

SIMD 2020: Focus on North East Fife

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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

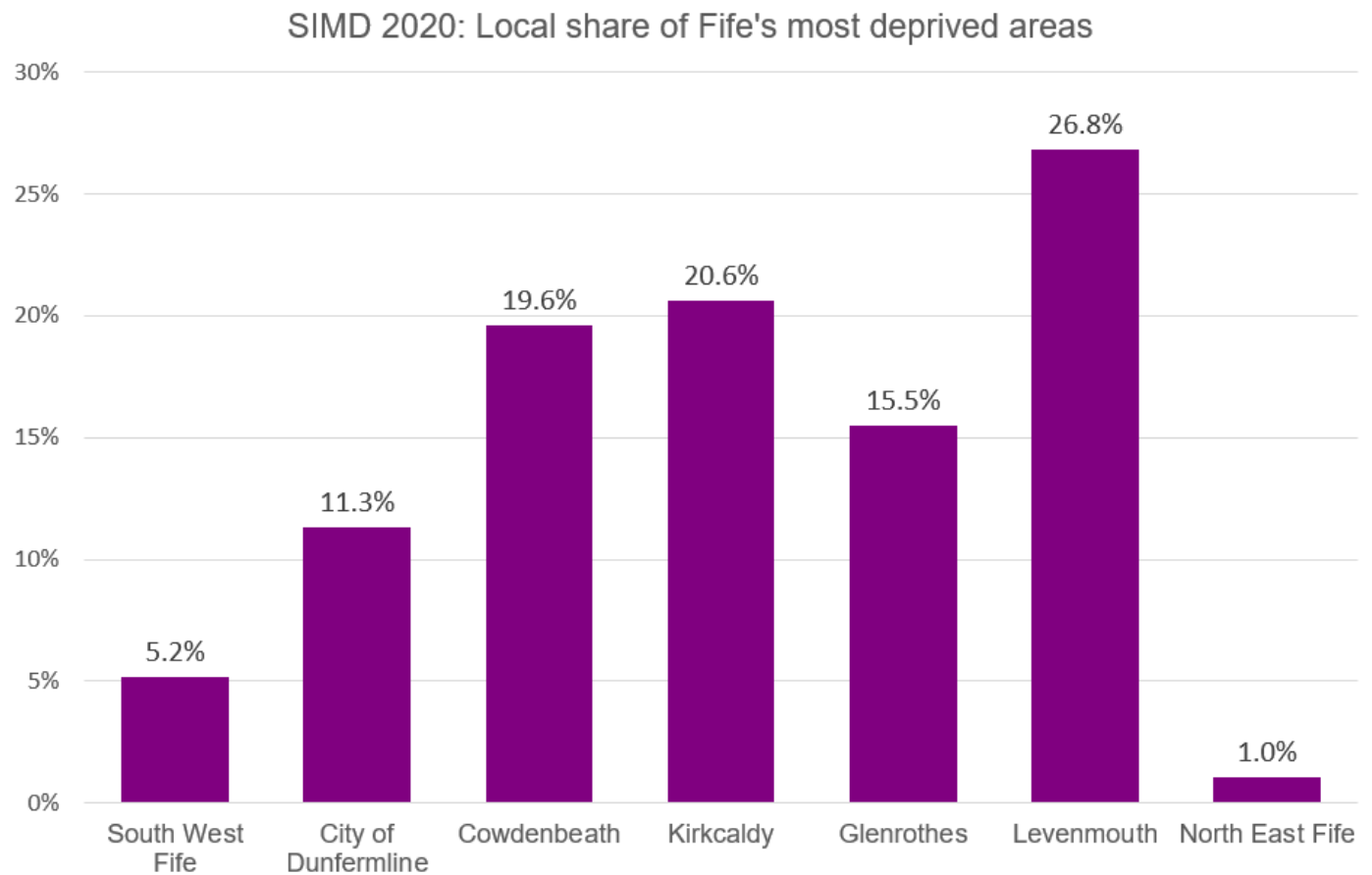
Table 2: Change in absolute income and employment deprivation from 2016 to 2020 by Area

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

North East Fife	5	10	15	20	DZs in 20%	Local share
Overall SIMD	0	0	1	0	1	1.0%
Employment	0	0	1	0	1	1.0%
Income	0	0	1	0	1	1.0%
Education	0	0	0	1	1	1.0%
Health	0	0	0	1	1	1.2%
Crime	1	0	1	2	4	4.6%
Housing	3	2	0	3	8	57.1%
Access	4	12	15	6	37	41.6%

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
S01009688	Cupar North West	792	493	1001	71	856.5	753	1317	1865	1383	4593	1076
S01009705	St Monans West	692	425	2140	151	2288	1559	2842	2617	4105	1559	5080
S01009681	Springfield East	703	451	2303	159	3580	2186	3440	2690	5334.5	1176	179
S01009685	Springfield West and Rankeilour	685	410	2354	164	3026	2392	2827	1738	5118	934	5053
S01009706	St Monans East and Abercrombie	582	358	2389	167	2090	2192	3473	3689	4711	1743	1984
S01009751	Tayport South East	747	468	2443	171	2397	1872	2855	2942	2440	3050	4967
S01009672	Auchtermuchty West	799	471	2520	179	2725	2272	3200	3115	4853	1256	3188
S01009711	Anstruther West	758	440	2630	184	2334	2037	2840	3453	3739	5724	1960
S01009724	Kinness Burn East	1049	838	2650	187	2339	3157.5	3416	1343	1082	4978	3232
S01009679	Newburgh East	893	540	2745	194	2501	2570	3135	2028	3531	5977	2296
S01009689	Cupar West	627	398	2750	195	2552	2287	2576	3616	2539	5939	1579
S01009690	Cupar North	710	472	2834	202	2423.5	2095	3485	3585	2848	5878	2251
S01009740	Leuchars North	522	311	2852	204	2184	2592	3166	3082	4840	4003	4457
S01009719	Kilrymont East	722	465	3082	218	2923	3379	3308	1538	2509	4047	5444
S01009718	Langlands West	699	488	3274	237	2971.5	3605	3813	1608	2000.5	4863	4038

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S01009708	Anstruther East and Cellardyke	1012	564	3308	240	2649	3376	2949	4328	5641	2187	4942
S01009686	Cupar South West	1108	734	3404	243	3214	2830.5	3055	3798	1840	5855	2405
S01009665	Ladybank Woods	639	408	3419	246	3716.5	3184	3867	2987	3464	2228	2719
S01009700	Colinsburgh Kilconquhar and Balcormo	681	404	3433	247	3430	3761	4130	4397	3873	671	3746
S01009666	Ladybank	688	384	3457	251	3460	3166	3173	2890	4817	3637	3545
S01009747	Tayport North	635	430	3510	256	3079	3018	2623	4178	3434	5952	3077
S01009710	Anstruther Waid	537	358	3608	264	3074	2329	3414	5443	6137	5741	3875
S01009680	Newburgh West and Lochmill	811	490	3620	265	3683	3522.5	4535	3234	2582	1732	3423
S01009750	Tayport South	677	423	3674	269	2776	3428	3036	3818	4057	4649	6801
S01009667	Giffordtown to Lathrisk	536	320	3752	271	3816	3710	4114	4484	6898	740	5632
S01009662	Kettlebridge and Rameldry	722	454	3769	273	4624.5	4701	4367	2722	3364	776	2303
S01009712	Kilrenny	600	355	3877	280	5003	3666	4553	2483	4756	2360	1383
S01009737	Leuchars West	903	572	3885	281	4070	4125	4526	3123	5893	893	6280
S01009703	Pittenweem East	579	349	3985	288	3261	3272	3333	3874	4842	6656	4715.5
S01009699	Elie	511	268	4072	289	3538	4001	5700	5918	4646	743	4397
S01009702	Largoward Landward	672	425	4109	291	4202.5	4434	5650	4515	6335	377	6274.5
S01009663	Kingskettle and Balmalcolm	652	396	4184	294	4677	4179	4171	4563	5683	1051	2960

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S01009677	Flisk Lindores and Luthrie	616	360	4245	301	4735	5463	5360	5579	3607	175	3711
S01009674	Collessie and Pitmedden Landward	877	543	4252	303	4768	4070	4336	4964	5734	621	6477
S01009676	Gateside Landward	873	505	4285	305	4622	4214	4490	3623	4543	1198	5751
S01009720	Kilrymont West	820	530	4299	307	3571	4375.5	3525	3023	3276	5282	5659
S01009709	Anstruther South West	822	448	4317	309	3461	3556	4379	4105	4748	5687	4025
S01009746	Kilmany Rathillet and Logie	550	363	4331	312	6558	6173	6530	3933	4640	128	767
S01009713	Crail South and Fife Ness	890	497	4347	314	4269	4462	4929	4452	4986	824	6483
S01009717	East Sands	1147	960	4358	315	4173	5343	4603	2268	2450	2091	5929
S01009715	Boarhills and Kingsbarns	664	414	4368	317	4660	5181	5637	5580	3328	215	5947
S01009670	Falkland East and East Lomond	821	491	4454	320	4064	5548.5	3877	4398	5247	1019	4924
S01009673	Auchtermuchty East	786	480	4506	322	3872	4779	4310	3868	3575	3063	3325
S01009701	Earlsferry	415	178	4535	324	4691	4563	5761	3739	3597.5	941	6187
S01009744	Balmullo North	689	431	4564	325	4912	5042	5996	4556	6308	691	2047
S01009695	Ceres East and Pitscottie	666	383	4566	326	4492	5390.5	5997	4969	6033	623	2209
S01009696	Craigrothie & Ceres West	882	513	4628	328	4135	4584.5	5774	5559	5836	786	6259

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S01009675	Strathmiglo South and Dunshalt	840	546	4645	329	4953	5365	4347	4253	5962	828	4281
S01009671	Falkland West and Craigmear	643	413	4665	330	4702	5059	5169	5122	6055	726	3823
S01009748	Tayport West	773	477	4670	331	4212	4147	3676	4649	5699	3057	6392
S01009664	Monimail Pitlessie and Cults	958	576	4706	334	5182	5738	5957	4978	3510	463	2284
S01009687	Cupar Northern	709	440	4719	336	4638	3943	4046	3579	5289	5078	3853
S01009692	Cupar East	1061	549	4741	337	4310	4272.5	4277	4641	5031	3480	3409
S01009697	Dairsie and Kemback	728	436	4945	346	5540.5	4961	5266	6511	3572.5	811	2450
S01009714	Crail North	909	507	4980	348	5372	4620	5653	5249	5708	978	4712
S01009743	Gauldry and Balmerino	916	506	4991	349	5832	4825	5889	6162	5649	431	5134
S01009698	Peat Inn and Dunino	588	397	5040	352	5583	6039.5	6228	5879	4432	199	6928
S01009683	Cupar Westfield	831	441	5115	358	4835	4353	4450	5585	6092	5243	1569
S01009678	Newburgh North East and Braeside of Lindores	561	335	5155	361	4869	4364	4494	4020	3979	4972	5697
S01009669	Freuchie South and Muirhead	527	279	5158	363	5757	5436.5	4694	4356	5122	1191	5202
S01009684	Bow of Fife Tarvit and Balgarvie	1078	713	5170	365	4848	5749	6611	5573	3414	687	5847
S01009753	Newport Central	696	346	5210	370	3791	5354	3718	5415	6263	5549	4550

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S01009749	Tayport Central	949	588	5217	371	4128.5	4010	4474	5545	4740	6634	6529
S01009738	Guardbridge	430	291	5266	376	5840.5	5605	5805	3618	4572	1110	6666
S01009742	St Fort and Pickletillem	478	272	5335	382	6111	5653	6602	6005	4900	672	2275
S01009754	Newport East	870	506	5387	388	4091	4459	4668	6562	4074	6075	5029.5
S01009704	Pittenweem West	841	476	5388	389	3996	4435	5786	5146	5077	6500	5198
S01009727	Feddinch and The Grange	867	564	5475	392	5852	5606	6539	5392	4574	694	6858
S01009733	Clayton and Clatto	538	331	5562	397	6713	5403	6096	6227	5101	499	6730
S01009756	Wormit East	743	441	5636	402	4792	5119	5883	6282	6039	2391	5783
S01009739	Leuchars North East and St Michaels	837	585	5638	403	5918	6062	6397	4979	5784	1007	4740
S01009730	Cairnsmill	562	324	5666	406	5419.5	5188	4373	4152	4264	4937	6928
S01009694	Cupar South South East	911	434	5669	407	5470	4832.5	5696	6231	6600.5	2004	6289
S01009726	The Scores	977	905	5723	409	6943	6969	6970	2020	364	4104	2640
S01009734	Strathkinness and Craigton	1004	608	5752	412	6279	6199	6553	6436	6399	567	4739
S01009707	Anstruther	533	357	5756	413	5682.5	4842	5437	5271	5437	4697	2801
S01009691	Cupar Station and Meadowside	591	340	5992	424	5942	4644.5	5257	6524	5290	4281	4122
S01009693	Cupar Tarvit	591	344	6077	432	6291	5543	6399	4699	6801	2171	6756
S01009757	Wormit West	642	386	6082	433	6538	5828	6416	6859	6259.5	917	6539
S01009745	Balmullo South	1024	592	6118	435	6304	5442	5336	5712	5999	2502	6572

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S01009668	Freuchie North and New Inn	609	384	6130	436	5827	5783	5901	5009	5872	2751	6928
S01009682	Cupar Westfield South	633	359	6255	442	5471.5	5880	6003	5322	6710	3706	6211
S01009755	Newport North East	707	431	6270	445	6045	5558	5636	5305	6016	4495	4591
S01009752	Newport West	626	355	6330	450	6270	5334	6462	6881	6505	2224	6195
S01009725	Kinness Burn	647	564	6410	456	6386	6862	6857	3865	462	5047	4662
S01009728	Hallow Hill South	789	476	6495	462	6700.5	6496	6810	5801	6214	1574	6405
S01009716	Kilrymont and Langlands	771	462	6508	464	6781	5635	6665	4951	5536	3519	5853
S01009721	St Andrews Town Centre	884	860	6556	468	6969	6974	6975	4945	165	5680	2264.5
S01009741	Leuchars East	1352	1048	6605	472	6962	6958	6855	3576	6809	2767	6680
S01009729	Hallow Hill	647	311	6612	473	6544	6467	6690	4647	6884	3061	6236
S01009736	North Haugh	2328	2123	6658	477	6856	6971	6543	6397	1169	2259	5477
S01009723	St Andrews Abbey	1113	1001	6670	478	6209.5	6831	6763	6258	229	5103	4439
S01009722	Madras and St Leonards	1553	1295	6744	483	6741	6759	6609	5541	317	5986	3979
S01009735	Lawhead and Northbank	1401	992	6750	484	6858	6961	6903	6964	5403	1410	6693
S01009732	Kinness Burn West	839	624	6753	485	6569	6295	6608	5310	1475	5235	5968
S01009731	Canongate	618	308	6962	494	6571	6810	6694	6821	6304	5275	5856.5

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