

Ballymena Borough Council

Section 75 Statistics

Notes:

The enclosed statistics were prepared in January 2011 as part of the research work into the development of 'Revised Equality Schemes' for the local government sector in Northern Ireland.

Official statistic sources are used in the main apart from those relating to Political Opinion. In this report Ballymena Borough Council statistics are compared against the Northern Ireland average where possible.

Some statistics may seem dated but this is due to the fact that these are the most up to date available. Ballymena Borough Council should also compare these statistics against any data they may have commissioned so as to develop as full an understanding of the key statistics impacting upon the Section 75 Categories.

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Age – Population Estimates June 2009 (NISRA)

Area	Numbers				Percentages		
	All Ages	Children ¹	Working Age ²	Pensioners ³	Children ¹	Working Age ²	Pensioners ³
N Ireland	1,788,900	382,100	1,104,900	301,900	21.4	61.8	16.9
Ballymena	63,200	13,000	38,000	12,100	20.6	60.2	19.2

¹ Children are defined as those in the population aged under 16.

² Working age population is defined as the male population aged 16-64 and the female population aged 16-59

³ Pensioners are defined as the male population aged 65 and over and the female population aged 60 and over.

Age and Gender Population Estimates June 2009 (NISRA)

Ballymena	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
				%	%
ALL AGES	63,162	30,943	32,219	48.99	51.01
Under 1	793	406	387	51.20	48.80
1 - 4	3,327	1,663	1,664	49.98	50.02
5 - 9	3,900	2,011	1,889	51.56	48.44
10-14	4,132	2,032	2,100	49.18	50.82
15-19	3,898	2,042	1,856	52.39	47.61
20-24	4,265	2,239	2,026	52.50	47.50
25-29	4,095	2,075	2,020	50.67	49.33
30-34	3,719	1,816	1,903	48.83	51.17
35-39	4,476	2,252	2,224	50.31	49.69
40-44	4,838	2,352	2,486	48.62	51.38
45-49	4,196	2,040	2,156	48.62	51.38
50-54	3,967	2,000	1,967	50.42	49.58
55-59	3,679	1,830	1,849	49.74	50.26
60-64	3,641	1,729	1,912	47.49	52.51
65-69	3,041	1,440	1,601	47.35	52.65
70-74	2,547	1,198	1,349	47.04	52.96
75-79	1,938	831	1,107	42.88	57.12
80-84	1,503	605	898	40.25	59.75
85+	1,207	382	825	31.65	68.35

Gender Population Estimates June 2009 (NISRA)

Area	Number			Percentages	
	All	Males	Females	Males	Females
N Ireland	1,788,896	878,609	910,287	49.11	50.88
Ballymena	63,162	30,943	32,219	48.99	51.01

N Ireland Age and Gender –Population Estimates June 2009 (NISRA)

Age and Gender Group Summaries	Numbers			Percentages		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
ALL AGES	1,788,896	878,609	910,287	100.0	100.0	100.0
All aged under 16	382,127	196,090	186,037	21.4	22.3	20.4
All aged under 18	432,814	221,956	210,858	24.2	25.3	23.2
All aged 16 & over	1,406,769	682,519	724,250	78.6	77.7	79.6
All aged 18 & over	1,356,082	656,653	699,429	75.8	74.7	76.8
All aged 16-29	358,011	182,045	175,966	20.0	20.7	19.3
All aged 30-44	368,862	182,130	186,732	20.6	20.7	20.5
All aged 45-59F / 64M	378,029	209,130	168,899	21.1	23.8	18.6
All aged 60F / 65M & over	301,867	109,214	192,653	16.9	12.4	21.2
All aged 16 to 59F / 64M	1,104,902	573,305	531,597	61.8	65.3	58.4
All aged 75-89	106,335	41,460	64,875	5.9	4.7	7.1
All aged 90 & over	8,644	2,145	6,499	0.5	0.2	0.7

Religious Belief

Religion of household members

Religion ¹	%	%	%	%	%
	2005 – 06	2006 – 07	2007 – 08	2008 – 09	2009 - 10
Catholic	41	42	45	43	43
Protestant	54	52	49	51	50
Other or no religion	3	5	5	5	6
Unwilling to answer	2	1	1	1	1
Base = 100%	6,466	6,658	6,312	6,101	6,919

Source – Continuous Household Survey

Notes:

¹ Religion supplemented from others in household : If missing, unwilling or undefined religion taken from the first person in the household to state Catholic, Protestant, None or Other

Source – 2001 Census NISRA - Table UV018: RELIGION (BASIC DETAIL – AMENDED TO SHOW %)

	All Persons Northern Ireland	%	All Persons Ballymena	%
	1,685,267	100	58,610	100
Catholic ¹	678,462	40.25	11,111	18.95
Presbyterian Church in Ireland	348,742	20.69	26,220	44.73
Church of Ireland	257,788	15.29	6,873	11.72
Methodist Church in Ireland	59,173	3.51	1,452	2.47
Other Christian (including Christian related)	102,221	6.06	5,167	8.81
Other Religions and Philosophies	5028	0.29	146	0.24
No religion or religion not stated	233,853	13.87	7,641	13.03

¹ The term Catholic includes those respondents who gave their religion as Catholic or Roman Catholic.

Source 2001 Census – Table KS07b Community Background: Religion or religion brought up in (Numbers) – Amended to show %.

Persons with community background	All Persons Northern Ireland	%	All Persons Ballymena	%
		1,685,267	100	58,610
Catholic ¹	737,412	43.75	12,288	20.96
Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)	895,377	53.12	44,723	76.30
Other Religions and philosophies	6,569	0.38	189	0.32
None	45,909	2.72	1,410	2.40

¹ The term Catholic includes those respondents who gave their religion as Catholic or Roman Catholic.

Political Opinion

Summary Election Results 2005 – 1993 – Source www.arc.ac.uk/elections

2005 Result	2001 Result	1997 Result	1993 Result
Votes by Party: DUP: 14,611 (55.2%), 14 councillors UUP: 5,707 (21.6%), 5 councillors SDLP: 2,744 (10.4%), 3 councillors SF: 2,009 (7.6%), 1 councillor Ind: 906 (3.4%), 1 councillor Alliance: 404 (1.5%) PUP: 94 (0.4%)	Votes by Party: UUP: 7,927 (27.5%), 7 councillors DUP: 12,944 (44.9%), 11 councillors SF: 382 (1.3%) SDLP: 4,754 (16.5%), 4 councillors Alliance: 317 (1.1%) PUP: 206 (0.8%) NIUP: 186 (0.6%) Ind*: 2,117 (7.3%), 2 councillors	Votes by Party: UUP: 8,639 (38.3%), 11 councillors DUP: 8,269 (36.7%), 8 councillors SDLP: 3,951 (17.5%), 3 councillors Alliance: 447 (2.0%), 1 councillor U: 419 (1.9%) Ind*: 814 (3.6%), 1 councillor	Votes by Party: UUP: 8,691 (38.7%), 10 councillors DUP: 7,116 (31.7%), 9 councillors SDLP: 2,683 (11.9%), 2 councillors Alliance: 1,221 (5.4%), 1 councillor U: 1,301 (5.8%), 1 councillor Ind*: 1,345 (6.0%), 1 councillor
Electorate: 42,925; votes cast: 26,890; spoilt votes: 415 (1.5%); valid votes: 26,475 (98.5%)	Electorate: 43,947; votes cast: 29,346; spoilt votes: 510 (1.7%); valid votes: 28,836 (98.3%)	Electorate: 43,294; votes cast: 22,943; spoilt votes: 404 (1.8%); valid votes: 22,539 (98.2%)	Electorate: 42,165; votes cast: 22,910; spoilt votes: 458 (2.0%); valid votes: 22,452 (98.0%)
2001 Census: 12,288 "Catholic" (20.97%); 44,723 "Protestant" (76.31%); 189 Other (0.32%); 1410 None (2.41%)			

Electoral Area	2005 Results	2001 Results	1997 Results
Ballymena North	3 DUP, 2 UUP, 1 Ind, 1 SDLP	2 DUP, 2 UUP, 2 Ind, 1 SDLP	3 UUP, 1 DUP, 1 SDLP, 1 Alliance, 1 Ind
Ballymena South	5 DUP, 1 UUP, 1 SDLP	4 DUP, 2 UUP, 1 SDLP	3 DUP, 3 UUP, 1 SDLP
Bannside	3 DUP, 1 UUP, 1 SF	3 DUP, 1 UUP, 1 SDLP	3 DUP, 2 UUP
Braid	3 DUP, 1 UUP, 1 SDLP	2 DUP, 2 UUP, 1 SDLP	3 UUP, 1 DUP, 1 SDLP

N Ireland Summary Election Results 2005 – 1993 – Source www.arc.ac.uk/elections

	DUP	UUP	Oth U		Alliance		Others		SDLP	SF
2005	30%	18%	2%		5%		5%		17%	23%
Cllrs:	182	115	3		30		41		101	126
2001	21%	23%	3%		5%		7%		19%	21%
Cllrs:	131	154	8		28		36		117	108
1997	16%	28%	5%		7%		7%		21%	17%
Cllrs:	91	185	33		41		38		120	74
1993	17%	29%	4%		8%		7%		22%	12%
Cllrs:	103	197	32		44		28		127	51

Disability (Limiting long-term illness) by Age and Ethnic Group – Source Census 2001

Ballymena	All persons	White	Irish Traveller	Mixed	Indian	Pakistani
All persons	58618	58205	78	95	41	29
All persons aged 0 to 15 years	12887	12739	24	50	4	14
With limiting long-term illness	594	585	-	6	-	-
Good or fairly good health	510	501	-	6	-	-
Not good health	84	84	-	-	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	12293	12154	24	44	4	14
Good or fairly good health	12259	12120	24	44	4	14
Not good health	34	34	-	-	-	-
All persons aged 16 to 44 years	23293	23125	36	32	12	12
With limiting long-term illness	2075	2060	3	6	3	3
Good or fairly good health	1278	1269	-	3	3	3
Not good health	797	791	3	3	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	21218	21065	33	26	9	9
Good or fairly good health	20943	20793	30	26	9	9
Not good health	275	272	3	-	-	-
All persons aged 45 to 64 years	13970	13908	9	10	18	-
With limiting long-term illness	3407	3394	4	3	3	-
Good or fairly good health	1728	1725	-	-	-	-
Not good health	1679	1669	4	3	3	-
Without limiting long-term illness	10563	10514	5	7	15	-
Good or fairly good health	10383	10340	5	7	12	-
Not good health	180	174	-	-	3	-
All persons aged 65 and over	8468	8433	9	3	7	3
With limiting long-term illness	4295	4277	6	3	-	3
Good or fairly good health	2648	2639	3	-	-	3
Not good health	1647	1638	3	3	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	4173	4156	3	-	7	-
Good or fairly good health	4072	4058	3	-	4	-
Not good health	101	98	-	-	3	-

Ballymena	All persons	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black
All persons	58618	6	6	3	16	10
All persons aged 0 to 15 years	12887	3	3	-	4	3
With limiting long-term illness	594	-	-	-	-	-
Good or fairly good health	510	-	-	-	-	-
Not good health	84	-	-	-	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	12293	3	3	-	4	3
Good or fairly good health	12259	3	3	-	4	3
Not good health	34	-	-	-	-	-
All persons aged 16 to 44 years	23293	3	3	-	9	4
With limiting long-term illness	2075	-	-	-	-	-
Good or fairly good health	1278	-	-	-	-	-
Not good health	797	-	-	-	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	21218	3	3	-	9	4
Good or fairly good health	20943	3	3	-	9	4
Not good health	275	-	-	-	-	-

All persons aged 45 to 64 years	13970	-	-	-	3	3
With limiting long-term illness	3407	-	-	-	3	-
Good or fairly good health	1728	-	-	-	3	-
Not good health	1679	-	-	-	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	10563	-	-	-	-	3
Good or fairly good health	10383	-	-	-	-	3
Not good health	180	-	-	-	-	-
All persons aged 65 and over	8468	-	-	3	-	-
With limiting long-term illness	4295	-	-	-	-	-
Good or fairly good health	2648	-	-	-	-	-
Not good health	1647	-	-	-	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	4173	-	-	3	-	-
Good or fairly good health	4072	-	-	3	-	-
Not good health	101	-	-	-	-	-

Ballymena	All persons	Chinese	Other ethnic group
All persons	58618	94	35
All persons aged 0 to 15 years	12887	30	13
With limiting long-term illness	594	3	-
Good or fairly good health	510	3	-
Not good health	84	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	12293	27	13
Good or fairly good health	12259	27	13
Not good health	34	-	-
All persons aged 16 to 44 years	23293	38	19
With limiting long-term illness	2075	-	-
Good or fairly good health	1278	-	-
Not good health	797	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	21218	38	19
Good or fairly good health	20943	38	19
Not good health	275	-	-
All persons aged 45 to 64 years	13970	19	-
With limiting long-term illness	3407	-	-
Good or fairly good health	1728	-	-
Not good health	1679	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	10563	19	-
Good or fairly good health	10383	16	-
Not good health	180	3	-
All persons aged 65 and over	8468	7	3
With limiting long-term illness	4295	3	3
Good or fairly good health	2648	-	3
Not good health	1647	3	-
Without limiting long-term illness	4173	4	-
Good or fairly good health	4072	4	-
Not good health	101	-	-

Notes:

- (1) General health refers to health over the 12 months prior to Census day (29 April 2001).
- (2) Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.

Table**6.5 Reported limited long-standing illness by sex and age**

All persons aged 16+

Percentages

Source – Continuous Household Survey

Sex and age	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Base (2009-10) = 100%
Total						
16-44	13	13	10	12	12	2,130
45-64	29	29	30	27	26	1,529
65-74	42	41	46	41	42	564
>=75	53	51	57	53	48	378
All Persons	25	24	25	24	23	4,601
Males						
16-44	12	12	10	11	12	984
45-64	29	28	28	25	25	699
65-74	36	41	45	39	40	260
>=75	51	46	53	53	43	166
All Males	22	23	23	22	22	2,109
Females						
16-44	15	13	11	13	12	1,146
45-64	30	30	32	29	27	830
65-74	48	42	46	43	43	304
>=75	54	53	60	53	53	212
All Females	27	25	26	25	24	2,492

Racial Group

Ballymena

KS06: Ethnic Group

White	99.31%
Irish Traveller	0.13%
Mixed	0.15%
Indian	0.06%
Pakistani	0.06%
Bangladeshi	0.01%
Other Asian	0.01%
Black Carriibbean	0%
Black African	0.03%
Other Black	0.02%
Chinese	0.16%
Other ethnic group	0.07%

Source N I Census 2001

Estimated Net Total Migration, by Age and Gender (July 2008 - June 2009)	
Gender / Age	Estimated Net Total Migration
Male	1,040
Less than 18 years	517
18-24	-296
25-34	436
35-44	27
45-54	218
55-64	105
65 years and over	33
Female	1,080
Less than 18 years	643
18-24	-306
25-34	438
35-44	54
45-54	144
55-64	91
65 years and over	16
Total	2,120
Source: NISRA (July 2010)	

Components of Change, by Local Government District (July 2008 - June 2009)										
Area (LGD)	2008 Resident Population	Natural Change ¹	Net International Migration	Net Within UK Migration	Net Internal Migration	Other Changes ²	2009 Resident Population	Population Change		
								Number	Percentage	
Ballymena	62,738	288	253	-33	-130	46	63,162	424	0.7%	
Northern Ireland	1,775,003	10,595	1,461	659	0	1,178	1,788,896	13,893	0.8%	

¹ Natural change is the difference between births and deaths.

² Other changes principally includes changes in the number of armed forces stationed in Northern Ireland.

Source: NISRA (July 2010)

**Marital Status – Percentage of persons aged 16 and over
(Source – NISRA 2001 Census)**

Status	N Ireland
Single (never married)	31.24%
Married	48.45%
Re-married	2.67%
Separated (but still legally married)	4.6%
Divorced	4.12%
Widowed	7.81%

**Marital Status – Percentage of all persons aged 16 and over
(Source 2001 Census – NISRA)**

Ballymena

KS04: Marital Status

Single (never married)	29.34%
Married	52.31%
Re-married	2.98%
Seperated (but still legally married)	3.48%
Divorced	4.15%
Widowed	7.73%

**Civil Partnerships, Numbers, Mean Age and Percentage by Age at Civil Partnership,
Source NISRA – N Ireland 2005 to 2009^P**

Year	Number of civil partnerships	Male Partners			
		Number of civil partnerships	Average age of partners	Percentage of partners aged under 25	Percentage of partners aged 40 and over
2005 ¹	12	6	39.4	8	42
2006	116	65	42.7	3	52
2007	111	60	41.1	7	53
2008	86	43	40.6	3	57
2009 ^P	96	46	39.4	7	43

Year	Number of civil partnerships	Female Partners			
		Number of civil partnerships	Average age of partners	Percentage of partners aged under 25	Percentage of partners aged 40 and over
2005 ¹	12	6	34.7	-	17
2006	116	51	39.5	8	49
2007	111	51	38.0	6	40
2008	86	43	37.9	6	29
2009 ^P	96	50	35.6	8	24

^P Provisional Data

¹ Civil Partnerships only introduced in December 2005

Sexual Orientation

Sexual identity by Government Office Region in England and countries of the UK, April 2009 to March 2010

United Kingdom Percentages	Heterosexual/ Straight	Gay/Lesbian / Bisexual	Other	Don't know / Refusal	Non response
North East	96.7	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.4
North West	95.5	1.5	0.3	2.2	0.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	95.4	1.5	0.5	2.1	0.4
East Midlands	96.0	1.1	0.4	2.3	0.3
West Midlands	93.3	1.2	0.7	4.3	0.5
East of England	95.0	1.1	0.4	3.2	0.3
London	92.3	2.2	0.6	4.2	0.6
South East	94.7	1.5	0.6	2.8	0.5
South West	95.4	1.8	0.4	2.0	0.4
Wales	95.6	1.3	0.4	1.9	0.8
Scotland	95.7	1.3	0.3	2.0	0.6
Northern Ireland	92.4	0.9	0.4	5.3	1.0
Total (Thousands) (=100%)	46,922	727	242	1,394	233

1 The total number of eligible responders to this question was 238,206.

Source: Integrated Household Survey, Office for National Statistics

Comparison of LGB estimates; surveys from within the UK

Survey	Coverage	Year	LGB (%)	Sample Size	Non response (%)
Integrated Household Survey	UK	2009/10	1.5	238,206	3.8
Citizenship Survey	England and Wales	2009/10	2.3	9,203	2.7
British Crime Survey	England and Wales	2009/10	2.2	22,995	2.7
General Lifestyle Survey	Great Britain	2008	1.1	3,443	5.4
Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey	Northern Ireland	2005	1.7	1,199	1.3
British Social Attitudes Survey	Great Britain	2005	1.4	1,732	1.4
Scottish Census Small Test	Scotland	2005	1.3	692	14.7
DTI Fair Treatment at Work Pilot Survey	Great Britain	2008	2.4	2,704	9.0

Source: Integrated Household Survey, Office for National Statistics

Dependents

Percentages of Households with Dependent Children and Households with Limiting Long-term Illness. (Source NISRA 2001 Census)

Area	All households	Percentage of households:				
		With no adults in employment:		With dependent children ¹ :		With one or more persons with a limiting long-term illness
		With dependent children ¹	Without dependent children ¹	All ages	Aged 0-4	
Northern Ireland	626,718	7.25	29.83	36.47	14.35	41.31
Local Government District						
Ballymena	22,059	4.88	27.76	35.11	13.42	35.83

(1) A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is a