

# Community Profile



This area profile is the first stage in drawing together a range of information about a particular geographical area and its communities. The profile brings together basic statistical and consultation data and, where available, performance information and details about key initiatives in the area. There are 10 sections following the Audit Commission's quality of life themes. The profile aims to provide a more rounded picture of an area than can be achieved by viewing the information in isolation and should be used as a tool to provide a context and overview of an area, rather than detailed analysis of a particular topic or information type.



The Alfreton/Somercotes/Crich area lies in the north of Amber Valley district of Derbyshire. It covers an area of 6,139 hectares and contains the town of Alfreton and centres of population at Somercotes, Swanwick, South Wingfield and Crich.

*.A larger map of the area is shown on the final page of this profile.*

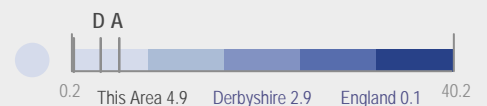
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## People and Place

### People

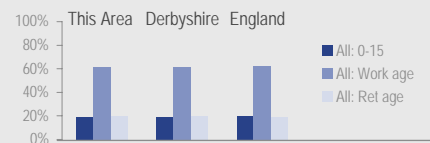
#### Resident population

Males	%	Females	%	All	Mid-year 2004 Persons per hectare
14,746	48.8	15,469	51.2	30,215	4.9



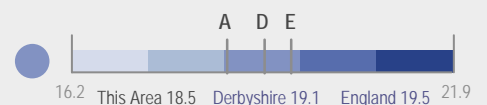
#### Age structure: All

Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%	Mid-year 2004
5,590	18.5	18,604	61.6	6,021	19.9	



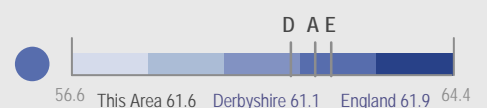
#### Children (0-15)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
2,838	19.2	2,752	17.8	5,590	18.5	



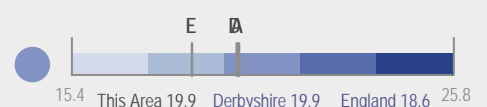
#### Working age (16-59/64)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
9,714	65.9	8,891	57.5	18,604	61.6	



#### Retirement age (60/65 and over)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
2,195	14.9	3,826	24.7	6,021	19.9	



See the User Guide for a detailed description of these statistics and a guide to interpreting the charts.

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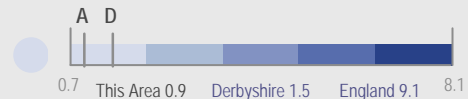
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## Community Area AV1 Alfreton/Somercotes/Crich

### People (continued)

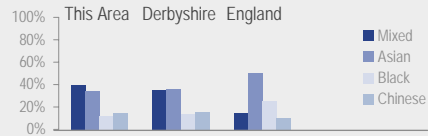
#### Ethnic minority population

		Census 2001	
	No.	%	
	276	0.9	



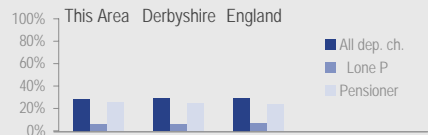
#### Ethnic groups

				Census 2001
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese	
39.9%	33.7%	11.9%	14.5%	



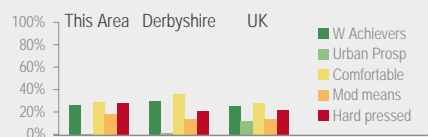
#### Household structure

						Census 2001	
Hhds with dependent children				Pensioner hhds			
All	%	Lone parent	%	All	%		
3,679	28.6	745	5.8	3,228	25.1		



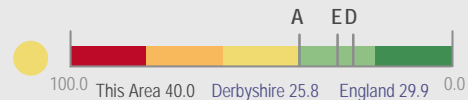
#### Household types

					April 2006
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed	
25.7%	0.2%	28.4%	18.2%	27.4%	



#### Deprived populations

		2004	
	No.	%	
	12,037	40.0	



#### Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

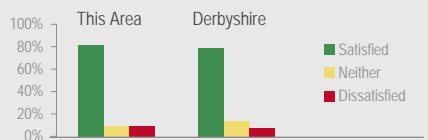
There are three Lower Layer Super Output Areas in the Alfreton/Somercotes/Crich Community Area ranked in the 20% most deprived in England. One lies

in the centre of Alfreton and the other two in Ironville and Somercotes.

### Place

#### Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

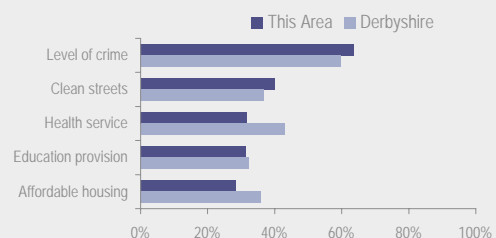
			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
81.4%	9.3%	9.3%	



#### What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

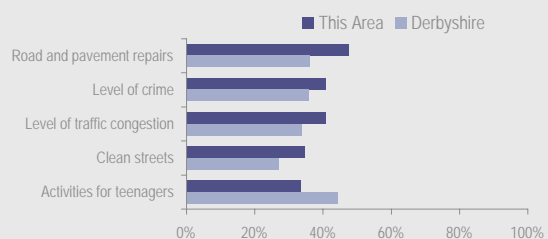
Level of crime	63.6%
Clean streets	39.8%
Health service	31.6%
Education provision	31.3%
Affordable housing	28.3%



#### What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

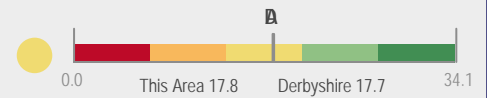
Road and pavement repairs	47.5%
Level of crime	40.8%
Level of traffic congestion	40.8%
Clean streets	34.7%
Activities for teenagers	33.3%



## Community Involvement and Cohesion

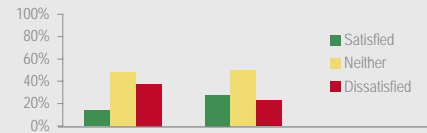
### Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006  
**17.8%**

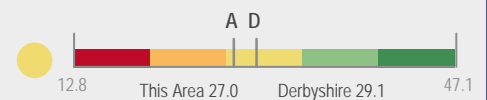


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

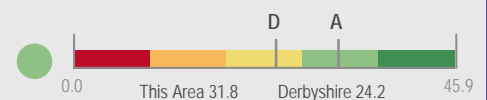
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
13.6%	48.5%	37.9%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006  
**27.0%**



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006  
**31.8%**



The Alfreton and Ripley District 50+ Forum, consists of 35 members. Their primary objectives are to:

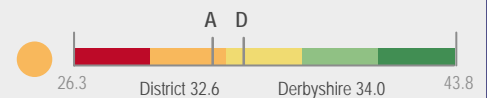
- increase the membership of the Forum;
- improve access to information for the 50+ community;

- reduce crime and the fear of crime in the area;
- improve local transport provision;
- enhance their environment through the reduction of fly-tipping.

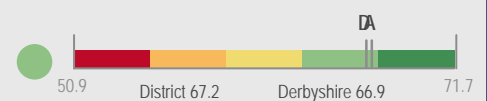
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

### Community cohesion

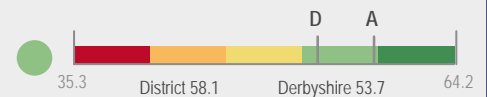
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006  
**32.6%**



Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006  
**67.2%**



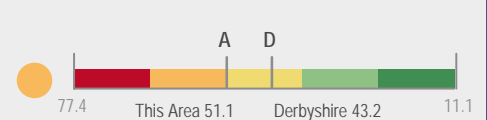
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006  
**58.1%**



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006  
**54.9%**



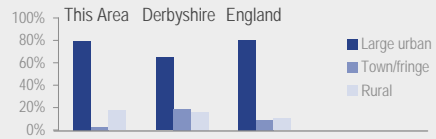
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006  
**51.1%**



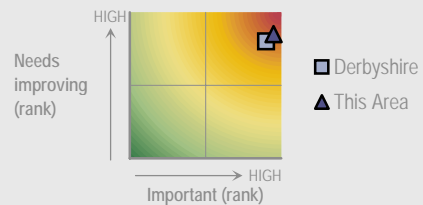
## Environment

### Built environment

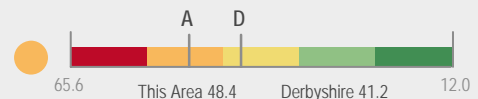
Urban/Rural Populations			2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural	
79.6%	2.7%	17.5%	



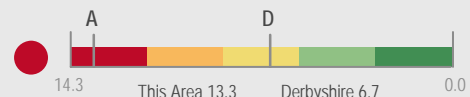
Residents' views on:- Clean Streets			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	34.7	4	
Important	39.8	2	



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem		2006
		48.4%

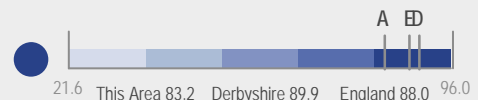


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem		2006
		13.3%



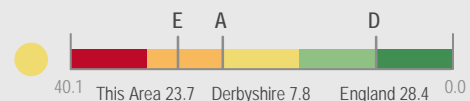
### Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'		2006
		83.2%

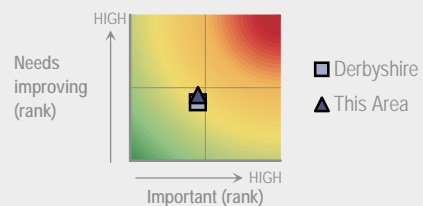


### Air quality

Percentage of population living in worst 30% of areas for air quality in England		2006
		23.7%



Residents' views on:- The level of pollution			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	12.2	12	
Important	12.2	12	

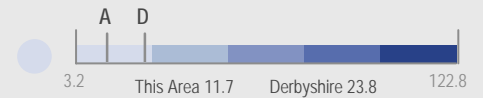


## Housing

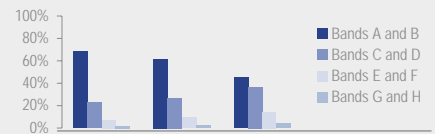
### Housing stock

Existing dwellings	Census 2001	
	Total number	
	13,346	

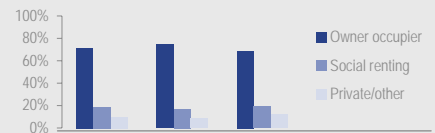
New dwellings	2001-2006	
	Total number	Rate per 1000 existing dwellings
	157	11.7



Council tax band	Census 2001			
	A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H
	68.4%	22.7%	7.2%	1.7%

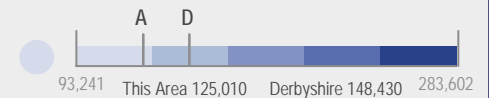


Tenure	Census 2001						
	Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
	9,209	71.5	2,413	18.7	1,260	9.8	12,881

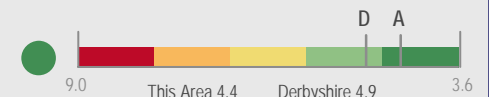


### Housing affordability

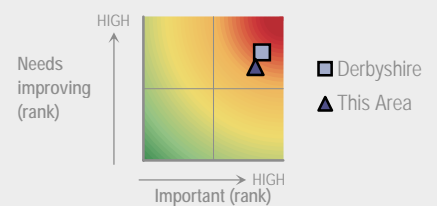
Average house price	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Price (£)	
	125,010	



House price to income ratio	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Ratio	
	4.4	



Residents' views on:- Affordable housing	2006		
	Needs improving	Important rank out of 21 factors	
	%		
	Needs improving	16.3	8
	Important	28.3	5

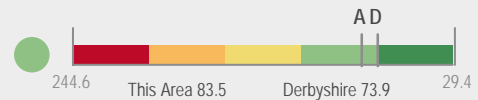


## Community Safety

There are 26 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

### Recorded crime

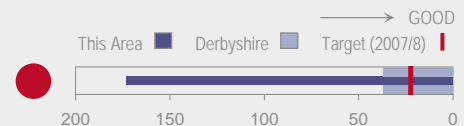
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
2,523	83.5	



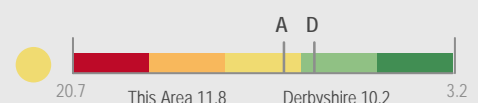
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
392	13.0	



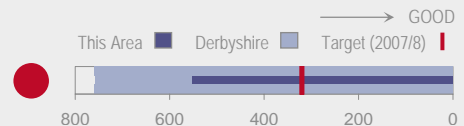
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
173	12.7	



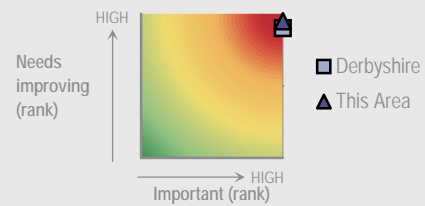
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
357	11.8	



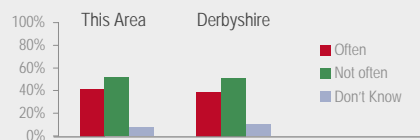
Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
554	18.3	



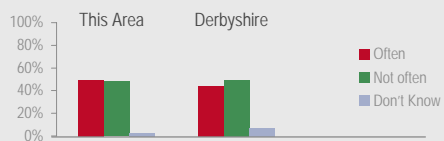
Residents' views on:- Crime	2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	40.8	2
Important	63.6	1



Residents' views on the frequency of:	2006		
Cars broken into	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	41.3%	51.4%	7.3%

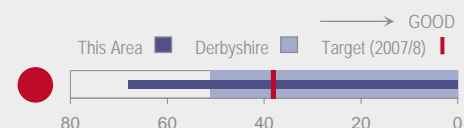


Residents' views on the frequency of:	2006		
Vandalism and graffiti	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	49.2%	48.1%	2.8%

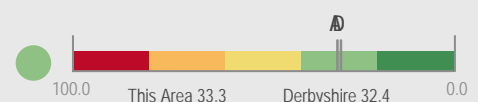


### Youth offending

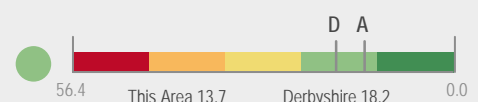
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
68	1.2	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
34	33.3	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
14	13.7	

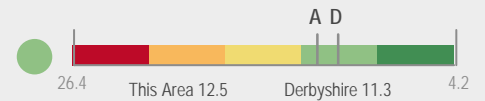


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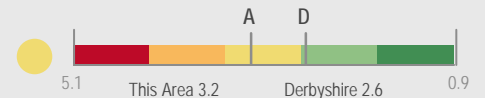
### Anti-social behaviour

#### Calls to report anti-social behaviour

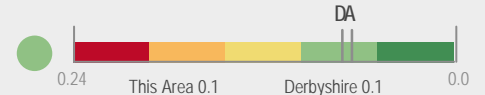
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
379	12.5	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
98	3.2	

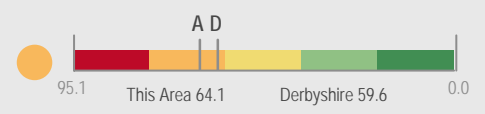


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
2	0.1	

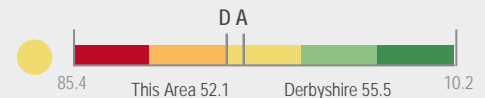


#### Issues considered a problem by residents

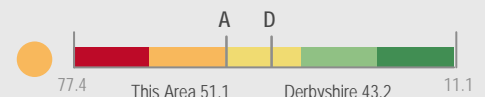
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	64.1%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	52.1%

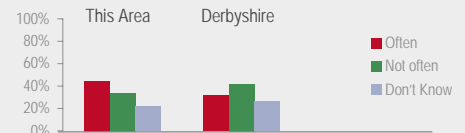


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	51.1%



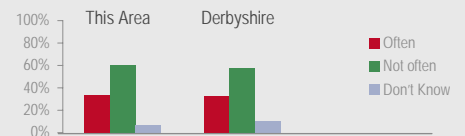
#### Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
44.4%	33.9%	21.7%	



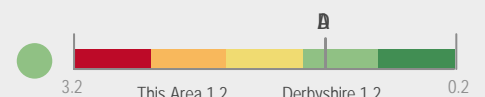
#### Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
33.1%	60.2%	6.6%	

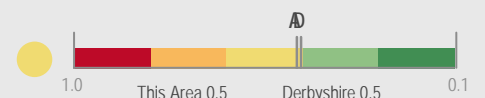


### Road safety

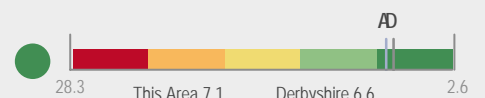
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
36	1.2	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
14	0.5	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
215	7.1	

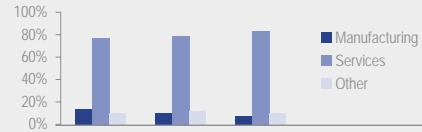


## Economic Well-being

### Economic activity

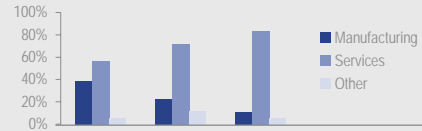
#### Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
156	13.3	903	76.9	116	9.9	1,175



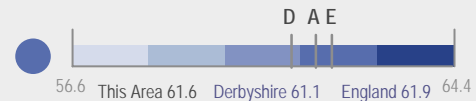
#### Jobs

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
6,062	38.7	8,779	56.1	812	5.2	15,648



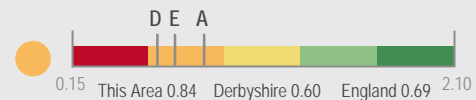
#### Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
9,714	65.9	8,891	57.5	18,604	61.6	



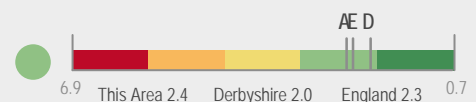
#### Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.84



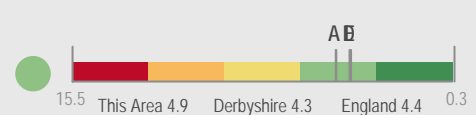
#### Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
319	3.3	135	1.5	454	2.4	



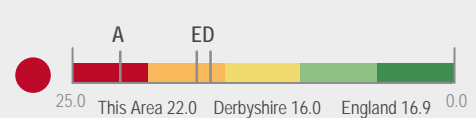
#### Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
95	7.1	40	2.9	135	4.9	



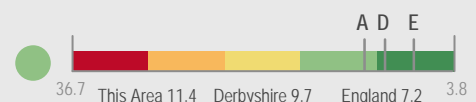
#### Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
85	26.6	15	11.1	100	22.0	



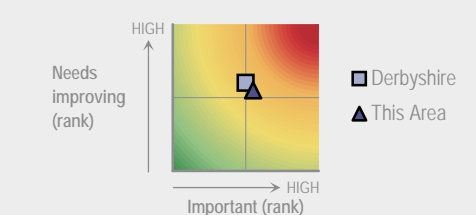
#### Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1,335	13.7	795	8.9	2,129	11.4	



#### Residents' views on:- Job prospects

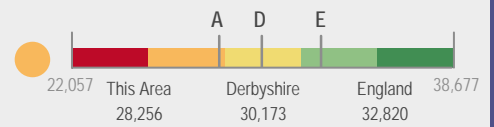
			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	15.2		10
Important	14.1		10



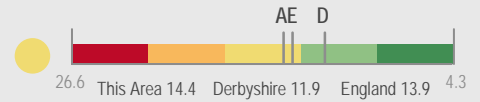
Community Area AV1 Alfreton/Somercotes/Crich

Income and economic support

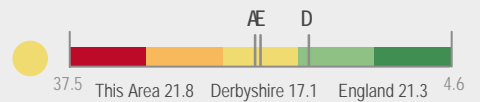
**Average household income** April 2006  
 £ **28,256**



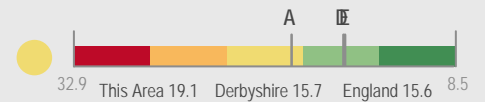
**Low income populations: all** 2004  
 No. **4,322** % of total **14.4**



**Low income populations: children** 2004  
 No. **1,240** % of total **21.8**

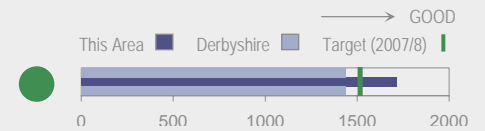


**Low income populations: pensioners** 2004  
 No. **1,088** % of total **19.1**



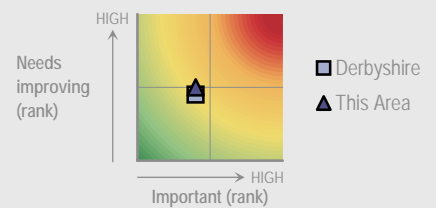
**Pension credit claimants** Aug 2006

Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
590	26.9	1,125	29.4	1,715	28.5



**Residents' views on:- Wage levels** 2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	14.1	11
Important	8.2	13



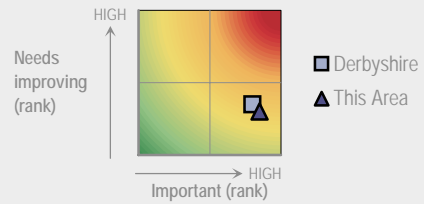
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

## Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision

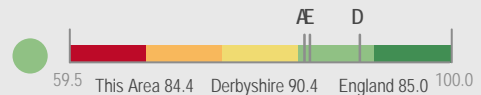
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	4.0	15
Important	31.3	4



### Children and young people

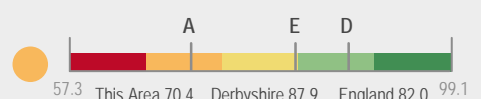
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

	2004-05
No.	%
275	84.4



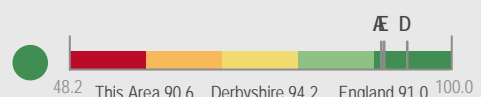
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

	2004-05
No.	%
230	70.4



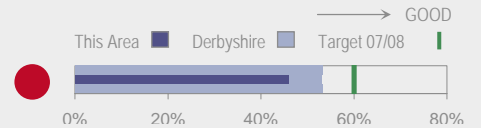
Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

	2004-05
No.	%
295	90.6



5 GCSEs A\*-C

Males		Females		All pupils	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
83	42.8	73	50.7	156	46.2

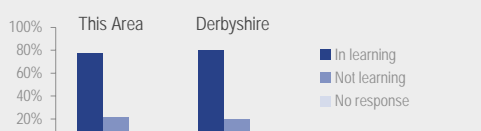


GCSE performance by school

School	2006 Rank (out of 47)
Mortimer Wilson School	46
Swanwick Hall School	33

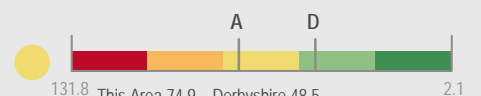
Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
259	77.5	72	21.6	3	0.9	334



Pupil exclusions

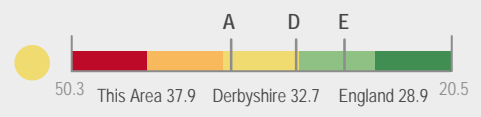
	2004-05
No.	Rate per 1000 pupils
304	74.9



### Adults

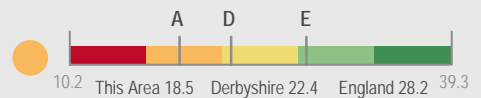
Adults with no qualifications

	Census 2001
No.	%
8,237	37.9



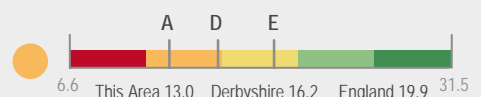
Adults with A-levels or equivalent

	Census 2001
No.	%
4,019	18.5



Adults with degree or equivalent

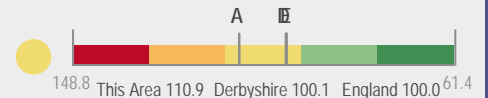
	Census 2001
No.	%
2,825	13.0



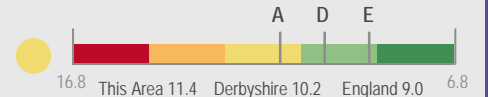
## Health and Social Well-being

### Health

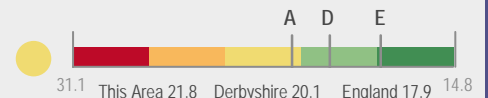
**Early death rate** 1999-2003  
percentage of national average  
**110.9**



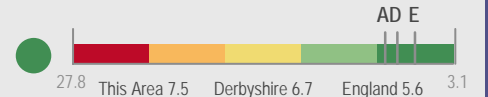
**General health: 'not good'** Census 2001  
No. %  
**3,421 11.4**



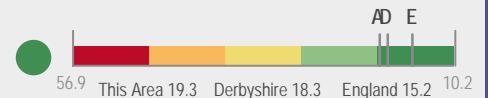
**Limiting long term illness** Census 2001  
No. %  
**6,539 21.8**



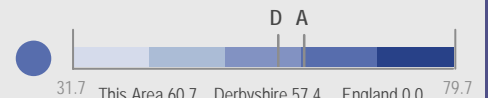
**Disability living allowance claimants** May 2006  
No. %  
**1,819 7.5**



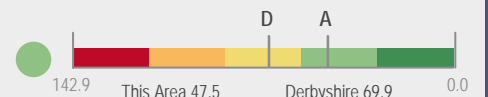
**Attendance allowance claimants** Aug 2006  
No. %  
**1,144 19.3**



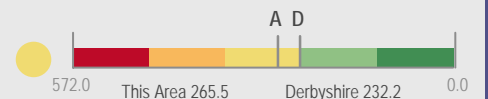
**Average annual number of births** 2005  
No. per 1,000 women  
**60.7**



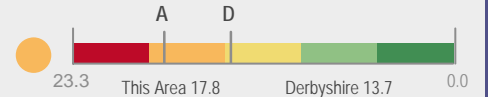
**Low birth weight babies** 2005  
No. per 1000 total births  
**47.5**



**A & E admissions - under 19s** 2005  
No. per 1000 aged 0-18  
**265.5**

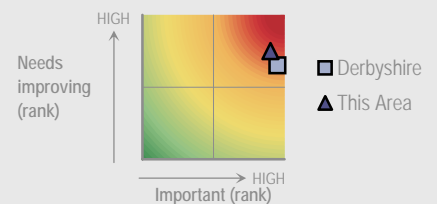


**Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s** 2005  
No. per 1000 aged 0-18  
**17.8**



**Residents' views on:- Health services** 2006  
rank out of 21 factors

	%	rank
Needs improving	19.4	6
Important	31.6	3

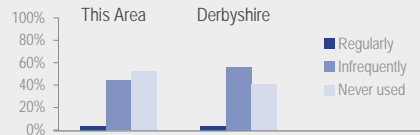


## Culture and Leisure

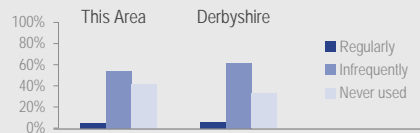
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

### Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
3.4%	44.3%	52.3%	

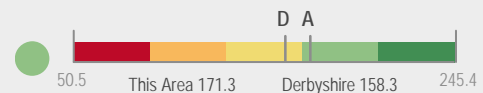


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
4.6%	54.0%	41.4%	

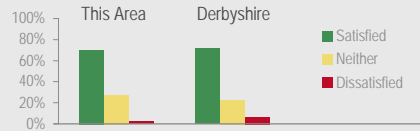


### Libraries

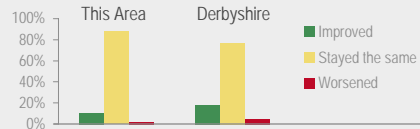
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	171.3



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
70.3%	27.5%	2.2%	

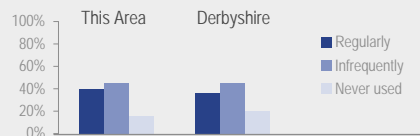


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
10.2%	87.8%	2.0%	

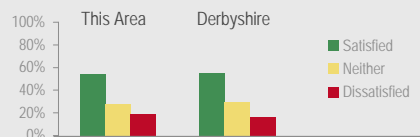


### Sports

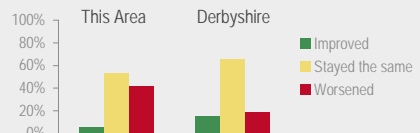
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
39.6%	45.1%	15.4%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
53.8%	27.5%	18.7%	

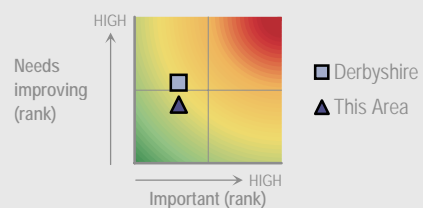


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
5.2%	53.4%	41.4%	



### Residents' views on:-

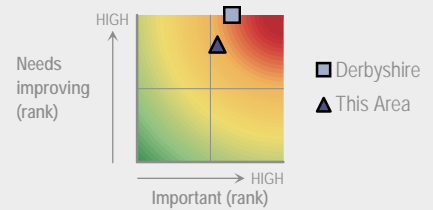
Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	5.1	13	
Important	5.1	15	



Leisure for children and young people

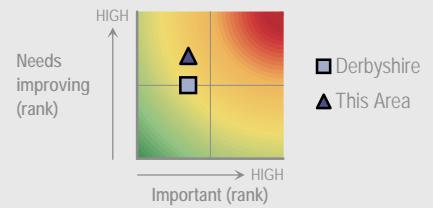
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	33.3	5
Important	14.1	10



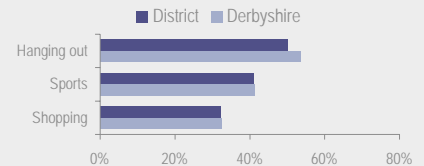
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	19.2	7
Important	7.1	14



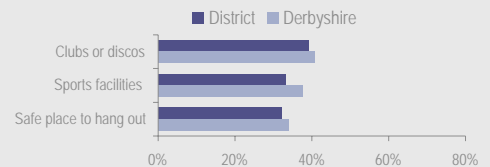
What young people most like doing

	2005
1. Hanging out with mates	50.0%
2. Sports	41.0%
3. Shopping	32.0%



What young people would most like to spend a million pounds on

	2005
1. More clubs or disco nights for under 18's	39.0%
2. More sports facilities	33.0%
3. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	32.0%



Tourism

Tourist attractions in the area include:

Alfreton and District Heritage Centre

A heritage centre with displays of photographs and artefacts.

Wingfield Manor

A medieval barn and high tower.

Crich Tramway Village

A collection of over 70 trams from Britain and overseas from 1873-1969.

Lea Gardens

A 3.5-acre garden of species and hybrid rhododendrons, azaleas and kalmias.

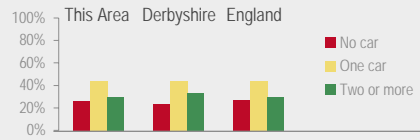
Sherwood Foresters Memorial Tower

A War Memorial in the form of a lighthouse set upon a hill above the village of Crich.

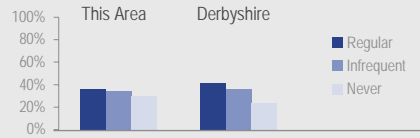
## Transport and Access

### Transport

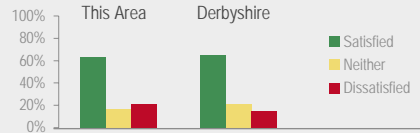
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
3,364	26.2	5,640	43.9	3,848	29.9



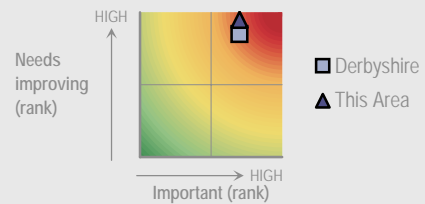
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
36.1%	34.0%	29.9%	



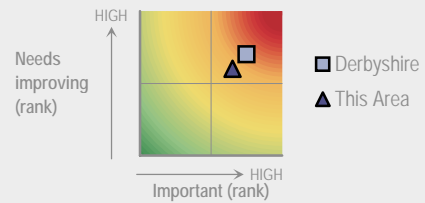
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
62.8%	16.7%	20.5%	



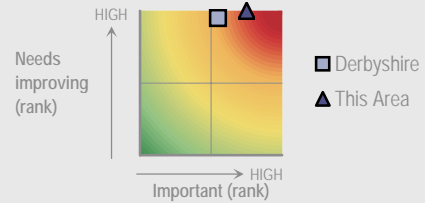
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	40.8	2	
Important	23.5	7	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	15.3	9	
Important	16.3	8	

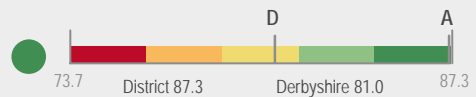


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	47.5	1	
Important	26.5	6	

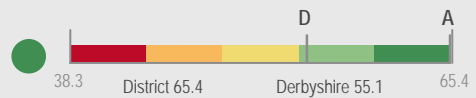


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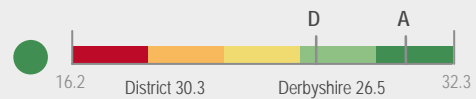
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
87.3%	



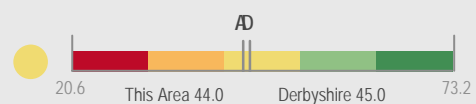
Residents who use the internet at home	2005
65.4%	



Residents who use the internet at work	2005
30.3%	



Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services	2006
Well informed	
44.0%	



## Map of the Area

