

West Dunbartonshire in Numbers 2025



Our Communities

<p>Population/Migration & Land Area</p> <p>88,750 Population (2023)</p> <p>86,615 – 2030 Population Projection (1.9% decrease)</p> <p>Out Migration 2350 (2022) In Migration 2400 (2022)</p> <p>Net Migration = +50 (2022)</p> <p>159 Sq km Land Area</p>	<p>Households</p> <p>42,822 households (2023)</p> <p>68% of Households have access to a car or van (2022)</p> <p>29% WD Fuel Poverty Level in 2019 (24% Scotland)</p> <p>Household Tenure (2022)</p> <p>57.0% Owned 33.8% Social Rented 8.2% Private rented 1% Rent Free</p>	<p>Life Expectancy</p> <p>Females - 79.2 years (80.8 years Scotland)</p> <p>Males – 74.3 years (76.8 years Scotland)</p> <p>Healthy Life Expectancy</p> <p>Females - 56.7 years (61.1 years Scotland)</p> <p>Males – 56.4 years (60.4 years Scotland)</p>
<p>Gender & Ethnicity</p> <p>Females - 51.9% Males - 48.1%</p> <p>White Scottish - 89.4% White Other British – 4.4% White Irish – 1.1% White Polish – 0.8% Mixed Ethnic Group – 0.7% Other Ethnic Group – 3.6%</p>	<p>Age Profile</p> <p>0 to 15 – 16.9% 16 –24 – 9.6% 25 – 44 – 24.8% 45 – 64 – 28.2% 65 – 74 – 11.6% 75 plus – 8.9%</p>	<p>Satisfaction</p> <p>77% respondents thought WD was a good place to live (Citizen Panel 2024)</p> <p>Education</p> <p>96% of young people moved onto a positive destination after finishing school (23/24)</p>

Our Environment

Parks and Greenspaces 4000 hectares of greenspace including 9 public/community parks 1.6 million visits to WDC parks with 72% satisfaction level (WDC Telephone Survey 2024/25)	Household Recycling 36.2% of WDC Household waste was recycled 23/24 (Scotland 43.5%) Electric Cars WDC operate 12 public electric charging points	C02 Emissions 3.83 tonnes of C02 created per capita in WDC 22/23 (Scotland 4.81) 65% emissions are from commercial, industrial and transport sources, 35% from domestic sources
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Our Economy

Enterprises 1770 active enterprises in WD (2024) 78.5% enterprises are Micro business's (less than 10 employees)	Labour Market Gross weekly wages £724 (2024) Economically Active 76.3% (Jan 24 – Dec 24) Claimant Count 4% (March 2025)	Employment Total Jobs 33,000 Full time – 22,000 Part time – 12,000 36% Jobs within Public Sector 2023 (Scotland 24%)
Largest Job Sectors 24.2% Health & Social Work 13.6% Wholesale/Retail 9.1% Public and Defence 9.1% Education 9.1% Hospitality 7.6% Manufacturing	Housing Market £121k Median House Price, 23/24, (Scotland £185k) 1287 residential property sales (23/24)	WDC Council Tax Bands A (16.5%) E (10.5%) B (37.0%) F (3.8%) C (16.8%) G (1.8%) D (13.4%) H (0.1%)

Our Council

Workforce 5564 Full/Part time Employees 10.7% Employee Turnover 24/25 5.5% Employee Absence 24/25	Commuting 69% employees live within WDC, 31% live outside WDC Satisfaction 55% respondents satisfied with the way WDC runs things (WDC Telephone Survey 2024/25)	Sex/Age Profile 70% Female / 30% Male Age band % Workforce 16 – 24 = 4.1% 25 – 44 = 40.5% 45 – 64 = 50.0% 65 – 74 = 4.9% 75 plus = 0.4%
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