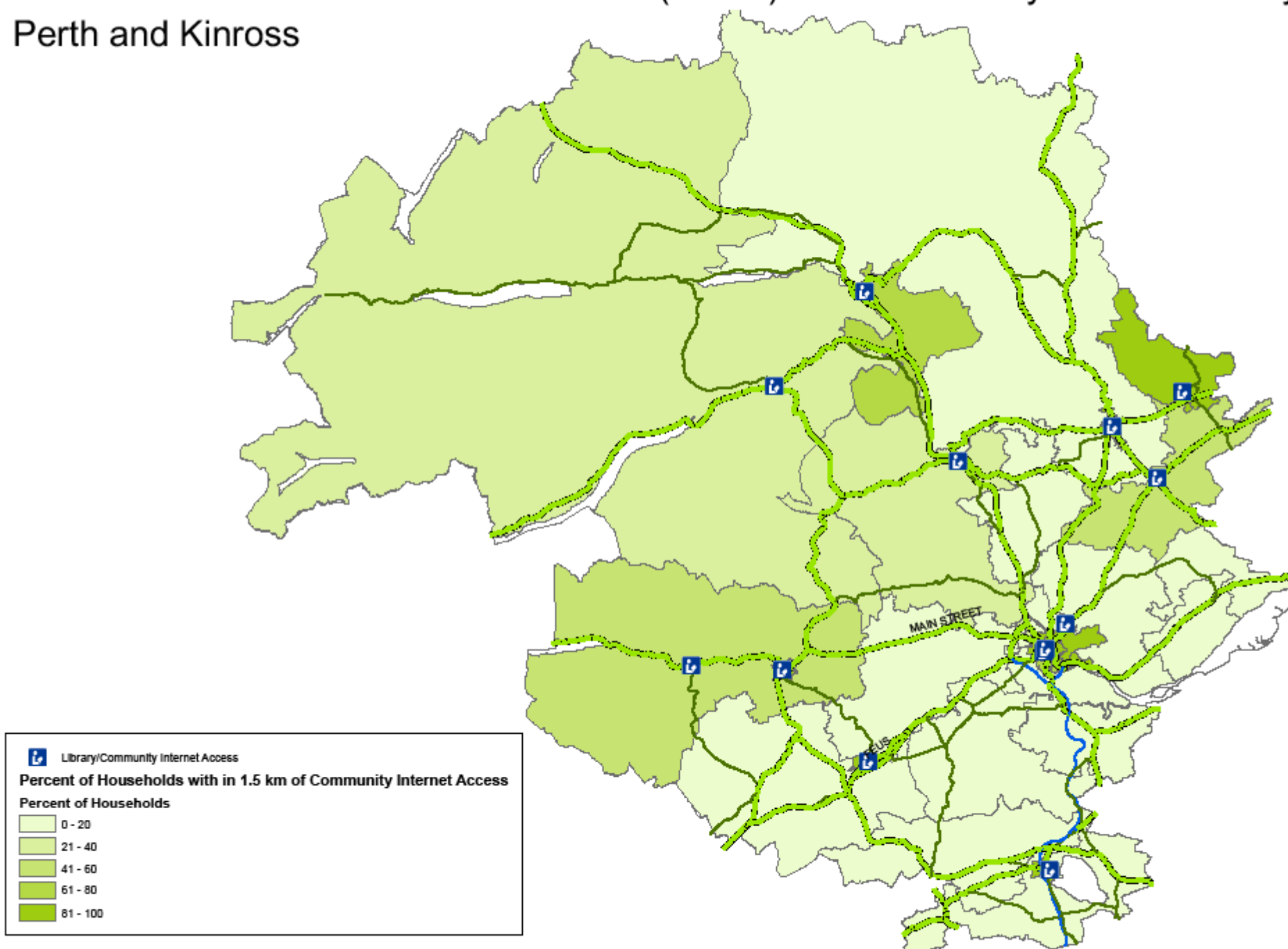


## % of Households within 20 minute Walk (1.5km) of a Community Internet Facility in 2008 Perth and Kinross



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### Current position

Community internet facility (for the purpose of this indicator) refers to public libraries. Each of the 13 public libraries within Perth and Kinross provide free access to computers and the internet. In 2008, 47% of households in Perth and Kinross were within a 20 minute walk (*distance equivalent 1.4 – 1.6km*) of a community internet facility. There has been no change in this figure over the past year.

*It is anticipated that this figure will increase over the next few years as the Investment in Learning (IIL) Programme is completed. As part of the IIL, four new public libraries will be created at the following campuses: North Inch, Strathearn, Loch Leven and Breadalbane. These will provide free access to computers and the internet for both campus users and the general public.*

### Relevance of this indicator

Having access to the internet enables people to become more informed and can help in connecting people to each other, to their community, to local services and political processes, to new skills and jobs opportunities

### Links to PKC SD Principle:

SDP9 High quality, fully utilised, durable, flexible and adaptable buildings

SDP16 Accessible and appropriate transport services and communication linking people to jobs, schools, health and other services

### Links to Local Outcome:

Our area will have improved infrastructure and transport links

### Links to National Outcome:

10) We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need

**Data source:** PKC

**Data availability:** Annual