



South Ribble's Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for South Ribble. It includes demographics and key indicators which are directly related to health, or have an impact on children's health. The **statistical significance** comparisons are with England (see key on right). These are a snapshot, the [district](#) and [ward](#) profiles have a fuller range of indicators around these themes.

Comparison with England
 Better
 Worse
 Similar

About the population

Age	Area %	Area count	E&W %
0-4	4.9%	5347	5.3%
5-9	5.8%	6346	6.0%
10-14	5.9%	6478	6.1%
15-19	5.1%	5644	5.6%

- Almost 22% of the population (23,816) are aged between 0-19.
- South Ribble has a similar proportion of children aged 10-14 compared to England and Wales.
- There is a slightly lower proportion aged 0-9 (10.7%) (E&W 11.3%).

Source: [ONS, Census 2021](#)

Deprivation

- 11.8%** of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)
- 10.2%** of children are in low income families (all dependent children under-20) (2016)
- 10.2%** of children are in low income families (under-16) (2016)

Childhood poverty can lead to poor health outcomes in later life. Reducing it is key to improving health in adulthood, and increasing healthy life expectancy. South Ribble is significantly better than England for all three indicators (left), with less than 12% living in child poverty (income deprivation affecting children index - IDACI).

Child poverty (IDACI)	%
Seven Stars	31.0
Earnshaw Bridge	23.3
Bamber Bridge East	23.0
Broadfield	18.5
Middleforth	18.2

Breaking this down further, the table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in poverty. Bamber Bridge West (15.2%) and St Ambrose (14.9%) are also similar to England, with the remaining wards significantly better (see [ward profile](#) for all ward values). Additional indicators around deprivation, with England values and comparisons, are in the [district profile](#).

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

Maternity and infancy

- 29** under-18 conceptions (**16.0** per 1,000 <18) (2020)
- 0.7%** of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)
- 12.2%** of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2021/22)
- 2.8%** of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2020)
- 8** babies (**2.6** per 1,000) died before the age of one (2018-20)

Becoming pregnant at a young age and/ or being a teenage parent is linked to poorer outcomes, such as living in poverty, for both mother and baby. On both indicators, South Ribble is similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in South Ribble an estimated 12.2% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery, slightly worse than England.

The proportion of LBW term babies and infant mortality is similar to England. For variation across wards please see the [ward profile](#).

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (district)

Children's health and wellbeing

A healthy childhood lays the foundations for a healthy adulthood and these indicators provide a useful overview of children's health in South Ribble. While some are 'health' indicators, others are focused on the wider determinants of health (education, schooling). Where available, ward rankings have been provided, showing the five areas with the highest proportion or rates.

21.9% of reception children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

34.9% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21-22)

57.2% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2020/21)

Comparison with England

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Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (district)

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Seven Stars	29.6
Longton & Hutton West	26.7
New Longton & Hutton East	26.3
Middleforth	25.5
Charnock	24.0

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Bamber Bridge West	40.9
Lostock Hall	39.4
Broadfield	38.5
Seven Stars	37.9
Walton-le-Dale-West	37.9

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

4.2% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2020/21)

51.5 is the average attainment 8 score (15-16-years) (2020/21)

220.0 emergency hospital admissions (per 1,000 children) for under-fives (2016/17-20/21)

125.7 emergency hospital admissions (per 10,000) for injuries (<15) (2016/17-20/21)

37.0 admission episodes (per 100,000) for alcohol-specific conditions in children <18 (2018/19-20/21)

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Bamber Bridge West	333.9
New Longton & Hutton East	268.7
Lostock Hall	257.1
Farington East	249.4
Longton & Hutton West	242.4

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Bamber Bridge West	183.6
Bamber Bridge East	157.4
Seven Stars	157.2
Farington East	145.9
Middleforth	144.3

Comparison with England

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Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

Improving attendance at school can increase a child's opportunities and future life chances. A child who has consistent attendance will be more likely to achieve academically. South Ribble is similar to England for attainment.

Emergency hospital admissions are an important indication of wider determinants of poor health. These can include respiratory conditions caused by cold, damp homes, or smoking around children for example.

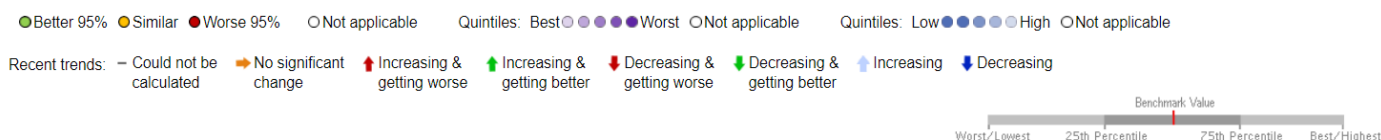
Emergency admissions for injuries are a major cause of premature mortality for children and young people, and can be a source of long-term issues, including mental health related to the experience.

Looking at the available ward data, in all wards, except Walton-le-Dale East, the rate of emergency admissions for under-fives is significantly worse than England. Walton-le-Dale East is similar to England.

For admissions for injuries (<15 years), eleven wards are significantly worse than England with the top five shown in the table. None of the South Ribble wards are significantly better than England.

District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for South Ribble. While some may not be specific to children and young people, they provide an oversight to health and wellbeing for people in the area.



Indicator	Period	S Ribble		Region England				England	
		Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst/Lowest	Range	Best/Highest
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 3 year range)	2018 - 20	—	—	83.7	81.7	83.1	79.0		87.9
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 3 year range)	2018 - 20	—	—	79.9	77.9	79.4	74.1		84.7
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 1 year range)	2020	—	—	79.6	77.0	78.7	73.6		83.7
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 1 year range)	2020	—	—	83.5	81.0	82.6	78.0		87.8
Children in low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2016	↓	1,990	10.2%	18.0%	17.0%	31.8%		1.7%
Children in relative low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2020/21	↑	2,769	13.8%	21.2%	18.5%	42.4%		3.3%
Children in absolute low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2020/21	➔	2,205	11.0%	16.6%	15.1%	39.2%		2.7%
Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20) (Persons, 0-19 yrs)	2016	↓	2,300	10.2%	18.1%	17.0%	32.5%		2.8%
Child Poverty, Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2019	—	2,341	11.8%	—	17.1%	32.7%		3.2%
General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, five year pooled (Female, 15-44 yrs)	2016 - 20	—	5,396	57.1	—	59.2	37.3		79.8
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000 (Female, <18 yrs)	2020	➔	29	16.0	16.7	13.0	30.4		2.1
Deliveries to teenage mothers (Female, 12-17 yrs)	2016/17 - 20/21	—	35	0.7%	—	0.7%	1.9%		0.0%
Smoking status at time of delivery (Female, All ages)	2021/22	➔	91	12.2%	10.6%	9.1%	21.1%		3.1%
Low birth weight of live babies, five year pooled (Persons, 0 yrs)	2016 - 20	—	332	6.2%	—	6.8%	10.6%		3.6%
Low birth weight of term babies (Persons, >=37 weeks gestational age at birth)	2020	➔	25	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	4.9%		1.0%
Baby's first feed breastmilk (Persons, Newborn)	2018/19	—	—	—	62.4%	67.4%	—	Insufficient number of values for a spine chart	—
Infant mortality rate (Persons, <1 yr)	2018 - 20	—	8	2.6	4.3	3.9	8.3		0.8
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 4-5 yrs) New data	2021/22	➔	240	21.9%	23.3%	22.3%	28.9%		12.9%
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined (Persons, 4-5 yrs) New data	2019/20 - 21/22	—	—	21.9%	24.1%	22.6%	28.7%		13.6%
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) (Persons, 4-5 yrs) New data	2021/22	➔	95	8.7%	10.6%	10.1%	14.9%		3.9%
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined (Persons, 4-5 yrs) New data	2019/20 - 21/22	—	—	8.4%	10.6%	9.9%	13.9%		4.0%
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 10-11 yrs) New data	2021/22	➔	440	36.2%	39.0%	37.8%	49.1%		16.9%
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined (Persons, 10-11 yrs) New data	2019/20 - 21/22	—	—	34.9%	37.5%	35.8%	46.2%		20.9%
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) (Persons, 10-11 yrs) New data	2021/22	↑	275	22.6%	24.4%	23.4%	34.0%		7.7%
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined (Persons, 10-11 yrs) New data	2019/20 - 21/22	—	—	20.8%	22.9%	21.6%	30.6%		10.3%
Pupil absence (Persons, 5-15 yrs)	2020/21	➔	239,239	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%	6.5%		2.7%
Average Attainment 8 score (Persons, 15-16 yrs)	2020/21	—	60,236	51.5	49.6	50.9	42.7		61.0
Smoking prevalence at age 15 - regular smokers (modelled estimates) (Persons, 15 yrs)	2014	—	72	5.7%*	—	5.4%*	11.1%		0.0%
Smoking prevalence at age 15 - regular or occasional smokers (modelled estimates) (Persons, 15 yrs)	2014	—	113	9.0%*	—	8.2%*	14.9%		0.0%
Percentage of physically active children and young people (Persons, 5-16 yrs)	2020/21	—	—	57.2%	44.0%	44.6%	—	Insufficient number of values for a spine chart	—
Percentage with a mean daily sedentary time in the last week over 7 hours per day at age 15 (Persons, 15 yrs)	2014/15	—	—	—	71.2%	70.1%	—	Insufficient number of values for a spine chart	—
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate (Persons, 0-4 yrs)	2016/17 - 20/21	—	3,830	220.0	—	140.7	273.4		37.9
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate (Persons, 0-4 yrs)	2016/17 - 20/21	—	550	185.3	—	119.3	263.3		55.3
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate (Persons, <15 yrs)	2016/17 - 20/21	—	1,190	125.7	—	92.0	161.6		48.5
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate (Persons, 15-24 yrs)	2016/17 - 20/21	—	605	107.8	—	127.9	314.8		58.0
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0-4 years) (Persons, 0-4 yrs)	2020/21	↓	65	116.0	146.2	108.7	307.1		34.0
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0-14 years) (Persons, <15 yrs)	2020/21	↓	150	79.6	100.5	75.7	173.4		26.5
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15-24 years) (Persons, 15-24 yrs)	2020/21	➔	95	85.1	129.2	112.4	264.7		37.3
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Persons, <18 yrs)	2018/19 - 20/21	—	25	37.0	40.1	29.3	84.0		7.7
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Male, <18 yrs)	2018/19 - 20/21	—	10	29.0	29.7	22.8	—	Insufficient number of values for a spine chart	—
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Female, <18 yrs)	2018/19 - 20/21	—	10	30.2	51.0	36.1	111.3		8.1
Chlamydia detection rate per 100,000 aged 15 to 24 (Male, 15-24 yrs)	2021	↓	33	576	782	860	0		2,345
Chlamydia detection rate per 100,000 aged 15 to 24 (Female, 15-24 yrs)	2021	↓	124	2,281	1,809	1,762	0		3,664

— the recent trend cannot be calculated for this value.

Please note, data collection for the National Child measurement Programme paused in March 2020, so data for 2019/20 is underrepresented.

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (district)

Ward profile

Please see the ward profile below for South Ribble. Please note, not all indicators in the district profile are available at ward level. Not all available indicators will have a value.

Better 95%
Similar
Worse 95%
Not compared
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High

Indicator	Period	England	South Ribble	Bamber Bridge East	Bamber Bridge West	Broad Oak	Broadfield	Buckshaw & Worden	Charneck	Coupe Green & Gregson Lane	Earnshaw Bridge	Farrington East	Farrington West	Hoole	Hovick & Priory	Leyland Central	Longton & Hutton West	Lostock Hall	Middleforth	Moss Side	New Longton & Hutton East	Samlesbury & Walton	Seven Stars	St Ambrose	Walton-le-Dale East	Walton-le-Dale West	
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	9.9	8.4	6.7	11.5	*	12.0*	6.5*	8.0	11.1*	*	*	10.7*	*	7.1*	10.0	*	9.4	8.5	*	10.5*	9.5	14.8	8.3*	10.0	6.5	
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	22.6	21.9	23.3	23.1	18.8*	24.0*	19.4*	24.0	16.7*	17.4	23.5*	21.4*	23.8*	14.3*	23.3	26.7*	18.8	25.5	21.1	26.3*	19.0	29.6	20.8*	20.0	16.1	
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	21.6	20.8	21.2	27.3	21.1	23.1*	21.9*	20.0	18.2*	20.0	18.8*	20.8*	17.6*	15.2*	20.0	15.8*	21.2	26.0	25.0	16.7*	19.0*	24.1	16.0	25.0	20.7	
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	35.8	34.9	36.4	40.9	31.6	38.5*	31.3*	32.0	31.8*	32.0	31.3*	37.5*	29.4*	30.3*	31.4	36.8*	39.4	36.0	37.5	29.2*	33.3*	37.9	36.0	35.7	37.9	
Child and Maternal Health																											
Deliveries to teenage mothers	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.7	0.0	*	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	
General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, five year pooled	2016 - 20	59.2	57.1	65.8	62.4	45.6	63.3	61.8	63.1	54.1	53.3	58.8	55.6	66.3	51.8	55.9	42.9	58.8	60.7	52.9	53.3	54.2	57.0	61.3	46.0	56.5	
Low birth weight of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	6.2	6.3	7.9	4.1	6.3	4.8	5.5	7.7	12.0	3.8	5.3	4.9	3.9	5.5	5.3	6.8	6.4	7.1	2.3	6.8	9.9	4.8	5.8	7.9	
Children and Young people: Health care use																											
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	220.0	234.0	333.9	229.3	206.6	237.5	223.5	209.2	239.9	249.4	179.6	208.0	216.0	184.5	242.4	257.1	217.6	165.2	268.7	195.9	207.2	226.2	139.7	212.0	
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	185.3	231.5	313.6	214.2	207.8	163.1	147.1	213.5	219.3	271.7	146.0	139.9	153.5	104.6	154.0	179.9	189.7	181.3	247.5	202.4	199.0	178.2	108.1	159.6	
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	125.7	157.4	183.6	122.7	131.2	119.1	137.9	134.3	130.8	145.9	89.6	89.0	86.8	107.7	120.4	105.7	144.3	136.5	106.3	142.5	157.2	103.3	95.4	123.1	
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	107.8	129.1	185.2	70.2	136.2	100.6	90.9	62.1	79.2	75.6	125.5	95.1	111.0	101.5	101.4	96.6	92.7	128.8	68.4	120.7	168.8	141.0	85.8	136.7	
Child poverty																											
Child Poverty, Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2019	17.1	11.8	23.0	15.2	4.5	18.5	6.3	9.3	6.3	23.3	11.3	6.0	8.2	3.7	9.5	3.9	8.5	18.2	13.5	5.9	8.9	31.0	14.9	2.8	6.7	

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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