



Child POVERTY

33% of all children in Glasgow were estimated to live in poverty in 2022/23.

That's **36,348** of children living in poverty in Scotland's largest city.



Distribution



The distribution of child poverty and vulnerability to child poverty varies dramatically across the city (data from 2022/23).



75% in Govanhill



5% in Carmunnock

Priority groups

In 2023, **24.5%** of all children in Scotland lived in relative poverty. However, for families that didn't belong to any priority group, this percentage dropped to only **9%** of children. In the six priority groups in Scotland, relative child poverty rates were*:



27% of children from a **disabled household**.



43% of children from an **ethnic minority household**.



34% of children in **families with young children**.



38% of children living in **large families**.



38% of children in a **lone-parent household**.



55% of children with a **mother under 25**.

* All figures are from 2020-23 except for families with young children (2018-21) and mothers under 25 (2015-2018).

Workless households



In 2023, **15.5%** of children in Glasgow lived in a workless household. This is higher than the Scottish rate of 10.7%.

In-work child poverty



In 2019-2022, **69%** of children enduring poverty came from a household where at least one adult was in work.