



Coleraine - local data profile

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About this document

This document, produced by MHCLG in collaboration with ONS, presents high-level data to support the Plan for Neighbourhoods programme. It is intended to support Neighbourhood Boards in both identifying and evidencing local needs or trends. It does not make policy recommendations.

Background

- On 4 March 2025, the UK Government announced the launch of the Plan for Neighbourhoods. This will provide up to £20 million in support and funding for 75 places across the UK over the next decade.
- Data is presented across broad themes that Neighbourhood Boards may consider addressing through the programme.
- This pack does not take account of the implementation of current national or local policy interventions.

Data caveats

- The data sources in this pack are the latest available as of 1st April 2025. In collaboration with the Office for National Statistics (ONS), we have derived metrics at the Settlements (2015) geographical level, where this data was not previously available. Estimates are at Settlement (2015) level unless stated otherwise. **These are experimental estimates for small levels of geography that may be more volatile or have higher levels of uncertainty, which should be taken into consideration when interpreting the data.** The metrics in this pack do not account for any boundary request changes submitted by places.
- Gross Value Added (GVA) per filled job data was not available for this Settlement. This is due to a significant decrease in the data quality of GVA estimates for Settlements with a population less than 25,000 people.
- Due to data availability, estimates at local government district level are based on geographic boundaries as of 2024. Coleraine is within the local government district of Causeway Coast and Glens.



Map of Coleraine

This data pack defines a neighbourhood's boundary based on the definition of Settlements (2015), unless stated otherwise. This reflects the default approach for the Plan for Neighbourhoods. The metrics in this pack do not account for any boundary changes submitted by the Neighbourhood Boards.



Source: [NISRA, 2018](#)

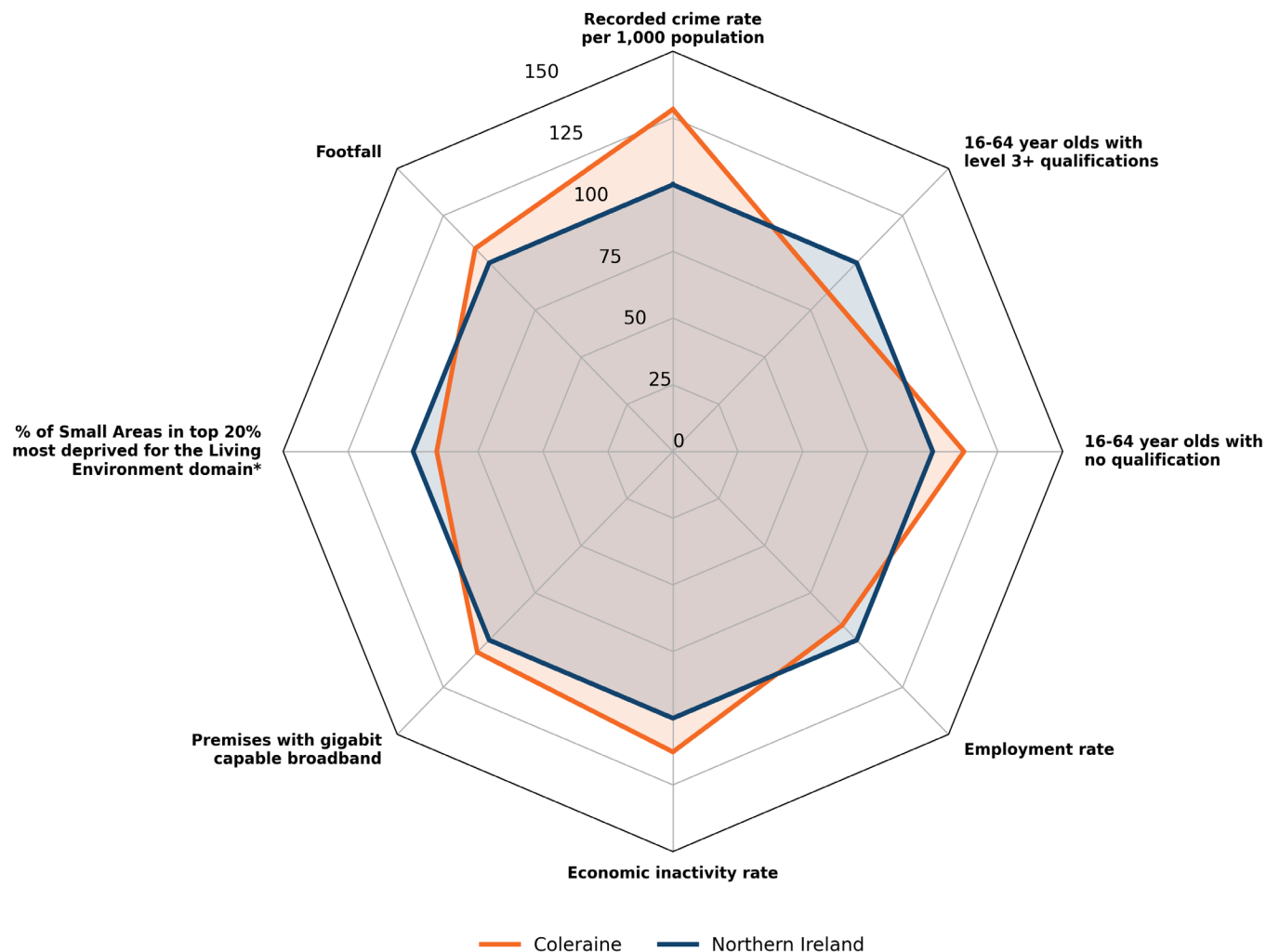


Coleraine
Settlement



Overview of indicators

This page provides an overview of how the Settlement's indicators (listed in the Annex) for policy investment themes fare against national averages.



The chart on the left shows how Coleraine's indicators (orange) fare against national averages (dark blue). Settlement values have been scaled relative to the national averages which were set to 100.

How to read the chart:

1. Compare the overall shape of the Settlement data points to the national average shape.
2. The closer a Settlement marker is to value 100 on the chart, the closer it is to the national average. For example, a Settlement value of 150 means that it is 50% higher than the national average.

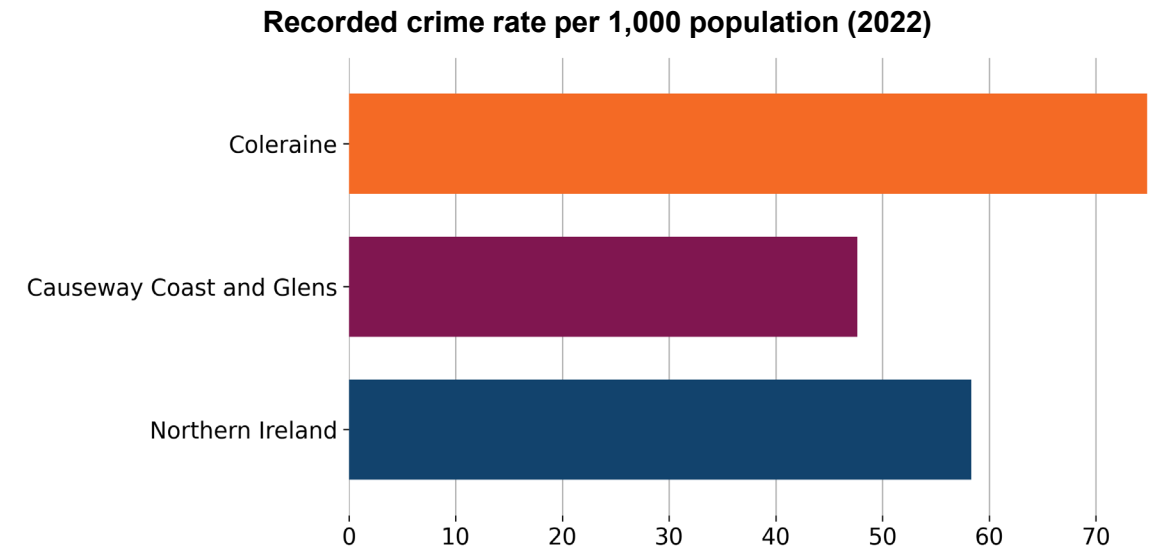
* The purpose of the [Living Environment Domain](#) is to identify, at the [Small Area](#) level, the prevalence of shortcomings in the quality of housing, access to suitable housing, and the outdoor physical environment.



Indicators for policy investment themes

Safety and Security

Indicator	Coleraine	Causeway Coast and Glens	Northern Ireland
Recorded crime rate per 1,000 population (2022)	74.8	47.6	58.3
Anti-social behaviour per 1,000 population (2022)	35.2	21.3	24.8
Recorded crime by type per 1,000 population	Coleraine	Causeway Coast and Glens	Northern Ireland
Bicycle theft (2022)	0.4	0.1	0.4
Burglary (2022)	2.5	1.8	1.9
Criminal damage and arson (2022)	13.2	8.6	9.0
Drugs (2022)	3.9	3.3	4.7
Other crime (2022)	2.1	1.8	1.8
Other theft (2022)	6.0	3.6	5.2
Possession of weapons (2022)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Public order (2022)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Robbery (2022)	0.3	0.1	0.3
Shoplifting (2022)	5.9	2.2	3.9
Theft from the person (2022)	0.2	0.1	0.2
Vehicle crime (2022)	0.8	0.9	1.4
Violence and sexual offences (2022)	38.4	24.2	28.4



Source: [Town Centre Database, 2024](#); [Police Service of Northern Ireland, 2025](#)

Note: Data at Settlement level are for the calendar year 2022, while data for Local Government District and country levels are for the financial year 2022/23.

Note: Rates were calculated using 2022 mid-year population estimates.



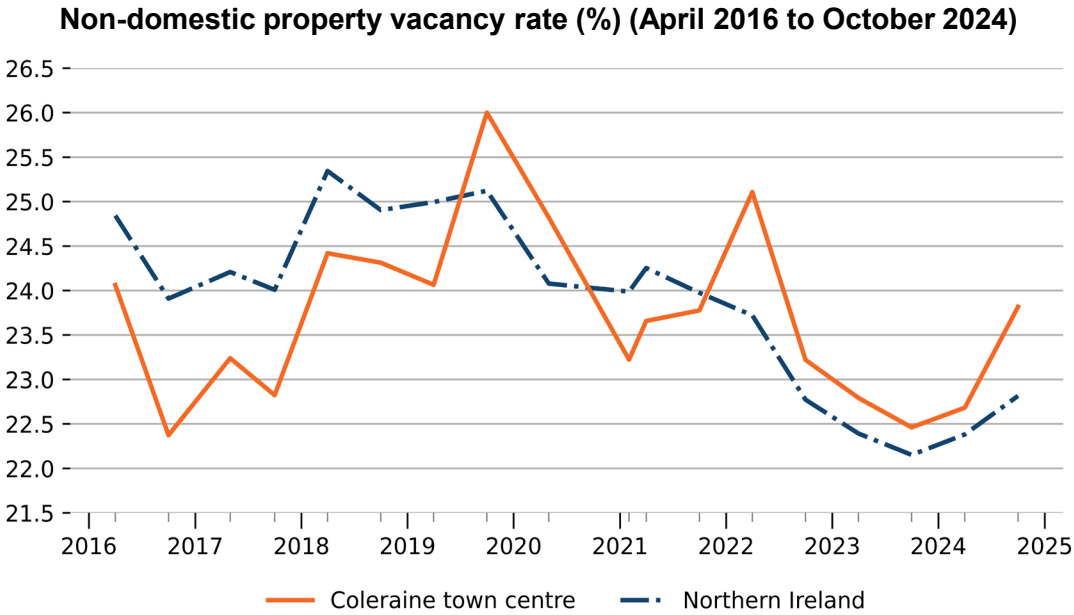
High Streets, Heritage and Regeneration

Indicator	Coleraine town centre	Northern Ireland
Non-domestic property vacancy rates* (%) (October 2024)	23.8	22.8

* Data was based on properties within the [town centre boundary](#). The [Town Centre Database](#) took these boundaries from the latest active development plans. The average for Northern Ireland was calculated using data on properties located in the town centres of all Settlements where data was available.

Indicator	Coleraine	Northern Ireland
Footfall index** based on Virgin Media O2 mobile phone data (April 2022 to March 2023)	107.6	100.0

** Anonymised and aggregated mobile network data by Virgin Media O2. Footfall is defined as the average daily number of outbound journeys (not including journeys to home) within the Settlement over the period April 2022-March 2023. The mean average footfall of Settlements in Northern Ireland with populations similar to Coleraine (+/- 30%) has been standardised to an index of 100. The number for Coleraine is scaled relative to this average.



Source: [Department for Communities, 2024](#)

Note: Each year usually has two data points - one around April or May, and another in October - which are shown as small marks on the x-axis. In 2020, there was only one data point, recorded in May. In 2021, there were three: February, April, and October.



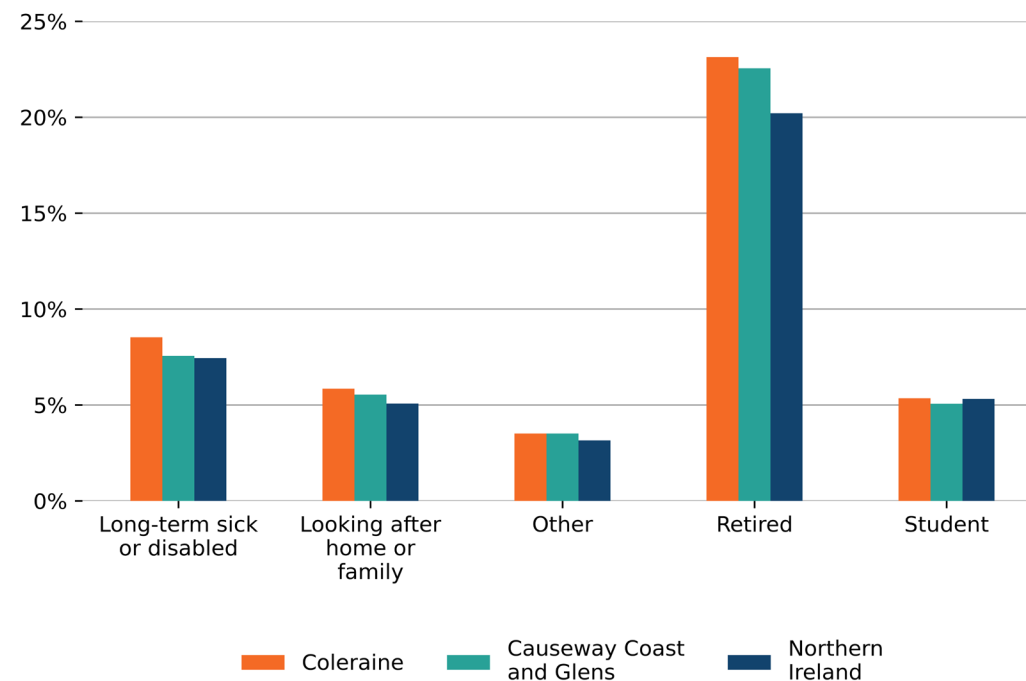
Education, Work, Productivity and Skills

Indicator	Coleraine	Causeway Coast and Glens	Northern Ireland
Gross Value Added per job filled (£) (2021)	Data unavailable*	49,230	55,364
16-64 year olds with level 3+ qualifications** (%) (2021)	48.3	51.5	57.2
16-64 year olds with no qualifications (%) (2021)	20.4	18.7	18.2
Employment rate (age 16 to 64) (%) (2021)	62.7	65.8	68.0
Unemployment rate (age 16+) (%) (2021)	6.5	5.0	4.7
Economic inactivity rate (age 16+) (%) (2021)	46.4	44.2	41.2

* Gross Value Added (GVA) per filled job data was not available for this Settlement. This is due to a significant decrease in the data quality of GVA estimates for Settlements with a population less than 25,000 people.

** Proportion of 16 to 64 year olds with a [level 3 qualification or above](#), such as 2 or more A levels, 4 or more AS levels, degree (BA, BSc) or higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE).

Population (16+) that are economically inactive, by reason (%) (2021)



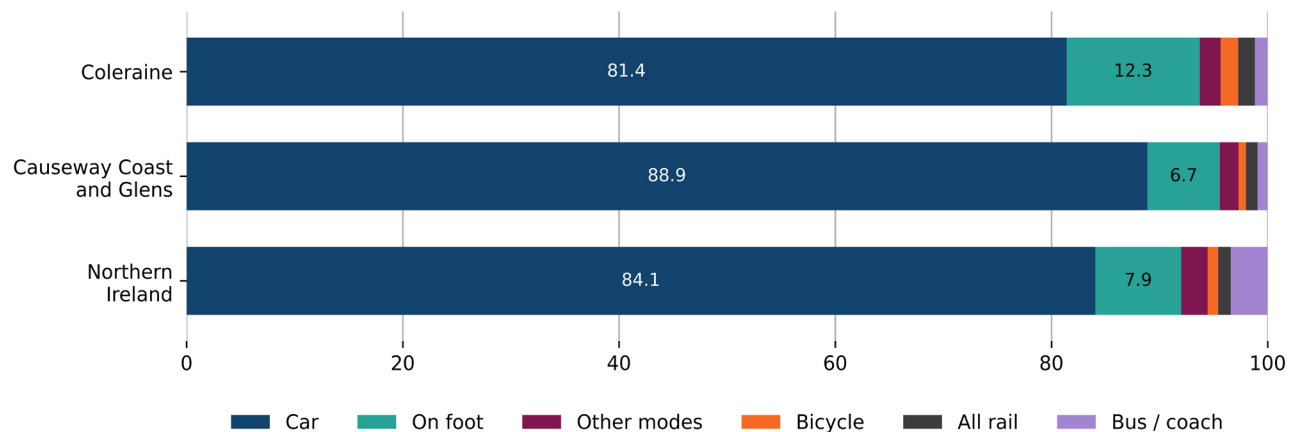
Source: [NISRA, 2021](#)



Transport and Connectivity

Indicator	Coleraine	Causeway Coast and Glens	Northern Ireland
Premises with gigabit capable broadband (%) (July 2024)	99	89	93

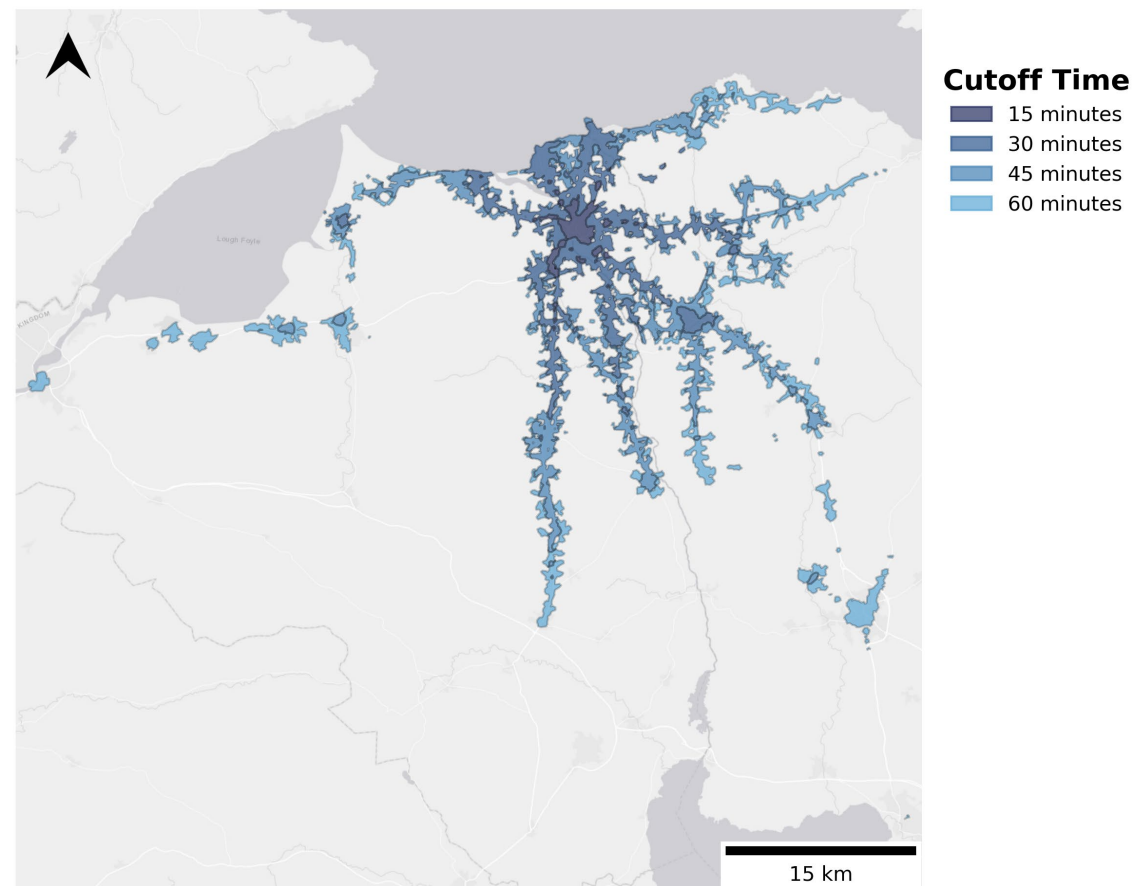
Method of travel to work (%) (2021)



Source: [NISRA, 2023](#)

Note: We have excluded the “Work mainly at or from home” category from this chart to make it easier to clearly see the methods used to travel to work. Percentages do not include those working from home. Missing labels on the bars represent a percentage of less than 4%.

Public transport accessibility by journey time (2022) from Coleraine train station, between 7:15am and 9:15am



Source: [ONS, 2023](#)

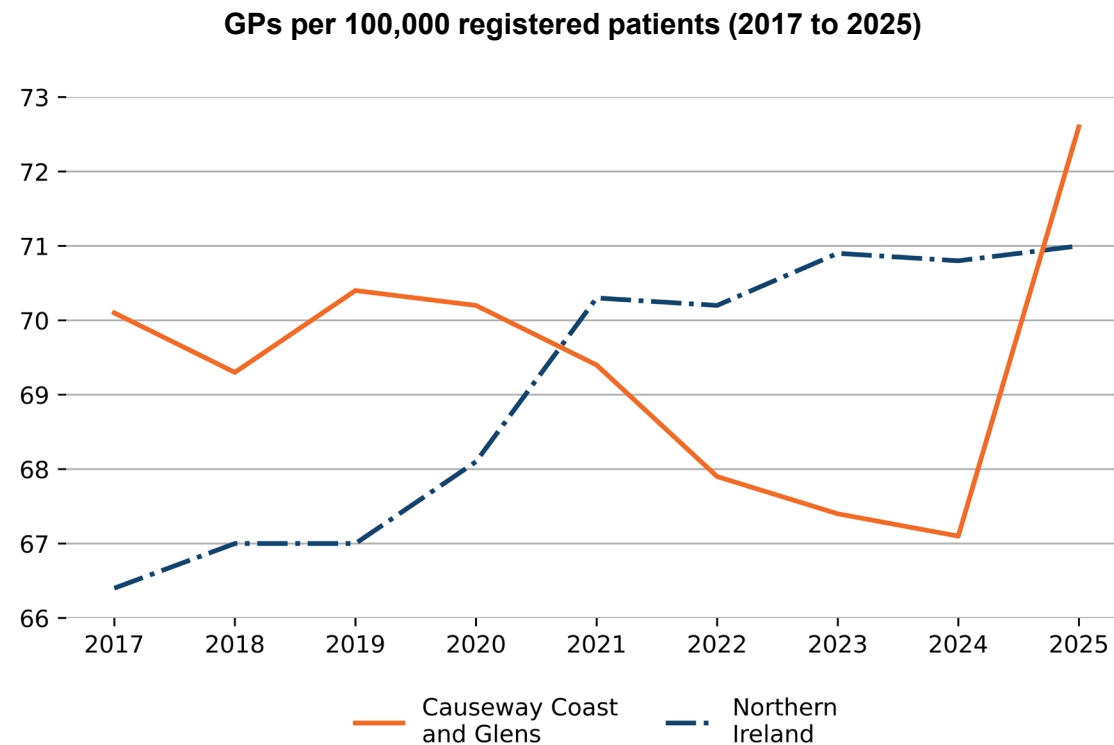
Note: Data is from 15th November 2022



Health

Indicator	Causeway Coast and Glens	Northern Ireland
Healthy life expectancy (Males) (2018-2020)	63.9	61.5
Healthy life expectancy (Females) (2018-2020)	59.5	62.7
GPs per 100,000 registered patients (2025)	72.6	71.0
Registered patients within a 1-mile radius of a GP practice (%) (2025)	53.2	59.0

Note: The health data in this pack is at Local Government District level. Each Settlement has been matched to its respective Local Government District based on geographic area share.



Source: [Business Services Organisation, 2025](#)



Demographics and deprivation

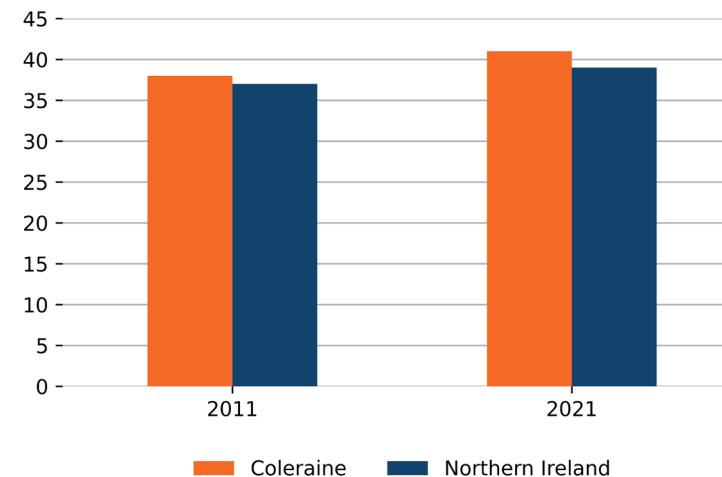


Demographics

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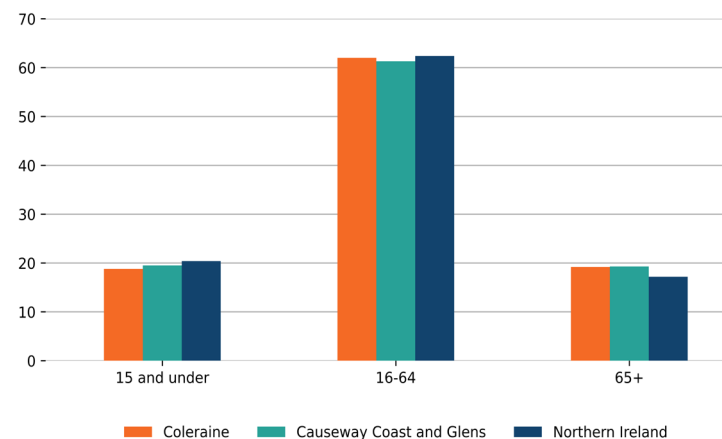
- In 2021, the median age in **Coleraine was 41 years**. The median age for Northern Ireland was 39. The median age for Causeway Coast and Glens was 42 years.
- The median age in Coleraine **increased** by 3 years between 2011 and 2021. For context, the median age in Northern Ireland increased by 2 years over the same period (*see top chart*).
- In 2022, Coleraine had a population **of 24,603**. Between 2011 and 2022, Coleraine's **population decreased by 0.1%**. For context, the population increased by 0.3% in Causeway Coast and Glens and increased by 5.5% in Northern Ireland.
- In 2021, 18.8% of people in Coleraine were under 16 years old, and 19.2% were aged 65 and over. For context, the Northern Ireland average was 20.4% and 17.2%, respectively (*see bottom chart*).
- Across Coleraine in 2021, 97.3% of people identified with a White ethnic group and 2.7% with a minority ethnic group.

Median age of population (2011 and 2021)



Source: [NISRA Census, 2021](#); [NISRA Census, 2011](#)

Age profile by location (%) (2021)



Source: [NISRA Census, 2021](#)

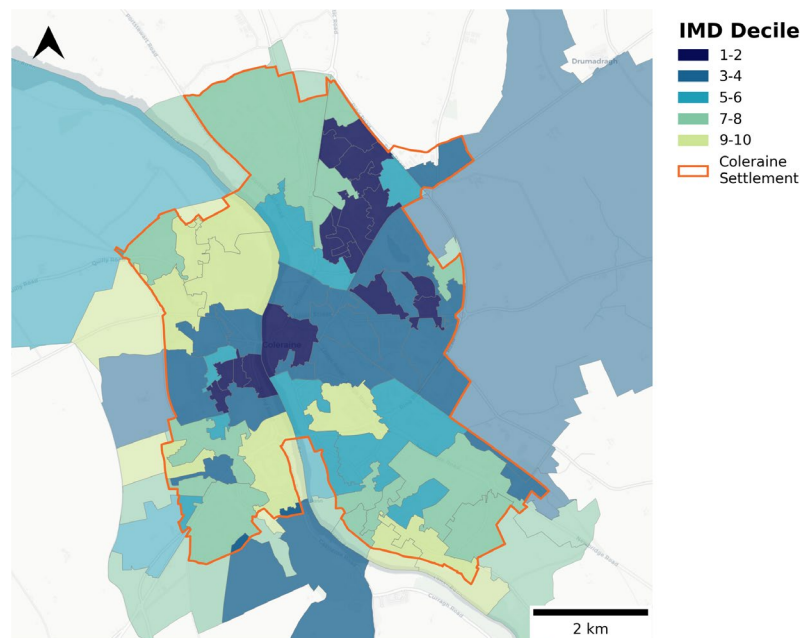


Deprivation

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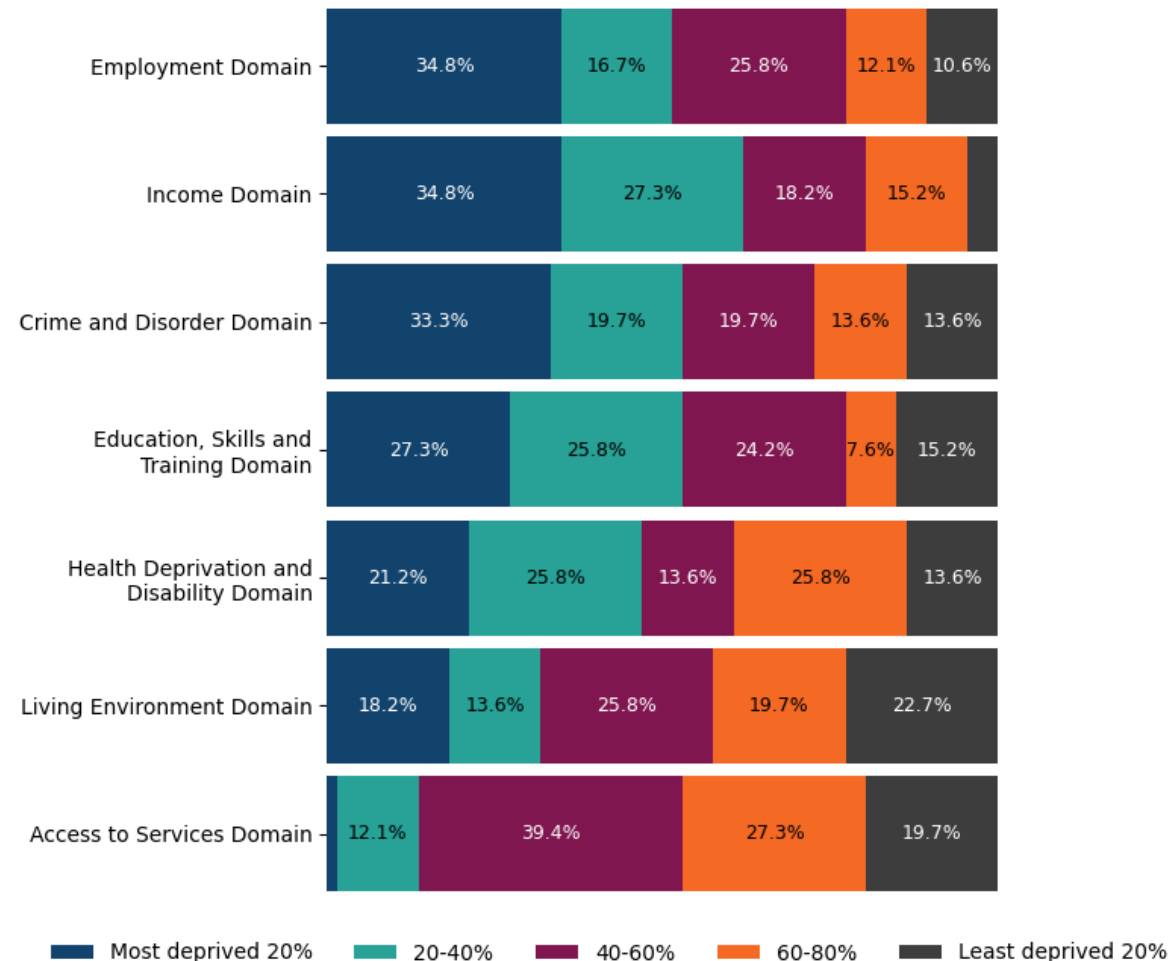
- In 2017, over 30% of [Small Areas](#) in Coleraine were in the **top 20% most deprived in Northern Ireland in terms of Employment Domain, Income Domain, and Crime and Disorder Domain.**
- Income Domain (18.2%) and Employment Domain (16.7%)** were the domains that had the largest proportion of Coleraine's Small Areas in the **top 10% most deprived in Northern Ireland.**

Deprivation levels across Small Areas within Coleraine by decile (2017) (Decile 1 = Top 10% most deprived in Northern Ireland)



Source: [NISRA, 2017](#)

Deprivation levels (%) across Small Areas within Coleraine, compared to the Northern Ireland average (2017)



Source: [NISRA, 2017](#)

Note: Missing labels on the bars represent a percentage of less than 7%.

Note: All Small Areas that fall within the Settlement boundary are included in the overall Settlement calculations. This includes Small Areas that fall partly outside the boundary.



Annex - Data and sources



Data and sources

Indicator	Slide	Source
Recorded crime rate per 1,000 population (2022) - Settlement	Safety and Security	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/town-centre-database
Recorded crime rate per 1,000 population (2022/23) - Local Government District and country	Safety and Security	https://www.psnipolice.uk/about-us/our-publications-and-reports/official-statistics/police-recorded-crime-statistics
Anti-social behaviour per 1,000 population (2022) - Settlement	Safety and Security	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/town-centre-database
Anti-social behaviour per 1,000 population (2022/23) - Local Government District and country	Safety and Security	https://www.psnipolice.uk/about-us/our-publications-and-reports/official-statistics/anti-social-behaviour-statistics
Recorded crime by type per 1,000 population (2022) - Settlement	Safety and Security	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/town-centre-database
Recorded crime by type per 1,000 population (2022/23) - Local Government District and country	Safety and Security	https://www.psnipolice.uk/about-us/our-publications-and-reports/official-statistics/police-recorded-crime-statistics
Non-domestic property vacancy rate (%) (October 2024)	High Streets, Heritage and Regeneration	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/town-centre-database
Footfall index based on Virgin Media O2 mobile phone data (April 2022 to March 2023)	High Streets, Heritage and Regeneration	Anonymised and aggregated mobile network data by Virgin Media O2
Gross Value Added per job filled (£) (2021)	Education, Work, Productivity and Skills	https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/grossvalueaddedgva/datasets/ukgvaandproductivityestimatesforothergeographies
16-64 year olds with level 3+ qualifications (%) (2021)	Education, Work, Productivity and Skills	https://datavis.nisra.gov.uk/census/census-2021-table-lookup.html
16-64 year olds with no qualifications (%) (2021)	Education, Work, Productivity and Skills	https://datavis.nisra.gov.uk/census/census-2021-table-lookup.html
Employment rate (age 16 to 64) (%) (2021)	Education, Work, Productivity and Skills	https://datavis.nisra.gov.uk/census/census-2021-table-lookup.html
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Economic inactivity rate (age 16+) (%) (2021)	Education, Work, Productivity and Skills	https://datavis.nisra.gov.uk/census/census-2021-table-lookup.html
Population (16+) that are economically inactive, by reason (%) (2021)	Education, Work, Productivity and Skills	https://datavis.nisra.gov.uk/census/census-2021-table-lookup.html
Premises with gigabit capable broadband (%) (July 2024)	Transport and Connectivity	https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/coverage-and-speeds/connected-nations-2024
Method of travel to work (%) (2021)	Transport and Connectivity	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/census-2021-main-statistics-travel-work-or-study-tables
Public transport accessibility by journey time from train station/landmark (2022)	Transport and Connectivity	https://geoportal.statistics.gov.uk/search?q=PRD_ISO&sort=Date%20Created%7Ccreated%7Cdesc
Healthy Life Expectancy (Males) (2018-2020)	Health	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/life-expectancy-northern-ireland-2018-20
Healthy Life Expectancy (Females) (2018-2020)	Health	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/life-expectancy-northern-ireland-2018-20
GPs per 100,000 registered patients (2025)	Health	https://bso.hscni.net/directorates/operations/family-practitioner-services/directorates-operations-family-practitioner-services-information-unit/1776-2/
Registered patients within a 1-mile radius of a GP practice (%) (2025)	Health	https://bso.hscni.net/directorates/operations/family-practitioner-services/directorates-operations-family-practitioner-services-information-unit/1776-2/
Median age (2021)	Demographics	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/census-2021-main-statistics-demography-tables-age-and-sex
Median age (2011)	Demographics	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/2011-census-key-statistics-tables-demography



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Indicator	Slide	Source
Population estimates (2022)	Demographics	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/2022-mid-year-population-estimates-northern-ireland
Population estimates (2011)	Demographics	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/2011-census-key-statistics-tables-demography
Age profile (2021)	Demographics	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/census-2021-main-statistics-demography-tables-age-and-sex
Ethnicity (2021)	Demographics	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/census-2021-main-statistics-ethnicity-tables
Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measures (2017)	Deprivation	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/nimdm17-results



Further helpful links

Source	Link
Causeway Coast & Glens Council Briefing, Invest Northern Ireland (2025)	https://www.investni.com/sites/default/files/2023-01/investni-performance-council-area-causeway-coast-and-glens.pdf
Census 2021, NISRA	https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/census/census-2021
Town Centre Database, Department for Communities	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/town-centre-database
Further publications, Department for the Economy	https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/publications