

Bellahouston, Craighton and Mosspark

Bellahouston, Craighton and Mosspark is a neighbourhood in the south of Glasgow with a population of 8,778.



Neighbourhood comparisons with Glasgow

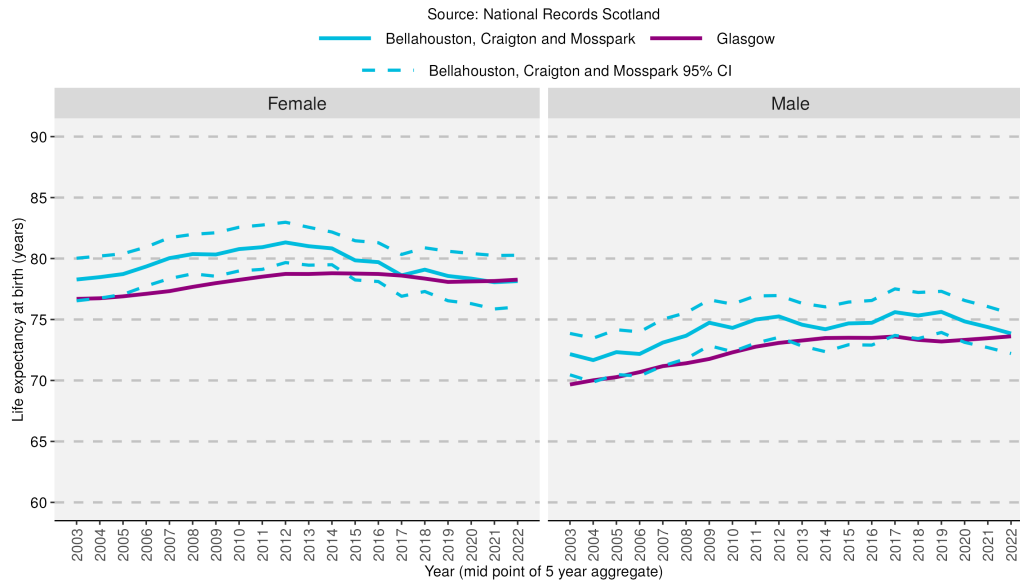
Women in Bellahouston, Craighton and Mosspark live, on average, four and a half years longer than men. The area has a high proportion of owner-occupied households (62%). The proportion of children living in poverty is 24% and this is 10% lower than the Glasgow average.

Group	Indicator	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Difference from Glasgow (% , years)
Population	People aged 0 - 15	1,318	15.0%	-1.2%	
	People aged 16 - 64	5,856	66.7%	-5.8%	
	People aged 65 - 74	978	11.1%	+35.5%	
	People aged 75 and over	626	7.1%	+23.5%	
	People from minority ethnic backgrounds	1,432	16.8%	-12.9%	
Households	Lone-parent households	215	5.1%	-24.0%	
	Householders living alone	1,923	45.9%	+4.9%	
	Single-pensioner households	707	16.9%	+41.6%	
	Owner-occupied households	2,584	61.6%	+31.8%	
	Socially-rented households	1,122	26.8%	-23.3%	
	Overcrowded households	184	4.4%	-6.8%	
Environment	People who travel to work by walking, bike, public transport	929	23.9%	-9.9%	
	Households with one or more cars	2,533	60.4%	+8.4%	
Socio-economic	People with grade D or E social classification	823	27.7%	-3.8%	
	People in employment	4,031	55.5%	-1.1%	
Education	Adults with qualifications at Higher level and above	3,870	53.3%	-8.2%	
Poverty	Income deprivation (SIMD)	1,570	18.2%	-6.9%	
	Employment deprivation (SIMD)	759	13.3%	-2.2%	
	Children living in poverty	302	23.9%	-10.5%	
Health	People in "good" or "very good" health	6,292	73.7%	-3.0%	
	People limited "a lot" or "a little" by disability	2,496	29.2%	+12.3%	
	Male life expectancy at birth		73.9	+0.2	
	Female life expectancy at birth		78.1	-0.1	

Note: Different indicators use different population bases to calculate rates, depending on the underlying data source. See definitions and data sources for more information.

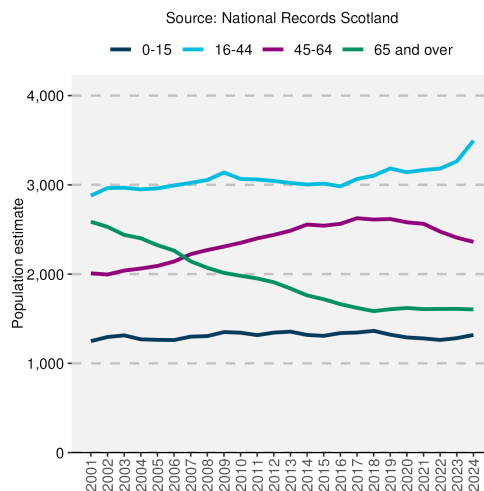
Neighbourhood/Area trends

Life expectancy at birth

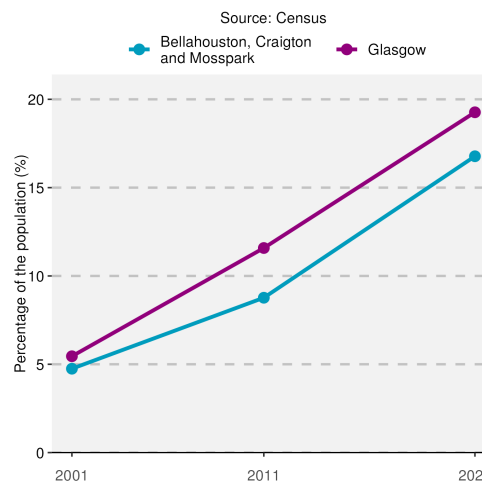


Life expectancy for males has fallen in recent years in Bellahouston, Craighton and Mossspark and is below the Glasgow average. In the most recent period shown (2020-2024), life expectancy in this area is lower than the Scottish average.

Population by age group



Percentage of total population from minority ethnic backgrounds



The overall population of Bellahouston, Craighton and Mossspark stayed roughly the same between 2001 and 2024. There was an increase in the working-age population and a decrease in the number of people aged 65 and over. The percentage of the total neighbourhood population from a minority ethnic background increased from 4.7% in 2001 to 16.8% in 2022 but remained below the Glasgow average.

Notes

1. Data sources: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020, Census 2022, 2011, and 2001, National Records of Scotland (NRS).
2. Populations presented in the population trend chart and used to calculate life expectancy estimates are taken from NRS small area population estimates and are based on: the 2001 and 2011 Census for years 2001-2010; and the 2011 and 2022 Census for years 2011-2024.
3. This publication has used small area population estimate data published by the NRS on 24 February 2026. The NRS update their small area population estimates and previous estimates on an annual basis therefore this data is only representative of the data published upon this date. For further information see: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/publications/small-area-population-estimates-mid-2023-and-mid-2024-2011-data-zones/>
4. The Income deprivation and Employment deprivation indicators are derived from SIMD 2020, more information on this deprivation index can be found at: <https://www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020/>.
5. Life expectancies are calculated based on population estimates and death registrations. 95% confidence intervals have been added on the graphs to the neighbourhood data to give an indication of their accuracy. The 95% confidence interval for the Glasgow and/or Scotland comparison line has been removed due to the size of the population. This resulted in the confidence interval sitting on the data line making it unreadable. The x-axes of the life expectancy graphs give the mid-year for each life expectancy estimate e.g. 2020 represents the life expectancy estimate for the period 2018-2022.
6. A notes and definitions document providing further information on the variables presented in the profile can be found in the Profiles section of the Understanding Glasgow website: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/neighbourhood-profiles>.