This provides a summary of key findings from the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD 2012) published on 18 December 2012.

Map: Levels of deprivation in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 by quintile

The decile graph shows what percentage of East Dunbartonshire’s datazones are found in each of the SIMD deciles. Most of East Dunbartonshire’s datazones are found in the less deprived deciles in SIMD 2012. This is similar to the pattern observed for SIMD 2009.

Decile graph: distribution of East Dunbartonshire’s datazones
Most deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire

The most deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in the overall SIMD 2012 is S01001513, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Hillhead and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 152, meaning that it is amongst the 5% most deprived areas in Scotland.

Change map: datazones in East Dunbartonshire which have stayed in or moved out of the 15% most deprived in Scotland

The map shows the areas within East Dunbartonshire which have moved into the 15% most deprived, stayed in the 15% most deprived or moved out the 15% most deprived areas between SIMD 2009 and SIMD 2012.

National Share of most deprived areas

In SIMD 2012, 3 (0.3%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 4 (0.4%) in 2009, 3 (0.3%) in 2006 and 4 (0.4%) in 2004.

The barcode chart shows the position of the local authority’s datazones in the Scotland-wide ranking. Each bar on the barcode represents a datazone in the local authority and is positioned according to its deprivation rank: the more deprived a datazone is, the further to the left it will be positioned.

Barcode chart: distribution of East Dunbartonshire’s datazones in SIMD 2012

Local Share of most deprived areas

In SIMD 2012, 3 (2.4%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 4 (3.1%) in 2009, 3 (2.4%) in 2006 and 4 (3.1%) in 2004.
Individual domains

The box plot summarises the range of values for the overall SIMD and the seven domains which make up the SIMD. In the following sections the individual domains are examined in more detail.

Box plot: East Dunbartonshire’s ranks in the overall SIMD 2012 and individual SIMD domains. Boxes show the middle 50% of values and the middle (median) value; whiskers show the minimum and maximum ranks.

Income Domain

The level of income deprivation in East Dunbartonshire is below that in Scotland as a whole. In the SIMD 2012 income domain, 7.9% of the population of East Dunbartonshire were income deprived. This compares to 13.4% across Scotland as a whole.

- **National share:** On the income domain in SIMD 2012, 3 (0.3%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 3 (0.3%) in 2009, 3 (0.3%) in 2006 and 3 (0.3%) in 2004.
- **Local share:** On the income domain in SIMD 2012, 3 (2.4%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 3 (2.4%) in 2009, 3 (2.4%) in 2006 and 3 (2.4%) in 2004.
- The most income deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001512, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Hillhead and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 161, meaning that it is amongst the 5% most income deprived areas in Scotland.
Employment Domain

The level of employment deprivation in East Dunbartonshire is below that in Scotland as a whole. In the SIMD 2012 employment domain, 8.4% of the population of East Dunbartonshire aged 16-60/64 were employment deprived. This compares to 12.8% across Scotland as a whole (see line chart).

Line chart: % of working age population employment deprived, SIMD 2004 to SIMD 2012

- **National share**: In the employment domain in SIMD 2012, 4 (0.4%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 3 (0.3%) in 2009, 4 (0.4%) in 2006 and 3 (0.3%) in 2004.
- **Local share**: In the employment domain in SIMD 2012, 4 (3.1%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 3 (2.4%) in 2009, 4 (3.1%) in 2006 and 3 (2.4%) in 2004.
- The most employment deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001513, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Hillhead and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 109, meaning that it is amongst the 5% most employment deprived areas in Scotland.

Health Domain

- **National share**: In the health domain in SIMD 2012, 5 (0.5%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 5 (0.5%) in 2009, 3 (0.3%) in 2006 and 2 (0.2%) in 2004.
- **Local share**: In the health domain in SIMD 2012, 5 (3.9%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 5 (3.9%) in 2009, 3 (2.4%) in 2006 and 2 (1.6%) in 2004.
- The most health deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001513, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Hillhead and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 195, meaning that it is amongst the 5% most health deprived areas in Scotland.

Education Domain

- **National share**: In the education domain in SIMD 2012, 2 (0.2%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 2 (0.2%) in 2009, 3 (0.3%) in 2006 and 0 (0%) in 2004.
• **Local share:** In the education domain in SIMD 2012, 2 (1.6%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 2 (1.6%) in 2009, 3 (2.4%) in 2006 and 0 (0%) in 2004.

• The most education deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001512, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Hillhead and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 714, meaning that it is amongst the 15% most education deprived areas in Scotland.

**Housing Domain**

• **National share:** On the housing domain in SIMD 2012, 1 (0.1%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire.

• **Local share:** On the housing domain in SIMD 2012, 1 (0.8%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland.

• The most housing deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001513, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Hillhead and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 805, meaning that it is amongst the 15% most housing deprived areas in Scotland.

**Access Domain**

• **National share:** In the access domain in SIMD 2012, 10 (1%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 8 (0.8%) in 2009, 10 (1%) in 2006 and 12 (1.2%) in 2004.

• **Local share:** In the access domain in SIMD 2012, 10 (7.9%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 8 (6.3%) in 2009, 10 (7.9%) in 2006 and 12 (9.4%) in 2004.

• The most access deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001537, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Twechar and Harestanes East and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 610, meaning that it is amongst the 10% most access deprived areas in Scotland.

**Crime Domain**

• **National share:** In the crime domain in SIMD 2012, 10 (1%) of the 976 datazones in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland were found in East Dunbartonshire, compared to 3 (0.3%) in 2009 and 7 (0.7%) in 2006.

• **Local share:** In the crime domain in SIMD 2012, 10 (7.9%) of East Dunbartonshire’s 127 datazones were found in the 15% most deprived datazones in Scotland, compared to 3 (2.4%) in 2009 and 7 (5.5%) in 2006.

• The most crime deprived datazone in East Dunbartonshire in SIMD 2012 is S01001546, which is found in the Intermediate Zone of Lennoxtown and the Scottish Parliament Constituency of Strathkelvin & Bearsden. It has a rank of 318, meaning that it is amongst the 5% most crime deprived areas in Scotland.