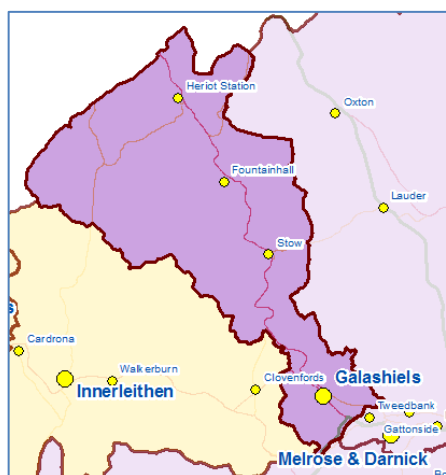


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Galashiels and District has a **population** of 14,632. The main settlements (population of 500 or more) in Galashiels and District are Galashiels and Stow.

The 2015 population estimates were produced by the [National Records of Scotland](#).

The percent of children in low income families is produced by [HMRC](#).

Datzone Name (2011)	DZ2011 Code	Children Population 2015	Working Age Population 2015	Pension Age Population 2015	Total Population 2015
Gala - Langlee - Central	S01012287	221	559	117	897
Gala - Langlee - East	S01012286	179	665	184	1,028
Gala - Langlee - West	S01012288	148	471	124	743
Galashiels - N - Halliburton	S01012274	169	576	139	884
Galashiels - N - Town Centre	S01012275	92	595	97	784
Galashiels - N - Windyknowe	S01012276	137	600	212	949
Galashiels - N - Wood St	S01012277	155	747	135	1,037
Galashiels - S - Glenfield	S01012285	46	285	183	514
Galashiels - S - Huddersfield	S01012284	106	487	179	772
Galashiels - S - Netherdale	S01012282	113	650	284	1,047
Galashiels - S - St Peters Sch	S01012283	166	537	171	874
Galashiels - W - Balmoral PI	S01012281	86	468	124	678
Galashiels - W - Balmoral Rd	S01012280	176	609	141	926
Galashiels - W - Old Town	S01012278	75	451	151	677
Galashiels - W - Thistle St	S01012279	114	515	89	718
Heriot - Fountainhall - Stow Landward	S01012271	293	900	198	1,391
Stow	S01012272	143	440	130	713
Galashiels and District Total		2,419	9,555	2,658	14,632
Scottish Borders		18,975	68,307	26,748	114,030
Scotland		912,262	3,477,740	982,998	5,373,000
Galashiels		1,983	8,215	2,330	12,528

Datzone Name (2011)	% Children Population 2015	% Working Age Population 2015	% Pension Age Population 2015	% Children in Low Income Families (2014)
Gala - Langlee - Central	24.6%	62.3%	13.0%	42.9%
Gala - Langlee - East	17.4%	64.7%	17.9%	26.4%
Gala - Langlee - West	19.9%	63.4%	16.7%	36.1%
Galashiels - N - Halliburton	19.1%	65.2%	15.7%	11.4%
Galashiels - N - Town Centre	11.7%	75.9%	12.4%	36.9%
Galashiels - N - Windyknowe	14.4%	63.2%	22.3%	4.8%
Galashiels - N - Wood St	14.9%	72.0%	13.0%	14.7%
Galashiels - S - Glenfield	8.9%	55.4%	35.6%	0.0%
Galashiels - S - Huddersfield	13.7%	63.1%	23.2%	21.8%
Galashiels - S - Netherdale	10.8%	62.1%	27.1%	0.7%
Galashiels - S - St Peters Sch	19.0%	61.4%	19.6%	18.4%
Galashiels - W - Balmoral PI	12.7%	69.0%	18.3%	15.2%
Galashiels - W - Balmoral Rd	19.0%	65.8%	15.2%	16.3%
Galashiels - W - Old Town	11.1%	66.6%	22.3%	23.1%
Galashiels - W - Thistle St	15.9%	71.7%	12.4%	31.5%
Heriot - Fountainhall - Stow Landward	21.1%	64.7%	14.2%	7.1%
Stow	20.1%	61.7%	18.2%	9.7%
Galashiels and District Total	16.5%	65.3%	18.2%	18.6%
Scottish Borders	16.6%	59.9%	23.5%	14.0%
Scotland	17.0%	64.7%	18.3%	18.4%
Galashiels	15.8%	65.6%	18.6%	20.0%

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The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is the official tool to identify small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland in a consistent way.

The **SIMD2016** comprises of 28 indicators across 7 SIMD Domains: Employment, Income, Education, Health, Access, Crime and Housing

Full details of the [SIMD2016](#) can be found on the Scottish Government's Website.

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation - Deciles

Most Deprived in Scotland

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Least Deprived in Scotland

6 Fold Urban / Rural Classification

1	Settlements of 125,000 or more people.
2	Settlements of 10,000 to 124,999 people.
3	Settlements of 3,000 to 9,999 people and within 30 minutes drive of a settlement of 10,000 or more.
4	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.
5	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.
6	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.

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2016: 1 = Most Deprived, 10 = Least Deprived

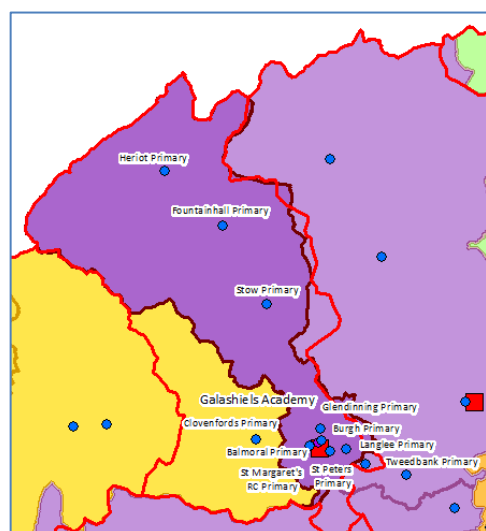
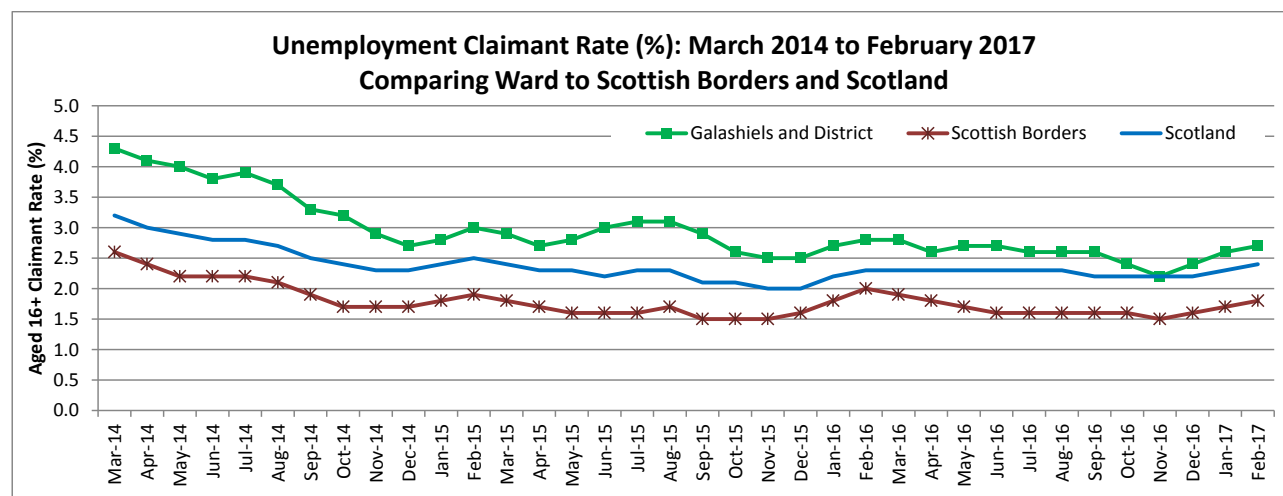
Datazone Name (2011)	Overall Decile	Income decile	Employment decile	Health decile	Education decile	Housing decile	Access decile	Crime decile	Urban / Rural
Gala - Langlee - Central	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	2	2
Gala - Langlee - East	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	2
Gala - Langlee - West	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	1	2
Galashiels - N - Halliburton	5	5	5	4	7	6	4	7	2
Galashiels - N - Town Centre	4	4	4	4	4	2	10	1	2
Galashiels - N - Windyknowe	5	5	4	4	6	4	5	3	2
Galashiels - N - Wood St	5	6	5	4	4	6	4	5	2
Galashiels - S - Glenfield	7	8	6	6	9	6	6	4	2
Galashiels - S - Huddersfield	3	4	3	3	1	3	9	1	2
Galashiels - S - Netherdale	8	7	8	7	9	9	2	7	2
Galashiels - S - St Peters Sch	6	5	5	5	6	9	7	7	2
Galashiels - W - Balmoral PI	5	5	7	3	4	4	10	5	2
Galashiels - W - Balmoral Rd	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	9	2
Galashiels - W - Old Town	4	4	4	2	4	4	10	1	2
Galashiels - W - Thistle St	4	4	3	3	3	3	9	6	2
Heriot - Fountainhall - Stow Landward	7	8	9	8	8	6	1	8	5
Stow	8	7	7	7	8	6	3	9	5

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The **Unemployment** Claimant Rate for Galashiels and District has consistently been above the rate for Scottish Borders and Scotland.

The Scottish Borders Economic Development team produces an [economic bulletin](#) each month.

Official labour market statistics provided by Office of National Statistics can be found on the [NOMIS](#) website.



According to the **School Census** September 2016 there were 1,850 pupils attending the various schools in Galashiels and District.

The primary schools that are the 'feeder' schools for Galashiels Academy, within the ward are Balmoral Primary, Burgh Primary, Fountainhall Primary, Glendinning Primary, Heriot Primary, Langlee Primary, St Margaret's Primary (Galashiels), St Peter's Primary, and Stow Primary.

Clovenfords Primary in Tweeddale East and Tweedbank Primary in Leaderdale and Melrose also 'feed' into Galashiels Academy.

Ward Name	School	High School Catchment	Female Pupils	Male Pupils	All Pupils
Galashiels and District	Balmoral Primary	Galashiels Academy	48	34	82
	Burgh Primary	Galashiels Academy	100	114	214
	Fountainhall Primary	Galashiels Academy	6	11	17
	Galashiels Academy	Galashiels Academy	375	438	813
	Glendinning Primary	Galashiels Academy	25	54	79
	Heriot Primary	Galashiels Academy	14	20	34
	Langlee Primary	Galashiels Academy	124	123	247
	St Margaret's Primary (Galashiels)	Galashiels Academy	34	35	69
	St Peter's Primary	Galashiels Academy	105	123	228
	Stow Primary	Galashiels Academy	28	39	67
Galashiels and District Total			859	991	1850
Tweeddale East	Clovenfords Primary	Galashiels Academy	48	61	109
Leaderdale and Melrose	Tweedbank Primary	Galashiels Academy	62	83	145

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