

Statistical Summary

South Lakeland

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South Lakeland has a population of 104,900; an increase of 0.7% over the last decade. 14.7% of the population are aged 0-15 years (lower than the national average of 19.2%), while 28.7% of the population are aged over 65 years (higher than the national average of 18.5%). Over the next decade the population of South Lakeland is projected to increase by 3.2% (England +5%), while the district's age profile is projected to become older; with numbers of 0-15 and 16-64 year olds projected to decrease by 3.6% and 1.6% respectively (England -1.6% and +2.7%) as numbers of people aged 65+ are projected to increase by 16.6% (England +19.6%).

There are 57,000 jobs at workplaces in South Lakeland. Public administration, education and health accounts for the greatest proportion (18.4%). Accommodation & food service activities and wholesale & retail account for a further 17.5% each. Average annual earnings (full time) at workplaces in South Lakeland are estimated to be £24,800, well below the national average of £31,800. However, annual earnings for residents in South Lakeland are higher than for workplaces, standing at £29,400, still below the national average, but reflecting the incidence of commuting to workplaces outside the district. The overall level of unemployment is below the national average (South Lakeland = 2.4%, GB = 5.5%). Unemployment amongst young adults (aged 18-24) is also below the national average (South Lakeland = 3.3%, GB = 7.2%). 51.1% of residents in South Lakeland are estimated to be qualified to level 4 or higher, above the national average (43.1%).

Public Health England (PHE) report that average life expectancy in South Lakeland is 81.5 years for males and 85.3 years for females; both significantly higher than the national average. The district also has significantly better rates than the national average in relation to: mortality from all causes; mortality from cardiovascular diseases; mortality from cancer; emergency hospital admissions for intentional self-harm; admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions; physically active adults; overweight or obese adults; under 18s conceptions; year 6 pupil obesity; hospital admissions for violence; new STI diagnoses; and TB incidences. However, the district performs significantly worse than the national average in relation to: killed and seriously injured (KSI) road casualties; diabetes diagnosis; and admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions in under 18s.

13.7% of children in South Lakeland live in relative low income families. While this is lower than the national average (19.1%), there are some wards in the district where levels of child poverty are closer to or higher than the national average; with 21% of children in relative low income families in Ulverston East ward. While no communities (LSOAs) in South Lakeland fall within the 10% most overall deprived areas in England, three LSOAs in South Lakeland fall within the 40% most deprived of areas nationally; these communities are located within Kendal Kirkland, Ulverston East, and Kendal Far Cross. Generally, it is in the more deprived areas that unemployment and crime rates are higher, while household incomes and educational attainment are lower and health outcomes can be poor. Inversely, South Lakeland has six LSOAs that are classified as being in the 10% least deprived of LSOAs nationally, these LSOAs are located in Ulverston West, Kendal Heron Hill, Burton & Holme, Arnside & Beetham, Kendal Parks and Kendal Glebelands.

A map plotting deprivation across the district can be found here:

<https://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk/deprivation/map/>

A PHE local authority profile is provided for the district here:

Compared with England

● Better 95%
 ● Similar
 ● Worse 95%
 Not applicable
 Quintiles: Best ● ● ● ● ● Worst Not applicable

* a note is attached to the value, hover over to see more details

Recent trends:
 → Could not be calculated
 → No significant change
 ↑ Increasing & getting worse
 ↑ Increasing & getting better
 ↓ Decreasing & getting worse
 ↓ Decreasing & getting better
 ↑ Increasing
 ↓ Decreasing

Indicator	Period	S Lakeland			Region England		England		England		Best/Highest
		Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst/Lowest	Range			
Life expectancy at birth (Male)	2017 - 19	—	-	81.5	78.4	79.8	74.4			84.9	
Life expectancy at birth (Female)	2017 - 19	—	-	85.3	82.1	83.4	79.5			87.2	
Under 75 mortality rate from all causes	2017 - 19	—	892	246	383	326	548			208	
Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases	2017 - 19	—	206	55.0	86.1	70.4	121.6			39.8	
Under 75 mortality rate from cancer	2017 - 19	—	385	102.6	142.4	129.2	182.4			87.4	
Suicide rate New data	2017 - 19	—	27	9.8	10.6	10.1	19.0			4.9	
Killed and seriously injured (KSI) casualties on England's roads (historic data)	2016 - 18	—	244	78.0	38.4	42.6*	109.8			17.7	
Emergency Hospital Admissions for Intentional Self-Harm	2019/20	→	135	139.1	237.6	192.6	457.6			44.5	
Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over	2019/20	→	185	587	610	572	981			326	
Cancer diagnosed at early stage (experimental statistics)	2017	→	301	57.9%	51.9%	52.2%	36.8%			61.0%	
Estimated diabetes diagnosis rate	2018	—	-	68.3%	81.1%	78.0%	54.3%			98.7%	
Estimated dementia diagnosis rate (aged 65 and over)	2021	→	1,088	60.7%	64.9%	61.6%	40.8%			83.2%	
(significantly) < 66.7%											
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s	2017/18 - 19/20	—	25	46.9	43.6	30.7	111.5			7.7	
Admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions (Narrow)	2018/19	↓	626	539	742	664	1,127			389	
Smoking Prevalence in adults (18+) - current smokers (APS)	2019	—	10,823	12.4%	14.5%	13.9%	27.5%			3.4%	
Percentage of physically active adults	2019/20	—	-	73.8%	63.9%	66.4%	49.4%			80.2%	
Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese	2019/20	—	-	49.2%	65.9%	62.8%	78.3%			41.6%	
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000	2018	→	16	10.0	21.7	16.7	39.4			3.6	
Smoking status at time of delivery	2019/20	→	67	9.6%	12.2%*	10.4%	23.1%			2.1%	
Breastfeeding initiation	2016/17	→	644	76.5%	64.5%	74.5%	37.9%			96.7%	
Infant mortality rate	2017 - 19	—	7	3.1	4.5	3.9	7.5			1.2	
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity)	2019/20	→	125	16.1%	22.8%	21.0%	30.1%			10.4%	
Deprivation score (IMD 2015)	2015	—	-	12.2	-	21.8	42.0			5.0	
Smoking Prevalence in adults in routine and manual occupations (18-64) - current smokers (APS)	2019	—	-	23.4%	24.5%	23.2%	60.3%			3.5%	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Male)	2017 - 19	—	-	1.6	11.3	9.4	14.8			-1.0	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Female)	2017 - 19	—	-	3.0	9.6	7.6	13.3			-2.6	
Children in low income families (under 16s)	2016	↓	980	6.9%	18.0%	17.0%	31.8%			5.8%	
Average Attainment 8 score	2019/20	—	49,303	52.3	48.9	50.2	42.9			61.2	
Percentage of people in employment	2019/20	→	47,200	82.1%	74.9%	76.2%	63.3%			91.4%	
Statutory homelessness - Eligible homeless people not in priority need	2017/18	—	34	0.7	1.1	0.8	-	<i>Insufficient number of values for a spine chart</i>		-	
Violent crime - hospital admissions for violence (including sexual violence)	2017/18 - 19/20	—	55	21.2	66.4	45.8*	127.7			6.2	
Excess winter deaths index	Aug 2018 - Jul 2019	—	86	24.5%	13.4%	15.1%	36.4%			-8.2%	
New STI diagnoses (exc chlamydia aged <25) / 100,000 New data	2019	→	334	550	783	917	4,562			294	
TB incidence (three year average)	2017 - 19	—	7	2.2	6.9	8.6	45.0			0.2	