

AREA CHARACTERISTICS	Land Area	% of Aberdeenshire Total	Population Density 2006
Garioch	583 sq km (225 sq miles)	9	79 persons per sq km
Aberdeenshire	6,313 sq km (2,437 sq miles)	100	37 persons per sq km

Source: Aberdeenshire Council Estimates

POPULATION ESTIMATES AND FORECASTS 2007 UPDATE						
	2001	2006	2011	2016	% Change 2001-2006	% Change 2006-2016
Blackburn	1,386	2,262	2,623	2,602	63.2	15.0
Insch	1,523	1,684	2,023	2,057	10.6	22.1
Inverurie	10,885	11,062	12,447	13,321	1.6	20.4
Kemnay	3,698	3,629	3,704	3,675	-1.9	1.3
Kintore	2,097	3,657	4,447	4,634	74.4	26.7
Newmachar	2,319	2,347	2,285	2,267	1.2	-3.4
Westhill	9,501	10,392	11,274	11,498	9.4	10.6
Remainder of Area	11,100	11,222	11,720	11,641	1.1	3.7
Garioch	42,510	46,254	50,523	51,693	8.8	11.8
Aberdeenshire	226,940	236,260	244,000	247,000	4.1	4.5

Source: Aberdeenshire Council Small Area Population Estimates and Forecasts 2007 (www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/statistics).

AGE STRUCTURE	All Ages	0-15	16-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Male	22,856	4,933	2,304	6,286	6,630	2,703
Female	23,398	4,739	2,074	6,757	6,479	3,349
Garioch	46,254	9,672	4,378	13,043	13,109	6,052
Aberdeenshire	236,260	46,302	22,996	62,339	68,151	36,472

Source: Aberdeenshire Council Small Area Population Estimates and Forecasts 2007 (www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/statistics).

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	2001	2008	% Change 2001-2008						
Housing Stock	16,561	20,171	21.8						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Recent Completions	293	372	443	672	551	523	543	358	417
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Anticipated Future Development	415	350	363	277	191	191			

Source: Aberdeenshire Council Housing Land Audit 2009 (www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/statistics).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	Garioch				Aberdeenshire				
Marketable Industrial Land 2009 (Hectares)*	26.8				215				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Build Rates (Hectares) on Zoned Land*	4.9	5.5	3.7	3.6	2.6	5.3	3.7	22.2	

* Figures refer to marketable land and build rates on employment land sites zoned in the Aberdeenshire Local Plan.
Source: ACSEF, Employment Land Audit 2009 (www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/statistics).

SERVICES AND FACILITIES	Garioch	Aberdeenshire
Primary Schools	26 plus 1 special needs school	151 plus 4 special needs schools
Secondary Schools	2	17
Public Swimming Pools	2	14
Public Libraries	6	37 plus 6 mobile
GP Surgeries	4	36

Facilities refer to publicly owned services.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (March 2010)	Count	Rate (%)	% of Aberdeenshire's Total Unemployed
Garioch	322	1.3	13.2
Aberdeenshire	2,443	1.9	100.0

Source: National Statistics (NOMIS) (www.nomisweb.co.uk). Information is aggregated from Ward data.

TRAVEL TO WORK

Workplace of Residents	Garioch	Aberdeen City	Aberdeenshire*	Outside Aberdeenshire and City
% of Total Residents Aged 16-74	43.6	48.5	49.5	2.0

* Aberdeenshire figure includes Garioch. Information is aggregated from Ward data.

Source: General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) (www.gro-scotland.gov.uk). Figures produced in 2006 but based on the 2001 Census.

INDUSTRY SECTORS	Number of Employees ('000s)	% of Total
Agriculture / Fishing	0.5	2.4
Energy / Water	0.0	1.0
Manufacturing	1.4	6.7
Construction	2.7	13.2
Distribution / Hotels / Restaurants	4.1	20.1
Transport and Communications	1.0	5.0
Banking / Finance / Insurance	8.7	43.0
Public Admin / Education / Health	0.8	4.0
Other Services	1.4	6.9
All Sectors	20.4	100.0

Source: Annual Business Inquiry 2008 (www.nomisweb.co.uk).

AVERAGE HOUSE PRICE 2008	Garioch	Aberdeenshire
	£245,780	£205,360

Source: Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics 2008 (www.sns.gov.uk). Information is aggregated from Intermediate Geography data.

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Aberdeenshire's Administrative Areas

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