

Appendix 2: Baseline Information

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Social

SA Objective 1: Improve Health, reducing health inequalities and promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise

Male life expectancy at birth (2001-2003)	79.2	76.1 (E&W)	unknown	↑ 77.2 in 1992-1994	Dorset Data Book 2005, ONS
Female life expectancy at birth (2001-2003)	82.8	80.7 (E&W)	unknown	↑ 81.2 in 1992-1994	Dorset Data Book 2005
Percentage of people with limiting, long-term illness (2001)	16.62	18.23 (E&W)	19.2	↑ 11.72 in 1991	The 2001 Census Data Book, 1991 Census
Percentage of people of working age with limiting, long-term illness (2001)	38.55	45.68 (E&W)	36.81	↑ 31.6 in 1991	The 2001 Census Data Book, 1991 Census
Percentage of people reporting health was 'good' (2004)	71.1	68.6 (E&W)	68.1	N/A	Dorset Data Book 2004
Percentage of households with one or more persons with a limiting long-term illness (2001)	32.1	32.98	34.5	↑ 22.1 in 1991	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ONS Census
Teenage conception rates: number of conceptions to under-18 year olds in a calendar year per 1000 females aged 15 to 17 (2003)	unknown	44.81	28.7	↑ 21.3 in 1997-1999	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ONS & Teenage pregnancy unit, Dorset Data Book 2005

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SA Objective 2: Help make suitable housing available and affordable for everybody					
Average House Price (£) (July-Sept 2004)	226,167	187,971 (E&W)	233,344	↑ by 30.56% since 2002	Dorset Data Book 2005 and Land Registry
House price to income ratio (2003) for working households aged 20-39, avg. 2/3 bed. home	4.97	4.11 (E)	5.54	unknown	Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 2004
Percentage of housing stock owned outright (2001)	37.06	29.46 (E&W)	40.95	↑ 33.65 in 1991	Census 2001, ONS (TS), Census 1991
Percentage of housing stock rented from Registered Social Landlords (2001)	13.82	19.19 (E&W)	12.1	↓ 16.1 in 1991	Census 2001, ONS (TS), Census 1991
Percentage of housing stock rented from Private Landlords (2001)	7.49	8.72 (E&W)	7.75	↑ 7.12 in 1991	Census 2001, ONS (TS), Census 1991
Total number of new housing completions (2003/04)	593	584.42 (Avg)	2090	N/A	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM, DCC, NDDC
Total number of affordable housing completions (2003/04)	85	93.85 (Avg)	298	N/A	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM, DCC, NDDC
Affordable dwellings completed as a percentage of all new housing completions (2003/04)	14.33	unknown	14.26	↑ 14.17 in 2002/03	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM, DCC, NDDC
Household accommodation without central heating (2001)	6.5	7.58	7.58	↓ 14.6 in 1991	Area Profiles Audit Commission, National Statistics, Census 1991
Percentage of second/holiday homes	1.4	0.7 (E&W)	2.8	↓ 1.96	Dorset Data Book 2005, Census

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SA Objective 3: Give everyone access to learning, training, skills and knowledge					
Percentage of people aged 16-74 with no recognised qualifications (2001)	25.02	29.08 (E&W)	26.18	unknown	The 2001 Census Data Book
Percentage of people aged 16-74 with highest qualification Level 2 (2001)	23.03	19.38 (E&W)	21.97	unknown	The 2001 Census Data Book
Percentage of people aged 16-74 with highest qualification Level 3 (2001)	8.24	8.27 (E&W)	7.43	unknown	The 2001 Census Data Book
Percentage of people aged 16-74 with highest qualification is a first degree (or equivalent) (2001)	8.2	7.94	7.4	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ONS and Census
Percentage of the population holding other qualifications (2001)	18.2	19.34	18.3	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ONS and Census
Percentage of the adult population with poor literacy skills (1997)	24.3	23.58	24.9	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Basic Skills Agency
Percentage of the adult population with poor numeracy skills (1997)	21.8	23.34	22.2	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Basic Skills Agency
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that education provision has got better or stayed the same. (2003/04)	84.55	85.8	85.07	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM

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SA Objective 4: Reduce crime and fear of crime					
Violent Offences against the person committed per 1,000 population (2004/05)	7.59	17.94	10.8	↑ 7.16 in 2003/04	Area Profiles Audit Commission, AC Knowledge and Information, DCC
Theft of a vehicle per 1,000 population (2004/05)	1.45	3.75	1.54	↑ 1.11 in 2003/04	Area Profiles Audit Commission, AC Knowledge and Information, DCC
Theft from a vehicle per 1,000 population (2004/05)	4.33	8.22	5.25	↓ 5.83 in 2003/04	Area Profiles Audit Commission, AC Knowledge and Information, DCC
Sexual offences per 1,000 population (2004/05)	0.64	1.07	0.72	↑ 0.51 in 2003/04	Area Profiles Audit Commission, AC Knowledge and Information
Criminal damage committed per 1000 population (2004/05)	10.8	22.4 (E&W)	14.6	↓ 11.93 in 2003/04	Dorset County Council
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that the level of crime has got better or stayed the same.	51.57	42.81	49	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM
The percentage of residents who think that vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area (2003/04)	45.4	59.64	58	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM

The percentage of residents who think that people using or dealing drugs is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area (2003/04)	65.8	60.31	66.4	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM
The percentage of residents who think that people being rowdy or drunk in public places is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area	44.2	48.5	53.7	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM

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SA Objective 5: Promote stronger, more vibrant communities					
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that community activities have got better or stayed the same. (2003/04)	86.57	84.85	87.94	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM, Best Value General Survey
Percentage of residents who think that over the past three years, that cultural facilities (cinemas, museums etc.) have got better or stayed the same(2003/04)	73.12	84.41	91.91	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM

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Economic					
SA Objective 6: Give everyone in the region access to satisfying work opportunities, paid and unpaid					
Percentage of total population who are of working age (03/03-02/04)	54.7	60.22	55.8	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ONS, Mid Year Population Estimates
Percentage of people unemployed (last six months, March 2005)	0.8	2.4 (E&W)	1	↑ 0.7 in July 2004	Dorset Data Book 2005
Percentage of the working age population in employment (2003/04)	82.6	76.48	79.6	↑ by less than 1% since 2002/03	Area Profiles Audit Commission, NOMIS, Local Area Labour Force Survey
Percentage in employment working full-time (2003/04)	75	74.67	70.1	↑ 73.1 in 2002/03	Area Profiles Audit Commission
Average gross weekly earnings of all full time employees, residence based (male and female) (2004)	Males £469	Males £566 (E&W)	Males £527	unknown	Dorset Data Book 2005
	Females £347	Females £425 (E&W)	Females £379	unknown	Dorset Data Book 2005
Average gross weekly earnings of all full time employees, workplace based (male and female) (2004)	Males £407	Males £564 (E&W)	Males £464	unknown	Dorset Data Book 2005
	Females £345	Females £424 (E&W)	Females £373	unknown	Dorset Data Book 2005

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SA Objective 7: Reduce poverty and income inequality					
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that job prospects have got better or stayed the same (2003/04)	66.51	65.25	58.29	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM, Best Value General Survey
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that wage levels and local cost of living has got better or stayed the same (2003/04)	38.12	45.13	30.99	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM, Best Value General Survey
Index of multiple deprivation	271	N/A	242 (Avg)	unknown	ODPM, Indices of Deprivation 2004
Percentage of overcrowded households (2001)	3.66	6.97 (E&W)	3.96	unknown	The 2001 Census Data Book
Average Band D Council Tax rate (£) (2004/05)	1,223	1,156.35	918	↑ £1,151 in 2003/04	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM
Percentage of children that live in families that are income deprived (2004)	9.8	18.27	unknown	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Indices of Multiple Deprivation, 2004
Percentage of the population over 60 who live in households that are income deprived (2004)	8.8	13.88	unknown	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Indices of Multiple Deprivation, 2004
Percentage of population receiving housing benefit/council tax benefit (2005)	9.74	unknown	11.9	↑ 8.98 in 2004	Dorsetforyou, Poverty Mapping Leaflet, 2005

Percentage of 60+ population receiving housing benefit/council tax benefit (2005)	16.95	unknown	17.2	↑ 16.02 in 2004	Dorsetforyou, Poverty Mapping Leaflet, 2005
Percentage of 0-19 population receiving housing benefit/council tax benefit (2005)	10.03	unknown	12.44	↑ 8.97 in 2004	Dorsetforyou, Poverty Mapping Leaflet, 2005
Households on housing benefit/council tax benefit (2005)	3,632	unknown	↑ by 9.49% since 2004	3,316 ↑ by 9.53% since March 2004	Dorsetforyou, Poverty Mapping Leaflet, 2005

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SA Objective 8: Meet local needs locally, helping everyone access basic services easily, safely and affordably					
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that shopping facilities have got better or stayed the same (2003/04).	75.04	80.48	83.3	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Dorset County Council
Percentage of relevant school age children within 15 minutes of a Primary School by public transport (2005).	82.3	unknown	87.6	unknown	DCC, Department for Transport
Percentage of relevant school age children within 20 minutes of a Secondary School by public transport (2005).	66.4	unknown	77.8	unknown	DCC, Department for Transport
Percentage of people of working age within 20 minutes of all centres of employment by public transport (2005).	68.4	unknown	81.3	unknown	DCC, Department for Transport
Percentage of people within 60 minutes of a hospital by public transport (2005).	38.7	unknown	83.3	unknown	DCC, Department for Transport
Percentage of people within 15 minutes of a GP by public transport (2005).	67.5	unknown	78.4	unknown	DCC, Department for Transport
Total number of all business firms (2003)	2620	N/A	16,320	unknown	Dorset Data Book 2005
Percentage of small firms 1-24 employees (2003)	95	92 (E&W)	94	No change	Dorset Data Book 2005

Percentage of micro-firms 1-10 employees (2003)	88	83 (E&W)	86	No change	Dorset Data Book 2005
Percentage of businesses in knowledge based sector (2003)	28	23 (E&W)	26	26% in 2002	Dorset Data Book 2005

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SA Objective 9: Reduce the need/desire to travel by car and make public transport, cycling and walking easier and more attractive					
Percentage of residents satisfied with the local bus service overall (2003/04)	unknown	54.21	45	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Best Value PI 104
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that public transport has got better or stayed the same (2003/04).	75.58	70.6	76.33	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Best Value General Survey
Percentage of people in employment that drive to work or are a passenger (2001)	63.1	61.5 (E&W)	66.9	↓ 64.1 in 1991	The 2001 Census Data Book, 1991 Census
Percentage of households with no car (2001)	14.1	26.8 (E&W)	17	↓ 18.8 in 1991	Dorset Data Book 2005, 1991 Census
Percentage of the daytime population who travel to work by public transport (2001)	1.7	8.47	3.3	↓ 3.8 in 1991	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Best Value PI 103, 1991 Census
Percentage of pedestrian crossings which have facilities for disabled people (2003/04)	unknown	82.23	91.9	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, Best Value PI 165

Observed total vehicle hours delay/year (A303 within District boundary)	Lowest 70%	NA	NA	NA	Highways Agency
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Environment					
SA Objective 10: Protect and enhance habitats and biodiversity					
Ha of ancient woodland (1999)	2,690 (4.4%)	349,000 (2.6%)	8,412 (3.3%)		DCC GIS Provisional Data 1999
Percentage of area AONB	38.7	unknown	unknown	N/A	
Area of land (Ha) designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) (2005)	776.82	5656.35 (Avg)	19729.4	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, English Nature
The percentage area of land designated as a SSSI within the local authority area, which is found to be in favourable condition (2005)	65	48.09	50	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, English Nature
Percentage of river length assessed as good biological quality (2003)	96.66	53.61	97%	no change	Area Profiles Audit Commission, OFWAT
Percentage of river length assessed as good chemical quality (2003)	46.06	51.32	73%	↓ 59.22 in 2002	Area Profiles Audit Commission, OFWAT
Conservation Verges (2006) (Area)	15 (11.9ha)	unknown	unknown	N/A	NDDC, DERC
Local Nature Reserves (2006) (Area)	1 (1.7ha)	unknown	unknown	N/A	NDDC, DERC

Number of Sites of Nature Conservation Interest (2006) (ha)	217 (2,846)	unknown	1,265 (12,135)	N/A	NDDC, DERC
SNCIs with phase 1 habitat mapped (ha)	188 (2,700)	unknown	1,048 (10,577)	N/A	DERC
Mapped SNCIs with grassland (ha)	41 (815)	unknown	386 (4,500)	N/A	DERC
Mapped SNCIs without grassland (ha)	147 (1,886)	unknown	662 (6,076)	N/A	DERC
Mapped grassland SNCIs assessed as 'Good' (ha)	13 (207)	unknown	145 (1,653)	N/A	DERC

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SA Objective 11: Promote the conservation and wise use of land					
The area of previously developed land available for reuse that is derelict (ha) (2004)	0	47.66	508	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, ODPM Plus
Percentage of new housing (gross) on Brownfield land (dwellings) (2004/05)	31.8	unknown	64.6	↓ 32.5 in 2004	Annual Monitoring Report 2005, DCC
Percentage of new housing (gross) on Greenfield land (dwellings) (2004/05)	68.2	unknown	35.4	↑ 67.5 in 2004	Annual Monitoring Report 2005, DCC
Percentage of new housing completions density at less than 30 dwellings per hectare	60.7	unknown	52.7	↑ 17.2 in 2004	Annual Monitoring Report 2005, DCC

Percentage of new housing completions density between 30 and 50 dwellings per hectare	29.8	unknown	23	↓ 68.7 in 2004	Annual Monitoring Report 2005, DCC
Percentage of new housing completions density greater than 50 dwellings per hectare	9.5	unknown	24.2	↓ 14.1 in 2004	Annual Monitoring Report 2005, DCC

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SA Objective 12: Protect North Dorset's local distinctiveness, including its cultural and historical assets, landscapes and townscapes					
Percentage of Grade 1 and 2 star listed buildings at risk (2005)	0.15	3.3	0.2	unknown	English Heritage, DCC
Total number of Conservation Areas in the local authority area	45	N/A	N/A	same	BVPI219a
Percentage of Conservation Areas with an up-to-date character appraisal	2	N/A	N/A	new	BVPI219b
Percentage of Conservation Areas with published management proposals	2	N/A	N/A	new	BVPI219c
Number of Tree Preservation Orders (2006)	323	N/A	N/A	new	NDDC

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SA Objective 13: Reduce vulnerability to flooding and adapt to the implications of climate change, harnessing opportunities that may arise

Area of land (Ha) within Flood Risk Zone 2 (Percentage of District)	4,484 (7.4%)	unknown	unknown	unknown	NDDC
Area of land (Ha) within Flood Risk Zone 3 (Percentage of District)	3,951 (6.5%)	unknown	unknown	unknown	NDDC

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SA Objective 14: Reduce consumption of non-renewable energy and emissions of greenhouse gases

Average annual domestic consumption of gas in kWh (2003)	18,880	20,126.26 (Avg)	unknown	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, DTI Energy Trends
Average annual domestic consumption of electricity in kWh (2003)	5,402	4,734.19 (Avg)	unknown	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, DTI Energy Trends
Total capacity of renewable energy (Mw)	0.01	unknown	2.46	unknown	Annual Monitoring Report 2005, National Core Output Indicator 9

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Sa Objective 15: Reduce waste production and the consumption of water and minerals					
Daily domestic water use (per capita consumption, litres) (2004)	151	154.14	unknown	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, OFWAT
Percentage of household waste recycled (2003/04)	18.45	13.17	18.17	↑ 17 in 2002/03	Area Profiles Audit Commission, BVPI 82a
Percentage of waste composted (2003/04)	0	3.94	10.82	unknown	Area Profiles Audit Commission, BVPI 82b
Kg of waste recycled per head of population (2003/04)	383.4	438.5	514	↑ 313.6 in 2002/03	ODPM, BVPI 84

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SA Objective 16: Minimise land, water, air, light, noise and genetic pollution					
Nitrogen Oxide (tonnes/sq km) (2002)	1.7	unknown	2.8	unknown	naei.org.uk