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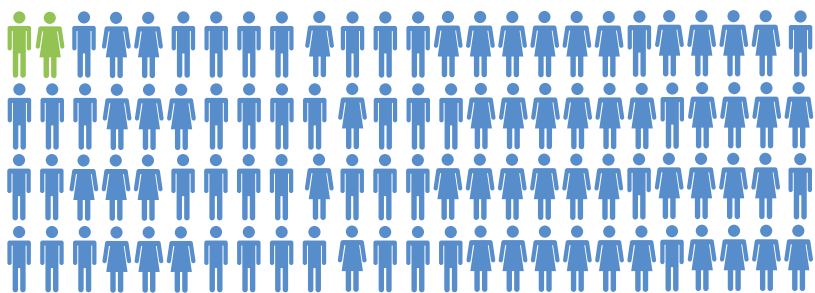
East Dunbartonshire Area Profile

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Population

East Dunbartonshire

108,750

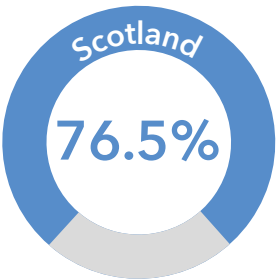
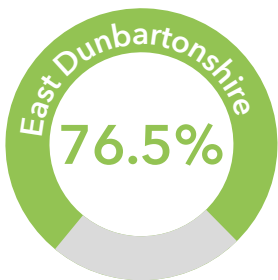


Scotland

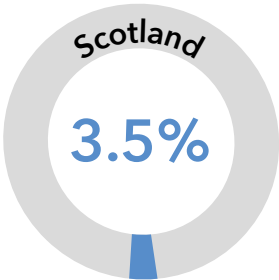
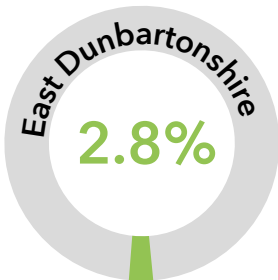
5,466,000

Economy

Economically Active



Unemployment



East Dunbartonshire



£726.30



Scotland

£595

Average Weekly Pay (gross)

Education

School leavers participating in Education, Training or Employment

East Dunbartonshire



96.1%

Scotland



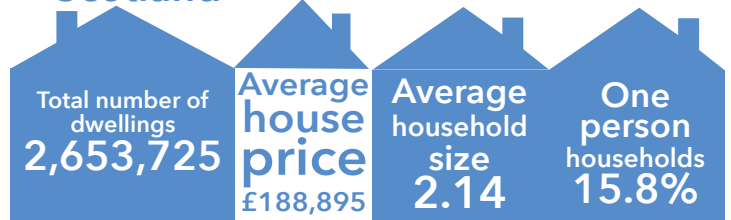
92.1%

Housing

East Dunbartonshire

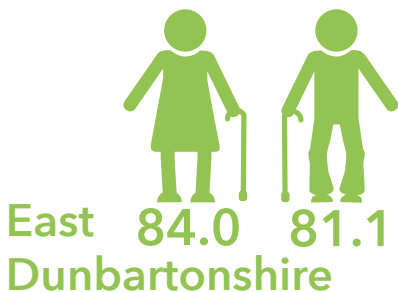


Scotland



Health

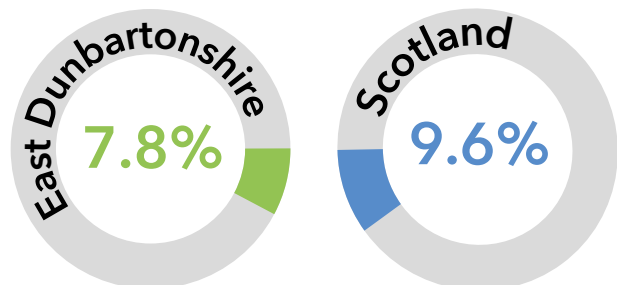
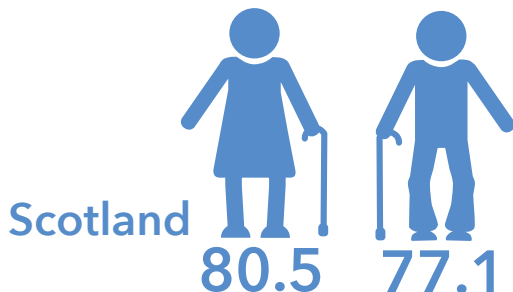
Life Expectancy



In very good or good health

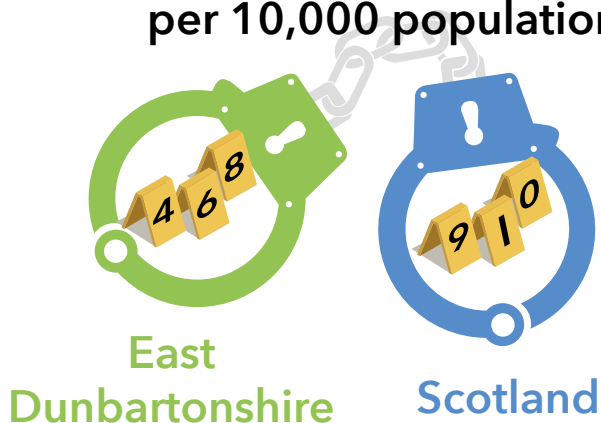


Day to day activities limited a lot



Community Safety

Crimes and offences per 10,000 population



Deliberate dwelling fires per 100,000 population

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Summary

The East Dunbartonshire Area Profile provides an overview of the population and its detailed characteristics. The information is provided for Scotland and East Dunbartonshire. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected some statistics and data sources, any affected data has been highlighted throughout this document. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic also forced a delay to Scotland's Census. The Census was due to take place in March 2021 but will now take place on 20 March 2022.

The data used in this document has been prepared from a variety of sources including the 2011 Census, NOMIS (official labour market statistics website) and Statistics.gov.scot and has used the most up to date data available at the time of writing this document. For some topic areas, the 2011 Census is the only source of data and therefore remains the most up to date data available at this time. Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this document may not add up precisely to the totals indicated and percentages may not reflect the absolute figures for the same reason.

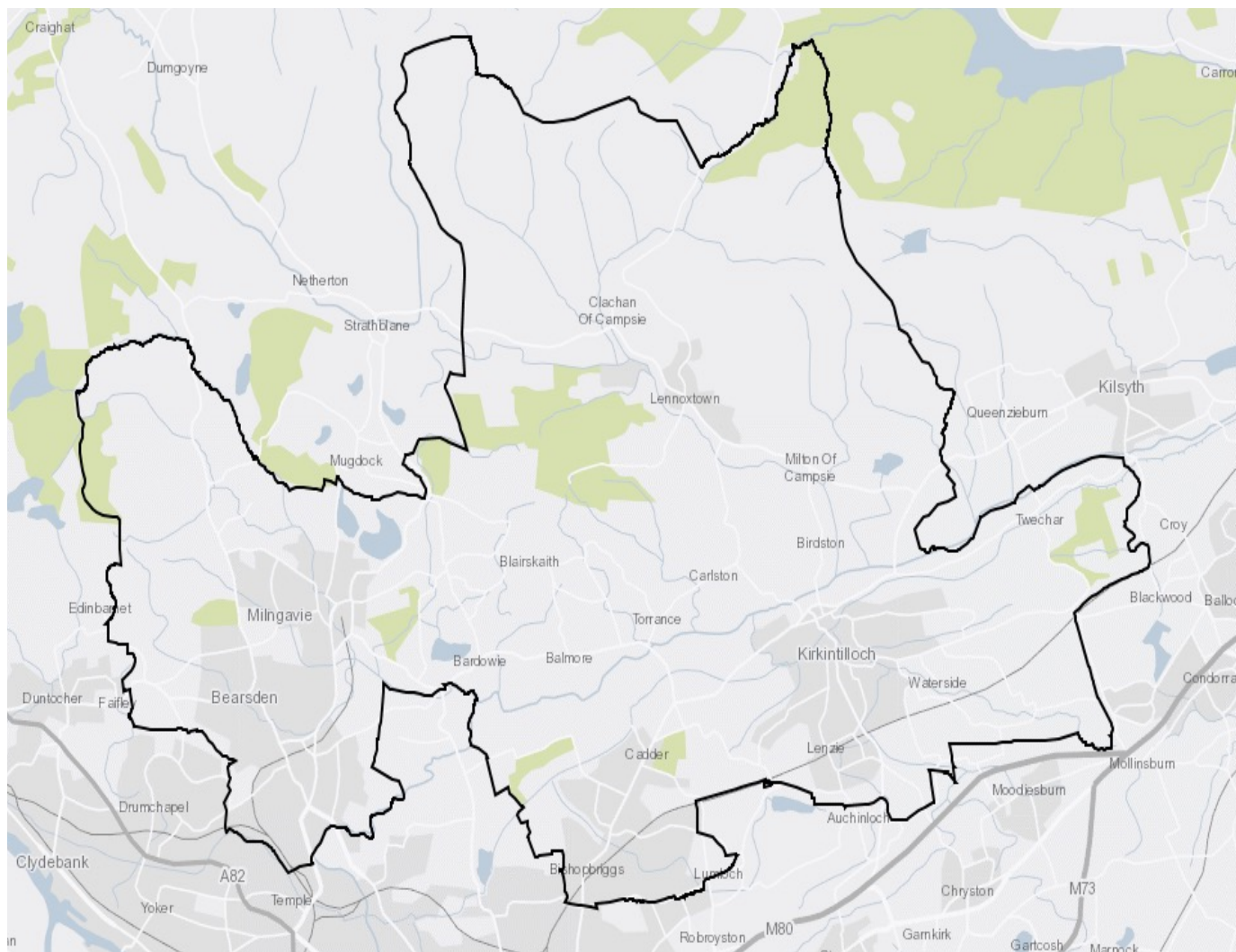
The Census in Scotland was conducted by National Records of Scotland and took place on 27 March 2011 and involved around 2 million households. All released Census data is available on the Scotland's Census website <http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/>

Overall, East Dunbartonshire continues to compare favourably to Scotland and other local authority areas with a high percentage of home ownership, car ownership, low unemployment and a high percentage of economically active residents. In 2021, East Dunbartonshire was in the top five of the money.co.uk Work Life Balance Index. The online site analysed Office for National Statistics data to uncover where in Britain was best situated to achieve a good work life balance.

Although East Dunbartonshire, as a whole, is less deprived than other authorities in Scotland, there are specific areas within East Dunbartonshire that fall below the Scottish average. Hillhead remains the most deprived area in East Dunbartonshire, but it should be noted that Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation ranks in the area have improved.

Key Findings

1. Between the 2001 Census and the 2011 Census, the population of East Dunbartonshire decreased by 3,217 people (-3%).
2. National Records of Scotland's most recent population projections suggest that the population of East Dunbartonshire will increase from 108,330 in 2018 to 116,315 in 2043, an increase of 7.4%. Based on these projections by 2043, 17.2% of the population will be aged 0-15 years, 56.2% will be of working age and 26.6% will be of pensionable age and over.
3. According to National Records of Scotland, male and female life expectancy is high in East Dunbartonshire. Males in East Dunbartonshire can expect to live for 80.5 years, three years higher than the Scottish average. Females can expect to live for 84.0 years, three years higher than Scotland as a whole. A high percentage of East Dunbartonshire residents (84.9%) reported in the 2011 Census that their health was very good or good, just over 2% higher than the Scottish average.
4. The 2011 Census shows that 4.2% of East Dunbartonshire's population were from a minority ethnic group, an increase of around 1% since the last census in 2001. The Asian population was the largest minority ethnic group (3.3%) in East Dunbartonshire. Within this, Indian was the largest individual category, accounting for 1.5% of the total population.
5. Employment is high, with figures from NOMIS showing that East Dunbartonshire has a high percentage of people in employment (75.4%). This is nearly 2% higher than the Scottish average. Unemployment in East Dunbartonshire was 2.8% in 2020 a slight decrease compared to 2019.
6. According to National Records of Scotland's recent Migration Report, there was an estimated total migration into East Dunbartonshire of 3,440 people and a total out migration of 2,830 people resulting in a positive net migration of 610 people.



Summary Statistics

		East Dunbartonshire	Scotland
Population	Population	108,750	5,466,000
	Economically Active	76.5%	76.5%
Economy	Unemployment	2.8%	3.5%
	Average Weekly Pay (gross)	£726.30	£595.00
	Total number of dwellings	47,251	2,653,725
Housing	Average Annual House Price	£253,758	£188,895
	Average Household Size	2.32	2.14
	One Person Households	11.8%	15.8%
	School leavers participating in Education, Training or Employment	96.1%	92.1%
Education	Female Life Expectancy	84.0years	81.1 years
	Male Life Expectancy	80.5 years	77.1 years
Health	In very good or good health	84.9%	82.2%
	Day to day activities limited a lot	7.8%	9.6%
	Crimes and offences per 10,000 population	468	910
Community Safety	Deliberate dwelling fires per 100,000 dwellings	44.2	44.6

Population Census

2001 and 2011 Census

East Dunbartonshire had a population of 105,026 at the 2011 Census. The table below shows the Census population for East Dunbartonshire in 2001 and 2011. The population of East Dunbartonshire decreased by 3% between the two censuses. In contrast, Scotland's population increased by 5% over the same time period. This represents the fastest growth rate for Scotland between two censuses in the last century.

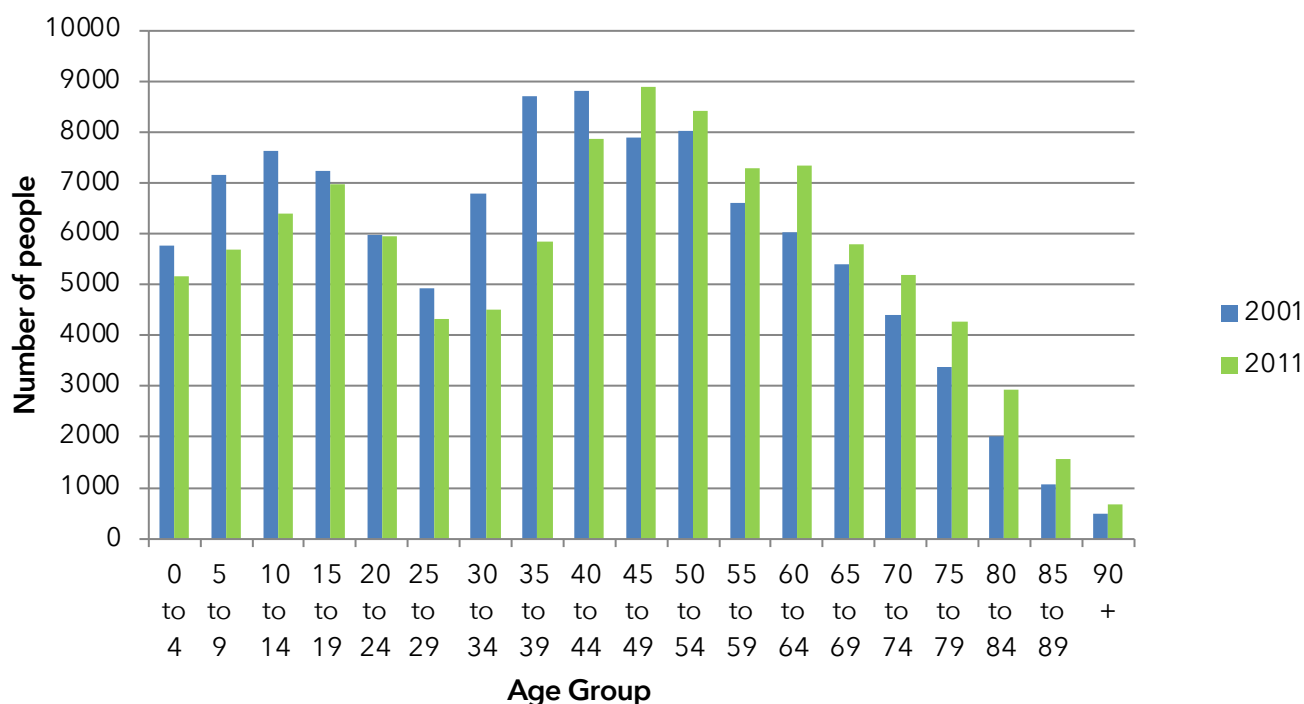
Census Population			
	2001 Census Population	2011 Census Population	Difference between 2001 and 2011 Censuses
East Dunbartonshire	108,243	105,026	-3,217

Source: 2001 Census and 2011 Census

The chart below shows the structure of the population by five year age band in 2001 and 2011.

- There was a decrease in those aged 14 and under and those aged 30-39.
- The highest increase was in the 60-64 age group, followed by those aged 80-84 and 75-79. This follows the predicted trend of an ageing population.

East Dunbartonshire population by age group



Source: 2001 Census and 2011 Census

The 2020 mid-year population estimates are produced by National Records of Scotland and are based on the 2011 Census. The population is 'aged on' one year, the number of births in the year are added, the number of deaths subtracted and adjustments are made for estimated migration and other changes to special populations (prisoners and members of the armed forces). Further information on population estimates and the methodology can be found on the National Records of Scotland website¹.

It should be noted these statistics take into account the population up to 30 June 2020. This means only part of the year covered (March to June 2020) was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has impacted the number of deaths across Scotland. However, the population estimates do not take account on the impact of events which happened later in the year. For example, these figures do not take account of COVID-19 related deaths which occurred after 30 June 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many of the data sources which feed into the population estimates. More information about the impact of data sources can be found in the accompanying report to the 2020 population estimates on the [National Records of Scotland website](#).

- The 2020 Mid-Year Population estimates show that the population of East Dunbartonshire is 108,750.
- This was an increase of 0.1% compared to the 2019 mid-year estimates and a 3.5% increase compared to the 2011 Census.

Age Structure

- The table below provides the broad age structure of East Dunbartonshire according to the 2020 mid-year estimates.
- 17.9% of East Dunbartonshire's population were aged 0-15, those aged 16-64 accounted for 59.3% of the population and 22.7% were aged 65 and over.
- East Dunbartonshire had a higher percentage of its population aged 0-15 (17.9%) compared to Scotland (16.8%).
- 59.3% of the population in East Dunbartonshire were aged 16-64, this was lower compared to Scotland as a whole (63.9%).
- East Dunbartonshire had a higher percentage of its population over the age of 65 (22.7%) compared to Scotland (19.3%).

Population by age group				
	Total Population	0-15	16-64	65+
East Dunbartonshire	108,750	19,500	64,517	24,733
East Dunbartonshire (%)	-	17.9%	59.3%	22.7%
Scotland (%)	5,466,000	16.8%	63.9%	19.3%

Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Mid-Year Population Estimates

¹ <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/mid-year-population-estimates>

The table below shows the age structure of the older population for East Dunbartonshire.

- 10.8% of East Dunbartonshire's population were aged over 75, just over 2% higher than Scotland.
- 3.1% of the population were aged 85 and over, this was slightly higher when compared to Scotland (2.3%).

Population by age group		
	75+	85+
East Dunbartonshire	11,792	3,354
East Dunbartonshire (%)	10.8%	3.1%
Scotland (%)	8.6%	2.3%

Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Mid-Year Population Estimates

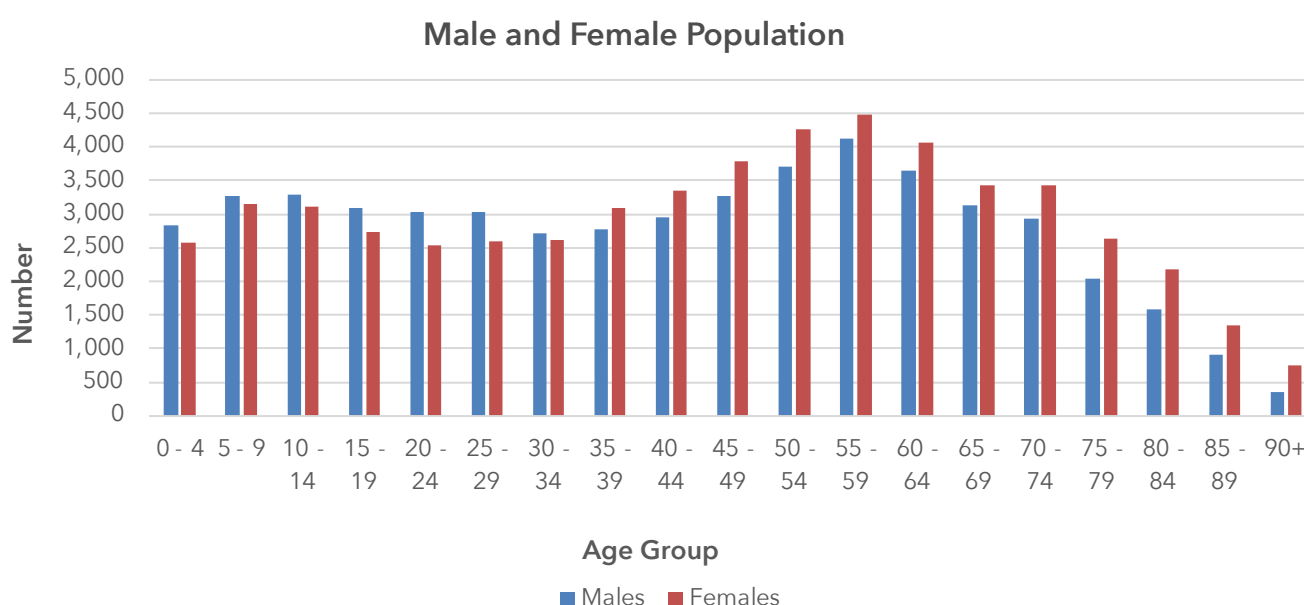
Male and Female Population

There are more females than males in East Dunbartonshire, 51.6% females compared to 48.4% males. This is consistent with Scotland as a whole, as shown in the table below.

Male and Female Population				
	Total Population	Percentage Males	Percentage Females	
Scotland	5,466,000	48.7%	51.3%	
East Dunbartonshire	108,750	48.4%	51.6%	

Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Mid-Year Population Estimates

The chart below shows a slightly higher proportion of females in the older age groups (65+). This is particularly apparent in the 75+ age group with 2,012 more females in this age group compared to males. This is possibly attributed to the slightly higher life expectancy for females compared to males in East Dunbartonshire.



Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Mid-Year Population Estimates

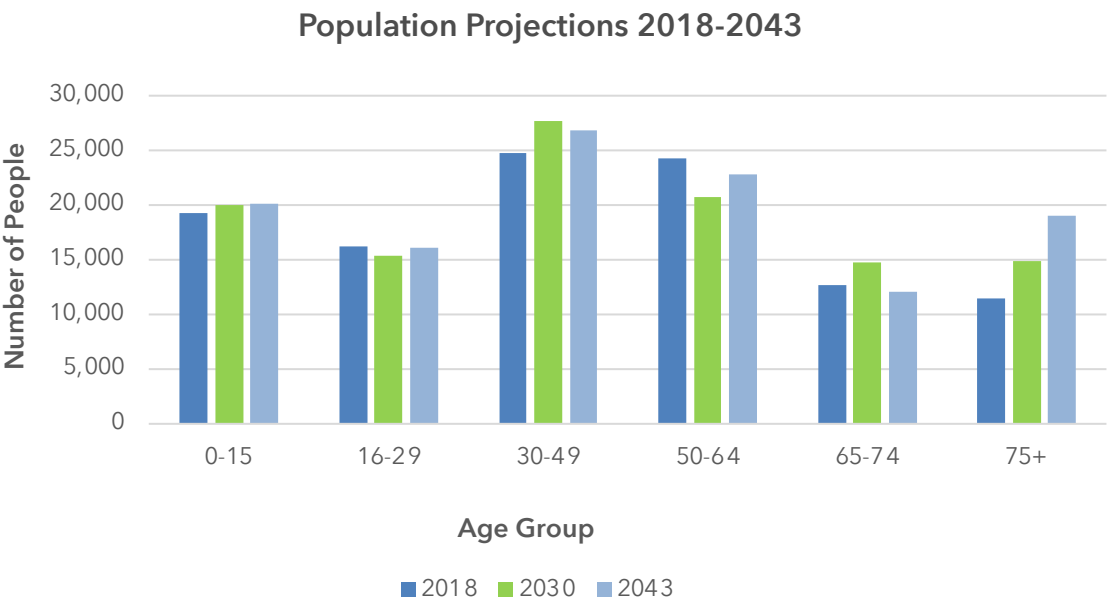
The 2018-based population projections published by National Records of Scotland suggest that by 2028, the population of East Dunbartonshire will increase 3.8% over the next 10 years from 108,330 in 2018 to 112,008 in 2028. By 2043, East Dunbartonshire’s population is projected to be 116,315 (an increase of 7.4%).

Projected Age Structure

By 2028:

- Children aged 0-15 are projected to increase by 4.5%.
- The working age population is predicted to increase by 3%.
- Those of pensionable age² and over are projected to rise by 5%.
- The highest population increase is expected to be seen in those aged 75 and over with a predicted increase of 26%.

The chart below shows the projected change in age groups for East Dunbartonshire over the next 25 years.



Source: National Records of Scotland, Population Projections for Scottish Areas (2018 based)

Based on these projections, by 2043:

- 17.2% of the population will be aged 0-15,
- 56.2% will be of working age,
- 26.6% will be of pensionable age and over.

It should be noted that population projections have limitations. The projections are calculations showing what happens if particular assumptions are made about future fertility, mortality and migration. These assumptions are based on past trends and do not take account of any future changes that may occur as a result of policy initiatives but may reflect the past impact of policy or economic changes. These projections are not, therefore, forecasts of what the government expects to happen based on policy.

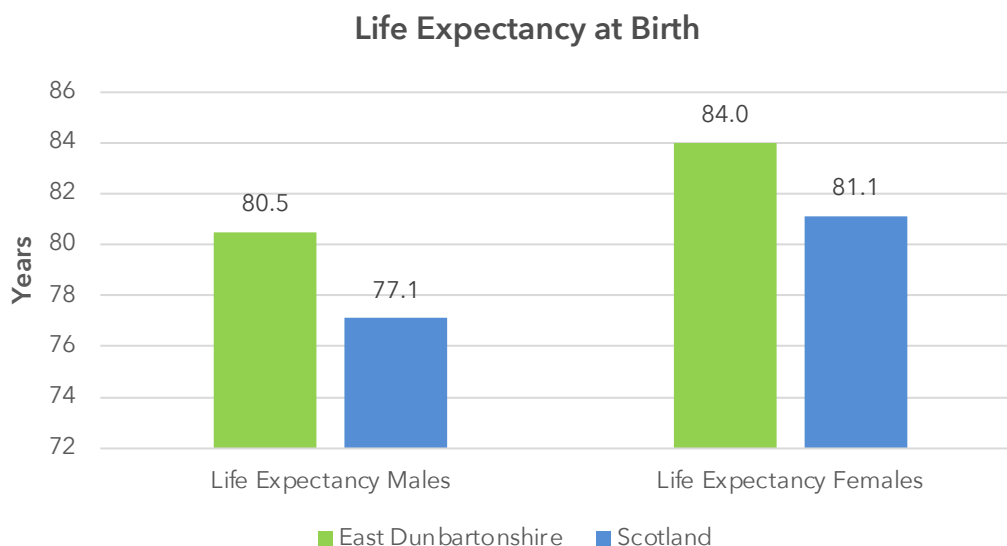
² National Records of Scotland estimates are based on State Pension Age. As set out in the 2014 Pensions Act, between 2014 and 2018, the state pension age will rise from 62 to 65 for women. Then between 2019 and 2020, it will rise from 65 years to 66 years for both men and women. A further rise in state pension age to 67 will take place between 2026 and 2028. Between 2044 and 2046, state pension age will increase from 67 to 68.

Life Expectancy

2017-2019 (average)

East Dunbartonshire has the second highest life expectancy in Scotland for both males and females, when compared with other council areas across Scotland.

- Life expectancy for females in East Dunbartonshire was 84.0 years, 2.9 years higher than Scotland.
- Life expectancy for males in East Dunbartonshire was 80.5 years, 3.4 years higher than Scotland.



Source: National Records of Scotland, Life Expectancy for Areas in Scotland 2017-2019

The table below shows life expectancy for males and females in East Dunbartonshire and Scotland over the past few years. Male life expectancy in East Dunbartonshire increased between 2015/17 and 2017/19. Female life expectancy increased slightly from 83.3 years in 2015/17 and 84.0 years in 2017/19.

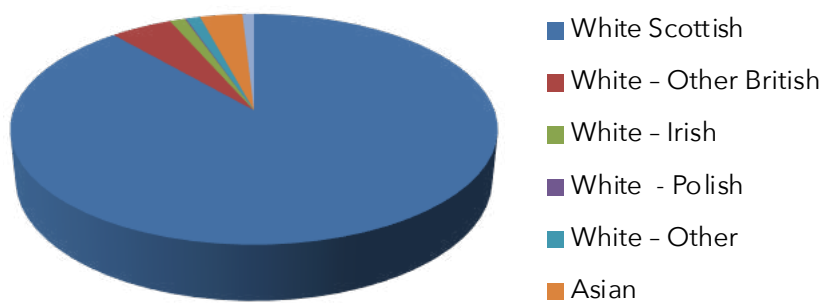
Life Expectancy						
	Males			Females		
	2015-2017	2016-2018	2017-2019	2015-2017	2016-2018	2017-2019
Scotland	77.0 years	77.0 years	77.1 years	81.1 years	81.1 years	81.1 years
East Dunbartonshire	80.1 years	80.4 years	80.5 years	83.3 years	83.4 years	84.0 years

Source: National Records of Scotland – Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland 2017-2019

The census question on ethnicity changed between 2001 and 2011. In 2011, options were added for 'White: Polish' and 'White: Gypsy/Traveller', 'African' was also included as a separate category.

- 88.6% of the population in East Dunbartonshire were White Scottish
- 4.8% were White Other British
- 4.2% of the population were from a minority ethnic group an increase of 1% since the 2001 Census. The Asian population was the largest minority ethnic group (3.3%) in East Dunbartonshire. Within this, Indian was the largest individual category, accounting for 1.5% of the population.

East Dunbartonshire Ethnicity



Source: 2011 Census

Ethnicity							
	White - Scottish	White - Other British	White - Irish	White - Polish	White - Other	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	Other ethnic Groups
Scotland	84.0%	7.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.4%
East Dunbartonshire	88.6%	4.8%	1.2%	0.1%	1.1%	3.3%	0.9%

Source: 2011 Census

National Identity

2011 Census

The 2011 Census collected data on national identity for the first time.

- 60.2% of East Dunbartonshire residents reported their national identity as Scottish, compared to a figure of 62.4% for Scotland as a whole.

National Identity									
	All People	Scottish Identity Only	British Identity Only	Scottish and British Identities Only	Scottish and any other identities	English Identity Only	Any other combination of UK identities (UK only)	Other Identity only	Other Identity and at least one UK Identity
Scotland	5,295,403	62.4%	8.4%	18.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%	4.4%	0.3%
East Dunbartonshire	105,026	60.2%	8.7%	24.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	0.2%

Source: 2011 Census

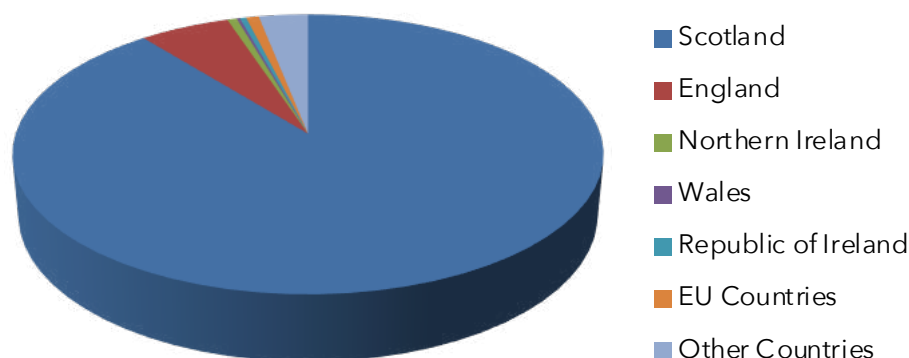
Country of Birth

2011 Census

Every Council area in Scotland experienced an increase in the proportion of people born outside the UK between 2001 and 2011.

- 89.2% of East Dunbartonshire residents were born in Scotland.
- 5.7% were born in England, 3.1% in other countries, 0.6% in Northern Ireland, 0.2% in Wales, 0.4% in Republic of Ireland and 0.8% were born in EU countries.

East Dunbartonshire - Country of Birth



Country of Birth								
	All People	Scotland	England	Northern Ireland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	EU Countries	Other Countries
Scotland	5,295,403	83.3%	8.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	4.0%
East Dunbartonshire	105,026	89.2%	5.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	3.1%

Source: 2011 Census

Marital Status

2011 Census

The 2011 Census question on marital status was extended from that asked in 2001 to include new categories for registered same-sex civil partnerships.

- 55% of East Dunbartonshire's population aged 16 and over were married, this was 10% higher than Scotland as a whole.
- 28.2% of those aged 16 and over in East Dunbartonshire were single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership).

Marital Status							
	All people aged 16 and over	Percentage Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Percentage Married	Percentage in a registered same-sex civil partnership	Percentage Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Percentage divorced or formerly in same sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	% widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Scotland	4,379,072	35.4%	45.2%	0.2%	3.2%	8.2%	7.8%
East Dunbartonshire	86,312	28.2%	55.0%	0.1%	2.7%	5.9%	8.0%

Source: 2011 Census

Registered Marriages

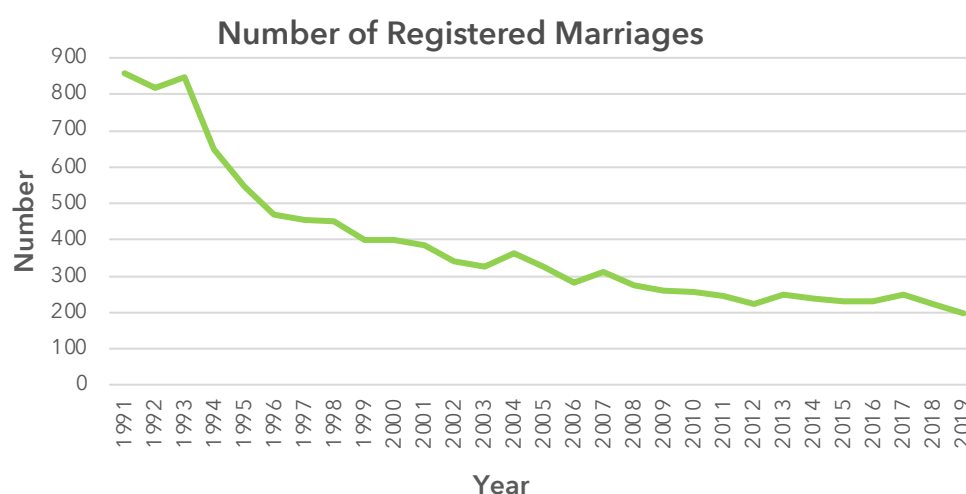
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The table below shows the number of marriages registered in East Dunbartonshire decreased between 2017 and 2019.

Registered Marriages	
	Total Marriages
2017	249
2018	222
2019	198

Source: National Records of Scotland, Vital Events Figures 2017-2019

Over time, the number of marriages registered annually has decreased in East Dunbartonshire, as shown in the chart below. In 1991, 856 marriages were registered compared to only 198 in 2019, a decrease of 77%. This is also the case for Scotland as a whole.



Source: National Records of Scotland, Vital Events Figures - Time Series

The 2011 Census asked questions on proficiency in spoken English and on languages other than English used at home (for the first time).

English Language Skills

Levels of English proficiency in East Dunbartonshire were high and above the average for Scotland.

- 94.9 of people aged three and over in East Dunbartonshire could speak, read and write English, only 0.1% had no skills in English.

English Language Skills %								
	All people aged 3 and over	Understands but does not speak, read or write English	Speaks, reads and writes English	Speaks but does not read or write English	Speaks and reads but does not write English	Reads but does not speak or write English	Other combination of skills in English	No skills in English
Scotland	5,118,223	1.9%	93.8%	3.0%	0.7%	0.04%	0.4%	0.2%
East Dunbartonshire	101,999	1.5%	94.9%	2.6%	0.6%	0.03%	0.3%	0.1%

Source: 2011 Census

Language Used at Home

East Dunbartonshire had a high percentage of people who reported that they used only English at home.

- 94.8% of residents in East Dunbartonshire reported that they used only English at home, higher than Scotland as a whole.

Language Used at Home							
	All people aged 3 and over	English Only	Gaelic	Scots	British Sign Language	Polish	Other
Scotland	5,118,223	92.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	4.5%
East Dunbartonshire	101,999	94.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	4.2%

Source: 2011 Census

Religion

2011 Census

The question on religion was introduced in the 2001 Census and was a voluntary question, where no answer was provided the response was categorised as religion not stated. In East Dunbartonshire, 62.5% of the population stated they belonged to a Christian denomination.

- 35.6% of East Dunbartonshire's population reported they belonged to the Church of Scotland.
- 22.3% reported they were Roman Catholic.
- 4.6% reported they belonged to the 'Other Christian' grouping.
- 28.2% reported they had no religion. This was lower than Scotland as a whole (36.7%).

Religion												
	All People	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other Religion	No Religion	Religion not stated
Scotland	5,295,403	32.4%	15.9%	5.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	36.7%	7.0%
East Dunbartonshire	105,026	35.6%	22.3%	4.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%	28.2%	6.4%

Source: 2011 Census

Migration

2019/20 Net Migration

Migration is the movement of people from one place to another. Internal migration is when people migrate within the same country or region and international migration is when people migrate from one country to another.

Migration is the most difficult component of population change to estimate as, unlike births and deaths, there is no comprehensive system which registers migration in the UK – whether migration to or from overseas, migration to or from other parts of the UK or migration within Scotland. Estimates of migration therefore have to be based on survey data and the best proxy data available.

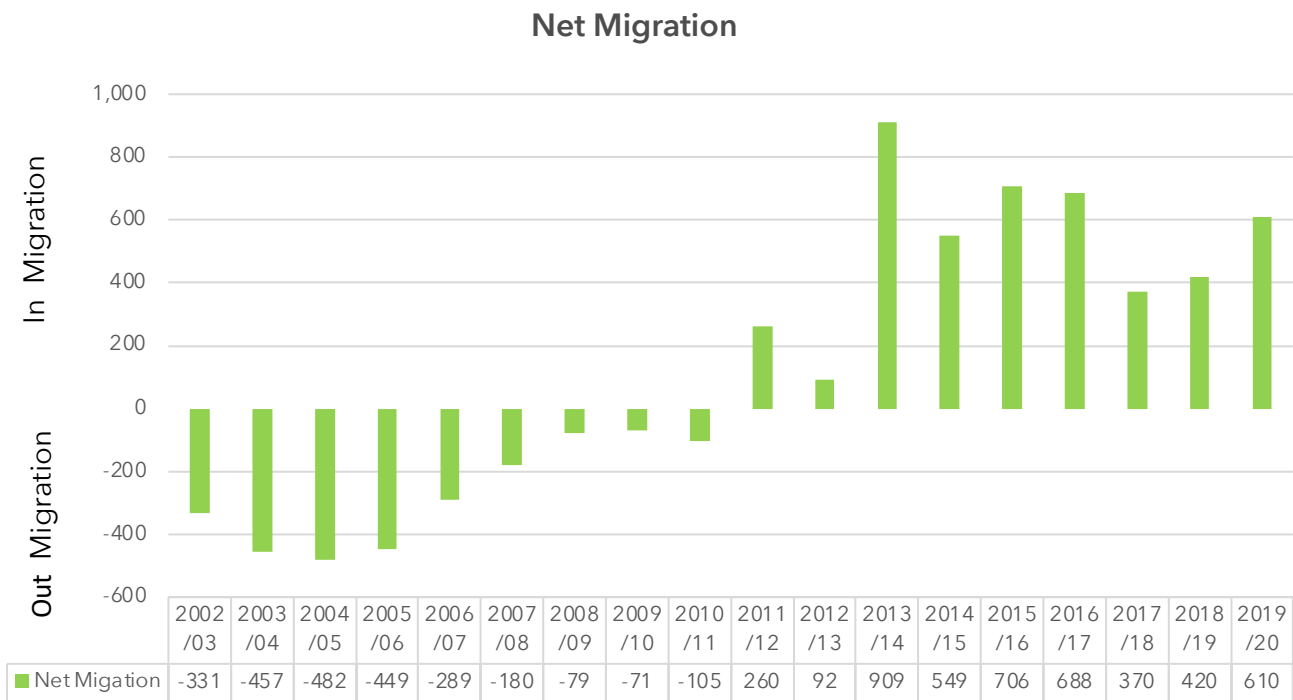
There are three key sources of migration data:

- The National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) is used to calculate moves between NHS Board areas within the UK. It is also used to distribute estimates of international migration to NHS Board areas in Scotland.
- Community Health Index (CHI) is used to estimate migration at Council area and below.
- International Passenger Survey (IPS) provides information on moves into and out of Scotland with an origin or destination of outside UK.

Total migration includes all migration to, or from, an area. For Scotland, this would include moves to and from the rest of the UK and moves to and from overseas whilst for a Council or NHS Board area it would also include moves to and from other such areas in Scotland.

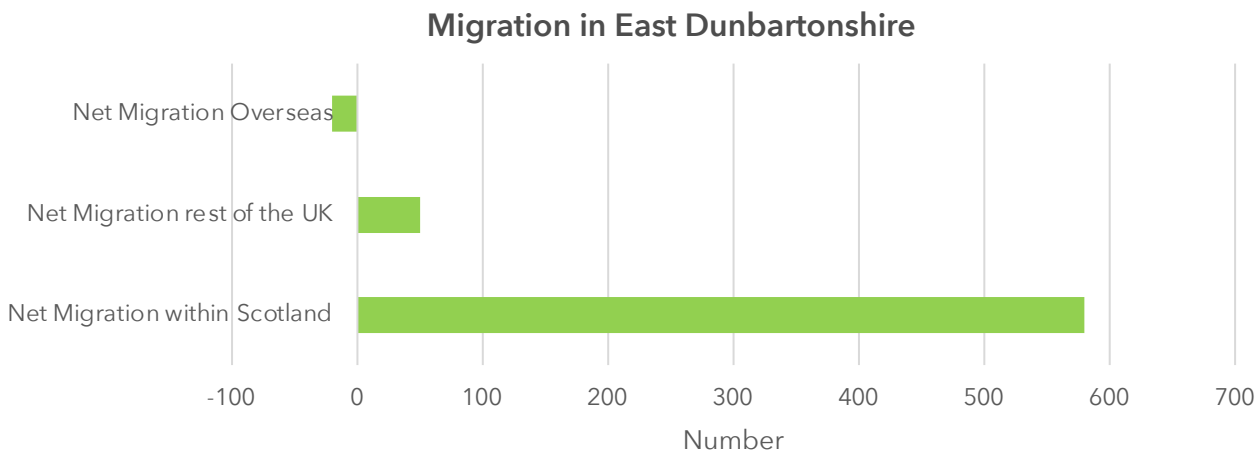
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The chart below shows the net migration to and from East Dunbartonshire from 2002/03 to 2019/20. There was a negative net migration for East Dunbartonshire from 1995/96 to 2010/11. The first positive total net migration since 1994/95 was seen in 2011/12. During 2019/20, there was an estimated total net migration into East Dunbartonshire of 3,440 people and a total net out migration of 2,830 people resulting in a positive net migration of 610 people.



Source: National Records of Scotland, Migration to and from Council Areas 2019/20

The chart below shows the flow of people moving between East Dunbartonshire and the rest of the UK, and between East Dunbartonshire and overseas during 2019/20. The majority of people coming in to East Dunbartonshire were from within Scotland (+580) and a small number from the rest of the UK (+50). Net migration from overseas was -20.



Source: National Records of Scotland, Migration to and from Council Areas 2019/20

Tenure

Tenure provides information about whether a household rents or owns the accommodation that it occupies and if rented, combines this with information about the type of landlord who owns or manages the accommodation.

- 39.8% of homes were owned outright in East Dunbartonshire. This is 12% higher than the Scottish average (27.8%).
- 41.4% of homes in East Dunbartonshire were owned with a mortgage or loan. This is also higher than the Scottish average (33.7%).
- 8.5% of homes in East Dunbartonshire were Council rented, nearly 5% lower than Scotland as a whole (22.1%).

Tenure									
	All Households	Owned outright	Owned with a mortgage or loan	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	Council rented	Other social rented	Private rented	Rented: other	Living rent free
Scotland	2,372,777	27.8%	33.7%	0.4%	13.2%	11.1%	11.1%	1.3%	1.3%
East Dunbartonshire	43,473	39.8%	41.4%	0.2%	8.5%	3.5%	5.1%	0.6%	0.9%

Source: 2011 Census

Household Composition

2011 Census

A household is defined as one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

A family is defined as a married, civil partnered or cohabiting couple (with or without children), or a lone parent with at least one child. Children may be classed as dependent or non-dependent. Dependent children are those aged under 16, or aged 16-18 and in full-time education, living with at least one parent, excluding those who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

- 11.8% of East Dunbartonshire households were one person households. This was slightly lower than Scotland (15.8%).
- 20.3% of households in East Dunbartonshire consisted of two adults and one or two children.
- Households with three or more adults and no children was the largest household type.

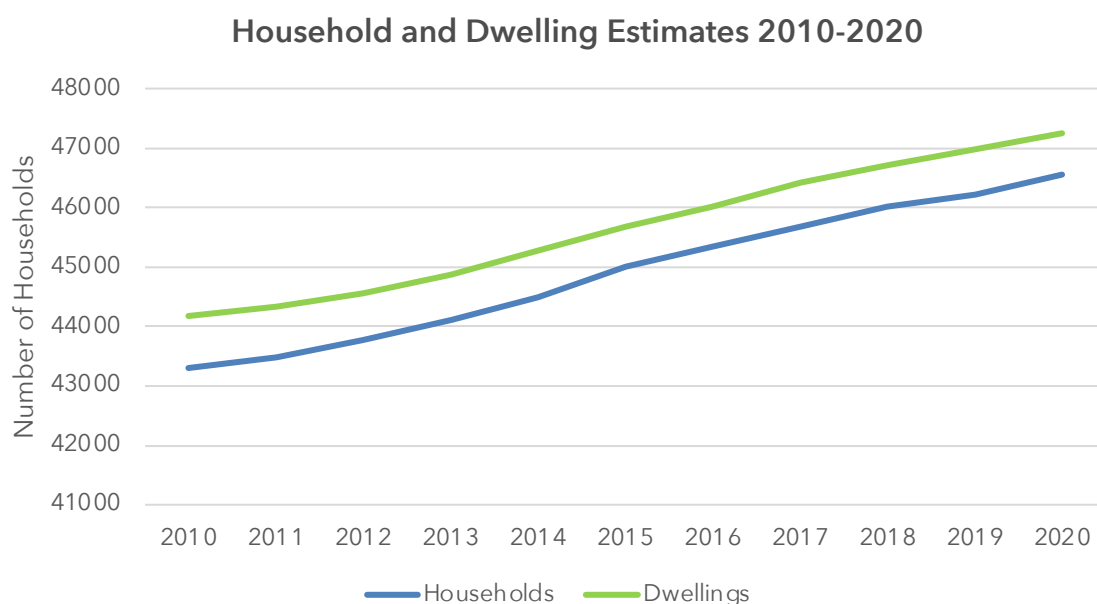
Household Composition		
	East Dunbartonshire	Scotland
One person households	11.8%	15.8%
No adults or one adult and one or more children	4.4%	6.2%
One adult aged 16-64 and one aged 65 and over and no children or two adults aged 65 and over and no children	12.9%	10.7%
Two adults and one or two children	20.3%	19.1%
Two adults aged 16-64 and no children	12.7%	17.5%
Two adults and three or more children	5.2%	4.7%
Three or more adults and one or more children	10.6%	8.9%
Three or more adults and no children	22.1%	17.0%

Source: 2011 Census

A dwelling refers to the accommodation itself, for example a house or a flat and includes second homes that are not let out commercially. Caravans count as dwellings if they are someone's main home.

A household refers to the people living together in a dwelling. The number of dwellings will not necessarily equal the number of households in an area, because some dwellings are vacant or second homes, and some dwellings contain more than one household. Communal establishments, such as care homes and student halls of residence, are not included in the definition of a household. Household estimates come from Council Tax records.

- 2020 household and dwelling estimates provides an estimate of 47,251 dwellings and 46,563 households in East Dunbartonshire.
- Between 2019 and 2020, there was an increase of 335 households (0.7%) and 265 (0.6%) dwellings in East Dunbartonshire.
- Over the last 10 years households and dwellings in East Dunbartonshire have been consistently increasing, as shown in the chart below.



Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Household and Dwelling Estimates

Households by Council Tax Band

- The majority of households in East Dunbartonshire were in Council Tax Band D-E, 14% higher than Scotland as whole.

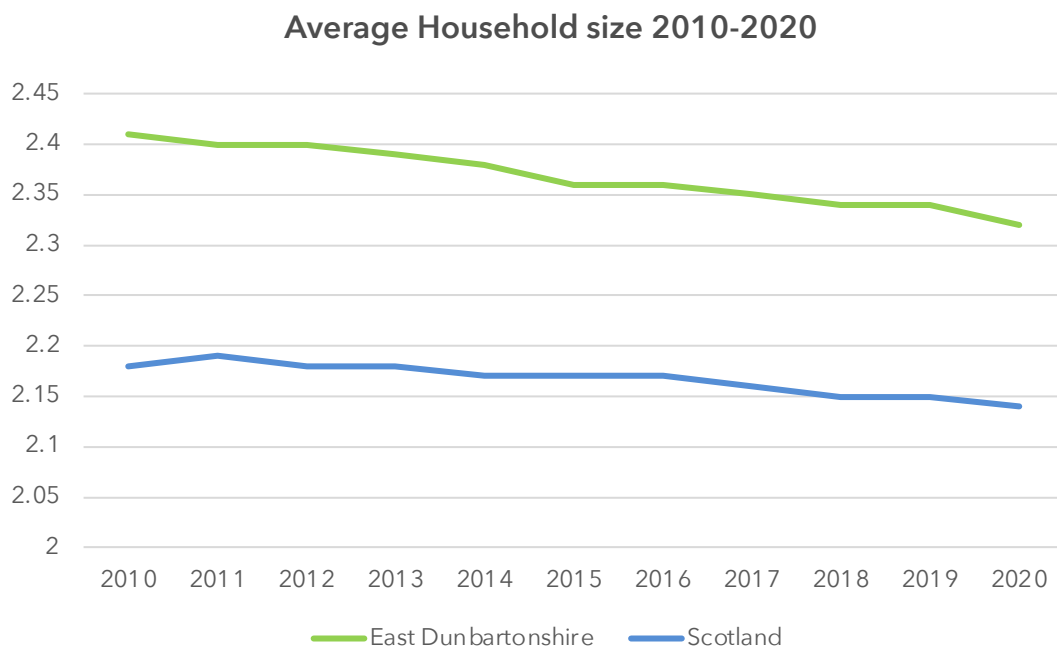
Households by Council Tax Band 2020			
	% households in Council Tax Band A-C	% households in Council Tax Band D-E	% households in Council Tax Band F-H
Scotland	59%	27%	13%
East Dunbartonshire	28%	41%	32%

Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Household and Dwelling Estimates

Average Household Size

According to the 2020 Household and Dwelling Estimates:

- East Dunbartonshire had an average household size of 2.32, higher than the Scottish average of 2.14.
- Average household size in East Dunbartonshire has decreased by -3.6% over the last ten years, from 2.41 in 2009 to 2.32 in 2020. This is also the case for Scotland as a whole, with a decrease of -2.1% in average household size over the same time period, as shown in the chart below.
- Average household size has been on a largely downward trend for many years. This decrease is partly due to changes in the way we live and partly due to an ageing population, as older people are more likely to live alone or in smaller households. In addition, a growing proportion of older people are living in their own homes rather than care homes.



Source: National Records of Scotland, 2020 Household and Dwelling Estimates

Average Annual House Price

- In 2020, the average annual house price for a residential property in East Dunbartonshire was £253,758, nearly £65,000 higher than the Scottish average.
- Between 2019 and 2020, the average annual house price in East Dunbartonshire increased by +0.2%. Scotland as a whole also experienced an increase (+4.4%) over the same time period.

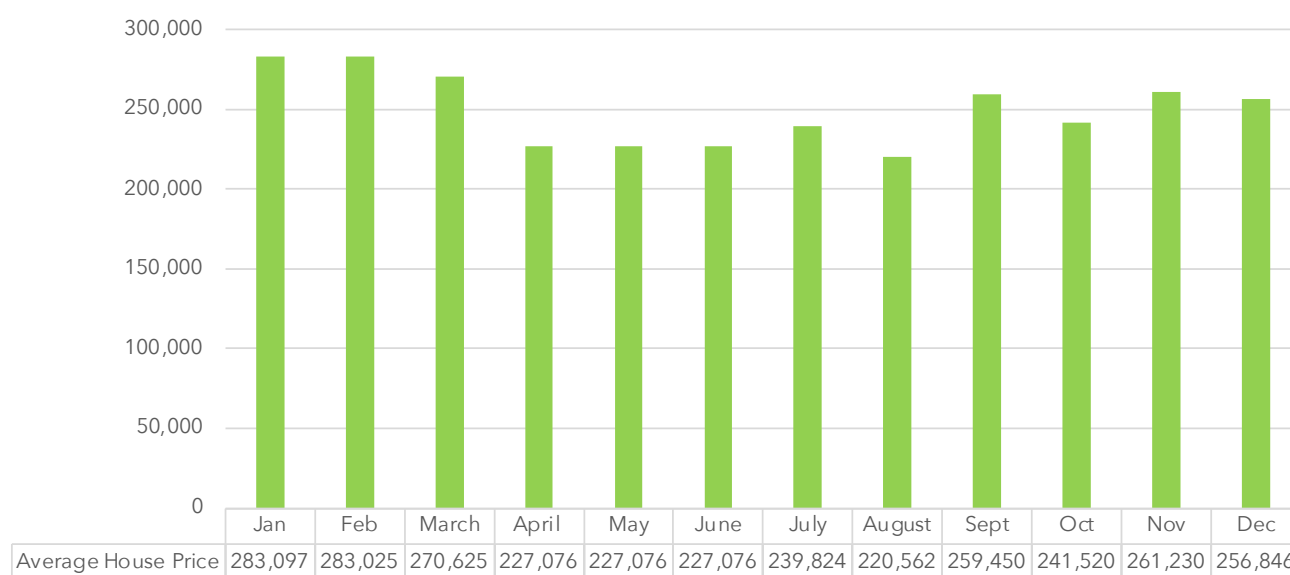
Average Annual House Price				
	Average House Price 2018	Average House Price 2019	Average House Price 2020	Annual % Change
Scotland	179,121	180,878	188,895	+4.4%
East Dunbartonshire	244,558	253,377	253,758	+0.2%

Source: Registers of Scotland Average Residential Property Price 2020

The average house price in East Dunbartonshire in January 2020 was £283,097 and remained fairly stable until March 2020 before the COVID-19 pandemic. The house price data has been affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Registers of Scotland received fewer transactions than expected in March 2020 due to the introduction of government measures. These measures included the UK Lockdown, the temporary closure of the application record by Registers of Scotland from 25 March and the advice from the Scottish Government to delay moving home wherever possible.

For the average residential property statistics, given the reduction transactions and lockdown measures between April and June 2020, an average based on transactions across April 2020, May 2020 and June 2020 has been used instead for each month in this period. Caution should be used when interpreting these statistics and comparing them with previous time periods.

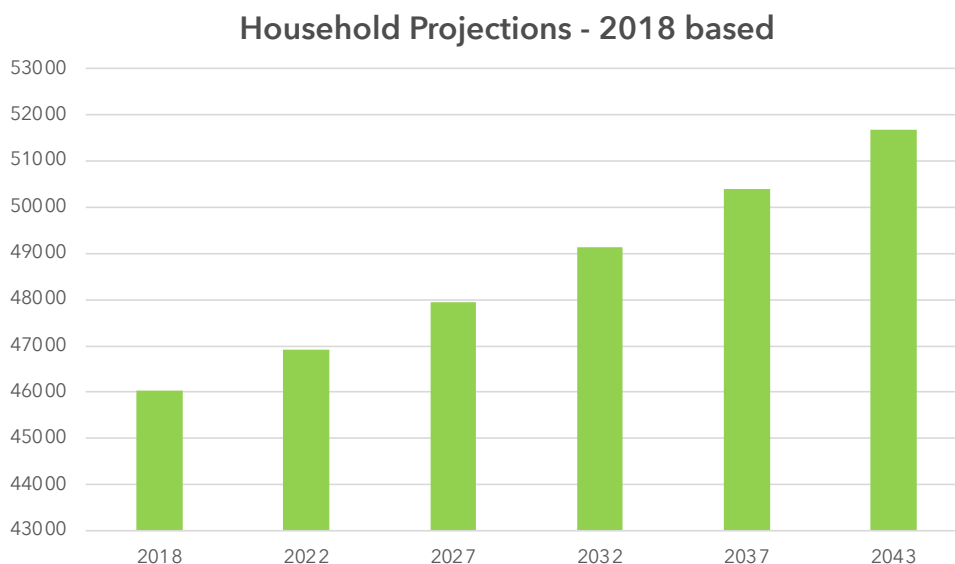
East Dunbartonshire Average House Price 2020



Source: Registers of Scotland, Monthly House Price Statistics 2020

The 2018-based household projections published by National Records of Scotland suggest that by 2043 there will be 51,681 households in East Dunbartonshire. This would be an increase of 5,658 households (12.3%) between 2018 and 2043 as shown in the chart below. The number of households is projected to increase faster than the population. This is a result of more people living alone or in smaller households.

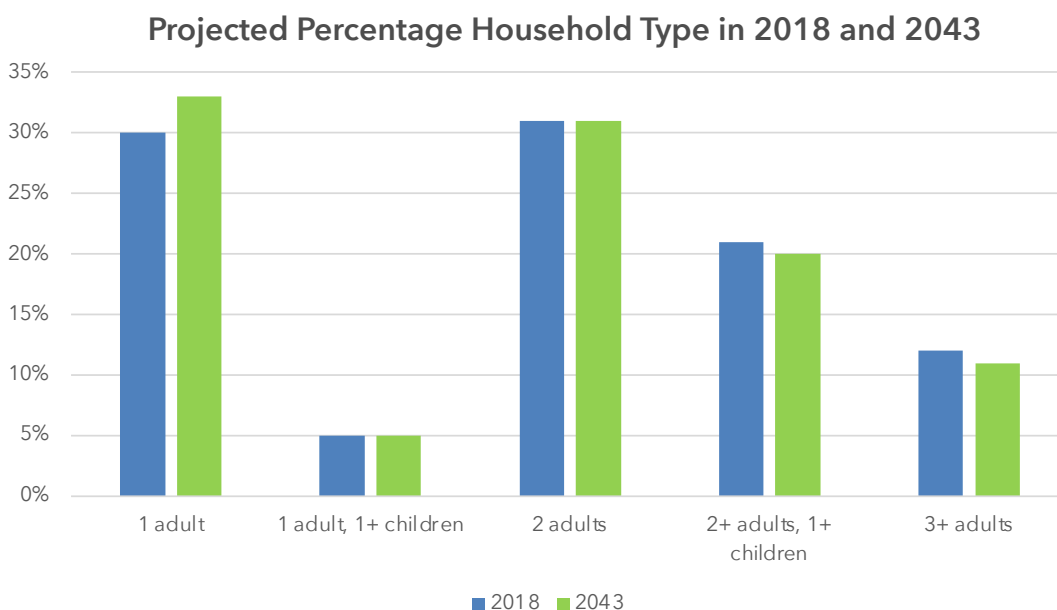
The household projections have limitations. A projection is a calculation showing what happens if particular assumptions are made. The household projections are trend based and are not, therefore, policy based forecasts of what the Government expects to happen. Specifically, the assumptions do not take account of the June 2016 referendum vote to leave the European Union.



Source: National Records of Scotland, 2018-based Household Projections

The chart below shows the projected number of household types in 2018 and 2043.

- The number of households with two adults 1+ children and households with three adults is projected to decrease between 2018 and 2043.
- There is a projected increase in one adult households over the same time period.
- One adult 1+ children and two adult households are projected to remain unchanged between 2018 and 2043.



Source: National Records of Scotland, 2018-based Household Projections

Average Weekly Earnings

- The average gross weekly earnings for full time workers living in East Dunbartonshire in 2020 was £726.30. This was substantially higher than Scotland as a whole (£595.00).
- In 2020, female full time workers living in East Dunbartonshire earned £25.40 more than male full time workers. Across Scotland, female full time workers earned £63.80 less than male full time workers.
- Both female and male full time workers living in East Dunbartonshire had higher gross weekly earnings compared to males and females across Scotland as a whole.
- In Scotland, women's overall earnings increased at a faster rate than for men. The median gross weekly earnings for women increased by 6.6%, while median gross weekly earnings for men remained the same.

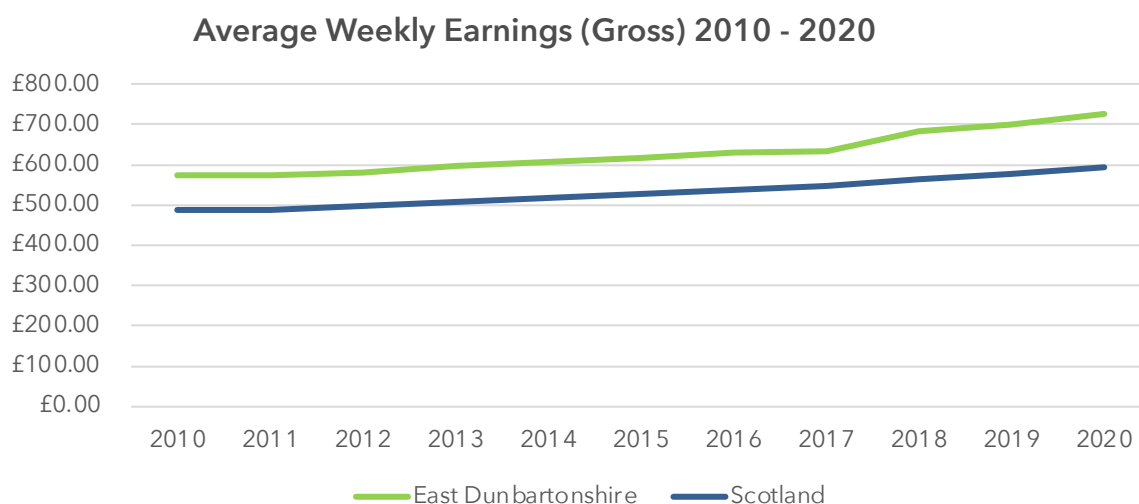
Average Weekly Earnings (Gross) 2020			
	Full Time Workers	Male Full Time Workers	Female Full Time Workers
Scotland	£595.00	£626.30	£562.50
East Dunbartonshire	£726.30	£714.10	£739.50

Source: Median earnings for employees living in the area - ONS Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (2020)

It should be noted estimates for 2020 are provisional and relate to the pay period that includes 22 April 2020, at which time approximately 8.8 million employees were furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS). The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) estimates for 2020 are subject to more uncertainty than usual as a result of the challenges faced in collecting the data under Government restrictions.

Furloughed employee jobs received 80% of normal pay from the scheme, to a maximum of £2,500 a month. Employers were able to top up employees pay, but they were not required to, the Office of National Statistics (ONS) estimated that approximately half of employees had their pay topped up. Younger workers and those working in accommodation and food services were more likely to be furloughed and were less likely to have their pay topped up by their employer when compared to other furloughed employees.

The chart below shows the average gross weekly earnings (full time workers) for East Dunbartonshire and Scotland as a whole over the last 10 years. East Dunbartonshire has seen a steady rise in average gross weekly earnings over the last 10 years and has consistently remained higher than the Scottish Average.



Source: Median earnings for employees living in the area - ONS Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (2020)

Employment and Unemployment

The COVID-19 pandemic and the government response to its impact had a significant effect on the UK labour market. Many businesses ceased operating or changed their working practices. The latest available business surveys in the UK and real time indicators point to a significant decline in economic activity.

The majority of information relies on data collected from surveys of households and businesses. The temporary closure of businesses, the increase in remote working and introduction of social distancing have impacted on collecting survey data from households and businesses. The Office for National Statistics response to the coronavirus pandemic, in terms of labour market statistics can be found [here](#).

The table below shows the percentage of economically active residents in East Dunbartonshire.

- The percentage of economically active residents in East Dunbartonshire decreased from 78.8% in 2019 to 77.3% in 2020.
- In East Dunbartonshire, people in employment decreased from 77% in 2019 to 75.5% in 2020 and was higher than the Scottish average of 73.5%.
- Unemployment in East Dunbartonshire increased slightly between 2019 and 2020 from 2.9% to 3.2% respectively and was 1.1% lower than the Scottish average of 4.3%.
- There was a higher proportion of economically active males (79.4%) in East Dunbartonshire compared to females (75.4%).

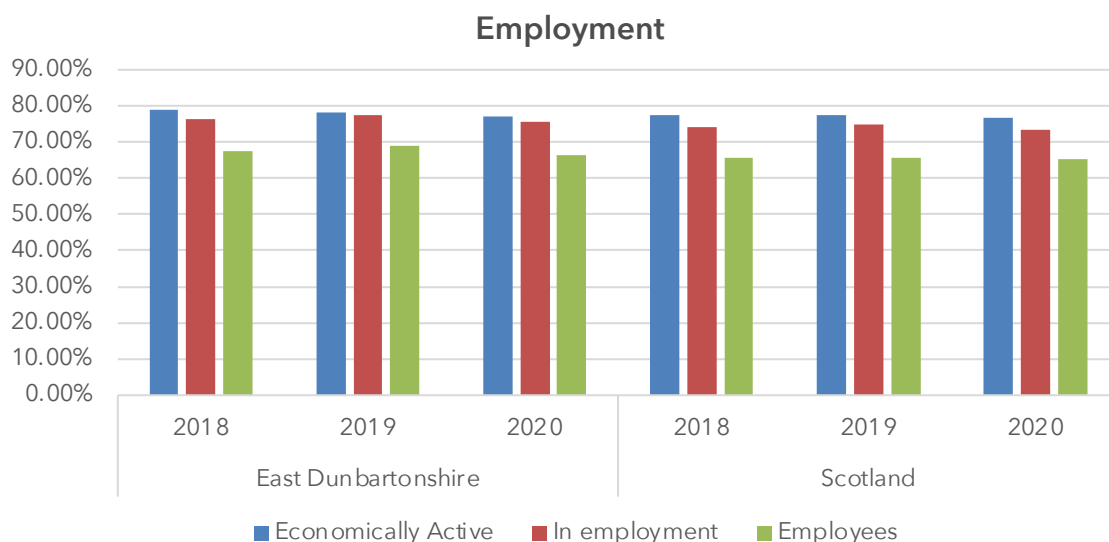
Economic Activity						
	East Dunbartonshire			Scotland		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Economically Active*	79.2%	78.8%	77.3%	77.6%	77.8%	76.8%
In employment*	76.5%	77.0%	75.5%	74.3%	74.8%	73.5%
Employees*	67.5%	69.4%	66.6%	65.7%	65.7%	65.2%
Self-employed*	8.6%	7.4%	8.9%	8.2%	8.8%	8.1%
Unemployed (model based)#	3.4%	2.9%	3.2%	4.2%	3.9%	4.3%

Source: NOMIS (Office for National Statistics January 2020 - December 2020)

* for those aged 16-64

numbers and % are for those aged 16 and over, % is a proportion of economically active

The chart below shows the percentage of people that are economically active, in employment and are employees in East Dunbartonshire and Scotland.



Source: NOMIS (Office for National Statistics January 2020 - December 2020)

Out of Work Benefits

Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance. As Universal Credit Full Service is rolled out in particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the Claimant Count is therefore likely to rise.

The table below shows the percentage of the population aged 16-64 claiming main out of work benefits in East Dunbartonshire.

- Between April 2019 and April 2021 there was a 1.7% increase in the working age population claiming out of work benefits in East Dunbartonshire.
- In April 2021, there were 3.6% of people aged 16-64 claiming out of work benefits, this is 2.0% lower than Scotland as a whole.
- There was a higher number of male claimants (4.9%) compared to females (2.7%) in East Dunbartonshire.

Out of Work Benefits Claimant Count*			
	April 2019	April 2020	April 2021
Scotland	3.1%	5.4%	5.6%
East Dunbartonshire	1.9%	3.7%	3.6%

Source: ONS Claimant Count, April 2021 (NOMIS website) not seasonally adjusted

*percentage is the number of claimants as a proportion of resident population of areas aged 16-64

Claimant Count by Age

The table below shows the out of work benefit claimants by age group for East Dunbartonshire.

- Those aged 18-24 had the largest proportion claiming out of work benefits (5.7%).

Claimant Count by Age*				
	Age 16-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-49	Age 50+
Scotland	0.8%	8.5%	6.6%	4.4%
East Dunbartonshire	0.2%	5.7%	4.6%	2.6%

Source: ONS Claimant Count by age, April 2021 (NOMIS website) not seasonally adjusted

*percentage is the number of claimants as a proportion of a resident population of the same age

Employment by Occupation

The largest category of occupation in East Dunbartonshire was Professional Occupations (30.0%), followed by Associate Professional and Technical (16.2%).

Employment by Occupation		
	East Dunbartonshire	Scotland
Managers, directors & senior officials	10.1%	8.9%
Professional occupations	30.0%	23.5%
Associate professional & technical	16.2%	14.9%
Administrative & secretarial	10.6%	9.6%
Skilled trades occupation	8.4%	9.4%
Caring, leisure & other service occupation	8.1%	9.6%
Sales & customer service	8.0%	8.1%
Process, plant & machine operatives	2.1%	5.9%
Elementary occupations	6.3%	9.8%

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey (January 2020 - December 2020) from NOMIS website

Businesses

There are around 3,000 businesses in East Dunbartonshire.

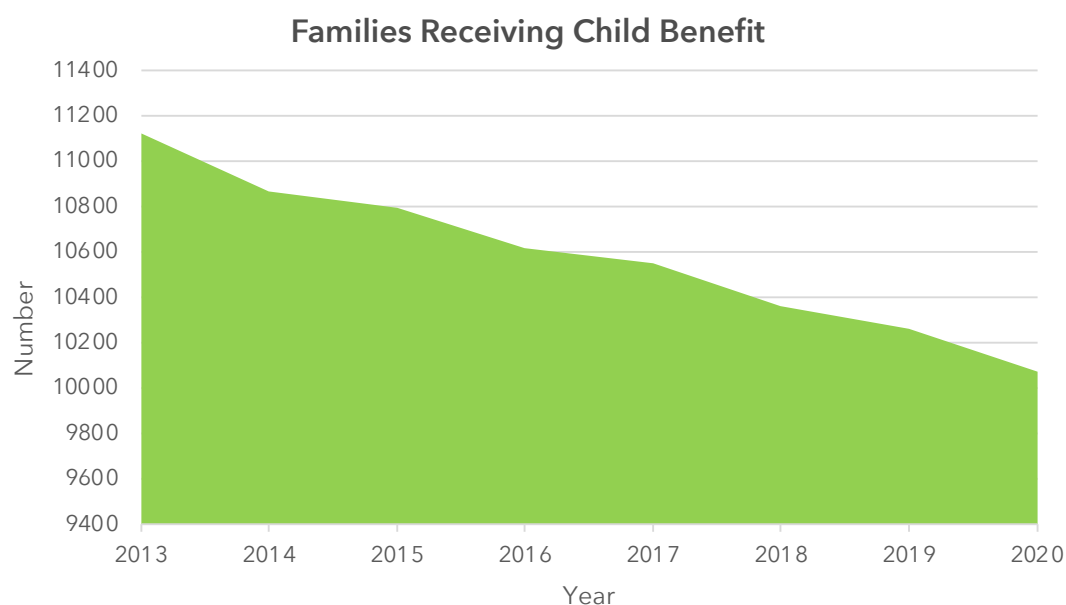
- 91.2% of businesses in East Dunbartonshire are Micro businesses; this is higher than Scotland as a whole (88.0%).

Businesses 2020				
	Micro	Small	Medium	Large
Scotland	88.0%	10.0%	1.6%	0.4%
East Dunbartonshire	91.7%	7.4%	0.7%	0.2%

Source: NOMIS - UK Business Counts 2020

Child Benefit

Child benefit is paid to those responsible for children (aged under 16) or qualifying young people. In Scotland, there were 541,285 families responsible for 893,390 children and qualifying young people, receiving Child Benefit. There were 10,075 families in East Dunbartonshire in receipt of Child Benefit in 2020. Following the introduction of the High Income Child Benefit Charge in January 2013, there has been a steady decrease in the number of families in East Dunbartonshire in receipt of Child Benefit, as shown in the chart below. There has also been an increase in those families opting out of receiving child benefit. This is also the case for Scotland as whole.



Source: Department of Work and Pensions Child Benefit Statistics

The table below shows the number of families in East Dunbartonshire who were in receipt of child benefit as of 31 August 2020. The largest family type in receipt of child benefit were families with one child, this was also the case for Scotland as a whole.

Families in Receipt of Child Benefit 2020						
	Total Number of Families	Families with one child	Families with two children	Families with three children	Families with four children	Families with five or more children
East Dunbartonshire	10,075	4,885	4,100	925	135	30

Source: Department of Work and Pensions (as of 31 August 2020)

DWP has rounded figures to the nearest 5 and numbers may not add up to total shown

The table below shows the number of children in families that were receiving child benefit in 2020. The majority of children were aged 5-10 years (5,800) and this was closely followed by children aged 11-15 years (4,820).

Number of Children in Families Claiming Child Benefit 2020					
	Total number of children	Number of Children in families aged under 5 years	Number of children in families aged 5-10 years	Number of children in families aged 11-15 years	Number of children in families aged 16 and over
East Dunbartonshire	16,550	3,875	5,800	4,820	2,055

Source: Department of Work and Pensions (as of 31 August 2020)

*DWP has rounded figures to the nearest 5 and numbers may not add up to total shown

Children in Families with Limited Resources

Statistics on children in families with limited resources were published by the Scottish Government in November 2017 and updated in 2019. It should be noted that these statistics are experimental and provide estimates of the proportion of children in families with combined low income and material deprivation. The statistics are based on figures from the Scottish Household Survey. Families were considered to have a low income if the household income was below 70% of the Scottish average income after housing costs. Material deprivation was defined as families unable to afford three or more basic necessities from a list of 22.

The key findings highlighted that children who live in households with a single parent, adults with a disability, at most one adult in employment, or three or more siblings, are more likely to have limited resources. Children who live in families with two or more adults, or at least two adults in employment, are less likely to have limited resources.

Children are also more likely to live in families with limited resources if they live in a rented property, or in the most deprived areas, compared with Scotland as a whole. Children are less likely to live in families with limited resources if they live in an accessible rural area, or if they live in the least deprived areas.

The table below shows that East Dunbartonshire has an estimated 12.4% of children who live in families with limited resources before and after housing costs, considerably lower than Scotland as a whole.

Children in Families with Limited Resources 2014-17		
	East Dunbartonshire	Scotland
Percentage of children who live in families with limited resources – After Housing Costs	12.4%	20.7%
Percentage of children who live in families with limited resources – Before Housing Costs	12.4%	17.3%

Source: Scottish Government 2019

Education

Attainment

East Dunbartonshire pupils continue to perform well, achieving high levels of attainment. In East Dunbartonshire, 82.1% of S5 pupils achieved 1+ Level 6 (Higher Level and above) in 2019. There has been an improvement in the following measures compared to previous years: S5 Students achieving 1+, 3+ and 5+ or more awards at Level 6 (Higher).

East Dunbartonshire					
S4 Pupils		2017 DIET	2018 DIET	2019 DIET	2020* DIET
5+ Level 5	Examinations at National 5	66.9%	69.6%	67.3%	76.2%
S5 Pupils		2017 DIET	2018 DIET	2019 DIET	2020* DIET
1+ Level 6	Higher Level and above	77.9%	78.9%	82.1%	83.8%
3+ Level 6	Higher Level and above	60.7%	60.9%	61.6%	68.7%
5+ Level 6	Higher Level and above	35.3%	35.6%	39.3%	44.2%
S6 Pupils		2017 DIET	2018 DIET	2019 DIET	2020* DIET
3+ Level 6	Higher Level and above	32.8%	33.4%	31.7%	44.6%
1+ Level 7	Advanced Higher Level	35.6%	35.9%	32.6%	40.6%

Source: East Dunbartonshire Council

* The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the use of a different approach to assessment in the summer of 2020. It is important that any interpretation of the above data is within that context.

Annual Participation Measure

The annual participation measure reports on the activity of the wider 16-19 year old group, including those young people at school. The table below shows information from the 2020 report published by the Scottish Government. A high proportion of school leavers in East Dunbartonshire (96.1%) were participating in education, training or employment, this was higher than Scotland as a whole (92.1%). The percentage of school leavers who were not participating remains low with only 0.9% in this category compared to 2.8% for Scotland.

Of the 96.1% of 16-19 year olds in East Dunbartonshire who were participating in education, training or employment, 84.5% were participating in Education, 10.7% in employment and 1.0% in other training and development.

Annual Participation Measure 2020			
	Participating in Education, Training or Employment	Not Participating (those unemployed seeking employment and others unemployed and not seeking employment)	Unconfirmed Status
Scotland	92.1%	2.8%	5.1%
East Dunbartonshire	96.1%	0.9%	3.0%

Source: Skills Development Scotland - 2020 Annual Participation Measure Report

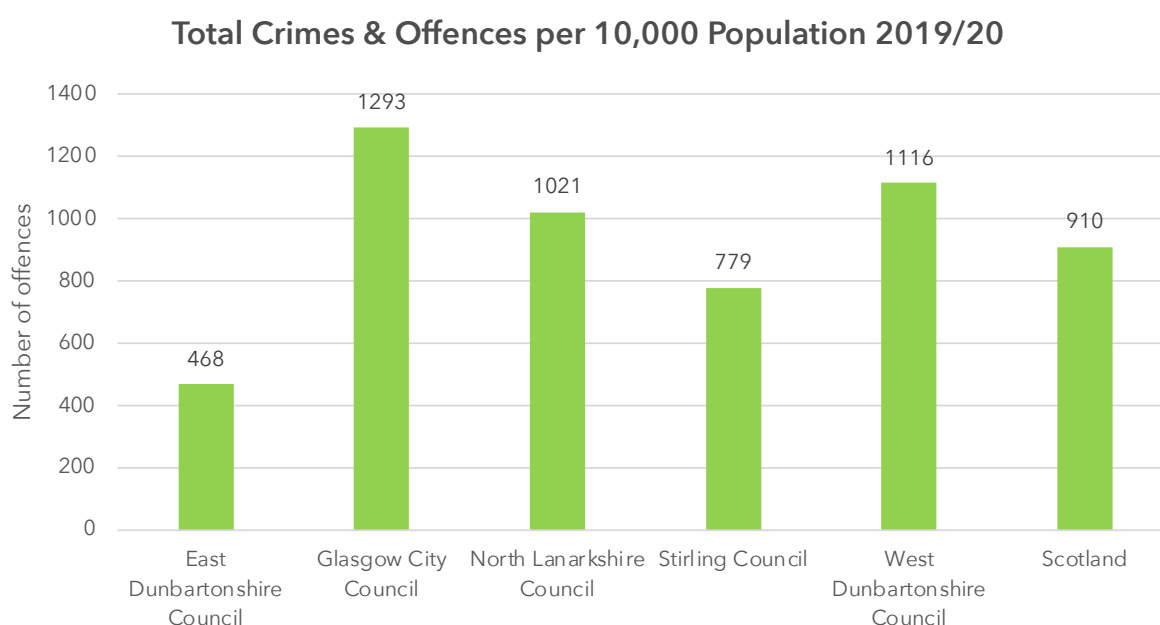
Crime Rates per 10,000 Population

East Dunbartonshire is regarded as a safe place to live with the level of crime being significantly lower than the Scottish average with 468 crimes and offences per 10,000 population in 2019/20 compared to the Scottish average of 910 per 10,000 population. The rate of crime per 10,000 population in East Dunbartonshire was lower than the Scottish average in all categories as shown in the table below.

Recorded Crime per 10,000 population		
	Scotland	East Dunbartonshire
Non-sexual crimes of violence	17	10
Sexual crimes	24	16
Crimes of dishonesty	204	117
Fire-raising, vandalism etc.	87	50
Other Crimes	118	72
Motor vehicle offences	223	79
Misc. offences	236	125

Source: Scottish Government, Recorded Crime in Scotland per 10,000 population 2019/20

The chart below shows that East Dunbartonshire had the lowest rate of crime per 10,000 population compared to the surrounding local authority areas.



Source: Scottish Government, Recorded Crime in Scotland 2019/20

The table below shows Primary Fires* by location for East Dunbartonshire. The total number of fires in East Dunbartonshire in 2019/20 was 312 (154 primary fires*, 153 secondary fires# and 5 chimney fires).

Number of Primary Fires by Location 2019/20					
	Dwellings	Other Buildings	Road Vehicles	Others	Total Primary Fires
Primary Fires 2019/20*	70	27	45	12	154

Source: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Incident Statistics Scotland 2019/20

*Primary Fires include all fires in buildings, vehicles and most outdoor structures, or any fire involving casualties or rescues, or fires attended by five or more appliances.

Secondary Fires are the majority of outdoor fires, where there was no loss of property and no casualties

East Dunbartonshire had a lower incidence of total primary fires per 100,000 population (141.8) compared to 180.1 for Scotland as a whole. The table below shows primary fires by location per 100,000 for East Dunbartonshire, Scotland and the surrounding local authority areas.

Primary Fires by Location per 100,000 population for Local Authorities 2019/20				
	Dwellings	Other Buildings	Road Vehicles	Others
Scotland	89.5	36.2	38.3	16.1
East Dunbartonshire	64.4	24.9	41.4	11.0
East Renfrewshire	70.1	23.0	36.6	13.6
Glasgow	142.6	52.4	53.1	8.7
North Lanarkshire	80.9	29.6	64.7	10.8
Stirling	54.1	52.0	31.8	19.1
West Dunbartonshire	129.3	40.5	51.7	7.9

Source: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Incident Statistics 2019/20

East Dunbartonshire had a lower rate of accidental dwelling fires per 100,000 population compared to Scotland as a whole. The rate of deliberate dwelling fires per 100,000 population was slightly higher when compared to Scotland as shown in the table below.

Primary Fires by Motive for Local Authorities - Rate per 100,000 population 2019/20		
	Accidental Dwelling Fires	Deliberate Dwelling Fires
Scotland	135.5	44.6
East Dunbartonshire	97.6	44.2
East Renfrewshire	104.7	38.7
Glasgow	181.6	75.2
North Lanarkshire	117.5	68.5
Stirling	131.6	25.5
West Dunbartonshire	176.5	52.9

Source: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Incident Statistics 2019/20

General Health

There is limited information on the number of people who have a disability in East Dunbartonshire. The main source of data is the 2011 Census, which asked respondents to assess their own general health in order to respond to the health questions in the census questionnaire. The table below shows the general health reported by residents during the census.

- 84.9% of residents in East Dunbartonshire reported their health as being very good or good, 2% higher than the Scottish average.
- The percentage of East Dunbartonshire residents reporting their health as bad or very bad (4.3%) was lower than the Scottish average (5.6%).

General Health				
	All people	Very good or good health	Fair health	Bad or very bad health
Scotland	5,295,403	82.2%	12.2%	5.6%
East Dunbartonshire	105,026	84.9%	10.8%	4.3%

Source: 2011 Census

Limiting Health Problem or Disability

2011 Census

The 2011 Census asked people if their day-to-day activities were limited because of a health problem or disability which lasted, or was expected to last, at least 12 months, including those related to age.

- East Dunbartonshire had a high percentage of residents whose day-to-day activities were not limited by a health problem or disability (82.6%), 2% above the Scottish average.

Limiting Health Problem or Disability				
	Total Population	Day to day activities limited a lot	Day to day activities limited a little	Day to day activities not limited
Scotland	5,295,403	9.6%	10.1%	80.4%
East Dunbartonshire	105,026	7.8%	9.5%	82.6%

Source: 2011 Census

Teenage Pregnancies

The table below shows the rate of teenage pregnancies per 1,000 women (aged 15-19) in East Dunbartonshire has decreased from 17 per 1,000 women (2014 to 16) to 14.63 per 1,000 women (2016 to 18). The rate of teenage pregnancies per 1,000 women was considerably lower in East Dunbartonshire when compared to Scotland as a whole.

Teenage Pregnancy (rate per 1,000 women aged 15-19)			
	2014 to 2016	2015 to 2017	2016 to 2018
Scotland	32.73	31.44	30.48
East Dunbartonshire	17	15.54	14.63

Source: ScotPHO, relating to females aged 15-19

Provision of Unpaid Care

2011 Census

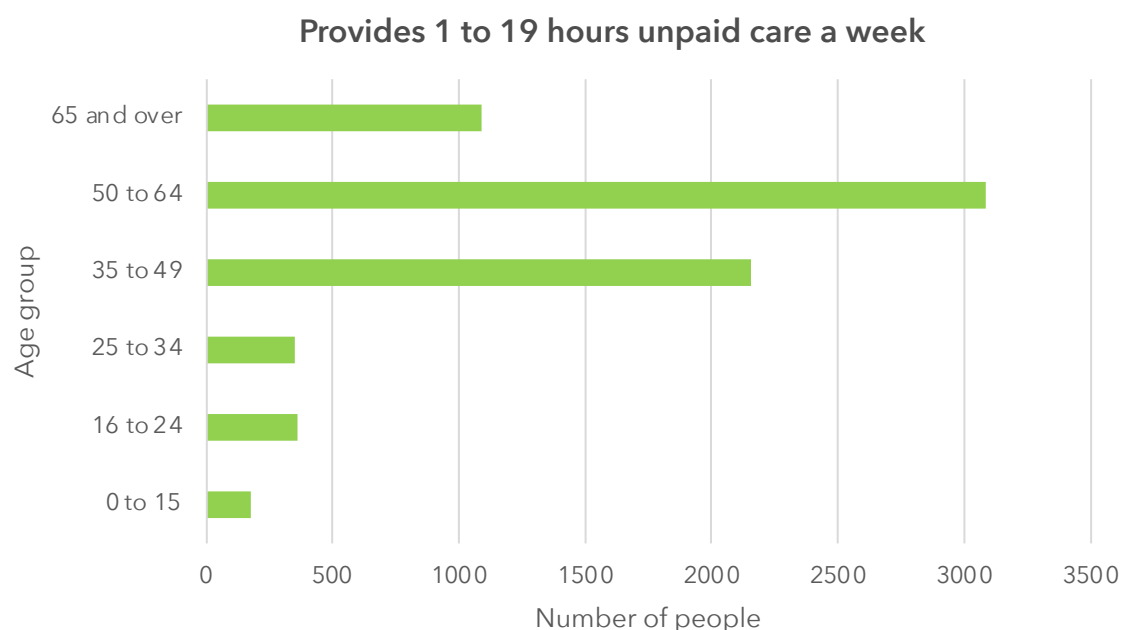
In the census, a person was described as a provider of unpaid care if he or she looked after or gave help or support to a family member, friend, neighbour or other person because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age.

- 10.9% of residents across East Dunbartonshire provided unpaid care to relatives, friends or neighbours compared with 9.4% in Scotland. This equates to 7,223 people providing 1 to 19 hours unpaid care per week, while 2,501 provided care for over 50 hours per week.

Provision of Unpaid Care					
	Provides no unpaid care	Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week
Scotland	90.7%	5.2%	0.9%	0.8%	2.5%
East Dunbartonshire	89.2%	6.9%	0.9%	0.7%	2.4%

Source: 2011 Census

According to the 2011 Census more females than males provided unpaid care in East Dunbartonshire. The chart below shows a larger proportion of people aged 50 to 64 provided 1-19 hours of unpaid care a week compared to other age groups. This was also the case for those who provided 20 to 34 hours and 35 to 49 hours of unpaid care. Of those who provided 50 hours or more of unpaid care the majority were aged 65 and over.



Source: 2011 Census

Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) 2018

Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance (SALSUS) is a national series of surveys of smoking, drinking and drug use among secondary school children. The data below provides key findings from the 2018 survey for pupils attending schools in East Dunbartonshire.

Smoking Prevalence

The findings for East Dunbartonshire in relation to smoking prevalence highlighted the following:

- 1% of 13 year olds and 5% of 15 year olds reported being regular smokers*. This is 3% lower than the 2013 survey for 15 year olds and no change for those aged 13.
- 93% of 13 year olds and 72% of 15 year olds reported they had never smoked in the 2018 survey. This was unchanged for 13 year olds and an increase of 4% for 15 year olds compared to 2013. For 13 year olds this was 6% higher than the Scottish average and 3% higher for 15 year olds.

Smoking Prevalence 13 and 15 year olds						
	Never Smoked		Regular Smokers*		Occasional Smokers	
	13 year olds	15 year olds	13 year olds	15 year olds	13 year olds	15 year olds
Scotland	87%	69%	2%	7%	2%	7%
East Dunbartonshire	93%	72%	1%	5%	1%	5%

Source: Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) 2018

*Regular smokers (smoking one or more cigarettes per week), Occasional smokers (smoke cigarettes but less than one a week)

Pupils who were regular smokers in East Dunbartonshire reported that their most common source of cigarettes was obtaining them from others by getting others to purchase them. The proportion of regular smokers who reported being given cigarettes by friends/family/carer decreased by 41% compared to 2013. The proportion of 15 year olds who reported either trying or using e-cigarettes increased by 18% compared to the 2013 survey, from 16% to 34%.

Prevalence of Alcohol Use

The results from SALSUS 2018 highlighted that the prevalence of drinking alcohol increased with age. In East Dunbartonshire, 5% of 13 year olds had drunk alcohol in the week prior to the survey compared to 16% of 15 year olds.

The table below shows:

- 25% of 13 year olds and 70% of 15 year olds reported they had had an alcoholic drink, an increase of 5% for 13 and 15 year olds when compared to the 2013 survey. For 13 year olds this was 10% less than Scotland as a whole and 1% less for 15 year olds.
- 16% of 15 year old pupils reported drinking alcohol in the week before the survey.
- 44% of pupils who had ever had an alcoholic drink reported they had been drunk and 35% of 15 year old pupils who had ever had an alcoholic drink reported they had been drunk more than 10 times. This is an increase of 12% compared to the 2013 survey and 10% higher than Scotland as a whole.

Prevalence of Alcohol Use - 13 and 15 year olds						
	Thought it was ok to try drinking alcohol to see what its like		Have had an alcoholic drink		Had an alcoholic drink in the week before survey	
	13 year olds	15 year olds	13 year olds	15 year olds	13 year olds	15 year olds
Scotland	51%	79%	35%	71%	6%	19%
East Dunbartonshire	46%	84%	25%	70%	5%	16%

Source: Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) 2018

Prevalence of Drug Use

The results of SALSUS for East Dunbartonshire shows a high proportion of pupils in East Dunbartonshire reported they had never taken drugs (94% of 13 year olds and 74% of 15 year olds).

The 2018 survey highlighted the following in terms of drug use for East Dunbartonshire secondary pupils:

- 2% of 13 year olds reported they had used drugs in the last month prior to the survey. This has remained the same since the 2013 survey.
- 22% of 15 year olds reported that they had used drugs in the year prior the survey; an increase of 1% since the 2013 survey.
- 53% of 15 year olds reported they had been offered drugs, an increase of 11% compared to the 2013 survey and 6% higher than Scotland as a whole.
- 21% of 13 year olds and 52% of 15 year olds reported that it would be 'very' or 'fairly' easy to get illegal drugs if they wanted to. This was a 9% decrease for 13 year olds and an 11% for 15 years olds since the 2013 survey. For 15 year olds this was 3% higher than the Scottish average and 2% lower for 13 year olds.

Prevalence of Drug Use				
	Never tried drugs		Reported using drugs in the last month	
	13 year olds	15 year olds	13 year olds	15 year olds
Scotland	93%	79%	4%	12%
East Dunbartonshire	94%	74%	2%	12%

Source: Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) 2018

The Census asked respondents to define the mode of transport used to cover the longest part, by distance, of their usual journey to work or study. Increases were seen in almost every council area in the proportion of people driving to work between 2001 and 2011.

Travel to Work or Study

- The majority of residents in East Dunbartonshire travelled to work or study by car or van (45%), just over 4% higher than the Scottish average (40.9%).
- The percentage of residents working or studying mainly from home in East Dunbartonshire (9.5%) was lower than the Scottish average (11.3%).

Travel to Work or Study		
	East Dunbartonshire	Scotland
Work/Study mainly from home	9.5%	11.3%
Underground, metro light rail or tram	0.1%	0.3%
Train	8.2%	3.5%
Bus, minibus or coach	10.5%	13.4%
Taxi or mini-cab	0.9%	0.7%
Driving a car or van	45.0%	40.9%
Passenger in a car or van	9.3%	9.0%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.2%	0.2%
Bicycle	0.7%	1.3%
On foot	14.9%	18.5%
Other	0.6%	0.9%

Source: 2011 Census

Distance Travelled to Work

The table below shows the distance travelled to work by people aged 16-74 in employment.

- The majority of people in East Dunbartonshire travelled between 5km and 10km to their place of work (30.1%); this was higher than the Scottish average of 17.1%.
- A small percentage of people in East Dunbartonshire travel 60km and over to their place of work (1.9%).

Distance Travelled to Work		
	East Dunbartonshire	Scotland
Work or study mainly from home	9.7%	10.8%
Less than 2km	7.6%	13.1%
2km to less than 5km	12.8%	19.3%
5km to less than 10km	30.1%	17.1%
10km to less than 20km	21.5%	15.1%
20km to less than 30km	3.6%	6.5%
30km to less than 40km	1.3%	2.9%
40km to less than 60km	1.2%	2.2%
60km and over	1.9%	2.0%
Other	10.3%	10.9%

Source: 2011 Census

Car and Van Availability

2011 Census

The 2011 Census asked respondents how many cars or vans were owned, or available for use by members of the household.

- East Dunbartonshire had 43.1% of households with one car or van available for use and 30.2% of households with two or more cars or vans available for use. 19% of households in East Dunbartonshire did not have access to a car or van, well below the Scottish average of 30.5%.

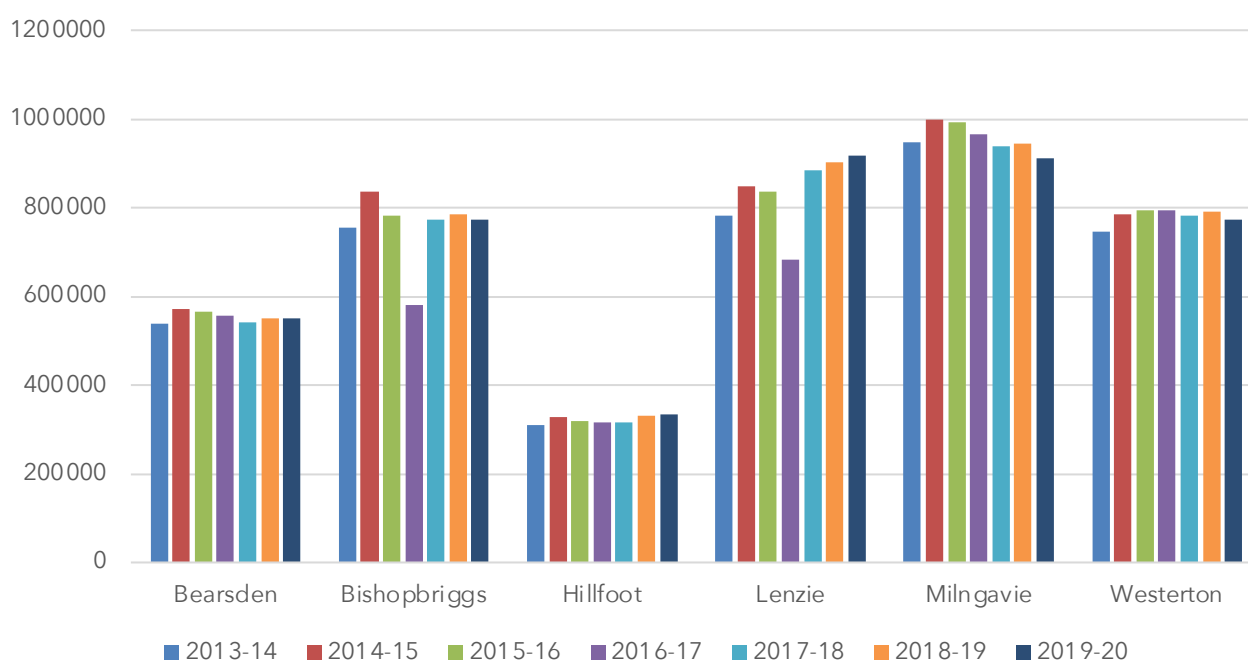
Car and Van Availability					
	No Car or Van	One Car or Van	Two Cars or Vans	Three Cars or Vans	Four Cars or Vans
Scotland	30.5%	42.2%	21.6%	4.3%	1.3%
East Dunbartonshire	19.0%	43.1%	30.2%	6.1%	1.6%

Source: 2011 Census

Railway Station Usage

There are six railway stations in East Dunbartonshire: Bearsden, Bishopbriggs, Hillfoot, Lenzie, Milngavie and Westerton. The chart below shows the estimated station usage for all railway stations in East Dunbartonshire between 2013/14 and 2019/20. Between 2018/19 and 2019/20 Hillfoot and Lenzie stations had a slight increase in usage, whereas the other stations in East Dunbartonshire saw a decrease in usage during the same time period. The station with the highest usage was Lenzie station, followed by Milngavie.

Estimates of Railway Usage



Source: Office of Rail and Road, 2019/20 Estimates of Station Usage

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

Background

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is regarded as the official measure of deprivation in Scotland and identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation. The Index provides a relative measure of deprivation, and is used to compare small areas known as datazones across Scotland.

Datazones are a commonly used geography across Scotland and are determined by population rather than size, therefore urban datazones have a smaller geographical area than rural datazones. The average datazone has a population of 760 people. There are currently 130 datazones within East Dunbartonshire.

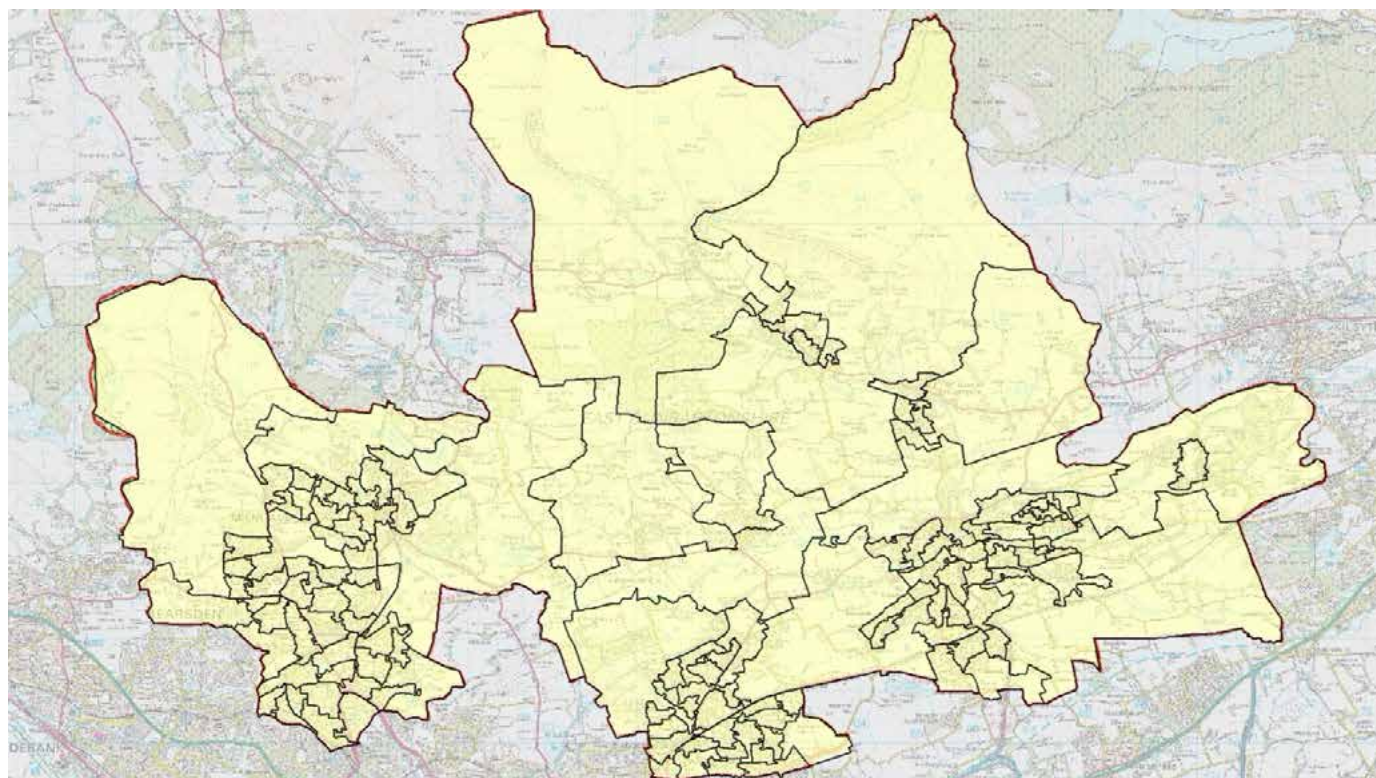
Methodology

Scotland is split into 6,976 small areas called datazones with roughly equal populations. Indicators to measure the different sides of deprivation in each datazone are looked at, like pupil performance, travel times to GP, crime, unemployment and many others. These 38 indicators of deprivation are grouped into seven types, called domains. The seven domains (shown in the table below) are combined into one SIMD, ranking each datazone from 1 (most deprived) to 6,976 (least deprived). This provides a measure of relative deprivation at datazone level and shows that one datazone is relatively more deprived than another but not how much more deprived.

SIMD Domain	Related Indicators
Income	Percentage of people who are income deprived and receive certain benefits
Health	Hospital stays related to alcohol and drug misuse, standardised mortality ration, emergency stays in hospital, proportion of population prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis, proportion of live singleton births at low birth weight, comparative illness factor.
Employment	Percentage of working age people who are employment deprived and receive certain benefits
Education	School pupil attendance, attainment of school leavers, working age people with no qualifications, proportion of people aged 16-19 not in full time education, employment or training, proportion of 17-21 year olds entering into full time education
Housing	Percentage of people living in households that are overcrowded, percentage of people living in households with no central heating
Access to Services	Average drive time to a petrol station, GP surgery, post office, primary school, secondary school and retail centre Public transport travel time to a GP surgery, post office and retail centre
Crime	Recorded crimes of violence, sexual offences, domestic housebreaking, vandalism, drugs offences and common assault per 10,000 people

SIMD can be analysed by looking at datazones below a certain rank, such as the 10%, 15% or 25% most deprived datazones in Scotland. For example, deciles split up Scotland's datazones into ten groups, each containing 10% of them. Datazones ranked between 1 and 697 (the first decile) are the 10% most deprived datazones in Scotland.

While the SIMD measures concentrations of deprivation, it is not a measure of relative affluence and should not be used as such. For example, it would be incorrect to say the datazone ranked 6,976 is the most affluent in Scotland but it can be stated that it is the least deprived. Although the SIMD identifies areas with deprivation it does not mean that everyone living in the area is deprived, likewise there may be deprived people living in areas that are not deprived according to SIMD.



East Dunbartonshire Datazones

Key Findings

East Dunbartonshire remains relatively less deprived in contrast to other Scottish local authorities with the majority of East Dunbartonshire datazones falling into the least deprived areas of the SIMD. Although East Dunbartonshire, as a whole, is relatively less deprived than other local authorities in Scotland, there are specific areas within East Dunbartonshire that fall below the Scottish average.

East Dunbartonshire has 8 datazones in the most deprived 25% in Scotland. These are located in Hillhead, Auchinairn, Lennoxton, Kirkintilloch West and Keystone and Dougalston in Milngavie. Hillhead remains the most deprived area in East Dunbartonshire according to SIMD. The datazone in Keystone and Dougalstone in Milngavie has entered the top 25% most deprived. Of the individual domains East Dunbartonshire has the most deprived datazones in the access domain which would be expected given the rural nature of certain parts of the authority.

East Dunbartonshire Datazones in the most deprived 25% in Scotland

Datazone	Intermediate Area	2020 Rank	2020 Decile	2016 Rank	Decile 2016	Improvement
S01008137	Hillhead	193	1	458	1	✗
S01008159	Lennoxton	604	1	1,202	2	✗
S01008139	Hillhead*	654	1	1,373	2	✗
S01008138	Hillhead	770	2	740	2	✓
S01008131	Kirkintilloch West	1307	2	1,149	2	✓
S01008106	Auchinairn	1564	3	1,157	2	✓
S01008103	Auchinairn	1605	3	2,038	3	✗
S01008046	Keystone and Dougalston	1723	3	1,982	3	✗

Further Information

Information is available at smaller geography levels and further analysis of the statistics found in this document can be provided on request by contacting the Corporate Performance and Research Team.

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