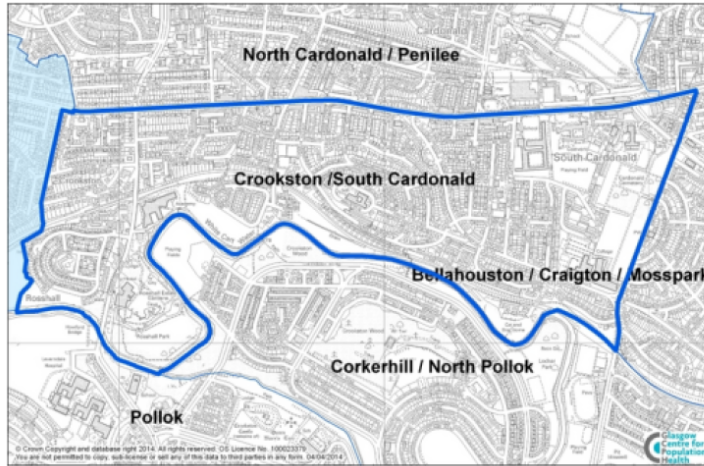


Children and young people's profile - Crookston and South Cardonald

Crookston and South Cardonald has a population of 1,620 children and young people (aged 0–24 years).



Neighbourhood comparisons with Glasgow

The population in all age groups is below the average in Glasgow, with those aged 18–24 being 42% lower. The percentage of 16-19-year-olds not in employment, education or training is 37% lower whilst children living in relative poverty is 20% lower. Life expectancy in 2022 for both sexes is higher than in Glasgow but both are lower than the Scottish average.

Group	Indicator	Time period	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Difference from Glasgow (% , years)	
						Bar chart value	Bar chart label
Demography	Population aged 0–4	2024	283	3.9%	-14.7%	-14.7%	
	Population aged 5–11	2024	453	6.3%	-5.8%	-5.8%	
	Population aged 12–17	2024	378	5.3%	-8.9%	-8.9%	
	Population aged 18–24	2024	506	7.1%	-41.9%	-41.9%	
	Live births**	2024	45	6.3	-33.3%	-33.3%	
Infant health	Under-25s from minority ethnic backgrounds	2022	293	17.7%	-39.0%	-39.0%	
	Infants who sleep in the supine position	2022-24	155	98.7%	+0.5%	+0.5%	
	Babies exposed to second-hand smoke	2022-24	*				
	Babies born small for gestational age	2022-24	*				
	Babies exclusively breast-fed at 6–8 weeks	2024	*				
	Babies born before 37 weeks	2022-24	18	10.8%	+25.4%	+25.4%	
Crime & safety	Primary carer smoking at health visitor's first visit	2022-24	17	10.6%	-8.9%	-8.9%	
	Emergency hospital admissions due to assault**	2020-24	*				
Learning	Emergency hospital admissions due to unintentional injuries**	2020-24	39	4.7	+13.8%	+13.8%	
	Children with communication delay at 27–30 months	2022-24	36	19.6%	+11.5%	+11.5%	
Socio-economic	16-19-year-olds not in employment, education or training	2020	9	2.9%	-36.7%	-36.7%	
	Children living in relative poverty	2023	219	21.4%	-20.4%	-20.4%	
	Lone-parent households	2022	579	23.4%	-3.7%	-3.7%	
Health	Under-25s living in privately-rented or rent-free households	2022	448	27.0%	+16.6%	+16.6%	
	Under-25s whose day-to-day activities are limited by disability	2022	182	11.0%	-5.4%	-5.4%	
	Hospital admissions for dental treatment**	2020-24	36	6.6	+9.2%	+9.2%	
	Hospitalisations under an alcohol-related diagnosis**	2020-24	8	1.0	-12.4%	-12.4%	
	Hospital admissions under a mental health diagnosis**	2020-24	16	3.1	-28.7%	-28.7%	
	Primary 1 children living with obesity or severe obesity	2022-24	17	9.4%	+7.1%	+7.1%	
	Male life expectancy at birth	2022	76.4		+2.8	+2.8	
Female life expectancy at birth	2022	78.7		+0.4	+0.4		

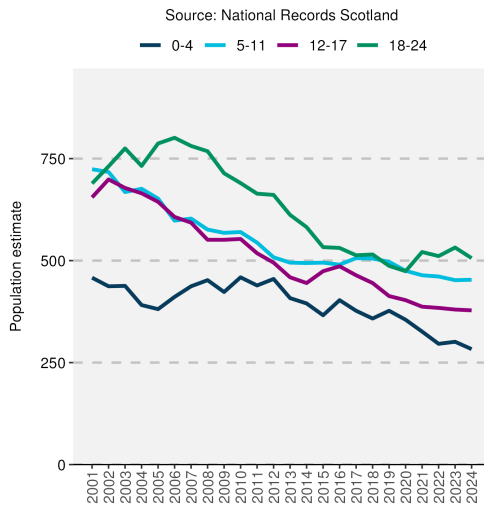
Note: Different indicators use different population bases to calculate rates, depending on the underlying data source. See definitions and data sources for more information.

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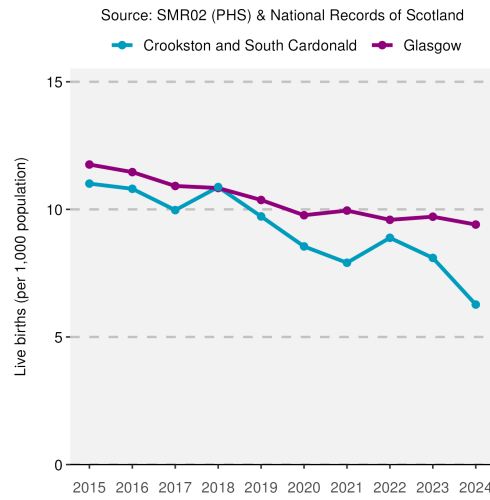
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Neighbourhood/Area trends

Population by age group

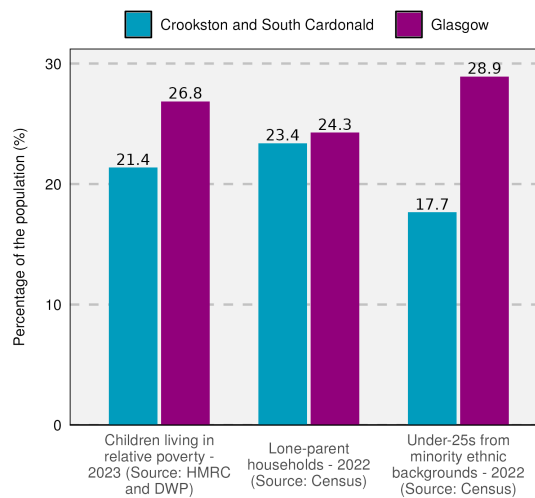


Live births (per 1,000 population)



The overall population of Crookston and South Cardonald has significantly fallen since 2001. This decrease can be seen in all age groups with the greatest decrease seen in the 12–17 years age group (42%). Live births in this area have decreased since 2015 with a significant drop below the Glasgow average in 2024.

Selected indicators compared to Glasgow



The chart for percentage of babies exclusively breast-fed has not been included for **Crookston and South Cardonald** due to counts of less than (or equal to) five which may pose a risk of disclosure.

The chart for the percentage of babies exclusively breast-fed at 6-8 weeks has not been included due to a risk of disclosure and risk the identification of individuals. The percentage of children living in relative poverty, lone-parent households and under-25s from a minority ethnic background in particular are all lower than 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>.