

# 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-South area lies to the south of the Derbyshire Dales district of Derbyshire. It covers an area of 34,435 hectares and borders the county of Staffordshire on its western and southern boundary. Population in the area is characterised by the many rural villages and hamlets, with Ashbourne as the principal town. Carsington Water is located here which is a popular destination for tourists.

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

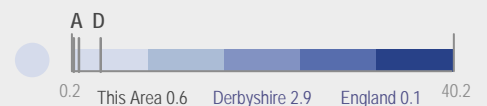
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## People and Place

### People

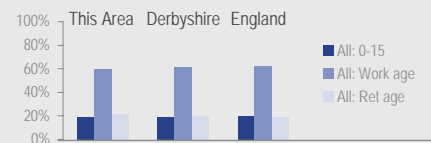
#### Resident population

Males	%	Females	%	All	Mid-year 2004 Persons per hectare
10,577	50.8	10,238	49.2	20,815	0.6



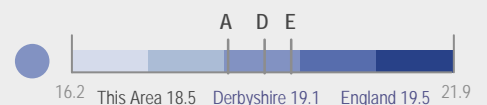
#### Age structure: All

Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%	Mid-year 2004
3,854	18.5	12,452	59.8	4,509	21.7	



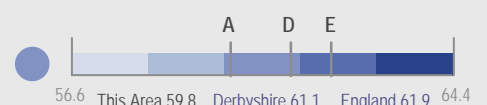
#### Children (0-15)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
1,972	18.6	1,882	18.4	3,854	18.5	



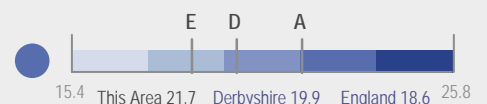
#### Working age (16-59/64)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
6,851	64.8	5,601	54.7	12,452	59.8	



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

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
1,754	16.6	2,755	26.9	4,509	21.7	



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

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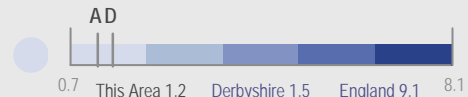
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## Community Area DD3 Dales - South

### People (continued)

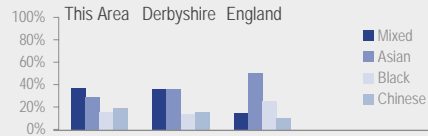
#### Ethnic minority population

		Census 2001	
No.	%	No.	%
245	1.2		



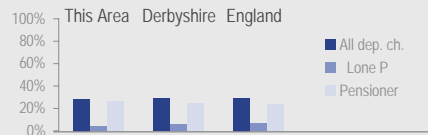
#### Ethnic groups

		Census 2001	
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese
36.7%	29.0%	15.1%	19.2%



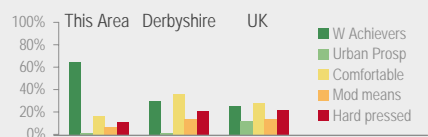
#### Household structure

		Census 2001	
Hhds with dependent children		Pensioner hhds	
All	%	All	%
2,313	28.5	301	3.7
		2,114	26.1



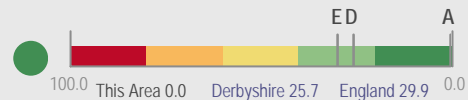
#### Household types

		April 2006	
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means
64.9%	1.2%	16.7%	6.7%
			10.6%



#### Deprived populations

		2004	
No.	%	No.	%
0	0.0		



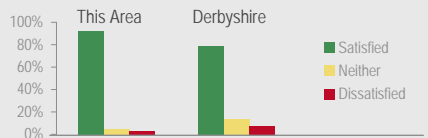
#### Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

There are no Lower Layer Super Output Areas in the Dales-South Community Area that rank in the 20% most deprived in England.

### Place

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

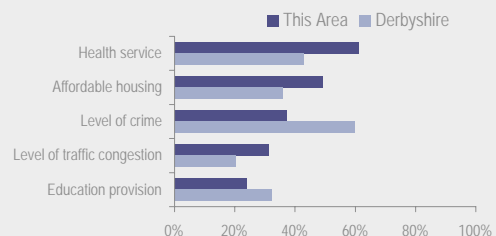
		2006	
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
92.3%	4.6%	3.1%	



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

The top 5 factors in this area are:

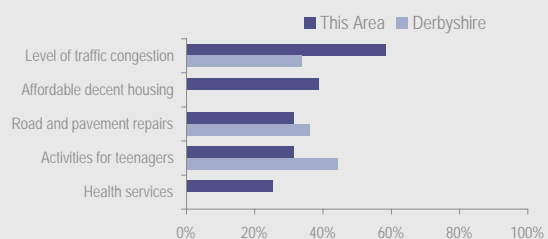
Health service	61.2%
Affordable housing	49.3%
Level of crime	37.3%
Level of traffic congestion	31.3%
Education provision	23.9%



#### What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

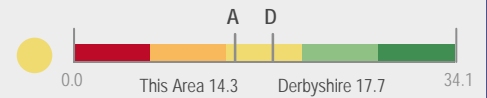
Level of traffic congestion	58.2%
Affordable decent housing	38.8%
Road and pavement repairs	31.3%
Activities for teenagers	31.3%
Health services	25.4%



## Community Involvement and Cohesion

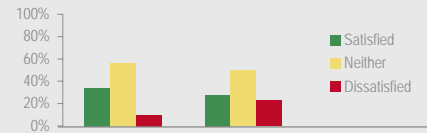
### Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006  
**14.3%**

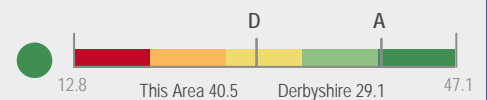


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

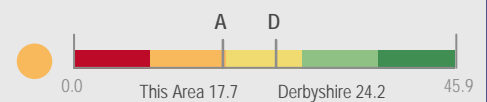
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
34.1%	56.1%	9.8%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006  
**40.5%**



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006  
**17.7%**



Ashbourne and District 50+ Forum has 101 members. Its main objectives are to;

- increase the membership of the Forum through promotion and publicity;
- improve access to services including health services and assist in developing an 'Out of Hours

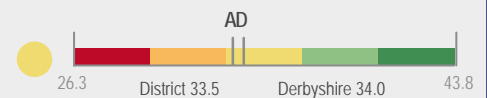
'Service' that better meets the needs of the 50+ community;

- work with partnership organisations on a range of transport issues designed to improve traffic flow;
- provide affordable car parking and maximise pedestrian safety.

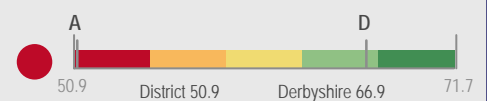
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

### Community cohesion

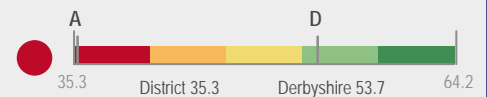
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006  
**33.5%**



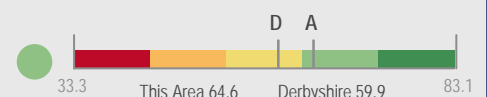
Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006  
**50.9%**



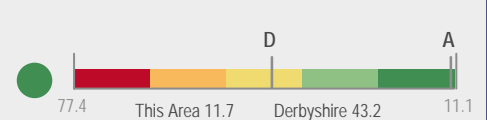
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006  
**35.3%**



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006  
**64.6%**



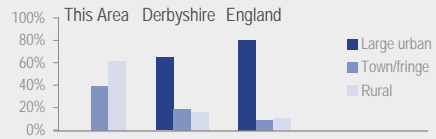
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006  
**11.7%**



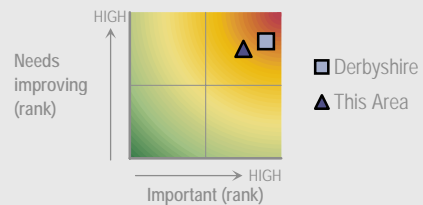
## Environment

### Built environment

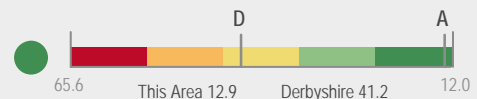
Urban/Rural Populations			2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural	
0.0%	39.1%	61.6%	



Residents' views on:- Clean Streets			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	16.4	6	
Important	20.9	6	



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem			2006
	%		
	12.9%		

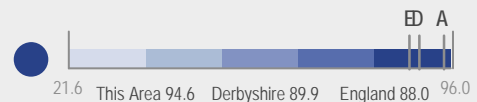


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem			2006
	%		
	0.0%		



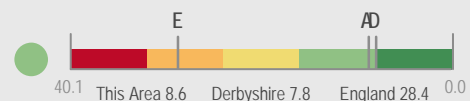
### Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'			2006
	%		
	94.6%		

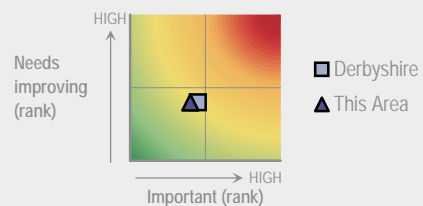


### Air quality

Percentage of population living in worst 30% of areas for air quality in England			2006
	%		
	8.6%		



Residents' views on:- The level of pollution			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	3.0	13	
Important	9.0	13	

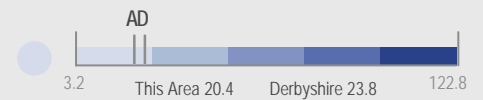


## Housing

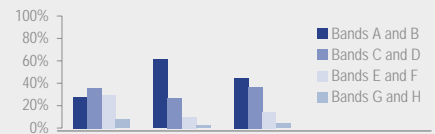
### Housing stock

<b>Existing dwellings</b>	Census 2001
	Total number
	<b>8,486</b>

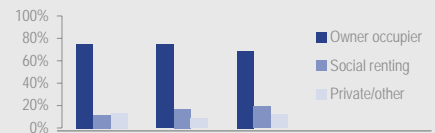
<b>New dwellings</b>	2001-2006
	Rate per 1000 existing dwellings
Total number	<b>173</b>
	<b>20.4</b>



<b>Council tax band</b>	Census 2001			
A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H	
<b>27.3%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	

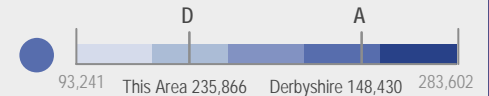


<b>Tenure</b>	Census 2001					
Owner occupier	Social renting		Private/other		Total	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<b>6,077</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>8,124</b>



### Housing affordability

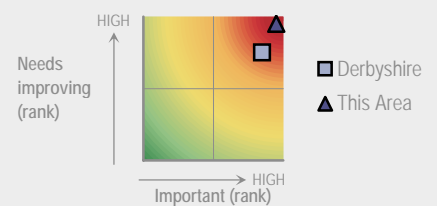
<b>Average house price</b>	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006
	Price (£)
	<b>235,866</b>



<b>House price to income ratio</b>	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006
	Ratio
	<b>7.2</b>



<b>Residents' views on:- Affordable housing</b>	2006	
	Needs improving	Important rank out of 21 factors
	%	factors
Needs improving	<b>38.8</b>	<b>2</b>
Important	<b>49.3</b>	<b>2</b>

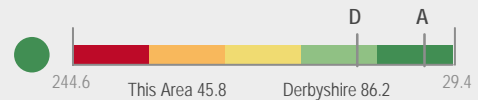


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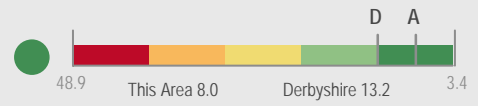
There are 51 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

### Recorded crime

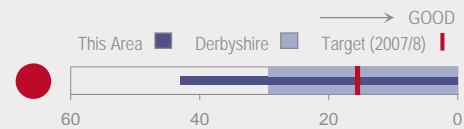
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
953	45.8	



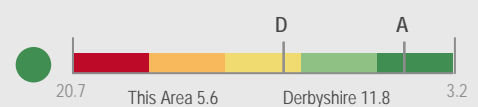
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
167	8.0	



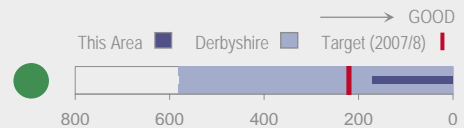
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
43	4.9	



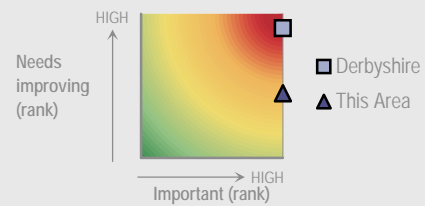
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
116	5.6	



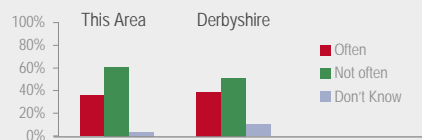
Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
173	8.3	



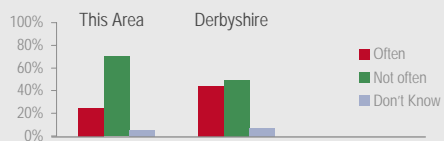
Residents' views on:- Crime		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	4.5	12
Important	37.3	3



Residents' views on the frequency of:			2006
Cars broken into			
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
35.6%	60.9%	3.4%	

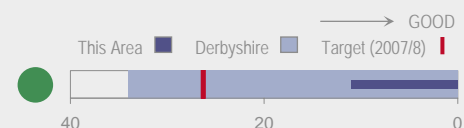


Residents' views on the frequency of:			2006
Vandalism and graffiti			
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
24.9%	69.9%	5.2%	

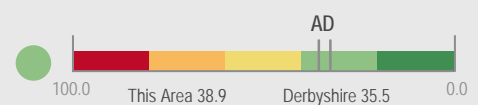


### Youth offending

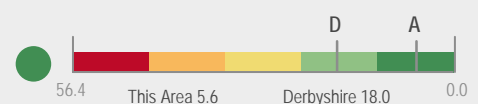
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
11	0.3	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
7	38.9	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
1	5.6	

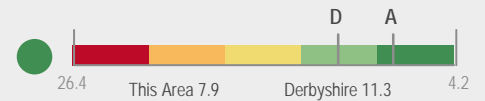


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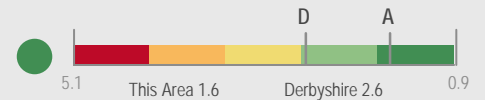
### Anti-social behaviour

#### Calls to report anti-social behaviour

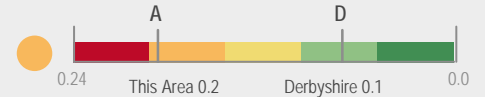
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
164	7.9	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
34	1.6	

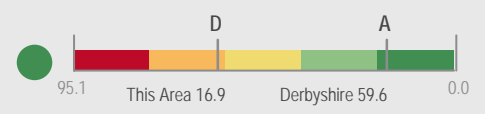


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
4	0.2	

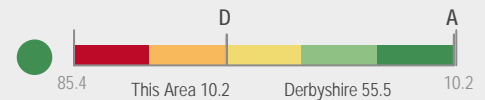


#### Issues considered a problem by residents

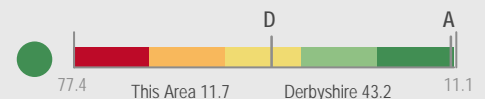
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	16.9%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	10.2%

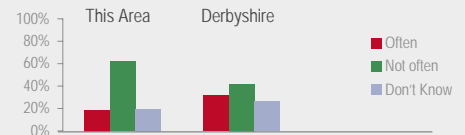


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	11.7%



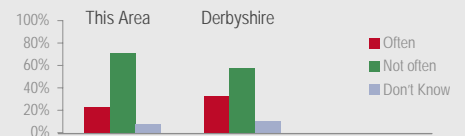
#### Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
18.5%	61.8%	19.7%	



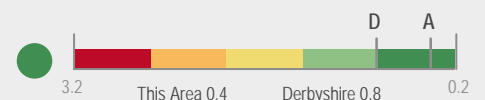
#### Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
22.5%	70.5%	6.9%	

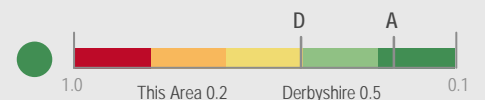


### Road safety

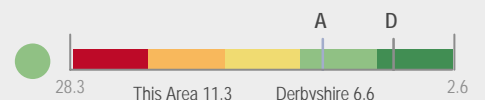
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
8	0.4	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
5	0.2	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
235	11.3	

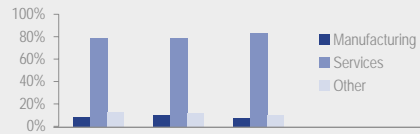


## Economic Well-being

### Economic activity

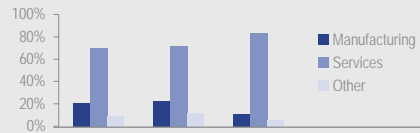
#### Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
102	8.5	946	79.2	147	12.3	1,195



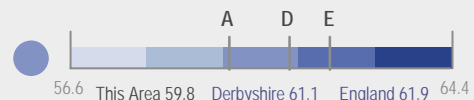
#### Jobs

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



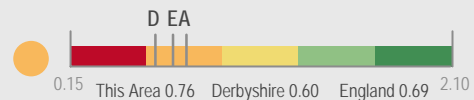
#### Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
6,851	64.8	5,601	54.7	12,452	59.8	



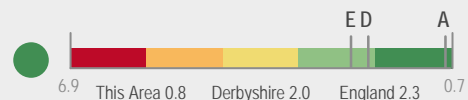
#### Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.76



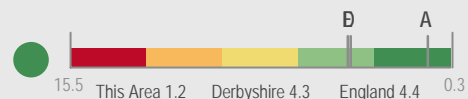
#### Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
67	1.0	30	0.5	97	0.8	



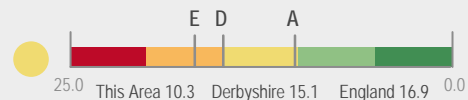
#### Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
5	0.5	5	0.7	20	1.2	



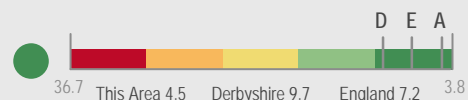
#### Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
5	7.5	0	0.0	10	10.3	



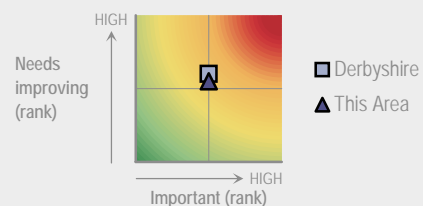
#### Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
305	4.5	260	4.6	565	4.5	



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

			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	7.5		10
Important	14.9		11



## Community Area DD3 Dales - South

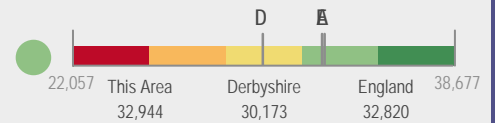
### Income and economic support

#### Average household income

April 2006

£

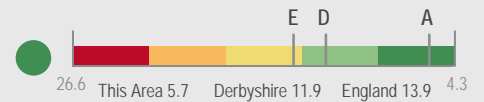
**32,944**



#### Low income populations: all

2004

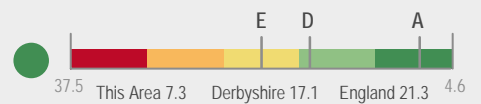
No.	% of total
<b>1,139</b>	<b>5.7</b>



#### Low income populations: children

2004

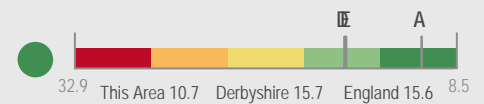
No.	% of total
<b>285</b>	<b>7.3</b>



#### Low income populations: pensioners

2004

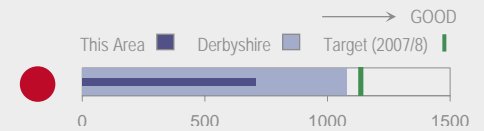
No.	% of total
<b>415</b>	<b>10.7</b>



#### Pension credit claimants

Aug 2006

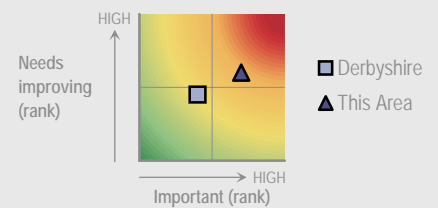
Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
<b>240</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>15.7</b>



#### Residents' views on:- Wage levels

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9</b>
Important	<b>19.4</b>	<b>7</b>

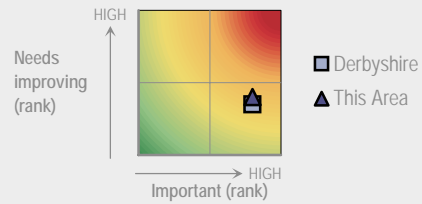


### Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

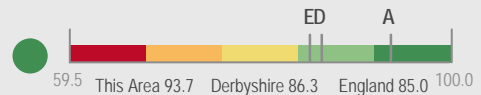
## Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	3.0	13
Important	23.9	5

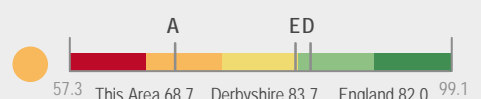


### Children and young people

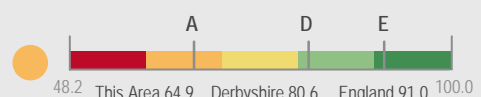
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading	2004-05
No.	%
208	93.7



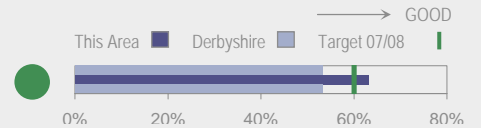
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing	2004-05
No.	%
152	68.7



Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics	2004-05
No.	%
144	64.9

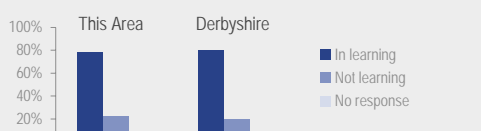


5 GCSEs A*-C		2003/2004			
Males		Females		All pupils	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
67	61.6	68	64.4	134	63.0

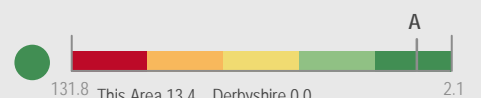


GCSE performance by school	2006
School	Rank (out of 47)
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	17

Destination at age 16		2006				
In learning		Not learning		No response		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
151	77.8	43	22.2	0	0.0	194

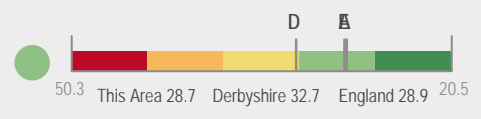


Pupil exclusions	2004-05
No.	Rate per 1000 pupils
36	13.4

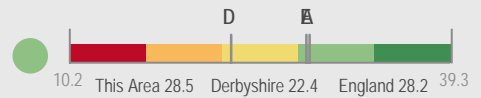


### Adults

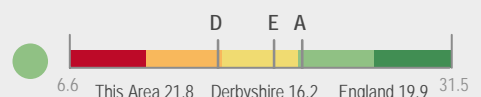
Adults with no qualifications	Census 2001
No.	%
4,266	28.7



Adults with A-levels or equivalent	Census 2001
No.	%
4,242	28.5



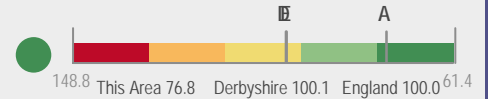
Adults with degree or equivalent	Census 2001
No.	%
3,241	21.8



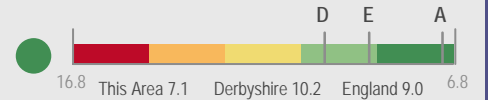
## Health and Social Well-being

### Health

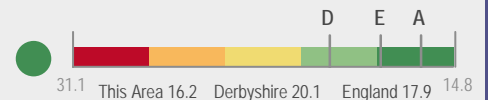
**Early death rate** 1999-2003  
percentage of national average  
**76.8**



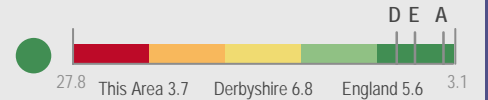
**General health: 'not good'** Census 2001  
No. %  
**1,444 7.1**



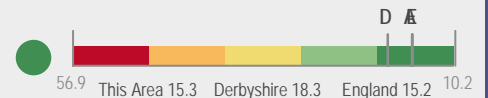
**Limiting long term illness** Census 2001  
No. %  
**3,302 16.2**



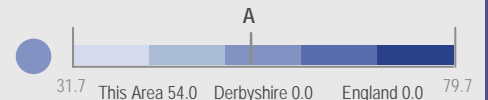
**Disability living allowance claimants** May 2006  
No. %  
**605 3.7**



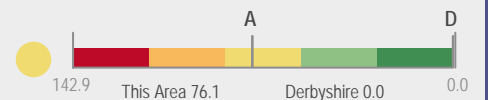
**Attendance allowance claimants** Aug 2006  
No. %  
**635 15.3**



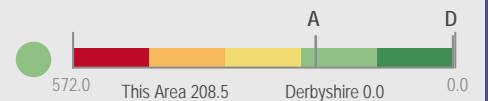
**Average annual number of births** 2005  
No. per 1,000 women  
**54.0**



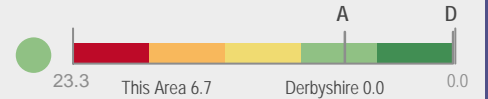
**Low birth weight babies** 2005  
No. per 1000 total births  
**76.1**



**A & E admissions - under 19s** 2005  
No. per 1000 aged 0-18  
**208.5**

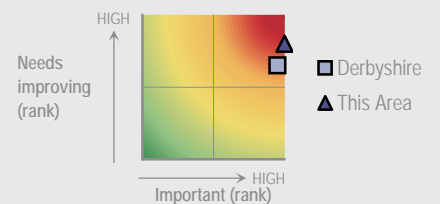


**Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s** 2005  
No. per 1000 aged 0-18  
**6.7**



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

	%	rank
Needs improving	25.4	5
Important	61.2	1

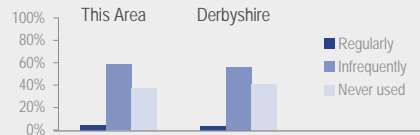


## Culture and Leisure

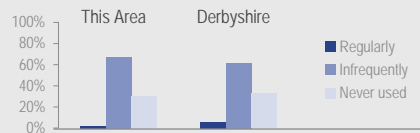
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

### Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
4.3%	58.7%	37.0%	

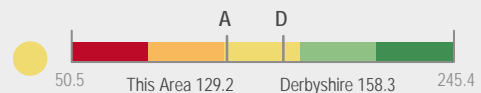


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
2.2%	67.4%	30.4%	

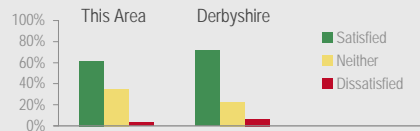


### Libraries

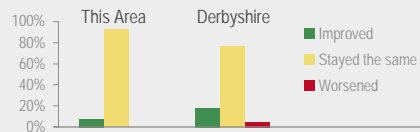
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	129.2



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
61.7%	35.0%	3.3%	

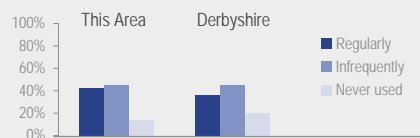


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
7.3%	92.7%	0.0%	

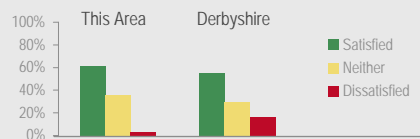


### Sports

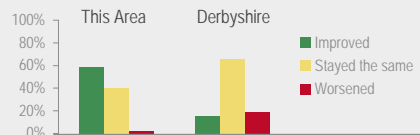
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
41.7%	45.0%	13.3%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
61.3%	35.5%	3.2%	

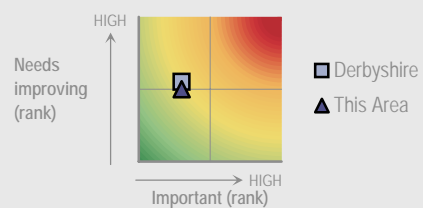


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
58.3%	39.6%	2.1%	



### Residents' views on:-

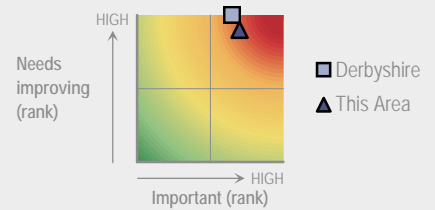
Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	6.0	11	
Important	3.0	15	



Leisure for children and young people

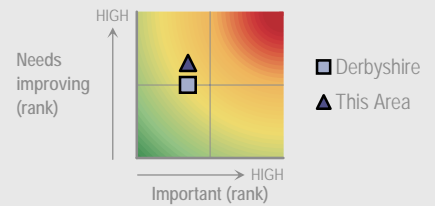
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	31.3	3
Important	19.4	7



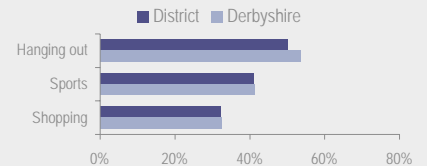
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	11.9	8
Important	4.5	14



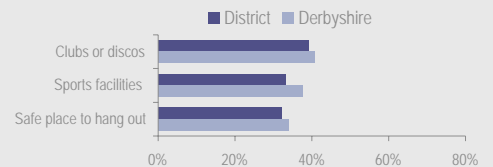
What young people most like doing

		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:

Carsington Water

A visitor centre with restaurant, shops, walks and trails, watersports.

Derwent Crystal Limited

Showing the manufacture, blowing and decorating of full lead English crystal glassware.

Sudbury Hall (National Trust)

A grand 17thC house.

The National Trust Museum of Childhood

The Museum of Childhood in an old servants' wing of Sudbury Hall.

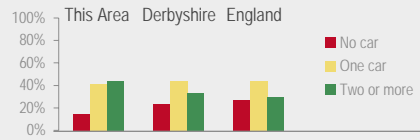
Tissington Hall

A Jacobean manor house of Tissington Hall.

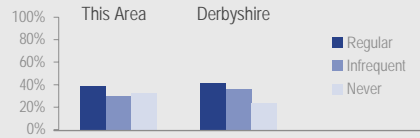
## Transport and Access

### Transport

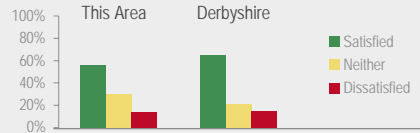
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
1,213	14.9	3,337	41.1	3,572	44.0



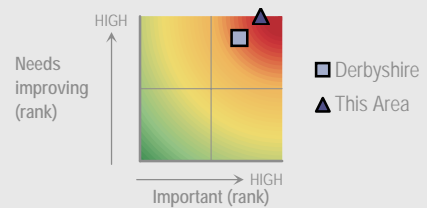
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
38.2%	29.4%	32.4%	



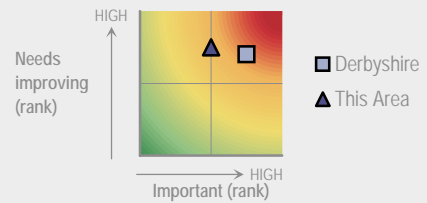
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
56.0%	30.0%	14.0%	



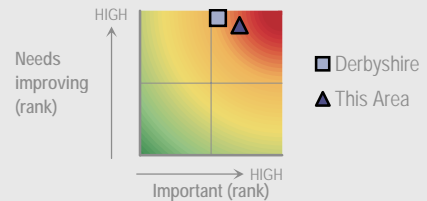
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	58.2	1	
Important	31.3	4	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	16.4	6	
Important	14.9	11	

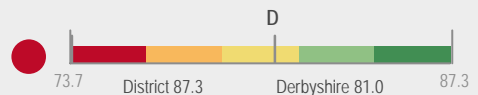


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	31.3	3	
Important	19.4	7	

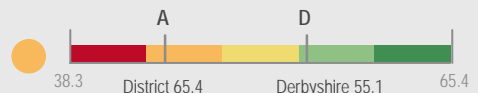


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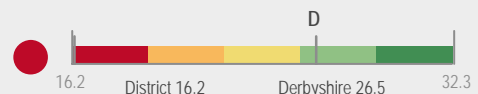
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
73.7%	



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	
73.2%	

