



## Children and Young People

Key:  Not compared with benchmark  Similar to benchmark  
 Significantly better than benchmark  Significantly worse than benchmark

| Infant Mortality   |           |           |           |           | Trend     | Compared with benchmark |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Year               | 2010 - 12 | 2011 - 13 | 2012 - 14 | 2013 - 15 | 2014 - 16 |                         |
| Combined Authority | 6.5       | 6.5       | 6.2       | 6.2       | 6.6       |                         |
| Birmingham         | 7.2       | 7.5       | 7.2       | 7.5       | 7.9       |                         |
| Coventry           | 4.8       | 4.8       | 4.1       | 4.0       | 4.6       |                         |
| Dudley             | 4.5       | 3.6       | 3.9       | 4.6       | 5.5       |                         |
| Sandwell           | 7.1       | 7.1       | 6.7       | 5.5       | 5.8       |                         |
| Solihull           | 3.6       | 4.8       | 4.9       | 4.7       | 4.5       |                         |
| Walsall            | 7.6       | 7.1       | 6.8       | 6.8       | 7.1       |                         |
| Wolverhampton      | 7.7       | 6.8       | 6.4       | 5.6       | 5.6       |                         |

| Children in low income families (under 16s) |      |      |      |      | Trend |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Year  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014  |
| Combined Authority                          | 29.7 | 28.9 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 29.2  |
| Birmingham                                  | 33.5 | 32.2 | 29.9 | 29.2 | 32.9  |
| Coventry                                    | 27.0 | 25.9 | 23.9 | 23.5 | 25.4  |
| Dudley                                      | 23.1 | 22.8 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 23.1  |
| Sandwell                                    | 30.6 | 29.9 | 28.3 | 27.6 | 29.6  |
| Solihull                                    | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.9  |
| Walsall                                     | 29.5 | 29.2 | 27.9 | 27.2 | 29.9  |
| Wolverhampton                               | 32.0 | 31.5 | 30.2 | 29.7 | 31.0  |

| Looked after children: rate per 10,000 (under 18 population) |         |         |         |         | Trend |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Year   | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |       |
| Combined Authority   | 82.2    | 82.6    | 83.3    | 78.3    |       |
| Birmingham   | 69.0    | 64.3    | 70.5    | 63.9    |       |
| Coventry   | 87.0    | 86.1    | 79.6    | 77.2    |       |
| Dudley   | 108.0   | 111.6   | 109.0   | 106.6   |       |
| Sandwell   | 80.0    | 74.8    | 69.5    | 66.7    |       |
| Solihull   | 72.0    | 71.8    | 73.7    | 79.0    |       |
| Walsall  | 91.0    | 97.8    | 93.7    | 95.2    |       |
| Wolverhampton  | 118.0   | 135.4   | 135.3   | 112.6   |       |

| 16-18 year olds not in education employment or training |      |      |      |      | Trend |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Year  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015  |
| Combined Authority                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 4.4   |
| Birmingham  | 6.9  | 7.5  | 6.6  | 7.2  | 5.2   |
| Coventry  | 6.0  | 5.2  | 7.4  | 6.8  | 4.7   |
| Dudley  | 5.3  | 6.6  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 3.8   |
| Sandwell  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 3.7  | 3.4   |
| Solihull  | 6.7  | 6.0  | 5.5  | 4.9  | 4.2   |
| Walsall   | 7.4  | 6.4  | 5.8  | 4.6  | 3.7   |
| Wolverhampton   | 7.6  | 6.8  | 6.0  | 4.1  | 3.4   |

| Hospital admissions: injuries in children (aged 0-14 years) |         |         |         |         | Trend   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year  | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
| Combined Authority  | 118.2   | 105.6   | 115.7   | 111.5   | 111.7   |
| Birmingham  | 123.6   | 100.3   | 102.2   | 102.7   | 104.9   |
| Coventry  | 143.7   | 173.0   | 174.5   | 149.9   | 173.2   |
| Dudley  | 111.6   | 94.9    | 108.0   | 112.4   | 105.6   |
| Sandwell  | 130.7   | 115.4   | 143.0   | 129.9   | 121.3   |
| Solihull  | 103.2   | 73.1    | 94.5    | 97.5    | 97.8    |
| Walsall   | 82.7    | 83.0    | 90.4    | 93.2    | 85.9    |
| Wolverhampton   | 102.4   | 95.5    | 122.3   | 110.2   | 97.6    |

| School readiness: percentage achieving good level by end of reception |         |         |         |         | Trend   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year  | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
| Combined Authority  | 49.6    | 56.6    | 61.8    | 64.2    |         |
| Birmingham  | 49.6    | 56.4    | 61.9    | 63.7    |         |
| Coventry  | 55.4    | 59.6    | 63.9    | 63.4    |         |
| Dudley  | 51.1    | 57.2    | 60.6    | 64.4    |         |
| Sandwell  | 45.6    | 53.9    | 57.7    | 60.5    |         |
| Solihull  | 56.0    | 61.4    | 68.4    | 71.8    |         |
| Walsall   | 46.3    | 53.3    | 60.8    | 64.8    |         |
| Wolverhampton   | 44.2    | 56.5    | 60.9    | 62.4    |         |

| Reception: prevalence of obesity |         |         |         |         | Trend   |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year                             | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
| Combined Authority               | 11.4    | 10.7    | 11.2    | 11.0    | 11.1    |
| Birmingham                       | 11.9    | 11.2    | 11.2    | 11.2    | 11.4    |
| Coventry                         | 11.2    | 8.7     | 11.3    | 9.9     | 9.4     |
| Dudley                           | 11.2    | 10.1    | 11.6    | 12.0    | 11.9    |
| Sandwell                         | 11.2    | 10.9    | 11.2    | 11.1    | 11.9    |
| Solihull                         | 7.2     | 7.8     | 9.0     | 7.5     | 7.8     |
| Walsall                          | 11.3    | 11.5    | 11.0    | 11.6    | 11.3    |
| Wolverhampton                    | 13.1    | 12.7    | 12.6    | 12.3    | 12.3    |

| GCSE achieved 5A*-C, with free school meal status |         |         |         | Trend |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Year  | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 |       |
| Combined Authority                                | 42.5    | 36.6    | 35.0    |       |
| Birmingham  | 47.3    | 41.9    | 39.7    |       |
| Coventry  | 35.8    | 33.4    | 31.5    |       |
| Dudley  | 31.6    | 28.7    | 28.6    |       |
| Sandwell  | 37.5    | 33.1    | 30.4    |       |
| Solihull  | 41.1    | 30.4    | 34.8    |       |
| Walsall   | 34.5    | 29.0    | 28.1    |       |
| Wolverhampton                                     | 43.9    | 28.5    | 28.4    |       |

| Secondary school fixed period exclusions: % of school pupils |         |         |         | Trend |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Year   | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 |       |
| Combined Authority   | 7.4     | 6.8     | 8.2     |       |
| Birmingham   | 7.4     | 6.3     | 7.5     |       |
| Coventry   | 6.4     | 5.7     | 5.9     |       |
| Dudley   | 9.9     | 8.7     | 9.5     |       |
| Sandwell   | 7.2     | 7.1     | 11.9    |       |
| Solihull   | 9.2     | 9.2     | 11.1    |       |
| Walsall  | 8.4     | 6.2     | 7.0     |       |
| Wolverhampton  | 4.4     | 5.5     | 5.9     |       |

| First time entrants to the youth justice system |       |       |       |       | Trend |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
| Combined Authority                              | 506.4 | 494.6 | 439.8 | 454.1 | 442.6 |
| Birmingham                                      | 582.7 | 583.4 | 480.3 | 498.6 | 564.2 |
| Coventry  | 460.2 | 332.5 | 302.9 | 374.7 | 449.3 |
| Dudley  | 410.5 | 384.7 | 459.9 | 385.7 | 283.3 |
| Sandwell  | 434.5 | 457.7 | 466.7 | 425.3 | 357.5 |
| Solihull  | 348.7 | 357.2 | 268.6 | 391.5 | 204.7 |
| Walsall   | 520.7 | 521.4 | 421.3 | 371.3 | 273.4 |
| Wolverhampton                                   | 531.7 | 535.7 | 519.6 | 606.0 | 545.4 |