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**Notes**

Detailed notes on the measures used in this publication are contained in an accompanying document available on-line ([www.healthscotland.com/profiles](http://www.healthscotland.com/profiles)). The following short notes are of a more general nature and are relevant to all the profiles:

A number of the measures presented are based on small numbers and may fluctuate from year to year. Therefore large above/below average percentages and changes over time should be interpreted with caution.

For some indicators it has proved impossible to produce separate figures for Orkney and Shetland and in these cases a combined figure for the two island groups is presented on the individual profiles for Orkney and Shetland.

While the majority of measures have been shown for the constituency itself, a number of indicators could only be shown by region (e.g. health behaviour data from the Scottish Health Survey) or by council (e.g. reported crime). Where this is the case the region/council that best matches the constituency has been used to present the measure.

In order to ensure accurate measurement of time trends, all constituency level indicators have been created adhering to the constituency boundaries which came into effect at the 1997 elections.

All 73 constituency profiles are available on the NHS Health Scotland web-site ([www.healthscotland.com/profiles](http://www.healthscotland.com/profiles)).

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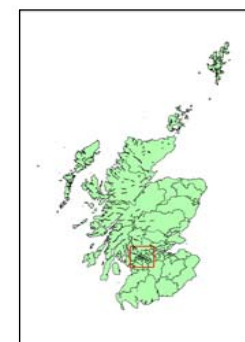
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**CONSTITUENCY HEALTH & WELL-BEING PROFILES 2004**



**Glasgow Govan**

**Introduction & Purpose**

These profiles describe health, and the factors that determine health, in every Scottish constituency and for Scotland as a whole.

Their purpose is to focus the attention of politicians, planners, policy-makers and constituents on the range of issues relevant to health in their communities and to promote debate on what priority actions are required to achieve measurable health improvement in each area.

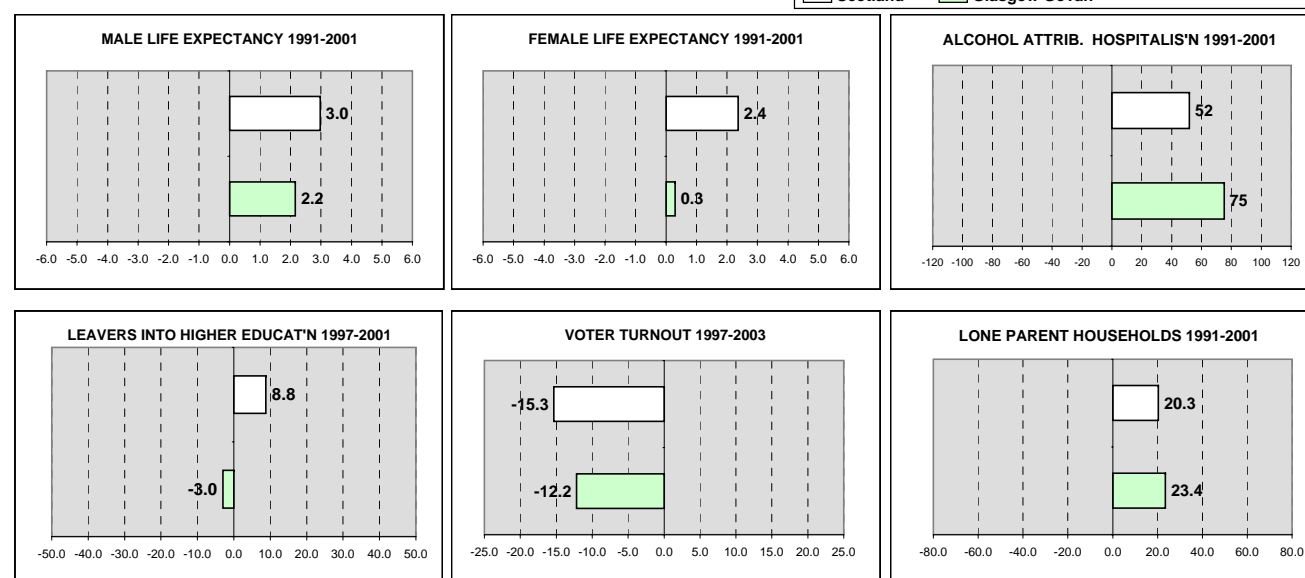
It is clear that across all constituencies actions such as *reducing smoking, supporting educational attainment, creating safer communities, improving workability, combating poverty, investing in young people, reducing preventable mortality, promoting active citizenship, and building the local economy* are required if health is to be improved.

**Indicator Highlights**

Topic	Indicator	Value	Comparison with Scotland	
			BETTER	WORSE
<b>POPULATION</b>	Male life expectancy	yrs 69.8		
<b>BEHAVIOUR</b>	Smoking prevalence	% 41.2		
<b>CHILDREN &amp; ADOLESCENTS</b>	Teenage alcohol attrib. hospitalisation	cr 1.0		
<b>ILL-HEALTH</b>	Unable to work through disability/illness	% 15.4		
<b>SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT</b>	Voter turnout	% 43.5		
<b>EDUCATION</b>	School leavers into higher education	% 15.7		
<b>DEATHS</b>	Cancer mortality	sr 206.5		
<b>CRIME &amp; SAFETY</b>	Road accident casualties	cr2 60.4		
<b>PROSPERITY &amp; POVERTY</b>	Average household income	£ 24,697		
<b>BUSINESS &amp; EMPLOYMENT</b>	Unemployed claimants	% 5.0		

Key - cr: crude rate per 100 population; cr2 - crude rate per 10,000; sr: age-standardised rate per 100,000 population; yrs: years of life expectancy at birth  
Graph shows % +/- Scottish average (to maximum of +/-70%). Some positive/negative values have been inverted to display "better" to left and "worse" to right.

**Change Over Time - % change for selected indicators**



# A Health and Well-Being Profile of GLASGOW GOVAN CONSTITUENCY (2004)

POPULATION	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Total Population	2001	60,393			-6.9
0-15 Population	2001	10,693	17.7 %	-7.8	-2.2
16-64 Population	2001	40,881	67.7 %	4.3	-2.4
65+ Population	2001	8,819	14.6 %	-8.2	-18.8
Births <sup>1,a</sup>	00/02	819	5.4 cr	12.4	-17.9
Deaths <sup>1,b</sup>	99/01	831	790.4 sr	29.4	-3.8
Life Expectancy - Males <sup>b</sup>	99/01		69.8 yrs	-4.8	2.2
Life Expectancy - Females <sup>b</sup>	99/01		75.9 yrs	-3.6	0.3
Proportion of 15 year-olds living to 65 - Males	99/01		68.5 %	-12.9	
Proportion of 15 year-olds living to 65 - Females	99/01		81.5 %	-6.7	
Ethnic Composition (% Minority Ethnic Groups)	2001	9,537	15.8 %	6.9	34.8
Migration - Population inflow in previous year	2001	5634	9.3 %		69.7
Migration - Population outflow in previous year <sup>2</sup>	2001	5499	9.1 %		84.9

1. Average annual numbers and rates. 2. Not a complete count as excludes people who have moved outside the UK.  
Change over time measured against 1991 except for: a - 1990/92; b - 1989/91

ILL-HEALTH	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Suicide/Deliberate Self Harm Hospital Admissions <sup>1</sup>	99/01	205	334.9 sr	10.1	
Alcohol Attributable/Related Hospital Admissions <sup>1,2,a</sup>	99/01	1,168	1664.9 sr	58.6	75.2
Long-term Limiting Illness	2001	14,288	23.7 %	16.5	45.0
Self Assessed Health (classified as "Not Good")	2001	8,585	14.2 %		40.0
Prescriptions (DDD) <sup>3</sup> for Anti-depressant related drugs	2001	2,202,148	2094.1 cr	16.4	
Prescriptions (DDD) <sup>3</sup> for Cardiovascular related drugs	2001	21,077,945	20043.5 cr	7.9	
Adults Unable to Work due to Disability <sup>b</sup>	2003	6,100	15.4 %	50.6	-3.2
Attendance Allowance Claimants	2001	2,210	25.1 %		37.0

1. Average annual numbers and rates. 2. Trends for alcohol attributable/related hospital admissions not available for constituencies in Fife  
3. 'DDD's' = defined daily doses. Note that prescriptions data relate to GP Practice populations within each constituency.  
Change over time measured against 1991 except for: a - 1989/91; b - 1999

EDUCATION	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Adults with No Qualifications	2001	15,610	34.3 %	3.3	
School Leavers with No Qualifications <sup>a</sup>	01/02		12.6 %	136.5	-29.8
School Leavers with Highers <sup>a</sup>	01/02		27.6 %	-35.4	3.3
School Leavers going on to Full Time Higher Education <sup>a</sup>	01/02		15.7 %	-51.1	-3.0
School Leavers going on to Full Time Further Education <sup>a</sup>	01/02		27.0 %	33.7	11.7

Change over time measured against 1991 except for: a - 1997/98

CRIME & SAFETY (NB Some measures at council level)	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Serious Assaults <sup>1</sup>	2002	5,564	96.4 cr2	197.5	77.4
Housebreaking <sup>1,a</sup>	2002	5,228	90.6 cr2	54.5	-49.4
Domestic Violence <sup>1</sup>	2001	6,431	105.5 cr2	50.7	
Fire raising, Vandalism, etc. <sup>1</sup>	2002	16,328	282.8 cr2	49.7	15.4
Drug Related Crime <sup>1</sup>	2002	9,330	161.6 cr2	102.3	188.9
Road Accident Casualties - All Persons	2002	365	60.4 cr2	59.0	-9.3
Road Accident Casualties - Children	2002	34	34.0 cr2	11.6	-32.5

1. These data are only available at a council level and in this case relate to: Glasgow City  
Change over time measured against 1991 except for: a - 1994

BEHAVIOUR (NB Some measures at regional/council level)	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Estimated Smokers	2001	18,700	41.2 %	18.7	
Overweight & Obese - Males <sup>1</sup>	1998		56.0 %	-10.0	
Overweight & Obese - Females <sup>1</sup>	1998		53.0 %	-2.2	
Regular Exercisers - Males <sup>1</sup>	1998		34.0 %	-10.5	
Regular Exercisers - Females <sup>1</sup>	1998		24.0 %	-11.1	
Daily Fruit Consumption - Males <sup>1</sup>	1998		38.0 %	-17.4	
Daily Fruit Consumption - Females <sup>1</sup>	1998		52.0 %	-11.9	
Alcohol (% drinking over recommended weekly limit) Males <sup>1,a</sup>	1998		38.0 %	15.2	2.7
Alcohol (% drinking over recommended weekly limit) Females <sup>1,a</sup>	1998		13.0 %	-13.3	-7.1
Travel to Work/Study by Public Transport, Bicycle or On Foot	2001	19,441	57.8 %	24.7	
Drugs Misuse - new patients/clients <sup>2,b</sup>	02/03	2,923	447.5 sr	88.7	9.9

1. These data are only available at a regional level and in this case relate to: Glasgow  
2. These data are only available at a council level and in this case relate to: Glasgow City  
Change over time measured against: a - 1995 (Scottish Health Survey); b - 1999/00



**KEY:** cr - crude rate per 100; cr2 - crude rate per 10,000; cr3 - crude rate per 100,000; cr4 - crude rate per 1,000 live births;  
sr - age standardised rate per 100,000; yrs - years of life expectancy at birth; r - ratio of "observed" to "expected" employee  
numbers within industry sector; % +/- Scottish measure - constituency rate minus Scottish rate divided by Scottish rate (x 100);  
% change over time - current rate minus earlier rate divided by earlier rate (x 100); n/a - not available.

DEATHS	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Heart Disease <sup>1</sup>	99/01	164	153.5 sr	23.2	-29.2
Stroke <sup>1</sup>	99/01	89	70.3 sr	17.0	-23.4
All Cancers <sup>1</sup>	99/01	200	206.5 sr	24.6	-7.2
Lung Cancer <sup>1</sup>	99/01	65	71.0 sr	61.7	-4.3
Accidents <sup>1</sup>	99/01	14	14.1 sr	-19.1	-43.8
Drug-related Mortality (total deaths over 5 years)	97/01	38	62.9 cr3	129.5	
Smoking Attributable Mortality (16-74 year-olds) <sup>1</sup>	95/01	347	678.7 cr3	31.1	

1. Average annual numbers and rates.  
Change over time measured against 1989/91

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Infant Mortality (total deaths over 5 years) <sup>a</sup>	97/01	20	4.5 cr4	-16.4	-33.3
Smoking During Pregnancy <sup>1,b</sup>	00/02	189	24.0 %	-11.6	-14.6
Breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks <sup>2</sup>	2001	301	42.9 %	22.2	
Teenage Pregnancy (13-19 year olds) <sup>1,c</sup>	00/02	129	5.3 cr	23.2	-14.9
Teenage Abortions (13-19 year olds) <sup>1,d</sup>	00/02	33	1.3 cr	1.7	22.7
Teenage Alcohol Attributable/Related Hospitalisations <sup>1,e</sup>	99/01	50	1.0 cr	40.4	36.7
Low Birth-weight Babies (<2500g) <sup>1,c</sup>	00/02	51	6.7 %	15.4	-7.1
Immunisation Uptake (excluding MMR) <sup>f</sup>	2002		91.2 %	-5.4	-1.4
MMR Immunisation Uptake <sup>f</sup>	2002		80.5 %	-8.5	-12.5
Pre-School Overweight and Obese Children <sup>2</sup>	2001	81	18.4 %		-13.6
Looked After Children <sup>3,f</sup>	2001	2,585	218.6 cr2	111.2	12.5
Children Referred to "Reporter" <sup>3,f</sup>	2001	7,007	616.8 cr2	73.2	10.4

1. Average annual numbers and rates. Change measured against: a - 1987/91; b - 1994/96; c - 1990/92; d 1993/95; e - 1989/91; f - 1997  
2. Data are only available for 10 out of 15 of the NHS Boards across Scotland. (No data from Grampian, Highland and Island Boards)  
3. These data are only available at a council level and in this case relate to: Glasgow City

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Voter Turnout <sup>a</sup>	2003	21,136	43.5 %	-12.0	-12.2
Lone Parent Households	2001	2,452	28.0 %	56.3	23.4
Lone Pensioner Households <sup>1</sup>	2001	4,332	14.5 %	-2.9	-16.7
Owner Occupiers	2001	15,914	53.4 %	-14.6	10.8
Social Grade: AB Higher and intermediate managerial/administrative/professional	2001	9,962	20.5 %	7.9	
Social Grade: E On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	2001	13,584	27.9 %	24.5	

1. The measure shown is lone parent households as a % of all households with children.  
Change over time measured against 1991 except for: a - 1999

PROSPERITY & POVERTY	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time
Average Gross Household Income	2001		24,697 £	-4.5	
Children in Workless Households	2001	4,237	35.9 %	95.2	
Households without a Car	2001	15,965	53.6 %	56.6	-13.4
Income Support Claimants	2001	8,730	21.0 %	69.8	
Average House Prices	2001		63,913 £	-5.2	60.6

Change over time measured against 1991.

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT	Year	Number	Measure	% +/- Scottish Measure	% Change over time	
Unemployed Claimants <sup>a</sup>	2003	2,052	5.0 %	58.2	-48.5	
All Employees <sup>1,2,3</sup>	99/01	42,600	70.5 %	61.4	7.3	
Part Time Employees <sup>1,3,4</sup>	99/01	13,000	30.5 %	0.8	22.1	
Largest Industry <sup>1,3,4</sup>	Public administration, education & health	2001	12,300	28.9 %	7.4	7.6
Emp. Specialisation <sup>5</sup>	Energy and water	2001	217.5 r			
Workplaces with 1-10 Employees <sup>1</sup>	99/01	2,101	76.7 %	-4.3	-4.9	
Workplaces with 50 or more Employees <sup>1</sup>	99/01	127	4.6 %	8.9	13.1	

1. Average annual numbers. 2. % measure is of residents. 3. Change over time relates to actual employee numbers. 4. % measure is of all employees. 5. Employment specialisation: defined as industry sector with the greatest share of employment relative to the Scottish average  
Change over time measured against 1995/97 except: a - 1996