

New Pitsligo

Intermediate Zone Statistical Summary

2023



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New Pitsligo Demographic Data

Map of New Pitsligo: Population Change (2014-2021)



Low Growth / Depopulation (Blue) High Growth (Red)

The population of the New Pitsligo IZ decreased by 2.8% between 2014 and 2021. This is mainly down to the population shifts in DZ S01007047 where there was a decrease of 35 (5.4%) and DZ S01007046 where there was a decrease of 21 (3.8%).

Compared to 2014 New Pitsligo has seen significant increases in the older age groups especially with the 70+ age range with a 77.9% increase with 80–89-year-olds.

At 61.1%, the proportion of Working Age people in the IZ is just below the average when looking at the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

At 17.0%, there is a lesser proportion of children in the IZ is than in most other areas across Aberdeenshire.

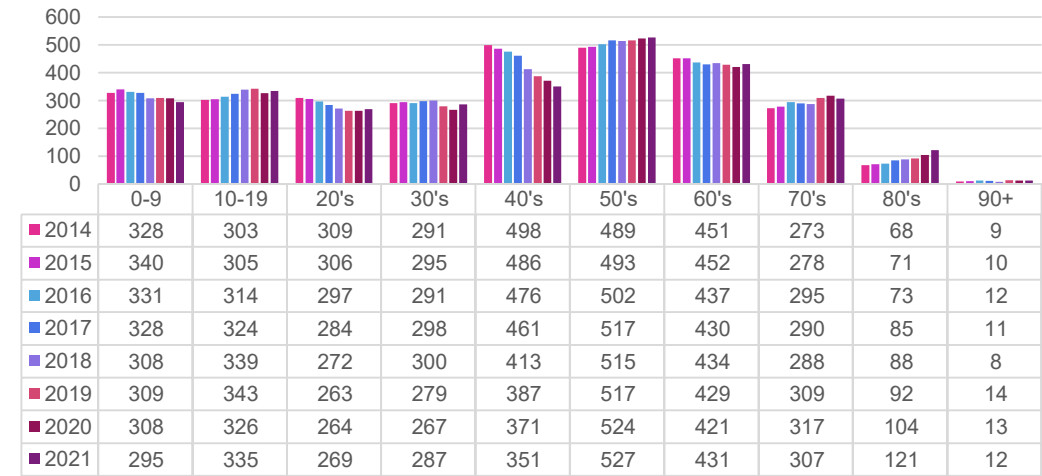
At 21.9% the number of older residents in the IZ is around the average compared to most other areas of Aberdeenshire even with the spikes in population change among the 70+ age range.

In the one DZ that has seen a population increase this is mostly down to a surge in the older age groups.

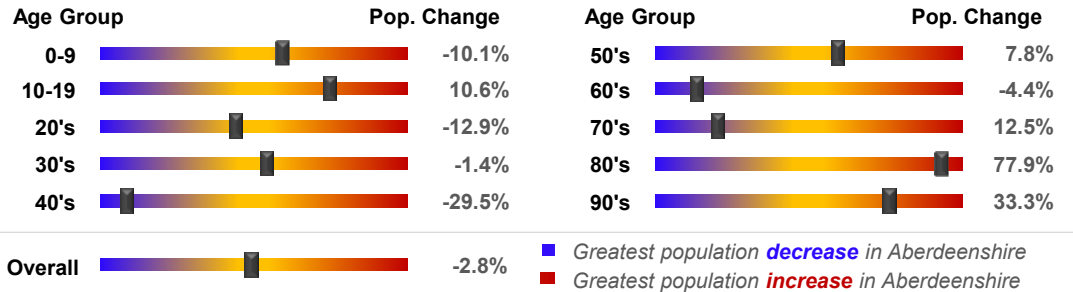
Population Change per Data Zone, 2014 & 2021

Data Zone	2014	2021	% Difference
S01007046	560	539	-3.8%
S01007047	648	613	-5.4%
S01007048	852	857	0.6%
S01007049	959	926	-3.4%
Total	3019	2935	-2.8%

Population per Age Group, New Pitsligo, 2014-2021



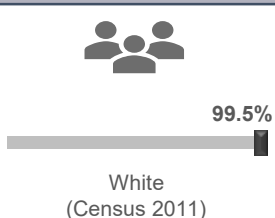
Rate of Population Change per Age Group, 2021 Compared to 2014



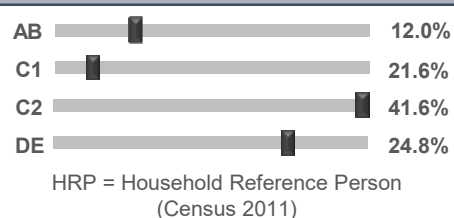
Country of Birth



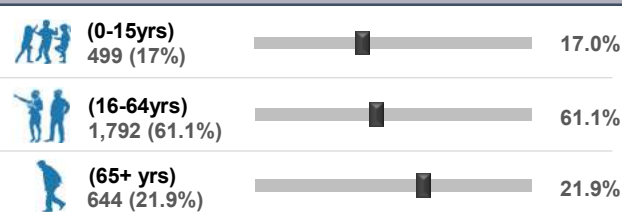
Ethnicity



Approximated Social Grade of HRP

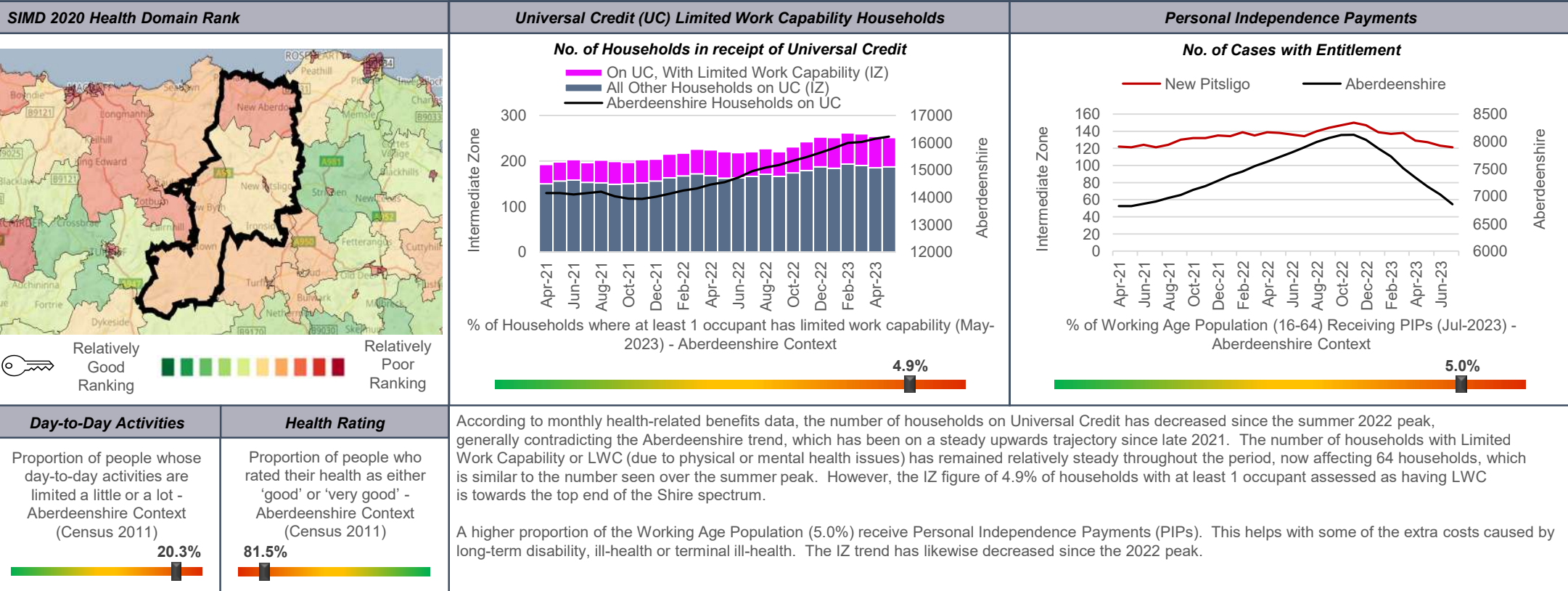


Population per Broad Age Group, 2021



In 2021 2,935 people lived in New Pitsligo -- 499 (17%) were under 15 years of age, 1,792 (61.1%) were aged 16-64, and 644 (21.9%) were over 65.

The black markers show where these percentages sit in the context of Aberdeenshire: left = low; right = high.



SIMD 2020 Health Domain Indicators per each Data Zone in the New Pitsligo Intermediate Zone (compared to Aberdeenshire average)

SIMD Health Domain Indicator (Data Zones colour-coordinated with map) >>	S01007046	S01007047	S01007048	S01007049	Shire
Health Domain Rank (see map for colour-coded rankings) (the higher, the better)	4258	5588	4952	3316	5,254
Comparative Illness Factor (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	85	60	60	105	58
Emergency stays in hospital (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	75.2	69.8	79.9	84.8	71.5
Hospital stays related to alcohol misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	29.5	5.2	22.5	77.7	45.4
Hospital stays related to drug misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	27.6	0.0	18.3	15.9	30
Proportion of live singleton births of lowbirth weight (the lower, the better)	0.0%	6.7%	5.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Proportion of population being prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis	18.1%	14.6%	16.9%	18.7%	15.6%
Standardised Mortality Ratio (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	77	81	80	124	85

New Pitsligo Health Data (2 of 2)

New Pitsligo's position on the 'Health Spectrum' – Aberdeenshire and Scottish Context (the higher the score, the better)



IZ Score in an Aberdeenshire Context:

12 out of 100

Relatively 'Unhealthy' 0



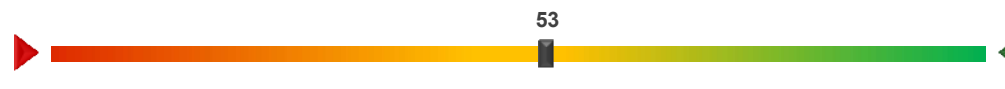
Relatively 'Healthy' 100

Aberdeenshire context: 88% of IZs in Aberdeenshire have a better rank

IZ Score in a Scottish Context:

53 out of 100

Relatively 'Unhealthy' 0



Relatively 'Healthy' 100

Scottish context: 47% of IZs in Scotland have a better rank

Selection of ScotPHO indicators, New Pitsligo IZ compared to Aberdeenshire & Scotland (latest data)

Indicator	Latest Available Figures				IZ Trend	Indicator Measurement
	IZ	IZ's latest figure compared to:				
		Aberdeenshire	Scotland			
Alcohol-related hospital stays	484.3	82.2%		-20.7%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
All-cause mortality among the 15-44 year olds	76.9	-18.5%		-34.4%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks	30.0	-10.6%		-1.8%	Up	% of babies with a valid feeding status
Bowel screening uptake	68.4	-4.6%		2.9%	Up	% of eligible people (aged 50-74)
Child dental health in primary 1	71.4	-7.4%		-1.7%	Down	% of P1 pupils
Child dental health in primary 7	64.3	-15.4%		-10.7%	Up	% of P7 pupils
Child healthy weight in primary 1	60.9	-16.5%		-8.9%	Down	% of P1 pupils
Deaths all ages	945.4	-10.7%		-19.9%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Developmental concerns at 27-30 months	4.1	1.3%		-10.5%	Up	% of children reviewed
Early deaths from cancer (<75)	148.4	12.6%		-0.8%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Early deaths from coronary heart disease (<75)	39.0	3.3%		-25.8%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Female life expectancy	83.1	1.6%		3.0%	Up	Life expectancy at birth in years
Healthy birth weight	81.8	-1.2%		-2.3%	Down	% of all singleton births
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1	97.6	-0.2%		0.6%	Down	% of children in relevant age group
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR	96.3	1.5%		2.0%	Up	% of children in relevant age group
Male life expectancy	78.3	0.7%		2.2%	Down	Life expectancy at birth in years
Maternal obesity	29.8	5.4%		3.7%	Up	% of women at antenatal booking
Patients (65+) with multiple A&E hospitalisations	7209.1	14.6%		5.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with asthma	67.8	112.2%		-0.9%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with COPD	108.2	-7.5%		-47.8%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with coronary heart disease	280.3	-4.7%		-17.9%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients with emergency hospitalisations	6253.7	18.4%		-13.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Premature births	10.9	1.7%		2.7%	Up	% of all live births
Uptake of the HPV vaccine in S3 girls	81.3	-8.1%		-3.6%	Down	% of S3 girls

Based on the 24 health-related indicators in the table, this IZ is situated at the more vulnerable end of the spectrum (12) in an Aberdeenshire context. The IZ fares slightly better when all IZs in Scotland are taken into consideration as it is in the top half nationally (53).

The area compares favourably to most other areas in Scotland in terms of Developmental concerns at 27-30 months, Immunisation uptake at 24 months – MMR and Patients (65+) with multiple emergency hospitalisations.

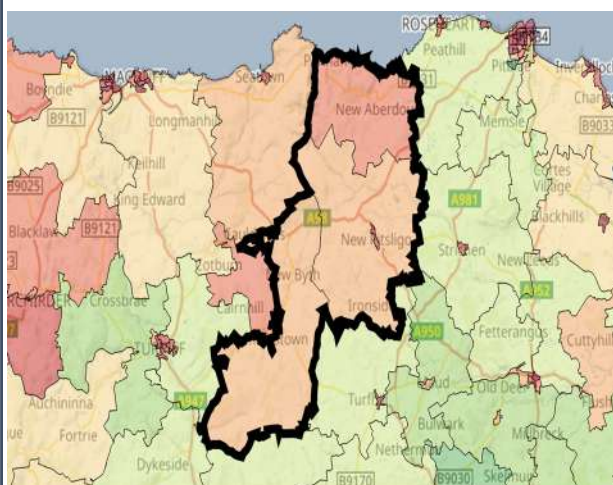
Issues that may require further investigation include:

- Child healthy weight in Primary 1
- Child dental health in Primary 7

With regards to each of the indicators listed above the IZ compares less favourably to other areas in Aberdeenshire and, in some instances, Scotland (and/or the trend is worsening).

New Pitsligo Economic Data (1 of 3)

Rank of Household Income per Data Zone (2023)



In terms of household income, this IZ is among the poorest in Aberdeenshire. The median household income in 2023 equated to £32,816 which is £8,940 lower than the Shire average (£41,756).

Median household income ranges from £28,258 in DZ S01007049 to £37,585 in DZ S01007047.

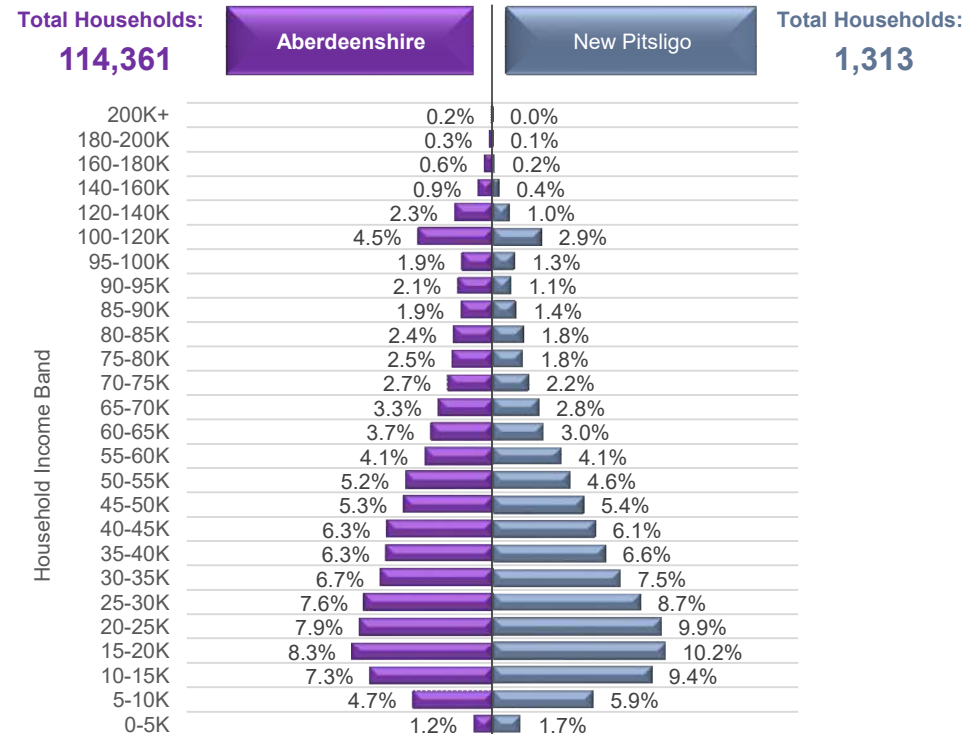
Approximately 7.6% of households in this IZ earn less than £10,000 per year, which is higher-than-average (5.3%). This equates to roughly 100 households.

In addition, Approximately 4.5% of households in this IZ earn more than £100,000 per year, which is lower than average (10.1%). This equates to roughly 59 households.

Household Income per Data Zone (2023)

Data Zone	Households	Average Income	Median Income	Lower Quartile Income
S01007046	258	£ 39,067	£ 31,894	£ 18,612
S01007047	255	£ 44,853	£ 37,585	£ 22,028
S01007048	369	£ 43,828	£ 36,234	£ 20,907
S01007049	431	£ 35,084	£ 28,258	£ 16,377

Household Income per Band, New Pitsligo & Aberdeenshire (2023)



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Median Household Income (2023)



£32,816

Aberdeenshire: £41,756

£32,816



% of Households Earning Less Than £10k (2023)



<£10K

7.6%

Aberdeenshire: 5.3%

7.6%



% of Households Earning More Than £100k (2023)



>£100K

4.5%

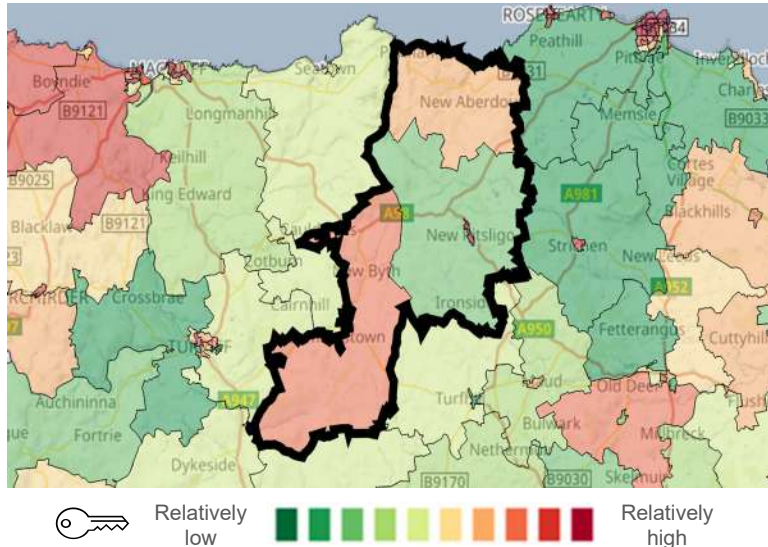
Aberdeenshire: 10.1%

4.5%

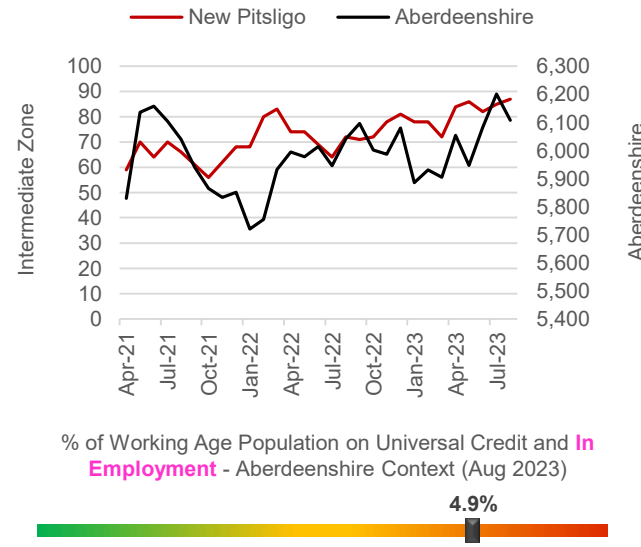


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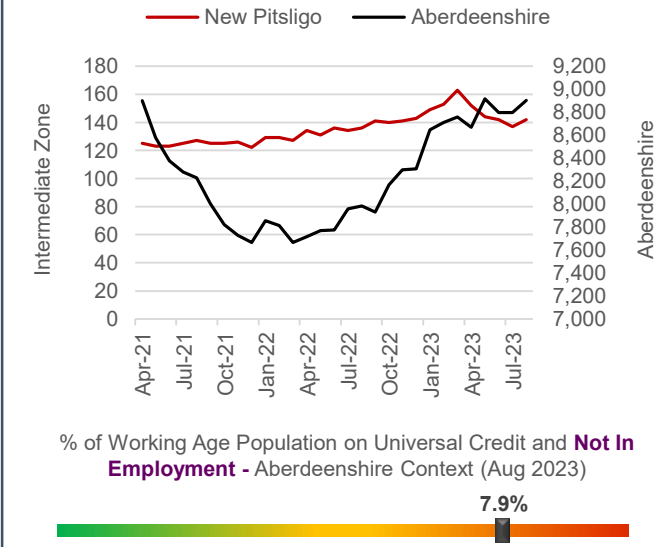
Latest Unemployment Rate - Ranking per Data Zone



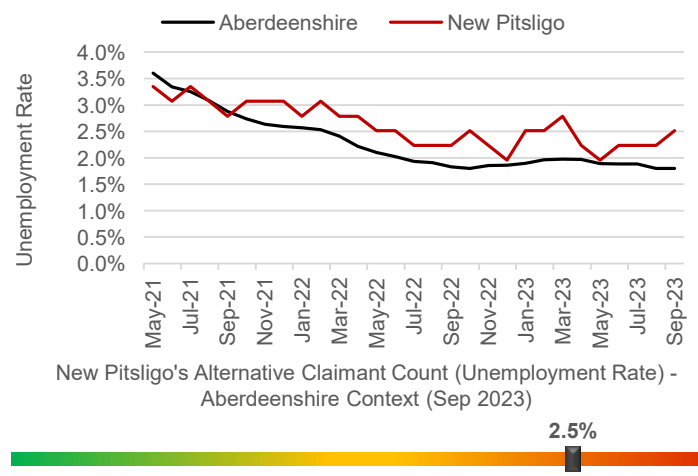
People on Universal Credit - In Employment



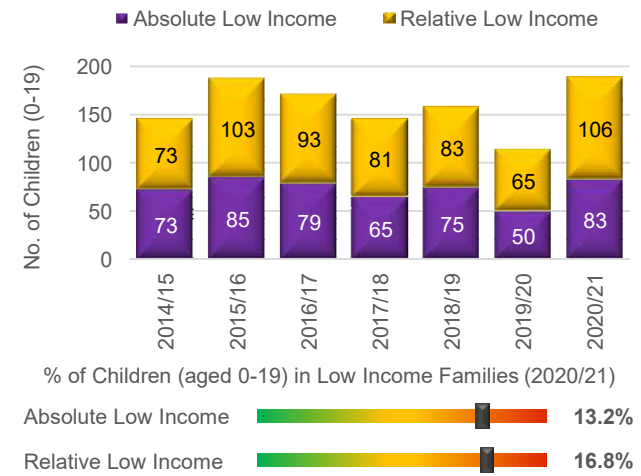
People on Universal Credit - Not In Employment



Alternative Claimant Count - Effective 'Unemployment Rate'



Children in Low Income Families



Summary

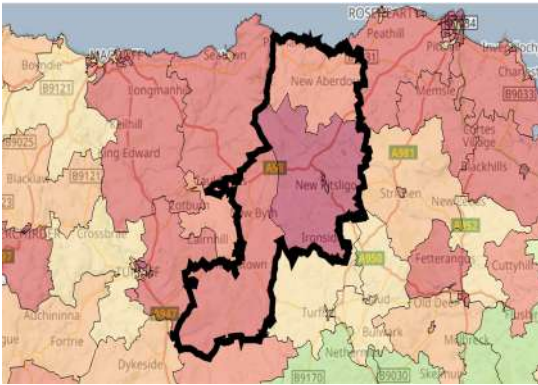
The number of people claiming Universal Credit (UC) - who are also in employment - has remained relatively steady over the last few months, contrary to the Shire-wide trend, which has increased. Latest figures show 4.9% of people aged 16-64 (who also have jobs) are claiming UC. This is towards the higher end of the spectrum in a Shire context. A similar picture emerges in relation to people on UC and not in employment.

Like Aberdeenshire, the unemployment rate in the IZ has fallen substantially since the September 2020 peak of 3.8%. Latest data suggests approximately 2.5% of the Working Age population is currently out-of-work, which is higher than the Aberdeenshire rate (1.8%).

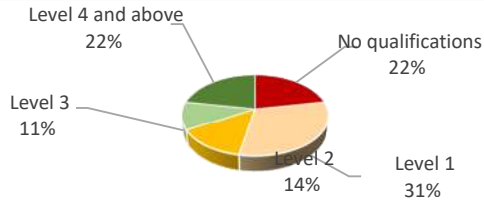
Children living in low-income families are relatively uncommon. However, recent increases suggest the issue may be coming more to the fore over recent years, particularly since 2020/21.

New Pitsligo Economic Data (3 of 3)

People With No Qualifications, Census 2011



% of Employees per Qualification Type



Summary

The employment numbers per broad industrial group relate to the kind of jobs within the area, which may be filled by those living outwith the IZ.

Major industries in terms of jobs in the area include the Construction sector and the Mining sector.

There has been a large growth in Arts & Entertainment sector. Jobs in this industry have increased four times since 2020.

The growth in these type of jobs, has meant a 11% increase in jobs across the IZ between 2020 and 2022, suggesting a good degree of resilience post-Covid.

The area also appears to have lost a greater number of larger enterprises over the most recent year (i.e. companies with sales between £500k – 999k).

Approximate Employment Count per Broad Industrial Group, New Pitsligo, 2020-22

Broad Industrial Group	2020	2021	2022	2020-22 % Diff.
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0	0	10	0%
Mining, quarrying & utilities	100	100	125	25%
Manufacturing	50	75	50	0%
Construction	100	125	125	25%
Motor trades	5	10	5	0%
Wholesale	20	15	20	0%
Retail	20	15	25	25%
Transport & storage (inc postal)	50	75	25	-50%
Accommodation & food services	35	45	40	14%
Information & communication	0	0	0	0%
Financial & insurance	0	0	0	0%
Property	0	0	10	0%
Professional, scientific & technical	20	20	35	75%
Business administration & support services	35	20	25	-29%
Public administration & defence	0	0	0	0%
Education	30	30	30	0%
Health	40	30	20	-50%
Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services	5	10	20	300%
Total	510	570	565	11%

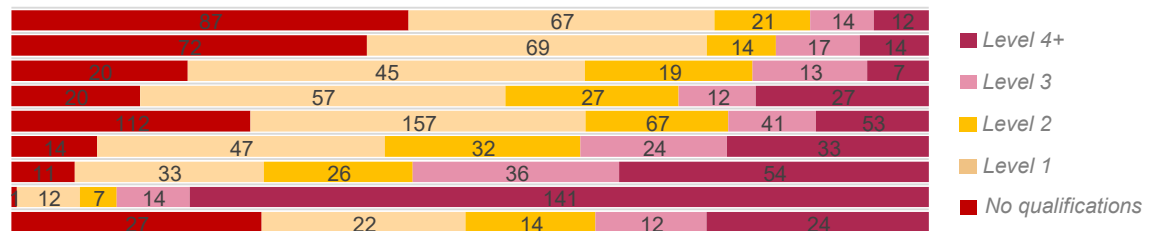
Approximate Number of Enterprises per Turnover Band (£), New Pitsligo, 2021-23

Turnover	2021	2022	2023	2021-23 % Diff.
£1m+	0	0	0	0%
£500-999k	5	0	0	-100%
£200-499k	25	25	20	-20%
£100-199k	40	50	50	25%
£50-99k	40	30	30	-25%
£0-49k	60	60	50	-17%

Employees per Occupation Type, Census 2011

Elementary occupations	201
Process, plant and machine operatives	186
Sales and customer service occupations	104
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	143
Skilled trades occupations	430
Administrative and secretarial occupations	150
Associate professional and technical...	160
Professional occupations	175
Managers, directors and senior officials	99

Employees per Qualification & Occupation Type, Census 2011



New Pitsligo Housing Data



Relatively sparse / rural

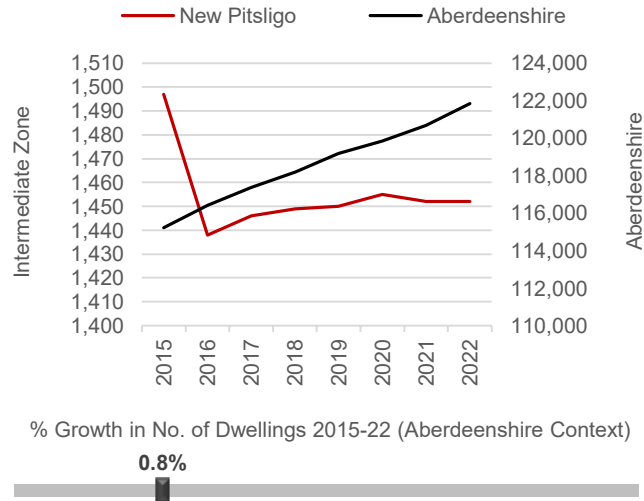
Dwellings per Hectare (2022)

0.08



Relatively dense / urban

Number of Dwellings, 2015-22



Summary

At 0.08 dwellings per hectare, this IZ is in the lower range of the spectrum between the rural and urban extremes.

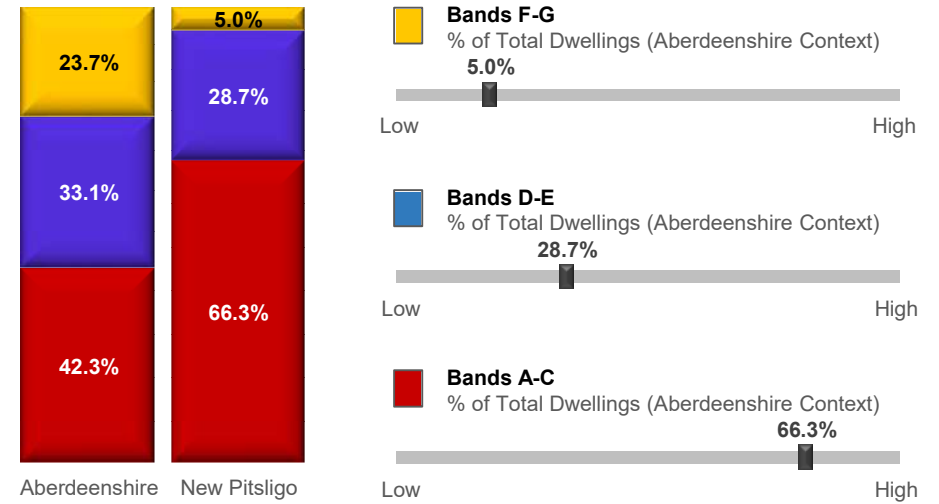
The number of dwellings in the IZ has increased by 0.8% since 2015, which is towards the higher end of the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

House building in the area has been on steady increase since 2015 – 2020 and has since plateaued.

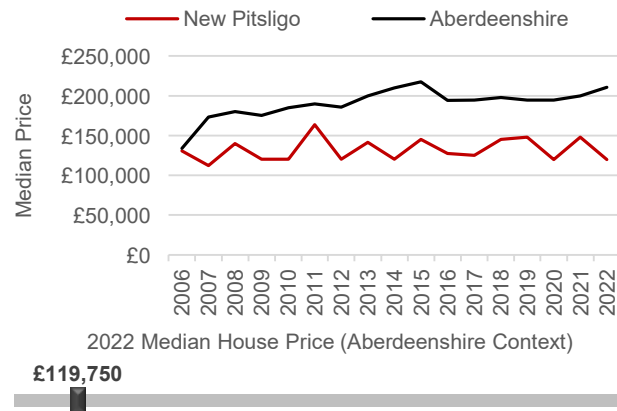
A relatively large proportion of the dwellings in this IZ (66.3%) fall within Council Tax Bands A-C. This puts the IZ towards the higher end of the spectrum. Relatively few properties fall within Bands F-G (5.0%).

The median house price is £119,750 which is significantly lower £91,245 lower than the Aberdeenshire average (£210,995).

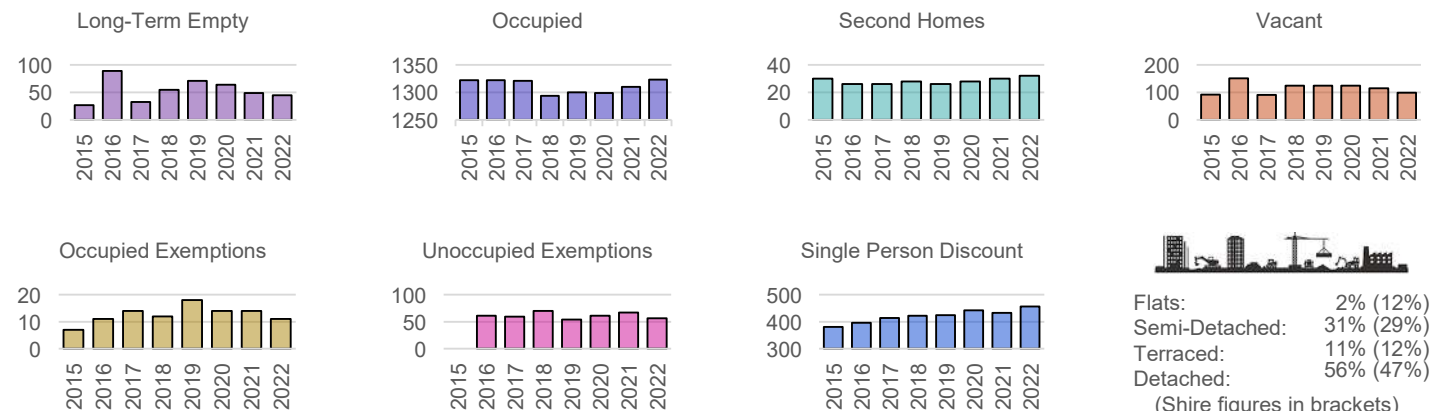
Proportion of Dwellings per Council Tax Band, 2022



Median Residential House Prices (Sales), 2006-22

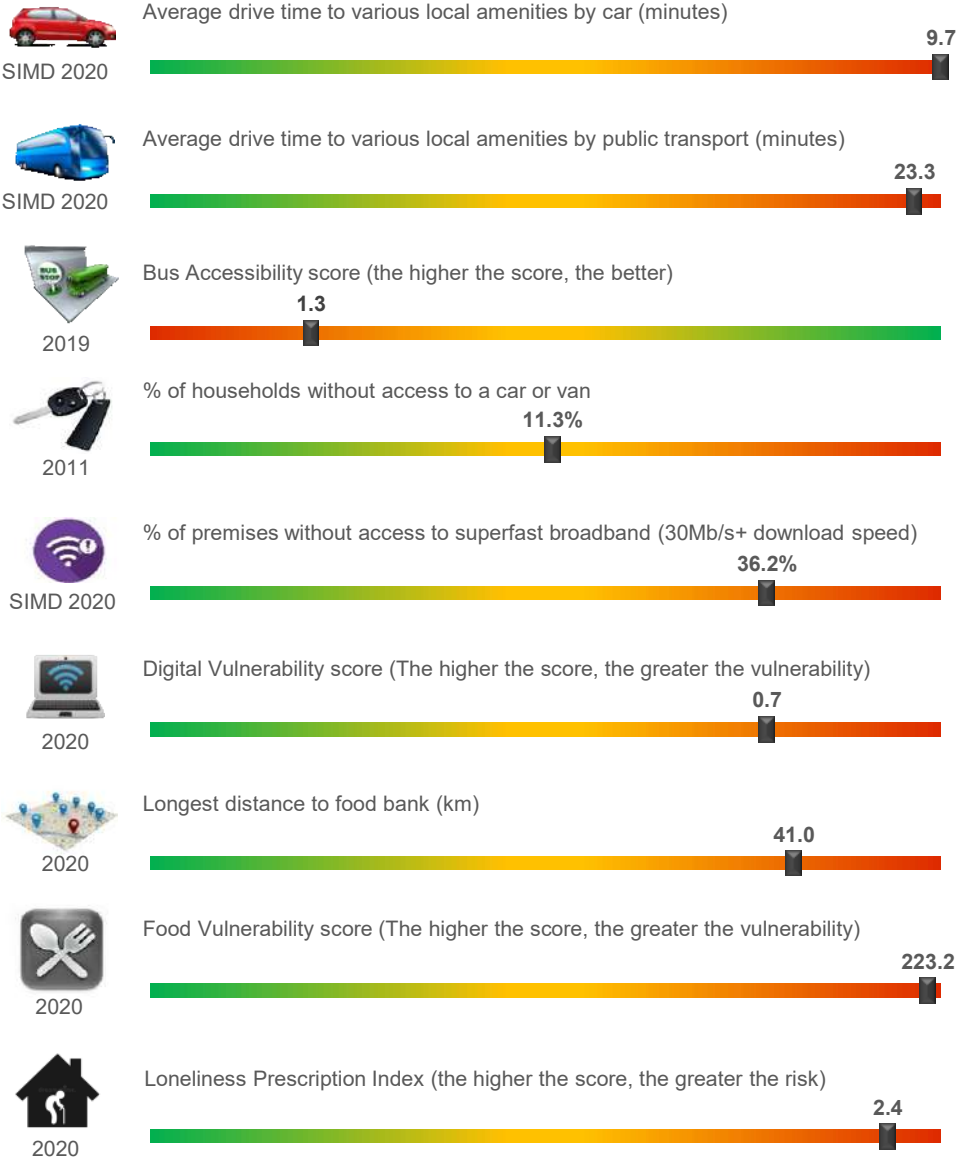


Housing Types, 2015-22 (Data on Flats, etc., relate to 2017 - the latest year for which data are available)

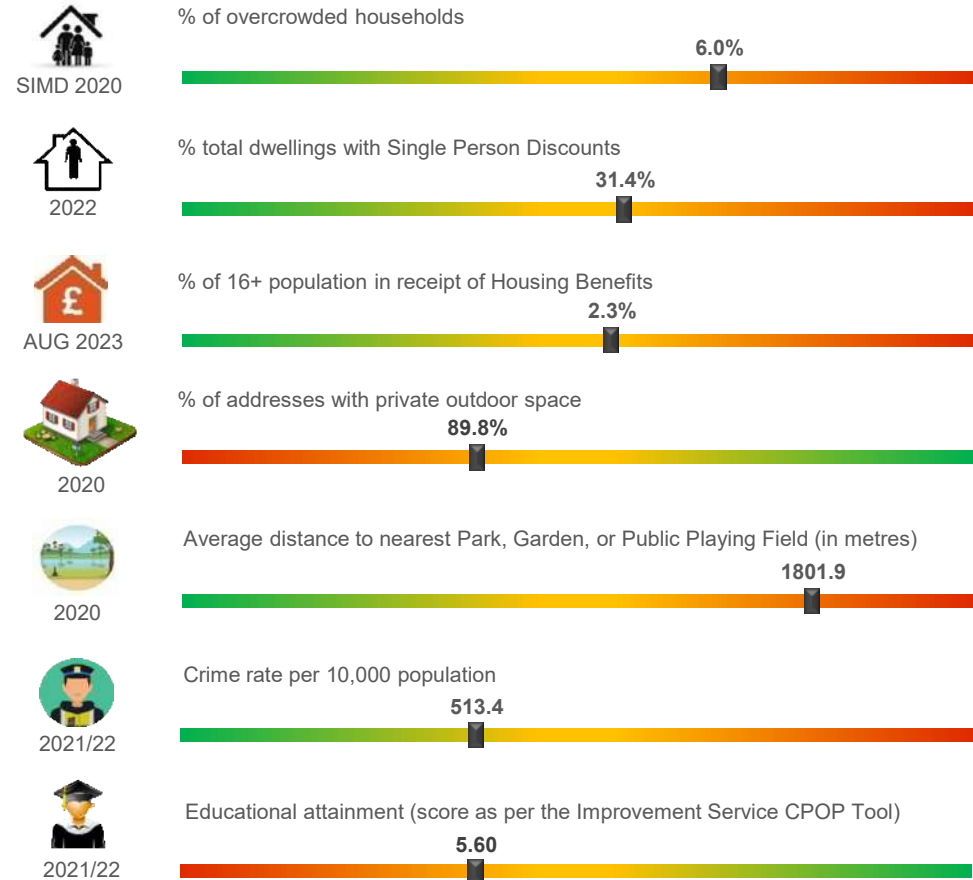


New Pitsligo Other Socio-Economic Data

Geographic Access / Digital Connectivity / Food Vulnerability / Loneliness Proxy



Housing / Environment / Crime Rate / Educational Attainment



Summary

According to the miscellaneous socio-economic indicators on this page, the average travel time by car and public transport to local amenities is relatively high, which is to be expected in a more rural setting. This IZ has one of the lowest bus accessibility scores in Aberdeenshire, which may be a reason as to why 89.7% of households have access to a car or van. The % of dwellings with single person discounts and the % of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits along with overcrowding is towards the higher end of the spectrum. Digital Vulnerability is towards the lower end of the spectrum however the % of premises without access to superfast broadband is at 46.1%.