

SIMD 2020: Focus on City of Dunfermline

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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

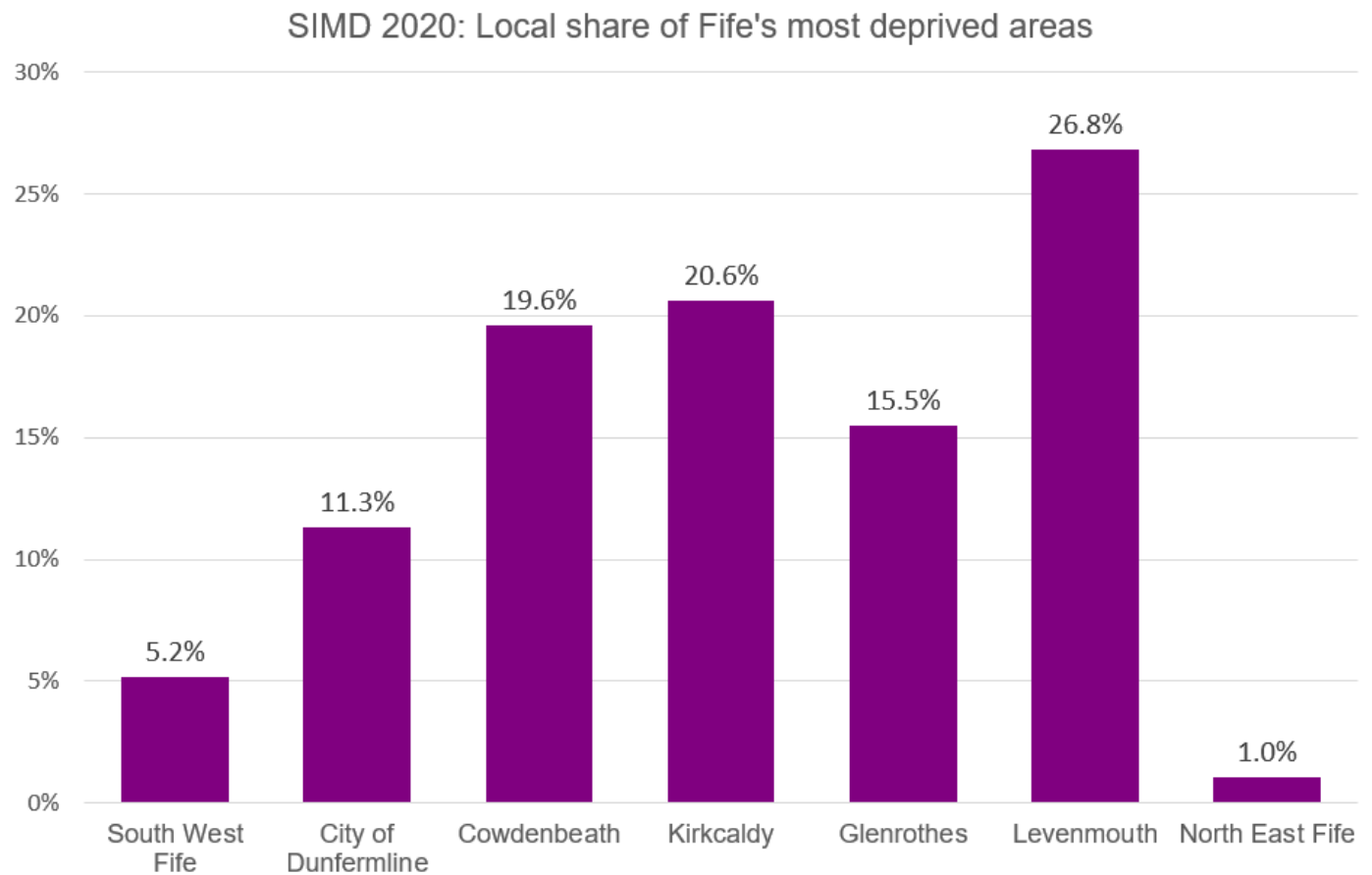
Table 2: Change in absolute income and employment deprivation from 2016 to 2020 by Area

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

City of Dunfermline	5	10	15	20	DZs in 20%	Local share
Overall SIMD	1	2	5	3	11	11.3%
Employment	2	3	5	2	12	11.9%
Income	1	4	0	6	11	11.1%
Education	1	3	5	4	13	12.4%
Health	0	1	5	1	7	8.1%
Crime	6	4	1	2	13	14.9%
Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Access	0	0	7	3	10	11.2%

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 v2	Fife Rank	Income Rank v2	Employment Rank	Health Rank	Education Rank	Housing Rank	Access Rank	Crime Rank
S01009302	Headwell East	834	574	280	10	338	218	525	493	2025	4038	329
S01009336	Touch	618	407	442	19	570	219	843	958	2007	2467	981
S01009339	Abbeyview North	928	589	519	25	576	409	974	616	1819	4706	301
S01009404	Halbeath	719	453	702	40	423	933	1656	819	2929	2925	408
S01009337	Pitcorthie North West	730	469	720	41	621.5	743	1690	314	1721	2937	3927
S01009334	Woodmill North	610	402	796	48	1164.5	576	1018	1051	2938	2725	365
S01009338	Abbeyview East	967	645	961	67	1380	721	711	993	3768	5530	676
S01009301	Broomhead	1051	724	1032	75	1147	588	971	2102	2749	4554	1486
S01009335	Woodmill West	914	542	1144	81	1191	1337	1410	713	2531	4323	556
S01009313	Brucefield South West	581	358	1259	87	1469	728	1837	1946	3175	6600	235
S01009298	Balbridgeburn North	940	577	1265	88	1394	894	1444	1962	2643	2274	2051
S01009311	Pitbauchlie West	768	455	1627	108	1387	1834	1658	1322	1813	5543	1536
S01009292	Wellwood	501	327	1670	111	1824	1592	1987	1271	2146	1757	5525
S01009340	Abbeyview Central	664	424	1712	116	1744	2042	1350	965	2176	4357	3001
S01009341	Abbeyview West	620	410	1752	119	1553	2289	2338	624	3714	3707	3003
S01009300	Balbridgeburn South	561	416	1770	122	1904	1367	2557	4233	3066	2350	144
S01009307	Carnegie Drive	947	689	2031	142	2747	1639	2186	3214	1830	4816	44

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S01009344	Abbeyview South East	672	423	2139	150	2061	2198	2288	1185	2560	4843	3476
S01009333	Woodmill South	783	516	2186	155	2302	1907	1916	1858	3655	3570	4582
S01009305	Headwell Central	791	493	2606	182	2500	1935	2230	4305	4680	4159	2684
S01009342	Pitcorthie North	744	470	2735	193	2418	3325	2816	1970	4036	3238	2652
S01009308	Abbey Parks North	490	349	2759	196	2425.5	2567	4338	5001	4279.5	5225	34
S01009315	Brucefield South	665	424	2798	199	3096	2052	2830	2269	3864	6266	2644
S01009306	Headwell South West	1135	806	3204	230	2927	2504	3736	3036	2732	4918	4016
S01009326	Queen Margaret Hospital	581	372	3254	234	3618	2847	2873	3466	6463	2886	1978
S01009299	Pittencrieff	1157	799	3411	244	3334	2811	3160	4993	4254	2804	2500
S01009324	Townhill West	536	314	3449	249	3197	3353.5	3454	4232	3201	3858	1061
S01009323	Townhill East	643	355	3652	268	3519	3310	3642	3277	3971	3173	3582
S01009345	Abbeyview Linburn	917	593	3798	276	4225	3485	3537	2373	3045.5	3285	5356
S01009330	Dulloch North West	579	382	3865	279	3015	3659	3846	2873	4864	5823	4715.5
S01009304	Headwell North	987	571	3926	284	3492	3680	3722	3682	5610	2601	5705
S01009293	Milesmark East	701	430	3978	286	4003	4061	3488	4911	4848	1036	5387
S01009343	Pitcorthie North East	549	344	4225	297	3974	4424	3962	2863	4079	2940	4931

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S01009312	Brucefield West	662	475	4231	298	3632.5	4232.5	4112	2988	2598	6248	2629
S01009309	Abbey Parks South and Brucefield North West	747	553	4345	313	3806	3393	4920	5546	3007	5971	1126
S01009320	Bellyeoman South	672	351	4523	323	3403	4405.5	3343	6331	5848	2794	5637
S01009296	Beveridgewell Western and Parkneuk	466	328	4868	340	5529	5010.5	4679	4125	6318	829	6928
S01009350	Duloch South West	597	410	4907	342	4471	4937	4614	4157	5268	2431	4785
S01009327	Kingseathill	568	309	4999	350	4816	4512	4849	4317	6410	3023	3752
S01009303	Bellyeoman South West	860	466	5046	353	4179	4457	3564	6025	5830	5100	3958
S01009331	South Fod and Calais Muir	1546	1026	5127	359	4320	4860	4666	5049	6734	3437	3971
S01009361	Pitreavie	755	472	5139	360	4987	4622	4244	5238	5441	3622	2864
S01009325	Bellyeoman North and Townhill Landward	773	467	5202	369	4529	5328	4014	6263	6793	1966	5572
S01009289	Crossford East and Berrylaw	896	493	5290	377	5729	4511	4914	6632	6614	1283	5325
S01009294	Milesmark West	616	380	5302	378	5589	5191	5937	6473	6577	783	4236
S01009360	Pitbauchlie and Pitcorthie North West	811	504	5456	391	5431	5212	4633	4823	5603	4970	1585

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S01009356	Pitcorthie East	912	500	5605	399	5874	5337	5673	4236	6797	1801	6928
S01009314	Brucefield North	624	393	5665	405	5310	4938	4819	5531	5245	3913	4884
S01009355	Pitcorthie Central	879	537	5861	417	6282	5243	5356	5127	6867	2130	6025
S01009295	Beveridgewell West	595	379	5953	421	6618.5	6343	6047	5713	6179	787	6146
S01009332	Lynebank	887	552	6009	426	6407	5801	6383	5660	6656	3459	887
S01009291	Crossford South	932	542	6039	428	6460	6221	5958	6294	5914	977	5864
S01009351	Duloch West	567	395	6070	431	6329.5	6617	6268	3165	6096	2582	5715
S01009353	Middlebank	861	558	6295	447	6826	6905	6320	6402	6593	773	6465
S01009349	Duloch South	826	518	6300	448	5894.5	5940	6367	6054	6636	2533	5169
S01009310	Ladys Mill	928	542	6319	449	6004	5515	5887	6283	5729	3196	5861
S01009297	Beveridgewell East	781	523	6351	452	6250.5	6253	6529	6461	5901	1873	4575
S01009352	Masterton South	850	576	6362	453	6426	6841	6757	6609	6706	933	6454
S01009317	Garvock Hill South	801	495	6381	455	6583	5673	6079	6423	6726	2141	5904
S01009362	Pitcorthie West	956	582	6461	459	6764	5529	6341	5885	5637	2737	6113
S01009316	Transy	769	512	6480	461	6100	5855	6460	6601	6106	3584	3451
S01009346	Duloch East	795	501	6497	463	6280.5	6813	6716	5894	6572	1569	6928
S01009359	Masterton North	777	523	6509	465	6622	6186	6886	6366	6861	1759	5583
S01009357	Pitreavie Castle West	516	331	6527	466	6884	6743	6350	6299	6646	1470	5167
S01009358	Pitreavie Castle East and Heathery	661	427	6575	470	6937	6780	6311	6684	6941	1232	6257

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S01009329	Dulloch North North West	1266	891	6593	471	5471.5	6619	6026	5250	6524.5	5069	5545
S01009319	Garvock Hill North East	902	470	6623	474	5809	6069	6064	6032	6686	4114	6928
S01009347	Dulloch South East	695	456	6642	475	6593.5	6775	6900	6658	6974	1426	6579
S01009290	Crossford West	656	337	6651	476	6934	6639	6687	6852	6970	1317	6545
S01009321	Queen Margaret Fauld	660	344	6682	479	6901	6756.5	5960	6273	6424	1931	6549
S01009348	Dulloch Central	549	364	6704	481	6642	6439	6943	5354	6680	2901	5666
S01009354	Masterton Central	1358	862	6743	482	6719	6912	6753	6452	6879	1730	6282
S01009318	Garvock Hill West	580	383	6847	488	6683	6607.5	6604	6314	6794	3507	5029.5
S01009328	Dulloch North East	965	616	6863	489	6578	6411	6695	6596	6382	3597	6122

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/>