

SCOTTISH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION 2009

SUMMARY OF RESULTS: EAST AYRSHIRE

The following information provides a summary of results for East Ayrshire in respect of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2009.

National Share

- In SIMD 2009, 30 (3.1%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 28 (2.9%) in 2006 and 28 (2.9%) in 2004.
- In SIMD 2009, 11 (3.4%) of the 325 datazones in the 5% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 8 (2.5%) in 2006 and 7 (2.2%) in 2004.
- Of East Ayrshire's 8 datazones that were in the 5% most deprived in Scotland in SIMD 2006, all of them have remained in the 5% most deprived in 2009. Three new datazones have moved from 10% into the 5% most deprived for SIMD 2009: S01001312 (Catrine); S01001386 (Kilmarnock North); and S01001394 (Kilmarnock North).

Local Share

- In SIMD 2009, 30 (19.5%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 28 (18.2%) in 2006 and 28 (18.2%) in 2004.
- In SIMD 2009, 11 (7.1%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 5% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 8 (5.2%) in 2006 and 7 (4.5%) in 2004.
- Of the 8 datazones that were in the 5% most locally deprived in East Ayrshire in SIMD 2006, all of them have remained in the 5% most locally deprived in 2009.

Overall SIMD 2009

- The most deprived datazone on the overall SIMD 2009 in East Ayrshire is S01001388 (Kilmarnock North) with a rank of 42.
- Over the three updates of the SIMD, the distribution of datazones for each decile of deprivation has remained similar, with the highest percentage of datazones in deciles one to four. Approximately 60% of the datazones in East Ayrshire make up the datazones in these four deciles.
- East Ayrshire has seen a consistent rise in the number of datazones in decile one, the 10% most deprived datazones in Scotland. In SIMD 2004, there were 13 datazones in decile one, then 17 datazones in 2006, and now 21 datazones in 2009.
- At a local level, the 20% most locally deprived datazones in East Ayrshire are found in urban, densely populated areas such as around Cumnock and Kilmarnock. The 20% least deprived datazones are generally the larger, rural datazones, where populations are more sparse.

Income

- On the income domain in SIMD 2009, 31 (3.2%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 31 (3.2%) in 2006 and 27 (2.8%) in 2004.

- On the income domain in SIMD 2009, 31 (20.1%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 31 (20.1%) in 2006 and 27 (17.5%) in 2004.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 income domain in East Ayrshire is S01001324 (Kilmarnock South) with a rank of 15.
- Around the Cumnock area, Galston and Kilmarnock, the largest concentrations of income deprivation in East Ayrshire can be seen. Compared to SIMD 2006, it is generally the same areas that are in the 15% most deprived on the income domain.

Employment

- On the employment domain in SIMD 2009, 29 (3%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 31 (3.2%) in 2006 and 25 (2.6%) in 2004.
- On the employment domain in SIMD 2009, 29 (18.8%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 31 (20.1%) in 2006 and 25 (16.2%) in 2004.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 employment domain in East Ayrshire is S01001388 (Kilmarnock North) with a rank of 47.
- The largest concentration of datazones in the 15% most employment deprived is seen in Kilmarnock. Smaller concentrations are also seen in Auchinleck, Cumnock, Galston, Kilmarnock and Catrine as well as other isolated areas throughout East Ayrshire. Since SIMD 2006, some datazones in the isolated areas have moved out of the 15% most deprived, with more datazones moving into the concentrated areas of employment deprivation.

Health

- On the health domain in SIMD 2009, 39 (4%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 31 (3.2%) in 2006 and 29 (3%) in 2004.
- On the health domain in SIMD 2009, 39 (25.3%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 31 (20.1%) in 2006 and 29 (18.8%) in 2004.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 health domain in East Ayrshire is S01001277 (Patna) with a rank of 76.
- East Ayrshire is one of four Local Authorities to have seen large increases in the percentage of the datazones in the 15% most deprived on the health domain. These changes are apparent even when using the old codes for the alcohol and drug indicators so it is not this change which can be attributed to driving the increase and shows a relative worsening over time.
- Over a quarter of the datazones in East Ayrshire are among Scotland's 15% most health deprived.

Education

- On the education domain in SIMD 2009, 30 (3.1%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 27 (2.8%) in 2006 and 28 (2.9%) in 2004.
- On the education domain in SIMD 2009, 30 (19.5%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 27 (17.5%) in 2006 and 28 (18.2%) in 2004.

- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 education domain in East Ayrshire is S01001324 (Kilmarnock South) with a rank of 12.

Housing

- East Ayrshire has no datazones in the 15% most deprived on the housing domain of the SIMD.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 housing domain in East Ayrshire is S01001394 (Kilmarnock North) with a rank of 1,425.
- None of the datazones in East Ayrshire are in Scotland's 20% most deprived on the housing domain, with the most deprived datazone having a housing rank of 1,425 and in the 25% most deprived.
- Three quarters (75%) of the datazones in East Ayrshire have a housing rank less deprived than the overall SIMD 2009 median rank of 2,125.

Access

- On the access domain in SIMD 2009, 19 (1.9%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 23 (2.4%) in 2006 and 16 (1.6%) in 2004.
- On the access domain in SIMD 2009, 19 (12.3%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 23 (14.9%) in 2006 and 16 (10.4%) in 2004.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 access domain in East Ayrshire is S01001321 (Mauchline Rural) with a rank of 294.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 public transport sub-domain in East Ayrshire is S01001321 (Mauchline Rural) with a rank of 163.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 drive time sub-domain in East Ayrshire is S01001285 (Rankinston and Sinclairston) with a rank of 240.

Crime

- On the crime domain in SIMD 2009, 22 (2.3%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Ayrshire, compared to 23 (2.4%) in 2006.
- On the crime domain in SIMD 2009, 22 (14.3%) of East Ayrshire's 154 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 23 (14.9%) in 2006.
- The most deprived datazone on the SIMD 2009 crime domain in East Ayrshire is S01001376 (Kilmarnock Central) with a rank of 13.

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