



Derry~Londonderry - 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.
- Due to data availability, estimates at local government district level are based on geographic boundaries as of 2024. Derry~Londonderry is within the local government district of Derry City and Strabane.

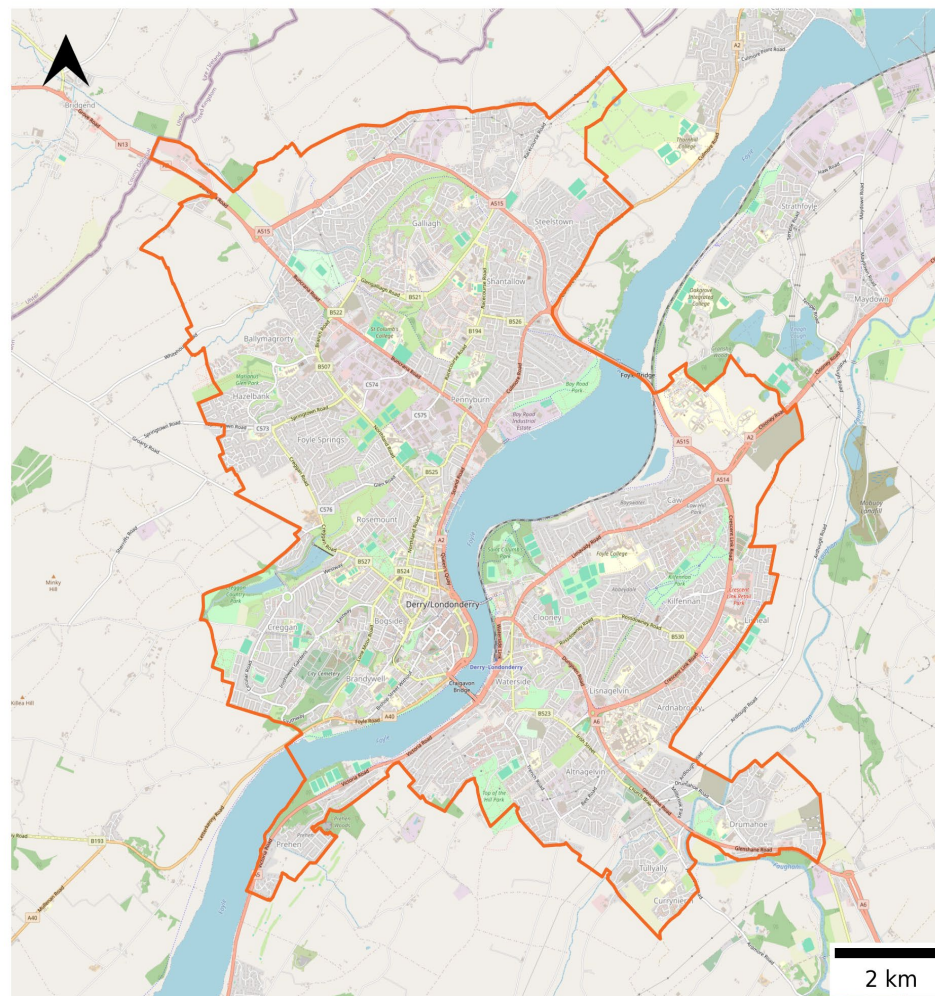


Map of Derry~Londonderry

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](#)

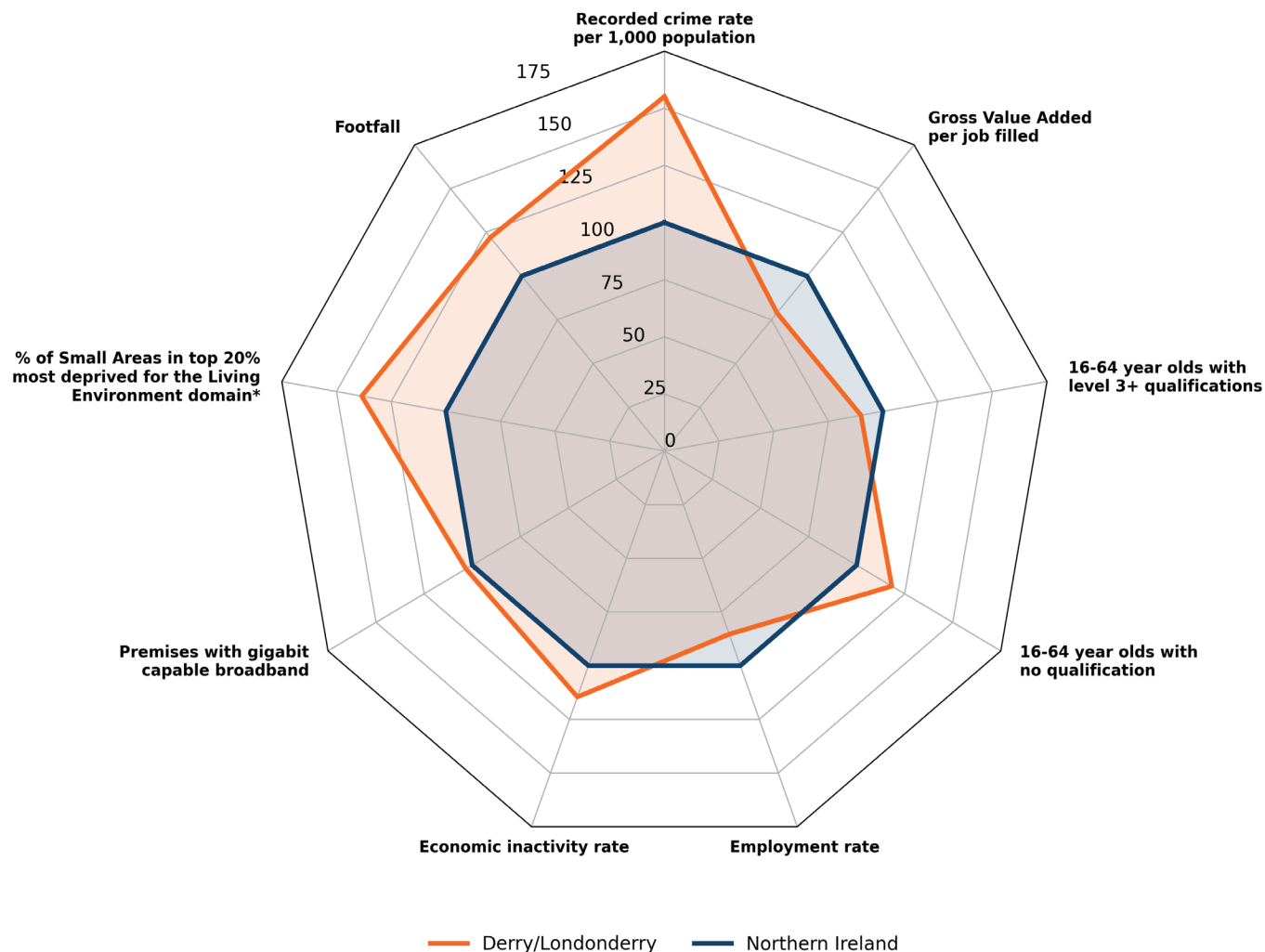


 Derry/Londonderry
Settlement



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 Derry~Londonderry'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.



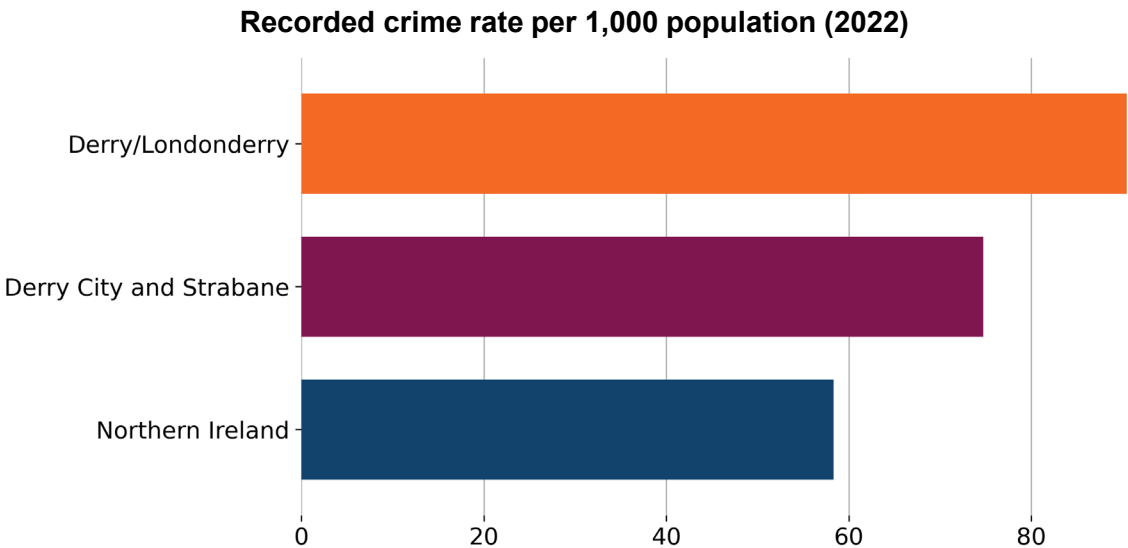
Indicators for policy investment themes



Safety and Security

| Indicator | Derry~ Londonderry | Derry City and Strabane | Northern Ireland |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Recorded crime rate per 1,000 population (2022) | 90.5 | 74.7 | 58.3 |
| Anti-social behaviour per 1,000 population (2022) | 33.1 | 25.0 | 24.8 |

| Recorded crime by type per 1,000 population | Derry/ Londonderry | Derry City and Strabane | Northern Ireland |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bicycle theft (2022) | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Burglary (2022) | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Criminal damage and arson (2022) | 14.0 | 11.2 | 9.0 |
| Drugs (2022) | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Other crime (2022) | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Other theft (2022) | 6.8 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Possession of weapons (2022) | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Public order (2022) | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Robbery (2022) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Shoplifting (2022) | 6.9 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Theft from the person (2022) | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Vehicle crime (2022) | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Violence and sexual offences (2022) | 48.1 | 40.5 | 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.



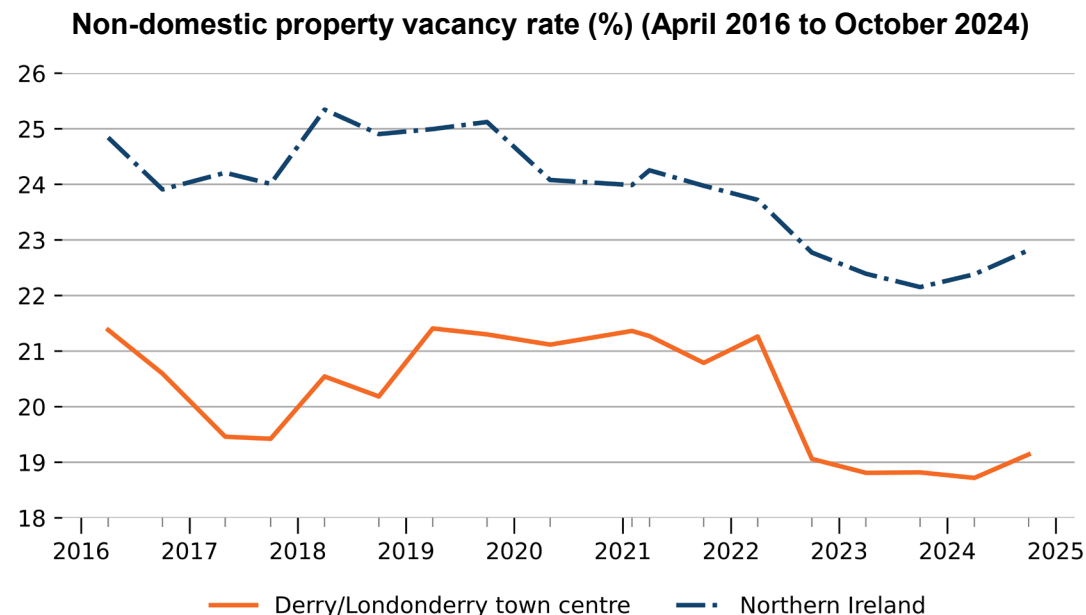
High Streets, Heritage and Regeneration

| Indicator | Derry~ Londonderry town centre | Northern Ireland |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Non-domestic property vacancy rates* (%) (October 2024) | 19.1 | 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 | Derry~ Londonderry | Northern Ireland |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Footfall index** based on Virgin Media O2 mobile phone data (April 2022 to March 2023) | 122.0 | 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 Derry~Londonderry (+/- 30%) has been standardised to an index of 100. The number for Derry~Londonderry 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.

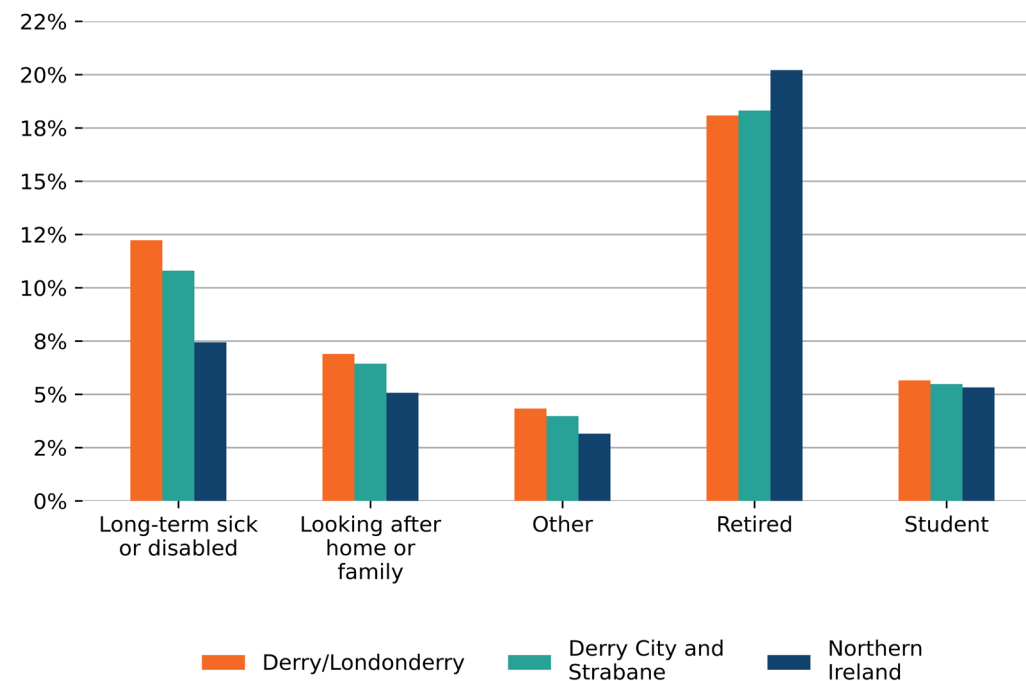


Education, Work, Productivity and Skills

| Indicator | Derry~ Londonderry | Derry City and Strabane | Northern Ireland |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Gross Value Added per job filled (£) (2021) | 43,692 | 46,108 | 55,364 |
| 16-64 year olds with level 3+ qualifications* (%) (2021) | 51.4 | 51.1 | 57.2 |
| 16-64 year olds with no qualifications (%) (2021) | 21.5 | 21.2 | 18.2 |
| Employment rate (age 16 to 64) (%) (2021) | 58.1 | 61.5 | 68.0 |
| Unemployment rate (age 16+) (%) (2021) | 8.0 | 6.8 | 4.7 |
| Economic inactivity rate (age 16+) (%) (2021) | 47.2 | 45.0 | 41.2 |

* 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)



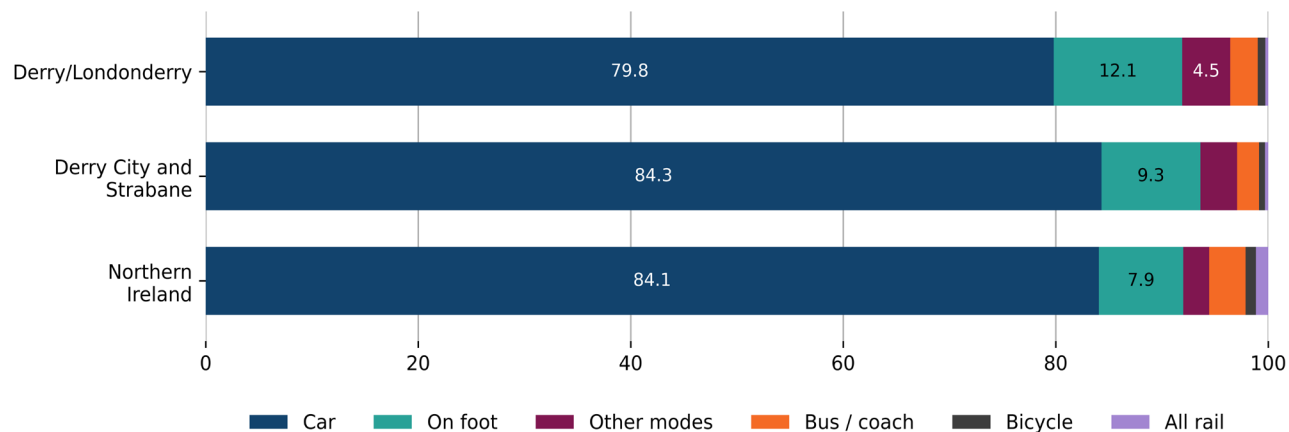
Source: [NISRA, 2021](#)



Transport and Connectivity

| Indicator | Derry~ Londonderry | Derry City and Strabane | Northern Ireland |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Premises with gigabit capable broadband (%) (July 2024) | 96 | 93 | 93 |

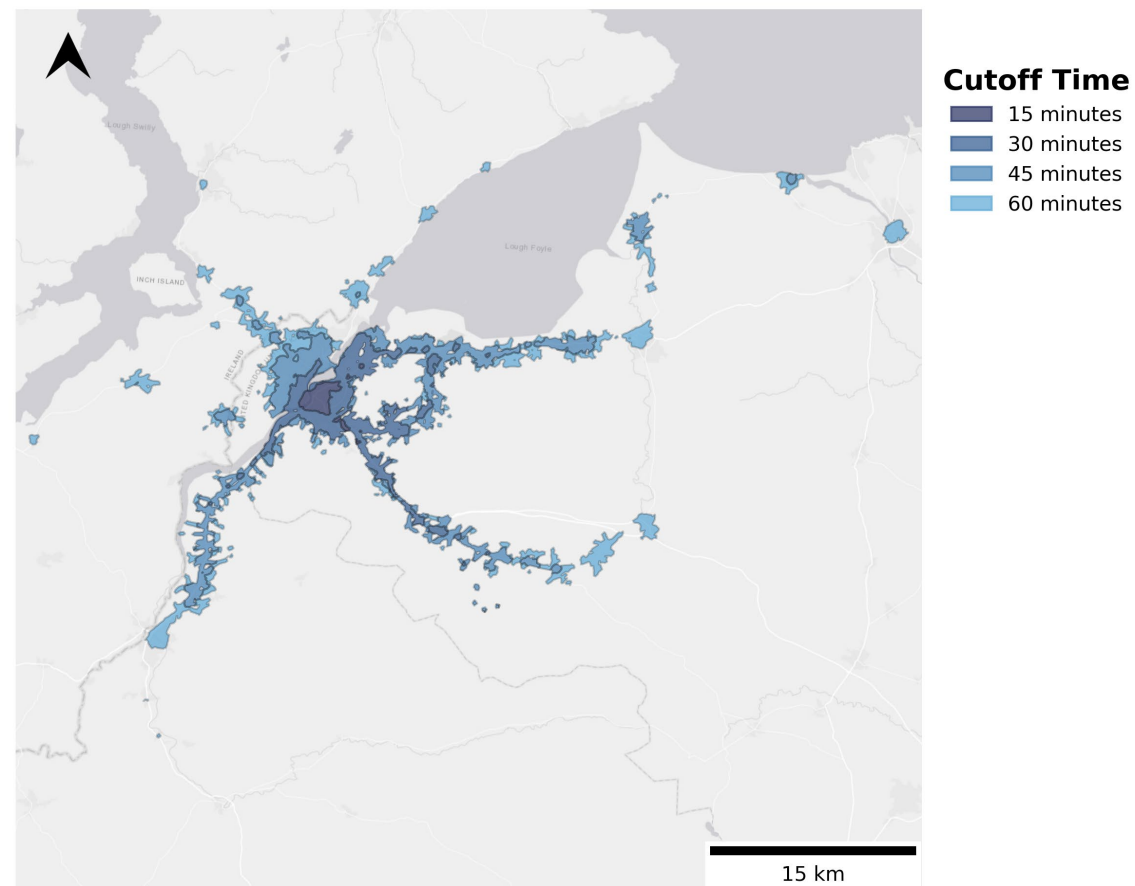
Method of travel to work (%) (2021)



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 Derry ~ Londonderry train station, between 7:15am and 9:15am



Source: [ONS, 2023](#)

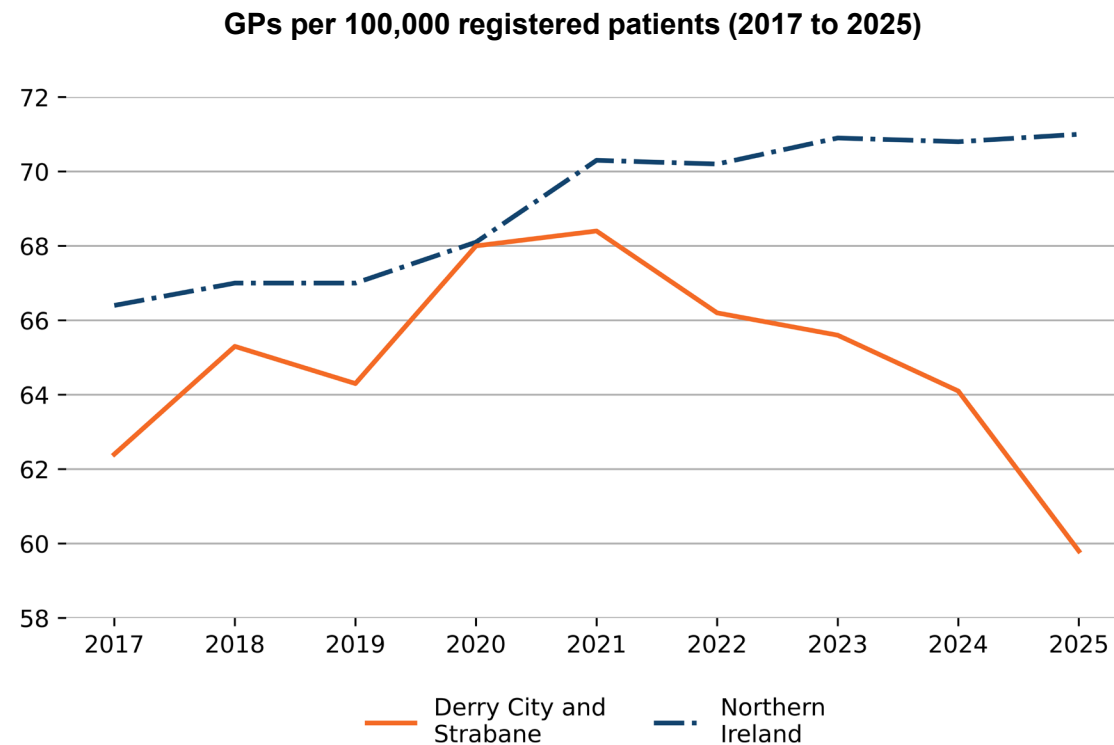
Note: Data is from 15th November 2022



Health

| Indicator | Derry City and Strabane | Northern Ireland |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| Healthy life expectancy (Males) (2018-2020) | 60.0 | 61.5 |
| Healthy life expectancy (Females) (2018-2020) | 62.4 | 62.7 |
| GPs per 100,000 registered patients (2025) | 59.8 | 71.0 |
| Registered patients within a 1-mile radius of a GP practice (%) (2025) | 57.3 | 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

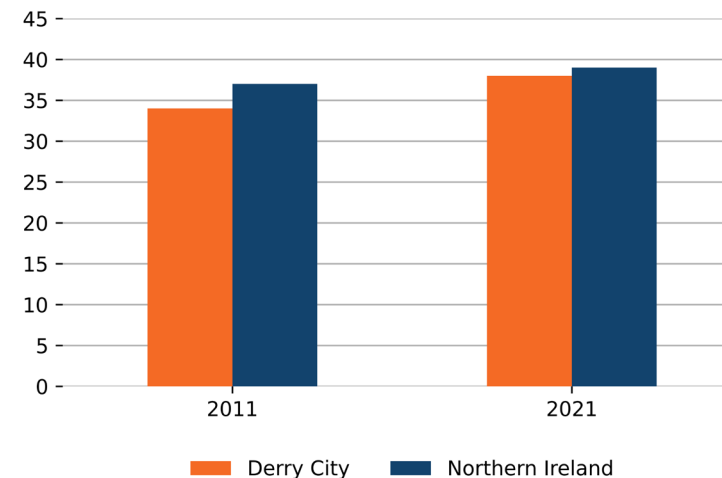


Demographics

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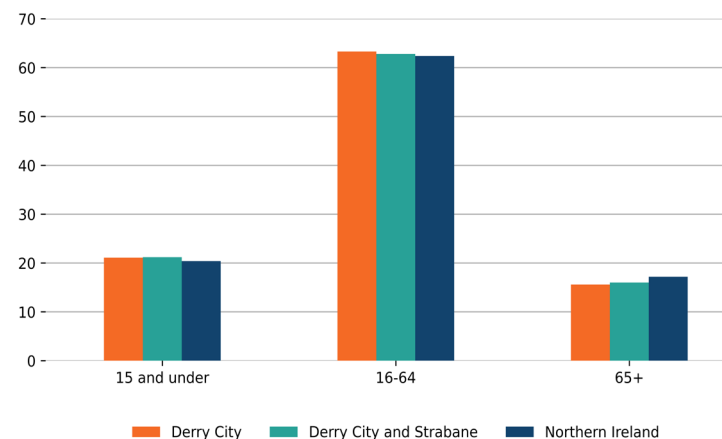
- In 2021, the median age in **Derry~Londonderry was 38 years**. The median age for Northern Ireland was 39. The median age for Derry City and Strabane was 39 years.
- The median age in Derry~Londonderry **increased** by 4 years between 2011 and 2021. For context, the median age in Northern Ireland increased by 2 years over the same period (*see top chart*).
- In 2022, Derry~Londonderry had a population **of 85,316**. Between 2011 and 2022, Derry~Londonderry's **population increased by 2.6%**. For context, the population increased by 2.1% in Derry City and Strabane and increased by 5.5% in Northern Ireland.
- In 2021, 21.1% of people in Derry~Londonderry were under 16 years old, and 15.6% were aged 65 and over. For context, the Northern Ireland average was 20.4% and 17.2%, respectively (*see bottom chart*).
- Across Derry~Londonderry in 2021, 97.0% of people identified with a White ethnic group and 3.0% 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](#)

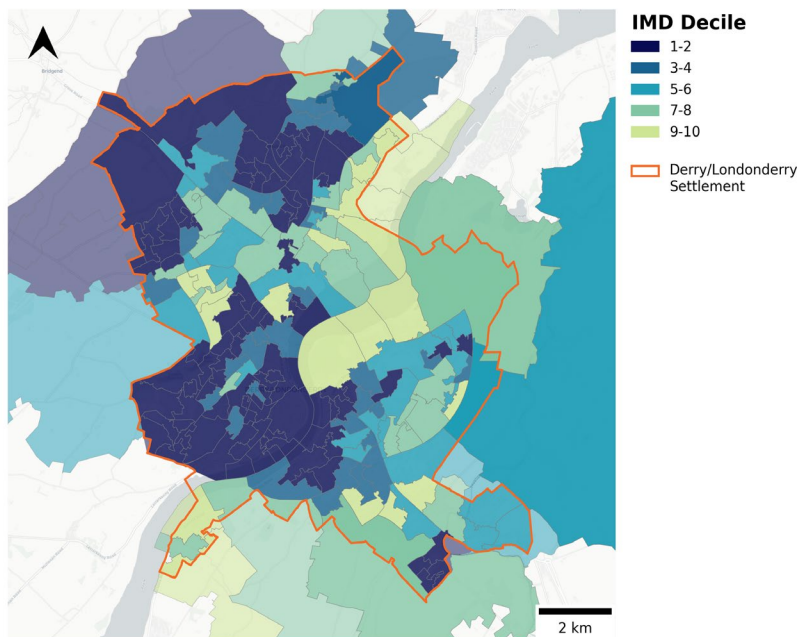


Deprivation

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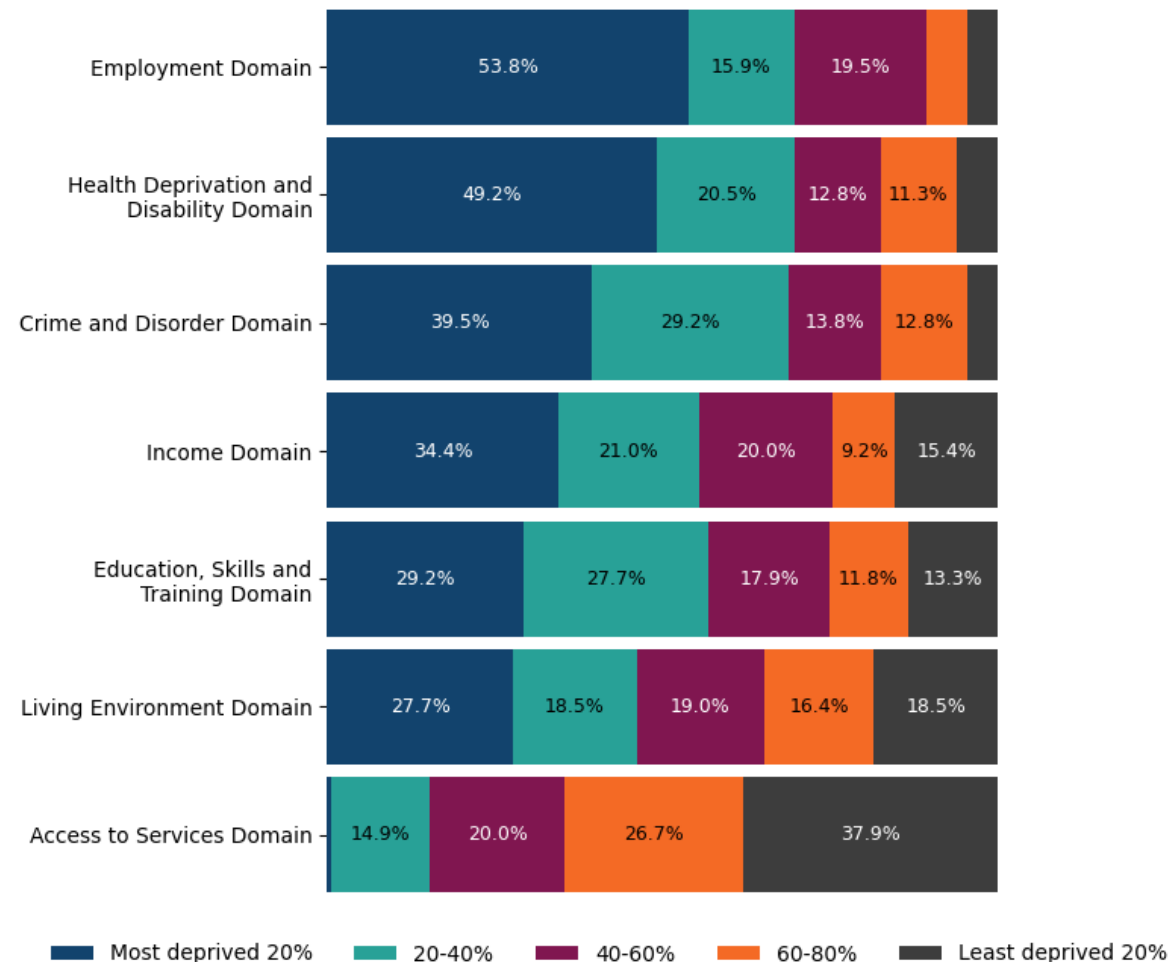
- In 2017, **over 50%** of [Small Areas](#) in Derry~Londonderry were in the **top 20% most deprived** in Northern Ireland in terms of **Employment Domain**.
- Employment Domain (35.4%)** and **Health Deprivation and Disability Domain (30.3%)** were the domains that had the largest proportion of Derry~Londonderry's Small Areas in the **top 10% most deprived** in Northern Ireland.

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



Source: [NISRA, 2017](#)

Deprivation levels (%) across Small Areas within Derry~Londonderry, 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.psni.police.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.psni.police.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.psni.police.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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| 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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| 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 |
|--|---|
| Derry City & Strabane Council Briefing, Invest Northern Ireland (2025) | https://www.investni.com/sites/default/files/2023-01/investni-performance-council-area-derry-and-strabane.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 |