



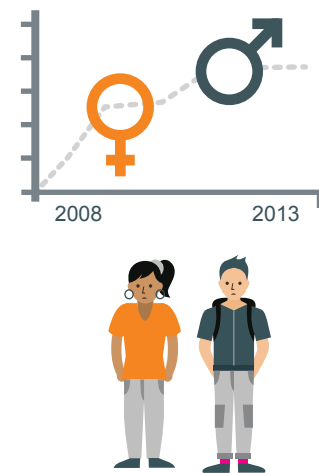
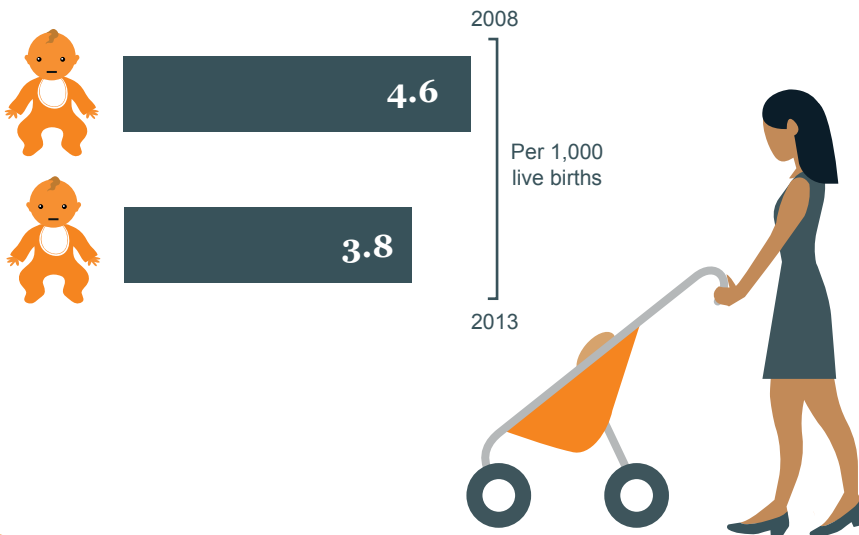
Life expectancy has increased across the population. **Although women still live longer than men**, the gap between female and male life expectancy narrowed.



Infant mortality has decreased

From 4.6 to 3.8 per 1,000 live births between 2008 and 2013

It was higher in both years for boys than for girls

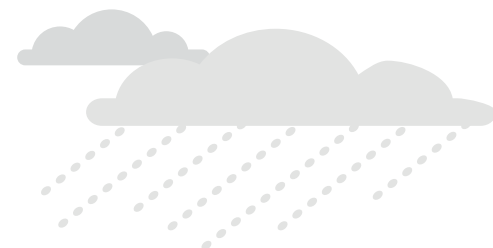
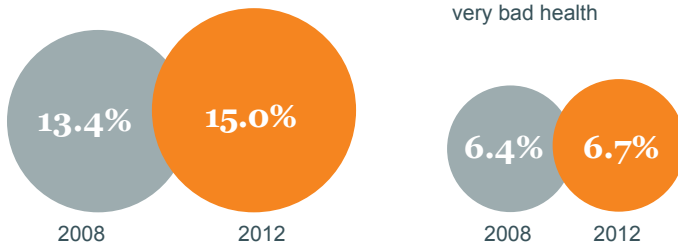


More adults were at risk of poor mental health

The proportion of adults who were at risk of poor mental health was around twice that of those reporting bad or very bad health

At risk of poor mental health

Reported bad or very bad health

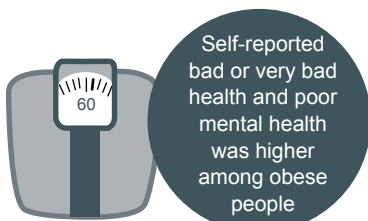


1 in 6 women were at risk of poor mental health



compared to

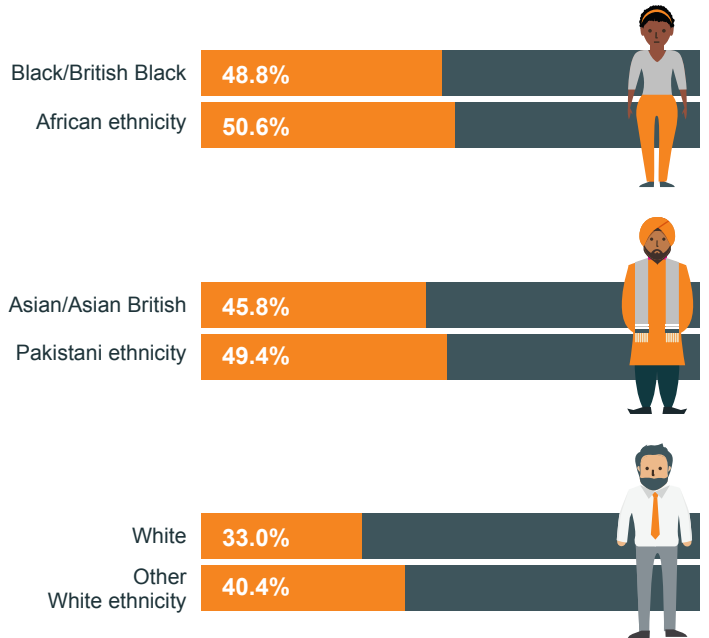
1 in 8 men





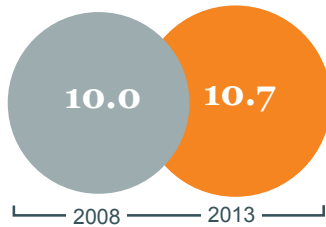
Black/African/Caribbean Black British adults had the highest rate of contact with specialist mental health services (4.4% compared with 3.5% of White adults).

The proportion of people with an inpatient stay in a mental health unit who were compulsorily detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2013/14 was higher for ethnic minority groups than for White people

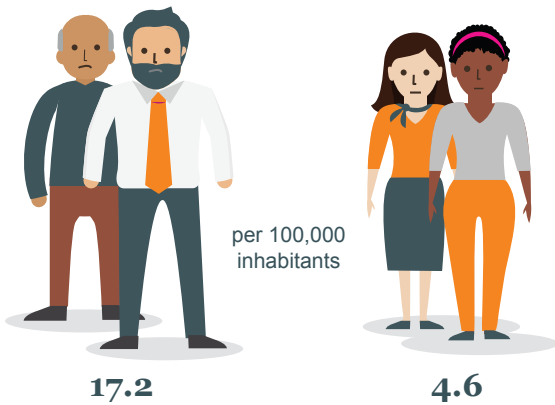


The suicide rate increased

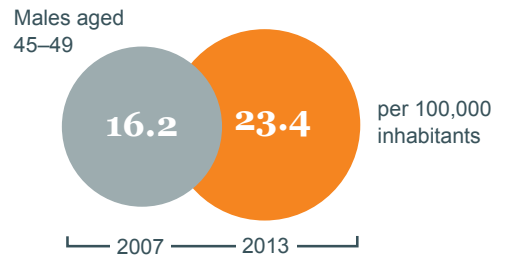
The overall suicide rate slightly increased between 2008 and 2013 (from 10.0 to 10.7) per 100,000 inhabitants



In 2013, the suicide rate for males was higher than for females



Suicide risks increased particularly for middle-aged men.



Using the evidence that we have gathered, there are areas where England has improved and got fairer, and areas where it has got worse. Improvements need to be made across the board to really aim for a fairer England.

All references available at: www.equalityhumanrights.com/IsEnglandFairer