

Pollokshields West

Pollokshields West is a neighbourhood in the south of Glasgow with a population of 7,297.



Neighbourhood comparisons with Glasgow

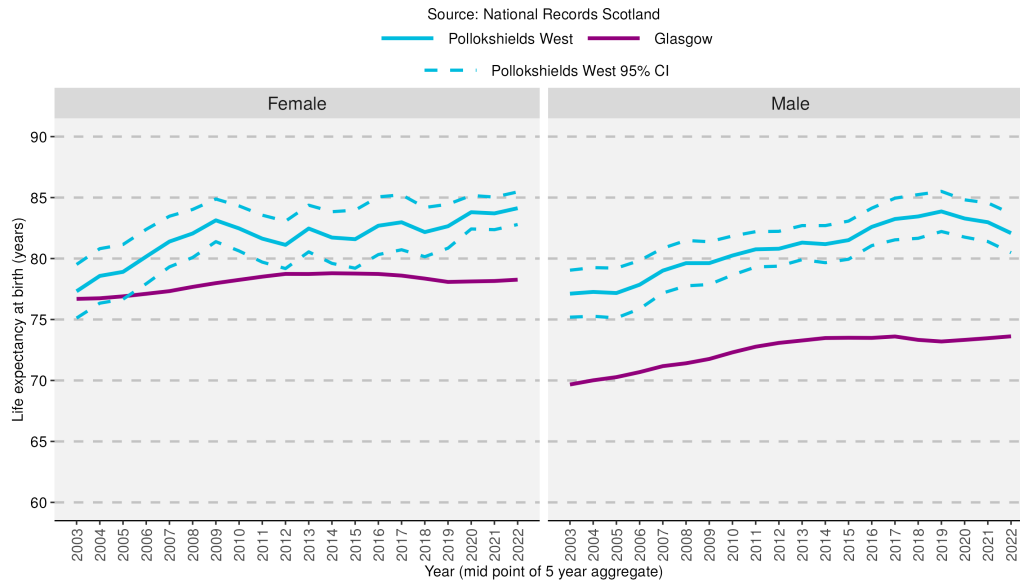
Women in Pollokshields West live, on average, two years longer than men. The proportion of people from a minority ethnic background (39%) is over 100% above the Glasgow average. There are low levels of lone-parent and socially-rented households as well as income and employment deprivation.

Group	Indicator	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Difference from Glasgow (% , years)
Population	People aged 0 - 15	1,095	15.0%	-1.3%	
	People aged 16 - 64	4,488	61.5%	-13.1%	
	People aged 65 - 74	969	13.3%	+61.5%	
	People aged 75 and over	745	10.2%	+76.9%	
	People from minority ethnic backgrounds	2,854	39.3%	+103.8%	
Households	Lone-parent households	67	2.4%	-63.8%	
	Householders living alone	770	28.1%	-35.8%	
	Single-pensioner households	367	13.4%	+12.4%	
	Owner-occupied households	2,403	87.6%	+87.5%	
	Socially-rented households	78	2.8%	-91.8%	
	Overcrowded households	129	4.7%	-0.1%	
Environment	People who travel to work by walking, bike, public transport	607	18.3%	-31.2%	
	Households with one or more cars	2,286	83.3%	+49.5%	
Socio-economic	People with grade D or E social classification	179	9.8%	-66.0%	
	People in employment	3,464	57.0%	+1.6%	
Education	Adults with qualifications at Higher level and above	4,523	74.4%	+28.1%	
Poverty	Income deprivation (SIMD)	472	6.6%	-66.4%	
	Employment deprivation (SIMD)	179	4.0%	-70.8%	
	Children living in poverty	199	17.1%	-35.9%	
Health	People in "good" or "very good" health	6,016	82.8%	+8.9%	
	People limited "a lot" or "a little" by disability	1,436	19.8%	-24.1%	
	Male life expectancy at birth		82.1	+8.5	
	Female life expectancy at birth		84.1	+5.9	

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

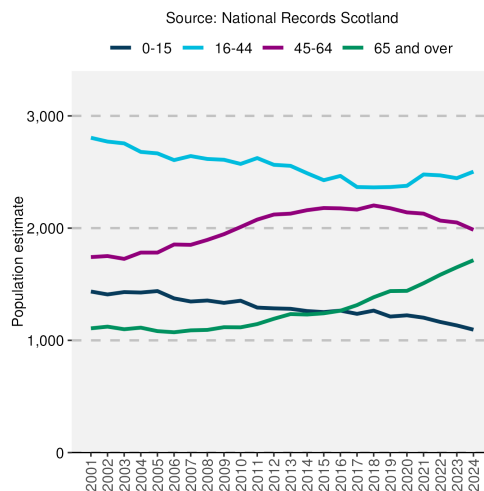
Neighbourhood/Area trends

Life expectancy at birth

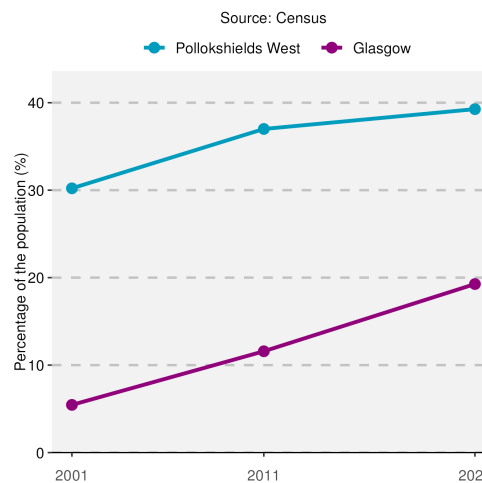


Female life expectancy has risen and male life expectancy has fallen in recent years in Pollokshields West. In the most recent period shown (2020-2024), life expectancy in this area is higher than the Glasgow and Scottish averages.

Population by age group



Percentage of total population from minority ethnic backgrounds



The overall population of Pollokshields West stayed roughly the same between 2001 and 2024. Variations across age groups largely balanced each other out. The percentage of the total neighbourhood population from a minority ethnic background increased from 30.2% in 2001 to 39.3% 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>.