

West Dunbartonshire in Numbers 2023



Our Communities

<p>Population/Migration & Land Area</p> <p>87,790 Population (2021)</p> <p>87,141 – 2028 Population Projection (0.7% decrease)</p> <p>Out Migration 2600 (20/21) In Migration 2460 (20/21)</p> <p>Net Migration = -140 (20/21)</p> <p>159 Sq km Land Area</p>	<p>Households</p> <p>43,364 households</p> <p>62% of Households have access to a car (2011)</p> <p>29% WD Fuel Poverty Level in 2019 (24% Scotland)</p> <p>Household Tenure</p> <p>55.5% Owned 24.5% Rented from Council 12.7% Other social rented 6.6% Private rented 0.7% Rent Free</p>	<p>Life Expectancy</p> <p>Females - 78.4 years (80.8 years Scotland)</p> <p>Males – 73.4 years (76.5 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 - 52.2% Males - 47.8%</p> <p>White Scottish - 93% White Other – 5.5% Other Ethnic Group – 1.5%</p>	<p>Age Profile</p> <p>0 to 15 – 17.4% 16 –24 – 9.7% 25 – 44 – 24.7% 45 – 64 – 28.7% 65 – 74 – 11.3% 75 plus – 8.2%</p>	<p>Satisfaction</p> <p>84% respondents thought WD was a good place to live (Citizen Panel 2022)</p> <p>Education</p> <p>95% of young people moved onto a positive destination after finishing school (21/22)</p>

Our Environment

Parks and Greenspaces 4000 hectares of greenspace including 9 public/community parks 1.6 million visits to WDC parks with 84% satisfaction level (WDC Telephone Survey 2022/23)	Household Recycling 35.6% of WDC Household waste was recycled 21/22 (Scotland 42.7%) Electric Cars WDC operate 7 public electric charging points	C02 Emissions 3.59 tonnes of C02 created per capita in WDC 20/21 (Scotland 4.62) 65% emissions are from commercial, industrial and transport sources, 35% from domestic sources
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Our Economy

Enterprises 1785 active enterprises in WD (2022) 86.3% enterprises are Micro business's (less than 10 employees)	Labour Market Gross weekly wages £616 (2022) Economically Active 78% (Jan 22 – Dec 22) Claimant Count 4.4% (May 23)	Employment Total Jobs 33,000 Full time – 21,000 Part time – 12,000 35% Jobs within Public Sector 2021 (Scotland 24%)
Largest Job Sectors 21.2% Health 15.2% Wholesale/Retail 10.6% Public and Defence 9.1% Education 7.6% Hospitality 6.8% Manufacturing	Housing Market £143k average House Price, 22/23, (Scotland £216k) 1274 residential property sales (22/23)	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 5849 Full/Part time Employees 10.5% Employee Turnover 22/23 5.4% Employee Absence 22/23	Commuting 74% employees live within WDC, 26% live outside WDC Satisfaction 79% respondents satisfied with the way WDC runs things (WDC Telephone Survey 2022/23)	Sex/Age Profile 70% Female / 30% Male 0 to 15 – 0% 16 –24 – 4.1% 25 – 44 – 40.6% 45 – 64 – 50.1% 65 – 74 – 4.9% 75 plus – 0.3%
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