

Vital Statistics

Table 1: Number of live births, DCSDC and NI, 2010-2017

Year	Region	
	DCSDC	NI
2010	2,116	25,315
2011	2,225	25,273
2012	2,147	25,269
2013	2,054	24,277
2014	2,096	24,394
2015	2,061	24,215
2016	2,001	24,076
2017	1,902	23,075

Source: NISRA, Registrar General Report (2017)

Table 2: General fertility rate DCSDC and NI, 2008-2017

Period	General fertility rate ¹	
	DCSDC	NI
2008-10	66.8	66.3
2009-11	67.6	66.3
2010-12	67.4	67.0
2011-13	67.7	66.6
2012-14	67.1	66.3
2013-15	67.0	65.8
2014-16	67.2	66.1
2015-17	68.9	65.4

Source: NISRA, Registrar General Report (2017)

1. Rate of live resident births per 1,000 female population aged 15-44 years

Table 3: Teenage birth rate, DCSDC and NI, 2009-2017

Year	Teenage birth rate ¹	
	DCSDC	NI
2009	16.9	15.5
2010	15.7	14.7
2011	15.3	13.7
2012	15.0	13.0
2013	11.5	11.3
2014	10.7	10.3
2015	10.4	9.5
2016 ²	9.6	10.0
2017	10.2	8.9

Source: NISRA, Registrar General Report (2017)

1. Rate of live resident births per 1,000 female population aged 13-19 years
2. 2016 figures have been revised

Table 4: Number of deaths and crude death rates, DCSDC and NI, 2008-2017

Year	Deaths ¹	Crude Death rate ²	
	DCSDC	DCSDC	NI
2008	1,096	7.4	8.4
2009	1,087	7.3	8.0
2010	1,044	7.0	8.0
2011	1,022	6.9	7.8
2012	1,089	7.3	8.1
2013	1,086	7.3	8.2
2014	1,073	7.2	8.0
2015	1,112	7.4	8.4
2016	1,143	7.6	8.3
2017	1,211	8.0	8.6

Source: NISRA, Registrar General Report (2017)

1. Number of deaths registered
2. Rate of deaths per 1,000 population

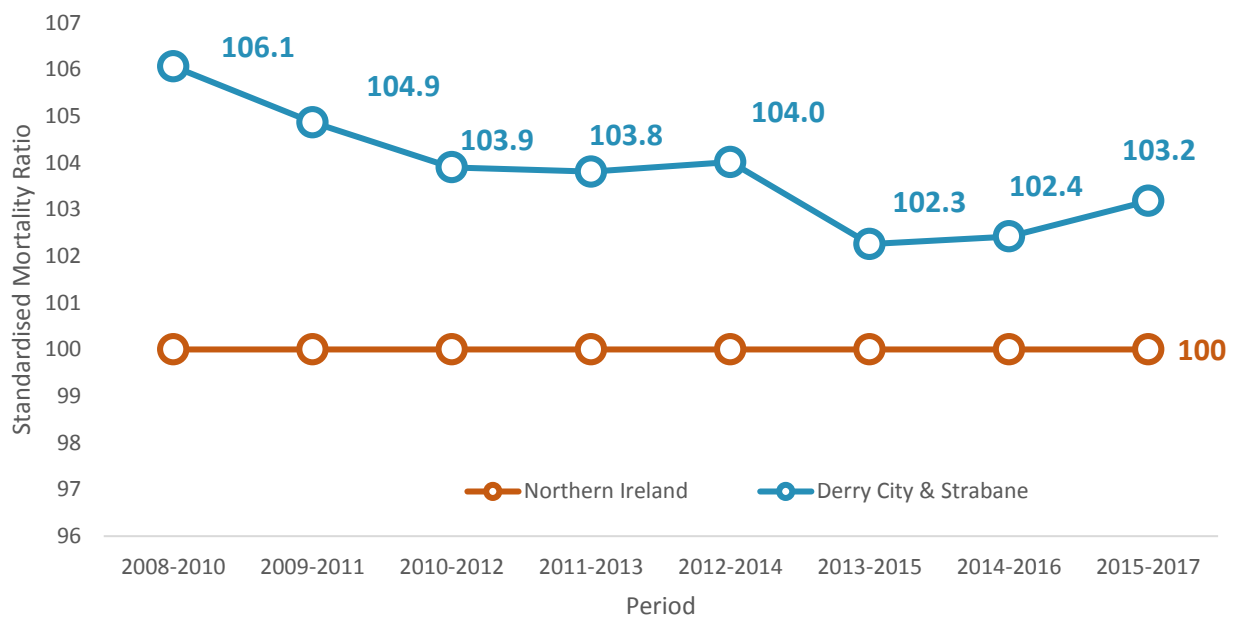
Table 5: Cause of deaths, DCSDC and NI, 2017

Cause of death ¹	DCSDC		NI
Malignant Neoplasms	332	27.4%	27.8%
Circulatory Diseases	287	23.7%	23.6%
Respiratory Diseases	172	14.2%	13.4%
External Causes	59	4.9%	6.0%
- Accidents	32	2.6%	3.6%
- Transport accidents	4	0.3%	0.5%
- Falls	17	1.4%	2.1%
- Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances	4	0.3%	0.3%
- Intentional self-harm ² / undetermined	22	1.8%	1.9%
Total Deaths	1,211	-	-

Source: NISRA, Registrar General Report (2017)

1. Data refer to selected causes only and will not total to the registered number for 2017
2. In the UK, in considering suicide events it is conventional to include cases where the cause of death is classified as either 'Suicide and self-inflicted injury' or 'Undetermined injury'.

Figure 1: Standardised Mortality Ratio, DCSDC and NI, 2008-10 to 2015-17



Source: NISRA, Registrar General Report (2017)

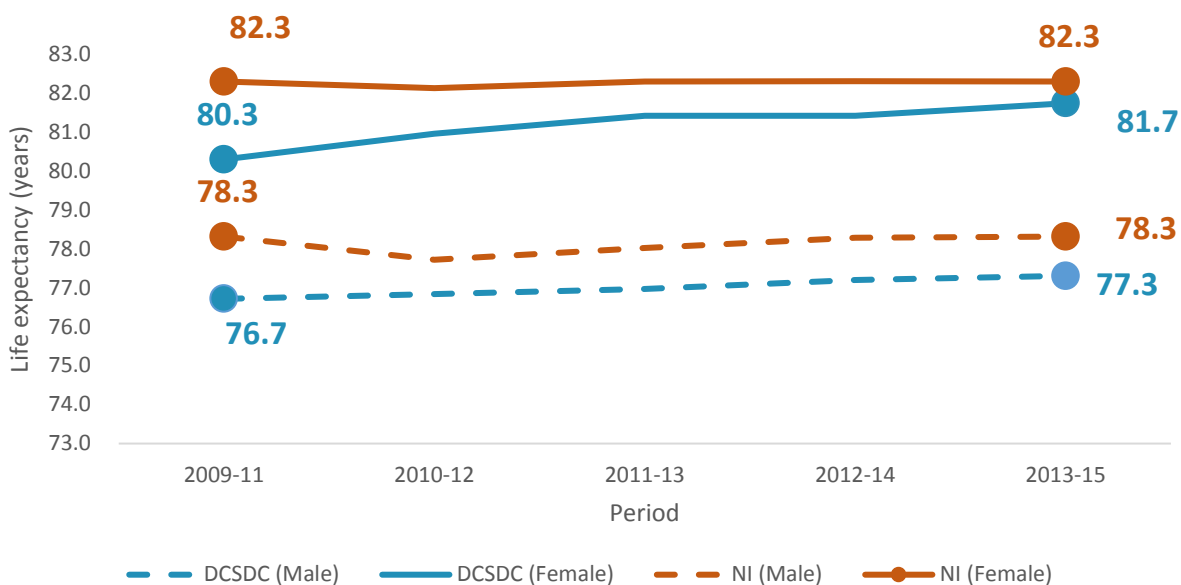
- The standardised mortality ratio takes account of the age and sex structure of the local population and compares mortality in that local area with the Northern Ireland average (100).
- When controlling for age and sex differences in the DCSDC population, 3.2 per cent more deaths occurred in DCSDC than the Northern Ireland average.

Table 6: Life expectancy at birth, DCSDC and NI, 2009-11 to 2013-15

Period	DCSDC		NI	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2009-11	76.7	80.3	78.3	82.3
2010-12	76.8	81.0	77.7	82.1
2011-13	77.0	81.4	78.0	82.3
2012-14	77.2	81.4	78.3	82.3
2013-15	77.3	81.7	78.3	82.3

Source: Department of Health, Health inequalities statistics, life expectancy decomposition statistics 2017

Figure 2: Life expectancy at birth, DCSDC and NI, 2009-11 to 2013-15



Source: Department of Health, Health inequalities statistics, life expectancy decomposition statistics 2017

- Compared to NI as a whole, DCSDC has generally a lower life expectancy at birth for both males and females.
- Life expectancy at birth has improved for both males and females within DCSDC over the period 2009-11 to 2013-15.

- In 2013-15, males in DCSDC had a life expectancy at birth of 77.3 years, an increase of 0.6 years from 2009-11. Over the same period, females in DCSDC saw their life expectancy at birth rise from 80.3 years to 81.7 years, an increase of 1.4 years.