

Levenmouth Area Profile

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Introduction

This file provides headline demographic data for Fife, Levenmouth Area Committee and associated Wards.

Population

Population Estimates 2021 (Number of people)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Leven, 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)	3,396	3,149	6,545	63,680
Working Age (16-64)	11,037	11,616	22,653	231,635
Older Adults (65+)	3,860	4,830	8,690	79,415

Source: Mid-Year Population Estimates 2021, National Records of Scotland

Population Estimates 2021 (Percentages)

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Leven, 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	18.6	16.1	17.3	17.0
% Working Age	60.3	59.3	59.8	61.8
% Older Adults	21.1	24.6	22.9	21.2

Source: Mid-Year Population Estimates 2021, National Records of Scotland

Households

Housing Tenure 2022

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Leven, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
Total Households	8,700	8,728	17,428	160,952
% 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 Database

Household Size 2011

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Leven, 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

Households with Car /Van

	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Leven, 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

Deprivation

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.

Deprivation	Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	Leven, Kennoway and Largo	Levenmouth Area	Fife
% of Population Employment Deprived	19.0	11.9	15.4	9.4
% of Population Income Deprived	24.6	13.7	19.0	11.9

Source: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

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 go to:

<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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