

Ward Information for Ballygowan ward 95BB01

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This page provides information on residents in **Ballygowan** ward. Click on theme titles below to obtain an area profile for that subject. The datasets used are shown below in each section and are actively linked to the Data Catalogue spreadsheets. Click on the blue tabs at the top to see results for other geographical levels.

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Geography

Click on the map to the right to see a more detailed map of **Ballygowan** ward.

Ballygowan ward lies in the following administrative areas:

- Ards Local Government District;
- Strangford Parliamentary Constituency (1992 Boundaries - See Assembly Area tab for further information);
- Strangford Assembly Area 2011/ Westminster Parliamentary Constituency 2008;
- South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust; and
- South Eastern Education and Library Board.

Please note Assembly Area comparisons are based on the 1992 Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries and not the Assembly Area 2011/Westminster 2008 Boundaries. Please see [Westminster Parliamentary Constituency Guidance Document](#) for more information.

Ballygowan ward is made up of the following Super Output Areas (SOAs), for a profile of each click on the link(s) below:

- [Ballygowan 1 SOA](#)
- [Ballygowan 2 SOA](#)

Neighbouring ward(s): [Killinchy](#), [Derryboy](#), [Lisbane](#), [Moneyreagh](#), [Saintfield](#).

Ballygowan ward is classified as Rural according to the [Inter-Departmental Urban-Rural Definition Group](#).

The nearest hospital to **Ballygowan** ward (as the crow flies) is The Ulster Hospital.

Datasets used: [Urban Rural Classification 2005](#), [Central Postcode Directory](#) (NISRA Geography), [Hospital Locations](#) (DHSSPS).

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Demography

On Census Day 29th April 2001 the resident population of **Ballygowan** ward was 3401. Of this population:

- 26.1% were under 16 years old and 13.3% were aged 60 and over;
- 49.4% of the population were male and 50.6% were female;
- 12.3% were from a Catholic community background and 82.9% were from a 'Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)' community background;
- 24.1% of persons aged 16 and over were single (never married);
- 33.8 years was the average age of the population; and
- the population density was 2.2 persons per hectare.

To view [Interactive Maps](#) of Census 2001 demographic data at ward level click on the links below:

- [Usually Resident Population](#)
- [Age Structure](#)
- [Living Arrangements](#)
- [Marital Status](#)
- [Community Background](#)
- [Ethnic Group](#)

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Census 2001				
Resident population	3401	73244	98158	1685267
Persons under 16 years old (%)	26.1	21.3	22.1	23.6
Persons aged 60 and over (%)	13.3	18.7	18.1	17.6
Males (%)	49.4	48.8	48.9	48.7
Females (%)	50.6	51.2	51.1	51.3
Catholic community background (%)	12.3	12.6	15.4	43.8
Protestant and other Christian community background (%)	82.9	82.5	80.0	53.1
Persons aged 16 and over single (never married) (%)	24.1	26.7	26.8	33.1
Average age of population	33.8	37.8	37.1	35.8
Population density (persons per hectare)	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.2
Migration Data Sources				
Health card registrations from non-UK				

nationals (per 1,000 resident population) (2010)	1.4	2.1	2.3	6.3
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Datasets used: [KS01 Usually Resident Population](#), [KS02 Age Structure](#), [KS04 Marital Status](#), [KS07b Community Background \(NISRA Census\)](#), [Health Card Registrations 2010](#) (Central Services Agency).

The population for **Ballygowan** ward in 2010 was estimated at 3613, of which 21.6% were children, 29.3% were young working age adults, 34.0% were older working age adults and 15.0% were older people. Young working age adults are defined as 16-39 year olds, and older working age adults as males 40-64 and females 40-59 years. This represents an increase of 5.9% (200 individuals) from the estimated mid-year ward population in 2001.

Population estimates as at 30th June 2010 are shown below.

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Population Estimates				
Total population (2010)	3613	78248	103795	1799392
Children (%) (2010)	21.6	19.4	19.6	21.2
Young Working Age Adults (%) (2010)	29.3	29.0	29.4	33.1
Older Working Age Adults (%) (2010)	34.0	31.4	31.7	28.5
Older People (%) (2010)	15.0	20.1	19.3	17.1
Population Change 2001-2010 (%)	<i>an increase of 5.9%</i>	<i>an increase of 6.6%</i>	<i>an increase of 5.5%</i>	<i>an increase of 6.5%</i>

Datasets used: [Small Area Population Estimates 2001-2010](#)

In **Ballygowan** ward there were 42 resident births registered in 2009. Of these, 19 were male births and 23 were female births and 6 (14.3%) births were to unmarried mothers. The median age of mothers of new-born babies in 2009 was 31 and for fathers was 34.

In total 20 deaths were registered in 2009 in **Ballygowan** ward, of these 9 (45%) were under 75 years old. The median age at death was 79.

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Administrative Data				
Total births (2009)	42	863	1176	24910
Male births (2009)	19	460	609	12799
Female births (2009)	23	403	567	12111
Births to unmarried mothers (%) (2009)	14.3	34.1	33.1	39.8
Median age of mothers of new-born babies (2009)	31	30	30	29
Median age of fathers of new-born babies (2009)	34	32	32	32
Deaths (2009)	20	642	839	14413
Deaths to those aged under 75 (%) (2009)	45	36.9	38.7	38.4

Median age at death (2009)	79	79	79	79
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Datasets used: [Births 2009](#), [Median Age of Parents 2009](#), [Deaths to Under 75s 2009](#), [Median Age at Death 2009](#) (NISRA Demography).

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Crime and Justice

There were a total of 71 offences recorded in **Ballygowan** ward in 2010/11. These can be broken down by various classifications of crime, shown below:

- Violent crimes (offences against the person) - 20 offences recorded.
- Criminal damage - 15 offences recorded;
- Burglary - 8 offences recorded;
- Vehicle offences (including theft)- less than 4 offences recorded and
- Other Theft - 6 offences recorded.

To view an [Interactive Map](#) of Notifiable Offences recorded data click on the link below:

- [Notifiable Offences Recorded \(Burglary, Criminal Damage, Theft and other variables\), 2000/01 - 2009/10](#)

Criminal Offences	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Total number of offences recorded (2010/11)	71	2898	3623	105040
Violent crimes offences recorded (2010/11)	20	791	991	29794
Criminal damage offences recorded (2010/11)	15	777	946	24996
Burglary offences recorded (2010/11)	8	333	437	11849
Vehicle offences recorded (Incl. Theft) (2010/11)	<i>less than 4</i>	149	192	6933
Other Theft offences recorded (2010/11)	6	472	582	18505

Criminal Offences Comparisons - Rates per 10,000 of total population	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Total offences Rate per 10,000 population (2010/11)	196.5	370.4	349.1	583.8
Violent crimes Rate per 10,000 population (2010/11)	55.4	101.1	95.5	165.6
Criminal damage Rate per 10,000 population (2010/11)	41.5	99.3	91.1	138.9
Burglary offences Rate per 10,000 population (2010/11)	22.1	42.6	42.1	65.9
Other Theft offences Rate per 10,000 population (2010/11)	16.6	60.3	56.1	102.8
Vehicle offences Rate per 10,000 population (2010/11)	<i>less than 11.1</i>	19.0	18.5	38.5

Datasets used: [Notifiable Offences Recorded 2010/11](#) (Police Service Northern Ireland).

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Education and Training

On Census Day 29th April 2001, in **Ballygowan** ward looking at the population aged 16-74:

- 15.8% had degree level or higher qualifications; and
- 55.4% had no or low levels of qualifications. ¹

¹Low levels of qualifications are those categorised as Level 1 which include; GCSE (grades D-G), CSE (grades 2-5), 1-4 CSEs (grade 1), 1-4 GCSEs (grades A-C), 1-4 'O' level passes, NVQ level 1, GNVQ Foundation or equivalents.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Census 2001 education data at ward level click on the link below:

- **Qualifications and Students**

For school leavers aged 16 and over in 2009/10, 77.8% achieved at least 5 or more GCSEs at grade C and above, 37.8% went on into Higher Education and 42.2% went into Further Education in **Ballygowan** ward.

To view an **Interactive Map** of School Leavers data click on the link below:

- **School Leavers Achieving at Least 5 GCSE`s at Grades A-C, 1998/1999 - 2009/2010**

In **Ballygowan** ward there were 145 students enrolled at a Higher Education college in 2009/10. Higher Education can be defined as education at a higher level than secondary school, usually provided in universities. Of all students enrolled, 80.4% were full time and 19.6% were part time students, while 50.3% were female and 49.7% were male. In total, 46.2% were aged 20 and under, 27.3% were aged 21-24 and 26.6% were aged 25 and over.

In **Ballygowan** ward there were 267 students enrolled at a Further Education college in 2009/10. Further Education can be defined as post-secondary education that is distinct from the education offered in universities. Of all students enrolled, 21% were full time and 79% were part time students, while 43.4% were female and 56.6% were male. In total, 53.9% were aged 19 and under, 8.6% were aged 20-25 and 37.5% were aged 26 and over.

In 20010/11 2% of pupils in post-primary schools had Free School Meal Entitlement (based on pupil residence data).

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Census 2001				
Adults aged 16 to 74 years with degree level or higher qualifications (%)	15.8	14.5	16.0	15.8
Adults aged 16 to 74 years with no/low levels of qualifications (%)	55.4	59.2	57.4	58.9
Administrative Data				

School leavers who achieved at least 5 or more GCSEs at grade C and above (%) (2009/10)	77.8	66.7	72.4	71.9
Post-primary school population (pupil residence) with Free School Meals Entitlement (%) (2010/11)	2	10.0	9.2	18.0

Datasets used: [KS13 Qualifications and Students \(NISRA Census\)](#), [School Leavers Survey 2010](#), [School Census Post Primary Free School Meals 2010](#) (Department of Education), [Higher Education Enrolments 2009/10](#), [Further Education Enrolments 2009/10](#) (Department of Employment and Learning).

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Employment, Economic Activity and Social Welfare

On Census Day 29th April 2001, in **Ballygowan** ward looking at the population aged 16-74:

- 73.5% were economically active, 26.5% were economically inactive; and
- 2.1% were unemployed, of these 22.0% were long-term unemployed.¹

¹Long-term unemployed is defined as those who have been unemployed since 1999 or earlier on Census Day.

To view **Interactive Maps** of Census 2001 at ward level click on the links below:

- **Economic Activity**
- **Occupation Groups**
- **Socio-Economic Classification**
- **Hours Worked**

The Claimant Count records the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits (which includes those who claim Jobseekers Allowance and National Insurance credits and severely disabled claimants but excludes students seeking vacation work and the temporarily stopped). In 2010, the average number of monthly unemployment-related benefits claimants in **Ballygowan** ward, as a percentage of the working age population was 2.7%. Of these, 18.3% were counted as Long Term Unemployed i.e. they had been claiming for over 12 months.

For **Ballygowan** ward in 2011 43 adults and 35 children under 16 were living in Income Support households.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Income Support data click on the link below:

- **Children and Adults in Income Support Households 2004-2011**

Other sources of social security benefit information in 2011 are as follows:

- 38 persons aged 16-59 were claiming Income Support;
- 75 persons aged 16-59/64 were receiving Incapacity Benefit; and
- 96 persons aged 16 and over were claiming Housing Benefit.

The Census of Employment is a statutory survey that is conducted every two years in Northern Ireland. It provides information on the nature and characteristics of non-agricultural businesses. In 2009 there were 347 employee jobs in businesses located in **Ballygowan**.

Of these:

- 49.6% jobs were male full-time;
- 10.4% jobs were female full-time;
- 9.8% jobs were male part-time; and
- 30.3% jobs were female part-time.

The Farm Census 2010 recorded 43 farms registered to addresses in **Ballygowan** and the total agricultural labour force was 97 persons.

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Census 2001				
Adults aged 16 to 74 years economically active (%)	73.5	66.3	67.4	62.3
Adults aged 16 to 74 years economically inactive (%)	26.5	33.7	32.6	37.7
Adults aged 16 to 74 years unemployed (%)	2.1	3.2	3.0	4.1
Unemployed adults aged 16 to 74 years - long term unemployed (% of total unemployed)	22.0	37.9	37.5	40.4
Administrative Data				
Claimant Count (%) (2010)	2.7	3.6	3.5	4.9
Claimant Count - Long Term Unemployed (%) (2010)	18.3	21.9	22.1	23.7
Incapacity Benefit recipients 16-59/64 (2011)	75	2019	2551	51926
Housing Benefit claimants 16 and over (2011)	96	5350	6468	156331
Income Support claimants 16-59 (2011)	38	2179	2666	82783
Adults in Income Support households (2011)	43	2510	3048	93609
Children in Income Support households (2011)	35	1682	2062	65211
Employee jobs (2009)	347	16735	28789	693308
Number of farms (2010)	43	624	796	24471
Total agricultural labour force (2010)	97	1532	1947	46948

Datasets used: Census 2001: KS09a Economic Activity (NISRA Census), Claimant Count Annual Averages 2010, Claimant Count Annual Averages LTU 2010, Income Support 2010, Incapacity Benefit 2010, Housing Benefit 2010 (Department of Social Development), Census of Employment 2009, (Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment), Farm Census 2010 (DARD).

Deprivation - NIMDM 2010

The Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010 (NIMDM 2010) report was published in May 2010. The report identifies small area concentrations of multiple

deprivation across Northern Ireland. The results for **Ballygowan** ward are shown below.

On the Multiple Deprivation Measure ward level summary **Ballygowan** ward has an overall rank of 515 out of 582 wards. All wards in Northern Ireland are ranked, 1 being the most deprived (Whiterock in Belfast) and 582 the least deprived (Wallace Park in Lisburn). Wards with ranks of 58 or lower are in the top 10% most deprived wards in Northern Ireland, this means **Ballygowan**, with a rank of 515, is outside the top 10% most deprived wards. **Ballygowan** ward's rank of 515 places it in the 80% to 90% band.

Ballygowan ward lies in **Ards** LGD, which has 23 wards with ranks from 86 (Central) to 567 (Lisbane).

All information for **Ballygowan** ward is shown in the table below. On the income domain **Ballygowan** ward is ranked 524, while on the employment domain it is ranked 517. Looking at proximity to services **Ballygowan** ward is ranked 199.

Ward Scores and Ranks (NIMDM 2010)	Ward Score	Ward Rank
Multiple Deprivation Measure	-	515
Income Domain	-	524
Employment Domain	-	517
Health Deprivation and Disability Domain	-	506
Education, Skills and Training Domain	-	477
Proximity to Services Domain	-	199
Living Environment Domain	-	551
Crime and Disorder Domain	-	354

[Ward Ranks range from 1 (most deprived) to 582 (least deprived)]

Datasets used:

[Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010 Ward](#) (NISRA).

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Health and Care

On Census Day 29th April 2001, in **Ballygowan** ward:

- 13.8% of people had a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability;
- 77.2% of people stated that their general health was good; and
- 11.6% of the population stated that they provided unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours or others.

To view [Interactive Maps](#) of Census 2001 data at ward level click on the links below:

- [Households with Dependent Children and Long-term Illness](#)
- [Health and Provision of Unpaid Care](#)
- [Residents in Communal Establishments \(including medical and care\)](#)

Average life expectancy measures the expected years of life at birth based on the mortality rates of the period in question. Life expectancy for males in **Ballygowan** ward for 2007-2009 is 'Greater than NI average but less than 85' and for females is 'Greater than 85'.

In total 20 people died in 2009 in **Ballygowan**, of all deaths, 6 (30.0%) were to malignant neoplasms, 5 (25.0%) were to circulatory disease and 4 (20.0%) were to respiratory disease.

To view an [Interactive Map](#) of Deaths by Cause data click on the link below:

- [Deaths by Cause \(Circulatory Disease, Malignant Neoplasms and Circulatory Disease\) 1999-2009](#)

In 2011 45.1% of children aged 0-2 and 85.1% of children aged 3-5 were registered with a dentist in [Ballygowan](#).

To view an [Interactive Map](#) of Dental Registrations for Children data click on the link below:

- [Dental Registrations for Children Aged Under 3 and Aged 3-5 2005-2010](#)

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Census 2001				
People with limiting long-term illness (%)	13.8	19.4	18.6	20.4
People stated their health was good (%)	77.2	69.7	70.6	70.0
People provided unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours or others (%)	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.0
Administrative Data				
Life expectancy males (2007-2009)	<i>Greater than NI average but less than 85</i>	77.7	77.4	76.8
Life expectancy females (2007-2009)	<i>Greater than 85</i>	82.2	82.6	81.4
Deaths due to malignant neoplasms (%)	30.0	28.7	28.4	27.0
Deaths due to circulatory disease (%)	25.0	28.5	30.3	31.1
Deaths due to respiratory disease (%)	20.0	13.4	13.9	14.0
Children aged 0-2 registered with a dentist (%) (2011)	45.1	29.7	33.2	30.3
Children aged 3-5 registered with a dentist (%) (2011)	85.1	70.6	73.5	70.0

Datasets used: [KS08 Health and Unpaid Care \(NISRA Census\)](#), [Deaths by Cause 2009 \(NISRA Demography\)](#), [Life Expectancy 2007-2009](#), [Dental Registrations 2011 \(Central Services Agency\)](#).

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Housing, Environment and Transport

On Census Day 29th April 2001 there were 1178 households in [Ballygowan](#). Of these households:

- 88.7% were owner occupied and 11.3% were rented;

- 26.1% were owned outright;
- 8.4% were lone pensioner households;
- 5.0% were lone parents households with dependent children;
- 3.4% of households were without central heating or without sole use of bath/shower/toilet or without both;
- 4.3% of households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less (i.e. classed as overcrowded);¹ and
- 2.9 persons per household was the average household size.

¹The occupancy rating provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example, a value of -1 implies there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).

To view **Interactive Maps** of Census 2001 data for all of **Ballygowan** at ward level click on the links below:

- **Dwellings, Household Spaces and Accommodation Type**
- **Rooms, Amenities, Central Heating and Lowest Floor Level**
- **Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children**
- **Household Composition**
- **Tenure**

In 2010 there were 1352 domestic properties in **Ballygowan**, which were sub-classified as follows:

- Apartments - 31
- Terraced - 232
- Semi-Detached - 482
- Detached - 607

The average capital value (2005-based) of all domestic properties in **Ballygowan** ward was £ 148865 in 2010- the minimum capital value was £ 50000 and the maximum capital value was £ 800000.

On Census Day 29th April 2001 in **Ballygowan** LGD 90.7% of households had access to a car or van and 82.9% of persons aged 16-74 in employment usually travelled to work by car or van.

To view **Interactive Maps** of Census 2001 data at ward level click on the link below:

- **Cars or Vans**
- **Travel to Work**

In 2009, 2050 cars were licensed to addresses in **Ballygowan**, 4.8% of which were cars registered to a disabled driver or for transporting disabled people.

Comparisons	WARD	LGD	AA	N.IRELAND
	Ballygowan	Ards	Strangford	N.I
Census 2001				
Number of households	1178	28689	37898	626718
Average household size	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
Households owner occupied (%)	88.7	74.0	75.8	69.6
Households rented (%)	11.3	26.0	24.2	30.4
Households owned outright (%)	26.1	29.0	28.3	29.4

Lone pensioner households (%)	<i>8.4</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>12.8</i>
Lone parent households with dependent children households (%)	<i>5.0</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>8.1</i>
Households without central heating or without sole use of bath/shower/toilet or without both (%)	<i>3.4</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>
Housing occupancy rating -1 or less (%)	<i>4.3</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.3</i>
Persons aged 16-74 in employment usually travelled to work by car or van (%)	<i>82.9</i>	<i>75.3</i>	<i>75.0</i>	<i>70.6</i>
Households with access to a car or van (%)	<i>90.7</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>80.9</i>	<i>73.7</i>
Administrative Data				
Number of domestic properties (2010)	<i>1352</i>	<i>33491</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>741816</i>
Average capital value (2005-based) of domestic property (2010)	<i>148865</i>	<i>132827</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Cars registered to a disabled driver or for transporting disabled people (2009) (%)	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>8.2</i>

Datasets used: [KS18 Tenure](#), [KS19 Rooms, Amenities, Central Heating and Lowest Floor Level](#), [KS20 Household Composition](#), [KS22 Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children](#), [KS15 Travel to Work](#), [KS17 Cars or Vans \(NISRA Census\)](#), [Domestic Properties 2008](#), [Average Capital Value 2008\(Land and Property Services\)](#), [Car Registrations 2006 \(Department of Regional Development\)](#).

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