

### Child Poverty Breakdown Ward by Ward

**Percentage of Children in Poverty from NI 116 (2007) by Ward  
(Figures provided by HMRC. Release of 2008 statistics is imminent)**

**Children in Poverty is measured by the number of dependent children (under 16) who live in households whose equivalised income is below 60% of the contemporary national median income. (For the poverty figures below, national median income year 2007, was around £24,000). Dudley employee median income was £20,753 for the year 2009.**

**For children living in poverty households where no parent is working then the main sources of income include Job Seekers Allowance, Incapacity Benefit, Income support, Child Benefit, Housing or Council Tax Benefits.**

**NB – figures only include households that are actively claiming out of work benefits or tax credits and are based on reported income.**

<b>Area</b>	<b>% of Children in "Poverty"</b>
St Thomas's	41.8%
Castle and Priory	34.8%
Brockmoor and Pensnett	34.6%
Netherton, Woodside and St Andrews	33.0%
Cradley and Foxcote	29.2%
Brierley Hill	28.9%
Lye and Wollescote	28.6%
St James's	25.5%
Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	23.4%
Belle Vale	23.3%
Coseley East	22.5%
Halesowen North	20.8%
Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	20.7%
Gornal	19.7%
Hayley Green and Cradley South	16.0%
Sedgley	13.5%
Pedmore and Stourbridge East	13.4%
Wollaston and Stourbridge Town	13.0%
Wordsley	11.3%
Amblecote	10.8%
Norton	10.3%
Kingswinford South	9.1%
Kingswinford North and Wall Heath	6.3%
Halesowen South	5.6%
<b>Dudley</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>21.6%</b>

Source: HMRC Website Sep 2010