

SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Qu: For the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 please provide:
 - The percentage of babies exclusively breastfed at birth.
 - The percentage of babies partially breastfed (mixed feeding) at birth.
 - The percentage of babies not breastfed at all at birth.

Can you provide the above data broken down by maternal age group (e.g. under 20, 20-29, 30-39, 40+) for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

Can you provide the above data broken down by local council area or postcode region for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024?

DOB(l) between: 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2024

NOTES:

Data **excludes** Home Births and Free Births

Data **excludes** Still Births

Age is based on the Mother's Age at Birth

The % is based on the breakdown of feeding method per year and broken down by Age Band.

DOB Year (l)	Age Bands	Feeding Method			
		Artificial	Breast	Breast & Comp	NOT RECORDED
2022	0-19yrs	52.9%	28.6%	18.6%	0.0%
	20-29yrs	52.7%	31.6%	15.2%	0.5%
	30-39yrs	43.6%	39.3%	16.2%	0.9%
	40+yrs	37.9%	41.9%	19.4%	0.8%
2022 Total		46.4%	36.8%	16.0%	0.8%
2023	0-19yrs	68.8%	20.8%	10.4%	0.0%
	20-29yrs	53.3%	28.5%	17.6%	0.6%
	30-39yrs	43.4%	38.2%	17.8%	0.6%
	40+yrs	34.7%	39.7%	23.8%	1.7%
2023 Total		46.6%	34.9%	17.9%	0.7%
2024	0-19yrs	68.5%	11.0%	19.2%	1.4%
	20-29yrs	50.7%	29.8%	18.6%	0.9%
	30-39yrs	40.4%	37.8%	21.3%	0.6%
	40+yrs	38.7%	39.2%	21.7%	0.5%
2024 Total		44.1%	34.8%	20.4%	0.7%

NOTES:

Data **excludes** Home Births and Free Births

Data **excludes** Still Births

Local Council is based on the LGD of the Mother at Birth

The % is based on the breakdown of feeding method per year and broken down by LGD Name.

DOB Year (l)	Birth LGD Name 2014(M)	Feeding Method				
		Artificial	Breast	Breast & Comp	NOT RECORDED	
2022	"Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon"	47.1%	37.0%	15.2%	0.8%	
	"Newry, Mourne and Down"	47.9%	33.5%	17.8%	0.8%	
	Antrim and Newtownabbey	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	
	Ards and North Down	33.3%	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%	
	Belfast	54.5%	9.1%	36.4%	0.0%	
	Derry City and Strabane	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	
	Fermanagh and Omagh	48.6%	35.7%	15.7%	0.0%	
	Lisburn and Castlereagh	25.4%	52.1%	22.5%	0.0%	
	Mid and East Antrim	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Mid Ulster	45.9%	38.6%	14.6%	0.9%	
	NA	57.1%	35.7%	7.1%	0.0%	
	(blank)	45.7%	39.3%	15.0%	0.0%	
	2022 Total		46.4%	36.8%	16.0%	0.8%
	2023	"Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon"	46.2%	34.8%	18.3%	0.7%
"Newry, Mourne and Down"		48.6%	34.1%	17.0%	0.3%	
Antrim and Newtownabbey		25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	
Ards and North Down		60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	
Belfast		50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	
Causeway Coast and Glens		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Derry City and Strabane		0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Fermanagh and Omagh		47.3%	33.8%	17.6%	1.4%	
Lisburn and Castlereagh		30.8%	51.7%	15.0%	2.5%	
Mid and East Antrim		66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
Mid Ulster		47.0%	34.3%	17.9%	0.8%	
NA		34.6%	46.2%	19.2%	0.0%	
(blank)		46.1%	33.5%	19.7%	0.8%	
2023 Total		46.6%	34.9%	17.9%	0.7%	
2024	"Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon"	44.0%	36.0%	19.7%	0.3%	
	"Newry, Mourne and Down"	45.4%	33.7%	19.8%	1.1%	
	Antrim and Newtownabbey	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	
	Ards and North Down	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Belfast	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%	0.0%	
	Causeway Coast and Glens	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	
	Derry City and Strabane	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Fermanagh and Omagh	49.1%	36.4%	14.5%	0.0%	
	Lisburn and Castlereagh	29.5%	43.2%	26.5%	0.8%	
	Mid and East Antrim	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Mid Ulster	45.7%	32.1%	21.4%	0.8%	
	NA	42.9%	31.4%	25.7%	0.0%	
	(blank)	42.6%	34.3%	21.8%	1.3%	
	2024 Total		44.1%	34.8%	20.4%	0.7%