

Renfrew North

Renfrewshire Council
Multi-Member Electoral Ward 1

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Introduction

This document details population and household information relevant to the Renfrew North multi-member electoral ward, 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

- Renfrew North is situated to the North East of Renfrewshire and shares borders with the Renfrew South and Gallowhill, Paisley North West, and Erskine and Inchinnan wards.
- The ward incorporates the housing estates of Kirklandneuk and Loanhead, and attractions such as Renfrew Golf Club and Braehead Shopping Centre, which is situated on the banks of the River Clyde.
- Almost 13,000 people live in the area, in slightly more than 6,000 households.
- There are more females (51.6%) in the ward than males (48.4%).
- The area has a larger proportion of working-age population compared with the Renfrewshire total.
- 4% of the population (more than double the proportion across Renfrewshire) have an Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British background; 1.4% of people in Renfrew North are Muslim, 1.3% Sikh, 0.4% Hindu and 0.3% Buddhist.
- Less than 1% of the population have any Gaelic skills.
- 37% of people aged 16 and over in Renfrew North are single.
- 70% of working age residents are economically active which is higher than the whole of Renfrewshire.
- Overall qualification levels are lower than Renfrewshire, but more females have higher qualifications than males.
- At the time of the census the main employment industries were wholesale and retail trade, human health, and manufacturing.
- Over half of all households in Renfrew North are purpose-built blocks of flats or tenement, and over one quarter of households are owned outright.
- 67% of all households have at least one car or van, and the most common method of travel to work is car or van.
- There are similar levels of deprived households to the whole of Renfrewshire.
- 81% of people believe they have 'Very Good or Good Health'.
- 70% 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 Renfrew North. There are over 6,000 households in Renfrew North, which equates to 7.65% of the total number of households in Renfrewshire. There are over 12,000 people that live in Renfrew North, which equates to 7.26% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward Total	Renfrewshire Total	Ward %
All Households	6,185	80,902	7.65%
All People	12,703	174,908	7.26%

Table 1: All Households and All People in Renfrew North

Following on from this, Table 2 illustrates the total number of males and females in Renfrew North against the Renfrewshire totals. The picture is similar with 48.4% of the Renfrew North population male, compared with 48.09% across Renfrewshire. The Renfrew North population is comprised of 51.6% females, compared to almost 52% in Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
Males	6,148	48.40%	84,109	48.09%
Females	6,555	51.60%	90,799	51.91%

Table 2: Gender of all people in Renfrew North

Renfrew North generally has an 'older' population of working-age adults than the rest of Renfrewshire, as seen in Table 3. From ages 0 to 19 and 65 and over, the Renfrewshire average is greater than that of the Renfrew North ward in each age band. However, from the ages of 20 to 64 it can be seen that the Renfrew North percentage for each age band exceeds that of the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
0 to 4	666	5.24%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 9	589	4.64%	9,078	5.19%
10 to 14	659	5.19%	9,904	5.66%
15 to 19	724	5.70%	10,791	6.17%
20 to 24	823	6.48%	11,018	6.30%
25 to 29	1,023	8.05%	10,699	6.12%
30 to 44	2,591	20.40%	34,746	19.87%
45 to 59	2,863	22.54%	38,536	22.03%
60 to 64	857	6.75%	11,021	6.30%
65 to 74	1,123	8.84%	16,147	9.23%
75 to 84	575	4.53%	9,979	5.71%
85 to 89	155	1.22%	2,232	1.28%
90 and over	55	0.43%	1,121	0.64%

Table 3: Age of all people in Renfrew North

This is further highlighted in Table 4; with almost 67% of the Renfrew North population aged 18 to 64 compared to 63% of Renfrewshire as a whole. However, both the 64 to 74 and 75 and over groups are higher across Renfrewshire than they are concentrated in Renfrew North.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
0 to 4	666	5.24%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 15	1,366	10.75%	21,067	12.04%
16 & 17	277	2.18%	4,159	2.38%
18 to 64	8,486	66.80%	110,567	63.21%
65 to 74	1,123	8.84%	16,147	9.23%
75 and over	785	6.18%	13,332	7.62%

Table 4: Age of all people in Renfrew North

Table 5 illustrates the total working-age population of Renfrew North against the whole of Renfrewshire. Renfrew North has a higher percentage of working-age people; almost 70% aged 16 to 64, compared to just fewer than 66% throughout Renfrewshire in this age band.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
16 to 64	8,763	68.98%	114,726	65.59%
16 to 74	9,886	77.82%	130,873	74.82%

Table 5: Working-age people in Renfrew North

In Table 6, five-year age bands of all people in Renfrew North are illustrated, separated by gender. There are more people in the 25 to 29 age band in Renfrew North than in any other age band (1,023) with almost 52% of them male. There are only nine people in Renfrew North aged over 95, with 33% male. In every age band from age 30 onwards, there is a higher proportion of females than males in Renfrew North, which mirrors the Renfrewshire representation. The age band with the closest split between the male and female populations in Renfrew North is 10 to 14, with 49.47% of the population male and 50.53% female. This equates to 326 males and 333 females in Renfrew North.

To summarise, there is generally a larger proportion of working-age people in Renfrew North compared with the rest of Renfrewshire, while there are proportionately less elderly adults or very young people than the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Renfrew North					Renfrewshire				
	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females
All people	12,703	6,148	6,555	48.40%	51.60%	174,908	84,109	90,799	48.09%	51.91%
0 to 4	666	325	341	48.80%	51.20%	9,636	4,892	4,744	50.77%	49.23%
5 to 9	589	298	291	50.59%	49.41%	9,078	4,575	4,503	50.40%	49.60%
10 to 14	659	326	333	49.47%	50.53%	9,904	5,099	4,805	51.48%	48.52%
15 to 19	724	373	351	51.52%	48.48%	10,791	5,509	5,282	51.05%	48.95%
20 to 24	823	427	396	51.88%	48.12%	11,018	5,666	5,352	51.42%	48.58%
25 to 29	1,023	527	496	51.52%	48.48%	10,699	5,376	5,323	50.25%	49.75%
30 to 34	847	410	437	48.41%	51.59%	10,130	4,850	5,280	47.88%	52.12%
35 to 39	795	393	402	49.43%	50.57%	10,925	5,151	5,774	47.15%	52.85%
40 to 44	949	464	485	48.89%	51.11%	13,691	6,387	7,304	46.65%	53.35%
45 to 49	947	448	499	47.31%	52.69%	14,392	6,956	7,436	48.33%	51.67%
50 to 54	994	487	507	48.99%	51.01%	13,180	6,462	6,718	49.03%	50.97%
55 to 59	922	435	487	47.18%	52.82%	10,964	5,336	5,628	48.67%	51.33%
60 to 64	857	415	442	48.42%	51.58%	11,021	5,283	5,738	47.94%	52.06%
65 to 69	645	315	330	48.84%	51.16%	8,678	4,092	4,586	47.15%	52.85%
70 to 74	478	218	260	45.61%	54.39%	7,469	3,362	4,107	45.01%	54.99%
75 to 79	350	147	203	42.00%	58.00%	5,942	2,466	3,476	41.50%	58.50%
80 to 84	225	87	138	38.67%	61.33%	4,037	1,594	2,443	39.48%	60.52%
85 to 89	155	40	115	25.81%	74.19%	2,232	762	1,470	34.14%	65.86%
90 to 94	46	10	36	21.74%	78.26%	886	244	642	27.54%	72.46%
95 and over	9	3	6	33.33%	66.67%	235	47	188	20.00%	80.00%

Table 6: Age Bands by Gender of All People in Renfrew North

Section Two – Ethnicity and Religion

Renfrew North has a diverse mix and larger proportion of ethnic groups than the rest of Renfrewshire. For example, almost 4% of the Renfrew North population are in the Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British group, which is the highest proportion and 2nd highest number of Asians in any ward, compared to 1.78% of the Renfrewshire population. Table 7 shows that 95% of people in Renfrew North are white, with 97.27% of the whole of Renfrewshire falling into this category. 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.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	12,703		174,908	
White	12,078	95.08%	170,127	97.27%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	42	0.33%	437	0.25%
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	507	3.99%	3,110	1.78%
African	33	0.26%	804	0.46%
Caribbean or Black	6	0.05%	119	0.07%
Other Ethnic Groups	37	0.29%	311	0.18%

Table 7: Ethnic Group of all people in Renfrew North

Age group	All Males	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	6,148	5,821	23	254	23	4	23
0 to 4	325	310	4	10	1	-	-
5 to 9	298	270	5	18	3	1	1
10 to 14	326	311	4	8	1	-	2
15	55	50	-	4	-	-	1
16 to 17	142	136	1	4	-	-	1
18 to 19	176	167	2	6	1	-	-
20 to 24	427	397	2	26	-	-	2
25 to 29	527	470	1	52	2	1	1
30 to 34	410	381	2	20	5	-	2
35 to 39	393	374	1	16	1	1	-
40 to 44	464	436	-	24	1	1	2
45 to 49	448	421	-	17	2	-	8
50 to 54	487	471	1	13	1	-	1
55 to 59	435	416	-	15	3	-	1
60 to 64	415	403	-	9	2	-	1
65 to 69	315	311	-	4	-	-	-
70 to 74	218	214	-	4	-	-	-
75 to 79	147	146	-	1	-	-	-
80 to 84	87	84	-	3	-	-	-
85 and over	53	53	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8.1: Age and Ethnic Group of all Males in Renfrew North

Age Group	All Females	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	6,555	6,257	19	253	10	2	14
0 to 4	341	318	4	17	-	-	2
5 to 9	291	272	2	16	-	-	1
10 to 14	333	313	2	15	1	-	2
15	63	59	-	3	1	-	-
16 to 17	135	127	1	5	1	-	1
18 to 19	153	143	1	8	1	-	-
20 to 24	396	380	1	14	-	-	1
25 to 29	496	456	2	36	-	-	2
30 to 34	437	404	2	27	2	-	2
35 to 39	402	383	-	17	1	1	-
40 to 44	485	462	2	17	1	1	2
45 to 49	499	475	-	24	-	-	-
50 to 54	507	485	1	21	-	-	-
55 to 59	487	475	1	11	-	-	-
60 to 64	442	434	-	6	2	-	-
65 to 69	330	326	-	4	-	-	-
70 to 74	260	254	-	5	-	-	1
75 to 79	203	201	-	2	-	-	-
80 to 84	138	133	-	5	-	-	-
85 and over	157	157	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8.2: Age and Ethnic Group of all Females in Renfrew North

Renfrew North's higher proportion of Asian population is reflected in a larger proportion of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs than the rest of Renfrewshire. Although proportions of these three religious groups in Renfrew North are small, they are higher than the proportion across Renfrewshire. Other religious groups are generally similar or slightly smaller in proportion to the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	12,703		174,908	
Church of Scotland	4,234	33.33%	56,366	32.23%
Roman Catholic	2,817	22.18%	39,769	22.74%
Other Christian	462	3.64%	6,816	3.90%
Buddhist	32	0.25%	257	0.15%
Hindu	46	0.36%	273	0.16%
Jewish	4	0.03%	63	0.04%
Muslim	182	1.43%	1,313	0.75%
Sikh	169	1.33%	573	0.33%
Other Religion	18	0.14%	360	0.21%
No Religion	3,991	31.42%	57,132	32.66%
Religion not stated	748	5.89%	11,986	6.85%

Table 9: Religion of all people in Renfrew North

Table 10 illustrates the number of people in Renfrew South and Gallowhill by their level of proficiency in the Gaelic language. Like the whole of Renfrewshire, approximately 1% (125 people) of the ward's population have any Gaelic skills. The vast majority of people in Renfrew South and Gallowhill (99%) have no skills in the Gaelic language.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 3 and over	12,297		169,077	
Understands but does not speak, read or write Gaelic	40	0.33%	521	0.31%
Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic	36	0.29%	490	0.29%
Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	35	0.28%	387	0.23%
Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	6	0.05%	80	0.05%
Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	4	0.03%	73	0.04%
Other combination of skills in Gaelic	2	0.02%	35	0.02%
No skills in Gaelic	12,174	99.00%	167,491	99.06%

Table 10: Number of people in Renfrew North by Gaelic proficiency

Section Three – Marital and Civil Partnership Status

There are proportionally more people aged 16 and over in Renfrew North (37.1%) who are single and have never been married or registered in a civil partnership, compared to 35% of the total Renfrewshire population. There is a higher than average proportion of people in Renfrew North that are separated (4.02%) compared with the Renfrewshire total (3.55%). However, within Renfrewshire 8.36% of people are widowed or the surviving partner of a civil partnership, compared to 7.6% of the Renfrew North population. Tables 12.1 and 12.2 illustrate the total number of males and females across each category, split into age bands.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	10,671		144,205	
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	3,959	37.10%	51,109	35.44%
Married	4,533	42.48%	63,539	44.06%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	11	0.10%	151	0.10%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	429	4.02%	5,125	3.55%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	928	8.70%	12,226	8.48%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	811	7.60%	12,055	8.36%

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

Age group	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	5,144	2,087	2,273	4	198	392	190
16 to 17	142	142	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	176	175	-	-	1	-	-
20 to 24	427	411	15	-	-	1	-
25 to 29	527	452	70	-	4	1	-
30 to 34	410	245	152	4	3	6	-
35 to 39	393	179	166	-	21	25	2
40 to 44	464	169	223	-	39	32	1
45 to 49	448	99	247	-	35	64	3
50 to 54	487	85	279	-	32	85	6
55 to 59	435	53	280	-	30	65	7
60 to 64	415	35	295	-	13	52	20
65 to 69	315	15	234	-	6	31	29
70 to 74	218	10	147	-	6	20	35
75 to 79	147	4	105	-	6	9	23
80 to 84	87	10	44	-	2	1	30
85 and over	53	3	16	-	-	-	34

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

Age group	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	5,527	1,872	2,260	7	231	536	621
16 to 17	135	135	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	153	153	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24	396	375	17	-	3	1	-
25 to 29	496	374	105	-	11	6	-
30 to 34	437	235	168	-	19	13	2
35 to 39	402	159	170	1	35	35	2
40 to 44	485	154	238	2	43	46	2
45 to 49	499	89	257	-	41	95	17
50 to 54	507	65	283	2	30	100	27
55 to 59	487	36	306	1	20	88	36
60 to 64	442	26	275	-	13	78	50
65 to 69	330	24	195	-	9	40	62
70 to 74	260	16	126	-	3	18	97
75 to 79	203	10	80	-	1	9	103
80 to 84	138	8	29	1	2	3	95
85 and over	157	13	11	-	1	4	128

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

The tables show that people in Renfrew North are more likely to not be married than married, and females are even less likely than males to be married. Approximately 40% of females are married compared to 44% of males.

Section Four – Economic Activity

Tables 13 to 15 highlight the number of working age people across Renfrew North 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 Renfrew North, 43% of people aged 16 to 74 were in full-time employment, compared to the Renfrewshire average of 41%. Almost 14% of the Renfrew North population were in part-time employment with just over 13% Renfrewshire in this category. Approximately 4% of the Renfrew North population were full-time students which is slightly higher than 3.82% of Renfrewshire. As can be seen from the table, the Renfrew North figure was lower in every other category than in Renfrewshire; almost 16% of the Renfrewshire population were retired compared with almost 15% of Renfrew North. The ward is more economically active (70.9%) than the whole of Renfrewshire (68.7%); there are more men in full-time employment than women, while there are more women in part-time employment or looking after the family at home.

		Renfrew North				Renfrewshire			
		Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74		4,857	5,029	9,886		63,344	67,529	130,873	
Economically active	Employee: Part-time	270	1,093	1,363	13.79%	3,195	14,104	17,299	13.22%
	Employee: Full-time	2,529	1,758	4,287	43.36%	31,165	22,664	53,829	41.13%
	Self-employed	372	115	487	4.93%	5,246	1,870	7,116	5.44%
	Unemployed	298	181	479	4.85%	4,325	2,385	6,710	5.13%
	Full-time student	174	219	393	3.98%	2,182	2,814	4,996	3.82%
Economically inactive	Retired	590	846	1,436	14.53%	8,364	11,955	20,319	15.53%
	Student	174	171	345	3.49%	2,969	2,868	5,837	4.46%
	Looking after home or family	35	263	298	3.01%	469	3,753	4,222	3.23%
	Long-term sick or disabled	330	285	615	6.22%	4,415	3,967	8,382	6.40%
	Other	85	98	183	1.85%	1,014	1,149	2,163	1.65%

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

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

Industries that employed the most people aged 16 to 74 in Renfrew North were wholesale and retail trade, human health and social activities, and manufacturing. Industries where the Renfrew North population were under-represented compared to the Renfrewshire total were education, public administration and defence, scientific and technical activities, and human health and social work activities. There are slight variations in employment proportions across Renfrewshire but generally industries in Renfrew North have similar industry employment levels. The male/female divide in industries in Renfrew North is as expected and is broadly similar in line with the divide across Renfrewshire.

	Renfrew North				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,302	3,143	6,445		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14	7	21	0.33%	207	119	326	0.40%
Mining and quarrying	20	0	20	0.31%	196	22	218	0.27%
Manufacturing	495	154	649	10.07%	5,616	1,991	7,607	9.26%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	39	13	52	0.81%	445	139	584	0.71%
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	26	3	29	0.45%	468	85	553	0.67%
Construction	441	51	492	7.63%	5,645	712	6,357	7.74%
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	522	574	1,096	17.01%	6,269	6,407	12,676	15.43%
Transport and storage	345	95	440	6.83%	4,060	1,331	5,391	6.56%
Accommodation and food service activities	187	214	401	6.22%	1,737	2,453	4,190	5.10%
Information and communication	112	60	172	2.67%	1,552	725	2,277	2.77%
Financial and insurance activities	110	194	304	4.72%	1,454	2,038	3,492	4.25%
Real estate activities	23	49	72	1.12%	401	572	973	1.18%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	125	125	250	3.88%	1,793	1,780	3,573	4.35%
Administrative and support service activities	186	110	296	4.59%	2,103	1,706	3,809	4.64%
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	216	223	439	6.81%	3,024	3,056	6,080	7.40%
Education	114	318	432	6.70%	1,874	4,981	6,855	8.35%
Human health and social work activities	205	795	1,000	15.52%	2,700	10,613	13,313	16.21%
Other	122	158	280	4.34%	1,675	2,177	3,852	4.69%

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

Following on from industry, Table 15 indicates the occupation of all people aged 16 to 74 in Renfrew North. The most common occupation for people in Renfrew North was administrative or secretarial occupations, which was the third-most common occupation of all people in Renfrewshire. Across Renfrew North, 13.89% of people were in professional occupations compared to 15.73% within Renfrewshire. The occupation with the least number of people employed in Renfrew North was managerial or senior officials, with 7.31% people in this occupation.

	Renfrew North				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All people	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,302	3,143	6,445		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Administrative and secretarial occupations	173	735	908	14.09%	2,149	8,465	10,614	12.92%
Professional occupations	396	499	895	13.89%	5,531	7,385	12,916	15.73%
Associate professional and technical occupations	489	358	847	13.14%	6,172	4,718	10,890	13.26%
Skilled trades occupations	774	51	825	12.80%	8,398	761	9,159	11.15%
Sales and customer service occupations	246	498	744	11.54%	2,952	5,525	8,477	10.32%
Elementary occupations	377	304	681	10.57%	4,732	3,987	8,719	10.62%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	129	464	593	9.20%	1,618	6,850	8,468	10.31%
Process, plant and machine operatives	420	61	481	7.46%	5,456	795	6,251	7.61%
Managers, directors and senior officials	298	173	471	7.31%	4,211	2,421	6,632	8.08%

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

Levels of education qualifications across Renfrew North generally mirrored that of the Renfrewshire total with one main exception; the number of people having achieved an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, Masters or PhD. As can be seen in Table 16.1, 23% of the Renfrewshire population have achieved this level of qualification, compared to 20.74% of the Renfrew North population. While almost one-third (28.68%) of the Renfrew North population aged over 16 have no qualifications, this is similar to the Renfrewshire average of 28.1%.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	10,671		144,205	
No qualifications	3,060	28.68%	40,517	28.10%
Level 1	2,576	24.14%	33,344	23.12%
Level 2	1,566	14.68%	20,933	14.52%
Level 3	1,256	11.77%	16,159	11.21%
Level 4 and above	2,213	20.74%	33,252	23.06%

Table 16.1: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over in Renfrew North²

This is explored further in Table 16.2 which highlights that there are more females with no qualifications than there are males, in Renfrew North. However, there are almost 300 more females than males with Level 3 or 4 qualifications in the ward. There are over 370 females aged 25 to 34 in Renfrew North with Level 4 qualifications compared to 298 males of the same age group, while 750 females aged 65 and over have no qualifications compared to 529 males of the same age group.

		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	10,671	3,060	2,576	1,566	1,256	2,213
	16 to 24	1,429	128	495	411	215	180
	25 to 34	1,870	114	459	327	295	675
	35 to 49	2,691	533	754	377	371	656
	50 to 64	2,773	1,006	633	360	280	494
	65 and over	1,908	1,279	235	91	95	208
Males aged 16 and over	Total	5,144	1,407	1,293	853	599	992
	16 to 24	745	83	273	205	97	87
	25 to 34	937	63	244	186	146	298
	35 to 49	1,305	272	371	204	166	292
	50 to 64	1,337	460	317	204	131	225
	65 and over	820	529	88	54	59	90
Females aged 16 and over	Total	5,527	1,653	1,283	713	657	1,221
	16 to 24	684	45	222	206	118	93
	25 to 34	933	51	215	141	149	377
	35 to 49	1,386	261	383	173	205	364
	50 to 64	1,436	546	316	156	149	269
	65 and over	1,088	750	147	37	36	118

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

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 Renfrew North is one person households, with almost 42% of all households in the ward falling into this category. This is higher than the Renfrewshire equivalent of 38.6%. However, as can be seen from Table 17, the total married couple and lone parent households are higher across the whole of Renfrewshire than they are in Renfrew North.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	6,185		80,902	
One person household	2,585	41.79%	31,226	38.60%
Married couple household: No dependent children	1,476	23.86%	19,869	24.56%
Married couple household: With dependent children	734	11.87%	11,171	13.81%
Same-sex civil partnership couple household	5	0.08%	57	0.07%
Cohabiting couple household: No dependent children	344	5.56%	3,929	4.86%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	185	2.99%	2,834	3.50%
Lone parent household: No dependent children	276	4.46%	3,655	4.52%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	485	7.84%	6,933	8.57%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	11	0.18%	242	0.30%
Multi-person household: Other	84	1.36%	986	1.22%

Table 17: Type of all households in Renfrew North

Following on from Table 17, Table 18 illustrates that there are slightly more households that are owned in Renfrew North than as an average across Renfrewshire. There are also a higher percentage of households in Renfrew North (17.2%) that are rented from Renfrewshire Council compared to the Renfrewshire average (15.71%). However, there is a considerably higher proportion of households across the whole of Renfrewshire that are in the 'Other social rented' category (8.85%) than in Renfrew North (1.65%). It is likely that this is as a result of the spread of housing associations throughout Renfrewshire, which are mainly concentrated in Paisley. Altogether there is a lower proportion of social housing in Renfrew North.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	6,185		80,902	
Owned: Owned outright	1,644	26.58%	20,520	25.36%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,561	41.41%	31,692	39.17%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	10	0.16%	186	0.23%
Rented: Council (Local authority)	1,064	17.20%	12,712	15.71%
Rented: Other social rented	102	1.65%	7,161	8.85%
Rented: Private landlord or letting agency	687	11.11%	7,325	9.05%
Rented: Other	83	1.34%	749	0.93%
Living rent free	34	0.55%	557	0.69%

Table 18: Tenure of all households in Renfrew North

Within Renfrew North there is a higher percentage of household spaces (occupied and unoccupied) that contain purpose-built flats or tenements than any other household category (51.56%). This is considerably higher than the Renfrewshire average of 41.08% in this category. Less than 10% of household spaces in Renfrew North are detached compared to almost 15% of household spaces in Renfrewshire, while 16.53% are terraced houses compared to over 20% in Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All household spaces	6,420		83,202	
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	598	9.31%	12,329	14.82%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,352	21.06%	17,823	21.42%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,061	16.53%	17,576	21.12%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	3,310	51.56%	34,181	41.08%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	68	1.06%	974	1.17%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	30	0.47%	309	0.37%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.02%	10	0.01%

Table 19: All household spaces in Renfrew North

The picture across Renfrewshire mirrors that of Renfrew North when analysing the number of vehicles per household. There are slightly less households in Renfrew North (33.47%) with no cars compared to the whole of Renfrewshire (34.35%), while it is also more likely that Renfrewshire households have two or more cars or vans than Renfrew North. Households in Renfrew North are more likely to have one car or van only than the rest of Renfrewshire (43.95%).

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	6,185		80,902	
No cars or vans	2,070	33.47%	27,790	34.35%
One car or van	2,718	43.95%	32,743	40.47%
Two cars or vans	1,147	18.54%	16,517	20.42%
Three cars or vans	203	3.28%	3,009	3.72%
Four or more cars or vans	47	0.76%	843	1.04%

Table 20: Car or Van availability in all households in Renfrew North

There are a total of 465 lone-parent working-age households in the Renfrew North ward, 36 male and 429 female. In Renfrew North female lone parents tend to favour working part-time (36.6%) than full-time (19.81%) whereas male lone parents tend to work full-time (72%). Across Renfrewshire only 55% of male lone parents work full-time, with a higher proportion unemployed than in Renfrew North.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
Lone parent: Total	465		6,541	
Male lone parent: In part-time employment	5	13.89%	46	11.41%
Male lone parent: In full-time employment	26	72.22%	222	55.09%
Male lone parent: Not in employment	5	13.89%	135	33.50%
Female lone parent: In part-time employment	157	36.60%	2,122	34.57%
Female lone parent: In full-time employment	85	19.81%	1,297	21.13%
Female lone parent: Not in employment	187	43.59%	2,719	44.30%

Table 21: Lone parent households in Renfrew North

Almost 3% of all households in Renfrew North have no central heating, which is higher in proportion to households throughout the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All occupied household spaces	6,185		80,902	
No central heating	181	2.93%	1,814	2.24%
Gas central heating	5,203	84.12%	68,405	84.55%
Electric (including storage heaters) central heating	670	10.83%	8,138	10.06%
Oil central heating	9	0.15%	416	0.51%
Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating	1	0.02%	66	0.08%
Other central heating	11	0.18%	615	0.76%
Two or more types of central heating	110	1.78%	1,448	1.79%

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

Table 23 shows approximately one-third (33.16%) of households concentrated in Renfrew North are deprived in one dimension, compared to 31.52% of households across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	6,185		80,902	
Household is not deprived in any dimension	2,295	37.11%	30,689	37.93%
Household is deprived in 1 dimension	2,051	33.16%	25,503	31.52%
Household is deprived in 2 dimensions	1,312	21.21%	17,697	21.87%
Household is deprived in 3 dimensions	471	7.62%	6,253	7.73%
Household is deprived in 4 dimensions	56	0.91%	760	0.94%

Table 23: Deprivation dimension of all households in Renfrew North³

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 working age people of Renfrew North and across the whole of Renfrewshire is by driving a car or van. Higher proportions of people in Renfrew North will use a bus or walk to get to work than across the whole of Renfrewshire. There are a lower proportion of people in Renfrew North that work from home than across Renfrewshire, while there are also a lower proportion of people in Renfrew North that will get the train to work. However, this is due to train stations in Renfrewshire being situated outside of this ward.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 to 74	6,137		78,244	
Work mainly at or from home	430	7.01%	6,596	8.43%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	53	0.86%	181	0.23%
Train	77	1.25%	4,384	5.60%
Bus, minibus or coach	854	13.92%	8,696	11.11%
Taxi or minicab	48	0.78%	605	0.77%
Driving a car or van	3,671	59.82%	46,668	59.64%
Passenger in a car or van	395	6.44%	4,648	5.94%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	15	0.24%	189	0.24%
Bicycle	79	1.29%	624	0.80%
On foot	456	7.43%	4,977	6.36%
Other	59	0.96%	676	0.86%

Table 24.1: Method of travel to work by all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Renfrew North

The figures are slightly closer together when incorporating students, with 15% using the bus in Renfrew North compared to 14% across the whole of Renfrewshire. More people in Renfrew North will drive a car or van to their place of employment or education, compared with the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	8,240		110,194	
Work or study mainly at or from home	724	8.79%	10,665	9.68%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	73	0.89%	245	0.22%
Train	115	1.40%	5,961	5.41%
Bus, minibus or coach	1,269	15.40%	15,447	14.02%
Taxi or minicab	68	0.83%	897	0.81%
Driving a car or van	3,804	46.17%	48,245	43.78%
Passenger in a car or van	753	9.14%	10,776	9.78%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	19	0.23%	201	0.18%
Bicycle	87	1.06%	723	0.66%
On foot	1,264	15.34%	16,289	14.78%
Other	64	0.78%	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 Renfrew North⁴

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 Renfrew North are similar to that of the Renfrewshire average. Only 1.31% of people in Renfrew North are believed to have ‘very bad health’ compared with 1.52% across Renfrewshire, while 4.53% of people in Renfrew North have ‘bad health’, compared to 4.76% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
Very good health	6,509	51.24%	90,014	51.46%
Good health	3,780	29.76%	51,118	29.23%
Fair health	1,671	13.15%	22,802	13.04%
Bad health	576	4.53%	8,317	4.76%
Very bad health	167	1.31%	2,657	1.52%

Table 25.1: General health of all people in Renfrew North

Leading on from this, Table 25.2 illustrates the level of health of all people in Renfrew North, by their age and ethnic group. The health of all people of African origin is believed to be ‘very good or good’, which is similar to those of Caribbean or Black origin. There are 11 people in Renfrew North aged 75 to 84 of Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British origin, with four of these people believed to have ‘bad or very bad health’. There are 118 people aged 75 and over of White origin in Renfrew North that have ‘bad or very bad health’, which is close to 17% of the total number of White people in Renfrew North that fall into this category.

		All people	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
All people	Total	12,703	12,078	42	507	33	6	37
	Very good or good health	10,289	9,778	40	401	33	6	31
	Fair health	1,671	1,586	2	77	-	-	6
	Bad or very bad health	743	714	-	29	-	-	-
Aged 0 to 24	Total	3,461	3,253	29	154	10	1	14
	Very good or good health	3,339	3,139	28	147	10	1	14
	Fair health	95	88	1	6	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	27	26	-	1	-	-	-
Aged 25 to 49	Total	4,561	4,262	10	250	15	5	19
	Very good or good health	3,919	3,678	9	198	15	5	14
	Fair health	467	417	1	44	-	-	5
	Bad or very bad health	175	167	-	8	-	-	-
Aged 50 to 64	Total	2,773	2,684	3	75	8	-	3
	Very good or good health	2,005	1,946	3	45	8	-	3
	Fair health	488	466	-	22	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	280	272	-	8	-	-	-
Aged 65 to 74	Total	1,123	1,105	-	17	-	-	1
	Very good or good health	678	671	-	7	-	-	-
	Fair health	306	303	-	2	-	-	1
	Bad or very bad health	139	131	-	8	-	-	-
Aged 75 to 84	Total	575	564	-	11	-	-	-
	Very good or good health	266	262	-	4	-	-	-
	Fair health	225	222	-	3	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	84	80	-	4	-	-	-
Aged 85 and over	Total	210	210	-	-	-	-	-
	Very good or good health	82	82	-	-	-	-	-
	Fair health	90	90	-	-	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	38	38	-	-	-	-	-

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

Over 80% of people in Renfrew North do not have any limitations on their day-to-day activities, which is higher than the figure for Renfrewshire. Table 26 shows that there is a higher percentage of people across Renfrewshire who have limitations on their day-to-day activities compared to the Renfrew North population.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,276	10.04%	18,729	10.71%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,234	9.71%	17,940	10.26%
Day-to-day activities not limited	10,193	80.24%	138,239	79.04%

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

Continuing on from Table 26, it is highlighted that 70.31% of people in Renfrew North do not suffer from any long-term health conditions, compared to 68.92% of the Renfrewshire total. Therefore it can be viewed that a person from Renfrew North is less likely to suffer from any of the conditions noted in Table 27 below, compared to the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
No condition	8,931	70.31%	120,555	68.92%
One or more conditions	3,772	29.69%	54,353	31.08%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	824	6.49%	11,987	6.85%
Blindness or partial sight loss	250	1.97%	4,231	2.42%
Learning disability	68	0.54%	946	0.54%
Learning difficulty	239	1.88%	3,417	1.95%
Developmental disorder	68	0.54%	1,045	0.60%
Physical disability	865	6.81%	12,622	7.22%
Mental health condition	624	4.91%	9,161	5.24%
Other condition	2,306	18.15%	33,571	19.19%

Table 27: Long-term health conditions of all people in Renfrew North⁵

Table 28 shows that overall provision of unpaid care in Renfrew North is similar to the whole of Renfrewshire. However, there is a slightly higher proportion of people that provide less than 20 hours of care compared to the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	12,703		174,908	
Provides no unpaid care	11,419	89.89%	157,149	89.85%
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	724	5.70%	9,897	5.66%
Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	126	0.99%	1,729	0.99%
Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	107	0.84%	1,513	0.87%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	327	2.57%	4,620	2.64%

Table 28: Provision of unpaid care by all people in Renfrew North

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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