

Glenrothes Area Profile

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Introduction

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

Population

Population Estimates 2021 (Number of people)

	Glenrothes Central and Thornton	Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	Glenrothes Area	Fife
Total Population	15,287	18,641	15,896	49,824	374,730
Males	7,501	9,149	7,620	24,270	182,072
Females	7,786	9,492	8,276	25,554	192,658
Children (0-15)	2,811	3,174	3,056	9,041	63,680
Working Age (16-64)	9,338	11,290	9,714	30,342	231,635
Older Adults (65+)	3,138	4,177	3,126	10,441	79,415

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

Population Estimates 2021 (Percentages)

	Glenrothes Central and Thornton	Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	Glenrothes Area	Fife
% Males	49.1	49.1	47.9	48.7	48.6
% Females	50.9	50.9	52.1	51.3	51.4
% Children	18.4	17.0	19.2	18.1	17.0
% Working Age	61.1	60.6	61.1	60.9	61.8
% Older Adults	20.5	22.4	19.7	21.0	21.2

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

Households

Housing Tenure 2022

	Glenrothes Central and Thornton	Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	Glenrothes Area	Fife
Total Households	6,950	8,284	6,969	22,203	160,952
% Owner Occupier	59.4	64.8	61.5	62.0	61.4
% Private Rented	11.3	8.0	13.2	10.7	11.3
% Social Rented	27.5	24.5	23.5	25.1	23.0

Source: Fife Council Housing Database

Household Size 2011

	Glenrothes Central and Thornton	Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	Glenrothes Area	Fife
Total Households	6,950	8,284	6,969	22,203	160,952
% One person	30.9	29.9	28.8	29.9	31.8
% Two people	36.0	37.3	36.2	36.5	36.6
% Three people	16.4	15.8	17.5	16.5	15.3
% Four or more people	16.8	17.0	17.4	17.1	16.2

Source: Scotland's Census 2011

Households with Car /Van

	Glenrothes Central and Thornton	Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	Glenrothes Area	Fife
Total Households	6,950	8,284	6,969	22,203	160,952
% No cars or vans	28.7	21.1	27.2	25.4	25.6
% One or more car or van	71.3	78.9	72.8	74.6	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	Glenrothes Central and Thornton	Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	Glenrothes Area	Fife
% of Population Employment Deprived	11.6	9.4	11.7	10.8	9.4
% of Population Income Deprived	15.3	11.4	15.6	13.9	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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