

Belfast City 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 Belfast City 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. Belfast City 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
Belfast	268,400	52,100	169,400	46,900	19.4	63.1	17.5

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)

Belfast		PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
					%	%
ALL AGES		268,398	128,158	140,240	47.75	52.25
Under 1		3,790	1,958	1,832	51.66	48.34
Age 1-4		13,505	6,966	6,539	51.58	48.42
Age 5-9		15,087	7,737	7,350	51.28	48.72
Age 10-14		16,149	8,158	7,991	50.52	49.48
15-19		21,372	10,723	10,649	50.17	49.83
20-24		26,102	12,977	13,125	49.72	50.28
25-29		21,815	11,102	10,713	50.89	49.11
30-34		17,615	8,813	8,802	50.03	49.97
35-39		16,373	7,908	8,465	48.30	51.70
40-44		17,442	8,249	9,193	47.29	52.71
45-49		17,664	8,148	9,516	46.13	53.87
50-54		15,672	7,232	8,440	46.15	53.85
55-59		13,139	6,408	6,731	48.77	51.23
60-64		12,237	5,814	6,423	47.51	52.49
65-69		10,832	4,947	5,885	45.67	54.33
70-74		9,819	4,162	5,657	42.39	57.61
75-79		8,489	3,339	5,150	39.33	60.67
80-84		6,321	2,178	4,143	34.46	65.54
85+		4,975	1,339	3,636	26.91	73.09

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
Belfast	268,398	128,158	140,240	47.75	52.25

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 Belfast	%
	1,685,267	100	277,391	100
Catholic ¹	678,462	40.25	116,851	42.12
Presbyterian Church in Ireland	348,742	20.69	45,693	16.47
Church of Ireland	257,788	15.29	39,276	14.15
Methodist Church in Ireland	59,173	3.51	12,903	4.65
Other Christian (including Christian related)	102,221	6.06	14,053	5.06
Other Religions and Philosophies	5,028	0.29	1,651	0.59
No religion or religion not stated	233,853	13.87	46,964	16.93

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 Belfast	%
		1,685,267	100	277,391
Catholic ¹	737,412	43.75	130,894	47.18
Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)	895,377	53.12	134,797	48.59
Other Religions and philosophies	6,569	0.38	2,159	0.77
None	45,909	2.72	9,541	3.43

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 Results	2001 Results	1997 Results	1993 Results
<p>Votes by Party: SF: 30,531 (30.6%), 14 seats DUP: 25,722 (25.8%), 15 seats SDLP: 17,058 (17.1%), 8 seats UUP: 13,756 (13.8%), 7 seats Alliance: 6,808 (6.8%), 4 seats Green: 801 (0.8%) PUP: 2,713 (2.7%), 2 seats WP: 698 (0.7%) Soc: 338 (0.3%) Cons: 243 (0.2%) Ind: 1007 (1%), 1 seat</p>	<p>Votes by Party: UUP: 22,318 (18.3%), 11 councillors DUP: 22,128 (18.1%), 10 councillors SF: 34,727 (28.4%), 14 councillors SDLP: 21,308 (17.4%), 9 councillors Alliance: 8,330 (6.8%), 3 councillors PUP: 7,130 (5.8%), 3 councillors UKUP: 74 (0.1%) NIWC: 1,321 (1.1%) WP: 859 (0.7%) Cons: 305 (0.2%) UTW: 28 (0.1%) Ind: 3,660 (3.0%), 1 councillor</p>	<p>Votes by Party: UUP: 21,404 (20.1%), 13 councillors DUP: 12,914 (12.1%), 7 councillors SF: 29,379 (27.6%), 13 councillors SDLP: 16,653 (15.6%), 7 councillors Alliance: 9,781 (9.2%), 6 councillors PUP: 9,758 (9.2%), 3 councillors UDP: 2,532 (2.4%), 1 councillor U: 955 (0.9%), 1 councillor WC: 1,090 (1.0%) WP: 1,015 (1.0%) Lab: 19 (0.0%) C: 327 (0.3%) GP: 548 (0.5%) Ind: 79 (0.1%)</p>	<p>Votes by Party: UUP: 23,811 (22.0%), 15 councillors DUP: 18,567 (17.1%), 9 councillors SF: 24,648 (22.7%), 10 councillors SDLP: 17,283 (15.9%), 9 councillors Alliance: 12,102 (11.2%), 5 councillors PUP: 1,609 (1.5%), 1 councillor U: 2,553 (2.4%), 2 councillors WP: 1,966 (1.8%) Lab: 670 (0.6%) Cons: 2,465 (2.3%) DL: 1,125 (1.0%) GP: 1,257 (1.2%) Ind: 378 (0.3%)</p>
<p>Electorate: 166,824; votes cast: 102,446; spoilt votes: 2,771 (2.7%); valid votes: 99,675 (97.3%)</p>	<p>Electorate: 189,723; votes cast: 126,294; spoilt votes: 4,106 (3.3%); valid votes: 122,188 (96.7%)</p>	<p>Electorate: 201,1228; votes cast: 108,944; spoilt votes: 2,490 (2.3%); valid votes: 106,454 (97.7%)</p>	<p>Electorate: 206,951; votes cast: 112,063; spoilt votes: 3,629 (3.2%); valid votes: 108,434 (96.8%)</p>
<p>2001 Census: 130,894 "Catholic" (47.19%); 134,797 "Protestant" (48.59%); 2,159 Other (0.78%); 9,541 None (3.44%)</p>			

Electoral Area	2005 Result	2001 Result	1997 Result
Court	3 DUP, 1 PUP, 1 Ind	2 DUP, 1 PUP, 1 UUP, 1 Ind*	2 UUP, 1 PUP, 1 DUP, 1 UDP
Pottinger	3 DUP, 1 UUP, 1 PUP, 1 Alliance	2 DUP, 2 UUP, 1 PUP, 1 SF	2 UUP, 2 DUP, 1 PUP, 1 Alliance
Victoria	3 DUP, 2 UUP, 2 Alliance	3 UUP, 2 Alliance, 2 DUP	2 UUP, 2 Alliance, 2 DUP, 1 Ind U
Balmoral	2 SDLP, 2 DUP, 1 UUP, 1 Alliance	2 UUP, 2 SDLP, 1 Alliance, 1 DUP	2 UUP, 2 SDLP, 1 Alliance, 1 DUP
Castle	2 DUP, 2 SDLP, 1 SF, 1 UUP	2 DUP, 2 SDLP, 1 SF, 1 UUP	2 UUP, 1 DUP, 1 SDLP, 1 Alliance, 1 SF
Oldpark	3 SF, 1 DUP, 1 SDLP, 1 UUP	3 SF, 1 SDLP, 1 DUP, 1 PUP	3 SF, 1 SDLP, 1 UUP, 1 PUP
Lagan Bank	2 SDLP, 1 UUP, 1 SF, 1 DUP	2 SDLP, 2 UUP, 1 SF	2 UUP, 1 SDLP, 1 SF, 1 Alliance
Upper Falls	4 SF, 1 SDLP	4 SF, 1 SDLP	4 SF, 1 SDLP
Lower Falls	5 SF	4 SF, 1 SDLP	4 SF, 1 SDLP

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

	DUP	UUP	Oth U	Alliance	Others	SDLP	SF
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2005	30%	18%	2%	5%	5%	17%	23%
Cllrs:	182	115	3	30	41	101	126
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2001	21%	23%	3%	5%	7%	19%	21%
Cllrs:	131	154	8	28	36	117	108
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1997	16%	28%	5%	7%	7%	21%	17%
Cllrs:	91	185	33	41	38	120	74
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1993	17%	29%	4%	8%	7%	22%	12%
Cllrs:	103	197	32	44	28	127	51
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Disability (Limiting long-term illness) by Age and Ethnic Group – Source Census 2001

Belfast	All persons	White	Irish Traveller	Mixed	Indian	Pakistani
All persons	277394	273595	251	731	438	162
All persons aged 0 to 15 years	60260	59203	78	350	98	58
With limiting long-term illness	4478	4418	9	27	8	3
Good or fairly good health	3421	3376	4	20	8	3
Not good health	1057	1042	5	7	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	55782	54785	69	323	90	55
Good or fairly good health	55506	54512	69	323	90	55
Not good health	276	273	-	-	-	-
All persons aged 16 to 44 years	119571	117413	115	317	263	80
With limiting long-term illness	14827	14707	19	38	7	6
Good or fairly good health	7402	7348	4	14	3	3
Not good health	7425	7359	15	24	4	3
Without limiting long-term illness	104744	102706	96	279	256	74
Good or fairly good health	102940	100935	88	276	251	74
Not good health	1804	1771	8	3	5	-
All persons aged 45 to 64 years	55196	54767	36	39	67	17
With limiting long-term illness	21449	21322	19	17	14	3
Good or fairly good health	7536	7482	4	7	6	-
Not good health	13913	13840	15	10	8	3
Without limiting long-term illness	33747	33445	17	22	53	14
Good or fairly good health	32550	32275	12	19	50	11
Not good health	1197	1170	5	3	3	3
All persons aged 65 and over	42367	42212	22	25	10	7
With limiting long-term illness	26481	26391	16	13	3	4
Good or fairly good health	12991	12958	5	5	3	-
Not good health	13490	13433	11	8	-	4
Without limiting long-term illness	15886	15821	6	12	7	3
Good or fairly good health	15154	15089	6	12	7	3
Not good health	732	732	-	-	-	-

Belfast	All persons	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black
All persons	277394	58	77	64	146	76
All persons aged 0 to 15 years	60260	19	12	15	39	22
With limiting long-term illness	4478	-	-	6	-	-
Good or fairly good health	3421	-	-	3	-	-
Not good health	1057	-	-	3	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	55782	19	12	9	39	22
Good or fairly good health	55506	19	12	9	39	22
Not good health	276	-	-	-	-	-
All persons aged 16 to 44 years	119571	30	49	37	92	31
With limiting long-term illness	14827	3	-	3	6	10
Good or fairly good health	7402	3	-	-	3	7
Not good health	7425	-	-	3	3	3
Without limiting long-term illness	104744	27	49	34	86	21
Good or fairly good health	102940	27	49	34	86	21
Not good health	1804	-	-	-	-	-

All persons aged 45 to 64 years	55196	6	13	9	15	9
With limiting long-term illness	21449	-	3	6	3	3
Good or fairly good health	7536	-	-	3	-	-
Not good health	13913	-	3	3	3	3
Without limiting long-term illness	33747	6	10	3	12	6
Good or fairly good health	32550	3	10	3	12	3
Not good health	1197	3	-	-	-	3
All persons aged 65 and over	42367	3	3	3	-	14
With limiting long-term illness	26481	3	3	3	-	7
Good or fairly good health	12991	-	3	3	-	4
Not good health	13490	3	-	-	-	3
Without limiting long-term illness	15886	-	-	-	-	7
Good or fairly good health	15154	-	-	-	-	7
Not good health	732	-	-	-	-	-

Belfast	All persons	Chinese	Other ethnic group
All persons	277394	1316	480
All persons aged 0 to 15 years	60260	255	111
With limiting long-term illness	4478	7	-
Good or fairly good health	3421	7	-
Not good health	1057	-	-
Without limiting long-term illness	55782	248	111
Good or fairly good health	55506	248	108
Not good health	276	-	3
All persons aged 16 to 44 years	119571	829	315
With limiting long-term illness	14827	18	10
Good or fairly good health	7402	11	6
Not good health	7425	7	4
Without limiting long-term illness	104744	811	305
Good or fairly good health	102940	794	305
Not good health	1804	17	-
All persons aged 45 to 64 years	55196	176	42
With limiting long-term illness	21449	48	11
Good or fairly good health	7536	29	5
Not good health	13913	19	6
Without limiting long-term illness	33747	128	31
Good or fairly good health	32550	125	27
Not good health	1197	3	4
All persons aged 65 and over	42367	56	12
With limiting long-term illness	26481	31	7
Good or fairly good health	12991	7	3
Not good health	13490	24	4
Without limiting long-term illness	15886	25	5
Good or fairly good health	15154	25	5
Not good health	732	-	-

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

Belfast

KS06: Ethnic Group

White	98.63%
Irish Traveller	0.09%
Mixed	0.26%
Indian	0.16%
Pakistani	0.06%
Bangladeshi	0.02%
Other Asian	0.03%
Black Carriibbean	0.02%
Black African	0.05%
Other Black	0.03%
Chinese	0.48%
Other ethnic group	0.17%

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
Belfast	268,323	969	-212	285	-1004	37	268,398	75	0.0%
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)**

Belfast

KS04: Marital Status

Single (never married)	41.28%
Married	36.94%
Re-married	2.18%
Seperated (but still legally married)	5.46%
Divorced	4.86%
Widowed	9.28%

**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						
Belfast	113,934	9.65	36.32	30.40	11.69	44.89

(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