

Cowdenbeath Area Profile

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Introduction

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

Population

Population Estimates 2021 (Number of people)

	Cowdenbeath	Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	Cowdenbeath Area	Fife
Total Population	22,519	19,248	41,767	374,730
Males	10,966	9,274	20,240	182,072
Females	11,553	9,974	21,527	192,658
Children (0-15)	4,063	3,655	7,718	63,680
Working Age (16-64)	13,942	11,824	25,766	231,635
Older Adults (65+)	4,514	3,769	8,283	79,415

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

Population Estimates 2021 (Percentages)

	Cowdenbeath	Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	Cowdenbeath Area	Fife
% Males	48.7	48.2	48.5	48.6
% Females	51.3	51.8	51.5	51.4
% Children	18.0	19.0	18.5	17.0
% Working Age	61.9	61.4	61.7	61.8
% Older Adults	20.0	19.6	19.8	21.2

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

Households

Housing Tenure 2022

	Cowdenbeath	Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	Cowdenbeath Area	Fife
Total Households	9,467	8,201	17,668	160,952
% Owner Occupier	59.6	51.6	55.9	61.4
% Private Rented	7.8	6.9	7.4	11.3
% Social Rented	30.2	39.7	34.6	23.0

Source: Fife Council Housing Database

Household Size 2011

	Cowdenbeath	Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	Cowdenbeath Area	Fife
Total Households	9,467	8,201	17,668	160,952
% One person	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.8
% Two people	36.1	34.3	35.3	36.6
% Three people	16.1	17.0	16.5	15.3
% Four or more people	15.3	16.2	15.7	16.2

Source: Scotland's Census 2011

Households with Car /Van

	Cowdenbeath	Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	Cowdenbeath Area	Fife
Total Households	9,467	8,201	17,668	160,952
% No cars or vans	29.9	34.4	32.0	25.6
% One or more car or van	70.1	65.6	68.0	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	Cowdenbeath	Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	Cowdenbeath Area	Fife
% of Population Employment Deprived	11.6	14.9	13.2	9.4
% of Population Income Deprived	15.1	19.6	17.3	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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