

Pollokshields East

Pollokshields East is a neighbourhood in the south of Glasgow with a population of 8,842.



Neighbourhood comparisons with Glasgow

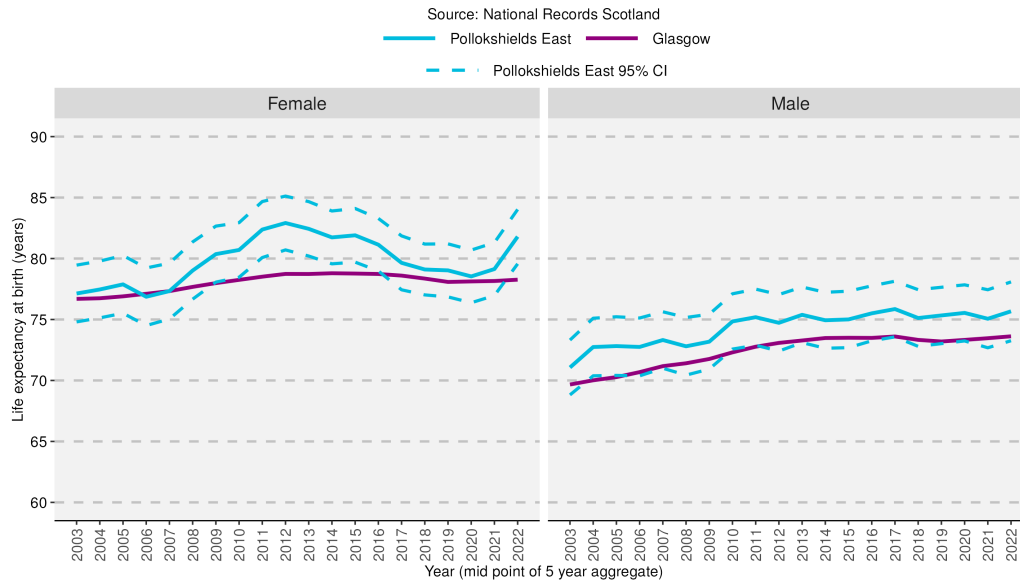
Women in Pollokshields East live, on average, six years longer than men. In this area 20% of the population are children, which is much higher than the Glasgow average. A high proportion of the population (53%) is from a minority ethnic background. Over 40% of children are living in poverty, which is over 54% higher than the Glasgow average.

Group	Indicator	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Difference from Glasgow (% , years)
Population	People aged 0 - 15	1,836	20.8%	+36.6%	36.6%
	People aged 16 - 64	6,276	71.0%	+0.2%	0.2%
	People aged 65 - 74	448	5.1%	-38.4%	-38.4%
	People aged 75 and over	282	3.2%	-44.7%	-44.7%
	People from minority ethnic backgrounds	4,482	53.5%	+177.6%	177.6%
Households	Lone-parent households	207	6.0%	-10.4%	-10.4%
	Householders living alone	1,278	37.3%	-14.6%	-14.6%
	Single-pensioner households	239	7.0%	-41.4%	-41.4%
	Owner-occupied households	1,705	49.8%	+6.5%	6.5%
	Socially-rented households	838	24.5%	-29.8%	-29.8%
	Overcrowded households	425	12.4%	+163.5%	163.5%
Environment	People who travel to work by walking, bike, public transport	1,092	28.7%	+8.3%	8.3%
	Households with one or more cars	2,140	62.5%	+12.1%	12.1%
Socio-economic	People with grade D or E social classification	779	26.2%	-9.1%	-9.1%
	People in employment	4,012	60.3%	+7.5%	7.5%
Education	Adults with qualifications at Higher level and above	4,453	66.9%	+15.2%	15.2%
Poverty	Income deprivation (SIMD)	1,492	18.4%	-6.1%	-6.1%
	Employment deprivation (SIMD)	579	10.1%	-25.8%	-25.8%
	Children living in poverty	701	41.0%	+53.5%	53.5%
Health	People in "good" or "very good" health	6,654	79.4%	+4.5%	4.5%
	People limited "a lot" or "a little" by disability	1,877	22.4%	-14.0%	-14.0%
	Male life expectancy at birth		75.7	+2.1	2.1
	Female life expectancy at birth		81.8	+3.5	3.5

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

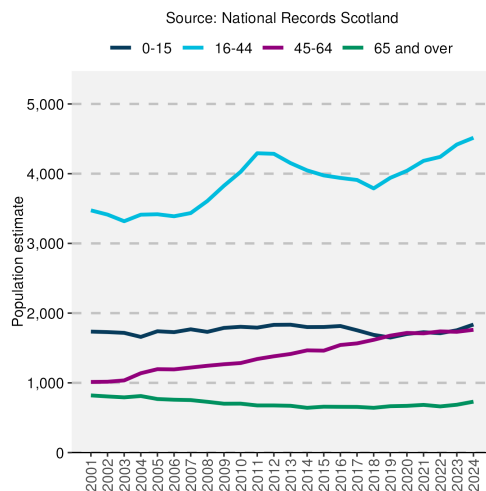
Neighbourhood/Area trends

Life expectancy at birth

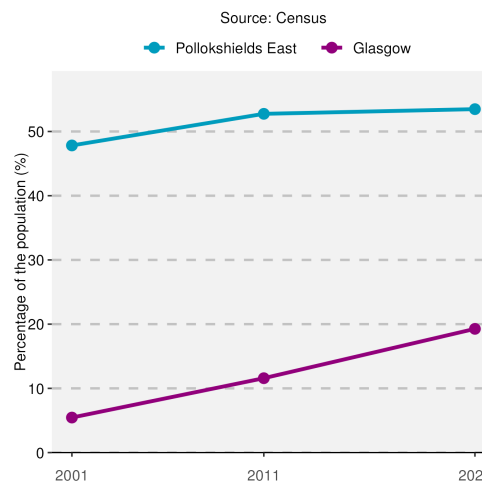


Life expectancy for females has risen in recent years in Pollokshields East and is above the Glasgow average. In the most recent period shown (2020-2024), life expectancy in this area is higher for females than the Scottish average.

Population by age group



Percentage of total population from minority ethnic backgrounds



The overall population of Pollokshields East increased between 2001 and 2024. This can be attributed to an increase in the population aged 16–64. The percentage of the total neighbourhood population from a minority ethnic background increased from 47.8% in 2001 to 53.5% 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>.