

SIMD Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

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Where to find your SIMD16 Analysis

Have you looked at our [advanced analysis](#) page yet?



Council Area Profiles:

Reports you can re-use with the local findings from SIMD to evidence issues related to deprivation in Scotland.

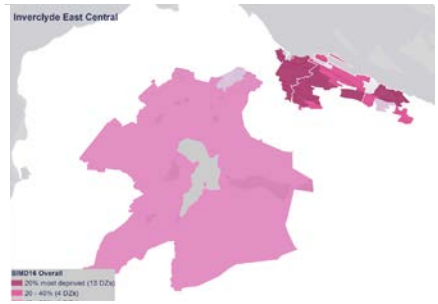
Local Share Calculator:

An Excel tool that makes it easy to find the local share of deprivation, compare neighbourhoods, or find the specific aspects which matter most to your area.

SIMD16 - Local Authority Analysis

Local Authority	Number of Data Zones	
	Total Data Zones	15% most deprived
Highland	766	320
Highland City	114	41
Highland Council	188	55
Highland Islands	121	35
Highland Perthshire	186	51
Highland Perthshire	447	104
Highland Perthshire	163	36
Highland Perthshire	95	27

Map Packages: Looking for simple area maps for your report? Use our pdf maps to pick your council area, ward or parliamentary constituency for any of the SIMD domains.



Visit us at **the gathering 2017**

The SIMD team will be at the Gathering 2017 at the SECC in Glasgow on Wednesday 22 February.

Hosted by the Scottish Consortium for Voluntary Organisations, it is the UK's biggest third sector event.

Whether you're new to SIMD or just want to understand it to fill out a funding application, come and say hello and get advice on how to use SIMD in your area.

Or pick up a handy guide which will help you make the most of SIMD to evidence the problems you face in the communities you work in.

Glasgow Women's Library

Maike from the SIMD team visited the Glasgow Women's Library (GWL) in November through the 'Analytical Exchange Programme' to discuss how SIMD can be used for funding applications, and how deprivation of the arts and culture can be measured.

This programme matches government analysts with a third sector organisation to complete a small project together and exchange skills and perspectives.

The GWL staff were very welcoming, and the discussions lively.

GWL is the only accredited museum in the UK dedicated to women's lives, histories and achievements, with a lending library, archive collections and innovative programmes of public events & learning opportunities.

*If you would like the opportunity to get statistical support to improve your analytical capability or have a data issue that leaves you scratching your head, then **download an application** now.*

Sexual Orientation in Scotland 2017

Negative attitudes towards same-sex relationships continue to fall but LGB adults are more likely to reside in deprived areas. Find out more from the report from our Equality team [published](#) last month.



Rural Deprivation – Coming later this month

As part of our commitment to help make SIMD more applicable in rural areas, we have developed an evidence summary on rural deprivation.

Studies show people living in rural areas face different challenges to those in urban areas. Public transport, fuel poverty and broadband are particularly important issues. Later this month, we will publish case studies to show how SIMD, with other publicly available data, can be used to explore issues in rural areas.

One case study will demonstrate how using census data to explore child poverty in the Orkney Islands can help to identify small areas where children might be at risk.

The second looks at fuel poverty in Dumfries and Galloway. Here, 46% of households are fuel poor. We compare SIMD with other data to examine whether households without access to the gas grid are likely to pay higher prices for fuel and if they are in deprived areas.