

SIMD 2020: Focus on South and West 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

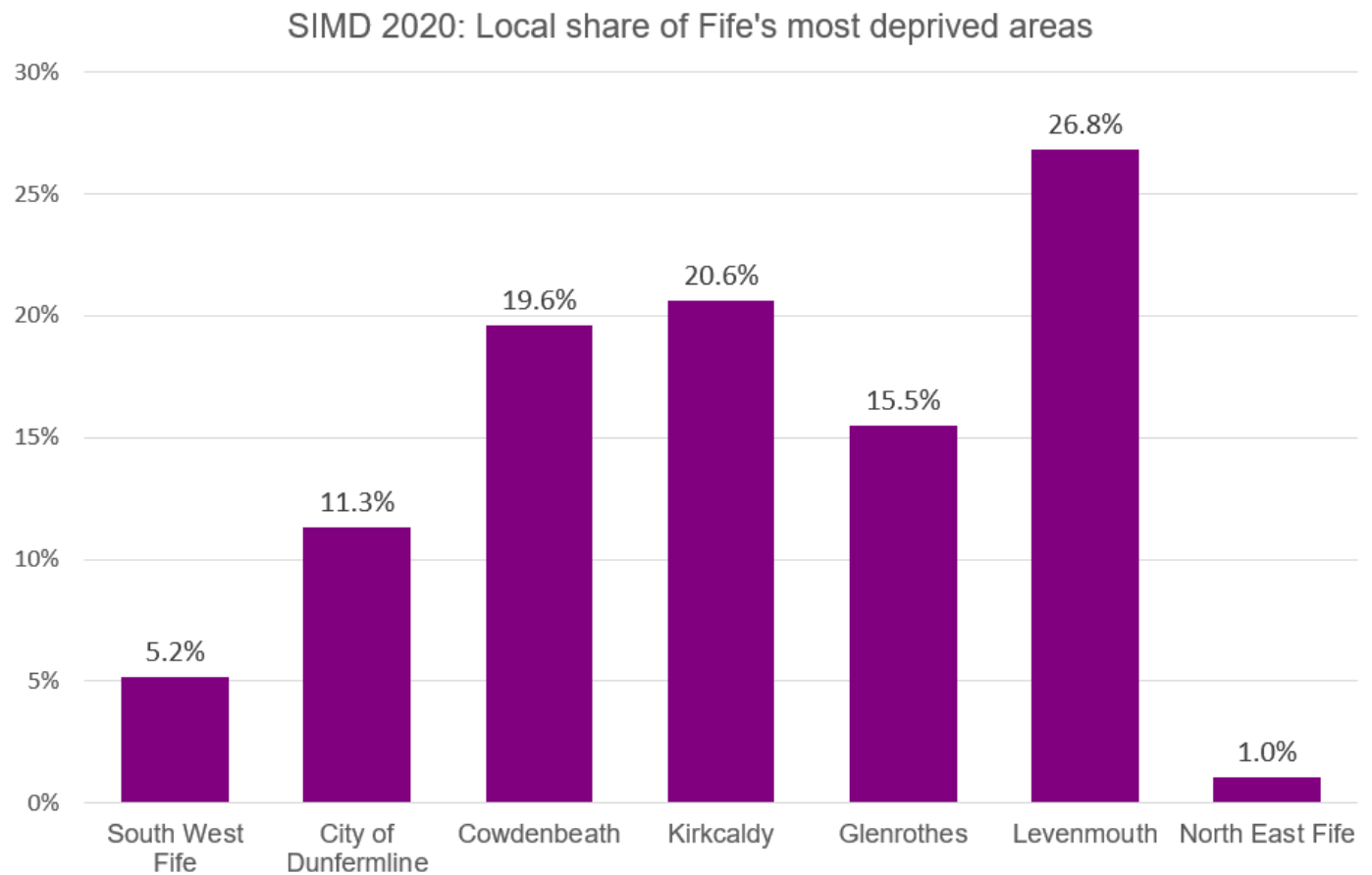
Table 2: Change in absolute income and employment deprivation from 2016 to 2020 by Area

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

South and West Fife	5	10	15	20	DZs in 20%	Local share
Overall SIMD	0	0	4	1	5	5.2%
Employment	0	0	3	1	4	4.0%
Income	0	1	1	2	4	4.0%
Education	0	0	1	3	4	6.7%
Health	0	0	1	3	4	4.7%
Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Access	1	6	7	6	20	22.5%

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
S01009388	Inverkeithing Spittalfield	726	495	800	50	558	969	1438	383	1752.5	5208	2573
S01009280	High Valleyfield East	903	538	829	53	1197	798	922	370	2715	2792	2526
S01009281	High Valleyfield West	776	486	940	64	1745	758	1190	407	2292	1741	2941
S01009269	Oakley North	890	541	1016	73	970	1236	1346	668	4388	2007	1992
S01009270	Comrie East	586	356	1344	96	1354	1613	1683	691	1855	2563	3054
S01009272	Oakley East	691	406	1527	105	2031	1630	2158	925	3077	1318	1933
S01009275	Knock Hill Landward	643	415	1831	128	2349	1409	2132	4210	4973	224	5566
S01009374	Admiralty South West	950	553	2055	146	2522	1920	1329	1778	3616.5	2606	4400
S01009373	Rosyth Kings South	796	525	2177	154	2351	1737	1708	2706	3888	5193	1472
S01009265	Kincardine West	750	457	2310	160	2235	2148	2269	2609	3455	2462	4472.5
S01009376	Admiralty South	541	335	2352	163	2657	2003	1695	2321	2854	3751	5644
S01009368	Rosyth Wilderness East	546	360	2363	166	2105	2904	2506	1516	3365	3024	4230
S01009375	Admiralty South East	767	493	2409	168	2345	2273	2384	2049	3114	6124	1788
S01009378	Rosyth Pease Hill East	980	670	2543	180	2425.5	3333	3402	1369	2161	2403	3019

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S01009383	Inverkeithing Jamestown	750	538	2637	185	2904.5	2717	2722	1462	2083	5450	2040
S01009363	Rosyth Camdean	791	491	2815	200	2838	2237	3368	2426	4998	3554	3928
S01009283	Crombie	551	365	2867	206	3734.5	3571	2544	2569	2142	637	4246
S01009387	Inverkeithing Spencerfield South	632	383	2969	212	3138	3140	2423	1792	4462	3505	4911
S01009382	Inverkeithing West	726	457	2989	215	3016	2791	2307	2585	4705	6154	1951
S01009380	Rosyth Pease Hill South	523	376	3100	220	4570	2757	2507	3239	5916	1199	2505
S01009370	Rosyth Wilderness North	767	463	3186	228	3792	2428	2458	2422	5412	4690	5281
S01009266	Kincardine East	839	526	3273	236	3533	3272	3165	2632	5918	2042	3521
S01009268	Blairhall and Landward	1025	651	3280	239	3320	3676	3320	3325	4982	989	4790
S01009366	Rosyth Kings North	729	435	3316	241	3419	2646	2969	3375	4427	5887	1756
S01009367	Admiralty North	610	401	3412	245	2909	3272	2850	3465	2602	5632	2965
S01009369	Rosyth Kings East	582	370	3453	250	3527	3643	2592	1891	5149.5	5634	3543
S01009386	Inverkeithing Spencerfield North	579	330	3477	254	3107	3202.5	2668	3206	4126.5	5667	3807
S01009365	Pettiesmuir	549	347	3492	255	3433	3882	2907	2550	4678	2195	6061
S01009371	Admiralty North East	542	362	3534	259	3590	3295	2771	2365	4203	4771	5258

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S01009282	Culross and Low Valleyfield	692	444	3566	261	3820	3527	4057	5013	5022	590	4255
S01009372	Admiralty Central	513	355	3792	275	3659	3657	3505	2241	2739	5478	4409
S01009274	Saline South	646	400	3942	285	4831	4555	3386	3305	4473	698	5576
S01009279	Newmills	576	359	4089	290	4650.5	3804	4948	3427	4413	1008	5735
S01009364	Dunfermline Business Park	883	554	4221	296	4447	4393.5	3975	2703	5741.5	1936	5764
S01009276	Carnock	844	492	4239	300	4146	3883	4100	5112	5687	1197	6450
S01009267	Kincardine South	838	513	4260	304	3793	3941.5	3710	3945	3843	3435	5194
S01009389	Inverkeithing North East	924	574	4330	311	4283	3604	3124	3409	4708	6134	4541
S01009379	Rosyth Pease Hill North	970	650	4479	321	4213	4565	4774	4133	4789	1648	4084
S01009377	Rosyth Dockyard and Castle	1549	1233	4678	332	5030	5914	5084	2751	4591	1078	3872
S01009400	Dalgety Donibristle South	532	320	4901	341	4818	3886	3766	3379	4549	6518	6727
S01009403	Dalgety Donibristle and Hillend	529	344	4918	344	4336	4731	4183	4417	6571	3291	4497
S01009381	Inverkeithing Belleknowes	580	430	4969	347	4793	4958	4707	2797	5590	4888	3275
S01009264	Kincardine North and Tulliallan	562	355	5056	354	5493	5170.5	4875	5040	6203	1046	4290
S01009277	Gowkhall and Landward	557	349	5095	356	6019	6085	6433	5257	6609	382	2339

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S01009285	Cairneyhill North	837	525	5173	366	5796	4691	4621	5939	5257	1106	5966
S01009454	Aberdour	929	530	5251	372	5518.5	5224	5826	6415	5824	1171	2113
S01009385	North Queensferry Ferryhills	481	285	5254	373	4924	4885.5	4934	5494	3950	2266	5443
S01009271	Comrie West	827	563	5312	380	5836	5143	5793	4884	6131	973	6183
S01009398	Dalgety Bogend Wood	623	400	5319	381	4817	4631	4030	5110	5331	5139	4571
S01009273	Saline North	503	278	5362	384	6284	5436.5	5341	6475	6674	561	4746
S01009288	Charlestown and Bellknowes	978	570	5365	385	5367	6435	6173	4694	6077	683	5689
S01009455	St Colme and Aberdour West	1177	723	5425	390	5066	5943	5962	6612	6068	836	4754
S01009286	Cairneyhill West	684	404	5536	394	5703.5	5251.5	4622	6369	5828	1508	5661
S01009394	Dalgety Steeple Clump	930	540	5715	408	5068.5	5933.5	4899	5622	5764	2103	6868
S01009278	Torryburn	561	361	5822	415	6140	6236	5414	5808	6311	922	6740
S01009287	Limekilns	763	424	5887	418	5555	6005	6708	6572	6871	976	6112
S01009284	Cairneyhill East	790	542	5920	420	5318	5581.5	5816	6212	6565	2366	5078
S01009402	Dalgety Crow Hill	858	459	6013	427	5710	5086.5	5692	6052	6454	3025	5481
S01009384	North Queensferry	575	358	6188	440	6441	6131	6434	6692	5726	1592	2999
S01009397	Dalgety St Davids Clump	691	434	6285	446	6236.5	5837.5	5837	6297	4349	2698	4811

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S01009399	Dalgety Longhill Park	696	407	6364	454	6321	4777	5429	6211	4535	5556	6012
S01009393	Hillend	663	417	6445	458	6114	6279	6210	5370	5454	3996	3439
S01009401	Dalgety Ross Plantation	685	364	6536	467	6582	5106	5874	6218	6798	4319	6291
S01009391	Dalgety Letham Hill	670	460	6700	480	6283	6754	6075	5809	6590	3677	4452
S01009390	Dalgety Letham Hill South	749	528	6889	490	6860	6893	6830	6678	6950	2427	6825
S01009396	Dalgety Bay South East	752	403	6905	491	6771	6476	6644	6462	6965	3589	6827
S01009392	Dalgety Letham Farm	556	395	6934	492	6394	6886	6370	6516	6844	4576	6076
S01009395	Dalgety Bay East	687	340	6941	493	6462	6789.5	6212	6310	6939	5861	5061

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/>