

LEVENMOUTH AREA PROFILE

This profile provides headline demographic data for Fife, Levenmouth Area and associated wards.

POPULATION

Table 1 – 2021 Population Estimates (Number of people)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
Total Population	18,293	19,595	37,888	374,730
Males	8,842	9,396	18,238	182,072
Females	9,451	10,199	19,650	192,658
Children (0-15 years)	3,396	3,149	6,545	63,680
Working age (16-64 years)	11,037	11,616	22,653	231,635
Older adults (65+ years)	3,860	4,830	8,690	79,415

Source: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, National Records of Scotland](#)

Table 2 – 2021 Population Estimates (Percentages)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
% Males	48.3	48.0	48.1	48.6
% Females	51.7	52.0	51.9	51.4
% Children (0-15 years)	18.6	16.1	17.3	17.0
% Working age (16-64 years)	60.3	59.3	59.8	61.8
% Older adults (65+ years)	21.1	24.6	22.9	21.2

Source: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, National Records of Scotland](#)

HOUSEHOLDS

Table 3 – Housing Tenure 2022

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
Total Households	9,868	9,982	19,850	181,860
% Owner / Occupier	44.8	64.4	54.6	61.4
% Private Rented	12.5	8.3	10.4	11.3
% Social Rented	39.4	22.7	31.0	23.0

Source: Fife Council Housing Tenure Database

Table 4 – Household Size (2011 Census)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
Total Households	8,700	8,728	17,428	160,952
% One person	37.8	33.6	35.7	31.8
% Two people	34.4	36.3	35.3	36.6
% Three people	14.7	15.2	15.0	15.3
% Four or more people	13.1	15.0	14.0	16.2

Source: [Scotland's Census 2011](#)

Table 5 – Households with access to a car or van (2011 Census)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Village	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
Total Households	8,700	8,728	17,428	160,952
% No cars or vans	37.8	24.8	31.3	25.6
% One or more car or van	62.2	75.2	68.7	74.4

Source: [Scotland's Census 2011](#)

POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION

Table 6 – Child Poverty (FYE 2021)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
% of children (15 and under) in relative poverty	24.3	16.2	20.4	17.3

Source: [Children in Low Income Households, Department of Work and Pensions](#)

SIMD (The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation) looks at the extent to which an area (usually referred to as a small area or data zone) is 'deprived' across seven domains: income, employment, education, health, access to services, crime and housing. If an area is identified as 'deprived', this can relate to people having a low income, but it can also mean fewer resources or opportunities.

Table 7 – Employment and Income Deprivation SIMD 2020

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Levenmouth, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
% of working age employment deprived	19.0	11.9	15.4	9.4
% of total population income deprived	24.6	13.7	19.0	11.9

Source: [Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Area Research

For more research, analysis and information in relation to the local area, including the Area Local Strategic Assessment and SIMD Focus report go to: <https://know.fife.scot/community-profiles>

Population Health and Wellbeing

A range of population health and wellbeing data for Fife Areas (Localities) and neighbourhoods (Intermediate zones) can be accessed through the interactive ScotPHO Profiles tool https://scotland.shinyapps.io/ScotPHO_profiles_tool/

Economy

Fife Council publishes a monthly report about Fife's economy and labour market. These provide figures on the number of people claiming out of work benefits in Fife and Fife's employment and unemployment rates. For the latest report: <https://www.investfife.co.uk/life-in-fife/economy/>

Education

Information relating to specific schools, including school roll and pupil achievements, can be accessed via interactive dashboards published by the Scottish Government.

School Information Dashboard - Primary <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/sg.eas.learninganalysis/viz/SchoolInformationDashboard-Primary/Introduction>

School Information Dashboard - Secondary <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/sg.eas.learninganalysis/viz/SchoolInformationDashboard-Secondary/Introduction>

Local Outcomes

The Community Planning Outcomes Profiling Tool offers a range of ways to track improvements in local neighbourhoods across Scotland: <https://scotland.shinyapps.io/is-community-planning-outcomes-profile/>

A range of additional local area information, Area and Fife-specific research, KnowHow guidance, and links to other information resources is available through the KnowFife Hub: <http://know.fife.scot/>

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