



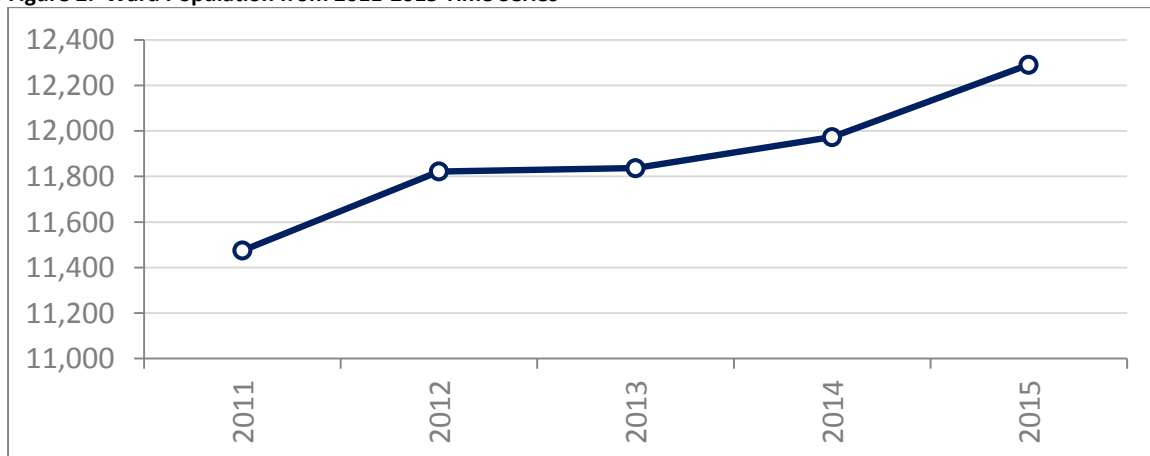
Ward 9 - Almond and Earn Local Government Election Profile 2017

- The Almond and Earn Ward covers an area of approximately 32 square kilometres¹.
- The latest data available estimates the population of the Ward as 12,291².
- The Ward comprises 8% of the total Perth and Kinross population (149,930³).
- The Ward has a greater percentage of young people age 10-15 compared to Perth and Kinross as a whole.
- Between 2011 and 2015 the population with the Ward has grown by 7%. Over the same time period the overall population of Perth and Kinross has increased by 2%.

Figure 1: Population Pyramid Almond and Earn Ward; Perth and Kinross (2013 figure)



Figure 2: Ward Population from 2011-2015 Time Series⁴



¹ Area, Table KS101SC, Scotland's Census 2011, National Records of Scotland (NRS)

² Population Mid-Year Estimates 2015 (www.statistics.gov.scot)

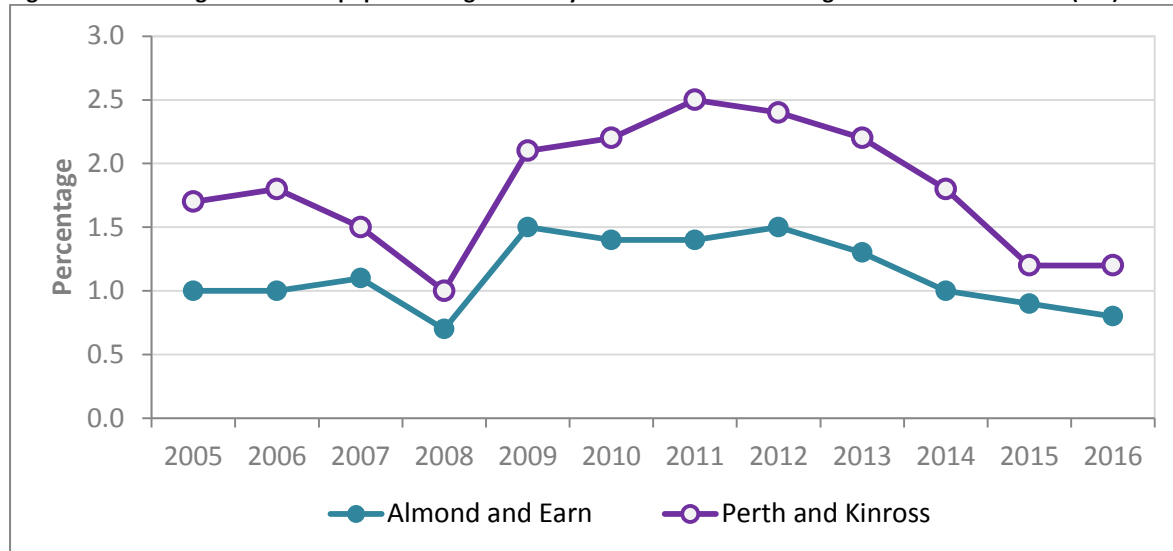
³ Estimated population by sex, single year of age and administrative area, mid-2015, (www.statistics.gov.scot)

⁴ Population Mid-Year Estimates 2015 (www.statistics.gov.scot) – Y axis adjusted to accentuate differences

Economy - Unemployment

As at April 2016, there were 51 people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), 0.8% of the total working age population. The area has consistently had a smaller percentage of residents claiming JSA compared to the Perth and Kinross average.

Figure 3: Percentage of resident population aged 16-64 year olds who are claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)



Education

There are seven schools open within the area. The school rolls (as at date of pupil census) are shown below.

Figure 4: Schools within Perth City Centre, Pupil Census 2016

School	2016 Roll
Abernethy	139
Dunbarney	189
Forgandenny	51
Forteviot ⁵	5
Madderty	64
Methven	114
Pitcairn	77
Ruthvenfield	60

Health

In 2013, 62% of babies were being breastfed (at first visit) this is a greater than the Perth and Kinross average of 57.1%. Within the Ward the percentage of children immunised for measles, mumps and rubella is also greater, 97.3% compared to 96.4% across Perth and Kinross as a whole.

Residents within the Ward experience one of the lowest rates across Perth and Kinross for hospital admissions due to a Disease of the Digestive System. The Ward rate is 1,823 per 100,000 population compared to 2,612 per 100,000 population for Perth and Kinross.

⁵ From Monday 24 October 2016, Forteviot Primary School was "mothballed". (This is a Scottish Government term which means that operations in a school have been suspended with pupils zoned to another catchment area). The Forteviot catchment area has therefore been temporarily rezoned to [Forgandenny Primary School](#).

Housing

Within the Ward there are 4,655 households⁶ this equates to about 7% of the total number of households in Perth and Kinross. A breakdown of tenure and accommodation type is shown below.

Figure 5: Household Tenure⁶

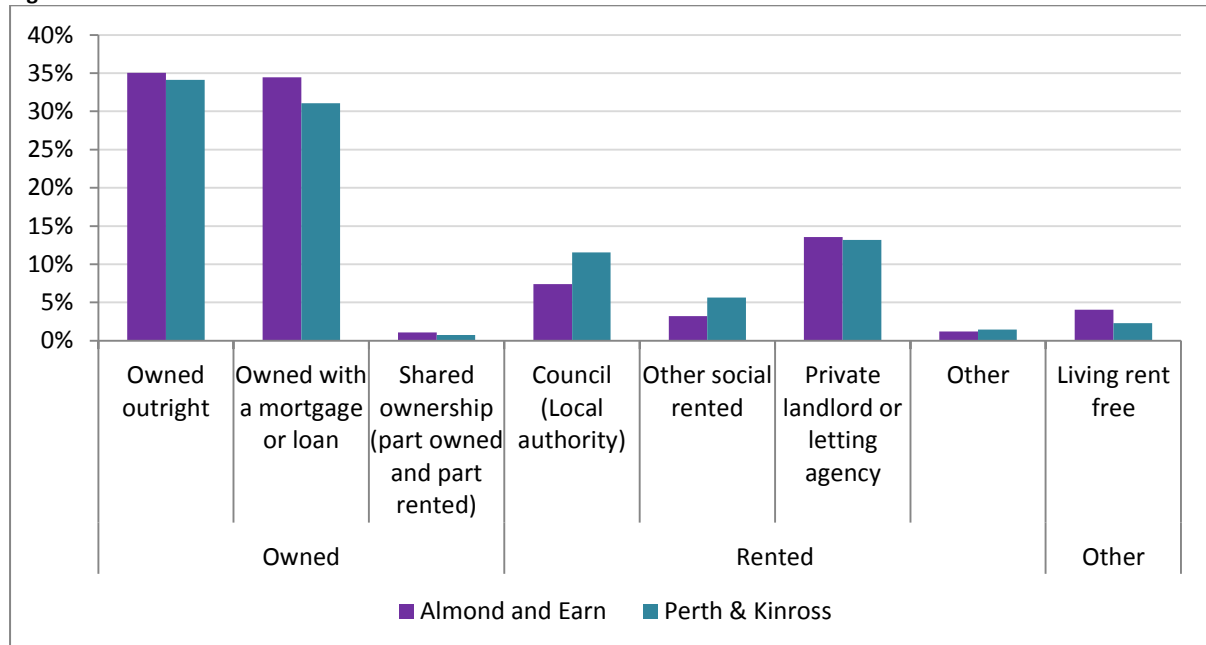
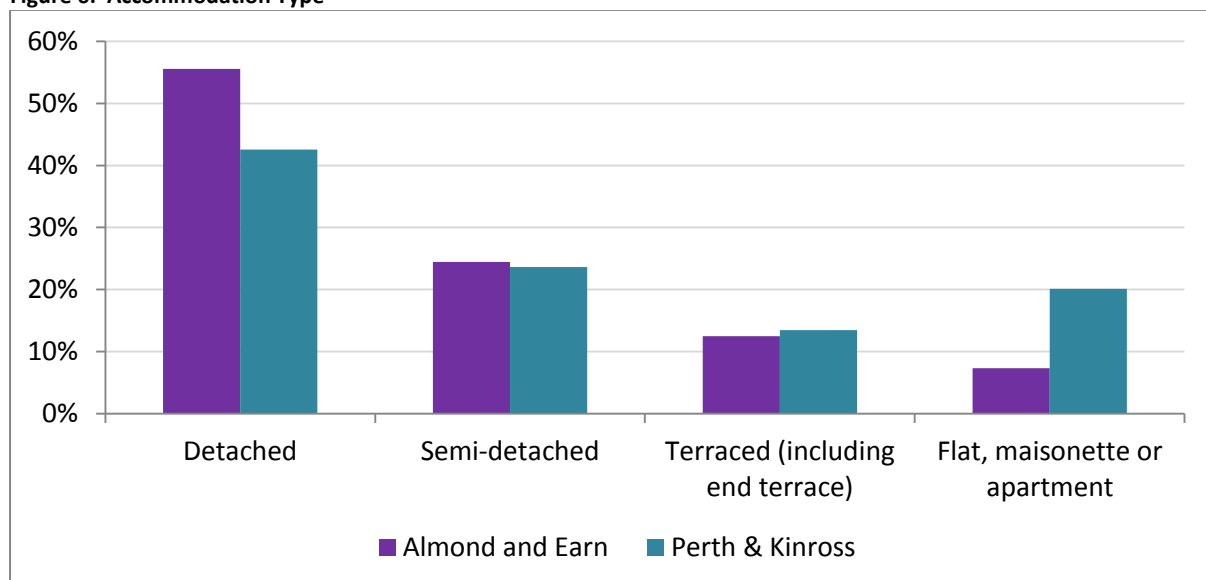


Figure 6: Accommodation Type⁷



⁶ KS402SC – Tenure, Scotland’s Census 2011, NRS

⁷ QS401SC - Accommodation type, Scotland’s Census 2011, NRS

Deprivation

The [SIMD](#) is the Scottish Government's official tool to identify areas of multiple deprivation in Scotland. It maps where the most deprived areas are. The SIMD looks at multiple deprivation. 'Deprived' does not just mean 'poor' or 'low income'. It can also mean people have fewer resources and opportunities, for example in health and education.

The map below shows the data zones which are within the ward area by the decile of the overall SIMD rank.

Figure 7: Almond and Earn Ward by SIMD data zones

