

Life Course Statistics in Bradford District 2025

Life expectancy at birth

Males 
Females 

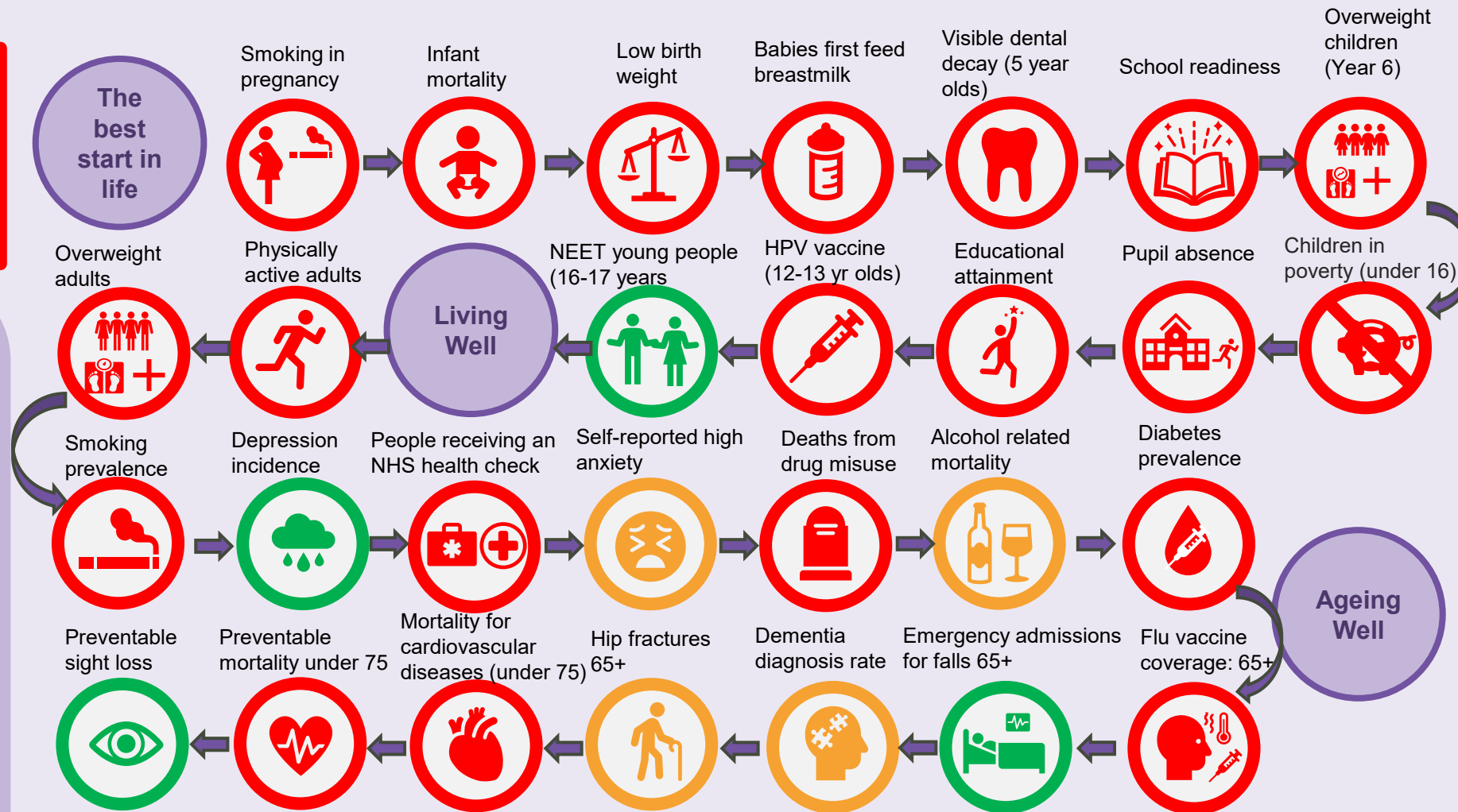
76.8 years
81.4 years

Population

In 2023, there were around **563,600** people living in Bradford District, which is an increase of 0.6% on the previous year's mid-year estimates. Bradford is the **5th largest Metropolitan Borough** in England in terms of population and has the **8th highest proportion** of under 18s in England with 25.2%. Around 50.9% of Bradford's population are female and 49.1% are male.

Wider Determinants

Around **4 in 10 children** in Bradford District live in absolute low-income families (40.2%)
105 of every 10,000 children are in the care system in Bradford District. Bradford has the **joint worst pupil absence rates** in England alongside Knowsley. Bradford has the **16th lowest employment rates** in England and the **2nd highest rates** of unemployed people claiming out of work benefits.



Key

Worse than England



Similar to England



Better than England



Healthy life expectancy

Males 
Females 

57.5 years
58.1 years

Life expectancy at 65

Males 
Females 

18.3 years
20.2 years