BUCHAN AREA CENSUS PROFILE 2011

POPULATION

- Male: 49.8%
- Female: 50.2%

Total population: 40,719

AGE

- 0 - 4: 5.6%
- 5 - 11: 7.3%
- 12 - 15: 4.6%
- 16 - 19: 4.9%
- 20 - 64: 60.8%
- 65 - 74: 9.5%
- 75+: 7.3%

ETHNIC GROUP

- White: Scottish: 84.1%
- White: Other British: 10%
- White: Irish: 0.4%
- White: Gypsy/Traveller: 0.1%
- White: Polish: 1.2%
- White: Other White: 3.1%

LIMITING LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEMS (Day-to-Day Activities)

- Day-to-day activities limited a lot: 8.2%
- Day-to-day activities limited a little: 10.2%
- Day-to-day activities not limited: 81.6%

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

- One person: 12%
  - 65+: 8.1%
- One person <65: 16.9%
- One family all 65+: 8.7%
- Couple, no children: 20.9%
- Couple, dependent children: 20.6%
- Couple, all children non-dependent: 5.3%
- Lone parent, dependent children: 3.2%
- Lone parent, non-dependent children: 4.3%
- Other households: 16.9%

HOUSEHOLD TENURE

- Owned: 68.8%
- Social rented: 21.3%
- Private rented: 7.4%
- Living rent free: 1.5%
- Other rented: 1%
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**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

All people aged 16 to 74: 30,613

- Part-time employee: 15.2%
- Full-time employee: 42.3%
- Self employed: 8.9%
- Unemployed: 3.5%
- Full time student: 2.5%

**OCCUPATION**

- Managers, directors and senior officials: 7.4%
- Administrative and secretarial occupations: 9.6%
- Elementary occupations: 13.4%
- Professional occupations: 10.7%
- Associate professional and technical occupations: 10.9%
- Skilled trades occupations: 20.3%
- Caring, leisure and other service occupations: 9.2%
- Process, plant and machine operatives: 11.5%
- Sales and customer service occupations: 7%
- Looking after home or family: 4.3%
- Long term sick or disabled: 4.1%
- Retired: 14%
- Student: 3%
- Other: 2.2%

**INDUSTRY**

All people aged 16 to 74 in employment: 20,993

- Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles: 15.4%
- Manufacturing: 13.9%
- Human health and social work activities: 11%
- Construction: 9%
- Education: 6.9%
- Mining and quarrying: 6.2%
- Professional, scientific and technical activities: 5.6%
- Transport and storage: 5.5%
- Accommodation and food service activities: 5.4%
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing: 4.9%
- Public administration and defence; compulsory social security: 4.4%
- Administrative and support service activities: 3.5%
- Arts, entertainment and recreation; other service activities: 3.3%
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply: 1.3%
- Information and communication: 1.2%
- Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities: 1.1%
- Financial and insurance activities: 0.9%
- Real estate activities: 0.6%
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HIGHEST QUALIFICATION

All people aged 16 and over

33,587

No qualifications

30.9%

Level 1 qualifications

28%

Level 2 qualifications

13.1%

Level 3 qualifications

10%

Level 4 qualifications

18.1%

Level 1 = O Grade, Standard Grade or equivalent

Level 2 = Higher, Advanced Higher or equivalent

Level 3 = HNC, HND, SVQ level 4 or equivalent

Level 4 and above = Degree, Masters, PhD or equivalent

METHOD OF TRAVEL TO WORK

Work mainly at or from home

11.6%

Train

0.1%

Bus, minibus or coach

4.5%

Taxi or minicab

1.4%

Driving a car or van

61.8%

Passenger in a car or van

7.4%

Bicycle

0.8%

Motorcycle, scooter or moped

0.3%

On foot

8%

Other

4%

TRANSPORT TO PLACE OF WORK

No cars or vans

20.1%

One car or van

42.4%

Two cars or vans

27.2%

Three cars or vans

7.5%

Four or more cars or vans

2.8%

CAR OR VAN AVAILABILITY

Number of cars or vans in household:

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Aberdeenshire is divided into six administrative areas: Banff & Buchan, Buchan, Formartine, Garioch, Kincardine & Mearns and Marr. The areas consist of groups of three multi-member council wards, with the exception of Garioch which contains four. Results from the 2011 Census have allowed us to look at the various characteristics of these areas.

Population
Population size in the administrative areas varied from 52,400 in Garioch to 37,100 in Marr. Banff & Buchan had a similar population to Marr at 37,300 and the other administrative areas had populations of between 40,500 and 43,000. The male/female ratio was roughly similar in all areas.

Ethnicity
Aberdeenshire’s population was largely composed of white ethnic groups. Amongst the administrative areas Garioch had the lowest percentage in these groups – 97.7%. Marr had the lowest proportion of people in the ‘White: Scottish’ group and the highest proportion in the ‘White: Other British’ group. Banff & Buchan was unusual in having 3% of its population in the ‘White: Polish’ group and 3% in the ‘White: Other white’ group, which is likely to contain a high number of people from other EU countries. Buchan had 3.1% in the ‘White: Other white’ group.

Age Profile
Garioch was the area with the youngest age profile, with 20.1% of its population aged fifteen or less, compared to an overall Aberdeenshire figure of 18.8%. Banff & Buchan and Buchan had the lowest proportions in this age band, 17.7% and 17.5% respectively. Marr had the oldest population profile with 9.6% of its population being aged 75+. Banff & Buchan had the next highest proportion of people in this age group, 8.3%. The figure for Aberdeenshire was 7.2%. Marr had the greatest proportion of people in very old age groups, as almost 1% of its population was over 90 years old.

Health
In Aberdeenshire overall 84.5% of people reported that their day-to-day activities were not limited by any health problems. There was, however, some disparity between the administrative areas with 87.6% of people in Garioch reporting this and only 79.9% in Banff & Buchan (the highest and lowest figures amongst the administrative areas). Opposed to this 9.1% of people in Banff & Buchan and 4.7% of people in Garioch said that their day-to-day activities were limited a lot by health problems.

Employment
For the total population aged 16 – 74, all administrative areas had employment rates (people falling into the part-time or full-time employee or self employed categories) that were higher than the Scottish rate of 60.5%. They varied from 63.6% in Banff & Buchan to 73.5% in Garioch. Unemployment rates were correspondingly low, varying from 3.5% in Buchan to 1.9% in Garioch. The proportion of people who were self-employed was highest in Marr, at 13.2%, whilst Buchan had the lowest self-employed rate, at 8.9%. Banff & Buchan and Marr had the highest retirement rates of 15.8%, reflecting their older age profiles. Garioch had the smallest proportion of people retired, 11.8%.

Industry
For Aberdeenshire as a whole the two sectors which employ the most people are ‘Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles’ and ‘Human health and social work activities’ and this pattern is seen in Formartine, Garioch, Kincardine & Mearns and Marr. However the sector which employs the most people in Banff & Buchan and the second highest number of people in Buchan is ‘Manufacturing’. The proportion of people employed in Banff & Buchan is 16.7% which is more than twice the Scottish rate of 8% and substantially above the Aberdeenshire rate of 10.2%. Buchan’s employment rate in this sector is not quite so high at 13.9%, but again is noticeably above the Scottish and Aberdeenshire rates.