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Child Poverty Area Profile Sunderland West

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Child Poverty Sunderland

- The levels of child poverty in Sunderland is high with 25.4% of our children living in 'Poverty' as defined by the Government.
- The definition for 'Poverty' as it stands today is: The proportion of children living in families in receipt of out of work benefits or in receipt of tax credits where their reported income is less than 60 per cent of median income

1. Level of Child Poverty in West

	Children in families in receipt of CTC (<60% median income) or IS/JSA		% of Children in "Poverty"	
	Under 16	All Children	Under 16	All Children
West	3,865	4,390	28.0%	27.1%
Sunderland	13,460	15,140	26.5%	25.4%

Source: HM Revenue and Customs, 2007

2. Levels of Deprivation in Sunderland West

(Source Communities and Local Governments 2007)

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Each area of the city is ranked according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2007. The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each Lower Super Output Area (SOA) in England. This allows each area to be ranked in relation to one another according to their level of deprivation. The rankings are then used to categorize each Lower SOA in the city to show whether it is the most or least deprived. Percentages are used to show which SOA's are the most and least deprived, where 1% is the most deprived and 100% the least.

In Sunderland West, there are 39 LSOAs, 16 of these are in the top 10% most deprived areas in England and contain 36.3% of the areas population, 23 are in the top 20% most deprived and contain 52.4% of the areas population.

Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) is a subset of the Income Deprivation Domain of the IMD, and shows the percentage of children in each SOA living in families that are income deprived (i.e., in receipt of Income Support, Income based Jobseeker's Allowance, Working Families' Tax Credit or Disabled Person's Tax Credit below a given threshold).

An IDACI score of, for example 0.24 means that 24% of children aged less than 16 in that SOA are living in families that are income deprived. A rank of 1 is assigned to the most deprived SOA and a rank of 32,482 is assigned to the least deprived SOA, for presentation purposes.

Sunderland IDACI Ranking: Average Score 0.26 Average Rank 13,361 out of 32,482

Sunderland West IDACI Ranking: Average Score 0.32 Average Rank 7,700 out of 32,482

However, half of Sunderland's SOAs have 25-75% of children aged 0-16 living in households that are income deprived with the lowest ranking being 32,221 and highest being 219. Therefore this indicates a high level of socio-economic deprivation across the city.

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3. Child Poverty Statistics- Locality Breakdown

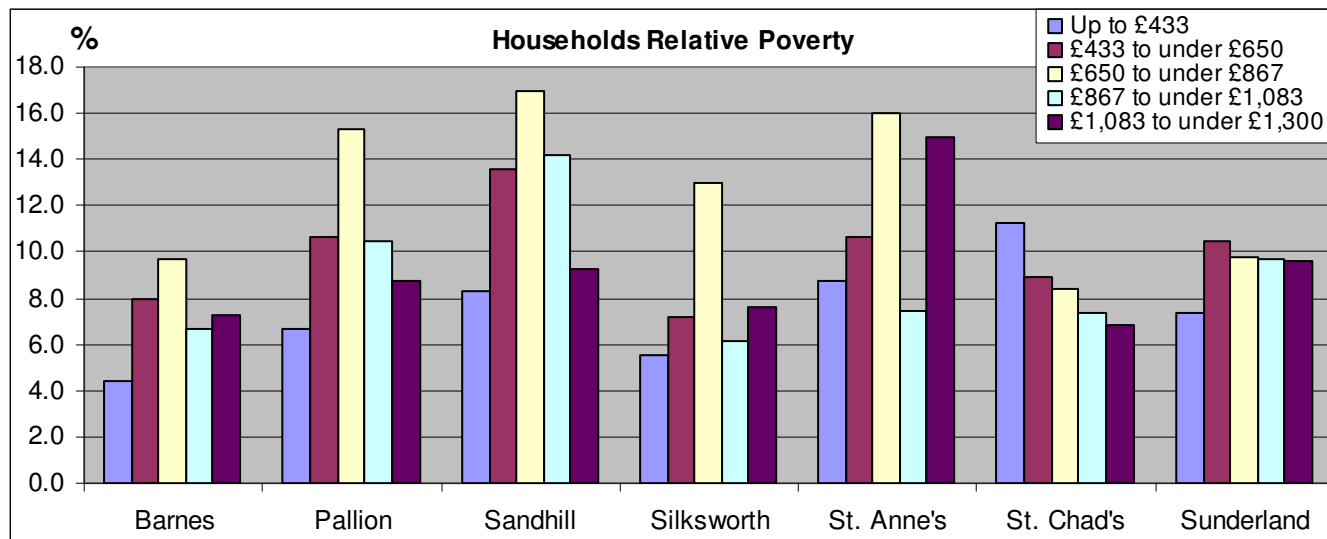
Summary	Children in IS/JSA families		Children in families receiving WTC and CTC, and income <60% median income		Children in families receiving CTC only, and income <60% median income		Children in families in receipt of CTC (<60% median income) or IS/JSA		% of Children in "Poverty"	
	Under 16	All Children	Under 16	All Children	Under 16	All Children	Under 16	All Children	Under 16	All Children
Coalfields	1,630	1,775	195	240	315	375	2,135	2,395	22.2%	21.5%
East	1,845	2,045	325	390	235	275	2,425	2,730	31.3%	19.7%
North	2,180	2,380	275	345	320	390	2,770	3,160	26.9%	26.0%
Washington	1,710	1,875	280	330	245	290	2,255	2,485	19.5%	18.7%
West	2,830	3,175	565	680	450	510	3,865	4,390	28.0%	27.1%
Sunderland	10,205	11,285	1,655	1,990	1,600	1,865	13,460	15,140	26.5%	25.4%

Family Type	Children in IS/JSA families		Children in families receiving WTC and CTC, and income <60% median income		Children in families receiving CTC only, and income <60% median income		Children in families in receipt of CTC (<60% median income) or IS/JSA		Children in families in receipt of CTC (<60% median income) or IS/JSA (% of Sunderland)	
	Couple	Lone parent	Couple	Lone parent	Couple	Lone parent	Couple	Lone parent	Couple (%)	Lone parent (%)
Coalfields	530	1,245	170	50	135	235	865	1,545	15.86%	15.95%
East	615	1,415	340	40	130	160	1,065	1,655	19.52%	17.09%
North	610	1,770	255	80	120	280	990	2,150	18.15%	22.20%
Washington	485	1,390	290	50	120	170	865	1,625	15.86%	16.78%
West	915	2,265	550	120	190	325	1,655	2,715	30.34%	28.03%
Sunderland	3,145	8,140	1,605	385	705	1,155	5,455	9,685		

Children	Children in families in receipt of CTC (<60% median income) or IS/JSA				Children in families in receipt of CTC (<60% median income) or IS/JSA			
					Age of child			
	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	0 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 19
Coalfields	615	760	635	425	725	760	665	265
East	625	885	640	590	840	865	725	315
North	875	1,120	695	455	895	985	885	360
Washington	620	815	575	515	745	820	660	240
West	1,135	1,470	950	845	1,185	1,320	1,350	515
Sunderland	3,835	5,060	3,440	2,810	4,395	4,775	4,290	1,680

Source: HM Revenue and Customs, 2007

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Source: ONS, 2008

Number of Job Seeker allowance claimants:

Ward	Number	%
Grindon	387	7
Pallion	365	5.7
St. Chad's	291	5.2
Silksworth	360	5
South Hylton	432	7
Thorney Close	510	8.5
Sunderland	10,104	5.5
Great Britain	1,558,194	4.1

Source: ONS claimant count with rates and proportions (April 2010)

Note: % is a proportion of resident working age population of area

Working Age Population:

Ward	Numbers	%
Grindon	5,564	58.3
Pallion	6,213	58.1
St. Chad's	5,652	56.5
Silksworth	7,539	61.3
South Hylton	6,112	59.2
Thorney Close	5,818	58.5
Sunderland	-	61.8
Great Britain	-	61.5

Source: ONS 2001 census - census area statistics (2001)

Note: Percentages are based on total population

Benefit Claimants as at November 2009:

	Grindon		Pallion		Silksworth		South Hylton		St Chads		Thorney Close		Sunderland	Great Britain
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Total claimants	1,620	29	1,405	22	1,415	20	1,690	27	1,220	22	2,030	34	23	15.8
Job seekers	395	7.2	365	5.7	350	4.9	465	7.5	305	5.5	510	8.5	5.6	4
Incapacity benefits	755	14	645	10	705	9.8	740	12	615	11	950	16	11	7.1
Lone parents	205	3.7	135	2.1	120	1.7	225	3.6	115	2.1	255	4.2	2.2	1.9
Carers	140	2.5	125	2	115	1.6	120	1.9	90	1.6	140	2.3	1.6	1.1
Others on income related benefits	35	0.6	45	0.7	30	0.4	60	1	25	0.5	65	1.1	0.7	0.5

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Disabled	75	1.4	75	1.2	75	1	70	1.1	55	1	95	1.6	1.1	1
Bereaved	15	0.3	15	0.2	20	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.3	15	0.2	0.2	0.2
Key out-of-work benefits†	1,390	25	1,190	19	1,205	17	1,490	24	1,060	19	1,780	30	20	13.4

Source: benefit claimants - working age clients for small areas (November 2009)

† Key out-of-work benefits consists of the groups: job seekers, incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits

Note: The percentage figures show the number of benefit claimants as a proportion of resident working-age people

4. Education and Qualifications

Number of Schools: 23, equating of 1 special school, 1 nursery school, 3 infant schools, 3 junior schools, 11 primary schools and 3 secondary schools)

Pupils in Schools:

	Total Number of Pupils in Nursery Education	Total number of Pupils school age	Male	Female
West	696	8,336	3,981	5,051
Sunderland	3,355	38,042	21,079	20,318

	Exclusions			SEN			No. of Pupils with Language other English	No. of BME	No. of CLA	No. of connexion agreements in place
	Fixed	Lunchtime	Permanent	Action Plan	Action Plan +	Statement				
West	124	0	2	1231	590	422	195	347	72	2,990
Sunderland	421	2	9	5,381	3,014	1,065	1,531	2,203	252	13,456

Free School Meals:

	Pupils Eligible for FSM	Number of FSM taken
West	2,135 (25.6%)	1,804 (84.4%)
Sunderland	8,404 (22%)	6,874 (81.8%)

Source: Sunderland City Council, January 2010 School Census

Attainment Gap:

The gap between those eligible for free school meals and those not at Key Stage 2 in Sunderland is 26% and for the schools in the Sunderland West area there is an average gap of 34%

Source: Sunderland City Council, Children's Services 2009

Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

In Sunderland 9.2% of Young People are Not in Education, Employment or Training, in the West Locality there are 174 young people which equates to 10.4% of the young people in the area.

Source: Connexions, May 2010

Unemployed Persons with No Qualification in West:

Ward	Number	%
Grindon	201	46.5
Pallion	136	40.4
St. Chad's	115	40.5
Silksworth	163	45.8
South Hylton	252	47.9
Thorney Close	271	48.8
Sunderland	-	44.1
Great Britain	-	38.4

Source: ONS 2001 census - census area statistics (2001)

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Note: All figures are for persons aged 16 to 74

Qualifications of Residents:

	All People	No qualifications	Level 1 qualifications	Level 2 qualifications	Level 3 qualifications	Level 4 / 5 qualifications	Other qualifications: Level unknown
Sunderland	206228	76096	37611	38302	14042	24695	15482
Barnes	8287	2680	1373	1443	662	1466	663
Pallion	9111	3941	1622	1532	696	670	650
Sandhill	8049	3747	1498	1340	350	508	606
Silksworth	8370	3323	1548	1497	428	907	667
St Anne's	7172	3321	1322	1259	300	467	503
St Chad's	7309	2688	1168	1296	397	1122	638

Source: Office of National Statistics Last Updated: November 2004

Economic Activity (Students):

	All Full-Time Students	Full-Time Students: Economically active	Full-Time Students: Economically active: In employment	Full-Time Students: Economically active: Unemployed
Sunderland	14,367	5,205	4,176	1,029
North East	125,072	41,584	34,617	6,967
England	2,498,728	917,582	791,228	126,354
Pallion	912	310	231	79
Barnes	652	229	197	32
Silksworth	372	140	113	27
St Anne's	325	106	88	18
St Chad's	327	146	127	19
Sandhill	292	113	96	17

Source: Office of National Statistics Last Updated: November 2004

5. Housing

There are 28,607 household spaces in West Sunderland. The average household size is 2.4 people per household, 5.9% are overcrowded compared to a City average of 5.7, only Sandhill ward has levels of overcrowding higher than the local area and the City average at 6.4%.

In relation to housing tenure the percentage of owner occupied property is 53.7% which is less than the City average of 60.2%. Levels are considerably lower in Sandhill (42.3%), Pallion (49.4%) and St Annes (45%) wards. Levels of social housing are higher in Sunderland West, Gentoo stock accounts for 29% of property compared to a city average of 23.2% with levels particularly high in Sandhill (40%) and St Annes (40.3%). Housing associations comprise 11.9% of property compared to a City average of 10.3%, Pallion (15.4%), Sandhill (14.10%) and Silksworth (14.7%) are higher than the average for both the West Area and the City.

6. Health

Proportion of children measuring overweight (25 <= BMI <30) or obese (BMI >= 30) by Sunderland ward of residence in 2007/08:

	Reception 2007/08				Year 6 2007/08			
	Pupils measured	% overweight	% obese	% overweight or obese	Pupils measured	% overweight	% obese	% overweight or obese
Barnes	103	12.6%	14.6%	27.2%	133	14.3%	20.3%	34.6%
Pallion	111	17.1%	11.7%	28.8%	139	15.1%	21.6%	36.7%
Sandhill	118	18.6%	17.8%	36.4%	127	15.0%	25.2%	40.2%
Silksworth	100	15.0%	8.0%	23.0%	126	14.3%	18.3%	32.5%
St Anne's	135	14.1%	11.9%	25.9%	119	15.1%	20.2%	35.3%

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St Chad's	85	14.1%	12.9%	27.1%	70	17.1%	20.0%	37.1%
Sunderland	2772	15.3%	10.2%	25.6%	2701	16.0%	22.0%	37.9%

Source: NHS South of Tyne and Wear, based on results from the National Childhood Measurement Programme 2007/08.

Number of Accident and Emergency Attendances by Children Under 5 at Sunderland Royal Hospital:

	Age 0	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4	Age 0 - 4
West	271 (29.7%)	358 (30.3%)	213 (28.6%)	147 (28.4%)	134 (29.2%)	1,123 (29.5%)
Sunderland	910	1,178	743	517	458	3,806

Source: City Hospitals Sunderland Business Objects System: Extract September 2009

Number of Teenage Parents and those who are Not in Education, Employment or Training:

	Cohort	NEET
West	97	66 (68%)
Sunderland Total	360	244 (67.7%)

Source: City Hospitals Sunderland Business Objects System: Extract March 2010

Number Households with Limiting Long-term Illness and Dependent Children:

	All Households	Households with no adults in employment: With dependent children	Households with no adults in employment: Without dependent children	Households with dependent children: All ages	Households with dependent children: Aged 0-4	Households with one or more person with a limiting long-term illness
Sunderland	116356	7956	41876	36480	12962	51203
North East	1066292	66546	386159	317866	114012	437984
England	20451427	988329	6322486	6023856	2326443	6862037
Pallion	4888	589	1738	1747	619	2325
Barnes	4649	168	1769	1319	452	1895
Silksworth	4716	305	1718	1504	515	2190
St Anne's	4032	469	1421	1475	510	1939
St Chad's	4520	205	2029	1152	426	2172
Sandhill	5125	449	2226	1450	522	2528

Source: Office for National Statistics, Last updated November 2009

Smoking During Pregnancy:

	Number of maternities measured	Percentage Smoking at Booking	Percentage Smoking at Delivery
West	397	28.4%	24.6%
Sunderland Total	1547	28.1%	23.7%

Source: NHS South of Tyne Maternity Services (Jan 08 summary)