

Health Profiles 2011: Hertfordshire Districts Matrix		Measure	Broxbourne	Dacorum	East Hertfordshire	Hertsmere	North Hertfordshire	St Albans	Stevenage	Three Rivers	Watford	Welwyn Hatfield	Hertfordshire	England Avg	Year to which data relates
Our communities	1 Deprivation	%	1.9	0	0	1.7	0	0	2	1.8	0	1.6	0.8	19.9	2007
	2 Proportion of children in poverty	%	17.6	13.7	8.2	14.1	12.1	9.5	18.7	11.3	15.5	15.2	13.1	20.9	2008
	3 Statutory homelessness	per 1,000	-	0.24	0.78	0.21	1.21	1	1.24	1.26	2.12	3.37	1.09	1.86	2009/10
	4 GCSE achieved (5A*-C inc. Eng & Maths)	%	56.3	58	72.9	63.5	64.6	69.3	50.4	78.6	65.6	58	64.1	55.3	2009/10
	5 Violent crime	per 1,000	12.1	9.2	9.5	9.1	9	8.4	20	5.1	17.4	11.7	10.7	15.8	2009/10
	6 Long term unemployment	per 1,000	4.7	3.4	2.4	3.6	3.3	2.3	5.8	2.3	3.9	2.8	3.3	6.2	2010
Children and Young People's Health	7 Smoking in pregnancy	%	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	14	2009/10
	8 Breast feeding initiation	%	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	73.6	2009/10
	9 Physically active children	%	56.1	45.1	59.5	50.3	46.1	49.6	47	46.4	44.5	48.7	49.9	55.1	2009/10
	10 Obese children (Year 6)	%	23.1	16	15.9	19.3	14.9	13	21.6	16.1	16.4	18.5	17	18.7	2009/10
	11 Children's tooth decay (at age 12)	count	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	2008/09
	12 Teenage pregnancy (under 18)	per 1,000	32	25	16.8	20.9	24.5	20	38.4	20.7	27	28.7	24.7	40.2	2007-2009
Adult's Health and Lifestyle	13 Adults smoking	%	19.3	21.5	19	19.5	16.1	13.9	23.5	19.8	26.3	20	19.5	21.2	2009/10
	14 Increasing and higher risk drinking	%	22.5	23.8	24.3	21.2	23.6	23.6	21.7	23.4	24.9	21.4	23.1	23.6	2008
	15 Healthy eating adults	%	27.2	32.7	34.7	32.9	33.2	36.8	27.2	34.2	32.2	32.1	32.7	28.7	2006-2008
	16 Physically active adults	%	10	12	14.3	9	11	10.9	7.9	10.5	10	10.4	11.3	11.5	2009/10
	17 Obese adults	%	26.4	22.5	21.4	22.3	22.3	17.3	26	18.6	17.3	20.6	21.4	24.2	2006-2008
Disease and poor health	18 Incidence of malignant melanoma	per 100,000	8.5	9.7	14.2	10.2	16	13.4	12.6	13.6	7.1	10.3	11.8	13.1	2005-2007
	19 Hospital stays for self-harm	per 100,000	90.7	83.2	77.8	121.2	100.5	67.9	99.5	84.8	89.2	94.5	89.2	198.3	2009/10
	20 Hospital stays for alcohol related harm	per 100,000	1441	1234	1100	1371	1110	1058	1224	1351	1545	1111	1226	1743	2009/10
	21 Drug misuse	per 1,000	5.2	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	3.5	6.9	3.4	7.6	5.1	4.7	9.4	2008/09
	22 People diagnosed with diabetes	%	5.41	4.34	4.18	4.84	5.02	3.7	5.04	4.51	4.75	4.7	4.6	5.4	2009/10
	23 New cases of tuberculosis	per 100,000	4	4	3	6	9	4	10	5	17	11	7	15	2007-2009
	24 Hip fracture in 65s and over	per 100,000	400.1	465.2	426.3	472.3	422	464.7	349.8	374.3	631.3	357.3	434.4	457.6	2009/10
	Life expectancy and causes of death	25 Excess winter deaths	ratio	12.5	20.1	16.8	16.9	24.8	9.8	21.1	14.8	15.3	15.7	17	18.1
26 Life expectancy - male		years	79.8	80.5	80	78.9	79.4	80.9	77.4	80.6	78.1	79.3	79.6	78.3	2007-2009
27 Life expectancy - female		years	83.8	83.4	83.5	82.8	82.3	83.5	82.4	84.5	81.7	83.1	83.1	82.3	2007-2009
28 Infant deaths		per 1,000	3.83	2.92	5.19	3.11	3.22	4.08	5.5	4.17	4.79	4.28	4.06	4.71	2007-2009
29 Smoking related deaths		per 100,000	205.4	180.1	166.9	192.4	174.4	152.4	269.1	169.4	210.1	198.5	186.8	216	2007-2009
30 Early deaths: heart disease & stroke		per 100,000	59	54.9	51.9	55.1	61.4	57.2	76.3	49.3	74.7	67.8	59.5	70.5	2007-2009
31 Early deaths: cancer		per 100,000	107.3	103.3	95.4	109.5	101.5	92.8	121.6	98.5	112	105.3	103.3	112.1	2007-2009
32 Road injuries and deaths		per 100,000	29.7	35.7	40.3	59.3	45	57.9	41.4	39	35.5	48.3	43.7	48.1	2007-2009

Significantly better than England average  
 Not significantly different from England average  
 Significantly worse than England average  
 No significance can be calculated



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**Indicator Notes**

**1** % of people in this area living in 20% most deprived areas in England 2007 **2** % children in families receiving means-tested benefits & low income 2008 **3** Crude rate per 1,000 households 2009/10 **4** % at Key Stage 4 2009/10 **5** Recorded violence against the person crimes crude rate per 1,000 population 2009/10 **6** Crude rate per 1,000 population aged 16-64, 2010 **7** % of mothers smoking in pregnancy where status is known 2009/10 **8** % of mothers initiating breastfeeding where status is known 2009/10 **9** % of year 1-13 pupils who spend at least 3 hours per week on high quality PE and school sport 2009/10 **10** % of school children in Year 6, 2009/10 **11** Weighted mean number of decayed, missing or filled teeth in 12-year-olds, 2008/09 **12** Under-18 conception rate per 1,000 females aged 15-17 (crude rate) 2007-2009 (provisional) **13** % adults aged 18+, 2009/10 **14** % aged 16+ in the resident population, 2008 **15** % adults, modelled estimate using Health Survey for England 2006-2008 (revised) **16** % aged 16+ 2009/10 **17** % adults, modelled estimate using Health Survey for England 2006-2008 (revised) **18** Directly age standardised rate per 100,000 population under 75, 2005-2007 **19** Directly age and sex standardised rate per 100,000 population 2009/10 **20** Directly age and sex standardised rate per 100,000 population, 2009/10 **21** Estimated problem drug users using crack and/or opiates aged 15-64 per 1,000 resident population, 2008/09 **22** % of people on GP registers with a recorded diagnosis of diabetes 2009/10 **23** Crude rate per 100,000 population 2007-2009 **24** Directly age and sex standardised rate for emergency admission 65+, 2009/10 **25** Ratio of excess winter deaths (observed winter deaths minus expected deaths based on non-winter deaths) to average non-winter deaths 1.08.06-31.07.09 **26** At birth, 2007-2009 **27** At birth, 2007-2009 **28** Rate per 1,000 live births 2007-2009 **29** Per 100,000 population aged 35 +, directly age standardised rate 2007-2009 **30** Directly age standardised rate per 100,000 population under 75, 2007-2009 **31** Directly age standardised rate per 100,000 population under 75, 2007-2009 **32** Rate per 100,000 population 2007-2009

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