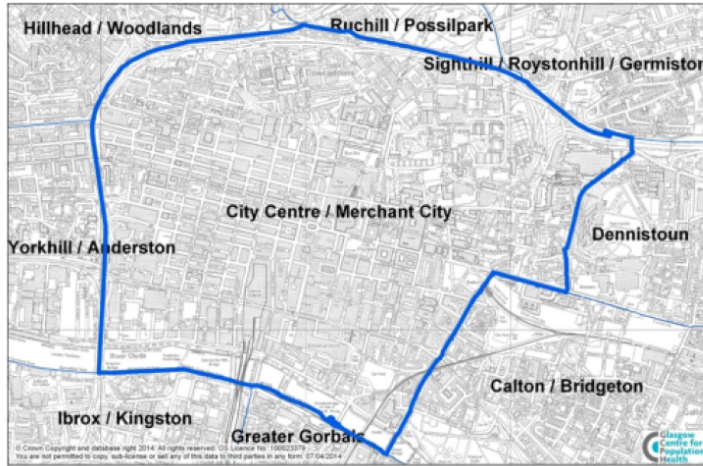


City Centre and Merchant City

City Centre and Merchant City is a neighbourhood in the north west of Glasgow with a population of 24,556.



Neighbourhood comparisons with Glasgow

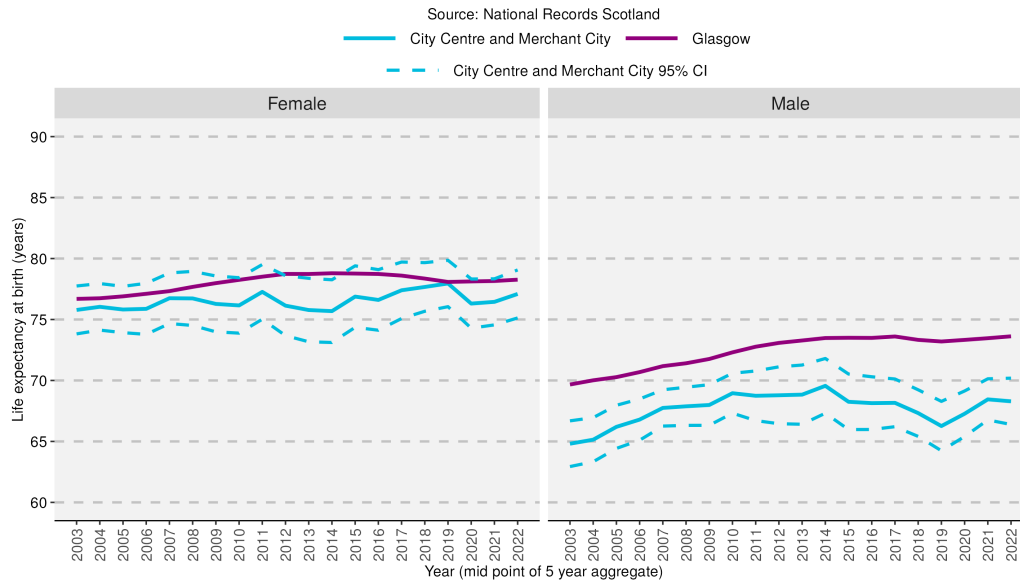
Women in City Centre and Merchant City live, on average, nine years longer than men. A large percentage (37%) of this neighbourhood's population is from a minority ethnic background. A relatively small percentage of the population is living in income or employment deprivation.

Group	Indicator	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Difference from Glasgow (% , years)
Population	People aged 0 - 15	1,273	5.2%	-65.9%	
	People aged 16 - 64	22,060	89.8%	+26.9%	
	People aged 65 - 74	709	2.9%	-64.9%	
	People aged 75 and over	514	2.1%	-63.7%	
	People from minority ethnic backgrounds	7,842	36.8%	+90.8%	
Households	Lone-parent households	178	2.2%	-67.9%	
	Householders living alone	4,565	55.5%	+27.0%	
	Single-pensioner households	748	9.1%	-23.6%	
	Owner-occupied households	2,072	25.2%	-46.1%	
	Socially-rented households	2,496	30.3%	-13.0%	
	Overcrowded households	417	5.1%	+7.7%	
Environment	People who travel to work by walking, bike, public transport	2,803	43.2%	+62.9%	
	Households with one or more cars	2,468	30.0%	-46.2%	
Socio-economic	People with grade D or E social classification	1,430	19.8%	-31.3%	
	People in employment	9,104	44.6%	-20.5%	
Education	Adults with qualifications at Higher level and above	16,474	80.7%	+39.0%	
Poverty	Income deprivation (SIMD)	2,217	11.2%	-42.5%	
	Employment deprivation (SIMD)	1,326	7.6%	-44.0%	
	Children living in poverty	412	36.1%	+35.1%	
Health	People in "good" or "very good" health	18,257	85.6%	+12.7%	
	People limited "a lot" or "a little" by disability	3,524	16.5%	-36.5%	
	Male life expectancy at birth	68.3		-5.3	
	Female life expectancy at birth	77.1		-1.2	

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

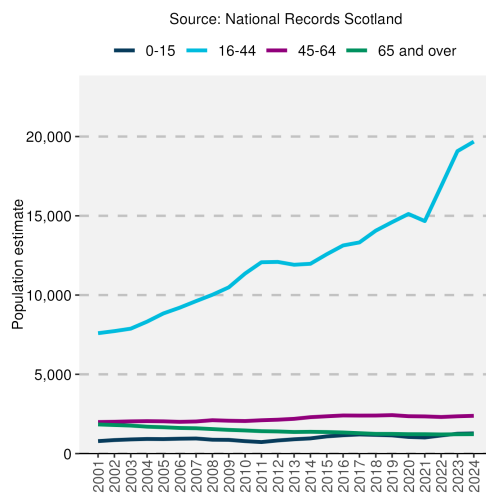
Neighbourhood/Area trends

Life expectancy at birth

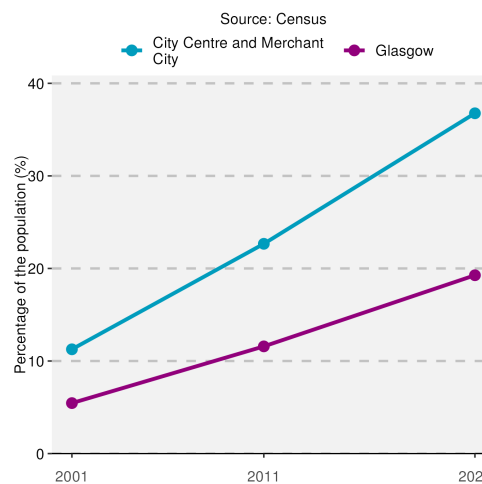


Life expectancy for both males and females has been stable in recent years in City Centre and Merchant City and is below the Glasgow average. In the most recent period shown (2020-2024), life expectancy in this area is lower than the Scottish average.

Population by age group



Percentage of total population from minority ethnic backgrounds



The overall population of City Centre and Merchant City increased between 2001 and 2024. This can be attributed to an increase in the population aged between 16 and 44. The percentage of the total neighbourhood population from a minority ethnic background increased from 11.3% in 2001 to 36.8% in 2022 and was above 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>.