

## SIMD 2020: Focus on Kirkcaldy

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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
<b>Fife</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>+ 2</b>

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

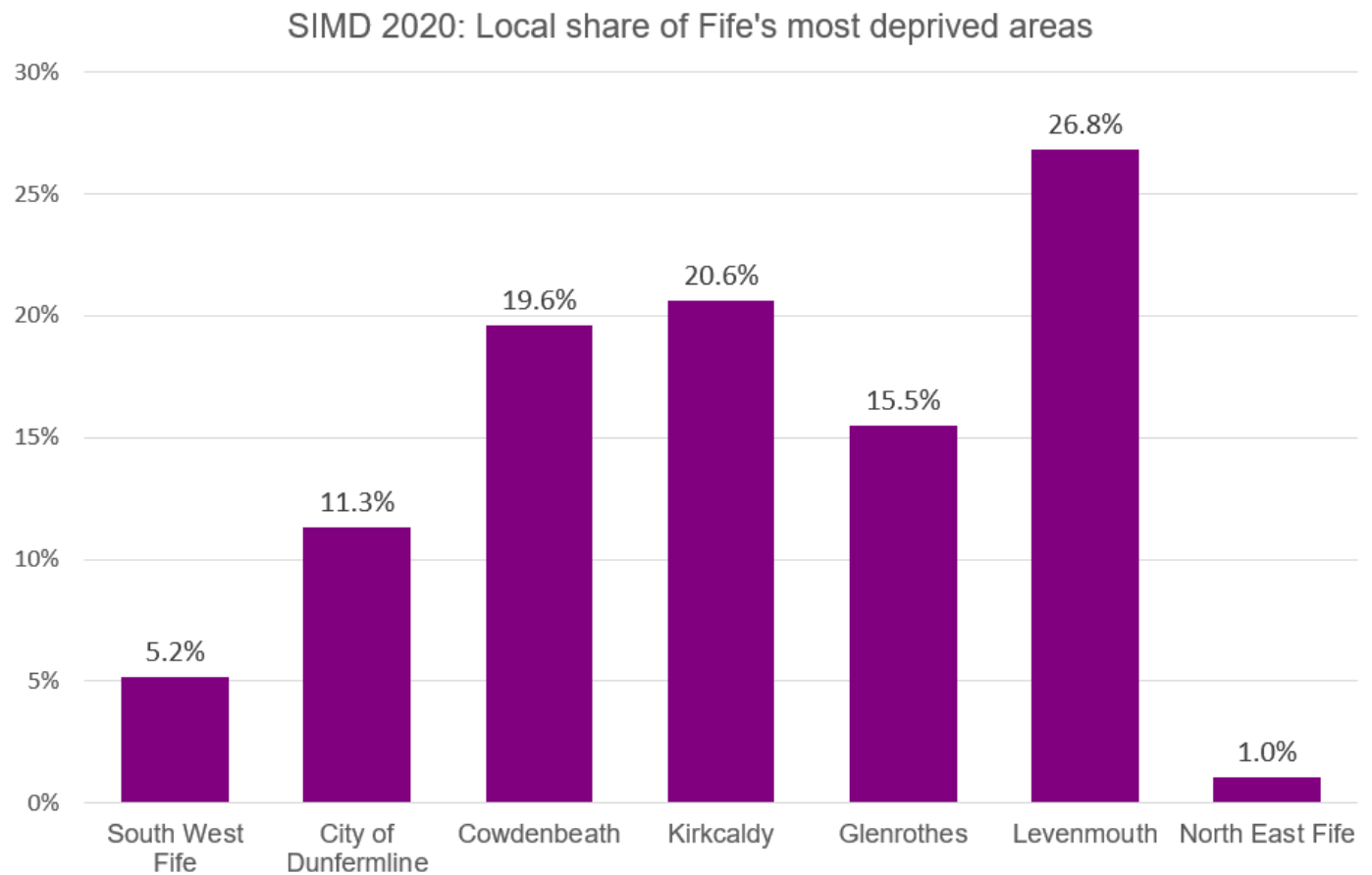
Table 2: Change in absolute income and employment deprivation from 2016 to 2020 by Area

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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

Kirkcaldy	5	10	15	20	DZs in 20%	Local share
Overall SIMD	3	7	5	5	20	20.6%
Employment	4	7	9	3	23	22.8%
Income	3	8	7	4	22	22.2%
Education	6	3	4	6	19	18.1%
Health	3	2	6	5	16	18.6%
Crime	6	9	6	6	27	31.0%
Housing	0	0	0	2	2	14.3%
Access	0	1	1	3	5	5.6%

## 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
S01009534	Sinclairtown Central	861	559	69	2	44	165	235	32	1665	5388	283
S01009471	Linktown East	599	372	78	3	36	31	97	1135	2970	6208	318
S01009535	Gallatown West	747	486	187	7	67	298	315	408	1435	3933	590
S01009460	Burntisland Docks	791	508	400	17	438	370	869	255	2584	2883	1525
S01009506	Templehall North Eastern	690	436	469	22	396.5	638	615	282	1676	6103	623
S01009505	Templehall	796	506	480	23	425	611	774	316	2654	6091	266
S01009473	Linktown Central	845	583	522	26	651	719	812	97	2020	6052	578
S01009540	Sinclairtown North	782	518	584	29	515	325	953	1622	3318	3581	1055
S01009524	Pathhead North West	704	453	624	31	412	545	1088	1235	2660	4138	798
S01009504	Kirkcaldy Valley West	680	451	646	35	698	806	1376	129	1235	6236	784
S01009531	Mitchelston and Randolph	854	501	751	44	900	608	611	1791	3309	2892	372
S01009523	Hayfield North	573	348	824	52	771	628	1059	1300	2832	5626	614
S01009472	Linktown North	1013	585	866	59	477	718	1470	1804	2728	5713	1245
S01009474	Linktown South and Seafield North	936	636	879	60	750	683	1407	1838	4662	2869	633

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S01009508	Templehall North	842	516	907	63	733	747	1815	643	2171	5351	2878
S01009532	Overton	828	470	1047	77	1155.5	704	997	1460	3699	5049	1349
S01009525	Hayfield South	514	316	1062	78	766	1607	1556	700	3407	5314	316
S01009533	Sinclairtown West	930	559	1106	80	1090	1038	952	1255	2599	5172	1111
S01009538	Dysart Central	819	534	1164	83	1155.5	880	1331	1276	4145	4510	1605
S01009509	Kirkcaldy Valley East	979	654	1167	84	1050	952	1644	1463	1654	6241	524
S01009487	Forth Park North	824	474	1514	102	928	1654	1809	1600	5107	5837	2294
S01009522	Smeaton South	996	606	1521	103	1715	2252	1318	1079	3422	5280	87
S01009500	Fair Isle	742	466	1556	106	978	2065	1772	2231	3195	4662	569
S01009521	Smeaton North	890	460	1637	109	1644	1900	2271	968	1260	3456	1465
S01009478	Kirkcaldy Central and East	732	505	1676	112	2050.5	1018	2389	1997	2349	4879	881
S01009501	Dunearn	774	465	1772	123	1878.5	2562	1576	637	2524	6442	792.5
S01009502	Templehall West	797	504	1790	124	1760	2154	1912	781	3748	4438	2201
S01009527	Pathhead Central	651	433	1880	135	1912	1142	2147	3444	3236	5107	904
S01009459	Burntisland Links	882	555	1900	136	1707	1354	1881	2565	3198	6346	1967
S01009515	Fair Isle North	736	427	1957	139	2129	2123.5	2141	858	3425	4308	2224
S01009468	Kinghorn Central	716	449	2100	148	1965	1525	2219	2364	3338	5698	2705
S01009536	Dysart North East	554	341	2113	149	2279	2756	2223	1660	2548	1838	1123

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S01009528	Pathhead South and Sands	550	277	2161	152	2127	1265	2905	2461	4094	5659	3116
S01009503	Craigmount and Greenloanings	667	418	2257	157	2166	2626	2382	1861	3212	3199	1461
S01009485	Bennochty South West	787	460	2426	169	2177	2058	2960	1965	1851	5455	4840
S01009484	Oriel and Forth	874	500	2452	172	2512	1689	2993	3316	5584	4753	1419
S01009537	Dysart North	540	312	2466	173	2108	2545	2469	3244	1747	2950	3046
S01009479	Kirkcaldy Central	907	565	2569	181	2902	2190	2835	4811	2645	5795	49
S01009516	Chapelhill and Torbain	879	463	2643	186	2504	2624	1691	3225	3828	4494	2721
S01009497	Redcraigs	892	520	2816	201	2700	3025	2975	1925	4319	2726	4445
S01009539	Sinclairtown East	951	578	2972	213	2572	3013	3481	2787	4103	3605	1991
S01009507	Templehall East	876	519	3023	217	2596	3356	3142	2495	3324	5342	1356
S01009496	Blackcraigs and West Torbain	731	450	3177	227	2898	3410	3281	1771	2646	4800	4680
S01009482	Bennochty Balfour	607	350	3213	231	3146	2675	2286	3988	2005	5393	3414
S01009462	Burntisland Grange and Orrock	731	416	3276	238	3373	3928	4197	4052	3297	1186	705
S01009458	Burntisland Central	738	465	3467	252	3390	2840	3004	4238	3071	5362	1787
S01009499	Kirkcaldy Long Braes	769	459	3471	253	2978	2908.5	3959	3711	3352	3420	4791

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S01009463	Burntisland Nether Grange	614	338	3526	258	3499	2887.5	3754	3336	6139	2473	5491
S01009488	Bennochty West	701	444	3569	263	3098	3536	4053	1944	4012	6079	3601
S01009483	Bennochty East	646	467	3630	266	3229	3038	3428	4752	3312	4561	1998
S01009465	Burntisland Meadowfield	595	388	3644	267	3412	4143	3520	2222	3592.5	3208	3868
S01009486	Forth Park	613	338	3737	270	3658	2358	3917	3764	5589	5268	5482
S01009470	Kinghorn North West	507	297	3799	277	4217	3510.5	3434	3692	4594	1993	3425
S01009520	Chapel	771	493	3805	278	4478	3241	3336	3783	5656	2842	1902
S01009481	Bennochty North	886	577	3893	282	3763	3998	3441	2735	3797	5098	2078
S01009519	Capshard	777	477	3981	287	4151	5076	4670	2453	4938	3178	491
S01009477	Kirkcaldy Central North	770	436	4303	308	3890	3417.5	3275	5166	4286.5	5335	3456
S01009457	Auchtertool	618	335	4414	319	4740	5323	4569	4184	3079	542	5856.5
S01009526	Braehead and the Path	680	460	4597	327	4289	4132	4778	3608	4578	4689	2264.5
S01009469	Kinghorn North	825	505	5028	351	4542	3936	5016	5433	5121	3678	4472.5
S01009529	Kirkcaldy Viewforth	563	317	5085	355	4734	4762	3602	6298	6383	3811	2194
S01009494	Raith	938	632	5157	362	5034	5097	5176	5328	5839	1234	6090
S01009464	Burntisland East Toll	837	486	5161	364	4851	4759	4445	4156	4822	3878	4960
S01009480	Kirkcaldy Central South	794	475	5346	383	4595	4561	4422	6062	5189	6347	2325

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S01009514	Dunnikier North West	658	397	5601	398	5798	4896	5581	4940	6018	2055	6790
S01009476	Seafield South and Landward	550	355	5739	410	6381	6036	5858	6164	6598	761	4593
S01009513	Dunnikier North	592	342	5806	414	6372	4935	5812	5130	6908.5	2084	5405
S01009517	Chapelwood	1114	754	5987	423	5355	5982	6564	5217	6761	2024	6080
S01009466	Burntisland East	544	317	6002	425	5907	5199	5399	5376	6461.5	3379	5262
S01009518	Chapel Moss	1022	695	6044	429	5357.5	6742	6646	4851	6362	1816	5558
S01009498	Newliston	610	333	6047	430	6325	5039	5571	5543	6961	2688	6167
S01009475	Seafield Central	596	375	6149	437	6134.5	6888	6426	5002	5460	1298	6149
S01009512	Dunnikier Central	708	414	6158	438	5148	5824	5710	5028	6381	4284	6813
S01009530	Ravenscraig	560	338	6183	439	6500	4982	5222	6071	6404	3675	4632
S01009467	Kinghorn South	753	429	6189	441	6343	5468	5504	5404	6516	2841	6096
S01009511	Dunnikier East	604	335	6260	443	6633.5	5879	5509	5368	5511	2270	6928
S01009495	Raith and Long Braes	836	540	6266	444	6275.5	6877	6029	5491	6189	1437	6199
S01009493	Raith Estate and Southerton	786	419	6419	457	6463	6838	6039	6517	6920	1923	2971
S01009461	Burntisland Kirkton	937	566	6802	486	6710	6635	6645	5349	6866	3124	6871
S01009510	Dunnikier South	662	379	6830	487	6260	6728	5776	6133	5054	4552	6556

## Further Information

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

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