West Lancashire

Health and Wellbeing Infographic 2026-27

Total Population
123,400

Adults
100,903

0 - 17 Years
22,497

Overweight & Obesity

Adults
70.7% of adults are overweight

0 - 4 Years
27.9% of children aged 0-4 are overweight

10 - 11 Years
36.8% of children aged 10-11 are overweight

Physical Activity

Adults
23.5% of adults are inactive, meaning they complete less than 30 minutes of physical activity per week

Children
27.9% of children aged 5 - 16 are inactive, meaning they complete less than 30 minutes of physical activity per week

Nutrition
27.9% of adults eat the recommended 5 portions of fruit and vegetables per day

Alcohol
Every 40.2 deaths per 100,000 are linked to alcohol

Fast Food
There are 89.5 takeaways per 100,000. This is lower than the national average of 115.9

Smoking
5.3% of adults smoke

Child Poverty
30% of children live in poverty, this is lower than the national average of 31%

Dental Health
33.2% of 5-year-old children have visible tooth decay

Mortality
35.4 per 100,000 adults under 75 that passed away from a cardiovascular disease was considered preventable

Active Commuting
9% of adults walk or cycle to work

MSK
21.4% of adults report having long term MSK problems

Health
5.7% of adults self-reported having 'bad' or 'very bad' health

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