

Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Renfrewshire Council
Multi-Member Electoral Ward 7

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Introduction

This document details population and household information relevant to the Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood multi-member electoral ward sourced from Scotland's Census 2011, published by the National Records of Scotland in various releases since 2012. The document is split into seven sections: General Population, Equality and Human Rights, Marital and Civil Partnership Status, Economic Activity, Household Information, Transport, and Health and Care.

Summary

- Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood is situated to the South of Renfrewshire and shares borders with the Johnstone North, Kilbarchan and Lochwinnoch, Houston, Crosslee and Linwood, Paisley North West, and Paisley South West wards.
- The ward incorporates the villages of Elderslie and Howwood, attractions such as Cochrane Castle Golf Club and Johnstone Castle, and is close to the town of Beith in North Ayrshire.
- Over 17,000 people live in the area, in just less than 8,000 households.
- There are more females (52.65%) in the ward than males (47.35%).
- The area has a lower proportion of working-age population compared with the rest of Renfrewshire.
- 98% of the population are White; 33% of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood belong to the Church of Scotland, 24% are Roman Catholic.
- Less than 1% of the population have any Gaelic skills.
- 45% of people aged 16 and over in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are married.
- At the time of the census the main employment industries were human health, wholesale and retail trade, and manufacturing.
- Overall qualification levels are lower than Renfrewshire, but more females have higher qualifications than males.
- Approximately 69% of all households are houses or bungalows, and almost 65% are owned either outright or with a mortgage or loan.
- 65% of all households have at least one car or van, and the most common method of transport to work is driving a car or van.
- There are proportionately more deprived households than across Renfrewshire.
- 80% of people believe they have 'Very Good or Good Health'.
- 67% of people have no long-term health conditions.
- Approximately 10% of people provide unpaid care.

Section One – General Population

Table 1 illustrates the total number of households, and the total number of people living in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood. There are almost 8,000 households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood, which equates to 9.7% of the total number of households in Renfrewshire. There are over 17,000 people that live in the ward, which equates to just over 10% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward Total	Renfrewshire Total	Ward %
All Households	7,846	80,902	9.70%
All People	17,596	174,908	10.06%

Table 1: All Households and All People in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Following on from this, Table 2 illustrates the total number of males and females in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood against the Renfrewshire totals. Of the population, 47.35% of the ward is made up by males, lower than the proportion of males that make up the total Renfrewshire population. There are a higher proportion of females in the ward than there are throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
Males	8,331	47.35%	84,109	48.09%
Females	9,265	52.65%	90,799	51.91%

Table 2: Gender of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood appear to have a higher proportion of young people (aged under 19) and older adults (aged 60 and over) than the Renfrewshire averages, as seen in Table 3. However, it is clear that the ward has a lower proportion of people aged between 20 and 59 than the local authority.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
0 to 4	980	5.57%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 9	1,008	5.73%	9,078	5.19%
10 to 14	1,024	5.82%	9,904	5.66%
15 to 19	1,128	6.41%	10,791	6.17%
20 to 24	1,019	5.79%	11,018	6.30%
25 to 29	961	5.46%	10,699	6.12%
30 to 44	3,343	19.00%	34,746	19.87%
45 to 59	3,772	21.44%	38,536	22.03%
60 to 64	1,113	6.33%	11,021	6.30%
65 to 74	1,704	9.68%	16,147	9.23%
75 to 84	1,173	6.67%	9,979	5.71%
85 to 89	252	1.43%	2,232	1.28%
90 and over	119	0.68%	1,121	0.64%

Table 3: Age of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

This is further highlighted in Table 4; there are a higher proportion of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood aged 64 and over than there are throughout Renfrewshire, while there is also a higher proportion of young people under the age of 18 in the ward than there are across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
0 to 4	980	5.57%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 15	2,246	12.76%	21,067	12.04%
16 & 17	433	2.46%	4,159	2.38%
18 to 64	10,689	60.75%	110,567	63.21%
64 to 74	1,704	9.68%	16,147	9.23%
75 and over	1,544	8.77%	13,332	7.62%

Table 4: Age of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Table 5 illustrates the total working-age population of Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood against the whole of Renfrewshire. Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood have a considerably lower proportion of working-age adults aged 16 to 64 and 16 to 74 than the rest of Renfrewshire, by approximately 2% in each category.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
16 to 64	11,122	63.21%	114,726	65.59%
16 to 74	12,826	72.89%	130,873	74.82%

Table 5: Working-age people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

In Table 6, five-year age bands of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are illustrated, separated by gender. There are more people in the 45 to 49 age band than in any other age band (1,478) with almost 51% of them female. It can be seen that there is a higher proportion of men aged 90 and over in the ward than there is throughout Renfrewshire. In every age band from age 25 onwards, there is a higher proportion of females than males in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood, while in Renfrewshire this occurs from age 30 onwards. The age band with the closest split between the male and female population in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood is 25 to 29 with 49.32% of the population male and 50.68% female. This equates to 474 males and 487 females in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood.

To summarise, there are proportionately less working-age people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood compared with the rest of Renfrewshire, while there are generally more elderly adults or young people under the age of 18 in comparison with the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood					Renfrewshire				
	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females
All people	17,596	8,331	9,265	47.35%	52.65%	174,908	84,109	90,799	48.09%	51.91%
0 to 4	980	502	478	51.22%	48.78%	9,636	4,892	4,744	50.77%	49.23%
5 to 9	1,008	495	513	49.11%	50.89%	9,078	4,575	4,503	50.40%	49.60%
10 to 14	1,024	541	483	52.83%	47.17%	9,904	5,099	4,805	51.48%	48.52%
15 to 19	1,128	590	538	52.30%	47.70%	10,791	5,509	5,282	51.05%	48.95%
20 to 24	1,019	524	495	51.42%	48.58%	11,018	5,666	5,352	51.42%	48.58%
25 to 29	961	474	487	49.32%	50.68%	10,699	5,376	5,323	50.25%	49.75%
30 to 34	928	420	508	45.26%	54.74%	10,130	4,850	5,280	47.88%	52.12%
35 to 39	1,053	475	578	45.11%	54.89%	10,925	5,151	5,774	47.15%	52.85%
40 to 44	1,362	616	746	45.23%	54.77%	13,691	6,387	7,304	46.65%	53.35%
45 to 49	1,478	726	752	49.12%	50.88%	14,392	6,956	7,436	48.33%	51.67%
50 to 54	1,228	584	644	47.56%	52.44%	13,180	6,462	6,718	49.03%	50.97%
55 to 59	1,066	514	552	48.22%	51.78%	10,964	5,336	5,628	48.67%	51.33%
60 to 64	1,113	545	568	48.97%	51.03%	11,021	5,283	5,738	47.94%	52.06%
65 to 69	852	384	468	45.07%	54.93%	8,678	4,092	4,586	47.15%	52.85%
70 to 74	852	366	486	42.96%	57.04%	7,469	3,362	4,107	45.01%	54.99%
75 to 79	708	279	429	39.41%	60.59%	5,942	2,466	3,476	41.50%	58.50%
80 to 84	465	181	284	38.92%	61.08%	4,037	1,594	2,443	39.48%	60.52%
85 to 89	252	80	172	31.75%	68.25%	2,232	762	1,470	34.14%	65.86%
90 to 94	88	27	61	30.68%	69.32%	886	244	642	27.54%	72.46%
95 and over	31	8	23	25.81%	74.19%	235	47	188	20.00%	80.00%

Table 6: Age Bands by Gender of All People in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Section Two – Ethnicity and Religion

Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood has a diverse mix and smaller proportion of ethnic groups compared to the rest of Renfrewshire, with the white population reaching over 98%. Table 7 illustrates that there are smaller proportions of each of the minority ethnic groups within the ward compared to the Renfrewshire averages of each group; none of the minority ethnic groups exceed 1% of the wards' population. Tables 8.1 and 8.2 develop this further, by looking at the total number of males and females across each ethnic group, broken into age bands.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	17,596		174,908	100%
White	17,315	98.40%	170,127	97.27%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	32	0.18%	437	0.25%
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	162	0.92%	3,110	1.78%
African	58	0.33%	804	0.46%
Caribbean or Black	13	0.07%	119	0.07%
Other Ethnic Groups	16	0.09%	311	0.18%

Table 7: Ethnic Group of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Age group	All Males	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	8,331	8,189	16	70	43	5	8
0 to 4	502	496	-	4	1	-	1
5 to 9	495	483	5	7	-	-	-
10 to 14	541	537	2	1	-	-	1
15	107	106	1	-	-	-	-
16 to 17	239	231	-	2	6	-	-
18 to 19	244	214	1	6	23	-	-
20 to 24	524	516	1	6	1	-	-
25 to 29	474	464	2	4	3	-	1
30 to 34	420	407	1	8	2	-	2
35 to 39	475	459	-	12	4	-	-
40 to 44	616	609	-	4	1	1	1
45 to 49	726	721	1	3	-	-	1
50 to 54	584	579	1	2	-	2	-
55 to 59	514	512	1	1	-	-	-
60 to 64	545	539	-	4	1	-	1
65 to 69	384	381	-	2	-	1	-
70 to 74	366	362	-	4	-	-	-
75 to 79	279	278	-	-	1	-	-
80 to 84	181	181	-	-	-	-	-
85 and over	115	114	-	-	-	1	-

Table 8.1: Age and Ethnic Group of all Males in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Age Group	All Females	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	9,265	9,126	16	92	15	8	8
0 to 4	478	468	2	6	1	1	-
5 to 9	513	502	3	6	2	-	-
10 to 14	483	474	-	6	2	1	-
15	107	105	1	1	-	-	-
16 to 17	194	190	1	2	-	-	1
18 to 19	237	233	3	1	-	-	-
20 to 24	495	480	1	12	-	-	2
25 to 29	487	475	1	9	1	-	1
30 to 34	508	499	-	7	2	-	-
35 to 39	578	565	1	6	4	2	-
40 to 44	746	736	1	7	1	1	-
45 to 49	752	743	-	6	1	-	2
50 to 54	644	639	-	3	-	2	-
55 to 59	552	545	-	6	-	-	1
60 to 64	568	560	1	5	1	1	-
65 to 69	468	466	-	1	-	-	1
70 to 74	486	483	1	2	-	-	-
75 to 79	429	427	-	2	-	-	-
80 to 84	284	282	-	2	-	-	-
85 and over	256	254	-	2	-	-	-

Table 8.2: Age and Ethnic Group of all Females in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

There are higher proportions of people within the ward that belong to the Church of Scotland or identify themselves as Roman Catholic, compared with the rest of Renfrewshire. Religious groups in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are generally similar in proportion to the rest of Renfrewshire, as highlighted in Table 9.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	17,596		174,908	
Church of Scotland	5,861	33.31%	56,366	32.23%
Roman Catholic	4,210	23.93%	39,769	22.74%
Other Christian	562	3.19%	6,816	3.90%
Buddhist	28	0.16%	257	0.15%
Hindu	7	0.04%	273	0.16%
Jewish	7	0.04%	63	0.04%
Muslim	111	0.63%	1,313	0.75%
Sikh	0	0.00%	573	0.33%
Other Religion	31	0.18%	360	0.21%
No Religion	5,483	31.16%	57,132	32.66%
Religion not stated	1,296	7.37%	11,986	6.85%

Table 9: Religion of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Table 10 illustrates the number of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood by their level of proficiency in the Gaelic language. Like the whole of Renfrewshire, less than 1% (122 people) of the ward's population have any Gaelic skills. The vast majority of people in the ward have no skills in the Gaelic language, higher than the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 3 and over	16,978		169,077	
Understands but does not speak, read or write Gaelic	38	0.22%	521	0.31%
Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic	39	0.23%	490	0.29%
Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	29	0.17%	387	0.23%
Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	6	0.04%	80	0.05%
Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	8	0.05%	73	0.04%
Other combination of skills in Gaelic	2	0.01%	35	0.02%
No skills in Gaelic	16,856	99.28%	167,491	99.06%

Table 10: Number of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood by Gaelic proficiency

Section Three – Marital and Civil Partnership Status

A higher proportion of people aged 16 and over in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood (44.82%) are married, compared to the total Renfrewshire population. There is a lower than average proportion of single people in the ward (33.42%) compared with the Renfrewshire total (35.44%). However, there is a much higher than average proportion of people that are widowed or the surviving member of a civil partnership within the ward (10.22%) than there are across Renfrewshire. This is because there are lower levels of working age groups and higher levels of the elderly. Tables 12.1 and 12.2 illustrate the total number of males and females across each category split into age bands.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	14,370		144,205	
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	4,802	33.42%	51,109	35.44%
Married	6,441	44.82%	63,539	44.06%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	24	0.17%	151	0.10%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	453	3.15%	5,125	3.55%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	1,182	8.23%	12,226	8.48%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	1,468	10.22%	12,055	8.36%

Table 11: All people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Age group	All Males aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	6,686	2,453	3,208	10	200	465	350
16 to 17	239	239	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	244	243	1	-	-	-	-
20 to 24	524	519	4	-	1	-	-
25 to 29	474	407	61	1	4	1	-
30 to 34	420	247	149	1	14	8	1
35 to 39	475	201	233	1	21	17	2
40 to 44	616	190	337	2	28	58	1
45 to 49	726	150	448	-	41	81	6
50 to 54	584	99	365	3	21	92	4
55 to 59	514	57	350	1	23	69	14
60 to 64	545	44	384	-	19	73	25
65 to 69	384	24	288	-	9	29	34
70 to 74	366	16	279	-	9	15	47
75 to 79	279	6	179	1	6	14	73
80 to 84	181	7	91	-	3	5	75
85 and over	115	4	39	-	1	3	68

Table 12.1: All Males in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood by Age by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Age group	All Females aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	7,684	2,349	3,233	14	253	717	1,118
16 to 17	194	193	-	-	-	-	1
18 to 19	237	235	1	-	-	-	1
20 to 24	495	477	15	1	1	1	-
25 to 29	487	370	98	-	11	8	-
30 to 34	508	272	195	-	24	16	1
35 to 39	578	223	254	2	32	63	4
40 to 44	746	199	386	1	51	103	6
45 to 49	752	147	430	2	46	108	19
50 to 54	644	78	375	3	24	132	32
55 to 59	552	44	353	2	20	93	40
60 to 64	568	29	362	1	17	86	73
65 to 69	468	20	290	-	10	43	105
70 to 74	486	27	247	-	9	31	172
75 to 79	429	13	143	2	7	26	238
80 to 84	284	10	63	-	1	5	205
85 and over	256	12	21	-	-	2	221

Table 12.2: All Females in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood by Age by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

The tables show that while there are a higher proportion of married people in the ward compared with the whole of Renfrewshire, the people of Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are more likely not to be married than married, while females are even less likely than males to be married. Approximately 42% of females are married compared to 48% of males.

Section Four – Economic Activity

Tables 13 to 15 highlight the number of working age people across Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood by their level of economic activity, industry and occupation in the week leading up to the 2011 Census. Should you seek the most up to date picture, details can be found at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>.

The Census defines Economic Activity as “*whether or not a person aged 16 and over was working or looking for work in the week before census. Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.*”¹

Across Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood, there were a lower proportion of people in full-time employment than there were throughout the local authority. It is also clear from Table 13 that there was a larger proportion of retired or unemployed people within the ward, while little over 3% of people in the ward were full-time students, compared with almost 4% across Renfrewshire. The ward has a similar but lower level (67.3%) of economically active people compared to the whole of Renfrewshire (68.7%); there are more men in full-time employment than women, while there are more women looking after the family at home or in part-time employment.

		Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood				Renfrewshire			
		Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74		6,111	6,715	12,826		63,344	67,529	130,873	
Economically active	Employee: Part-time	296	1,388	1,684	13.13%	3,195	14,104	17,299	13.22%
	Employee: Full-time	2,940	2,130	5,070	39.53%	31,165	22,664	53,829	41.13%
	Self-employed	551	192	743	5.79%	5,246	1,870	7,116	5.44%
	Unemployed	449	264	713	5.56%	4,325	2,385	6,710	5.13%
	Full-time student	189	235	424	3.31%	2,182	2,814	4,996	3.82%
Economically inactive	Retired	820	1,266	2,086	16.26%	8,364	11,955	20,319	15.53%
	Student	282	263	545	4.25%	2,969	2,868	5,837	4.46%
	Looking after home or family	48	427	475	3.70%	469	3,753	4,222	3.23%
	Long-term sick or disabled	427	434	861	6.71%	4,415	3,967	8,382	6.40%
	Other	109	116	225	1.75%	1,014	1,149	2,163	1.65%

Table 13: Economic Activity by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

¹ <http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/variables-classification/economic-activity>

Industries that employed the most people aged 16 to 74 in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood were human health and social activities, wholesale and retail trade, and manufacturing. Industries where the Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood population were under-represented compared to the Renfrewshire total were professional, scientific and technical activities, education, construction and accommodation and food service activities. There was an overrepresentation in transport and storage. There are slight variations in employment proportions across Renfrewshire but generally industries in Renfrew North have similar industry employment levels. The male/female divide in industries in Renfrew North is as expected and is broadly similar in line with the divide across Renfrewshire.

	Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,928	3,901	7,829		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	23	15	38	0.49%	207	119	326	0.40%
Mining and quarrying	20	1	21	0.27%	196	22	218	0.27%
Manufacturing	530	185	715	9.13%	5,616	1,991	7,607	9.26%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	48	13	61	0.78%	445	139	584	0.71%
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	62	13	75	0.96%	468	85	553	0.67%
Construction	526	50	576	7.36%	5,645	712	6,357	7.74%
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	598	613	1,211	15.47%	6,269	6,407	12,676	15.43%
Transport and storage	445	129	574	7.33%	4,060	1,331	5,391	6.56%
Accommodation and food service activities	145	231	376	4.80%	1,737	2,453	4,190	5.10%
Information and communication	144	76	220	2.81%	1,552	725	2,277	2.77%
Financial and insurance activities	131	201	332	4.24%	1,454	2,038	3,492	4.25%
Real estate activities	37	44	81	1.03%	401	572	973	1.18%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	132	162	294	3.76%	1,793	1,780	3,573	4.35%
Administrative and support service activities	205	164	369	4.71%	2,103	1,706	3,809	4.64%
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	284	301	585	7.47%	3,024	3,056	6,080	7.40%
Education	180	439	619	7.91%	1,874	4,981	6,855	8.35%
Human health and social work activities	258	1,030	1,288	16.45%	2,700	10,613	13,313	16.21%
Other	160	234	394	5.03%	1,675	2,177	3,852	4.69%

Table 14: Industry by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Following on from industry, Table 15 indicates the occupation of all people aged 16 to 74 in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood. The most common occupation for people in the ward was professional occupations, which was also the most common occupation of all people in Renfrewshire. The occupation with the least number of people employed in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood was managerial and senior occupations, with approximately 8% of people in the ward in this occupation, similar to the proportion of people across Renfrewshire in this occupation also.

	Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All people	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,928	3,901	7,829		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Professional occupations	449	610	1,059	13.53%	5,531	7,385	12,916	15.73%
Associate professional and technical occupations	552	435	987	12.61%	6,172	4,718	10,890	13.26%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	169	782	951	12.15%	1,618	6,850	8,468	10.31%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	194	750	944	12.06%	2,149	8,465	10,614	12.92%
Skilled trades occupations	848	80	928	11.85%	8,398	761	9,159	11.15%
Elementary occupations	480	399	879	11.23%	4,732	3,987	8,719	10.62%
Sales and customer service occupations	245	514	759	9.69%	2,952	5,525	8,477	10.32%
Process, plant and machine operatives	608	86	694	8.86%	5,456	795	6,251	7.61%
Managers, directors and senior officials	383	245	628	8.02%	4,211	2,421	6,632	8.08%

Table 15: Occupation by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Levels of education qualifications across Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are lower than the Renfrewshire totals with 31% of people in the ward having no qualifications which is higher than the proportion of people in Renfrewshire with no qualifications. Almost one-quarter of people in the ward have achieved a standard grade or equivalent qualification which is higher than the Renfrewshire average, but less than 20% have gained a Degree, Masters or PhD which is more than 3% lower than the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	14,370		144,205	
No qualifications	4,454	31.00%	40,517	28.10%
Level 1	3,576	24.89%	33,344	23.12%
Level 2	2,008	13.97%	20,933	14.52%
Level 3	1,486	10.34%	16,159	11.21%
Level 4 and above	2,846	19.81%	33,252	23.06%

Table 16.1: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood²

This is explored further in Table 16.2 which highlights that there are more females with no qualifications than there are males, in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood. However, there are almost 400 more females than males with Level 4 qualifications in the ward. There are over 580 females aged 35 to 49 with Level 4 qualifications compared to 402 males of the same age group in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood.

		All people aged 16 and over	No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 and above
All people aged 16 and over	Total	14,370	4,454	3,576	2,008	1,486	2,846
	16 to 24	1,933	156	825	569	199	184
	25 to 34	1,889	194	535	299	328	533
	35 to 49	3,893	696	1,157	543	508	989
	50 to 64	3,407	1,291	680	422	314	700
	65 and over	3,248	2,117	379	175	137	440
Males aged 16 and over	Total	6,686	1,930	1,762	1,031	733	1,230
	16 to 24	1,007	87	466	275	101	78
	25 to 34	894	117	260	158	133	226
	35 to 49	1,817	346	563	268	238	402
	50 to 64	1,643	589	322	225	172	335
	65 and over	1,325	791	151	105	89	189
Females aged 16 and over	Total	7,684	2,524	1,814	977	753	1,616
	16 to 24	926	69	359	294	98	106
	25 to 34	995	77	275	141	195	307
	35 to 49	2,076	350	594	275	270	587
	50 to 64	1,764	702	358	197	142	365
	65 and over	1,923	1,326	228	70	48	251

Table 16.2: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over by gender in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

²Level 1: 0 Grade, Standard Grade, Access 3 Cluster, Intermediate 1 or 2, GCSE, CSE, Senior Certification or equivalent; GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate, SVQ level 1 or 2, SCOTVEC Module, City and Guilds Craft or equivalent; Other school qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 2: SCE Higher Grade, Higher, Advanced Higher, CSYS, A Level, AS Level, Advanced Senior Certificate or equivalent; GSVQ Advanced, SVQ level 3, ONC, OND, SCOTVEC National Diploma, City and Guilds Advanced Craft or equivalent.

Level 3: HNC, HND, SVQ level 4 or equivalent; Other post-school but pre-Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 4 and above: Degree, Postgraduate qualifications, Masters, PhD, SVQ level 5 or equivalent; Professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy); Other Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Section Five – Household Information

The most common type of household in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood is a one person household with over 35% which is lower than the Renfrewshire average of 38.6%. As can be seen from Table 17, there are more lone parent households concentrated in the ward than throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	7,846		80,902	
One person household	2,762	35.20%	31,226	38.60%
Married couple household: No dependent children	2,072	26.41%	19,869	24.56%
Married couple household: With dependent children	1,094	13.94%	11,171	13.81%
Same-sex civil partnership couple household	9	0.11%	57	0.07%
Cohabiting couple household: No dependent children	322	4.10%	3,929	4.86%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	293	3.73%	2,834	3.50%
Lone parent household: No dependent children	405	5.16%	3,655	4.52%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	785	10.01%	6,933	8.57%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	19	0.24%	242	0.30%
Multi-person household: Other	85	1.08%	986	1.22%

Table 17: Type of all households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Following on from Table 17, Table 18 illustrates that there are 5% more households in the ward rented from the local authority compared to households throughout Renfrewshire. Proportions of households in the ward rented from other social or private landlords are smaller than the Renfrewshire average. There are similarities in the percentage of owned households.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	7,846		80,902	
Owned: Owned outright	1,972	25.13%	20,520	25.36%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	3,028	38.59%	31,692	39.17%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	14	0.18%	186	0.23%
Rented: Council (Local authority)	1,589	20.25%	12,712	15.71%
Rented: Other social rented	621	7.91%	7,161	8.85%
Rented: Private landlord or letting agency	512	6.53%	7,325	9.05%
Rented: Other	56	0.71%	749	0.93%
Living rent free	54	0.69%	557	0.69%

Table 18: Tenure of all households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Within Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood there are a higher percentage of household spaces (occupied and unoccupied) that contain semi-detached or terraced households compared with the Renfrewshire average. However, only 30% of household spaces in the ward are for purpose-built flats or tenements compared with over 40% of household spaces throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All household spaces	8,032		83,202	
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,086	13.52%	12,329	14.82%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	2,017	25.11%	17,823	21.42%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	2,381	29.64%	17,576	21.12%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	2,466	30.70%	34,181	41.08%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	56	0.70%	974	1.17%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	26	0.32%	309	0.37%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	-	-	10	0.01%

Table 19: All household spaces in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Proportions of household car ownership within Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are similar to those across Renfrewshire. There are less than 1% more households without any car or van than across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	7,846		80,902	
No cars or vans	2,754	35.10%	27,790	34.35%
One car or van	3,118	39.74%	32,743	40.47%
Two cars or vans	1,564	19.93%	16,517	20.42%
Three cars or vans	311	3.96%	3,009	3.72%
Four or more cars or vans	99	1.26%	843	1.04%

Table 20: Car or Van availability in all households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

There are a total of 741 lone parent households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood, 47 male and 694 female. In Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood, the proportions of both male and female lone parents that are not in employment exceed the Renfrewshire averages. This leads to a lower than average proportion of lone parents in the ward being in full-time or part-time employment.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
Lone parent: Total	741		6,541	
Male lone parent: In part-time employment	5	10.64%	46	11.41%
Male lone parent: In full-time employment	25	53.19%	222	55.09%
Male lone parent: Not in employment	17	36.17%	135	33.50%
Female lone parent: In part-time employment	217	31.27%	2,122	34.57%
Female lone parent: In full-time employment	127	18.30%	1,297	21.13%
Female lone parent: Not in employment	350	50.43%	2,719	44.30%

Table 21: Lone parent households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Slightly more than 1% of all households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood have no central heating, which is lower in proportion than the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All occupied household spaces	7,846		80,902	
No central heating	111	1.41%	1,814	2.24%
Gas central heating	6,982	88.99%	68,405	84.55%
Electric (including storage heaters) central heating	522	6.65%	8,138	10.06%
Oil central heating	67	0.85%	416	0.51%
Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating	8	0.10%	66	0.08%
Other central heating	35	0.45%	615	0.76%
Two or more types of central heating	121	1.54%	1,448	1.79%

Table 22: Type of central heating in all occupied household spaces in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Table 23 shows that approximately one-third (32.72%) of households concentrated in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are deprived in one dimension. It is also more likely for a household in the ward to be deprived in two or three dimensions, than it is across the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	7,846		80,902	
Household is not deprived in any dimension	2,757	35.14%	30,689	37.93%
Household is deprived in 1 dimension	2,567	32.72%	25,503	31.52%
Household is deprived in 2 dimensions	1,843	23.49%	17,697	21.87%
Household is deprived in 3 dimensions	613	7.81%	6,253	7.73%
Household is deprived in 4 dimensions	66	0.84%	760	0.94%

Table 23: Deprivation dimension of all households in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood³

³The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics. A household is deprived in a dimension if it meets the following conditions:

1. Employment: a person in the household aged 16 and over who is not a full-time student is either unemployed or long-term sick or disabled.
2. Education: no person aged 16 to 64 in the household has a highest level qualification of level 2 or above, or no person aged 16 to 18 is a full-time student.
3. Health and disability: any person in the household has 'bad' or 'very bad' general health, or has a long-term limiting health problem or disability.
4. Housing: the household's accommodation is either overcrowded (with an occupancy rating of -1 or less), is in a shared dwelling or does not have central heating.

Section Six – Transport

The most common method of transport used by working age people of Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood and across the whole of Renfrewshire is by driving a car or van. However, there is a lower proportion of people in the ward that drive to work compared to the rest of Renfrewshire. There is a higher proportion of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood that get the train to work or are passengers in a car or van, but a lower proportion get the bus or walk to work, than the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 to 74	7,947		78,244	
Work mainly at or from home	646	8.13%	6,596	8.43%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	6	0.08%	181	0.23%
Train	597	7.51%	4,384	5.60%
Bus, minibus or coach	720	9.06%	8,696	11.11%
Taxi or minicab	73	0.92%	605	0.77%
Driving a car or van	4,393	55.28%	46,668	59.64%
Passenger in a car or van	501	6.30%	4,648	5.94%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	25	0.31%	189	0.24%
Bicycle	50	0.63%	624	0.80%
On foot	422	5.31%	4,977	6.36%
Other	64	0.81%	676	0.86%

Table 24.1: Method of travel to work by all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

The figures are slightly closer together when incorporating students, with 42% of people in the ward driving to their place of employment or education compared to 44% of people across Renfrewshire. The differences between people getting the bus has narrowed slightly, while the gap between those walking or getting a train has stayed similar, albeit a more popular option when students are included.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	10,725		110,194	
Work or study mainly at or from home	1,059	9.87%	10,665	9.68%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	9	0.08%	245	0.22%
Train	834	7.78%	5,961	5.41%
Bus, minibus or coach	1,430	13.33%	15,447	14.02%
Taxi or minicab	118	1.10%	897	0.81%
Driving a car or van	4,522	42.16%	48,245	43.78%
Passenger in a car or van	1,115	10.40%	10,776	9.78%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	26	0.24%	201	0.18%
Bicycle	57	0.53%	723	0.66%
On foot	1,483	13.83%	16,289	14.78%
Other	57	0.53%	745	0.68%

Table 24.2: Method of travel to work or study by all people aged 4 and over who are studying or aged 16 to 74 in employment in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood⁴

⁴Excludes some 4 and 5 year olds (a total of 11,867 in Scotland) who were reported as being in full-time education but for whom no information on their place of study or method of travel to study was provided.

Section Seven – Health and Care

The general health level of the people of Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood are fairly similar to that of the Renfrewshire average. However, there is a lower proportion having very good health in the ward than across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
Very good health	8,791	49.96%	90,014	51.46%
Good health	5,207	29.59%	51,118	29.23%
Fair health	2,455	13.95%	22,802	13.04%
Bad health	859	4.88%	8,317	4.76%
Very bad health	284	1.61%	2,657	1.52%

Table 25.1: General health of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Leading on from this, Table 25.2 illustrates the level of health of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood, by their age and ethnic group. All 58 African residents have 'very good or good health', while only one person from a mixed ethnic group has 'bad or very bad health'. There is also one Asian person and one person of Caribbean or Black origin that are aged 85 and over and have 'bad or very bad health' in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood.

		All people	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
All people	Total	17,596	17,315	32	162	58	13	16
	Very good or good health	13,998	13,745	31	140	58	10	14
	Fair health	2,455	2,435	-	17	-	1	2
	Bad or very bad health	1,143	1,135	1	5	-	2	-
Aged 0 to 24	Total	5,159	5,035	21	60	36	2	5
	Very good or good health	4,971	4,849	21	58	36	2	5
	Fair health	157	155	-	2	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	31	31	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 25 to 49	Total	5,782	5,678	7	66	19	4	8
	Very good or good health	4,960	4,864	7	58	19	4	8
	Fair health	576	569	-	7	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	246	245	-	1	-	-	-
Aged 50 to 64	Total	3,407	3,374	3	21	2	5	2
	Very good or good health	2,403	2,380	2	15	2	3	1
	Fair health	600	594	-	4	-	1	1
	Bad or very bad health	404	400	1	2	-	1	-
Aged 65 to 74	Total	1,704	1,692	1	9	-	1	1
	Very good or good health	1,031	1,024	1	5	-	1	-
	Fair health	480	475	-	4	-	-	1
	Bad or very bad health	193	193	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 75 to 84	Total	1,173	1,168	-	4	1	-	-
	Very good or good health	516	512	-	3	1	-	-
	Fair health	455	455	-	-	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	202	201	-	1	-	-	-
Aged 85 and over	Total	371	368	-	2	-	1	-
	Very good or good health	117	116	-	1	-	-	-
	Fair health	187	187	-	-	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	67	65	-	1	-	1	-

Table 25.2: General health by ethnic group by age of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Over 22% of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood have limitations on their day-to-day activities, higher than the figure for Renfrewshire. Table 26 shows that there is a lower percentage of people within the ward with no limitations on their day-to-day activities compared to the Renfrewshire population

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	2,035	11.57%	18,729	10.71%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,930	10.97%	17,940	10.26%
Day-to-day activities not limited	13,631	77.47%	138,239	79.04%

Table 26: Long-term health problem or disability of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

Continuing on from Table 26, it is highlighted that 32.8% of people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood have one or more long-term health condition, compared to 31% of the Renfrewshire total. It is made apparent that a person from Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood is more likely to have deafness or partial deafness or a physical disability than the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
No condition	11,824	67.20%	120,555	68.92%
One or more conditions	5,772	32.80%	54,353	31.08%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	1,295	7.36%	11,987	6.85%
Blindness or partial sight loss	464	2.64%	4,231	2.42%
Learning disability	122	0.69%	946	0.54%
Learning difficulty	362	2.06%	3,417	1.95%
Developmental disorder	139	0.79%	1,045	0.60%
Physical disability	1,368	7.77%	12,622	7.22%
Mental health condition	931	5.29%	9,161	5.24%
Other condition	3,565	20.26%	33,571	19.19%

Table 27: Long-term health conditions of all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood⁵

Table 28 shows that the overall provision of unpaid care in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood is similar to the whole of Renfrewshire, although there are slightly a higher proportion of people providing more hours of care, with nearly 5% providing over 20 hours of unpaid care on a weekly basis.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	17,596		174,908	
Provides no unpaid care	15,789	89.73%	157,149	89.85%
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	971	5.52%	9,897	5.66%
Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	180	1.02%	1,729	0.99%
Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	176	1.00%	1,513	0.87%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	480	2.73%	4,620	2.64%

Table 28: Provision of unpaid care by all people in Johnstone South, Elderslie and Howwood

⁵ People with more than one condition are counted separately for each condition but once only in the 'All people' and 'One or more conditions' categories.

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