

SIMD 2020: Focus on Glenrothes

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Introduction

The Scottish Government launched its latest Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) – SIMD20 – on 28 January 2020. SIMD is a tool for identifying the places in Scotland where people are experiencing disadvantage across different aspects of their lives. It is a relative measure of deprivation, ranking datazones across Scotland from 1 (most deprived) to 6976 (least deprived). SIMD can also be used by communities to highlight the things that matter to them and identify opportunities to improve the lives of local people.

How is SIMD changing over time by Area?

Change in relative terms

Table 1: Area distribution of 20% most deprived datazones, showing change from 2016 to 2020

Area	No of datazones in 20% most deprived		Change
	2020	2016	
South and West Fife	5	5	0
City of Dunfermline	11	8	+ 3
Cowdenbeath	19	19	0
Kirkcaldy	20	23	- 3
Glenrothes	15	16	- 1
Levenmouth	26	23	+ 3
North East Fife	1	1	0
Fife	97	95	+ 2

The majority of Fife's most deprived areas continue to be concentrated in Mid Fife, across the Levenmouth, Kirkcaldy, Cowdenbeath and Glenrothes areas. Fife sees an increase in the number of datazones in 20% most deprived, reflecting increases in Levenmouth and Dunfermline areas.

Change in absolute terms

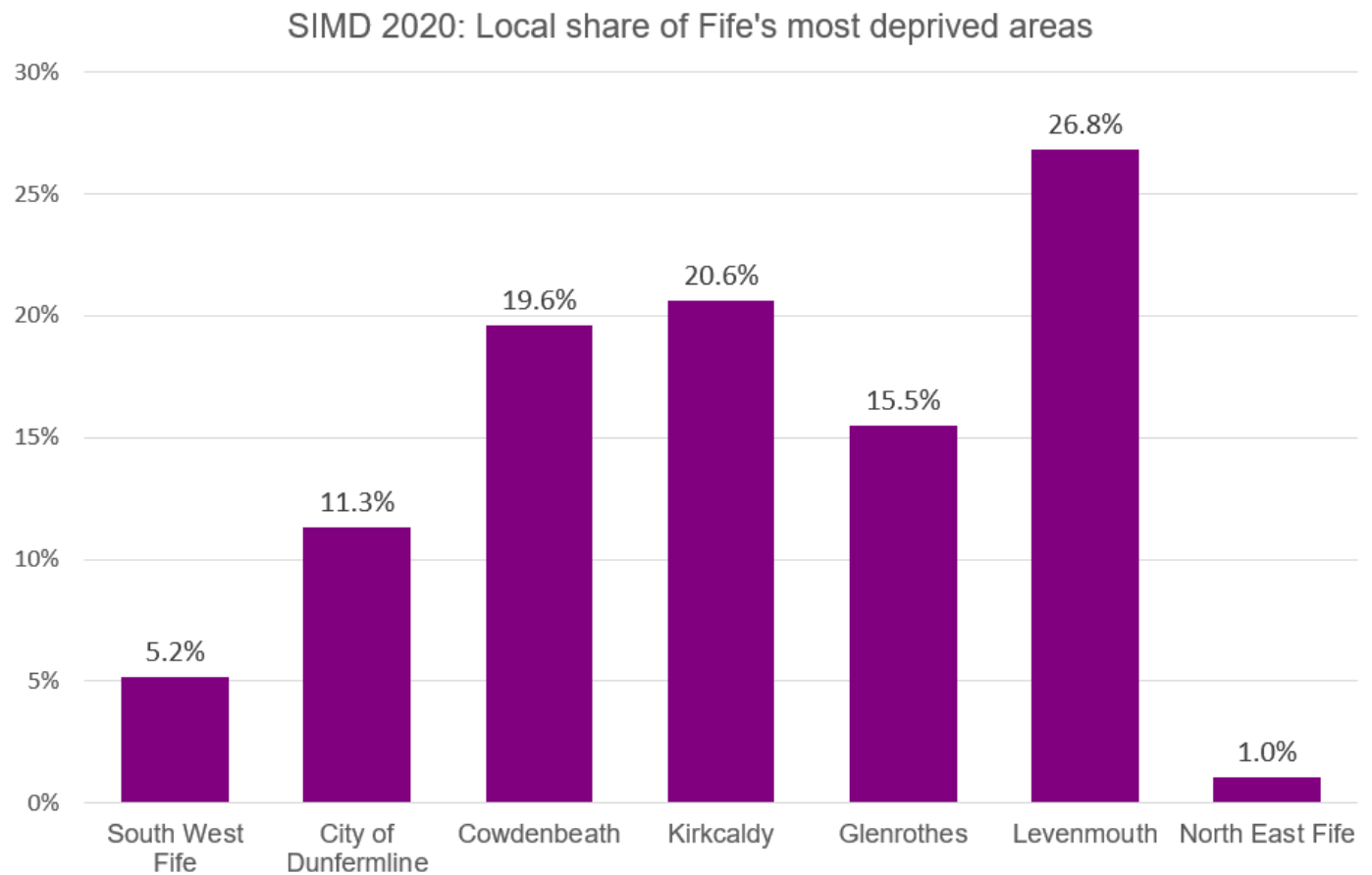
Table 2: Change in absolute income and employment deprivation from 2016 to 2020 by Area

Area	Income deprivation		Employment deprivation	
	2020	2016	2020	2016
South and West Fife	8.4%	8.8%	7.1%	8.8%
City of Dunfermline	9.3%	9.6%	7.9%	9.3%
Cowdenbeath	17.0%	17.5%	13.0%	16.0%
Kirkcaldy	14.8%	15.3%	11.3%	13.0%
Glenrothes	13.9%	14.6%	10.8%	12.3%
Levenmouth	18.9%	19.0%	15.4%	17.1%
North East Fife	6.4%	6.7%	5.0%	5.7%
Fife	11.9%	12.4%	9.4%	11.0%
Scotland	12.1%	12.3%	9.3%	10.8%

In absolute terms, income and employment deprivation have reduced between 2016 and 2020.

¹ Scottish Government published a correction to SIMD2020 which affects SIMD Overall and Income Domain Ranks

How are Fife's most deprived datazones distributed across Areas?



What is the local picture for the Area by Domain?

Table 3: Number of datazones in 5, 10, 15 and 20% most deprived, and Area's local share of Fife's most deprived

Glenrothes	5	10	15	20	DZs in 20%	Local share
Overall SIMD	0	8	5	2	15	15.5%
Employment	1	5	8	1	15	14.9%
Income	1	5	7	4	17	17.2%
Education	1	4	6	1	12	11.4%
Health	2	3	4	5	14	16.3%
Crime	3	2	2	4	11	12.6%
Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Access	0	2	3	3	8	9.0%

Overview of most deprived datazones in the Area

Table 4: Overview of datazones in 20% most deprived for the Area

Data_Zone	Name	Total population	Working age population	SIMD20 Rank	Fife Rank	Income Rank	Employment Rank	Health Rank	Education Rank	Housing Rank	Access Rank	Crime Rank
S01009557	Macedonia North	597	370	372	16	341	303	494	486	2746	6003	1282
S01009598	Collydean North	629	399	456	20	529	411	346	909	2543	1481	2665
S01009560	Tanshall Central	663	418	568	27	467.5	360	949	1039	3836	3525	2634
S01009600	Cadham	585	347	577	28	881	381	135	2276	2537	2372	2306
S01009597	Collydean South	823	518	610	30	474	722	707	995	2234	1515	2408
S01009571	Auchmuty North West	677	463	627	32	728	965	573	268	2493	4966	405
S01009559	Macedonia West	809	506	642	34	824	501	1084	528	1811	5551	292
S01009572	Auchmuty West	991	624	667	37	663	705	730	593	2580	5191	796
S01009573	Auchmuty East	724	453	845	54	1014.5	821	688	683	1989	5654	1063
S01009558	Macedonia East	657	399	847	55	621.5	797	914	1054	3371	6532	1594
S01009556	Tanshall West	698	459	967	69	1037	572	1179	2086	2820	3660	983
S01009547	Strathore	786	499	987	70	839	957	1473	1414	2258	1536	2512
S01009561	Tanshall East	680	387	1030	74	913	998	1358	920	2629	4143	1500
S01009605	Balfarg	750	463	1223	86	1352	707	1073	3091	4045	1672	3581
S01009553	Leslie West	895	565	1312	93	1154	1421	1229	822	1538	6106	3030
S01009596	Collydean West	732	467	1682	113	1223	2115	1686	2475	3176	1518	3110
S01009565	Viewfield North and Ribleton South	575	366	1753	120	1583	1281	2440	2013	2879	4217	2252
S01009574	Auchmuty Dovecot and Town Centre	936	578	1767	121	1837.5	1797	1831	2616	2469.5	5649	48
S01009583	Pitteuchar Central	781	474	1798	125	1320	1862	1985	1975	4920	3864	2148
S01009601	Cadham South	668	442	1839	130	1874	1685	1849	1711	1837	3494	2372
S01009599	Pitcoudie	823	525	1877	134	1957	1769	1412	2198	2804	2067	4465
S01009570	Ribleton East	533	349	2026	141	2047	2432	1852	1957	3643	3711	458
S01009586	Pitteuchar South	653	363	2041	144	2100	1714	1795	2183	5166	3886	2158
S01009554	Leslie Landward	641	420	2099	147	2131	1731	2344	2191	2777.5	2801	3572
S01009575	Stenton North	509	312	2337	162	2906	3353.5	2115	932	2589	1752	4387

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S01009548	Thornton South	634	399	2484	174	2335	2457	2726	1550	4416	5846	2887
S01009562	South Parks West	795	476	2493	175	1733	3036	2614	2564	3953	6016	1324
S01009568	Rimbleton West	763	465	2505	177	2403	1983	2133	2665	4229.5	6310	3627
S01009578	Stenton Central	720	448	2511	178	2290	2768	2214	2725	2725	2282	4905
S01009567	Caskieberran West	854	526	2622	183	2628	2586	3032	2677	3886	1891	3218
S01009587	Woodside West	741	424	2690	190	2530	2071	2031	4275	5117	5457	2239
S01009585	Pitteuchar West	935	595	2722	191	2369	2688	2779	2770	2536	3514	3822
S01009588	Woodside North	1035	548	2781	197	3241	2522	1674	3104	3974	3133	3790
S01009545	Kinglassie West	789	480	2794	198	2208	3062	3353	2545	4571	3657	2069
S01009563	South Parks East	750	441	2913	208	2511	2853	2343	2991	4017	5257	2841
S01009551	Newcastle East	496	284	2931	211	3037	2710	3327	2017	5370	2382	5941
S01009581	Pitteuchar South East	552	334	2973	214	3326	2369	2709	2866	3859	4023	2902
S01009579	Lochty View	1034	710	2996	216	3260	2740	2673	4382	5017	1264	3787
S01009566	Caskieberran East	1009	624	3102	221	3357	3581	3172	2518	5271	1406	2755
S01009604	Balfarg South	824	492	3109	223	3029	2838	2159	3765	5250	2863	5163
S01009546	Kinglassie East	1200	799	3115	224	2920	3105.5	3065	2548	4019	3164	4168
S01009612	Coaltown of Balgonie East	536	362	3144	225	3017	2999	2538	3163	3579	3428	4185
S01009549	Thornton North	779	499	3224	232	2685	3444	3464	2214	4694	4198	3884
S01009582	Pitteuchar North East	532	315	3226	233	2847	3119	2684	3484	1951	3765	4873
S01009569	Rimbleton North	741	449	3259	235	2686	3077	2724	3307	4558.5	5443	3345
S01009589	Woodside South	945	591	3399	242	2938	3296	3439	2394	3333.5	5137	4385
S01009603	Pitcairn	543	360	3446	248	4398	2455	3385	4818	5780	1984	1946
S01009610	Markinch West	958	578	3523	257	3656	2704	3453	3581	4439	2706	6115
S01009608	Markinch North	638	389	3760	272	3534	3207	3698	3749	4202	3866	3092
S01009555	Leslie East	794	504	3789	274	3560	3578	3270	2779	3454	4996	4142
S01009577	Finglassie South	693	423	4144	293	4140	3546	4107	4339	6755	1604	6806
S01009550	Newcastle West	530	338	4246	302	3308.5	4552	3963	3695	5099	2835	6030
S01009552	Leslie South West and Auchmuir	901	513	4287	306	3625	3874	3460	3852	6095	4538	5331

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S01009564	South Parks North	643	357	4329	310	3252	3844	3257	5090	5361	5688	4648
S01009576	Finglassie North and Southfield	477	290	4363	316	5274.5	4901	5467	4742	5766.5	1680	145
S01009614	Milton of Balgonie	509	303	4390	318	4312	5051	3621	5461	6386	894	3738
S01009611	Star and Kirkforthar	505	321	4861	339	5295.5	4887	5749	5496	6344	620	4020
S01009584	Warout	547	307	5106	357	4954	5093	5365	4040	6121	4380	1099
S01009591	Balgeddie South	587	358	5186	367	5490	5599	5425	5590	4732	832	4107
S01009609	Markinch East	832	508	5201	368	4789.5	4476	4797	4337	5401	5254	3495
S01009606	Tofthill and Balbirnie Park	713	445	5260	375	5928	6114.5	4703	5612	6928	619	4330
S01009590	Foresters Lodge	717	428	5559	396	6152	5016	5330	4494	6716	1971	5426
S01009592	Whinnyknowe and Leslie Mains	555	289	5648	404	6203	5930.5	5621	5680	6681	1288	2694
S01009594	Formonthills	686	451	5751	411	5795	6049.5	5424	5565	6522	1134	6928
S01009595	Beechwood	473	323	5853	416	5662	6189	6073	5787	6402	1869	2675
S01009607	Prestonhall	662	374	5983	422	6020	5496	4514	5567	6872	3095	5608
S01009593	Balgeddie North	588	383	6100	434	6763	6278	6058	5818	6951	1045	5396.5
S01009580	Pitteuchar Woods	979	656	6337	451	6689	6080	5420	5601	6780	2637	4490
S01009602	Coul	723	494	6469	460	6699	6373	6213	5937	6758	1707	6600
S01009613	Coaltown of Balgonie West	448	276	6562	469	6355.5	5897	5550	4982	5447	5161	6274.5

Further Information

SIMD web pages www.gov.scot/SIMD and SIMD mapping tool <http://simd.scot>

Local analysis: KnowFife Hub <http://know.fife.scot> KnowFife Dataset <http://knowfife.fife.gov.uk/>