

# Balby

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### Government

Electoral Wards: Balby and Central  
Parliamentary Constituency: Doncaster Central  
Member of Parliament: Rosie Winterton

### Community Development

Neighbourhood Management Area: Urban Centre  
Community Forum: Central 2

### Schools

Balby falls within the catchment area of Balby Carr Community College  
The primary school attended by most children in Balby is:  
Mallard Primary School

(note: this information is approximate and varies from year to year)

### Sure Start / New Deal for Communities Projects

Part of Balby is included in the New Deal for Communities Project

### Health Visitors

Balby is covered by the Balby & Hexthorpe and Hyde Park & Belle Vue teams

### Nearest Young Peoples / Sexual Health Clinics

Choices, Chequer Road Clinic, Doncaster  
Medical Centre, 2 Francis Street, Doncaster

### GP Practices

The practices listed below serve at least 10% of Balby's resident population:  
Dr AM Le Vann & Partners, The Scott Practice, Greenfield Lane, Balby  
Dr HW Orridge & Partners, St. Johns Group Practice, Greenfield Lane, Balby

### Public Health Intelligence Unit

The Doncaster Public Health Intelligence Unit provides analytical support to the public health directorates in Doncaster Central, Doncaster East, and Doncaster West Primary Care Trusts

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See the PHIU Website for the Interactive Community Database

[www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities](http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities)

# Doncaster Community Profiles, 2004

## Balby

This profile of the health of the population of Balby presents a range of indicators of health and the determinants of health. This is the first time that this information has been collected together for the 88 communities in Doncaster. It is hoped that these profiles, which are being published as part of the Doncaster Directors of Public Health 2004 Report, will be used to monitor local services.

Additional resources are available at: [www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities](http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities)

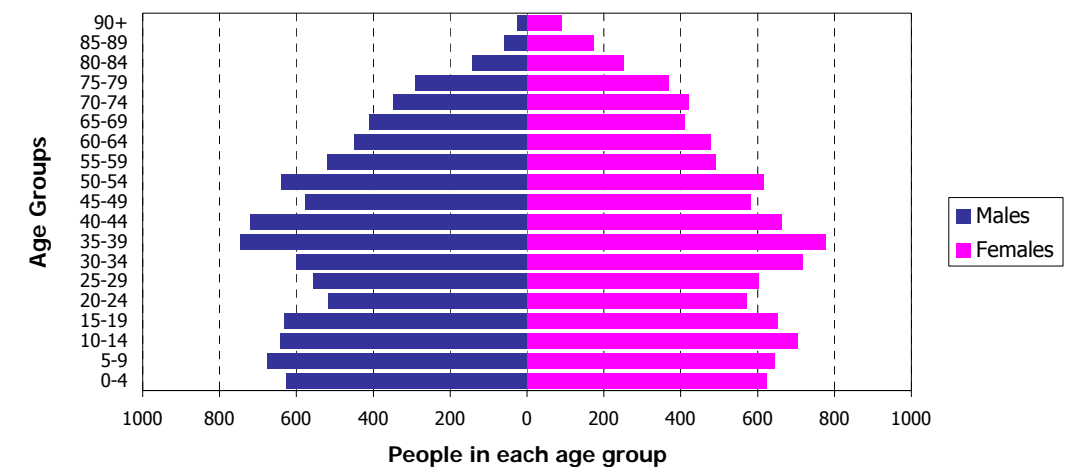


### Population and Demography

	Balby	Doncaster
Total Population	19,015	286,862
Geographical Area	8.0km <sup>2</sup>	567km <sup>2</sup>
Population Density	2,366 people per km <sup>2</sup>	506 people per km <sup>2</sup>

	Balby		Doncaster	
<b>Age Distribution</b>				
Age-band 0-4	1,249 (6.6%)	5.9%	18,256 (95.8%)	97.7%
Age-band 5-14	2,667 (14.0%)	13.6%	192 (1.0%)	0.6%
Age-band 15-64	12,110 (63.7%)	64.1%	370 (1.9%)	1.1%
Age-band 65-74	1,587 (8.3%)	9.1%	171 (0.9%)	0.4%
Age-band 75+	1,403 (7.4%)	7.3%	70 (0.4%)	0.3%
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
White	18,256 (95.8%)	97.7%	192 (1.0%)	0.6%
Mixed	192 (1.0%)	0.6%	370 (1.9%)	1.1%
Asian/Asian British	370 (1.9%)	1.1%	171 (0.9%)	0.4%
Black/Black British	171 (0.9%)	0.4%	70 (0.4%)	0.3%
Chinese/Other	70 (0.4%)	0.3%		

### Balby Population Pyramid



## Deaths and Life Expectancy

	Balby	Doncaster
Male Life Expectancy at birth	70.7 (69.6, 71.9) ☹️ ●	74.5
Female Life Expectancy at birth	76.3 (75.2, 77.3) ☹️ ●	79.2
Across all ages there were 1311 deaths of Balby residents in 1998-2002. Of these it is estimated that 253 (19%) were caused by smoking.		
All Cause Mortality Rate	548.3 (502.0, 597.7) ☹️ ●●●	406.5
All Cancers	189.7 (162.9, 219.8) ☹️ ●●●	143.2
Colorectal Cancer	15.7 (8.8, 25.6) 😊	13.9
Lung Cancer	48.3 (35.4, 64.5) 😊	39.1
Breast Cancer (females)	29.1 (15.4, 49.8) 😊	24.9
Circulatory Disease	150.8 (127.6, 177.0) 😊	132.7
CHD	96.4 (78.0, 117.7) 😊	87.4
Stroke	24.7 (15.9, 36.7) 😊	22.8
Chronic Lung Disease	40.1 (28.6, 54.5) ☹️ ●●●	22.9
Accidents (all ages)	26.0 (16.7, 38.3) ☹️ ●	15.6

Death rates per 100,000 resident population per year, 1998-2002, directly standardised for age and sex with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Ages under 75 unless stated. 😊 and ☹️ indicate, respectively, significantly lower and higher death rates than Doncaster average (p<0.05) and 😊 not significantly different from the average. ●●● or ●●● indicate extremely high or low values (p<0.002). Where there are fewer than 5 deaths the number is not shown. Source: ONS Annual Death Extracts and 2001 Census populations.

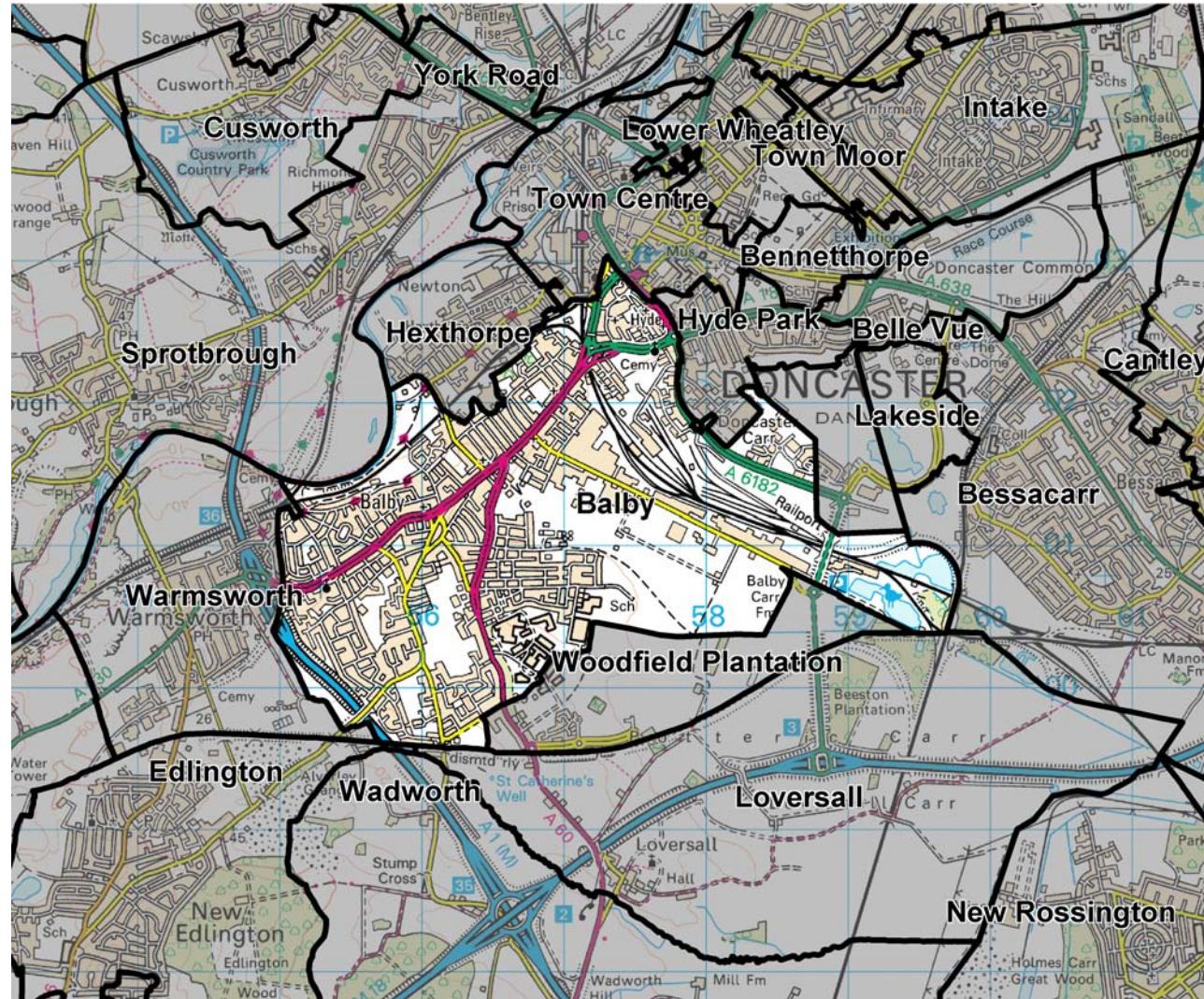
## Cancer Incidence Rates

	Balby	Doncaster
All Cancers	442.3 (402.9, 484.4) ☹️ ●	386.6
Colorectal Cancer	40.7 (29.9, 54.1) 😊	47.7
Lung Cancer	79.0 (63.1, 97.7) 😊	65.1
Breast Cancer (females)	126.0 (96.9, 160.7) 😊	119.0
Prostate Cancer (males)	61.9 (42.2, 87.4) 😊	60.7
Skin Cancer	81.3 (65.5, 99.7) 😊	98.0

Cancer registration rates per 100,000 resident population per year, 1998-2002, directly standardised for age and sex with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets), for all ages. Symbols indicate significance as described for death rates above. Where there are fewer than 5 deaths the number is not shown. Source: Trent Cancer Registry registration data and 2001 Census populations.

## Cancer Screening

	Balby	Doncaster
Cervical Cytology (Feb 2004)	79.2% (78.0%, 80.4%) ☹️ ●●●	82.4%
Breast Screening (Mar 2004)	Not available at community level Central PCT: 55.1%	82.4%



Map of Balby Community Boundary

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## Population Health Indicators

	Number	% +/- average	Relative to Doncaster
People with limiting long-term illness	4,281	+ 5%	☹️ ●●●
People with 'not good' general health	2,348	+ 10%	☹️ ●●●

The percentages above/below average show comparisons with the Doncaster average. A positive score indicates that there are proportionately more people in Balby with limiting long-term illness/disability or 'not good' health than expected. The comparative percentages have been standardised to take account of the age of the local population.

## General Deprivation Indicators

	Balby
Classification of Household Deprivation	35.3% deprived, ranked 22 of the 88 Doncaster Communities Quintile 3 (middle quintile)

Source: Census 2001 Table UV067

2004 Indices of Deprivation	Doncaster rank	Quintile ranking
Overall Deprivation Score	13 of 88	Quintile 1
Barriers to Housing & Services Domain	41 of 88	Quintile 1
Crime Domain	14 of 88	Quintile 1
Education, Skills & Training Domain	21 of 88	Quintile 3
Employment Domain	15 of 88	Quintile 2
Health & Disability Domain	17 of 88	Quintile 2
Income Domain	10 of 88	Quintile 1
Living Environment Domain	6 of 88	Quintile 1

In all the above domains, rank 1 is the most deprived community in Doncaster and quintile 1 contains the most deprived 20% of the population of Doncaster. Source: DETR Indices of Deprivation 2004

## Hospital Admission Rates

	Balby	Doncaster
Emergency Admissions (all ages)	98.8 (96.2, 101.4) ☹️ ●●●	86.5
Emergency Admissions (over 75s)	332.7 (314.3, 352.0) ☹️ ●	309.5
Admissions for Serious Accidents	360.2 (314.7, 410.0) 😊	314.9

Emergency admission rates per 1,000 resident population per year. Serious accident admission rates per 100,000 resident population per year. All rates for 2001/2-2003/4, directly standardised for age and sex, with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Symbols indicate significance as described for death rates. For small communities, the numbers of cases are too small to release. Source: Contract data sets from Acute Trusts and 2001 Census populations.

## Births and Child Health

There were 742 births in Balby between 2001 and 2003.

The general period fertility rate is 61.4 live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44, significantly above the Doncaster average of 56.4 per 1,000.

	Balby	Doncaster
% low birth weight	9.4% (7.4%, 11.8%) 😊	8.5%

Low birth weight babies (below 2.5kg) as a percentage of all live and still births with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Source: ONS Annual Birth Extracts, 2001-2003.

## Dental Health Data

The 2001/2 survey of 5 year-old school pupils gives the extent of dental decay:

	Balby	Relative to Doncaster
Decayed, missing or filled teeth per child	2.11 % +/- average + 10%	😊

Number of decayed, missing or filled teeth per child with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Source: Doncaster 5 Year-Old School Survey, 2001/2.

## Modelled Prevalence Data

Using national survey data, we can predict that, in Balby:

- 3,314 adults (22.4% of the 16+ population) and 256 children (6.9%) are obese
- 1,192 adults (8.1% of the 16+ population) have coronary heart disease
- 317 males (3.5% of the population) and 480 females (4.9%) have diabetes

## Socio-economic Indicators

	Number	% +/- average	Relative to Doncaster
Children in households with no earner	1,375	+ 42%	☹️ ●●●
Lone parents	2,732	+ 35%	☹️ ●●●
Carers (providing unpaid care)	2,017	- 2%	😊
People with no qualifications	5,558	+ 11%	☹️ ●●●
People working over 48 hours a week	884	- 18%	😊 ●●●
People not employed	3,735	+ 14%	☹️ ●●●
People in low social grades	4,877	+ 21%	☹️ ●●●
Households with no car	3,642	+ 29%	☹️ ●●●
Overcrowded households	462	+ 44%	☹️ ●●●
Households without central heating	772	+ 49%	☹️ ●●●
Vacant properties	406	+ 1%	😊

	Balby	Doncaster
Housing Tenure		
Owned (including mortgaged)	61.1%	72.1%
Social rented (Council, housing assoc., etc)	28.0%	19.8%
Private rented	8.0%	5.7%
Living rent-free	2.9%	2.3%

The percentages above/below average show comparisons with the Doncaster average. A positive score indicates that there are proportionately more people or households in Balby meeting the criteria than expected. The car ownership figure is standardised to take account of household composition and the qualifications figure is standardised for age. Housing tenure figures are percentages of population according to tenure of their household. Source: 2001 Census (except for Vacant properties - calculated by Rotherham MBC from Council Tax data).