

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 Dales - Central area lies to the east of the Derbyshire Dales district. It covers an area of 7,170 hectares. Centres of population include the towns of Matlock and its hinterland stretching from Northwood along the A6 corridor to Cromford, and Wirksworth, which covers settlements including Bolehill, Wirksworth Moor and Millers Green. There are smaller settlements at Bonsall and Upper Town.

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

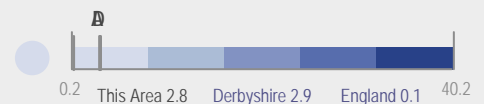
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People and Place

People

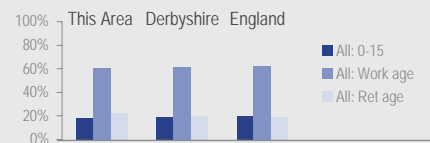
Resident population

					Mid-year 2004
Males	%	Females	%	All	Persons per hectare
12,770	48.8	13,381	51.2	26,151	2.8



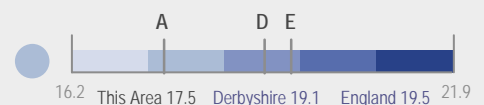
Age structure: All

					Mid-year 2004
Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%
4,589	17.5	15,778	60.3	5,784	22.1



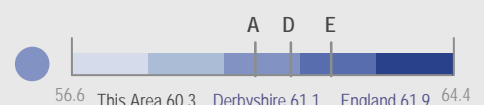
Children (0-15)

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Males	%	Females	%	All	%
2,325	18.2	2,264	16.9	4,589	17.5



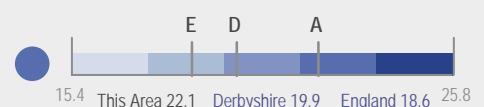
Working age (16-59/64)

					Mid-year 2004
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
8,393	65.7	7,385	55.2	15,778	60.3



Retirement age (60/65 and over)

					Mid-year 2004
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
2,052	16.1	3,732	27.9	5,784	22.1



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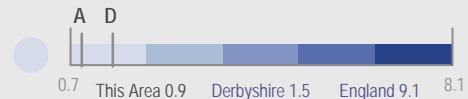
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People (continued)

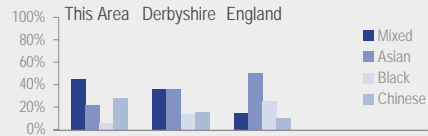
Ethnic minority population

		Census 2001	
	No.	%	
	226	0.9	



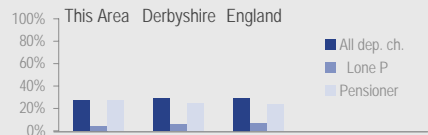
Ethnic groups

				Census 2001	
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese		
44.7%	22.1%	5.8%	27.4%		



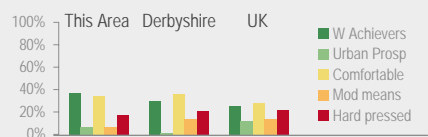
Household structure

				Census 2001	
Hhds with dependent children		Pensioner hhds			
All	%	Lone parent	%	All	%
3,041	27.0	470	4.2	3,025	26.9



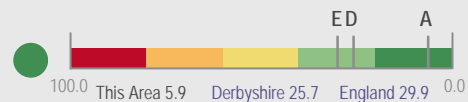
Household types

					April 2006
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed	
36.7%	6.0%	33.8%	6.6%	16.9%	



Deprived populations

		2004	
	No.	%	
	1,570	5.9	



Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

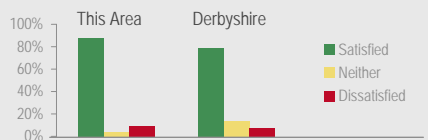
There is one Lower Layer Super Output Area in the Dales-Central Community Area ranked in the 20%

most deprived in England. It is located to the east of Matlock, centred on Hurst Farm.

Place

Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

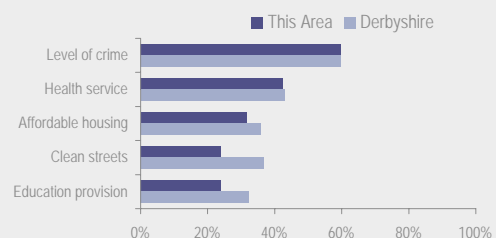
			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
87.5%	3.4%	9.1%	



What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

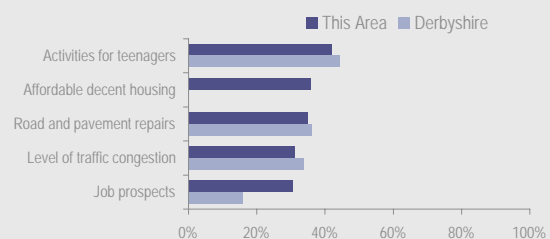
Level of crime	59.8%
Health service	42.4%
Affordable housing	31.5%
Clean streets	23.9%
Education provision	23.9%



What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

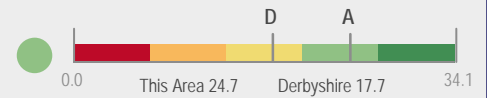
Activities for teenagers	41.9%
Affordable decent housing	35.9%
Road and pavement repairs	34.8%
Level of traffic congestion	31.2%
Job prospects	30.4%



Community Involvement and Cohesion

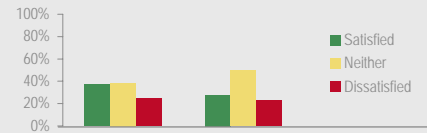
Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006
24.7%

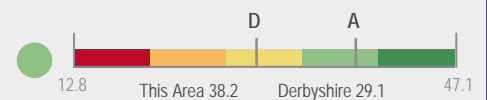


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

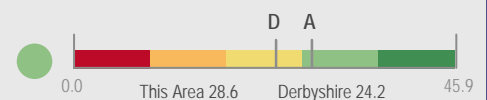
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
36.9%	38.5%	24.6%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006
38.2%



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006
28.6%



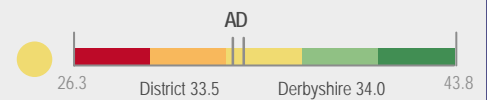
Matlock and Surrounding Communities 50+ Forum has 101 members. It's primary objectives are to:

- increase the membership base of the Forum and establish it as a representative focus for involvement in decision making, so influencing new development in the area;
- ensuring Forum members are better informed about financial issues affecting people 50+;
- improve local public transport provision;
- develop more exercise opportunities in the area to meet the needs of the 50+ community;
- work with agencies and organisations to sustain the provision of services in villages.

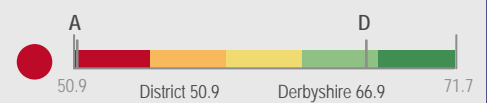
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

Community cohesion

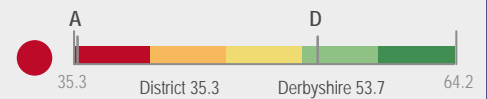
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006
33.5%



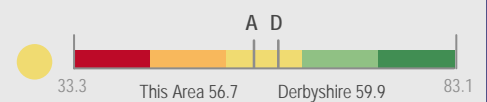
Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006
50.9%



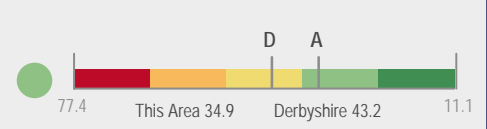
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006
35.3%



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006
56.7%



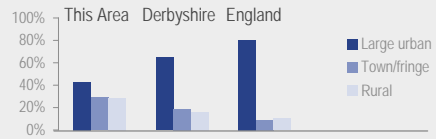
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006
34.9%



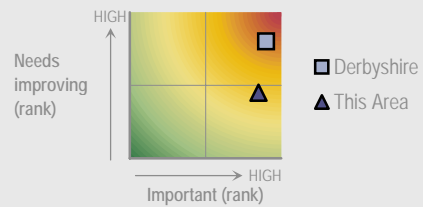
Environment

Built environment

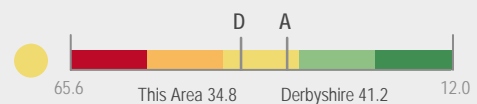
Urban/Rural Populations			2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural	
42.6%	29.1%	28.2%	



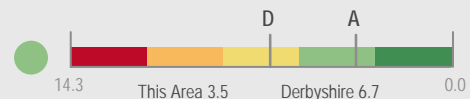
Residents' views on:- Clean Streets			2006
Needs improving	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Important	7.6	12	
	23.9	4	



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem			2006
			34.8%

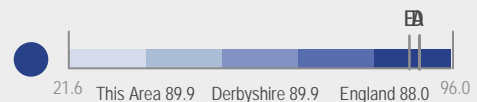


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem			2006
			3.5%



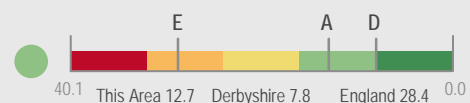
Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'			2006
			89.9%

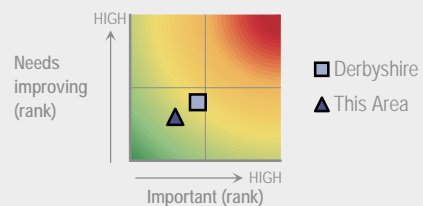


Air quality

Percentage of population living in worst 30% of areas for air quality in England			2006
			12.7%



Residents' views on:- The level of pollution			2006
Needs improving	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Important	2.2	15	
	6.5	15	

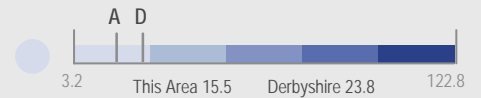


Housing

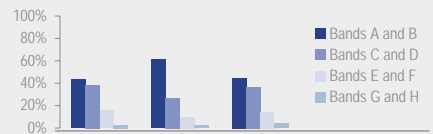
Housing stock

Existing dwellings	Census 2001	
	Total number	
	11,835	

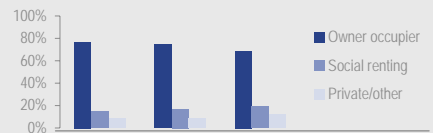
New dwellings	2001-2006	
	Total number	Rate per 1000 existing dwellings
	183	15.5



Council tax band	Census 2001			
	A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H
	43.5%	38.3%	15.7%	2.6%

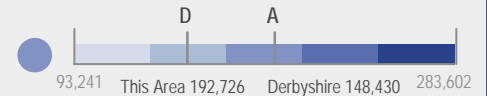


Tenure	Census 2001						
	Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
	8,637	76.7	1,648	14.6	975	8.7	11,260



Housing affordability

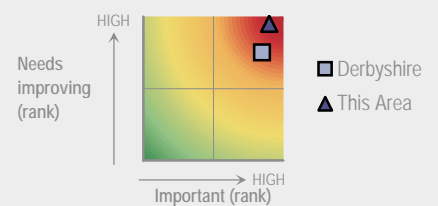
Average house price	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Price (£)	
	192,726	



House price to income ratio	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Ratio	
	6.4	



Residents' views on:- Affordable housing	2006	
	Needs improving	Important rank out of 21 factors
	%	
	Needs improving	35.9
Important	31.5	3

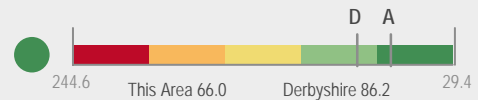


Community Safety

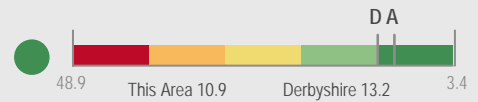
There are 41 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

Recorded crime

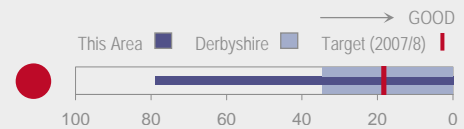
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
1,727	66.0	



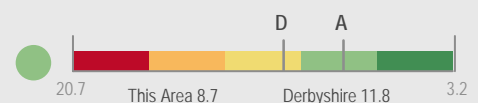
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
285	10.9	



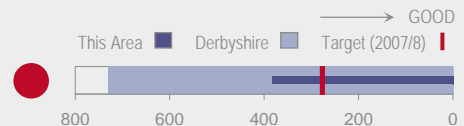
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
79	6.5	



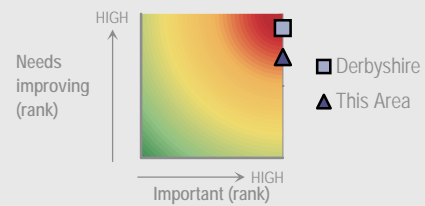
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
228	8.7	



Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
383	14.6	

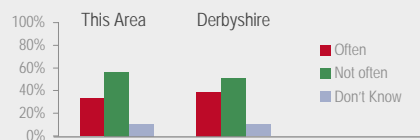


Residents' views on:- Crime		2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	19.4	7	
Important	59.8	1	



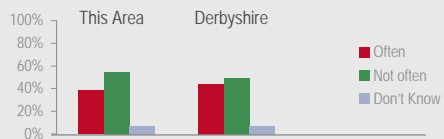
Residents' views on the frequency of:

Cars broken into			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
33.2%	56.5%	10.3%	



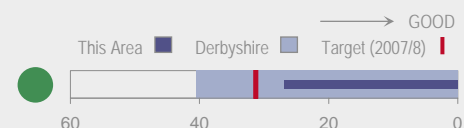
Residents' views on the frequency of:

Vandalism and graffiti			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
38.5%	54.5%	6.9%	

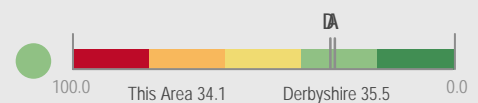


Youth offending

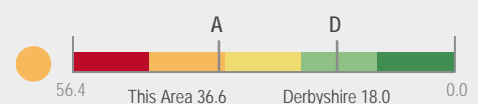
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
27	0.6	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
14	34.1	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
15	36.6	

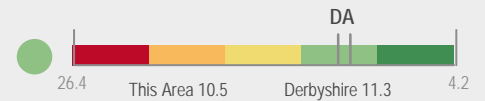


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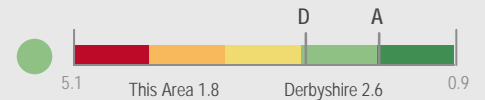
Anti-social behaviour

Calls to report anti-social behaviour

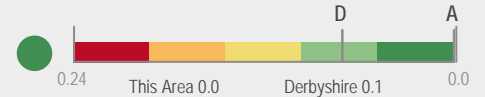
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
275	10.5	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
46	1.8	

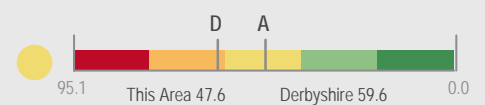


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
0	0.0	

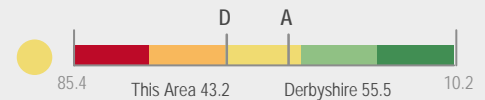


Issues considered a problem by residents

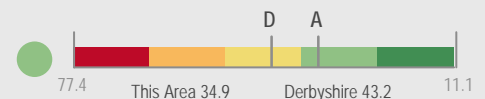
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	47.6%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	43.2%

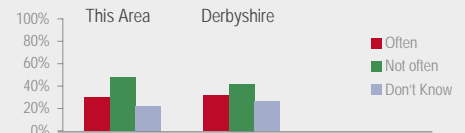


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	34.9%



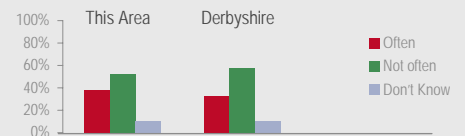
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
30.0%	47.8%	22.2%	



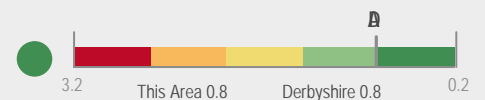
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
37.9%	52.2%	9.9%	

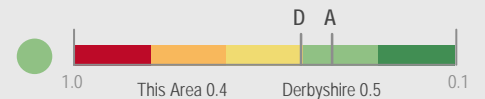


Road safety

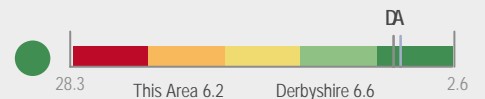
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
21	0.8	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
10	0.4	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
161	6.2	

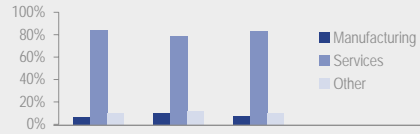


Economic Well-being

Economic activity

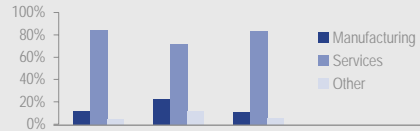
Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
83	6.3	1,104	84.1	126	9.6	1,313



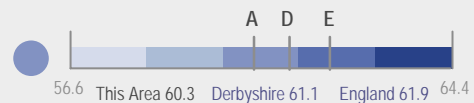
Jobs

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



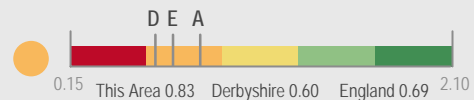
Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
8,393	65.7	7,385	55.2	15,778	60.3	



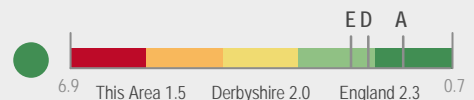
Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.83



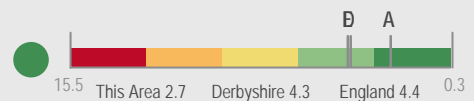
Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
171	2.0	62	0.8	233	1.5	



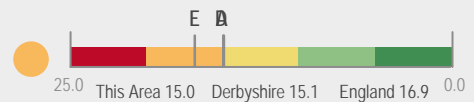
Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
35	3.1	10	0.9	60	2.7	



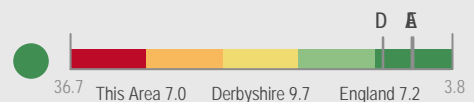
Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
30	17.5	0	0.0	35	15.0	



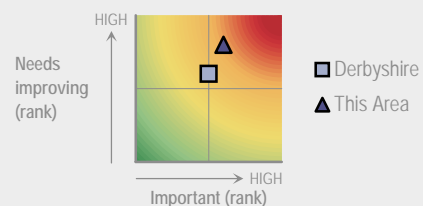
Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
705	8.4	405	5.5	1,110	7.0	



Residents' views on:- Job prospects

			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	30.4		5
Important	17.2		9



Community Area DD1 Dales - Central

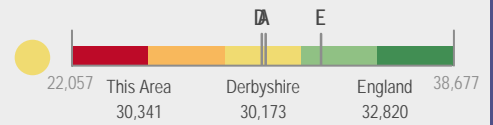
Income and economic support

Average household income

April 2006

£

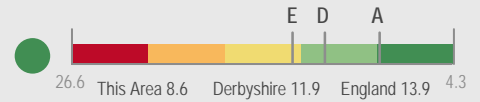
30,341



Low income populations: all

2004

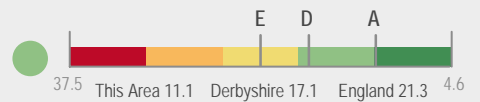
No.	% of total
2,271	8.6



Low income populations: children

2004

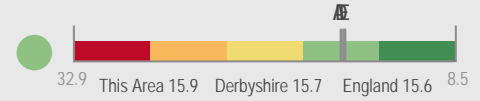
No.	% of total
532	11.1



Low income populations: pensioners

2004

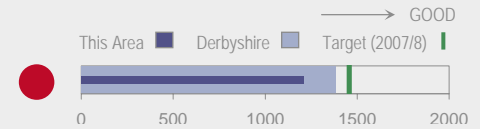
No.	% of total
760	15.9



Pension credit claimants

Aug 2006

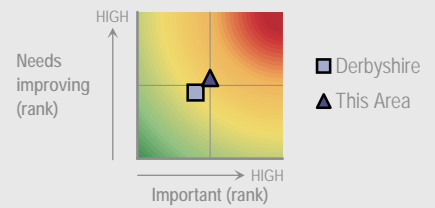
Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
420	20.5	795	21.3	1,215	21.0



Residents' views on:- Wage levels

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	9.8	10
Important	14.1	11



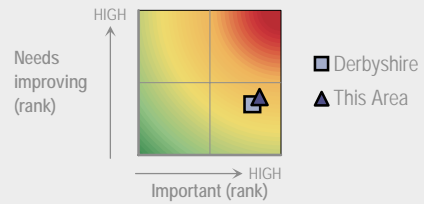
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision

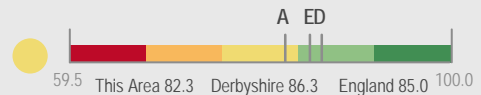
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	4.3	13
Important	23.9	4



Children and young people

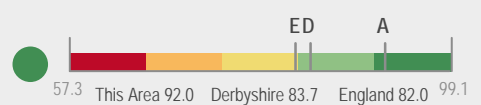
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

2004-05	%
No.	
222	82.3



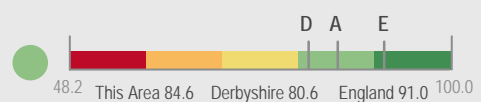
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

2004-05	%
No.	
248	92.0



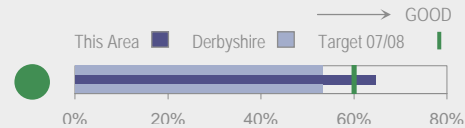
Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

2004-05	%
No.	
229	84.6



5 GCSEs A*-C

Males		Females		All pupils	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
90	59.8	105	69.3	194	64.6

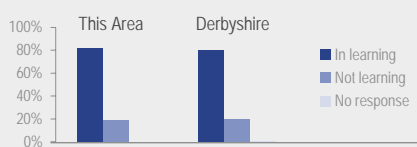


GCSE performance by school

School	Rank (out of 47)
Highfields School	11
Anthony Gell School	6

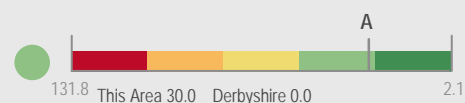
Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
250	81.4	57	18.6	0	0.0	307



Pupil exclusions

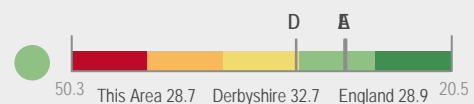
2004-05	Rate per 1000 pupils
No.	
105	30.0



Adults

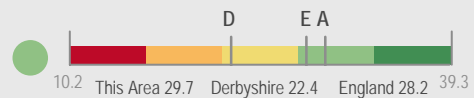
Adults with no qualifications

Census 2001	%
No.	
5,521	28.7



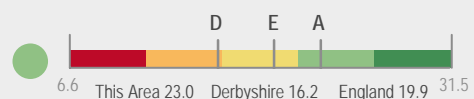
Adults with A-levels or equivalent

Census 2001	%
No.	
5,715	29.7



Adults with degree or equivalent

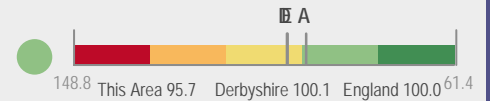
Census 2001	%
No.	
4,424	23.0



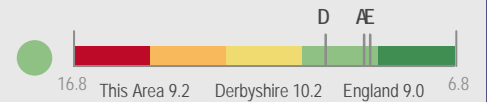
Health and Social Well-being

Health

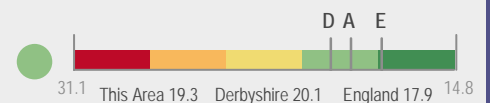
Early death rate 1999-2003
percentage of national average
95.7



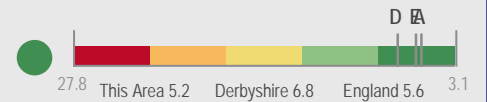
General health: 'not good' Census 2001
No. %
2,428 9.2



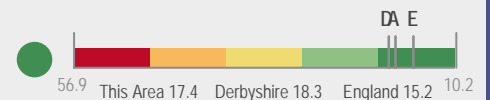
Limiting long term illness Census 2001
No. %
5,091 19.3



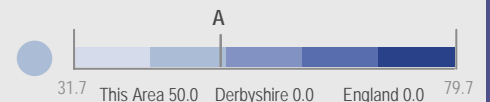
Disability living allowance claimants May 2006
No. %
1,090 5.2



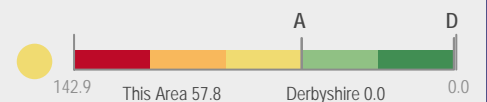
Attendance allowance claimants Aug 2006
No. %
975 17.4



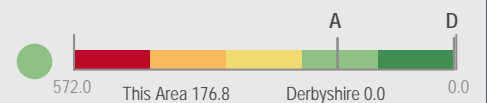
Average annual number of births 2005
No. per 1,000 women
50.0



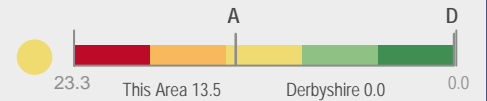
Low birth weight babies 2005
No. per 1000 total births
57.8



A & E admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
176.8

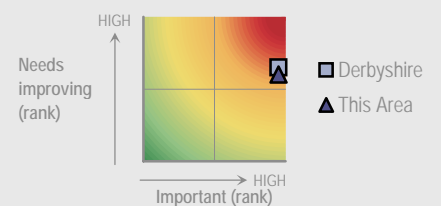


Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
13.5



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

	%	rank
Needs improving	12.0	9
Important	42.4	2

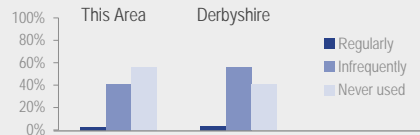


Culture and Leisure

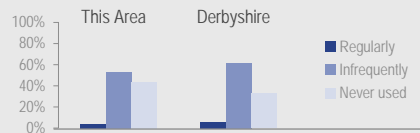
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
2.6%	41.0%	56.4%	

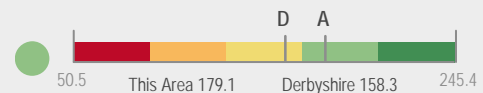


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
3.9%	52.6%	43.4%	

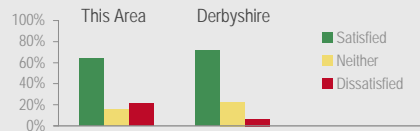


Libraries

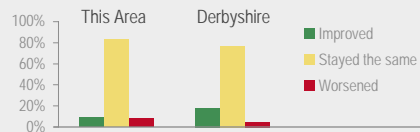
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	179.1



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
63.7%	15.4%	20.9%	

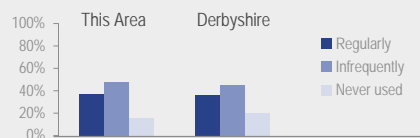


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
9.2%	82.9%	7.9%	

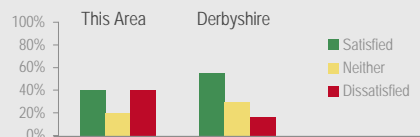


Sports

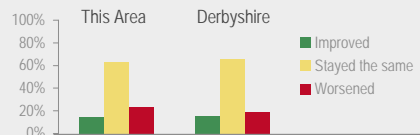
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
37.1%	47.2%	15.7%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
40.2%	19.6%	40.2%	

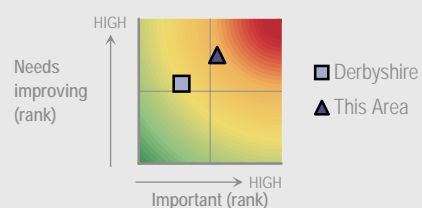


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
14.5%	62.3%	23.2%	



Residents' views on:-

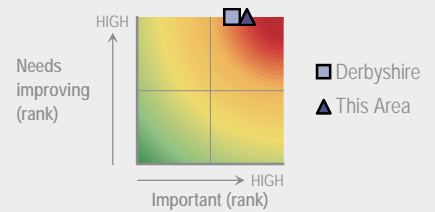
Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	25.8	6	
Important	15.2	10	



Leisure for children and young people

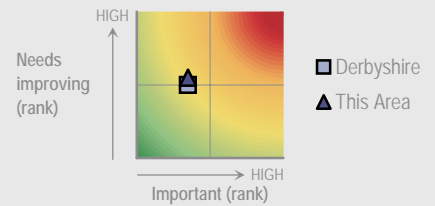
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	41.9	1
Important	23.7	6



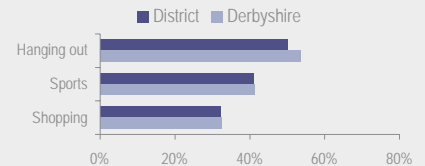
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	9.8	10
Important	9.8	14



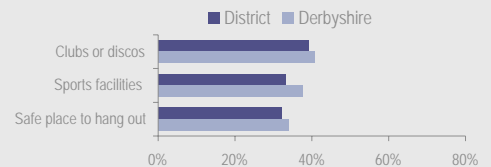
What young people most like doing

2005		
1. Hanging out with mates	2. Sports	3. Shopping
49.0%	38.0%	31.0%



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

2005		
1. More sports facilities	2. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	3. Cinema nights in youth clubs, halls etc.
31.0%	28.0%	27.0%



Tourism

Tourist attractions in the area include:

Arkwright's Cromford Mill

Water-powered cotton spinning mill, built by Richard Arkwright in 1771. A World Heritage site.

Gulliver's Kingdom

A theme park with rides.

Leewood Pumphouse

A pumphouse with an 1849 beam engine to pump water into the Cromford Canal.

Middleton Top Engine House

A beam winding engine, built in 1829 to haul wagons up an incline.

National Stone Centre

The story of stone from prehistoric stone axes to 'hi-tech' processing.

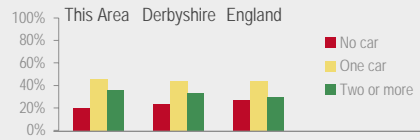
Peak District Mining Museum

A large exhibition on 3500 years of lead mining with displays on geology.

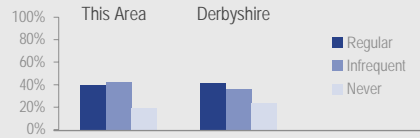
Transport and Access

Transport

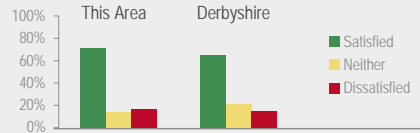
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
2,168	19.3	5,111	45.4	3,979	35.3



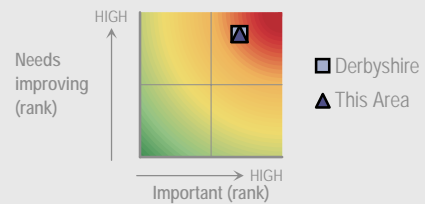
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
39.4%	41.5%	19.1%	



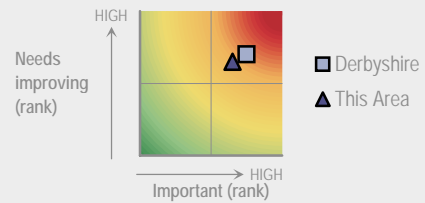
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
70.4%	13.6%	16.0%	



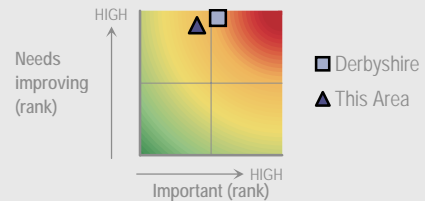
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	31.2	4	
Important	21.7	7	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	18.5	8	
Important	20.7	8	

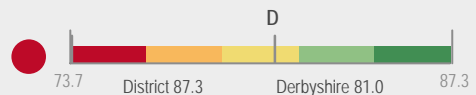


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	34.8	3	
Important	12.0	13	

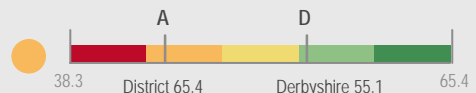


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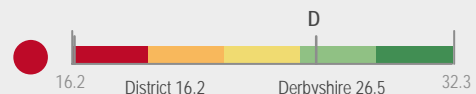
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
73.7%	



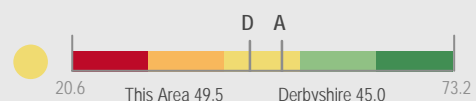
Residents who use the internet at home	2005
44.9%	



Residents who use the internet at work	2005
16.2%	



Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services	2006
Well informed	
49.5%	



Map of the Area

