

Information and Research

Quarterly Newsletter

January 2016

New Releases for Q4

[Town Profiles 2015](#)

Produced annually, the town profiles detail key demographic and economic facts for the main settlements in Aberdeenshire (defined as those with a population over 3000). Profiles have been produced for Banchory, Banff, Ellon, Fraserburgh, Huntly, Inverurie, Kemnay, Kintore, Macduff, Newtonhill, Oldmeldrum, Peterhead, Portlethen, Stonehaven, Turriff and Westhill.

[Sea Fisheries Statistics 2015](#)

Annual report summarising the key trends in the fishing industry in the North East of Scotland. Includes information on local employment levels, vessel numbers, landing volumes and values and industry news.

[Labour Market Bulletin 3rd Quarter 2015](#)

Produced quarterly this publication provides an overview for trends in the local labour market. Quarterly case study focuses on the regional unemployment estimates.



The volume of fish landed into the North East's ports increased 34% between 2013 and 2014



The average household income in Westhill is £44,847, the highest for all the main settlements in Aberdeenshire and £11,977 more than the Shire average

Peterhead

Westhill

Q1 Release Schedule

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| 4 th Quarter 2015 Labour Market Bulletin | January |
| Employment Land Audit 2015 | January |
| Aberdeenshire Area Profile | February |
| Administration Area Profiles | March |



Statistical News

Scottish Census

National Records of Scotland have recently undertaken a consultation on the 2021 Scottish Census. All interested parties, including local authorities and members of the public were asked to submit their views on the current questions and format. This process ended on 15th January and will help shape the Scottish Census we see in 2021. For more information please see the [Scottish Census](#) website.



In 2013 the average house price in Banff was £92,815. This was the lowest average price amongst all the main settlements in Aberdeenshire

Banff



Fraserburgh

Customer Feedback

As part of our commitment to the continual improvement of the service we deliver the Information and Research Team are keen to hear your feedback.

A short survey has been issued alongside this newsletter and we would appreciate anyone taking the time to complete it. All comments and suggestions will be used positively to improve the service we provide.

The survey can also be accessed through our website:

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/statistics/>

Contact Us

If you require any further information on any of the topics covered in this bulletin or if you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact Aberdeenshire Council's Information and Research Team

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Did you know there are currently over 70 publications, covering a range of topics, available on the Aberdeenshire Statistics' homepage?

Undertaking your own research project? Contact the Information and Research Team to see what support or assistance we can provide



Banchory