STONEHAVEN AND LOWER DEESIDE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
COVID Vulnerability Spectrum (8th Best) **AGE Vulnerability Spectrum (3rd Best)** **HEALTH Vulnerability Spectrum (2nd Best)** **ECONOMIC Vulnerability Spectrum 5th Best)** **OTHER SOCIAL DATA Vulnerability Spectrum (9th Best)** **100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire**	The overall COVID vulnerability for Ward 18 – Stonehaven and Lower Deeside places it just below the average COVID vulnerability rank for Aberdeenshire. Many of the indicators are at or below the Aberdeenshire average – one of the exceptions being the median income for the ward which at £46,538 is £7,250 above the average. Stonehaven North is the least vulnerable of the four Intermediate Zones (IZ) in this Ward, found in the 2nd and 3rd most vulnerable quadrant in terms of overall COVID vulnerability. The highest proportion of people aged 65+ are found in Stonehaven North (21.9%) and Stonehaven South (20.9%) IZs and are both above the Aberdeenshire average (19.5%). The remaining two are below at 17.8% and 13.2% respectively. Garlogie and Elrick has a higher percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance (AA) cases (6.7%). The figures for the four IZs range from 3.9% to 6.7%. In terms of overall Health vulnerability Ward 13 has little impact from the its low Health vulnerability score – 10.5. To put it into context the average score is 52.6 and in Ward 3, Fraserburgh and District it is 100. All the Wards in Kincardine and Mearns have relatively low health vulnerability. Again Ward 18 is ranked as one of the least vulnerable at 26.3, average score 52.6 when looking at economic vulnerability. Average median incomes are some of the highest in Aberdeenshire, many of the other indicators in terms of deprivation and benefits are below average. However, the socio-economic indicators place the overall socio-economic ranking at a more vulnerable level than age, health, or economic theme. In the 65+ age group the average pension credit per week is below the average in Aberdeenshire. The socio-economic vulnerability indicators rank Ward 18 as 11th most vulnerable. As seen on page 7, key points to note include % of premises without access to superfast broadband is 23.9%, and % of addresses with private outdoor space 87.6, Bus Accessibility at 4.2%. The % of single person households is 30.5% which is quite high. The Loneliness prescription Index has a higher risk in Ward 18. Loneliness arises when a person's required level of social interaction is not met. This could be due to less social interaction e.g. living in a single person household, having a long-term disability, or being a care-giver. It can also increase the risk for some medical conditions.

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COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

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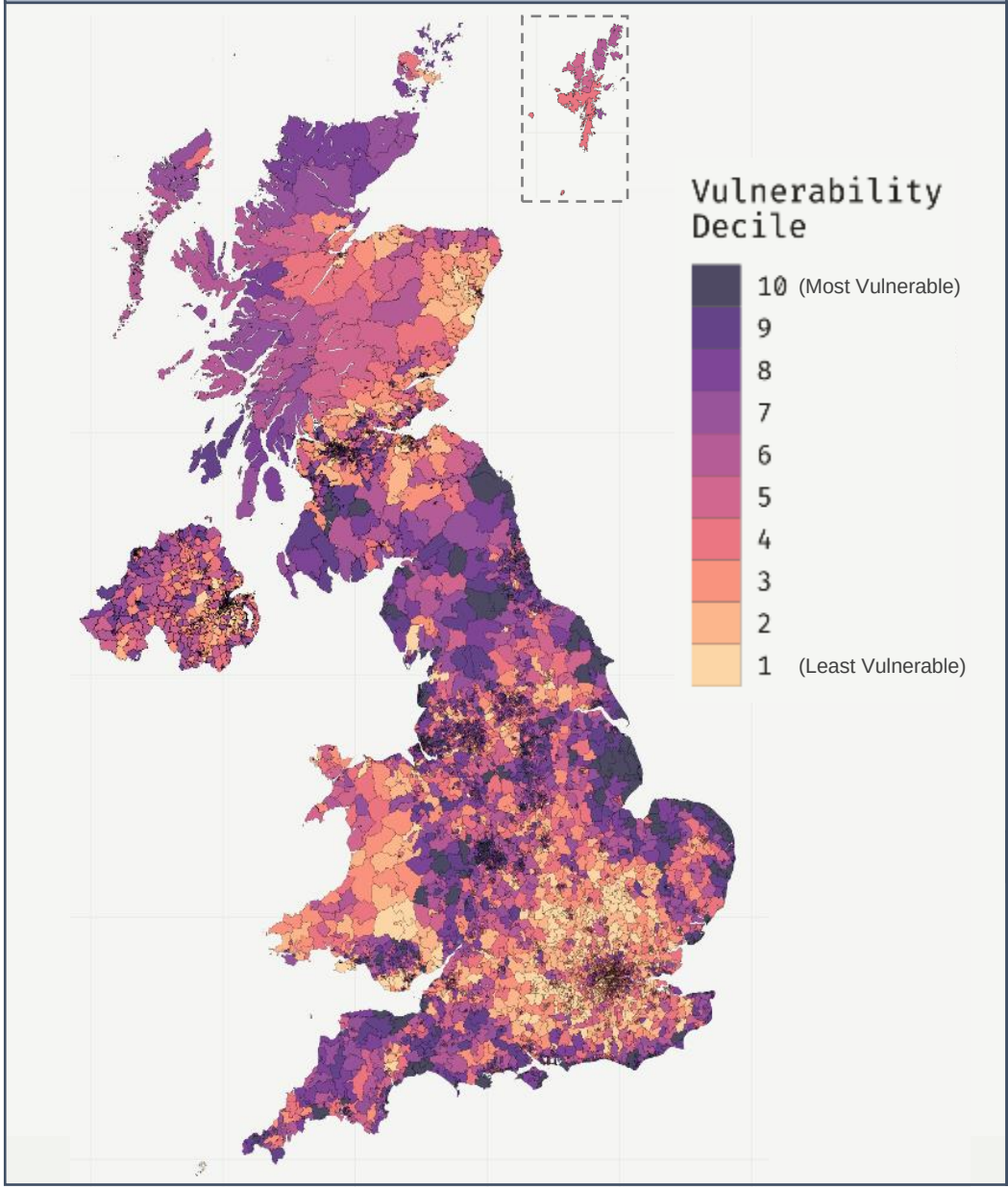
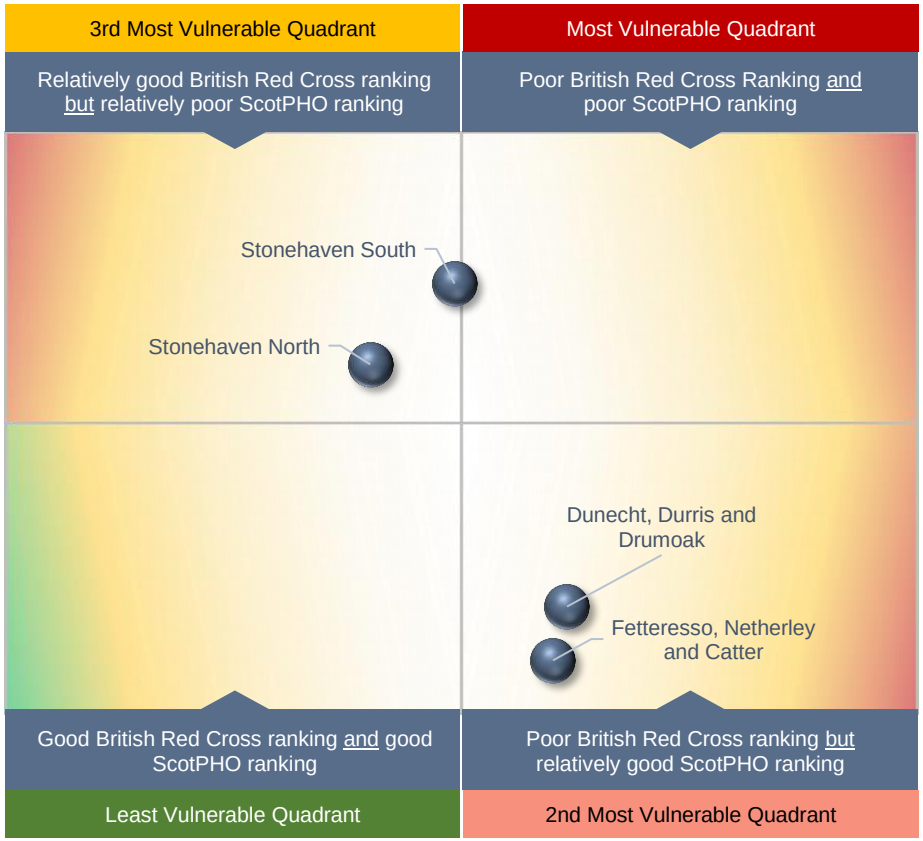
Less Vulnerable — More Vulnerable

COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



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



Summary

On the Covid Vulnerability spectrum Fetteresso, Netherley and Catter is the least vulnerable IZ and Stonehaven South is the most vulnerable IZ. The IZs in this Ward are only found in the 2nd and 3rd most vulnerable quadrants.

The Stonehaven and Lower Deeside Ward is one of the least vulnerable Wards in Aberdeenshire. There has been a sharp increase in the number of people claiming Universal Credit and are searching for work however the claimant count as a % of working age population is still relatively low.

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Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

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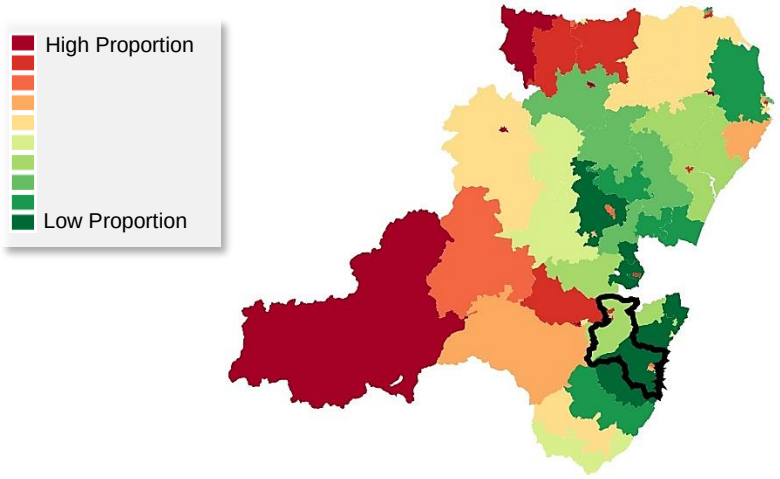
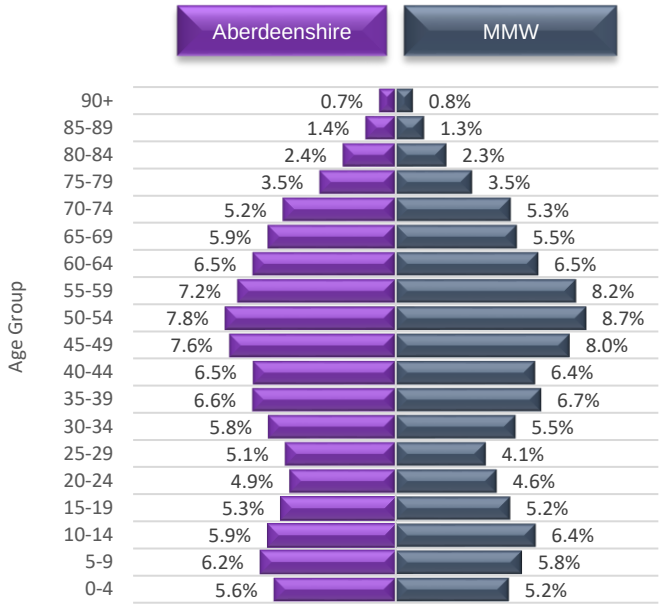
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



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



Pensionable Age (65+ yrs)

3,840 (19%)

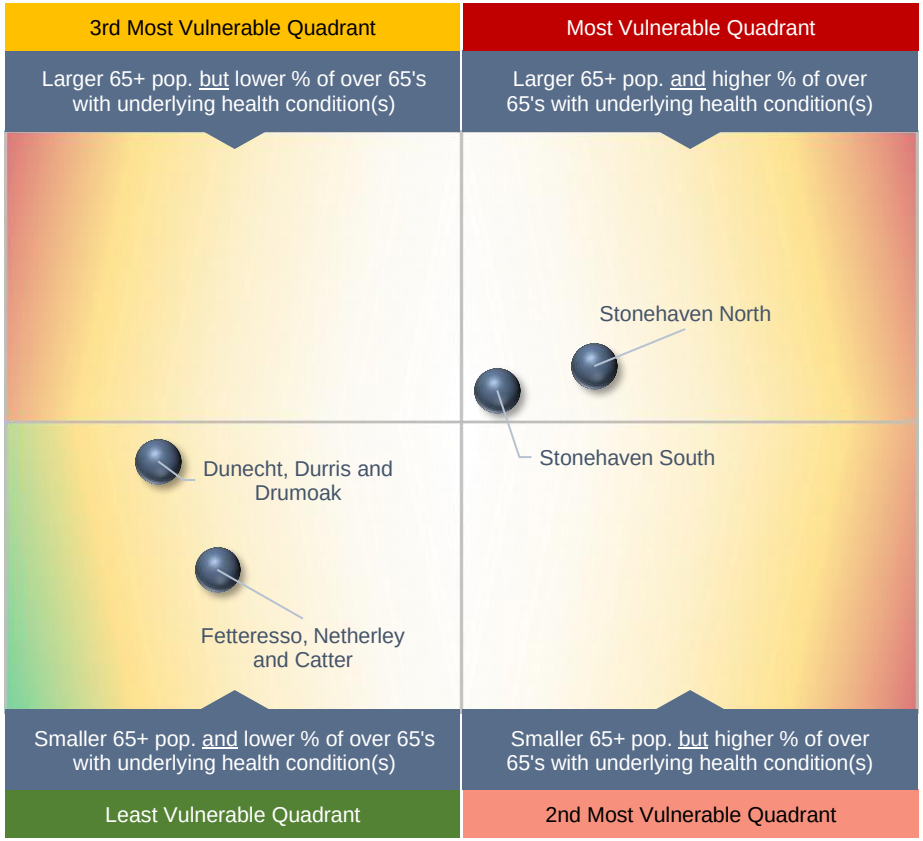
Working Age (16-64yrs)

12,858 (63%)

Children (0-15yrs)

3,820 (19%)

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



Summary

The IZ Fetteresso, Netherley and Catter has one of the lowest proportions of over 65+ at 13.2% and along with Dunecht, Durris and Drumoak, some of the lowest proportions of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments (4.6% and 3.9% respectively against an average of 8.2%). Hence their positioning in the least vulnerable quadrant.

Only one IZ has an above average proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments (9.1% against an average of 8.2%) - this is Stonehaven North.

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General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum

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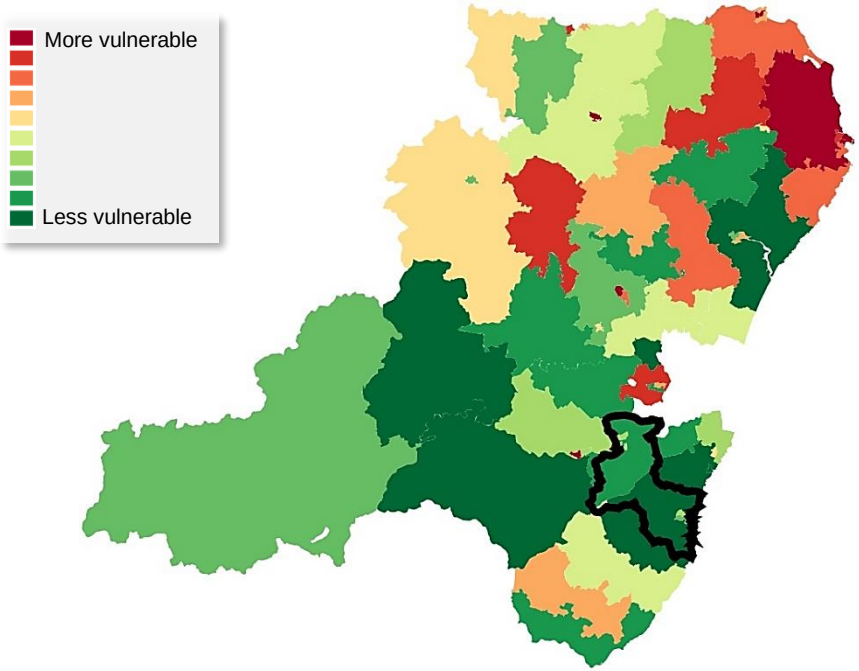
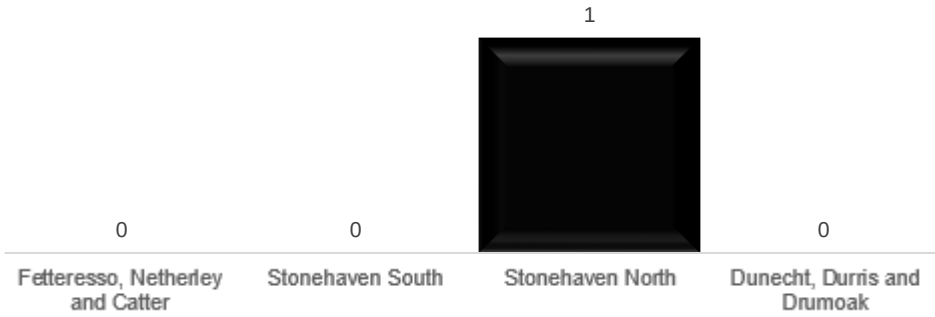
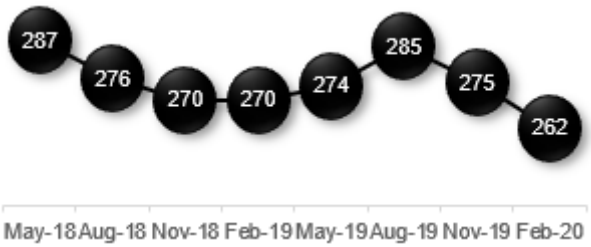
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



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



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



Approximate % of 65+ population in receipt of AA benefits

Summary

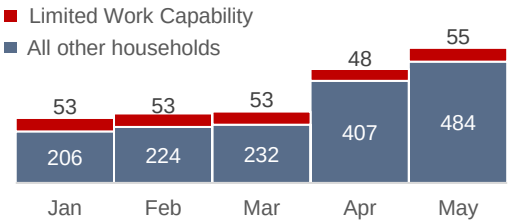
Most health-related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy hence the low Health vulnerability (10.5). A relatively high proportion of the 65+ population receive Attendance Allowance benefits (6.4% - the 2nd highest proportion for a Ward in Aberdeenshire) and these are mainly in the Stonehaven North IZ, and a small proportion of the working age population receive Personal Independence Payments (2.8% - among the lowest rates in Aberdeenshire).

Approximately 55 households in the area receive Universal Credit based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 10.2% of total households that receive Universal Credit Payments, which is just below the average rate.

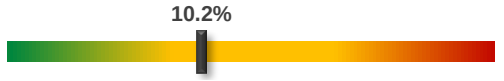
Stonehaven and Lower Deeside has recorded 1 COVID-related death so far, which is the joint lowest in Aberdeenshire alongside Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside. It is for this reason that the Ward scores well in relation to the Health theme relative to most other themes in this report.

Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

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

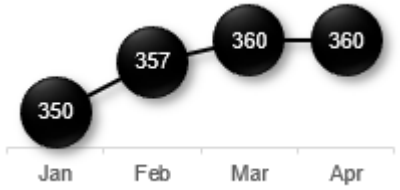


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability



Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement



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

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Economic Indicators (1 of 2)

Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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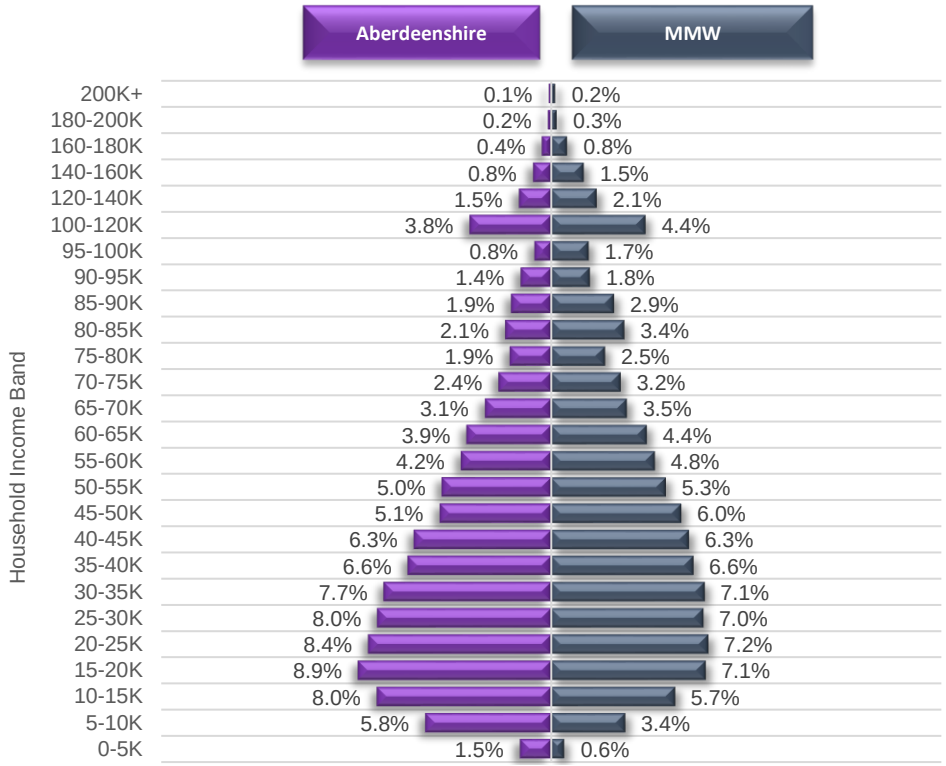
Median Household Income per Income Band - Percentage of Households (2019)



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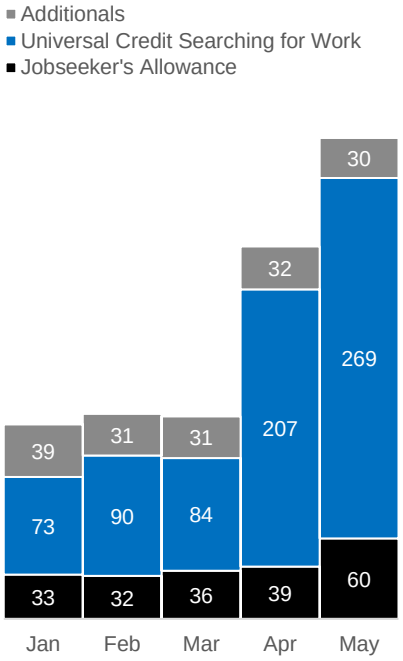
Alternative Claimant Count* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)



Claimant Count as % of Working Age Population

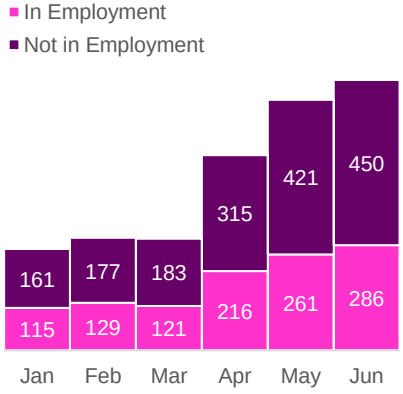
Changes in the Effective Unemployment Rate

Jan 2020 **1.1%** → May 2020 **2.8%**

Change **+ 1.7%**

*According to the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP), the Alternative Claimant Count statistics provide a consistent measure of local levels of claimant unemployment over time and across areas and a better indication of labour market change.

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



June Data in an Aberdeenshire Context

% of Working Age Population on Universal Credit and **In Employment**

% of Working Age Population on Universal Credit and **Not In Employment**

Median Household Income (2019)

£46,538

% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)

16.9%

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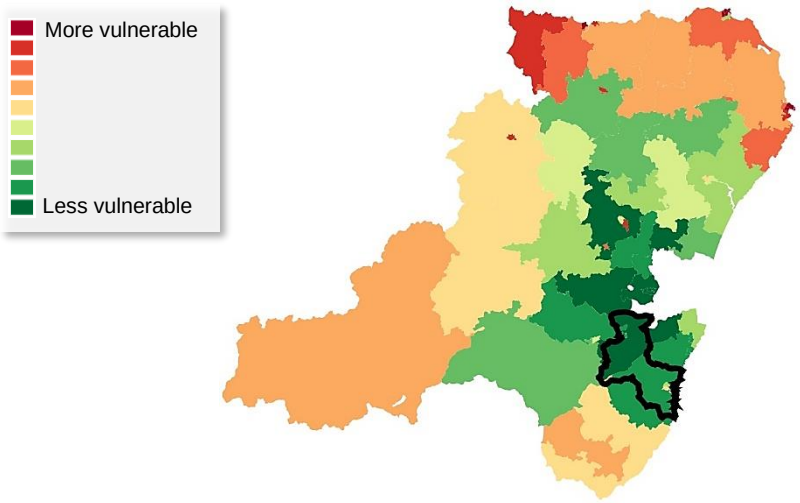
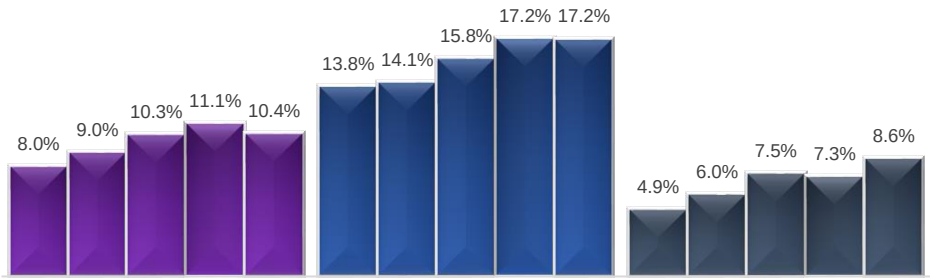
Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

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 (£)

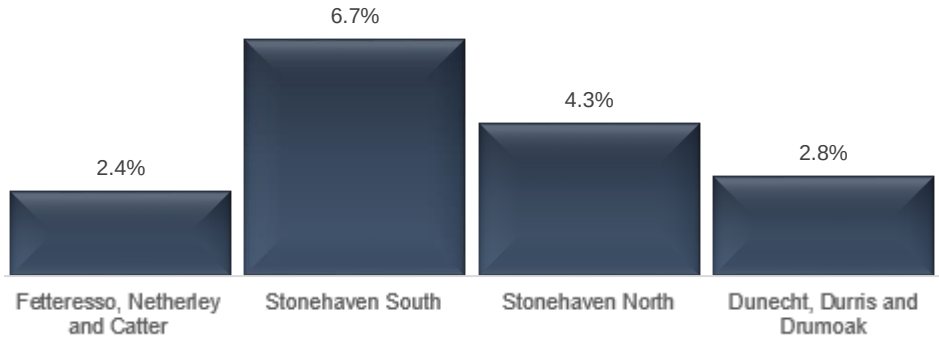
Cases as a % of 65+ population

Summary

In economic terms, this Ward is one of the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire with various indicators below the Aberdeenshire average. In Jan 2020 it had one of the lowest unemployment rates (1.1%) which has now risen to 2.8% - and is still below average for the area. The proportion of households earning less than £20,000, income deprivation rate, unemployment rate (May 2020) and child poverty rate are below the average for Aberdeenshire. Median household income is one of the highest in the region. Pensioner poverty, as defined above and the proportion of people on Universal Credit suggests the area is one of the more affluent in Aberdeenshire.

This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. % of premises without access to superfast broadband is 29.8%, Bus accessibility score is low and the Loneliness prescription Index puts the risk at the higher end of the scale. Loneliness arises when a person's required level of social interaction is not met

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



% of population income deprived (MMW average)

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Other Socio-Economic Data

Multi-Member Ward Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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Geographic Access / Digital Connectivity / Food Vulnerability / Loneliness Proxy

SIMD 2020

Average drive time to various local amenities by car (in minutes)

5.4

SIMD 2020

Average drive time to various local amenities by public transport (in minutes)

16.3

2019

Bus Accessibility score (the higher the score, the better)

4.2

2011

% of households without access to a car or van

10.7%

SIMD 2020

% of premises without access to superfast broadband (30Mb/s+ download speed)

29.8%

2020

Digital Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability)

-0.69

2020

Longest distance to food bank (km)

23.9

2020

Food Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability)

133.9

2020

Loneliness Prescription Index* (the higher the score, the greater the risk)

1.80

Housing / Environment

SIMD 2020

% of overcrowded households

4.4%

2019

% of single person households relative to total households

30.5%

MAY 2020

% of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits

2.8%

APR 2020

% of addresses with private outdoor space

87.6%

APR 2020

Average distance to nearest Park, Garden, or Public Playing Field (in metres)

1,004

At Risk Sectors / Workers

2018

% of jobs in arts, entertainment, recreation and other services

5.5%

2018

% of jobs in accommodation and food services (hospitality)

9.0%

2018

% of jobs in retail

5.1%