






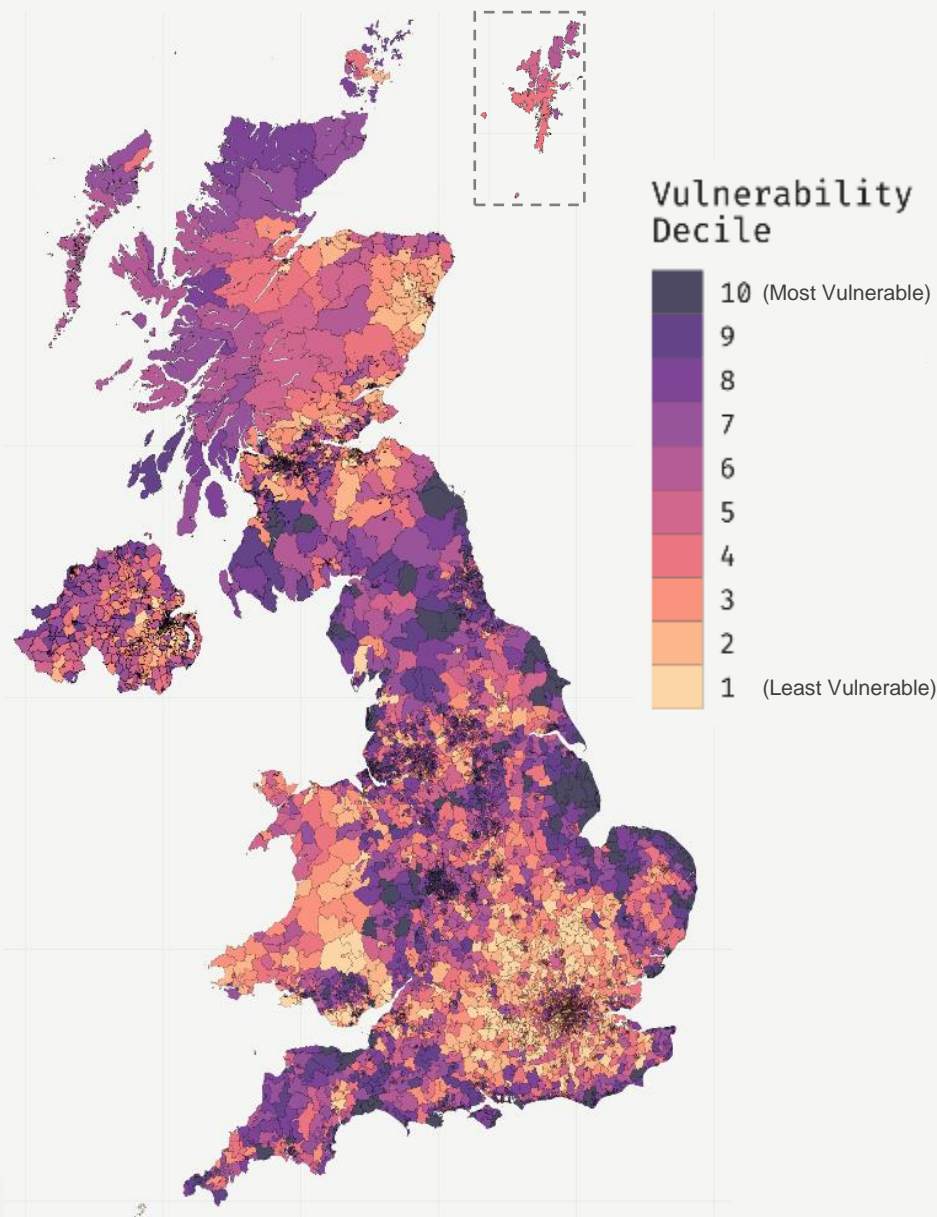
## ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE AND DONSIDE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
<p><b>Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 2 major studies)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  68.4 More Vulnerable</p>	<p>Ward 15 - Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside includes an Intermediate Zone (IZ) that lies just outside the ten most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. The most vulnerable IZs are among the most deprived in the area. In this case geographic access is also a main cause for the deprivation.</p> <p>All IZs in this Ward are in the top 60% of IZs with a high percentage of residents aged 65+ relative to the total population (East Cairngorm has the highest proportion in Aberdeenshire). Crathes and Torphins has a higher percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance (AA) cases with entitlement which gives it a higher weighted rank percentage of 65+ pop relative to Total Population and 65+ pop receiving AA. Taking into consideration both these indicators (the proportion of the population who are 65+ <b>and</b> have social care needs and are receiving Attendance Allowance) it increases the overall age vulnerability of the Ward. In terms of health vulnerability Ward 15 is the least vulnerable health wise in Aberdeenshire. To put it into context it has a value of 5.3 and Fraserburgh and District, 100. As of 31<sup>st</sup> July, there has been one COVID-19 death reported in the Ward – the lowest in Aberdeenshire.</p> <p>Ward 15 is ranked as average when looking at economic vulnerability in Aberdeenshire. However, there are some differences across the Ward. Crathes and Torphins and Aboyne and South Deeside IZs have relatively high average median incomes whilst the other two IZs are among the bottom 50% in Aberdeenshire. The unemployment rate has risen by 1.7%.</p> <p>The socio-economic vulnerability indicators rank Ward 15 as 5<sup>th</sup> most vulnerable. As seen on page 7, the average drive time in Ward 15 is at the top end of the scale due to the more rural nature of the area. The drive time by public transport is just over 10 mins longer than by car however the bus accessibility score is low.</p> <p>Across the Ward the average % of households without a car or van is 10.2% - quite low compared with other areas however access to own transport is often higher in more rural areas. Digital Vulnerability is low however almost 40% of premises are without access to superfast broadband.</p>
<p><b>Overall Age Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 2 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  78.9 More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>Overall Health Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 28 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  5.3 More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>Overall Economic Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 15 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  47.4 More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>Overall Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 30 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  78.9 More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</b></p>	

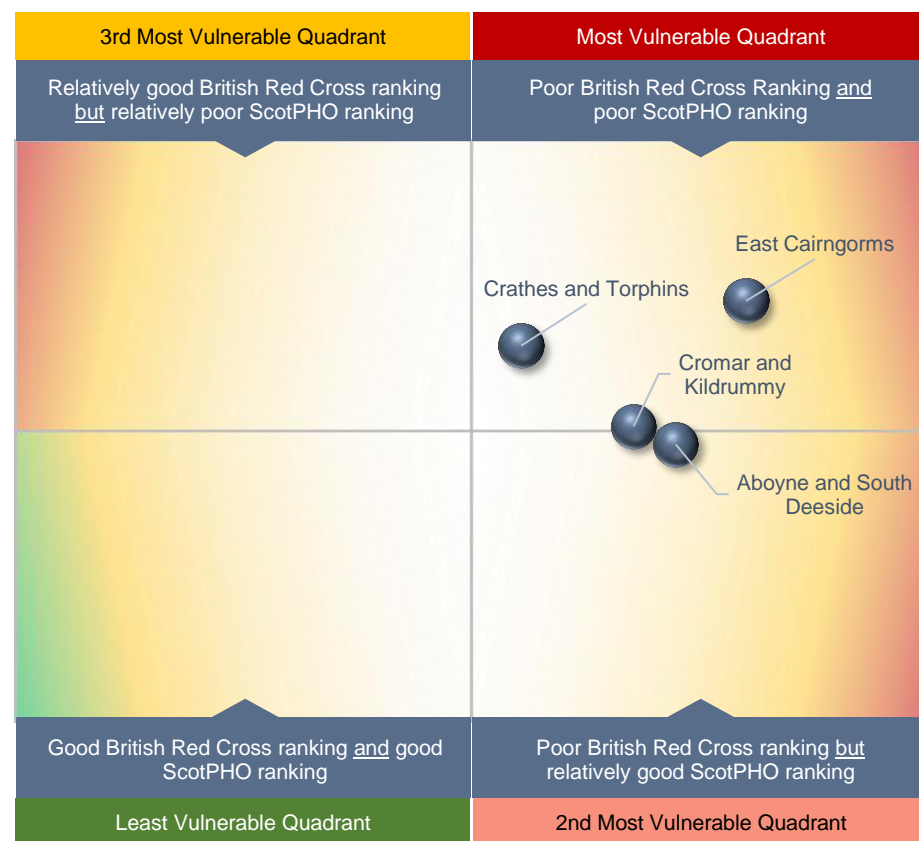
## COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies



## COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



## COVID-19 Vulnerability Indices - British Red Cross (Oxford Analytics) and ScotPHO



## Summary

The Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside Ward is one of the most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. All the Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to these indices. Aboyne and South Deeside is the least vulnerable of the four, while East Cairngorm is the most vulnerable in the Ward lying just outside the ten most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire.). IZs that are more vulnerable than those in Ward 15 are found in the north east of Aberdeenshire whereas this Ward is the most south westerly.

The overall vulnerability is in part due to age and geographical access standpoint.

## Demographics &amp; Age-Related Vulnerability

## Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

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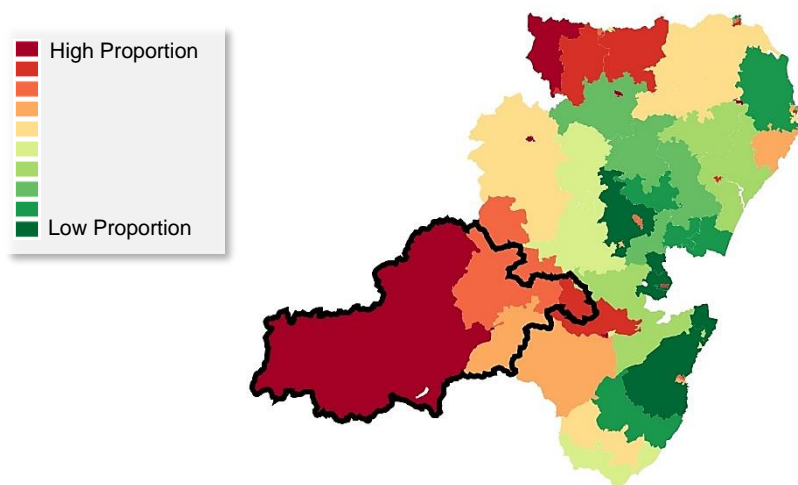
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Less Vulnerable

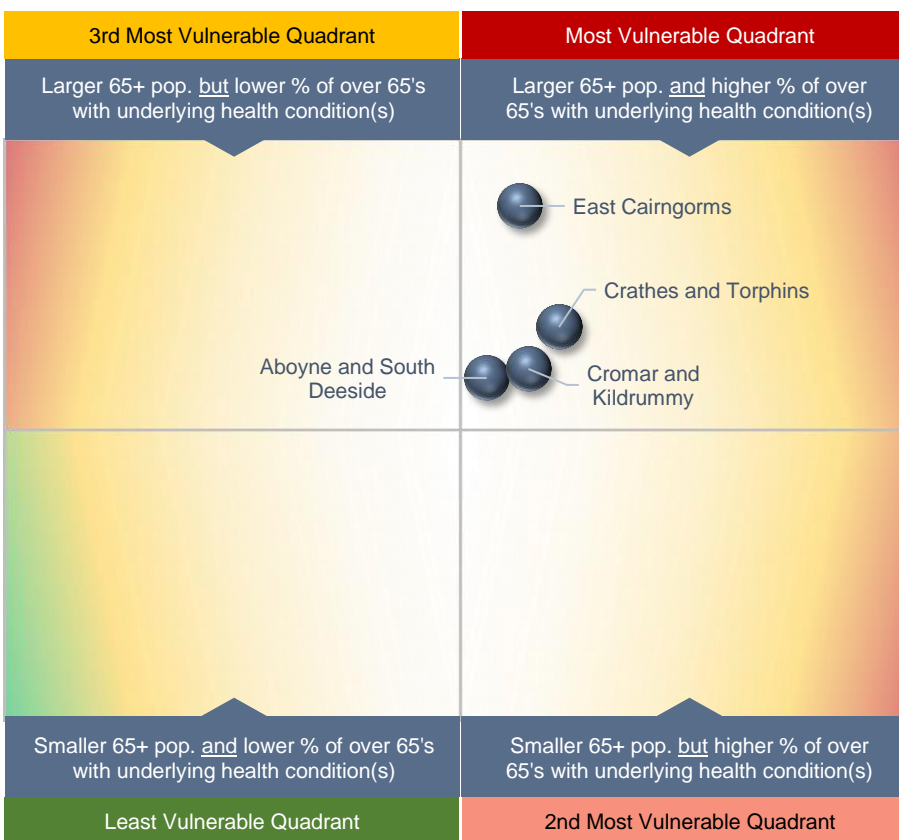


More Vulnerable

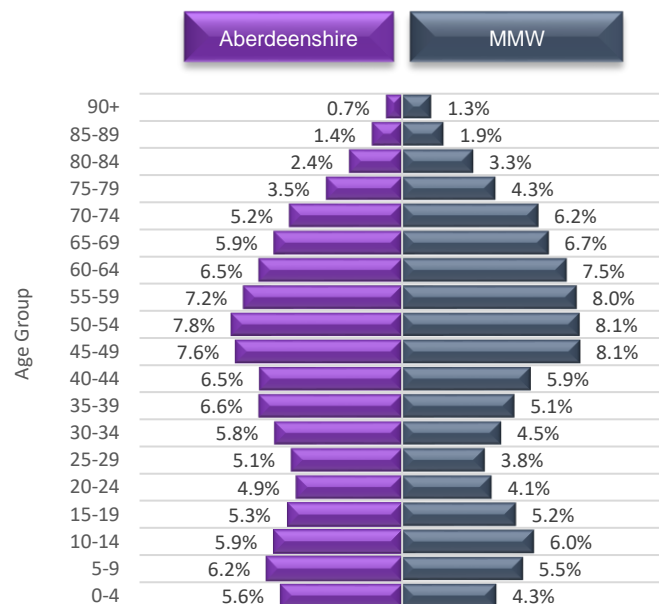
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



Age Vulnerability / Underlying Health Condition per Intermediate Zone (65+ Age Group)



Percentage of population per age group, Aberdeenshire and MMW, 2018



## Pensionable Age (65+ yrs)

**3,944 (24%)**

## Working Age (16-64yrs)

**9,874 (59%)**

## Children (0-15yrs)

**2,806 (17%)**

## Summary

The Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. East Cairngorm is home to the highest proportion of people aged 65+ (29.1%) in Aberdeenshire. Crathes and Torphins also has a high percentage (23.9%) with the other two around 22%.

All IZs contain an above average proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments. Rates range from 7.8% in Aboyne and South Deeside (just below the Aberdeenshire average 8.2%) to 8.7% in Crathes and Torphins. Across the Council area rates vary from 3.2% to 13.5%.

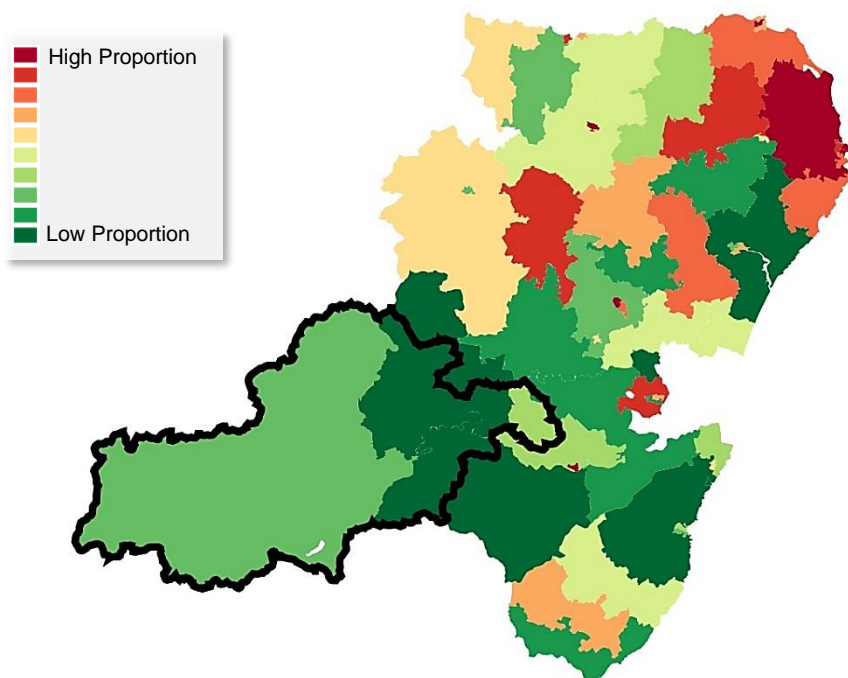
## General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

## Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum

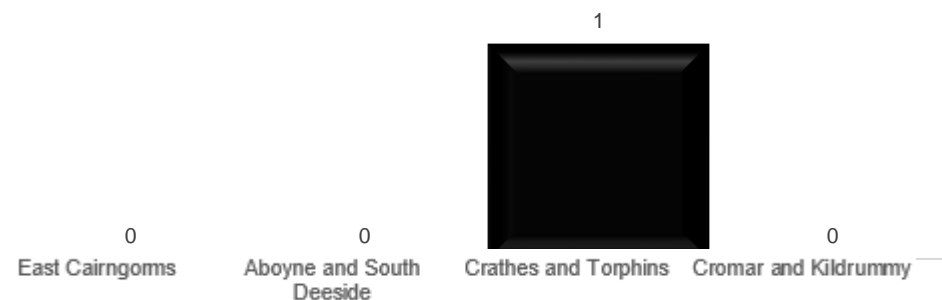
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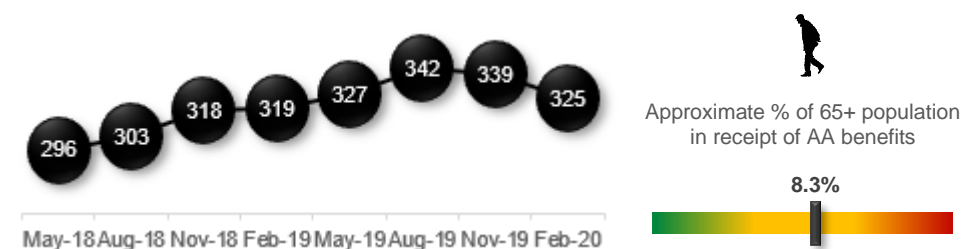
## Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



## Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths (1st March 2020 to 31st July 2020)



## Attendance Allowance: Cases with Entitlement (Aged 65+ with Underlying Health Condition)



## Summary

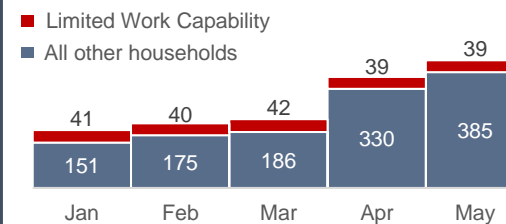
Most health-related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy. The proportion of the 65+ population receiving Attendance Allowance benefits is 8.3% just above the average for Aberdeenshire (8%). The proportion of the working age population receive Personal Independence Payments (2.7%) which is at the lower end of the scale in Aberdeenshire).

Approximately 39 households in the area receive Universal Credit based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 9.2% of total households that receive Universal Credit Payments, which is just below the average rate.

Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside has recorded 1 COVID-related deaths so far, which is at the lower end.

## Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

No. of Households in receipt of Universal Credit (2020)

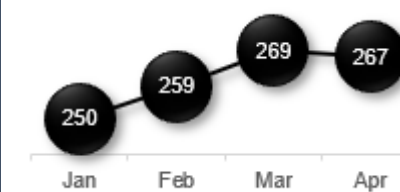


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability



## Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement



% of Working Age Population (16-64) Receiving PIPs



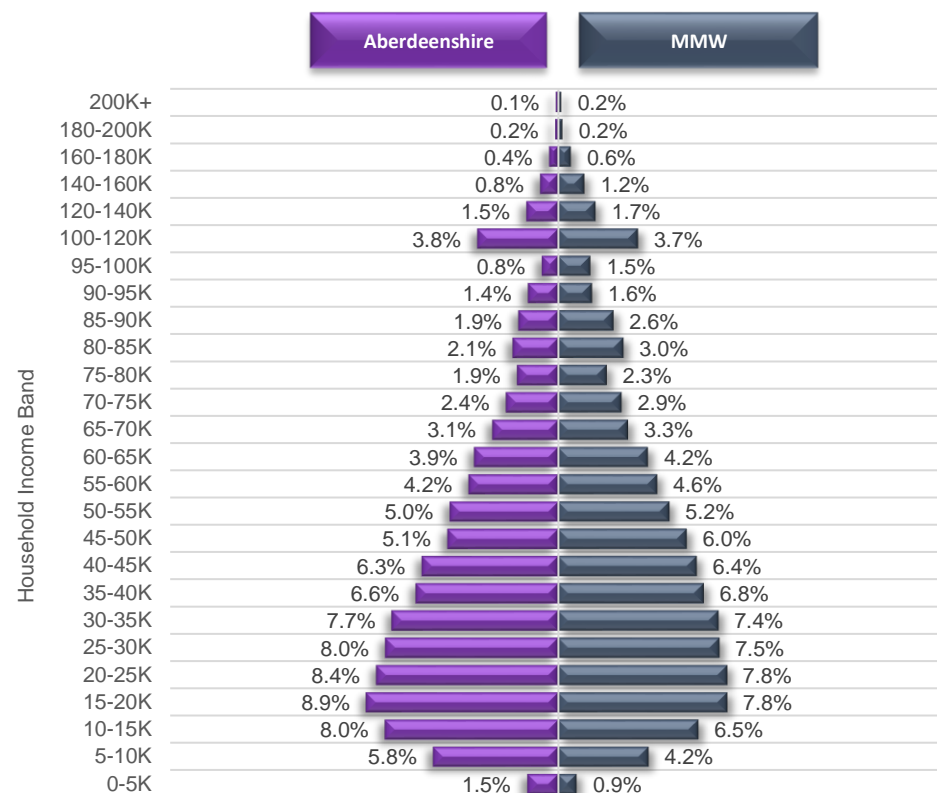
## Economic Indicators (1 of 2)

## Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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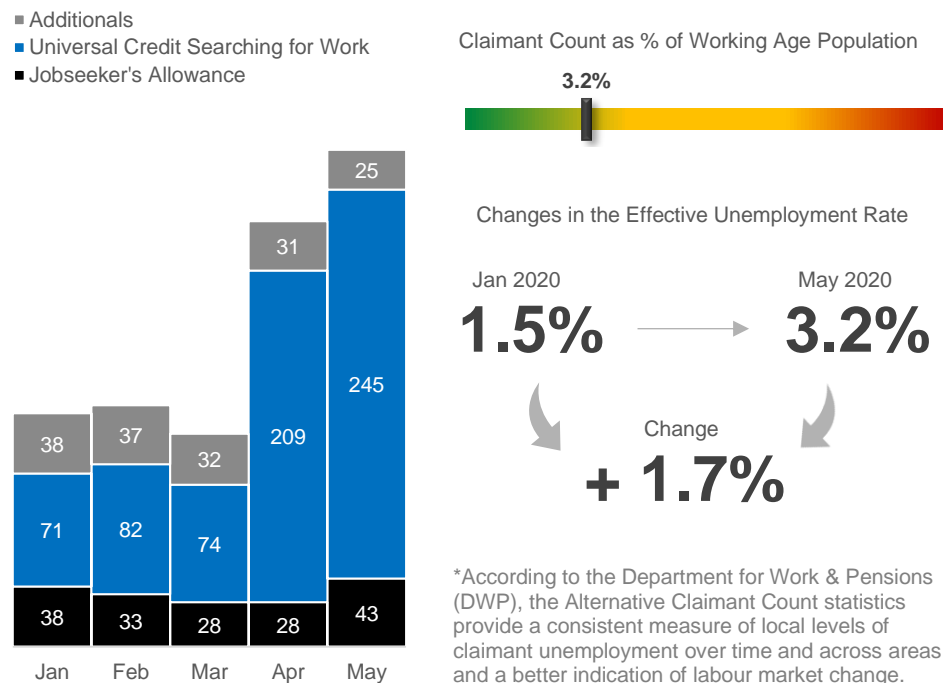


## Median Household Income per Income Band - Percentage of Households (2019)

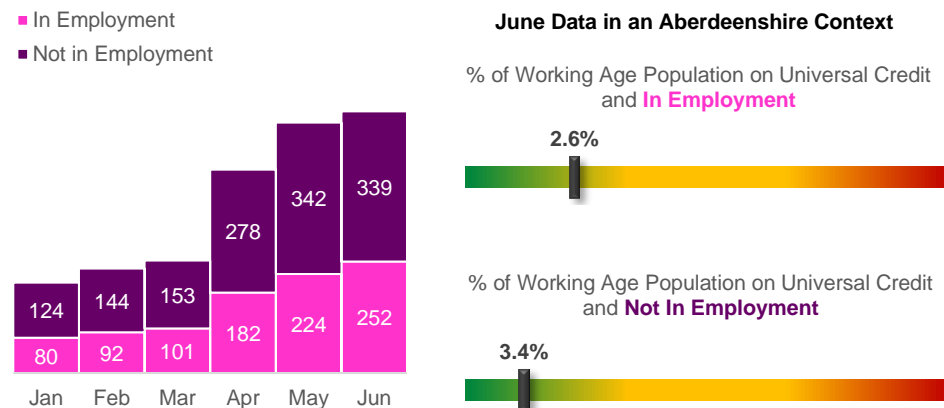


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## Alternative Claimant Count\* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)



## People on Universal Credit - In Employment &amp; Not in Employment (2020)



## Median Household Income (2019)



£41,096

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## % of Households Earning &lt;£20k (2019)

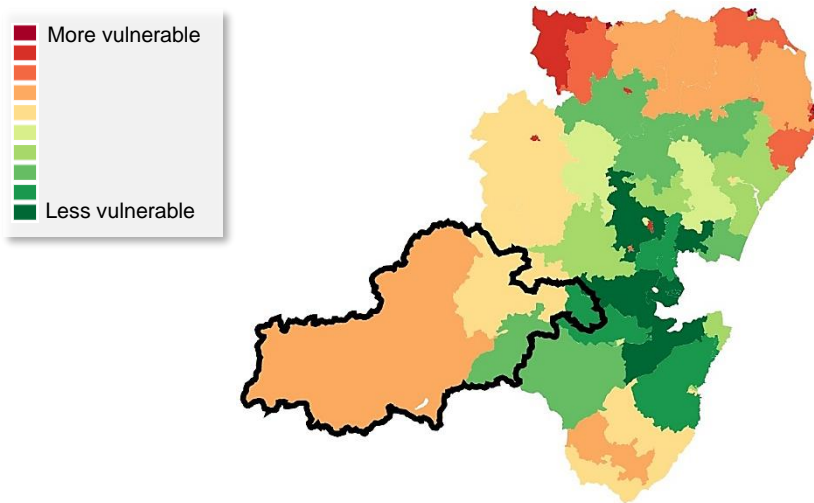
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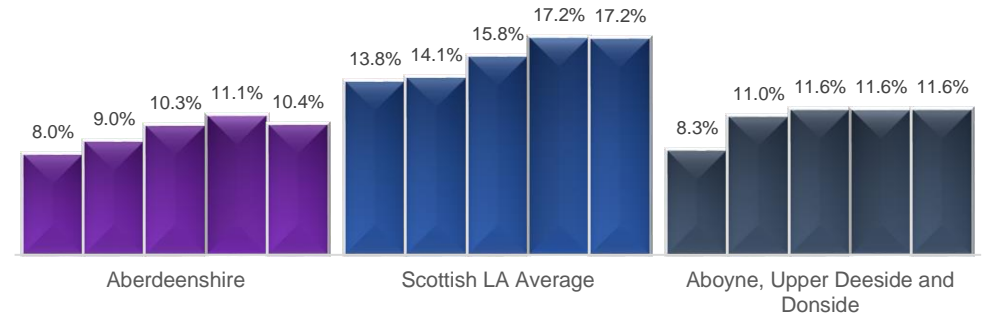
## Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Economic Ranking



Percentage of Children in Low Income Families (Relative Poverty), 2014/15 to 2018/19

Each bar in the graph represents a single year, 2014/15 to 2018/19



Relative child poverty rate, 2018/19 (MMW average)



Pension Credit Benefits - Proxy Indicator for 'Pensioner Poverty' (February 2020)

Average Weekly Amount (£)



Cases as a % of 65+ population

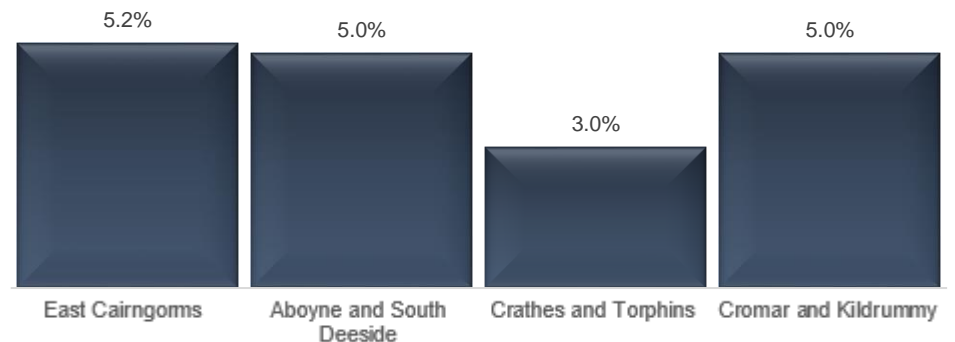


## Summary

In economic terms, this Ward ranks average in terms of Aberdeenshire with various indicators at or near the Aberdeenshire average including proportion of households earning less than £20,000, income deprivation rate and the unemployment rate (May 2020). Median household income is just above the average along with the child poverty rate in Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside.

This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. Overcrowding, the proportion of single person households, without access to a car or van are at average levels. The Ward is classed as a remote rural area, food vulnerability can be an issue, especially when relatively high drive times to various local amenities is factored in. A potential vulnerability exists, however, in relation to the proportion of jobs in arts, recreation and other services (9.1% of jobs are categorised as such, among the higher proportions in Aberdeenshire). Loneliness arises when a person's required level of social interaction is not met, and the Loneliness Prescription Index suggests that there is an increased risk. The IZ East Cairngorms score is 50.6%.

Percentage of People Income Deprived per MMW Intermediate Zone (SIMD 2020)



% of population income deprived (MMW average)



## Other Socio-Economic Data

## Multi-Member Ward Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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