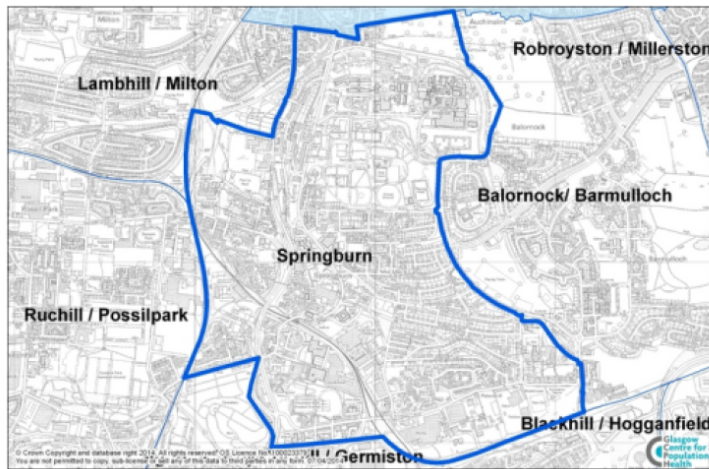


# Children and young people's profile - Springburn

Springburn has a population of 3,561 children and young people (aged 0–24 years).



## Neighbourhood comparisons with Glasgow

The population aged 18–24 years is 27% lower than the Glasgow average. The number of babies exposed to second-hand smoke is 77% higher than the Glasgow average, while emergency hospital admissions due to unintentional injuries are 38% higher. Hospitalisations under an alcohol-related diagnosis and admissions under a mental health diagnosis are both above the average in Glasgow. Life expectancy is lower in 2022 for both sexes than the Glasgow and Scottish averages.

Group	Indicator	Time period	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Difference from Glasgow (% , years)	
						Percentage	Years
<b>Demography</b>	Population aged 0–4	2024	703	5.3%	+15.7%	15.7%	0
	Population aged 5–11	2024	884	6.7%	+0.4%	0.4%	0
	Population aged 12–17	2024	812	6.2%	+6.9%	6.9%	0
	Population aged 18–24	2024	1,162	8.8%	-27.1%	-27.1%	0
	Live births**	2024	160	12.2	+29.4%	29.4%	0
	Under-25s from minority ethnic backgrounds	2022	1,335	37.4%	+29.4%	29.4%	0
<b>Infant health</b>	Infants who sleep in the supine position	2022-24	435	97.8%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0
	Babies exposed to second-hand smoke	2022-24	48	10.5%	+77.1%	77.1%	0
	Babies born small for gestational age	2022-24	31	6.4%	+4.9%	4.9%	0
	Babies exclusively breast-fed at 6–8 weeks	2024	37	23.3%	-28.2%	-28.2%	0
	Babies born before 37 weeks	2022-24	53	11.0%	+27.4%	27.4%	0
	Primary carer smoking at health visitor's first visit	2022-24	68	14.9%	+28.4%	28.4%	0
<b>Crime &amp; safety</b>	Emergency hospital admissions due to assault**	2020-24	13	0.7	+66.5%	66.5%	0
	Emergency hospital admissions due to unintentional injuries**	2020-24	100	5.7	+37.9%	37.9%	0
<b>Learning</b>	Children with communication delay at 27–30 months	2022-24	89	22.7%	+29.4%	29.4%	0
	16–19-year-olds not in employment, education or training	2020	40	6.6%	+44.4%	44.4%	0
<b>Socio-economic</b>	Children living in relative poverty	2023	687	33.0%	+22.8%	22.8%	0
	Lone-parent households	2022	1,694	35.2%	+44.9%	44.9%	0
	Under-25s living in privately-rented or rent-free households	2022	739	20.7%	-10.5%	-10.5%	0
<b>Health</b>	Under-25s whose day-to-day activities are limited by disability	2022	436	12.2%	+5.5%	5.5%	0
	Hospital admissions for dental treatment**	2020-24	85	7.7	+27.3%	27.3%	0
	Hospitalisations under an alcohol-related diagnosis**	2020-24	39	2.2	+101.7%	101.7%	0
	Hospital admissions under a mental health diagnosis**	2020-24	95	8.6	+96.2%	96.2%	0
	Primary 1 children living with obesity or severe obesity	2022-24	38	10.6%	+19.7%	19.7%	0
	Male life expectancy at birth	2022		69.5	-4.1	-4.1	0
	Female life expectancy at birth	2022		76.2	-2.1	-2.1	0

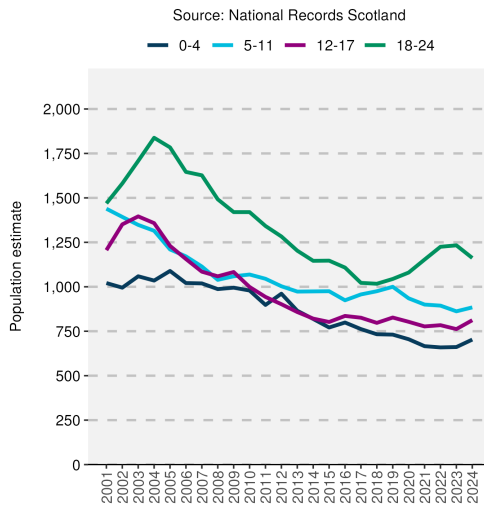
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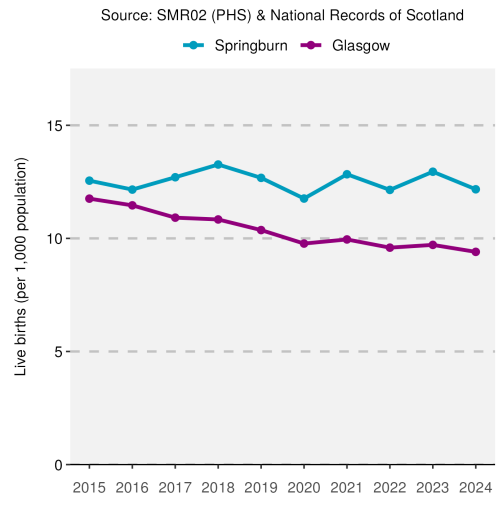
All indicators (denoted as \*\*) are measured as the rate per 1,000 of the whole population or of a particular age group rather than as a percentage of the population. See definitions for more information.

# Neighbourhood/Area trends

## Population by age group

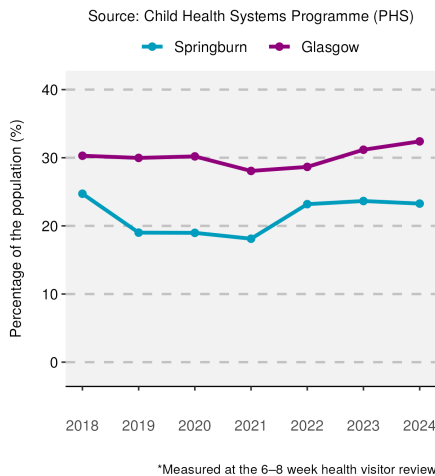


## Live births (per 1,000 population)

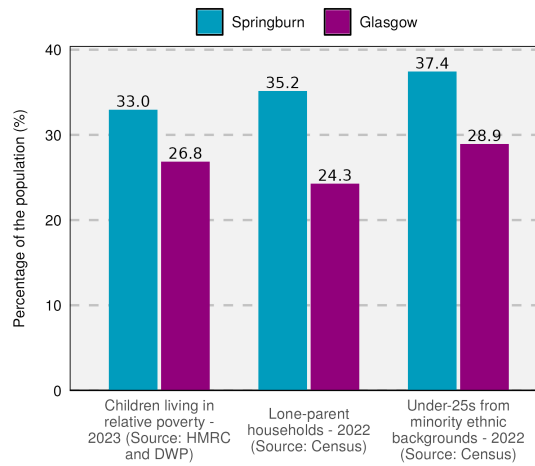


The population of Springburn has fallen significantly since 2001 by 31% overall. This decline can be seen throughout all age groups, with the 5–11 years age group has declined the most. Since 2015, the number of live births has consistently been higher than the Glasgow average and has remained relatively stable, unlike the overall downward trend seen across Glasgow.

## Percentage of babies exclusively breast-fed\*



## Selected indicators compared to Glasgow



The proportion of babies exclusively breast-fed at 6-8 weeks varies over time but remains lower than the Glasgow average, at 23% in 2024. The percentage of children living in relative poverty, lone-parent households and under-25s from a minority ethnic background in particular are all above the Glasgow average.

### Notes

1. Data sources: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020; Census (2001, 2011 and 2022); National Records of Scotland (NRS); Scottish Morbidity Records (SMR01 and SMR02); Child Health Systems Programme (CHSP) and CHSP Schools; Department for Work and Pensions (DWP); HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).
2. All count figures of less than 5 (denoted as \*) have been suppressed to avoid any potential identification.
3. This publication has used small area population estimate data published by the NRS on 24 February 2026. This is presented in the population trend chart and used to calculate life expectancy estimates. 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. 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.
5. 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/children-young-people-s-profiles>.