TEVIOT & LIDDESDALE
AREA PROFILE 2019

Berwickshire
Tweeddale
Eildon
Cheviot
Teviot and Liddesdale

TOP 5 ISSUES FOR THE PEOPLE OF TEVIOT ARE:

- Growing the economy of the Borders, and supporting retailers and businesses
- Reinstatement of Reston Station and Borders railway link to Hawick and Carlisle
- Maintaining and improving the quality of our town centres and civic spaces
- Providing high quality care for older people
- Raising education attainment and achievement, and helping people of all ages obtain the skills they need

(SBHS2018)

POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS

National Records of Scotland (NRS) estimates the population of **Teviot** to be

17,942 population
(15.6% of the Scottish Borders (SB)

16% aged **0-15**
(SB = 16.3%; SCOT = 16.9%)

58.6% aged **16-64**
(SB = 59.2%; SCOT = 64.4%)

25.4% aged **65+**
(SB = 24.5%; SCOT = 18.7%)

(NRS 2017)

22.0% of **people live** in a **settlements of under 500 people**
(Scottish Borders = 28.5%)

Larger settlements in Teviot:

13,889
Hawick

777
Newcastleton

695
Denholm

(NRS 2017)

The NRS projects that the population of **Teviot & Liddesdale** will be **16,102** people by 2036
Of these:

16.2% will be aged **0-15**
(similar to present)

48.8% will be aged **16-64**
(fewer than present)

35.5% will be aged **65+**
(more than present)

(NRS 2012 based)

EDUCATION - CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE (CFE)

% of pupils **achieving expected standards of numeracy** by end of education stage (2017/18)

STAGE	TEVIOT	SB / SCOT
P1 (Early Level)	81%	80% / 85%
P4 (Level 1)	75%	79% / 76%
P7 (Level 2)	65%	74% / 75%
S3 (Level 3+)	89%	93% / 89%
S3 (level 4)	50%	65% / 56%

(Seemis)

% of pupils **achieving expected standards of reading** by end of education stage (2017-18)

STAGE	TEVIOT	SB / SCOT
P1 (Early Level)	79%	81% / 81%
P4 (Level 1)	75%	80% / 77%
P7 (Level 2)	74%	80% / 79%
S3 (Level 3+)	94%	94% / 90%
S3 (level 4)	58%	64% / 53%

(Seemis)

% of pupils **achieving expected standards of writing** by end of education stage (2017/18)

STAGE	TEVIOT	SB / SCOT
P1 (Early Level)	77%	77% / 78%
P4 (Level 1)	71%	75% / 72%
P7 (Level 2)	67%	76% / 73%
S3 (Level 3+)	94%	93% / 89%
S3 (level 4)	57%	59% / 51%

(Seemis)

INCOME AND POVERTY[1]

An average of **18%** of **Teviot's children aged 0-15** lived in **Low Income Families** in 2016.
(Scottish Borders = 13%; Scotland = 17%)
This ranged from **0%** in the **least-deprived neighbourhood** to **38%** in the **most-deprived.**

(HMRC)

18% of **Teviot's school roll** received **Free School Meals** on grounds of low income in 2017-18
(SB Average 11%)
At school level within Teviot, this ranged from **8%** to **41%**

(Seemis)

23% of **Teviot's school roll** received **Clothing Grant** in 2016.

At **school level within Teviot**, this ranged from 1**2%** to **47%**

(Seemis)

19.4% of **Teviot's households** were living in relatively low income in 2014[1]
(Scottish Average = 15%)
This ranged from **12.3%** in the **least-deprived neighbourhood** to **26.1%** in the **most-deprived**.

The **Average Weekly Gross Household Income** in 2014 was

£559
(Scottish Average £684)
This ranged **within Teviot & Liddesdale** from **£449** in the **lowest-earning neighbourhood** to **£738** in the **highest-earning**.

13.8% of **Teviot's population** was considered to be **income-deprived** in 2016.
(Scottish Borders = 9.7%; Scotland = 12.5%)
This ranged within Teviot from **5%** in the least-deprived **neighbourhoods** to **27%** in the most-deprived

(SG-SIMD)

4.6% of **people aged 60+** claimed **pension credit** in May 2018
(SCOT = 7.2%)

(DWP May 2018)

[1] Relative low income (HBAI): % of households earning under 60% of the UK median gross income

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ECONOMY AND DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

RETAIL VACANCY RATE 2016

14% Hawick
(SB = 11%)

(SBC-PR)

TOWN CENTRE FOOTFALL 2012-2016

down **37%** Hawick
(SB = down 6%)

(SBC-PR)

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMANT RATE[1] ALL PEOPLE AGED 16-64

2.1% Hawick and Denholm
1.9% Hawick and Hermitage
(SB = 1.4%; SCOT = 1.8%)

(ONS - JAN 19)

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMANT RATE[2] ALL PEOPLE AGED 16-64

5.2% Hawick and Denholm
6.1% Hawick and Hermitag
(SB = 3.4%; SCOT = 3.2%)

(ONS - JAN 19)

BROADBAND

3.2% of **premises** were **unable to receive 2Mb/S Broadband** in 2016
(SB = 4.2%)
This ranged **within Teviot** from **0%** in the **least-affected neighbourhood** to **26.2%** in the **most-affected.**

(OfCom)

Teviot & Liddesdale had the highest levels of **digital exclusion** of the **5 localities** in 2017; particularly in **Hawick and Newcastleton**

(Scottish Borders Digital Inclusion Index 2017)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

23.5% of **pregnant women admitted** to being **current smokers** in 2015-17
(SB = 16.7%; SCOT= 15.9%)

An annual average of **15.8%** of **27-30 month olds** had "**one or more developmental concerns**" between 2014 and 2017
(SB = 17%; SCOT = 18.3%)

An annual average of **25.3%** of **babies** were still being **exclusively breastfed** at **6-8 weeks**, 2015-2018
(SB = 36.1%; SCOT = 29.7%)

71% of **P1 pupils** had "**no obvious dental decay**" in 2017-18
(SB = 75.1%; SCOT = 70.4%)

78.1% of **P1 children** had a "**healthy weight**" in 2017-18
(SB = 77.8%; SCOT = 76.5%)

(ScotPHO/ Statistics.gov.scot)

HEALTH[2]

421 per 100,000 people were discharged from hospital with **Coronary Heart Disease**, 2015-18
(SB = 343; SCOT = 381)

158 per 100,000 people aged under **75** died from **cancer** in 2015-17
(SB = 136; SCOT = 160)

6,555 per 100,000 people aged **65+** had 2 or more **emergency hospital admissions** in 2015-17
(SB = 5,443; SCOT = 5,422)

572 per 100,000 people were **hospitalised due to alcohol misuse** in 2017-18
(SB = 412; SCOT = 675)

(ScotPHO)

WELLBEING

34% of **survey respondents** in **Teviot & Liddesdale** say they **sometimes or often feel lonely or isolated.**
(Scottish Borders = 33%)

74% of **survey respondents** say they **take part in moderate physical 30-minute exercise at least twice a week.**
(Scottish Borders = 78%)

87.8% of **Primary 7 pupils** took part in "**Active Schools**" **extra-curricular sports** in 2017-18
(SB = 79.5%)

By **S4** this was **down** to **21.1%**
(SB = 36.7%)

(SBHS 2018/ScotPHO/ SEEMIS)

NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY

The **SIMD Crime Rate** in 2016 was **268** per 10,000 people[3]
(SB = 180; SCOT = 312)
This ranged from **0** in the **safest neighbourhood** to **618** in the **least safe neighbourhood.**

(SIMD 2016)

An average rate[2] of **80.8** per year died or **were hospitalised** due to a **road traffic accident** between 2015 and 2017
(SB = 72.6; SCOT = 59.2)

(ScotPHO)

36% of **survey respondents** said that **they feel "a bit" or "very" unsafe walking alone at night**
(SB = 24%)

(SBHS2018)

"**Rubbish and litter lying around**", "**Animal nuisance such as noise or dog fouling**" and "**people being drunk or rowdy in public places**" are the **top three most-common neighbourhood problems** that are more complained-about by survey respondents in Teviot & Liddesdale than average for Scottish Borders.

(SBHS2018)

56% of **survey respondents** are **involved in voluntary work,** such as supporting Parent Councils, committees or helping a neighbour with shopping
(SB = 59%)

(SBHS2018)

14% of the people in **Teviot** live within the 10% most **access deprived** in all of Scotland
(SB = 27%)

(SIMD 2016)

36% of **survey respondents** said they **have problems accessing public transport due to where they live**
(SB = 28%)

(SBHS 2018)

18% of **survey respondents** said they **have difficulty accessing leisure facilities because of where they live**
(SB = 18%)

(SBHS 2018)

KEY: ■ Better than SB and SCOT; ■ In between SB and SCOT; ■ Worse than SB and SCOT

[1] Unemployment Claimant Rate = Claimant Count of JSA and unemployment-related Universal Credit, as a rate of the eligible population
[2] Rates per 100,000, age-sex standardised, so the differences in the figures are not due to the older population balance
[3] Selected recorded crimes per 10,000 people for the 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

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