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This report has been prepared by Aberdeenshire Council's Information and Research team and outlines the main findings for Aberdeenshire from the 2006 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.

### **Introduction**

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is the Scottish Executive's official tool for identifying small areas of deprivation across Scotland. The SIMD provides a relative ranking of 6,505 small areas (data zones) across Scotland from the most deprived (ranked 1) to the least deprived (ranked 6,505).

The Index is based on the widely accepted methodology developed by Oxford University used in the SIMD 2004. The SIMD 2006 has been improved following recommendations from Glasgow University's 2005 evaluation of the SIMD 2004 methodology.

*Due to changed data sources and improvements to indicators and methodology, the overall SIMD and most domains are not directly comparable in absolute terms with those in the SIMD 2004.*

Only the Current Income, Employment and Crime domains are based on absolute values and can therefore be used to identify the proportion of the population who are affected by these types of deprivation. Other domains are not straightforward summations of counts and can only be used to compare the relative position of a data zone using the data zone rank.

*Changes in the rank of a data zone do not necessarily imply absolute change in that area, merely relative change in the overall Scottish context. Changes must therefore be interpreted carefully and take into account absolute changes in individual indicators, population change in the area and absolute change in other data zones. Absolute change in some areas may cause a relative change in the rank of other data zones that haven't undergone absolute change.*

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## Key Findings for Aberdeenshire

- Overall, Aberdeenshire scores relatively well in the general index of multiple deprivation with 8 data zones in the worst 20% for Scotland.
- Deprivation tends to be concentrated in Banff and Buchan and Buchan, primarily in parts of Fraserburgh and Peterhead.
- Data zones which score badly in one domain tend to score badly across all domains (with the exception of geographical access to services).
- More geographical spread in deprivation is evident for the crime domain where data zones in Inverurie, Stonehaven, Kemnay, Ellon and Portlethen also score within the worst 20% in Scotland along with those in Banff and Buchan and Buchan.
- Aberdeenshire has a high number of data zones in the 5% most deprived in Scotland for geographical access to services, which is a reflection of its rurality.
- Since 2004, four additional data zones appeared in the 20% most deprived in Scotland. This represents a relative increase in deprivation which could be a result of population changes, the addition of a new crime domain or absolute changes in other data zones. These relative changes however, do not necessarily imply an absolute increase in deprivation, the SIMD 2006 merely presents a more detailed document on deprivation in Scotland than the previous 2004 report.
- The overall pattern of deprivation has not significantly altered since 2004 in that the same areas of deprivation exist, predominantly in Banff and Buchan and Buchan.

## SIMD 2006: Overall Rankings by Local Authority

National Share of Data Zones in the Most Deprived 20% in the Overall SIMD 2004 and SIMD 2006 by Local Authority				
Local Authority	20% Most Deprived Data Zones			
	SIMD 2004		SIMD 2006	
	No. of Data Zones	National Share (%)	No. of Data Zones	National Share (%)
Eilean Siar	0	0	0	0
Orkney Islands	0	0	0	0
Shetland Islands	0	0	0	0
East Lothian	3	0.2	3	0.2
Moray	0	0	2	0.2
East Dumbartonshire	5	0.4	6	0.5
Scottish Borders	4	0.3	6	0.5
<b>Aberdeenshire</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.6</b>
East Renfrewshire	8	0.6	8	0.6
Angus	6	0.5	9	0.7
Argyll and Bute	10	0.8	11	0.8
Midlothian	6	0.5	10	0.8
Perth and Kinross	5	0.4	10	0.8
Stirling	8	0.6	10	0.8
Dumfries and Galloway	15	1.2	16	1.2
Clackmannanshire	16	1.2	17	1.3
South Ayrshire	20	1.5	21	1.6
Highland	17	1.3	24	1.8
Falkirk	30	2.3	29	2.2
West Lothian	28	2.2	30	2.3
Aberdeen City	27	2.1	36	2.8
East Ayrshire	40	3.1	40	3.1
West Dumbartonshire	44	3.4	40	3.1
North Ayrshire	50	3.8	48	3.7
Inverclyde	46	3.5	49	3.8
Renfrewshire	60	4.6	60	4.6
Dundee City	75	5.8	68	5.2
Edinburgh, City of	70	5.4	76	5.8
Fife	60	4.6	80	6.1
South Lanarkshire	88	6.8	80	6.1
North Lanarkshire	152	11.7	133	10.2
Glasgow City	404	31.1	371	28.5
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>100</b>

Out of all 32 Local Authorities in Scotland, Glasgow City has the majority of data zones in the 20% most deprived (28% of all data zones in Scotland's 20% most deprived are within Glasgow City). This is followed by North Lanarkshire with 10.2% and Fife and South Lanarkshire both with 6.1%. Three Local Authorities have no data zones in the 20% most deprived. These are Eilean Siar, Orkney Islands and the Shetland Islands.

Since 2004, the local authorities that have seen a considerable decrease in the number of data zones in the most deprived areas are Glasgow City, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire. The largest increases have been in Fife, Aberdeen City, Highland, Inverclyde and Perth and Kinross.

Aberdeenshire, along with East Renfrewshire has 8 data zones in the 20% most deprived, representing 0.6% of all data zones in the 20% most deprived in Scotland and an increase of 4 data zones since 2004.

Out of 301 data zones in total, Aberdeenshire has 8 in the 20% most deprived, all of them are either in Banff and Buchan or Buchan (Peterhead, Fraserburgh or Sandhaven). Two data zones, S01000564 (covering Fraserburgh North ward) and S01000486 (covering Peterhead Central-Roanheads) fall within the 5% most deprived in Scotland. The highest scoring data zone in Aberdeenshire is S01000564 which has a score of 59.94, compared with 45.74 in 2004. Data zone S01000486 has a similarly high score of 58.19 and has also seen an increase since 2004 when it scored 42.42.

A further 4 data zones fall within the worst 15% in Scotland. These are S01000563 (Fraserburgh East), S01000566 (Fraserburgh North), S01000489 (Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill) and S01000491 (Peterhead Central-Roanheads). Since 2004, all these data zones have decreased their rank and hence become relatively more deprived.

Two more data zones fall within the 20% most deprived in Scotland. These are S01000482 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads and S01000567 in Buchan North (Sandhaven). Again both of these data zones have experienced a rise in scores since 2004.

The highest ranking data zone (i.e. least deprived) in Aberdeenshire is S01000318 in Banchory West with an overall rank of 6,503, making it the third least deprived data zone in Scotland. A further 21 data zones fall within the 5% highest ranking data zones in Scotland. This compares with 26 in the 5% least deprived data zones in 2004.

## General Domain Change Over 2004 to 2006

The SIMD 2006 contains the same domains as the SIMD 2004 (Current Income, Employment, Health, Education, Geographical Access to Services and Housing), with the addition of a new Crime domain.

Since 2004, an additional 4 data zones have been included in the 20% most deprived in Scotland. These are S01000563 (Fraserburgh East), S01000566 (Fraserburgh North), S01000482 (Peterhead Central-Roanheads) and S01000567 (Buchan North).

Top 20% Most Deprived Data Zones, Aberdeenshire 2006					
Data Zone	20% Most Deprived Data Zones				
	Corresponding 1999 Ward	SIMD 2006		SIMD 2004	
		2006 Score	2006 Rank (where 1= most deprived)	2004 Score	2004 Rank (where 1= most deprived)
<b>S01000564</b>	Fraserburgh North	59.94	264	45.74	642
<b>S01000486</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	58.19	286	42.42	769
<b>S01000563</b>	Fraserburgh East	44.33	692	31.39	1,473
<b>S01000566</b>	Fraserburgh North	43.62	726	28.24	1,729
<b>S01000489</b>	Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill	43.26	746	36.85	1,083
<b>S01000491</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	41.80	812	36.94	1,077
<b>S01000482</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	34.80	1,232	29.99	1,588
<b>S01000567</b>	Buchan North	34.12	1,276	27.49	1,800

*Data Zones highlighted in purple were in the 2004 SIMD 20% most deprived.*

All data zones in the 20% most deprived have increased their general SIMD score since 2004 and hence have decreased their overall ranking. The largest change in SIMD rank has been in data zone S01000566 in Fraserburgh North, moving from a rank of 1,729 in 2004 to a rank of 746 in 2006. Data zone S01000563 also experienced a large fall in ranking, dropping from a rank of 1,473 in 2004 to 692 in 2006.

The least deprived data zone in Aberdeenshire in 2006, S01000318 in Banchory West, increased its rank from 6,474 in 2004 to 6503 in 2006.

However, it must again be stressed that both the score and the rank of each data zone is a relative measure of deprivation only, and changes in both the score and the rank cannot identify absolute change over time. Absolute changes can only be identified in the employment domain.

## SIMD 2006: Current Income

Top 20% Most Deprived Data Zones: Current Income, Aberdeenshire 2006				
Data Zone	20% Most Deprived Data Zones			
	Corresponding 1999 Ward	SIMD 2006		
		2006 Score	2006 Rank (where 1= most deprived)	2006 Number of People (Income Deprived)
<b>S01000564</b>	Fraserburgh North	34.3	404	291
<b>S01000486</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	31.1	558	243
<b>S01000566</b>	Fraserburgh North	27.8	780	198
<b>S01000489</b>	Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill	27.2	834	237
<b>S01000563</b>	Fraserburgh East	25.2	997	147
<b>S01000491</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	23.9	1,134	133
<b>S01000482</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	22.5	1,278	185

Data Zones highlighted in purple were in the 2004 SIMD 20% most deprived.

Current income is measured using 2005 figures on the number of adults receiving Income Support (IS) and Guaranteed Pension Credit, the number of children dependent on a recipient of IS, the number of adults receiving Job Seekers Allowance and the number of children dependent on a recipient of Job Seekers Allowance.

Since 2003 there have been a series of changes to the benefits and credits systems which have had a major affect on the indicators used for the income domain. As a result, some indicators used for SIMD 2006 differ from 2004 and absolute comparisons cannot be made.

For current income, there are 7 data zones with a rank in the 20% most deprived in Scotland. All of these data zones are either in Fraserburgh or Peterhead. Two fall within Scotland's worst 10%; S01000564 in Fraserburgh North and S01000486 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads. Since 2004, both of the data zones have experienced a relative increase in ranking (i.e. they have become relatively more deprived).

Data zones S01000566 covering Fraserburgh North and S01000489 covering Blackhouse, Buchanhaven and Clerkhill, both come within the 15% most income deprived in Scotland and the ranking of both has fallen indicating an increase in relative deprivation.

Three further data zones are in the 20% most income deprived for Aberdeenshire. These are S01000563 in Fraserburgh East, S01000491 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads and S01000482 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads. The overall ranking of these data zones fell since 2004, again indicating an increase in relative deprivation.

The data zone ranking the lowest in current income deprivation with an overall rank of 6,503 making it the third least current income deprived data zone in Scotland was S01000436 in Ythan. Another 28 data zones came within the 5% least deprived in Scotland for income deprivation in 2006. In 2004 there were 28 data zones in the 5% least deprived for current income with 8 of these in Westhill.

## SIMD 2006: Employment

Top 20% Most Deprived Data Zones: Employment, Aberdeenshire 2006									
Data Zone	20% Most Deprived Data Zones								
	Corresponding 1999 Ward	SIMD 2006				SIMD 2004			
		2006 Score	2006 Rank (where 1= most deprived)	2006 Number of People (Employment Deprived)	Population	2004 Score	2004 Rank (where 1= most deprived)	2004 Number of People (Employment Deprived)	Population
<b>S01000486</b>	Peterhead	38.4	87	208	542	32.0	347.5	184	576
<b>S01000564</b>	Central-Roanheads								
	Fraserburgh North	33.2	215	182	549	28.8	542	164	569
<b>S01000563</b>	Fraserburgh East	29.3	409.5	108	369	23.1	1,114	94	407
<b>S01000489</b>	Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill	28.0	501	135	483	23.5	1,049	117	497
<b>S01000566</b>	Fraserburgh North	26.0	651	112	431	17.9	1,868	96	536
<b>S01000491</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	24.2	824.5	80	330	19.4	1,609	66	340
<b>S01000482</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	22.5	1,031	105	467	22.1	1,238.5	108	488
<b>S01000532</b>	Banff	21.3	1,181	88	414	15.7	2,284	65	415
<b>S01000567</b>	Buchan North	21.1	1,207	97	459	16.3	2,161.5	75	459

Data Zones highlighted in purple were in the 2004 SIMD 20% most deprived.

The employment domain looks at the unemployment claimant count, working age incapacity benefit recipients, working age severe disablement allowance recipients and working age compulsory new deal participants (all for 2005).

All indicators in the SIMD 2006 employment domain have remained the same as 2004 and therefore the domain scores and ranks for both years are directly comparable.

For employment there are 9 data zones in the 20% most deprived in Scotland. Again these data zones are in either Banff and Buchan or Buchan, and concentrated in Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Banff or Sandhaven.

Two of these data zones fall within Scotland's worst 5%, the lowest scoring being S01000486 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads with a rank of 87. This is followed by S01000564 in Fraserburgh North with a rank of 215. Both these data zones have experienced absolute and relative increases in employment deprivation.

Another 3 data zones come within the 10% most deprived in Scotland, these are S01000563, S01000489 and S01000566 in Fraserburgh East, Peterhead and Fraserburgh North respectively. Again, these data zones have increased in absolute and relative deprivation with the largest increases in absolute deprivation in S01000564 and S01000489, both with a rise of 18.

One more data zone, S01000491 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads comes in the 15% most deprived with a rank of 824.5. Both the relative and absolute deprivation in this data zone has increased since 2004.

In the 20% most deprived category, there are another 3 data zones; S01000482, S01000532 and S01000567 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads, Banff and Buchan North. Employment deprivation has increased in both relative and absolute terms here except for data zone S01000482 where both absolute and relative deprivation fell.

The least employment deprived data zone is S01000318 in Banchory West with a rank of 6,502, making it the fourth least employment deprived data zone in Scotland. There are 41 data zones in the 5% least deprived in Scotland in 2006 compared with 5 in 2004.

Overall, in absolute terms however, there has been an increase in the number of employment deprived people in Aberdeenshire, rising from 9,350 in 2004 to 10,335 in 2006. In all of the data zones in the worst 20% for employment, the population has decreased, which has consequently impacted on the domain score and thus rank. However, when the population is held constant at the 2004 level, the score of all data zones (except S01000482) still rises (i.e. the data zone is still relatively more deprived despite the population change compared with 2004).

## SIMD 2006: Health

Top 20% Most Deprived Data Zones: Health, Aberdeenshire 2006					
Data Zone	20% Most Deprived Data Zones				
	Corresponding 1999 Ward	SIMD 2006		SIMD 2004	
		2006 Score	2006 Rank (where 1= most deprived)	2004 Score	2004 Rank (where 1= most deprived)
<b>S01000564</b>	Fraserburgh North	1.71	164	1.03	663
<b>S01000566</b>	Fraserburgh North	1.16	604	0.67	1,322
<b>S01000563</b>	Fraserburgh East	1.11	668	0.93	820
<b>S01000486</b>	Peterhead Central- Roanheads	1.02	781	0.83	978
<b>S01000491</b>	Peterhead Central- Roanheads	0.97	881	0.67	1,332
<b>S01000489</b>	Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill	0.89	1,020	0.61	1,461
<b>S01000562</b>	Fraserburgh West, Fraserburgh North	0.89	1,023	0.46	1,829

*Data Zones highlighted in purple were in the 2004 SIMD 20% most deprived.*

The health domain looks at the standardised mortality ratio, hospital episodes related to alcohol and drug misuse, the comparative illness factor, emergency admissions to hospital, proportion of population being prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis and the proportion of live singleton births of low birth weight (2001-2005).

Several improvements have been made to the indicators in the health domain and it is therefore not directly comparable with the health domain for 2004. For the health domain, 7 data zones are in the 20% most health deprived. Data zone S01000564 in Fraserburgh North is in the 5% most deprived in Scotland with a rank of 164. In 2004 this data zone was also the worst in Aberdeenshire with a rank of 663 but fell into the worst 15% bracket indicating that the zone is now relatively more deprived.

Another data zone, S01000566 in Fraserburgh North, is the second most deprived for Aberdeenshire, with a rank of 604 it falls within the 10% most deprived in Scotland and also dropped its ranking since 2004.

A further three data zones in Fraserburgh East and Peterhead Central-Roanheads are in the 15% most deprived in Scotland; S01000563, S01000486 and S01000491. The rank of each has fallen since 2004 with the largest drop in S01000491 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads, falling from a 2004 rank of 1,332 to 883 in 2006. Decreases in the rank show a relative increase in deprivation since 2004 but as absolute change cannot be measured in the health domain, it is important to stress that a relative change in deprivation does not necessarily equate to an actual change.

The least health deprived data zone is S01000318 in Banchory West with a 2006 rank of 6,490. 25 of Aberdeenshire's data zones fall within the 5% least deprived in Scotland. 66 data zones were in the 5% least deprived in SIMD 2004.

## SIMD 2006: Education, Skills and Training

Top 20% Most Deprived Data Zones: Education, Aberdeenshire 2006					
Data Zone	20% Most Deprived Data Zones				
	Corresponding 1999 Ward	SIMD 2006		SIMD 2004	
		2006 Score	2006 Rank (where 1= most deprived)	2004 Score	2004 Rank (where 1= most deprived)
S01000564	Fraserburgh North	1.29	464	1.05	765
S01000491	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	1.27	501	0.88	1,093
S01000486	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	1.22	561	0.86	1,121
S01000567	Buchan North	1.20	598	0.98	894
S01000566	Fraserburgh North	1.11	710	0.52	1,889
S01000523	Lonmay & St Fergus	0.95	979	0.88	1,088
S01000482	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	0.94	1,003	0.42	2,159
S01000489	Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill	0.93	1,011	0.96	927
S01000521	Central Buchan	0.83	1,230	0.32	2,414
S01000491	Buchanhaven	0.81	1,265	0.88	1,093

Data Zones highlighted in purple were in the 2004 SIMD 20% most deprived.

The Education, skills and training domain is made up of several indicators; school pupil absences, pupil performance on SQA at stage 4, working age people with no qualifications, 17-21 year olds enrolling into higher education and people aged 16-18 not in full time education. Several changes have been made to the indicators in the education domain and as a result only relative changes between 2004 and 2006 can be measured.

In Aberdeenshire there are 10 data zones in the 20% most deprived in Scotland. These are largely in Peterhead and Fraserburgh but also in Sandhaven, Crimond and New Pitsligo. Four of these data zones are in the 10% most deprived in Scotland with S01000564 in Fraserburgh North ranking the highest (464) and most therefore deprived. All data zones in the worst 10% have experienced a fall in ranking suggesting a relative increase in deprivation with the biggest fall in data zone S01000491 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads.

Data zone S01000566 in Fraserburgh North comes within the 15% most deprived in Scotland with an overall rank of 710 in terms of education, skills and training. This is a drop from 1,889 since 2004.

A further 5 data zones; S01000523, S01000482, S01000489, S01000521, and S01000491 come in the 20% most deprived in Scotland. Data zones S01000523, S01000482 and S01000521 have all experienced a fall in ranking with data zone S01000521 falling the most from 2,414 to 1,184. Two data zones in the 20% most deprived have actually experienced a rise in rank; S01000489 in Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill and S01000491 in Buchanhaven.

The data zone ranking the least deprived in terms of education, skills and training with a rank of 6,499 is S01000318 in Banchory West. 18 data zones in Aberdeenshire fall within the 5% least deprived for Scotland, 4 of these are in Stonehaven, 3 in Westhill and 5 in Banchory.

## **SIMD 2006: Housing**

The housing domain looks at persons in households that are overcrowded and persons in households without central heating. The housing domain remains exactly the same as that in the SIMD 2004. Suitable housing data to replace Census indicators have not yet been developed. The housing domain is expected to be updated in future indices.

No data zones in Aberdeenshire fall within the 20% most deprived in Scotland. The data zone with the lowest ranking (most deprived) in Aberdeenshire was S01000482 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads with a rank of 1,382 and therefore falling in the 25% most deprived in Scotland.

22 data zones are in the 5% least deprived in terms of housing in Scotland. The least deprived data zone in Aberdeenshire is S01000438 in Ellon Town with a rank of 6,504.5 making it the second least housing deprived data zone in Scotland.

## **SIMD 2006: Geographical Access**

Unlike the other domains where data zones in Aberdeenshire score relatively well, data zones in Aberdeenshire score poorly in terms of geographical access deprivation, a reflection of the rural make up of the area.

The geographical access domain is made up of the following indicators; drive times to a GP, petrol station, post office, shopping facility, primary and secondary school, public transport times to a GP, post office and shopping facilities.

There are 48 data zones in Aberdeenshire in the 5% most deprived in Scotland. The lowest ranking and most deprived data zone in terms of geographical access is S01000453 in Upper Ythan with a rank of 57. The majority of data zones in the 5% most deprived category are in Marr where the population is more dispersed. Since 2004 there has been little change in the rank of the data zones, most of the data zones scoring in the 5% most deprived in 2004 also come in the 5% most deprived in 2006.

The least deprived data zone in terms of geographical access in Aberdeenshire is data zone S01000563 in Fraserburgh East with a rank of 6,322. There are only 5 data zones in the 5% least deprived in Scotland for geographical access, these are in Oldmeldrum, Huntly, Inverurie and Fraserburgh.

## SIMD 2006: Crime

<b>Top 20% Most Deprived Data Zones: Crime, Aberdeenshire 2006</b>			
<b>Data Zone</b>	<b>20% Most Deprived Data Zones</b>		
	<b>Corresponding 1999 Ward</b>	<b>SIMD 2006</b>	
		<b>2006 Count</b>	<b>2006 Rank (where 1= most deprived)</b>
<b>S01000563</b>	Fraserburgh East	221	25
<b>S01000486</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	267	35
<b>S01000564</b>	Fraserburgh North	198	85
<b>S01000399</b>	Inverurie Central,	117	149
<b>S01000293</b>	Stonehaven North & Fetteresso, Stonehaven Central, Stonehaven South	119	297
<b>S01000484</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	85	591
<b>S01000532</b>	Banff	87	711
<b>S01000491</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	58	737
<b>S01000378</b>	Kemnay	54	890
<b>S01000482</b>	Peterhead Central-Roanheads	79	891
<b>S01000539</b>	Banff West & Boyndie, Banff	91	904
<b>S01000431</b>	Ellon Town	58	945
<b>S01000499</b>	Mintlaw-Old Deer	70	1,073
<b>S01000489</b>	Blackhouse, Buchanhaven, Clerkhill	76	1,087
<b>S01000329</b>	Lower Deeside, Portlethen North	50	1,094
<b>S01000308</b>	Lower Deeside, Newtonhill, Muchalls, Stonehaven North & Fetteresso	80	1,125

The Crime domain is a new domain added in 2006 and is compiled using the following indicators; recorded crimes of violence, domestic housebreaking, vandalism, drugs offences and minor assault.

5 data zones in Aberdeenshire are in the 5% most deprived for Scotland. These are S01000563, S01000486, S01000564, S01000399 and S01000293. The lowest ranking data zone is S01000563 in Fraserburgh East with a rank of 25. Again data zones scoring poorly for the crime domain tend to be in Fraserburgh and Peterhead however also scoring badly are data zones S01000399 in Inverurie Central and S01000293 in Stonehaven.

Data zone S01000484 in Peterhead Central-Roanheads comes in the 10% most deprived for crime in Scotland with a rank of 591. Another 6 data zones come within Scotland's 15% most deprived in terms of crime deprivation. These cover Banff, Peterhead, Kemnay and Ellon.

In the 20% most deprived in Scotland there are a further 4 data zones in Aberdeenshire. These again are in Peterhead but also in Mintlaw, Portlethen and Cookney.

The least deprived data zones in Aberdeenshire are S01000498 in Mintlaw-Old Deer and S01000355 in Kinellar and Westhill North, Westhill Central with a rank of 6,493 each. There are 32 Aberdeenshire data zones in the 5% least deprived in Aberdeenshire.



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