

2021 Fife Population Estimates

TOTAL POPULATION

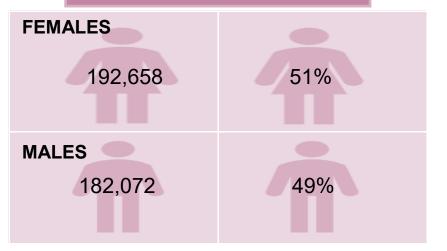


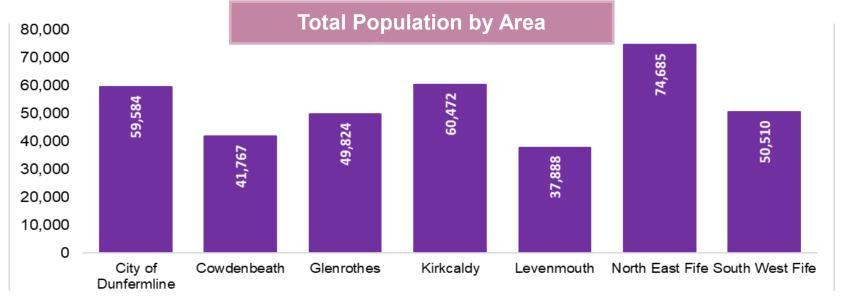


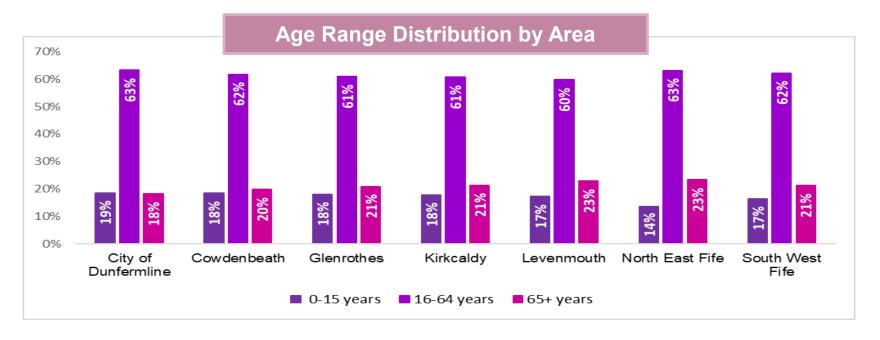
Breakdown by Key Age Groups

	Number of People	% of Population
0-15 years	63,680	17%
16-64 years	231,635	62%
65+ years	79,415	21%

Breakdown by Sex

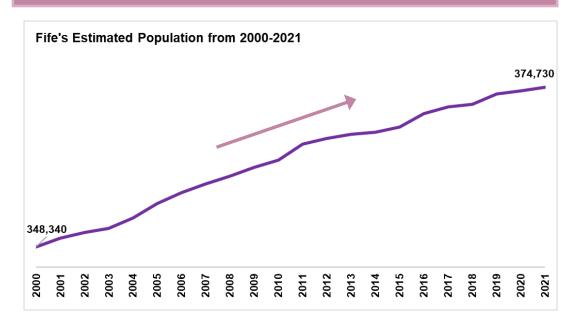






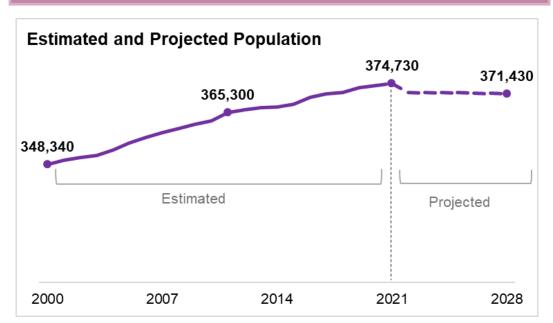
Total Population by Ward 24,286 **Dunfermline South** 22,519 Cowdenbeath Leven, Kennoway and Largo 19,595 Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty 19,248 **Dunfermline Central** 18,815 **Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch** 18,641 **Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages** 18,293 St Andrews 18,282 **Inverkeithing and Dalgety Bay** 17,678 **West Fife and Coastal Villages** 17,109 **Dunfermline North** 16,483 Tay Bridgehead 16,205 **Kirkcaldy North** 16,188 **Glenrothes West and Kinglassie** 15,896 Rosyth 15,723 **Glenrothes Central and Thornton** 15,287 Kirkcaldy East 15,251 **Burntisland, Kinghorn and Western** 15,012 Kirkcaldy Cupar 14,404 **Kirkcaldy Central** 14,021 **Howe of Fife and Tay Coast** 13,383 **East Neuk and Landward** 12,411

Trend Over Time: Increasing



From 2000 to 2021 the population of Fife has **increased by 7.6%**, that is **26,390** more people.

Predicted Population Change: Declining



Although Fife's population has risen since 2000, based on the population projections from the National Records of Scotland, it is predicted that Fife's population is likely to **decline** by approximately **3,300 people** by the year 2028.

For a more detailed summary please refer to:

Population introduction report (fife.scot)

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Data sourced from Small Area Population Estimates: National Records of Scotland