

Huntly

Intermediate Zone Statistical Summary

2023

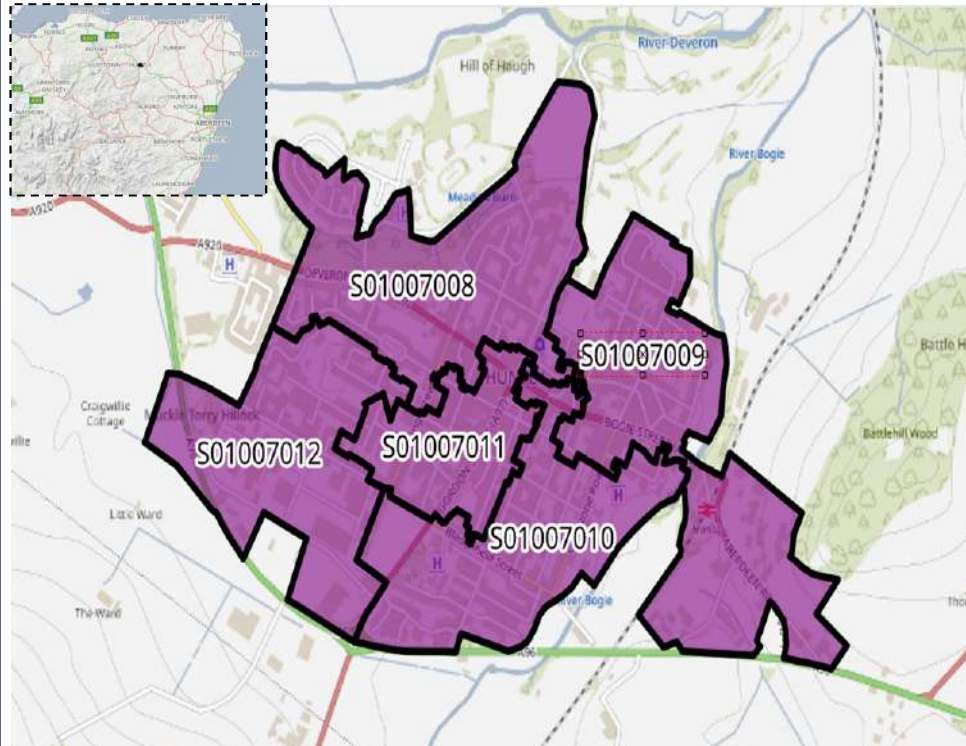


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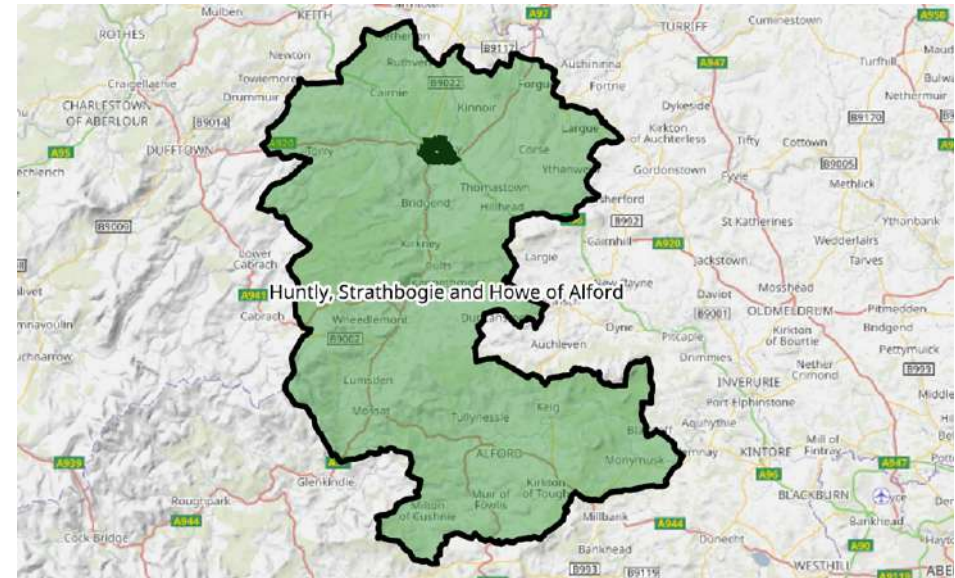


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Data Zones Within the Intermediate Zone



Relevant Multi-Member Wards



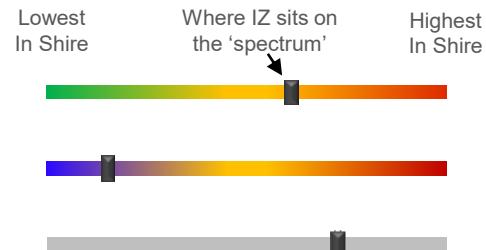
Notes on the Maps

The map on the left shows the location and the geographic area of the Huntly Intermediate Zone which contains five Data Zones. The Intermediate Zone is found in Ward 14, Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford.

Spectrum Charts Explained

The following statistical pages frequently utilise spectrum charts as a visual aid to accompany an indicator. They are used to place the relevant Intermediate Zone (IZ) in the context of all other IZs in Aberdeenshire with regards to that indicator.

The charts to the right are examples of the spectrum charts used in this report. The black line represents where the IZ sits in the context of the highest and lowest figures in Aberdeenshire. If the black line is situated towards the left-hand side, the IZ recorded one of the lowest figures in Aberdeenshire. Conversely, if the black line is towards the right-hand side, it recorded one of the highest figures in Aberdeenshire.



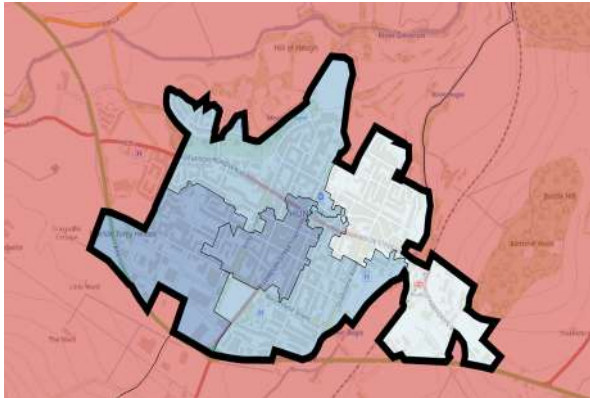
The green/red spectrum charts are the most common type. If the black line is situated towards the red end of the spectrum, it means the figure is objectively worse than most other IZs in Aberdeenshire and *vice versa*.

The blue/red spectrum charts are used in the demographic section to denote high population growth (red) and population decline (blue).

The grey spectrum charts are simply used to denote high and low in the context of Aberdeenshire, where the high / low figure is neither good nor bad. An example would be the proportion of dwellings that fall within Council Tax Bands F-G.

Huntly Demographic Data

Map of Huntly: Population Change (2014-2021)



Low Growth / Depopulation High Growth

The population of the Huntly IZ decreased by 6.8% between 2014 and 2021. This is mainly down to the population shifts in DZ S01007011 where there was a decrease of 79 (9.3%) and DZ S01007012 where there was a decrease of 56 (8.2%).

Compared to 2014 Huntly has seen significant decreases in all age groups especially with the 40 - 49 age range with a 18.3% decrease and the 20 - 29 age range with a 13.1% decrease.

At 56.0%, the proportion of Working Age people in the IZ is right at the bottom end of the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

At 15.5%, there is a lesser proportion of children in the IZ is than in most other areas across Aberdeenshire.

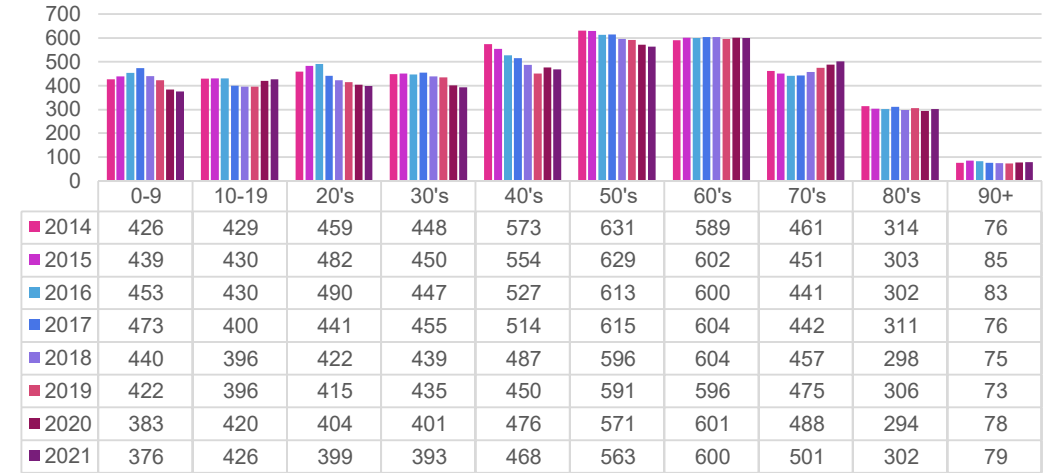
At 28.5% the number of older residents in the IZ is significantly higher than most other areas of Aberdeenshire even without any major spikes in population change among the 65+ age range.

In all DZ's that have seen population decreases this is mostly down to a drop in children and working-class age groups.

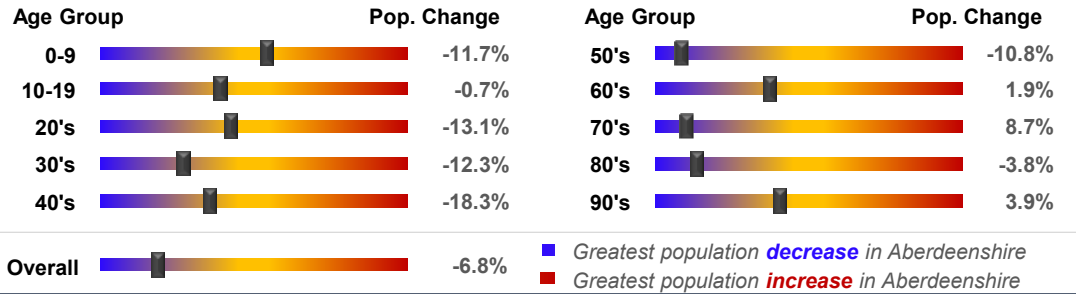
Population Change per Data Zone, 2014 & 2021

Data Zone	2014	2021	% Difference
S01007008	1036	964	-6.9%
S01007009	1036	1000	-3.5%
S01007010	801	745	-7.0%
S01007011	852	773	-9.3%
S01007012	681	625	-8.2%
Total	4406	4107	-6.8%

Population per Age Group, Huntly, 2014-2021



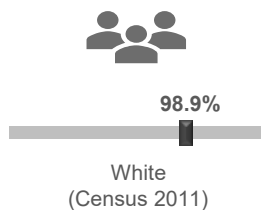
Rate of Population Change per Age Group, 2021 Compared to 2014



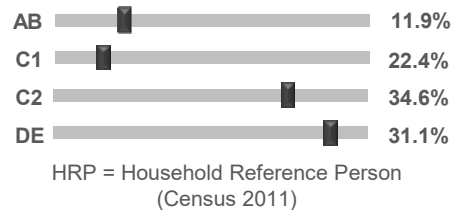
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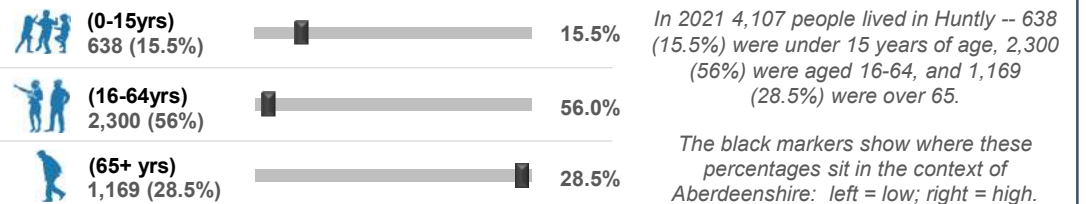
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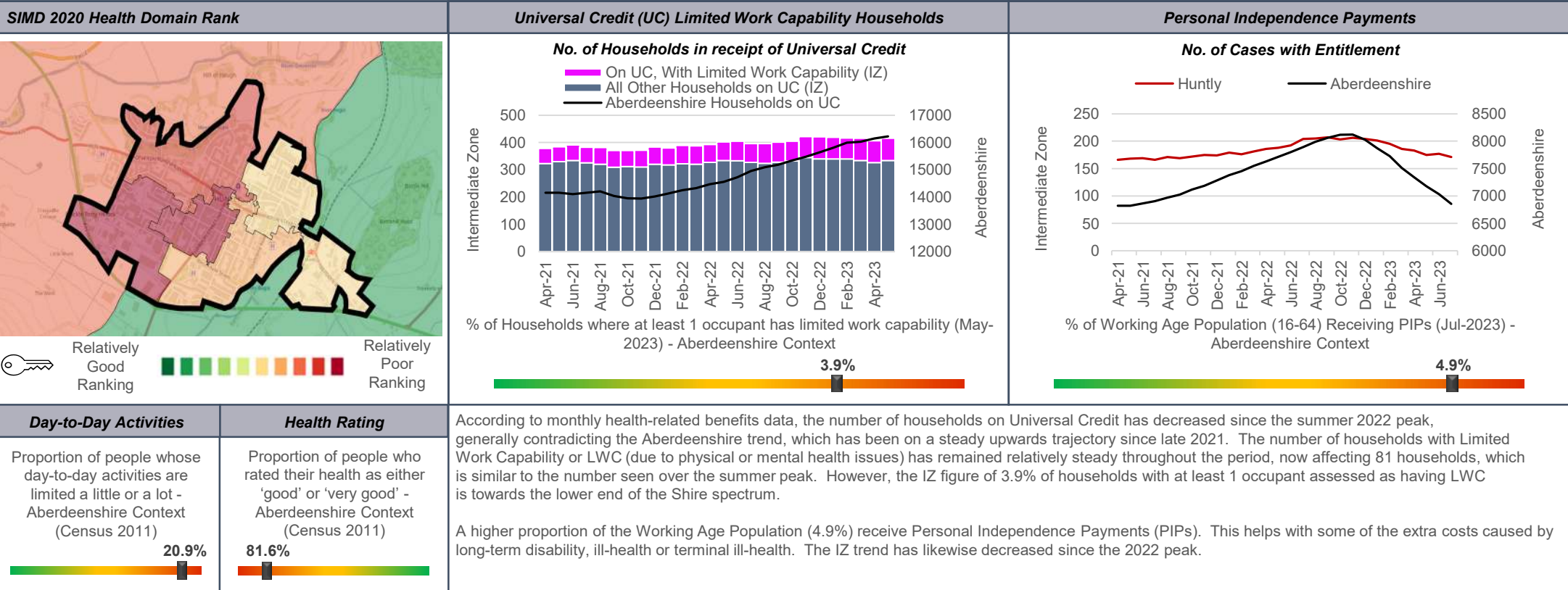


Approximated Social Grade of HRP



Population per Broad Age Group, 2021



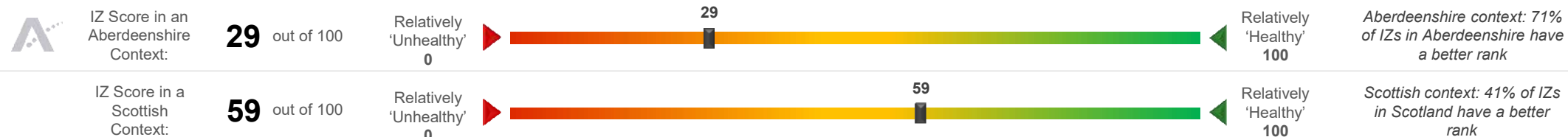


SIMD 2020 Health Domain Indicators per each Data Zone in the Huntly Intermediate Zone (compared to Aberdeenshire average)

SIMD Health Domain Indicator (Data Zones colour-coordinated with map) >>	S01007008	S01007009	S01007010	S01007011	S01007012	Shire
Health Domain Rank (see map for colour-coded rankings) (the higher, the better)	3713	5278	4808	3128	2821	5,254
Comparative Illness Factor (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	80	55	50	95	95	58
Emergency stays in hospital (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	82.1	66.6	73.4	110.1	106.4	71.5
Hospital stays related to alcohol misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	36.5	69.7	74.2	125.0	130.0	45.4
Hospital stays related to drug misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	65.9	15.8	23.3	0.0	323.1	30
Proportion of live singleton births of lowbirth weight (the lower, the better)	4.8%	5.1%	9.1%	10.5%	7.9%	4.0%
Proportion of population being prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis	18.7%	15.7%	21.0%	20.1%	19.5%	15.6%
Standardised Mortality Ratio (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	155	71	99	99	76	85

Huntly Health Data (2 of 2)

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



Selection of ScotPHO indicators, Huntly 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	294.8	10.9%	-51.7%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
All-cause mortality among the 15-44 year olds	188.0	99.1%	60.5%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks	37.3	-3.3%	5.5%	Up	% of babies with a valid feeding status	
Bowel screening uptake	71.0	-2.0%	5.4%	Up	% of eligible people (aged 50-74)	
Child dental health in primary 1	59.3	-19.5%	-13.9%	Up	% of P1 pupils	
Child dental health in primary 7	77.5	-2.2%	2.5%	Up	% of P7 pupils	
Child healthy weight in primary 1	68.6	-8.8%	-1.2%	Down	% of P1 pupils	
Deaths all ages	1154.2	9.0%	-2.2%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Developmental concerns at 27-30 months	4.6	1.7%	-10.0%	Up	% of children reviewed	
Early deaths from cancer (<75)	110.4	-16.2%	-26.2%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Early deaths from coronary heart disease (<75)	33.6	-11.0%	-36.1%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Female life expectancy	82.0	0.1%	1.5%	Up	Life expectancy at birth in years	
Healthy birth weight	80.0	-3.1%	-4.1%	Down	% of all singleton births	
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1	99.1	1.3%	2.1%	Down	% of children in relevant age group	
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR	96.5	1.7%	2.1%	Down	% of children in relevant age group	
Male life expectancy	76.3	-1.8%	-0.4%	Down	Life expectancy at birth in years	
Maternal obesity	37.1	12.7%	11.0%	Up	% of women at antenatal booking	
Patients (65+) with multiple A&E hospitalisations	5140.5	-18.3%	-24.7%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Patients hospitalised with asthma	39.1	22.3%	-42.9%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Patients hospitalised with COPD	117.5	0.4%	-43.4%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Patients hospitalised with coronary heart disease	213.0	-27.6%	-37.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Patients with emergency hospitalisations	5744.3	8.8%	-20.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.	
Premature births	8.9	-0.4%	0.7%	Up	% of all live births	
Uptake of the HPV vaccine in S3 girls	89.8	0.5%	5.0%	Up	% 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 (29) 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 (59).

The area compares favourably to most other areas in Scotland in terms of Developmental concerns at 27-30 months, Patients hospitalised with asthma, coronary heart disease, Premature Births, and Patients hospitalised with COPD.

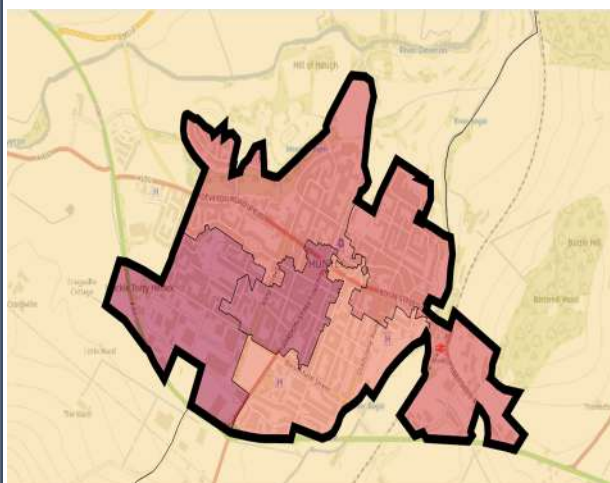
Issues that may require further investigation include:

- Maternal obesity
- Healthy Birth Weight
- Child healthy weight in primary 1

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).

Huntly 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 £27,692 which is £14,064 lower than the Shire average (£41,756).

Median household income ranges from £32,227 in DZ S01007010 to £22,638 in DZ S01007012.

Approximately 11.0% of households in this IZ earn less than £10,000 per year, which is higher-than-average (5.3%). This equates to roughly 230 households.

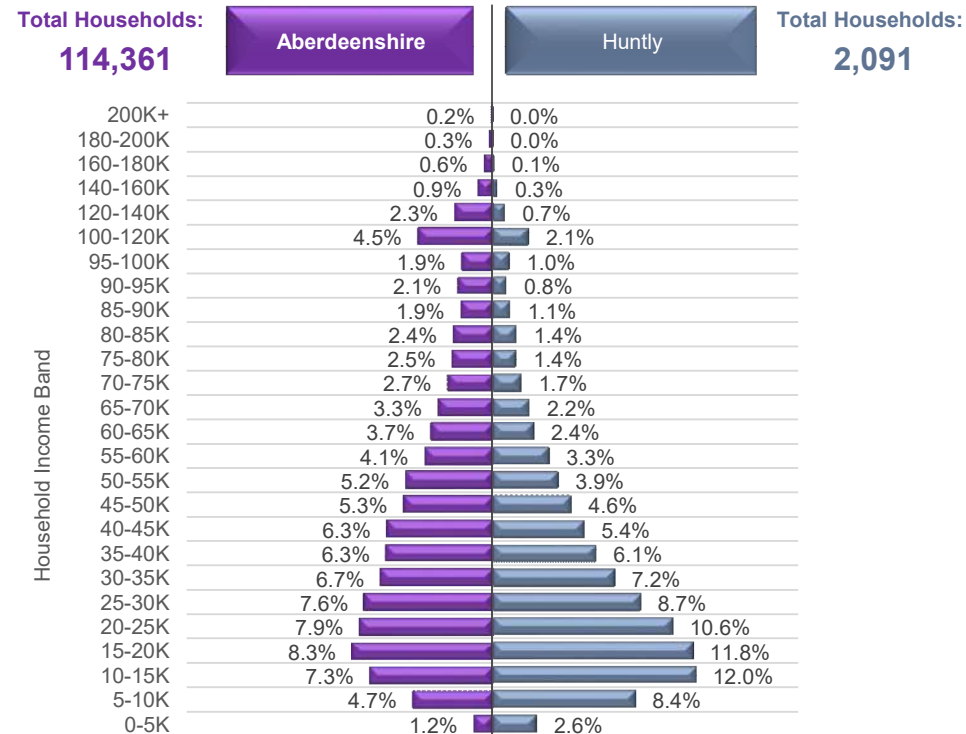
In addition, Approximately 3.4% of households in this IZ earn more than £100,000 per year, which is lower than average (10.1%). This equates to roughly 71 households.



Household Income per Data Zone (2023)

Data Zone	Households	Average Income	Median Income	Lower Quartile Income
S01007008	447	£ 36,942	£ 29,522	£ 17,038
S01007009	521	£ 37,644	£ 29,993	£ 17,309
S01007010	382	£ 40,943	£ 32,227	£ 18,196
S01007011	441	£ 30,989	£ 23,941	£ 13,778
S01007012	300	£ 28,746	£ 22,638	£ 13,433

Household Income per Band, Huntly & Aberdeenshire (2023)



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Median Household Income (2023)



£27,692

Aberdeenshire: £41,756

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



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Aberdeenshire: 5.3%

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



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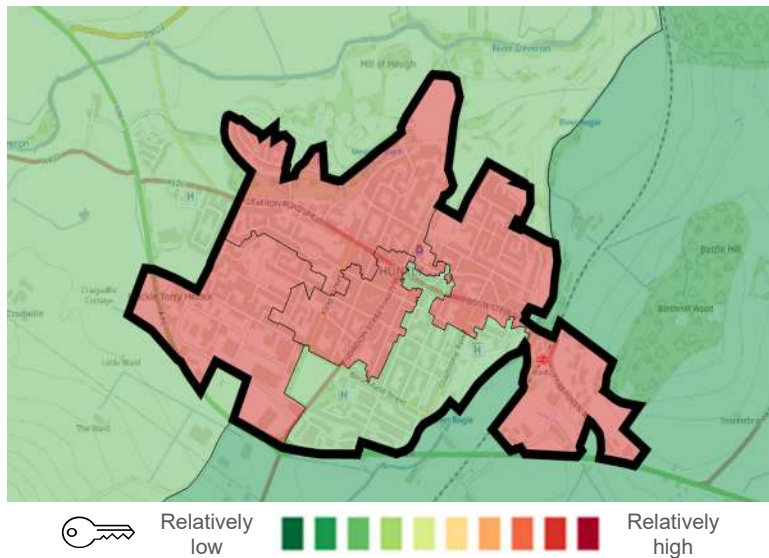
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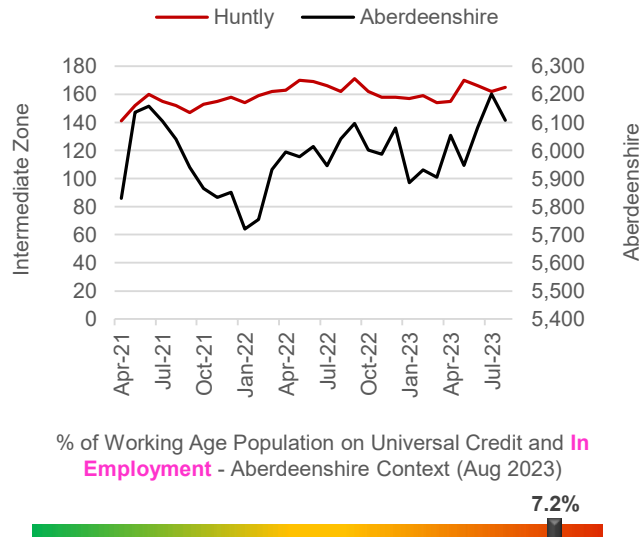


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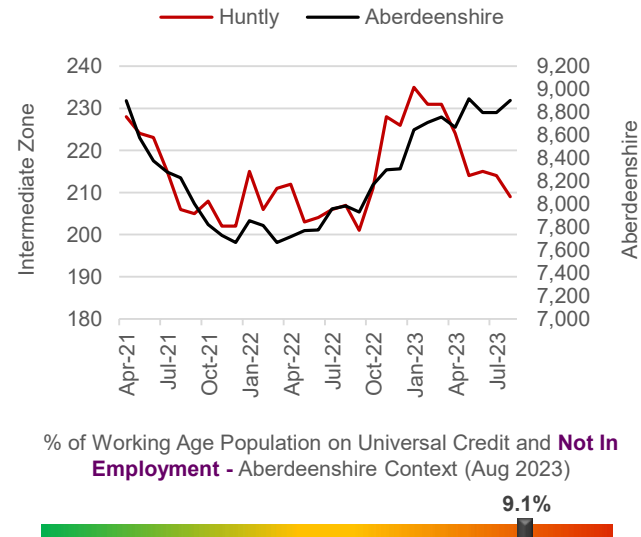
Latest Unemployment Rate - Ranking per Data Zone



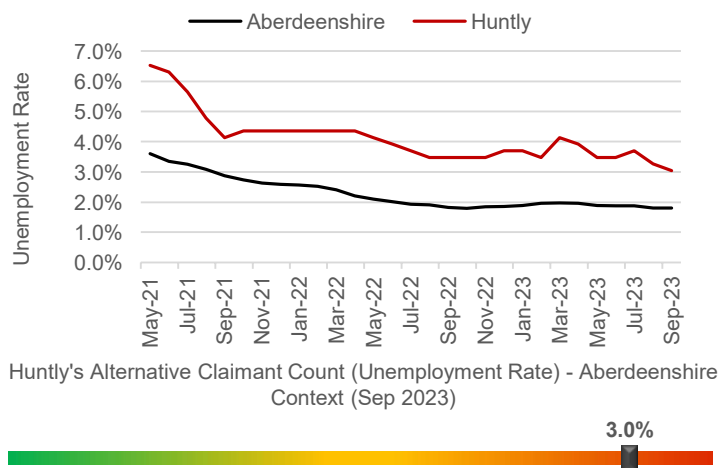
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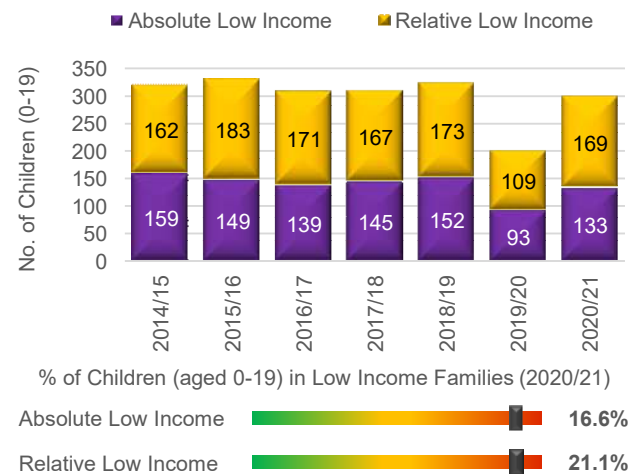
People on Universal Credit - Not In Employment



Alternative Claimant Count - Effective 'Unemployment Rate'



Children in Low Income Families



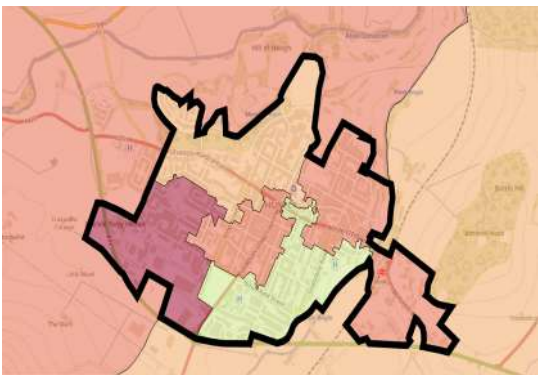

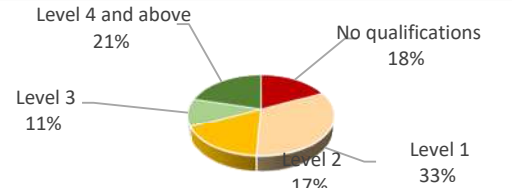
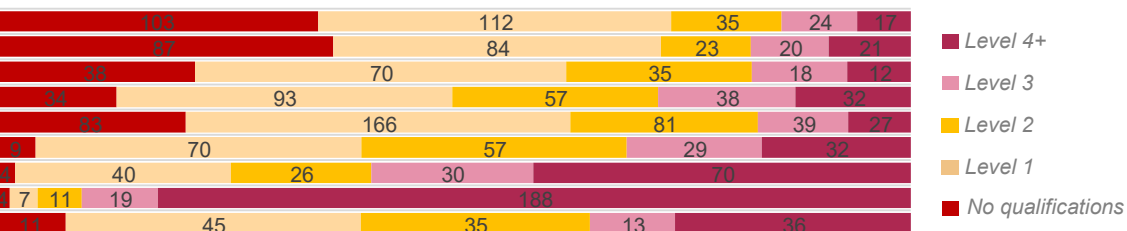
Summary

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 7.2% of people aged 16-64 (who also have jobs) are claiming UC. This is towards the highest 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 since the September 2020 peak of 3.8%. Latest data suggests approximately 3.0% of the Working Age population is currently out-of-work, which is still significantly 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.

Huntly Economic Data (3 of 3)

People With No Qualifications, Census 2011	Summary	Approximate Employment Count per Broad Industrial Group, Huntly, 2020-22																																																																																																				
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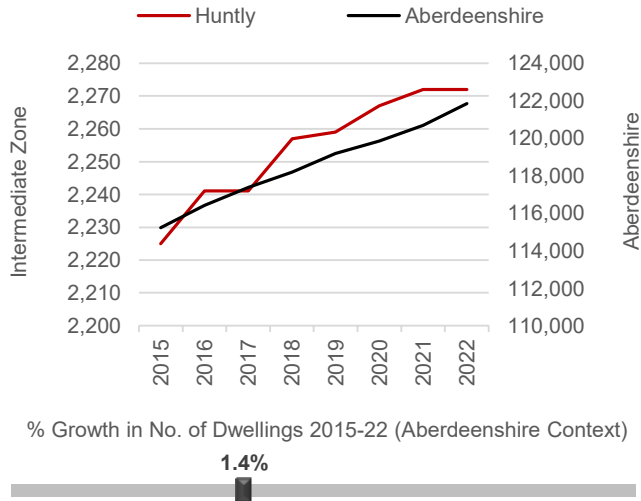
Dwellings per Hectare (2022)

12.74



Relatively dense / urban

Number of Dwellings, 2015-22



Summary

At 12.74 dwellings per hectare, this IZ is in the higher range of the spectrum between the rural and urban extremes.

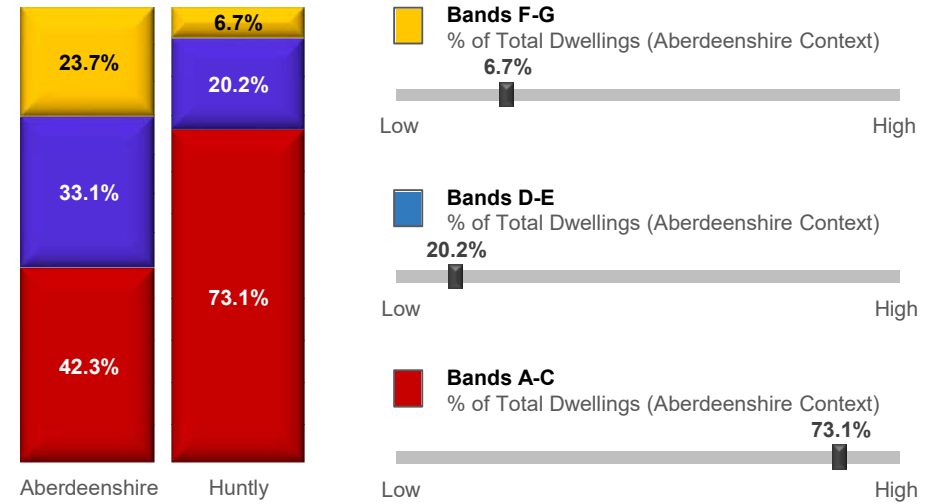
The number of dwellings in the IZ has increased by 1.4% since 2015, which is towards the lower end of the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

House building in the area has been on steady increase since 2015 – 2021 and has since plateaued.

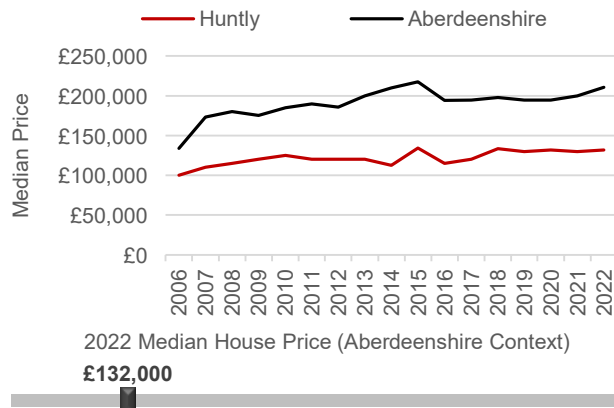
A relatively large proportion of the dwellings in this IZ (73.1%) fall within Council Tax Bands A-C. This puts the IZ towards the higher end of the spectrum. Relatively few properties fall within Bands F-G (6.7%).

The median house price is £132,000 which is significantly lower £78,995 lower than the Aberdeenshire average (£210,995).

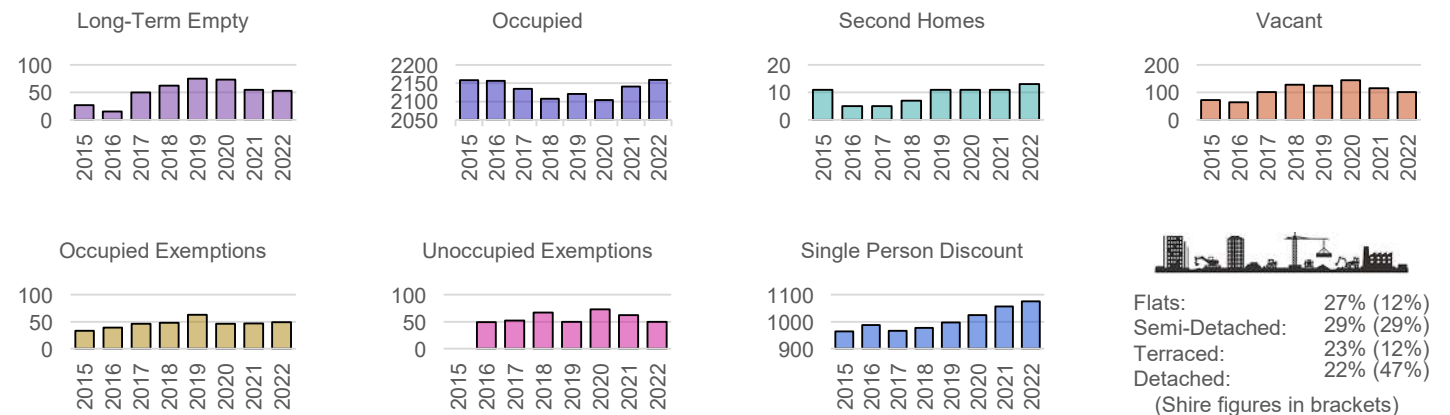
Proportion of Dwellings per Council Tax Band, 2022



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)



Huntly Other Socio-Economic Data

Geographic Access / Digital Connectivity / Food Vulnerability / Loneliness Proxy



Average drive time to various local amenities by car (minutes)

2.4

SIMD 2020



Average drive time to various local amenities by public transport (minutes)

6.6

SIMD 2020



Bus Accessibility score (the higher the score, the better)

4.0

2019



% of households without access to a car or van

30.0%

2011



% of premises without access to superfast broadband (30Mb/s+ download speed)

5.3%

SIMD 2020



Digital Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability)

1.3

2020



Longest distance to food bank (km)

23.9

2020



Food Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability)

141.8

2020



Loneliness Prescription Index (the higher the score, the greater the risk)

-1.2

2020



Housing / Environment / Crime Rate / Educational Attainment



% of overcrowded households

8.9%

SIMD 2020



% total dwellings with Single Person Discounts

47.3%

2022



% of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits

6.0%

AUG 2023



% of addresses with private outdoor space

87.4%

2020



Average distance to nearest Park, Garden, or Public Playing Field (in metres)

239.8

2020



Crime rate per 10,000 population

1234.8

2021/22



Educational attainment (score as per the Improvement Service CPOP Tool)

5.14

2021/22



Summary

According to the miscellaneous socio-economic indicators on this page, the average travel time by car and public transport to local amenities is low. Car ownership is low with 30% of households without access to a car or van, making them dependant on public transport. Digital Vulnerability is high, however the % of premises without access to superfast broadband is low (5.3%). Education Attainment is low and there is a high crime rate. Huntly has one of the highest overcrowding rates in Aberdeenshire and the highest proportion of Single Person Discounts. Due to the urban nature of the IZ, the average distance to the nearest park, garden or public playing field is relatively low.