



Ward-level variations in general health: by ethnic group, Oxford, 2011

The 2011 Census included a question about general health and asked people to rate their health as either 'very good', 'good', 'fair', 'bad' or 'very bad'. In 2011, 89.6% (98,623) of people aged 16-64 in Oxford reported their general health as either 'very good' or 'good' (i.e. 'Good' general health) and 10.4% (11,462) rated their health as 'fair', 'bad' or 'very bad' (i.e. 'Not Good' general health). Oxford had a higher percentage of residents in 'Good' general health compared to the rest of England (84.9%).

Within Oxford's twenty-four wards, for those aged 16-64, the picture of general health mostly aligned with related findings from other sources of health information, such as the [2015 English Indices of Deprivation](#). In other words, wards that had relatively higher levels of deprivation, especially in regard to health, also had significantly lower proportions of residents in 'Good' general health when compared to the rest of the city, and vice versa.

Within ethnic groups there was substantial variability in general health across Oxford's wards. This table shows the proportion of residents aged 16-64 per ward who were in 'Good' general health by the three largest ethnic groups in Oxford as recorded in the Census. The proportions of those in 'Good' general health are compared to those in 'Good' general health in the rest of the ward and Oxford, as well as against the proportion of White residents in 'Good' health within the same ward.

Comparisons of general health by Oxford, Wards, and Ethnicity	Total ward		White			Asian/Asian British				Black/African/Caribbean/Black British			
	% 'Good' health 89.6	vs Oxford Total	% 'Good' health 89.5	vs Ward Total	vs Oxford White	% 'Good' health 90.6	vs Ward Total	vs Ward White	vs Oxford Asian	% 'Good' health 88.5	vs Ward Total	vs Ward White	vs Oxford Black
Oxford (Usual residents aged 16-64)													
Holywell	96.2	▲	96.0	-	▲	97.6	▲	▲	▲	98.4	-	-	▲
North	94.5	▲	94.4	-	▲	95.4	-	-	▲	95.9	-	-	▲
St Margaret's	94.2	▲	94.3	-	▲	96.5	▲	▲	▲	88.2	-	-	-
Carfax	92.2	▲	91.8	-	▲	94.8	▲	▲	▲	89.4	-	-	-
Summertown	92.2	▲	92.0	-	▲	92.3	-	-	-	90.4	-	-	-
Headington	91.9	▲	91.5	-	▲	95.2	▲	▲	▲	87.0	-	-	-
Jericho and Osney	91.7	▲	91.8	-	▲	89.6	-	-	-	95.7	-	-	▲
Headington Hill & Northway	91.6	▲	91.5	-	▲	93.1	-	-	▲	90.2	-	-	-
St Mary's	91.4	▲	92.5	▲	▲	86.8	▼	▼	▼	87.0	-	▼	-
St Clement's	90.9	▲	91.6	-	▲	86.4	▼	▼	▼	92.5	-	-	-
Quarry and Risinghurst	90.2	-	89.9	-	-	91.9	-	-	-	94.0	-	▲	▲
Iffley Fields	90.0	-	90.2	-	-	91.2	-	-	-	84.7	-	-	-
Marston	89.7	-	89.7	-	-	88.7	-	-	-	91.0	-	-	-
Cowley Marsh	89.5	-	90.5	▲	▲	87.0	▼	▼	▼	86.6	-	▼	-
Hinksey Park	89.1	-	89.3	-	-	87.8	-	-	-	85.1	-	-	-
Churchill	89.0	-	88.1	-	▼	92.2	▲	▲	-	88.7	-	-	-
Wolvercote	88.9	-	89.0	-	-	89.2	-	-	-	83.6	-	-	-
Lye Valley	88.7	-	88.5	-	-	89.5	-	-	-	88.7	-	-	-
Cowley	87.0	▼	87.0	-	▼	87.6	-	-	▼	87.2	-	-	-
Rose Hill and Iffley	84.7	▼	84.0	-	▼	85.8	-	-	▼	90.1	▲	▲	-
Barton and Sandhills	84.1	▼	82.9	-	▼	90.5	▲	▲	-	86.5	-	-	-
Littlemore	84.0	▼	83.0	-	▼	90.8	▲	▲	-	87.1	-	▲	-
Northfield Brook	83.7	▼	82.4	▼	▼	90.2	▲	▲	-	90.1	▲	▲	-
Blackbird Leys	81.2	▼	80.2	-	▼	80.1	-	-	▼	85.9	▲	▲	-

▲ Significantly above - No significant difference ▼ Significantly below