

Public Health Fact Sheet

Life expectancy from birth 2025 (March)



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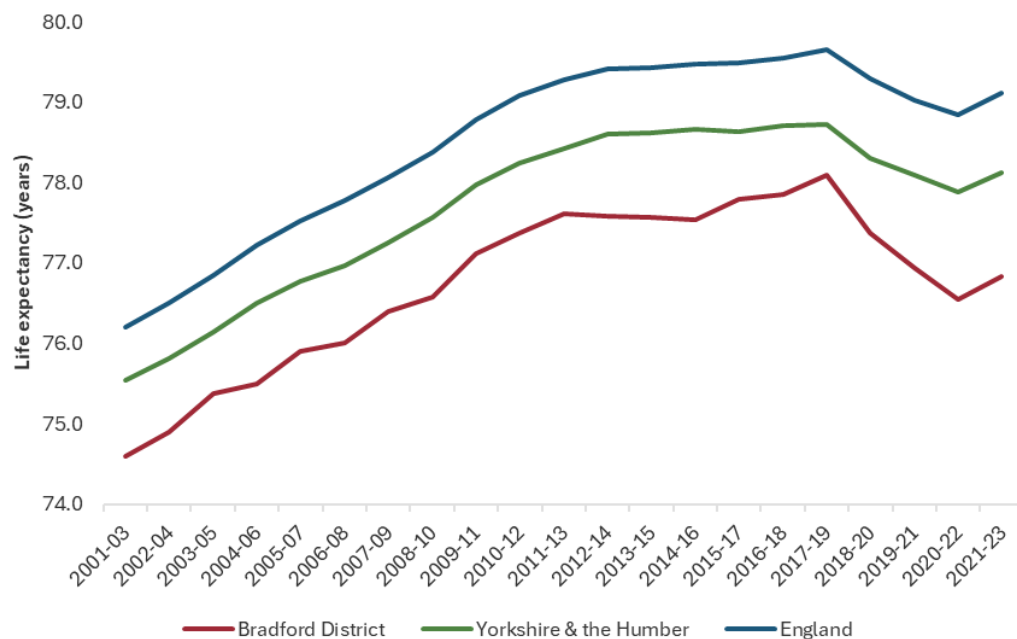
The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) provides information on the current and future health and wellbeing needs of people in Bradford District. Visit: <https://jsna.bradford.gov.uk/>

What does the data tell us?

- Bradford District's life expectancy at birth has remained **consistently below** regional and national averages for around 20 years.
- For males and females, Bradford District's national rank for life expectancy from birth is in the **bottom 3rd**.
- Males in Bradford District have a **significantly lower** life expectancy at birth than females in the district.
- Bradford District has the **lowest** life expectancy in Yorkshire & the Humber for males and the **2nd lowest** for females in West Yorkshire.
- Males have the **5th lowest** life expectancy when compared to similar Local Authorities and females have the **6th lowest**.

Life Expectancy at Birth

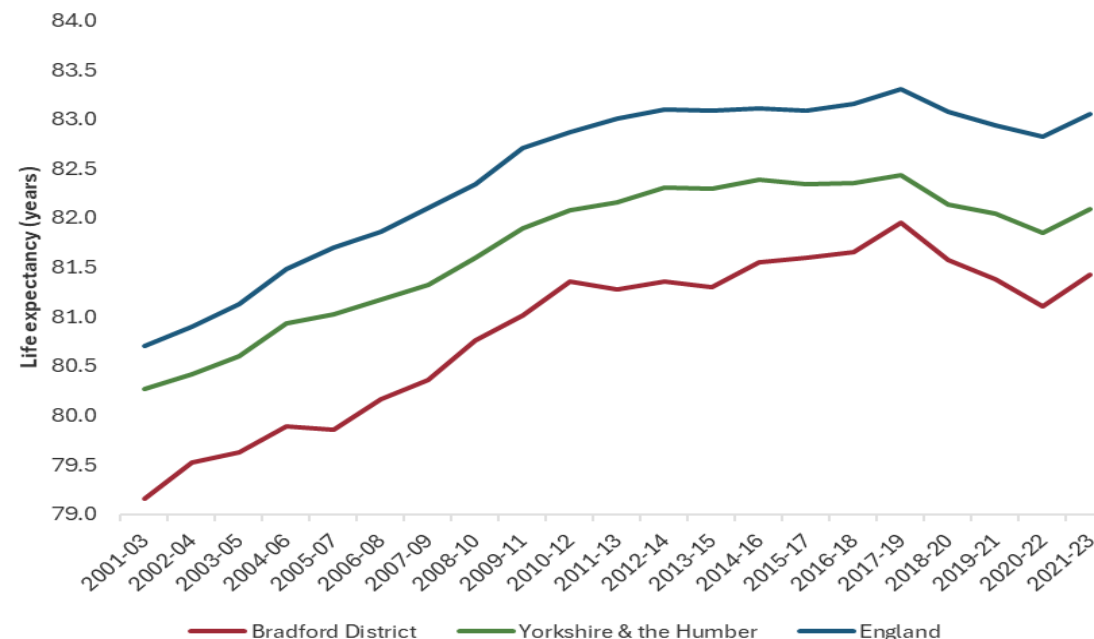
Males



For both males and females there has been an **increase** in life expectancy in Bradford District in 2021-23. This follows a steady decline after a peak in 2017-19 and follows a similar trend to Yorkshire & the Humber and England.

Male life expectancy from birth is 76.8 years, which **significantly worse** than the regional (78.1 years) and national averages.

Females



Female life expectancy from birth is 81.4 years and the male life expectancy, is **significantly worse** than the regional (82.1 years) and national (83.1 years) averages.

Bradford District's life expectancy has remained consistently **lower than** both the regional and national averages for around 20 years.

Life Expectancy at Birth

Latest Values: Years of life expectancy at birth:
Males (2021-23)

Bradford
District
76.8

Regional
average
78.1

National
average
79.1

Gap = 4.6 years

Gap = 4 years

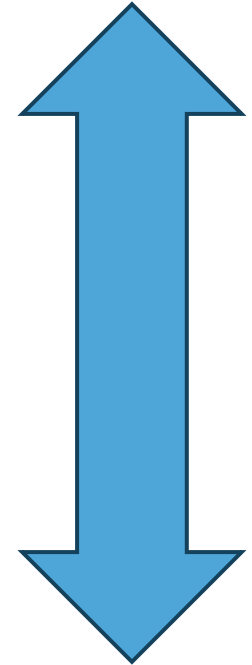
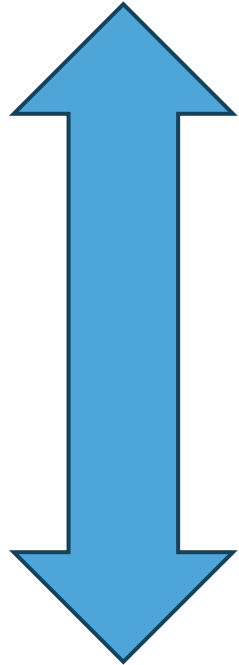
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Latest Values: Years of life expectancy at birth:
Females (2021-23)

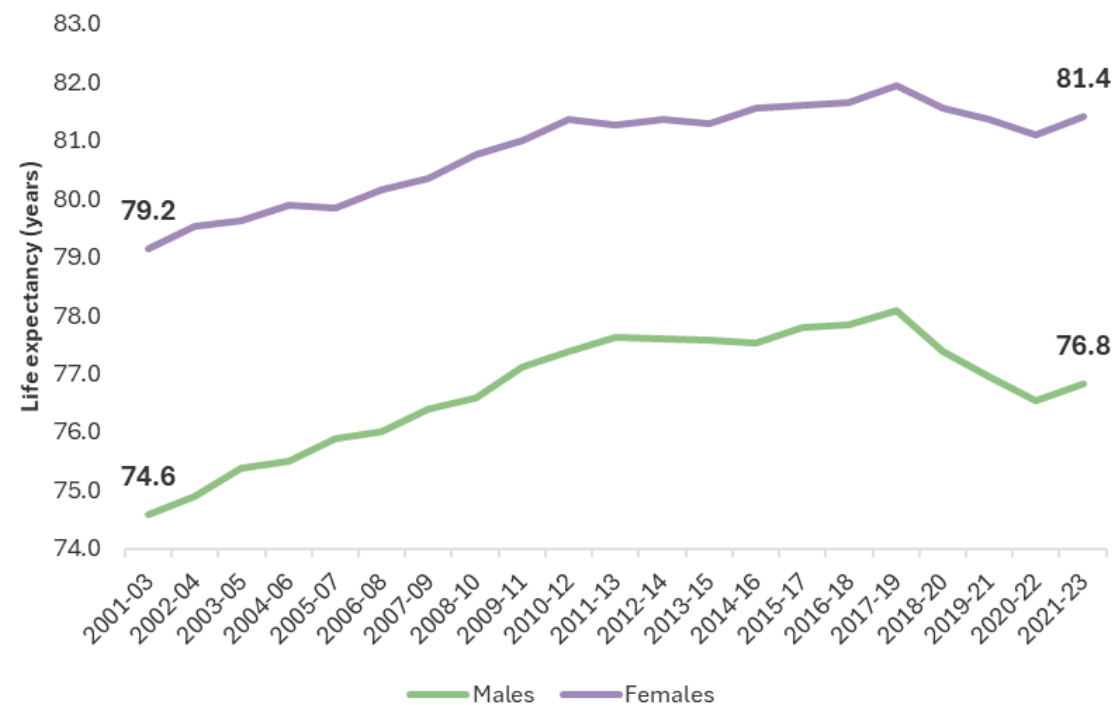
Bradford
District
81.4

Regional
average
82.1

National
average
83.1



Life Expectancy at Birth in Bradford District



When looking at males and females in Bradford District, they have followed a similar trend, with both male and female life expectancy peaking in 2017-19. Both then experienced a decline, with male life expectancy decreasing at a slightly faster rate than that of females, followed by an increase in 2021-23. Throughout the 20 years, female life expectancy has remained **significantly better** than that of males, with females expecting to live around 81.4 years and males expecting to live around 76.8 years.

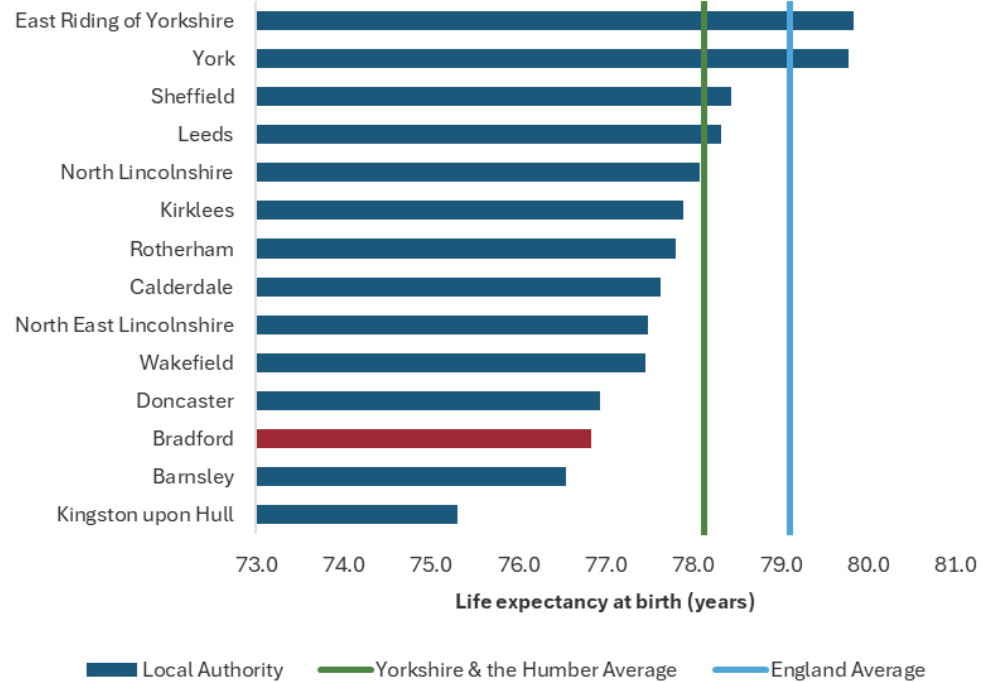
Both males' and females' national rank is in the bottom third for England and both **have worsened** compared to the previous year.

| Year | Year |
|---------|------|
| 2020-22 | 126 |
| 2021-23 | 122 |

| Year | National Rank (where 1 = highest) |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2020-22 | 115 |
| 2021-23 | 112 |

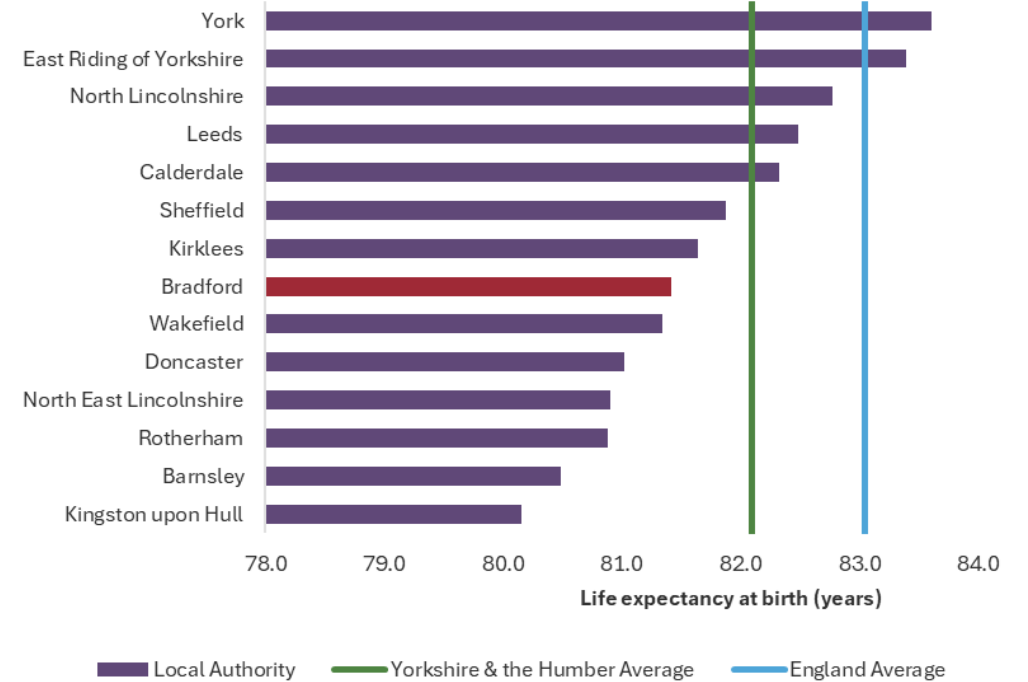
Yorkshire & the Humber

Males



Compared with other Local Authorities in Yorkshire & the Humber, males in Bradford District have the **3rd lowest** life expectancy at birth and the **lowest** in West Yorkshire

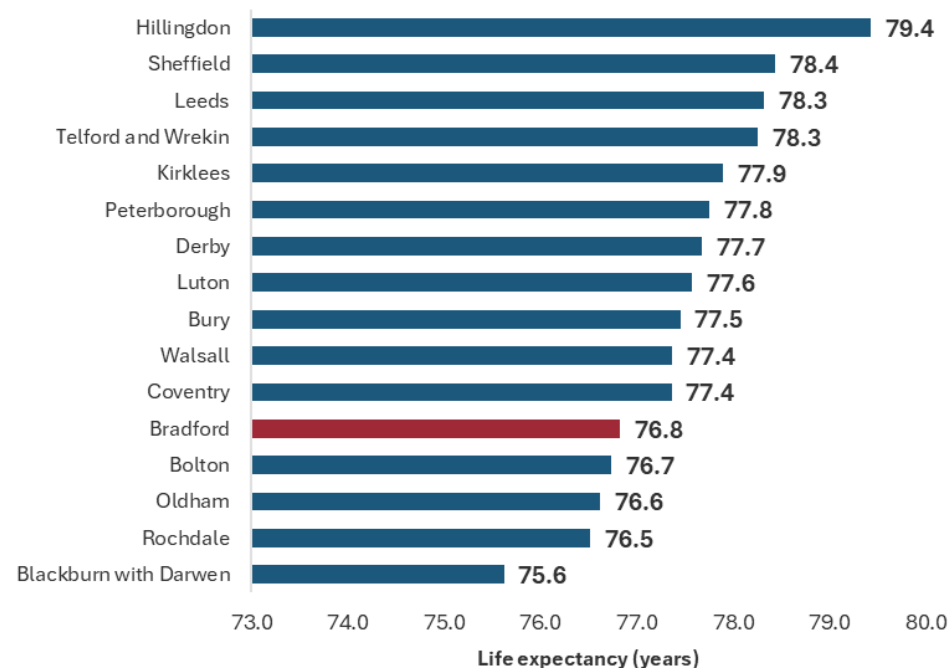
Females



Females in Bradford District have the **8th highest** life expectancy at birth compared with other Local Authorities in Yorkshire & the Humber and the **2nd lowest** in West Yorkshire above Wakefield.

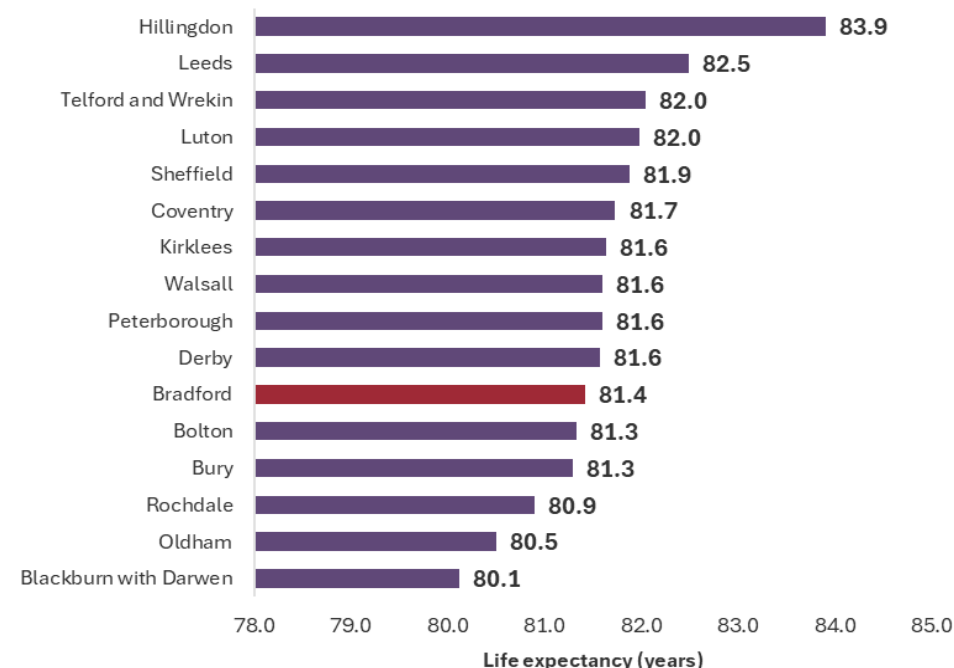
Similar Local Authorities

Males



Compared with similar Local Authorities, males in Bradford District have the **5th lowest** life expectancy. Hillingdon has the highest with **79.4 years** and Blackburn with Darwen has the lowest with **75.6 years**.

Females



Females compared with similar Local Authorities, have the **6th lowest** life expectancy from birth. Again, Hillingdon has the highest with **83.9 years** and Blackburn with Darwen has the lowest, with **80.1 years**.