

Fraserburgh Smiddyhill

Intermediate Zone Statistical Summary

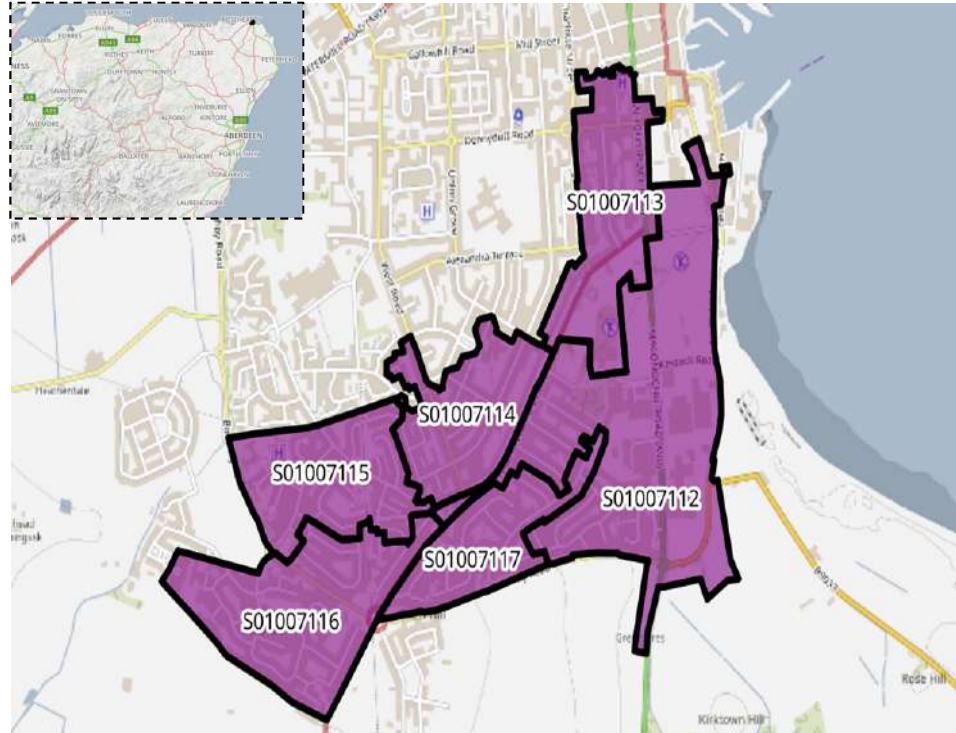
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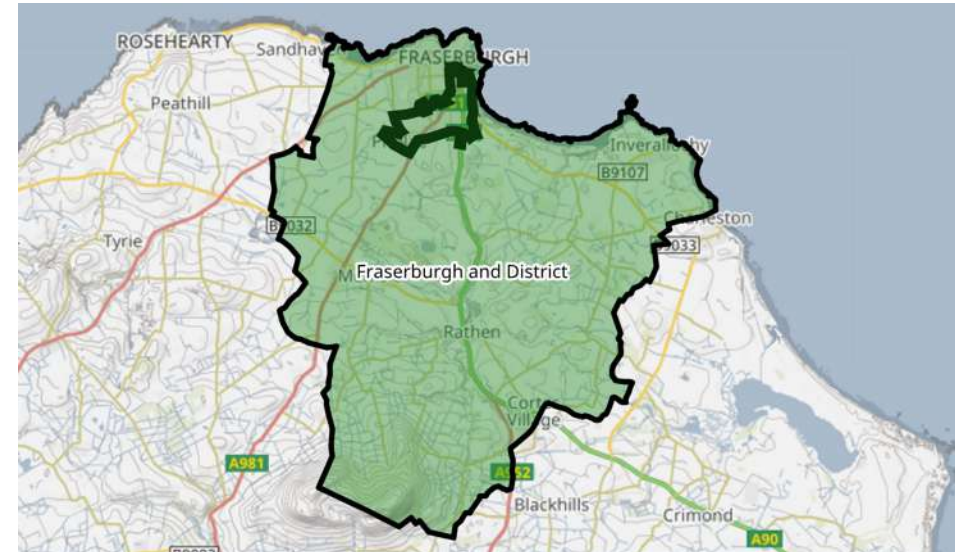


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Data Zones Within the Intermediate Zone



Relevant Multi-Member Wards



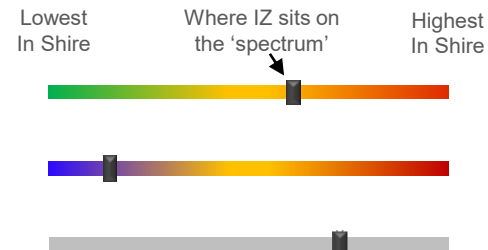
Notes on the Maps

The map on the left shows the location and the geographic area of the Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Intermediate Zone. Only one Ward straddles the Intermediate Zone - Ward 3, Fraserburgh and District. There are four Intermediate Zones with the Fraserburgh settlement.

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.



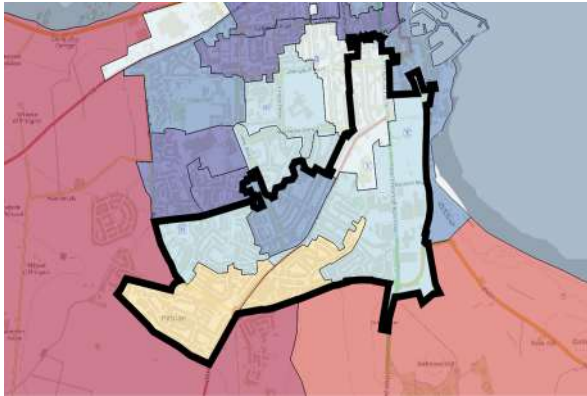
The green/red spectrum charts are the most common type. If the black line is situated towards the red end of the spectrum, it means the figure is objectively worse than most other IZs in Aberdeenshire and *vice versa*.

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.

Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Demographic Data

Map of Fraserburgh Smiddyhill: Population Change (2014-2021)



Low Growth / Depopulation High Growth

The population of the Fraserburgh Smiddyhill IZ decreased by 5.1% between 2014 and 2021. This is mainly down to the population shifts in DZ S01007114 where there was a decrease of 74 (8.6%) and DZ S01007112 where there was a decrease of 34 (6.4%).

Compared to 2014 Fraserburgh Smiddyhill has seen significant decreases in all age groups except the 50 – 59 & 70 – 89 age groups with a 22.9% increase in the 70 – 79 age range.

At 57.9%, the proportion of Working Age people in the IZ is at the low end when looking at the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

At 16.4%, there is a lesser proportion of children in the IZ is than in most other areas across Aberdeenshire.

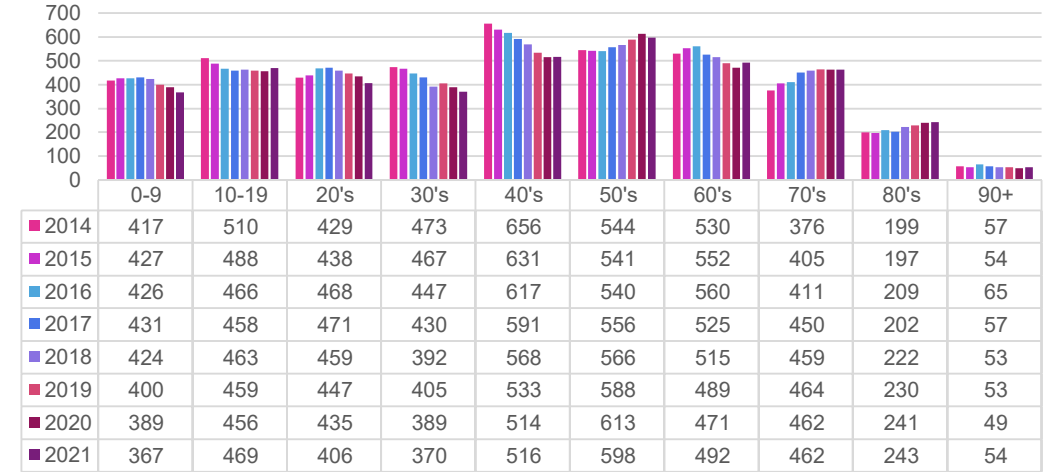
At 25.7% the number of older residents in the IZ is much higher than most other areas of Aberdeenshire with the spikes in population change among the 70+ age range.

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

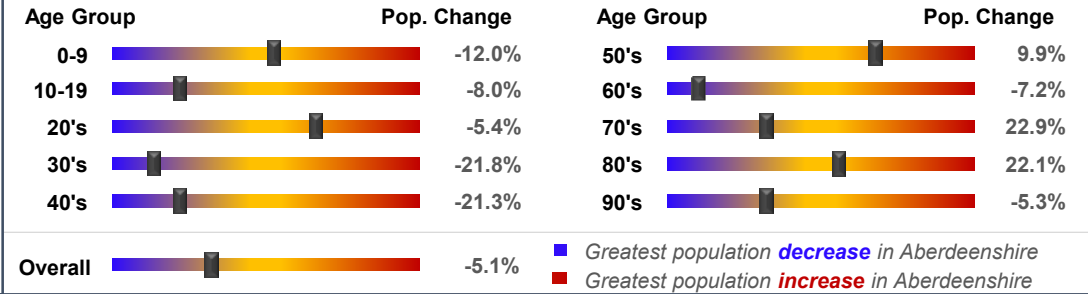
Population Change per Data Zone, 2014 & 2021

Data Zone	2014	2021	% Difference
S01007112	535	501	-6.4%
S01007113	543	521	-4.1%
S01007114	863	789	-8.6%
S01007115	713	678	-4.9%
S01007116	1089	1053	-3.3%
S01007117	448	435	-2.9%
Total	4191	3977	-5.1%

Population per Age Group, Fraserburgh Smiddyhill, 2014-2021



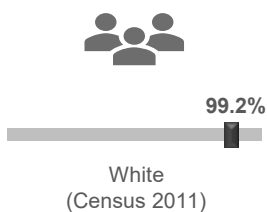
Rate of Population Change per Age Group, 2021 Compared to 2014



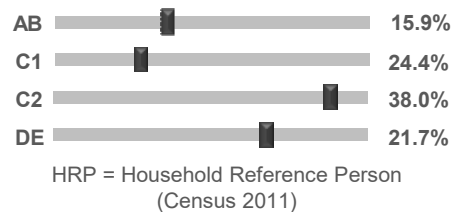
Country of Birth



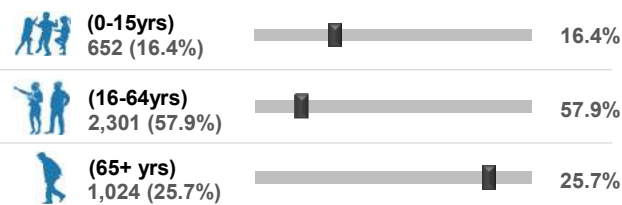
Ethnicity



Approximated Social Grade of HRP



Population per Broad Age Group, 2021



In 2021 3,977 people lived in Fraserburgh Smiddyhill -- 652 (16.4%) were under 15 years of age, 2,301 (57.9%) were aged 16-64, and 1,024 (25.7%) were over 65.

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

Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Health Data (1 of 2)

SIMD 2020 Health Domain Rank		Universal Credit (UC) Limited Work Capability Households	Personal Independence Payments				
		<p>No. of Households in receipt of Universal Credit</p> <p>% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability (May-2023) - Aberdeenshire Context</p> <p>2.2%</p>	<p>No. of Cases with Entitlement</p> <p>% of Working Age Population (16-64) Receiving PIPs (Jul-2023) - Aberdeenshire Context</p> <p>2.5%</p>				
<p>Day-to-Day Activities</p> <p>Proportion of people whose day-to-day activities are limited a little or a lot - Aberdeenshire Context (Census 2011)</p> <p>17.1%</p>	<p>Health Rating</p> <p>Proportion of people who rated their health as either 'good' or 'very good' - Aberdeenshire Context (Census 2011)</p> <p>86.3%</p>	<p>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 35 households, which is similar to the number seen over the summer peak. However, the IZ figure of 2.2% of households with at least 1 occupant assessed as having LWC is towards the lower end of the Shire spectrum.</p> <p>A higher proportion of the Working Age Population (2.5%) 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.</p>					
<p>SIMD 2020 Health Domain Indicators per each Data Zone in the Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Intermediate Zone (compared to Aberdeenshire average)</p>							
<p>SIMD Health Domain Indicator (Data Zones colour-coordinated with map) >></p>							
	S01007112	S01007113	S01007114	S01007115	S01007116	S01007117	Shire
Health Domain Rank (see map for colour-coded rankings) (the higher, the better)	5364	4220	5056	2887	6899	6183	5,254
Comparative Illness Factor (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	60	70	70	100	30	40	58
Emergency stays in hospital (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	64.9	85.3	70.3	104.1	38.0	56.9	71.5
Hospital stays related to alcohol misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	25.8	47.6	8.7	61.1	7.2	68.9	45.4
Hospital stays related to drug misuse (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	64.2	0.0	18.3	23.5	11.8	38.7	30
Proportion of live singleton births of lowbirth weight (the lower, the better)	8.3%	3.2%	9.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.0%
Proportion of population being prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis	12.7%	17.5%	16.4%	21.7%	9.0%	12.6%	15.6%
Standardised Mortality Ratio (Scotland = 100) (the lower, the better)	81	154	70	175	48	78	85

Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Health Data (2 of 2)

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



IZ Score in an Aberdeenshire Context: **14** out of 100

Relatively 'Unhealthy' 0



Relatively 'Healthy' 100

Aberdeenshire context: 86% of IZs in Aberdeenshire have a better rank

IZ Score in a Scottish Context: **54** out of 100

Relatively 'Unhealthy' 0



Relatively 'Healthy' 100

Scottish context: 46% of IZs in Scotland have a better rank

Selection of ScotPHO indicators, Fraserburgh Smiddyhill 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	170.9	-35.7%		-72.0%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
All-cause mortality among the 15-44 year olds	148.9	57.7%		27.1%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks	29.3	-11.2%		-2.5%	Up	% of babies with a valid feeding status
Bowel screening uptake	77.6	4.6%		12.1%	Up	% of eligible people (aged 50-74)
Child dental health in primary 1	63.3	-15.5%		-9.8%	Down	% of P1 pupils
Child dental health in primary 7	33.3	-46.4%		-41.6%	Up	% of P7 pupils
Child healthy weight in primary 1	71.1	-6.3%		1.3%	Down	% of P1 pupils
Deaths all ages	1398.1	32.1%		18.4%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Developmental concerns at 27-30 months	2.0	-0.8%		-12.5%	Up	% of children reviewed
Early deaths from cancer (<75)	136.4	3.5%		-8.8%	Up	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Early deaths from coronary heart disease (<75)	44.8	18.5%		-14.9%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Female life expectancy	79.2	-3.2%		-1.9%	Down	Life expectancy at birth in years
Healthy birth weight	77.8	-5.3%		-6.4%	Down	% of all singleton births
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1	91.6	-6.2%		-5.4%	Down	% of children in relevant age group
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR	88.8	-6.0%		-5.6%	Down	% of children in relevant age group
Male life expectancy	78.1	0.5%		2.0%	Down	Life expectancy at birth in years
Maternal obesity	24.2	-0.3%		-1.9%	Down	% of women at antenatal booking
Patients (65+) with multiple A&E hospitalisations	6194.3	-1.6%		-9.2%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with asthma	5.7	-82.1%		-91.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with COPD	160.5	37.1%		-22.6%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients hospitalised with coronary heart disease	210.2	-28.5%		-38.5%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Patients with emergency hospitalisations	4608.0	-12.7%		-36.3%	Down	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Premature births	7.2	-2.1%		-1.0%	Up	% of all live births
Uptake of the HPV vaccine in S3 girls	90.0	0.6%		5.2%	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 (14) 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 (54).

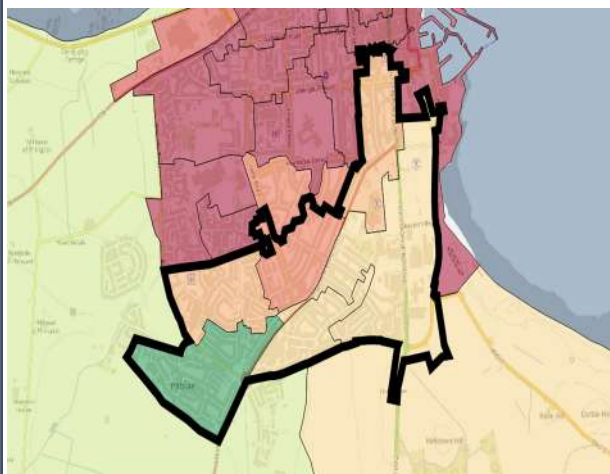
The area compares favourably to most other areas in Scotland in terms of Bowel screening uptake, Developmental concerns at 27 – 30 months, Alcohol-related hospital stays, Patients with emergency hospitalisations, Patients hospitalised with asthma and Patients with multiple emergency hospitalisations..

Issues that may require further investigation include:
 - Child Dental health in primary 7
 - Child Dental health 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).

Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Economic Data (1 of 3)

Rank of Household Income per Data Zone (2023)



In terms of household income, this IZ is almost identical to the Aberdeenshire average. The median household income in 2023 equated to £41,460 which is £296 lower than the Shire average (£41,756).

Median household income ranges from £35,416 in DZ S01007114 to £53,948 in DZ S01007116.

Approximately 4.6% of households in this IZ earn less than £10,000 per year, which is lower-than-average (5.3%). This equates to roughly 73 households.

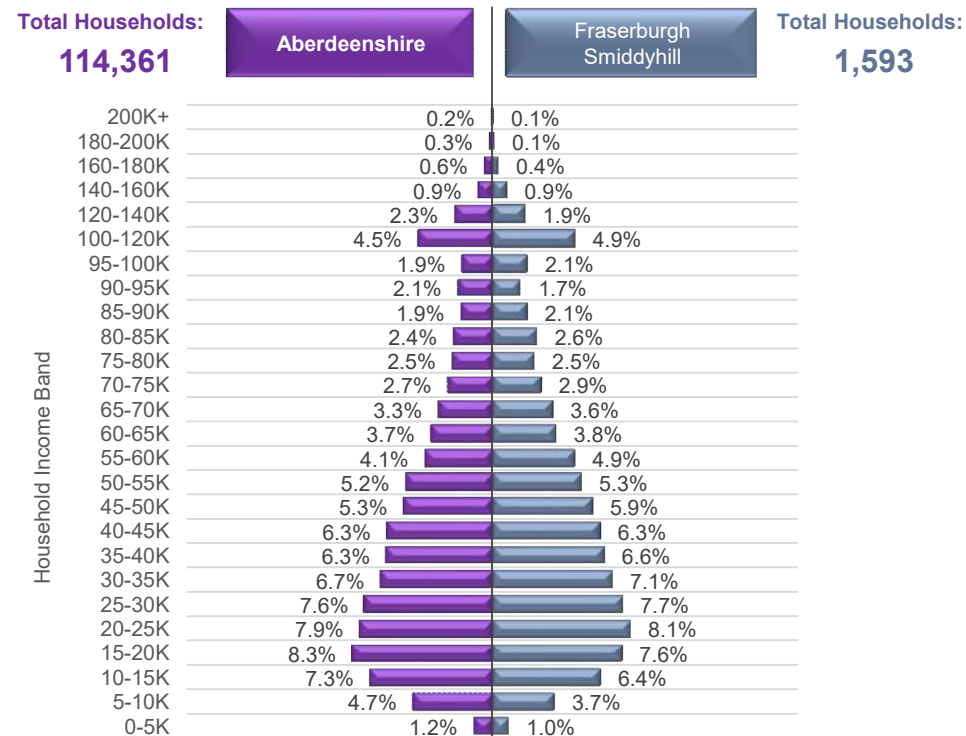
In addition, Approximately 8.3% of households in this IZ earn more than £100,000 per year, which is lower than average (10.1%). This equates to roughly 132 households.



Household Income per Data Zone (2023)

Data Zone	Households	Average Income	Median Income	Lower Quartile Income
S01007112	213	£ 47,445	£ 40,552	£ 24,198
S01007113	233	£ 44,526	£ 37,434	£ 22,170
S01007114	357	£ 42,273	£ 35,416	£ 20,893
S01007115	268	£ 46,860	£ 38,888	£ 21,183
S01007116	347	£ 60,624	£ 53,948	£ 32,814
S01007117	175	£ 49,746	£ 42,419	£ 24,859

Household Income per Band, Fraserburgh Smiddyhill & Aberdeenshire (2023)



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Median Household Income (2023)



£41,460

Aberdeenshire: £41,756

£41,460



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



<£10K

4.6%

Aberdeenshire: 5.3%

4.6%



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



>£100K

8.3%

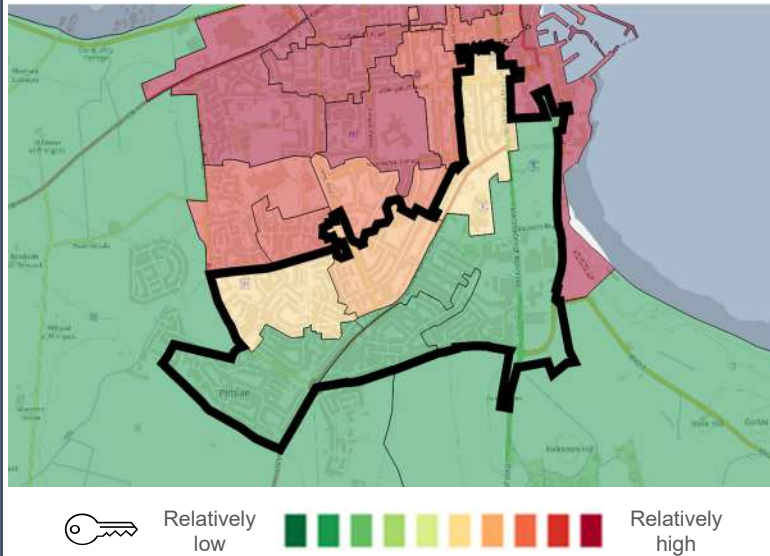
Aberdeenshire: 10.1%

8.3%

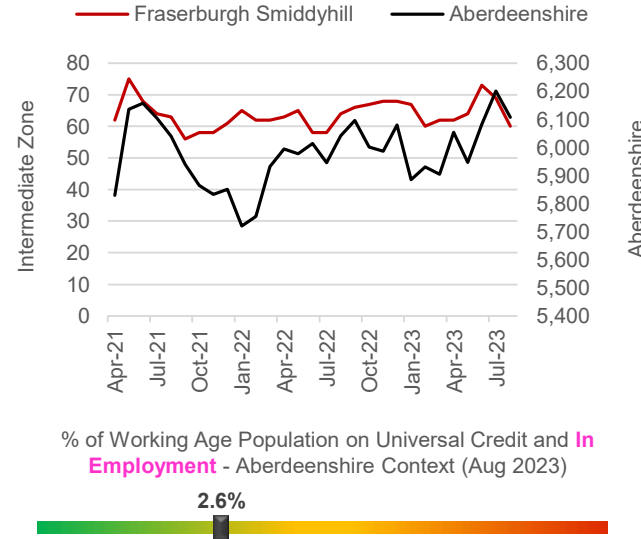


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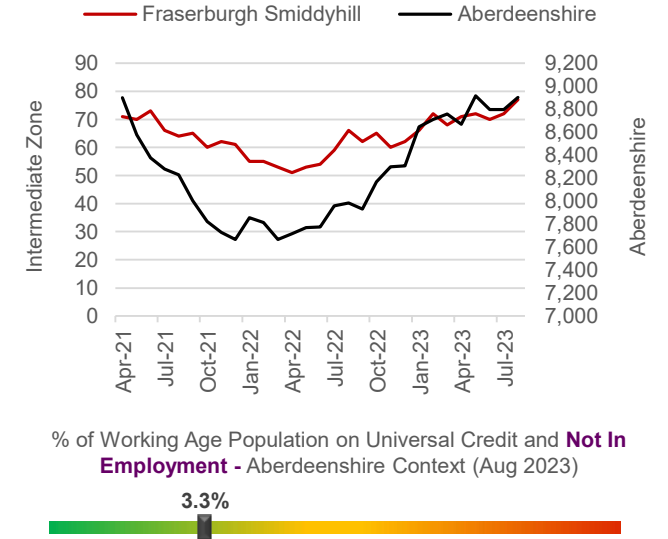
Latest Unemployment Rate - Ranking per Data Zone



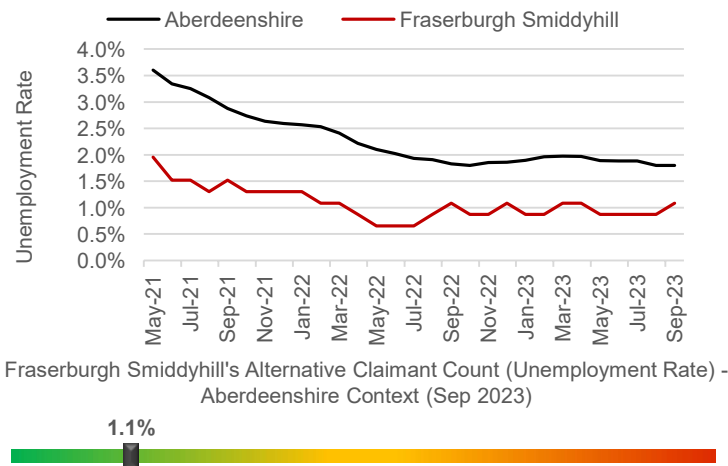
People on Universal Credit - In Employment



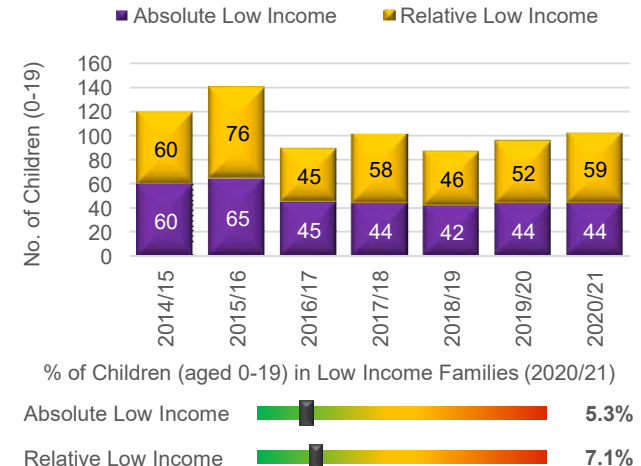
People on Universal Credit - Not In Employment



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 2.6% 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.

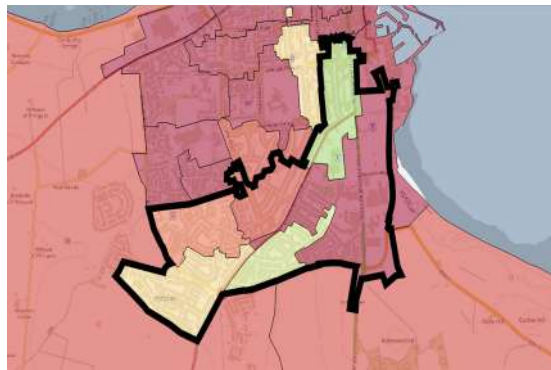
Like Aberdeenshire, the unemployment rate in the IZ has fallen substantially since the September 2020 peak of 3.8%. Latest data suggests approximately 1.1% of the Working Age population is currently out-of-work, which is slightly lower than the Aberdeenshire rate (1.8%).

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.

Economic Indicators

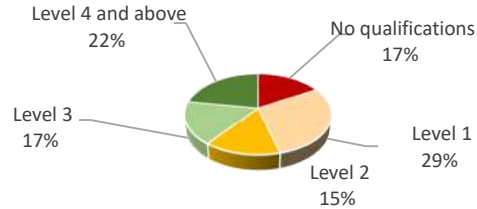
Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Economic Data (3 of 3)

People With No Qualifications, Census 2011



Relatively low Relatively high

% 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 Manufacturing sector, the Retail sector, Health and the Agriculture sector.

There has been a large growth in Business Administration sector. Jobs in this latter industry have almost tripled since 2020.

The growth in these type of jobs, has meant a 8% increase in jobs across the IZ between 2020 and 2022, suggesting a good degree of resilience post-Covid.

The area also appears to have attracted a greater number of smaller enterprises over the most recent year (i.e. companies between £0 – 49k).

Approximate Employment Count per Broad Industrial Group, Fraserburgh Smiddyhill, 2020-22

Broad Industrial Group	2020	2021	2022	2020-22 % Diff.
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	125	225	175	40%
Mining, quarrying & utilities	0	0	0	0%
Manufacturing	600	600	600	0%
Construction	75	75	50	-33%
Motor trades	20	30	10	-50%
Wholesale	75	50	75	0%
Retail	300	350	300	0%
Transport & storage (inc postal)	0	0	0	0%
Accommodation & food services	30	30	45	50%
Information & communication	5	5	0	-100%
Financial & insurance	0	0	0	0%
Property	10	5	0	-100%
Professional, scientific & technical	35	40	30	-14%
Business administration & support services	40	100	100	150%
Public administration & defence	150	100	100	-33%
Education	100	100	125	25%
Health	150	175	200	33%
Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services	50	50	100	100%
Total	1,765	1,935	1,910	8%

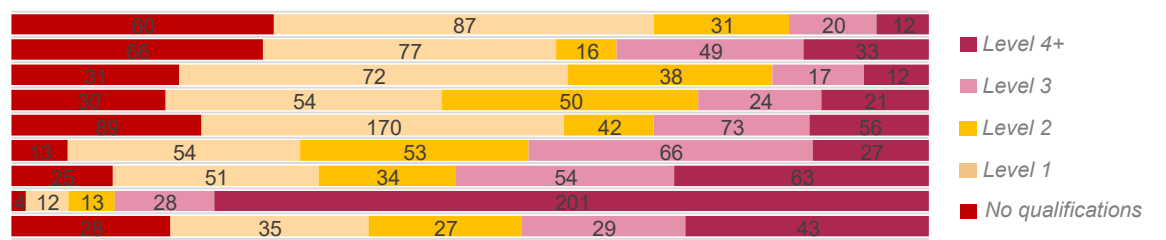
Approximate Number of Enterprises per Turnover Band (£), Fraserburgh Smiddyhill, 2021-23

Turnover	2021	2022	2023	2021-23 % Diff.
£1m+	0	0	0	0%
£500-999k	5	5	5	0%
£200-499k	20	15	25	25%
£100-199k	70	60	50	-29%
£50-99k	35	35	25	-29%
£0-49k	10	20	25	150%

Employees per Occupation Type, Census 2011

Elementary occupations	210
Process, plant and machine operatives	241
Sales and customer service occupations	170
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	179
Skilled trades occupations	430
Administrative and secretarial occupations	213
Associate professional and technical...	227
Professional occupations	258
Managers, directors and senior officials	162

Employees per Qualification & Occupation Type, Census 2011



Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Housing Data



Relatively sparse / rural

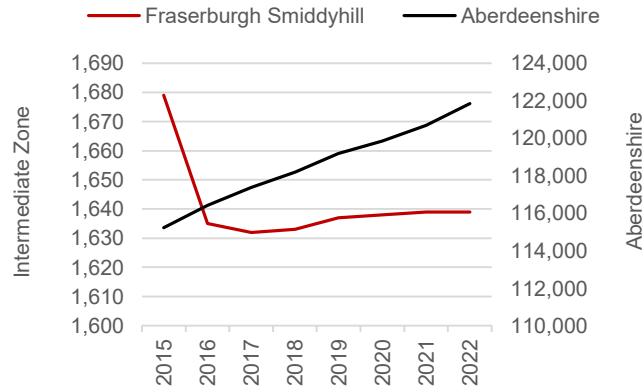
Dwellings per Hectare (2022)

9.85



Relatively dense / urban

Number of Dwellings, 2015-22



% Growth in No. of Dwellings 2015-22 (Aberdeenshire Context)

-1.6%

Summary

At 9.85 dwellings per hectare, this IZ is in the higher range of the spectrum between the rural and urban extremes.

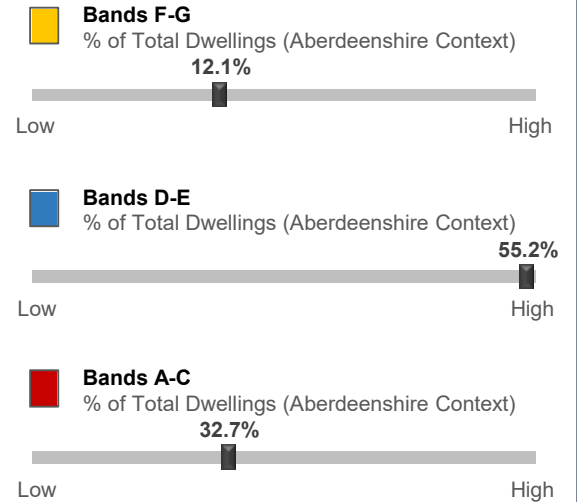
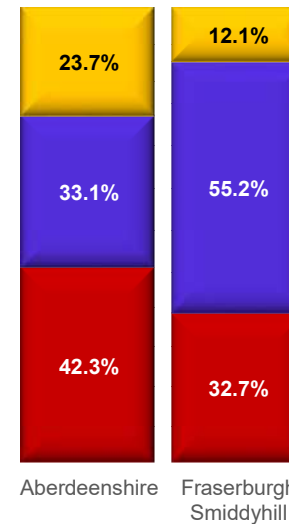
The number of dwellings in the IZ has decreased by 1.6% since 2015, which is very much towards the lower end of the spectrum in an Aberdeenshire context.

House building in the area has plateaued since 2016.

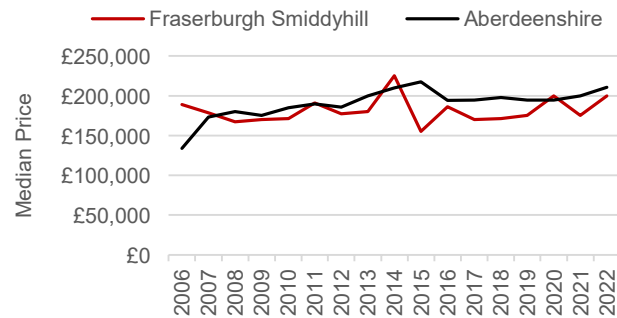
A relatively large proportion of the dwellings in this IZ (55.2%) fall within Council Tax Bands D-E. This puts the IZ towards the higher end of the spectrum. Relatively few properties fall within Bands F-G (12.1%).

The median house price is £200,000 which is slightly lower £10,995 than the Aberdeenshire average (£210,995).

Proportion of Dwellings per Council Tax Band, 2022



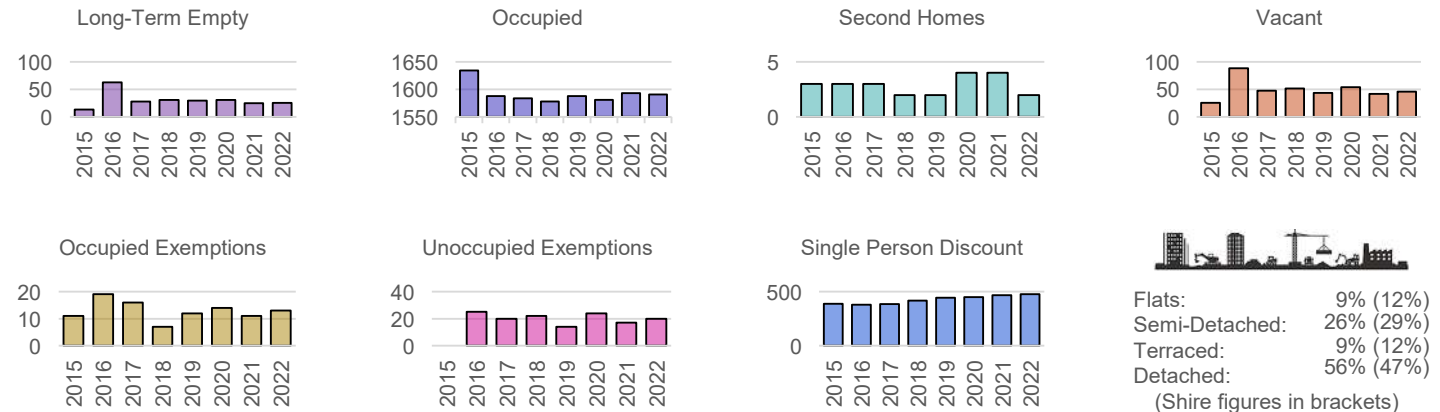
Median Residential House Prices (Sales), 2006-22



2022 Median House Price (Aberdeenshire Context)

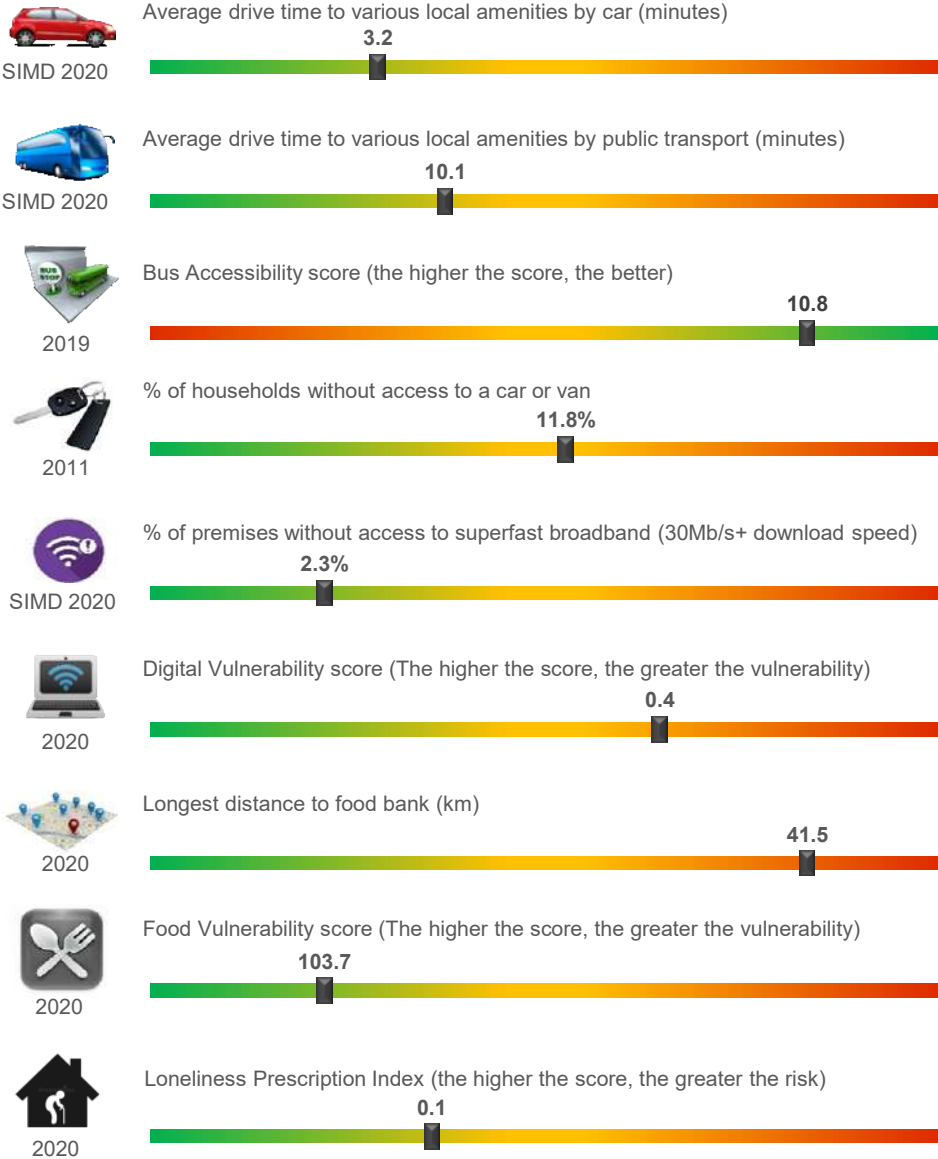
£200,000

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

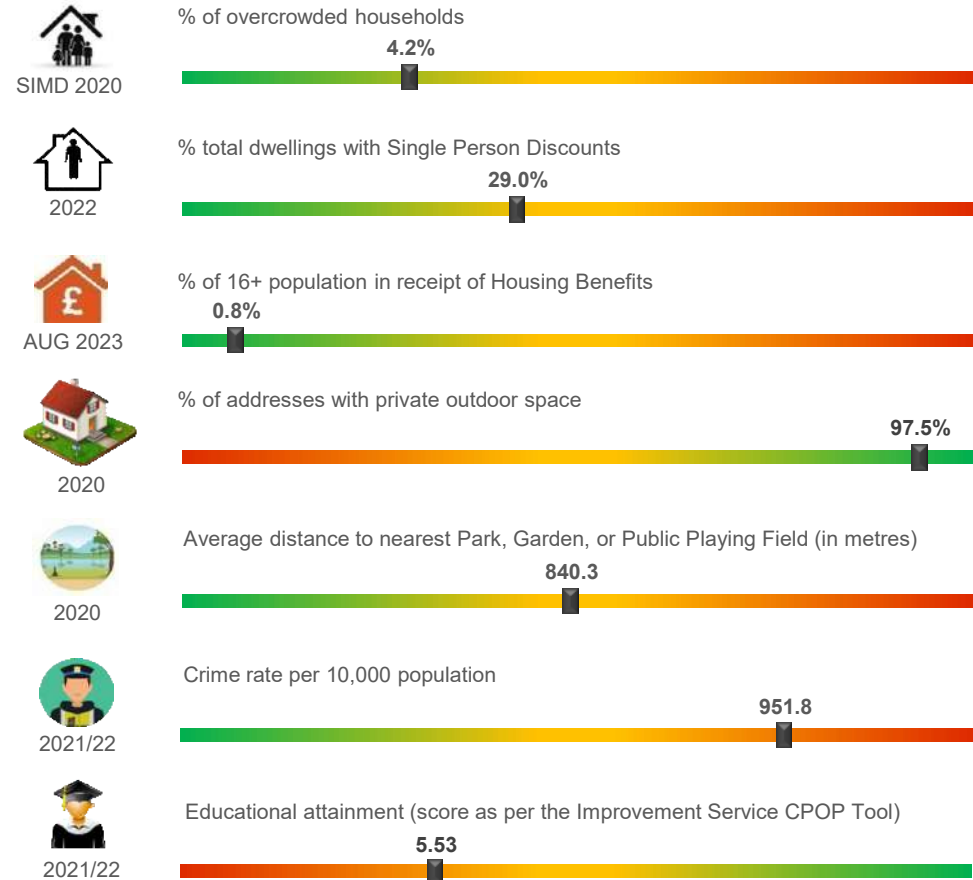


Fraserburgh Smiddyhill Other Socio-Economic Data

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 and average distance to the nearest park. Drive times to local amenities are very low and the bus accessibility score is very high. The availability of superfast broadband is high, yet the Digital Vulnerability Score suggests the skills to use the technology is low. The crime rate is towards the low end of the spectrum as is the % of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits and overcrowding levels.