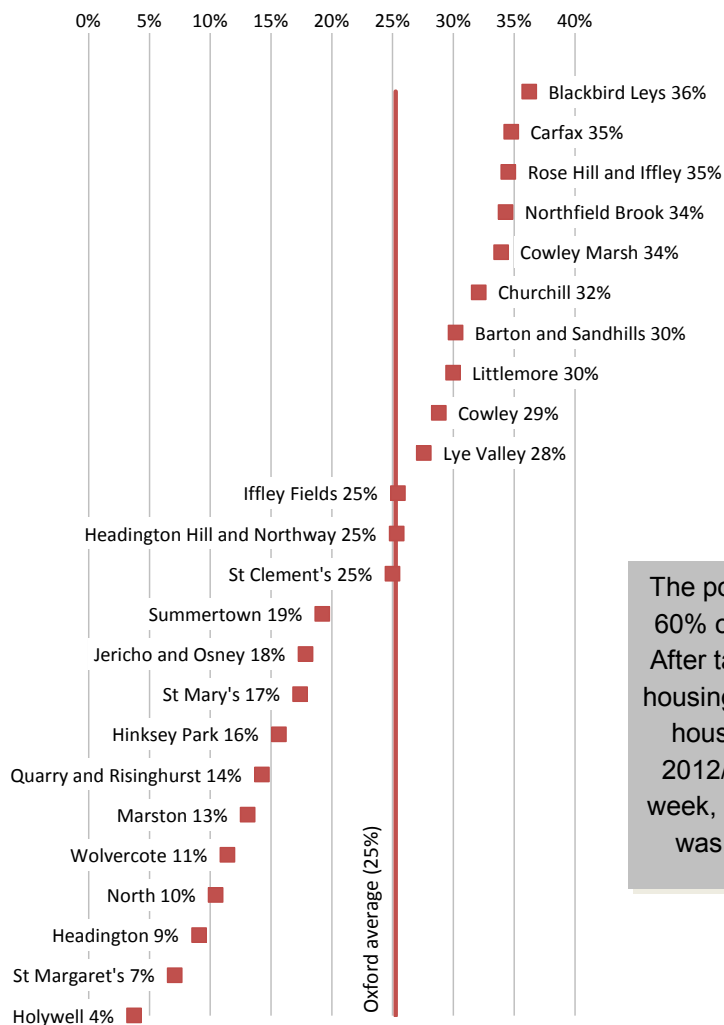


Child poverty in Oxford



After housing costs are taken into account, the latest figures from the End Child Poverty campaign show that one in four Oxford children live in poverty: 6,600 children. The overall rate in Oxford is very similar to the UK average, but it is geographically concentrated with nearly three-quarters of poor children living in nine of Oxford's 24 wards. Nationally, relative poverty rates have declined recently due to a fall in median incomes, but the Institute for Fiscal Studies forecasts that child poverty will rise over the next five years as a result of proposed cuts in working-age benefits.

Proportion of children living in poverty after housing costs by Oxford ward, Oct-Dec 2013



The poverty line is set at 60% of median income. After taxes, benefits and housing costs median UK household income in 2012/13 was £374 per week, so the poverty line was £224 per week.

Number of children living in poverty after housing costs by Oxford ward, Oct-Dec 2013 (rounded to nearest 10)

