

## Coatbridge Community Profile

- Coatbridge Community board is made up of 3 wards – Coatbridge North, Coatbridge South, Coatbridge West, 61 datazones and 10 intermediate datazones.

### Population

The 2019 population for the Coatbridge Community Board area was 46,945

Age group as % of total population			
	Coatbridge	NLC	Scotland
0-15	18.4%	18.4%	16.9%
16-64	64.7%	64.3%	64.0%
65+	16.9%	17.3%	19.1%

### Households and Housing

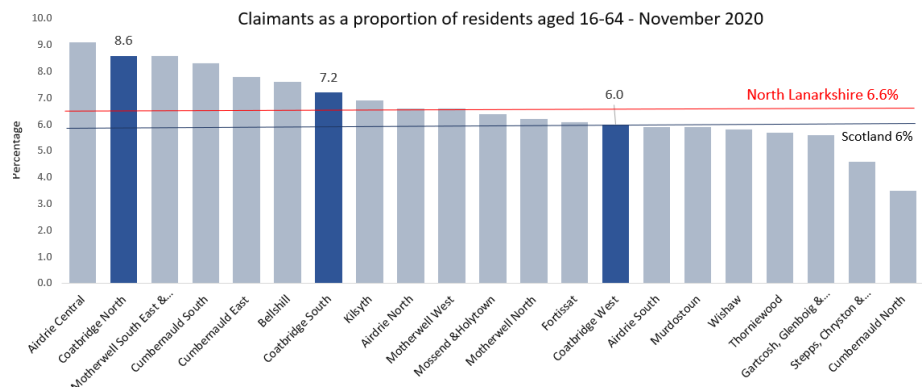
In 2018, there were 21,252 households in Coatbridge Community Board area.

- 506 dwellings were empty or vacant properties (2%)
- Around 40% were single adult households compared to 38% across North Lanarkshire
- Flats are the main type of housing across the area, and account for 58% of the housing stock in Coatbridge North ward
- Owner occupation is the dominant tenure, ranging from 56% in Coatbridge West to 58% in Coatbridge South. The national average is 63%.
- 11% of properties in Coatbridge North are rented privately, this compares to 9% across North Lanarkshire and 14% across Scotland

### Labour Market

Coatbridge North (8.6%) has the highest proportion of resident population in receipt of these benefits, 1.5 and 2.3 percentage points above the North Lanarkshire and Scottish averages respectively.

Coatbridge South (7.2%) is also above the North Lanarkshire average, while Coatbridge West and hovers around the Scottish average.



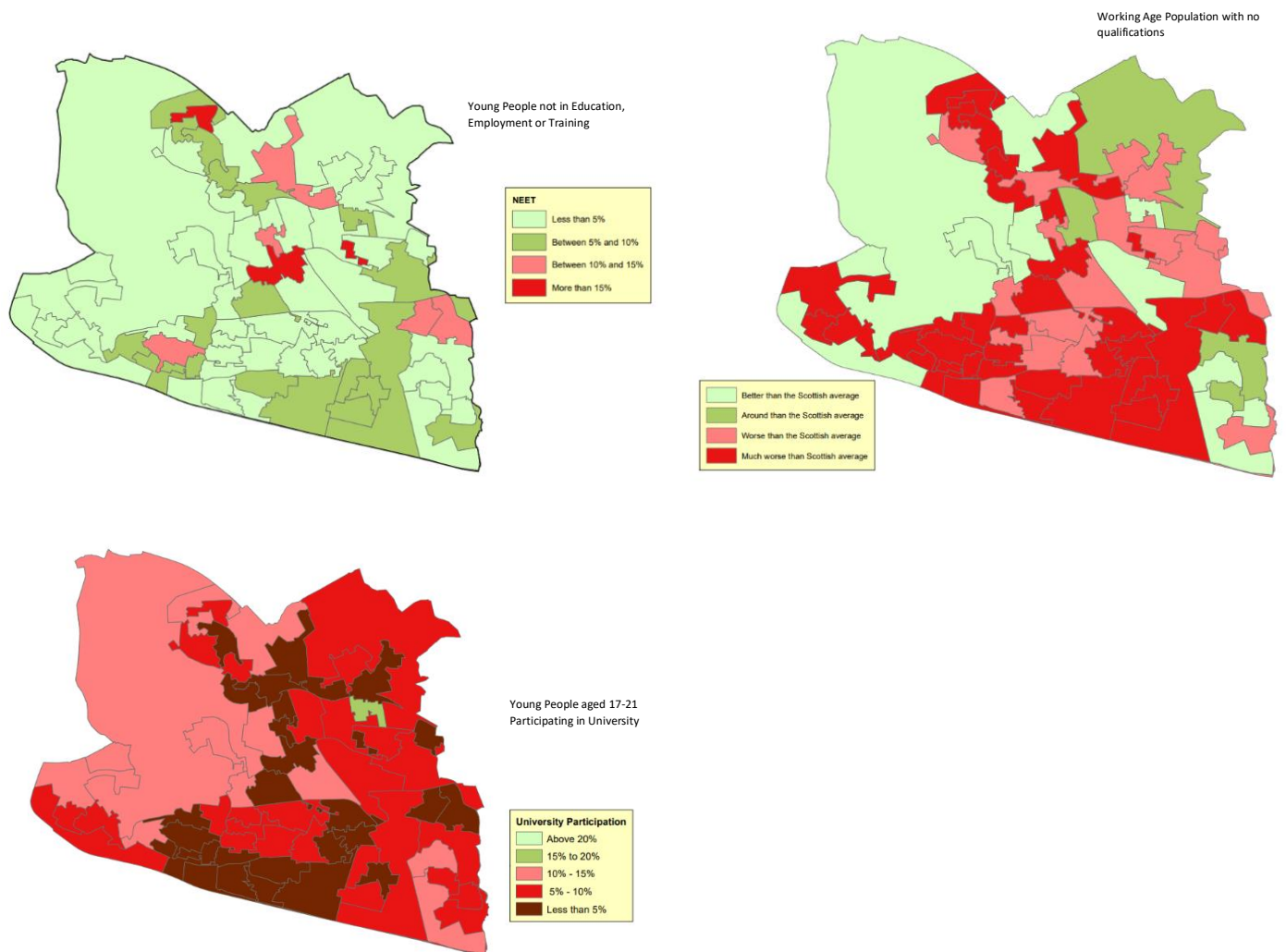
### Deprivation

Across the community board, around 8,234 people are income deprived, 18% of the population.

- 40 of the 61 datazones have a higher percentage of income deprivation than the council average of 15% and 44 have a higher percentage than the Scottish average of 12%
- 3,993 working age people are employment deprived, equating to 13% of that population group. The comparison for North Lanarkshire is 11% and 9% for Scotland

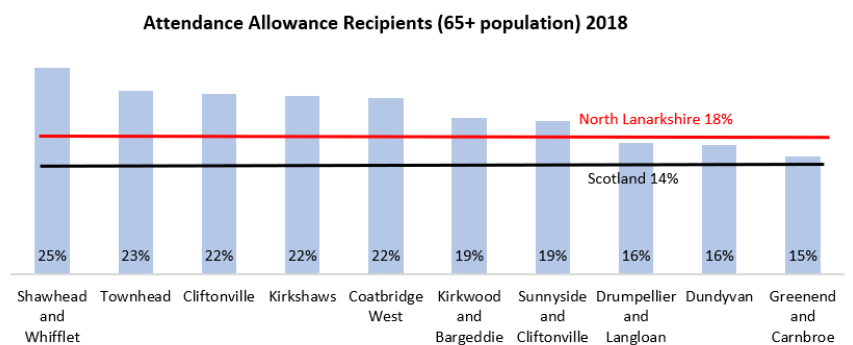
- 9 of the 18 primary schools in the Coatbridge Community Board area have a higher percentage of pupils in years P4-P7 receiving free school meals than the North Lanarkshire (19%) average and 13 have a higher percentage than the Scottish average (17%).
- Two of the secondary schools in the area are above the North Lanarkshire average for secondary schools (14%).

The maps below show levels of education deprivation across the board area.

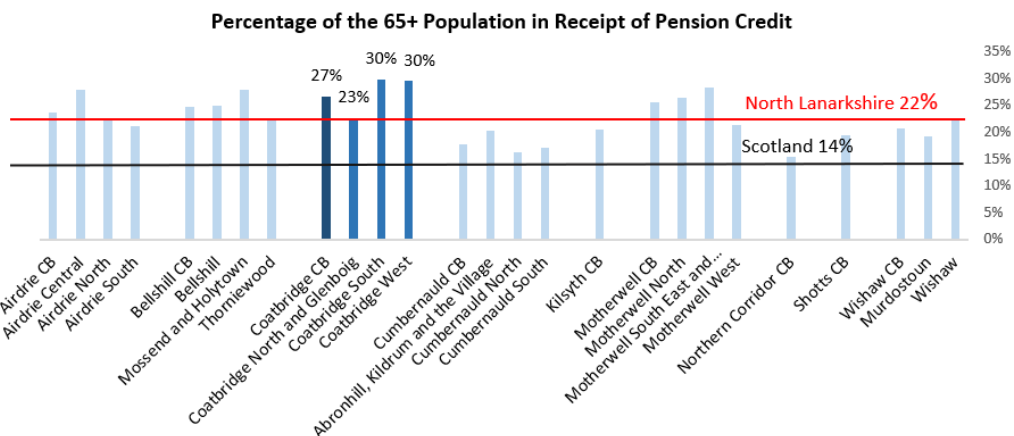


### Older People

Attendance Allowance is awarded to people aged 65 and over who need help with personal care and day to day activities. It is a good proxy measure to measure the health of the older population.



7 of the intermediate datazones in Coatbridge have higher rates than the North Lanarkshire average and all areas are above the Scottish average.



Pension Credit is awarded to older people to bring their weekly income up to a minimum level and is a good indicator to gauge low income levels in the older population. The graph below shows all 4 wards in Coatbridge and the community board area sit above the North Lanarkshire average. All are greater than the Scottish average of 14%.

### Culture

In Coatbridge schools in 2018, 43 languages were spoken in the student body of 7,036 pupils. After English (6,496), the most common languages included:

- Polish
- Punjabi
- Urdu
- Scot
- Arabic
- Italian
- Spanish
- Greek
- Malayalam
- Cantonese
- Russian
- Lithuanian
- French
- Gaelic
- German
- Romanian