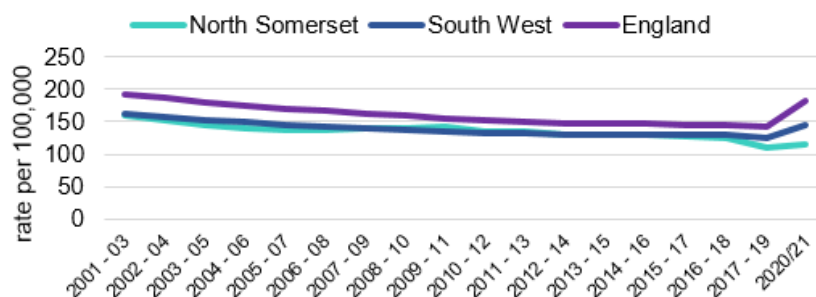


Spotlight report: preventable mortality

Preventable mortality

The under 75 mortality rate from causes considered preventable in North Somerset has fallen since 2001/03 from 158.9 per 100,000 to 114.3 per 100,000 in 2021. In real terms, this equates to a reduction from 784 preventable deaths to 715 within the range. The preventable mortality rate is lower in North Somerset than regionally (146.1 per 100,000) and nationally (183.2 per 100,000).

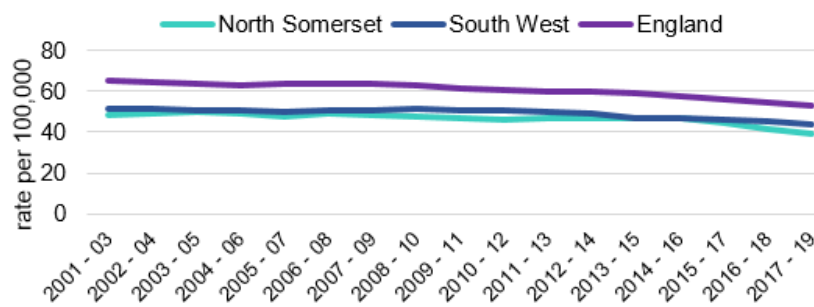
Under 75 mortality rate from causes considered preventable (2019 definition) (Persons, 3 year range)



Mortality rate: lung cancer

The under 75 mortality rate for lung cancer in North Somerset has fluctuated in recent years at between 39.2 per 100,000 and 49.8 per 100,000. The lung cancer mortality rate is lower in North Somerset based on the most recent data (39.2 per 100,000 in 2017/19) than regionally (44.0 per 100,000) and nationally (53.0 per 100,000).

Mortality rate from lung cancer (persons, 3 year range, rate per 100,000)



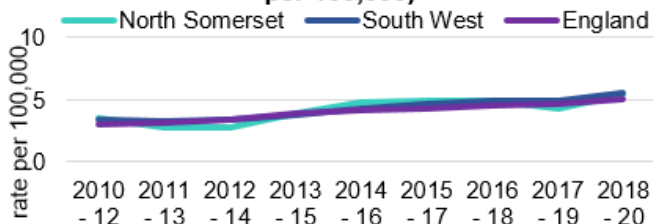
Smoking attributable mortality has fallen in recent years in North Somerset from 190.3 per 100,000 (equivalent to 835 deaths) in 2013/15 to 158.4 per 100,000 (equivalent to 749 deaths) in 2017/19.

This attributable mortality is lower in North Somerset than regionally or nationally.

Drugs misuse

During 2018/20, 31 people died from drug misuse in North Somerset. This is a rate of 5.4 per 100,000. This compares to 5.5 regionally and 5.0 nationally. There has been little improvement in drug related deaths in recent years.

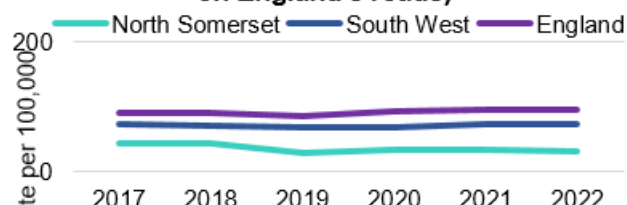
Deaths from drug misuse (persons, rate per 100,000)



Road deaths

2019 data for people being killed or seriously injured on the roads shows a decrease across North Somerset, although there was an increase in 2020. The rates (based on per billion vehicle miles) regionally nationally have been increasing year on year since 2019.

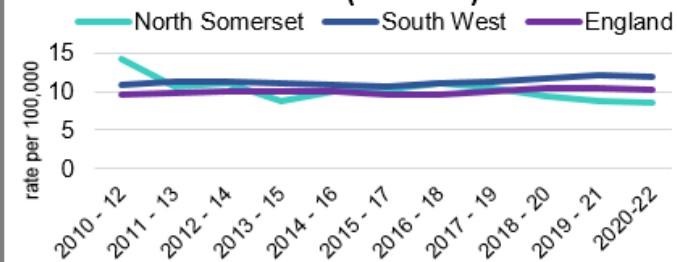
Killed and seriously injured casualties on England's roads



Suicide

During 2020/22, 50 people died from suicide in North Somerset. This is a rate of 8.6 per 100,000. This compares to 11.9 regionally and 10.3 nationally. There has been little improvement in suicide related deaths in recent years.

Suicide (Persons)



All mortality rates are directly standardised per 100,000.