

HADDINGTON & LAMMERMUIR WARD PROFILE

2024

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Introduction

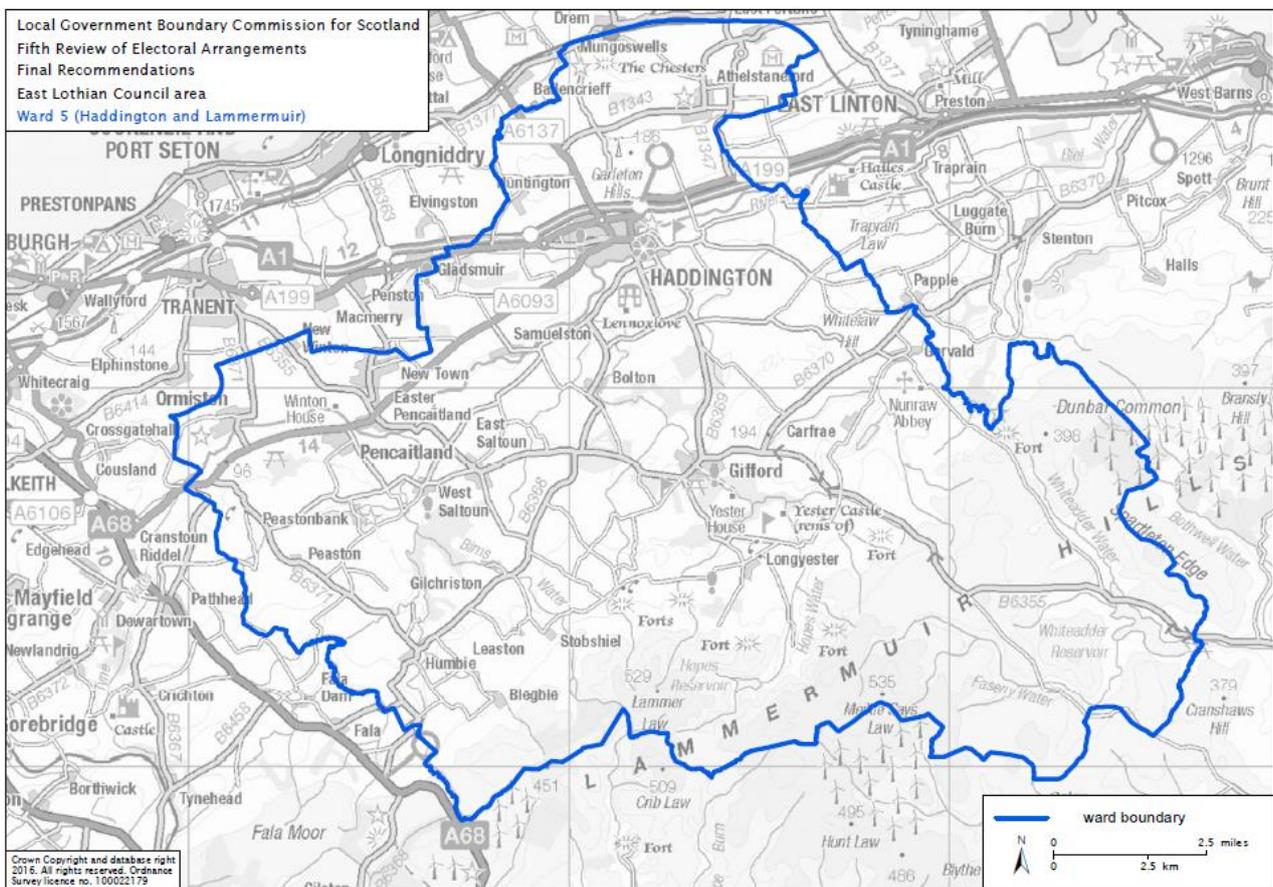
The profile is one of 6 ward area profiles prepared to support the work of the East Lothian Partnership and compliment the East Lothian Profile.

It has been compiled in consideration of the priorities identified in the East Lothian Single Outcome Agreement to assist local partnerships and service providers to better understand the needs of their local areas.

The Haddington & Lammermuir Area

The Haddington & Lammermuir Ward is the largest geographic ward in East Lothian. Centred on the town of Haddington, the ward stretches from Athelstaneford in the North, the Lammermuir Hills in the south east, and Ormiston in the west.

Figure 1 - Ward Map (Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland)



PLEASE NOTE - Throughout this profile a number of different sources have been used to gather statistical information, which each use different boundaries and area definitions. In this report:

- **Haddington & Lammermuir Ward** refers to the East Lothian Local Authority ward area (as in the map above)
- **Intermediate zones** are also used to present variations within the ward. In this case the **Haddington North, Haddington South, Haddington Rural and Ormiston**.
- **Data zones** are the smallest geographic areas at which data is collected and analysed. There are 21 in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward
- Reference has also been made to the **Haddington & Lammermuir Area Partnership** which does not include the villages of Pencaitland and Ormiston.

Population

Scotland's Census 2022 states that 17,084 people live in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward, accounting for 18.2% of the population of East Lothian.

HEADLINES – Population

- 18.2% of the population of East Lothian live in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward.
- 66.5% of the ward's population live in the town of Haddington.
- English is the main language of 97.1% of the population in this ward, higher than rate for East Lothian or Scotland.
- 78.3% of the population of this ward were born in Scotland, lower than the rate for East Lothian.
- 77.9% of people in this ward identify themselves as White Scottish – below the rate for East Lothian and similar to the rate across Scotland as a whole.
- 2.4% of people in this ward identify were from minority ethnic groups lower than the 3.1% for East Lothian and 7.1% across Scotland.

Population Distribution

- 66.5% of the population live in the town of Haddington.
- The villages of Pencaitland, Ormiston and Gifford account for 29.5% of the ward population.
- In the Haddington & Lammermuir ward 48.6% of the population are male and 51.4% are female.
- Like the rest of East Lothian there are also proportionally more people of pensionable age living in the ward than there are across Scotland and more children aged 0-15.

Table 1 – Age Distribution (Scotland's Census 2022)

	Haddington and Lammermuir Ward	East Lothian	Scotland
% of the population (0-15)	18.3%	18.0%	16.4%
% of the population that are (16-64)	59.5%	60.9%	63.6%
% of the population that are 65 or over	22.2%	21.1%	20.0%

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Country of Birth and Ethnicity

According to Scotland's Census 2022 figures:-

- 3.0% of the population in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward were born outside of Europe, similar to the 3.1% for East Lothian and lower than the 5.5% across Scotland.

- In the Haddington and Lammermuir ward 78.3% of the population were born in Scotland compared to 80.1% of residents in East Lothian and 79.4% across the country as a whole.
- 93.2% of the Haddington and Lammermuir ward were born in the UK, higher than the 92.6% for East Lothian and 89.8% across Scotland.

Table 2 – Country of birth (Scotland’s Census 2022)

	Europe Total	Europe Non EU or UK	EU	UK	Scotland	Africa	Middle East and Asia	The Americas and the Caribbean	Antarctica and Oceania
Haddington and Lammermuir	97.0%	0.3%	3.5%	93.2%	78.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%
East Lothian	96.9%	0.3%	3.9%	92.6%	80.1%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.3%
Scotland	94.5%	0.4%	4.3%	89.8%	79.4%	1.3%	3.0%	0.9%	0.3%

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- 77.9% of people in this ward identify themselves as White Scottish – below the rate for East Lothian and similar to the rate across Scotland as a whole.
- 2.4% of people in this ward identify were from minority ethnic groups lower than the 3.1% for East Lothian and 7.1% across Scotland.

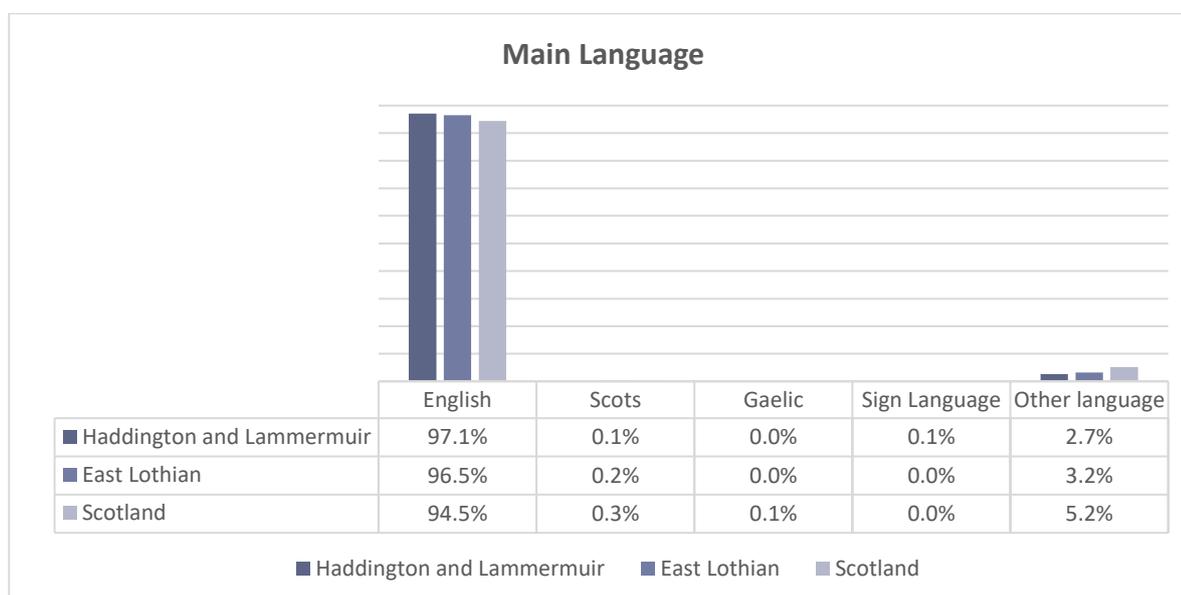
Table 3 – Ethnic identity (Scotland’s Census 2022)

Ethnicity	White Scottish	White Other	Minority Ethnic Groups
Haddington and La’muir	77.9%	19.8%	2.4%
East Lothian	79.5%	17.4%	3.1%
Scotland	77.7%	15.2%	7.1%

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English is the main language for 97.1% of all people (aged 3 and over) living in this ward, higher than the 96.5% for East Lothian and 94.5% across Scotland.

Figure 2 – Main Language (Scotland’s Census 2022)



Religion

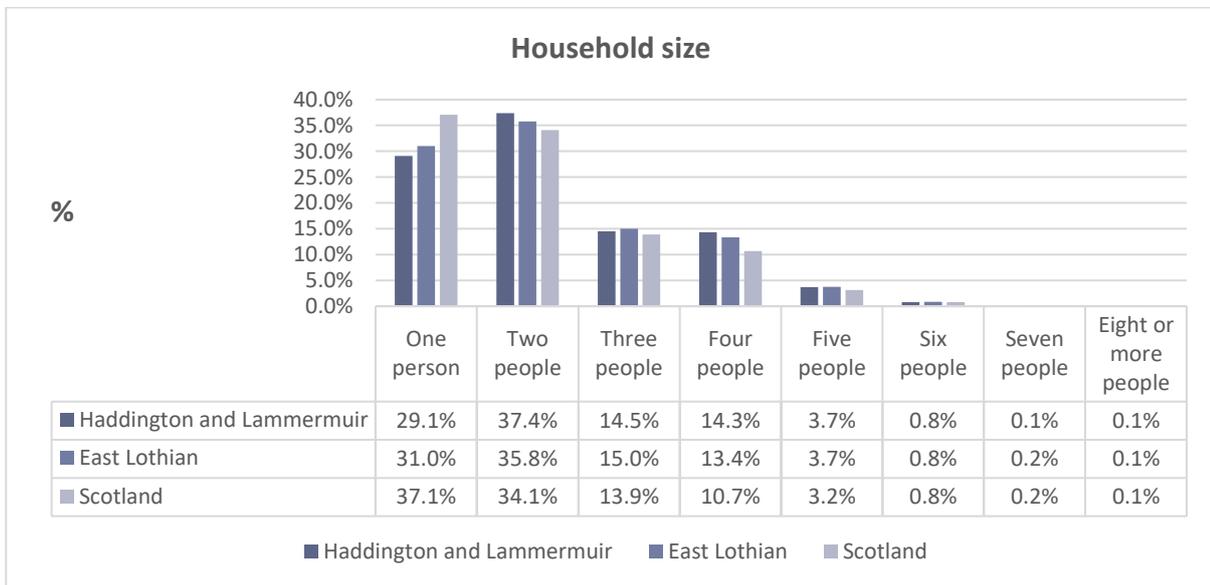
In the Haddington & Lammermuir ward:

- 34.8% of the population declared that they were Christian (East Lothian 35%, Scotland 38.8%).
- 0.6% reported their religion as Muslim (East Lothian 0.8%, Scotland 2.2%).
- 58% stated they had no religion (East Lothian 57.5%, Scotland 51%).

Household Size

Figure 3 shows that there are less one person households in this ward when compared to East Lothian and Scotland as whole.

Figure 3 - Household Size (Scotland's Census 2022)



Deprivation in the ward

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD)

The SIMD is a tool used by the Scottish Government to identify concentrations of deprivation across Scotland in a consistent manner. It does this by dividing the country into 6,976 data zones (average 767 people per data zone).

These data zones are then ranked against key measures of deprivation – income, education, crime, health, employment, geographic access and housing – as well as by overall deprivation.

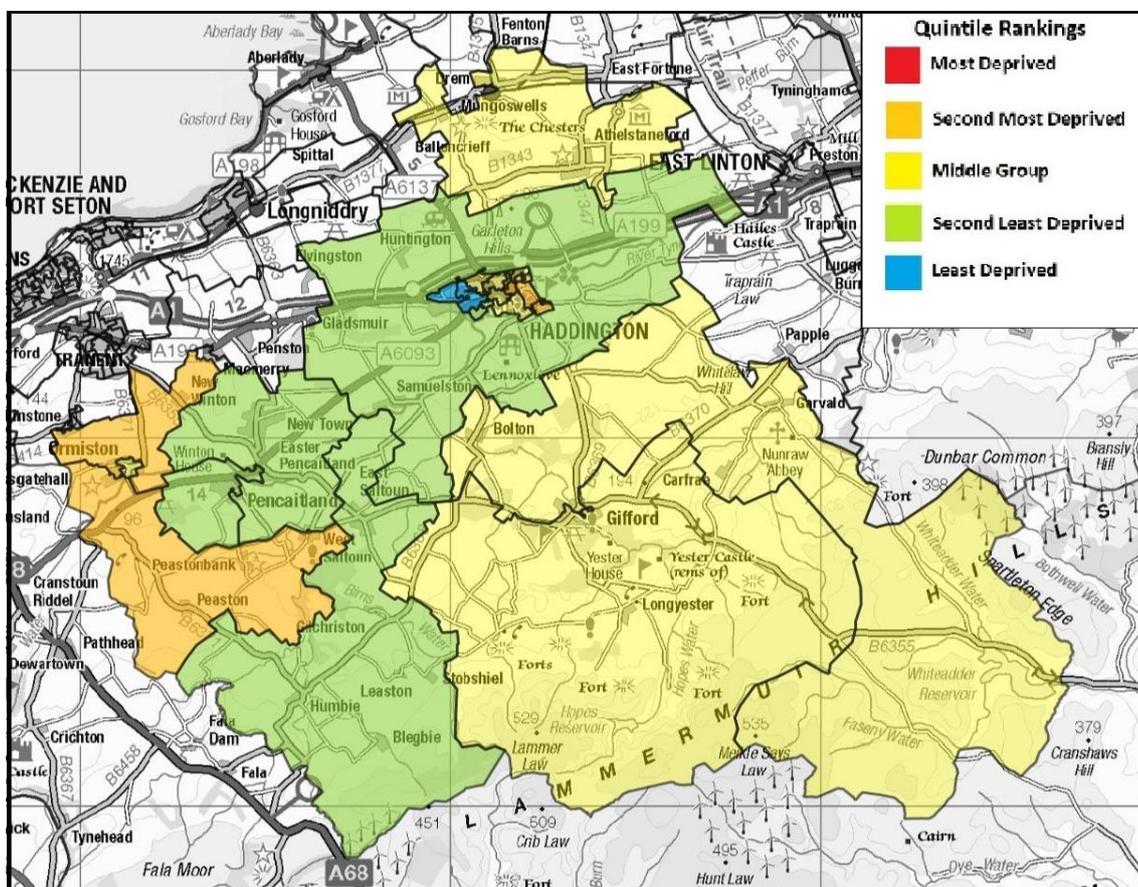
It is important to note that the SIMD only identifies concentrations of deprivation. Therefore not all people who are deprived live in a data zone highlighted by the SIMD, and not all people living within an identified data zone are deprived.

HEADLINES – Deprivation in the ward

- None of the Haddington & Lammermuir data zones are within the 20% most deprived in Scotland.
- 2 data zones in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward are within the 20% most deprived across East Lothian.
- 2 data zones in the ward are ranked within the 20% least deprived in East Lothian, these are also ranked within the 20% least deprived in Scotland.

The map (Figure 4) shows all of the data zones in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward and illustrates their ranking out of the 132 data zones in East Lothian. It can be used to identify geographic clusters of relative deprivation in the ward.

Figure 4 – SIMD 2020 Overall Deprivation in the Haddington & Lammermuir data zones (East Lothian Council)



The below table further illustrates the relative spread of deprivation, by showing the 2020 Scottish rank out of 6,976 data zones and the East Lothian rank out of 132 data zones.

- There are 21 data zones in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward.
- None of these data zones fall within the 20% most deprived in Scotland.
- 2 of the 21 data zones in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward are within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian.
- 2 data zones in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward are ranked within the 20% least deprived in East Lothian, these are also within the 20% least deprived in Scotland.
- The lowest ranked data zone in the ward (S01008256 Riverside/Hardgate/Market St.) is ranked 18 out of the 132 data zones in East Lothian.

Table 4 - SIMD ranking in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward (www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/)

Haddington & Lammermuir Data zones – ranked by overall deprivation

Data zone 2011 Ref	Data zone Name	Scottish 2016 Rank *	Scottish 2020 Rank *	East Lothian 2020 Rank **
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	2339	1632	18
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	2170	1918	24
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	2366	2214	31
S01008237	Ormiston SouthWest / West Saltoun	2646	2427	36
S01008235	Ormiston West / New Winton	3144	2632	44
S01008257	Court St / Knox Pl	3151	2952	50
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	3120	3032	53
S01008236	Ormiston Village Centre	3741	3539	56
S01008255	Veitch Pk / Dunbar Rd / Abbot's Vw	3709	3579	57
S01008253	Haldane Av / Hawthorn Bank Rd	3370	3658	60
S01008259	Sidegate / Neilson Pk / Nungate Gdns	3567	3698	62
S01008249	Gifford North / Bolton / Garvald / Whiteadder	4452	3864	68
S01008248	Gifford South / Longyester	4461	3923	70
S01008262	Athelstaneford / East Fortune	3973	4004	73
S01008247	East Saltoun / Humbie	4389	4307	82
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	4905	5096	93
S01008245	Pencaitland West	5577	5191	95
S01008258	Long Cram / Knox / Meadow Pk	5545	5195	96
S01008246	Pencaitland East	5230	5311	100
S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	6669	6345	121
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	6762	6656	131

*Ranked out of a total 6,976 data zones in Scotland. **Ranked out of 132 data zones in East Lothian

Income and Employment

Although East Lothian is generally considered to be an area of high employment and general affluence there is considerable variation in economic activity, unemployment and the financial position of households between and within East Lothian's wards.

This section concentrates on income and employment figures across the ward in relation to East Lothian averages as well people's perceptions of their own financial position.

HEADLINES – Income and Employment

- 7.6% of the working age population in the Haddington & Lammermuir Ward is considered to be employment deprived – compared to East Lothian (8.1%) and Scotland (9.3%).
- Across the Haddington & Lammermuir data zones, the proportion of the working age population considered to be employment deprived ranges from 1% to 15%.
- 9.1% of the population of the Haddington & Lammermuir ward are identified as income deprived – lower than for East Lothian (10.2%) or Scotland (12.1%).
- The proportion of the population considered to be income deprived in the Haddington & Lammermuir data zones ranges from 1% to 20%.
- 13.7% of the working age population in the ward claimed Universal Credit, which is below the East Lothian rate of 14.8% and Scotland 16.4%.

Employment Patterns in the Haddington & Lammermuir Ward

Figure 5 shows that the breakdown of employment across different industry sectors in this ward was generally comparable with the rest of East Lothian.

In this ward a higher percentage of people worked within Agricultural, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing than across East Lothian and Scotland, as a whole, reflecting the largely rural nature of the area.

In relation to employment across Occupational Groups Figure 6 shows that more people in this ward were employed in Professional occupations than across East Lothian as a whole.

Figure 5 – Employment by Industry Category (Scotland's Census 2022)

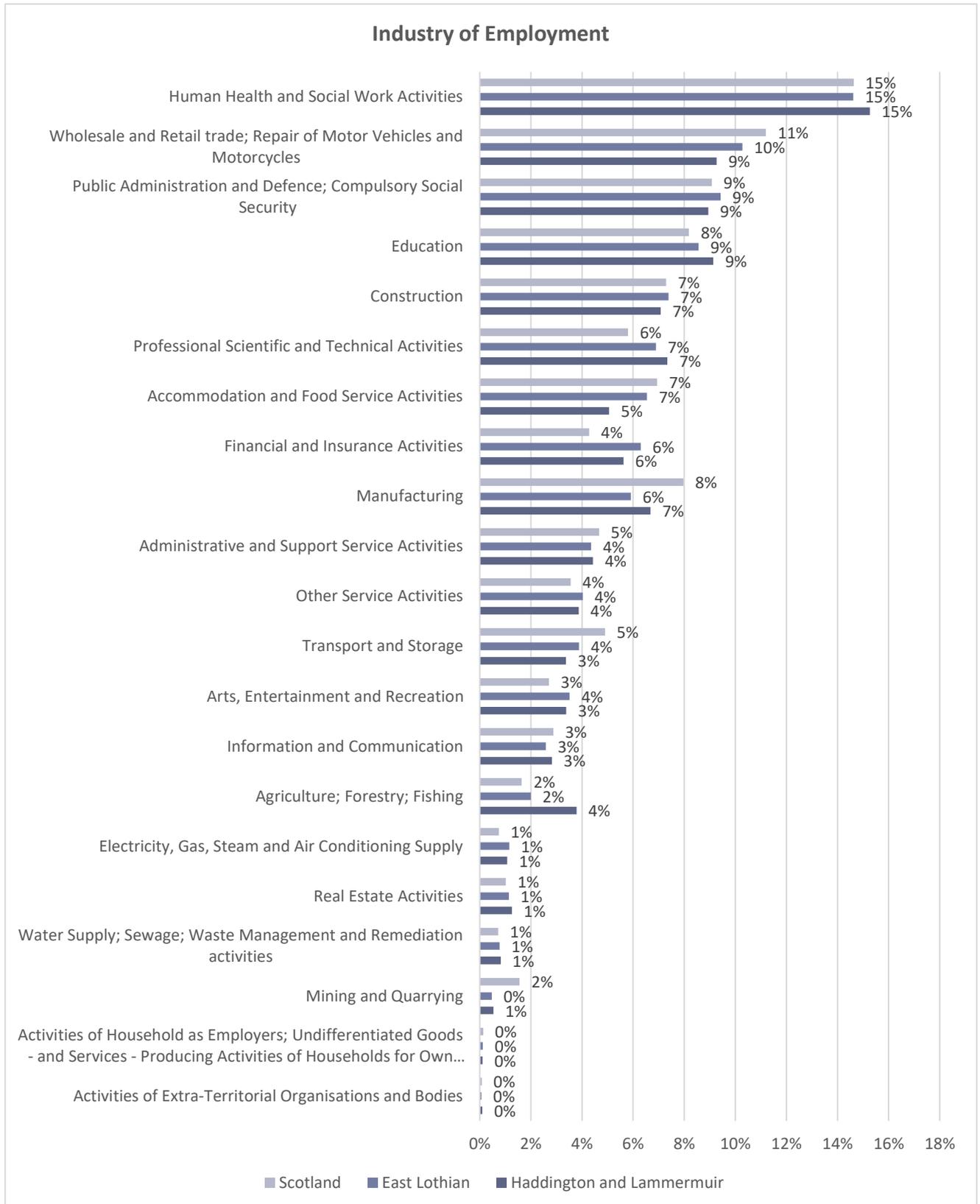
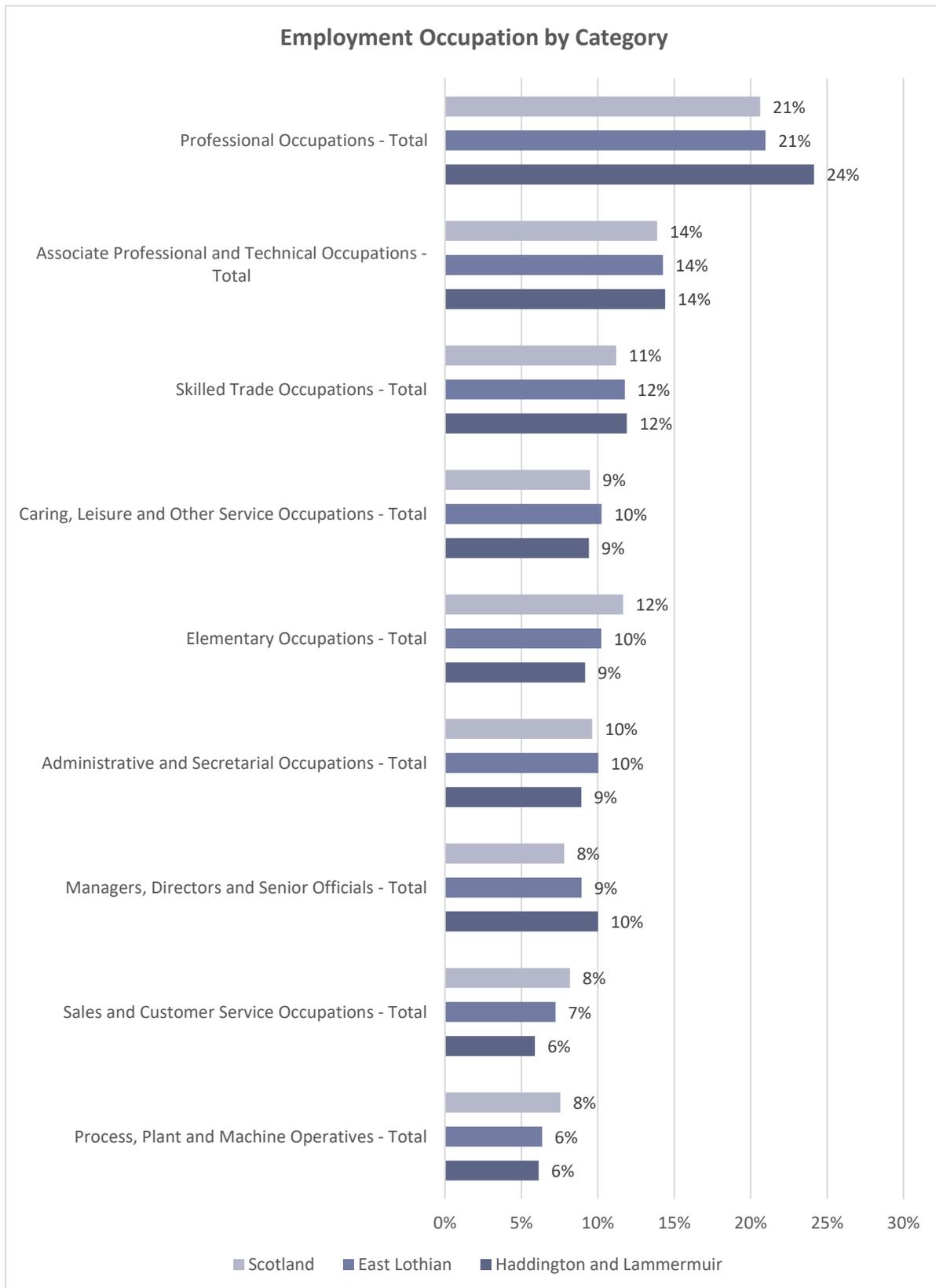


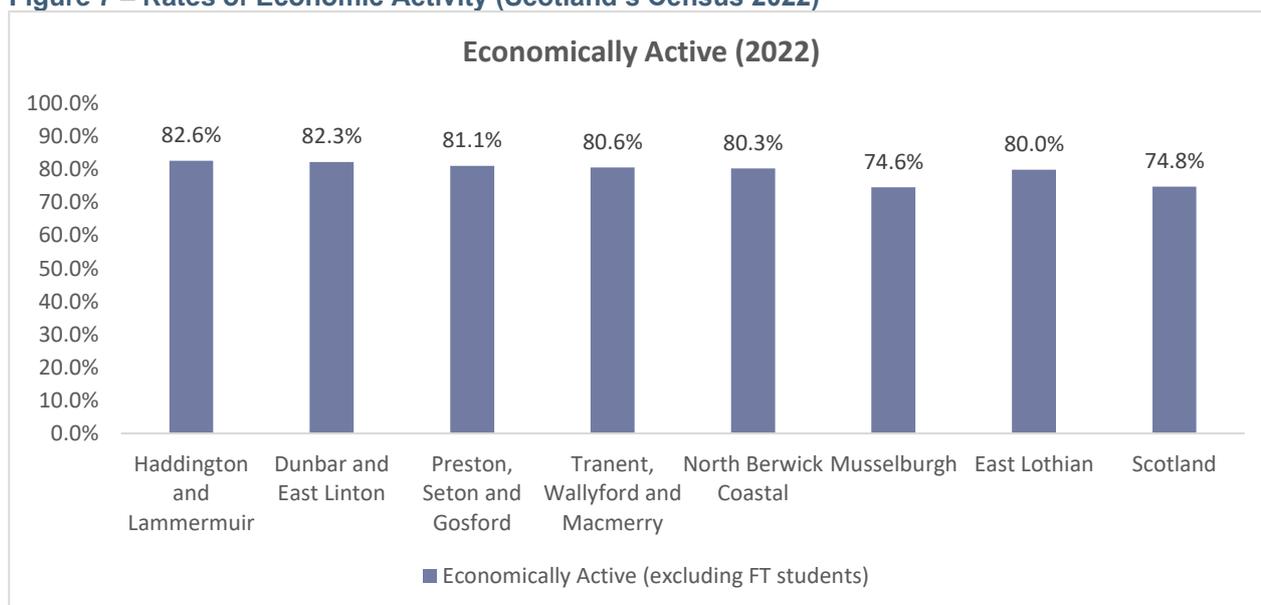
Figure 6 - Employment across Occupational Groups (Scotland's Census 2022)



Economic Activity in the Haddington & Lammermuir Ward

Figure 7 shows that rates of economic activity across East Lothian were higher than across Scotland as a whole. 82.6% of the working age population were economically active in this ward, higher than the East Lothian figure of 80%.

Figure 7 – Rates of Economic Activity (Scotland's Census 2022)



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Table 5 shows that the percentage of the working age population in this ward who are full time workers is similar to the East Lothian average.

Table 5 – Economically Active Full Time and Part Time workers (Scotland's Census 2022)

Ward	Full Time (excluding FT students)	Part Time (excluding FT students)
North Berwick Coastal	47.5%	18.0%
Musselburgh	48.7%	16.1%
Dunbar and East Linton	50.8%	18.4%
Haddington and Lammermuir	51.6%	17.9%
Tranent, Wallyford and Macmerry	52.7%	17.5%
Preston, Seton and Gosford	53.6%	17.4%
East Lothian	51.0%	17.5%
Scotland	49.2%	15.5%

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Table 6 shows that, there were less people unemployed across East Lothian than across Scotland. The Haddington & Lammermuir ward had higher rates of people self-employed when compared to East Lothian as a whole.

Table 6 – Economic Activity, Employee, Self-employed, Unemployed (Scotland's Census 2022)

Ward	Economically Active	Employee	Self-employed	Unemployed (available for work)
Dunbar and East Linton	7608	80.2%	17.4%	2.4%
Haddington and Lammermuir	10040	80.4%	17.3%	2.3%
Musselburgh	10531	84.9%	12.2%	2.9%
North Berwick Coastal	6519	76.0%	22.1%	1.9%
Preston, Seton and Gosford	9397	85.4%	12.4%	2.2%
Tranent, Wallyford and Macmerry	10659	84.8%	13.0%	2.3%
East Lothian	54754	82.4%	15.2%	2.4%
Scotland	2587707	83.6%	13.0%	3.3%

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Table 7 shows that across East Lothian there is a higher level of retirees than across Scotland as a whole. The level of retirees in this ward is higher than the East Lothian average.

Table 7 – Economic Inactivity (Scotland’s Census 2022)

Ward	Economically Inactive - Total	Retired	Student	Looking after home/family	Long term sick/disabled	Other
Dunbar and East Linton	4773	70.2%	8.2%	7.4%	8.8%	5.4%
Haddington and Lammermuir	6274	69.2%	7.4%	7.9%	10.2%	5.3%
Musselburgh	6846	60.3%	14.8%	7.6%	11.9%	5.5%
North Berwick Coastal	5519	76.3%	6.9%	7.6%	5.7%	3.5%
Preston, Seton and Gosford	5763	68.7%	6.2%	8.2%	11.8%	5.2%
Tranent, Wallyford and Macmerry	5616	62.0%	7.5%	9.5%	15.0%	5.9%
East Lothian	34786	67.5%	8.7%	8.0%	10.7%	5.2%
Scotland	1780416	59.6%	12.4%	8.8%	13.3%	6.0%

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Employment Deprivation

The SIMD Employment Domain is based on the following methodology:

- Working age recipients of Job Seekers’s Allowance (JSA)
- Working Age Incapacity Benefit or Employment Support Allowance recipients
- Working Age Severe Disablement Allowance recipients
- Working Age recipients of Universal Credit (UC)

- 7.6% % of the working age population of the Haddington & Lammermuir Ward is considered to be employment deprived, compared to East Lothian (8.1%) and Scotland (9.3%)
- The proportion of the working age population considered to be employment deprived in the ward ranges from 1% to 15%.

Haddington & Lammermuir Data zones – ranked by level of employment deprivation 2020

Table 8 – Employment Deprivation (SIMD2020)

Data zone	Data zone Name	Employment domain 2016 rank	Employment domain 2020 rank	% Employment deprived 2016	% Employment deprived 2020
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	2192	1343	13%	15%
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	2457	1790	12%	13%
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	2170	2093	14%	12%
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	2250	2150	13%	12%
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S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	5958	5315	3%	4%
S01008245	Pencaitland West	5423	5327	4%	4%
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	4948	5645	5%	3%
S01008246	Pencaitland East	5478	5903.5	4%	3%
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	6535	6818	2%	1%

Universal Credit

Universal Credit supports people who are on a low income or out of work. Its aim is to ensure that people are better off in work than on benefits. Universal Credit gives support to people to prepare for work, move into work, or earn more. It is the recipient's responsibility to do everything they can to find work or increase their earnings.

Universal Credit replaces:

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Housing Benefit

Table 9 shows that 13.7% of the working age population of the Haddington & Lammermuir ward claimed Universal Credit in September 2024, which is below the East Lothian average of 14.8% (Scotland 16.4%). The current number of people on Universal Credit in this ward is 94% higher than the pre covid figure of 857 in February 2020. Across the county there has been an increase of 73.8% compared to 121.9% nationally. The level of claimants in East Lothian and Scotland has been increasing steadily since May 2022, and is now at the highest level since lockdown.

Table 10 shows that 1.9% of the working age population in this ward were searching for work in September 2024, lower than the 2.2% for East Lothian and 3% for Scotland. The current number of people searching for work in this ward is 4.9% lower than the pre covid figure of 247 in February 2020. There were 9.3% fewer claimants in East Lothian when compared to the pre covid figure, whereas Scotland increased by 7.0%.

Table 9 - Number of people on Universal Credit (Stat-Xplore)

	Feb-20		Sep-24		Feb 20 to Sep 24 change	
	UC	% of working age pop	UC	% of working age pop	Change	Change %
Dunbar & East Linton	722	8.1%	1,246	13.5%	524	72.6%
Haddington & Lammermuir	857	7.6%	1,663	13.7%	806	94.0%
Musselburgh	1397	11.1%	2,326	16.5%	929	66.5%
North Berwick Coastal	377	5.0%	675	8.3%	298	79.0%
Preston Seton Gosford	1020	9.2%	1,663	14.3%	643	63.0%
Tranent, Wallyford & Macmerry	1462	10.3%	2,582	19.5%	1,120	76.6%
East Lothian	5842	8.9%	10,151	14.8%	4,309	73.8%
Scotland	256083	7.3%	568,303	16.4%	312,220	121.9%

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Table 10 – Number of people searching for work Universal Credit (Stat-Xplore)

	Feb-20		Sep 24		Feb 20 to Sep 24 change	
	Seeking Work	% of working age pop	Seeking Work	% of working age pop	Change	Change %
Dunbar & East Linton	192	2.1%	181	2.0%	-11	-5.7%
Haddington & Lammermuir	247	2.2%	235	1.9%	-12	-4.9%
Musselburgh	428	3.4%	383	2.7%	-45	-10.5%
North Berwick Coastal	80	1.1%	93	1.1%	13	16.3%
Preston Seton Gosford	290	2.6%	234	2.0%	-56	-19.3%
Tranent, Wallyford & Macmerry	426	3.0%	393	3.0%	-33	-7.7%
East Lothian	1668	2.5%	1513	2.2%	-155	-9.3%
Scotland	98265	2.8%	105162	3.0%	6897	7.0%

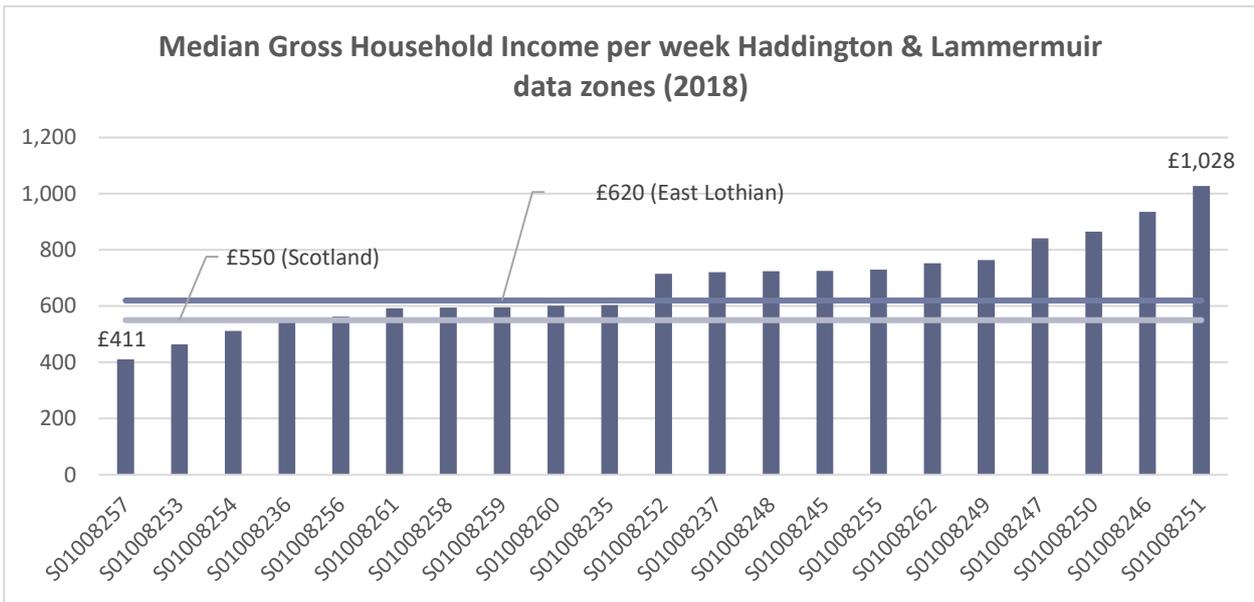
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How is the ward coping financially?

Estimated household income varies across the ward, with a gap of £617 per week between the most affluent data zone and the least.

- Figure 8 shows that 11 out of the 21 Haddington & Lammermuir data zones have a median, or middle of the range, household income above the East Lothian data zone average.

Figure 8 - Median gross household income (Banded Income Statistics, Scot.Govt.)



[Banded income statistics: 2018 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot/banded-income-statistics-2018)

Figure 9 shows that 44% of respondents in this ward said that they were “Managing very/quite well” similar to the East Lothian figure of 45%.

Figure 9 - How households are managing financially (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)

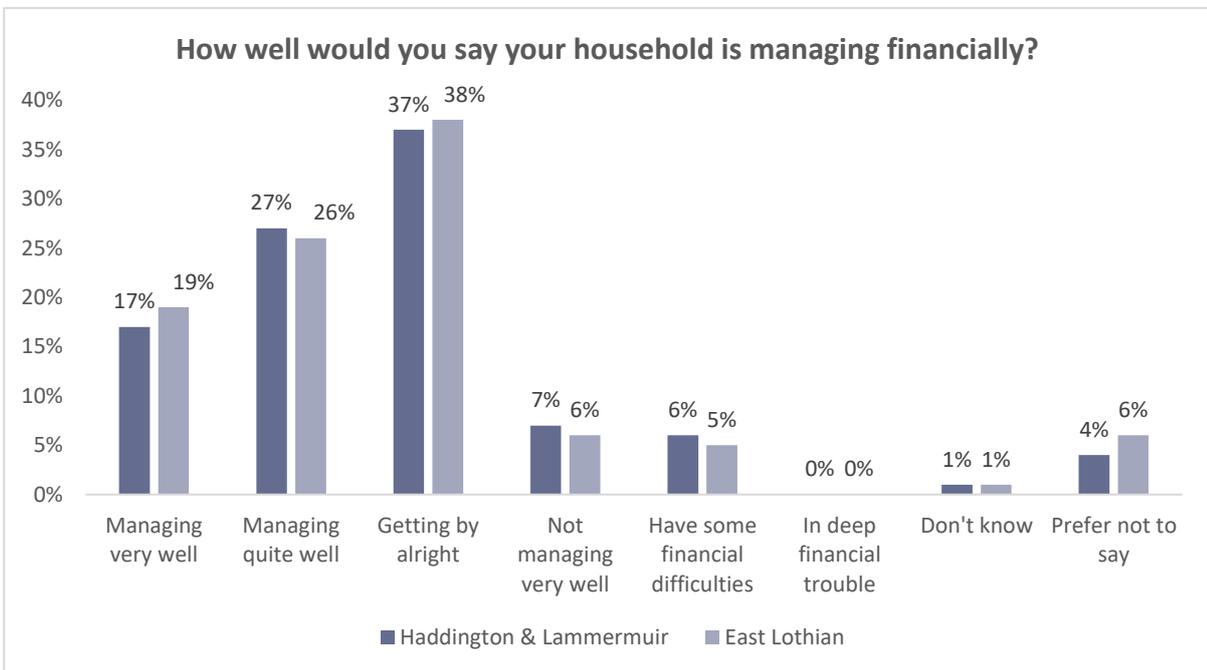
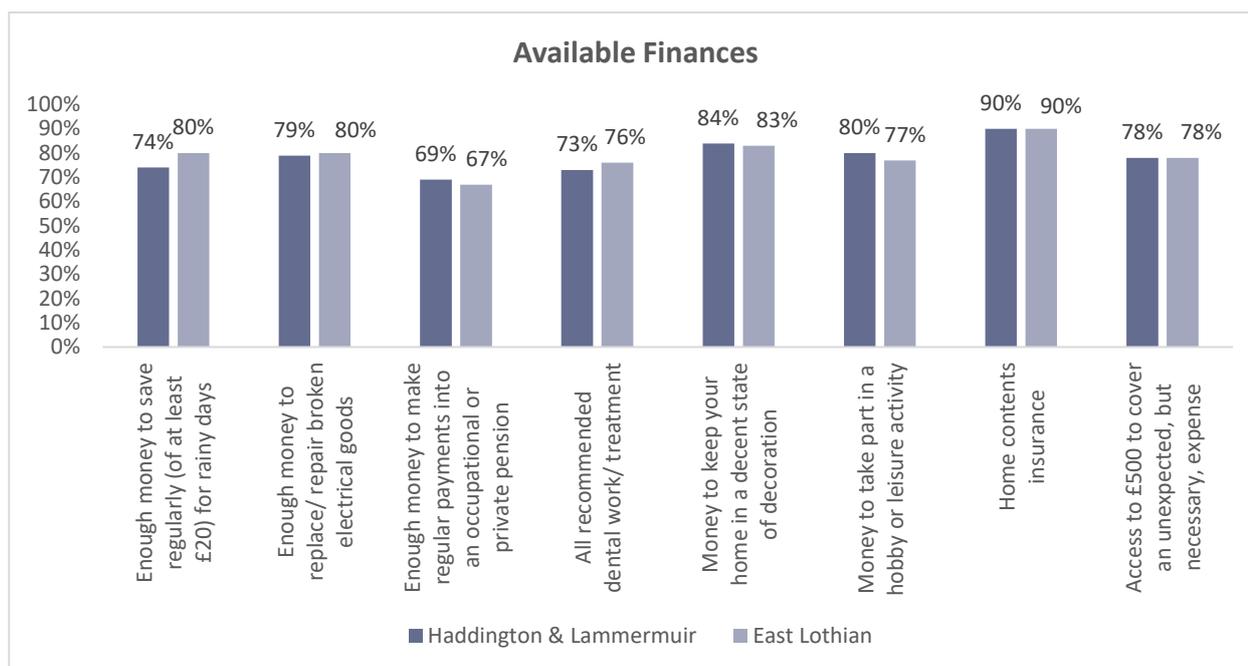


Figure 10 shows that 90% of this ward had enough money for home contents insurance, the highest of all the options.

Having money available for a private pension was the lowest affordable category for both this ward and across East Lothian as a whole.

Figure 10 – Household Savings (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



Income Deprivation

The SIMD employment Domain is based on the following factors: Income Support and Income-based Employment Support Allowance claimants (16-59); Job Seekers Allowance and Guaranteed Pension Credit Claimants (all ages); Universal Credit claimants with no employment marker; number of children in JSA, IS or ESA households; number of adults and children dependent on adults in receipt of Tax Credits

- 9.1% of the population of the Haddington & Lammermuir ward is considered to be income deprived.
- The proportion of the population that is income deprived in the ward is lower than for East Lothian as a whole (10.2%) and lower than the figure for Scotland (12.1%).
- The proportion of the population considered to be income deprived in the ward ranges from 1% to 20%.

Haddington & Lammermuir data zones – ranked by level of income deprivation SIMD2020

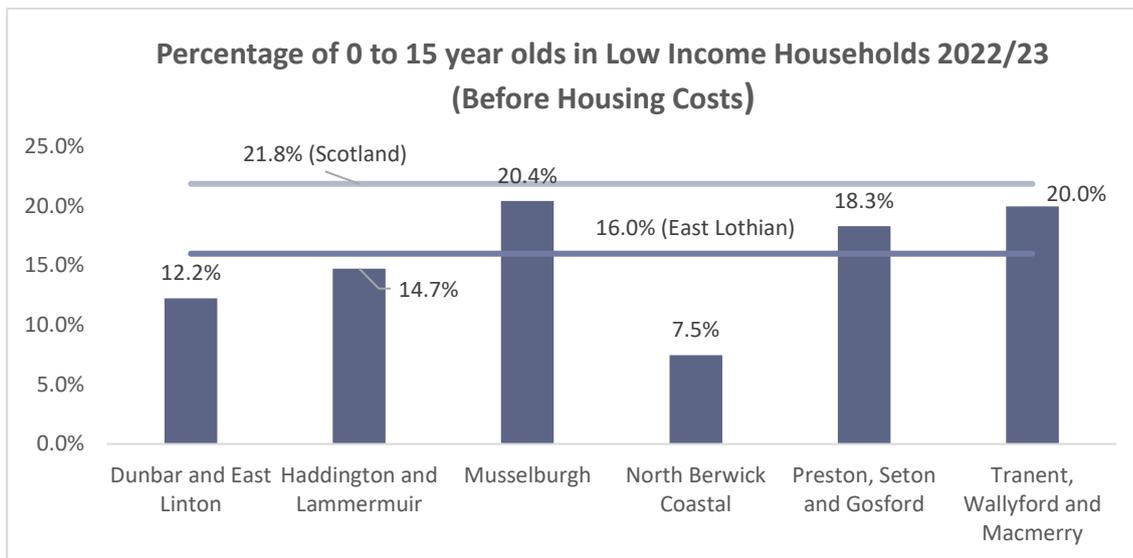
Table 11 – Income deprivation (www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/)

Data zone	Data zone	Income domain 2016 rank	Income domain 2020 rank	% Income Deprived 2016	% Income Deprived 2020
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	2055	1378	16%	20%
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	1836	1869	18%	17%
S01008237	Ormiston SouthWest / West Saltoun	2796	2231	13%	15%
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	3278	2234	11%	15%
S01008235	Ormiston West / New Winton	3109	2633	11%	13%
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	2924	2659	12%	13%

S01008257	Court St / Knox Pl	2705	2973	13%	12%
S01008255	Veitch Pk / Dunbar Rd / Abbot's Vw	2885	3225	12%	11%
S01008236	Ormiston Village Centre	2997	3276	12%	10%
S01008259	Sidegate / Neilson Pk / Nungate Gdns	2851	3553	12%	9%
S01008253	Haldane Av / Hawthorn Bank Rd	3480	3787	10%	8%
S01008248	Gifford South / Longyester	4530	3998	7%	8%
S01008249	Gifford North / Bolton / Garvald / Whiteadder	5323	4362	5%	7%
S01008258	Long Cram / Knox / Meadow Pk	5040	4494	5%	6%
S01008247	East Saltoun / Humbie	5243	4801	5%	6%
S01008245	Pencaitland West	5455	4839	4%	5%
S01008246	Pencaitland East	5275	5046	5%	5%
S01008262	Athelstaneford / East Fortune	4310	5052	7%	5%
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	5003	5055	5%	5%
S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	5946	6266	3%	2%
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	6922	6865	1%	1%

Figure 11 shows that 14.7% of 0 to 15 year olds in this ward were in low income families in 2022/23, compared to 16.0% in East Lothian and 21.8% across Scotland.

Figure 11 – Children in Low Income Families (Stat X-plore)



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Education and Training

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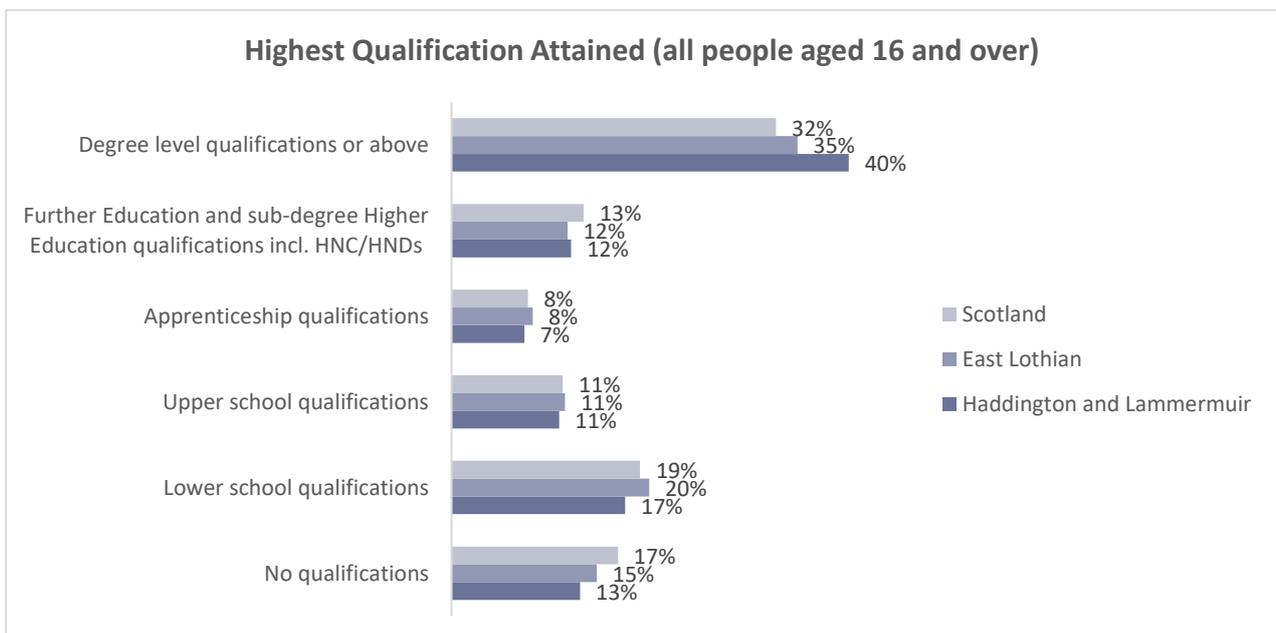
- 59% of people in this ward aged 16 and over have an apprentice qualification, further education qualification or degree level or above qualification (compared to the East Lothian figure of 54%).
- 1 data zone in the ward is in the 20% most deprived in terms of the SIMD2020 education domain in East Lothian, no data zones are in the 20% most educationally deprived in Scotland.
- 8 data zones in this ward are ranked within the 20% least educationally deprived in Scotland, 7 of which are in the 20% least educationally deprived in East Lothian.
- 74% of Knox Academy pupils achieved SCQF Level 5 or better, lower than the 82% for East Lothian and 88% for Scotland.
- The 85.6% Knox Academy attendance rate was similar to the 86% across East Lothian and lower than the 87.1% for Scotland.
- 96.6% of school leavers from Knox Academy were initially assessed as having a 'positive destination' upon leaving school.

Education and Training among adults

According to the 2022 census:-

- 59% of people in this ward aged 16 and over have an apprentice qualification, further education qualification or degree level or above qualification (compared to the East Lothian figure of 54%).
- 40% have undertaken a degree level or above qualification (compared to 35% across East Lothian).
- 13% have no formal qualifications (below the East Lothian figure of 15%).

Figure 12 - Highest level of qualification attained (2022 census)



[Search | Scotland's Census - Search by topic \(scotlandscensus.gov.uk\)](https://scotlandscensus.gov.uk)

Education, Skills and Training Domain

The SIMD Education Domain includes indicators that measure both outcomes of education deprivation, such as lack of qualifications in children and adults, and causes of education deprivation such as absenteeism and lack of progression to further and higher education.

The Education Domain gives an education deprivation rank using the following indicators:

- School pupil attendance
- School pupil performance
- Working age people with no qualifications
- 17-21 year olds enrolling into full time higher education
- School leavers aged 16-19 not in education, employment or training

- 1 data zone in the ward is in the 20% most deprived in terms of the SIMD2020 education domain in East Lothian, no data zones are in the 20% most educationally deprived in Scotland.
- 9 data zones in the ward are amongst the 66 most deprived data zones in East Lothian (the lowest 50%).
- 8 data zones are within the 20% least educationally deprived in Scotland, 7 of which are in the 20% least educationally deprived in East Lothian.

Haddington & Lammermuir Data zones – ordered by Education, Skills and Training ranking

Table 12- SIMD2020 Education, Skills and Training domain (www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/)

Data zone	Data zone Name	Education 2016 rank	Education 2020 rank	East Lothian 2020 rank
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	2364	1649	23
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	1446	1822	27
S01008257	Court St / Knox Pl	4381	2022	32
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	2967	2056	33
S01008235	Ormiston West / New Winton	2618	2255	39
S01008255	Veitch Pk / Dunbar Rd / Abbot's Vw	3795	2473	43
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	4103	3700	61
S01008253	Haldane Av / Hawthorn Bank Rd	4290	3769	64
S01008236	Ormiston Village Centre	3620	3797	65
S01008237	Ormiston SouthWest / West Saltoun	2747	4123	70
S01008262	Athelstaneford / East Fortune	4484	4794	87
S01008248	Gifford South / Longyester	5654	5193	95
S01008259	Sidegate / Neilson Pk / Nungate Gdns	4761	5490	101
S01008247	East Saltoun / Humbie	4196	5618	103
S01008249	Gifford North / Bolton / Garvald / Whiteadder	6674	5851	106
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	6584	5876	108
S01008245	Pencaitland West	6238	6002	112
S01008258	Long Cram / Knox / Meadow Pk	6100	6097	115
S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	6370	6192	117
S01008246	Pencaitland East	6236	6429	121
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	6898	6827	131

[Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 - gov.scot](http://www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/)

Primary and Secondary School Pupils

In the 2022 school year there were 1,955 school aged pupils living in the Haddington school cluster which is projected to increase by 17.9% to 2,305 in 2032. Across East Lothian as a whole the figure is projected to increase by 13.1%, from 15,092 to 17,067.

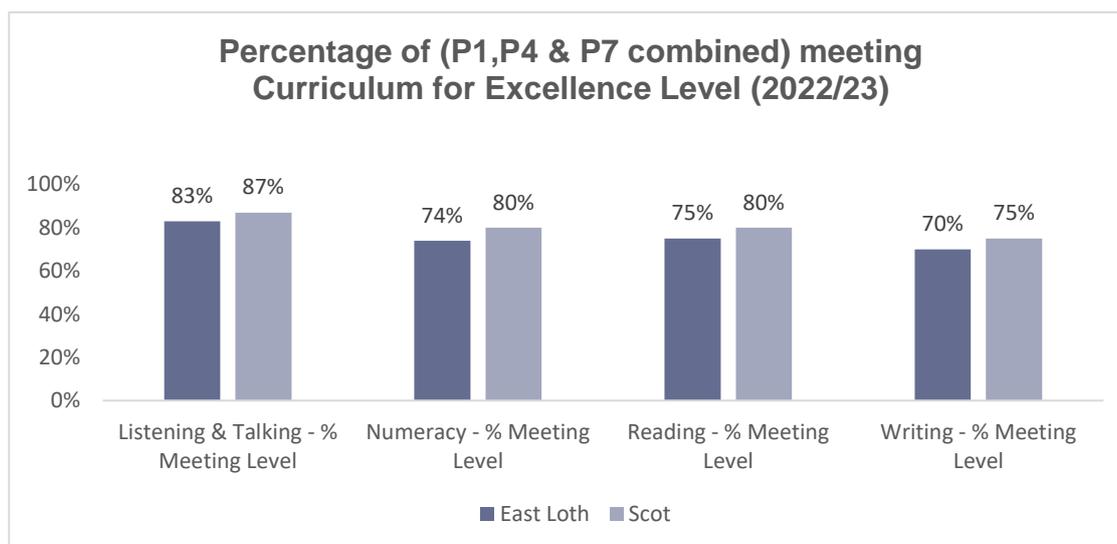
Table 13: Projected School Pupil (P1 to S6) Rolls (East Lothian Council Education Service)

Cluster	Sept-22 Census Roll	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Dunbar	2474	2413	2376	2332	2283	2322	2297	2213	2151	2122	2070
Haddington	1955	2029	2093	2120	2166	2185	2239	2300	2312	2307	2305
Musselburgh	3203	3348	3573	3730	3899	4090	4229	4341	4455	4577	4689
North Berwick	2191	2153	2152	2122	2136	2114	2116	2111	2062	1985	1973
Prestonpans	2458	2502	2541	2592	2717	2827	2897	2874	2939	2985	3040
Tranent	2811	2813	2872	2883	2907	2895	2929	2946	2965	2991	2990
East Lothian	15092	15258	15607	15779	16108	16433	16707	16785	16884	16967	17067

Attainment and Attendance

In 2022/23 the percentage of (P1, P4 & P7 combined) pupils meeting Curriculum for Excellence levels in East Lothian publicly funded schools was below the Scottish average for Listening and Talking, Numeracy, Reading and Writing.

Figure 13 – P1, P4 & P7 combined Curriculum for Excellence 2022/23



[Primary School Information Dashboard](#)

In 2022/23 the attendance rate for East Lothian publicly funded primary schools was 93% compared to 92.2% for Scotland. East Lothian had pupil teacher ratio of 17.6 higher than the 15.3 across Scotland as a whole.

Table 14 – Primary School Attendance and Pupil Teacher Ratio

School	Attendance	Pupil Teacher Ratio
East Lothian	93.0%	17.6
Scotland	92.2%	15.3

[Primary School Information Dashboard](#)

Table 15 shows that 74% of Knox Academy pupils achieved SCQF Level 5 or better, lower than the 82% for East Lothian and 88% for Scotland.

The 85.6% Knox Academy attendance rate was similar to the 86% across East Lothian and lower than the 87.1% for Scotland.

The pupil teacher ratio for Knox Academy was 12.6, similar to the 12.8 for East Lothian and 12.5 for Scotland.

Table 15 - Attainment at S5 (East Lothian Council, Education Div.)

School	SCQF Level 5 or better	Attendance	Pupil Teacher Ratio
Dunbar Grammar	93%	87.3%	13.8
Knox Academy	74%	85.6%	12.6
Musselburgh Grammar	73%	82.4%	12.5
North Berwick High	94%	90.1%	14.2
Preston Lodge High	79%	87.0%	12.5
Ross High	77%	84.0%	12.7
East Lothian	82%	86.0%	12.8
Scotland	88%	87.1%	12.5

[Secondary School Information Dashboard](#)

School Leavers

School Leavers across the county are monitored to record their initial destination upon leaving school, in 2022/23:

96.6% of school leavers from Knox Academy were initially assessed as having a 'positive destination' upon leaving school.

Table 16 – Positive Destinations 2022/23 (East Lothian Council, Education Div.)

School	Dunbar Grammar	Knox Academy	Musselburgh Grammar	North Berwick High	Preston Lodge High	Ross High
% Employed	28.95	23.97	33.87	21.51	40.98	32.39
% Further Education	19.3	23.97	24.19	12.9	21.31	26.32
% Higher Education	43.42	39.73	28.49	61.83	30.05	30.36
% Not known			0.54			0.4
% Personal Skills Development	1.75	5.48	2.15		0.55	4.45
% Training	1.32	0.68	5.38	1.08	5.46	1.21
% Unemployed Not Seeking	2.19	2.05	1.08	1.08	0.55	0.4
% Unemployed Seeking	1.75	1.37	4.3	1.08	1.09	4.05
% Voluntary Work	1.32	2.74		0.54		0.4
% Positive Destination	96.06	96.57	94.62	97.86	98.35	95.53

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Health and Social Care

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- Haddington North intermediate zone had the highest life expectancy in the ward for females, Haddington rural intermediate zone had the highest life expectancy in the ward for males.
- The variation in life expectancy across the ward’s intermediate zones is 2.9 years for females and 5.9 years for males.
- 73% of respondents in this ward stated that their mental health was very good/good, compared to 71% for East Lothian.
- 59% of respondents in this ward stated that their physical health was very good/good, compared to 63% for East Lothian.
- 4 data zones in the ward are amongst the 20% most deprived in terms of the health domain in East Lothian, no data zones are in the 20% most deprived in terms of the health domain in Scotland.

- East Lothian has a life expectancy above the national average for males and females.
- For females, only Haddington South had a life expectancy below the East Lothian average.
- For males, Haddington South and Ormiston were below the East Lothian average.
- The largest difference between life expectancy between males and females in the ward was in Ormiston, with the female figure 6.9 years higher than males. The lowest was Haddington rural 1.6 years (East Lothian 3.6 years, Scotland 4.2 years).
- Haddington North intermediate zone had the highest life expectancy (83.7 yrs) in the ward for females.
- The Haddington rural intermediate zone had the highest life expectancy (81.7 yrs) in the ward for males.
- The variation in life expectancy across the ward’s intermediate zones is 2.9 years for females and 5.9 years for males.
- Haddington South has the lowest life expectancy in the ward for males and females.

Table 17 – Life Expectancy Haddington and Lammermuir Intermediate Zones (Scotpho)

IZ:-2017 to 2021 (5 year aggregate). East Lothian & Scotland:- 2020 to 2022 (3 year aggregate)

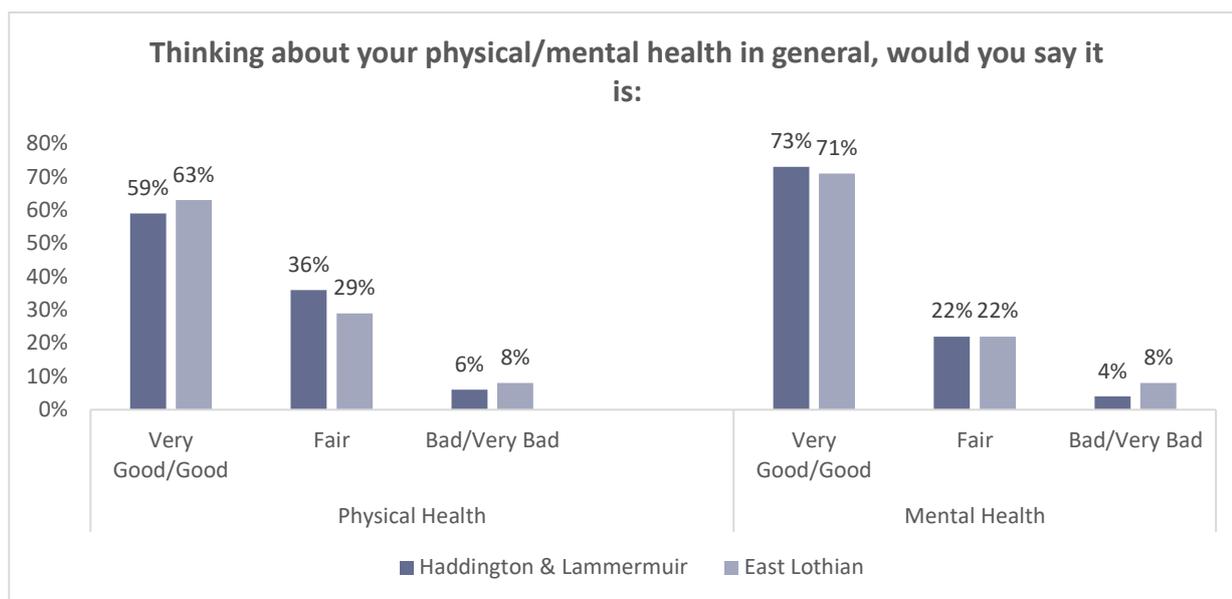
Life Expectancy	Haddington North IZ	Haddington Rural IZ	Haddington South IZ	Ormiston IZ	East Lothian	Scotland
Female	83.7	83.4	80.8	83.3	82.4	80.7
Male	79.5	81.7	75.8	76.4	78.7	76.5

[ScotPHO profiles \(shinyapps.io\)](https://shinyapps.io/ScotPHO_profiles)

Across the Haddington & Lammermuir Ward the majority of people (59%) described their own physical health as either very Good or good, compared with the overall East Lothian average of 63%.

73% of respondents in this ward stated that their mental health was very good/good, compared to 71% for East Lothian.

Figure 14 - Self-assessment of Health (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



Illness, Mortality and Hospital Admissions

- The table below shows that East Lothian had lower hospital admissions than Scotland for the listed categories.
- When compared to East Lothian, Haddington South had higher hospital admissions for alcohol and asthma. Ormiston had higher rates for COPD, CHD and asthma.
- Haddington Rural had lowest hospital admissions in this ward for all categories.
- Ormiston had the highest hospital admissions in the ward for COPD, CHD and asthma, Haddington South had the highest rate for alcohol hospital admissions.

Table 18 - Hospital Admissions Haddington and Lammermuir Intermediate Zones (Scotpho)

Alcohol stays (2021/2022), COPD (2019/20), CHD(2019/20), Asthma (2019/2020)

Hospital admissions per 100,000 people (age standardised)	Haddington North IZ	Haddington South IZ	Haddington Rural IZ	Ormiston IZ	East Lothian	Scotland
Alcohol-related hospital admissions	225.8	886.4	208.3	349.0	437	611.1
Patients hospitalised with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	117.7	137.1	47.8	203.3	145.1	207.5
Coronary heart disease (CHD) patient hospitalisations	219.1	240.0	199.5	389.5	265.7	341.6
Asthma patient hospitalisations	83.7	87.8	45.5	92.7	67.9	68.4

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SIMD Health Domain

The health domain identifies areas with a higher than expected level of ill health or mortality given the age-sex profile of the population.

The Health Domain gives a Health deprivation rank using the following indicators:

- Standardised Mortality Ratio
- Hospital Episodes Related to alcohol use
- Hospital Episodes Related to drug use
- Comparative Illness Factor
- Emergency admissions to hospital
- Proportion of population being prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis

- 4 data zones in the ward are amongst the 20% most deprived in terms of the health domain in East Lothian, no data zones are in the 20% most deprived in terms of the health domain in Scotland.
- 2 data zones are within the 20% least deprived in East Lothian and 5 are within the 20% least deprived in Scotland.

Table 19 - SIMD Health Domain ranking (SIMD2020)

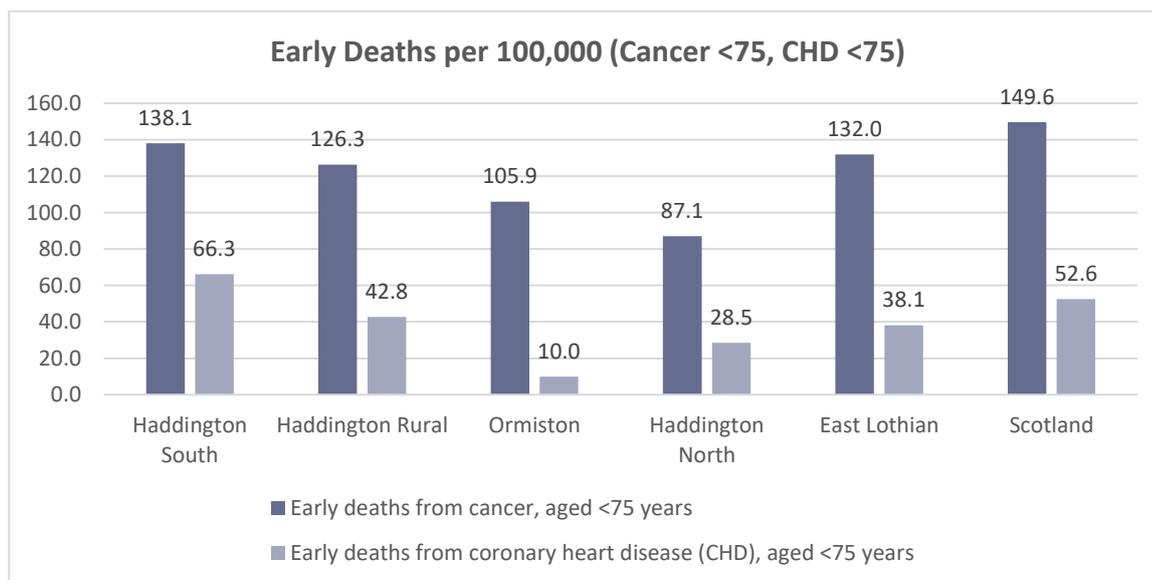
Data zone	Data zone Name	SIMD Health 2016 rank	SIMD Health 2020 rank	East Lothian Rank
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	2783	2242	13
S01008235	Ormiston West / New Winton	2301	2334	16
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	2496	2417	20
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	2331	2688	25
S01008236	Ormiston Village Centre	4045	3067	40
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	2647	3229	45
S01008253	Haldane Av / Hawthorn Bank Rd	3069	3238	47
S01008257	Court St / Knox Pl	2768	3258	48
S01008237	Ormiston SouthWest / West Saltoun	3794	3682	56
S01008259	Sidegate / Neilson Pk / Nungate Gdns	3582	3911	59
S01008255	Veitch Pk / Dunbar Rd / Abbot's Vw	3623	4257	66
S01008247	East Saltoun / Humbie	5067	4830	80
S01008262	Athelstaneford / East Fortune	4774	5113	86
S01008246	Pencaitland East	5035	5157	88
S01008258	Long Cram / Knox / Meadow Pk	4622	5269	90
S01008245	Pencaitland West	5052	5292	91
S01008248	Gifford South / Longyester	5756	5678	95
S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	5816	5779	98
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	5716	5833	100
S01008249	Gifford North / Bolton / Garvald / Whiteadder	5797	6333	120
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	6714	6545	125

www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/

Early deaths across the ward's intermediate zones are illustrated below in Figure 15.

- Early Deaths from cancer and CHD were lower in East Lothian when compared to Scotland as a whole.
- There is a lower incidence of early death from CHD in Ormiston and Haddington North when compared to the East Lothian average.
- There is a lower incidence of early death from cancer in Haddington Rural, Ormiston and Haddington North when compared to East Lothian.

Figure 15 - Early deaths / 100,000 (ScotPHO – 2019 to 2021, 3 year aggregate)



[ScotPHO profiles \(shinyapps.io\)](https://shinyapps.io/ScotPHO/profiles)

Maternity and Child Health

The 2022 Scotland census showed that 1,124 children aged 0 – 4 years, are living in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward, which is 5.5% of the ward population, higher than the East Lothian figure of 4.9%.

- Maternal and child health data in East Lothian is better than the Scottish average in all categories with the exception of healthy birth weight.
- The percentage of babies breastfed in this ward's intermediate zones was higher than the East Lothian average with the exception of Haddington South.
- Child dental health P1 was better than the East Lothian average with the exception of Ormiston.
- Child dental health P7 was better than the East Lothian average with the exception of Haddington South and Ormiston.
- Child healthy weight P1 was better than the East Lothian average with the exception of Haddington South.
- Healthy birth weight was lower than the East Lothian average in all of this ward's intermediate zones.

Table 20 - Breastfed (18/19 TO 20/21), Child dental health (22/23), healthy birth weight(20/21) (ScotPHO)

Haddington & Lammermuir (IZ's)	Had'n North	Had'n South	Had'n Rural	Ormist on	East Lothian	Scotland
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks (%)	43.3	36.6	53.1	42.1	37.8	31.8
Child dental health in primary 1 (%)	79.2	82.8	84.8	72.4	79.2	73.8
Child dental health in primary 7 (%)	80.4	68.8	82.8	76.7	79.8	75.2
Child healthy weight in primary 1 (%)	72.4	56.8	75	73.5	69.9	69.8
Healthy birth weight (%)	75.6	79.1	79.2	78.6	81.5	84.6

[ScotPHO profiles \(shinyapps.io\)](https://shinyapps.io)

Young People's Attitudes to Health

In the 2023/24 Students Evaluation of Experience Survey:

- Haddington & Lammermuir schools had the lowest S2 & S4 scores in East Lothian for "I have heard of the 'Wellbeing Indicators'" and the lowest S4 score in East Lothian for "In school I can learn about healthy relationships"
- The Haddington & Lammermuir schools had the highest P6 score in East Lothian for "In school, I can learn about healthy relationships"

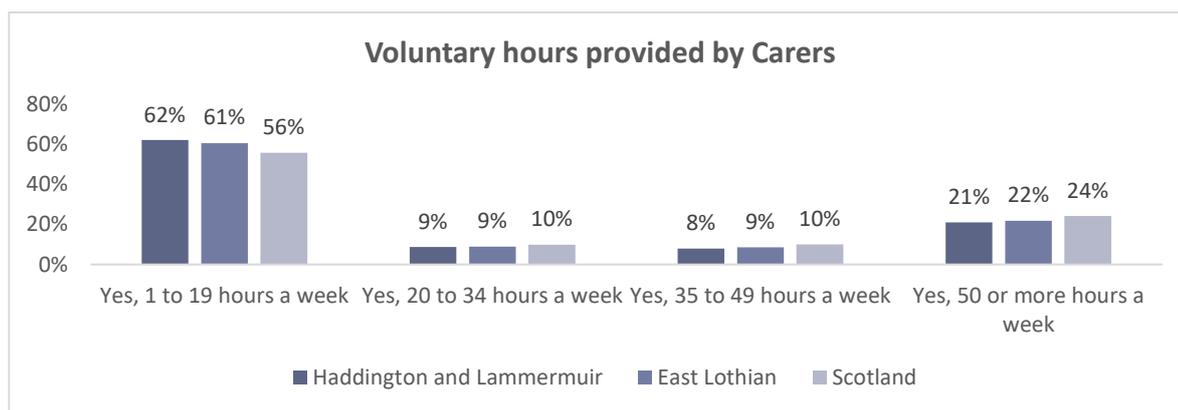
Table 21 – Young Peoples Attitudes to Health (SEE Survey Results 2023/24)

SEE Survey Results (April 2023-24)	Stage	Dunbar	Haddington	Musselburgh	North Berwick	Prestonpans	Tranent	East Lothian
People at school help me to make healthy choices	S2	56.7%	66.4%	70.6%	73.0%	72.2%	82.8%	70.2%
	S4	52.8%	62.0%	58.7%	68.4%	60.8%	87.2%	66.8%
	P6	77.8%	86.7%	82.6%	88.1%	85.9%	80.2%	83.7%
In school, I can learn about healthy relationships including about friendships	S2	71.3%	76.1%	86.9%	81.1%	85.7%	93.0%	82.5%
	S4	71.9%	63.0%	84.6%	76.8%	72.2%	91.5%	78.0%
	P6	82.1%	96.7%	91.7%	94.3%	93.8%	88.7%	91.6%
I am able to get information about my physical health in East Lothian	S2	72.6%	82.1%	80.4%	70.5%	81.2%	84.1%	78.6%
	S4	65.2%	70.0%	73.1%	82.1%	74.7%	85.1%	75.8%
	P6	82.9%	90.0%	87.6%	91.2%	85.0%	82.5%	86.5%
I have heard of the "Wellbeing Indicators"	S2	72.6%	58.2%	75.8%	81.1%	75.9%	88.5%	75.6%
	S4	68.5%	46.0%	80.8%	82.1%	53.2%	78.7%	69.4%
	P6	86.3%	86.7%	81.0%	73.6%	81.5%	90.4%	82.8%

Care and Social Care

According to the 2022 census, in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward 2,448 people (or 12% of the population) provide unpaid care to a friend or family member. Figure 16 shows that 21% of these carers were providing more than 50 hours of care per week.

Figure 16 – Voluntary hours of care provided (Scotland's Census 2022)



Older people

Older people make up a growing segment of the population. The 2018 based population projection shows that the 21.4% of the population in this ward were aged 65 and over, and 9.5% were aged 75 and over in 2018, this is projected to increase to 26.5% and 12.4% respectively in 2030.

In 2022, East Lothian had an estimated 2104 people with dementia. Of those diagnosed in 49% were aged between 75-84, with 58% living in the West of the county, and 42% in the East. Statistics also indicated that, in line with national trends, there is a higher prevalence of dementia in women, than in men.

East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership has developed a dedicated dementia strategy providing a clear strategic framework to improve the offer and provision of dementia services across East Lothian in line with local need.

The strategy sets out the needs and intended actions to help support people living with dementia and their families covering information provision, diagnosis and post diagnostic support, dedicated support for carers, expanding community connections, maintaining independence, transport, housing, staying safe and understood as well as care services and end-of-life care.

[East Lothian launches dedicated dementia strategy | East Lothian Council \(East Lothian Council\)](#)

Day Centres are among the services across East Lothian that support older people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible by providing respite for families and carers and stimulating activities for individuals designed to help reduce social isolation and improve mental wellbeing.

Haddington Day Centre offers day centre support to between 60 and 70 older people per week. Between 30 and 40 people a week also visit the Day Centre to attend the Lunch Club

Table 22 – Population Projections for Older People 2018 based ward population projections (Improvement Service)

Haddington & Lammermuir Ward	2018	2020	2022	2024	2026	2028	2030
65 and over	3,909	4,124	4,373	4,562	4,761	5,015	5,209
75 and over	1,730	1,862	1,998	2,120	2,197	2,304	2,439
All	18,271	18,534	18,777	19,014	19,248	19,472	19,687
65 and over % of ward population	21.4%	22.3%	23.3%	24.0%	24.7%	25.8%	26.5%
75 and over % of ward population	9.5%	10.0%	10.6%	11.1%	11.4%	11.8%	12.4%

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Neighbourhood and Place

HEADLINES – Neighbourhood and Place

- The 2024 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that 94% of people in this ward rated their neighbourhood as a ‘fairly good’ or ‘very good’ place to live.
- Road and pavement repair was the top priority for improvement in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward and across East Lothian as a whole.
- 11% of respondents in the ward felt that they could influence decisions in their local area similar to the 12% for East Lothian as a whole.
- 50% reported that they would like to be more involved in Council decisions, similar to the 49% across East Lothian as a whole.

The 2024 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that 94% of people in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward rated their neighbourhood as a ‘fairly good’ or ‘very good’ place to live, higher than the 93% across East Lothian as a whole.

Figure 17 - Perception of their neighbourhood (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)

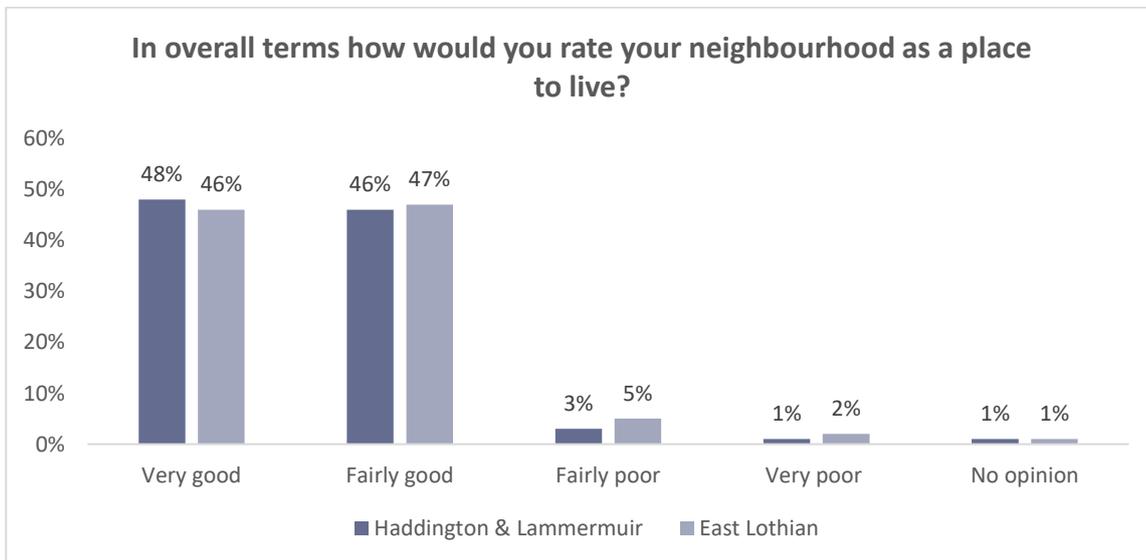
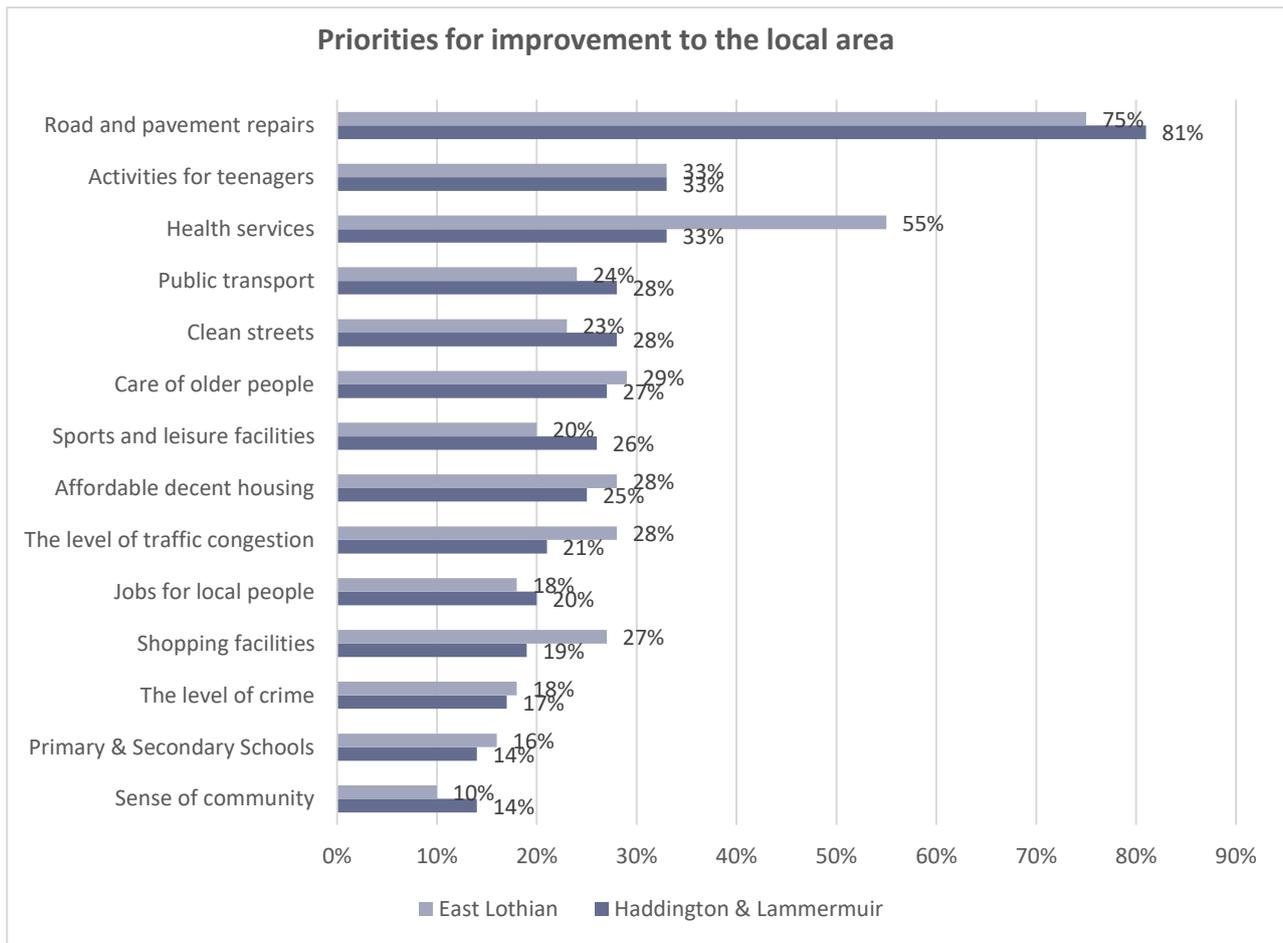


Figure 18 below shows that road and pavement repairs was the top priority for improvement in this ward and across East Lothian as a whole.

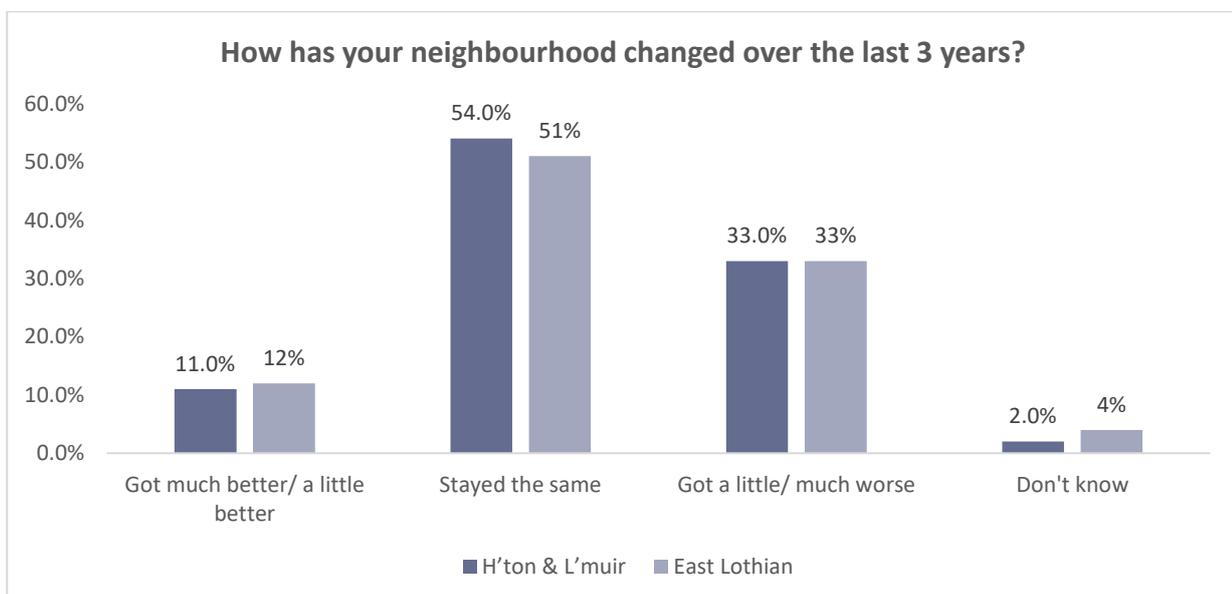
There were large differences in some areas with 55% of East Lothian residents stating health services was a priority compared to 33% in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward.

Figure 18 – Priorities for improvement to the local area (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



The East Lothian Residents’ Survey (2024) also asked people how they felt their neighbourhood had changed over the last 3 years. Perceptions in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward were similar to that of East Lothian as a whole.

Figure 19 - Perceived change in local neighbourhoods (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)

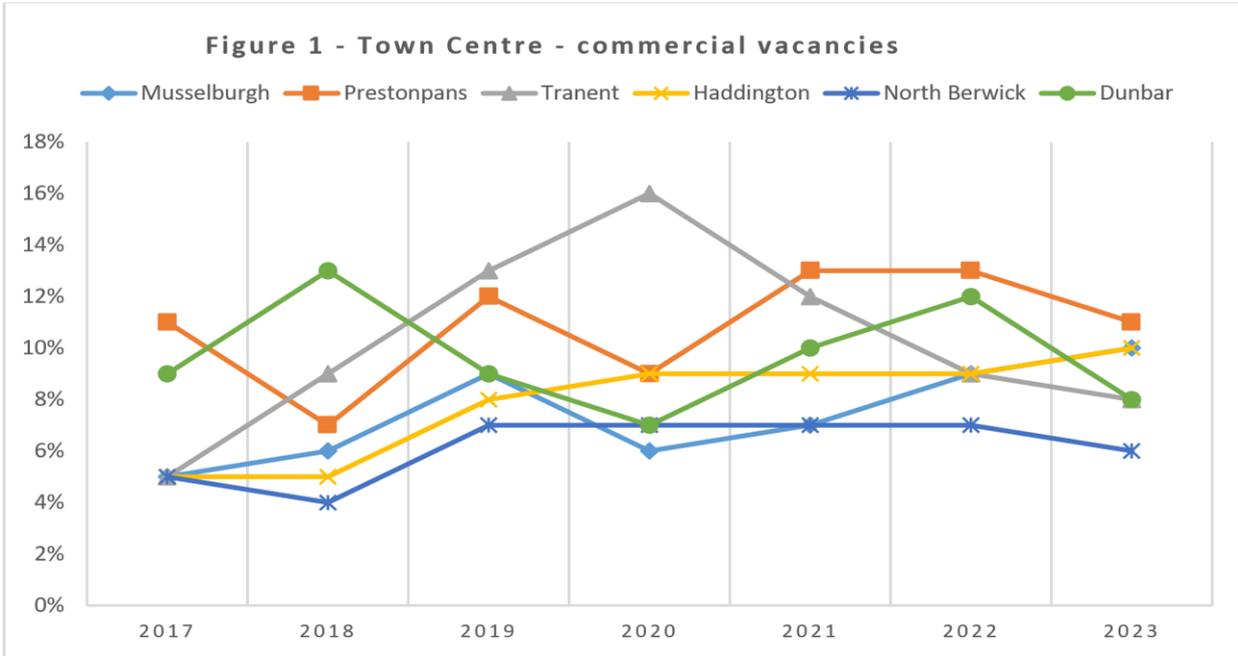


Local High Streets

Each of East Lothian’s wards is centred around a main town which is expected to provide retail and other key services to the community.

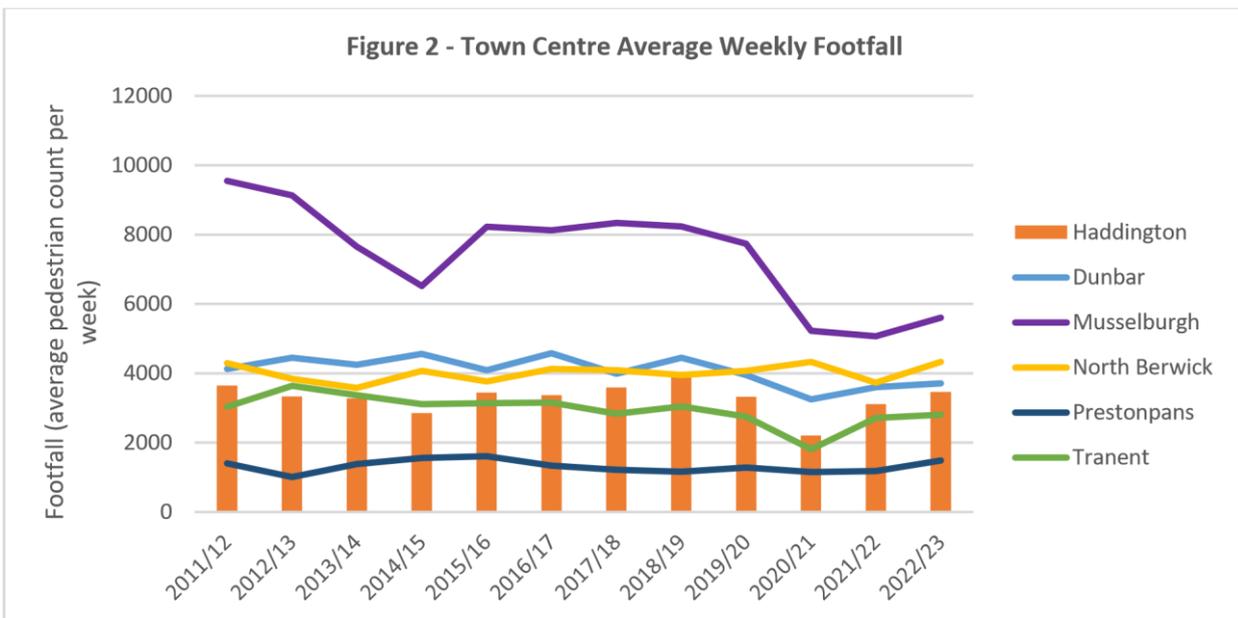
Vacancy rates (measured as a percentage of available retail units in the area) are a key indicator of the ‘health’ of local High Streets.

Figure 20 - Town Centre Vacancy Rates (Local Development Plan 2 – Town Centres and Retailing Issue No.16 East Lothian Council)



Pedestrian counts are undertaken annually in each town centre to establish weekly footfall rates for East Lothian’s High Streets. The observations are November based and are not reflective of seasonal differences.

Figure 21 - Town Centre Footfall (Local Development Plan 2 – Town Centres and Retailing Issue No.16 East Lothian Council)

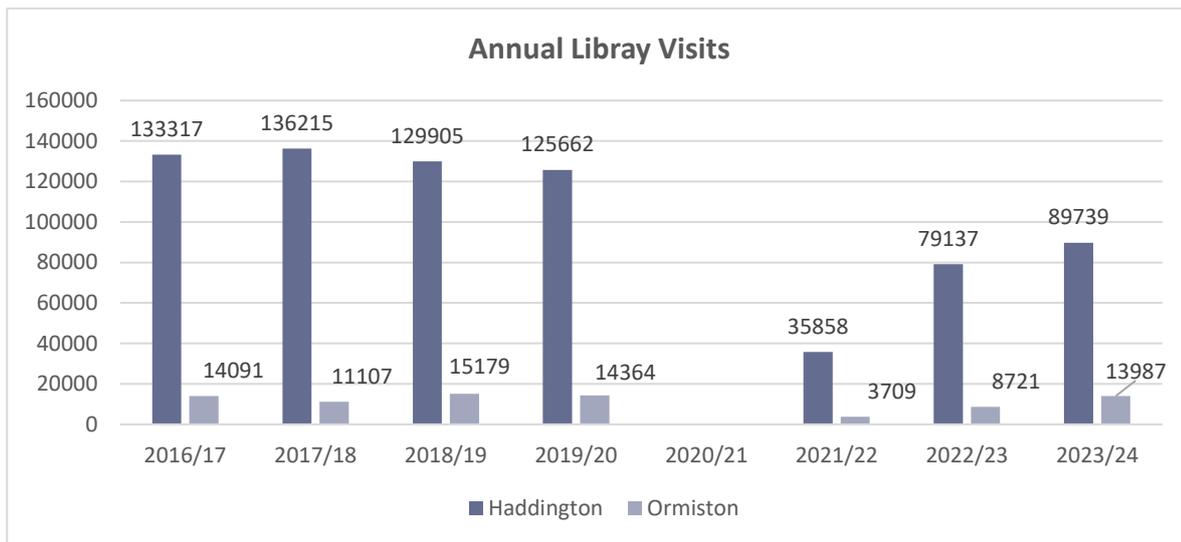


Library Visits

There are two East Lothian Council Libraries located in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward. East Lothian Council's usage figures show that:

- Despite increasing over the last 3 years, visits to Haddington Library are well below the pre covid levels, with the 89,739 visits in 2023/24 being 29% lower than the 125,662 in 2019/20.
- Visits to Ormiston Library also increased over the last 3 years, with the 13,987 visits in 2023/24 only 3% lower than the 14,364 visits in 2019/20.

Figure 22 - Annual Library visits (East Lothian Council)

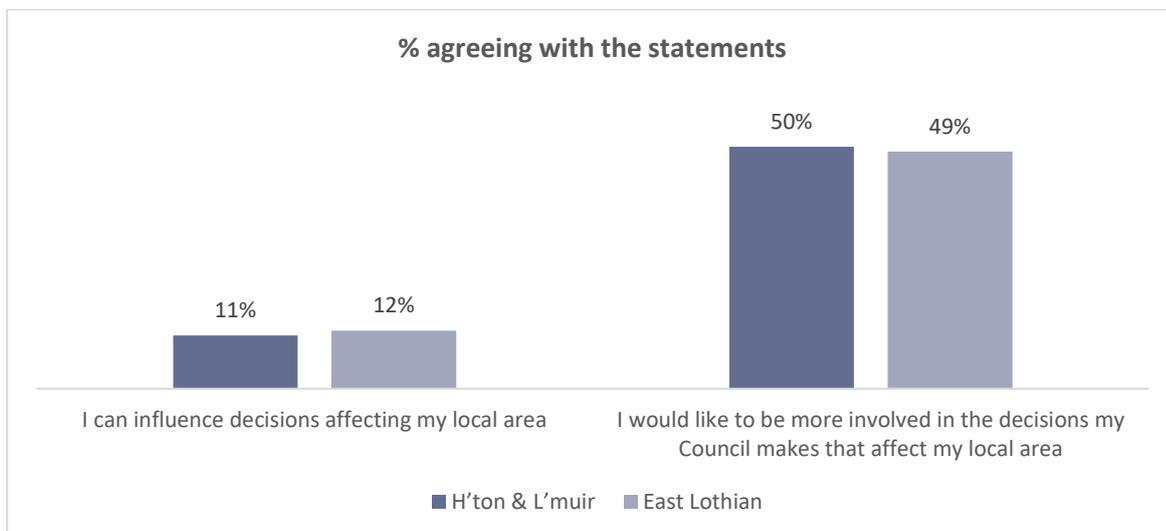


Participating in Decisions

The East Lothian Residents Survey (2024) asked how people felt about their ability to be involved in decisions that affect their local area.

11% of respondents in the ward felt that they could influence decisions in their local area similar to the 12% for East Lothian as a whole. 50% reported that they would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area (East Lothian 49%).

Figure 23 - Involvement in Local Decision Making (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



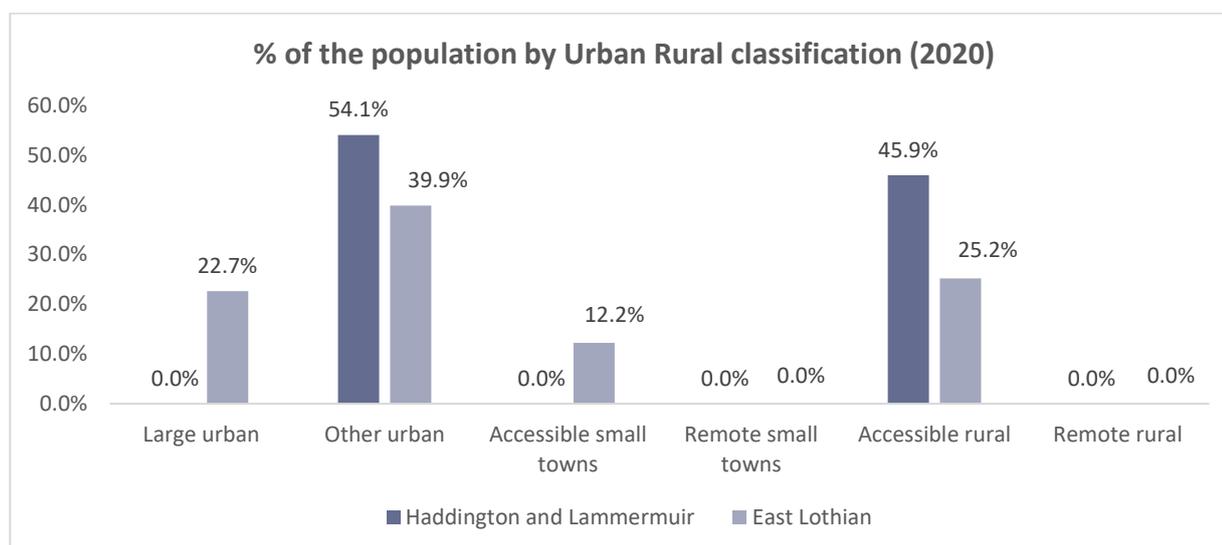
Housing

HEADLINES – Housing

- There were 8,847 dwellings in this ward, equal to 18.1% of the total number of dwellings across East Lothian.
- The Haddington & Lammermuir ward has a higher proportion of detached and semi detached housing when compared to East Lothian and Scotland.
- Median house prices in this ward were below the East Lothian average.
- More houses in this ward had four or more bedrooms when compared to East Lothian and Scotland.

The Scottish Government’s Urban Rural Classification system provides a standard way of defining different urban and rural settings and measuring the percentage of the population living within each. Figure 24 shows that more people in this ward live in Other urban and Accessible rural areas when compared to East Lothian and Scotland.

Figure 24 – Urban/Rural Classification (Scottish Government Statistics)



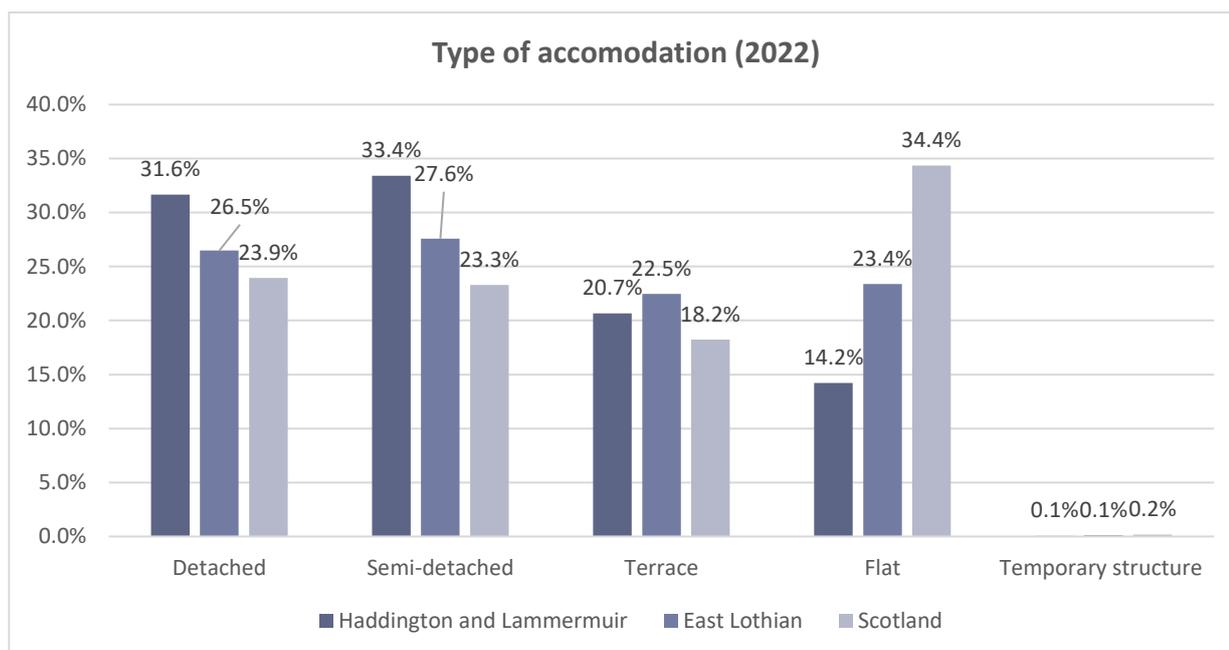
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-government-urban-rural-classification-2020/documents/>

- *Large Urban Areas Settlements of 125,000 people and over.*
- *Other Urban Areas Settlements of 10,000 to 124,999 people.*
- *Accessible Small Towns Settlements of 3,000 to 9,999 people, and within a 30 minute drive time of a Settlement of 10,000 or more.*
- *Remote Small Towns Settlements of 3,000 to 9,999 people, and with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a Settlement of 10,000 or more.*
- *Accessible Rural Areas Areas with a population of less than 3,000 people, and within a 30 minute drive time of a Settlement of 10,000 or more.*
- *Remote Rural Areas Areas with a population of less than 3,000 people, and with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a Settlement of 10,000 or more.*

Housing Type

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Figure 25 - Housing Type (Scotland's Census 2022)



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97% of the dwellings in this ward were occupied.

Table 23:- Occupied/Vacant dwellings and second homes 2023

Ward	Occupied dwellings	Vacant dwellings	Second homes
Dunbar & East Linton	97%	2%	1%
Haddington & Lammermuir	97%	2%	0%
Musselburgh	97%	2%	0%
North Berwick Coastal	93%	3%	4%
Preston Seton Gosford	98%	2%	0%
Tranent, Wallyford & Macmerry	98%	2%	0%
East Lothian	97%	2%	1%
Scotland	96%	3%	1%

[Households and Dwellings in Scotland, 2023 | National Records of Scotland \(nrsotland.gov.uk\)](https://nrsotland.gov.uk)

Council tax bands are based on the value of the dwelling (from band A with the lowest value to band H having the highest value). Across East Lothian there are more dwellings in the upper Council tax bands than across Scotland as a whole.

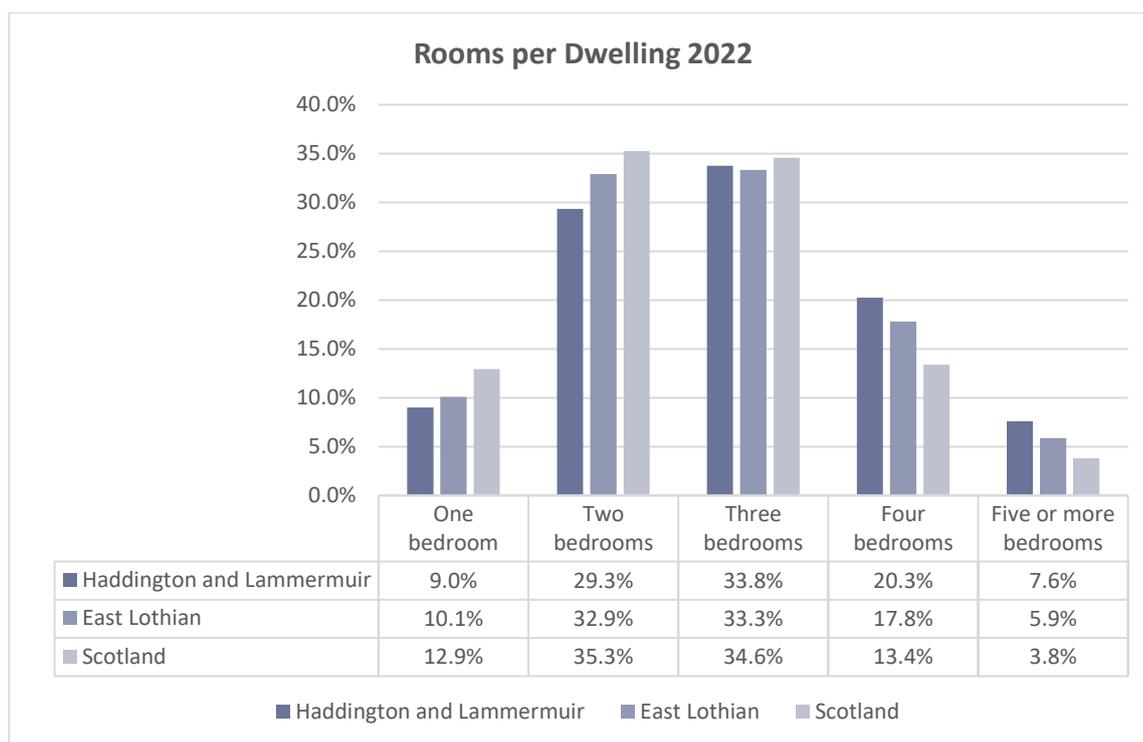
Table 24 shows that in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward there are more dwellings in upper Council tax band when compared to East Lothian as a whole.

Table 24:- Occupied/Vacant dwellings and second homes 2023

% of Dwellings by Council tax band (2023)				
Ward	Bands A-C	Bands D-E	Bands F-H	Total Dwellings
Dunbar and East Linton	44.2%	28.2%	27.6%	100.0%
Haddington and Lammermuir	46.3%	26.7%	27.0%	100.0%
Musselburgh	63.7%	27.0%	9.3%	100.0%
North Berwick Coastal	25.0%	27.9%	47.1%	100.0%
Preston, Seton and Gosford	58.2%	24.4%	17.4%	100.0%
Tranent, Wallyford and Macmerry	54.8%	28.4%	16.8%	100.0%
East Lothian	49.7%	27.1%	23.1%	100.0%
Scotland	58.7%	27.5%	13.8%	100.0%

Figure 26 shows that less houses in this ward had one or two bedrooms, and more had four or more bedrooms when compared to East Lothian and Scotland as a whole.

Figure 26 - Number of Rooms per Dwelling (Scotland's census 2022)

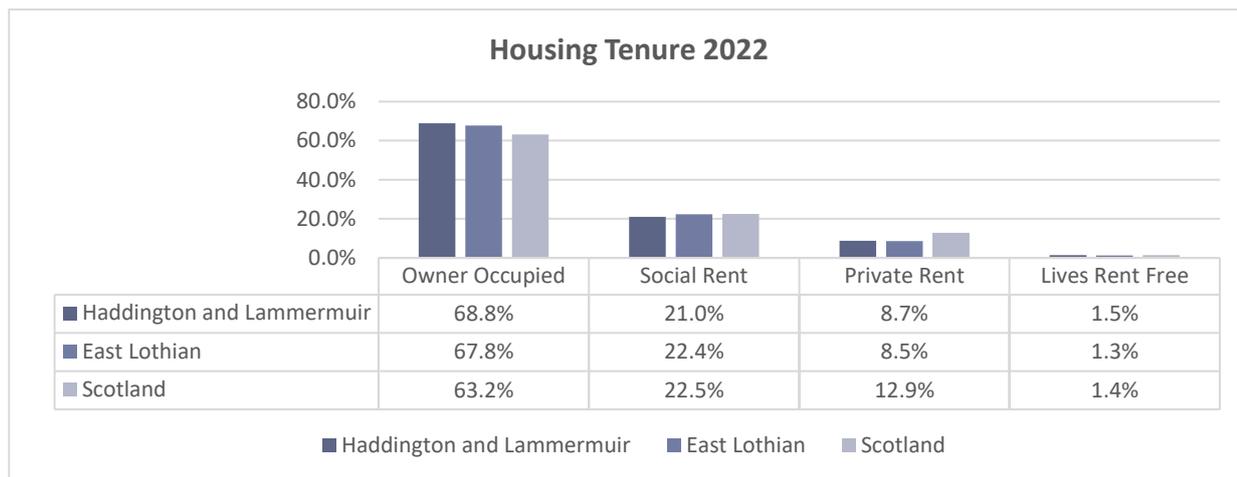


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Housing Tenure

Figure 27 shows that the Haddington & Lammermuir ward has a higher percentage of owner occupied dwellings when compared to East Lothian and Scotland.

Figure 27 - Housing Tenure (Scotland's Census 2022)



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Table 25 shows that 1,117 (12.7%) of East Lothian’s council stock households are in the Haddington & Lammermuir Area Partnership.

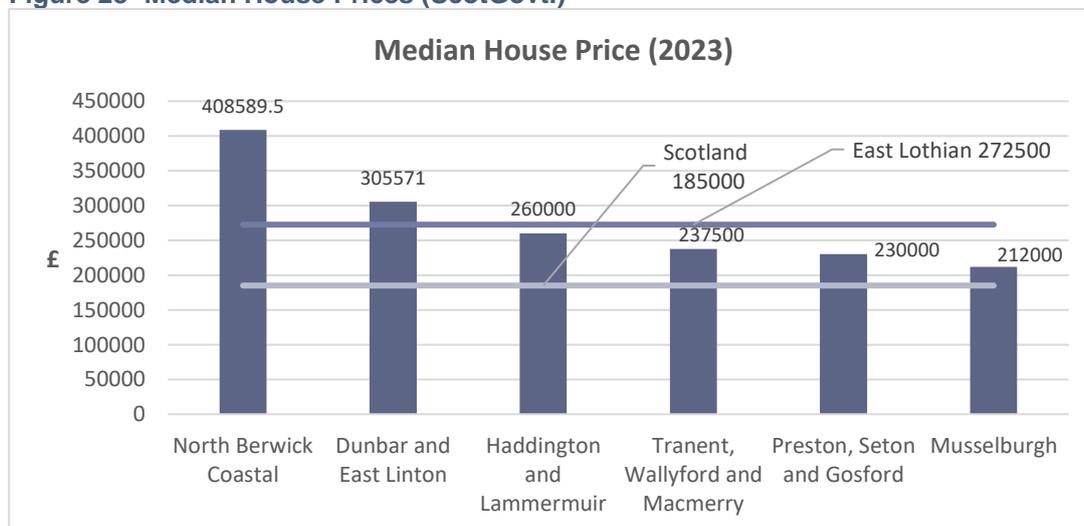
Table 25 – Council Housing Stock [Approved LHS 2024 2029.pdf](#)

Area Partnership	Council Housing Stock
Dunbar & East Linton	949
Fa'side	2121
Haddington & Lammermuir	1117
Musselburgh	2099
North Berwick Coastal	645
Preston, Seton and Gosford	1847
East Lothian	8778

House Prices

Figure 28 shows that the median house price in East Lothian was above the Scottish average. Median house prices in this ward were the below the East Lothian average.

Figure 28 -Median House Prices (ScotGovt.)

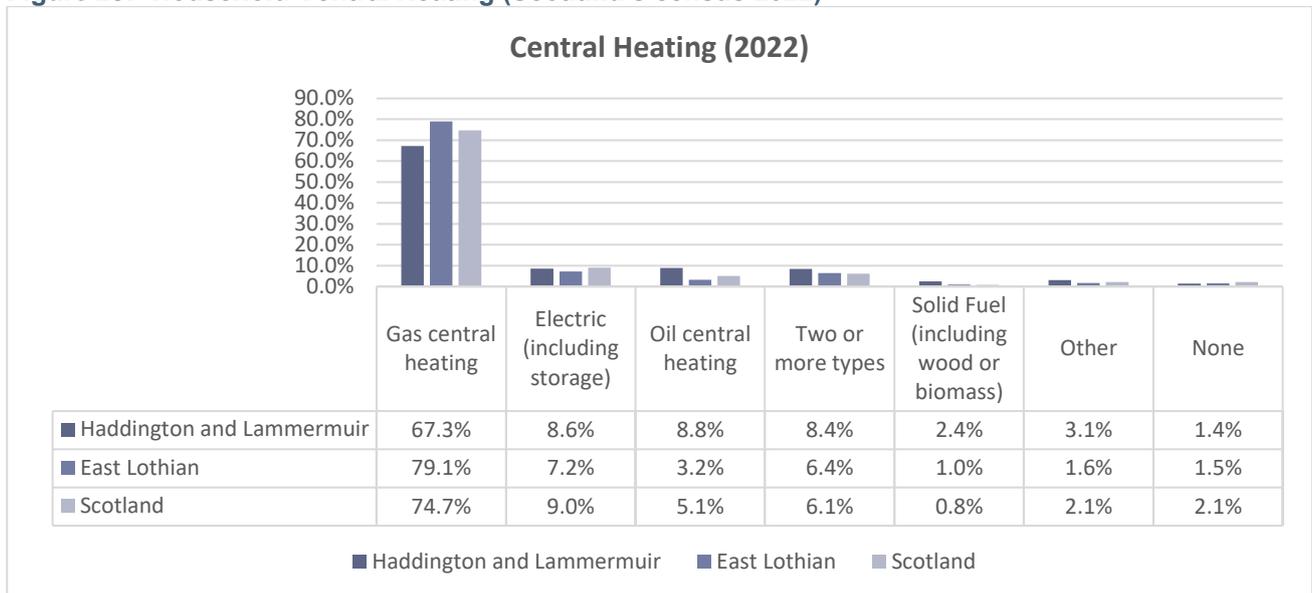


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Central Heating

Figure 29 shows that less households in this ward had gas central heating when compared to East Lothian and Scotland as a whole.

Figure 29:- Household Central Heating (Scotland's census 2022)



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Fuel Poverty

A household is considered to be in fuel poverty if :

- More than 10% (20% for extreme fuel poverty) of net income is required to pay for their reasonable fuel needs after housing costs have been deducted.
- The remaining household income is not enough to maintain an acceptable standard of living, defined as at least 90% of the UK Minimum Income Standard (MIS) once childcare costs and disability or care benefits are deducted.

The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 made provisions for 2040 fuel poverty targets:

- no more than 5% of households in Scotland are in fuel poverty
- no more than 1% of households in Scotland are in extreme fuel poverty
- the median fuel poverty gap of households in Scotland in fuel poverty is no more than £250 adjusted in accordance with section 5(5) to take account of changes in the value of money

Properties in rural areas are less energy efficient than those in an urban area with 65.8% banded EPC D or below. Properties in rural areas are less likely to be on the gas grid, reducing their energy efficiency and increasing their energy bills. 36% of homes in 'accessible rural areas' are off the mains gas grid and 13.2% of households are heated with oil.

22% of households in the Haddington & Lammermuir Area Partnership were classed as being fuel poor, lower than the 24% for East Lothian and Scotland.

East Lothian Local Housing Strategy [Approved LHS 2024 2029.pdf](#)

Table 26 shows that nationally households within the private rented (37%) and social rented sectors (38%) have far higher levels of fuel poverty than owner occupiers (16%).

Table 26 – Fuel Poor Households by Tenure and Household Type (Scottish House Conditions Survey 2017-2019)

	% of Households Fuel Poor						
	% of East Lothian Fuel Poor	Tenure			Household type		
		Owner-occupied	Social Housing	Private Rented	Older	Families	Other
East Lothian	24%	16%	42%	*	36%	15%	20%
Scotland	24%	16%	38%	37%	27%	17%	27%

[Scottish House Condition Survey: Local Authority Analysis 2017-2019 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

In East Lothian, post 1945 households, “houses,” and 3+ bedroom households were more likely to be fuel poor.

Table 27 – Fuel Poor Households by Household Attribute (Scottish House Conditions Survey 2017-2019)

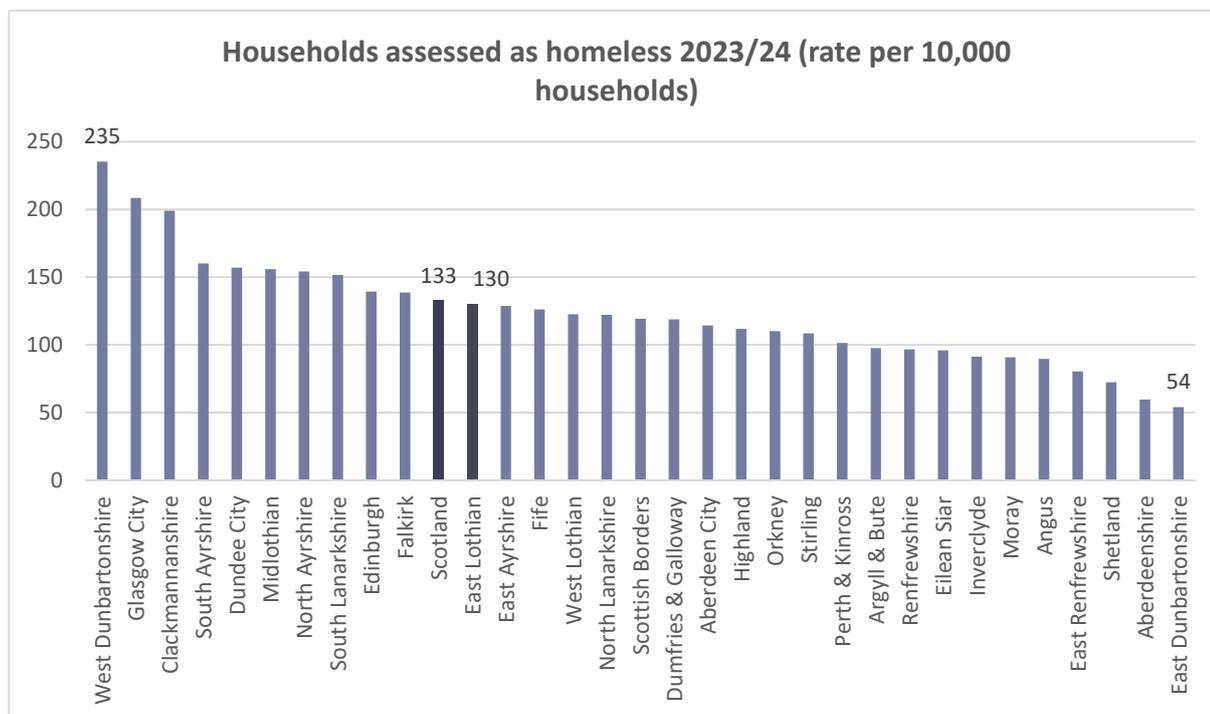
	% of Households Fuel Poor					
	Age of dwelling		House or flat		Number of bedrooms	
	Pre-1945	Post 1945	House	Flat	2 or fewer	3+
East Lothian	20%	26%	27%	15%	23%	25%
Scotland	26%	24%	21%	30%	29%	20%

[Scottish House Condition Survey: Local Authority Analysis 2017-2019 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

Homelessness

In 2023/24, there were 645 households that were assessed as homeless or threatened with homelessness in East Lothian. This equates to 130 per 10,000 households, which is similar to the national rate of 133.

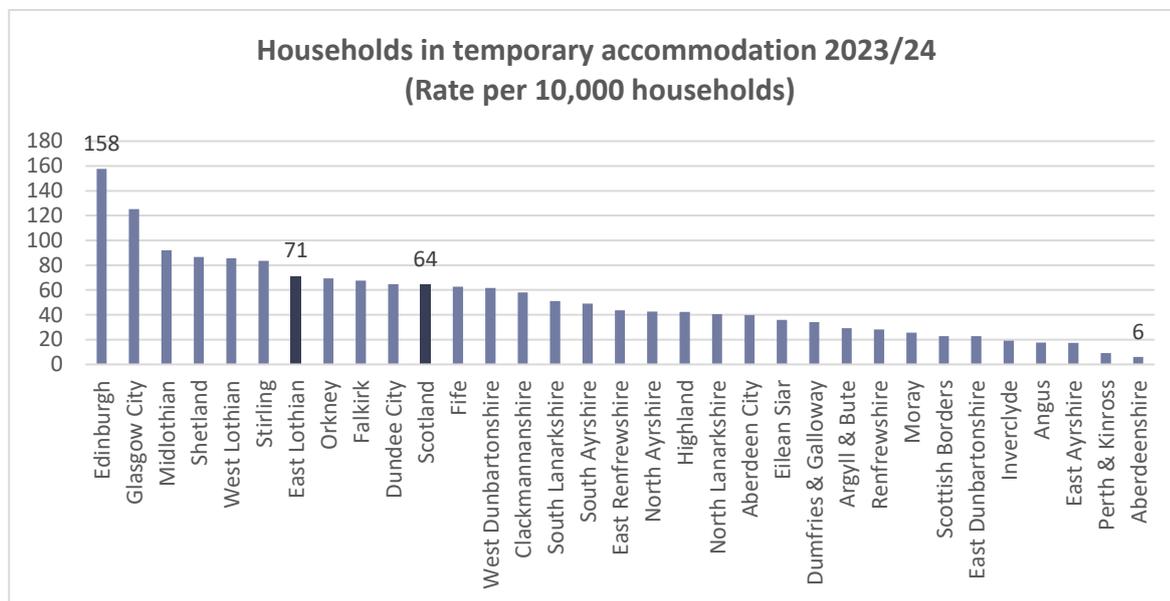
Figure 30- Households assessed as homeless per 10,000 households (Scot.Gov)



[Homelessness statistics - gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)

In 2023/24, there were 354 households in temporary accommodation in East Lothian. This equates to 71 per 10,000 households, which is higher than the national average of 64. Edinburgh, West Lothian, East Lothian and Midlothian have the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th highest rates in Scotland.

Figure 31- Number of households in temporary accommodation per 10,000 households (Scot.Gov)



[Homelessness statistics - gov.scot](https://gov.scot/homelessness-statistics)

Crime and Safety

East Lothian is a relatively safe place to live, with levels of serious crime and disorder that are significantly below the Scottish average. However crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime can undermine community cohesion and have an impact upon local people’s quality of life. This section therefore focuses not only on official crime statistics but also how people feel about the safety of their area.

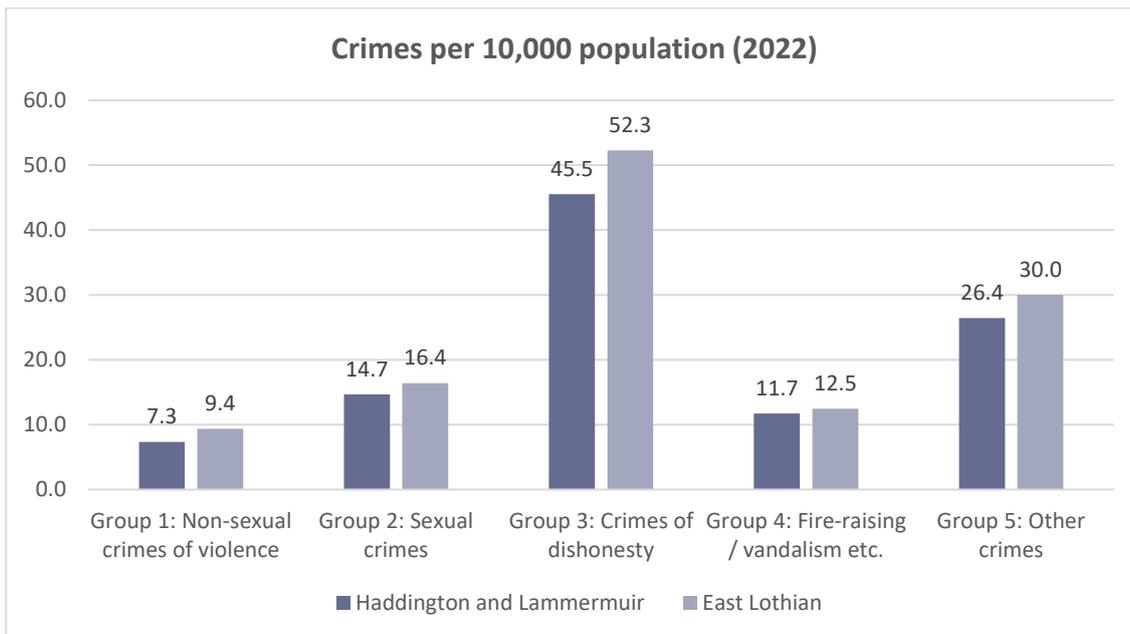
HEADLINES – Crime and Safety

- Crime levels in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward in 2022 were below the East Lothian rate for all crime groups.
- 1 data zone in this ward is in the 20% most affected by crime in Scotland, 2 data zones are in the 20% most affected by crime in East Lothian.
- 18% of adult residents in the ward felt threatened by crime “A great deal/A fair amount”, lower than the 22% across East Lothian as a whole.
- 74% in this ward residents reported that they felt safe walking alone after dark in their area “a great deal or a fair amount, compared to 72% in East Lothian as a whole.
- The majority of respondents in this ward (68%) said that seeing police officers in the community makes them feel safer, similar to the 69% for East Lothian.
- The Haddington & Lammermuir ward had a higher number of accidental fires and a lower number of non accidental fires when compared to East Lothian.

Reported crimes in the Ward

Figure 32 shows the level of crimes in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward in 2022 were below the figure for East Lothian.

Figure 32 - Rates of Reported Crime (Datamap-Scotland)



[East Lothian Council Ward Crime Map - Scotland's data on a map \(datamap-scotland.co.uk\)](https://datamap-scotland.co.uk)

Crime Domain

The SIMD Crime Domain is based on the following factors: Recorded SIMD crime rates for domestic house breaking, drug offences, common assault, crimes of violence, vandalism and sexual offences.

- 1 data zone in the H & L ward is in the 20% most affected by crime in Scotland, 2 data zones are in the 20% most affected by crime in East Lothian.
- 6 data zones in the H & L ward are in the 20% least affected by crime in Scotland, 4 data zones are in the 20% least affected by crime in East Lothian.

Table 28 - Haddington & Lammermuir data zones ranked by Crime Domain (SIMD 2020)

Data Zone	Data Zone Name	SIMD2016_Crime Domain rank	SIMD2020 Crime Domain rank	East Lothian 2020 Crime Domain rank
S01008259	Sidegate / Neilson Pk / Nungate Gdns	1150	636	5
S01008257	Court St / Knox Pl	1707	1398	13
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	1526	2124	29
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	1168	2458	36
S01008237	Ormiston SouthWest / West Saltoun	4287	3843	63
S01008249	Gifford North / Bolton / Garvald / Whiteadder	5231	3876	65
S01008236	Ormiston Village Centre	3368	3886	66
S01008253	Haldane Av / Hawthorn Bank Rd	2409	3925	68
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	3651	3965	69
S01008235	Ormiston West / New Winton	4728	4494	78
S01008245	Pencaitland West	5658	4608	81
S01008262	Athelstaneford / East Fortune	4667	4667	83
S01008248	Gifford South / Longyester	5027	4711	85
S01008258	Long Cram / Knox / Meadow Pk	6268	5013	88
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	4632	5251	94
S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	6306	5662	101
S01008255	Veitch Pk / Dunbar Rd / Abbot's Vw	5141	5771	105
S01008246	Pencaitland East	6274	6128	115
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	4783	6135	116
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	6935	6210	117
S01008247	East Saltoun / Humbie	5782	6638	126

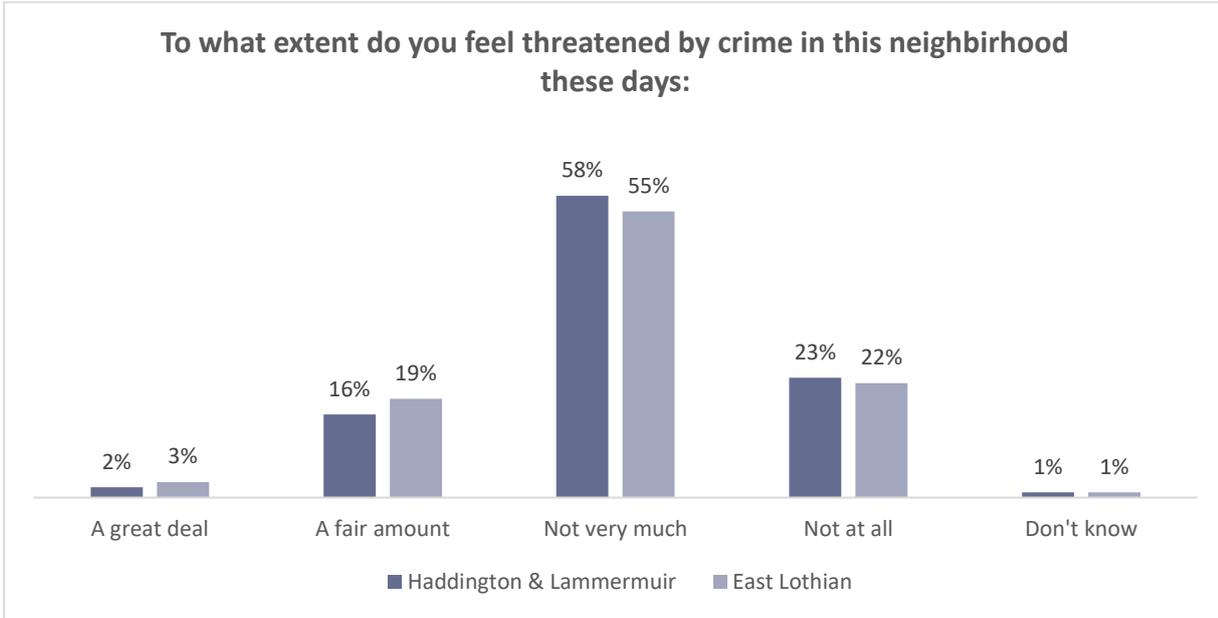
[Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/resources/information/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020/)

Fear of Crime

People's fear of crime does not always reflect the actual rate of crime occurring in their local areas. The East Lothian Resident Survey (2024)) asked 'To what extent do you feel threatened by crime in your neighbourhood these days?'

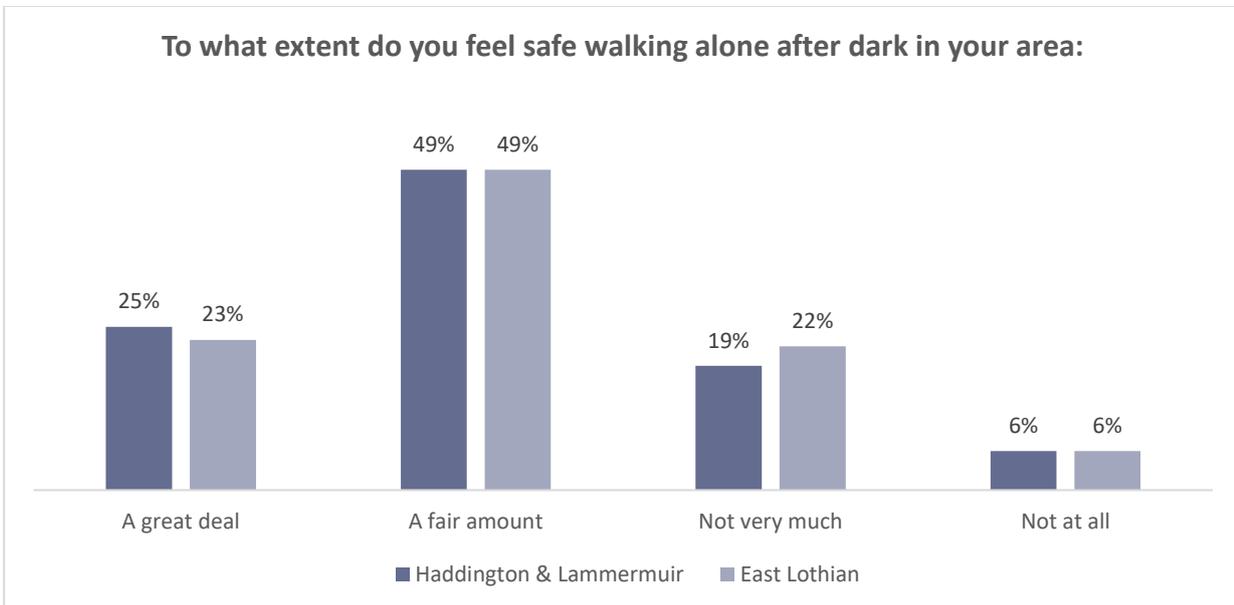
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Figure 33 – Perceived Threat of Crime in Local Neighbourhoods (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



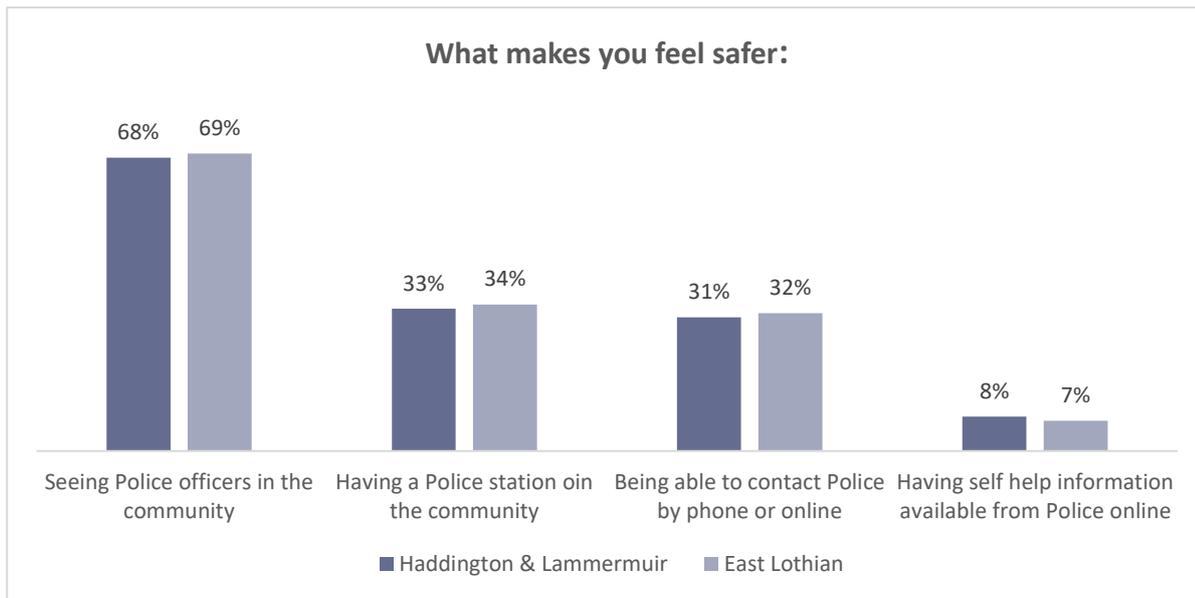
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Figure 34 - Perceptions of Safety after dark (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



The East Lothian Residents Survey 2024 asked residents what makes them feel safer. Figure 35 shows that the majority of respondents in this ward (68%) said that seeing police officers in the community makes them feel safer, similar to the 69% for East Lothian.

Figure 35 – What makes you feel safer (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



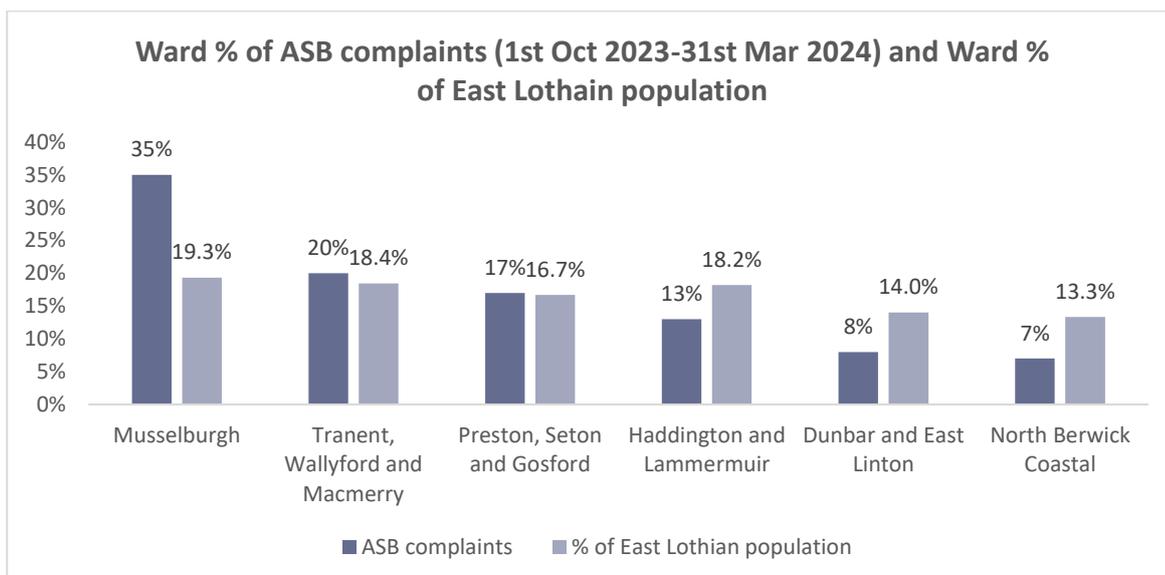
Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) covers a range of incidents reported to the police and East Lothian Council’s ASB Hotline.

Across all wards there was a total of 876 ASB complaints to the council during the period 01/10 2023 to 31/03/2024, 48% were in relation to noise, 14% youths, 11% drug misuse and 27% other.

The ward breakdown in Figure 37 shows that Musselburgh had a higher % of complaints relative to its share of the East Lothian population, with Haddington & Lammermuir, Dunbar & East Linton and North Berwick Coastal having a lower percentage of complaints.

Figure 36- ASB Complaints by ward (East Lothian Council) and population (Scotland’s Census 2022)

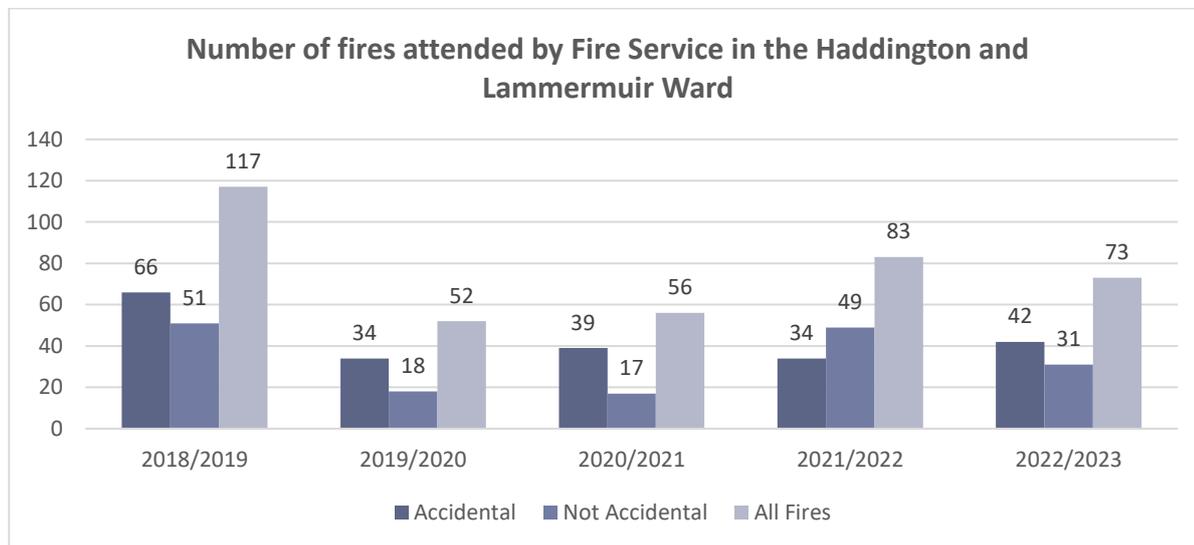


Fire incidences across the ward

Across East Lothian around 100 uniformed and support staff are employed by the Fire and Rescue Service within 6 community fire stations based at Musselburgh, East Linton, North Berwick, Tranent, Dunbar and Haddington.

- Figure 37 shows that the number of fires in this ward decreased during Covid, largely due to a decrease in non accidental fires. The figures for 2022/23 are lower than pre Covid levels.
- Accidental fires increased in 2022/23 from the previous year whereas non accidental decreased.

Figure 37 - Incidences requiring Fire Service attendance (Scot Govt)

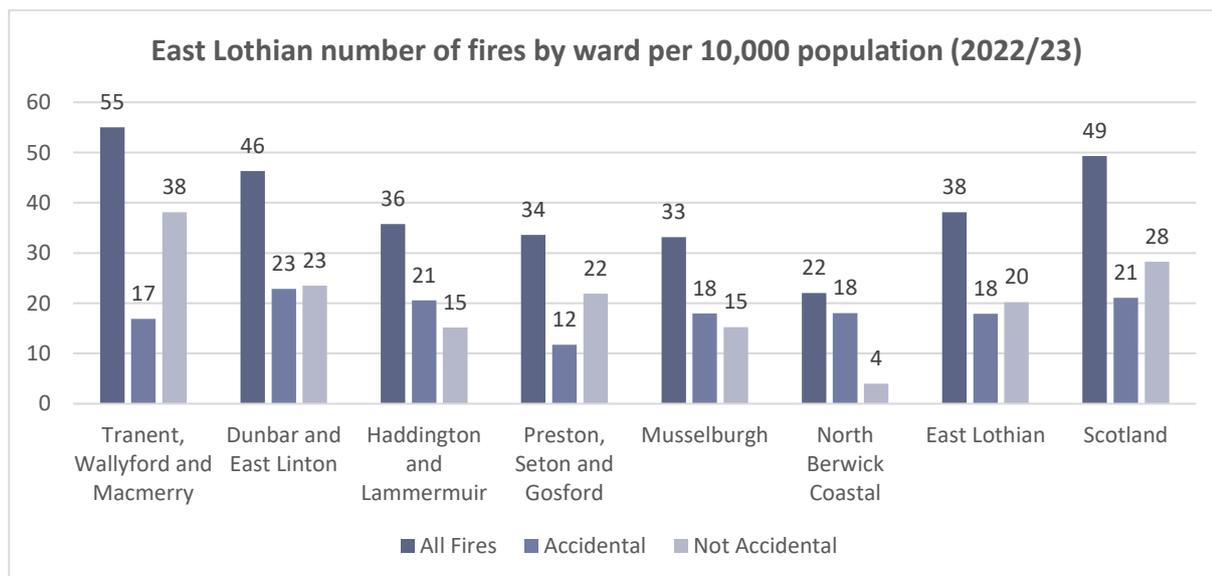


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Figure 38 shows the number of fires per 10,000 population in East Lothian in 2022/23

- East Lothian had a lower number of accidental and non accidental fires when compared to Scotland.
- The Haddington & Lammermuir ward had a higher number of accidental fires and a lower number of non accidental fires when compared to East Lothian.

Figure 38 – Incidences requiring Fire Service Attendance per 10,000 pop by ward



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Transport and Travel

HEADLINES – Transport and Travel

- 34.6% of people in this ward work from home.
- 13.5% of commuters in this ward travelled between 20km to 30 km to their place of work or study, higher than the East Lothian figure of 5.7%.
- 48.2% of commuters in this ward drive to work.
- 9 data zones in this ward are in the 20% most access deprived in Scotland.

The East Lothian Residents Survey 2021 showed that 94% of respondents in the ward had a car/light van in the household.

Figure 39 – Do you have a car/light van in household? (East Lothian Residents Survey 2021)

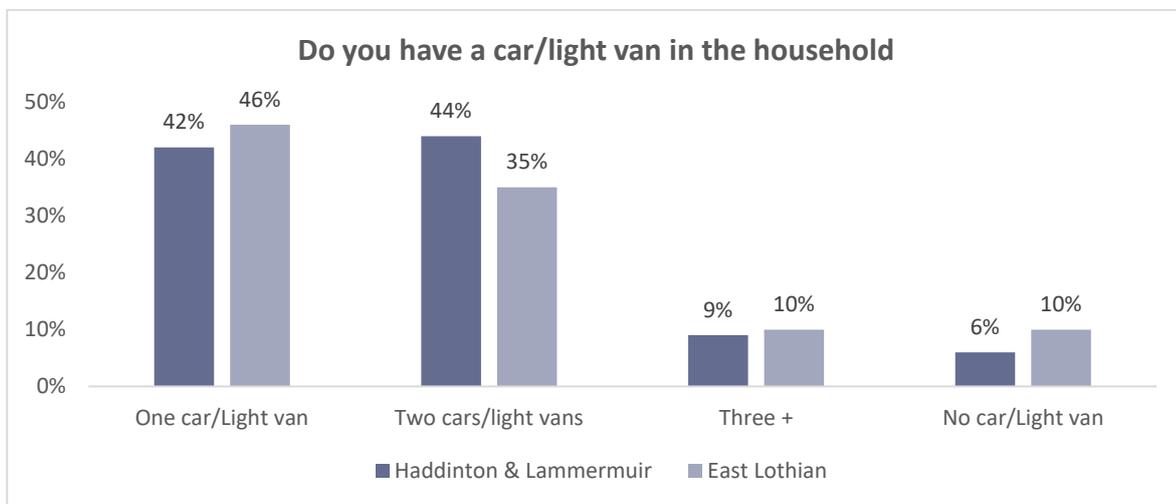
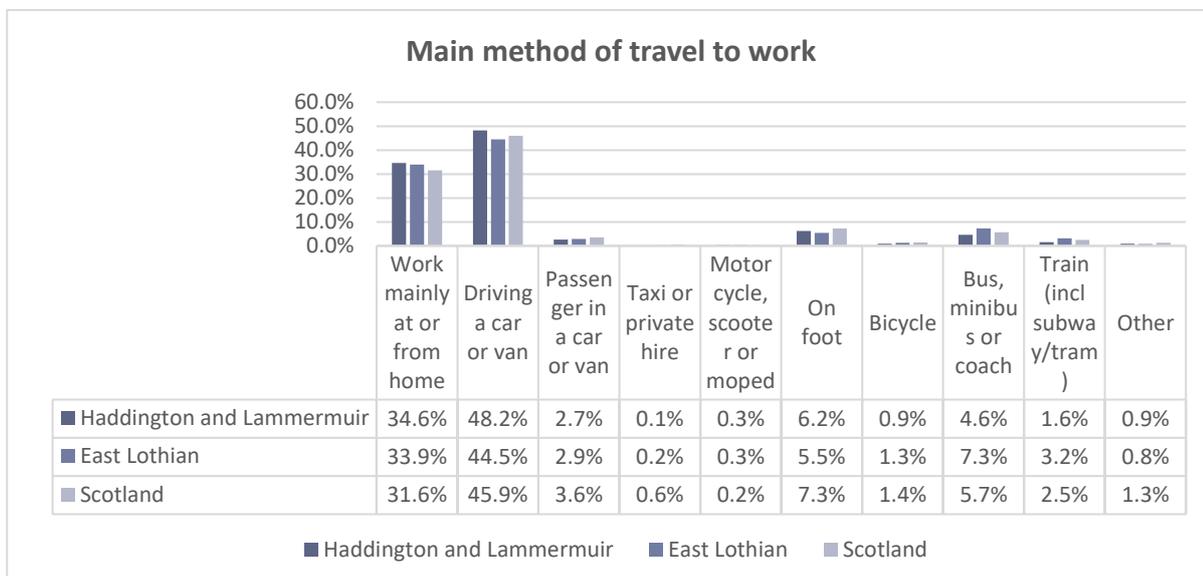


Figure 40 shows that a higher percentage of people in this ward worked from home than across East Lothian as a whole. Driving a car/van was the most common mode of transport 48.2%, higher than the 44.5% for East Lothian.

Figure 40 - Main Method of Commuting to Work (Scotland's census 2022)

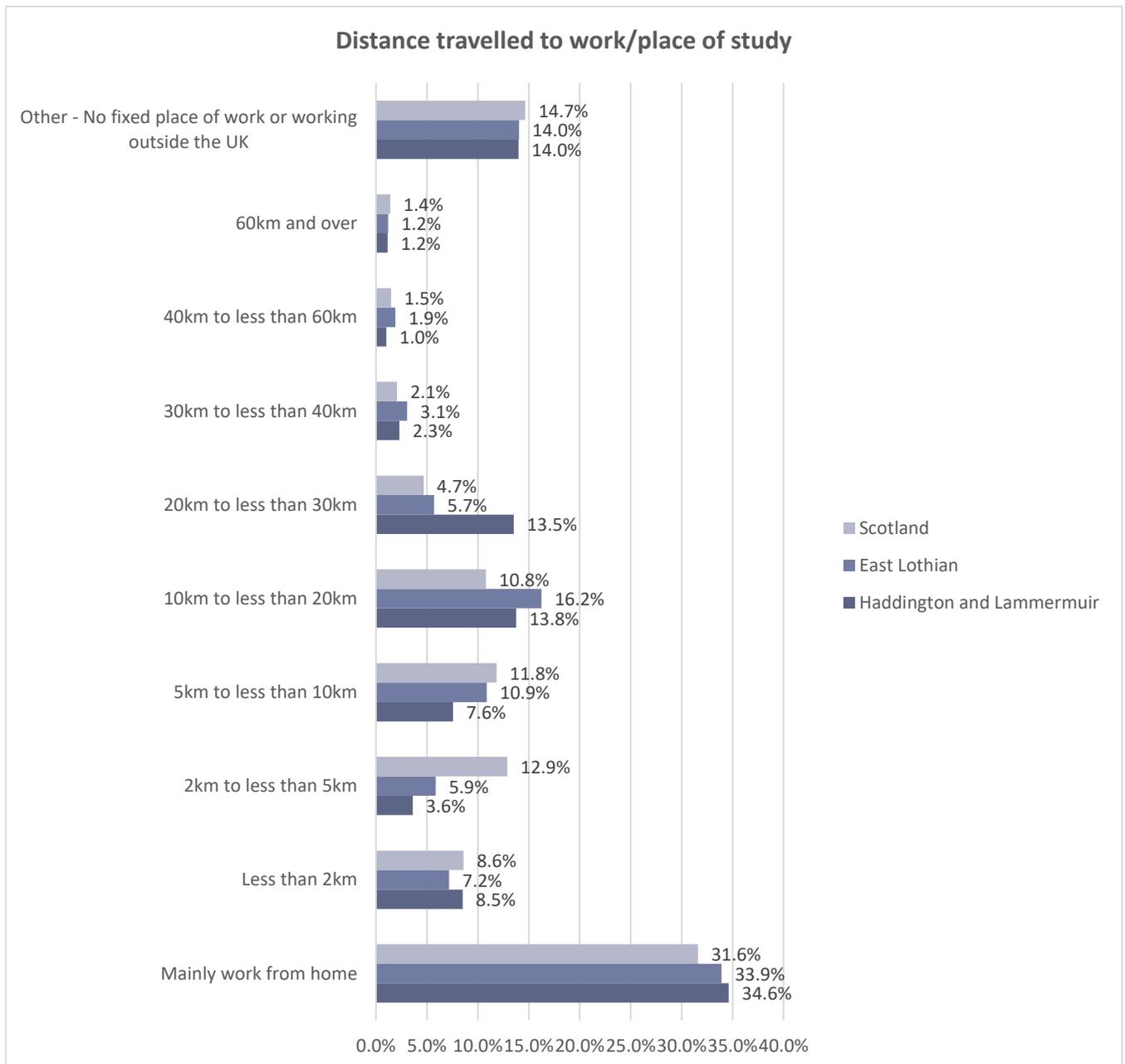


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Figure 41 shows that:

- 13.5% of commuters in this ward travelled between 20km to 30 km to their place of work or study, higher than the East Lothian figure of 5.7%, suggesting that these commuters travel to Edinburgh.
- 34.6% of people worked from home (East Lothian 33.9%).
- 14% of people had no fixed workplace or worked outwith the UK (East Lothian 14%).

Figure 41 – Place of work/study distance (Scotland’s census 2022)



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Access Deprivation

SIMD Geographic Access Domain

This domain is intended to capture the issues of financial cost, time and inconvenience of having to travel to access basic services, and is based on travel time to 6 key services

It consists of two sub-domains, one for public transport journeys and one for journeys made by private car. This accounts for the fact that not everyone will have access to a

- 9 of the ward's 21 data zones are amongst 20% most access deprived in Scotland.
- The Gifford North / Bolton/Garvald/Whiteadder Rural' data zone is the most access deprived in East Lothian.
- 8 of the ward's data zones are amongst the 20% most access deprived in East Lothian.
- 2 of the ward's data zones are amongst the 20% least access deprived in East Lothian and Scotland.

Table 29 – Haddington & Lammermuir Access Deprivation (SIMD2020)

Data Zone	Data Zone Name	SIMD2020 Access Rank	SIMD2016 Access Rank	East Lothian Rank 2020
S01008249	Gifford North / Bolton / Garvald / Whiteadder	253	184	1
S01008247	East Saltoun / Humbie	296	333	3
S01008262	Athelstaneford / East Fortune	331	325	5
S01008248	Gifford South / Longyester	368	355	7
S01008250	Samuelston / Huntington / Pencraig Brae	524	587	9
S01008246	Pencaitland East	762	738	11
S01008237	Ormiston SouthWest / West Saltoun	845	768	14
S01008245	Pencaitland West	1261	1518	22
S01008251	Gateside / West Rd	1393	1775	30
S01008261	Seggarsdean Ct / Monkmain Rd	1782	1651	43
S01008235	Ormiston West / New Winton	2501	2724	60
S01008258	Long Cram / Knox / Meadow Pk	2745	3806	66
S01008252	Roodlands / West Rd / Pencaitland Rd	3421	4360	76
S01008260	Nungate / Whittinghame Dr	3645	4351	81
S01008256	Riverside Dr / Hardgate / Market St	3820	5072	85
S01008253	Haldane Av / Hawthorn Bank Rd	3861	4219	87
S01008255	Veitch Pk / Dunbar Rd / Abbot's Vw	4280	5505	93
S01008236	Ormiston Village Centre	4479	3688	95
S01008259	Sidegate / Neilson Pk / Nungate Gdns	4727	5291	99
S01008254	Hermandflat / Lydgait	5596	5615	114
S01008257	Court St / Knox Pl	6284	6632	123

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Environment

HEADLINES – Environment

- 82% of respondents in the ward reported that they understood what action they should take to help tackle climate control.
- 66% of respondents in the ward (East Lothian 53%) reported that more recycling facilities would definitely encourage them to address their impact on climate change.

Climate Change

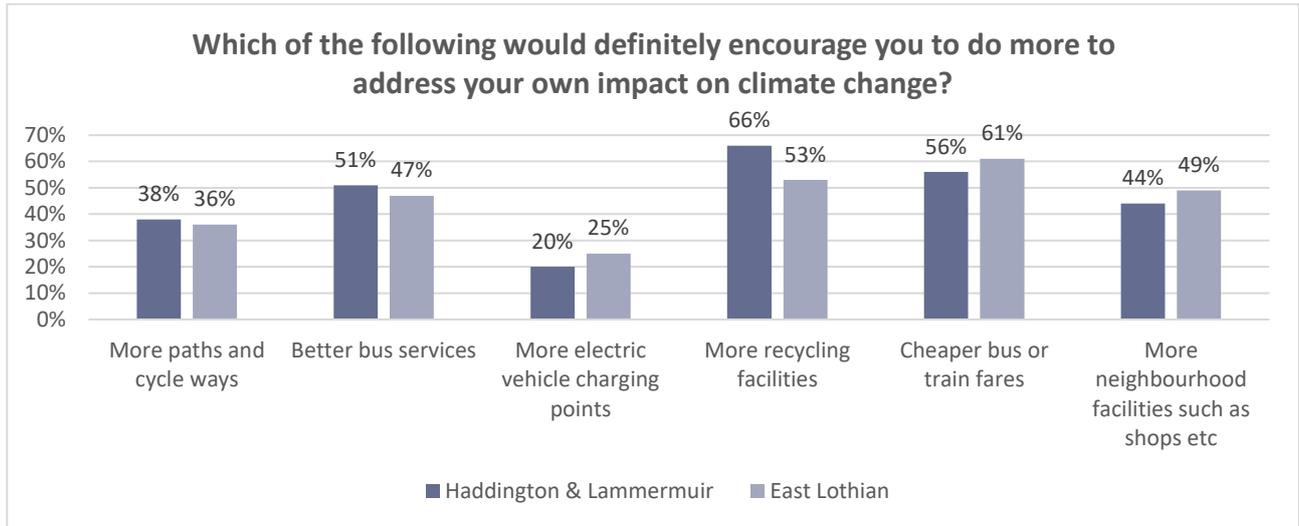
Table 30 shows that 82% of respondents in the ward reported that they understood what action they should take to help tackle climate control, higher than the 77% for East Lothian as a whole.

Table 30 – Perceptions of climate change (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?	Agree/Disagree	Haddington & Lammermuir	East Lothian
It's not worth me doing things to help the environment if others don't do the same	% agree	21%	22%
It's not worth me doing things to help the environment if others don't do the same	% disagree	70%	67%
I don't believe my behaviour and everyday lifestyle contribute to climate change	% agree	18%	25%
I don't believe my behaviour and everyday lifestyle contribute to climate change	% disagree	69%	58%
Climate change will only have an impact on other countries, there is no need for me to worry	% agree	3%	5%
Climate change will only have an impact on other countries, there is no need for me to worry	% disagree	92%	87%
I understand what actions people like myself should take to help tackle climate control	% agree	82%	77%
I understand what actions people like myself should take to help tackle climate control	% disagree	13%	12%

Figure 42 shows that 66% of respondents in the ward (East Lothian 53%) reported that more recycling facilities would definitely encourage them to address their impact on climate change, the highest percentage of all the wards. On the other hand only 20% in the ward (East Lothian 25%) said that more electric charging points would definitely encourage them to address their own impact on climate change.

Figure 42 – Satisfaction with parks, gardens and open spaces in East Lothian (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)

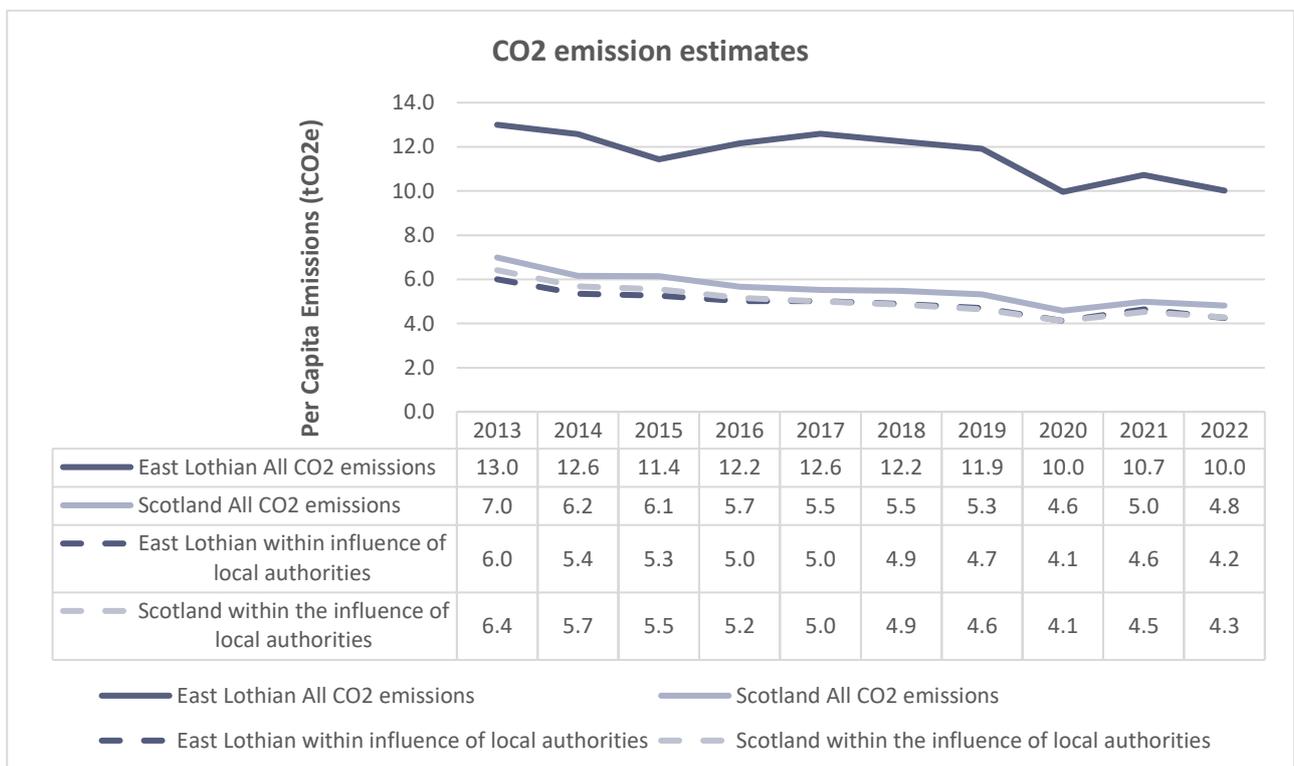


CO2 Emissions

The Figure 43 shows that, in East Lothian between 2013 and 2022 there was a 23% decrease in the overall CO2 emissions, compared to a Scottish decrease of 31%. The East Lothian figure is consistently higher than the Scottish rate for areas that do not fall under the influence of East Lothian Council.

For areas that are within the influence of the Council, East Lothian has a similar level to that of Scotland. The East Lothian rate fell by 29% between 2013 and 2022, compared to 33% across Scotland as a whole.

Figure 43: CO2 Emission estimates per capita (tonnes per capita) in East Lothian and Scotland (UK Govt.)



[UK local authority and regional greenhouse gas emissions statistics - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-local-authority-and-regional-greenhouse-gas-emissions-statistics)

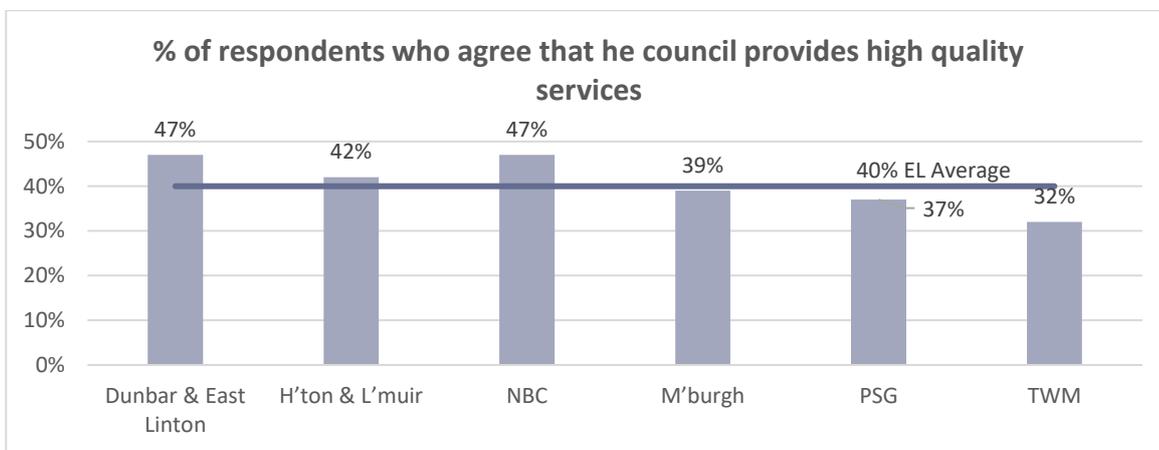
Perceptions of East Lothian Council & satisfaction with services

HEADLINES – Perceptions of East Lothian Council & Satisfaction with Services

- 42% of respondents in this ward felt that the council provided a high quality service (East Lothian 40%).
- Residents in this ward expressed higher levels of satisfaction for pharmacies and parks, gardens & open spaces, and lower levels of satisfaction for hospital A&E services and council house repairs.

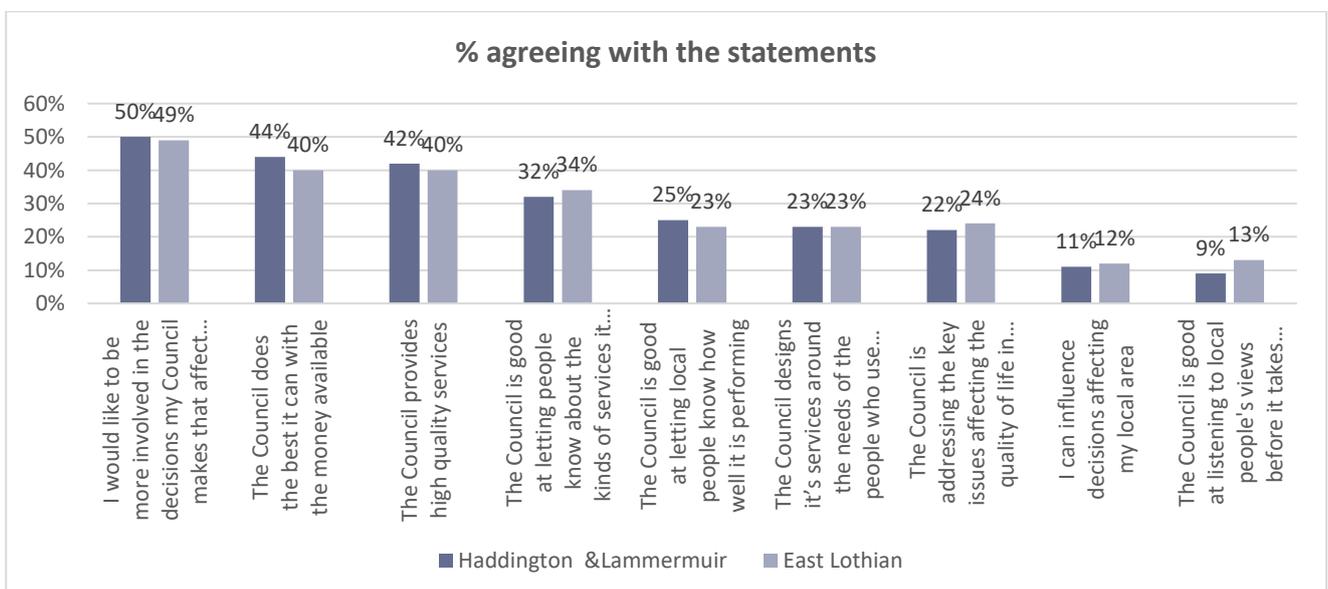
The East Lothian Residents Survey (2024) showed that 42% of respondents in the Haddington & Lammermuir ward felt that the council provided a high quality service, compared with the overall East Lothian average of 40%.

Figure 44 - % of respondents agreeing that ELC provides a high quality service (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



Respondents were also asked whether they agreed with a range of statements about the Council. Haddington & Lammermuir residents were most likely to agree that they would like to be more involved in council decisions that affect their local area, and least likely to agree that the council was good at listening to people's views before making decisions (as shown in Figure 45).

Figure 45 - Level of agreement with statements about ELC (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)



The survey also asked people about their level of satisfaction with the East Lothian Council Services they used. Residents in this ward expressed higher levels of satisfaction for pharmacies and parks, gardens & open spaces, and lower levels of satisfaction for hospital A&E services and council house repairs.

Figure 46 - Satisfaction with Council Services (East Lothian Residents Survey 2024)

