

Kirkcaldy Area Profile

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Introduction

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

Population

Population Estimates 2021 (Number of people)

| | Burrtisland, Kinghorn and West K | Kirkcaldy Central | Kirkcaldy East | Kirkcaldy North | Kirkcaldy Area | Fife |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total Population | 15,012 | 14,021 | 15,251 | 16,188 | 60,472 | 374,730 |
| Males | 7,312 | 6,679 | 7,528 | 7,739 | 29,258 | 182,072 |
| Females | 7,700 | 7,342 | 7,723 | 8,449 | 31,214 | 192,658 |
| Children (0-15) | 2,478 | 2,448 | 2,709 | 3,198 | 10,833 | 63,680 |
| Working Age (16-64) | 9,067 | 8,544 | 9,382 | 9,681 | 36,674 | 231,635 |
| Older Adults (65+) | 3,467 | 3,029 | 3,160 | 3,309 | 12,965 | 79,415 |

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

Percentage of Population

| | Burrtisland, Kinghorn and West K | Kirkcaldy Central | Kirkcaldy East | Kirkcaldy North | Kirkcaldy Area | Fife |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| % Males | 48.7 | 47.6 | 49.4 | 47.8 | 48.4 | 48.6 |
| % Females | 51.3 | 52.4 | 50.6 | 52.2 | 51.6 | 51.4 |
| % Children | 16.5 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 17.9 | 17.0 |
| % Working Age | 60.4 | 60.9 | 61.5 | 59.8 | 60.6 | 61.8 |
| % Older Adults | 23.1 | 21.6 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 21.2 |

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

Households

Housing Tenure 2022

| | Burntisland, Kinghorn and West K | Kirkcaldy Central | Kirkcaldy East | Kirkcaldy North | Kirkcaldy Area | Fife |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total Households | 6,406 | 7,095 | 7,314 | 6,921 | 27,736 | 160,952 |
| % Owner Occupier | 71.5 | 50.0 | 45.9 | 67.7 | 58.1 | 61.4 |
| % Private Rented | 8.4 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 6.6 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| % Social Rented | 16.6 | 29.2 | 36.0 | 24.8 | 27.1 | 23.0 |

Source: Fife Council Housing Database

Household Size 2011

| | Burntisland, Kinghorn and West K | Kirkcaldy Central | Kirkcaldy East | Kirkcaldy North | Kirkcaldy Area | Fife |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total Households | 6,406 | 7,095 | 7,314 | 6,921 | 27,736 | 160,952 |
| % One person | 31.3 | 40.9 | 43.6 | 27.1 | 36.0 | 31.8 |
| % Two people | 36.9 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 38.2 | 35.4 | 36.6 |
| % Three people | 15.3 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 16.8 | 14.0 | 15.3 |
| % Four or more people | 16.5 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 17.8 | 14.6 | 16.2 |

Source: Scotland's Census 2011

Households with Car /Van

| | Burntisland , Kinghorn and West K | Kirkcaldy Central | Kirkcaldy East | Kirkcaldy North | Kirkcaldy Area | Fife |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total Households | 6,406 | 7,095 | 7,314 | 6,921 | 27,736 | 160,952 |
| % No cars or vans | 22.0 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 24.1 | 30.4 | 25.6 |
| % One or more car or van | 78.0 | 62.6 | 63.0 | 75.9 | 69.6 | 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 | Burntisland, Kinghorn and West K | Kirkcaldy Central | Kirkcaldy East | Kirkcaldy North | Kirkcaldy Area | Fife |
|--|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| % of Population Employment Deprived | 7.9 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
| % of Population Income Deprived | 9.4 | 18.6 | 20.3 | 11.3 | 14.8 | 11.9 |

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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