

Airdrie Community Board

Airdrie Community board is made up of 3 wards – Airdrie North, Airdrie Central and Airdrie South, 13 intermediate datazones and 76 datazones

Population

The 2019 population was estimated to be 56,425.

Age group as % of total population			
	Airdrie	NLC	Scotland
0-15	18.7%	18.4%	16.9%
16-64	64.6%	64.3%	64.0%
65+	16.7%	17.3%	19.1%

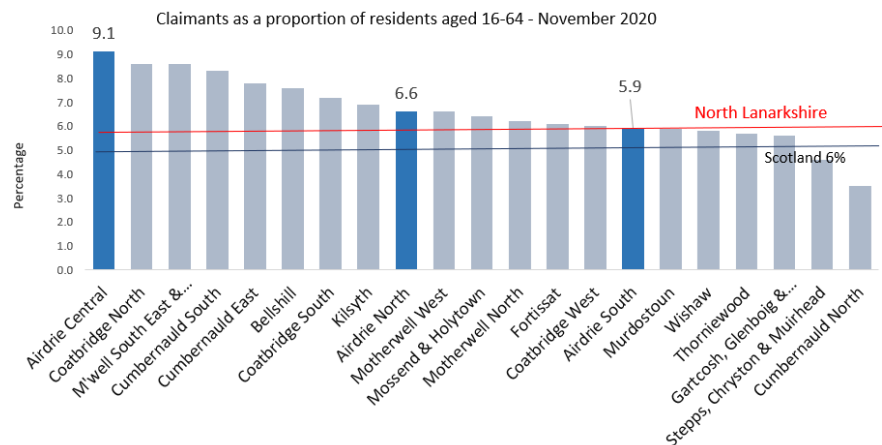
The structure of the population is slightly younger than the average across North Lanarkshire, and those aged over 65 are a smaller proportion of the total population of the board area.

Households and Housing

- In the wider Airdrie Community board area, flats make up 32% of the housing stock, compared to around 31% across North Lanarkshire and 12% more than in Scotland.
- 57% of the housing stock in Airdrie Central ward are flats.
- Private rented stock in Airdrie Central is 13%, above the council average (9%) and below 14% Scotland.
- 50% of the stock in Airdrie Central is rented rather than owned.

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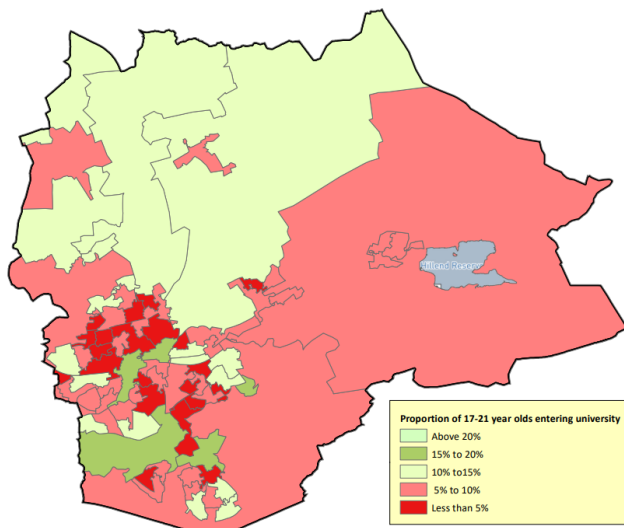
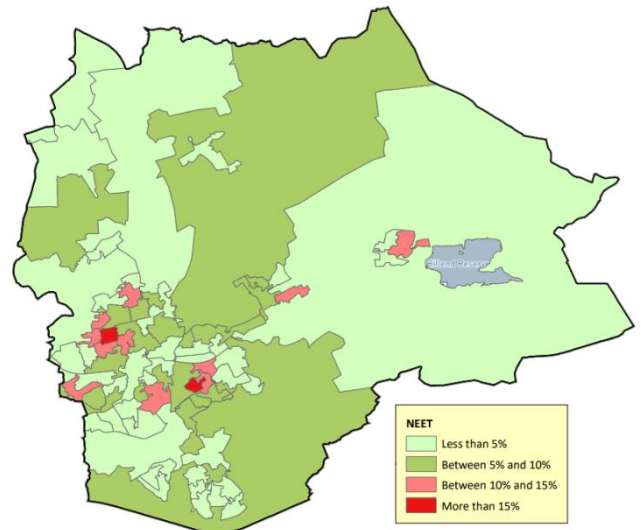
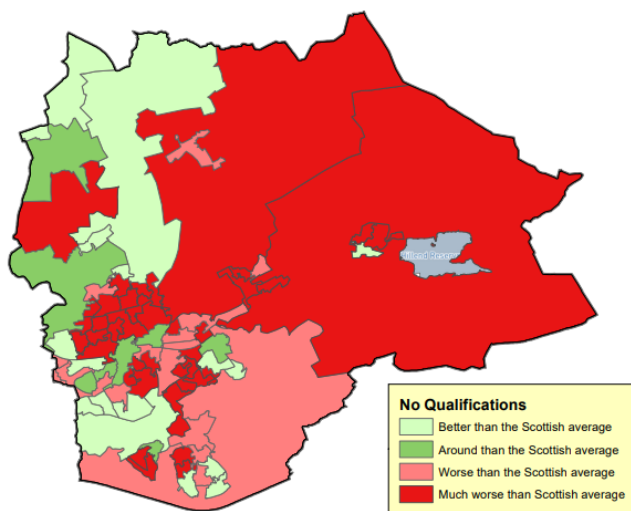
- Unemployment rates in Airdrie North and Airdrie South are around the NLC and Scottish averages.
- Airdrie Central has a higher unemployment rate of 9.1%.



Deprivation

Around 9,000 people (16%) are income deprived, higher than the council (15%) and Scottish (12%) averages .

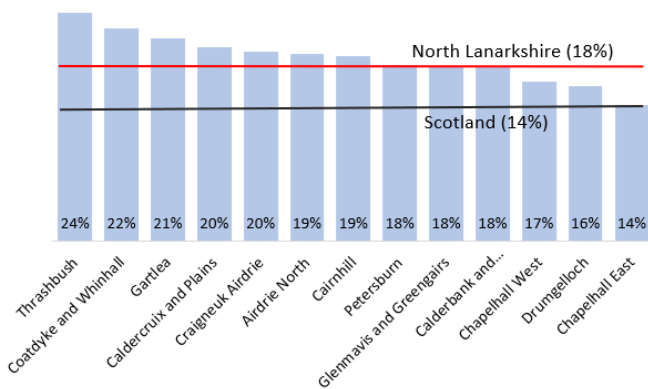
- 12% of the working age population is employment deprived, this is 11% in NLC and 9% in Scotland.
- 14 of the 23 primary schools in the Airdrie Community Board area have a higher percentage of pupils in years P4-P7 receiving free school meals than the North Lanarkshire (19%) and Scottish averages (17%).
- Both secondary schools in the area are above the North Lanarkshire average for secondary schools (14%).



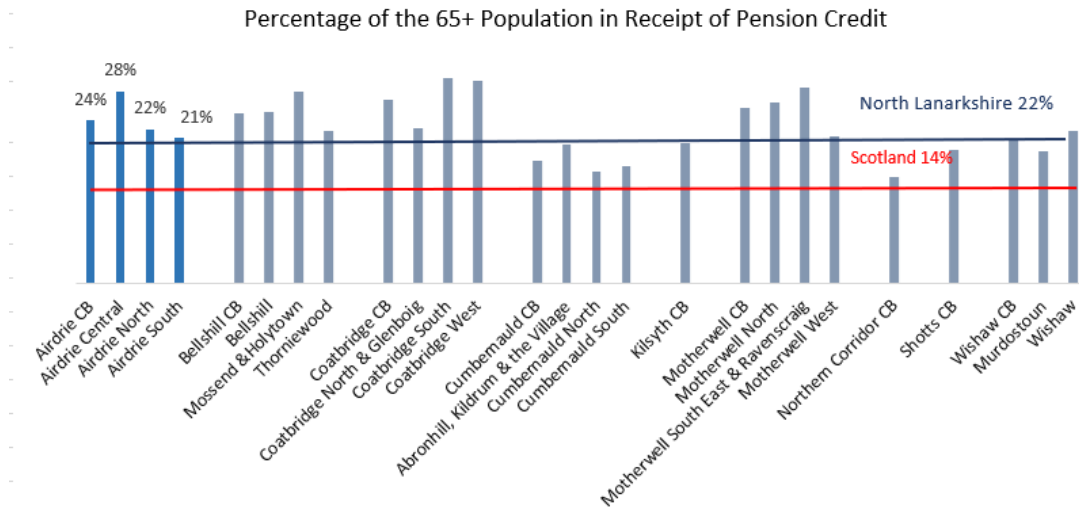
The maps show areas of Airdrie with low levels of qualifications, young people not in education, employment or training and the low levels of university participation.

Older People

Attendance Allowance is awarded to some people aged over 65 to help them manage their day to day care.



In Airdrie, 19% of people aged 65 and over have this help ranging from 28% in Thrashbush to 14% in Chapelhall East.



24% of older people in Airdrie need their income topped up with Pension Credit. All areas in Airdrie have rates 7% points or more than the Scottish average of 14%.

Culture

In Airdrie schools in 2018, 40 languages were spoken in the student body of 9,000 pupils. After English (8,300), the most common languages included:

- Polish
- Urdu
- Punjabi
- Arabic
- French
- Italian
- Cantonese
- Lithuanian
- Hungarian