

Spotlight report: mortality

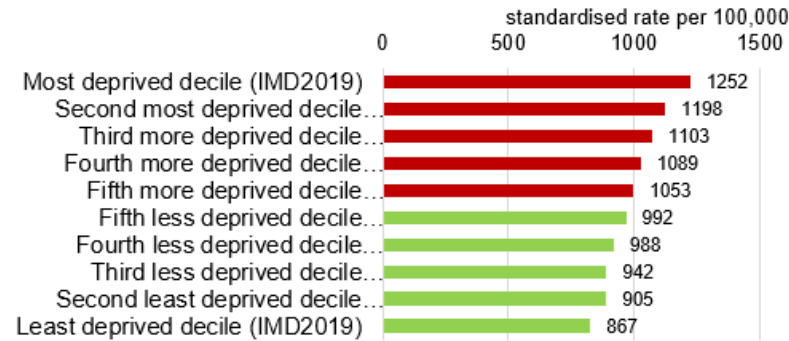
Mortality

The mortality rate in North Somerset has fallen over recent years from a rate of 1,133 per 100,000 in 2001/03 to 917 per 100,000 in 2022. The rate has also fallen regionally and nationally, however, slightly increased in 2022. Males have a higher mortality rate for all causes than females. There is significant geographical [inequality for mortality](#) aligned to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation deciles. Locally between 2020 and 2022, those in the most deprived decile have an all-cause mortality rate of 1,252 per 100,000 whilst those in the least deprived decile have a rate of 867 per 100,000.

Mortality rate from all causes, all ages (Persons, 3 year range, rate per 100,000)



Inequality in mortality rate from all causes, all ages (persons, 3 year range, rate per 100,000)

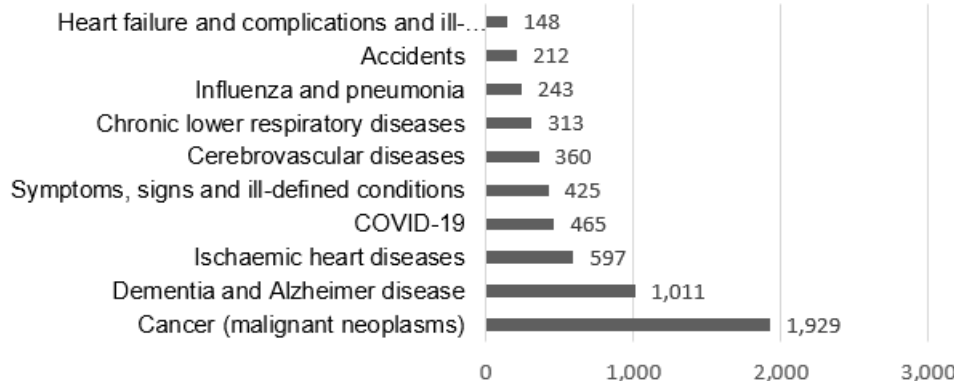


Across all ages and as of 2022, 39.8% of deaths occurred in hospital in North Somerset, similar to regional averages. 28.5% of deaths occurred in care homes, higher than regional and national averages. 25.7% of deaths occur at home in North Somerset, lower than regional and national averages.

Leading causes of death

The leading causes of death over the last three years are as follows:

Ten most common causes of death in North Somerset (2020, 2021, 2022 number of deaths combined)



Infant mortality

The infant mortality rate in North Somerset has a downward trend in recent years though there has been some fluctuation.

Infant mortality rate

