

Motherwell Community Profile

Motherwell Community Board is made up of 3 wards – Motherwell North, Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig and Motherwell West, 9 intermediate datazones and 66 datazones.

Population

The 2019 population for the Motherwell Community Board area was 53,762.

Age group as % of total population			
	Motherwell	NLC	Scotland
0-15	19.5%	18.4%	16.9%
16-64	64.5%	64.3%	64.0%
65+	16.0%	17.3%	19.1%

- The structure of the population is slightly younger than the average across North Lanarkshire, with 19.5% of the population aged between 0-15 compared to 18.4% across North Lanarkshire.
- Those aged over 65 years make up 16% of the area's population, compared to 17% across North Lanarkshire as a whole.

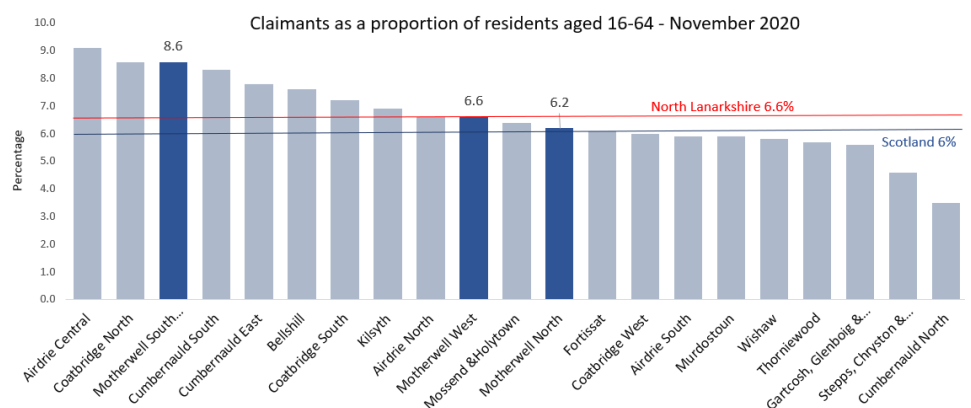
Households and Housing

In 2018, there were 25,118 dwellings in the Motherwell area

- Around 40% of those occupied households were single adult households
- 2% of the area's housing stock were empty or vacant
- In Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig ward, flats account for 55% of all properties
- Owner occupation is the dominant tenure, ranging from 46% in Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig to 59% in Motherwell West, the national average is 63%
- 11% of properties in Motherwell West were 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 each ward and the community board area in November 2020.



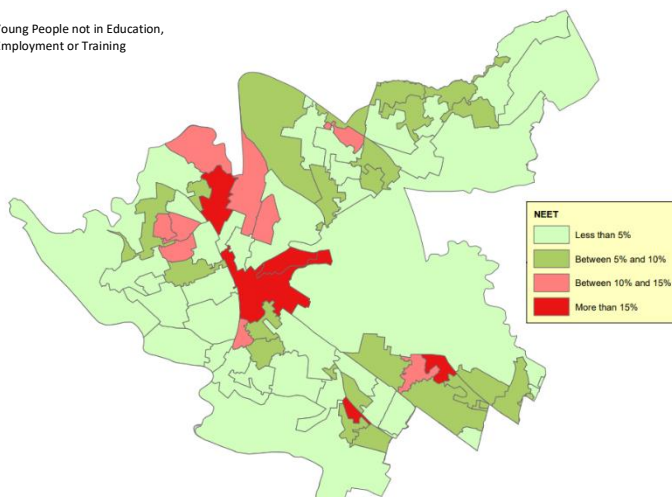
Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig ward (8.6%) has the highest claimant count, with 1,030 of the resident working age population in receipt of these benefits. The other two wards in the board area have claimant count rates which hover around the North Lanarkshire rate.

Deprivation

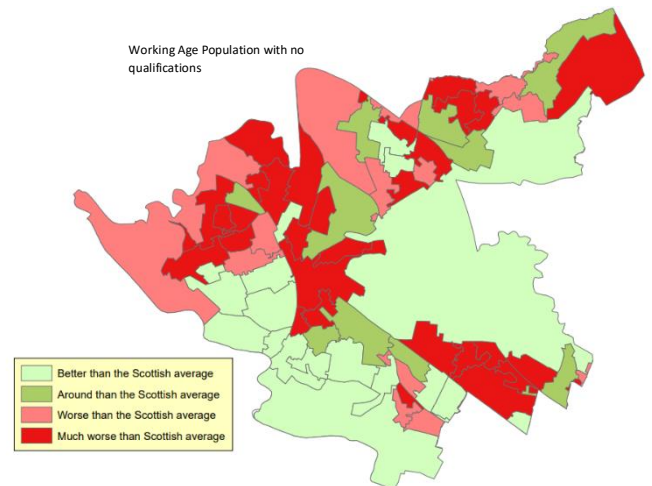
- Across the community board around 8,900 people are income deprived, 17% of the board population.
- 39 of the 66 datazones have a higher percentage of income deprivation than the council average of 15% and 43 have a higher percentage than the Scottish average of 12%.
- 4,360 working age people are employment deprived, equating to 13% of that population group. This is 11% across North Lanarkshire and 9% in Scotland.

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

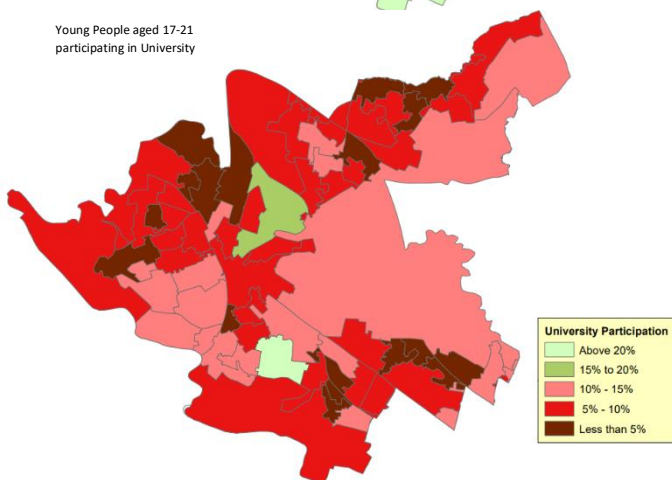
Young People not in Education, Employment or Training



Working Age Population with no qualifications



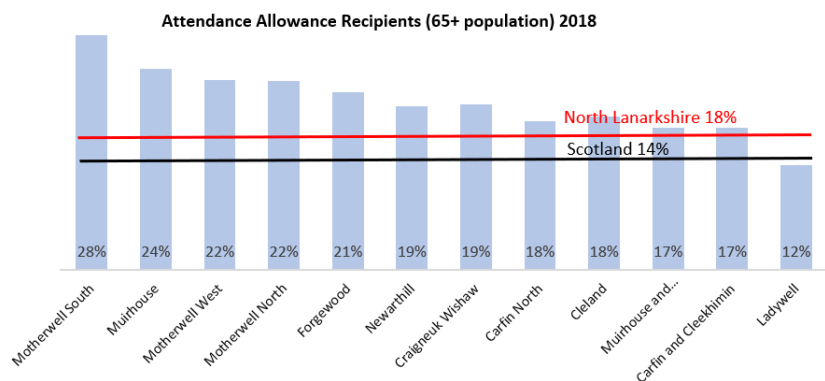
Young People aged 17-21 participating in University



- 6 of the 16 primary schools in the Motherwell Community Board area have a higher percentage of pupils in years P4-P7 receiving free school meals than the North Lanarkshire (19%) average and 9 schools have a higher percentage than the Scottish average (17%).
- Three of the secondary schools in the area are above the North Lanarkshire secondary school average (14%).

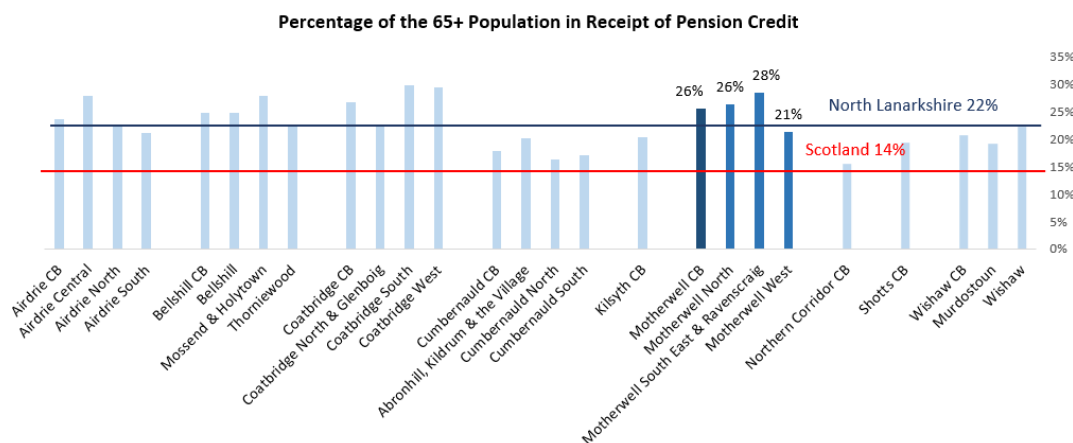
Older People

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. Motherwell South intermediate datazone has the highest percentage of older people in receipt of Attendance Allowance.



Only one intermediate datazone in Motherwell has a lower rate than the national 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 2 wards in Motherwell sit above the North Lanarkshire average. All are higher than the Scottish average of 14%.



Culture

In Motherwell schools in 2018, 50 languages were spoken in the student body of 8,920 pupils. After English (7,700), the most common languages included:

- Polish
- Urdu
- Punjabi
- Scots
- French
- Cantonese
- Arabic
- Italian
- Romanian
- Swahili/Kiswahili
- Russian
- Yoruba
- Gaelic (Scottish)
- Lithuanian
- Spanish
- Akan/Twi (Ghana)
- Gujarati