

Cumbernauld Community Profile

Cumbernauld Community board is made up of 3 wards – Cumbernauld North, Cumbernauld East and Cumbernauld South, 12 intermediate datazones and 70 datazones.

Population

The 2019 population for the Cumbernauld Community Board area was 52,290.

Age group as % of total population			
	Cumbernauld	NLC	Scotland
0-15	17.9%	18.4%	16.9%
16-64	63.7%	64.3%	64.0%
65+	18.4%	17.3%	19.1%

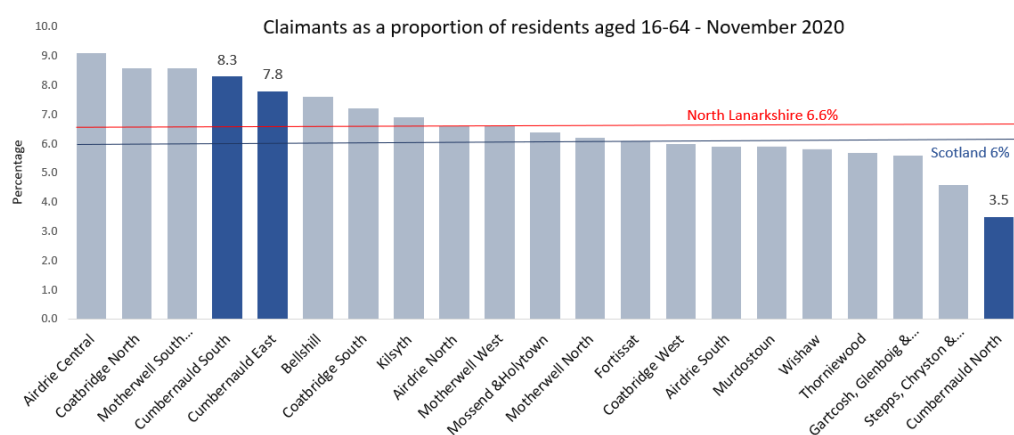
The population structure is slightly older with 18.4% in the 65+ age group compared to 17.3% across North Lanarkshire.

Households and Housing

- In 2018, there were 23,509 households in the Cumbernauld Community Board area
- 98% were occupied, with 520 vacant properties.
- Around 36% households were single adult households
- Detached properties are dominant in Cumbernauld North with terraced properties the dominant housing type in Cumbernauld South and Cumbernauld East
- Owner occupation is the dominant tenure, ranging from 62% in Cumbernauld East to 83% in Cumbernauld North. The national average is 63%
- 14% of properties in Cumbernauld South and East are rented privately, this compares to 9% across North Lanarkshire and 14% across Scotland

Labour Market

The graph shows the number and proportion of working age adults claiming unemployment benefits¹ in November 2020.



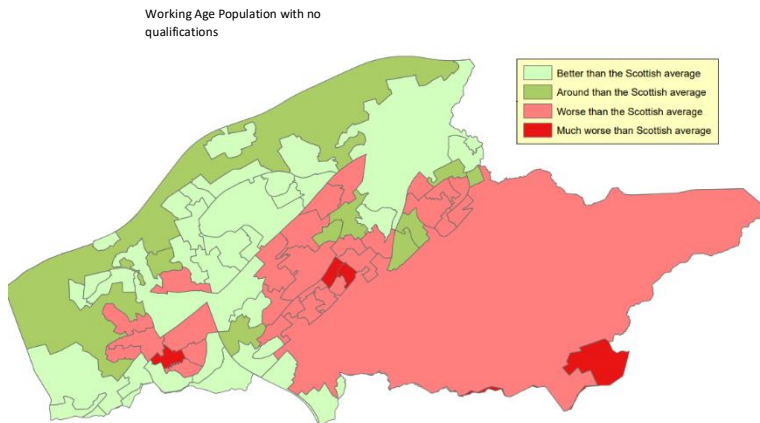
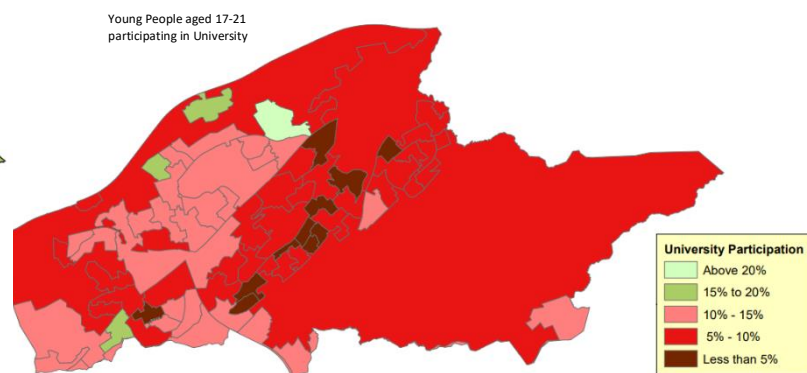
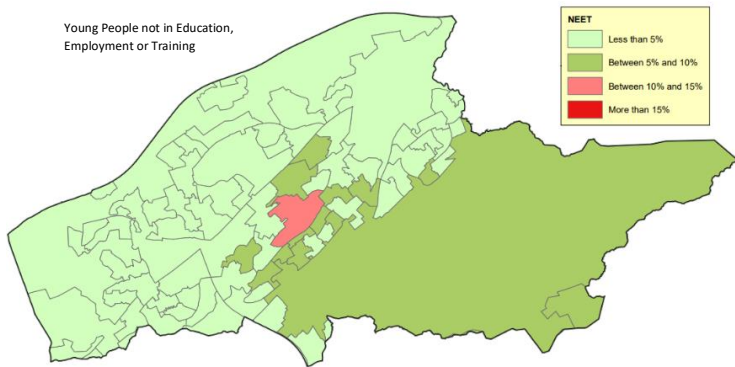
Cumbernauld East (7.8%) and Cumbernauld South (8.3%) both have claimant rates above the North Lanarkshire and Scottish averages. Cumbernauld North (3.5%) has a claimant rate that is 3.1 and 2.5 percentage points below the North Lanarkshire and Scottish averages.

Deprivation

- Across the community board, around 5,900 people are income deprived, 11% of the population

¹ Jobseekers Allowance and Universal Credit claimants with a condition to search for work attached to their claim

- 20 of the 70 datazones have a higher percentage of income deprivation than the council average of 15% and 29 have a higher percentage than the Scottish average of 12%
- 2,818 (8.4%) working age people are employment deprived
- Six of the 16 primary schools in the Cumbernauld Community Board area have a higher percentage of pupils in years P4-P7 receiving free school meals than the North Lanarkshire (19%) and Scottish (17%) averages.
- One of the 4 secondary schools in the area has a higher rate of free school meal recipients than the council average for secondary schools (14%).

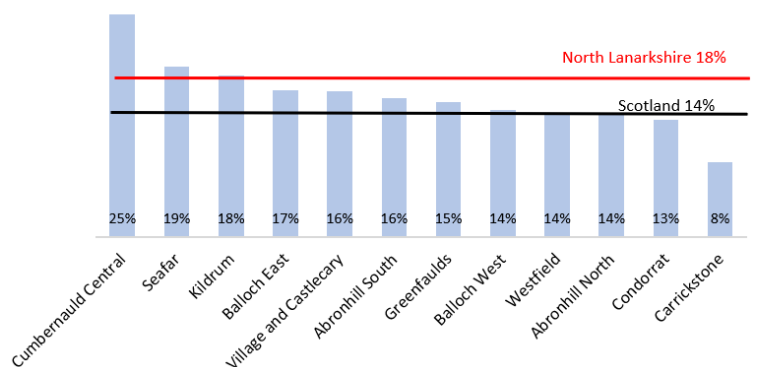


Older People

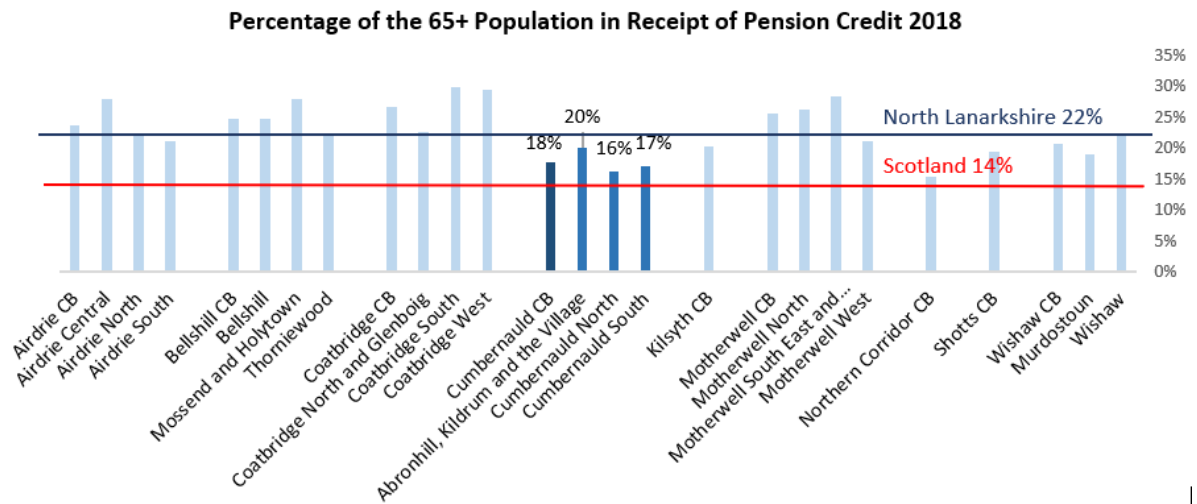
Attendance Allowance is awarded to people aged 65 and over who need help with personal care and day to day activities. It is a good proxy measure to gauge the health of the older population.

- Cumbernauld Central intermediate datazone has the highest percentage of older people in receipt of Attendance Allowance.

Attendance Allowance Recipients (65+ population) 2018



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 that all 3 wards in the community board area sit below the North Lanarkshire average. All are greater than the Scottish average of 14%.



Culture

In Cumbernauld schools in 2018, 50 languages were spoken in the student body of 8,100 pupils. After English (7,430), the most common languages included:

- Punjabi
- Urdu
- Polish
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Romanian
- Italian
- French
- Cantonese
- German
- Hakka
- Greek
- Malayalam
- Russian
- Arabic
- Portugues
- Tagalog / Filipino