

# Child Poverty Context in the Scottish Borders

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## Child Poverty and its Drivers

Scottish Government produces a [dashboard](#) that provides a selection of data available at local authority level to help monitor child poverty and its drivers locally.<sup>1</sup>

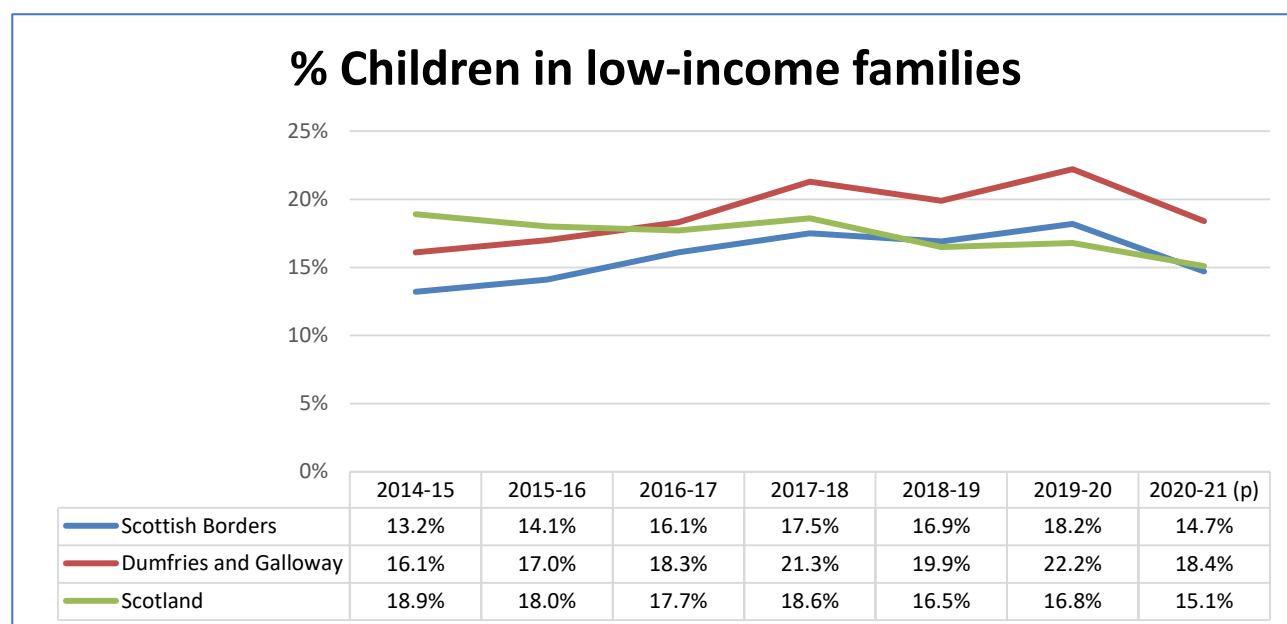
These indicators do not measure child poverty directly in the same way as the indicators used for the national targets, but they can be used to understand the local context and how that might be changing. The indicators chosen also provide some evidence on drivers of child poverty, along with information on the groups of people that are more at risk of experiencing child poverty. The information shows the results for the Scottish Borders with comparison to Dumfries and Galloway and Scotland. The comparison to Dumfries and Galloway allows for a South of Scotland perspective on child poverty.

### Child Poverty Headlines

The information in the Headlines section contains indicators that can be used as 'proxy' measures of child poverty locally.

#### Children in Low-Income Families

According to DWP/HMRC the proportion of children in low-income families (before housing costs) has increased from 13.2% in 2014-15 to 18.2% in 2019-20 for the Scottish Borders. This is in contrast to Scotland where the proportion of children in low-income families has decreased over the same time period. It is interesting to note that for the financial year 2021, **14.7%** of children in Scottish Borders were living in relative low income families for the financial year end 2021, slightly lower than 15.1% for Scotland. This is a significant fall since the previous year (18.2%) and is the lowest since 2016.



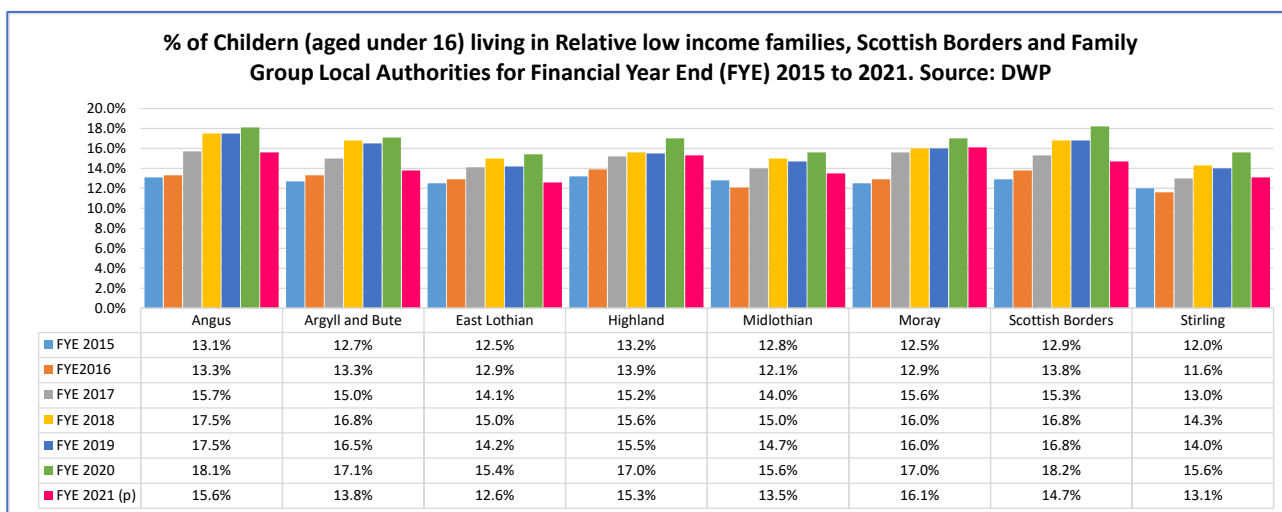
Source 1: DWP/HMRC children in low-income families local measure (before housing costs)

The Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) publication "[Children in low income families: local area statistics 2014 to 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)" provides information at local authority and ward level.

The Scottish Borders is in a benchmarking group with seven other Scottish Local Authorities. The graph with table below show the proportion of children in Relative low income families FYE 2015 to 2021 It should be

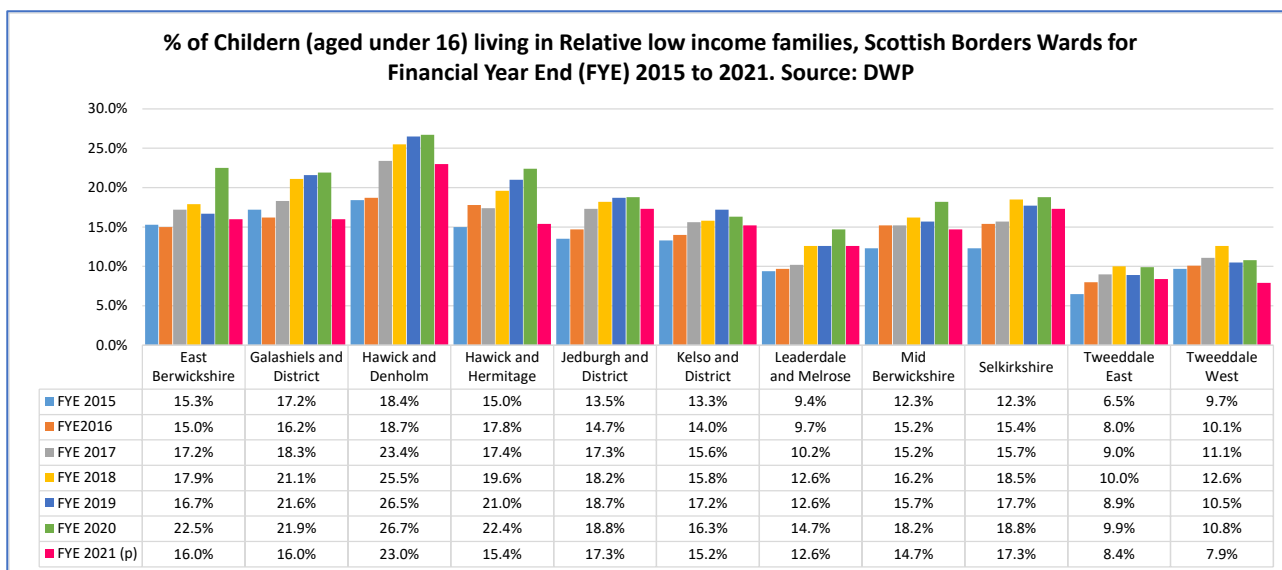
<sup>1</sup> Link: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/local-child-poverty-statistics-january-2022/>

noted all areas had a lower proportion of children in Relative low income families in 2021 compared to 2020.



Source 2: Children in low income families: local area statistics 2014 to 2021 - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

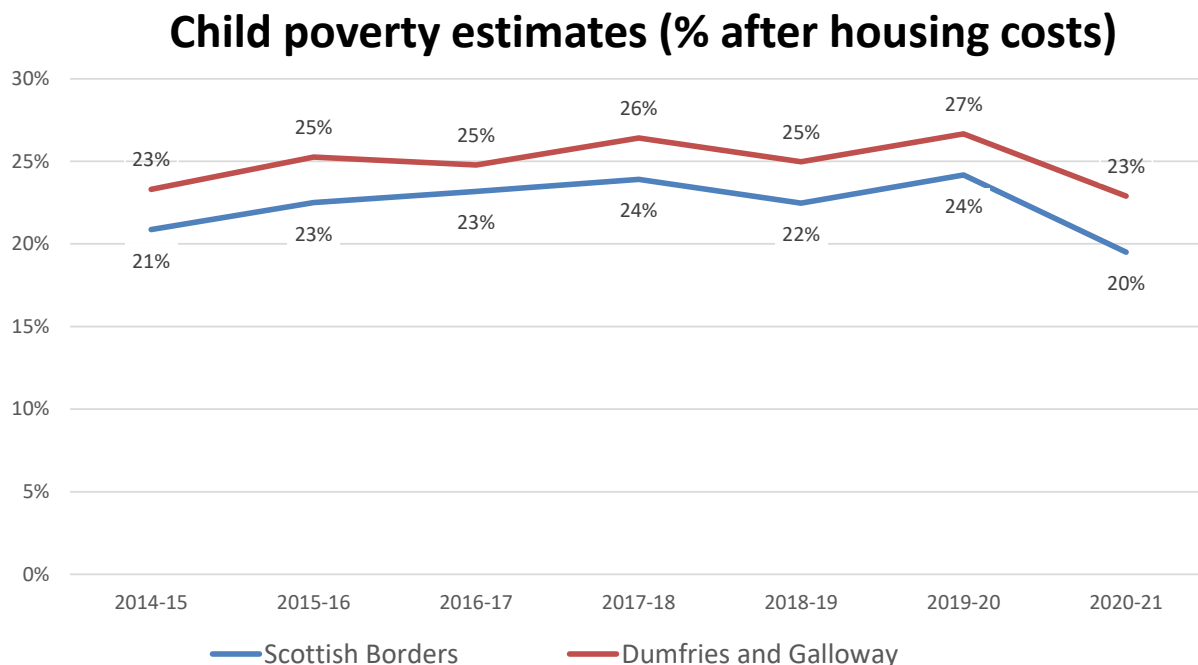
Within the Scottish Borders the percent of children (aged under 16) living in Relative low income families ranges between 7.9% for Tweeddale West compared to 23.0% for Hawick and Denholm for FYE 2021. The graph with table below show the proportion of children (aged under 16) living in Relative low income families for each ward in the Scottish Borders between FYE 2015 and 2021.



Source 3: Children in low income families: local area statistics 2014 to 2021 - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

## Child Poverty Estimates

The End Child Poverty Coalition produce child poverty estimates (after housing costs) at local authority level. The trend in the Scottish Borders is similar to Dumfries and Galloway. In 2020-21 the proportion of children living in poverty (after housing costs) was the lowest in seven years, although 1 in 5 children still live in poverty.



Source 4: End Child Poverty Coalition child poverty estimates (after housing costs)

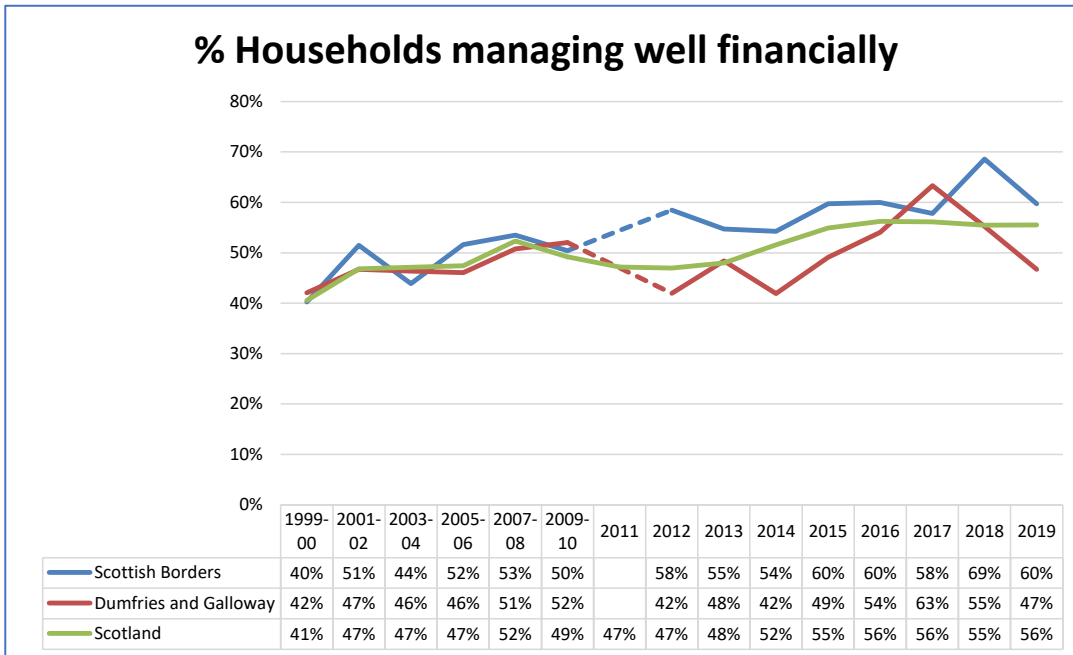
## Children in families with Limited Resources<sup>2</sup>

- **12.9%** of children in the Scottish Borders were living with limited resources **before** housing costs in 2017-19, compared to 13.9% for Scotland. This is below the Scottish average and has improved since the previous dataset.
- **16.2%** of children were living with limited resources **after** housing costs, compared to 16.6% for Scotland. This has again improved since the previous measure but the long time lag means that it will be several years before the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic can be assessed.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.scot/publications/children-in-families-with-limited-resources/>

## Households Managing Well Financially

The Scottish Household Survey ask respondents how the household is managing financially. The graph below shows the proportion of households who report that they are managing well financially. From 2012 the proportion of households reporting managing well financially has been higher compared to Scotland.



Source 5: Scottish Government, Scottish Household Survey - Adults dataset

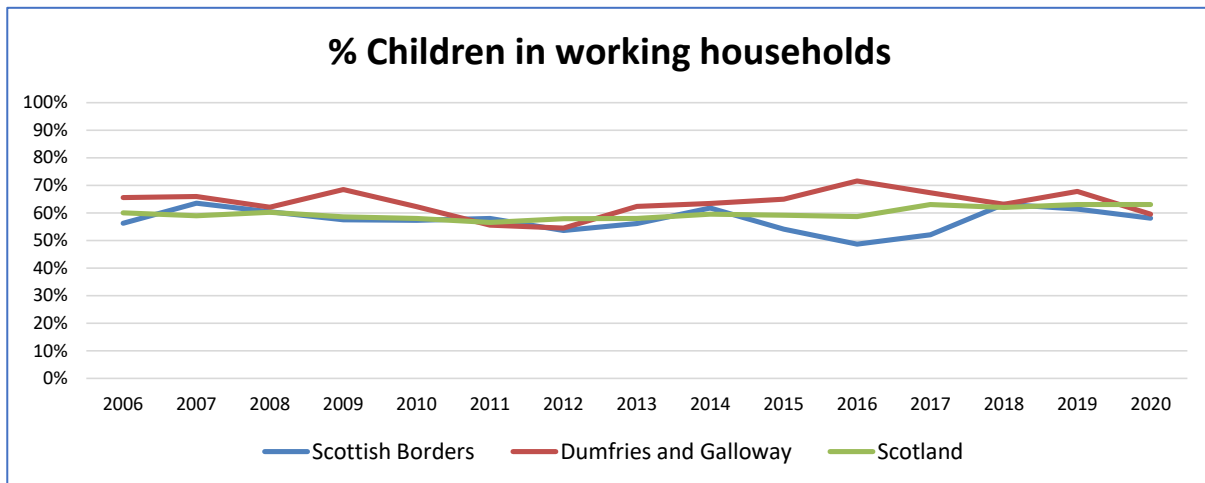
## Child Poverty Drivers

This section contains a selection of indicators of child poverty drivers. These do not provide a comprehensive list of factors that drive child poverty, but may help with an overall understanding of the context.

### Work & Earnings

#### Children in Working Households

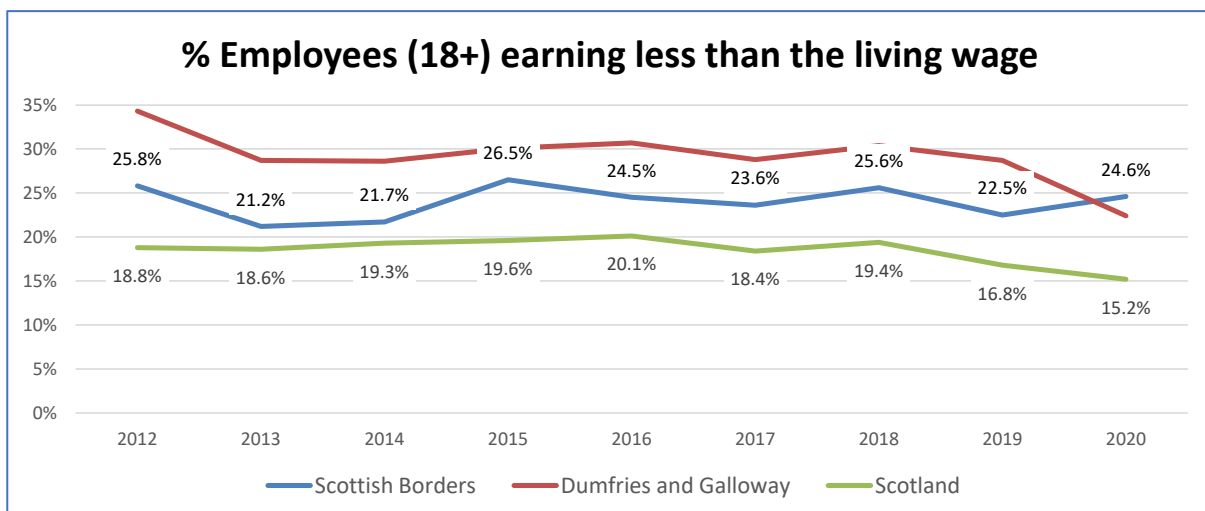
The proportion of children in working households in the Scottish Borders is consistently similar to the level for Scotland and Dumfries and Galloway.



Source 6: ONS Annual Population Survey, household economic activity status

#### Employees (18+) earning less than living wage

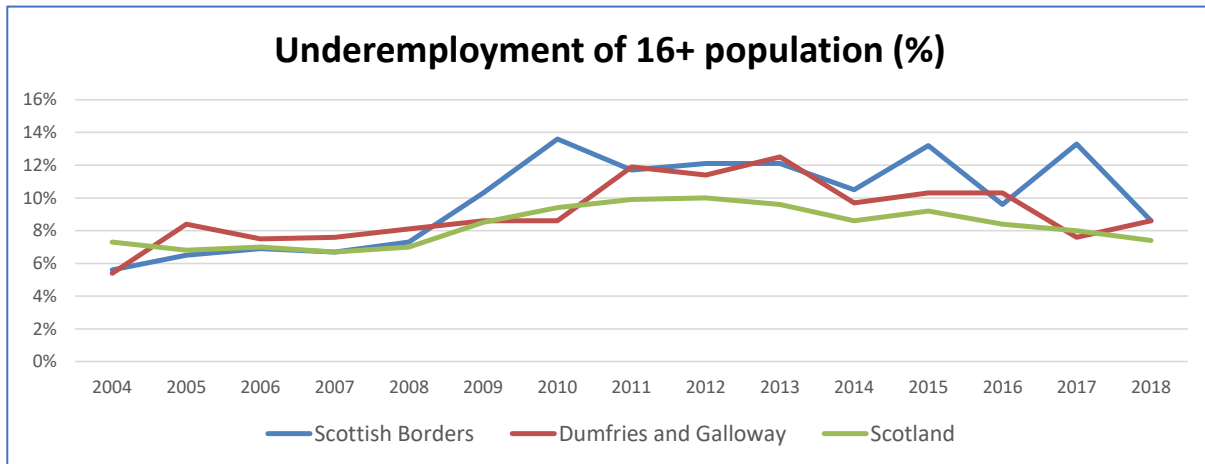
In the Scottish Borders the proportion of employees (18+) earning less than the living wage has been higher than the level for Scotland. In 2020, 24.6% of employees (18+) in the Scottish Borders earned less than the living wage, compared to 15.2% in Scotland (a difference of 9.4%).



Source 7: ONS Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

### Underemployment of 16+ population

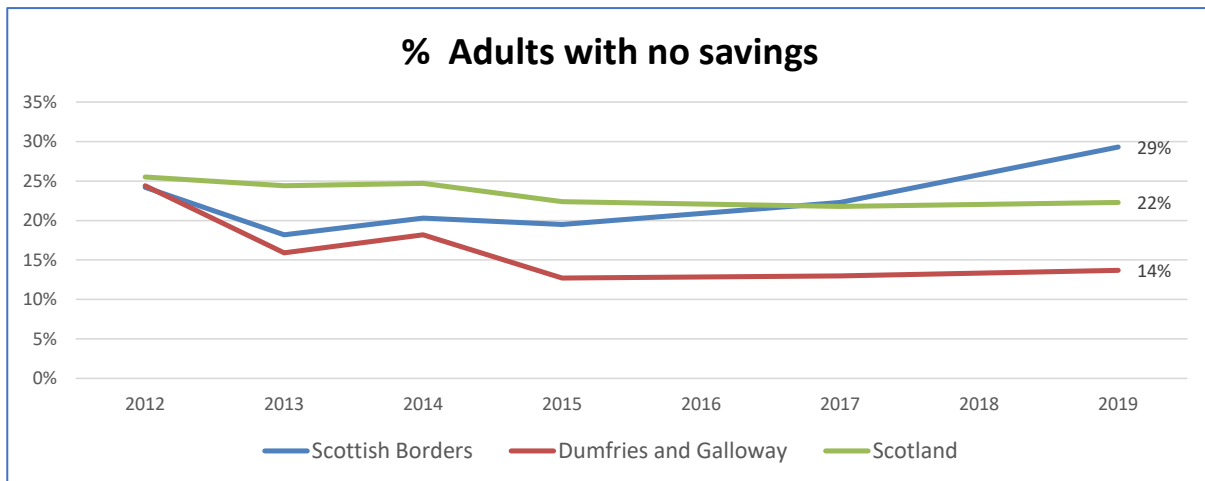
The proportion of 16+ population that is underemployed in the Scottish Borders has been above the level for Scotland since 2009 and has fluctuated.



Source 8: ONS Annual Population Survey

### Cost of Living

In the Scottish Borders, the proportion of adults with no savings has increased since 2013 and is above the level for Scotland. In 2019, 29% of adults had no savings in the Scottish Borders, compared to 22% in Scotland (a difference of 7%). Note that this is before the Covid-19 Pandemic and current cost of living crisis.



Source 9: Scottish Government, Scottish Household Survey - Adults dataset

### Food insecurity and food costs

The January 2020 Independent Food Aid Network<sup>3</sup> (IFAN) reported six participating independent food banks in the Scottish Borders between April 2018 and September 2019. They gave out **3,915** food parcels, an **8%** increase on the previous year.

Research by Scottish Borders Council listed a total of **39 food redistribution outlets** in the Scottish Borders, as of July 2020. This includes **9 food banks** and **30 community organisations** such as Fareshare, Community

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/scotland-food-bank-data>



Fridges and Café Recharge, which coordinate and divert surplus fresh food from supermarkets into communities, to reduce food poverty and food waste. These included:

- **13 in Berwickshire**, including 3 food banks
- **4 in Cheviot**, including 2 food banks
- **12 in Eildon**, including 3 food banks
- **6 in Teviot & Liddesdale**
- **4 in Tweeddale**, including 1 food bank

This shows not only that the food poverty crisis is getting worse in the Scottish Borders, but that the phenomenal community response is also having secondary benefits in terms of reducing, and changing attitudes towards food waste.

The latest report from IFAN in May 2022 reported the following findings in Scotland:

- **93% of organisations** reported an increase or significant increase in the need for their services since the start of 2022
- **More than 80% of organisations** reported that they have struggled with food supply issues over the last four months
- **78% of these organisations** saw a drop in food and/or financial donations and half of these organisations have needed to dip into their financial reserves to pay for food or vouchers
- **95% of organisations** reporting increases say that the cost-of-living crisis is the reason behind this

#### *Internet access*

- The Scottish Household Survey estimates that **90%** of households in Scottish Borders had home internet access in 2019, an increase of 2% since 2018. This has been steadily increasing year after year and is now higher than the Scottish average of **88%**.<sup>4</sup>

#### *Fuel Poverty*

- An average of **29%** of all households per year in the Scottish Borders were fuel poor in 2017-19 (latest figures), equivalent to approximately 16,000 households. There is an insignificantly higher level of fuel poverty in the Scottish Borders compared to Scotland (25%).<sup>5</sup>
- **20% of Scottish Borders households with families** were living in fuel poverty in 2017-19. This is higher than the Scottish average of 16.7%.
- Family households are amongst the less-affected household types with regard to fuel poverty, compared with other household types. Households with higher levels of fuel poverty in the Scottish Borders are those that are in Social Rented sector (51%) and Older Households (38%).
- Around **15%** of all households in the Scottish Borders were in extreme fuel poverty, which is not significantly different to the 12% for Scotland.

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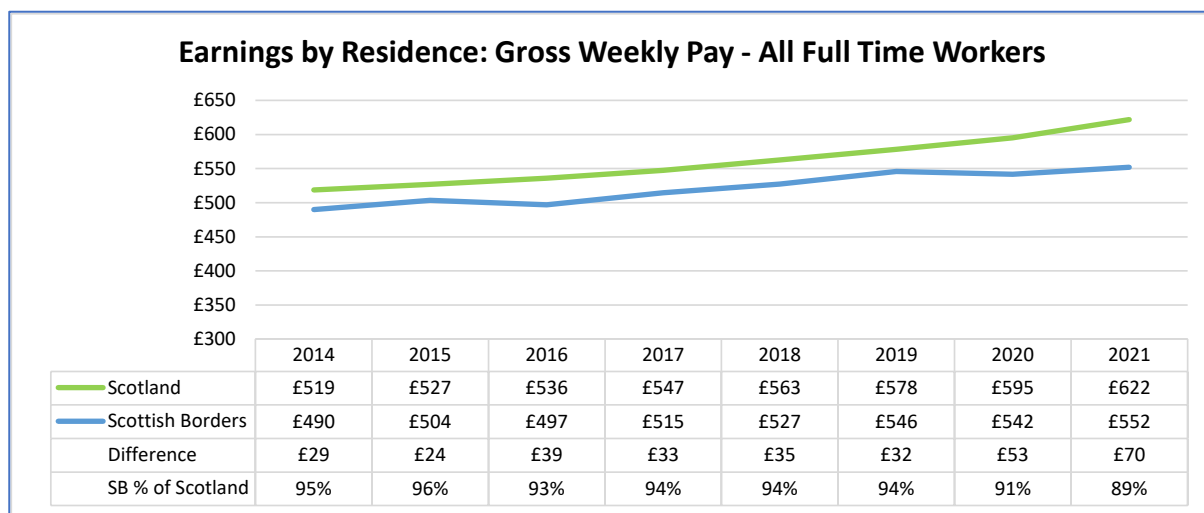
<sup>4</sup> <https://scotland.shinyapps.io/sg-scottish-household-survey-data-explorer/>

<sup>5</sup> [Scottish House Condition Survey: Local Authority Analyses to 2016-2018 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-house-condition-survey-2016-2018/analyses-to-2016-2018/pages/12.aspx)

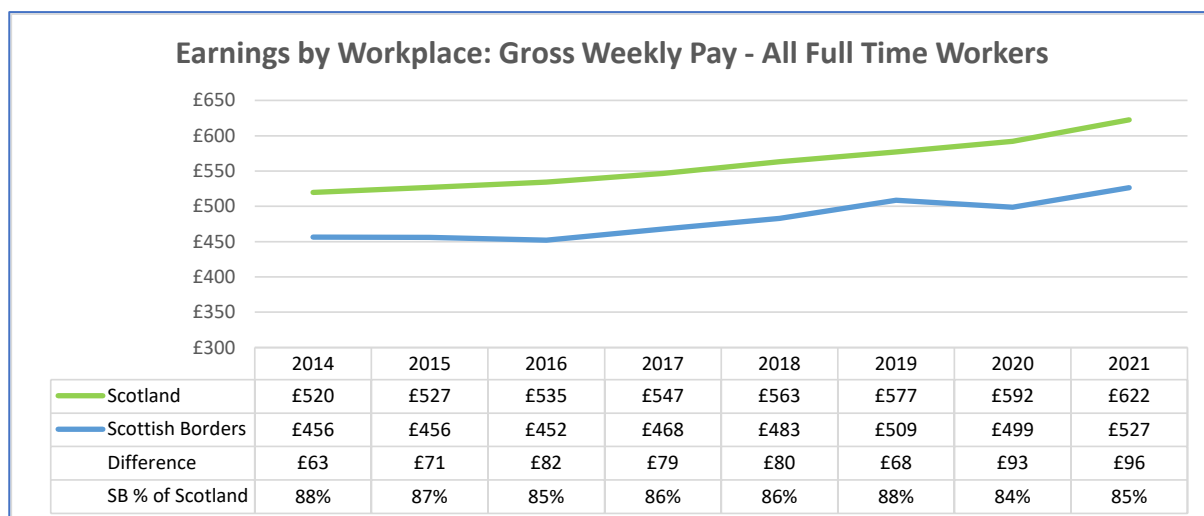
## Economic Context

### Earnings

The earnings by residence and workplace in the Scottish Borders have consistently been below the level of Scotland. In 2021, the earnings of a full time worker was £70 less per week for residence based (where people live) and £96 less per week for workplace based (where people work). The gross weekly full-time workplace based wage in the Scottish Borders is the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest of the 32 Scottish Local Authority areas. (NOMIS)<sup>6</sup>



Source 10: ONS Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings



Source 11: ONS Annual Survey of Hours and Earning

- In 2021, **25%** of employment in the Scottish Borders was in 'lower paid' occupation, just below the 27% for Scotland. (ONS-APS)
- The job density in the Scottish Borders is 0.8 just below the 0.82 for Scotland. Jobs density represents the number of jobs in an area divided by the resident population aged 16-64 in that area. For example, a job density of 1.0 would mean that there is one job for every resident aged 16-64.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>



## Skills and Qualifications

- An estimated **6.0%** of working-age people in the Annual Population survey had no qualifications in 2020. This is better than the Scottish average of **8.1%**. (Nomis)
- **93.8%** of Scottish Borders 16-19 year olds were participating in employment, education or training in figures published in August 2021, according to Skills Development Scotland (SDS) data. This is slightly lower than the previously published figures in 2020 but still higher than the Scottish average of **92.2%**.<sup>7</sup>
- **74.1%** of these Scottish Borders young adults aged 16-19 participated in Education in 2021, more than in 2020 and still similar to the Scottish average of **74.8%**. (SDS)
- **19.7%** of these Scottish Borders young adults aged 16-19 entered employment, training or another positive destination other than education in 2020. This is slightly higher than the Scottish average of **17.3%** (SDS)

## Accessible transport

- **48%** of children in the Scottish Borders live in small rural settlements of under 3,000 people in 2020, according to the Scottish Urban-rural Classification system.<sup>8</sup> Settlements with under 3,000 people make up 48% of all neighbourhoods in the Scottish Borders.
- **7%** of all Scottish Borders children live in small “remote rural” settlements of under 3,000 people, more than 30 minutes’ drive away from the nearest town.
- **41%** of children in small settlements of under 3,000 people are classified as “accessible rural”, i.e. they live within 30 minutes’ drive from their nearest town.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/media/47100/rsa-infographic-scottish-borders.pdf>

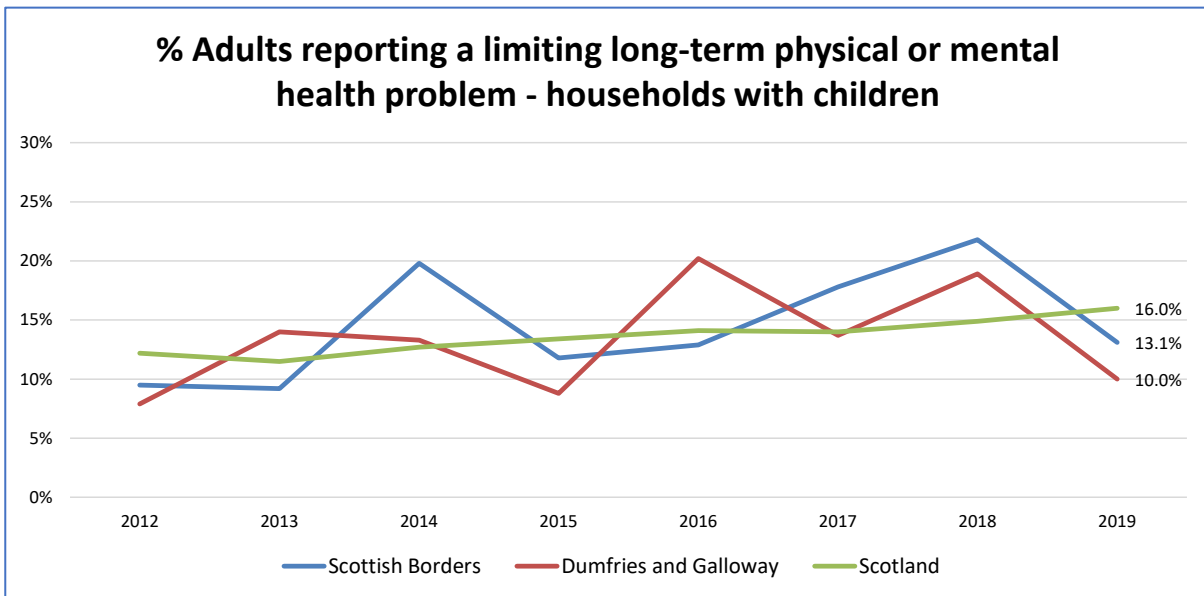
<sup>8</sup> <https://statistics.gov.scot/home>

## People

This section provides context on the priority groups identified in '[Best Start, Bright Futures](#)' and profile information on child population. These indicators do not cover all the priority groups, as there is limited availability of local statistics for all the groups.

Adults reporting a limiting long-term physical or mental health problem - households with children

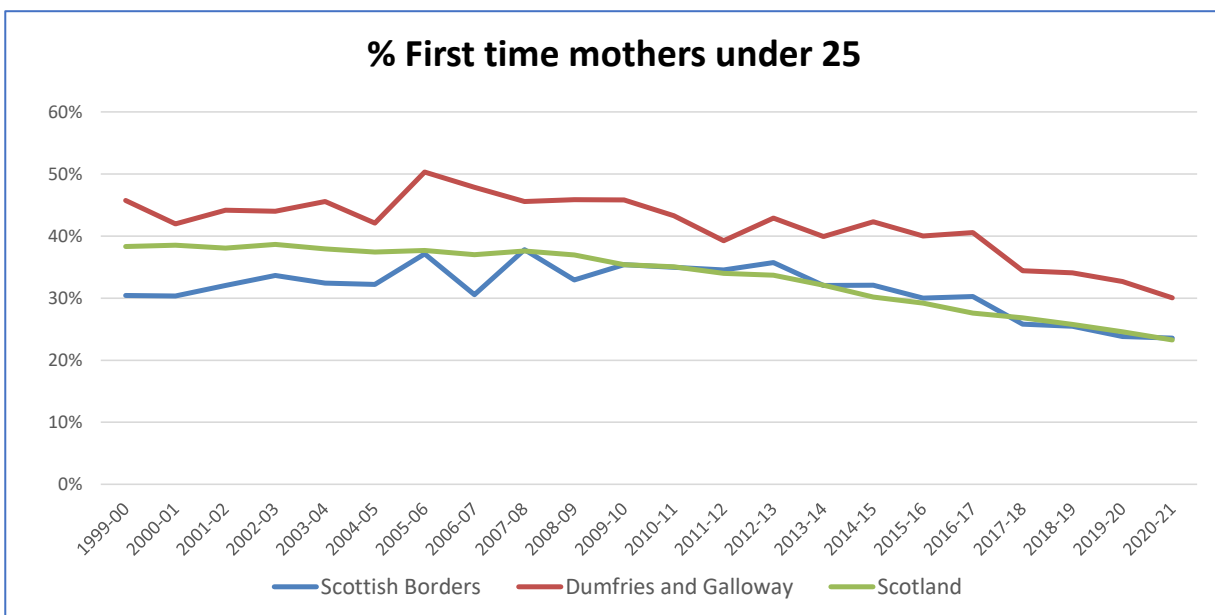
In the Scottish Borders, the proportion of adults reporting a limiting long-term physical or mental health problem in households with children is 13.1%, lower than the 16.0% for Scotland.



Source 12: Scottish Government, Scottish Surveys Core Questions

First time mothers under 25

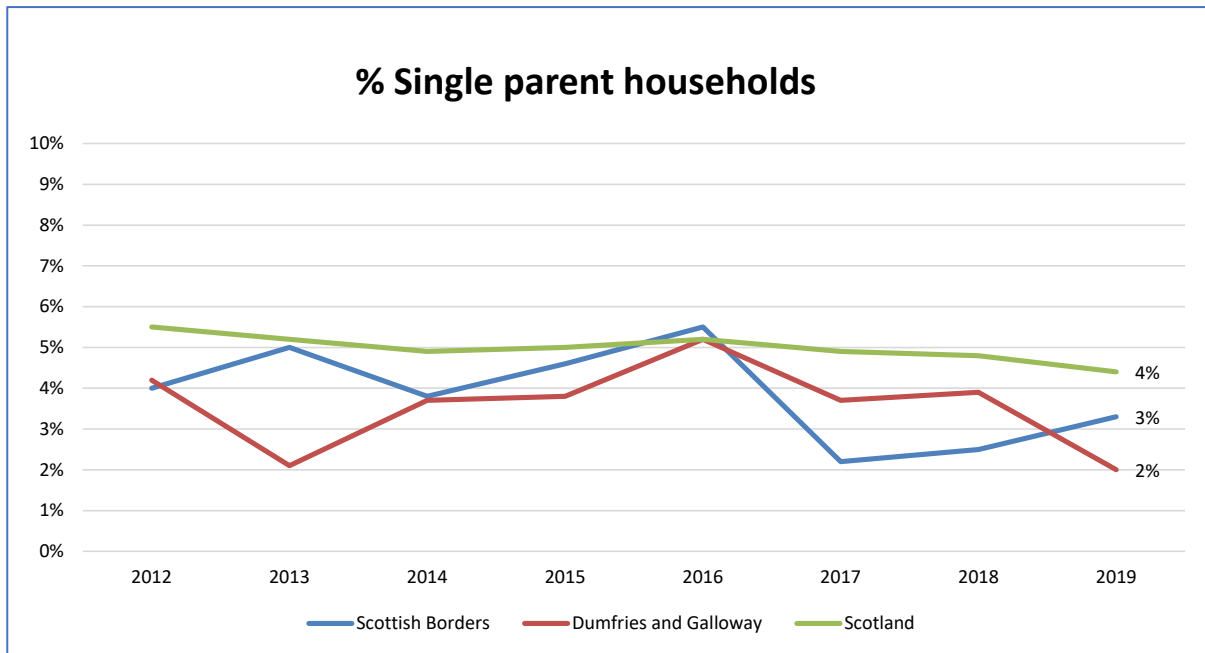
The proportion of first time mothers that are under aged 25 in the Scottish Borders is similar to Scotland.



Source 13: Public Health Scotland, Scottish Morbidity Record 02

## Single parent households

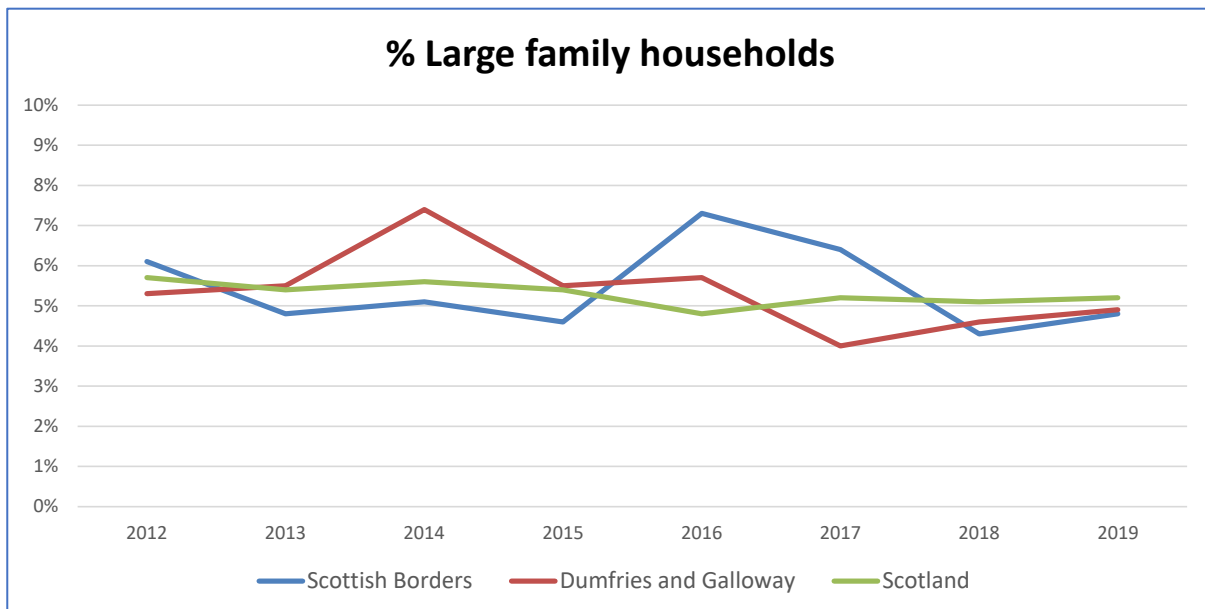
3% of the households in the Scottish Borders are single parent households, slightly lower than the 4% for Scotland.



Source 14: Scottish Government, Scottish Household Survey

## Large family households

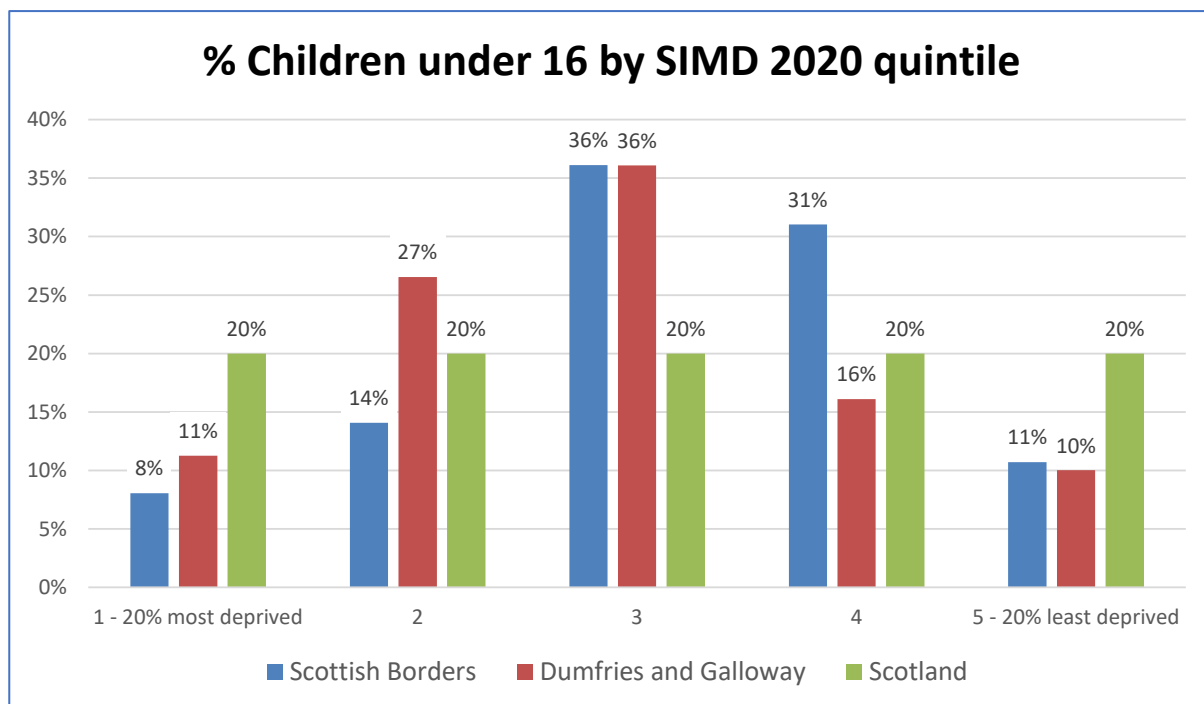
The proportion of large family households (3+ children) in the Scottish Borders is similar to Scotland.



Source 15: Scottish Government, Scottish Household Survey

## Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

Compared to Scotland proportionally more children live in areas of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quintile of Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).



Source 16: National Records of Scotland, 2020 small area population estimates and Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

## Childcare

- 4,340 children were registered by the Care Inspectorate for Early Learning and Childcare in 2020 in the Scottish Borders. This is **23.1%** of all children, slightly lower than the Scottish average of **23.3%**. Both the Scottish Borders and the Scottish rates were slightly down on the previous year (2019)<sup>9</sup>

## Population

National Records of Scotland estimated that in 2020 there were 18,824 children (under 16) in the Scottish Borders or 16.3%, similar to the 16.8% for Scotland.

The Scottish Survey Core Questions 2019 estimates that in Scotland, 5% of the population are of non-white minority ethnicity. Unfortunately, the sample size for the Scottish Borders means that there is not an estimate for the Scottish Borders.

According to Scottish Borders Council's internal Education Management Information System SEEMIS, 95.4% of pupils have English as their "First-Language".

## Looked After Children

According to Scottish Government statistics<sup>10</sup>, there were **187 children** in the Scottish Borders in 2020 who were Looked After by the Local Authority in a variety of settings, or **0.7% of the population aged 0 to 17**. This compares to **1.4%** for Scotland.

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/statistics-and-analysis>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.gov.scot/publications/childrens-social-work-statistics-2019-20/>

**18%** of these Looked-after Children in Scottish Borders are aged under 5, similar to the 19% for Scotland.

### Young Carers

In Scotland, Young Carers are more common in lone parent families and these Young Carers also contribute the most hours, particularly in the most deprived areas.

The Scottish Borders has a smaller share of lone parent households and deprived areas than average for Scotland, but there were 103 Young Carers recorded by Scottish Borders Council (Seemis MIS) in the 2021-22 academic year.



## Households receiving Universal Credit

Households receiving Universal Credit (UC) provides an insight into priority families in relative poverty. The table below shows the number and proportion of households in the Scottish Borders receiving Universal Credit compared to Scotland. Overall the Scottish Borders has a lower proportion of households receiving UC (12.27%) compared to 15.49% for Scotland. In the Scottish Borders there were 2,641 households claiming the 'Child Entitlement' or 4.81% compared to 5.86% for Scotland.

Universal Credit Households (November 2021)	Scottish Borders (Households)	% of All Households	
		Scottish Borders	Scotland
All Occupied Households	54,933	100.0%	100.0%
All Universal Credit Households (UCH)	6,739	12.27%	15.49%
UCH with Children	2,746	5.00%	6.09%
UCH claiming Child Entitlement	2,641	4.81%	5.86%
UCH Lone Parent	1,801	3.28%	4.42%
UCH with 3+ Children	530	0.96%	1.07%
UCH with Child Under Age 1	251	0.46%	0.51%
UCH with Children - Child Disability Entitlement	215	0.39%	0.52%
UCH with Children - Adult Disability Entitlement	322	0.59%	0.73%

Source: DWP/NRS

## Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021

The Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index (SB CPI) provides additional insight into Child Poverty in the Scottish Borders. The SB CPI was created to work alongside the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). SIMD provides a way of looking at deprivation in an area, covering the whole population and does not specifically reflect child poverty. The SB CPI is a tool to help inform the Local Child Poverty Action Plan.

The SB CPI is a summary of four components:

- Children in Low Income Families (**CiLIF**) – Source is [DWP/HMRC](#).<sup>11</sup> Relative low-income is defined as a family whose equivalised income is below 60 per cent of contemporary median income. Gross income measure is Before Housing Costs (BHC) and includes contributions from earnings, state support and pensions. The SB CPI uses the most recent available year's data, currently there is a one year lag e.g. the SB CPI 2021 uses the CiLIF data for 2020-21.
- Free School Meals (**FSM**) – Source is SBC. The proportion of pupils recorded for Free School Meals of all pupils in the area for the school year.
- Clothing Grant (**CLG**) - Source is SBC. The proportion of pupils recorded for Clothing Grant of all pupils in the area for the school year.
- Educational Maintenance Allowance (**EMA16+**) – Source is SBC. The proportion of pupils who are aged 16 or older (before 01 March of school year) who receive Educational Maintenance Allowance of those pupils in SBC School of all pupils aged 16 or older (before 01 March of school year).

The table below shows the results for Scottish Border for 2017 to 2021

Child Poverty Index Component / Year	SB CPI 2017	SB CPI 2018	SB CPI 2019	SB CPI 2020	SB CPI 2021
Children in Low Income Families - CiLIF (DWP) – specifically calculated for SBC CPI with one year lag	19.0%	20.7%	20.5%	22.0%	<b>18.0%</b>
Free School Meals - FSM (SBC)	10.0%	10.4%	11.6%	15.7%	<b>15.4%</b>
Clothing Grant - CLG (SBC)	14.6%	15.1%	15.2%	18.1%	<b>18.0%</b>
Educational Maintenance Allowance 16+ - EMA16+ (SBC)	8.2%	6.2%	3.8%	16.0%	<b>10.0%</b>

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic can be seen in both the 2020 and 2021 results. Although the proportion of children living in low-income families for the 2021 index is lower compared to the 2020 index, the proportion receiving free school meals and clothing grant are similar.

The table below shows the score that an area will receive based on the result for each component. The SB CPI allows an area to have a score ranging from 0 to 20, where 0 indicates no element of child poverty and 20 indicates the highest levels of child poverty.

<sup>11</sup> The calculation of proportion of Children in Low Income Families for the purpose of the Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index differs to 'official statistics' due to the availability of the data from Stat-Xplore. The children in Stat-Xplore are defined as dependent individuals aged under 16; or aged 16 to 19 in full-time non-advanced education or in unwaged government training. (Not just those aged under 16 – unable to group into age bands). The figure for all children is then expressed as proportion of those aged 0 to 15 as published by NRS. It is recognised that this calculation is imperfect, but practical for the purpose of the SB CPI.

Children in Low Income Families (DWP)	Free School Meals (SBC)	Clothing Grant (SBC)	Educational Maintenance Allowance 16+ (SBC)
0 / 0: None	0 : None	0 : None	0: None
1: Under 10%	1 : Under 5%	1 : Under 5%	0.5: Under 5%
2 : 10% to Under 20%	2 : 5% to Under 10%	2 : 5% to Under 10%	1.0: 5% to Under 10%
3 : 20% to Under 30%	3 : 10% to Under 15%	3 : 10% to Under 15%	1.5: 10% to Under 15%
4 : 30% to Under 40%	4 : 15% to Under 20%	4 : 15% to Under 20%	2.0: 15% to Under 20%
5 : 40% or More	5 : 20% to Under 30%	5 : 20% to Under 30%	2.5: 20% to Under 30%
	<b>6 30% or More</b>	<b>6 30% or More</b>	<b>3.0: 30% or More</b>

Note that the EMA scores are half the other components reflecting the population size.

A summary position for each primary school may be seen in: **Annex 1: Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index (SB CPI) 2021: Primary School Ranking.**

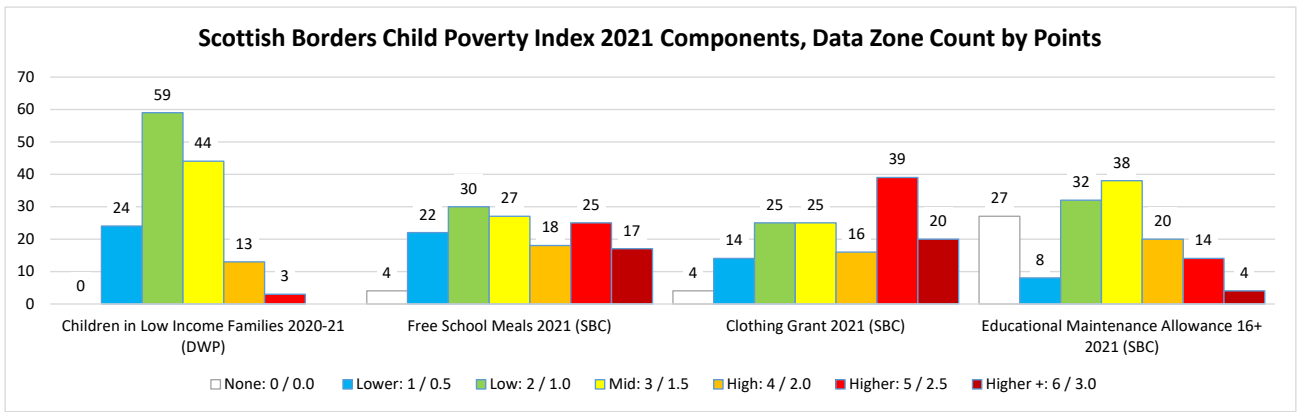
### Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021 Components

The tables below shows the allocation of data zones in the Scottish Borders for each of the components. It is interesting to note that for each component there are at least 1 data zones that does not have that specific component. However, every data zone in the Scottish Borders has some evidence of child poverty.

SB CPI Score for 2021 by Scottish Borders Data Zones - Count	Children in Low Income Families 2020-21 (DWP)	Free School Meals 2021 (SBC)	Clothing Grant 2021 (SBC)	Educational Maintenance Allowance 16+ 2021 (SBC)
None: 0 / 0.0	0	4	4	27
Lower: 1 / 0.5	24	22	14	8
Low: 2 / 1.0	59	30	25	32
Mid: 3 / 1.5	44	27	25	38
High: 4 / 2.0	13	18	16	20
Higher: 5 / 2.5	3	25	39	14
<b>Higher +: 6 / 3.0</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>
SBC Data Zones	143	143	143	143

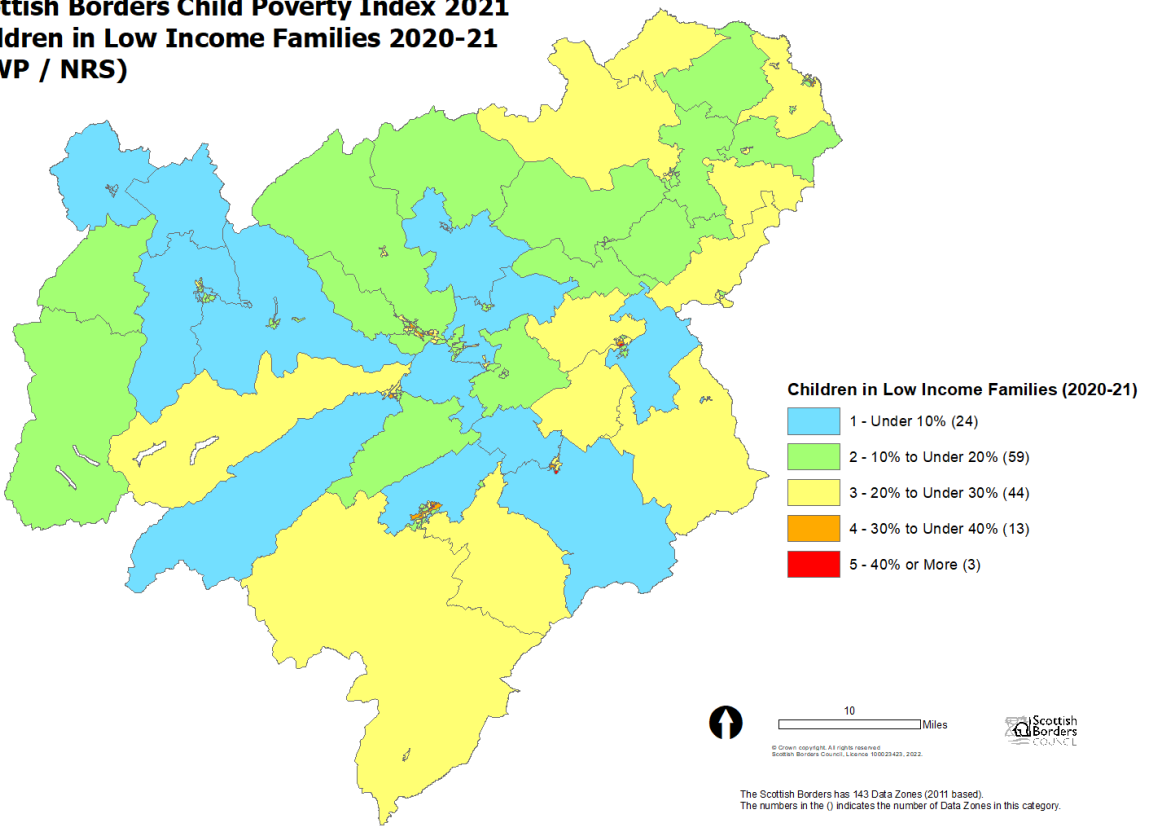
SB CPI Score for 2021 by Scottish Borders Data Zones - Percent	Children in Low Income Families 20120-21 (DWP)	Free School Meals 2021 (SBC)	Clothing Grant 2021 (SBC)	Educational Maintenance Allowance 16+ 2021 (SBC)
None: 0 / 0.0	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	18.9%
Lower: 1 / 0.5	16.8%	15.4%	9.8%	5.6%
Low: 2 / 1.0	41.3%	21.0%	17.5%	22.4%
Mid: 3 / 1.5	30.8%	18.9%	17.5%	26.6%
High: 4 / 2.0	9.1%	12.6%	11.2%	14.0%
Higher: 5 / 2.5	2.1%	17.5%	27.3%	9.8%
<b>Higher +: 6 / 3.0</b>		<b>11.9%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
SBC Data Zones	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The graph below shows the distribution of 143 data zones in the Scottish Borders for each component.

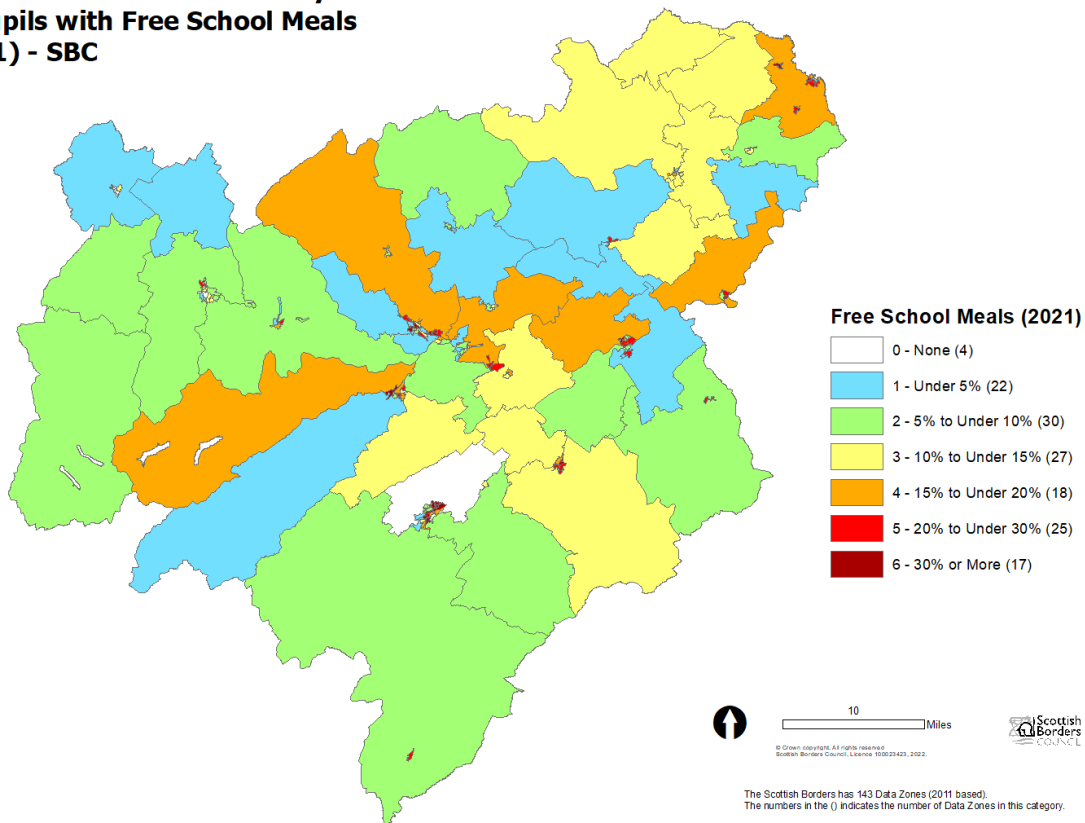


Below are the maps for each component, showing the results for each of the 143 data zones in the Scottish Borders.

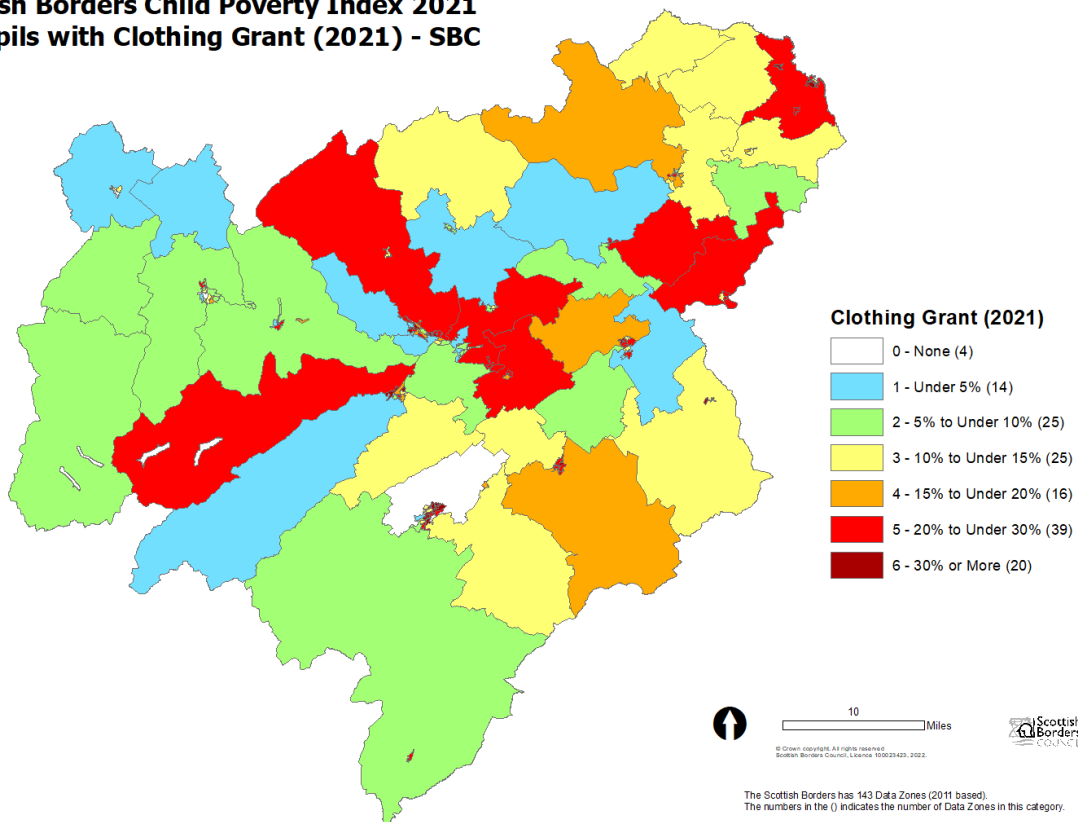
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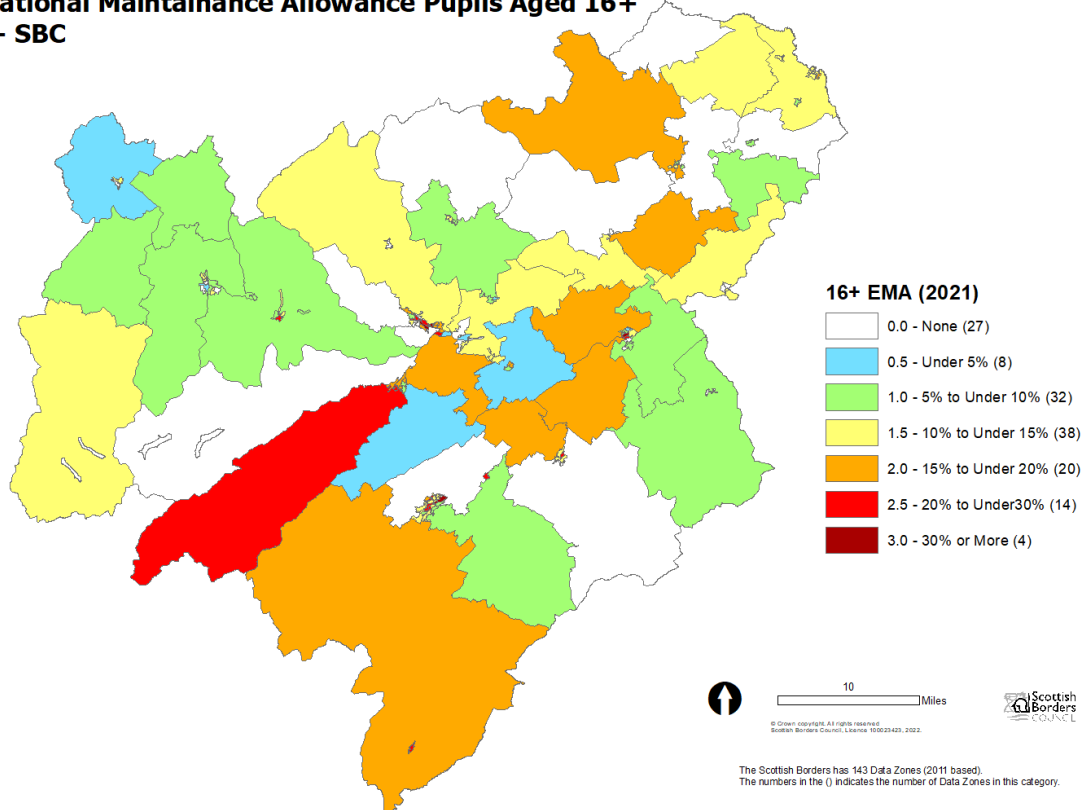
**Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021**  
**% Pupils with Free School Meals**  
**(2021) - SBC**



**Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021**  
**% Pupils with Clothing Grant**  
**(2021) - SBC**

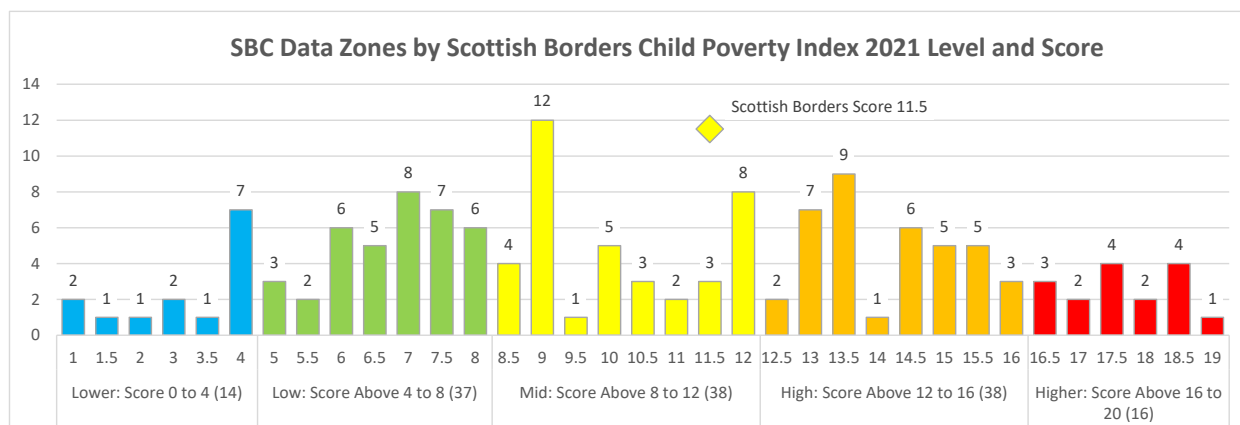


**Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021**  
**% Educational Maintenance Allowance Pupils Aged 16+**  
**(2021) - SBC**



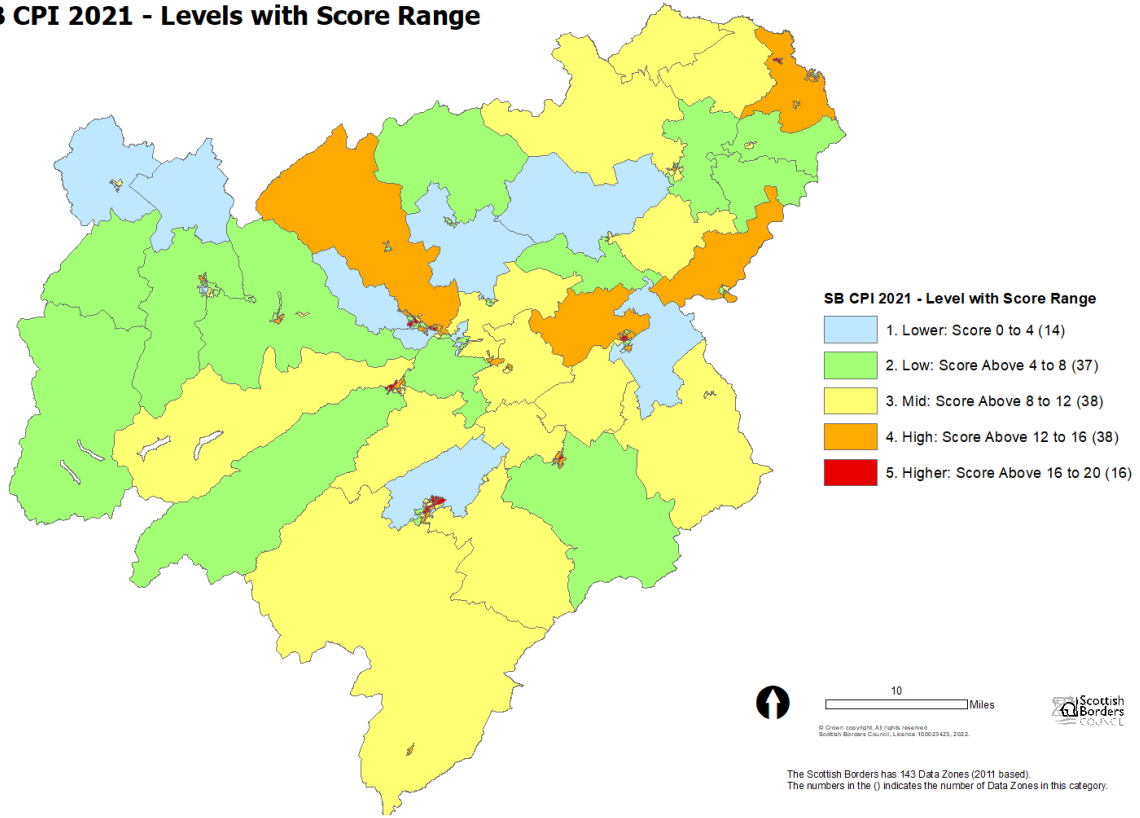
Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021 Scores

The graph and map below shows the Scottish Borders data zones based on the SB CPI score, grouped into levels of Child Poverty. Higher level (16 data zones) have a score of above 16 to 20; High level (38 data zones) have a score of above 12 to 16; Mid level (38 data zones) have a score of above 8 to 12; Low level (37 data zones) have a score of above 4 to 8; and Lower level (14 data zones) have a score of 0 to 4. Every data zone in the Scottish Borders has some element of child poverty. The Scottish Borders SB CPI score for 2021 was 11.5 in the Mid level.



**Annex 2: Level of Child Poverty 2017 – 2021, SBC, Ward and Data Zone** lists the data zones within each ward along with its SIMD2020 decile and the SB CPI level for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

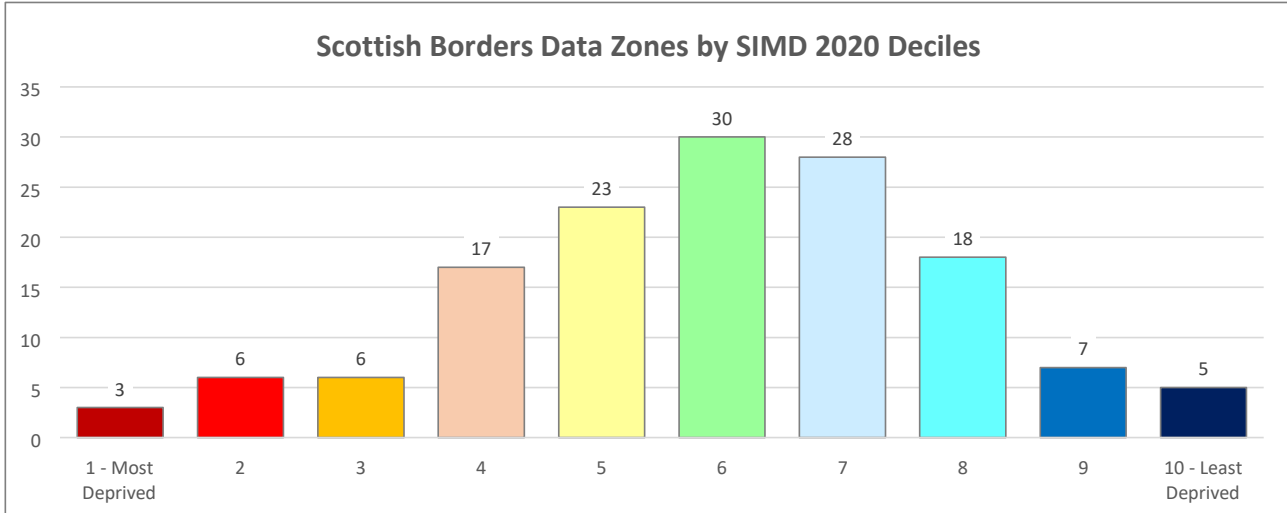
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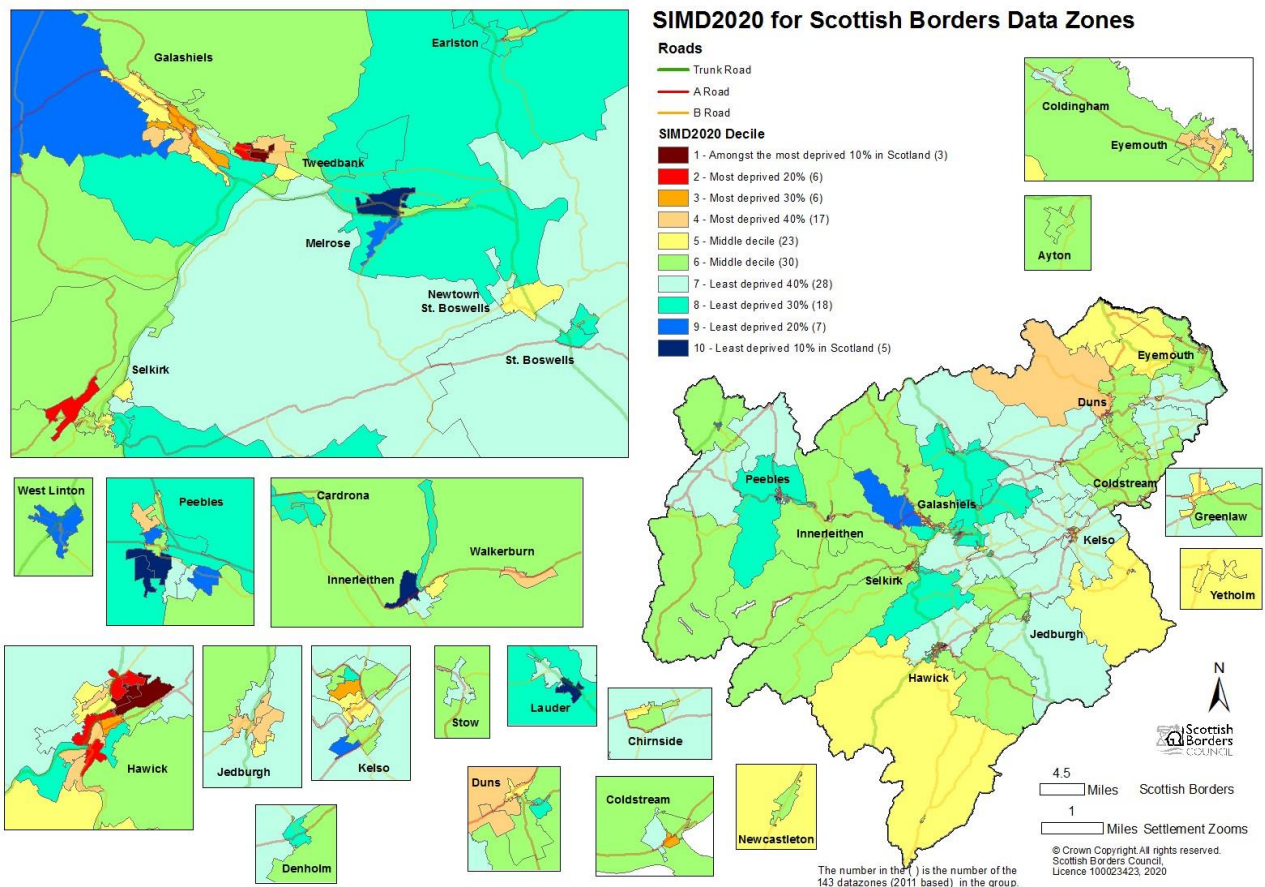
## Comparing Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021 to SIMD 2020

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is a good tool for identifying overall deprivation, however, it is not poverty specific, or child focused. The SB CPI is a tactile index created to enable better insight into child poverty within the Scottish Borders. This is a basic comparison between SIMD2020 Decile and SB CPI Score.

The graph below shows the count of the 143 data zones in the Scottish Borders by the SIMD 2020 Decile.



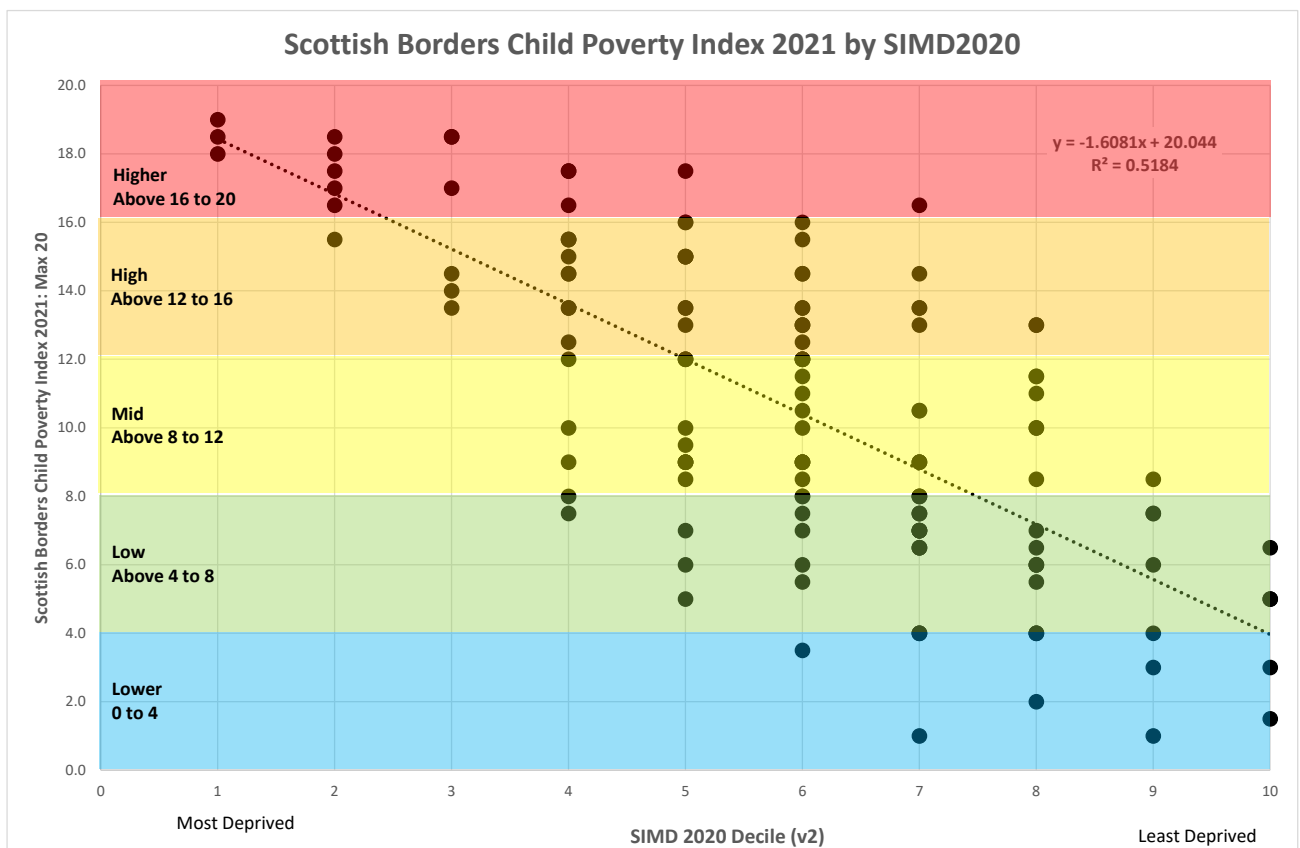
The map below shows the Scottish Borders data zones and the SIMD2020 decile.





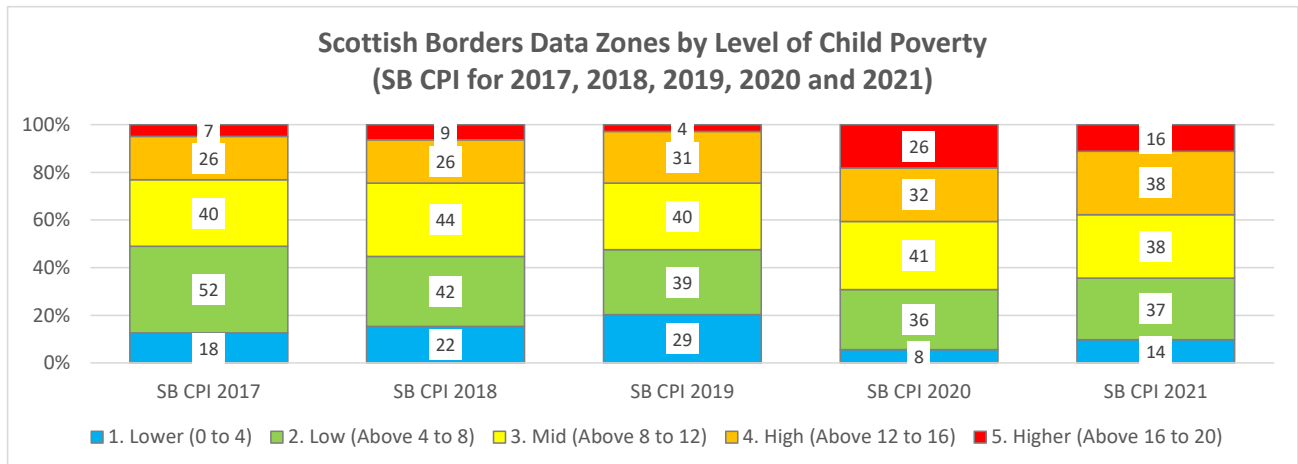
The graph below shows the 143 data zones in the Scottish Borders by SB CPI 2021 score and SIMD2020 decile. Although there is a clear relationship between deprivation and child poverty as represented by the data zones in the most deprived decile 1 and decile 2 also having a higher level of child poverty. However, there are several areas in the Scottish Borders where the level of child poverty is higher than expected when looking at SIMD decile. Again, it is important to remember that SIMD looks at the whole population and deprivation (not poverty only) and the SB CPI specifically focuses on children and poverty.

The graph below show that the data zones with the higher level of child poverty can have an SIMD2020 decile of 7.

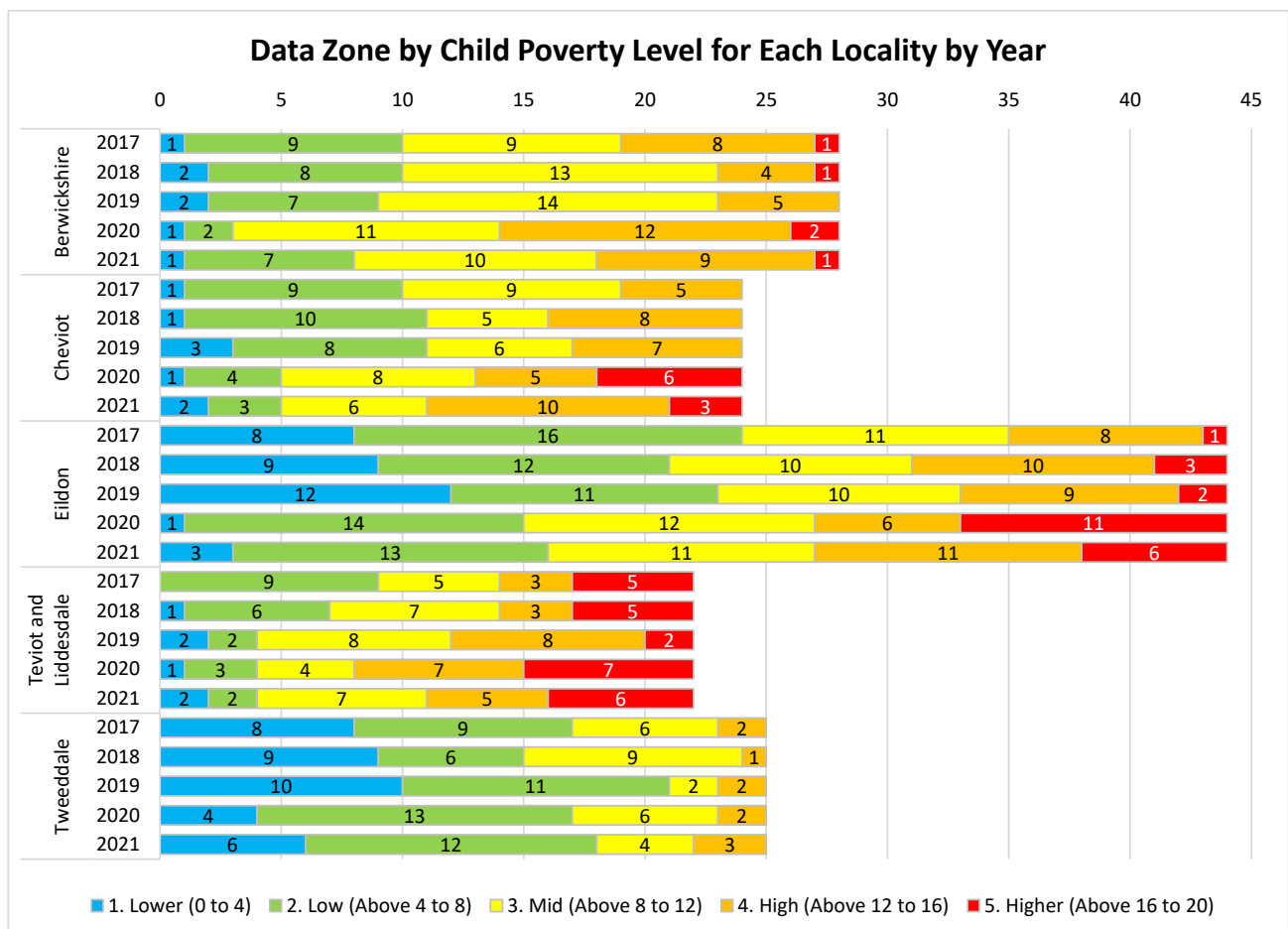


## Scottish Borders Child Poverty Level Change Over Time - by Locality and Ward

The graph below shows the distribution of data zones by level of child poverty for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Between 2017 and 2019, the number of data zones in the 'high' and 'higher' level decreased. The impact of Covid19 is evident with proportion of data zones in the 'high' or 'higher' grouping for 2018 and 2019 as 24% (35) compared to 41% (58) for 2020 and 38% (54) for 2021. The proportion of data zones in the 'low' or 'lower' level has reduced from 49% (70) in 2017 to 31% (44) for 2020 with a slight increase to 36% (51) for 2021.



The graph below shows the distribution of data zones in each of the localities by level of child poverty for each of the years.



The table below shows the SB CPI level for the Scottish Borders and the 11 wards between 2017 and 2021. The results for SB CPI 2020 shows the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on child poverty levels; there has been some recovery in the SB CPI 2021.

Area	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level
<b>Scottish Borders</b>	<b>3. Mid</b>	<b>3. Mid</b>	<b>3. Mid</b>	<b>4. High</b>	<b>3. Mid</b>
East Berwickshire	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
Mid Berwickshire	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low
Jedburgh and District	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
Kelso and District	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Galashiels and District	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High
Leaderdale and Melrose	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
Selkirkshire	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Hawick and Denholm	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
Hawick and Hermitage	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Tweeddale East	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
Tweeddale West	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low

## Annex 1: Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2021: Primary School Ranking

The table below ranks the non-denominational primary schools in the Scottish Borders by the 'Average of SB CPI Score' for the primary school based best fit data zones. The components of the SB CPI 2021 are:

- Percent of Children in Low Income Families (CiLIF) 2020-21 from DWP / NRS
- Percent of Pupils in Receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) 2021 from SBC's SEEMIS
- SEEMIS Percent of Pupils in Receipt of Clothing Grant (CG) 2021 from SBC's SEEMIS
- Percent of Pupils Aged 16+ in Receipt of Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2021 from SBC's SEEMIS

Each primary school is allocated into a SB CPI level based on the school's score.

Scottish Borders	18.0%	15.4%	18.0%	10.0%	11.5	Mid	14	37	38	38	16	143
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SB CPI 2021 Primary School Rank	Secondary School	Primary School	Average of % CiLIF 2020-21 (DWP)	Average of % FSM 2021 (SBC)	Average of % CLG 2021 (SBC)	Average of % EMA16+ 2021 (SBC)	School SB CPI 2021 Score (Max 20)	School SB CPI 2021 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level					Count of Data Zones
									Lower	Low	Mid	High	Higher	
1	Hawick High School	Burnfoot Primary	33.9%	43.8%	49.4%	22.0%	18.5	Higher					4	4
2	Eyemouth High School	Coldingham Primary	25.0%	30.0%	30.0%	11.1%	16.5	Higher					1	1
2	Galashiels Academy	Langlee Primary	23.0%	26.3%	31.4%	21.3%	16.5	Higher		1		1	2	4
4	Selkirk High School	Philiphaugh Primary	29.3%	28.7%	30.6%	17.9%	16.0	High			1		1	2
5	Hawick High School	Newcastleton Primary	28.1%	24.3%	24.3%	28.6%	15.5	High				1		1
6	Galashiels Academy	Balmoral Primary	26.1%	24.9%	26.8%	11.5%	14.5	High		1	1		2	4
6	Galashiels Academy	Burgh Primary	25.1%	20.6%	26.9%	12.2%	14.5	High		1		1	1	3
6	Eyemouth High School	Eyemouth Primary	22.5%	20.3%	25.0%	14.2%	14.5	High		1		4		5
6	Jedburgh Grammar	Jedburgh Primary	27.1%	22.1%	24.6%	10.5%	14.5	High		1		4	1	6
10	Kelso High School	Broomlands Primary	22.3%	20.1%	23.7%	7.6%	14.0	High		1		3		4
11	Selkirk High School	Knowepark Primary	22.8%	18.4%	21.5%	13.2%	13.5	High			2	3		5
12	Eyemouth High School	Ayton Primary	18.9%	20.2%	22.2%	8.9%	13.0	High				2		2
12	Berwickshire High School	Coldstream Primary	22.0%	18.8%	23.0%	5.3%	13.0	High		1	1	2		4
12	Kelso High School	Edenside Primary	23.1%	15.9%	17.6%	15.1%	13.0	High	1	1		1	2	5
12	Kelso High School	Ednam Primary	22.1%	17.3%	19.7%	16.7%	13.0	High				1		1
12	Hawick High School	Trinity Primary	22.8%	17.4%	21.8%	9.7%	13.0	High			1	1		2
17	Hawick High School	Drumlanrig St Cuthberts Primary	22.0%	16.0%	18.1%	14.4%	12.5	High	1	2	2	2	2	9
17	Galashiels Academy	Fountainhall Primary and Heriot Primary	14.1%	19.5%	22.5%	10.7%	12.5	High				1		1

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									Lower	Low	Mid	High	Higher	
19	Berwickshire High School	Greenlaw Primary	15.3%	26.2%	26.2%	0.0%	12.0	Mid			1			1
19	Galashiels Academy	St Peters Primary	21.3%	11.6%	15.0%	18.1%	12.0	Mid	1			2		3
19	Selkirk High School	Yarrow Primary	22.4%	18.5%	20.4%	0.0%	12.0	Mid			1			1
19	Kelso High School	Yetholm Primary	9.2%	24.6%	33.3%	0.0%	12.0	Mid			1			1
23	Earlston High School	Newtown Primary	15.8%	17.8%	18.3%	14.9%	11.5	Mid		1		2		3
24	Earlston High School	St Boswells Primary	13.5%	15.9%	18.8%	9.7%	11.0	Mid			2	1		3
24	Galashiels Academy	Tweedbank Primary	20.4%	10.8%	13.1%	15.5%	11.0	Mid		1	1	1		3
24	Hawick High School	Wilton Primary	19.4%	11.3%	15.6%	17.8%	11.0	Mid			1	1		2
27	Berwickshire High School	Duns Primary	18.1%	13.0%	15.2%	11.1%	10.5	Mid		2	3	1		6
28	Hawick High School	Denholm Primary	19.9%	10.7%	14.1%	15.6%	10.0	Mid			2			2
29	Eyemouth High School	Reston Primary	11.6%	11.9%	11.9%	12.5%	9.5	Mid			1			1
29	Peebles High School	St Ronans Primary	11.3%	10.2%	12.9%	12.2%	9.5	Mid		3		2		5
31	Berwickshire High School	Chirnside Primary	17.8%	10.3%	14.0%	5.3%	9.0	Mid		1	2			3
31	Eyemouth High School	Cockburnspath Primary	21.1%	12.0%	14.0%	0.0%	9.0	Mid			1			1
31	Earlston High School	Earlston Primary	11.9%	11.8%	13.9%	8.1%	9.0	Mid		1	2			3
31	Galashiels Academy	Glendinning Primary	11.0%	14.4%	16.9%	0.0%	9.0	Mid			1			1
31	Peebles High School	Kingsland Primary	13.7%	10.0%	12.3%	7.9%	9.0	Mid		5		1		6
31	Kelso High School	Morebattle Primary	20.4%	8.9%	13.9%	6.3%	9.0	Mid			1			1
31	Peebles High School	Walkerburn Primary	12.1%	9.2%	15.8%	7.1%	9.0	Mid			1			1
38	Selkirk High School	Lilliesleaf Primary	16.5%	13.4%	13.4%	3.8%	8.5	Mid			1			1
38	Berwickshire High School	Swinton Primary	18.3%	7.1%	13.1%	13.0%	8.5	Mid		1	1			2

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									Lower	Low	Mid	High	Higher	
40	Jedburgh Grammar	Ancrum Primary	14.8%	7.9%	8.4%	16.0%	8.0	Low			2			2
40	Galashiels Academy	Stow Primary	21.0%	8.3%	11.5%	0.0%	8.0	Low		1				1
42	Peebles High School	Broughton Primary	11.6%	8.2%	8.2%	11.8%	7.5	Low		1				1
43	Earlston High School	Channelkirk Primary	11.7%	9.2%	13.2%	0.0%	7.0	Low		1				1
43	Peebles High School	Newlands Primary	11.2%	6.9%	8.3%	7.1%	7.0	Low		1				1
45	Earlston High School	Gordon Primary	17.9%	4.4%	6.3%	13.9%	6.5	Low		1				1
45	Earlston High School	Melrose Primary	15.9%	6.0%	6.5%	4.3%	6.5	Low	1	2	1			4
47	Peebles High School	Priorsford Primary	9.6%	6.6%	8.1%	5.3%	6.0	Low	2	2	2			6
47	Hawick High School	Stirches Primary	13.2%	4.3%	7.1%	8.3%	6.0	Low	1		1			2
49	Selkirk High School	Kirkhope Primary	6.9%	2.9%	2.9%	20.0%	5.5	Low		1				1
50	Earlston High School	Lauder Primary	7.9%	4.2%	5.4%	8.8%	5.0	Low	1	2				3
51	Peebles High School	West Linton Primary	4.5%	4.0%	5.7%	4.8%	4.5	Low	2		1			3
52	Galashiels Academy	Clovenfords Primary	10.6%	3.0%	3.7%	0.0%	4.0	Lower	1					1
52	Peebles High School	Eddleston Primary	6.4%	3.4%	3.4%	7.1%	4.0	Lower	1					1
52	Kelso High School	Sprouston Primary	6.2%	3.8%	3.8%	8.3%	4.0	Lower	1					1
52	Earlston High School	Westruther Primary	10.7%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	4.0	Lower	1					1

Annex 2: Level of Child Poverty 2017 – 2021, SBC, Ward and Data Zone

	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level
<b>Scottish Borders</b>	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
<b>East Berwickshire</b>	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
<b>Mid Berwickshire</b>	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low
<b>Jedburgh and District</b>	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
<b>Kelso and District</b>	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
<b>Galashiels and District</b>	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High
<b>Leaderdale and Melrose</b>	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
<b>Selkirkshire</b>	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
<b>Hawick and Denholm</b>	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
<b>Hawick and Hermitage</b>	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
<b>Tweeddale East</b>	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
<b>Tweeddale West</b>	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low

*Berwickshire*

<b>Scottish Borders</b>		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
<b>East Berwickshire</b>		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
<b>Data Zone 2011 Code and Name</b>	<b>SIMD2020 Decile v2</b>	<b>SB CPI 2017 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2018 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2019 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2020 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2021 Level</b>
S01012309: Ayton	6	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	4. High	4. High
S01012310: St Abbs and Eyemouth Landward	6	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012311: Coldingham	7	5. Higher	5. Higher	3. Mid	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012312: Reston and Coldingham Moor Area	5	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012313: Cockburnspath and Area	5	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	4. High	3. Mid
S01012314: Eyemouth - Gunsgreen	5	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
S01012315: Eyemouth - Seafront Harbour	4	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012316: Eyemouth - Central	4	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High
S01012317: Eyemouth - South	6	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012318: Eyemouth - North	4	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High
S01012320: Chirnside - West	5	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	3. Mid
S01012321: Chirnside - East	6	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012322: Whitsome Allanton and Hutton Area	7	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012323: Foulden and Area	7	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low

<b>Scottish Borders</b>		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
<b>Mid Berwickshire</b>		2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low
<b>Data Zone 2011 Code and Name</b>	<b>SIMD2020 Decile v2</b>	<b>SB CPI 2017 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2018 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2019 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2020 Level</b>	<b>SB CPI 2021 Level</b>
S01012300: Greenlaw	5	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	3. Mid
S01012301: Swinton Leithholm and Fogo Area	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012302: Cranshaws - Abbey St Bathans Area	4	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012303: Westruther and Polwarth Area	7	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower
S01012304: Gordon and Hume Area	7	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
S01012305: Duns - South	6	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
S01012306: Duns - West	4	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012307: Duns - North	5	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012308: Duns - East	8	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012319: Preston and Manderston Area	6	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low
S01012324: Birgham and Ladykirk Area	6	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High
S01012325: Coldstream - West	7	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012326: Coldstream - South	3	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012327: Coldstream - East	6	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid

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Scottish Borders		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Jedburgh and District		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level
S01012341: Oxnam and Camptown Area	7	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012342: Ancrum and Lanton Area	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012343: Roxburgh Heiton Eckford Area	7	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid
S01012346: Dryburgh Charlesfield Maxton Area	7	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012347: St Boswells - East	8	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012348: St Boswells - West	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid
S01012349: Jedburgh - Howden	5	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High
S01012350: Jedburgh - Doom Hill	4	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
S01012351: Jedburgh - East Central	4	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012352: Jedburgh - West Central	7	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	5. Higher	4. High
S01012353: Jedburgh - Abbey	4	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	4. High

Scottish Borders		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Kelso and District		3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level
S01012328: Town Yetholm	5	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
S01012329: Morebattle Hownam and Area	5	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012330: Kelso S - Pinnaclehill	6	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	4. High
S01012331: Kelso S - Maxwellheugh	9	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower
S01012332: Smailholm Stithill and Ednam Area	7	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High
S01012333: Sprouston and Area	7	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	1. Lower
S01012334: Kelso N - High Croft Orchard Park	6	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
S01012335: Kelso N - Hendersyde Oakfield	7	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low
S01012336: Kelso N - Abbotseat	8	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High
S01012337: Kelso N - Poynder Park	3	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012338: Kelso S - Bowmont and Edenside	5	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	5. Higher
S01012339: Kelso S - Abbey	5	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012340: Kelso S - Broomlands	6	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High

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Scottish Borders		3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Galashiels and District		3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level
S01012271: Heriot - Fountainhall - Stow Landward	6	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012272: Stow	7	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low
S01012274: Galashiels - N - Halliburton	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012275: Galashiels - N - Town Centre	3	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012276: Galashiels - N - Windyknowe	5	1. Lower	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low
S01012277: Galashiels - N - Wood St	5	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
S01012278: Galashiels - W - Old Town	4	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low
S01012279: Galashiels - W - Thistle St	3	4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012280: Galashiels - W - Balmoral Rd	4	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012281: Galashiels - W - Balmoral Pl	5	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid
S01012282: Galashiels - S - Netherdale	8	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower
S01012283: Galashiels - S - St Peters Sch	5	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	4. High
S01012284: Galashiels - S - Huddersfield	3	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High
S01012285: Galashiels - S - Glenfield	7	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
S01012286: Gala - Langlee - East	4	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	5. Higher	4. High
S01012287: Gala - Langlee - Central	1	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher
S01012288: Gala - Langlee - West	2	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher



Scottish Borders			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Leaderdale and Melrose			2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level	
S01012268: Earlston and Melrose Landward	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012269: Earlston - West	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012270: Earlston - East	6	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012289: Gattonside - Darnick - Chiefswood	8	2. Low	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	
S01012290: Melrose - Newstead	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012291: Melrose - Dingleton Hill	9	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012292: Melrose - High Street	10	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012293: Tweedbank - West	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	4. High	3. Mid	
S01012294: Tweedbank - North	5	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	
S01012295: Tweedbank - East	7	3. Mid	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012296: Lauder - South	10	2. Low	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012297: Blainslie and Legerwood	8	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	1. Lower	
S01012298: Lauder - North	7	3. Mid	3. Mid	1. Lower	3. Mid	2. Low	
S01012299: Oxtou and Area	7	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	

Scottish Borders			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Selkirkshire			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level	
S01012344: Newtown St Boswells - South	5	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	5. Higher	4. High	
S01012345: Newtown St Boswells - North	7	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	5. Higher	4. High	
S01012376: Ashkirk Lilliesleaf and Midlem Area	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	
S01012377: Bowden and Lindean Area	7	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012378: Ettrick Water and Bowhill Area	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	
S01012379: Yarrow Water and Sunderland Area	6	1. Lower	3. Mid	1. Lower	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012380: Selkirk - Shawburn	5	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	
S01012381: Selkirk - Town Centre	5	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	5. Higher	4. High	
S01012382: Selkirk - Hillside Terrace	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012383: Selkirk - Shawpark	7	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012384: Selkirk - Dunsdale	6	3. Mid	2. Low	4. High	4. High	4. High	
S01012385: Selkirk - Heatherlie	6	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	
S01012386: Selkirk - Bannerfield	2	5. Higher	5. Higher	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	

*Teviot and Liddesdale*

Scottish Borders			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Hawick and Denholm			4. High	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	4. High
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level	
S01012356: Denholm	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012357: Minto Cauldmill and Boonraw Area	7	2. Low	3. Mid	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	
S01012358: Bonchester Bridge and Chesters Area	6	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012359: Hawick - Burnfoot - South East	1	5. Higher	5. Higher	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	
S01012360: Hawick - Burnfoot - Central	1	5. Higher	4. High	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	
S01012361: Hawick - Burnfoot - West	2	5. Higher	5. Higher	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	
S01012362: Hawick - Burnfoot - North	2	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	
S01012368: Hawick West End - Wilton Dean	7	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012372: Hawick North - Commercial Road	2	4. High	5. Higher	4. High	5. Higher	5. Higher	
S01012373: Hawick North - Wilton Hill	5	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012374: Hawick North - Stirtches	5	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	
S01012375: Hawick North - Silverbuthall	4	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	

Scottish Borders			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Hawick and Hermitage			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
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S01012354: Newcastleton	6	2. Low	4. High	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	
S01012355: Teviothead and Hermitage Area	5	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid	
S01012363: Hawick Central - Wellogate	2	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High	
S01012364: Hawick Central - Trinity	3	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	5. Higher	4. High	
S01012365: Hawick Central - Millers Knowes	8	2. Low	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	1. Lower	
S01012366: Hawick Central - Town Centre	4	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	5. Higher	
S01012367: Hawick Central - Weensland	6	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	
S01012369: Hawick West End - Crumhaughill and Parkdail	8	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012370: Hawick Central - Drumlanrig	4	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	
S01012371: Hawick West End - Crumhaugh	4	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	3. Mid	

### Tweeddale

Scottish Borders			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Tweeddale East			2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
Data Zone 2011 Code and Name	SIMD2020 Decile v2	SB CPI 2017 Level	SB CPI 2018 Level	SB CPI 2019 Level	SB CPI 2020 Level	SB CPI 2021 Level	
S01012256: Peebles - S - Calvalry Park	9	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012257: Peebles - S - Gallow Hill	7	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012258: Peebles - S - Edderston Rd	10	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	
S01012259: Peebles - S - Caledonian-Springhill	10	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	
S01012260: Peebles - S - Victoria Park	7	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	
S01012261: Cardrona	8	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012262: Tweeddale East Landward	6	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012263: Walkerburn	4	4. High	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	
S01012264: Innerleithen - North	8	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012265: Innerleithen - East	5	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	4. High	4. High	
S01012266: Innerleithen - South	7	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	4. High	
S01012267: Innerleithen - West	10	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012273: Clovenfords and Area	9	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	

Scottish Borders			3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	4. High	3. Mid
Tweeddale West			2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low
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S01012244: Carllops Romannobridge	6	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	
S01012245: West Linton - Lower	9	1. Lower	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	1. Lower	
S01012246: West Linton - Upper	9	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	3. Mid	
S01012247: Eddleston and Area	7	2. Low	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	1. Lower	
S01012248: Stobo - Blyth Bridge - Skirling	7	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	
S01012249: Broughton and Upper Tweed	6	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	3. Mid	2. Low	
S01012250: Glentress and Manor Valley	8	2. Low	1. Lower	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012251: Peebles - N - Connor St	4	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	4. High	
S01012252: Peebles North - Dalatho	6	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	
S01012253: Peebles - N - Cuddyside	6	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012254: Peebles - N - March St	9	2. Low	3. Mid	2. Low	2. Low	2. Low	
S01012255: Peebles - N - Eastgate	8	2. Low	2. Low	1. Lower	2. Low	2. Low	