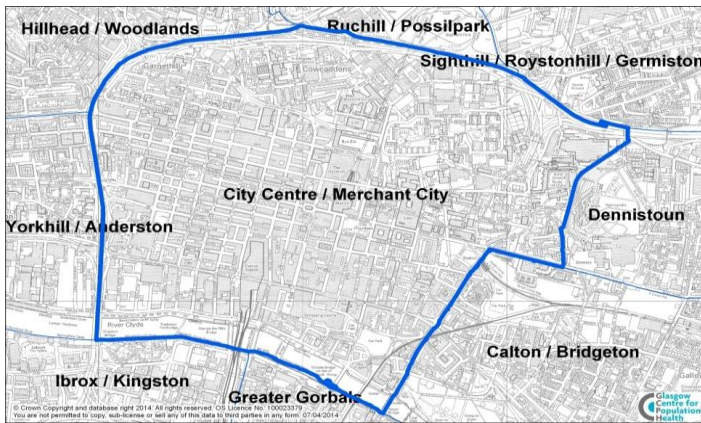


# Children and Young People's Profile for City Centre and Merchant City

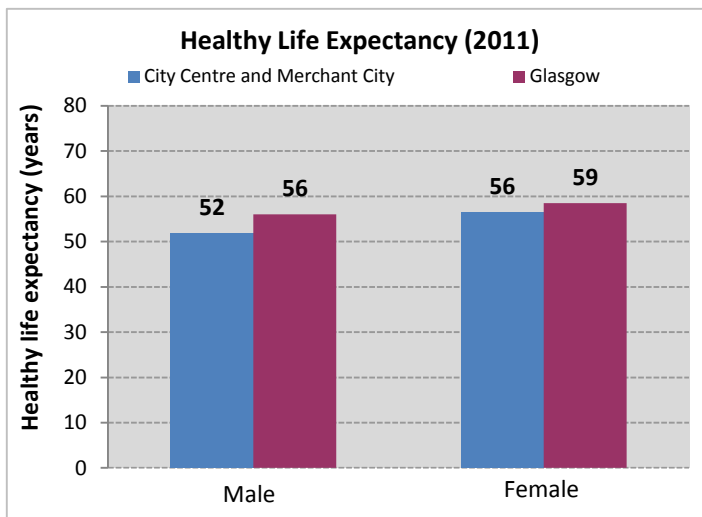
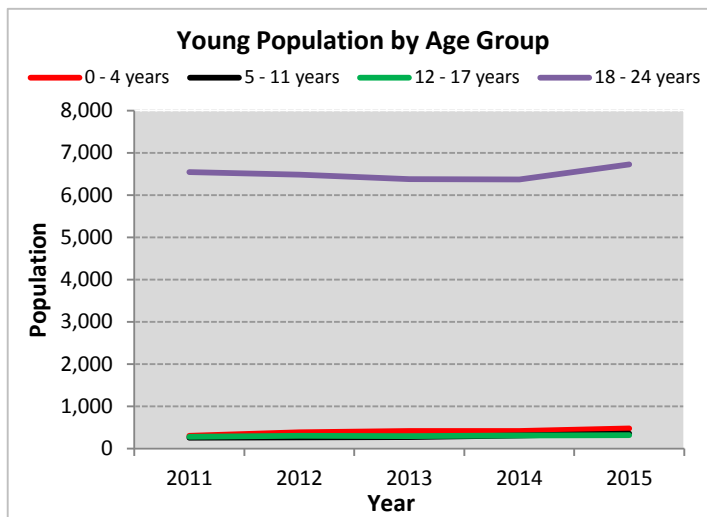
City Centre and Merchant City has a population of 7,888 children and young people (aged 0-24 years).



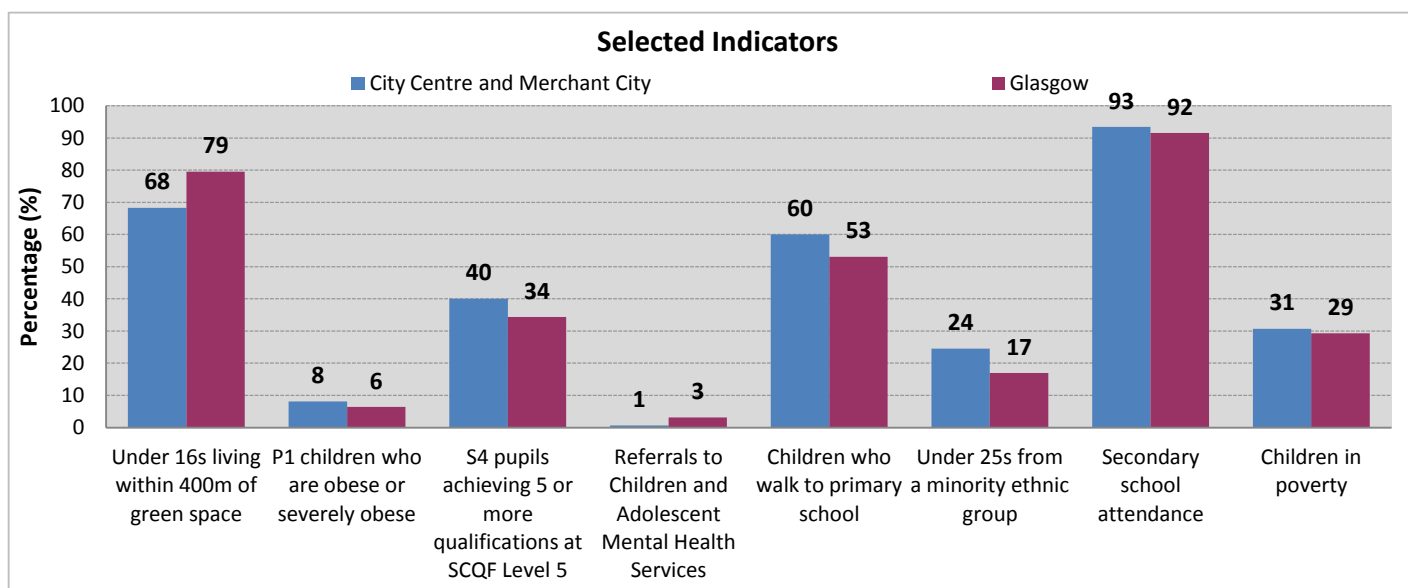
## Neighbourhood Comparisons with Glasgow

18-24 year olds account for 38% of the population in City Centre and Merchant City, but under 18s only make up 7% of the population. 24% of under 25s are from a minority ethnic group. 68% of children live within 400m of green space. The neighbourhood has more babies exposed to passive smoking (+44%), infants with low birth weights (+67%) and overcrowding (+66%) but fewer offenders (-61%) than Glasgow overall. S4 pupil attainment is higher (+16%) than the Glasgow average and 96% of children leaving school go onto a positive destination (higher/further education, employment or training). Likely development difficulties in pre-school children are higher than the Glasgow average (+17%), as is communication delay in young children (+10%).

Domain	Indicator	Count	Rate	Difference from Glasgow	Period
Demography	Population aged 0 to 4	479	3%		-54% 2015
	Population aged 5 to 11	357	2%		-70% 2015
	Population aged 12 to 17	321	2%		-67% 2015
	Population aged 18 to 24	6,731	38%		+221% 2015
	Birth rate (per 1,000 pop'n)	97	6.0		-51% 2013
	Under 25s from a minority ethnic group	1,873	24%		+45% 2011
Infant Health	Infants who sleep in the supine position	70	91%		-2% 2015
	Babies exposed to passive smoking	N/A	21%		+44% 2014/15
	Babies with birth weight below 2500g	13	4%		+67% 2013 - 2015
Culture and Environment	Children who walk to primary school	N/A	60%		+13% 2008 - 2015
	Under 16s living within 400m of green space	608	68%		-14% 2014
	P1 children who are obese or severely obese	N/A	8%		+27% 2012/13 - 2014/15
	Hospitalisations for dental treatment (per 1,000 pop'n under 16)	10	11.2		-16% 2014
Crime and Safety	Referrals to Scottish Children's Reporter Administration <sup>6</sup>	13	1%		-19% 2015/16
	Offenders (per 1,000 pop'n aged 8 to 18)	14	11.7		-61% 2015/16
	Victims of crime (per 1,000 pop'n aged 8 to 18)	8	6.7		-68% 2015/16
	Emergency hospitalisations due to assault (per 1,000 pop'n under 25)	N/A	0.6		-57% 2010/11 - 2014/15
	Emergency hospitalisations for unintentional injuries (per 1,000 pop'n under 15)	N/A	6.8		-33% 2010/11 - 2014/15
Socio-Economic	Children in poverty	235	31%		+5% 2013
	Lone parent households	178	38%		-6% 2011
	Overcrowded households with children	210	30%		+66% 2011
Learning and Education	Children with communication delay at 27 to 30 months	33	26%		+10% 2014
	S4 pupils achieving 5 or more qualifications at SCQF Level 5	12	40%		+16% 2012 - 2013
	Secondary school attendance	N/A	93%		+2% 2013/14
	School leavers with a positive destination	27	96%		+8% 2013
	16 to 19 year olds not in employment, education or training	56	3%		-91% 2012
Health and Wellbeing	Pre-school children with likely development difficulties	N/A	8%		+17% 2012 - 2014
	Referrals to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services	7	1%		-78% 2015/16
	Male healthy life expectancy (years)	N/A	51.9		-7% 2011
	Female healthy life expectancy (years)	N/A	56.4		-4% 2011
	Under 25s whose day-to-day activities are limited by disability	216	3%		-52% 2011



Although 18-24 year olds in City Centre and Merchant City dominate the 0-24 age group, the numbers of 0-4 and 5-11 year olds have increased by 56% and 38%, respectively, since 2011. Healthy life expectancy for males is approximately 4 years lower than Glasgow as a whole and 3 years lower for females.



Pupil attainment in City Centre and Merchant City is higher than the Glasgow average, while child poverty and P1 obesity levels are also marginally higher. Fewer children than average live in proximity to green space but primary school children are more likely to walk to school. The proportion of children and young people from minority ethnic groups is higher than the Glasgow average but the proportion of referrals to children and adolescent mental health services is lower.

## Notes

1. Data sources: Census 2011, GCPH, Glasgow City Council, HMRC - Child Poverty Unit, ISD Scotland, National Records of Scotland (NRS), Transport Scotland, Sustrans, Police Scotland, the Scottish Government and the Urban Big Data Centre, Glasgow University.
2. Indicators are aggregated using latest available datazone (2001 or 2011); neighbourhood boundaries based on 2001 datazones.
3. All count figures of less than 5 (denoted as '< 5') have been suppressed to avoid any potential identification.
4. Populations presented in the population trend chart, also used to calculate healthy life expectancy estimates, use NRS small area population estimates for the years 2011 - 2015.
5. 'Healthy life expectancy' is an estimate of the average number of years people are likely to spend in good health. It is shorter than 'life expectancy' because it excludes years likely to be spent in fair or poor health. It is calculated using population estimates, death registrations and self-assessed health from the 2011 Census.
6. Denotes children referred to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration for an offence or non-offence related reason.
7. A notes and definitions document providing further information on the indicators presented in the profile can be found in the Profiles section of [www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles](http://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles).