



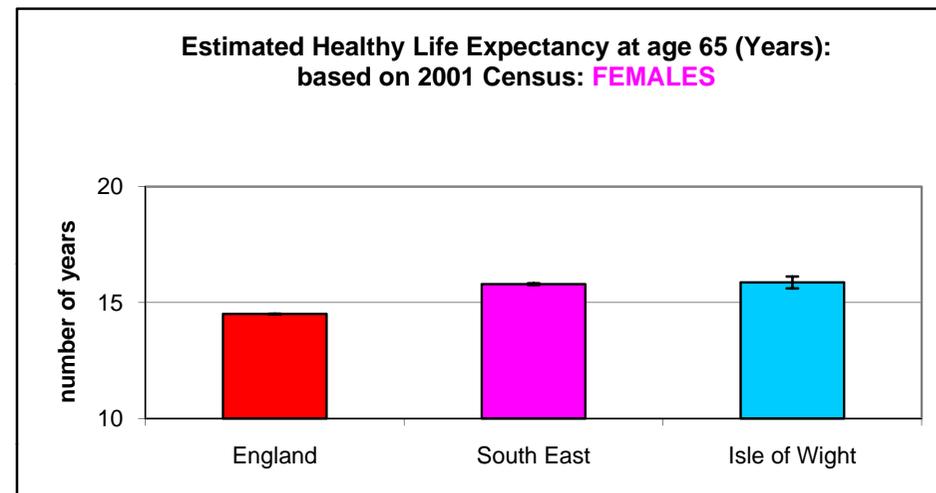
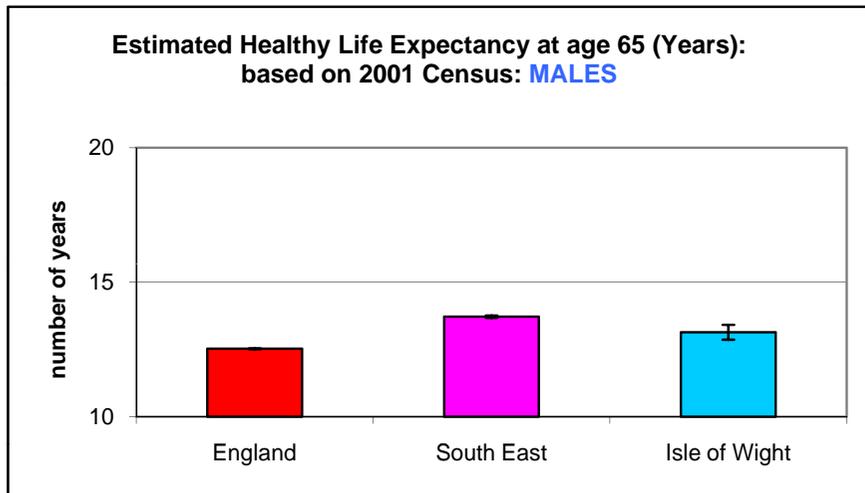
Domain: Burden of Ill Health
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Indicator: Healthy Life Expectancy at age 65
 Indicator References: National Indicator 137 / Vital Sign VSC25
 Data Source: Office for National Statistics
 Indicator definition: [see below](#)

Healthy Life Expectancy at age 65 Years

Males	Life expectancy at 65 (years)	Healthy life expectancy at age 65 (years)
England	16.1	12.5
South East	16.8	13.7
Isle of Wight	16.3	13.1

Females	Life expectancy at 65 (years)	Healthy life expectancy at age 65 (years)
England	19.2	14.5
South East	19.8	15.8
Isle of Wight	19.9	15.9



COMMENTARY

Nationally, while Life Expectancy is increasing, Healthy Life Expectancy (the number of years spent in good or fairly good health) is not increasing at the same rate. An increase in Healthy Life Expectancy would indicate that older people were living longer and healthier lives.

This indicator will be measured at Local Authority level by the Census, held every 10 years, in which people will be asked how they assess their health. In between censuses the national General Household Survey will be used to measure national trends.

The charts above, for Males and Females separately, are based on 2001 Census data about self-assessed health, and compare the Isle of Wight's Healthy Life Expectancy for Males and Females with that in England and the South East. In both cases IW Healthy Life Expectancy was better than England's. Compared with the South East, IW Healthy Life Expectancy among females was similar and among males was slightly worse.

INDICATOR DEFINITION

Indicator:	Healthy Life Expectancy at age 65
Definition:	The average number of years people aged 65 can expect to live in good or fairly good health (based on self-assessed general health status) if they experienced the current age-specific mortality rates and good or fairly good health rates of older groups during their life span.
Numerator (number of people or events)	Number of deaths of people resident in the specified area which were registered in the specified years, combined with data on: Number of people aged 65+ whose self-assessed health is good or fairly good.
Denominator (total population or events)	Resident population for the specified years. Age 65+ by Gender
Geographic Coverage	Local Authority
Time period	2001
Data Source(s)	Office for National Statistics http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=12964
Significance for Health	Higher rates are associated with better health. Lower rates are associated with worse health.
Factors that might affect the Accuracy of this Indicator	