

How to interpret the Area Summary

Area summaries have been produced for each of the 42 Community Areas (CAs) in Derbyshire. Background information on population size, age structure and ethnicity are given in the table below. On the previous page is a chart illustrating 33 of the 100 statistics appearing in the main area profiles. These have been selected as a set of key indicators describing the quality of life in the local area. All are factors that can potentially be influenced and improved by the actions of the Council and its partners.

Each statistic is represented by a grey bar with a coloured circle indicating the position of the CA on that statistic. Derbyshire's position is marked by a blue vertical line. The further towards the right of the bar the worst the position is. Since the bar represents the full range of values found in the 42 CAs it is possible to see the CAs position compared to Derbyshire and the rest of the CAs. Colour is used to illustrate the ranking with red for 'worst' CAs and green for 'best'. Orange, then yellow, then pale green are used for the intervening ranks. By looking down the page, it is possible to get a rough indication of the area's potential problems and potential strengths and how it fits into the bigger Derbyshire picture.

Precise definitions of the 33 indicators appear in the User Guide, highlighted in grey.

Population and location

Resident population

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	Persons per hectare
5,016	48.1	5,404	51.9	10,420	40.2

Age structure: All

				Mid-year 2004	
Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%
2,022	19.4	6,407	61.5	1,991	19.1

Ethnic minority population

		Census 2001	
No.	%	No.	%
303	2.9		

