

Renfrewshire

Local Authority Profile

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Introduction

This document details population and household information relevant to the Renfrewshire Council area, sourced from Scotland's Census 2011, published by the National Records of Scotland in various releases since 2012. The document is split into seven sections: General Population, Equality and Human Rights, Marital and Civil Partnership Status, Economic Activity, Household Information, Transport, and Health and Care.

Summary

- Renfrewshire is situated in the West of Scotland, and shares borders with five other local authorities; the City of Glasgow, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, and West Dunbartonshire.
- Renfrewshire includes the towns of Paisley, Renfrew and Johnstone, smaller towns such as Erskine and Linwood, and villages such as Bishopton, Bridge of Weir, Elderslie, Houston, Inchinnan, Kilbarchan, Langbank, and Lochwinnoch.
- The area incorporates attractions such as Braehead Shopping Centre on the banks of the River Clyde, Glasgow International Airport, the historical Paisley Abbey, St Mirren Park (an 8,000 seated stadium, home to St Mirren Football Club), and the University of the West of Scotland.
- Almost 175,000 people live in the area, in nearly 81,000 households.
- There are more females (52%) in the area than males (48%).
- Over two-thirds of the Renfrewshire population are of working-age.
- 97% of the population are White, while under 2% have an Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British background; 32% of people in Renfrewshire belong to the Church of Scotland, 23% are Roman Catholic, while 33% are not religious.
- Less than 1% of the population have any Gaelic skills.
- 35% of people aged 16 and over in Renfrewshire are single never married, while 44% are married.
- 68.7% of people aged 16 to 74 in Renfrewshire are economically active.
- Almost one-quarter of people have degree-level qualifications in Renfrewshire, while more females have higher qualifications than males.
- At the time of the census the main employment industries were human health and social work activities, and wholesale and retail trade.
- Over 40% of all households in Renfrewshire are purpose-built blocks of flats or tenement buildings, and a quarter of household properties are owned outright.
- 65% of all households have at least one car or van, and the most common method of transportation to work or study is by car or van.
- There are approximately 38% of households in Renfrewshire that are not deprived in any dimension.
- 80% of people believe they have 'Very Good or Good Health'.
- 69% of people have no long-term health conditions.
- Approximately 10% of people provide unpaid care.

Section One – General Population

Table 1 illustrates the total number of households, and the total number of people living in Renfrewshire. There are almost 81,000 households in Renfrewshire, while there are nearly 175,000 people that live in Renfrewshire.

	Renfrewshire Total
All Households	80,902
All People	174,908

Table 1: All Households and All People in Renfrewshire

Following on from this, Table 2 illustrates the total number of males and females in Renfrewshire. The majority of people in the local authority are female, equating to almost 52% of the population.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
Males	84,109	48.09%
Females	90,799	51.91%

Table 2: Gender of all people in Renfrewshire

Approximately 40% of the Renfrewshire population are aged between 30 and 59; with almost one-fifth of the population aged 30 to 44, and almost one-quarter are aged 45 to 59. Within Renfrewshire, approximately one-third of people are aged under-30, as highlighted by Table 3.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
0 to 4	9,636	5.51%
5 to 9	9,078	5.19%
10 to 14	9,904	5.66%
15 to 19	10,791	6.17%
20 to 24	11,018	6.30%
25 to 29	10,699	6.12%
30 to 44	34,746	19.87%
45 to 59	38,536	22.03%
60 to 64	11,021	6.30%
65 to 74	16,147	9.23%
75 to 84	9,979	5.71%
85 to 89	2,232	1.28%
90 and over	1,121	0.64%

Table 3: Age of all people in Renfrewshire

Table 4 shows almost two-thirds of the Renfrewshire population are aged 18 to 64. Approximately 17% of the population are aged over 65, with approximately 20% aged under-20.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
0 to 4	9,636	5.51%
5 to 15	21,067	12.04%
16 & 17	4,159	2.38%
18 to 64	110,567	63.21%
65 to 74	16,147	9.23%
75 and over	13,332	7.62%

Table 4: Age of all people in Renfrewshire

Table 5 illustrates the total working-age population of Renfrewshire, with over 110,000 people aged 16 to 64, equating to 65.59% of the population. When extending this to the age of 74, over 130,000 people in the area fall between the ages 16 to 74; this equates to three-quarters of the Renfrewshire population.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
16 to 64	114,726	65.59%
16 to 74	130,873	74.82%

Table 5: Working-age people in Renfrewshire

In Table 6, five-year age-bands of all people in Renfrewshire are illustrated, separated by gender. There are more people in the 45 to 49 age-band in Renfrewshire than there are in any other age-band (14,392) with almost 52% of them female. The age-band with the closest split between the male and female populations in Renfrewshire is 25 to 29, with 50.25% of the population male and 49.75% female. This equates to 5,376 males and 5,323 females in Renfrewshire. In every age band from age 30 onwards, there is a higher proportion of females than males throughout the local authority. There are approximately 1,100 people in Renfrewshire aged over-90, with the majority of these people being female (830 people).

	Renfrewshire	Males	Females	% Males	% Females
All people	174,908	84,109	90,799	48.09%	51.91%
0 to 4	9,636	4,892	4,744	50.77%	49.23%
5 to 9	9,078	4,575	4,503	50.40%	49.60%
10 to 14	9,904	5,099	4,805	51.48%	48.52%
15 to 19	10,791	5,509	5,282	51.05%	48.95%
20 to 24	11,018	5,666	5,352	51.42%	48.58%
25 to 29	10,699	5,376	5,323	50.25%	49.75%
30 to 34	10,130	4,850	5,280	47.88%	52.12%
35 to 39	10,925	5,151	5,774	47.15%	52.85%
40 to 44	13,691	6,387	7,304	46.65%	53.35%
45 to 49	14,392	6,956	7,436	48.33%	51.67%
50 to 54	13,180	6,462	6,718	49.03%	50.97%
55 to 59	10,964	5,336	5,628	48.67%	51.33%
60 to 64	11,021	5,283	5,738	47.94%	52.06%
65 to 69	8,678	4,092	4,586	47.15%	52.85%
70 to 74	7,469	3,362	4,107	45.01%	54.99%
75 to 79	5,942	2,466	3,476	41.50%	58.50%
80 to 84	4,037	1,594	2,443	39.48%	60.52%
85 to 89	2,232	762	1,470	34.14%	65.86%
90 to 94	886	244	642	27.54%	72.46%
95 and over	235	47	188	20.00%	80.00%

Table 6: Age Bands by Gender of All People in Renfrewshire

Section Two – Ethnicity and Religion

Renfrewshire has a large proportion of people of white origin compared with people of another ethnic background. This is highlighted by Table 7, with over 97% of the Renfrewshire population categorised as white. Less than 2% of the total Renfrewshire population are of an Asian background, while less than 1% of the population is comprised of people from an African, Caribbean or Black, or mixed ethnic group. Tables 8.1 and 8.2 develop this further, by looking at the total number of males and females across each ethnic group, broken into age bands.

	Renfrewshire	%
All People	174,908	
White	170,127	97.27%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	437	0.25%
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	3,110	1.78%
African	804	0.46%
Caribbean or Black	119	0.07%
Other Ethnic Groups	311	0.18%

Table 7: Ethnic Group of all people in Renfrewshire

	All Males	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	84,109	81,567	211	1,617	471	55	188
0 to 4	4,892	4,696	44	103	34	5	10
5 to 9	4,575	4,392	38	111	22	2	10
10 to 14	5,099	4,936	24	97	28	-	14
15	1,086	1,058	6	15	5	-	2
16 to 17	2,137	2,066	6	42	20	-	3
18 to 19	2,286	2,153	9	67	51	1	5
20 to 24	5,666	5,321	21	247	55	6	16
25 to 29	5,376	5,118	10	158	66	6	18
30 to 34	4,850	4,551	17	192	65	3	22
35 to 39	5,151	4,935	6	138	55	6	11
40 to 44	6,387	6,239	9	97	22	4	16
45 to 49	6,956	6,817	5	84	19	6	25
50 to 54	6,462	6,357	8	74	9	4	10
55 to 59	5,336	5,245	2	69	9	3	8
60 to 64	5,283	5,210	4	48	9	5	7
65 to 69	4,092	4,054	1	29	-	2	6
70 to 74	3,362	3,335	1	21	1	1	3
75 to 79	2,466	2,450	-	15	1	-	-
80 to 84	1,594	1,586	-	7	-	-	1
85 and over	1,053	1,048	-	3	-	1	1

Table 8.1: Age and Ethnic Group of all Males in Renfrewshire

	All Females	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	90,799	88,560	226	1,493	333	64	123
0 to 4	4,744	4,516	55	110	41	8	14
5 to 9	4,503	4,353	32	82	27	2	7
10 to 14	4,805	4,650	20	107	19	3	6
15	999	966	3	23	5	1	1
16 to 17	2,022	1,956	8	42	12	1	3
18 to 19	2,261	2,196	12	42	8	2	1
20 to 24	5,352	5,116	17	179	31	2	7
25 to 29	5,323	5,104	16	145	41	5	12
30 to 34	5,280	5,042	16	149	46	7	20
35 to 39	5,774	5,577	8	120	51	6	12
40 to 44	7,304	7,129	12	134	14	4	11
45 to 49	7,436	7,307	7	91	15	9	7
50 to 54	6,718	6,595	6	102	8	6	1
55 to 59	5,628	5,551	4	60	7	3	3
60 to 64	5,738	5,682	2	42	5	2	5
65 to 69	4,586	4,555	3	23	1	-	4
70 to 74	4,107	4,079	2	20	2	-	4
75 to 79	3,476	3,458	3	10	-	2	3
80 to 84	2,443	2,430	-	10	-	1	2
85 and over	2,300	2,298	-	2	-	-	-

Table 8.2: Age and Ethnic Group of all Females in Renfrewshire

Approximately one-third of the Renfrewshire population stated that they do not belong to any religious group. A similar amount of people identify with the Church of Scotland, while slightly less than one-quarter of the local authority identify themselves as Roman Catholic. Over 1,300 people identify themselves as Muslim, equating to less than 1% of the total population; even smaller proportions of the population identify themselves as Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist, or Jewish.

	Renfrewshire	%
All People	174,908	
Church of Scotland	56,366	32.23%
Roman Catholic	39,769	22.74%
Other Christian	6,816	3.90%
Buddhist	257	0.15%
Hindu	273	0.16%
Jewish	63	0.04%
Muslim	1,313	0.75%
Sikh	573	0.33%
Other Religion	360	0.21%
No Religion	57,132	32.66%
Religion not stated	11,986	6.85%

Table 9: Religion of all people in Renfrewshire

Table 10 illustrates the number of people in Renfrewshire by their level of proficiency in the Gaelic language. Less than 1% (1,586 people) have any Gaelic skills, with less than 500 people in the local authority having the ability to speak, read, and write in Gaelic.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 3 and over	169,077	
Understands but does not speak, read or write Gaelic	521	0.31%
Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic	490	0.29%
Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	387	0.23%
Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	80	0.05%
Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	73	0.04%
Other combination of skills in Gaelic	35	0.02%
No skills in Gaelic	167,491	99.06%

Table 10: Number of people in Renfrewshire by Gaelic proficiency

Section Three – Marital and Civil Partnership Status

The majority of people aged 16 and over in Renfrewshire are either married, or have previously been in a marriage or civil-partnership. While over 40% of this population are currently married, a further 20% are either legally married despite being separated, have previously been married but the partnership has since been dissolved, or they are a widow/widower or the surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership. Less than 1% of the population are in a same-sex civil partnership, as shown by Table 11. Leading on from this, Tables 12.1 and 12.2 illustrate the total number of males and females across each of the categories, split into age-bands.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	144,205	
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	51,109	35.44%
Married	63,539	44.06%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	151	0.10%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	5,125	3.55%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	12,226	8.48%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	12,055	8.36%

Table 11: All people in Renfrewshire by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

	All Males aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	68,457	26,303	31,792	69	2,251	5,085	2,957
16 to 17	2,137	2,132	3	-	2	-	-
18 to 19	2,286	2,272	5	-	1	1	7
20 to 24	5,666	5,565	82	2	9	4	4
25 to 29	5,376	4,605	701	7	41	16	6
30 to 34	4,850	2,886	1,737	7	114	100	6
35 to 39	5,151	2,224	2,468	7	201	236	15
40 to 44	6,387	2,155	3,283	8	392	528	21
45 to 49	6,956	1,561	4,027	10	437	869	52
50 to 54	6,462	1,072	3,912	11	382	1,014	71
55 to 59	5,336	623	3,547	10	238	768	150
60 to 64	5,283	451	3,701	3	203	680	245
65 to 69	4,092	271	2,977	2	102	415	325
70 to 74	3,362	189	2,371	-	63	254	485
75 to 79	2,466	122	1,635	2	36	115	556
80 to 84	1,594	112	929	-	20	52	481
85 and over	1,053	63	414	-	10	33	533

Table 12.1: All Males in Renfrewshire by Age by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

	All Females aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	75,748	24,806	31,747	82	2,874	7,141	9,098
16 to 17	2,022	2,018	1	-	1	-	2
18 to 19	2,261	2,253	4	-	1	2	1
20 to 24	5,352	5,125	187	5	21	8	6
25 to 29	5,323	4,098	1,054	4	103	56	8
30 to 34	5,280	2,793	2,069	4	215	183	16
35 to 39	5,774	2,278	2,673	9	378	400	36
40 to 44	7,304	2,111	3,687	13	539	878	76
45 to 49	7,436	1,460	4,071	15	531	1,222	137
50 to 54	6,718	853	3,852	15	415	1,310	273
55 to 59	5,628	471	3,554	6	287	966	344
60 to 64	5,738	330	3,653	3	172	892	688
65 to 69	4,586	237	2,729	1	107	544	968
70 to 74	4,107	215	2,094	3	62	333	1,400
75 to 79	3,476	183	1,314	3	29	201	1,746
80 to 84	2,443	191	583	1	6	99	1,563
85 and over	2,300	190	222	-	7	47	1,834

Table 12.2: All Females in Renfrewshire by Age by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

The tables show that more females than males are either separated, divorced or widowed, while males are more likely to be married than females. Approximately 46% of males in Renfrewshire are married, compared with 42% of females. There is also a higher proportion of single males than there are females; 38% of the male population in Renfrewshire are single, compared to approximately 33% of females in the local authority.

Section Four – Economic Activity

Tables 13 to 15 highlight the number of people aged 16 to 74 across Renfrewshire by their level of economic activity, industry and occupation in the week leading up to the 2011 Census. Should you seek the most up to date representation, details can be found at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>.

The Census defines Economic Activity as “*whether or not a person aged 16 and over was working or looking for work in the week before census. Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.*”¹

Across Renfrewshire, 68.7% of the working age population are economically active with 41% of people aged 16 to 74 in full-time employment in the week prior to the 2011 Census. However, the figures differ for males and females as highlighted by Table 13; 49% of males in Renfrewshire were in full-time employment, compared with approximately one-third of females. Across Renfrewshire, 5% of people were unemployed; however, there was a higher proportion of unemployed males to females. Approximately 16% of the population were retired, although there were more females retired compared to males (18% vs. 13%). Almost 6% of women look after their family at home, compared to less than 1% of Renfrewshire’s working age male population.

	Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
All people aged 16 to 74	63,344		67,529		130,873	
Economically active: Employee: Part-time	3,195	5.04%	14,104	20.89%	17,299	13.22%
Economically active: Employee: Full-time	31,165	49.20%	22,664	33.56%	53,829	41.13%
Economically active: Self-employed	5,246	8.28%	1,870	2.77%	7,116	5.44%
Economically active: Unemployed	4,325	6.83%	2,385	3.53%	6,710	5.13%
Economically active: Full-time student	2,182	3.44%	2,814	4.17%	4,996	3.82%
Economically inactive: Retired	8,364	13.20%	11,955	17.70%	20,319	15.53%
Economically inactive: Student	2,969	4.69%	2,868	4.25%	5,837	4.46%
Economically inactive: Looking after home or family	469	0.74%	3,753	5.56%	4,222	3.23%
Economically inactive: Long-term sick or disabled	4,415	6.97%	3,967	5.87%	8,382	6.40%
Economically inactive: Other	1,014	1.60%	1,149	1.70%	2,163	1.65%

Table 13: Economic Activity by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in Renfrewshire

¹ <http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/variables-classification/economic-activity>

The industries that employed the most people aged 16 to 74 in Renfrewshire were human health and social work activities, and wholesale and retail trade, with 15-16% of people in Renfrewshire in each of these industries. Females gravitated towards human health and social work activities, wholesale and retail trade and education while males tended towards wholesale and retail trade, construction, manufacturing, and transport and storage.

	Males	%	Females	%	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	41,219		40,907		82,126	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	207	0.50%	119	0.29%	326	0.40%
Mining and quarrying	196	0.48%	22	0.05%	218	0.27%
Manufacturing	5,616	13.62%	1,991	4.87%	7,607	9.26%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	445	1.08%	139	0.34%	584	0.71%
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	468	1.14%	85	0.21%	553	0.67%
Construction	5,645	13.70%	712	1.74%	6,357	7.74%
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,269	15.21%	6,407	15.66%	12,676	15.43%
Transport and storage	4,060	9.85%	1,331	3.25%	5,391	6.56%
Accommodation and food service activities	1,737	4.21%	2,453	6.00%	4,190	5.10%
Information and communication	1,552	3.77%	725	1.77%	2,277	2.77%
Financial and insurance activities	1,454	3.53%	2,038	4.98%	3,492	4.25%
Real estate activities	401	0.97%	572	1.40%	973	1.18%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,793	4.35%	1,780	4.35%	3,573	4.35%
Administrative and support service activities	2,103	5.10%	1,706	4.17%	3,809	4.64%
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	3,024	7.34%	3,056	7.47%	6,080	7.40%
Education	1,874	4.55%	4,981	12.18%	6,855	8.35%
Human health and social work activities	2,700	6.55%	10,613	25.94%	13,313	16.21%
Other	1,675	4.06%	2,177	5.32%	3,852	4.69%

Table 14: Industry by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Renfrewshire

Following on from industry, Table 15 indicates the occupation of all people aged 16 to 74 in Renfrewshire. The most common occupation for people in Renfrewshire was professional occupations, with almost 16% of people employed in this type of occupation; 18% of the females and 13% of the males worked in professional occupations.

There are definite gender biased occupations in Renfrewshire in so far as the majority of workers tend to be either one gender or the other. Examples of this are: skilled trades with 11 times as many males than females; process, plant and machine operatives with seven times as many males than females; admin and secretarial occupations with four times as many females than males; caring, leisure and other service occupations with four times as many females than males; sales and customer services with nearly double the number of females than males; and managers and directors with nearly double the number of males than females.

	Males	%	Females	%	All people	%
All People aged 16 to 74 in employment	41,219		40,907		82,126	
Professional occupations	5,531	13.42%	7,385	18.05%	12,916	15.73%
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,172	14.97%	4,718	11.53%	10,890	13.26%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,149	5.21%	8,465	20.69%	10,614	12.92%
Skilled trades occupations	8,398	20.37%	761	1.86%	9,159	11.15%
Elementary occupations	4,732	11.48%	3,987	9.75%	8,719	10.62%
Sales and customer service occupations	2,952	7.16%	5,525	13.51%	8,477	10.32%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	1,618	3.93%	6,850	16.75%	8,468	10.31%
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,211	10.22%	2,421	5.92%	6,632	8.08%
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,456	13.24%	795	1.94%	6,251	7.61%

Table 15: Occupation by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Renfrewshire

As can be seen in Table 16.1, 23% of the Renfrewshire population aged 16 and over have achieved a Degree, Postgraduate, Masters, PhD or equivalent. Similar proportions have qualifications at Standard Grade or Intermediate level. Over one-quarter of people in Renfrewshire have no educational qualifications.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	144,205	
No qualifications	40,517	28.10%
Level 1	33,344	23.12%
Level 2	20,933	14.52%
Level 3	16,159	11.21%
Level 4 and above	33,252	23.06%

Table 16.1: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over in Renfrewshire²

This is explored further in Table 16.2 which highlights that there are over 4,000 more females than males with no qualifications in Renfrewshire. However, there are over 3,000 more females than males with Level 4 qualifications throughout the local authority.

Overall the share of qualification levels between males and females is broadly similar however within the age groups there are smaller proportions of older males than older females with no qualifications and larger proportions of younger females than young males with higher qualifications. Thus tending to indicate that in the past it was males with most qualifications but in more recent times it's females who are attaining higher qualifications.

		All people aged 16 and over	No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 and above
All people aged 16 and over	Total	144,205	40,517	33,344	20,933	16,159	33,252
	16 to 24	19,724	1,555	7,189	5,992	2,592	2,396
	25 to 34	20,829	1,658	5,144	3,306	3,573	7,148
	35 to 49	39,008	6,479	10,497	5,559	5,348	11,125
	50 to 64	35,165	12,036	6,898	4,506	3,289	8,436
	65 and over	29,479	18,789	3,616	1,570	1,357	4,147
Males aged 16 and over	Total	68,457	18,241	16,488	10,778	7,845	15,105
	16 to 24	10,089	905	3,857	2,995	1,253	1,079
	25 to 34	10,226	946	2,707	1,773	1,701	3,099
	35 to 49	18,494	3,285	5,207	2,699	2,430	4,873
	50 to 64	17,081	5,689	3,213	2,455	1,687	4,037
	65 and over	12,567	7,416	1,504	856	774	2,017
Females aged 16 and over	Total	75,748	22,276	16,856	10,155	8,314	18,147
	16 to 24	9,635	650	3,332	2,997	1,339	1,317
	25 to 34	10,603	712	2,437	1,533	1,872	4,049
	35 to 49	20,514	3,194	5,290	2,860	2,918	6,252
	50 to 64	18,084	6,347	3,685	2,051	1,602	4,399
	65 and over	16,912	11,373	2,112	714	583	2,130

Table 16.2: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over by gender in Renfrewshire

² Level 1: 0 Grade, Standard Grade, Access 3 Cluster, Intermediate 1 or 2, GCSE, CSE, Senior Certification or equivalent; GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate, SVQ level 1 or 2, SCOTVEC Module, City and Guilds Craft or equivalent; Other school qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 2: SCE Higher Grade, Higher, Advanced Higher, CSYS, A Level, AS Level, Advanced Senior Certificate or equivalent; GSVQ Advanced, SVQ level 3, ONC, OND, SCOTVEC National Diploma, City and Guilds Advanced Craft or equivalent.

Level 3: HNC, HND, SVQ level 4 or equivalent; Other post-school but pre-Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 4 and above: Degree, Postgraduate qualifications, Masters, PhD, SVQ level 5 or equivalent; Professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy); Other Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Section Five – Household Information

The most common type of household in Renfrewshire is one person households, closely followed by married couple households (each over 38%). The majority of married couple households have no dependent children. Almost 9% of households in Renfrewshire are lone-parent households with dependent children, with approximately 5% of households in the local authority home to lone-parents with no children under-18.

	Renfrewshire	%
All households	80,902	
One person household	31,226	38.60%
Married couple household: No dependent children	19,869	24.56%
Married couple household: With dependent children	11,171	13.81%
Same-sex civil partnership couple household	57	0.07%
Cohabiting couple household: No dependent children	3,929	4.86%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	2,834	3.50%
Lone parent household: No dependent children	3,655	4.52%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	6,933	8.57%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	242	0.30%
Multi-person household: Other	986	1.22%

Table 17: Type of all households in Renfrewshire

Following on from Table 17, Table 18 illustrates that the majority of households in Renfrewshire are owned in some capacity. One-quarter of all households in the local authority are owned outright, while almost 40% are owned with a mortgage or loan. Slightly more than 15% of all households are rented directly from Renfrewshire Council. Almost identical proportions of households are rented from either a private landlord or another social landlord.

	Renfrewshire	%
All households	80,902	
Owned: Owned outright	20,520	25.36%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	31,692	39.17%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	186	0.23%
Rented: Council (Local authority)	12,712	15.71%
Rented: Other social rented	7,161	8.85%
Rented: Private landlord or letting agency	7,325	9.05%
Rented: Other	749	0.93%
Living rent free	557	0.69%

Table 18: Tenure of all households in Renfrewshire

Almost 60% of all household spaces (occupied and unoccupied) in Renfrewshire are whole houses or bungalows, while over 40% of household spaces are purpose-built flats or tenements. Most whole houses are semi-detached (17,823 household spaces), or terraced housing (17,576 household spaces).

	Renfrewshire	%
All household spaces	83,202	
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	12,329	14.82%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	17,823	21.42%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	17,576	21.12%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	34,181	41.08%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	974	1.17%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	309	0.37%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	10	0.01%

Table 19: All household spaces in Renfrewshire

Over one-third of households in Renfrewshire do not have any cars or vans, as highlighted by Table 20. Approximately 5% of households in the local authority have three, four, or more cars or vans.

	Renfrewshire	%
All households	80,902	
No cars or vans	27,790	34.35%
One car or van	32,743	40.47%
Two cars or vans	16,517	20.42%
Three cars or vans	3,009	3.72%
Four or more cars or vans	843	1.04%

Table 20: Car or Van availability in all households in Renfrewshire

There are a total of 6,541 lone-parent, working-age, households in Renfrewshire; 403 male and 6,138 female. Most female lone-parents are in full-time or part-time employment, although 44% are not in employment. Similarly, most male lone-parents are in employment, with 55% in full-time employment, while one-third of male lone parents are not in employment.

	Renfrewshire	%
Lone parent: Total	6,541	
Male lone parent: In part-time employment	46	11.41%
Male lone parent: In full-time employment	222	55.09%
Male lone parent: Not in employment	135	33.50%
Female lone parent: In part-time employment	2,122	34.57%
Female lone parent: In full-time employment	1,297	21.13%
Female lone parent: Not in employment	2,719	44.30%

Table 21: Lone parent households in Renfrewshire

Slightly more than 2% of occupied household spaces in the local authority area have no central heating.

	Renfrewshire	%
All occupied household spaces	80,902	
No central heating	1,814	2.24%
Gas central heating	68,405	84.55%
Electric (including storage heaters) central heating	8,138	10.06%
Oil central heating	416	0.51%
Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating	66	0.08%
Other central heating	615	0.76%
Two or more types of central heating	1,448	1.79%

Table 22: Type of central heating in all occupied household spaces in Renfrewshire

Table 23 shows that approximately 38% of households in Renfrewshire are not deprived in any dimension. However, over 30% of households are deprived in at least one dimension with one-fifth of households deprived in any two dimensions. Less than 10% of households in the local authority are deprived in any three or four dimensions.

	Renfrewshire	%
All households	80,902	
Household is not deprived in any dimension	30,689	37.93%
Household is deprived in 1 dimension	25,503	31.52%
Household is deprived in 2 dimensions	17,697	21.87%
Household is deprived in 3 dimensions	6,253	7.73%
Household is deprived in 4 dimensions	760	0.94%

Table 23: Deprivation dimension of all households in Renfrewshire³

³ The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics. A household is deprived in a dimension if it meets the following conditions:

1. Employment: a person in the household aged 16 and over who is not a full-time student is either unemployed or long-term sick or disabled.
2. Education: no person aged 16 to 64 in the household has a highest level qualification of level 2 or above, or no person aged 16 to 18 is a full-time student.
3. Health and disability: any person in the household has 'bad' or 'very bad' general health, or has a long-term limiting health problem or disability.
4. Housing: the household's accommodation is either overcrowded (with an occupancy rating of -1 or less), is in a shared dwelling or does not have central heating.

Section Six - Transport

The most common method of transport used by people across the whole of Renfrewshire is by car or van. Higher proportions of people in Renfrewshire will use a bus than walk to get to work but even less will go by train or underground. 1 in 12 people will work from home.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 to 74	78,244	
Work mainly at or from home	6,596	8.43%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	181	0.23%
Train	4,384	5.60%
Bus, minibus or coach	8,696	11.11%
Taxi or minicab	605	0.77%
Driving a car or van	46,668	59.64%
Passenger in a car or van	4,648	5.94%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	189	0.24%
Bicycle	624	0.80%
On foot	4,977	6.36%
Other	676	0.86%

Table 24.1: Method of travel to work by all people aged 16 to 74 in full or part time employment or self employed in Renfrewshire

When incorporating students the most common method of transport is still driving, although only 44% prefer this method. A larger proportion will travel by foot, by bus, be a passenger in a car or work from home.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	110,194	
Work or study mainly at or from home	10,665	9.68%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	245	0.22%
Train	5,961	5.41%
Bus, minibus or coach	15,447	14.02%
Taxi or minicab	897	0.81%
Driving a car or van	48,245	43.78%
Passenger in a car or van	10,776	9.78%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	201	0.18%
Bicycle	723	0.66%
On foot	16,289	14.78%
Other	745	0.68%

Table 24.2: Method of travel to work or study by all people aged 4 and over who are studying or aged 16 to 74 in employment in Renfrewshire⁴

⁴Excludes some 4 and 5 year olds (a total of 11,867 in Scotland) who were reported as being in full-time education but for whom no information on their place of study or method of travel to study was provided.

Section Seven – Health and Care

The general health levels of the people of Renfrewshire are fairly positive, as illustrated by Table 25.1. Approximately 80% of the population have 'Good' or 'Very Good' health, equating to over 140,000 people. Fewer than 7% of the population have 'Bad' or 'Very Bad' health, which equates to almost 11,000 people.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
Very good health	90,014	51.46%
Good health	51,118	29.23%
Fair health	22,802	13.04%
Bad health	8,317	4.76%
Very bad health	2,657	1.52%

Table 25.1: General health of all people in Renfrewshire

Leading on from this, Table 25.2 illustrates the level of health of all people in Renfrewshire, by their age and ethnic group. There are very few people of mixed ethnic groups or from an African, Caribbean or Black origin that have 'Bad or Very Bad' health; one person from the Caribbean and Black category is aged over-85 and has 'Bad or Very Bad' health. Approximately 6% of White people have 'Bad or Very Bad' health.

		Renfrewshire	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
All people	Total	174,908	170,127	437	3,110	804	119	311
	Very good or good health	141,132	136,849	410	2,742	766	101	264
	Fair health	22,802	22,444	20	266	33	9	30
	Bad or very bad health	10,974	10,834	7	102	5	9	17
Aged 0 to 24	Total	50,427	48,375	295	1,267	358	33	99
	Very good or good health	48,642	46,636	288	1,242	347	30	99
	Fair health	1,426	1,388	4	21	11	2	-
	Bad or very bad health	359	351	3	4	-	1	-
Aged 25 to 49	Total	59,837	57,819	106	1,308	394	56	154
	Very good or good health	51,671	49,834	98	1,179	376	52	132
	Fair health	5,482	5,344	8	100	16	2	12
	Bad or very bad health	2,684	2,641	-	29	2	2	10
Aged 50 to 64	Total	35,165	34,640	26	395	47	23	34
	Very good or good health	25,582	25,227	17	257	40	15	26
	Fair health	5,977	5,861	5	101	4	3	3
	Bad or very bad health	3,606	3,552	4	37	3	5	5
Aged 65 to 74	Total	16,147	16,023	7	93	4	3	17
	Very good or good health	9,730	9,665	6	50	2	2	5
	Fair health	4,491	4,452	1	25	2	1	10
	Bad or very bad health	1,926	1,906	-	18	-	-	2
Aged 75 to 84	Total	9,979	9,924	3	42	1	3	6
	Very good or good health	4,461	4,443	1	12	1	2	2
	Fair health	3,840	3,814	2	19	-	1	4
	Bad or very bad health	1,678	1,667	-	11	-	-	-
Aged 85 and over	Total	3,353	3,346	-	5	-	1	1
	Very good or good health	1,046	1,044	-	2	-	-	-
	Fair health	1,586	1,585	-	-	-	-	1
	Bad or very bad health	721	717	-	3	-	1	-

Table 25.2: General health by ethnic group by age of all people in Renfrewshire

Almost 80% of people in Renfrewshire do not have any limitations on their day-to-day activities, as shown in Table 26. Approximately 19,000 people have their day-to-day activities limited 'a lot', which is less than 11% of the total population in the local authority.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	18,729	10.71%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	17,940	10.26%
Day-to-day activities not limited	138,239	79.04%

Table 26: Long-term health problem or disability of all people in Renfrewshire

Continuing on from this, Table 27 highlights that almost 70% of people in Renfrewshire do not suffer from any long-term health condition. Approximately 7% of people in Renfrewshire are deaf or have partial hearing loss, while less than 3% are blind or have partial sight loss. There are over 9,000 people in the local authority with a mental health condition, equating to 5% of the population, while slightly more than 7% of people in Renfrewshire have a physical disability.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
No condition	120,555	68.92%
One or more conditions	54,353	31.08%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	11,987	6.85%
Blindness or partial sight loss	4,231	2.42%
Learning disability	946	0.54%
Learning difficulty	3,417	1.95%
Developmental disorder	1,045	0.60%
Physical disability	12,622	7.22%
Mental health condition	9,161	5.24%
Other condition	33,571	19.19%

Table 27: Long-term health conditions of all people in Renfrewshire⁵

Table 28 shows that approximately 10% of the Renfrewshire population provide some form of unpaid care. While almost 6% provide less than 20 hours of weekly unpaid care, approximately 3% provide 50 hours or more unpaid care per week.

	Renfrewshire	%
All people	174,908	
Provides no unpaid care	157,149	89.85%
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	9,897	5.66%
Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	1,729	0.99%
Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	1,513	0.87%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	4,620	2.64%

Table 28: Provision of unpaid care by all people in Renfrewshire

⁵People with more than one condition are counted separately for each condition but once only in the 'All people' and 'One or more conditions' categories.

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