

# Ythsie

## Intermediate Zone Statistical Summary

2023

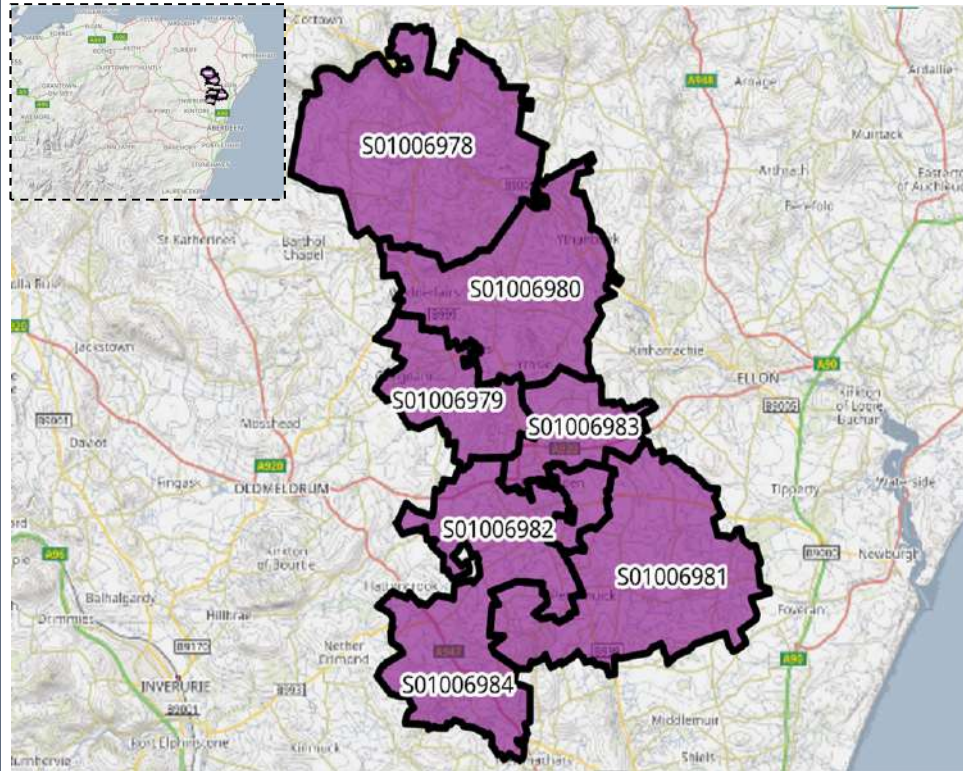


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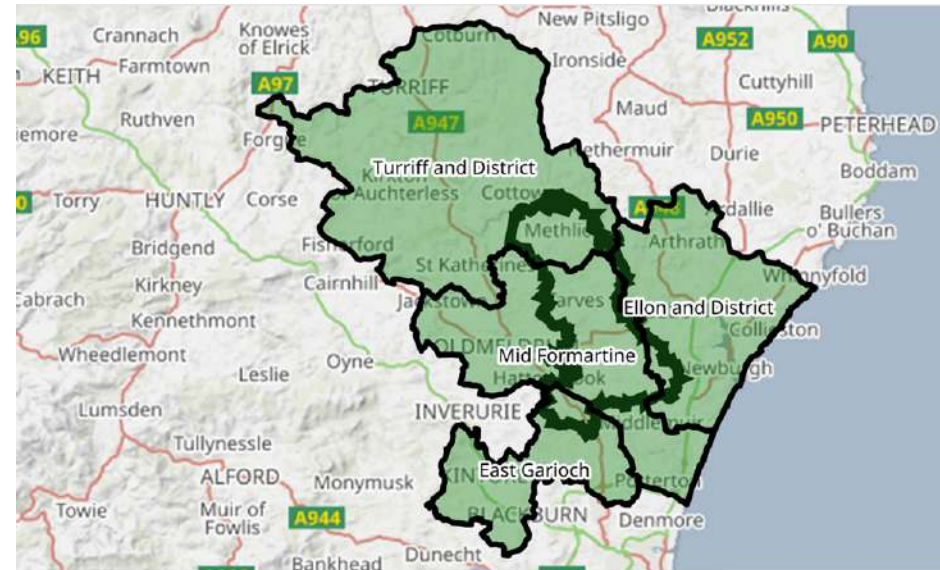


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Data Zones Within the Intermediate Zone



Relevant Multi-Member Wards



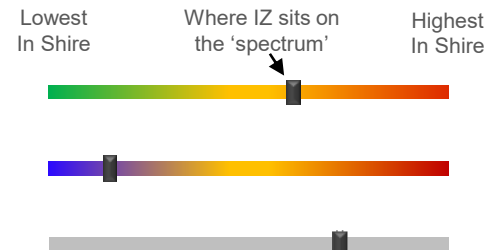
Notes on the Maps

The Map on the left shows the location and geographic area of the Ythsie Intermediate Zone. It contains seven Data Zones and stretches out across four Wards. Ward 7, Ellon and District, Ward 8, Mid Formartine, Ward 9, Ellon and District and Ward 12 East Garioch.

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.



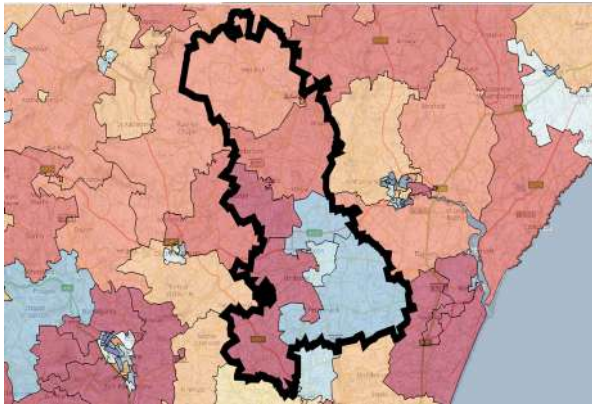
The green/red spectrum charts are the most common type. If the black line is situated towards the red end of the spectrum, it means the figure is objectively worse than most other IZs in Aberdeenshire and *vice versa*.

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.

Ythsie Demographic Data

Map of Ythsie: Population Change (2014-2021)



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

The population of the Ythsie IZ increased by 4.4% between 2014 and 2021. This is mainly down to the population spikes in DZ S01006984 where there was an increase of 240 (30.9%) and DZ S01006979 where there was an increase of 119 (13.4%).

Compared to 2014 Ythsie has seen significant increases in the older age groups especially with the 70+ age range with a 53.6% increase with 70-79-year-olds.

At 61.5%, the proportion of Working Age people in the IZ is just above the average when looking at the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

At 20.2%, there is a greater proportion of children in the IZ is than in most other areas across Aberdeenshire.

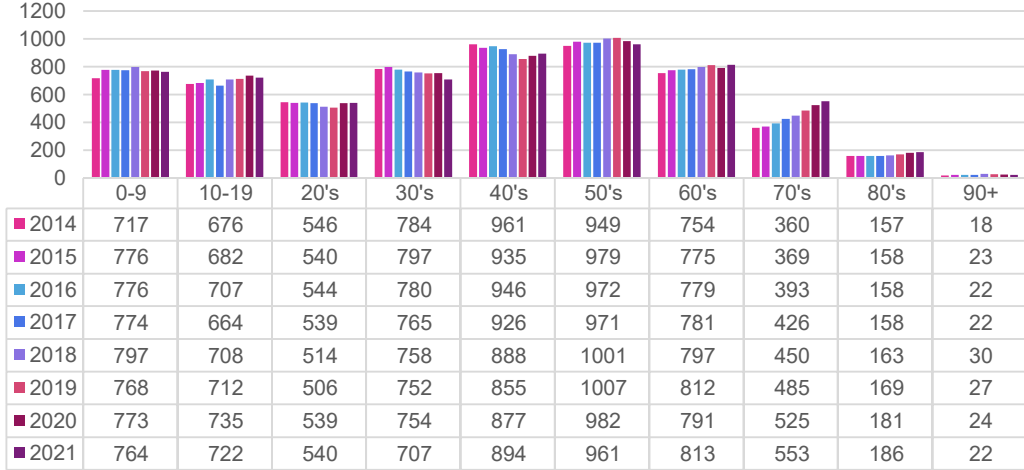
At 18.3% the number of older residents in the IZ is lower than most other areas of Aberdeenshire even with the spikes in population change among the 70+ age range.

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

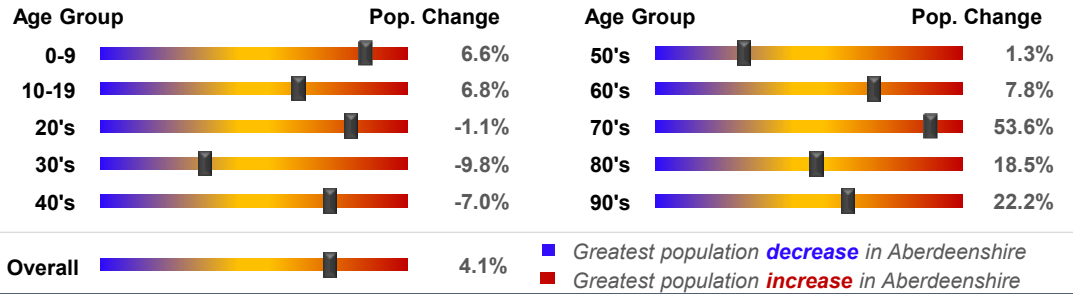
Population Change per Data Zone, 2014 & 2021

Data Zone	2014	2021	% Difference
S01006978	903	909	0.7%
S01006979	890	1009	13.4%
S01006980	853	885	3.8%
S01006981	816	757	-7.2%
S01006982	921	879	-4.6%
S01006983	762	706	-7.3%
S01006984	777	1017	30.9%
Total	5922	6162	4.1%

Population per Age Group, Ythsie, 2014-2021



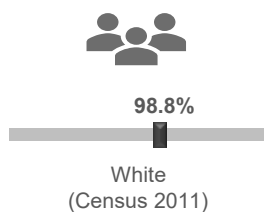
Rate of Population Change per Age Group, 2021 Compared to 2014



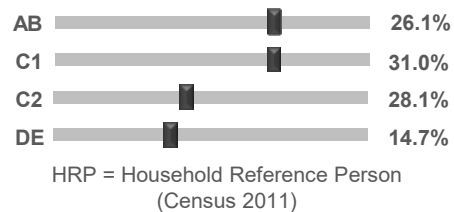
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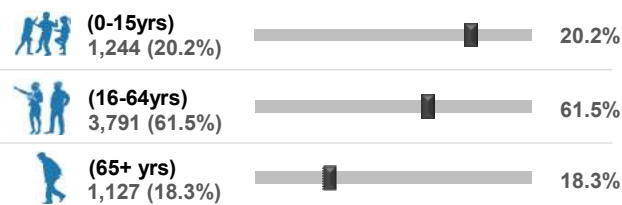
Ethnicity



Approximated Social Grade of HRP



Population per Broad Age Group, 2021

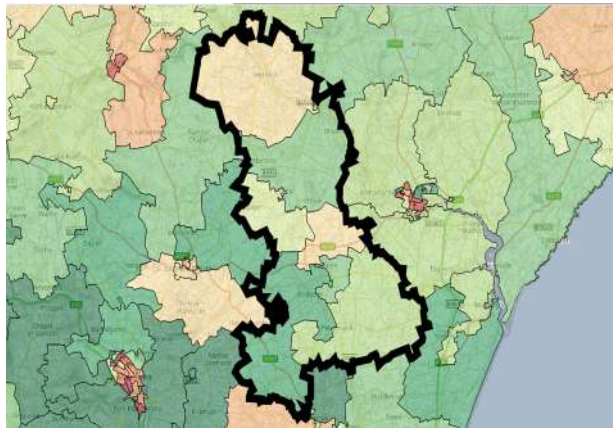


In 2021 6,162 people lived in Ythsie -- 1,244 (20.2%) were under 15 years of age, 3,791 (61.5%) were aged 16-64, and 1,127 (18.3%) were over 65.

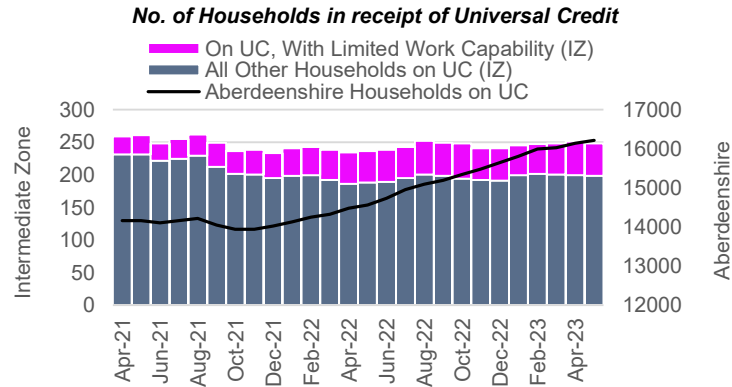
The black markers show where these percentages sit in the context of Aberdeenshire: left = low; right = high.

Ythsie Health Data (1 of 2)

**SIMD 2020 Health Domain Rank**



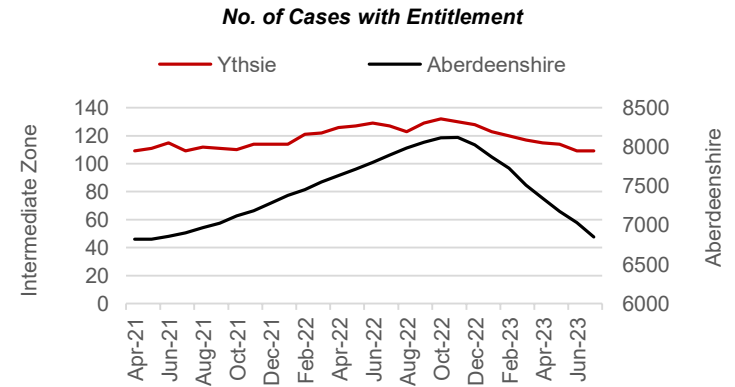
**Universal Credit (UC) Limited Work Capability Households**



% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability (May-2023) - Aberdeenshire Context



**Personal Independence Payments**



% of Working Age Population (16-64) Receiving PIPs (Jul-2023) - Aberdeenshire Context



**Day-to-Day Activities**

Proportion of people whose day-to-day activities are limited a little or a lot - Aberdeenshire Context (Census 2011)

12.9%



**Health Rating**

Proportion of people who rated their health as either 'good' or 'very good' - Aberdeenshire Context (Census 2011)

89.4%



According to monthly health-related benefits data, the number of households on Universal Credit has decreased since the summer 2022 peak, generally contradicting the Aberdeenshire trend, which has been on a steady upwards trajectory since late 2021. The number of households with Limited Work Capability or LWC (due to physical or mental health issues) has remained relatively steady throughout the period, now affecting 52 households, which is similar to the number seen over the summer peak. However, the IZ figure of 1.9% of households with at least 1 occupant assessed as having LWC is towards the lower end of the Shire spectrum.

A higher proportion of the Working Age Population (2.2%) receive Personal Independence Payments (PIPs). This helps with some of the extra costs caused by long-term disability, ill-health or terminal ill-health. The IZ trend has likewise decreased since the 2022 peak.

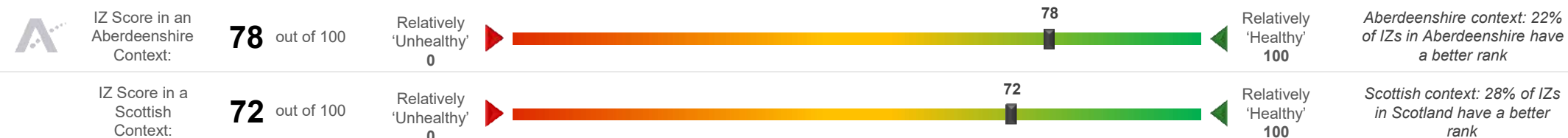
**SIMD 2020 Health Domain Indicators per each Data Zone in the Ythsie Intermediate Zone (compared to Aberdeenshire average)**

**SIMD Health Domain Indicator (Data Zones colour-coordinated with map) >>**

	S01006978	S01006979	S01006980	S01006981	S01006982	S01006983	S01006984	Shire
Health Domain Rank (see map for colour-coded rankings) (the higher, the better)	5216	5680	6313	6165	6317	5407	6800	5,254
Comparative Illness Factor (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	55	50	35	40	30	45	20	58
Emergency stays in hospital (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	74.2	60.1	64.8	65.8	76.4	80.3	69.1	71.5
Hospital stays related to alcohol misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	73.6	76.3	16.1	13.1	48.0	38.5	4.5	45.4
Hospital stays related to drug misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	32.5	16.5	52.3	0.0	45.6	37.9	0.0	30
Proportion of live singleton births of lowbirth weight (the lower, the better)	2.1%	0.0%	8.3%	6.5%	0.0%	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%
Proportion of population being prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis	13.9%	15.2%	12.4%	15.5%	12.4%	14.7%	13.0%	15.6%
Standardised Mortality Ratio (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	67	69	84	79	74	84	80	85

Ythsie Health Data (2 of 2)

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



Selection of ScotPHO indicators, Ythsie 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	336.8	26.7%		-44.9%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
All-cause mortality among the 15-44 year olds	33.1	-64.9%		-71.7%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks	54.3	13.7%		22.5%	Up	% of babies with a valid feeding status
Bowel screening uptake	75.3	2.3%		9.8%	Up	% of eligible people (aged 50-74)
Child dental health in primary 1	89.0	10.3%		15.9%	Up	% of P1 pupils
Child dental health in primary 7	78.9	-0.9%		3.9%	Up	% of P7 pupils
Child healthy weight in primary 1	87.7	10.3%		17.9%	Down	% of P1 pupils
Deaths all ages	1299.2	22.7%		10.0%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Developmental concerns at 27-30 months	0.5	-2.4%		-14.1%	Down	% of children reviewed
Early deaths from cancer (<75)	123.6	-6.2%		-17.4%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Early deaths from coronary heart disease (<75)	43.3	14.6%		-17.7%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Female life expectancy	83.3	1.8%		3.2%	Down	Life expectancy at birth in years
Healthy birth weight	82.7	-0.4%		-1.5%	Up	% of all singleton births
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1	98.2	0.4%		1.2%	Up	% of children in relevant age group
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR	96.9	2.1%		2.5%	Up	% of children in relevant age group
Male life expectancy	79.4	2.3%		3.8%	Up	Life expectancy at birth in years
Maternal obesity	21.6	-2.9%		-4.5%	Up	% of women at antenatal booking
Patients (65+) with multiple A&E hospitalisations	7578.4	20.4%		11.1%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with asthma	45.6	42.6%		-33.4%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with COPD	119.2	1.8%		-42.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with coronary heart disease	197.1	-33.0%		-42.3%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients with emergency hospitalisations	5936.0	12.4%		-18.0%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Premature births	5.6	-3.7%		-2.6%	Down	% of all live births
Uptake of the HPV vaccine in S3 girls	90.6	1.2%		5.7%	Down	% of S3 girls

Based on the 24 health-related indicators in the table, this IZ is situated at the healthier end of the spectrum (78) in an Aberdeenshire context. The IZ fares slightly worse when all IZs in Scotland are taken into consideration, but it is in the top half nationally (72).

The area compares favourably to most other areas in Scotland in terms of Bowel screening uptake, Developmental concerns at 27-30 months, All-cause mortality among the 15-44-year-olds and Child healthy birthweight.

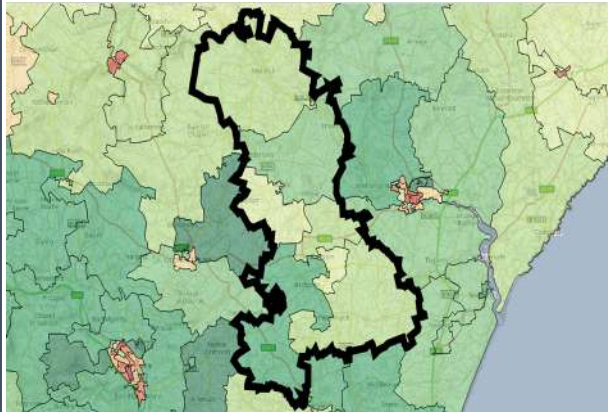
Issues that may require further investigation include:

- Child dental health in primary 7 and primary 1
- Healthy Birth Weight

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).

Ythsie Economic Data (1 of 3)

Rank of Household Income per Data Zone (2023)



In terms of household income, this IZ is among the most affluent in Aberdeenshire. The median household income in 2023 equated to £48,245 which is £6,489 higher than the Shire average (£41,756).

Median household income ranges from £44,069 in DZ S01006979 to £56,139 in DZ S01006984.

Approximately 3.4% of households in this IZ earn less than £10,000 per year, which is lower-than-average (5.3%). This equates to roughly 90 households.

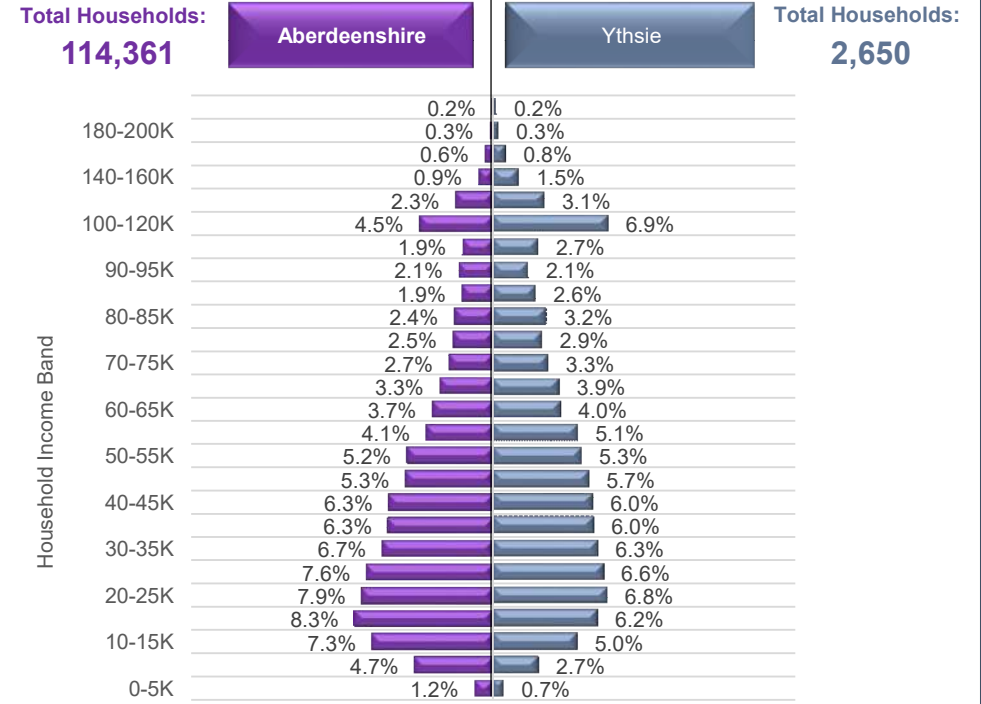
In addition, Approximately 12.8% of households in this IZ earn more than £100,000 per year, which is higher than average (10.1%). This equates to roughly 339 households.



Household Income per Data Zone (2023)

Data Zone	Households	Average Income	Median Income	Lower Quartile Income
S01006978	416	£ 55,454	£ 47,358	£ 27,064
S01006979	469	£ 53,051	£ 44,069	£ 24,027
S01006980	364	£ 58,202	£ 50,517	£ 30,259
S01006981	321	£ 54,872	£ 47,217	£ 27,310
S01006982	367	£ 52,586	£ 44,407	£ 24,744
S01006983	292	£ 54,968	£ 47,729	£ 28,139
S01006984	421	£ 63,745	£ 56,139	£ 34,062

Household Income per Band, Ythsie & Aberdeenshire (2023)



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Median Household Income (2023)



**£48,245**

Aberdeenshire: £41,756

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



**<£10K**

**3.4%**

Aberdeenshire: 5.3%

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



**>£100K**

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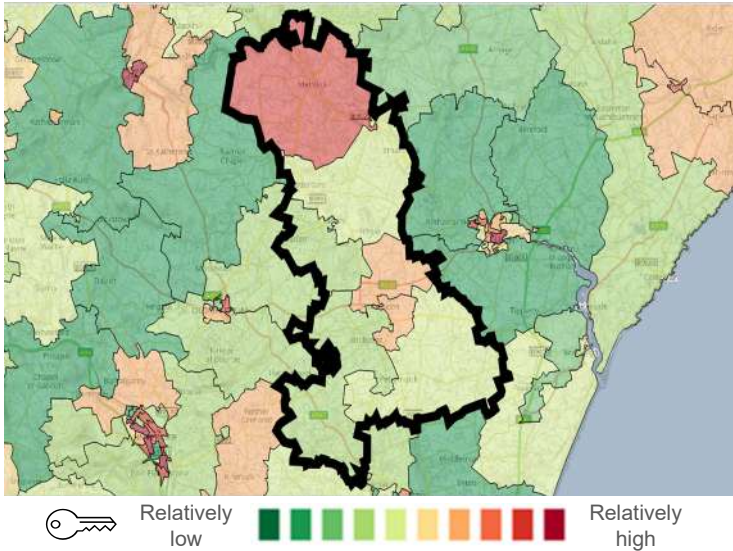
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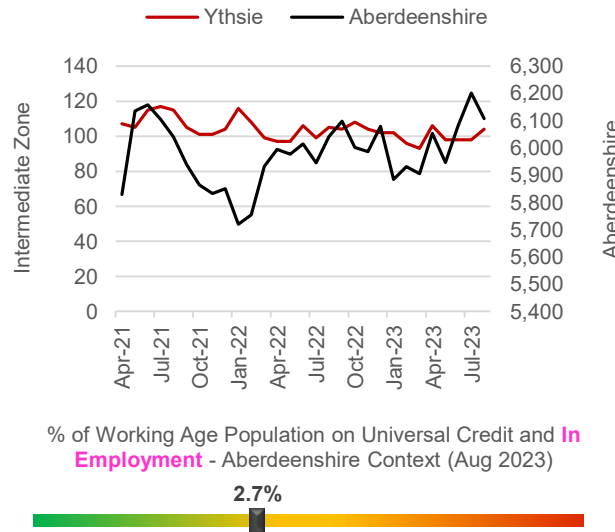


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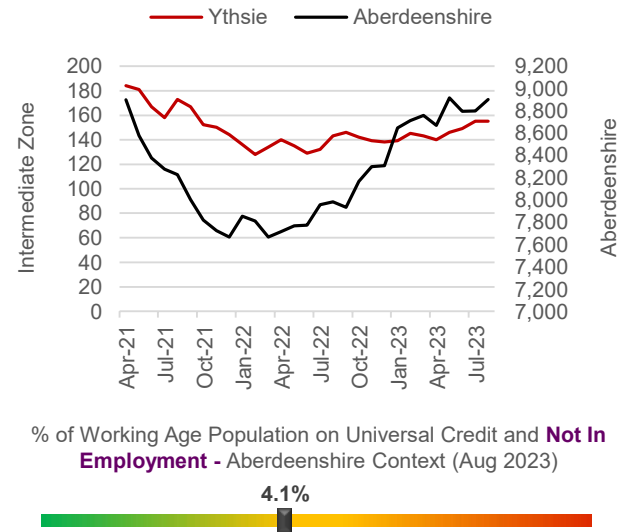
Latest Unemployment Rate - Ranking per Data Zone



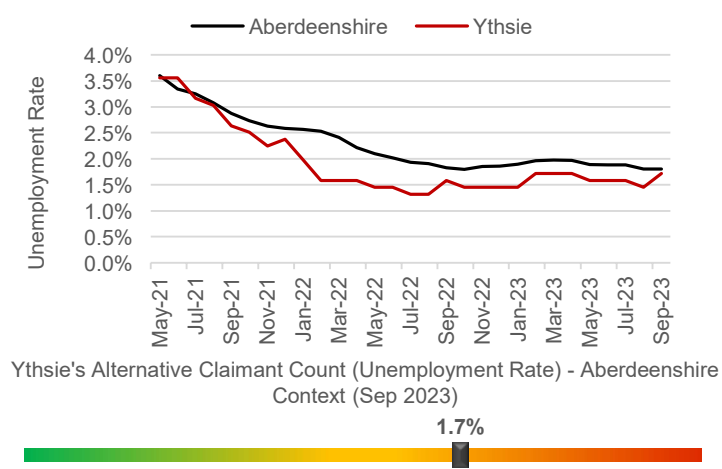
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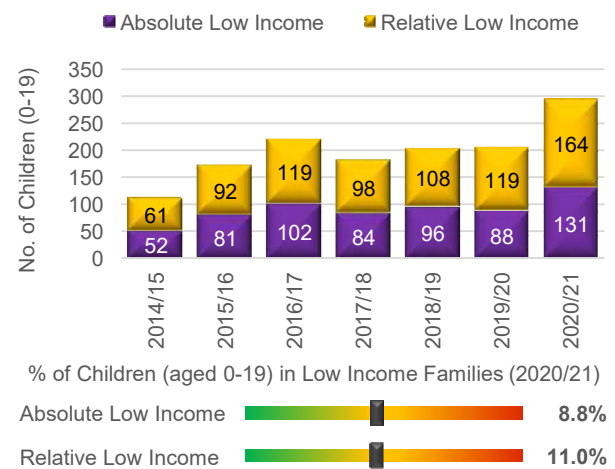
People on Universal Credit - Not In Employment



Alternative Claimant Count - Effective 'Unemployment Rate'



Children in Low Income Families



Summary

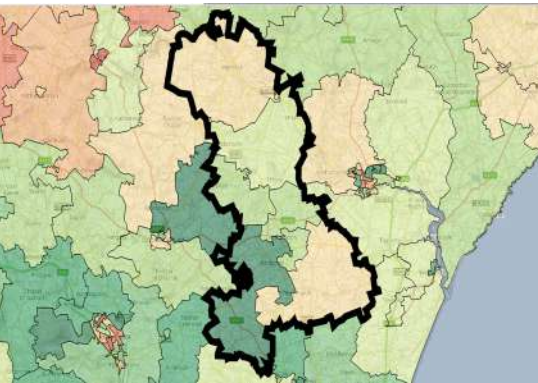
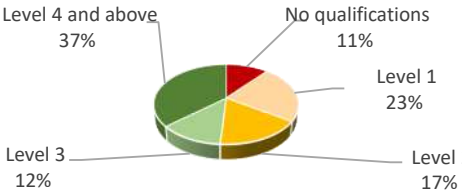
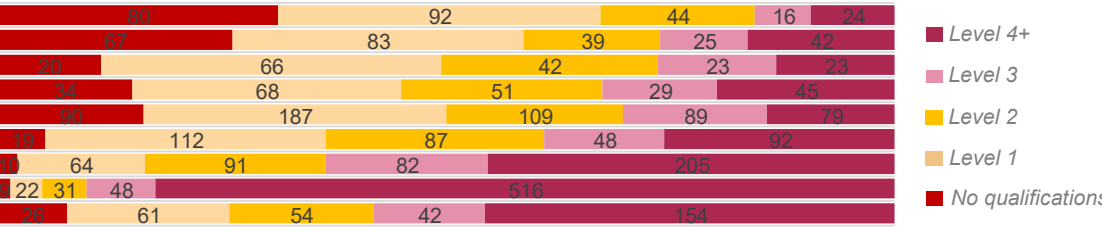
The number of people claiming Universal Credit (UC) - who are also in employment - has remained relatively steady over the last few months, contrary to the Shire-wide trend, which has increased. Latest figures show 2.7% of people aged 16-64 (who also have jobs) are claiming UC. This is towards the lower 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 1.7% of the Working Age population is currently out-of-work, which is almost identical to 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.

Economic Indicators

Ythsie Economic Data (3 of 3)

People With No Qualifications, Census 2011	Summary	Approximate Employment Count per Broad Industrial Group, Ythsie, 2020-22																																																																																																				
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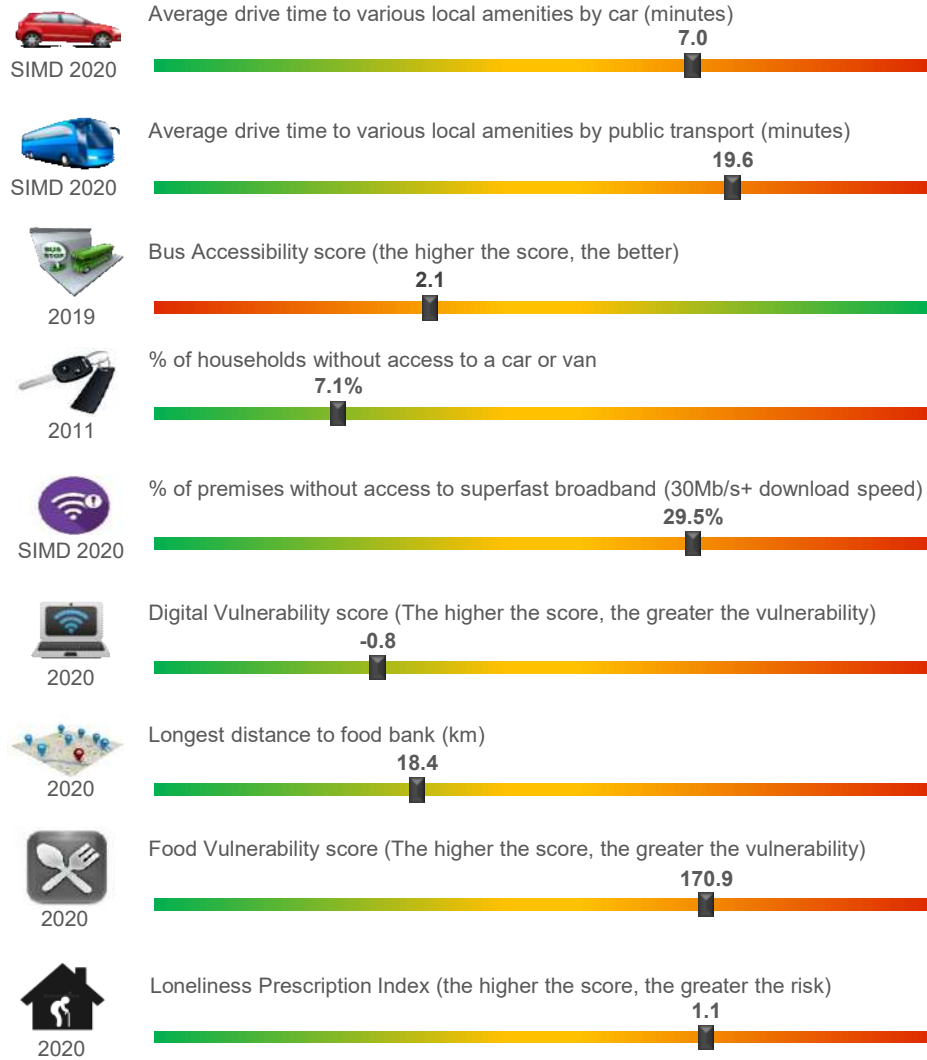




Other Indicators

Ythsie 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 IZ appears to be well served in terms of households with access to a car or van, private outdoor garden space, lower % of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits and a lower Digital Vulnerability Score. Due to the more rural aspect of the IZ, the average distance to the nearest park, garden or public playing field is relatively high

Average drive times by public transport is towards the higher end and goes some way to explaining why car ownership is high. Educational Attainment is average and 29.5% of premises are without access to superfast broadband.