






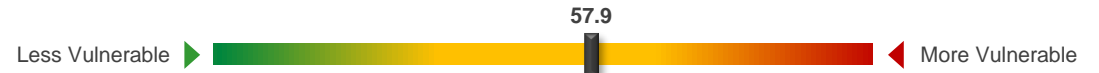
HUNTLY, STRATHBOGIE AND HOWE OF ALFORD STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
<p>Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 major studies)</p> <p>57.9</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>Ward 14 – Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford stretches from just north of Ballater up beyond Huntly. Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford’s overall vulnerability score is just above the average for Aberdeenshire (52.3). The percentage of residents aged 65+ relative to the total population is 1% above the Council average. At IZ level, the exceptions to the ‘average’ are Huntly (26.8%) and Auchterless and Monquhitter (15.9%).</p>
<p>Overall Age Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 indicators)</p> <p>63.2</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>The IZs with a higher 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 are Huntly and Insch, Oyne and Ythanwells and Cromar and Kildrummy. The remaining IZs are below the Aberdeenshire average. Taking into consideration both these indicators (the proportion of the population who are 65+ and have social care needs and are receiving Attendance Allowance) it has increased the overall age vulnerability of the Ward but less so than in other Wards. The remaining two Wards in the Marr area rank higher on the Demographics and Age Vulnerability Spectrum.</p>
<p>Overall Health Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 28 indicators)</p> <p>36.8</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>In terms of health vulnerability Ward 14 is less vulnerable health wise than the majority of Wards in Aberdeenshire. Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside is the least vulnerable at 5.3. and Fraserburgh and District, 100. As of 31st July, there has been 8 COVID-19 deaths reported in the Ward – spread across 4 IZs.</p>
<p>Overall Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 15 indicators)</p> <p>68.4</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>Ward 14 is ranked as above average (i.e. more vulnerable) when looking at economic vulnerability in Aberdeenshire. However, there are some differences across the Ward. Howe of Alford, Insch, Oyne and Ythanwells, Auchterless and Monquhitter IZs have above average median incomes whilst the remining three IZs are among the bottom 50% in Aberdeenshire. The average median income for Huntly is one of the lowest in Aberdeenshire.</p>
<p>Overall Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 30 indicators)</p> <p>63.2</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>The socio-economic vulnerability indicators rank Ward 14 as 8th most vulnerable. As seen on page 7, the drive time by public transport is just over 10 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 10.9% - as expected in a rural area. 40% of premises are without access to superfast broadband, and food vulnerability is high. The longest distance to a foodbank is 18miles (29km).</p>
<p>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</p>	

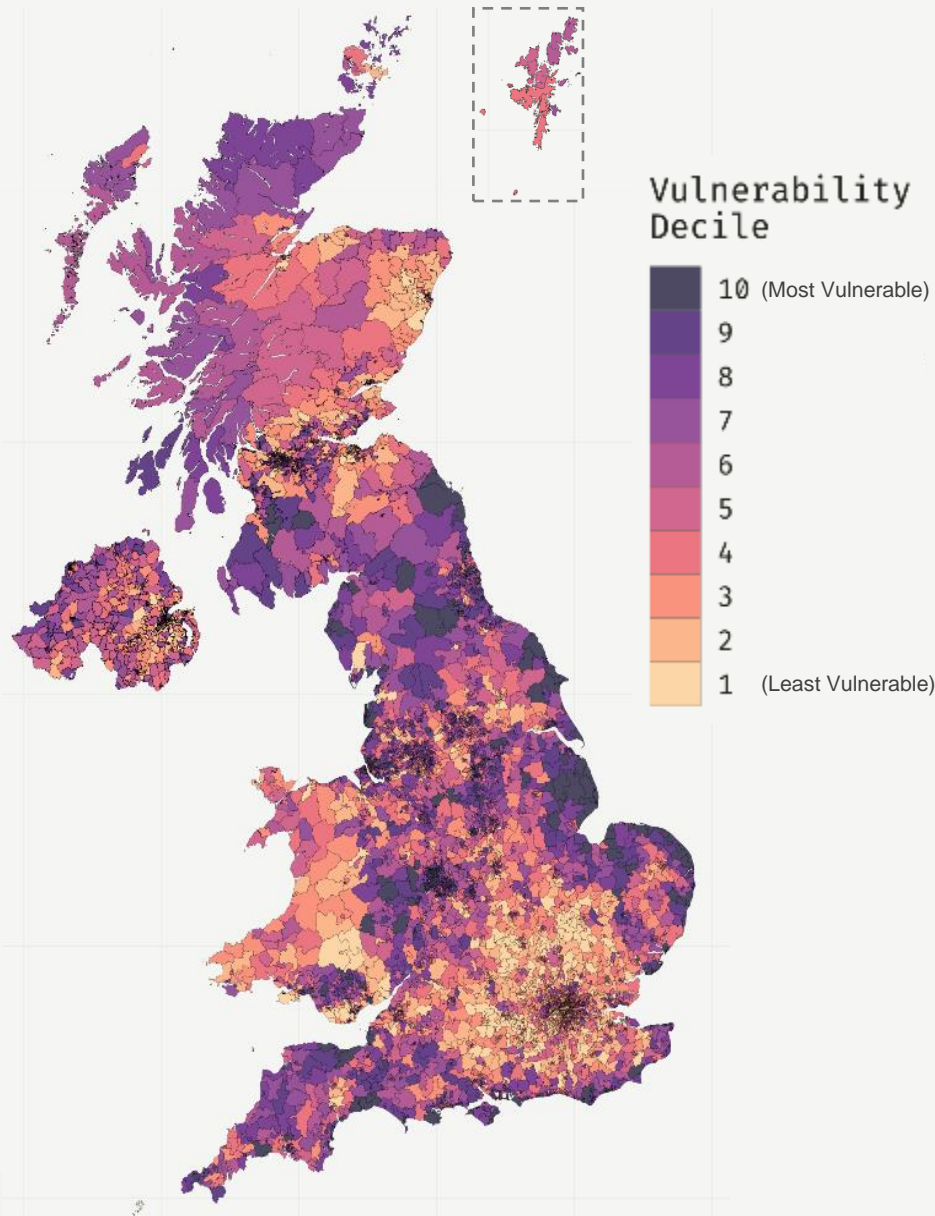
COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

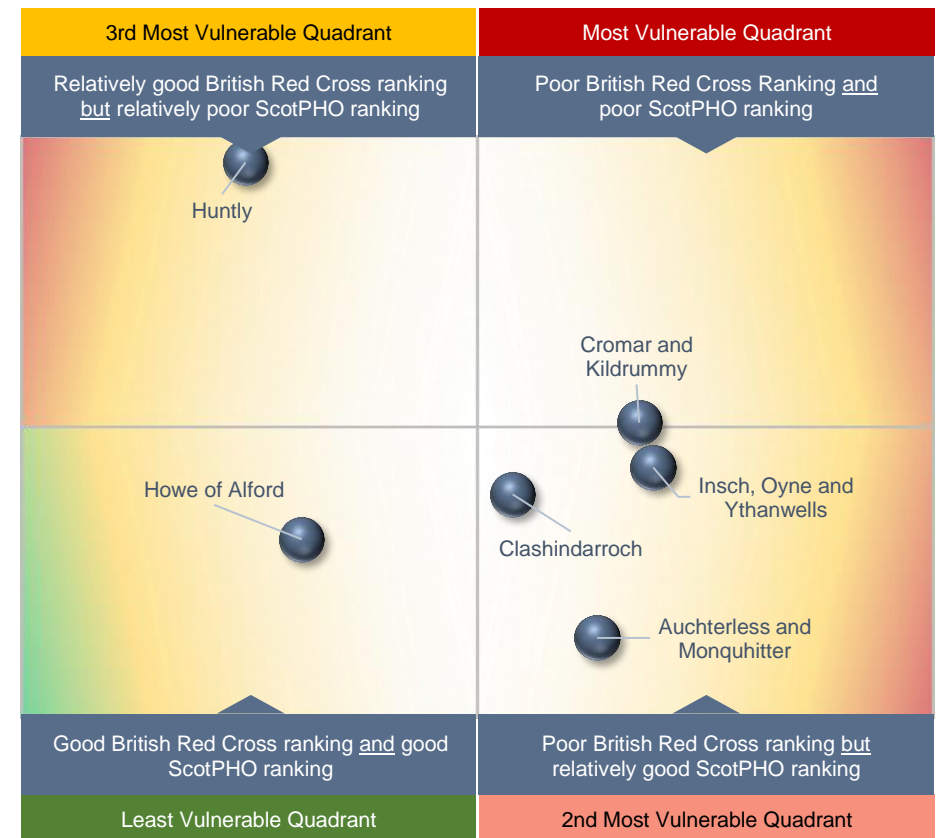
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COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



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



Summary

On the overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum this Ward is just above the average Covid Vulnerability score (57.9 (average 52.3)). Three of the IZs are found in the 2nd most vulnerable quadrant. The least vulnerable IZ is Howe of Alford and the most vulnerable is Huntly.

The Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford Ward stretches from just north of Ballater up beyond Huntly and lies in the Marr Area.

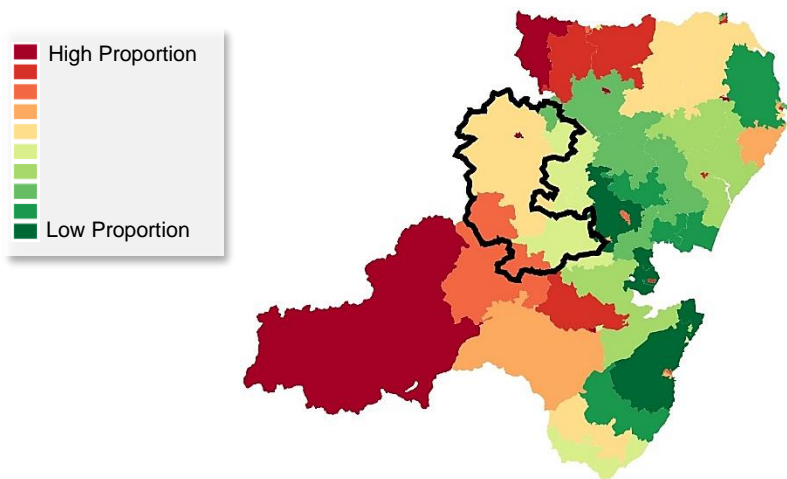
Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

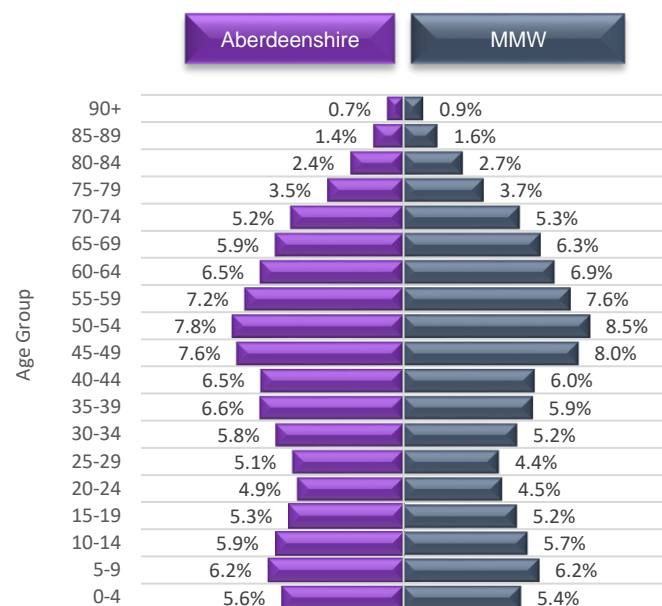
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Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



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



Pensionable Age (65+ yrs)



5,566 (21%)

Working Age (16-64yrs)



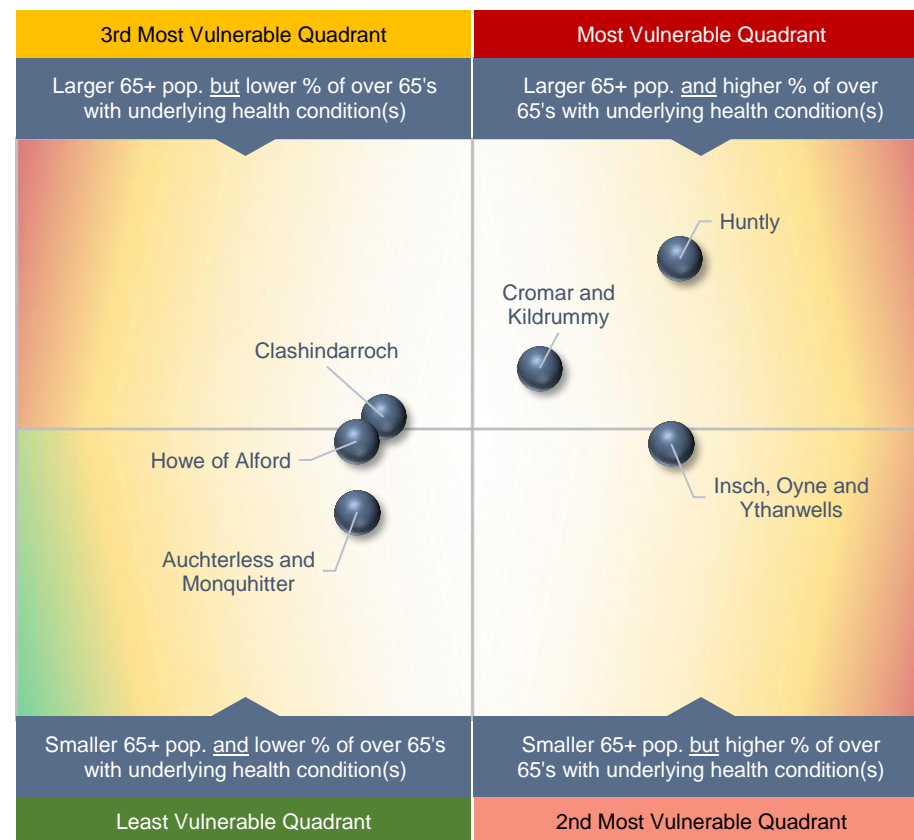
16,588 (61%)

Children (0-15yrs)



4,996 (18%)

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



Summary

The Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. Huntly is home to the 3rd highest proportion of people aged 65+ (26.8%) in Aberdeenshire. The lowest proportion is found in Auchterless and Monquhitter IZ (15.9%). The average in the ward is 20.5% - just above the Aberdeenshire average (19.5%).

Only three IZs contain an above average proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments. These are Huntly, Insch, Oyne and Ythanwells and Cromar and Kildrummy. Across the Ward, rates range from 6.1% in Howe of Alford to 10% in Huntly, and across Aberdeenshire rates vary from 3.2% to 13.5%.

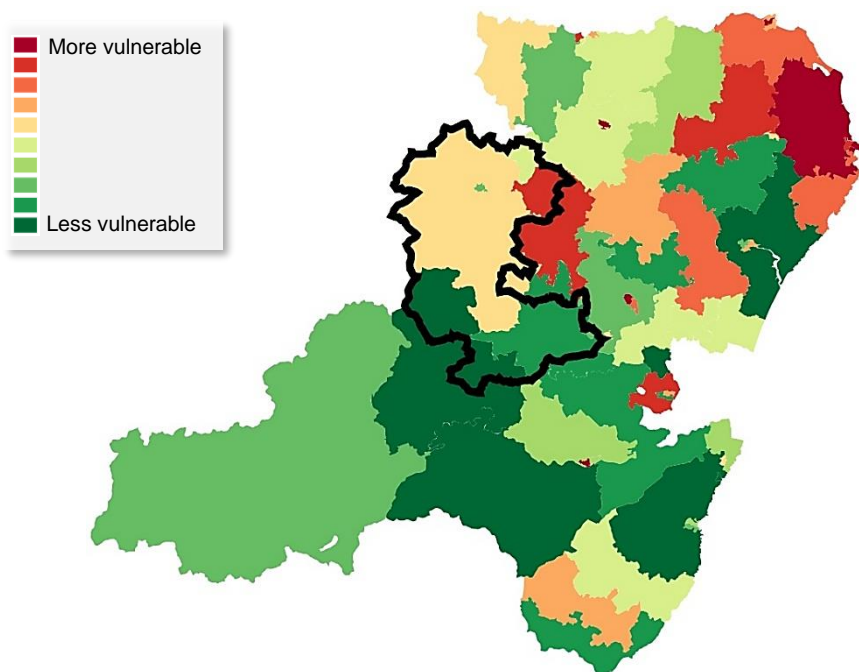
General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum

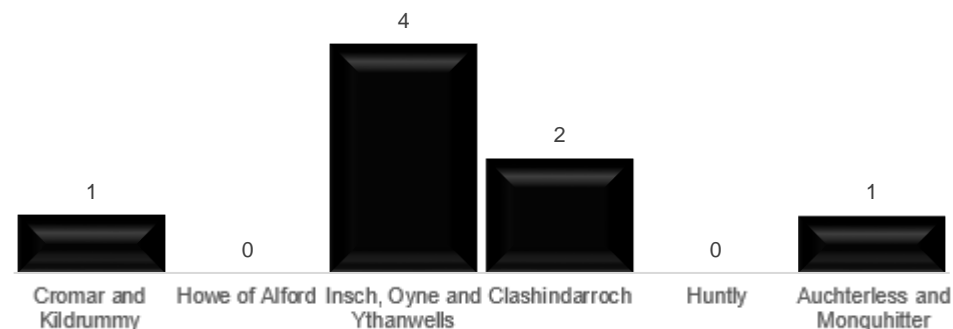
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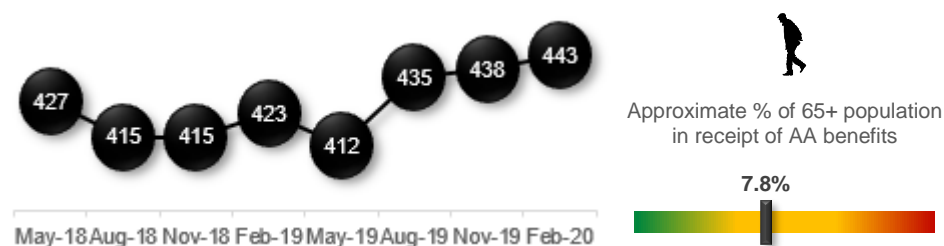
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



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



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



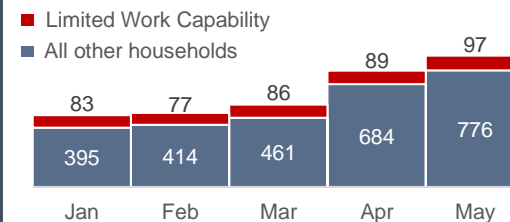
Summary

Most health-related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy. A relatively small proportion of the 65+ population receive Attendance Allowance benefits (7.8% - below average for a Ward in Aberdeenshire), and a small proportion of the working age population receive Personal Independence Payments (3.3% - below average in Aberdeenshire). Approximately 97 households in the area receive Universal Credit based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 11.1% of total households that receive Universal Credit Payments, which is just above the average rate.

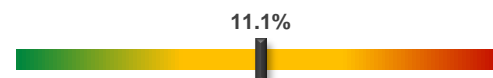
Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford has recorded 8 COVID-related deaths across 6 IZs., which is below the ward average in Aberdeenshire. The location of a care home or other institutional setting may have effected this outcome.

Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

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

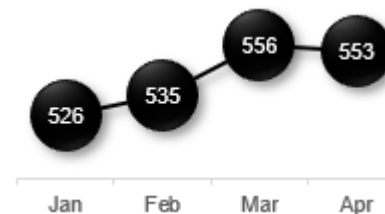


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability

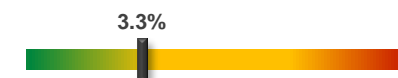


Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement



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



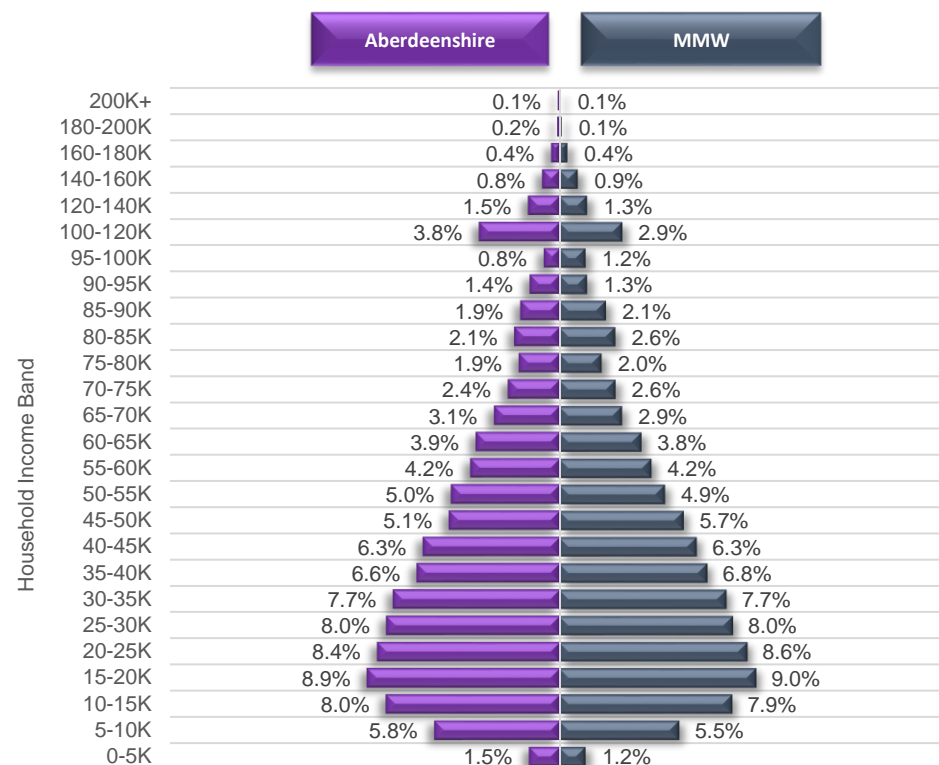
Economic Indicators (1 of 2)

Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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



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Median Household Income (2019)



£36,774

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% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)



23.7%

23.7%



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

3.5%



Changes in the Effective Unemployment Rate

Jan 2020

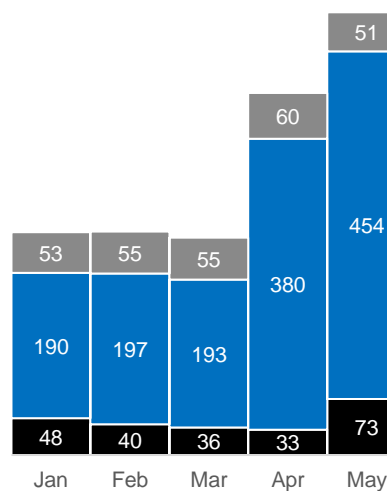
1.8%

May 2020

3.5%

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)

- In Employment
- Not in Employment

June Data in an Aberdeenshire Context

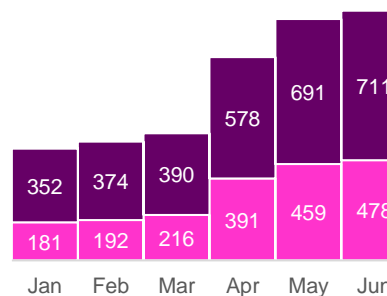
% of Working Age Population on Universal Credit and **In Employment**

2.9%



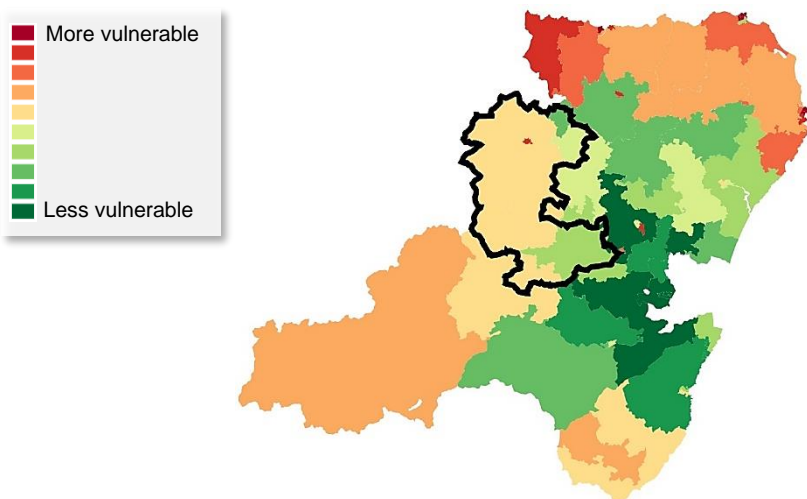
% of Working Age Population on Universal Credit and **Not In Employment**

4.3%



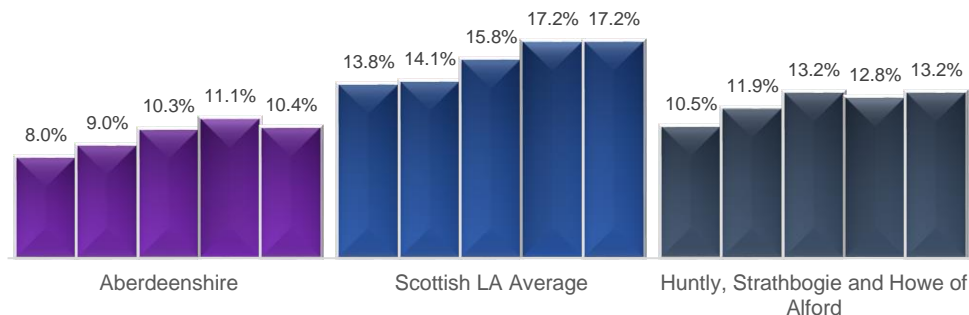
Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

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 (£)

£46.62

Cases as a % of 65+ population

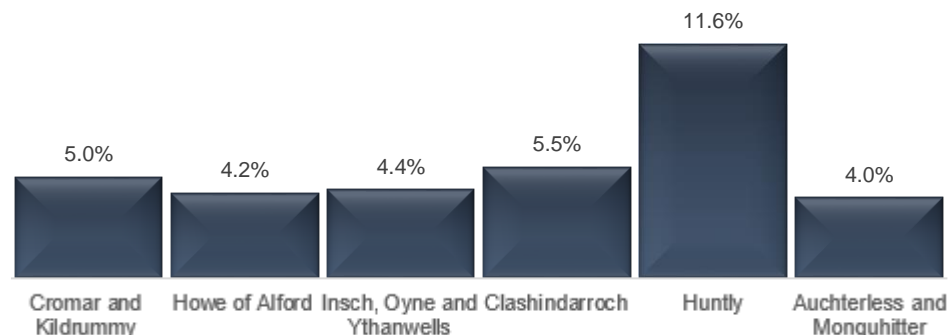
7.5%

Summary

In economic terms, this Ward is above average in Aberdeenshire with various indicators at or near the Aberdeenshire average. The proportion of households earning less than £20,000 is above the average as is the child poverty rate. The income deprivation rate, the unemployment rate (May 2020) are just below the Aberdeenshire average and the median household income is £2.5k below average. Pensioner poverty, as defined above and the proportion of people on Universal Credit add weight to the ranking for Ward 14.

This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. Overcrowding, the proportion of single person households relative to total households and the percentage of households without access to a car or van is low. The Ward is classed as a remote rural area and with the geographical access issues that accompany it means that food vulnerability can be an issue, especially when relatively high drive times to various local amenities is factored in. Food vulnerability is high, and the average drive time is 29km.

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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Geographic Access / Digital Connectivity / Food Vulnerability / Loneliness Proxy



SIMD 2020

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

6.4



SIMD 2020

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

17.0



2019

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

1.3



2011

% of households without access to a car or van

10.9%



SIMD 2020

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

40.6%



2020

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

-0.21



2020

Longest distance to food bank (km)

29.0



2020

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

173.7



2020

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

-0.42

Housing / Environment



SIMD 2020

% of overcrowded households

4.3%



2019

% of single person households relative to total households

30.0%



MAY 2020

% of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits

3.2%



APR 2020

% of addresses with private outdoor space

89.5%



APR 2020

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

2,182

At Risk Sectors / Workers



2018

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

4.4%



2018

% of jobs in accommodation and food services (hospitality)

5.0%



2018

% of jobs in retail

5.9%