






CENTRAL BUCHAN STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
<p>Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 major studies)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>84.2</p>	<p>Ward 4 – Central Buchan is the 4th most COVID vulnerable Ward at 84.2 against an Aberdeenshire average of 52.3. The most vulnerable IZs are among the most deprived in the area partly from a geographic access standpoint. It has some of the highest average drive time (car and public transport) along with poor bus accessibility. Mintlaw is the 4th most vulnerable IZ in Aberdeenshire.</p>
<p>Overall Age Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>52.6</p>	<p>Three of the IZs in this ward have a high percentage of residents aged 65+ relative to the total population (Mintlaw has the highest proportion at 25.8%). The percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance cases with entitlement which gives it a higher weighted rank percentage of 65+ pop relative to Total Population and 65+ pop receiving AA is lower than other IZs with high 65+ population. This has decreased the overall age vulnerability of the Ward.</p>
<p>Overall Health Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 28 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>68.4</p>	<p>In terms of Health vulnerability Ward 4 is less vulnerable than the other Wards in the Buchan Area but is the 7th most vulnerable health wise in Aberdeenshire. To put it into context it has a value of 68.4 and Peterhead North is 94.7 and Rattray and Peterhead South and Cruden is 89.2.</p>
<p>Overall Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 15 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>73.7</p>	<p>Ward 4 is ranked as the 6th most vulnerable when looking at economic vulnerability in Aberdeenshire. There are however some differences across the Ward: Ythanside IZ has a relatively high average median income and is among the top 20% in Aberdeenshire whilst Mintlaw is among the bottom 20% in Aberdeenshire. The unemployment rate has risen by 2.1%.</p>
<p>Overall Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 30 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>94.7</p>	<p>The socio-economic vulnerability ranks Ward 4 as 2nd highest. As seen on page 7, the average drive time in Ward 4 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 14 mins longer than by car however the bus accessibility score is low. Across the Ward the average % of households without a car or van is 9.9% - quite low compared with other areas however access to own transport is often higher in more rural areas.</p>
<p>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</p>	<p>Over 37% of premises are without access to superfast broadband but digital vulnerability is low. Food vulnerability is high as is the Loneliness Prescription Index. Ythanside has the highest index score of all Aberdeenshire IZs (68%)</p>

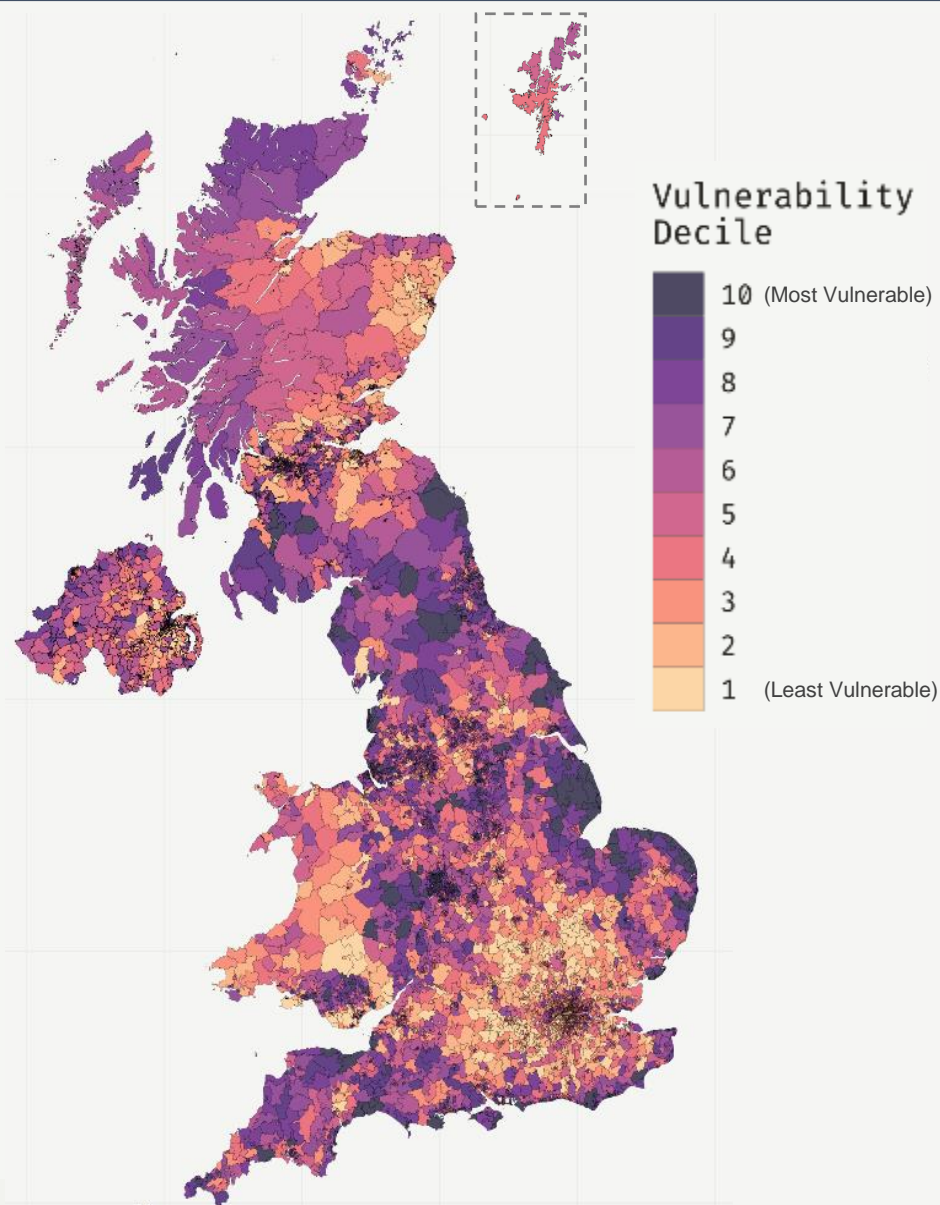
COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

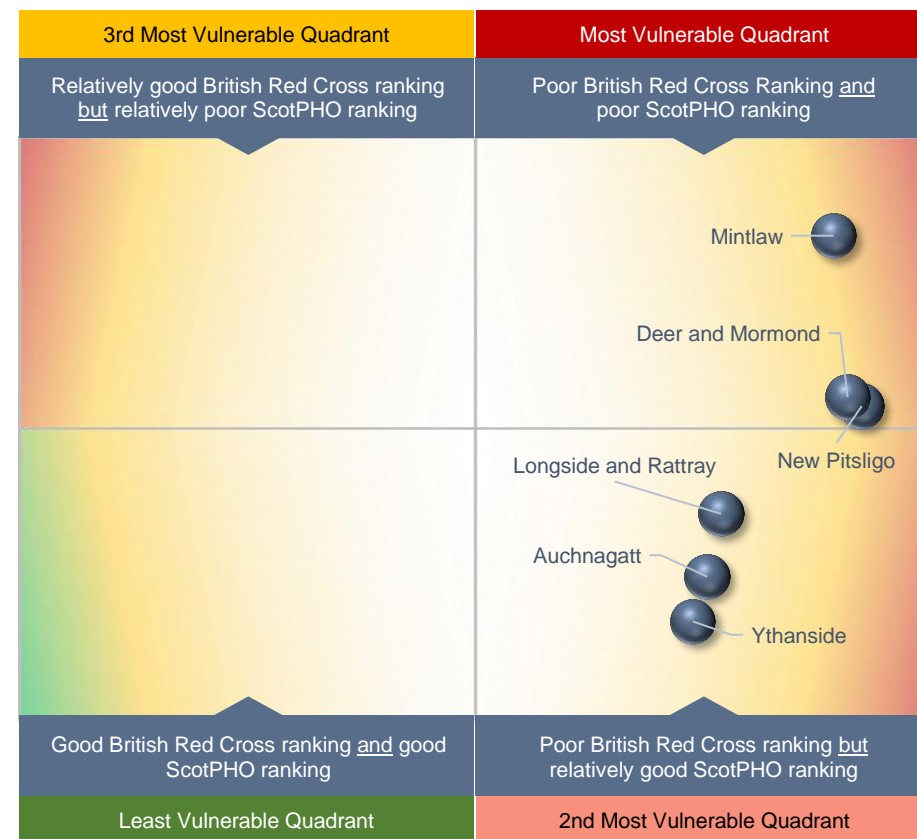
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COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



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



Summary

The Ward overall 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. Ythanside is the least vulnerable, while Mintlaw is the most vulnerable in the Ward lying just outside the ten most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. Wards that are more vulnerable than Ward 4 tend to be found nearby in the north east of Aberdeenshire.

The vulnerability is in part due to its geographical access standpoint.

Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

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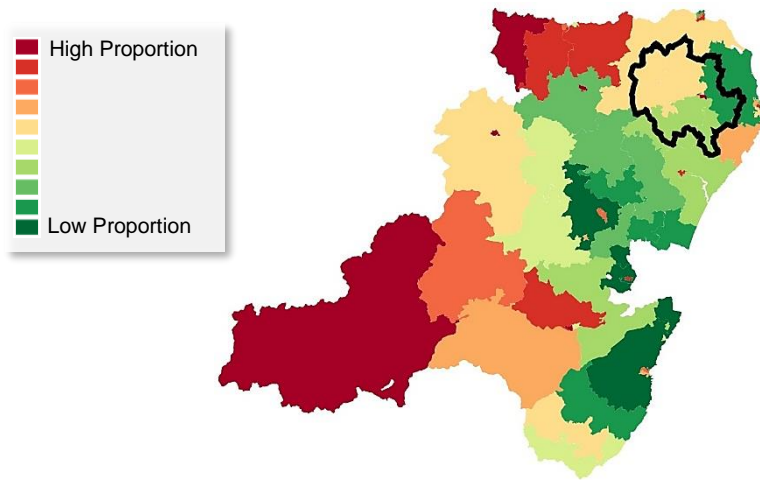
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Less Vulnerable

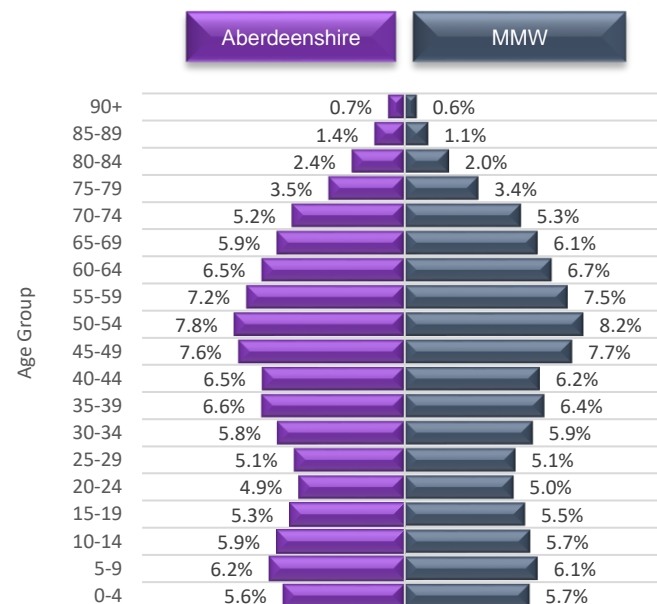


More Vulnerable

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



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



Pensionable Age (65+ yrs)



4,742 (18%)

Working Age (16-64yrs)



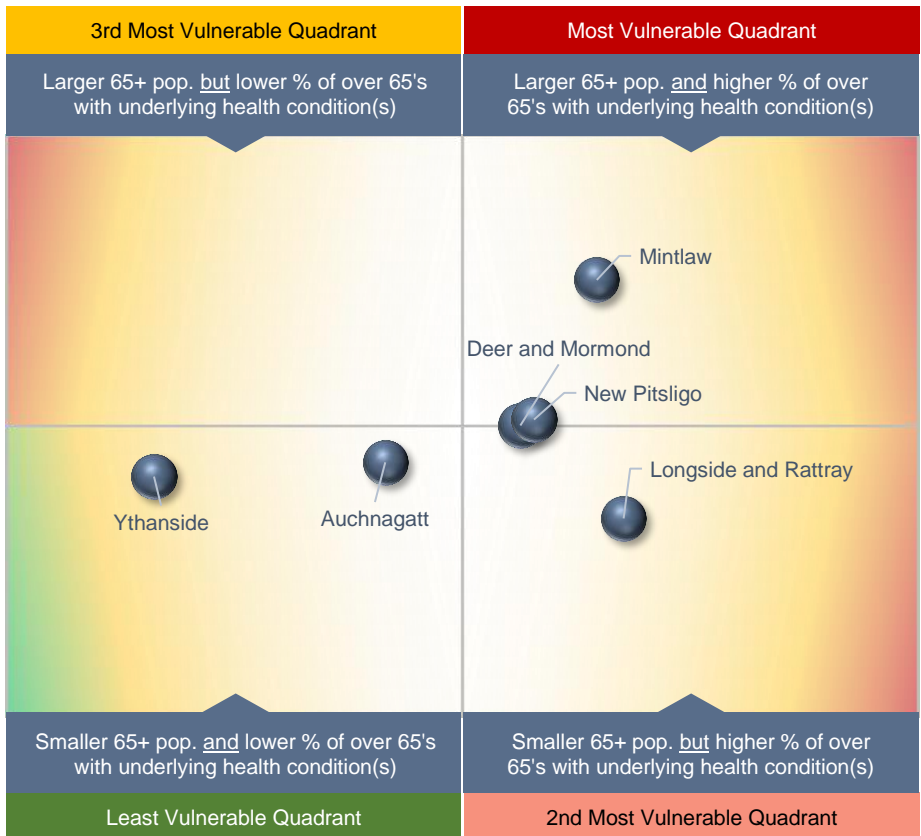
16,139 (63%)

Children (0-15yrs)



4,828 (19%)

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



Summary

Some of the Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. Mintlaw is home to a high proportion of people aged 65+ (25.8%) in Aberdeenshire. Longside and Rattray has the lowest % (15.5%) in the ward.

The average proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments across the ward is 7.6%. Rates range from 3.8% in Ythanside (just below the Aberdeenshire average 8.2%) to 9.4% in Mintlaw. Across the Council area rates vary from 3.2% to 13.5% with an average of 8.2%.

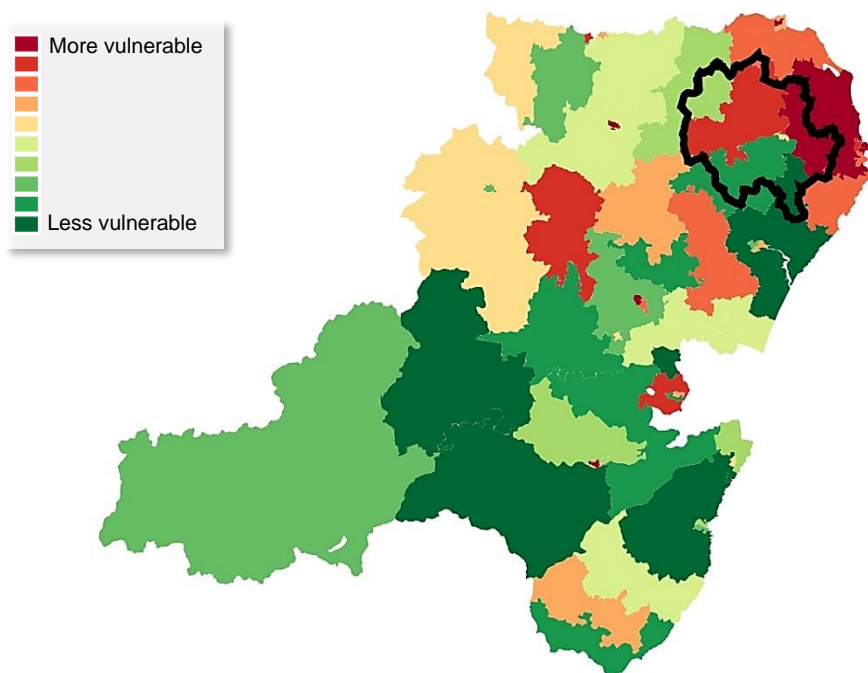
General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum

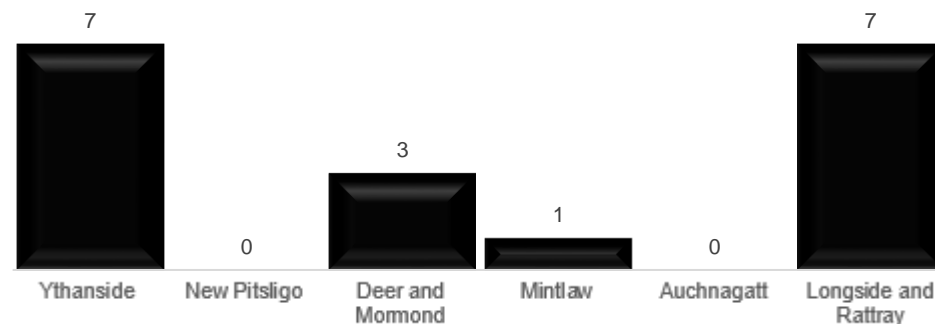
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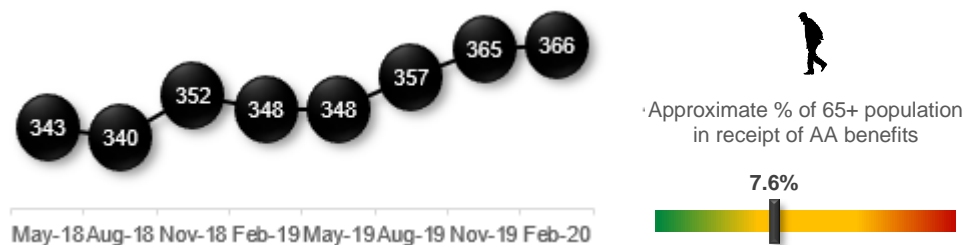
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



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



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



Summary

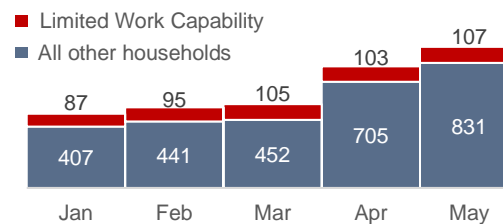
The Intermediate Zones within this Ward range from least vulnerable to most vulnerable, in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. Mintlaw has a high % of 65+ pop relative to Total Population (25.8%) but it is Longside and Rattray that is home to the highest proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments in the ward (9.4%) and Ythanside has one of the lowest proportions in Aberdeenshire (3.8%). Across the Council area rates vary from 3.2% to 13.5%.

The number of COVID related deaths across the 6 IZs is 18 with 7 in Ythanside and Longside and Rattray. The location of a care home or other institutional setting may have effected this outcome.

The % of households in receipt of Universal Credit due to limited work capability is just above the average mark at 11.4% and it is a similar story with Personal Independent Payments.

Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

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

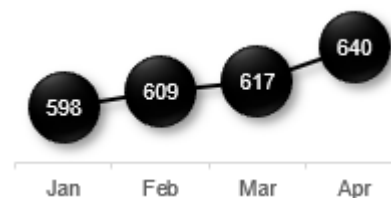


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability

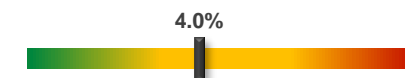


Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement

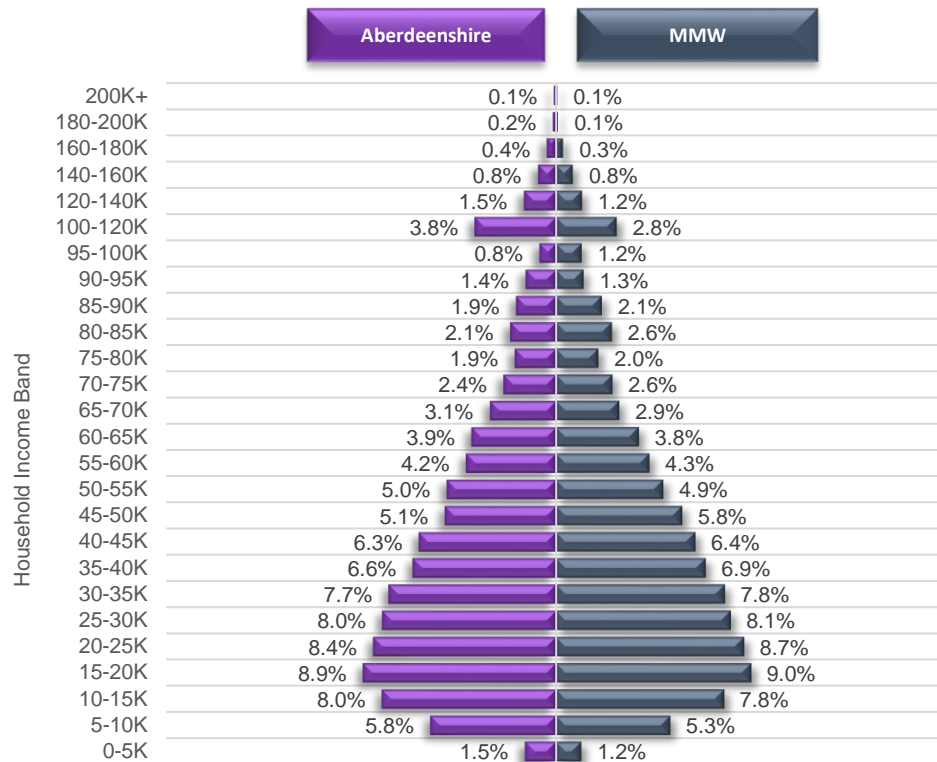


% of Working Age Population (16-64) Receiving PIPs





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

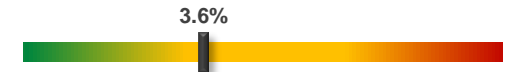


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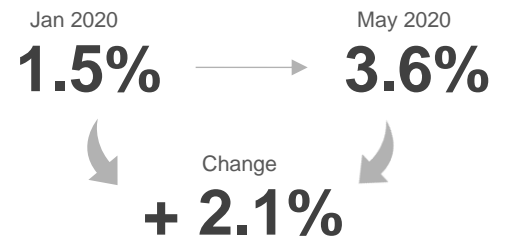
Alternative Claimant Count* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)

- Additional
- Universal Credit Searching for Work
- Jobseeker's Allowance

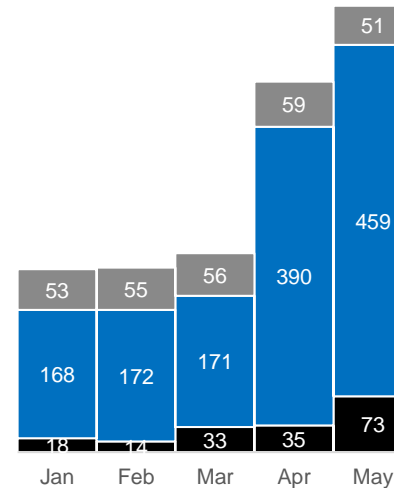
Claimant Count as % of Working Age Population



Changes in the Effective Unemployment Rate

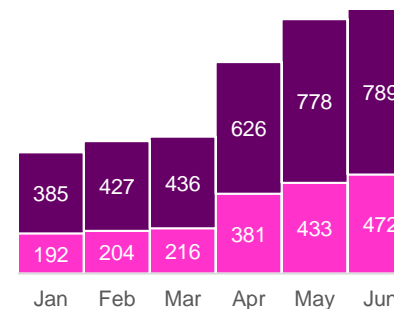


*According to the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP), the Alternative Claimant Count statistics provide a consistent measure of local levels of claimant unemployment over time and across areas and a better indication of labour market change.



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

- In Employment
- Not in Employment

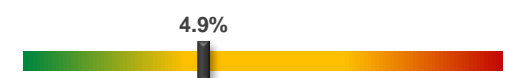


June Data in an Aberdeenshire Context

% 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)



£36,684

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% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)



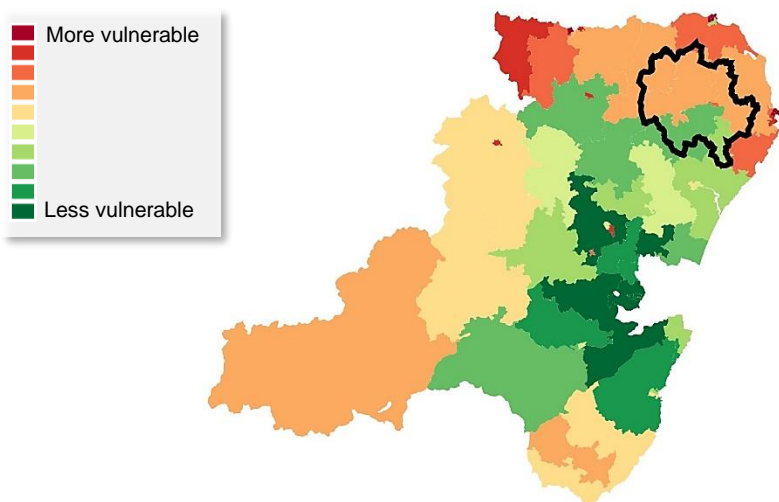
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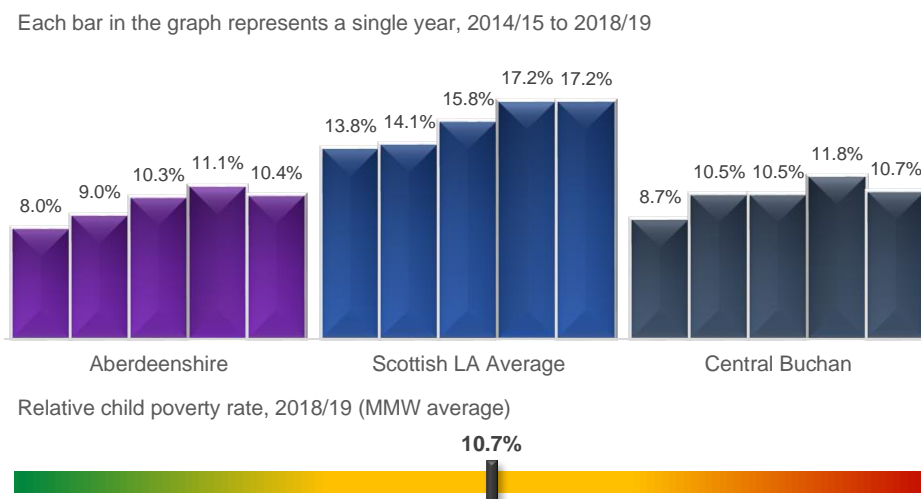


Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

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



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



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

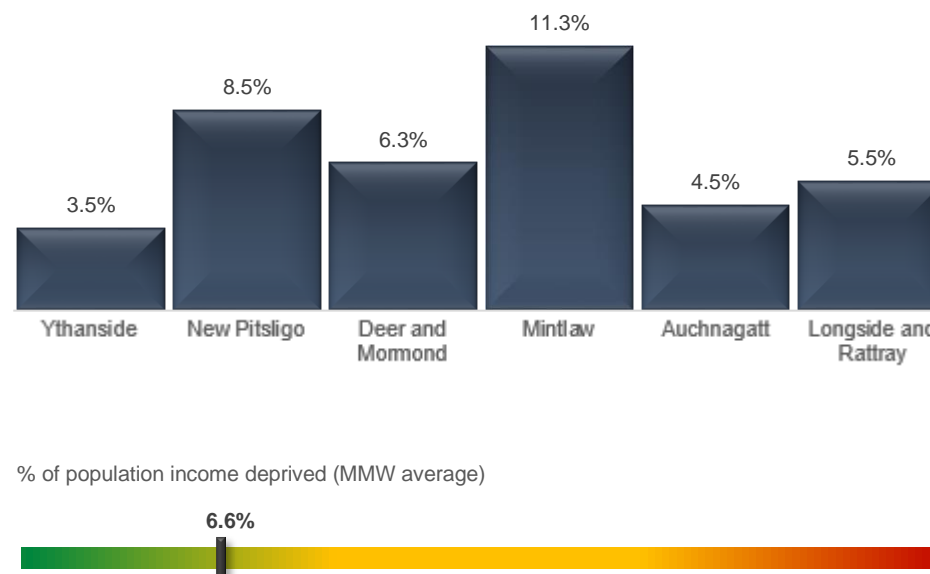


Summary

In economic terms, this Ward is the 6th most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. The proportion of households earning less than £20,000 is above the average as is the income deprivation rate. The median household income, child poverty rate and the unemployment rate (May 2020) are at or just below the average. Pensioner poverty, as defined above and the proportion of people on Universal Credit suggests the area is slightly above average for Aberdeenshire. Socio-economic vulnerability suggests that geographic access is impacting on overall vulnerability.

This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. Average drive times (car and bus) is at the higher end of the spectrum and bus accessibility is poor. The % of premises without access to superfast broadband is high at 37.1%, food vulnerability score is high as is the Loneliness Prescription Index.

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



Other Socio-Economic Data

Multi-Member Ward Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire

Less Vulnerable

94.7

More Vulnerable

