

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 Buxton area lies to the south of the High Peak district of Derbyshire. It covers an area of 10,769 hectares. Population is centred on the town of Buxton and its hinterland, including the suburbs of Fairfield, Burbage and Harpur Hill. Smaller settlements can be found at Dove Holes, Wormhill and Peak Dale.

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

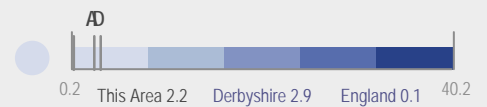
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People and Place

People

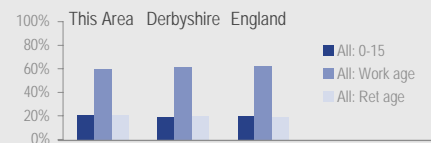
Resident population

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	Persons per hectare
11,985	49.5	12,226	50.5	24,211	2.2



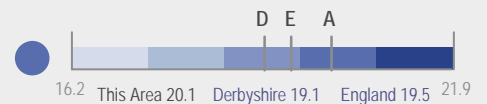
Age structure: All

				Mid-year 2004	
Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%
4,861	20.1	14,433	59.6	4,917	20.3



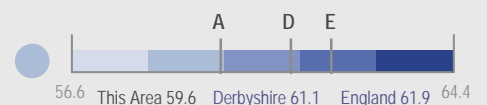
Children (0-15)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
2,531	21.1	2,330	19.1	4,861	20.1



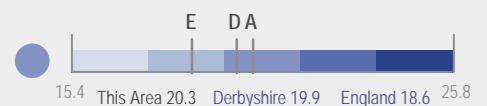
Working age (16-59/64)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
7,617	63.6	6,816	55.8	14,433	59.6



Retirement age (60/65 and over)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
1,837	15.3	3,080	25.2	4,917	20.3



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

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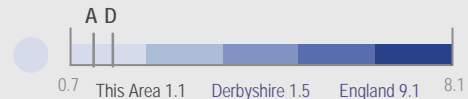
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People (continued)

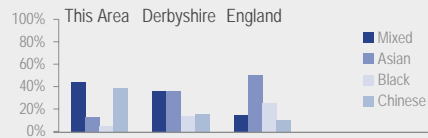
Ethnic minority population

		Census 2001	
No.	%	No.	%
266	1.1		



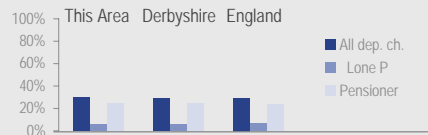
Ethnic groups

		Census 2001	
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese
44.4%	12.4%	4.5%	38.7%



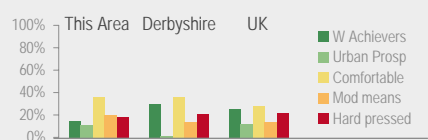
Household structure

		Census 2001			
Hhds with dependent children		Pensioner hhds			
All	%	Lone parent	%	All	%
3,016	29.9	544	5.4	2,518	25.0



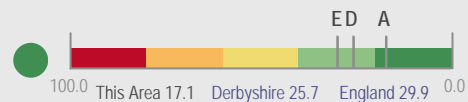
Household types

		April 2006		
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed
14.4%	11.0%	36.2%	20.1%	18.4%



Deprived populations

		2004	
No.	%	No.	%
4,112	17.1		



Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

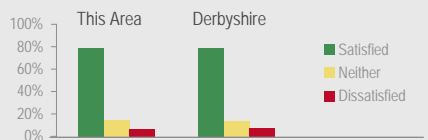
There is one Lower Layer Super Output Area in the Buxton Community Area ranked in the 20% most

deprived in England. It is located to the east of the town in Fairfield.

Place

Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

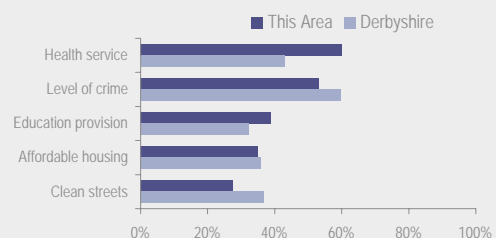
		2006	
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
79.2%	14.3%	6.5%	



What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

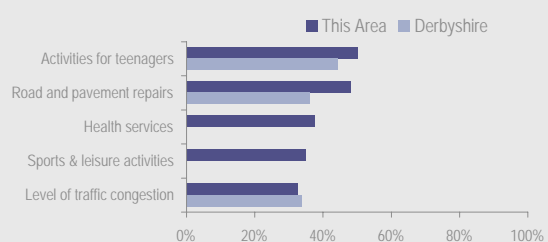
Health service	60.0%
Level of crime	53.2%
Education provision	38.8%
Affordable housing	35.0%
Clean streets	27.5%



What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

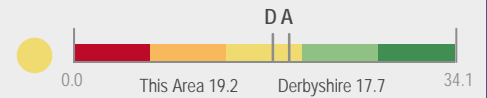
Activities for teenagers	50.0%
Road and pavement repairs	48.1%
Health services	37.5%
Sports & leisure activities	35.0%
Level of traffic congestion	32.5%



Community Involvement and Cohesion

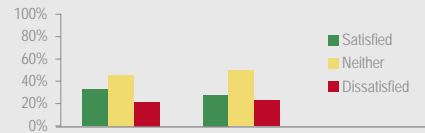
Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006
19.2%

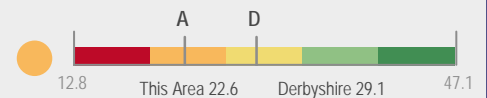


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

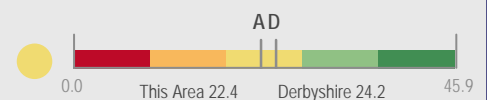
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
32.8%	45.9%	21.3%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006
22.6%



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006
22.4%



High Peak and Derbyshire Dales Older Peoples Congress has approximately 500 members. The

- increase public knowledge of services provided by Health, Social Services and the Voluntary Sector;
- influence current and future health and social service decision making for older people in the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales area;

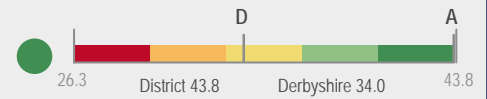
Forum was established to discuss matters relating to health and other services. The Forum seeks to:

- consult with Forum members of specific issues, including Primary Care Trust provision, Social Services Best Value Reviews, awareness of Voluntary Services, evaluate and report on results;
- develop information sharing between services and local communities.

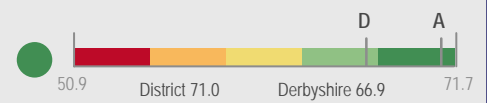
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

Community cohesion

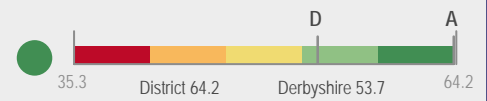
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006
43.8%



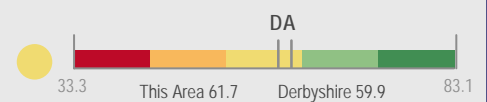
Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006
71.0%



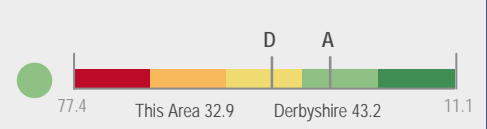
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006
64.2%



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006
61.7%



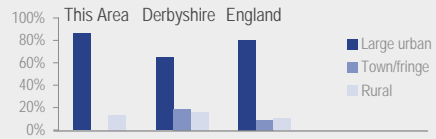
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006
32.9%



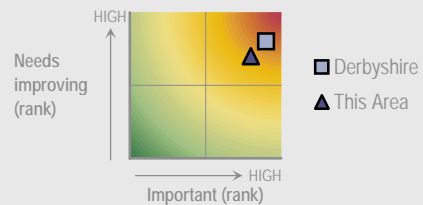
Environment

Built environment

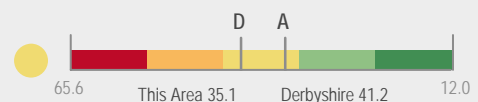
Urban/Rural Populations			2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural	
86.4%	0.0%	13.5%	



Residents' views on:- Clean Streets			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	25.3	7	
Important	27.5	5	



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem		2006
		35.1%

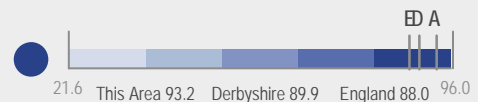


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem		2006
		11.4%



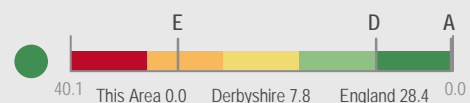
Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'		2006
		93.2%

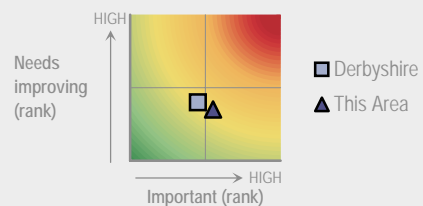


Air quality

Percentage of population living in worst 30% of areas for air quality in England		2006
		0.0%



Residents' views on:- The level of pollution			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	3.8	14	
Important	16.3	10	

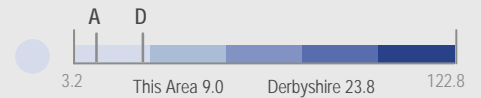


Housing

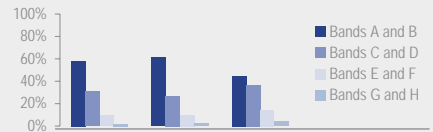
Housing stock

Existing dwellings	Census 2001	
	Total number	
	10,409	

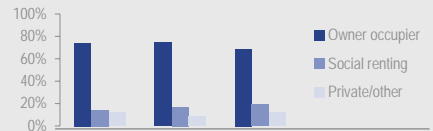
New dwellings	2001-2006	
	Total number	Rate per 1000 existing dwellings
	94	9.0



Council tax band	Census 2001			
	A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H
	58.1%	30.9%	9.4%	1.6%

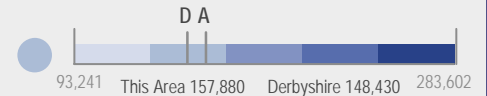


Tenure	Census 2001						
	Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
	7,461	74.2	1,395	13.9	1,198	11.9	10,054

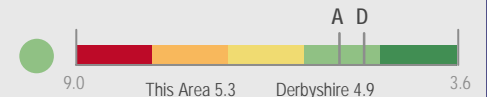


Housing affordability

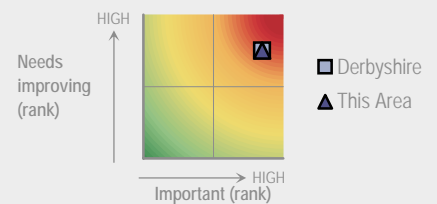
Average house price	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Price (£)	
	157,880	



House price to income ratio	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Ratio	
	5.3	



Residents' views on:- Affordable housing	2006	
	Needs improving	Important rank out of 21 factors
	%	
Needs improving	26.6	6
Important	35.0	4

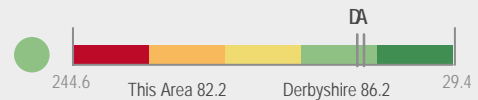


Community Safety

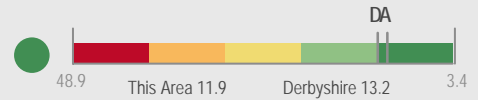
There are 103 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

Recorded crime

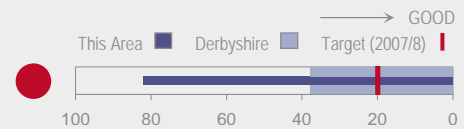
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
1,989	82.2	



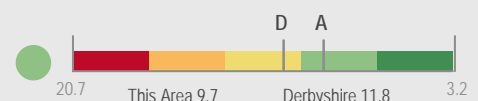
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
287	11.9	



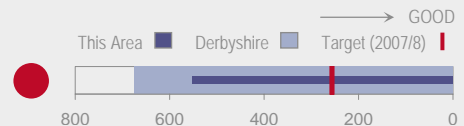
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
82	7.8	



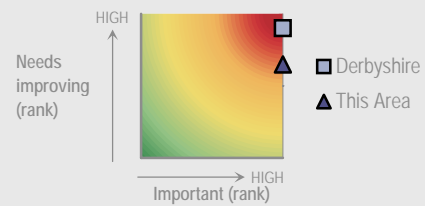
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
236	9.7	



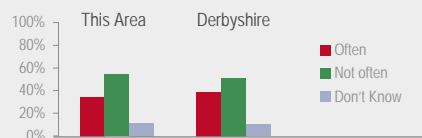
Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
552	22.8	



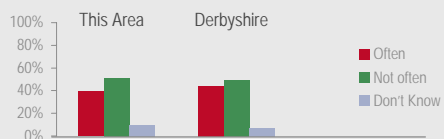
Residents' views on:- Crime	2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	20.0	8
Important	53.2	2



Residents' views on the frequency of: Cars broken into	2006		
	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	34.2%	54.3%	11.6%

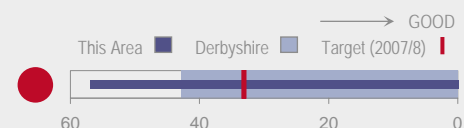


Residents' views on the frequency of: Vandalism and graffiti	2006		
	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	39.4%	51.0%	9.6%

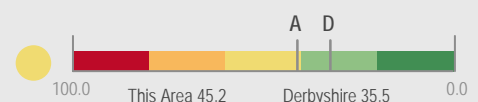


Youth offending

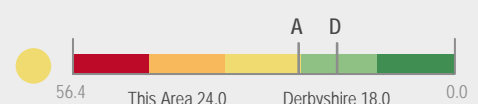
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
57	1.2	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
47	45.2	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
25	24.0	

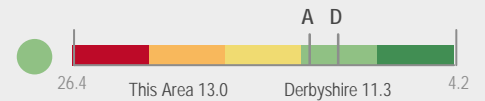


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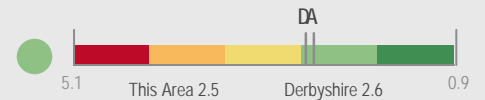
Anti-social behaviour

Calls to report anti-social behaviour

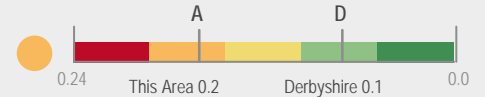
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
315	13.0	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
61	2.5	

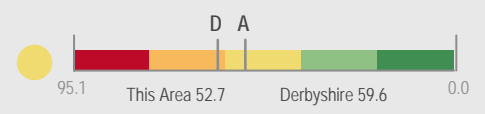


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
4	0.2	

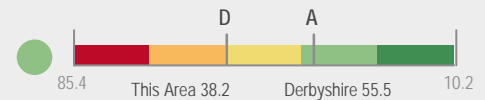


Issues considered a problem by residents

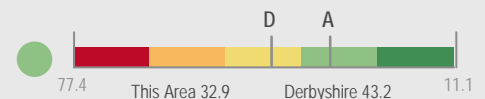
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	52.7%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	38.2%

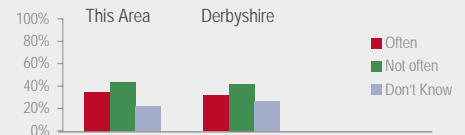


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	32.9%



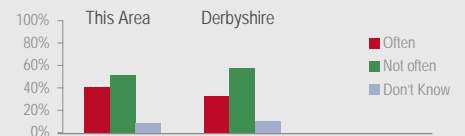
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
34.7%	43.4%	21.9%	



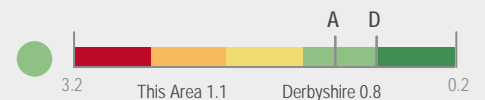
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
40.1%	51.3%	8.6%	

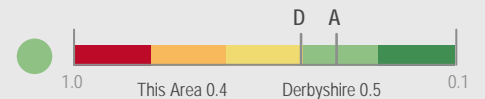


Road safety

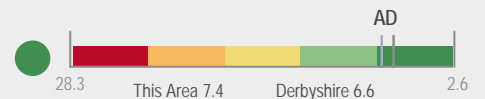
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
27	1.1	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
9	0.4	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
179	7.4	

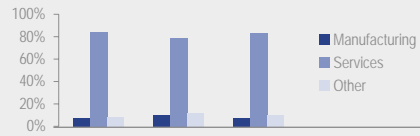


Economic Well-being

Economic activity

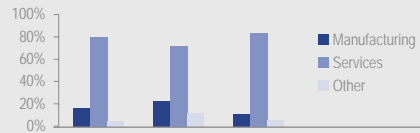
Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
81	7.7	881	83.7	91	8.6	1,053



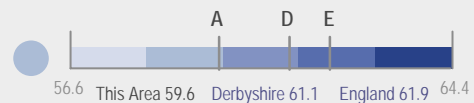
Jobs

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



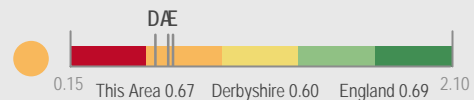
Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
7,617	63.6	6,816	55.8	14,433	59.6	



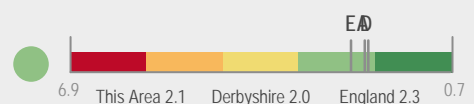
Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.67



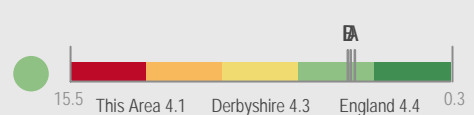
Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
216	2.8	88	1.3	304	2.1	



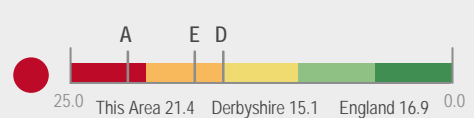
Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
50	4.5	25	2.4	90	4.1	



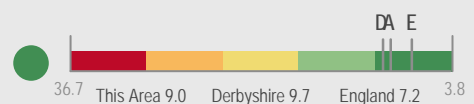
Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
50	23.1	15	17.0	65	21.4	



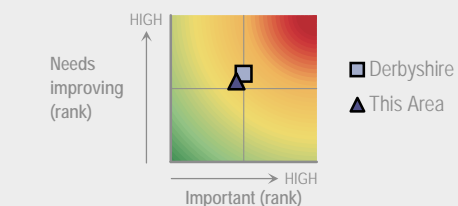
Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
785	10.3	515	7.6	1,300	9.0	



Residents' views on:- Job prospects

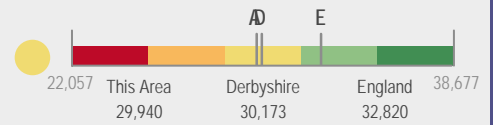
			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	8.9		10
Important	12.5		12



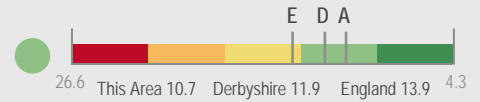
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Income and economic support

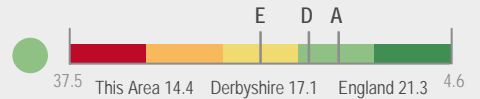
Average household income April 2006
 £
29,940



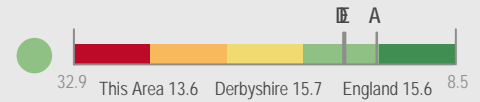
Low income populations: all 2004
 No. % of total
2,562 **10.7**



Low income populations: children 2004
 No. % of total
713 **14.4**

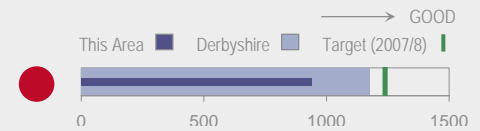


Low income populations: pensioners 2004
 No. % of total
669 **13.6**



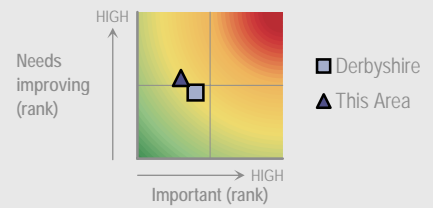
Pension credit claimants Aug 2006

Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
320	17.4	620	20.1	940	19.1



Residents' views on:- Wage levels 2006
 rank out of 21 factors

	%	rank
Needs improving	8.9	10
Important	6.3	15



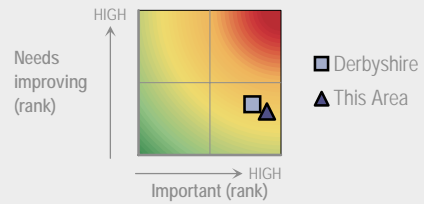
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision

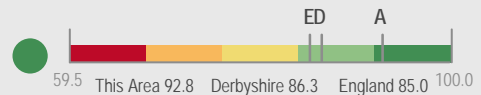
	%	rank out of 21 factors	2006
Needs improving	1.3	15	
Important	38.8	3	



Children and young people

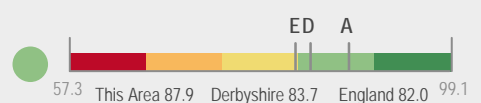
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

No.	%	2004-05
274	92.8	



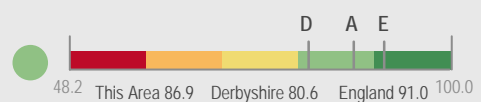
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

No.	%	2004-05
259	87.9	



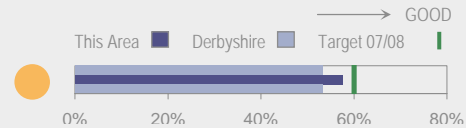
Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

No.	%	2004-05
256	86.9	



5 GCSEs A*-C

Males		Females		All pupils		2003/2004
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
89	53.0	94	62.5	182	57.5	

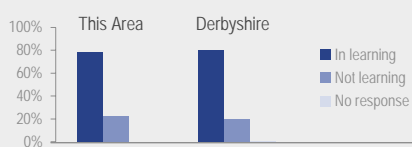


GCSE performance by school

School	Rank (out of 47)	2006
Buxton Community School	19	
St Thomas More Catholic School	9	

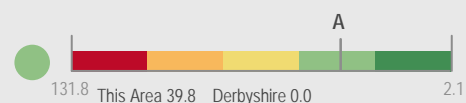
Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total	2006
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	
222	77.9	63	22.1	0	0.0	285	



Pupil exclusions

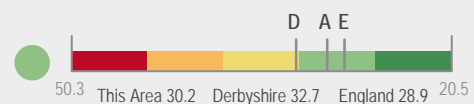
No.	Rate per 1000 pupils	2004-05
136	39.8	



Adults

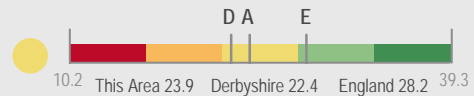
Adults with no qualifications

No.	%	Census 2001
5,176	30.2	



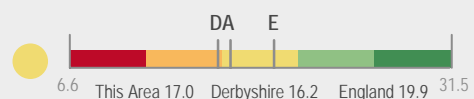
Adults with A-levels or equivalent

No.	%	Census 2001
4,090	23.9	



Adults with degree or equivalent

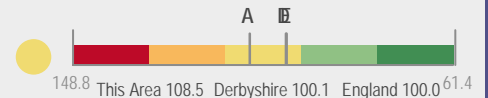
No.	%	Census 2001
2,918	17.0	



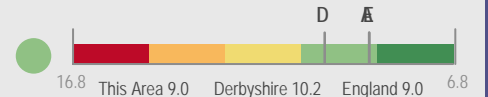
Health and Social Well-being

Health

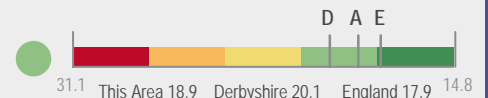
Early death rate 1999-2003
percentage of national average
108.5



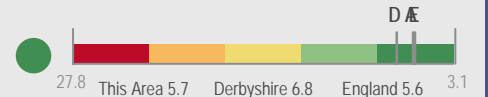
General health: 'not good' Census 2001
No. %
2,174 9.0



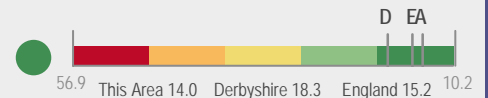
Limiting long term illness Census 2001
No. %
4,552 18.9



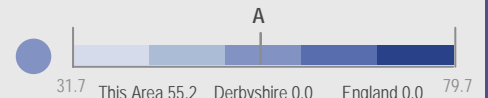
Disability living allowance claimants May 2006
No. %
1,110 5.7



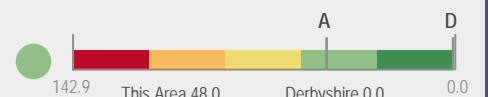
Attendance allowance claimants Aug 2006
No. %
660 14.0



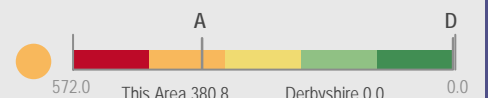
Average annual number of births 2005
No. per 1,000 women
55.2



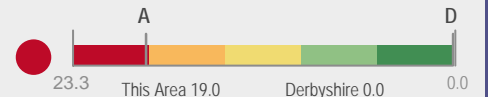
Low birth weight babies 2005
No. per 1000 total births
48.0



A & E admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
380.8

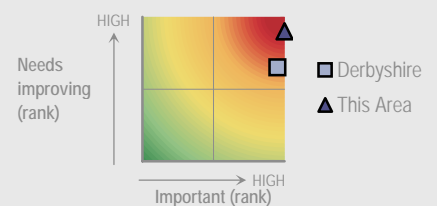


Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
19.0



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

	%	rank
Needs improving	37.5	3
Important	60.0	1

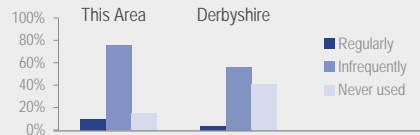


Culture and Leisure

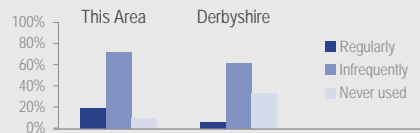
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
9.6%	75.3%	15.1%	

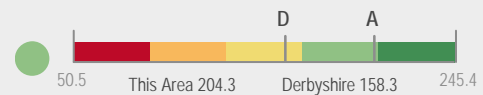


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
18.7%	72.0%	9.3%	

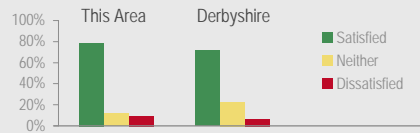


Libraries

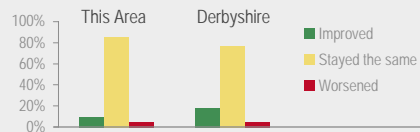
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	204.3



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
78.7%	12.0%	9.3%	

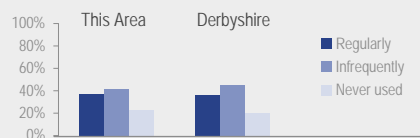


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
9.5%	85.7%	4.8%	

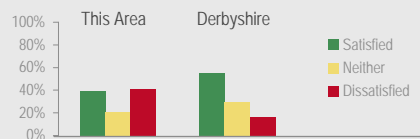


Sports

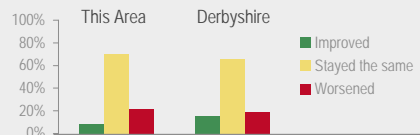
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
36.6%	40.8%	22.5%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
39.2%	20.3%	40.5%	

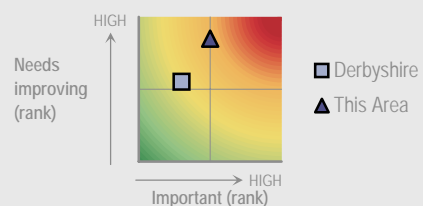


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
8.3%	70.0%	21.7%	



Residents' views on:-

Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	35.0	4	
Important	13.9	11	

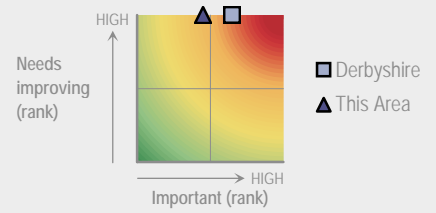


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Leisure for children and young people

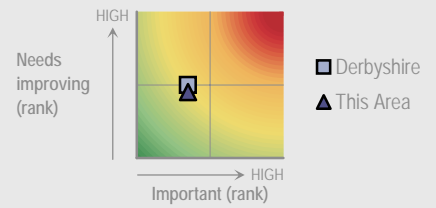
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
		rank out of 21 factors
	%	
Needs improving	50.0	1
Important	12.5	12



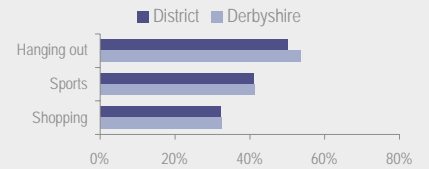
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
		rank out of 21 factors
	%	
Needs improving	7.5	12
Important	7.6	14



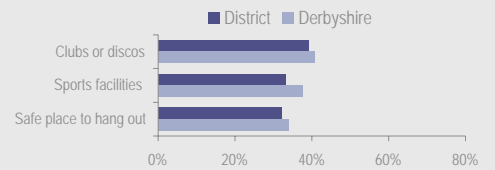
What young people most like doing

		2005
1. Hanging out with mates	2. Sports	3. Shopping
61.0%	43.0%	39.0%



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

		2005
1. More clubs or disco nights for under 18's	2. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	3. More sports facilities
44.0%	33.0%	33.0%



Tourism

Tourist attractions in the area include:

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery

An Art gallery that hosts temporary exhibitions by Local and National artists.

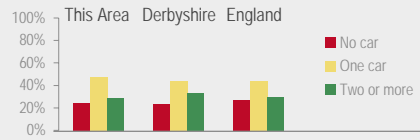
Poole's Cavern and Buxton Country Park

A natural limestone cave, with stalactites, and stalagmites.

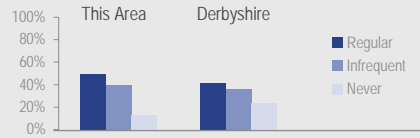
Transport and Access

Transport

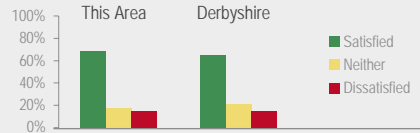
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
2,455	24.3	4,773	47.3	2,857	28.3



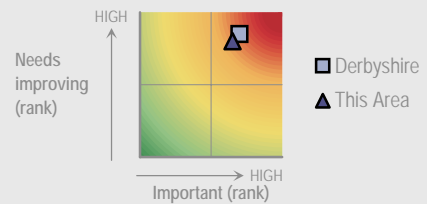
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
48.6%	39.2%	12.2%	



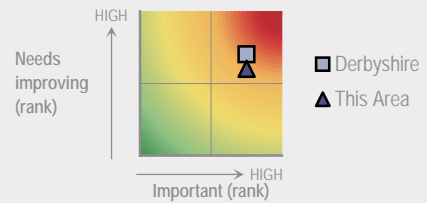
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
68.6%	17.1%	14.3%	



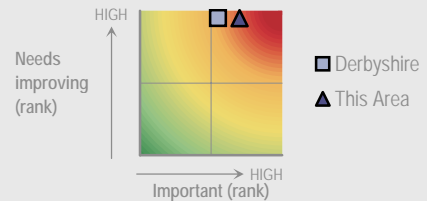
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	32.5	5	
Important	20.3	8	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	15.2	9	
Important	23.8	6	

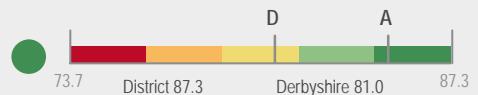


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	48.1	2	
Important	21.3	7	

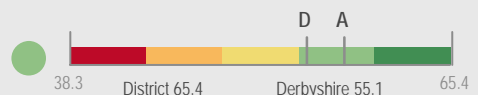


Access

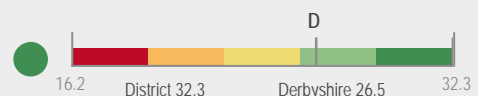
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
85.1%	



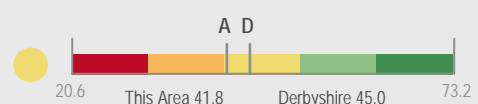
Residents who use the internet at home	2005
57.8%	



Residents who use the internet at work	2005
32.3%	



Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services	2006
Well informed	
41.8%	



Map of the Area

