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What is a Local Government District (LGD)?

A Local Government District (LGD) in Northern Ireland is an administrative area established for the purposes of local governance. LGDs are responsible for delivering local services and facilities to the communities within their boundaries. These services typically include waste collection and management, local planning and development control, community services, leisure and recreational facilities, environmental health, and economic development. Each LGD is governed by an elected council that makes decisions on behalf of its constituents, ensuring that local needs and priorities are addressed. There are eleven LGDs in Northern Ireland, each contributing to the overall structure of regional governance.

What is a District Electoral Area (DEA)?

A District Electoral Area (DEA) is a subdivision within a Local Government District (LGD) in Northern Ireland, created for electoral purposes. Each DEA comprises a number of electoral wards and is represented by several councillors who are elected by the residents within that area. The purpose of DEAs is to organize local elections and ensure proportional representation on the council. The number of DEAs and the boundaries of each are determined by the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner, taking into account population size and distribution to maintain balanced representation. DEAs play a crucial role in local governance by facilitating fair and effective political representation within the LGDs.

What is a Super Data Zone (SDZ)?

A Super Data Zone (SDZ) is a geographical area used for statistical and data analysis purposes, specifically in relation to Census 2021 output. These zones are typically larger than standard data zones and are designed to provide more robust statistical data by aggregating information from multiple smaller zones. SDZs are used in various fields, including public health, education, and economic development, to analyse trends, identify needs, and allocate resources effectively.

What is a Data Zone (DZ)?

A Data Zone is a small geographical unit used for statistical purposes, often employed in the analysis and dissemination of population, social, and economic data, specifically in relation to Census 2021 output. These zones are designed to provide detailed and localised information that can support various aspects of public policy, planning, and resource allocation. Typically, a data zone encompasses a population ranging from 500 to 1,000 residents, allowing for the collection of granular data that reflects the characteristics and needs of specific communities.

Data Zones are used by government agencies, researchers and planners to monitor trends, assess the impact of policies and identify areas requiring intervention or support. By breaking down regions into smaller units, data zones facilitate more precise and actionable insights into local demographics, economic conditions, health outcomes and other critical metrics.

SECTION 1.0 DEMOGRAPHICS

1.1 Demographics – Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District

Antrim and Newtownabbey, established in 2015, is one of Northern Ireland's eleven local government districts. Located in the northeast, it combines the former Antrim Borough and Newtownabbey Borough, encompassing a blend of urban and rural landscapes. The district has strong transport links, including proximity to Belfast and both international airports, making it a centre for commerce and connectivity.

The Borough of Antrim and Newtownabbey covers 274sq miles from the shores of Lough Neagh in the west to the shores of Belfast Lough in the east. Its northern boundary with Ballymena leads to the Glens of Antrim and the port of Larne, while to the south it borders Belfast and Lisburn.

The population of Antrim and Newtownabbey local government district in 2021 census is 146,148 people, of which 45,612 are aged 0-25 years, which equates to 31.3% of the population.

The council area is divided into seven District Electoral Areas (DEAs):

1. **Airport** - Includes the Belfast International Airport and surrounding areas.
2. **Antrim** - Centred around the town of Antrim, location of the Junction shopping centre and known for historical sites like Antrim Castle Gardens.
3. **Ballyclare** - Features the town of Ballyclare, with a mix of residential and agricultural landscapes.
4. **Dunsilly** - Predominantly rural, encompassing several villages and agricultural areas.
5. **Glengormley Urban** - A major suburban area providing extensive residential zones and retail facilities.
6. **Macedon** - Includes the coastal town of Whiteabbey and its surroundings, offering important residential zones.
7. **Three Mile Water** - Named after the local river, includes parts of Newtownabbey with a balance of urban and green spaces.

1.2 Demographics - Youth Population Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District

Table 1: Antrim & Newtownabbey Local Government District Total Population

District	Population 2021 Census	Density per km2	Area in km2
Antrim and Newtownabbey	146,148	256	571

Source: census 2021

Table 2: Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD Youth Population by gender (aged 0 – 25 years)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 - 25 years	23,526	22,089	45,612
Percentage %	51.60%	48.40%	100%
NI average Percentage % (0 - 25)	51.30%	48.70%	100%

Source: census 2021

Chart 1: Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD Youth Population by Gender

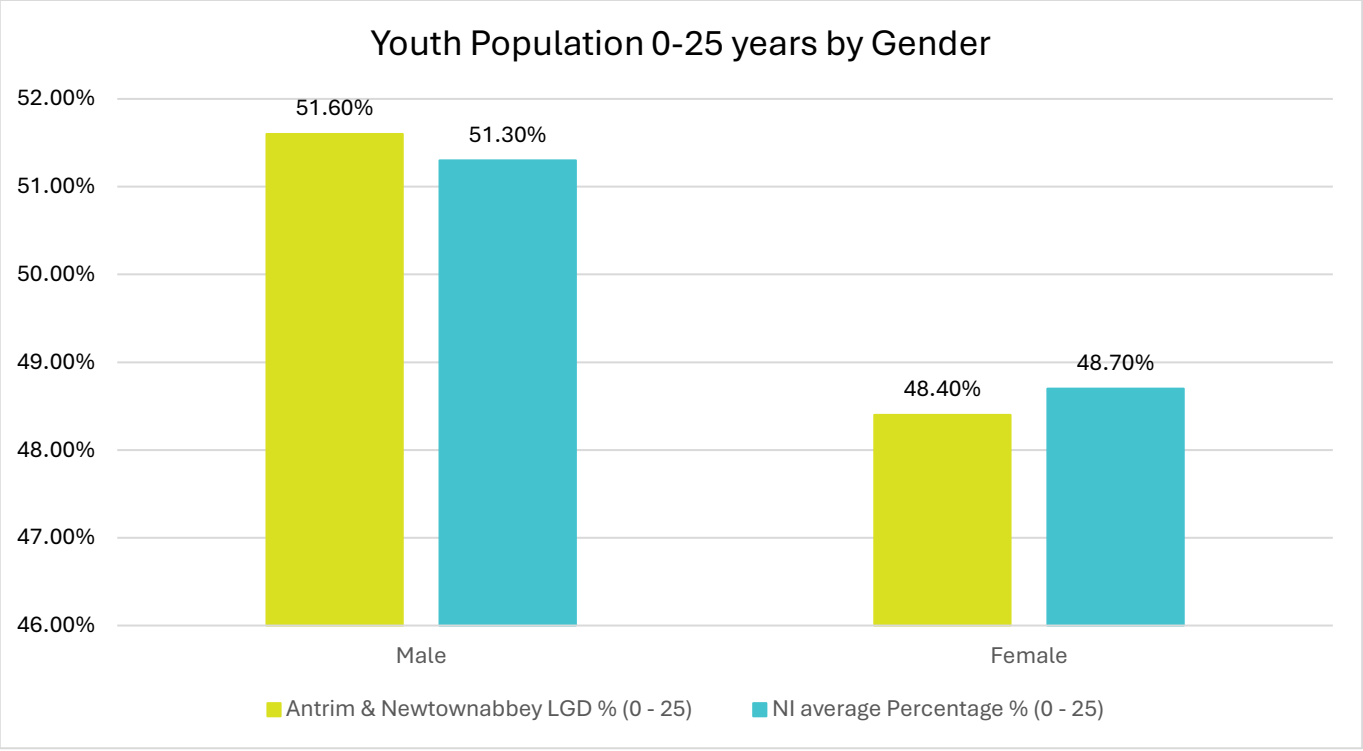


Table 3: Antrim & Newtownabbey Youth Population Age-bands

LGD	Aged 0 - 3 years	Aged 4 - 8 years	Aged 9 - 13 years	Aged 14 - 18 years	Aged 19 - 25 years	Total 0-25 years	Percentage of LGD 0-25yrs %
Northern Ireland	89,505	123,278	128,033	116,612	155,341	612,769	32.3%
Antrim and Newtownabbey	6,539	9,165	9,962	8,938	11,008	45,612	31.3%

Source: census 2021

Chart 2: Antrim & Newtownabbey Youth Population Age-bands

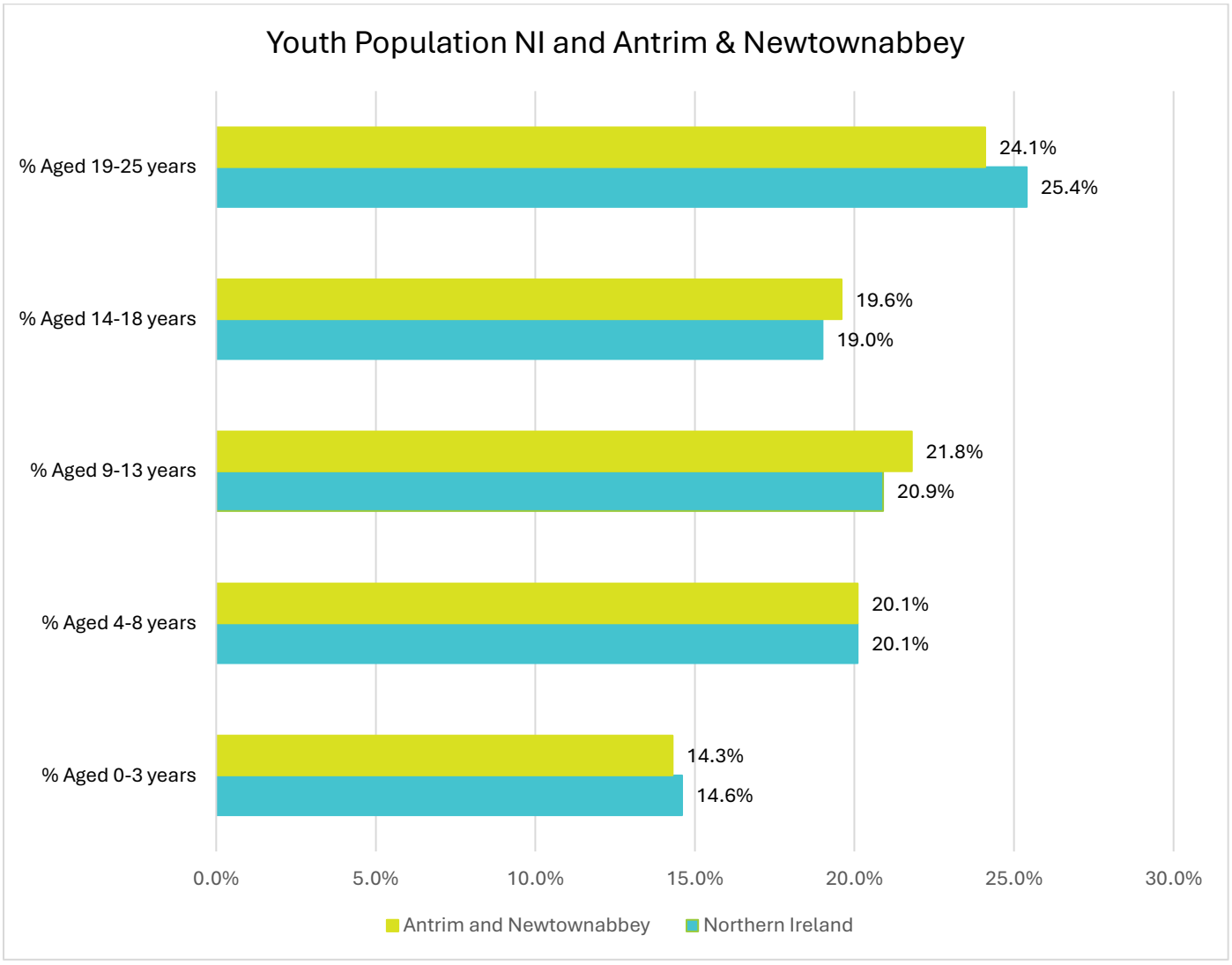


Table 4: Antrim & Newtownabbey Youth Population Age-bands Percentage

LGD	% Aged 0-3 years	% Aged 4-8 years	% Aged 9-13 years	% Aged 14-18 years	% Aged 19-25 years
Northern Ireland	14.6%	20.1%	20.9%	19.0%	25.4%
Antrim and Newtownabbey	14.3%	20.1%	21.8%	19.6%	24.1%

Source: census 2021

Chart 3: Percentage breakdown of Youth Population

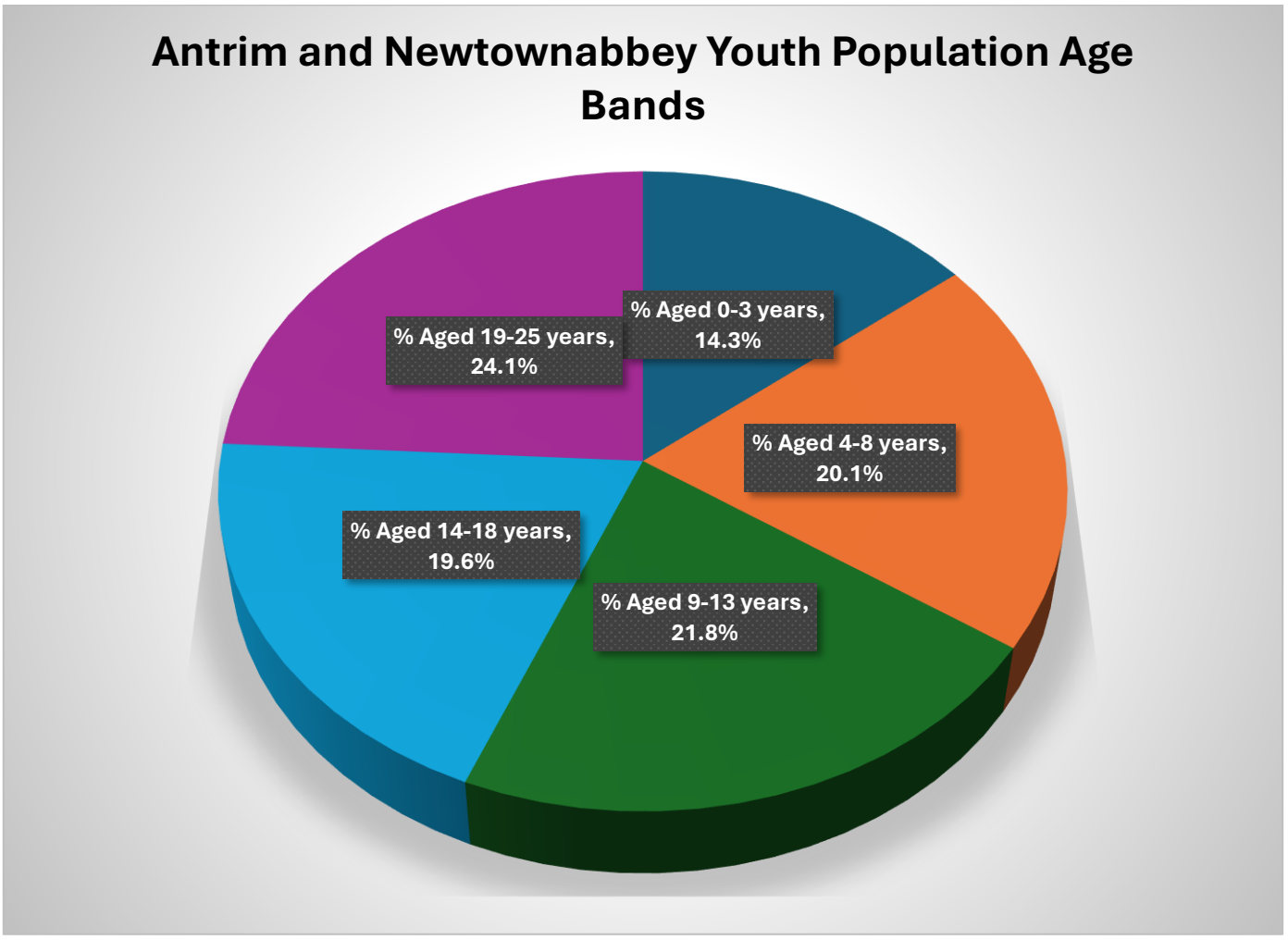


Table 5: Youth population Age bands by gender

	Aged 0 - 3 years		Aged 4 - 8 years		Aged 9 - 13 years		Aged 14 - 18 years		Aged 19 - 25 years		Total 0-25 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
NI	45,865	43,634	63,244	60,029	65,395	62,645	59,718	56,893	80,087	75,250	314,309	298,451
A&N	3,336	3,203	4,695	4,470	5,070	4,892	4,611	4,328	5,814	5,196	23,526	22,089

Source: census 2021

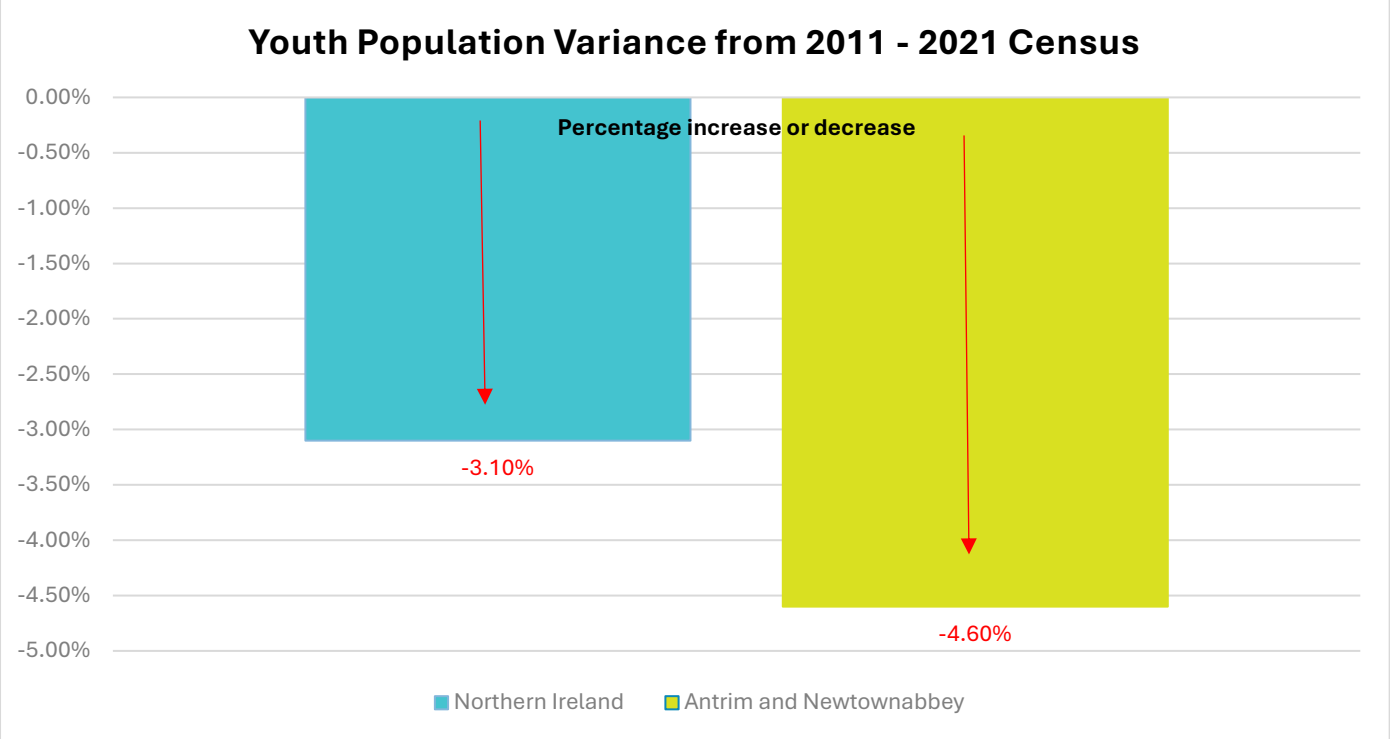
1.3 Variation in Youth Population 2011-2021 Census and Population Projections

Table 6: Variation in Youth Population aged 0-25years from 2011 to 2021 Census

LGD	Total 0-25 years (2021)	Total 0-25 years (2011)	Percentage % increase or decrease
Northern Ireland	612,769	632,227	-3.10%
Antrim and Newtownabbey	45,612	47,831	-4.60%

Source: census 2011 & 2021

Chart 4: Youth Population variance 2011 – 2021 census



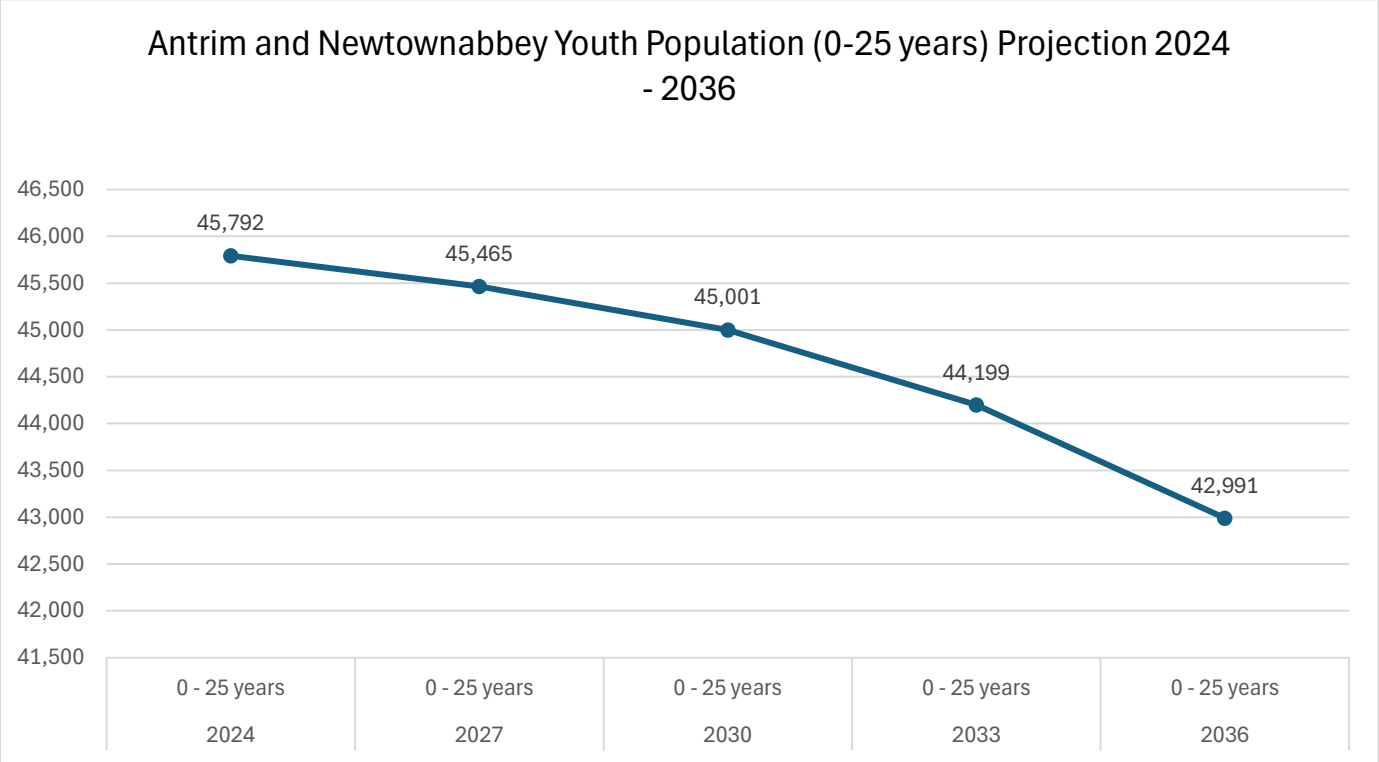
Youth Population Antrim and Newtownabbey 4–25-year-olds

LGD	Total 4-25 years (2021)	Total 4-25 years (2011)	Percentage increase or decrease
Northern Ireland	523,264	531,929	-1.60%
Antrim and Newtownabbey	39,073	39,828	-1.90%

Source: NISRA 2021 Census

Youth Population Projections for Antrim and Newtownabbey 2024 -2036

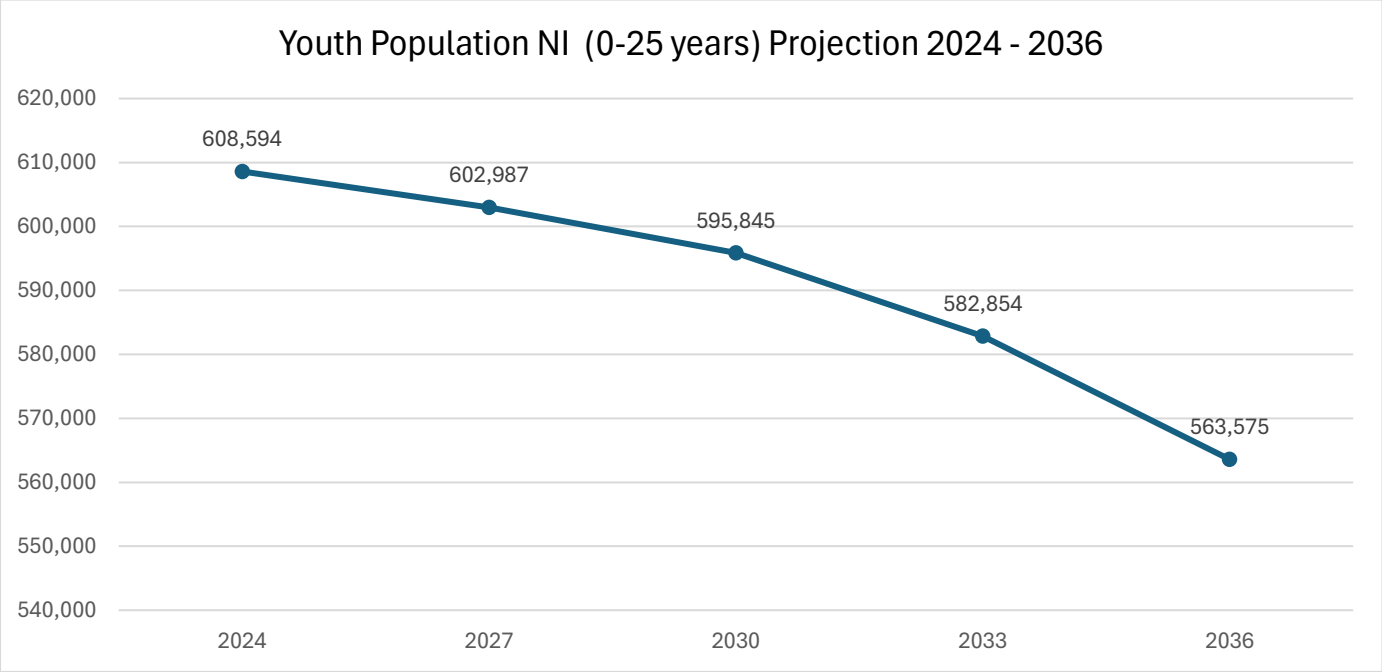
LGD	2024	2027	2030	2033	2036
	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years
Antrim and Newtownabbey	45,792	45,465	45,001	44,199	42,991



Source: https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/population/sub-national-population-projections

Youth Population Projections for Northern Ireland 2024 -2036

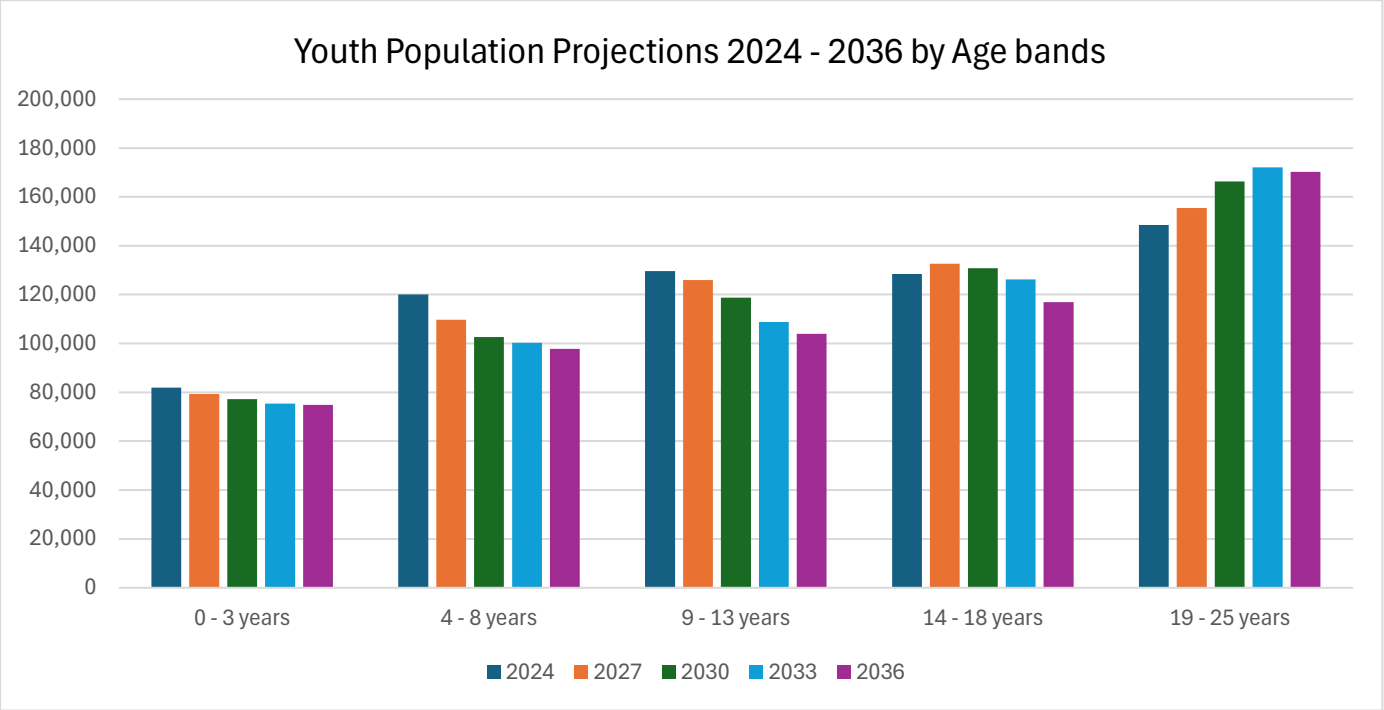
Age Band	2024	2027	2030	2033	2036
0-25 years	608,594	602,987	595,845	582,854	563,575



Source: https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/population/sub-national-population-projections

Youth Population Projections for Northern Ireland by age bands 2024 -2036

Age Band	2024	2027	2030	2033	2036
0 - 3 years	81,979	79,340	77,162	75,442	74,912
4 - 8 years	120,003	109,660	102,695	100,296	97,726
9 - 13 years	129,570	125,948	118,800	108,771	103,882
14 - 18 years	128,465	132,640	130,832	126,228	116,873
19 - 25 years	148,557	155,399	166,356	172,117	170,182
0-25 years	608,594	602,987	595,845	582,854	563,575



Source: https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/population/sub-national-population-projections

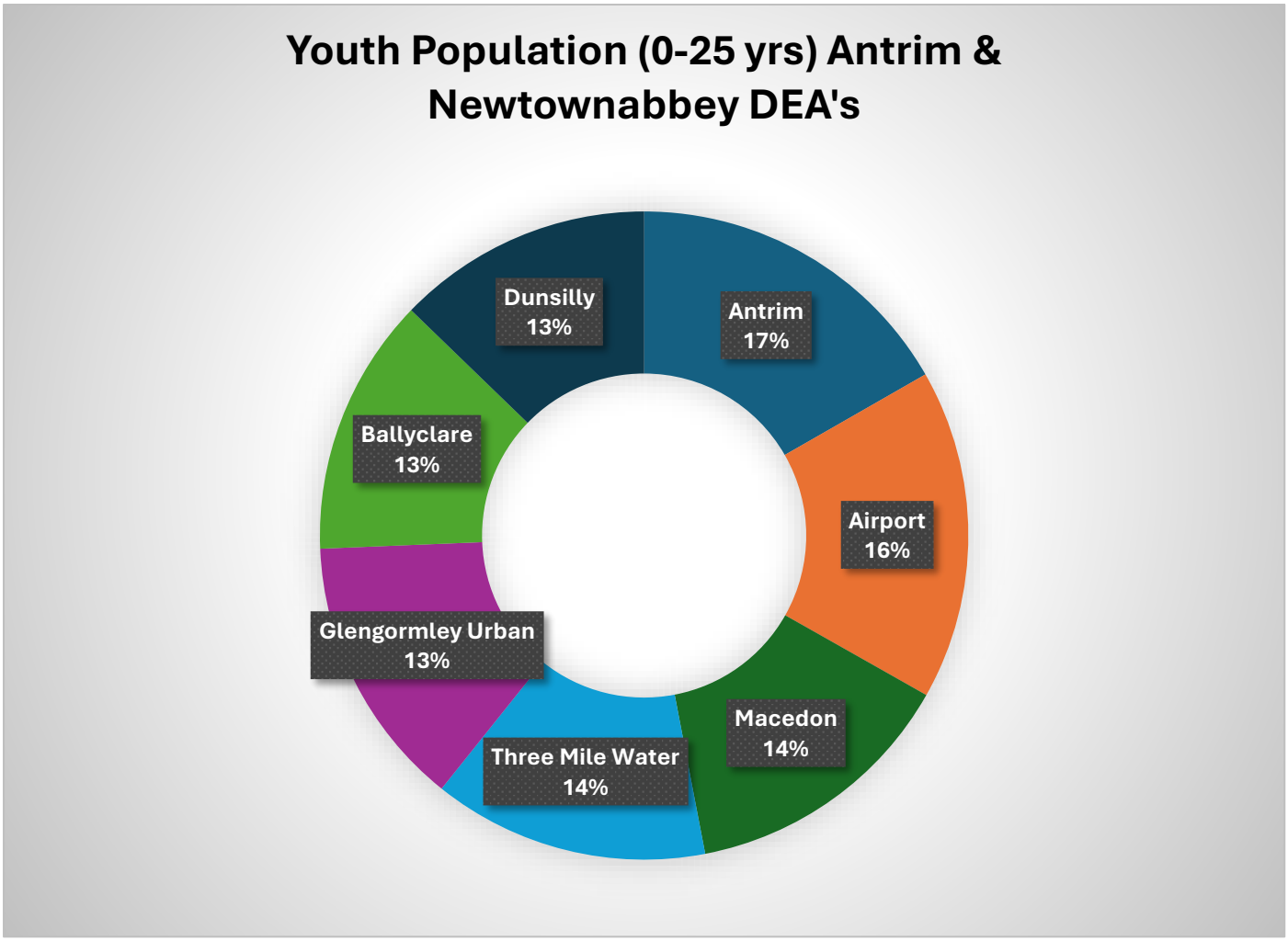
1.4 District Electoral Area's Demographics in Antrim and Newtownabbey

Table 7: Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs by Age Bands

District Electoral Area	Total 0-3yrs	Total 4-8yrs	Total 9-13yrs	Total 14-18yrs	Total 19-25yrs	Total 0-25yrs
Airport	1,034	1,575	1,619	1,424	1,862	7,514
Antrim	1,183	1,573	1,636	1,376	1,858	7,626
Ballyclare	841	1,167	1,322	1,148	1,400	5,878
Dunsilly	823	1,152	1,288	1,183	1,375	5,821
Glengormley Urban	887	1,234	1,363	1,297	1,429	6,210
Macedon	941	1,271	1,378	1,200	1,501	6,291
Three Mile Water	828	1,193	1,358	1,309	1,587	6,275

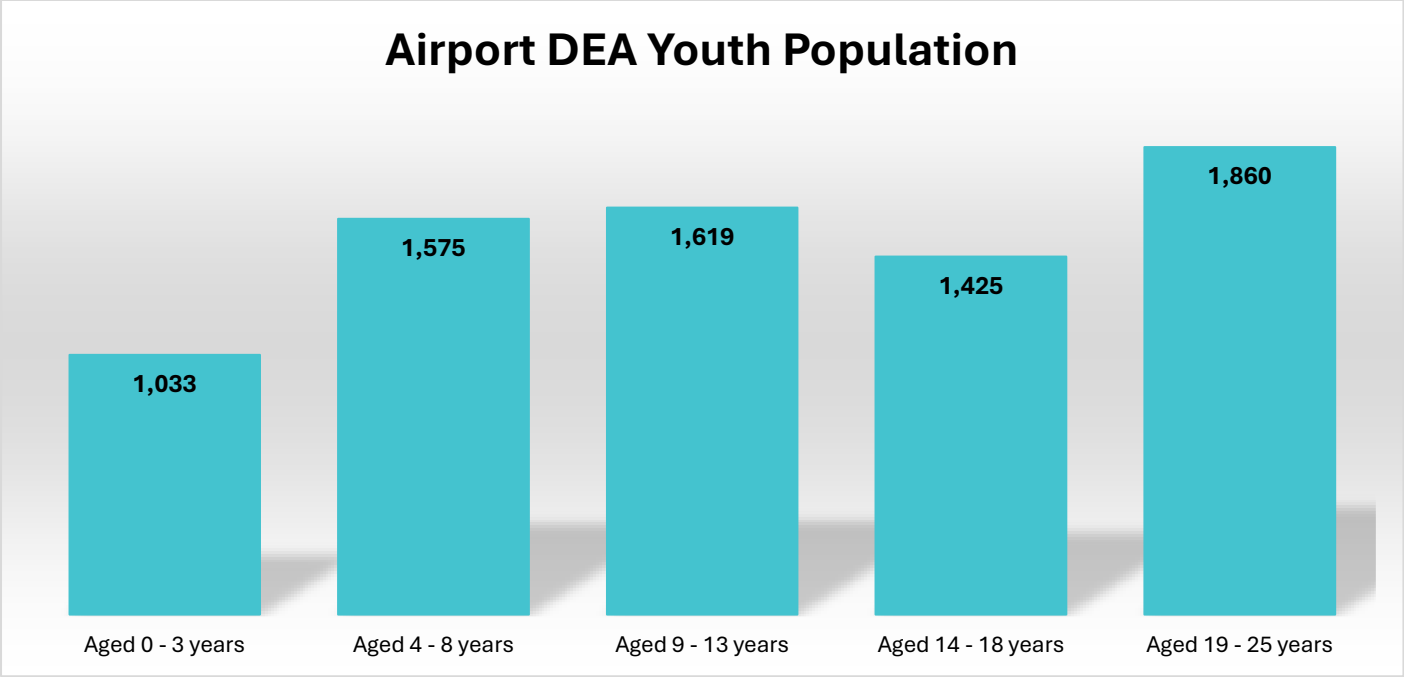
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Chart 5: Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs by Age Bands



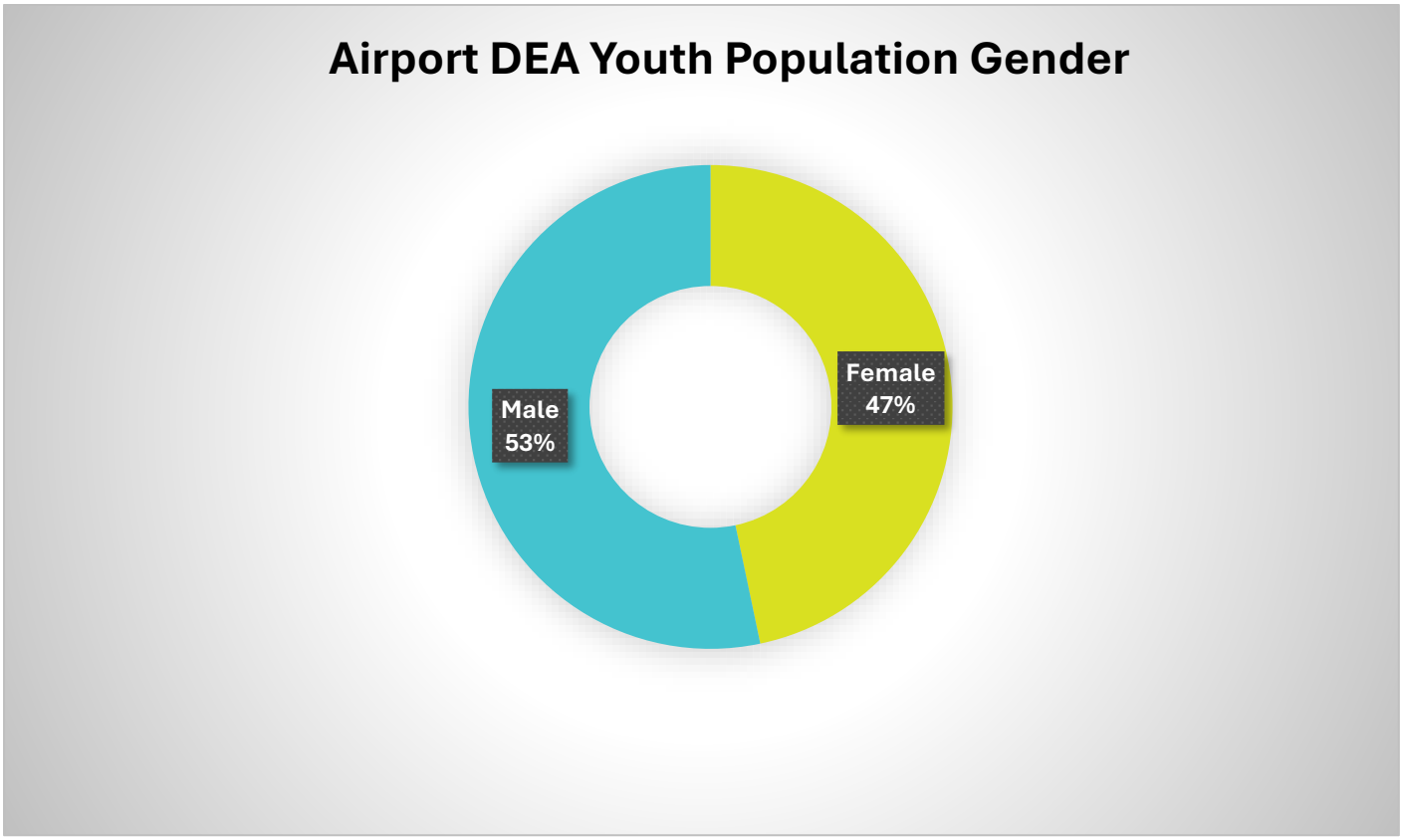
Airport DEA

Chart 6: Airport DEA youth population 0-25 years



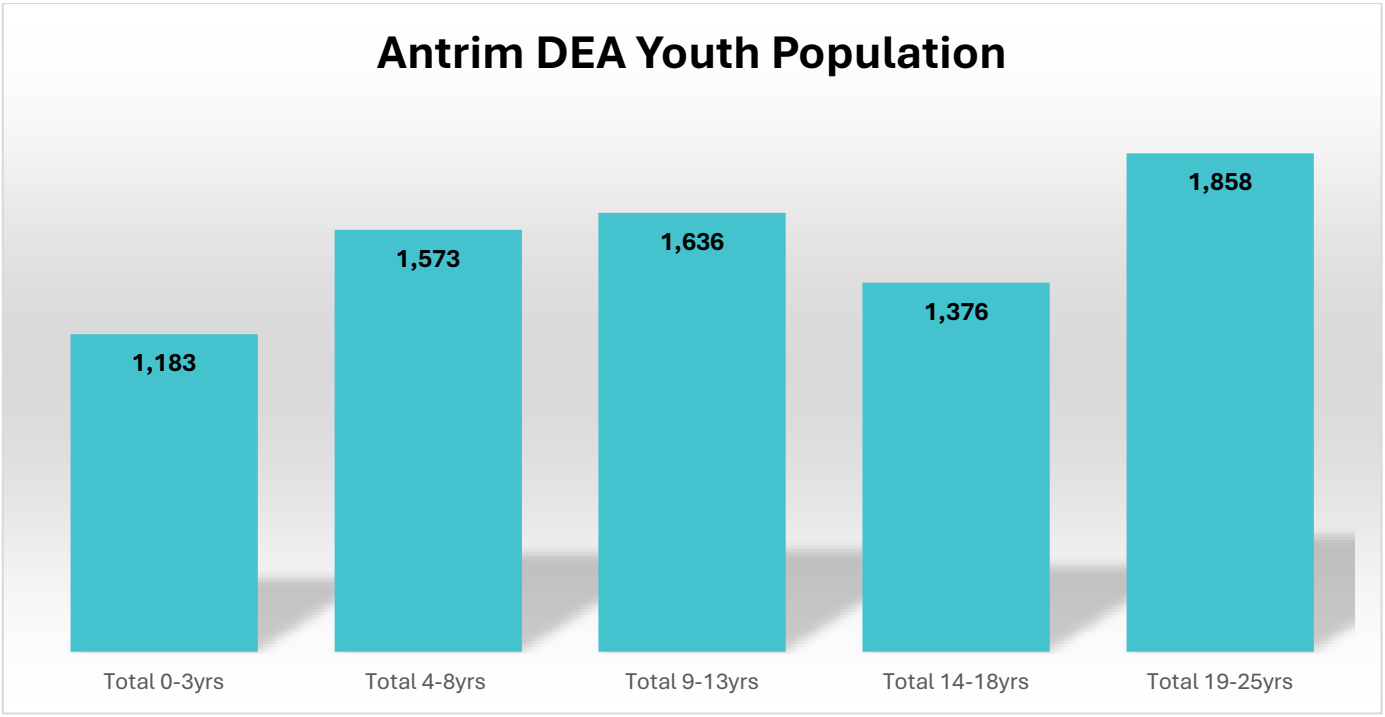
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Chart 7: Airport DEA Gender breakdown



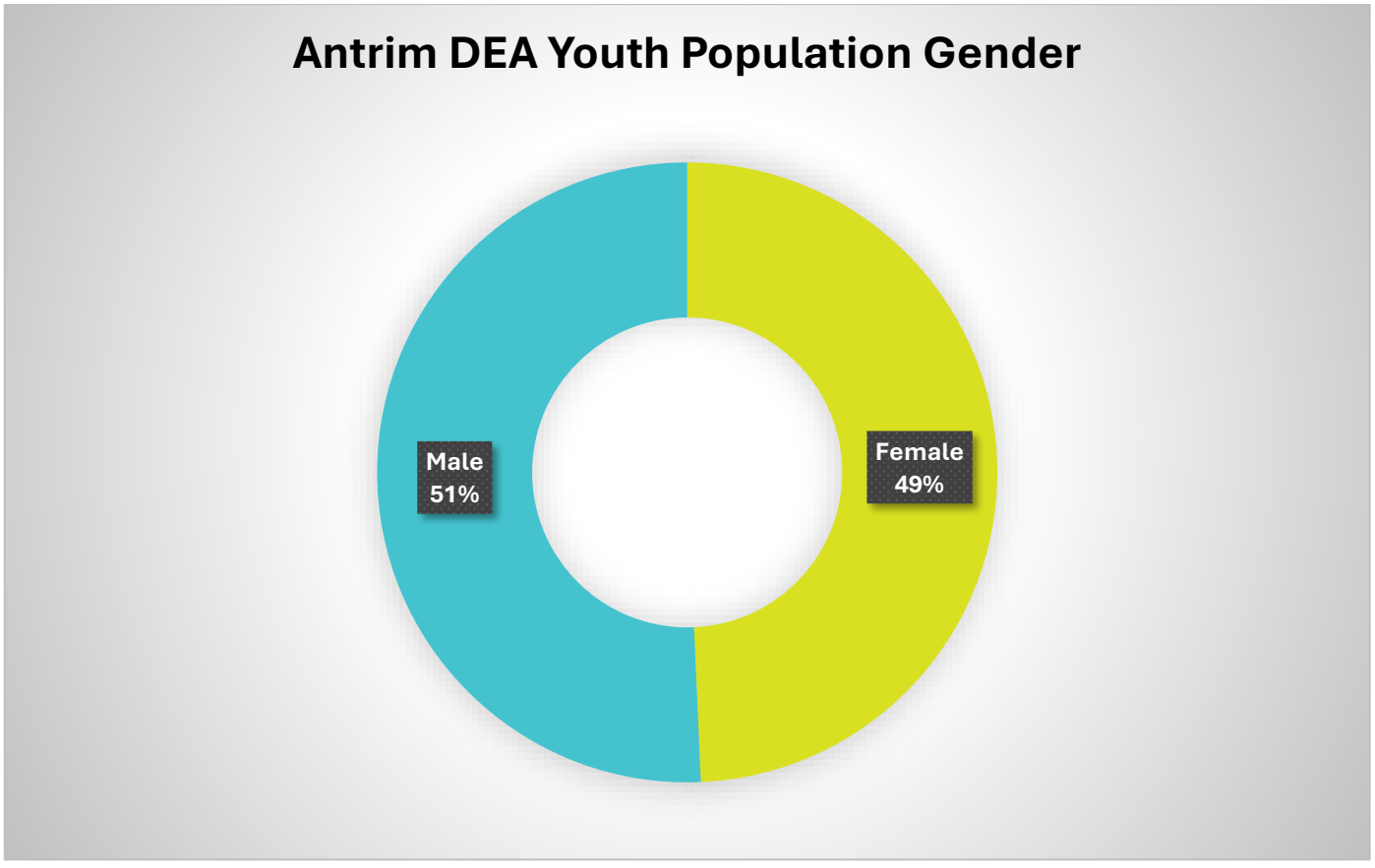
Antrim DEA

Chart 8: Antrim DEA Youth population 0-25 years



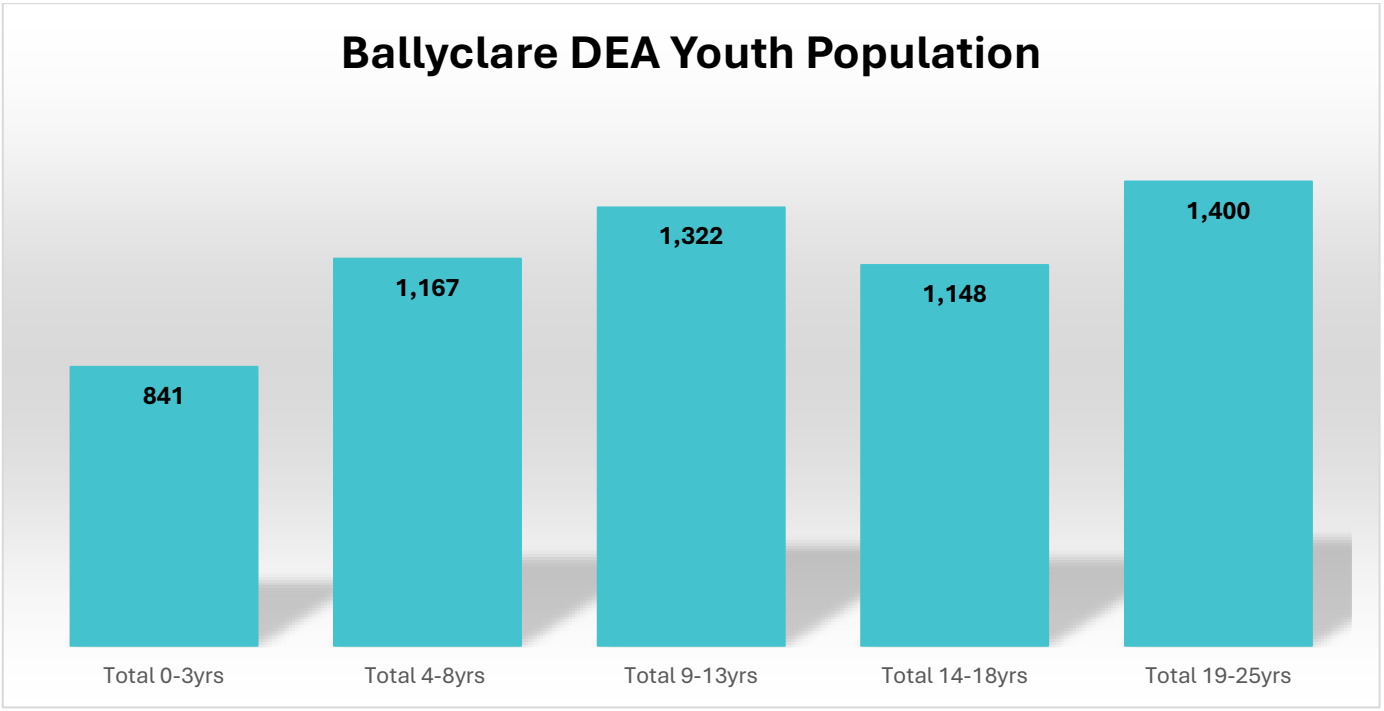
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Chart 9: Antrim DEA Gender breakdown



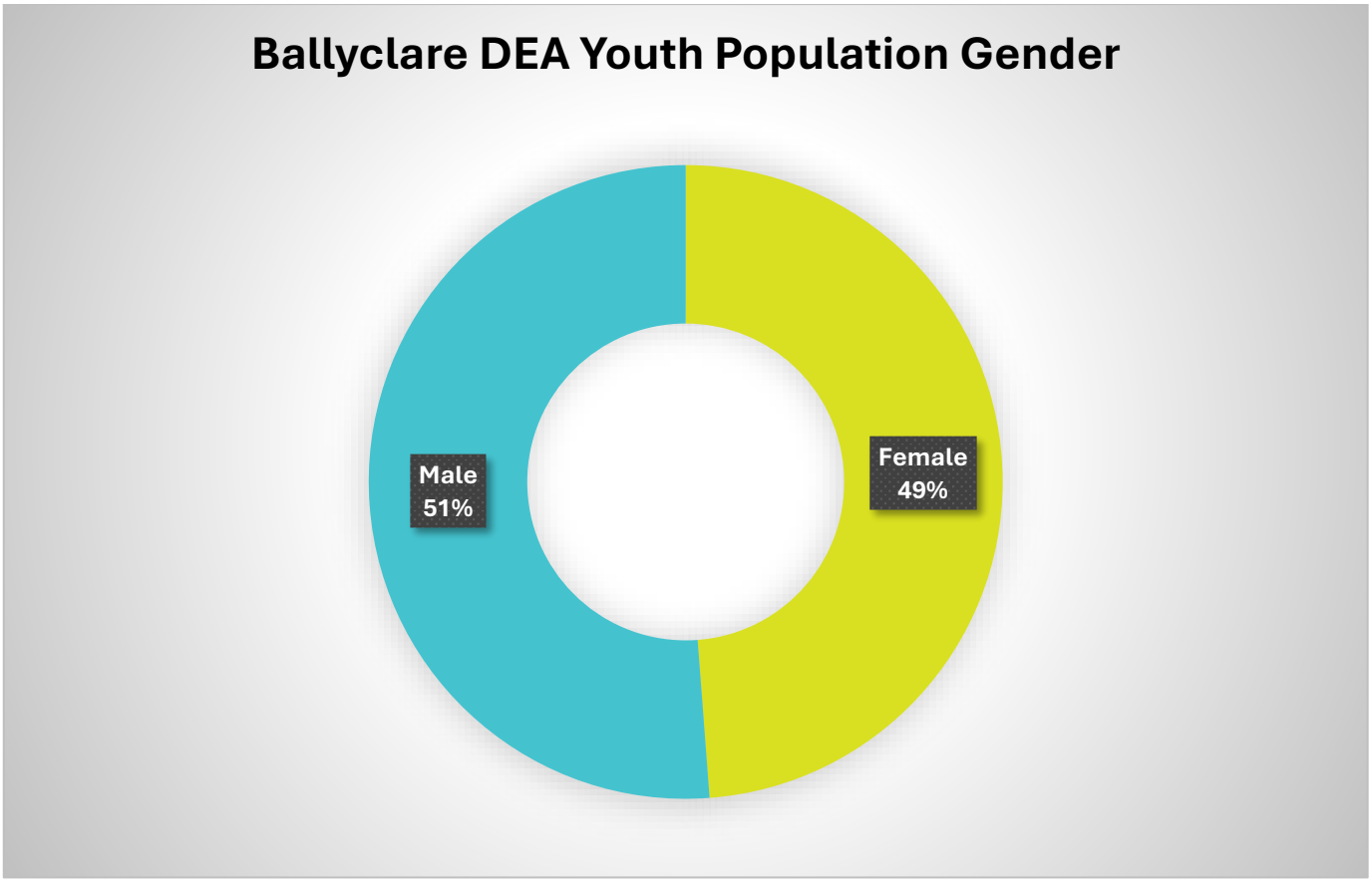
Ballyclare DEA

Chart 10: Ballyclare DEA Youth population 0-25 years



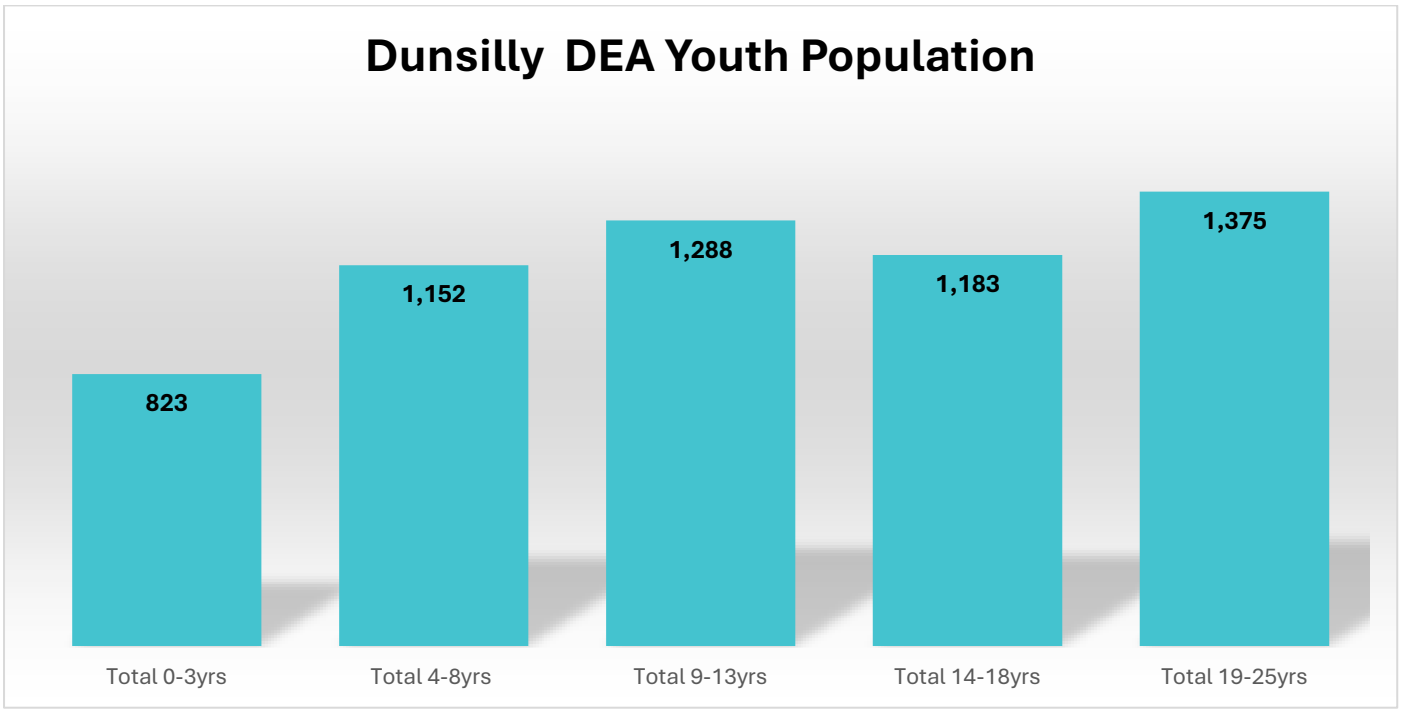
Source: census 2021

Chart 11: Ballyclare DEA Gender breakdown



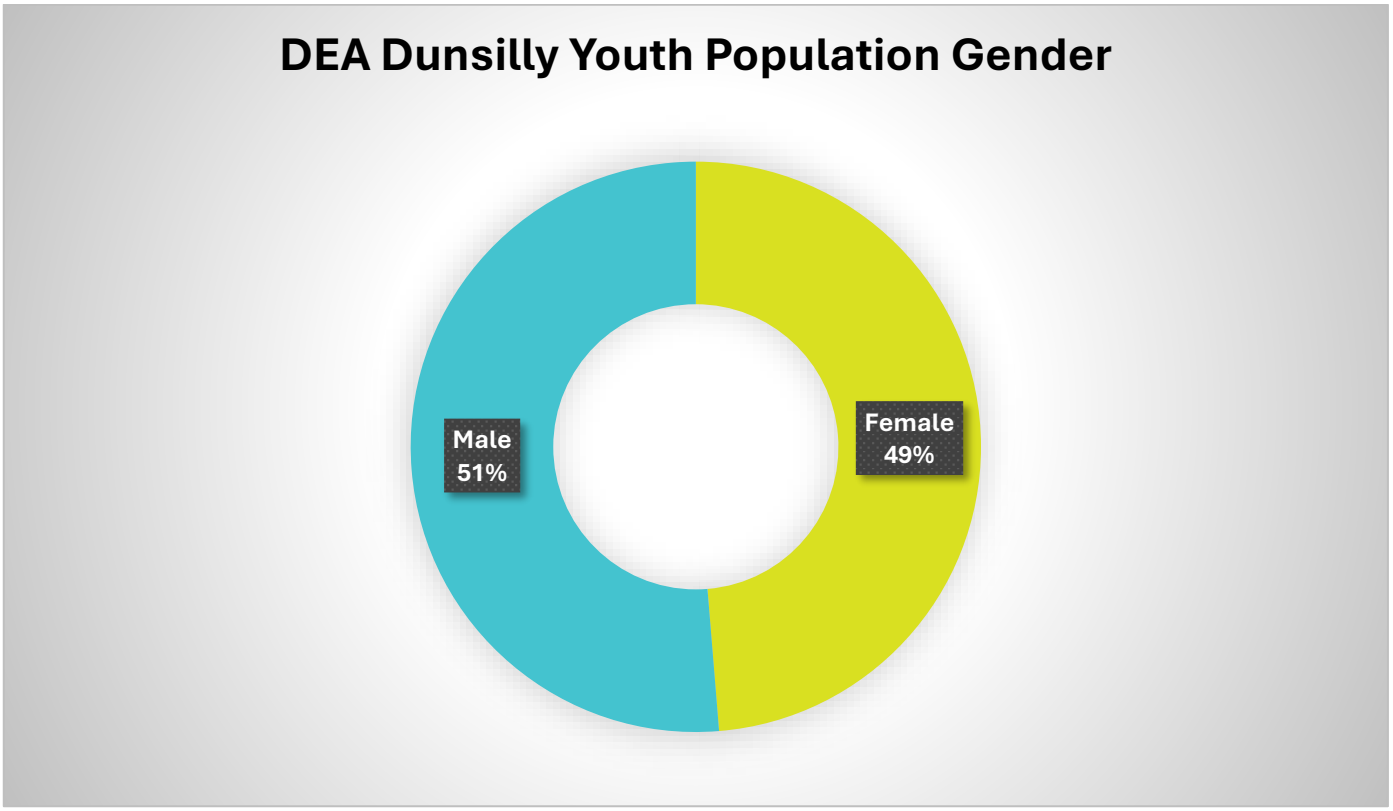
Dunsilly DEA

Chart 12: Dunsilly DEA Youth population 0-25 years



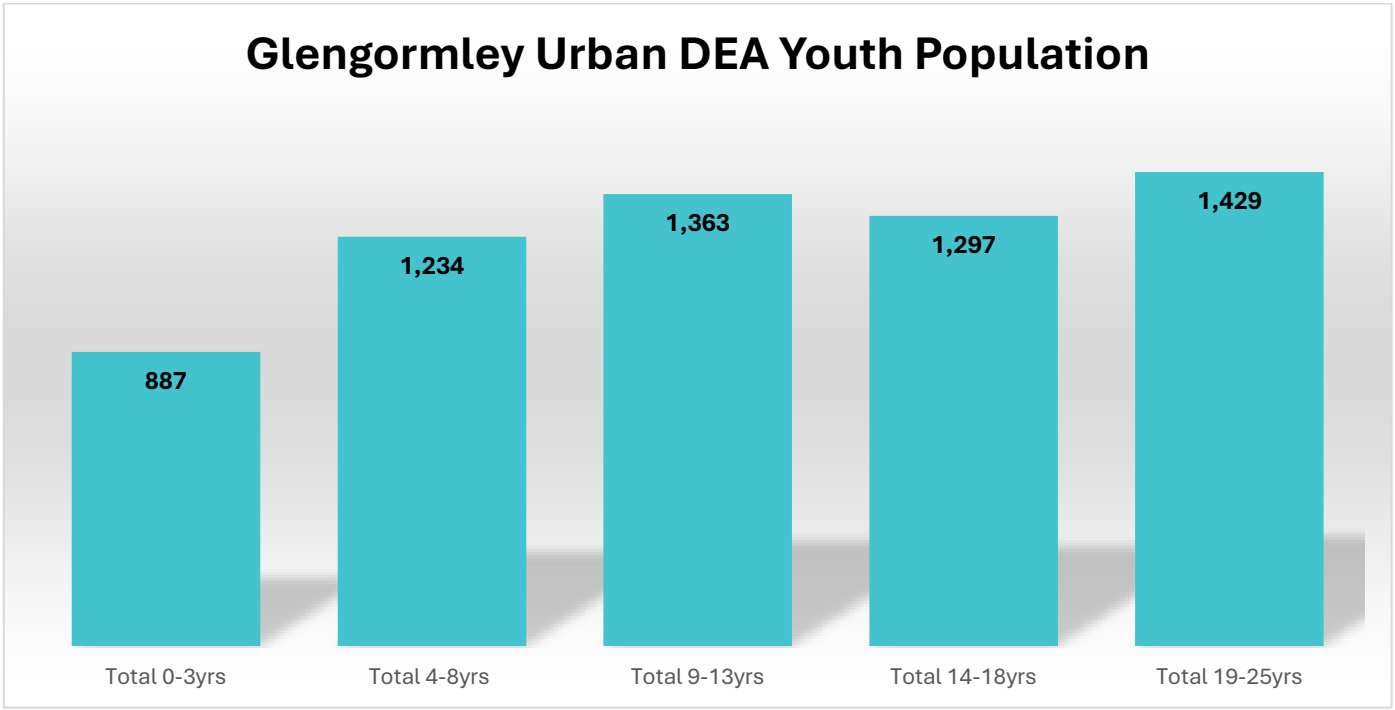
Source: census 2021

Chart 13: Dunsilly DEA Gender breakdown



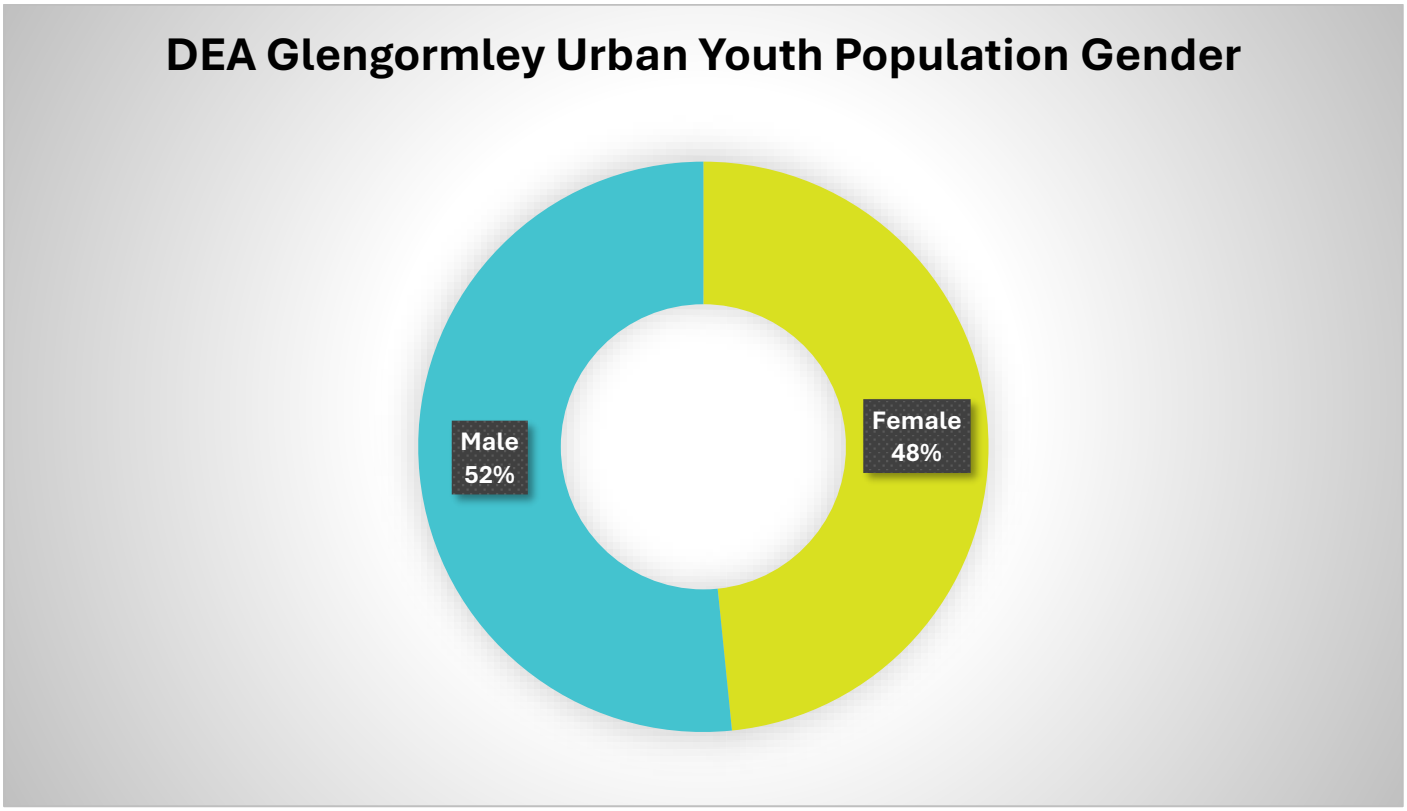
Glengormley Urban DEA

Chart 14: Glengormley Urban DEA Youth population 0-25 years



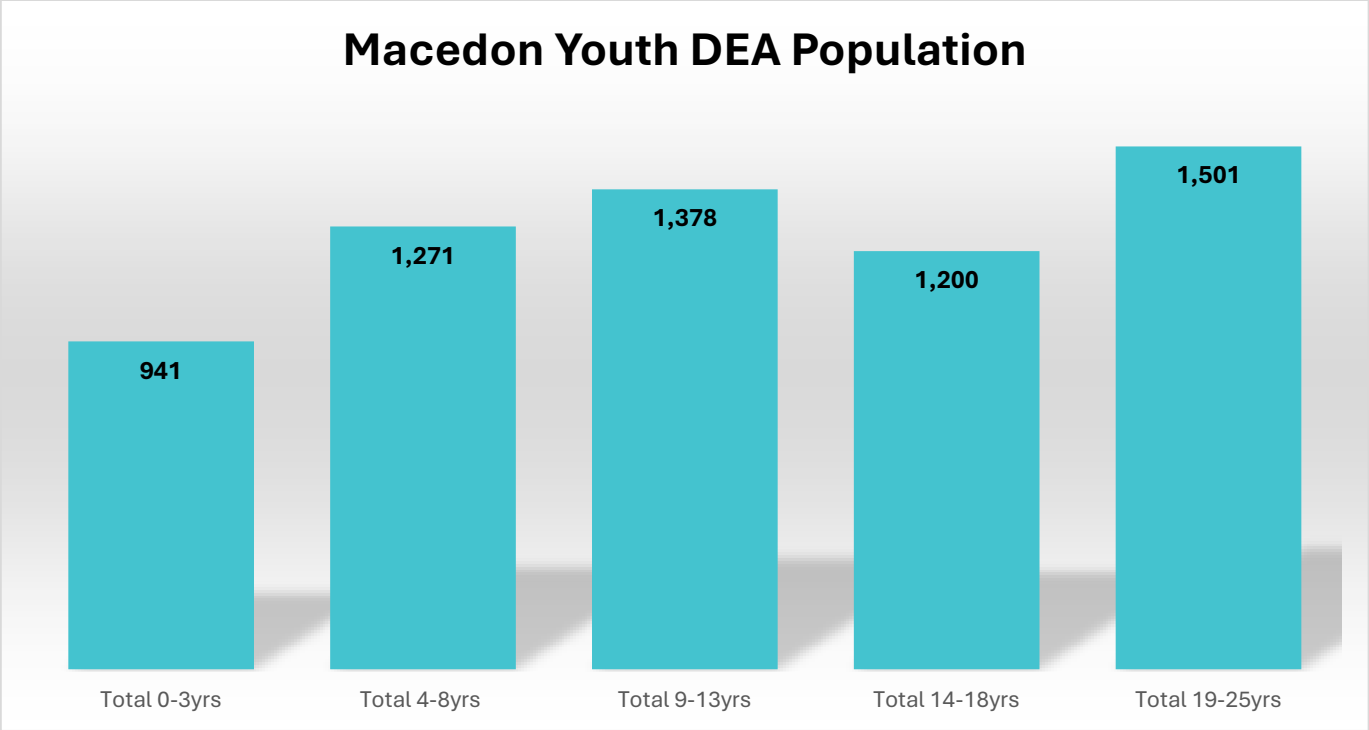
Source: census 2021

Chart 15: Glengormley Urban DEA Gender breakdown



Macedon DEA

Chart 16: Macedon DEA Youth population 0-25 years



Source: census 2021

Chart 17: Macedon DEA Gender breakdown

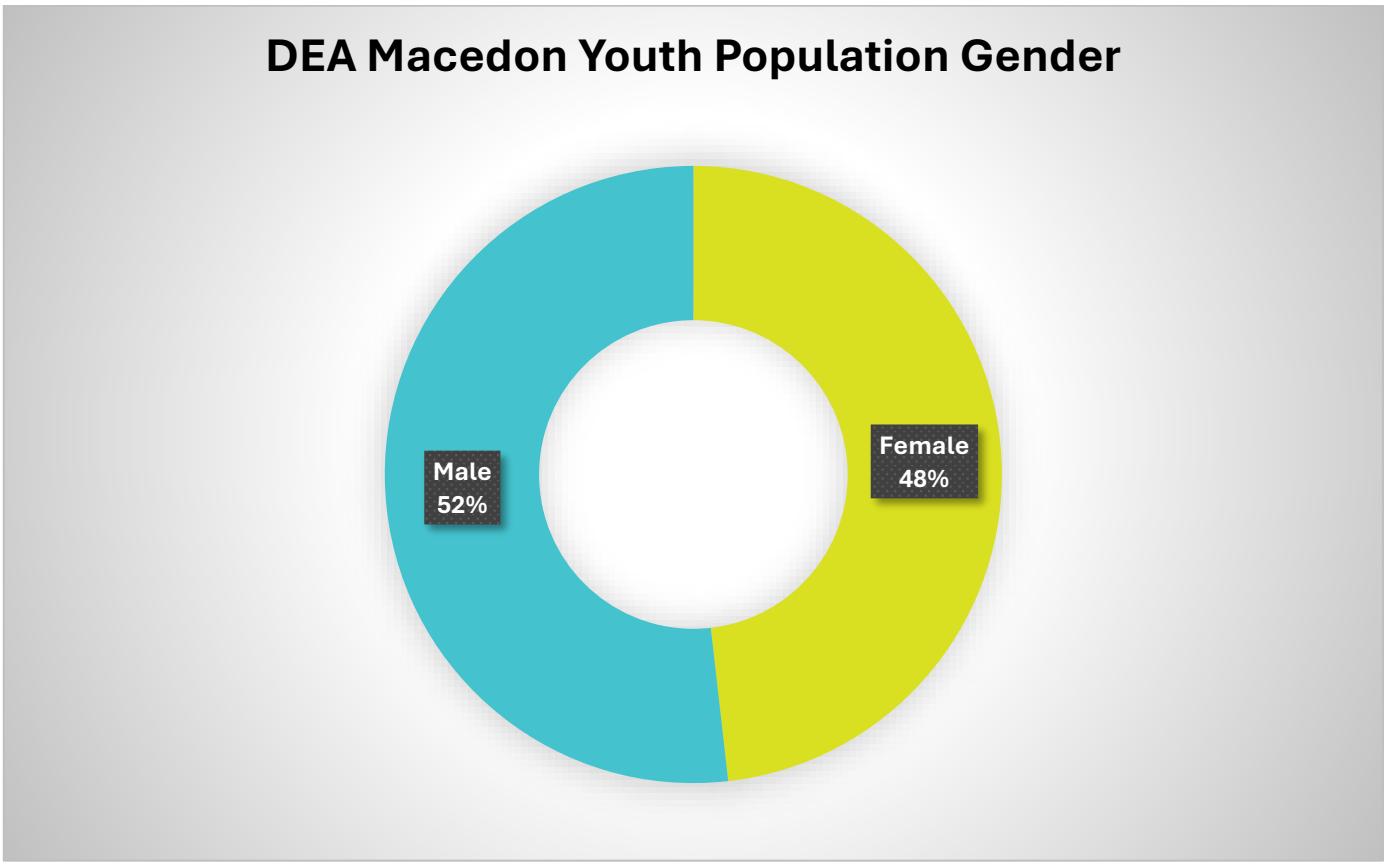
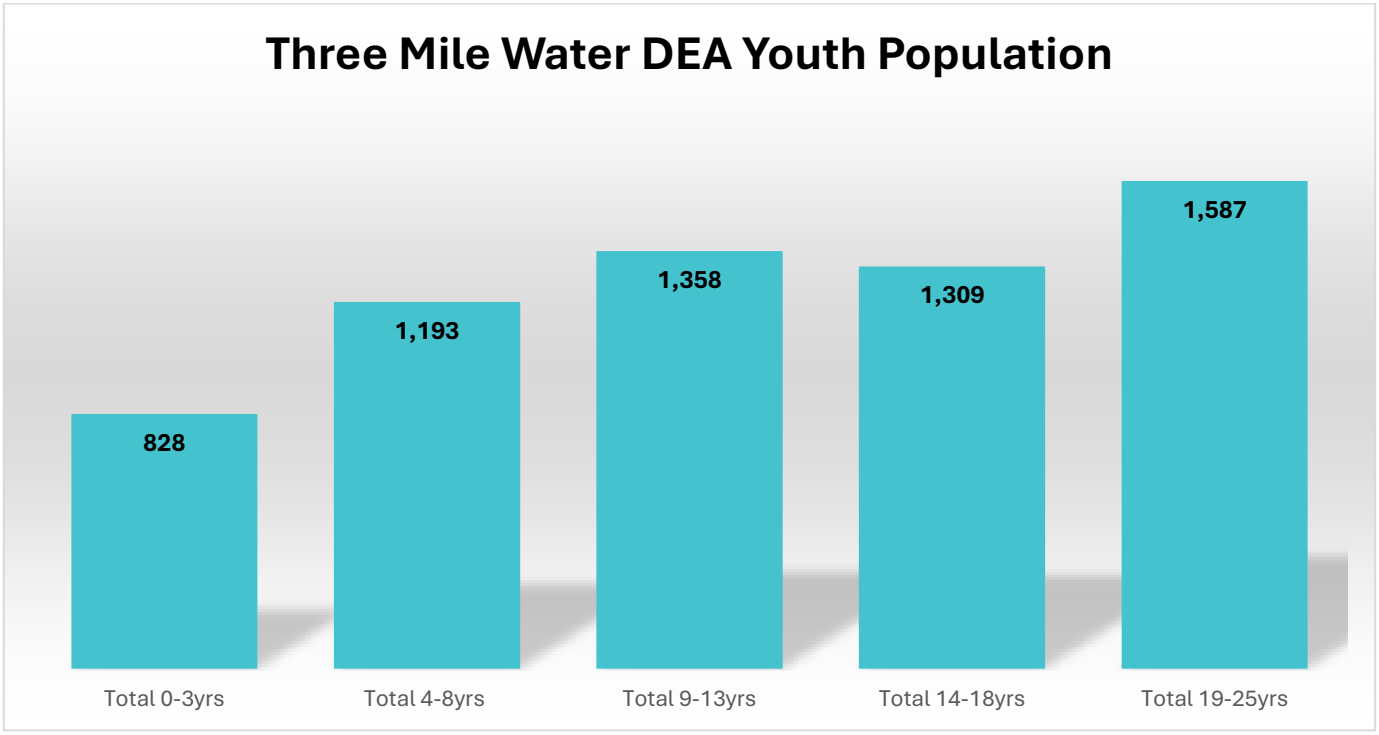
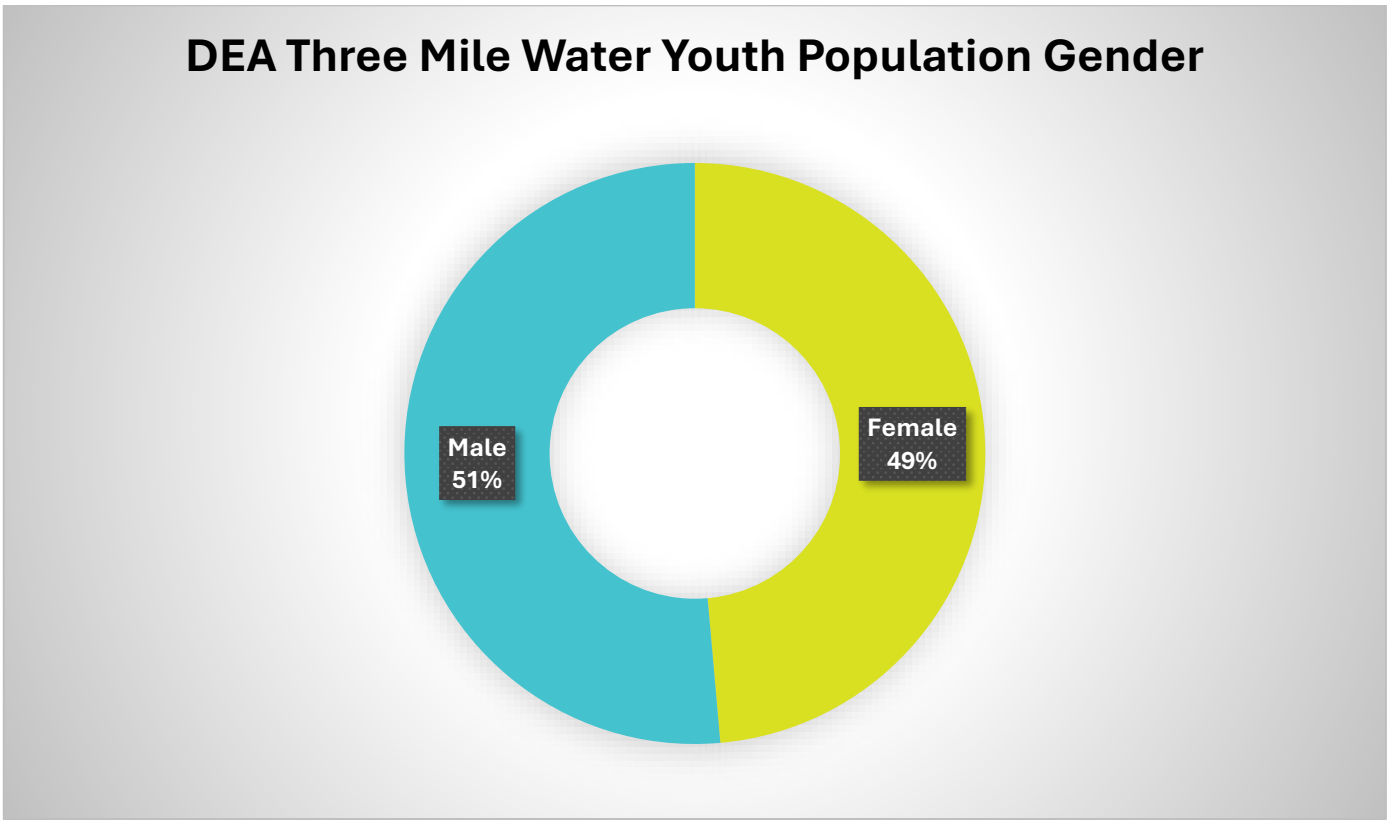


Chart 18: Three Mile Water DEA Youth population 0-25 years



Source: census 2021

Chart 19: Three Mile Water DEA Gender breakdown



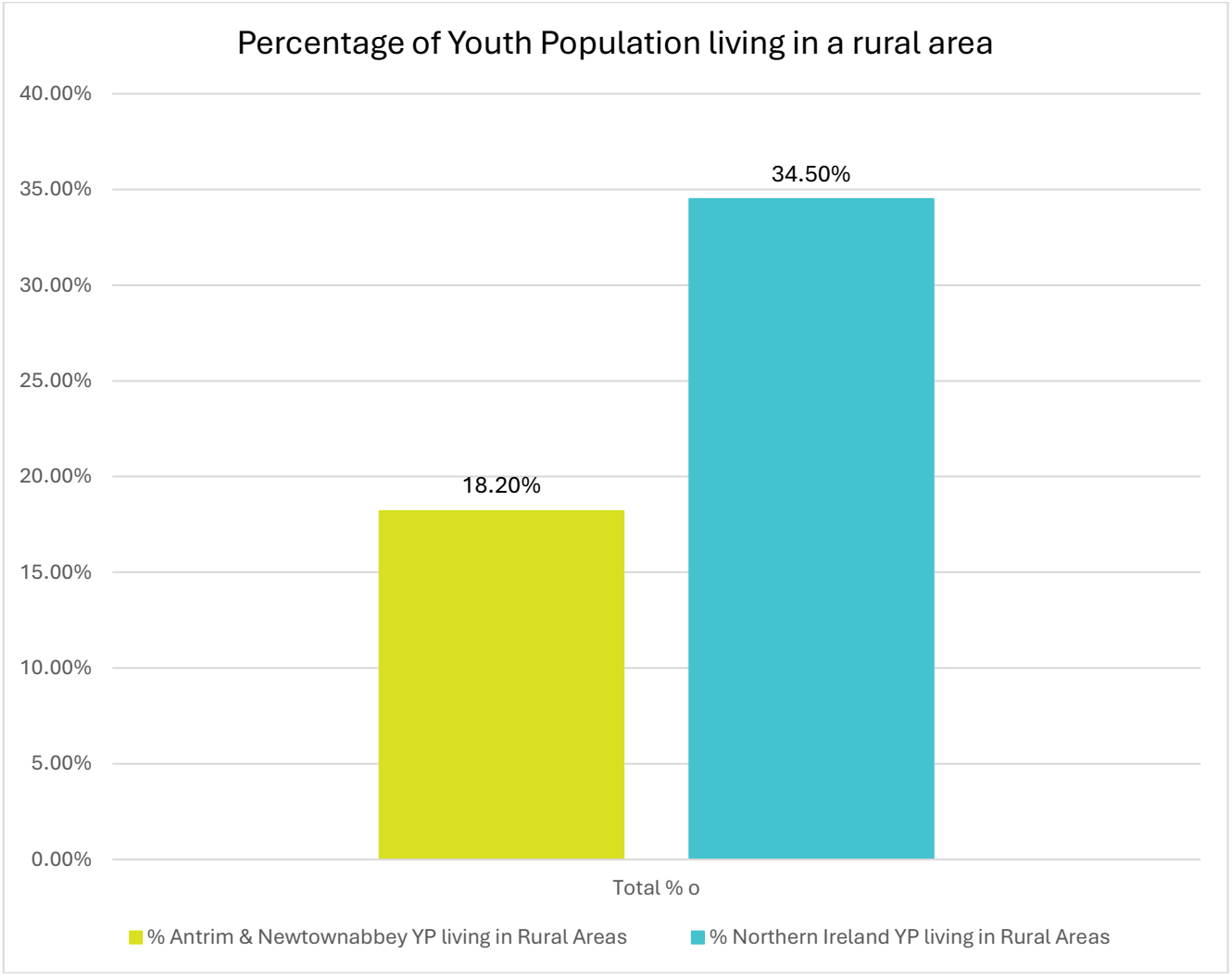
1.5 Rural Living

Table 8: Total number of young people living a rural area in Antrim and Newtownabbey

LGD	Aged 0 - 3 years	Aged 4 - 8 years	Aged 9 - 13 years	Aged 14 - 18 years	Aged 19 - 25 years	Total %
Antrim & Newtownabbey YP	6,539	9,165	9,962	8,938	11,008	45,612
Antrim & Newtownabbey YP living in Rural Areas	1,191	1,668	1,813	1,627	2,004	8,301
% Antrim & Newtownabbey YP living in Rural Areas	18.20%	18.20%	18.20%	18.20%	18.20%	18.20%
% Northern Ireland YP living in Rural Areas	34.50%	34.50%	34.50%	34.50%	34.50%	34.50%

Source: census 2021

Chart 20: Percentage of Youth Population living in a Rural area in Antrim & Newtownabbey



1.6 Household Composition

Chart 21: Percentage of population age 0-24 by Household Composition (Census 2021)

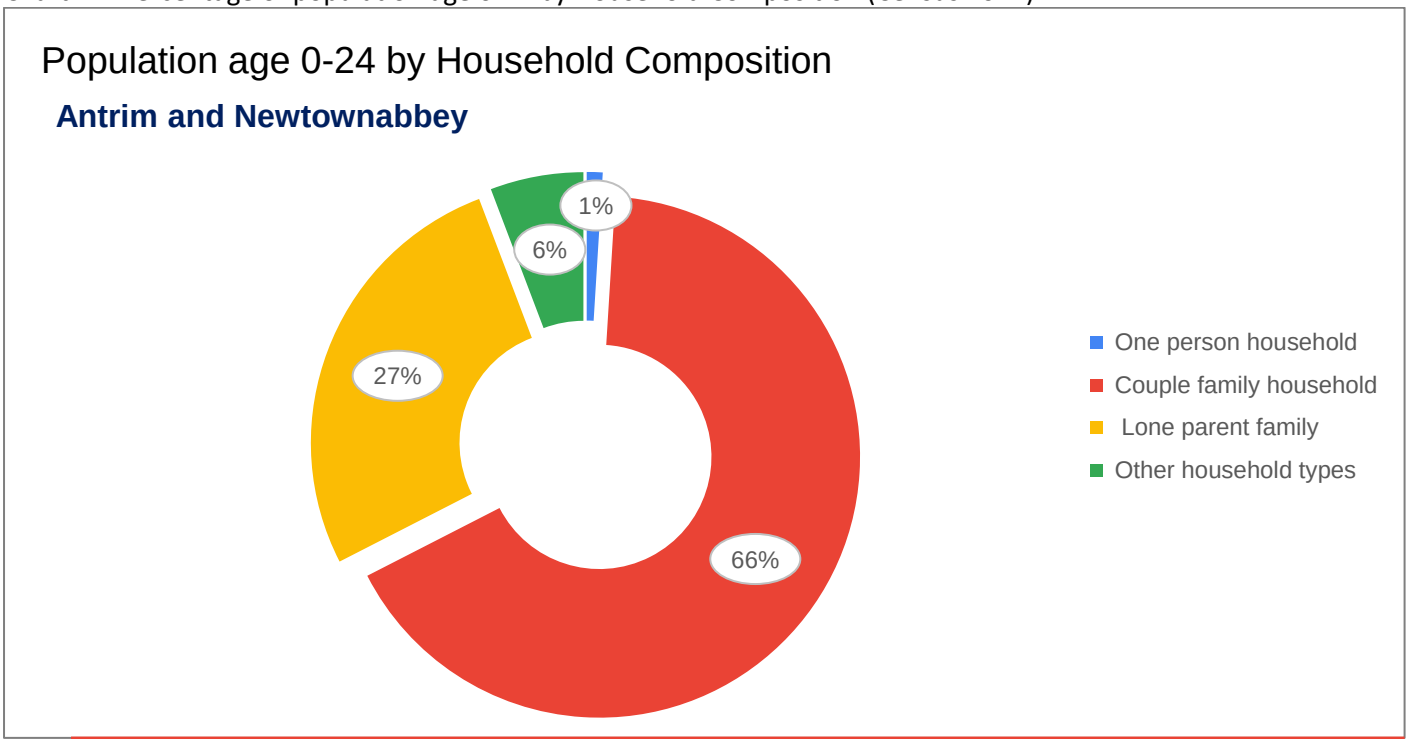
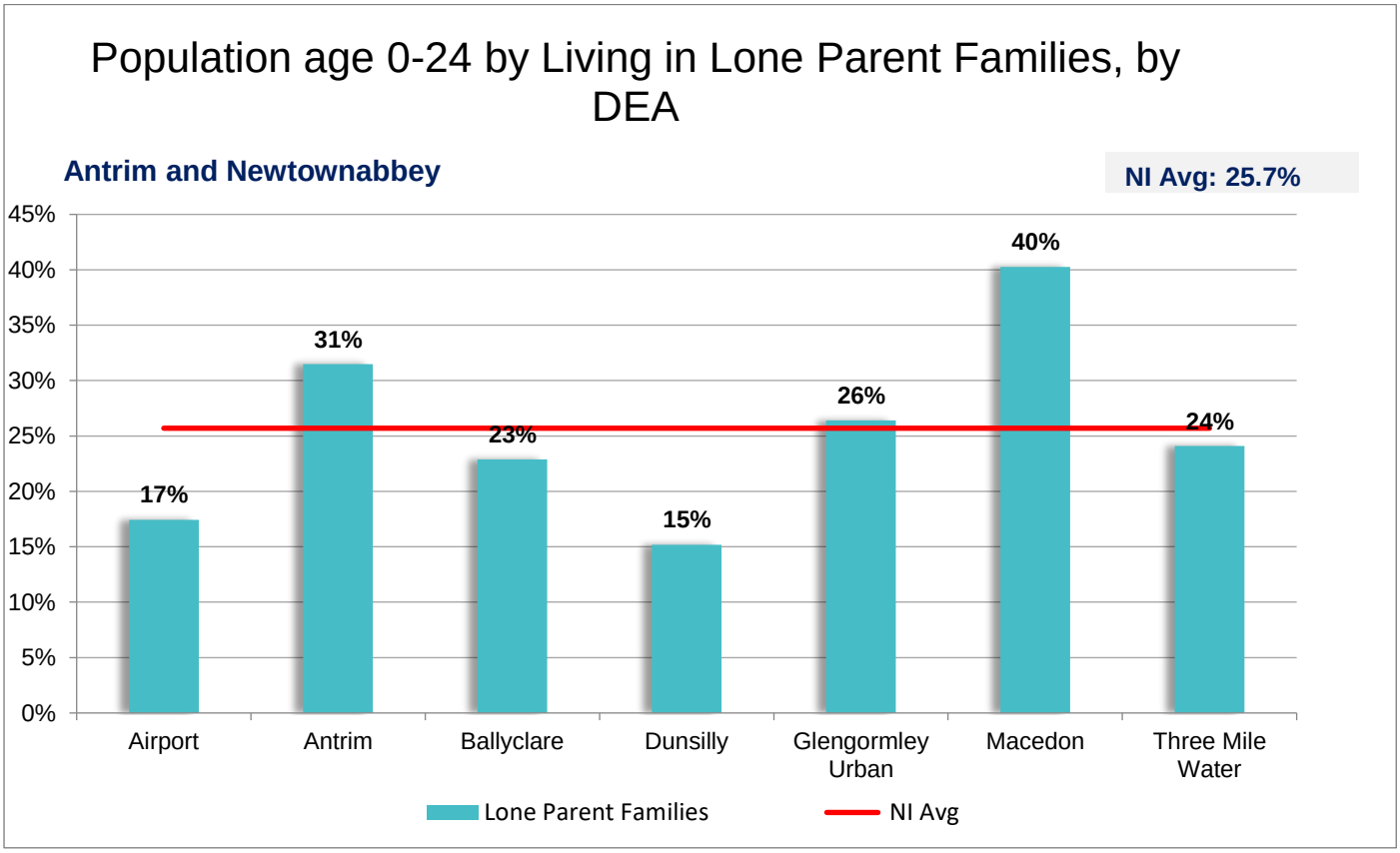


Table 9: Household composition by DEA, counts and percentages of the 0-24 population living in each type of household. Red shading indicates values in the top 20% throughout Northern Ireland for each variable.

DEAs: Household Composition, by population age 0-24					Percent	
DEA	**Population age 0-24**	**One person household**	**Couple family household**	**Lone parent family**	**Other family composition (including all aged 66 and over)**	**Other household types**
Airport	7,248	0.4%	71.9%	17.4%	0.6%	5.2%
Antrim	7,342	1.2%	59.7%	31.5%	0.9%	6.5%
Ballyclare	5,647	1.1%	71.0%	22.9%	0.4%	4.6%
Dunsilly	5,650	0.6%	76.5%	15.2%	0.5%	7.2%
Glengormley Urban	5,997	0.5%	67.0%	26.4%	0.7%	5.5%
Macedon	6,049	1.4%	51.4%	40.3%	0.5%	6.4%
Three Mile Water	6,098	0.7%	66.3%	24.1%	0.6%	4.6%
Northern Ireland	**589,829**	**0.9%**	**62.9%**	**25.7%**	**0.7%**	**8.4%**

Chart 22: Percentage of the population age 0-24 who live in Lone Parent families. This includes dependent children and those aged 0-24 as parents or HHPs (Household Reference Persons).



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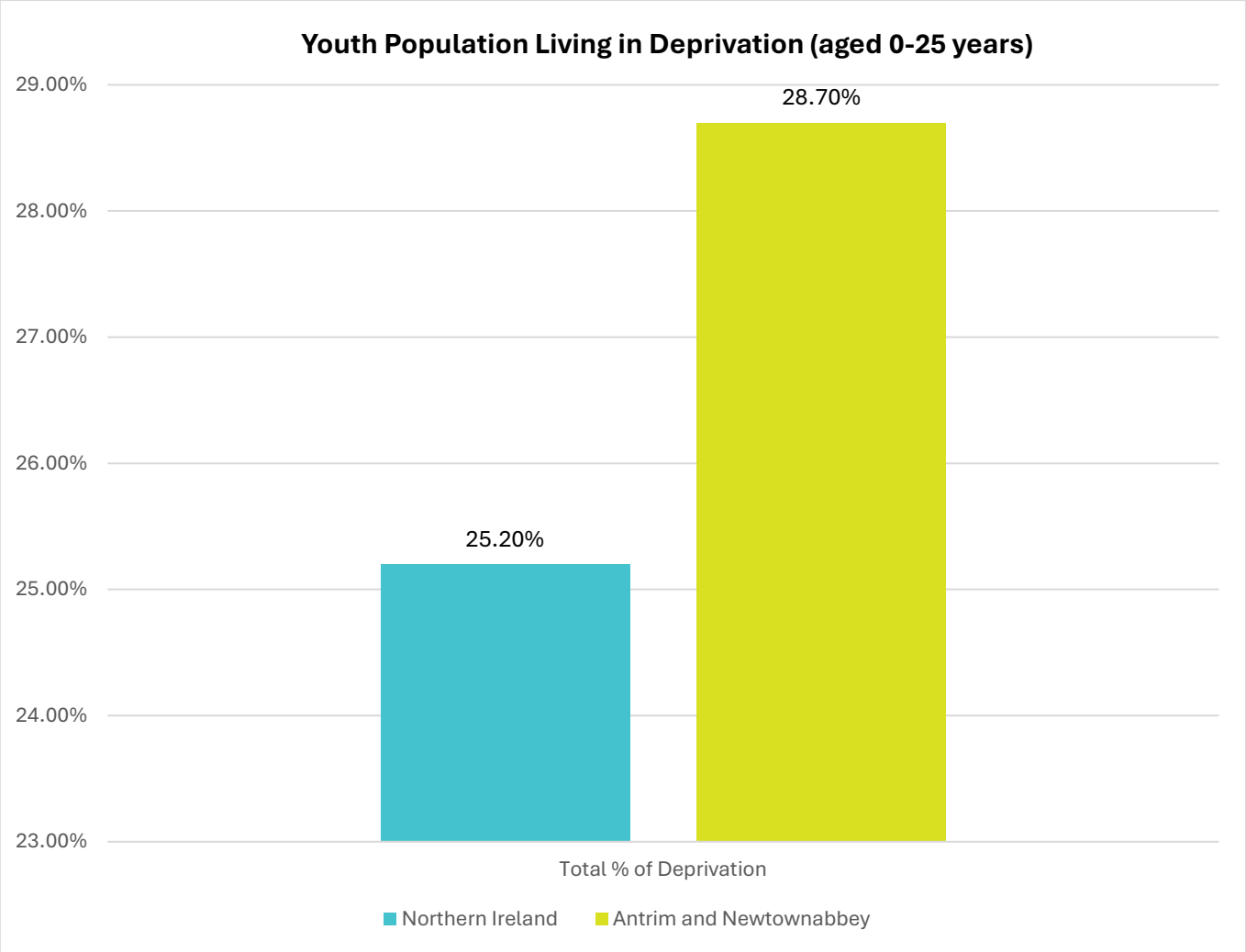
2.1 Deprivation

Table 10: Number of Young People Living in Deprived areas (Aged 0-25 years)

LGD	Aged 0 - 3 years	Aged 4 - 8 years	Aged 9 - 13 years	Aged 14 - 18 years	Aged 19 - 25 years	Total 0 - 25 years	Total % of Deprivation
Northern Ireland	22,556	31,066	32,265	29,387	39,145	154,419	25.20%
Antrim and Newtownabbey	1,877	2,631	2,859	2,566	3,160	13,093	28.70%

Source: census 2021

Chart 23: Percentage of Youth Population living in Deprivation



2.2 Dimensions of Household Deprivation (Census 2021)

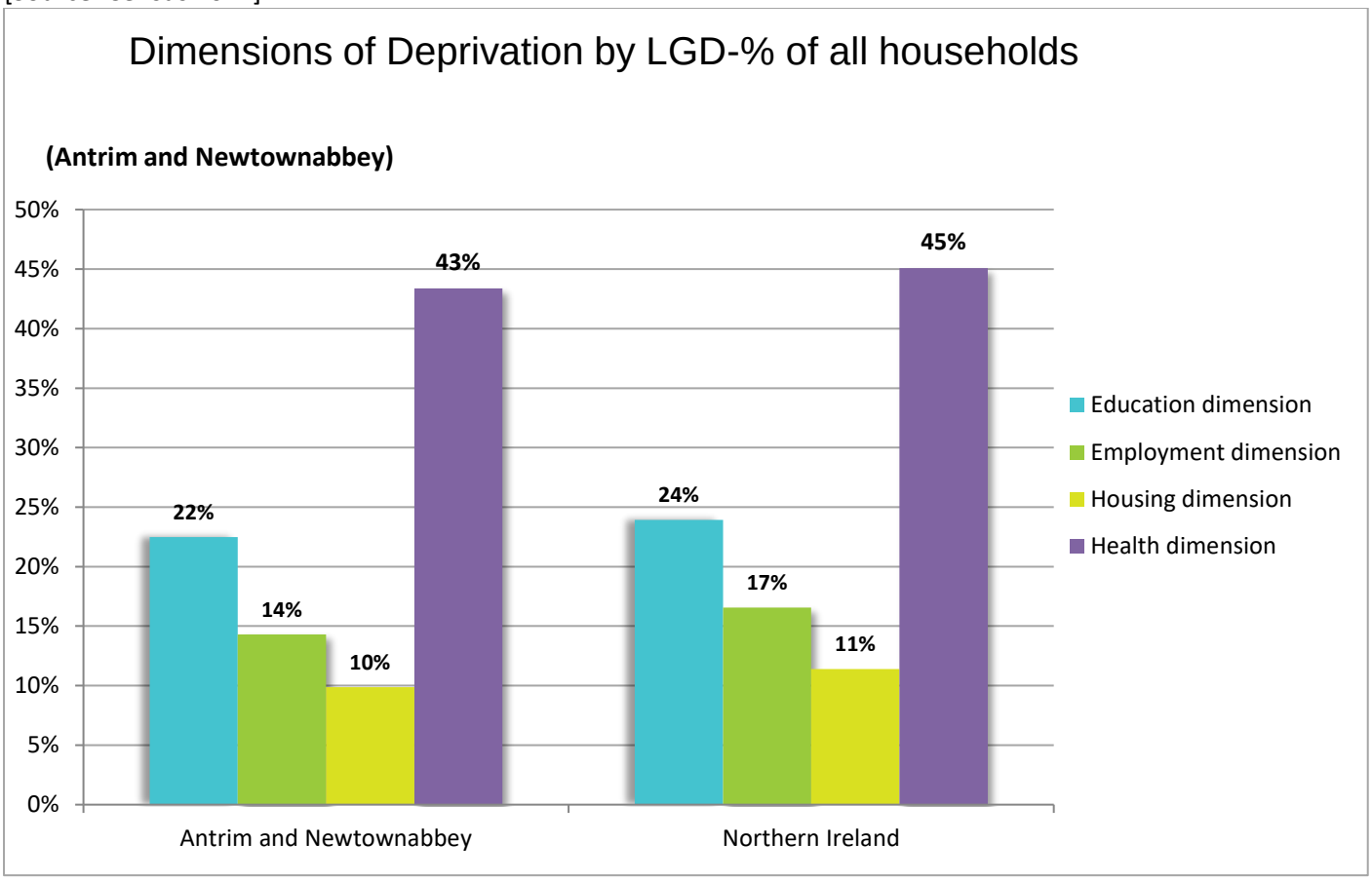
The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics using 2021 Census data:

1. **Education** - A household is classified as deprived in the education dimension if no one has at least level 2 education and no one aged 16 to 18 years is a full-time student.
2. **Employment** - A household is classified as deprived in the employment dimension if any member, not a full-time student, is either unemployed or economically inactive due to long-term sickness or disability.
3. **Housing** - A household is classified as deprived in the housing dimension if the household's accommodation is either overcrowded or has no central heating.
4. **Health** - A household is classified as deprived in the health dimension if any person in the household has a health problem or disability lasting or expected to last 12 months or more that reduces their ability to carry out day to day activities and/or who has general health that is bad or very bad.

2.2.1 Dimensions of Household Deprivation, Antrim and Newtownabbey

Chart 24: Percentage of households that are deprived in each dimension for Antrim and Newtownabbey.

[Source: Census 2021]



2.2.2 Dimensions of Household Deprivation, by DEA

Chart 25: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Education dimension, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

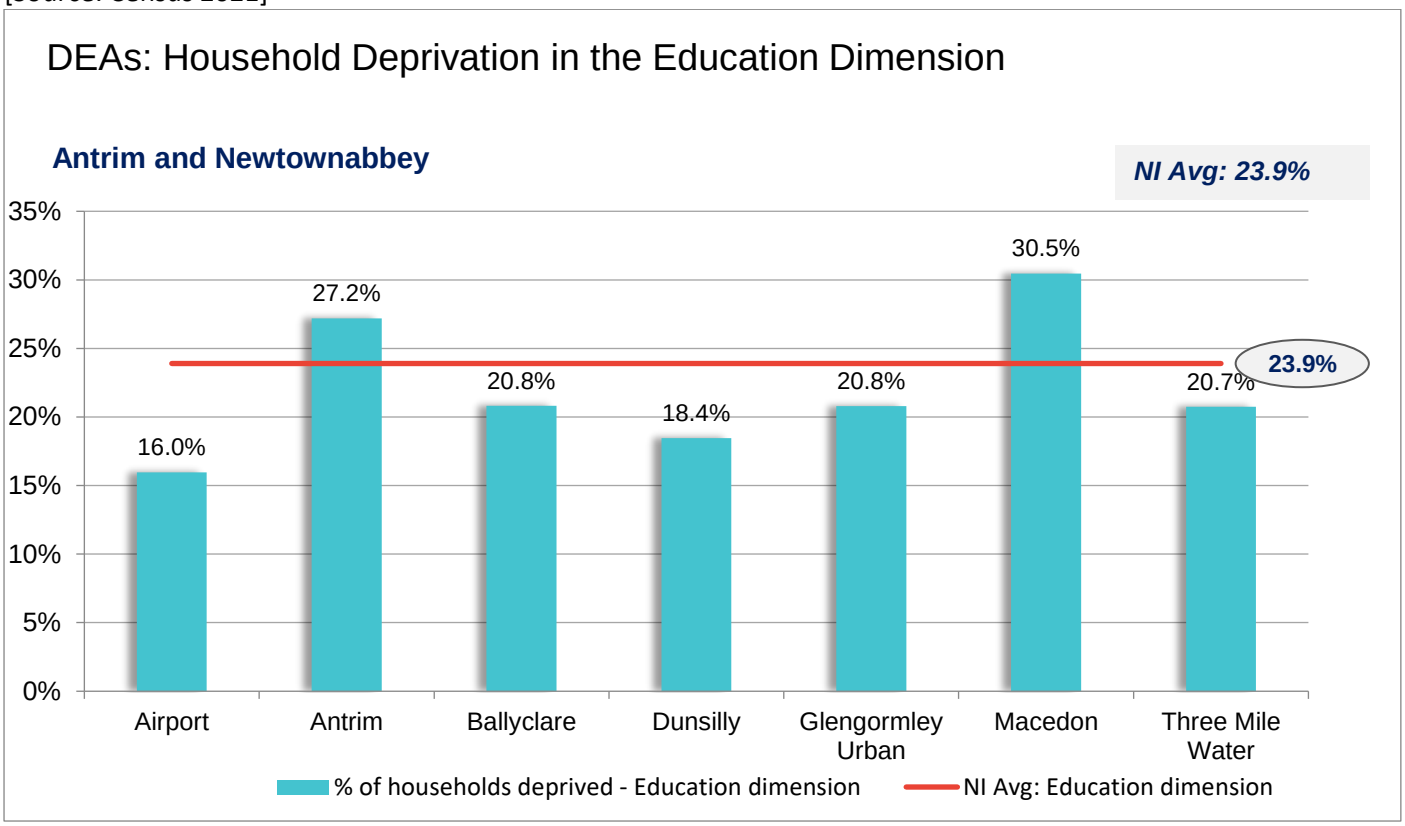


Chart 26: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Employment dimension, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

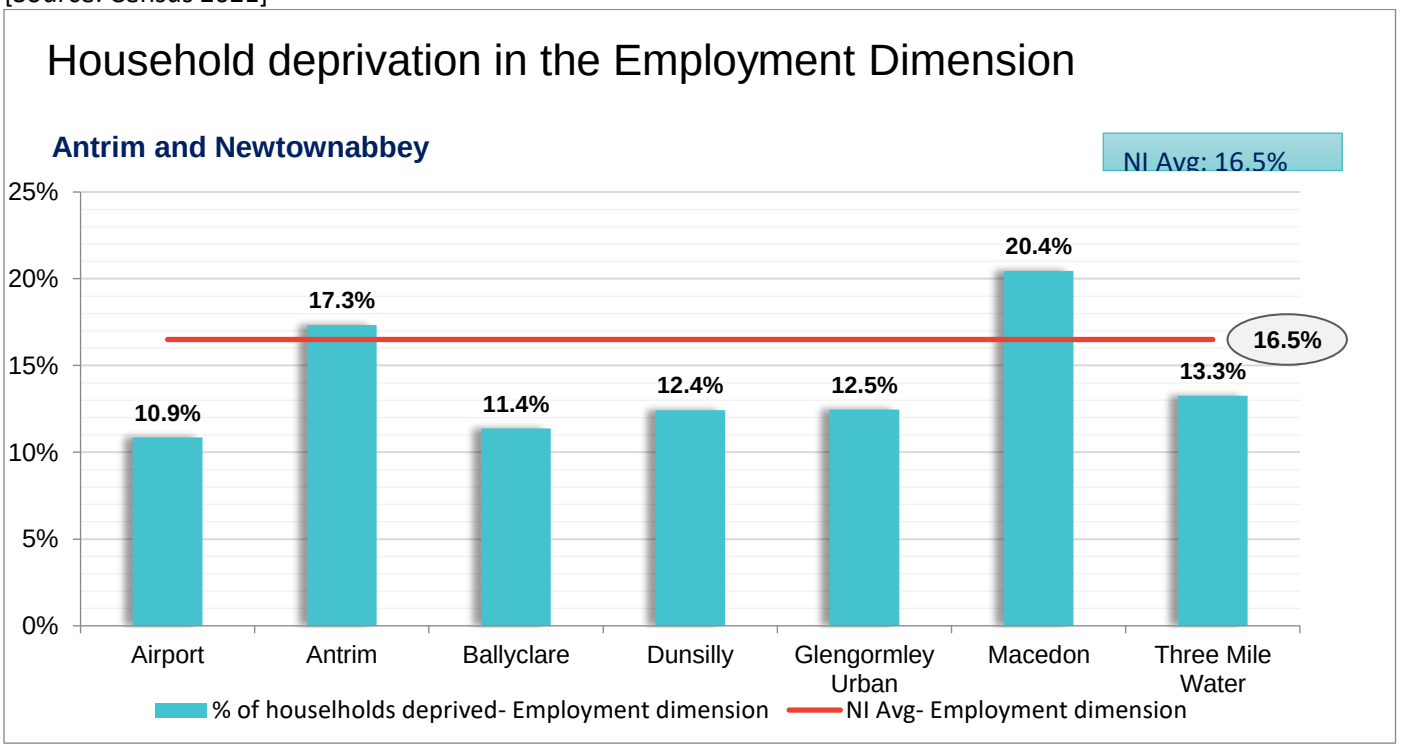


Chart 27: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Housing dimension, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

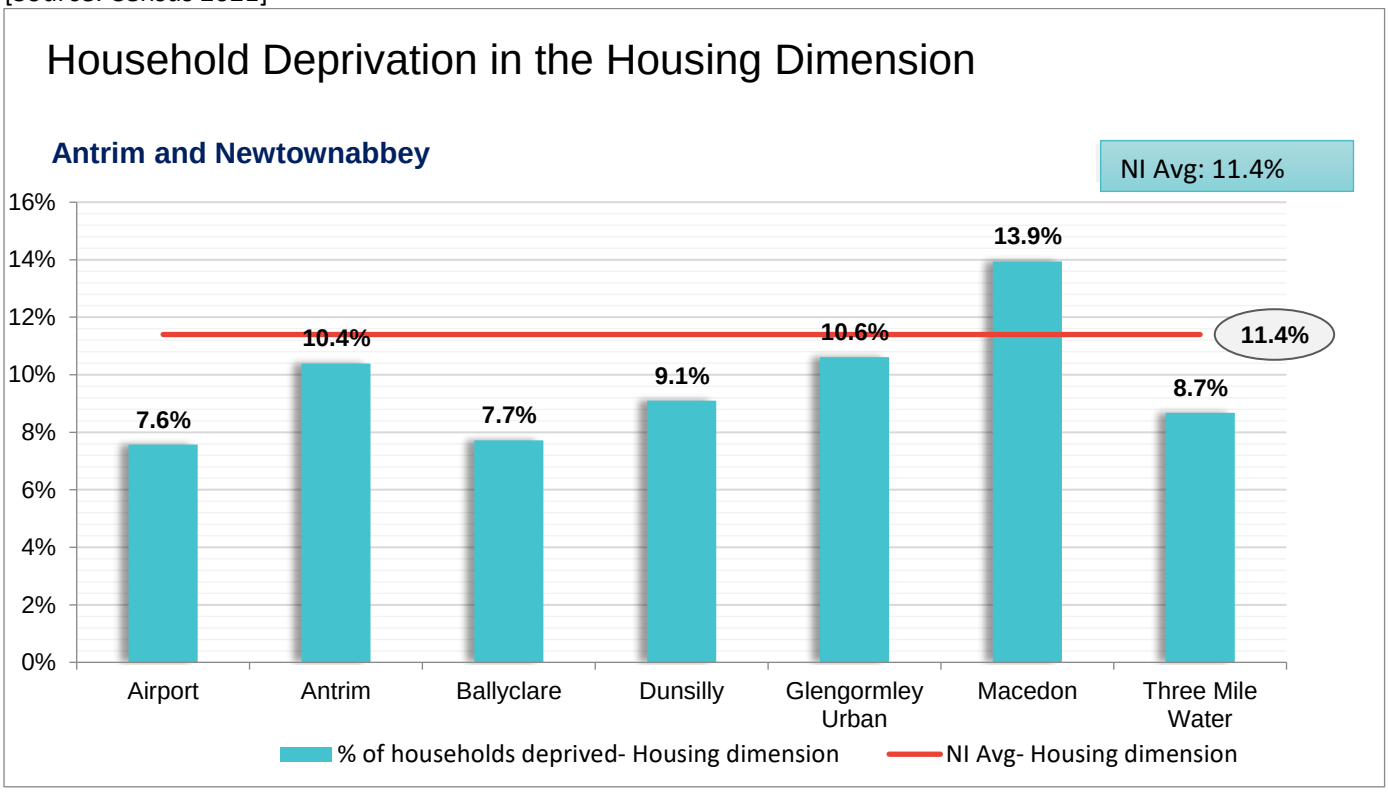
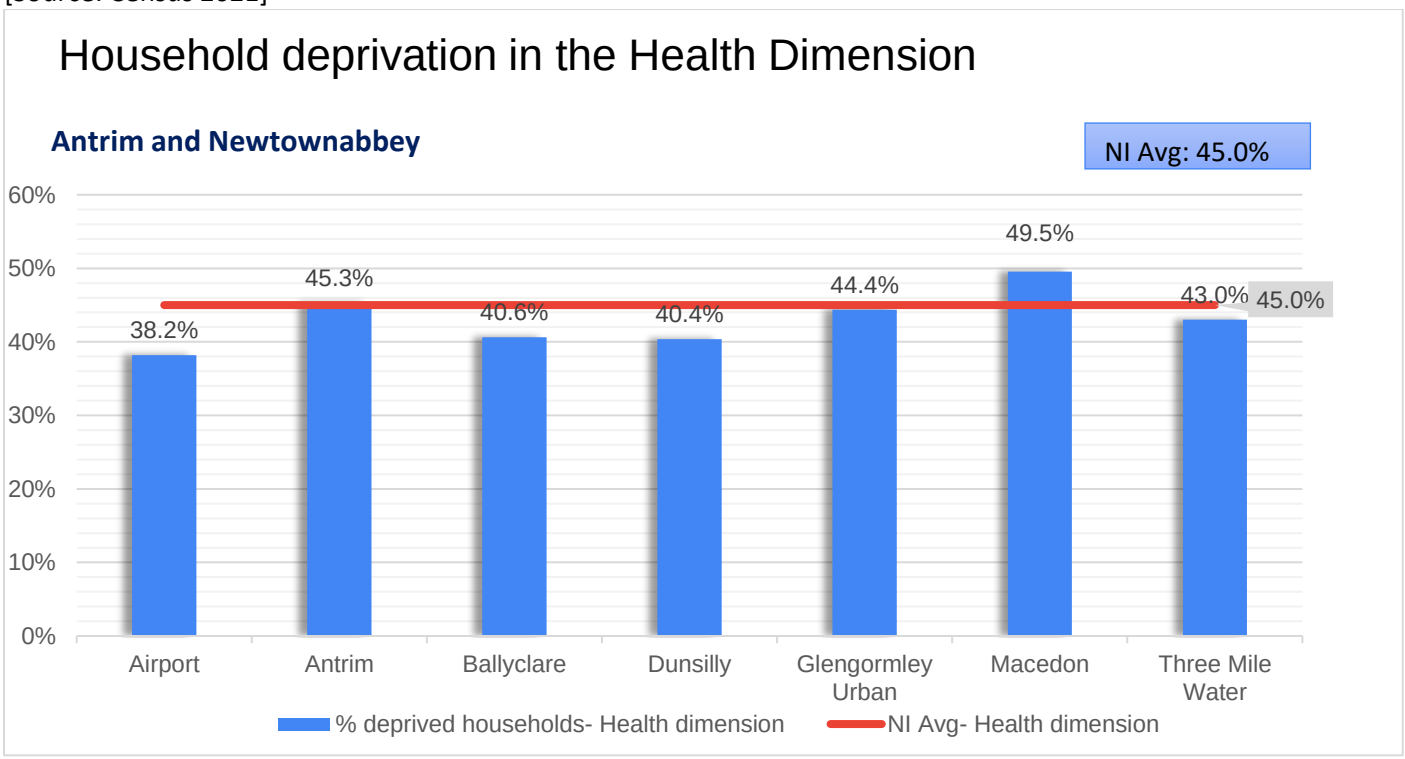


Chart 28: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Health dimension, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]



2.3 Social Grade

The 2021 Census has classified households based on approximated social grade using the occupational status of the Household Reference Person, as follows:

- AB: Higher and intermediate managerial, administrative and professional occupations
- C1: Supervisory, clerical, and junior managerial, administrative and professional occupations
- C2: Skilled manual occupations
- D and E: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual occupations; unemployed and lowest grade occupations

Social Grades D and E represents low social grade and a proxy measure of socio-economic deprivation.

Chart 29: Percentages of the population age 0-24 who live in households classified by social grade for Antrim & Newtownabbey

[Source: Census 2021]

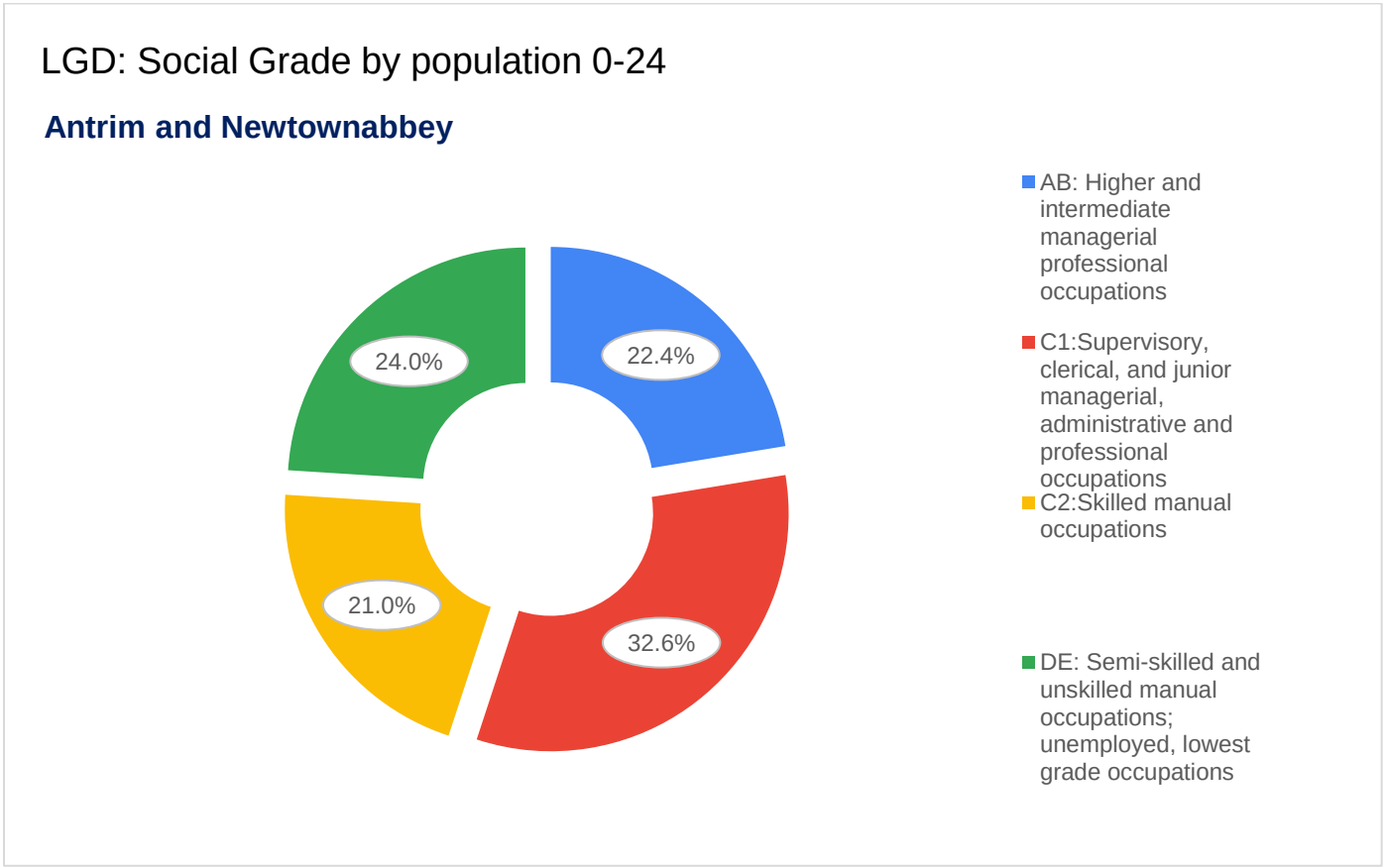


Chart 30: Counts of population with percentage representation age 0-24 living in households classified by social grade, by DEA

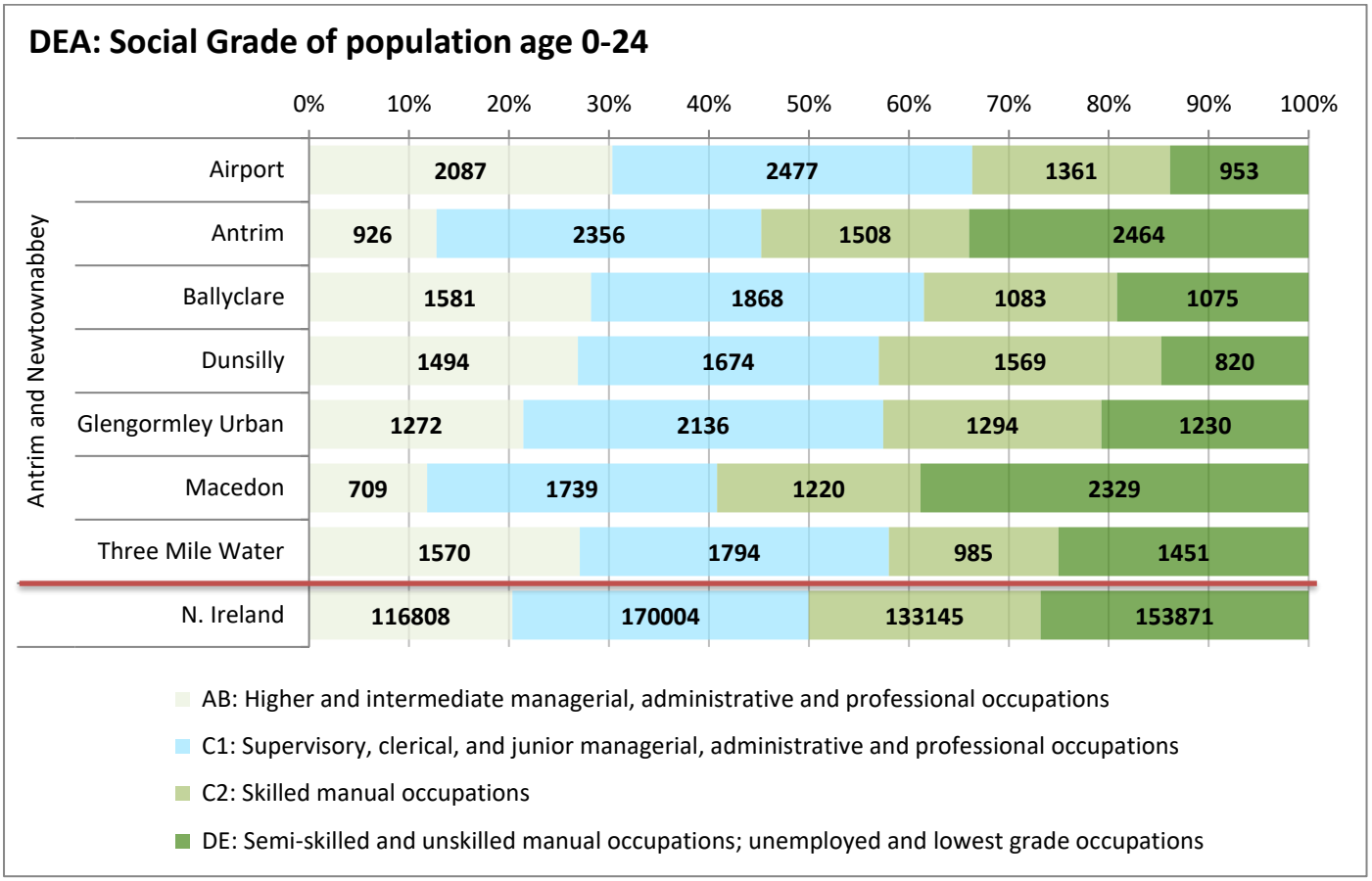
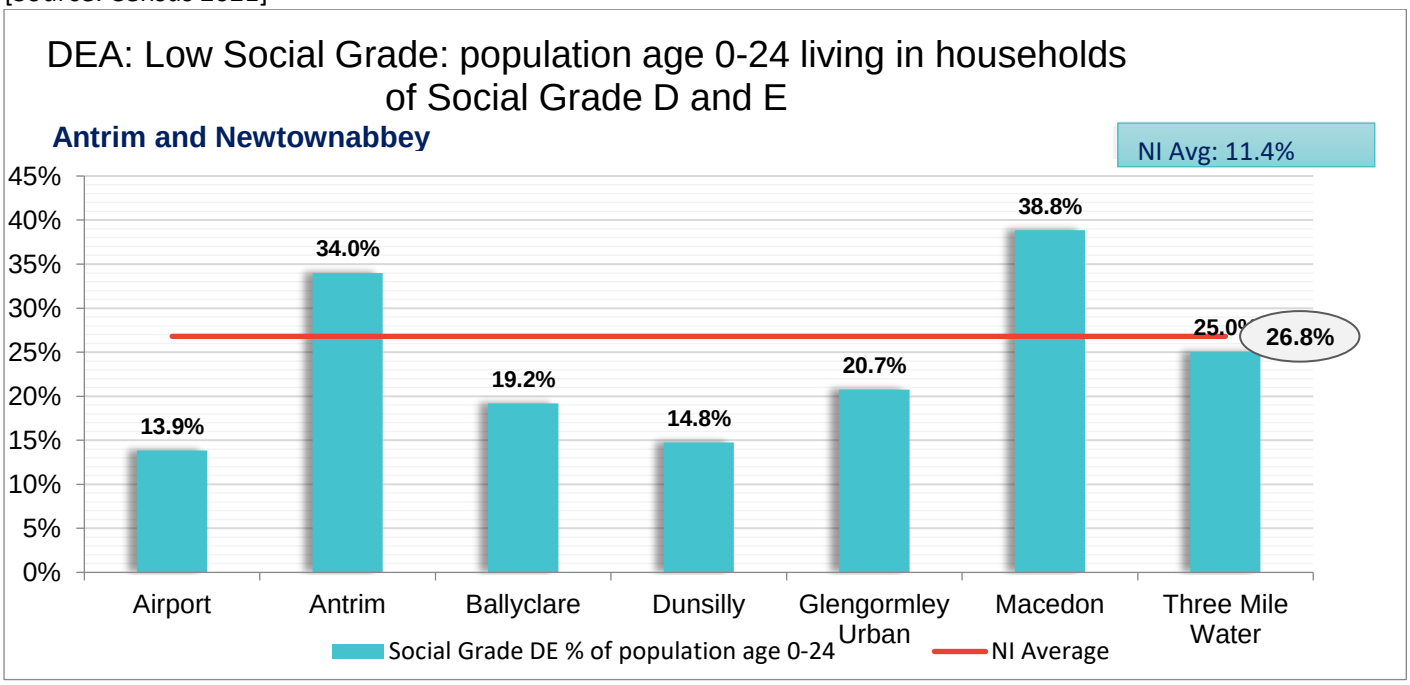


Chart 31: Percentage of the population age 0-24 living in households of Low social grade (Social Grades D & E), by DEA
[Source: Census 2021]



2.4 Adult unemployment

Chart 32: Percentage of households that do not have at least one adult in employment in Antrim & Newtownabbey. A comparison between all households and only those that contain dependent children is shown [Source Census 2021].

A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s) or grandparent(s). It does not include any children who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

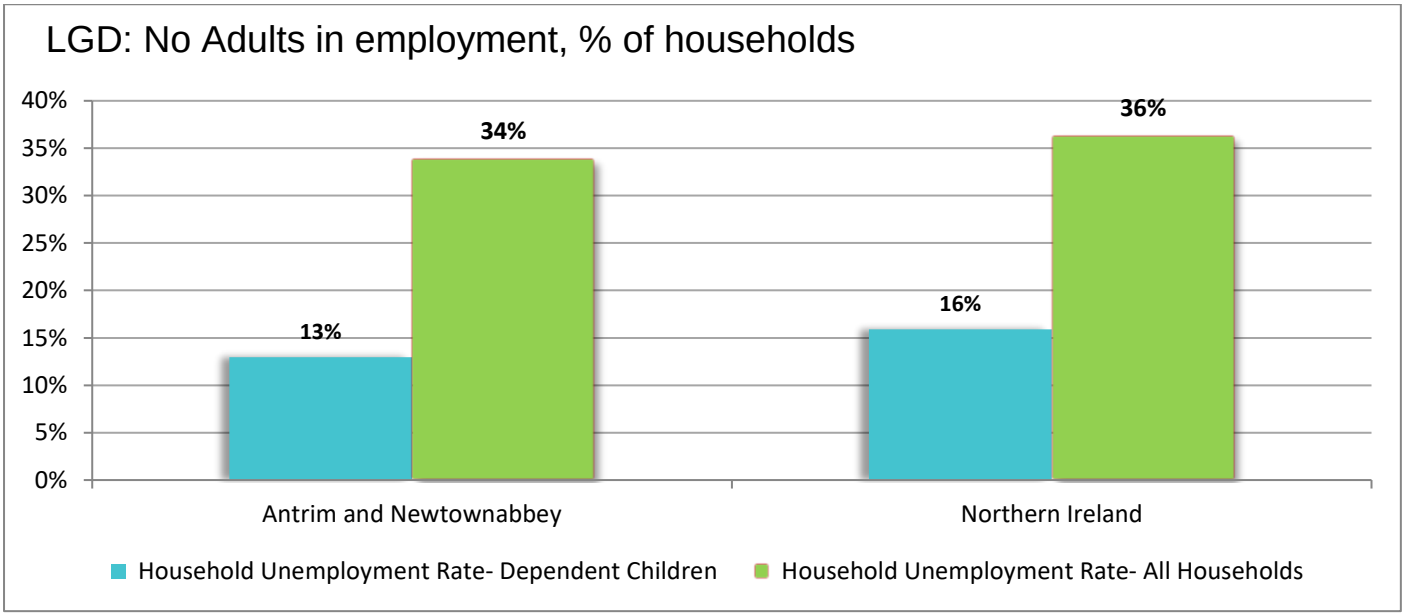
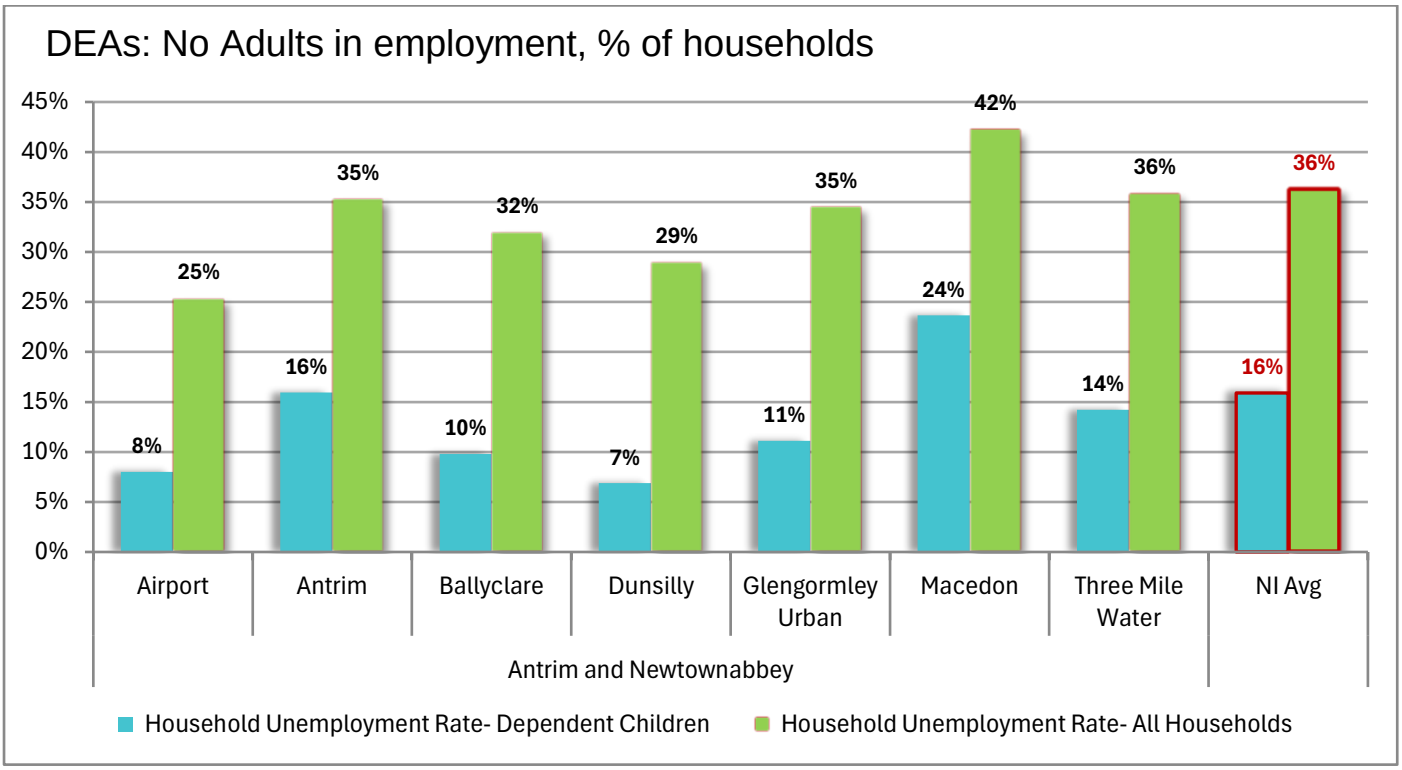


Chart 33: Percentage of households that do not have at least one adult in employment in Antrim & Newtownabbey, by DEA. A comparison between all households and only those that contain dependent children is shown. [Source: Census 2021]



2.5 Lack of access to independent household transport

LGD/NI Table Percentage of the 0-24 population in Antrim and Newtownabbey who live in households where no cars or vans are owned or are available for use by household members compared with all households where no cars or vans are available for use.

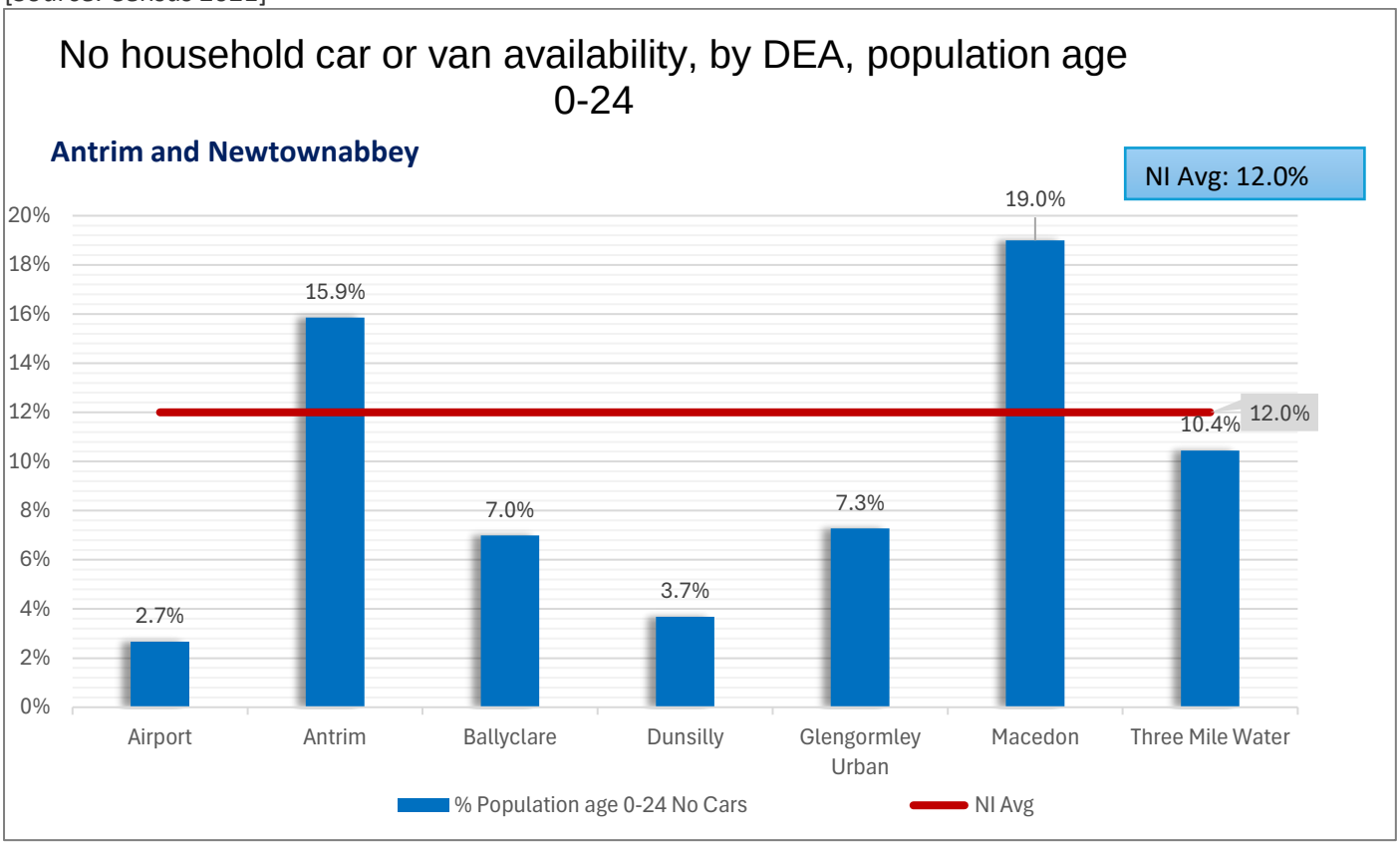
Table 11: Lack of access to independent household transport

No car or van availability, by LGD

LGD	Count: All households with No cars or vans available	Count: Pop 0-24 living in households with no cars or vans available	Percent: No cars or vans available- All Households %	Percent: No cars or vans available- Pop 0-24
Antrim and Newtownabbey	9,968	4,182	16.8%	9.5%
Northern Ireland	150,289	70,594	19.5%	12.0%

Chart 34: Percentage of the 0-24 population in Antrim and Newtownabbey who live in households where no cars or vans are owned or are available for use by household members, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]



2.6 Housing Tenure

Chart 35: Percentage of households in Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD by housing tenure.
[Source: Census 2021]

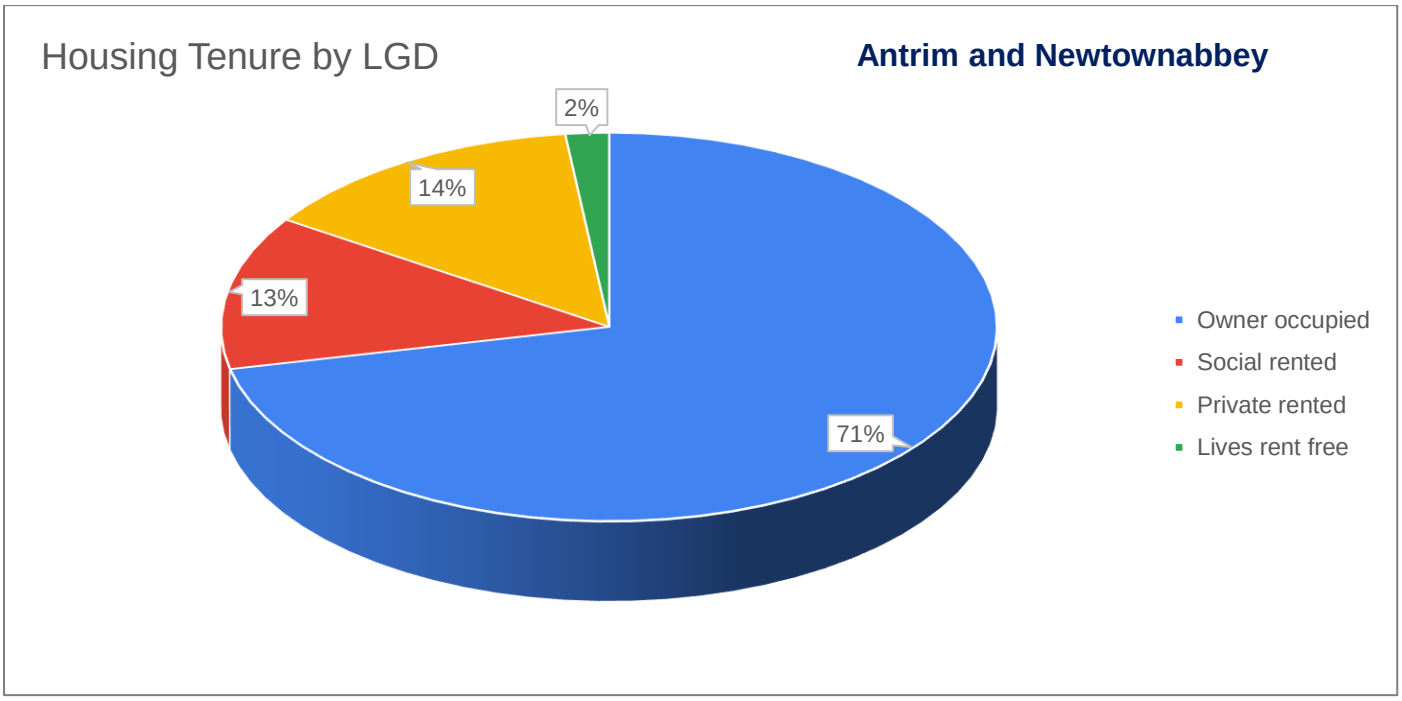
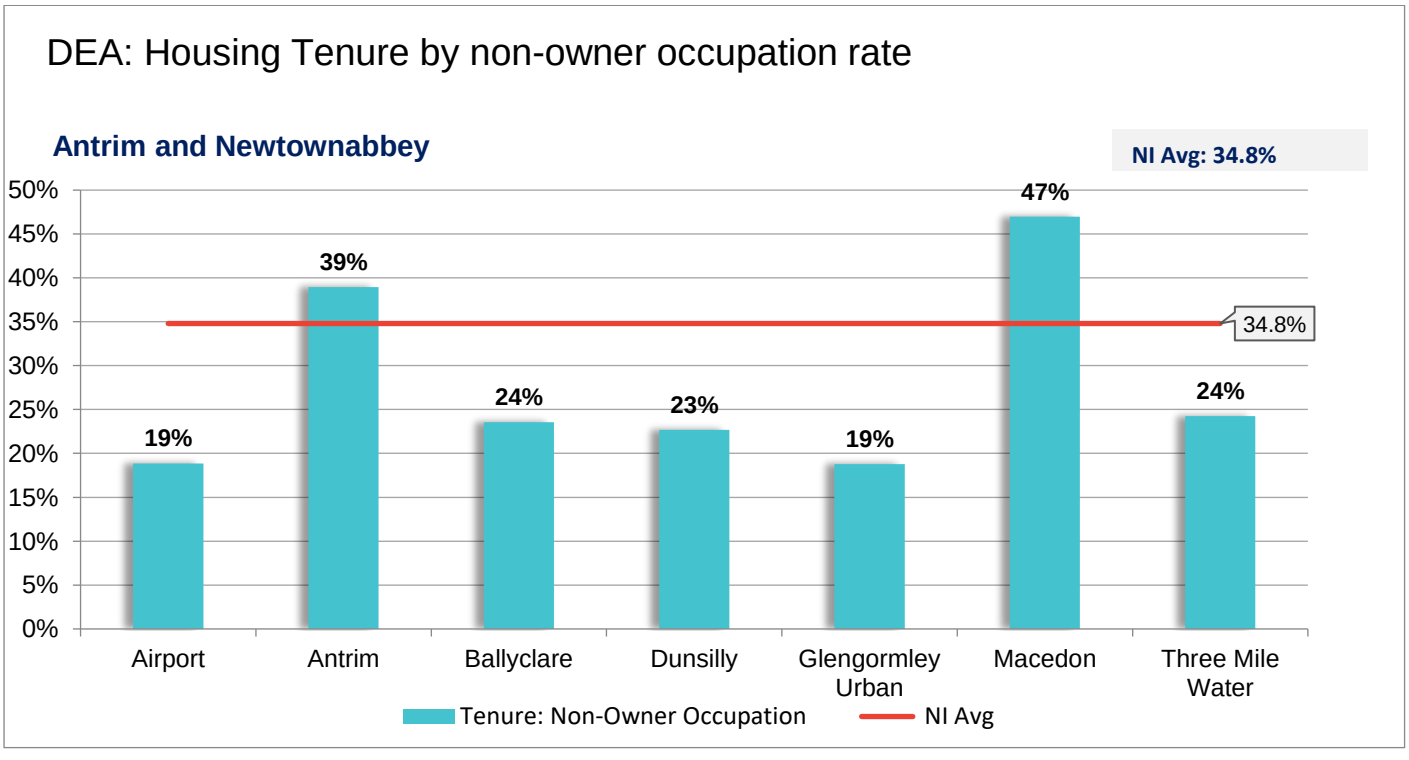


Chart 36: Percentage of households in Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD by that are non-owner occupied (private rented, social rented and rent free), by DEA.
[Source: Census 2021]



2.7 Child Poverty

Children in Poverty

The proportion of children in relative poverty (Before Housing Costs) is estimated to be 24% (approximately 109,000) in 2022/23, which is higher than the estimate of 18% in 2021/22. This is a statistically significant increase. Children living in absolute poverty rose from 15% to 19% (approximately 86,000), over the same period.[1]

Over the last ten years, the proportion of children in relative poverty (Before Housing Costs) has fluctuated between a high of 25% in 2014/15 and a low of 18% in 2021/22. The proportion of children in absolute poverty (Before Housing Costs) shows a decreasing trend between 2012/13 and 2017/18 before beginning to fluctuate in more recent years.

The long-term trend shows that children are at a higher risk of living in poverty than the overall Northern Ireland population in both relative and absolute measures.[2]

Relative Poverty

In 2022/23 18% of individuals in NI (approximately 349,000), were considered to be in relative poverty (BHC), an increase from 16% in 2021/22.

An individual is considered to be in relative poverty if they are living in a household with an equivalised income below 60% of UK median income in the year in question.

This is a measure of whether those in the lowest income households are keeping pace with the growth of incomes in the population as a whole.

In 2022/23 the relative poverty threshold for a couple with no children was an income of £373 per week (Before Housing Costs) from all sources. For a couple with children the threshold would be higher and for a single person (without children) the threshold would be lower (£250).

What is Absolute Poverty

In 2022/23 14% of individuals in NI (approximately 271,000), were considered to be in absolute poverty (Before Housing Costs), an increase from 13% in 2021/22.

An individual is considered to be in absolute poverty if they are living in a household with an equivalised income below 60% of the (inflation adjusted) UK median income in 2010/11.

This is a measure of whether those in the lowest income households are seeing their incomes rise in real terms.

In 2022/23 the absolute poverty threshold for a couple with no children was an income of £347 per week Before Housing Costs (). For a couple with children the threshold would be higher and for a single person (without children) the threshold would be lower (£232).

[1] https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/news/northern-ireland-poverty-and-income-inequality-report-2022-23-released#:~:text=Children%20%2D%20Poverty%20(Before%20Housing%20Costs,19%25%20over%20the%20same%20period.
[2] https://datavis.nisra.gov.uk/communities/PII_report_2223.html

SECTION 3.0 EDUCATION

3.1 GCSE Examination Results 2022/23

The table below shows the proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalents) and the number of pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalents) incl. GCSE English and maths for Antrim and Newtownabbey LGD in academic year 2022/2023.

Table 12: GCSE examination performance Antrim and Newtownabbey 2022/23

Local Government District	Number of Year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalents)	% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalents)	Number of Year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalents) incl. GCSE English and maths	% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalents) incl. GCSE English and maths
Northern Ireland average	1,738	89.8%	1,485	76.1%
Antrim and Newtownabbey	1,095	93.0%	867	73.6%

Source: DE school censes 2022/23

Table 13: Education attainment by school – year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs grades A*-C (including equivalents) and 5+ GCSE's including English and GCSE maths academic year 2022/23.

School Name	DEA	% year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs grades A*-C (including equivalents)	% year 12 pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs grades A*-C (including equivalents) including GCSE English and GCSE maths
Edmund Rice College	Glengormley Urban	96.5%	52.2%
St Benedict's College	Dunsilly	84.4%	54.5%
Abbey Community College	Three Mile Water	94.6%	54.6%
Parkhall Integrated College	Antrim	90.9%	59.4%
Ballyclare Secondary School	Ballyclare	78.8%	64.2%
Integrated College, Glengormley	Glengormley Urban	99.0%	67.7%
Northern Ireland	**NI Average**	**89.8%**	**76.1%**
Ballyclare High School	Ballyclare	97.3%	97.3%
Belfast High School	Three Mile Water	98.6%	97.9%
Antrim Grammar School	Antrim	99.1%	99.1%

Source: DE school censes 2022/23

3.2 A Level Examination Results 2022/23

The table below shows the proportion of pupils achieving 3+ A-levels grades A*-C (including equivalents) and the number of pupils achieving 2+ A-levels grades A*-E (including equivalents) in academic year 2022/2023.

Table 14: Education attainment for A-level pupils 2022/23 by school

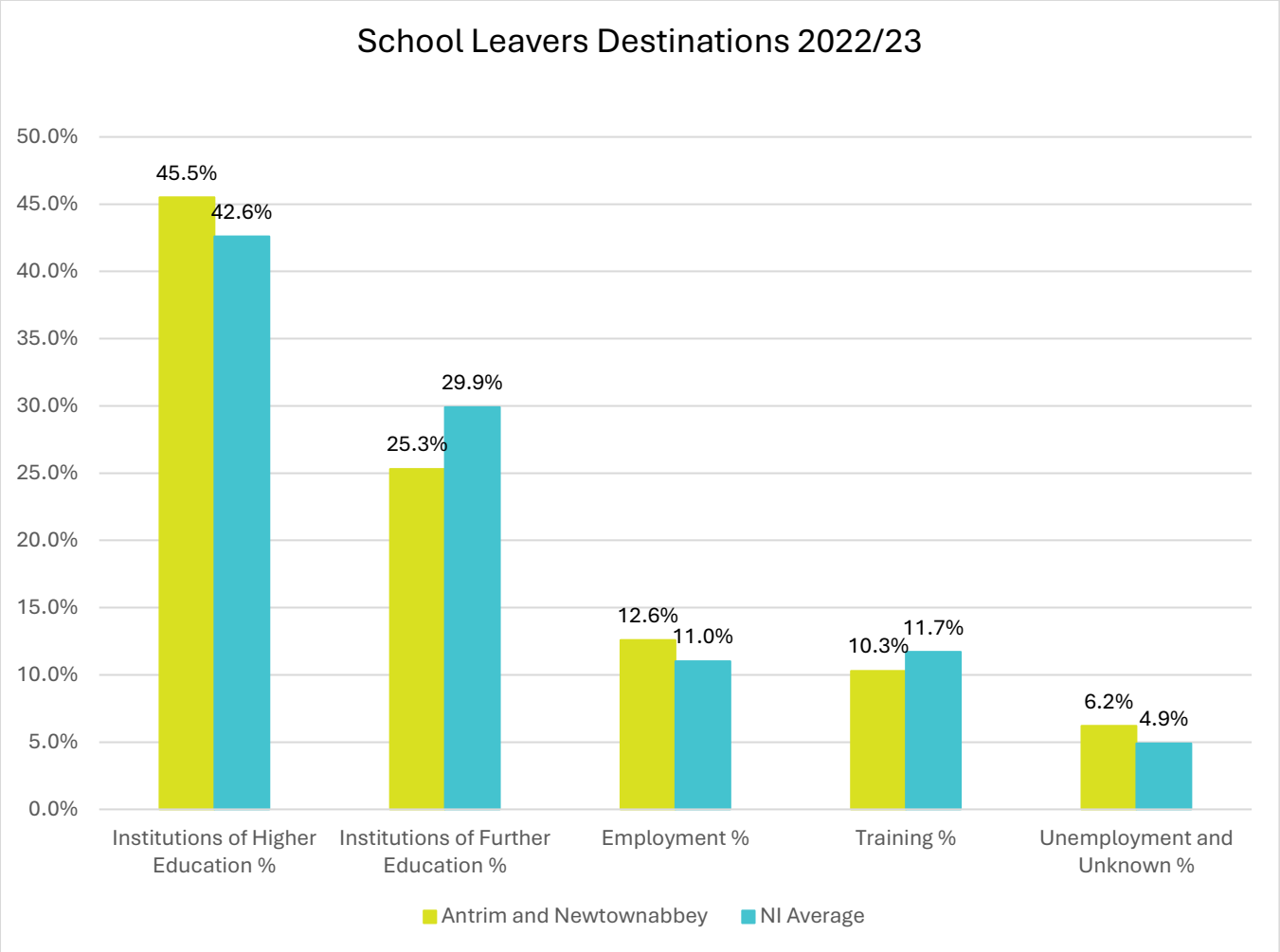
School Name	DEA	No. of pupils in the final year of an A-level (or equivalent) course eligible for inclusion in SAER returns	% of pupils in the final year of a level 3 course achieving 3+ A-levels grades A*-C (including equivalents)	% of pupils in the final year of a level 3 course achieving 2+ A-levels grades A*-E (including equivalents)
Abbey Community College	Three Mile Water	29	27.6%	89.7%
Integrated College, Glengormley	Glengormley Urban	32	28.1%	100%
Parkhall Integrated College	Antrim	55	32.7%	92.7%
Northern Ireland	**NI Average**		**42.1%**	**56.2%**
Ballyclare Secondary School	Ballyclare	71	54.9%	98.6%
Antrim Grammar School	Antrim	87	77.0%	100%
Edmund Rice College	Glengormley Urban	35	77.1%	100%
Ballyclare High School	Ballyclare	151	85.4%	99.3%
Belfast High School	Three Mile Water	111	92.8%	100%

Source: DE school censes 2022/23

3.3 School Leavers Destination Antrim and Newtownabbey LGD and DEAs 2022/23

3.3.1 School Leavers Destination by LGD 2022/23

Chart 37: School leavers destinations 2022/23

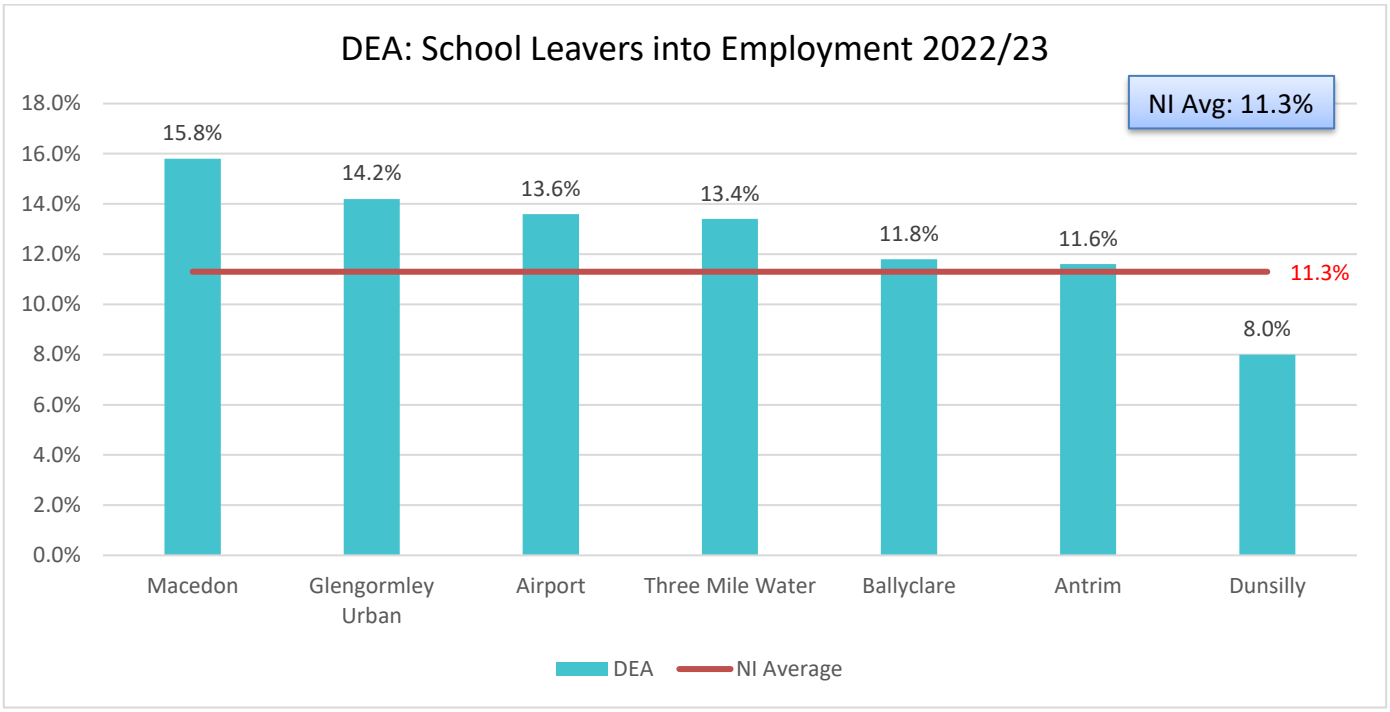


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3.3.2 School Leavers Destinations by DEA 2022/23

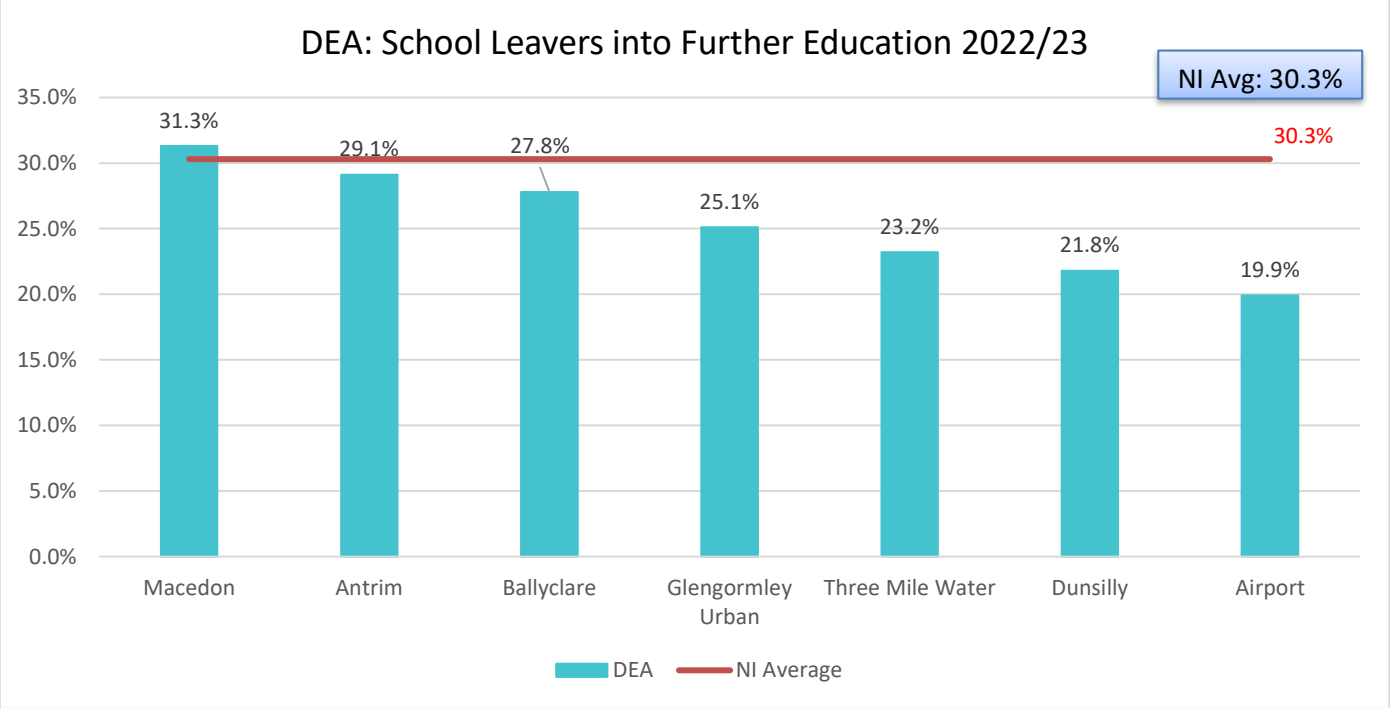
The school leaving cohort in each academic year comprises of Year 12,13 and 14 pupils leaving mainstream, grant aided, post-primary schools. It does not include special or independent schools. The data refers to the home residence of the pupils.

Chart 38: School leavers going into employment 2022/23



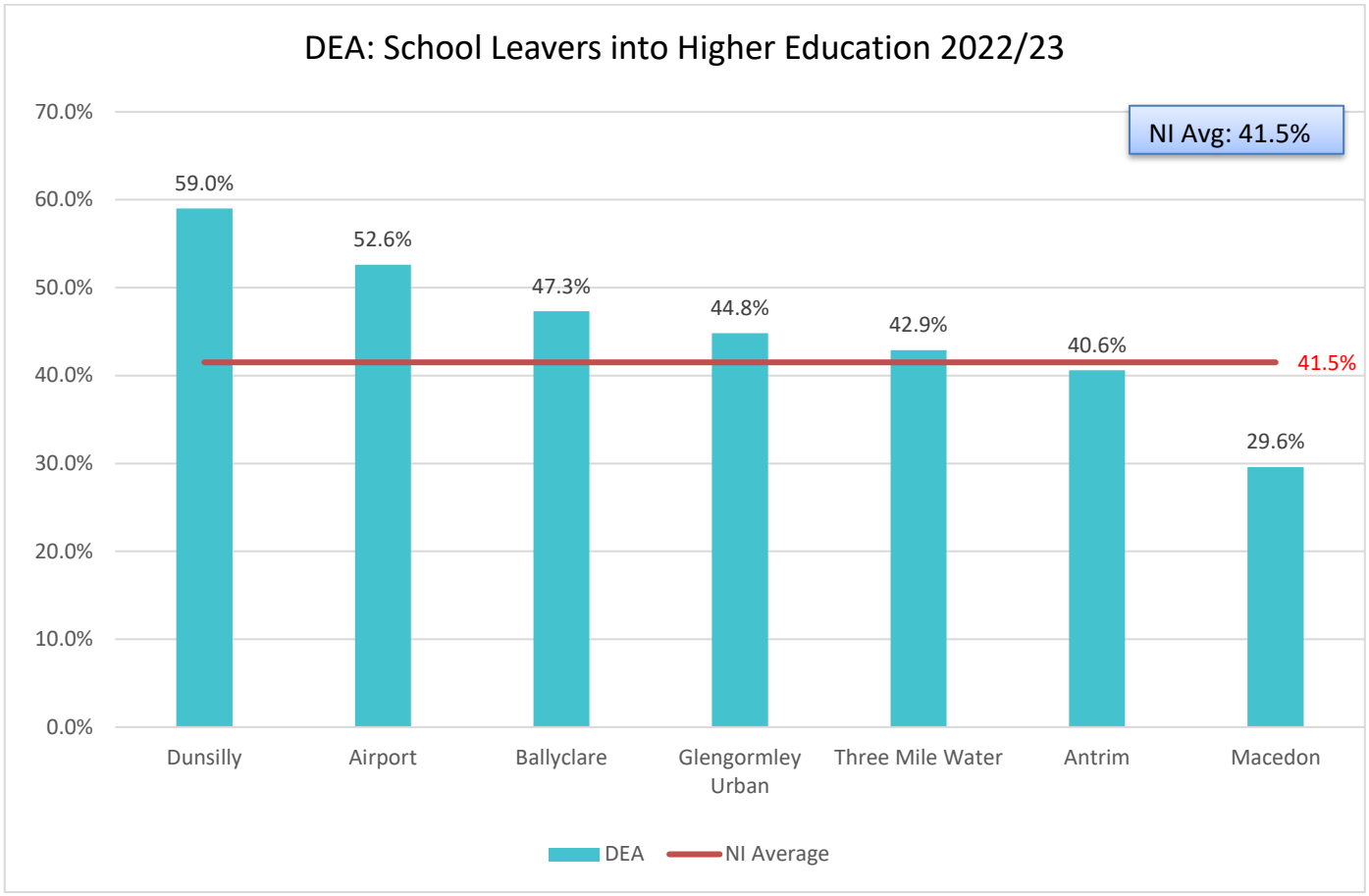
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Chart 39: School leavers going into Further Education 2022/23



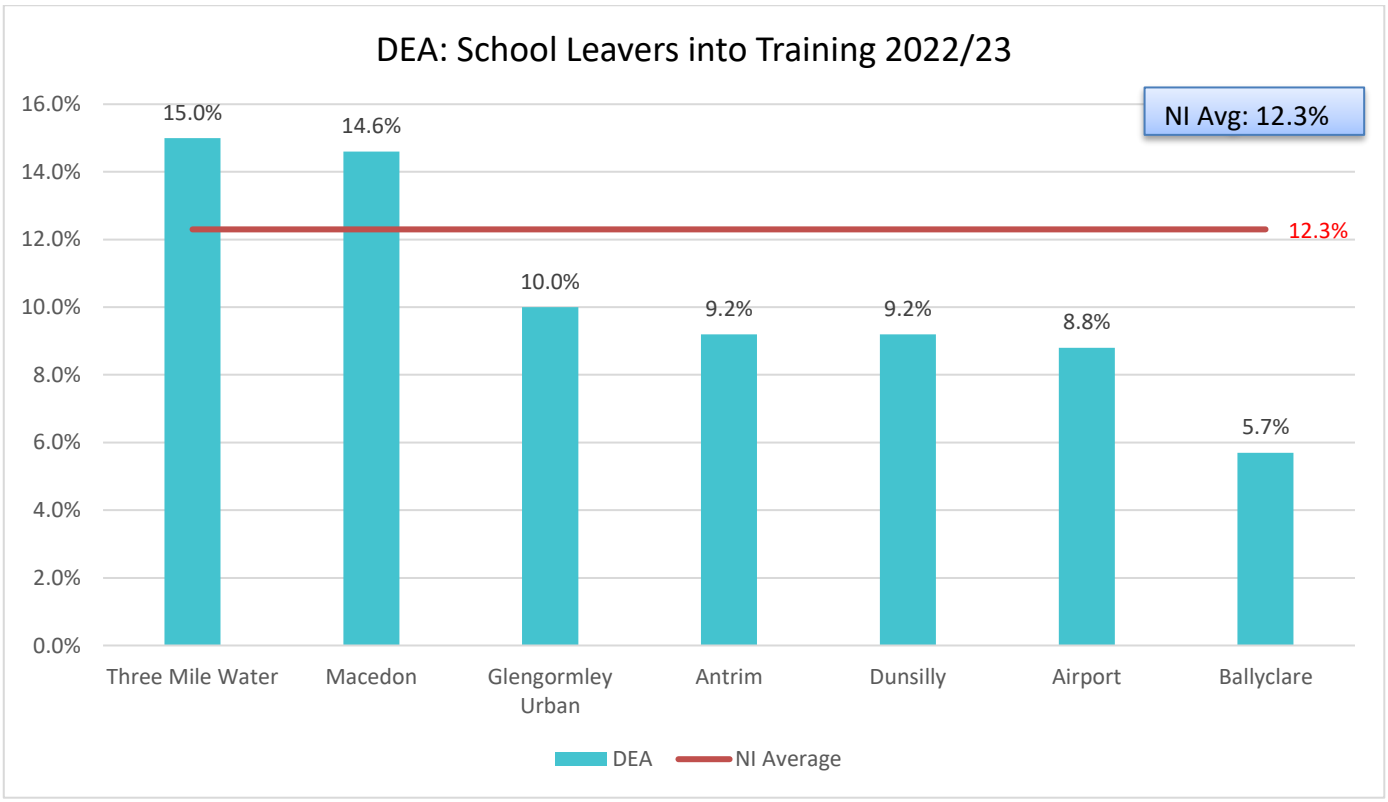
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Chart 40: School leavers going into Higher Education 2022/23



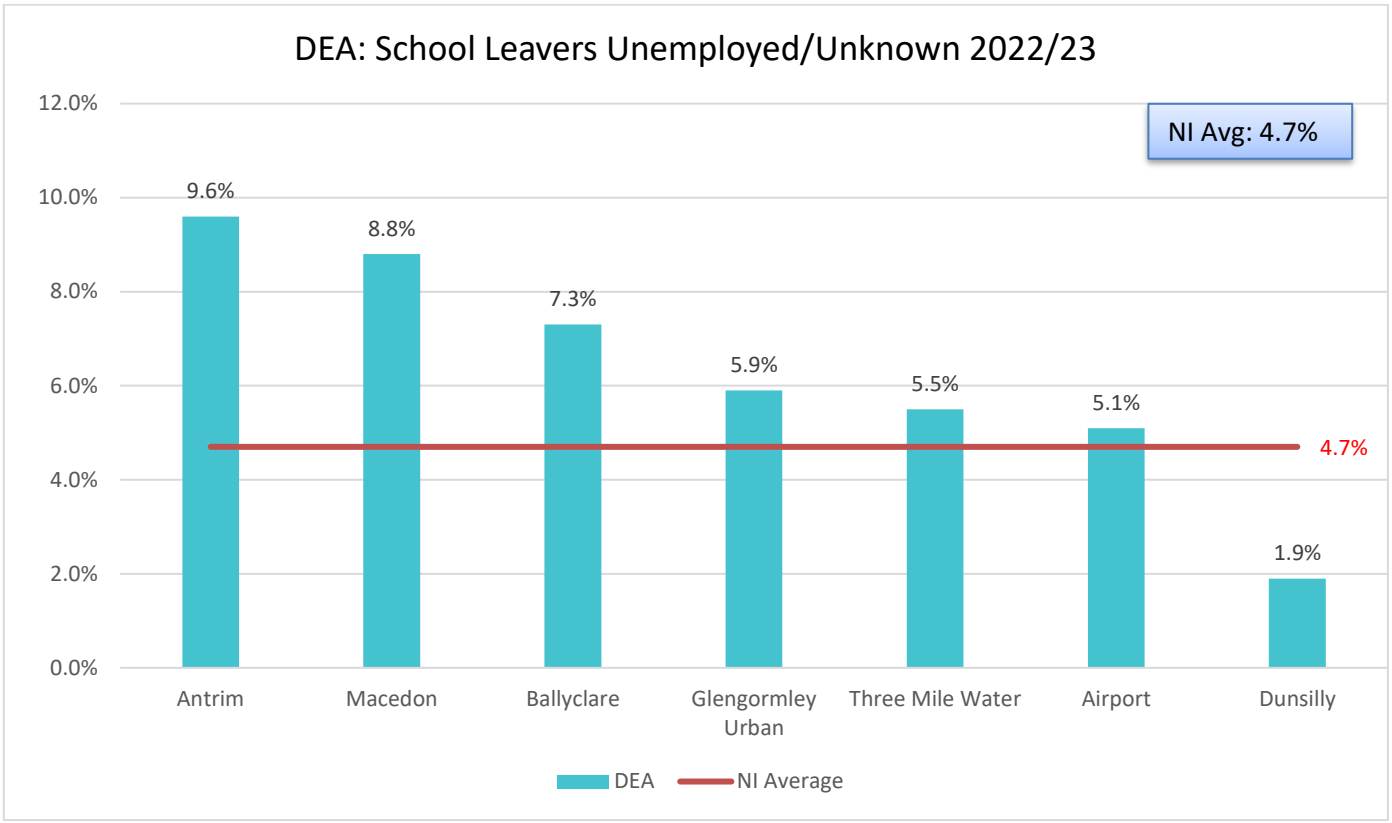
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Chart 41: School leavers going into Training 2022/23



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Chart 42: School leavers unemployed/unknown 2022/23

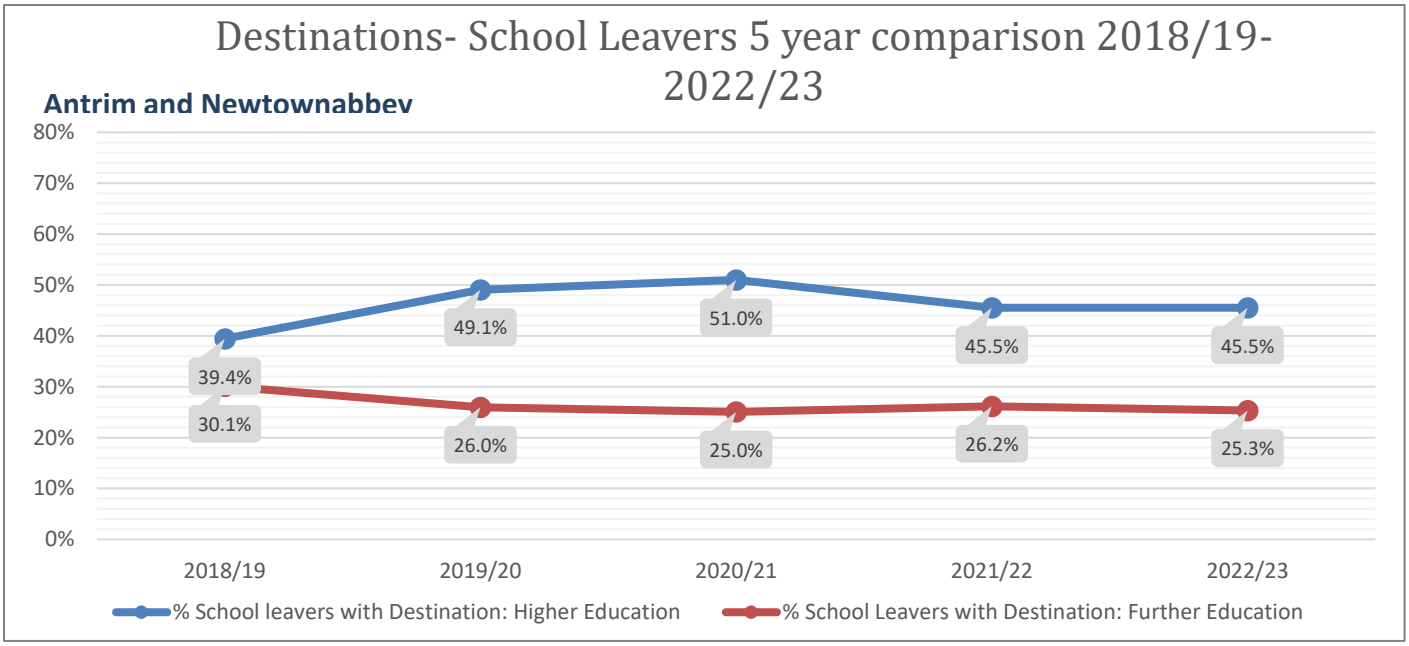


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3.3.3 School Leavers Destinations 5-year trends for Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD

Chart 43: Distribution of percentage rates of school leavers entering Further and Higher Education over 5 years, 2018/19-2022/23

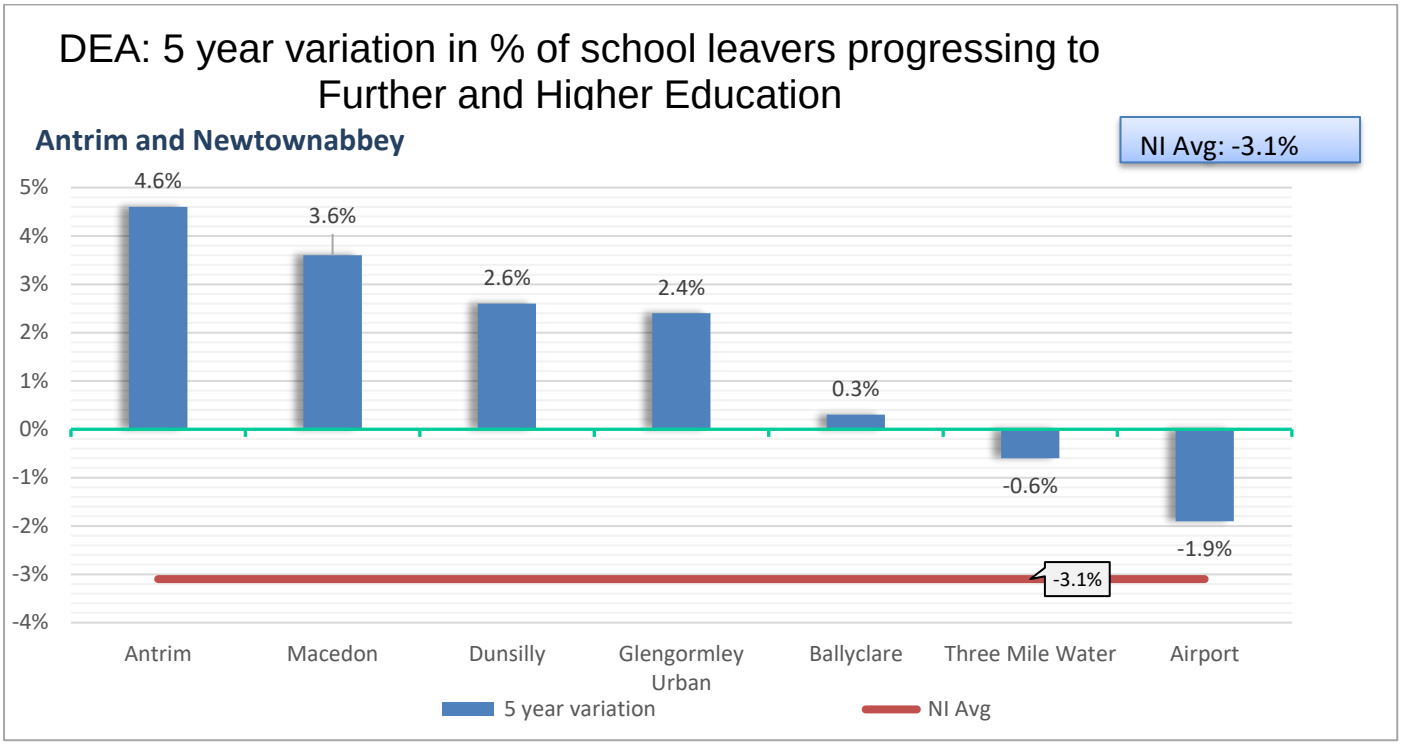
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



3.4 School leavers' Educational attainment 5-year comparison 2018-19-2022-23, by DEA

Chart 44: Percentage variation over 5 years of school leavers progressing to either Further or Higher Education, By DEAs in Antrim & Newtownabbey

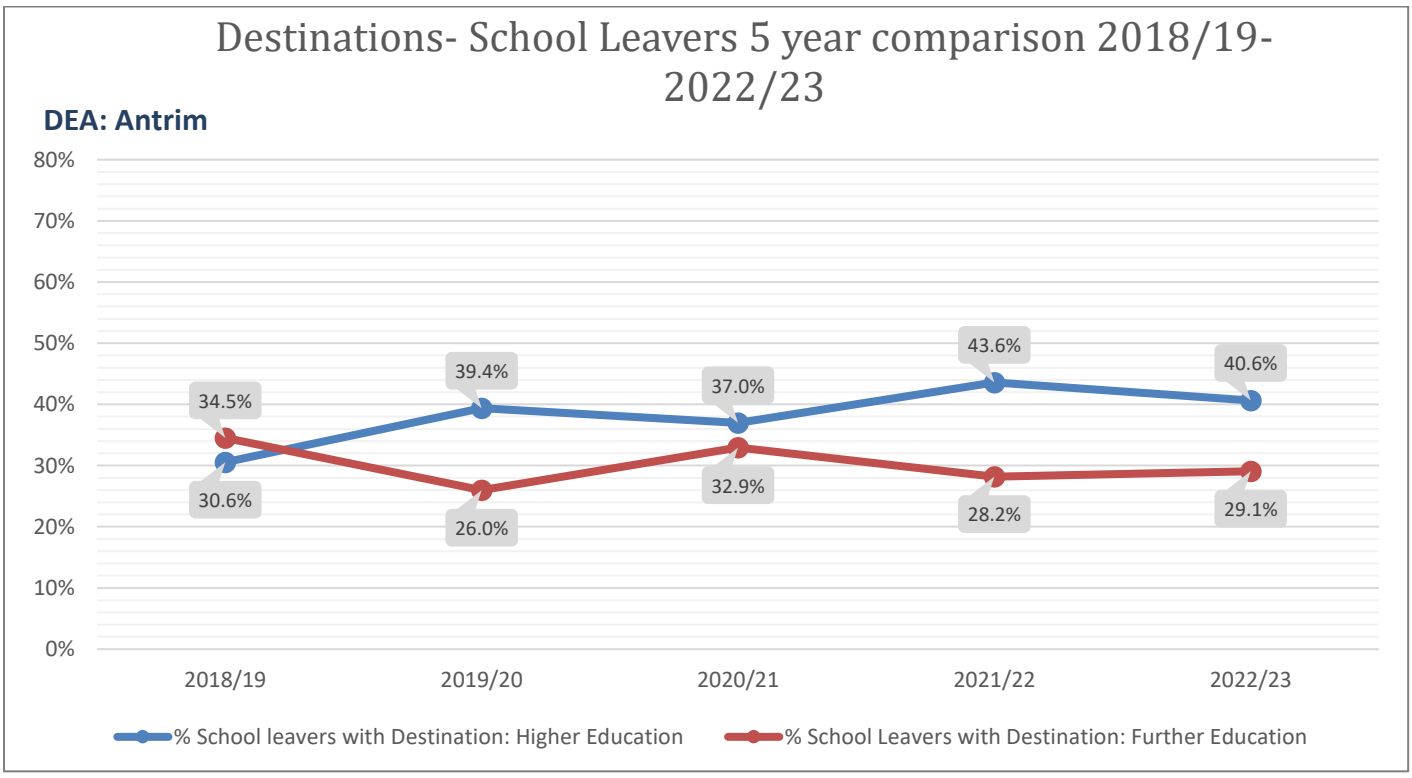
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Antrim DEA

Chart 45: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

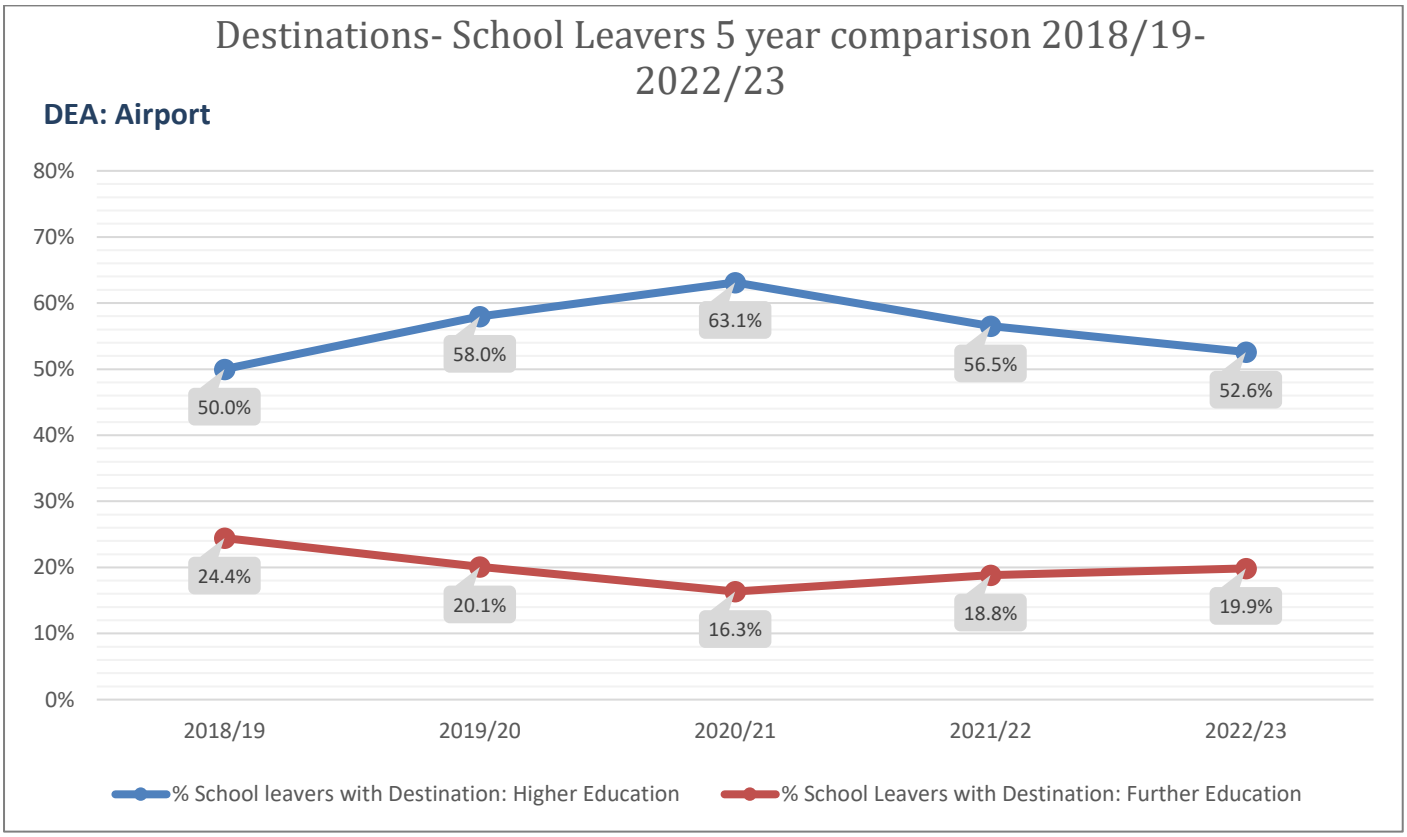
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Airport DEA

Chart 46: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

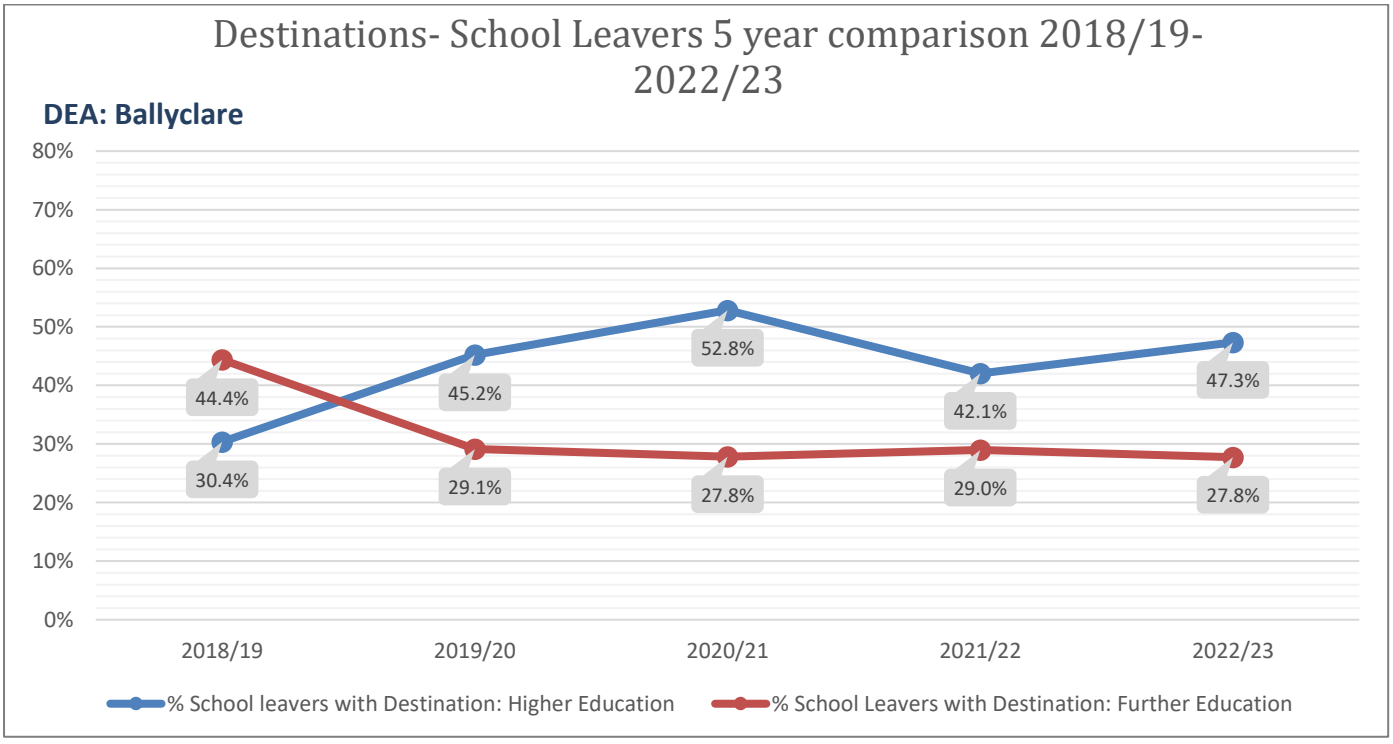
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Ballyclare DEA

Chart 47: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

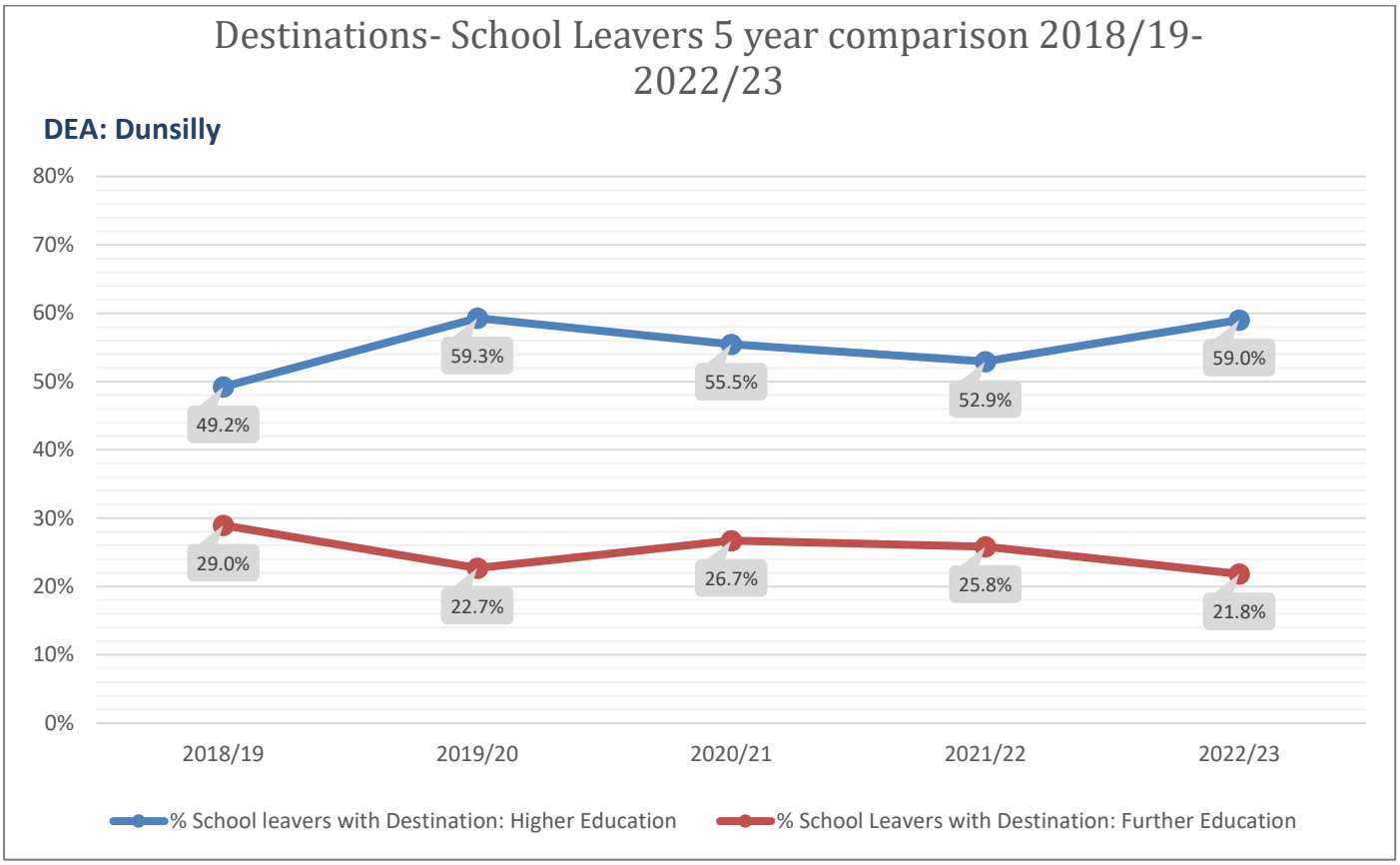
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Chart 48: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

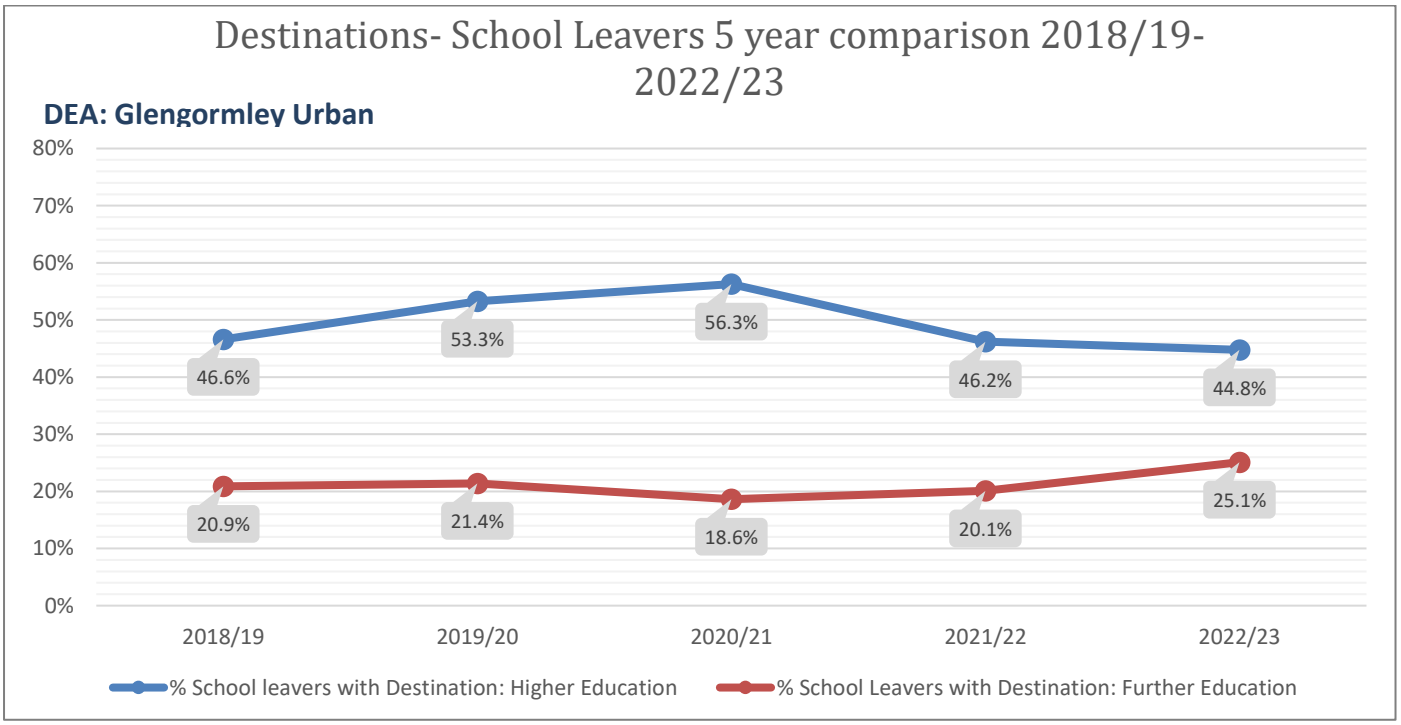
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Glengormley Urban DEA

Chart 49: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

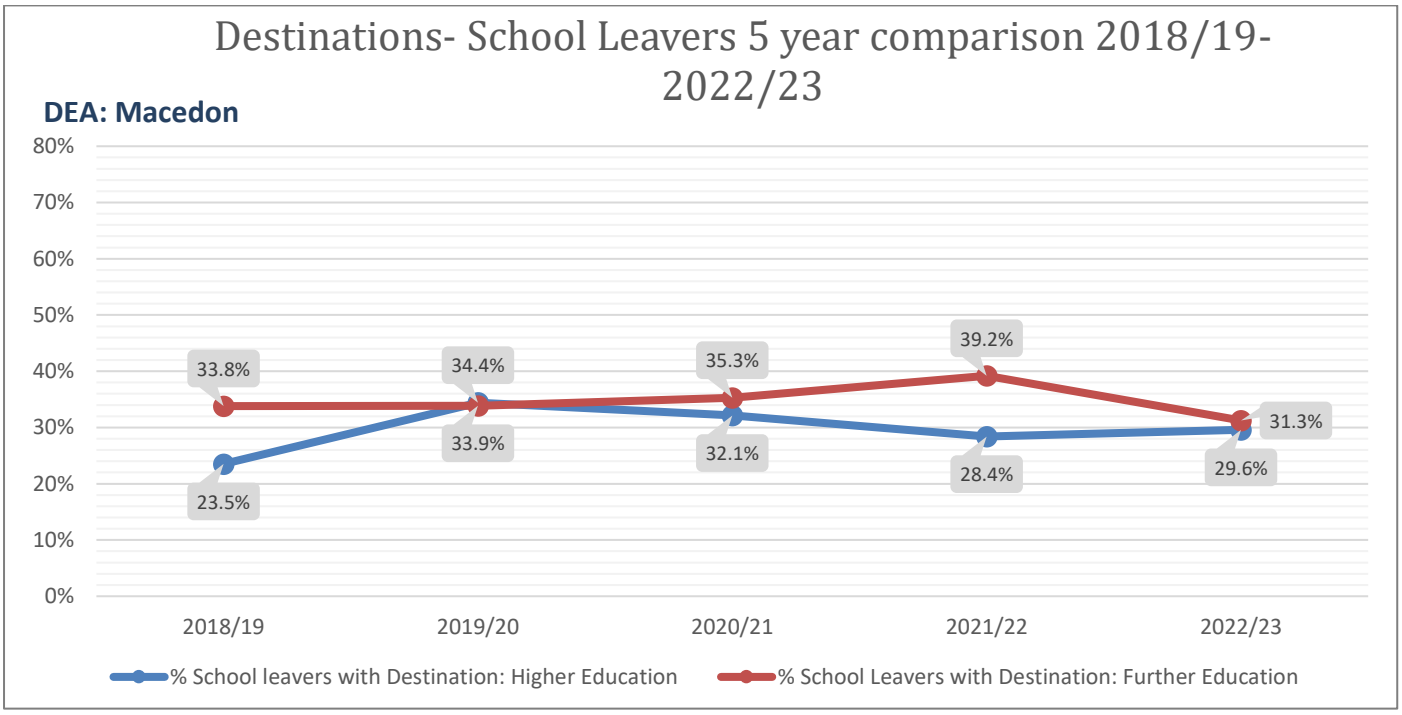
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Macedon DEA

Chart 50: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

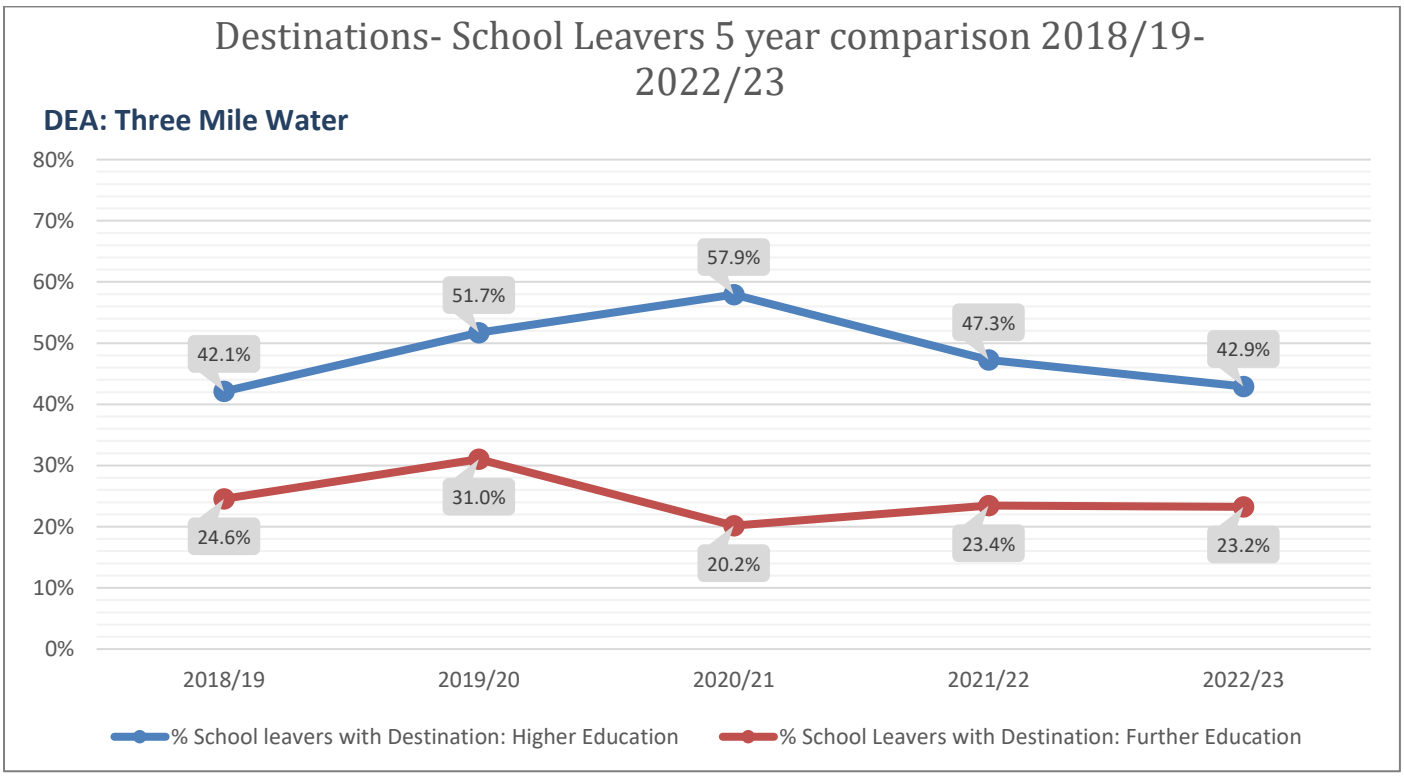
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Three Mile Water DEA

Chart 51: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

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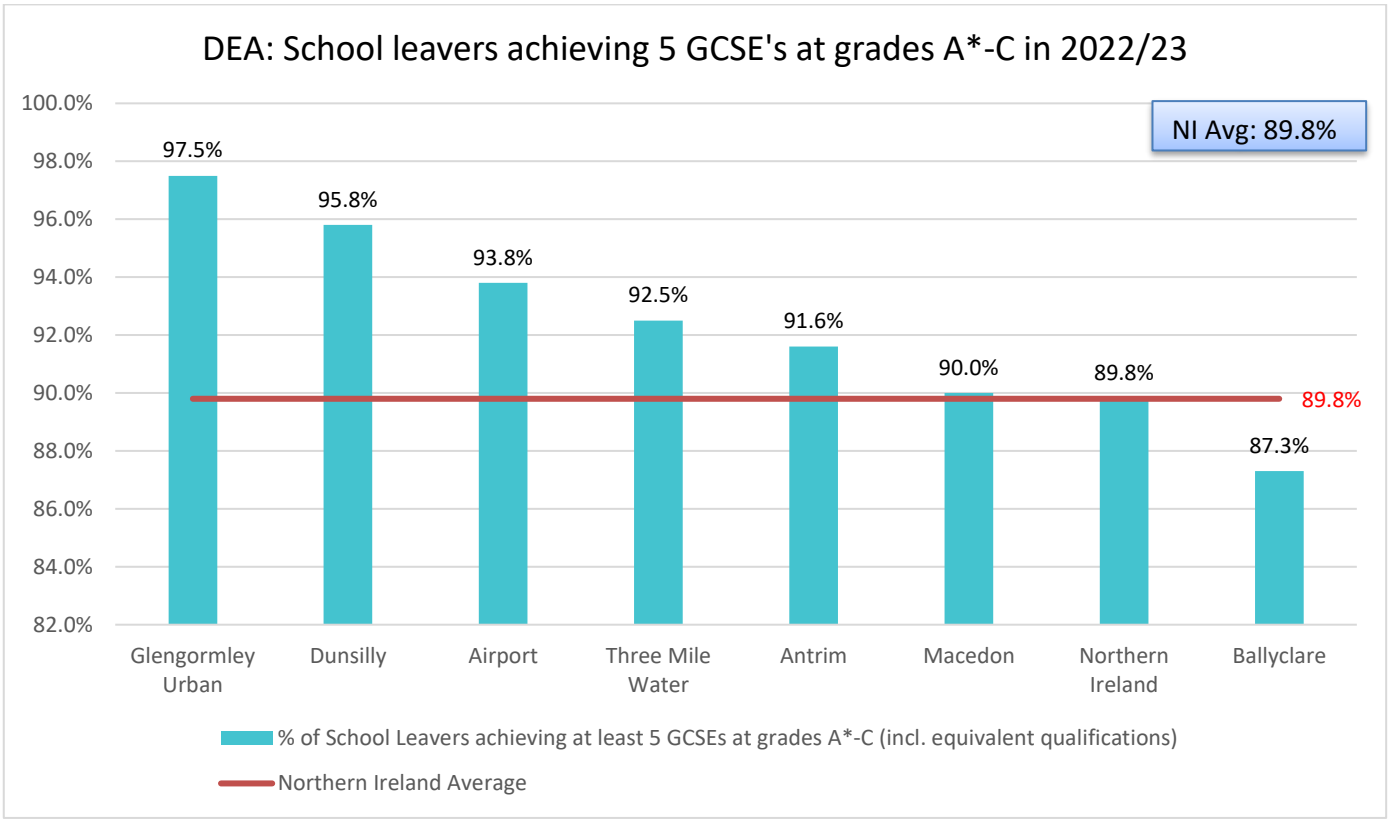
3.4.1 School Leavers Education attainment Antrim & Newtownabbey 2022/23 by DEA

Table 15: Education attainment by DEA 2022/23 by pupil address

DEA	School Leavers	% of School Leavers achieving at least 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalent qualifications)	% of School Leavers achieving at least 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C (incl. equivalent qualifications) including GCSE English and maths	% of School Leavers achieving at least 2 A-levels at grades A*-E (incl. equivalent qualifications)
Macedon	240	90.0%	66.3%	44.6%
Antrim	251	91.6%	68.1%	49.0%
Northern Ireland	**23,073**	**89.8%**	**76.1%**	**56.2%**
Ballyclare	245	87.3%	77.6%	56.3%
Three Mile Water	254	92.5%	79.1%	57.9%
Airport	272	93.8%	83.8%	65.4%
Glengormley Urban	239	97.5%	84.1%	59.4%
Dunsilly	261	95.8%	86.2%	68.2%

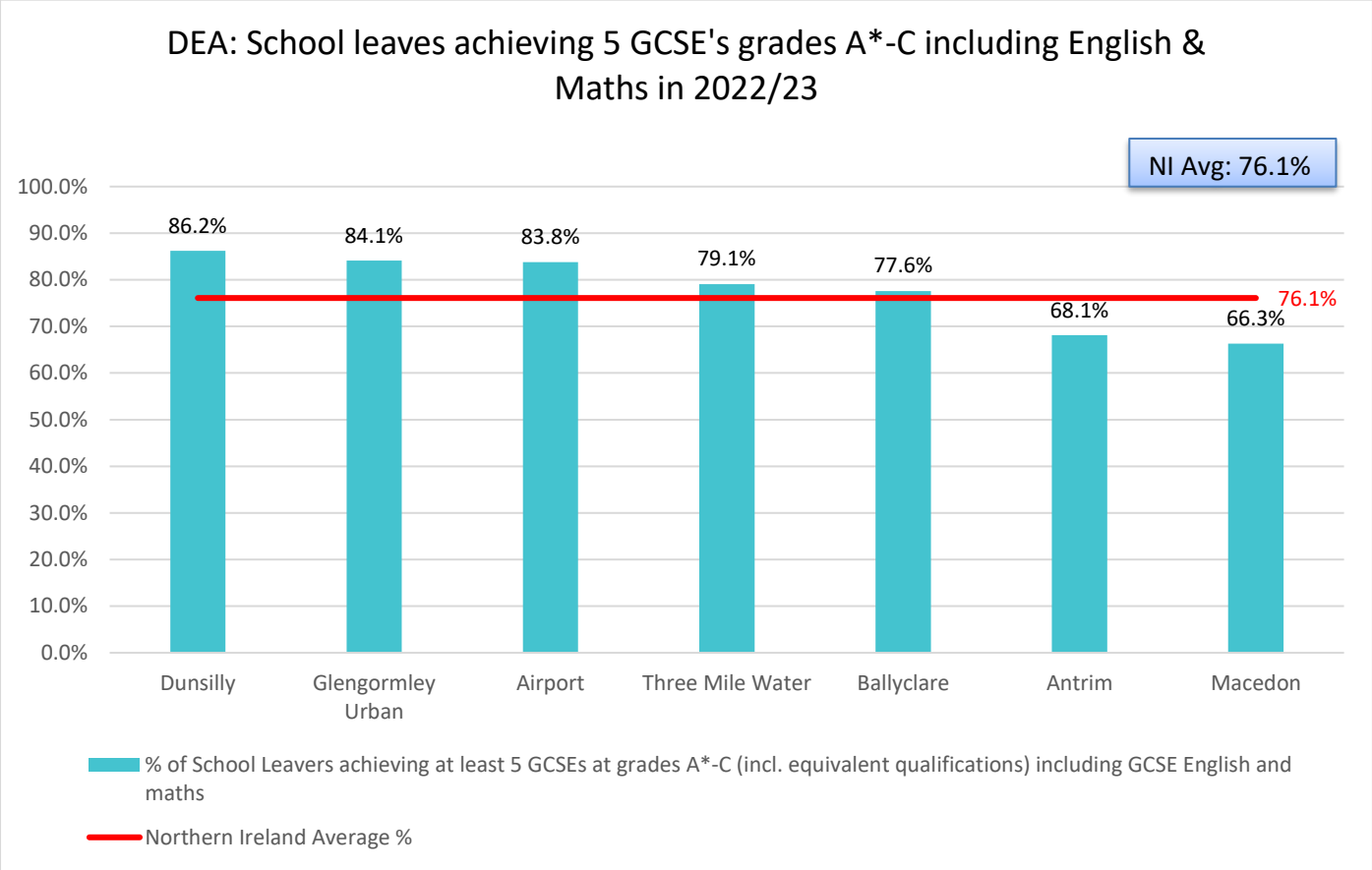
Source: DE- (pupil address)

Chart 52: School leavers achieving 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C by DEA 2022/23



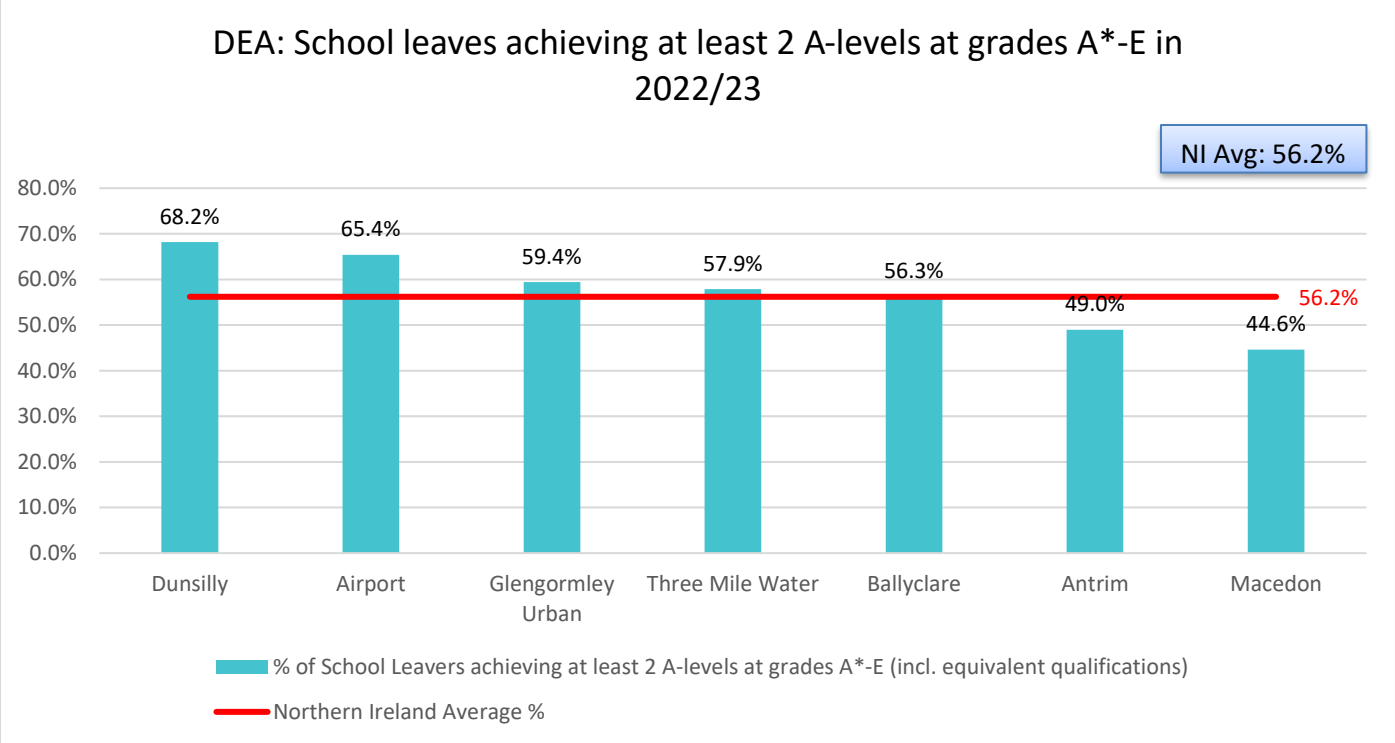
Source: DE- (pupil address)

Chart 53: School leavers achieving 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and Maths by DEA 2022/23



Source: DE- (pupil address)

Chart 54: School leavers achieving at least 2 A-levels at grades A*-E by DEA 2022/23

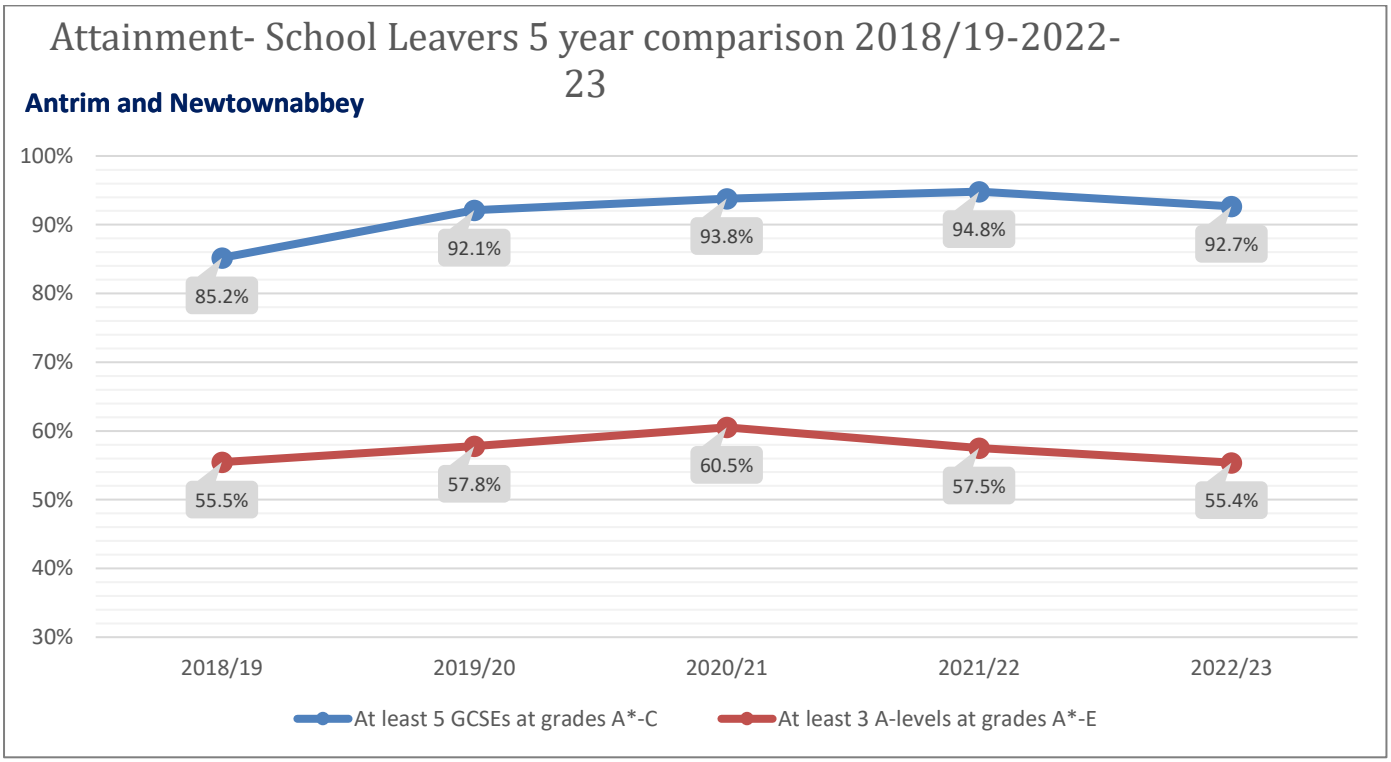


Source: DE- (pupil address)

3.4.2 School leavers' Educational attainment 5-year comparison 2018/19-2022/23

Chart 55: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years, Antrim & Newtownabbey)

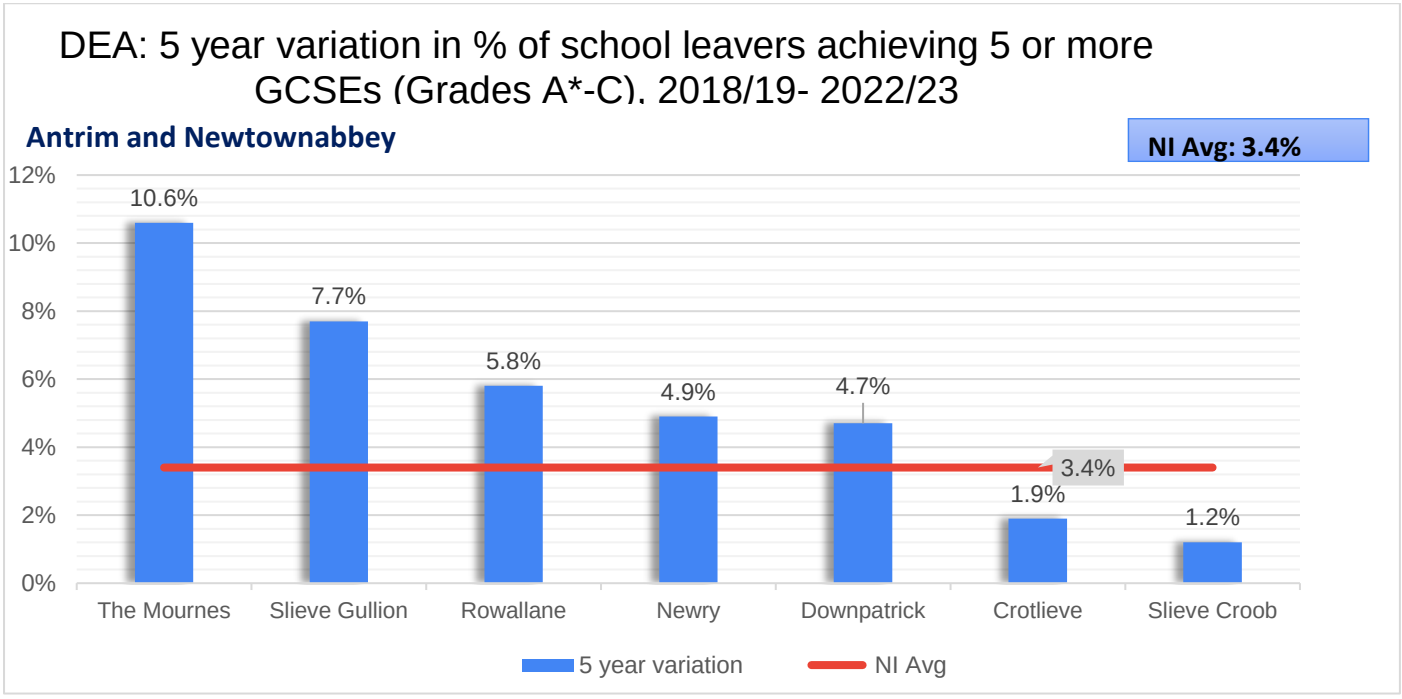
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



3.4.3 School leavers' Educational attainment 5-year comparison 2018-19-2022-23, by DEA

Chart 56: Percentage variation over 5 years of school leavers attaining 5 or more GCSEs, By DEAs in Antrim & Newtownabbey

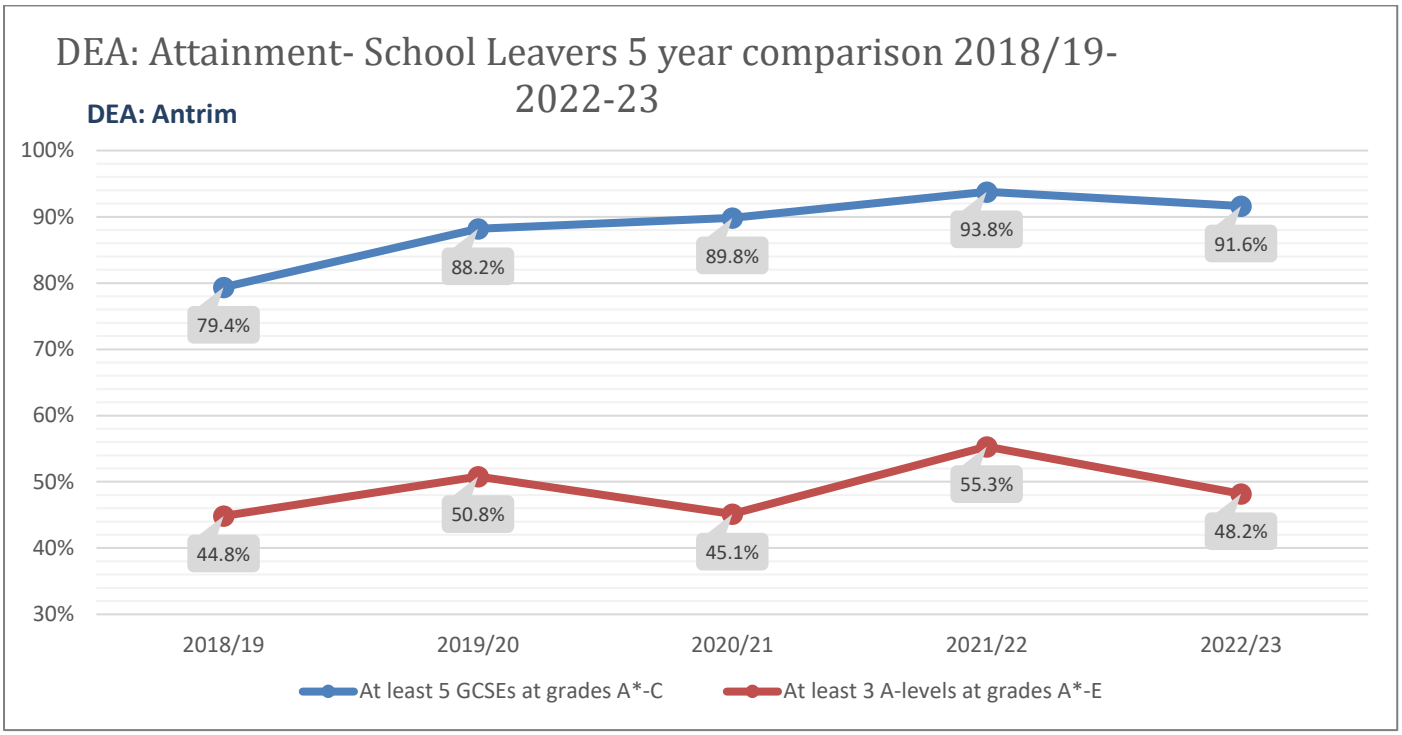
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Antrim DEA

Chart 57: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

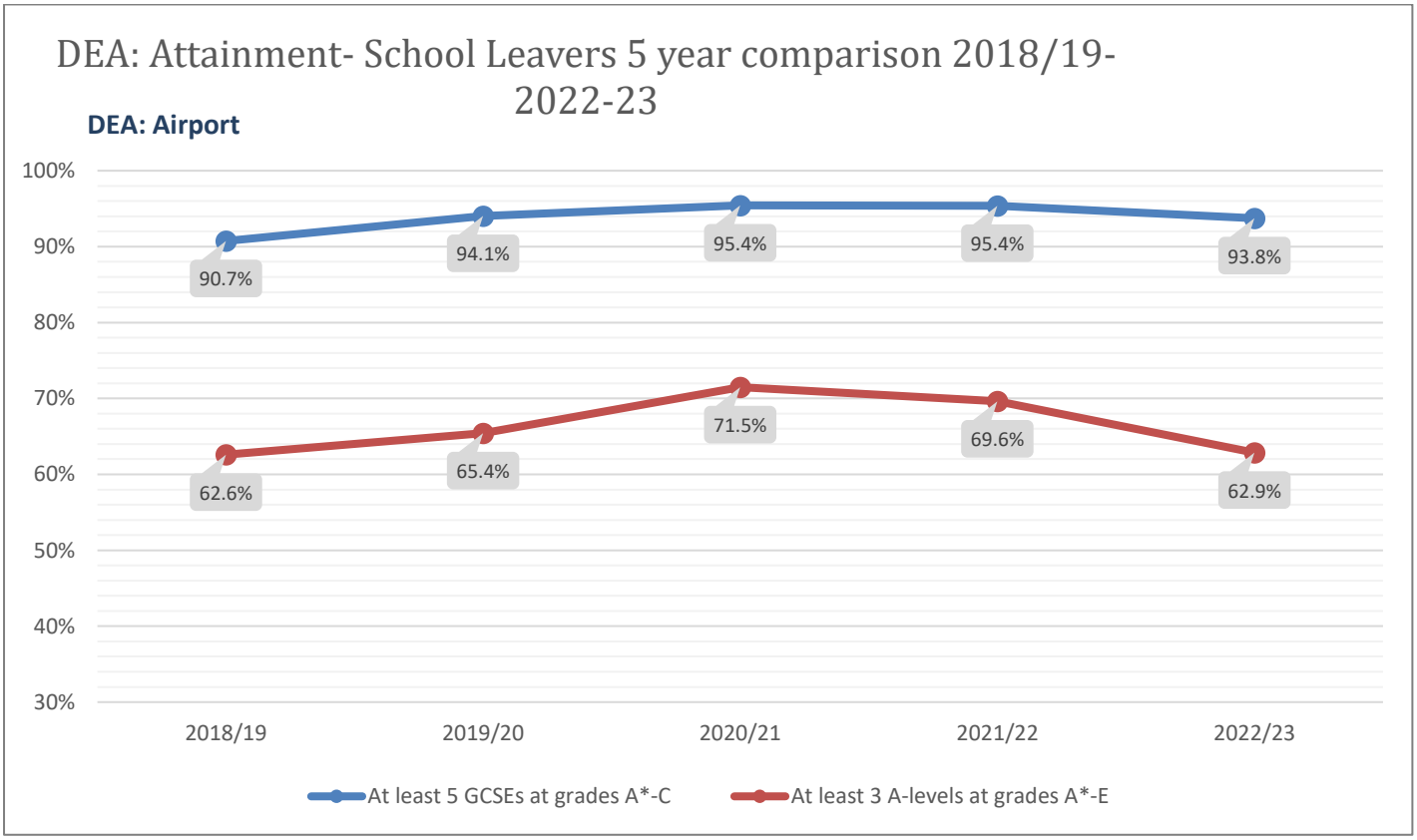
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Airport DEA

Chart 58: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

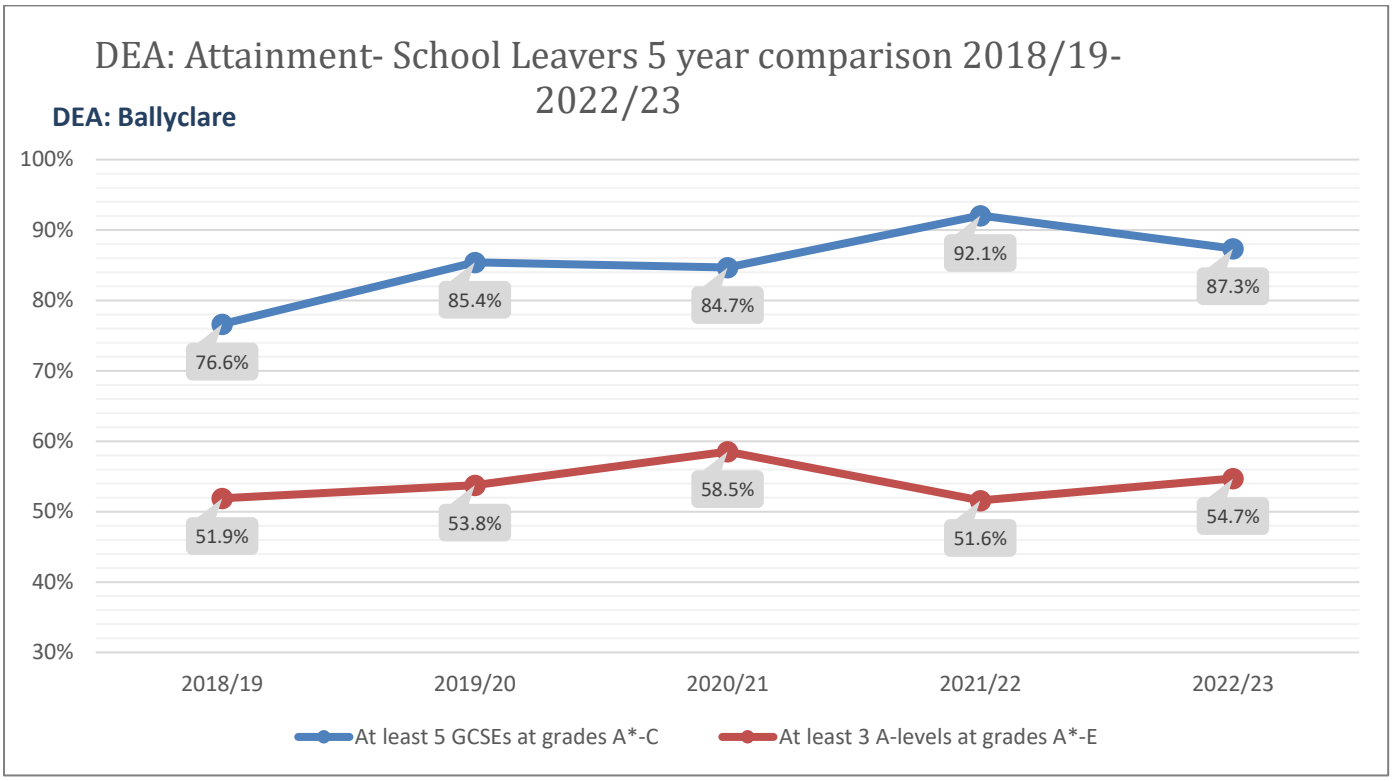
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Ballyclare DEA

Chart 59: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

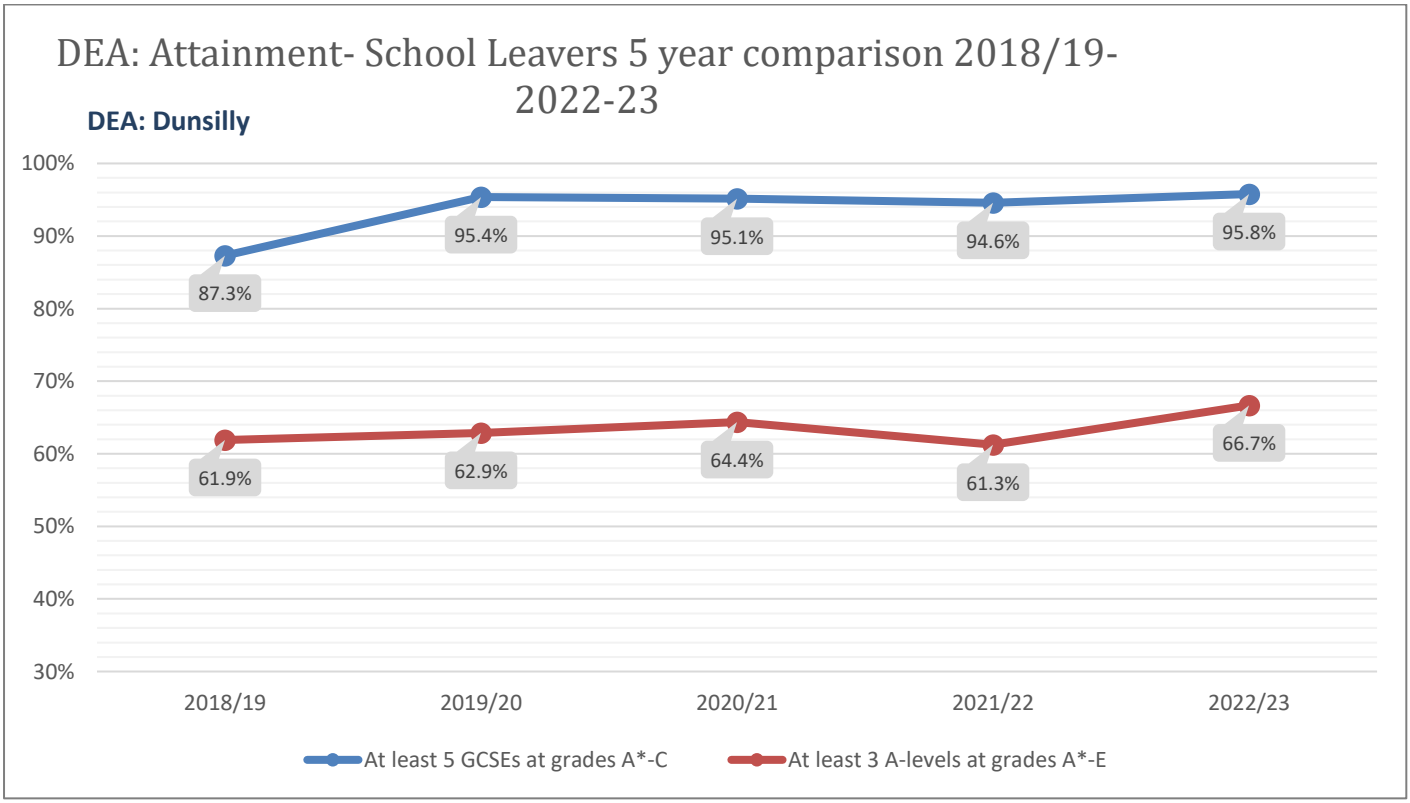
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Dunsilly DEA

Chart 60: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

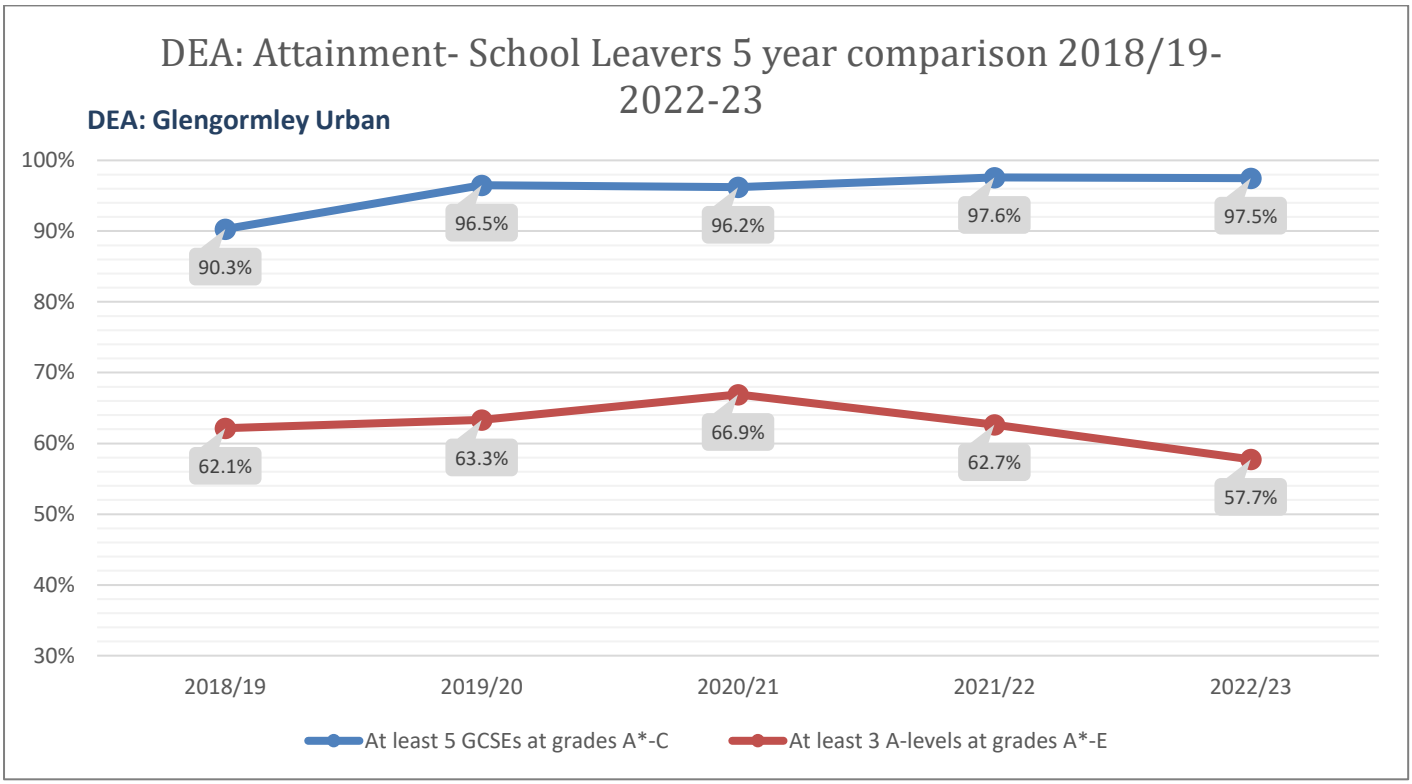
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Glengormley Urban DEA

Chart 61: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

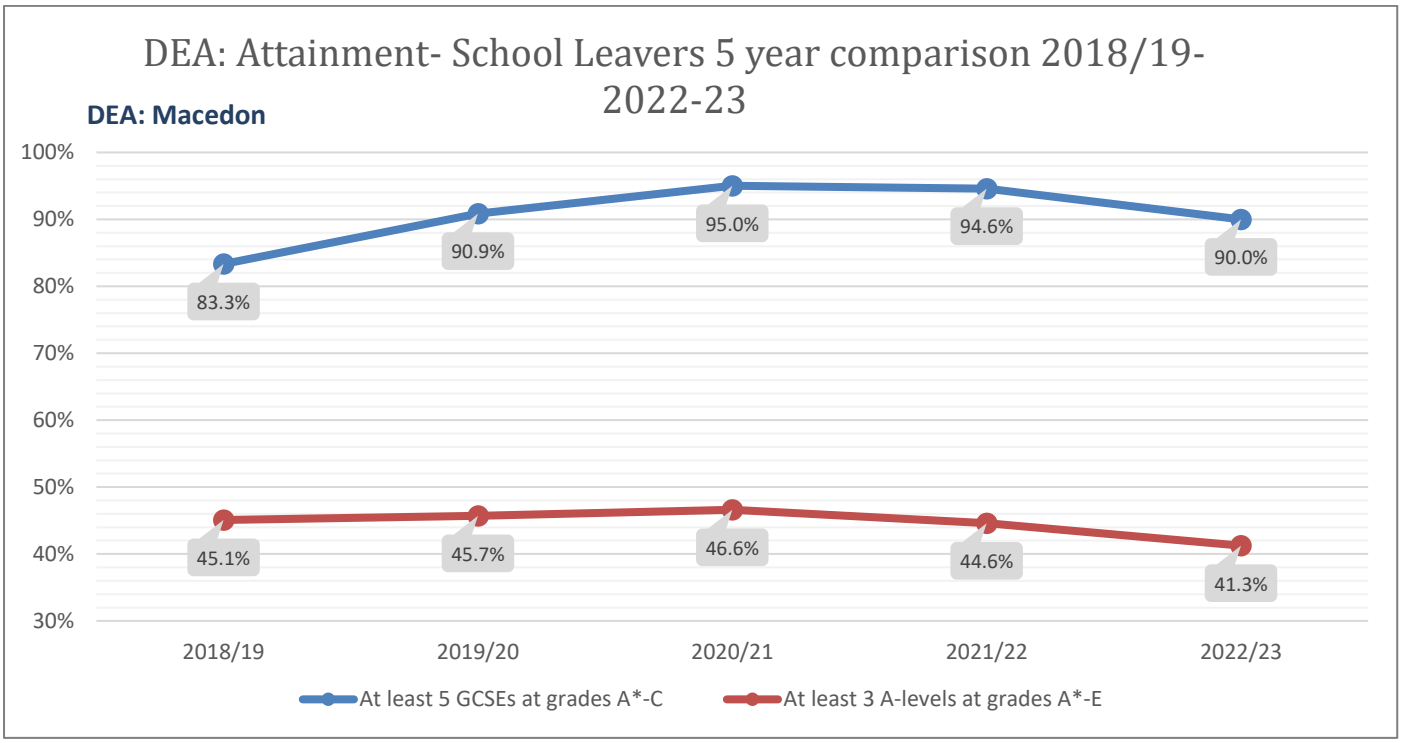
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Macedon DEA

Chart 62: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

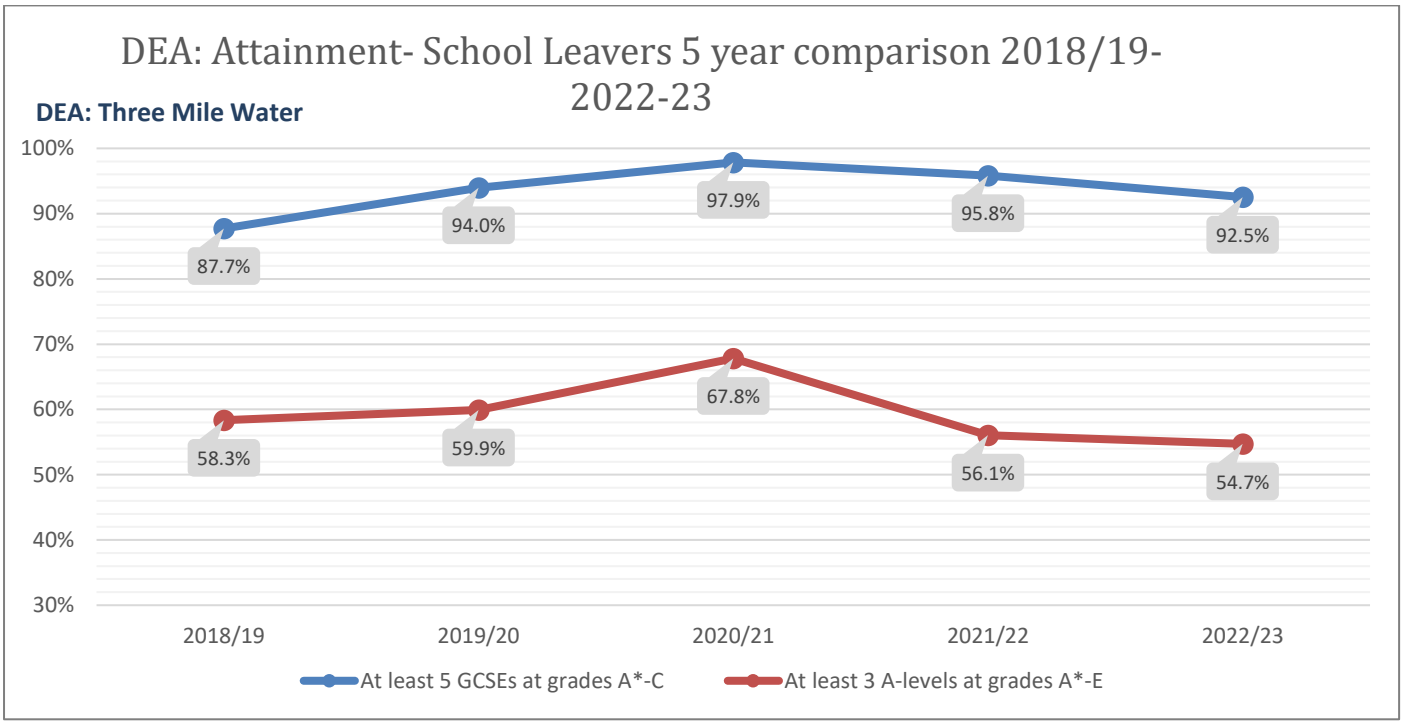
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Three Mile Water DEA

Chart 63: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years

[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



3.5 DEA Primary School Education Data 2023/24 – (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

DE School Census data averages

Northern Ireland school census data averages	
NI Average FSME %	28%
Newcomers	5%
% Pupils with a Statement of SEN (all school types)	7%
% Pupils with a Statement of SEN in primary schools	5%
% Pupils SEN Stage (1-2)	12%
% Pupils SEN Stage (1-3)	19%

Airport DEA

Table 16: Airport DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Crumlin Integrated Primary School	150	30.0%	12.0%	20.7%	32.7%	5.3%
Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach, Crumlin	99	26.3%	4.0%	20.2%	24.2%	0.0%
St Joseph's Primary School, Crumlin	541	19.8%	4.1%	9.2%	13.3%	2.0%
Mallusk Controlled Integrated Primary School	123	19.5%	4.1%	7.3%	11.4%	0.8%
Loanends Primary School, Crumlin	184	9.8%	2.2%	13.6%	15.8%	0.5%
Templepatrick Primary School, Ballyclare	435	5.3%	0.9%	5.5%	6.4%	0.2%
Straidhavern Primary School, Crumlin	46	0.0%	4.3%	10.9%	15.2%	0.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Antrim DEA

Table 17: Antrim DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Parkhall Primary School, Antrim	193	48.2%	7.8%	16.6%	24.4%	10.4%
Ballycraigy Primary School	147	45.6%	10.9%	27.2%	38.1%	11.6%
Greystone Primary School, Antrim	174	40.2%	2.3%	21.3%	23.6%	14.4%

Six Mile Integrated Primary School	247	38.9%	11.3%	15.4%	26.7%	9.3%
Round Tower Integrated Primary School	252	32.1%	5.6%	15.1%	20.6%	21.4%
St Joseph's Primary School, Antrim	345	31.3%	7.2%	15.1%	22.3%	25.2%
Antrim Primary School	570	18.9%	2.5%	8.4%	10.9%	11.1%
St Comgall's Primary School, Antrim	500	11.8%	2.2%	9.6%	11.8%	32.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Ballyclare DEA

Table 18: Ballyclare DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Doagh Primary School, Ballyclare	134	25.4%	9.7%	16.4%	26.1%	4.5%
Fairview Primary School, Ballyclare	498	18.3%	4.0%	6.8%	10.8%	0.0%
Ballyclare Primary School	533	17.8%	3.2%	8.8%	12.0%	2.8%
Kilbride Central Primary School, Ballyclare	102	11.8%	7.8%	14.7%	22.5%	0.0%
Straid Primary School, Ballyclare	18	11.1%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
The Thompson Primary School, Ballyclare	161	6.8%	3.1%	18.6%	21.7%	0.0%
Ballynure Primary School	144	4.2%	1.4%	14.6%	16.0%	1.4%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Dunsilly DEA

Table 19: Dunsilly DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Maine Integrated Primary School, Randalstown	152	25.7%	2.6%	11.8%	14.5%	6.6%
Randalstown Central Primary School	174	23.0%	1.1%	18.4%	19.5%	0.0%
St Oliver Plunkett's Primary School, Toomebridge	206	22.3%	2.9%	14.1%	17.0%	1.9%
Creavery Primary School, Antrim	52	17.3%	9.6%	17.3%	26.9%	0.0%
Groggan Primary School, Randalstown	127	14.2%	5.5%	18.1%	23.6%	0.0%

Tildarg Primary School, Ballyclare	38	13.2%	7.9%	10.5%	18.4%	0.0%
Mount St Michael's Primary School, Randalstown	382	13.1%	3.7%	8.9%	12.6%	3.7%
Moneynick Primary School	59	11.9%	8.5%	6.8%	15.3%	0.0%
Creggan Primary School, Randalstown	107	7.5%	5.6%	9.3%	15.0%	0.0%
Parkgate Primary School, Ballyclare	51	5.9%	0.0%	23.5%	23.5%	0.0%
Duneane Primary School, Toomebridge	23	4.3%	8.7%	17.4%	26.1%	0.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Glengormley Urban DEA

Table 20: Glengormley Urban DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Earlview Primary School, Newtownabbey	205	52.2%	6.8%	20.5%	27.3%	1.5%
Ballyhenry Primary School, Newtownabbey	152	42.1%	17.1%	15.1%	32.2%	7.9%
Ashgrove Primary School, Newtownabbey	362	26.5%	5.8%	11.3%	17.1%	6.1%
Gaelscoil Eanna, Glengormley	213	24.4%	2.3%	22.5%	24.9%	0.5%
St Bernard's Primary School, Newtownabbey	624	24.4%	4.0%	7.4%	11.4%	7.2%
Glengormley Integrated Primary School, Newtownabbey	268	23.5%	6.0%	11.9%	17.9%	23.9%
Carnmoney Primary School, Newtownabbey	378	16.4%	4.5%	10.3%	14.8%	2.1%
Mossgrove Primary School	230	14.8%	1.7%	9.1%	10.9%	14.8%
St Mary's-on-the-Hill Primary School	342	14.0%	3.8%	12.3%	16.1%	8.5%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Macedon DEA

Table 21: Macedon DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Rathcoole Primary School	174	65.5%	25.3%	15.5%	40.8%	2.3%
Abbots Cross Primary School, Newtownabbey	312	56.7%	6.4%	22.1%	28.5%	4.2%
Whitehouse Primary School, Newtownabbey	439	44.4%	5.9%	15.3%	21.2%	11.6%
King's Park Primary School, Newtownabbey	302	34.1%	3.3%	23.2%	26.5%	2.6%
St James Primary School, Newtownabbey	261	32.2%	7.3%	8.4%	15.7%	32.2%
Whiteabbey Primary School, Newtownabbey	423	4.0%	3.5%	10.2%	13.7%	0.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Three Mile Water DEA

Table 22: Three Mile Water DEA Primary Schools data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	Total Enrolment	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Hollybank Primary School, Monkstown	184	57.6%	18.5%	9.8%	28.3%	6.0%
Mossley Primary School, Newtownabbey	548	19.7%	3.6%	14.4%	18.1%	0.7%
St MacNissi's Primary School, Newtownabbey	172	8.7%	2.9%	8.7%	11.6%	2.9%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

3.6 DEA Post Primary School Education Data 2023/24 – (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

Table 23: Antrim & Newtownabbey Post Primary schools' data (Enrolment, FSME, SEN, Newcomers)

School name	DEA	Total pupils	Free School Meals Entitled %	Pupils with Statement of SEN %	Pupils at Stage 1 - 2 of SEN %	Pupils with SEN Stage 1-3 %	% of Pupils Newcomers
Abbey Community College, Newtownabbey	Three Mile Water	874	47.1%	10.3%	13.8%	24.1%	3.0%
Crumlin Integrated College	Airport	248	39.1%	12.9%	13.7%	26.6%	2.8%
Integrated College, Glengormley	Glengormley Urban	1,084	38.7%	10.9%	17.9%	28.8%	8.4%
St Benedicts College, Randalstown	Dunsilly	405	33.6%	6.7%	21.0%	27.7%	4.7%
Parkhall Integrated College	Antrim	1,054	30.3%	7.9%	12.5%	20.4%	2.8%
Edmund Rice, Newtownabbey	Glengormley Urban	851	28.7%	10.1%	17.3%	27.4%	0.8%
Ballyclare Secondary School	Ballyclare	1,082	23.8%	8.5%	15.6%	24.1%	0.4%
Belfast High School	Three Mile Water	959	7.5%	2.5%	3.6%	6.2%	0.3%
Antrim Grammar School	Antrim	864	6.5%	2.7%	5.9%	8.6%	0.5%
Ballyclare High School	Ballyclare	1,244	6.4%	0.8%	1.8%	2.7%	0.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

3.7 Highest level of qualification

Level 1: 1 to 4 GCSEs, O levels, CSEs (any grades); 1 AS Level; NVQ level 1; or equivalent
Level 2: 5 or more GCSEs (A*-C or 9-4), O levels (passes) CSEs (grade 1); 1 A level, 2-3 AS Levels; NVQ level 2, BTEC General, City and Guilds Craft; or equivalent
Level 3: 2 or more A Levels, 4 or more AS Levels; NVQ Level 3, BTEC National, OND, ONC, City and Guilds Advanced Craft; or equivalent
Level 4 and above: Degree (BA, BSc), foundation degree, NVQ Level 4 and above, HND, HNC, professional qualifications (teaching or nursing, for example), or equivalent
Other: Apprenticeships; other qualifications, equivalent unknown

Chart 64: Counts and percentages of the population age 16-24 in Antrim and Newtownabbey by their highest level of qualification.

[Source: Census 2021]

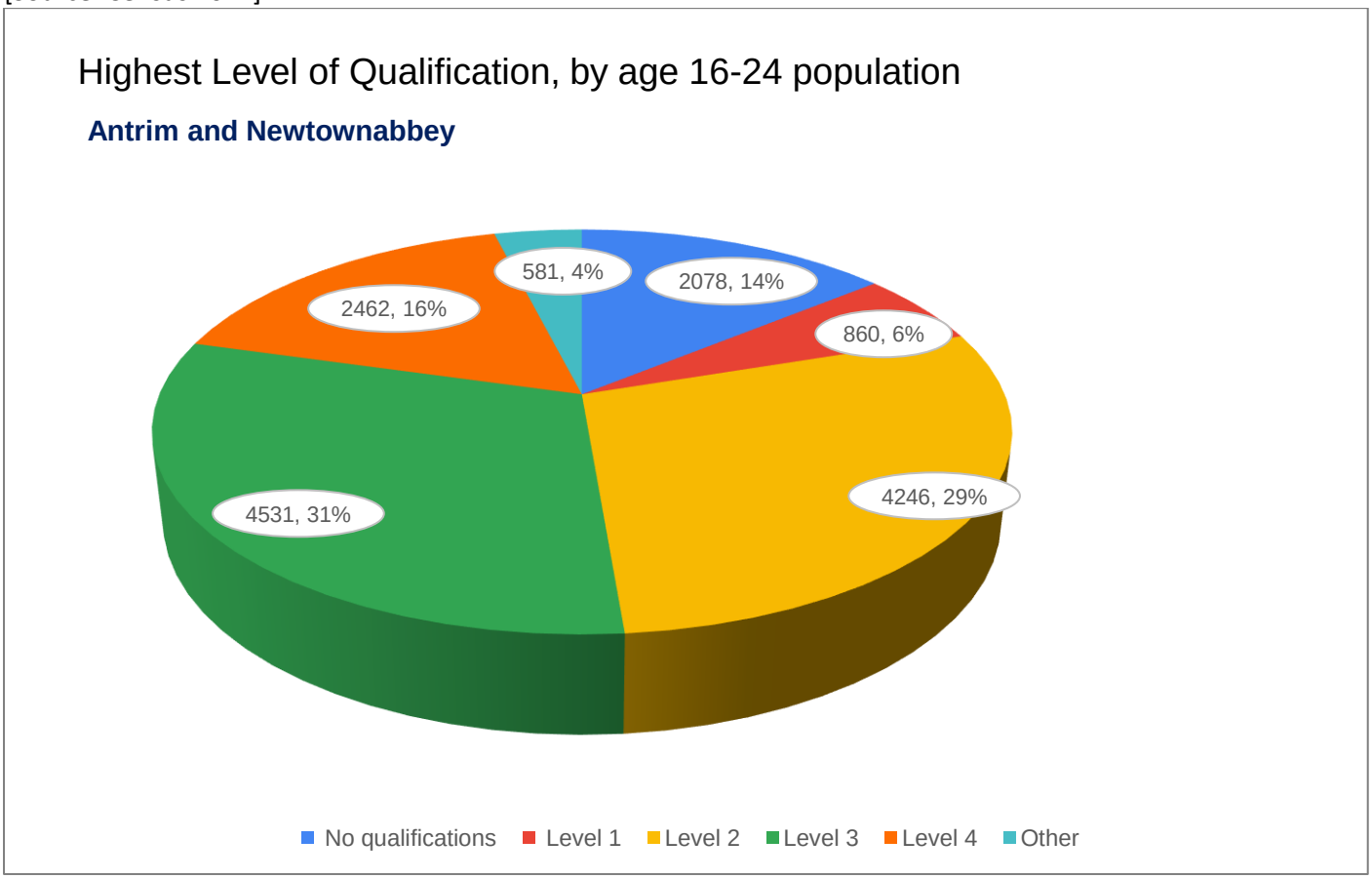


Chart 65: Counts (and percentage representation) of the population age 16-24 in Antrim and Newtownabbey by highest level of qualification, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]

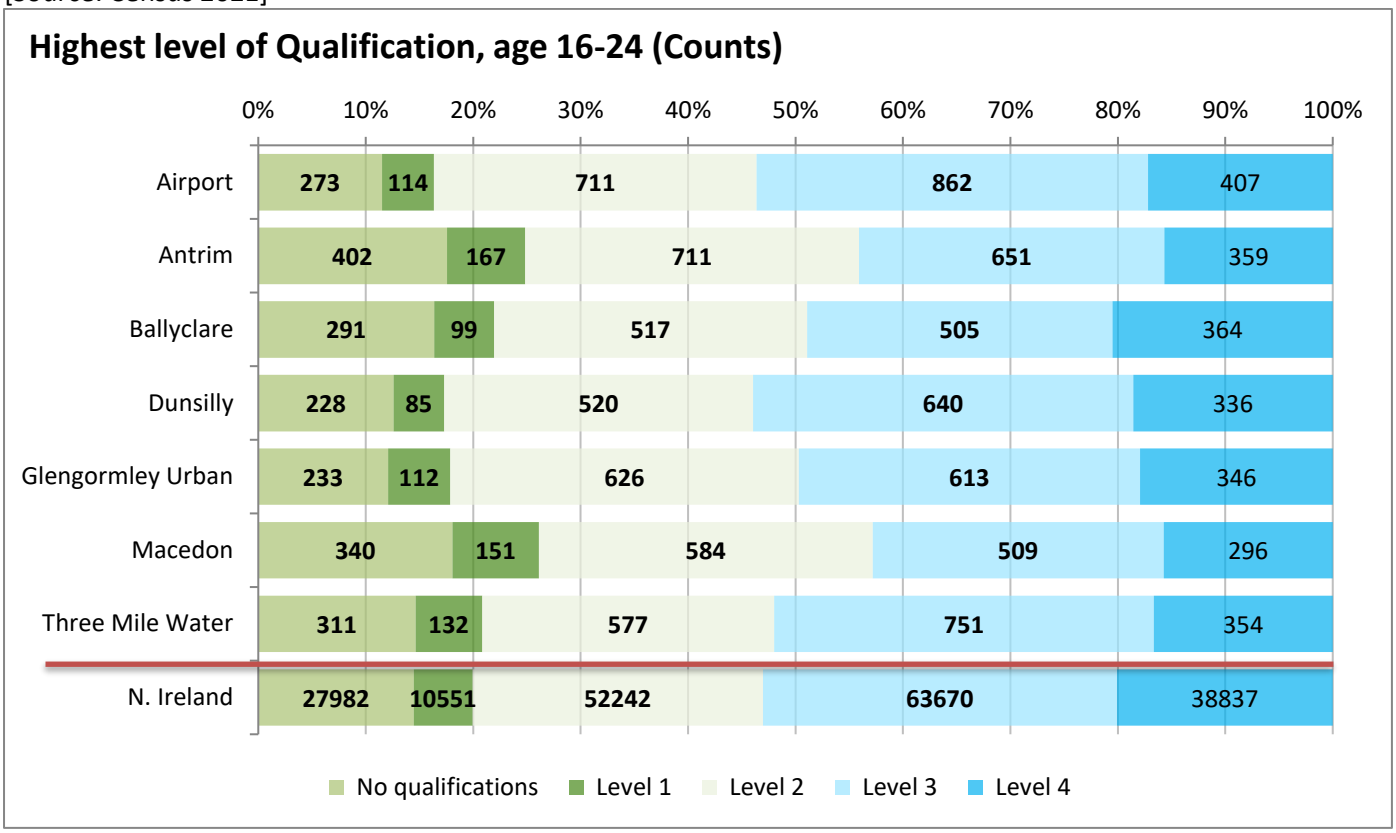


Chart 66: Low levels of qualification showing percentages of the population age 16-24 who have either no qualifications or a maximum of level 1, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]

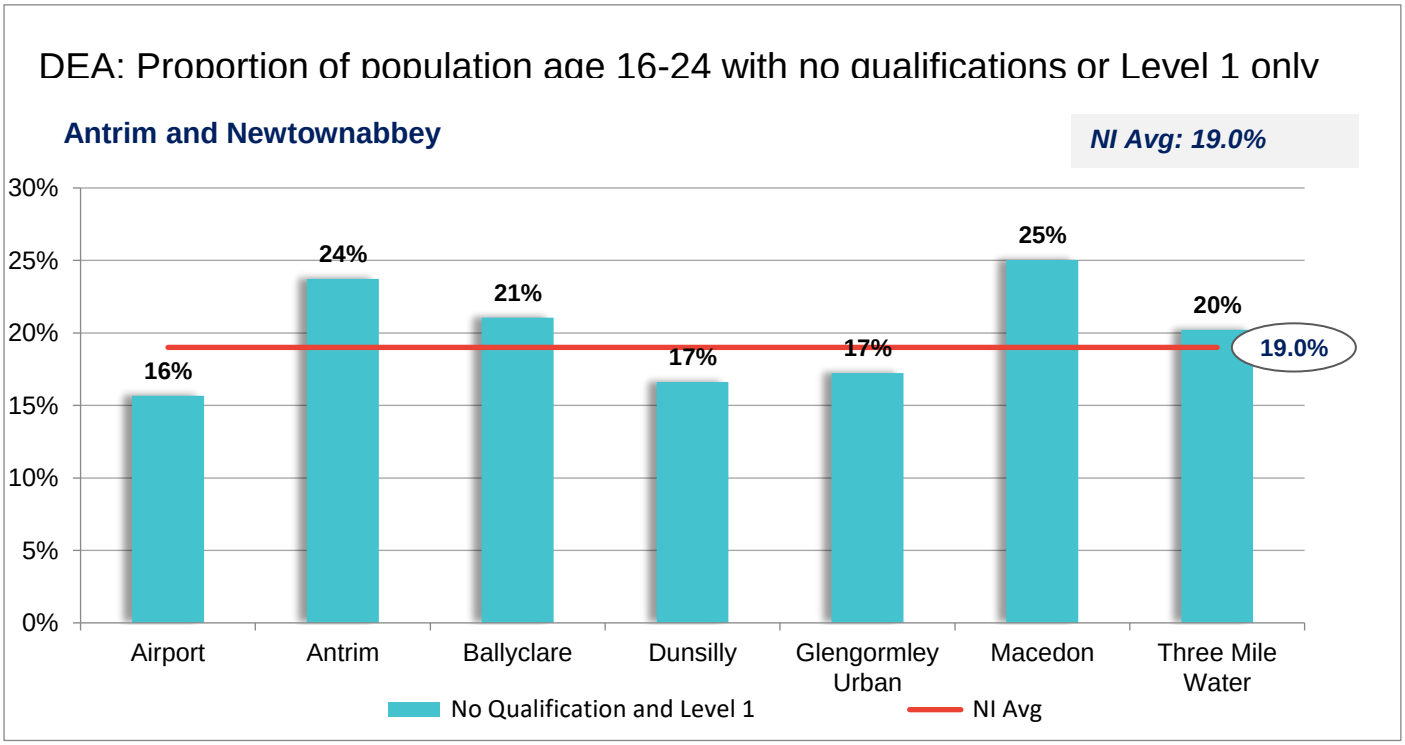


Table 24: Population counts and percentages of the population age 16-24 in Antrim and Newtownabbey who are educational qualifications levels as their highest level, by DEA. Red text indicated a value among the top 20% in Northern Ireland.

[Source: Census 2021]

Age 16-24 by Qualifications (Highest Level), DEAs in Antrim & Newtownabbey							
DEA	**Population age 16-24**	**No qualifications**	**Level 1: Percent**	**Level 2: percent**	**Level 3: Percent**	**Level 4 and above: Percent**	**Other: Percent**
Airport	2,470	11.1%	4.6%	28.8%	34.9%	16.5%	4.2%
Antrim	2,399	16.8%	7.0%	29.6%	27.1%	15.0%	4.5%
Ballyclare	1,852	15.7%	5.3%	27.9%	27.3%	19.7%	4.1%
Dunsilly	1,884	12.1%	4.5%	27.6%	34.0%	17.8%	4.0%
Glengormley Urban	2,001	11.6%	5.6%	31.3%	30.6%	17.3%	3.5%
Macedon	1,961	17.3%	7.7%	29.8%	26.0%	15.1%	4.1%
Three Mile Water	2,191	14.2%	6.0%	26.3%	34.3%	16.2%	3.0%
NI Avg	**201,365**	**13.9%**	**5.2%**	**25.9%**	**31.6%**	**19.3%**	**4.0%**

3.8 Young people not in employment and with no qualifications aged 20-24years old

Table 25: Young people aged 20-24 years old in employment with and without qualifications and the number of young people aged 20-24 years old not in employment with or without qualifications by DEA.

District Electoral Area	% In employment (including full-time students) With No qualifications	% In employment (including full-time students) Has qualifications	% Not in employment With No qualifications	% Not in employment Has qualifications	% Total In employment (including full-time students) Qualifications and No Qualifications	% Total Not in Employment, Qualifications and No Qualifications
Airport	1.5%	72.7%	4.7%	21.2%	74.1%	25.9%
Antrim	4.2%	65.6%	5.2%	24.9%	69.9%	30.1%
Ballyclare	2.2%	68.3%	5.0%	24.5%	70.5%	29.5%
Dunsilly	2.6%	71.3%	2.9%	23.3%	73.9%	26.1%
Glengormley Urban	1.6%	67.9%	3.6%	26.9%	69.5%	30.5%
Macedon	4.1%	62.3%	7.7%	25.9%	66.4%	33.6%
Three Mile Water	3.1%	61.8%	5.9%	29.2%	64.9%	35.1%

Source: census 2021

Chart 67: Percentage of young people aged 20-24 years old not in employment and with no qualifications

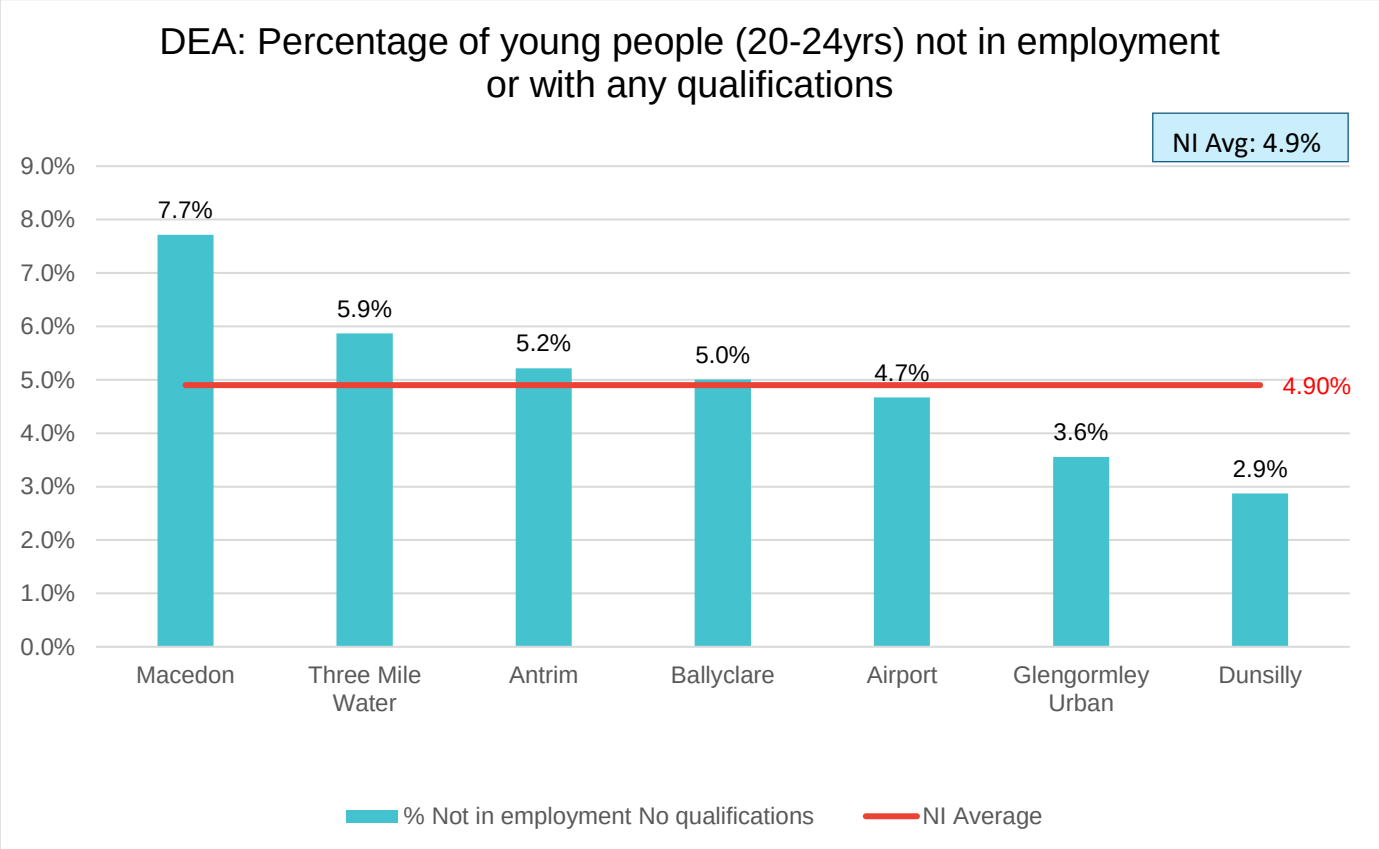
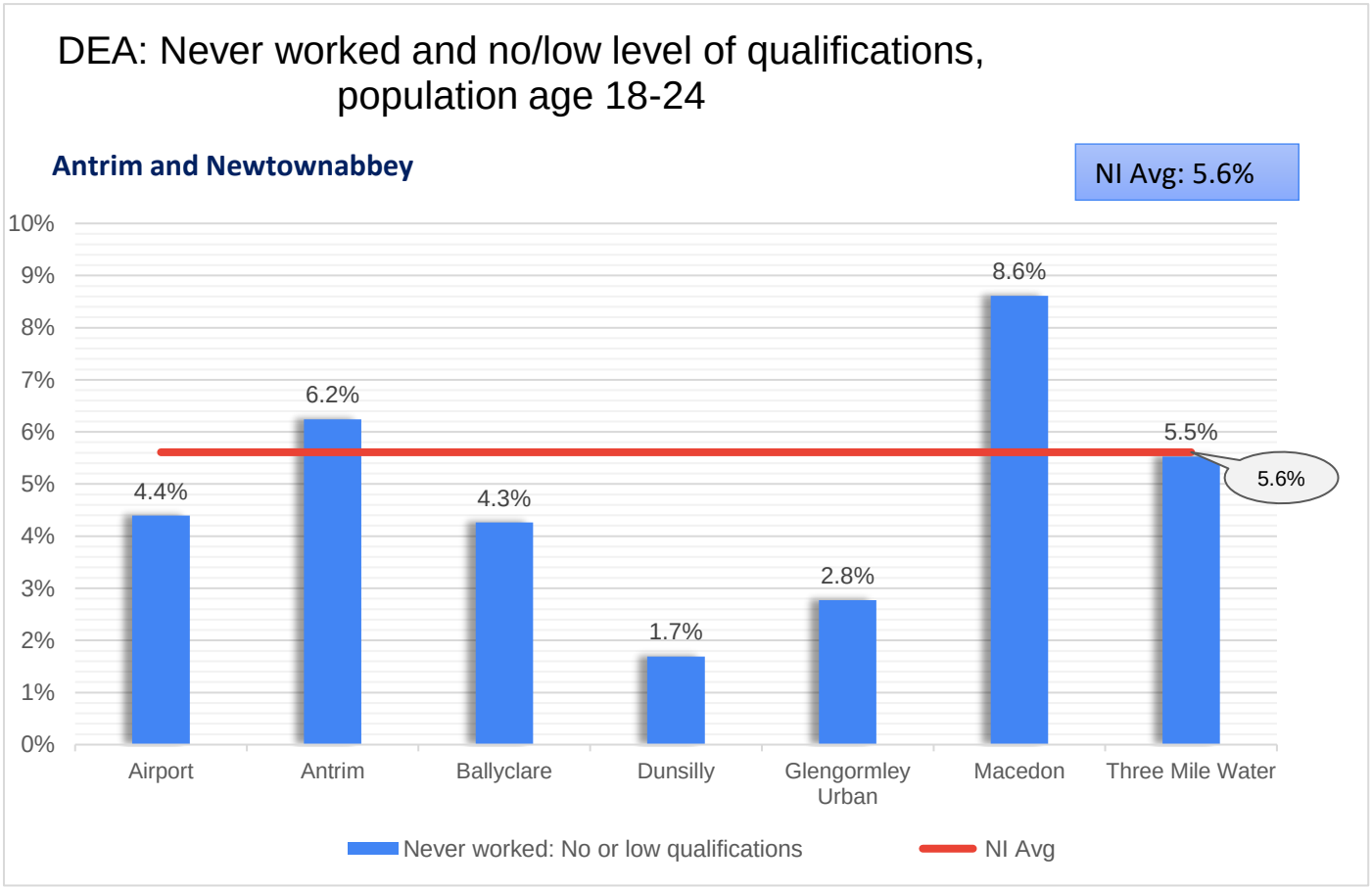


Chart 68: Percentage of the population age 18-24 who have never worked and have no qualifications or a low level of qualifications (Level 1 only).

Level 1: 1 to 4 GCSEs, O levels, CSEs (any grades); 1 AS Level; NVQ level 1; or equivalent

[Source: Census 2021]



3.9 Special Education Needs (SEN) LGD and DEA

Table 26: Special Education Needs (SEN) Antrim & Newtownabbey

LGD	All pupils			Statemented pupils			SEN (stages 1-2)		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Antrim and Newtownabbey	25,626	12,608	13,018	1,769	480	1,289	2,902	1,148	1,754
NI Total	342,317	168,591	173,726	24,020	6,655	17,365	40,666	16,248	24,418

Source: school census data 22/23 – (pupils address)

Table 27: Special Education Needs (SEN) statemented pupil's gender

LGD	Statemented pupils			NI Average Statemented pupils%
	% Pupils Statemented	*Female %*	*Male %*	
Antrim and Newtownabbey	6.9	27.1	72.9	7%
NI Total	7.0	27.7	72.3	7%

Source: school census data 22/23 – (pupils address)

Table 28: Special Education Needs (SEN) Antrim & Newtownabbey DEA's

DEA (pupil address)	All pupils			Statemented pupils			SEN (stages 1-2)		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Airport	4,331	2,134	2,197	253	68	185	433	187	246
Antrim	4,129	2,063	2,066	307	83	224	495	226	269
Ballyclare	3,237	1,596	1,641	207	50	157	341	116	225
Dunsilly	3,455	1,732	1,723	178	44	134	345	133	212
Glengormley Urban	3,455	1,673	1,782	243	70	173	392	139	253
Macedon	3,591	1,756	1,835	326	83	243	523	213	310
Three Mile Water	3,428	1,654	1,774	255	82	173	373	134	239
TOTAL	25,626	12,608	13,018	1,769	480	1,289	2,902	1,148	1,754

Source: school census data 22/23 – (pupils address)

Table 29: Antrim and Newtownabbey DEA, percentage of pupils with a SEN Statement

DEA	% of pupils statemented	NI Average Statemented pupils
Macedon	9.1%	7%
Three Mile Water	7.4%	7%
Antrim	7.4%	7%
Glengormley Urban	7.0%	7%
Ballyclare	6.4%	7%
Airport	5.8%	7%
Dunsilly	5.2%	7%

Source: school census data 22/2 3– (pupils address)

Table 30: Antrim and Newtownabbey DEA SEN Percentages all levels by pupils' residence

DEA (pupil address)	% pupils SEN 1-3	NI Average % pupils SEN 1-3	% pupils SEN 1-2	NI Average %	% pupils Sen 3 Statement	NI Average %
Airport	15.8%	19.0%	10.0%	12.0%	5.8%	7%
Antrim	19.4%	19.0%	12.0%	12.0%	7.4%	7%
Ballyclare	16.9%	19.0%	10.5%	12.0%	6.4%	7%
Dunsilly	15.1%	19.0%	10.0%	12.0%	5.2%	7%
Glengormley Urban	18.4%	19.0%	11.3%	12.0%	7.0%	7%
Macedon	23.6%	19.0%	14.6%	12.0%	9.1%	7%
Three Mile Water	18.3%	19.0%	10.9%	12.0%	7.4%	7%

Source: School census data 22/23 – (pupils address)

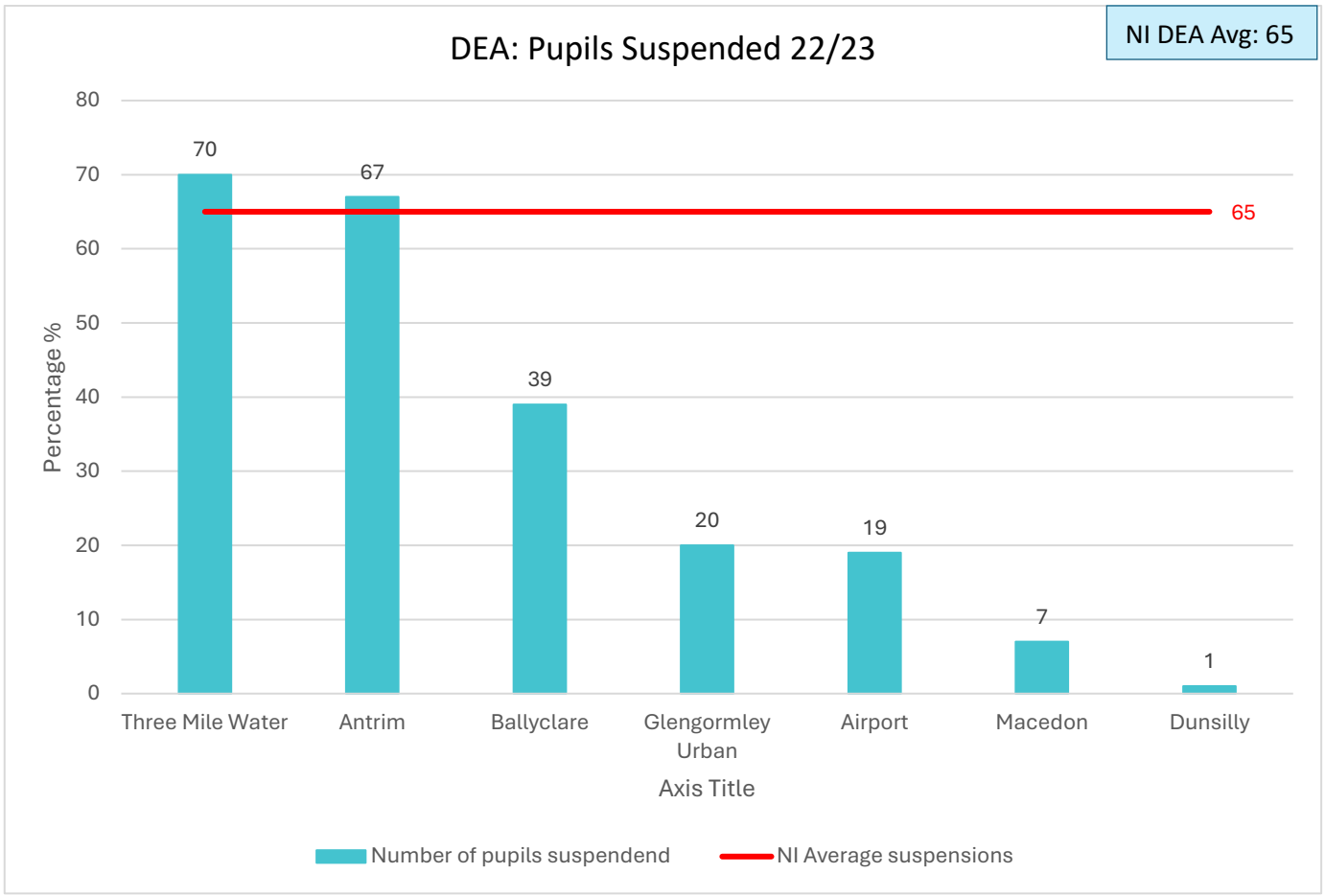
3.10 Pupils Suspended in Antrim and Newtownabbey District Electoral Areas (DEA's)

Table 31: Pupils Suspended in 2022/2023 by DEA

DEA Name	Number of pupils suspended	NI average suspensions (DEA)
Airport	19	65
Antrim	67	65
Ballyclare	39	65
Dunsilly	1	65
Glengormley Urban	20	65
Macedon	7	65
Three Mile Water	70	65

Source: school census data 22/23

Chart 69: Pupils Suspended by DEA (includes primary and post primary schools)



3.11 Rates of non-attendance at school (post-primary)

Chart 70: Non-attendance rates in post-primary schools though unauthorised absence over 5 years, Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD

[Source: School census, DE]

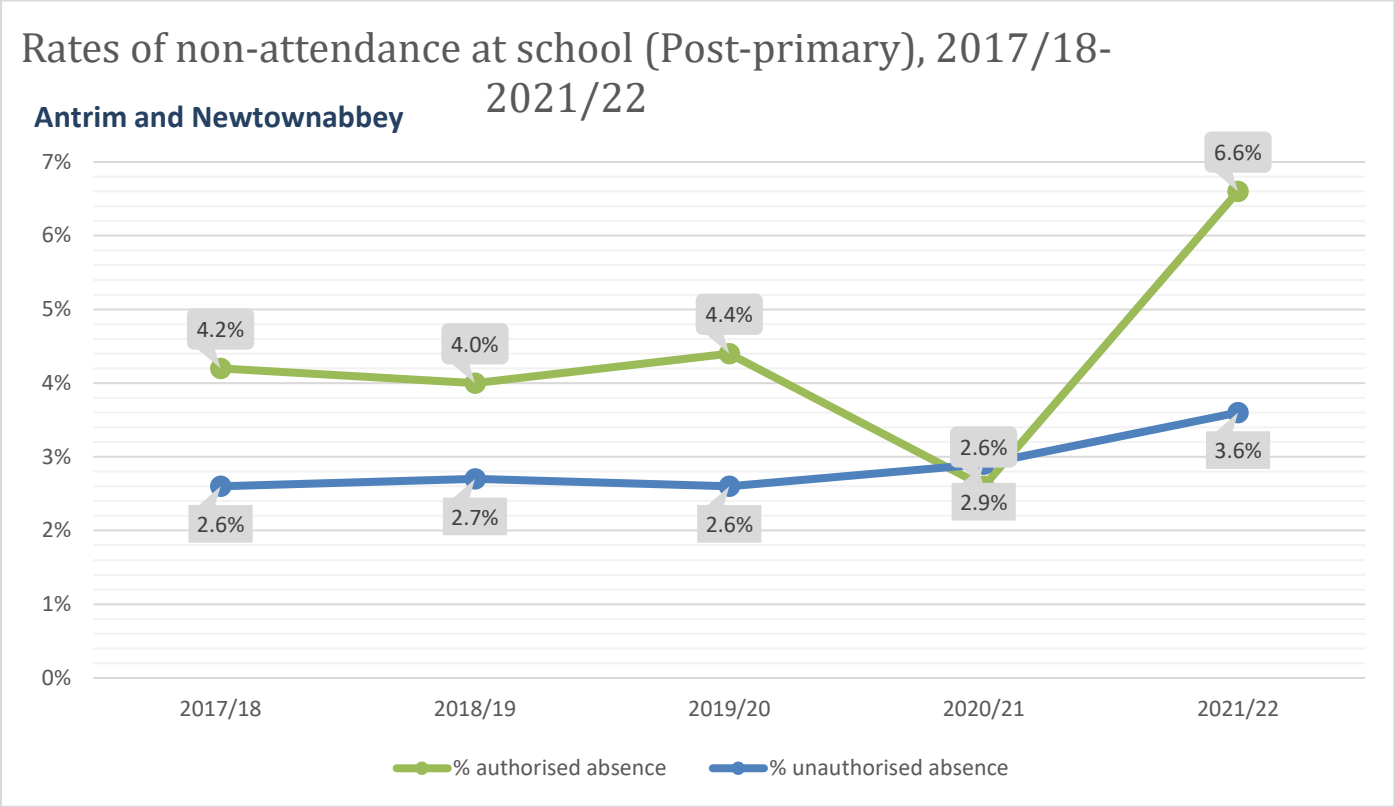


Chart 71: Non-attendance rates in post-primary schools though unauthorised absence, by DEA

[Source: School census, DE]

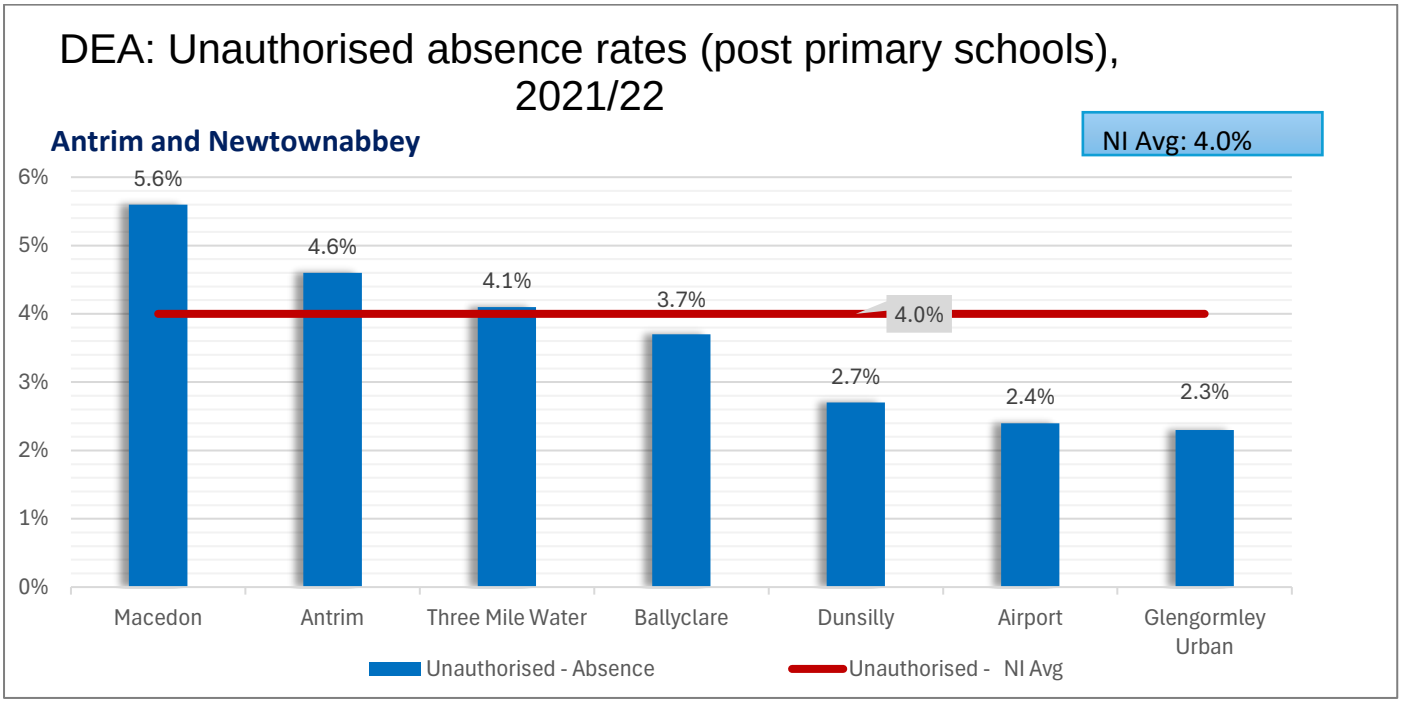
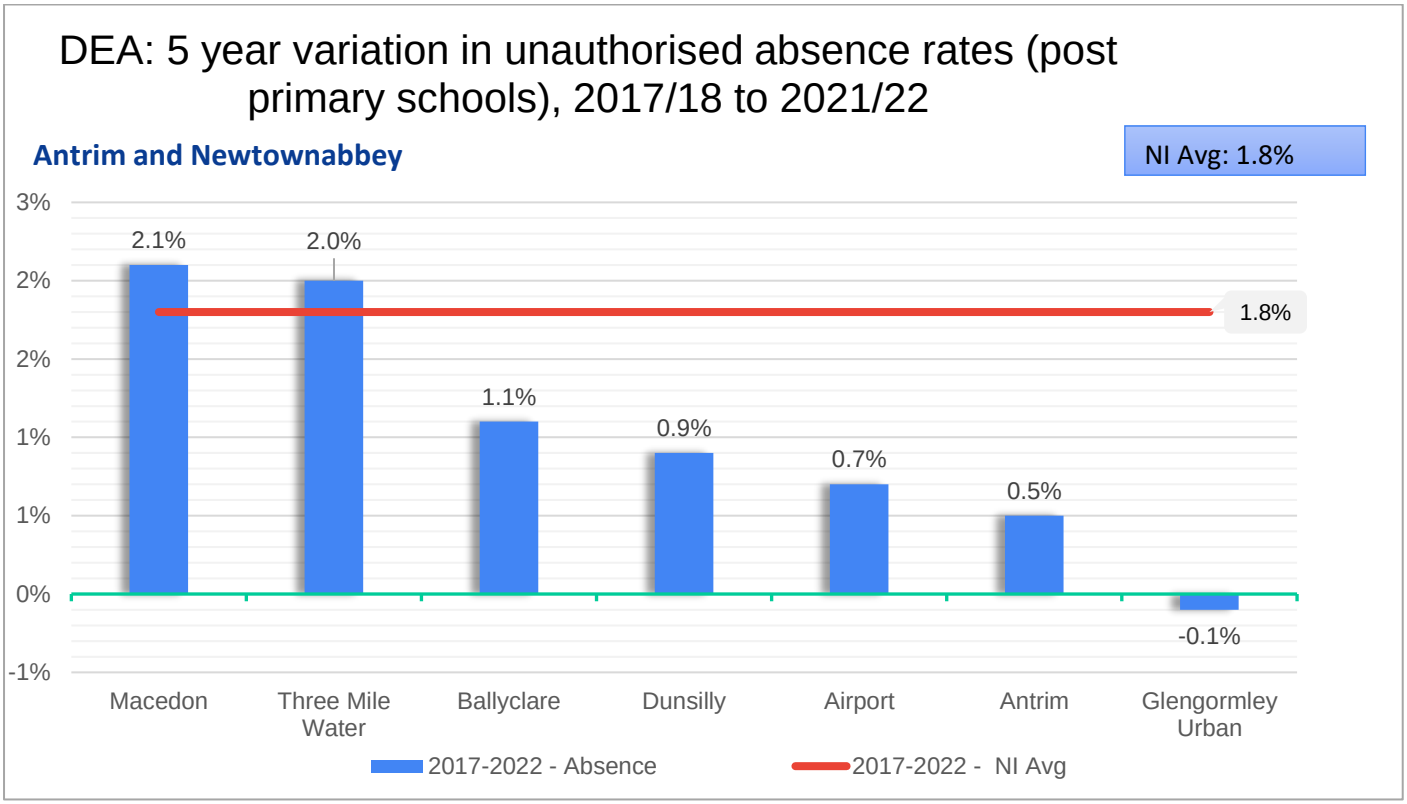


Chart 72: 5-year change in rates of non-attendance rates in post-primary schools though unauthorised absence, by DEA

[Source: School census, DE]



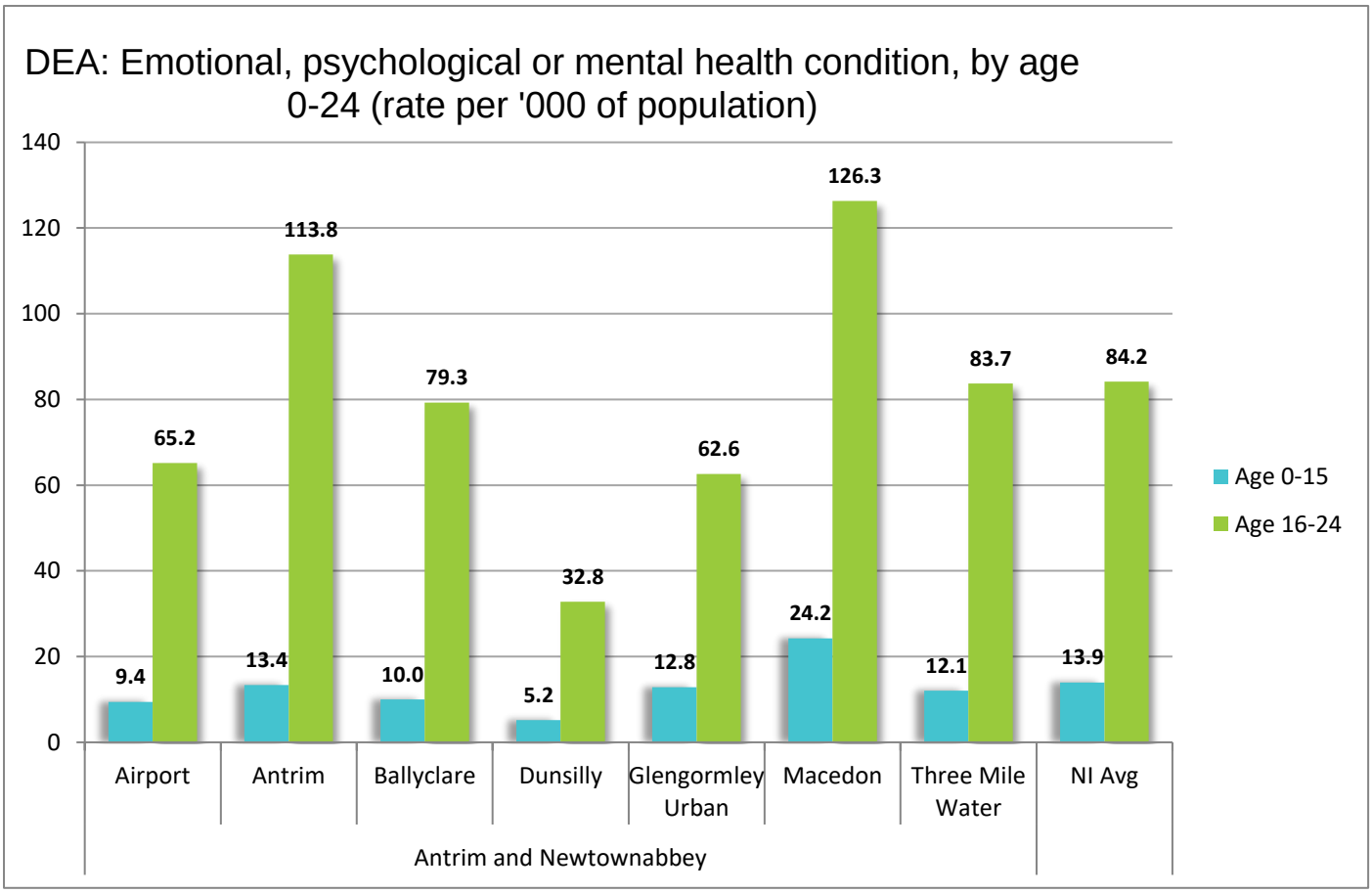
SECTION 4.0 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4.1 Mental and Emotional Health

Chart 73: Rates per '000 of the 0-24 population (comparing the 0-15 and 16-24 age categories) resident in Antrim and Newtownabbey who have an emotional, psychological or mental health condition, by DEA.

This data is derived from a self-assessment of whether a person has a long-term emotional, psychological or mental health condition.

[Source: Census 2021]

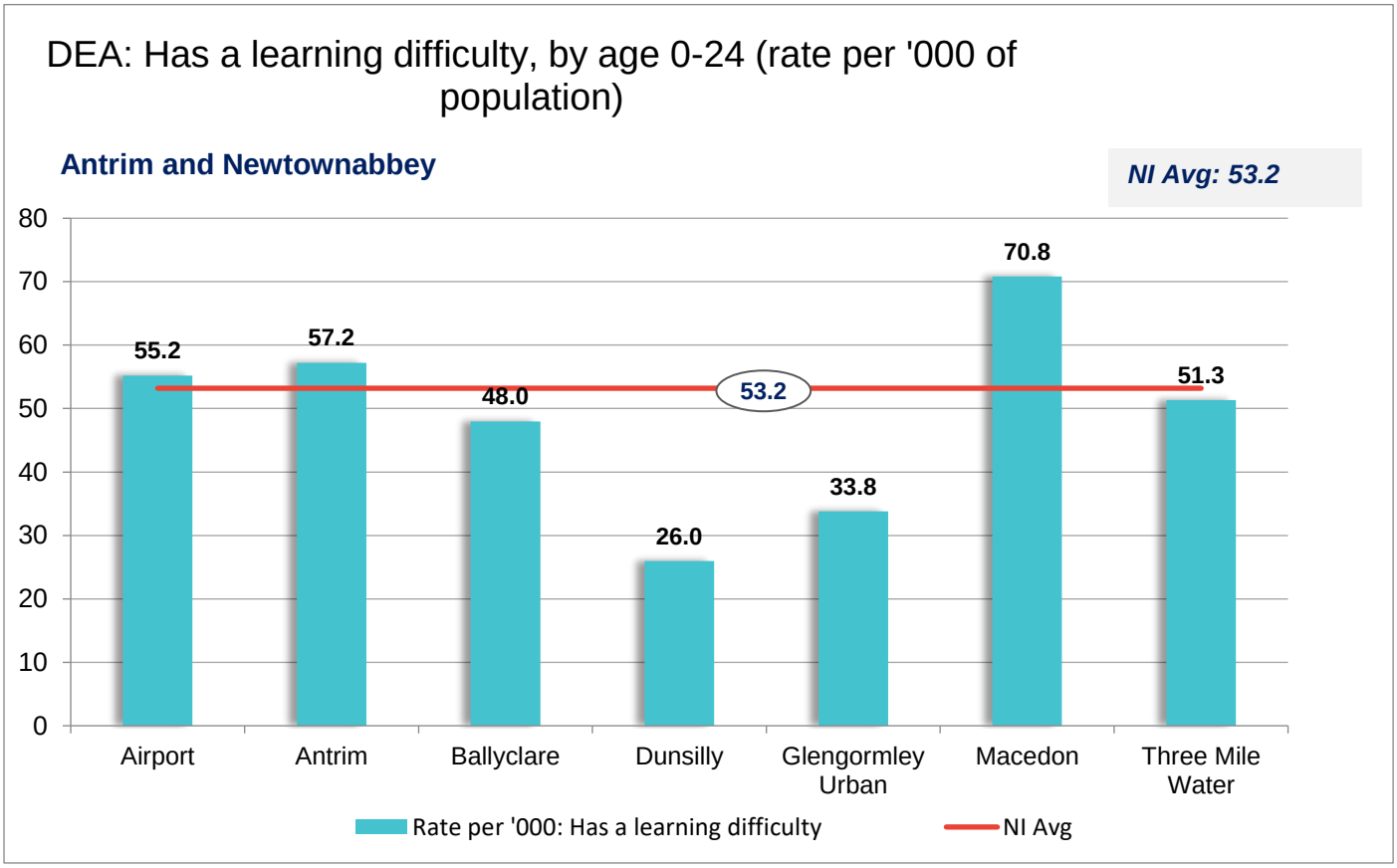


4.2 Learning Difficulty

Chart 74: Rate per'000 of the population age 0-24 resident in Antrim & Newtownabbey who have a learning difficulty, by DEA.

Information is based on a self-assessment of whether a person has a long-term learning difficulty (for example dyslexia).

[Source: Census 2021]



4.3 Autism or Aspergers syndrome

Chart 75: Rate per'000 of the population age 0-24 resident in Antrim & Newtownabbey who have Autism or Aspergers syndrome, by DEA.

Information is based on a self-assessment of whether a person has Autism or Aspergers syndrome

[Source: Census 2021]

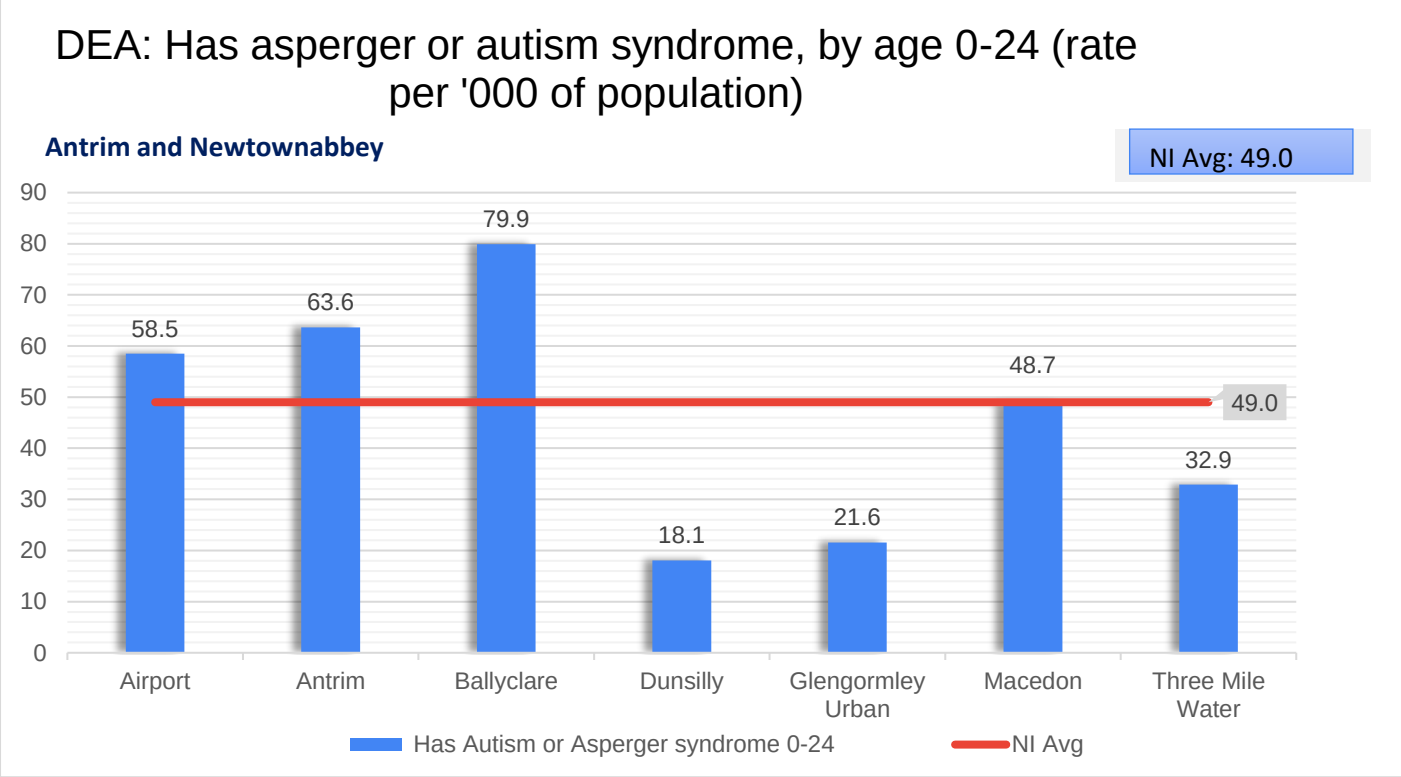


Table 32: Counts of population age 0-24 resident in Antrim & Newtownabbey who have self-reported mental, emotional and learning conditions, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

Health Conditions by age 0-24, population counts 0-24 years				
District Electoral Area	**Population age 0-24**	**Has an emotional, psychological or mental health condition**	**Has Autism or Asperger syndrome**	**Has a learning difficulty**
Airport	7,248	206	424	400
Antrim	7,342	339	467	420
Ballyclare	6,857	225	548	329
Dunsilly	10,743	149	194	279
Glengormley Urban	9,081	258	196	307
Macedon	5,647	326	275	400
Three Mile Water	7,089	261	233	364
Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD	**54,007**	**1,764**	**2,337**	**2,499**

4.4 Long-term health conditions

Chart 76: Distribution of long-term health conditions reported by the age 0-24 population in Antrim and Newtownabbey. A long-term health condition is one which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. In census, this is a self-assessment question.

[Source: Census 2021]

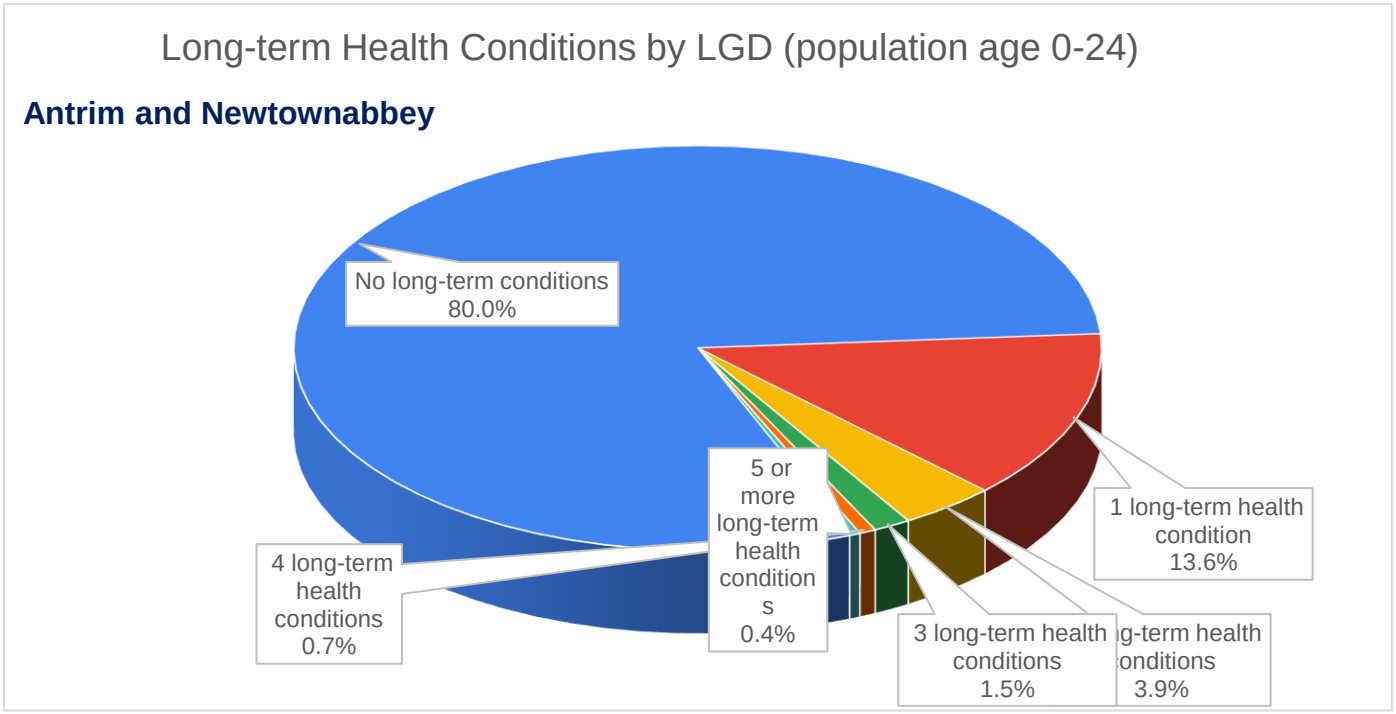
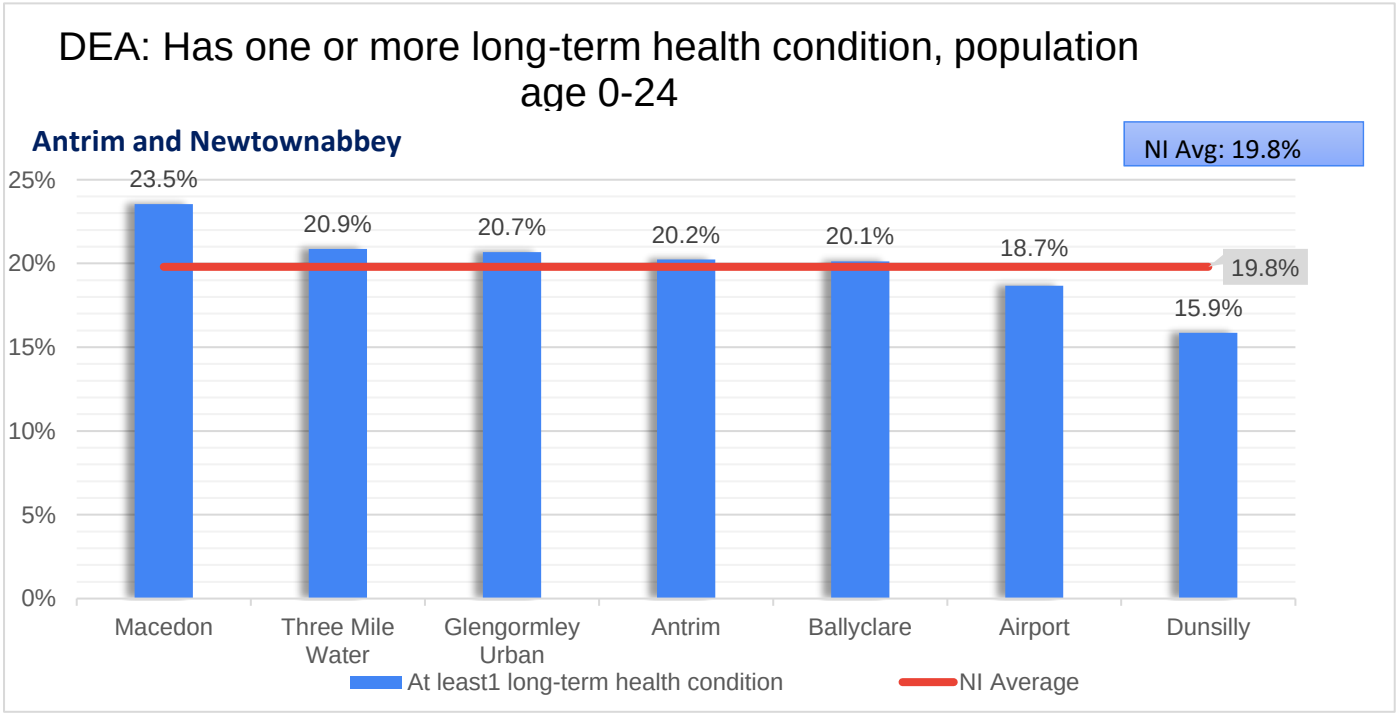


Chart 77: Percentage of the population age 0-24 resident in Antrim & Newtownabbey who have at least one long-term health condition, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]



4.5 Childhood Obesity and Overweight Health

Diet/childhood BMI

Chart 78: The proportion of children who are classified as obese or, overweight or obese, extracted from the Child Health System.

overweight/obese figures and obesity figures are presented by academic year. The information relates to the height and weight information of Primary 1 pupils who were aged between 4 years 2 months and 6 years 2 months and of Year 8 pupils who were aged between 11 years 2 months and 13 years 2 months at the time of measurement. The height and weight information are converted into a Body Mass Index score for each pupil. The BMI has been categorized using International Obesity Task Force growth charts which consider age and gender, allowing those who are either overweight or obese to be identified.

[Source: Childhood BMI, Public Health Information and Research Branch]

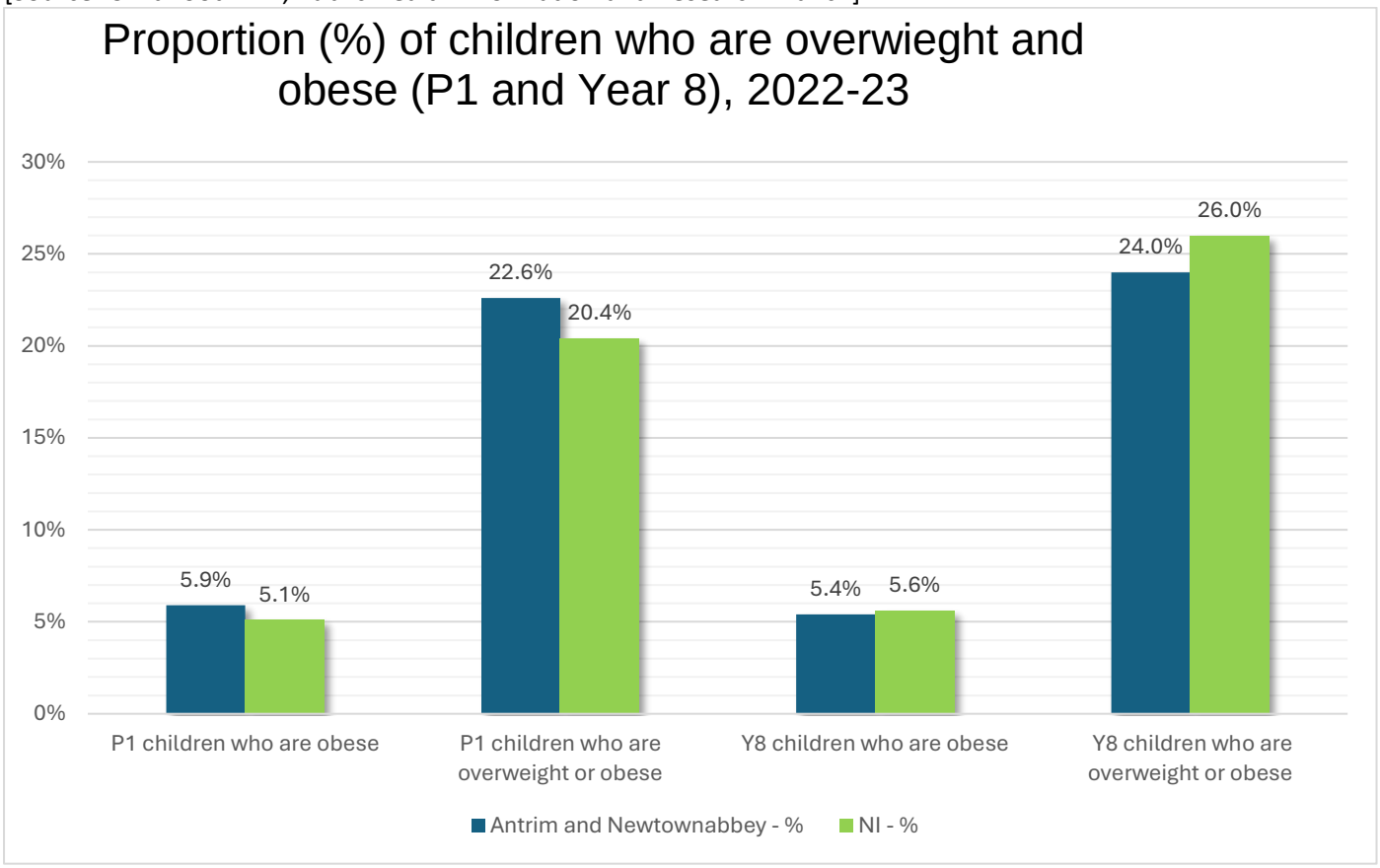


Chart 79: Child BMI by age and gender (2022-23, Antrim & Newtownabbey

[Source: Childhood BMI, Public Health Information and Research Branch]

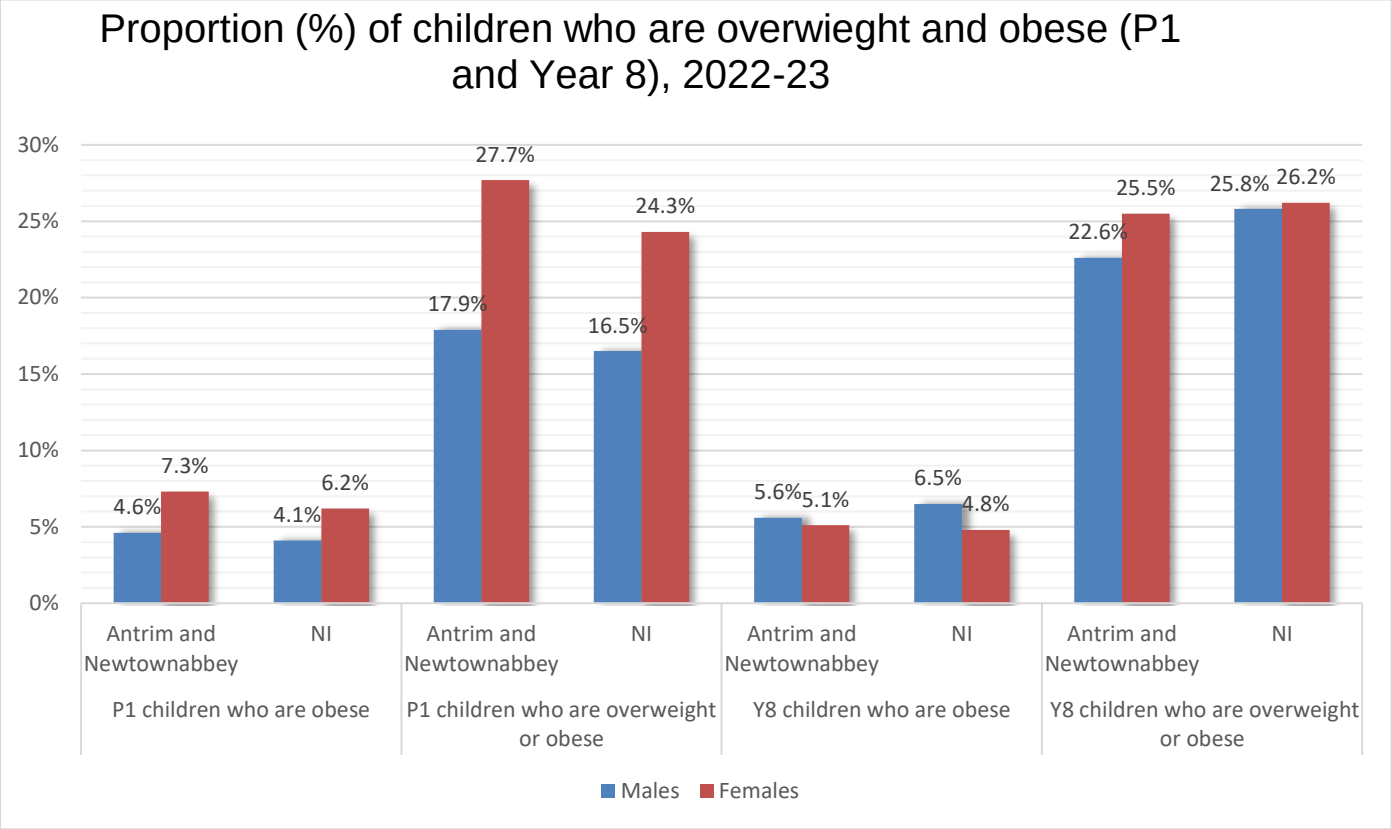


Chart 80: 5-year trend, child BMI at Year 8 by gender, Antrim & Newtownabbey

Please note that data for the years 2020/21 and 2021/22 are not available.

[Source: Childhood BMI, Public Health Information and Research Branch]

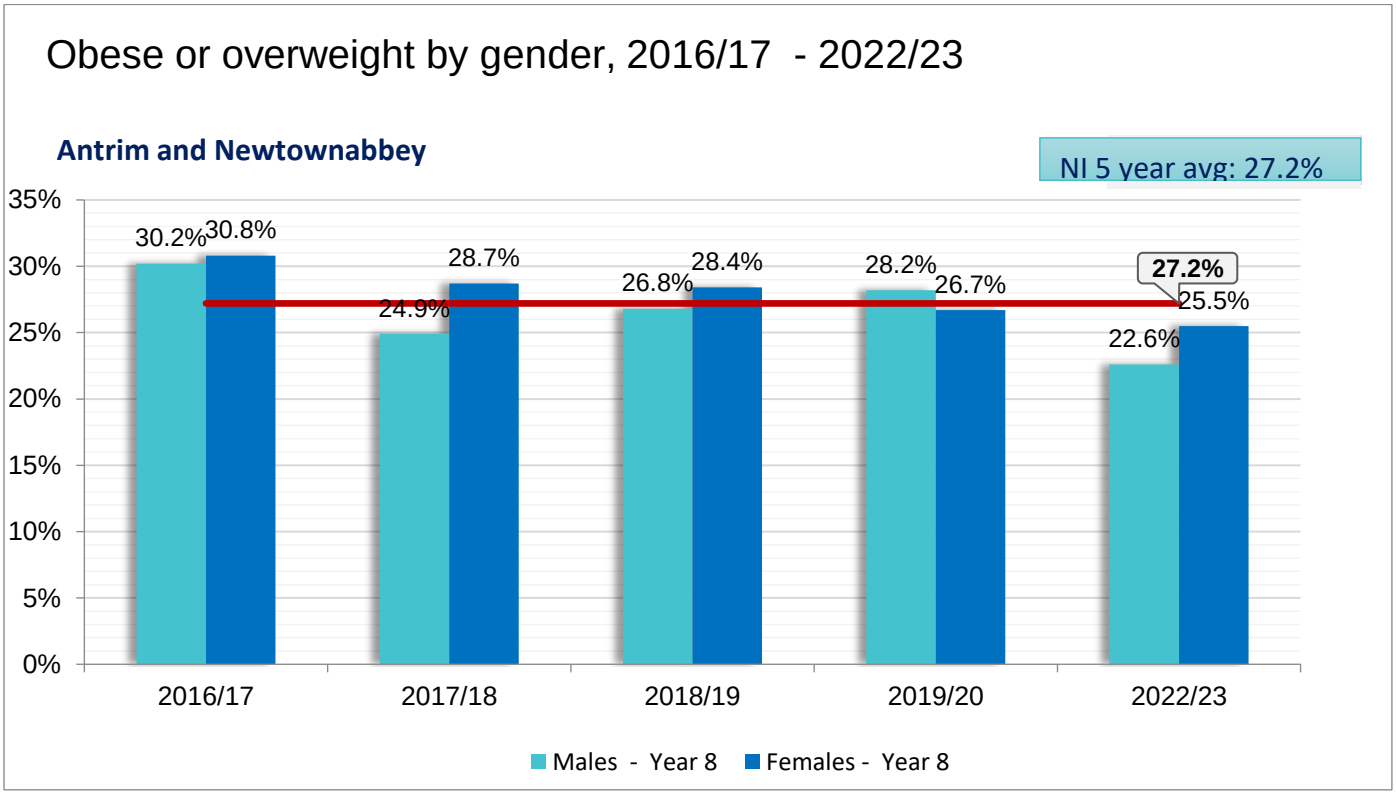
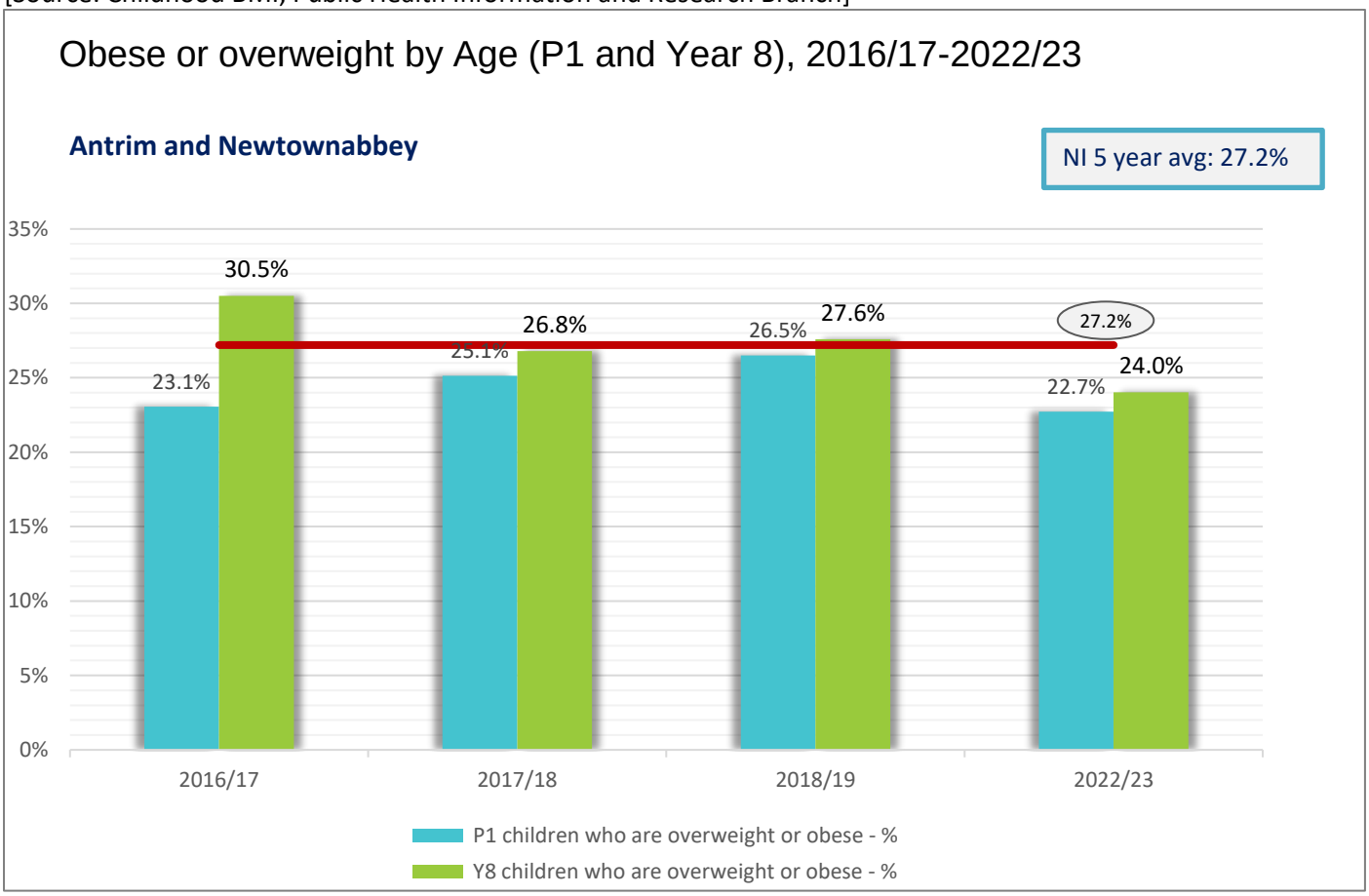


Chart 81: 5-year trend, child BMI by age, Antrim & Newtownabbey

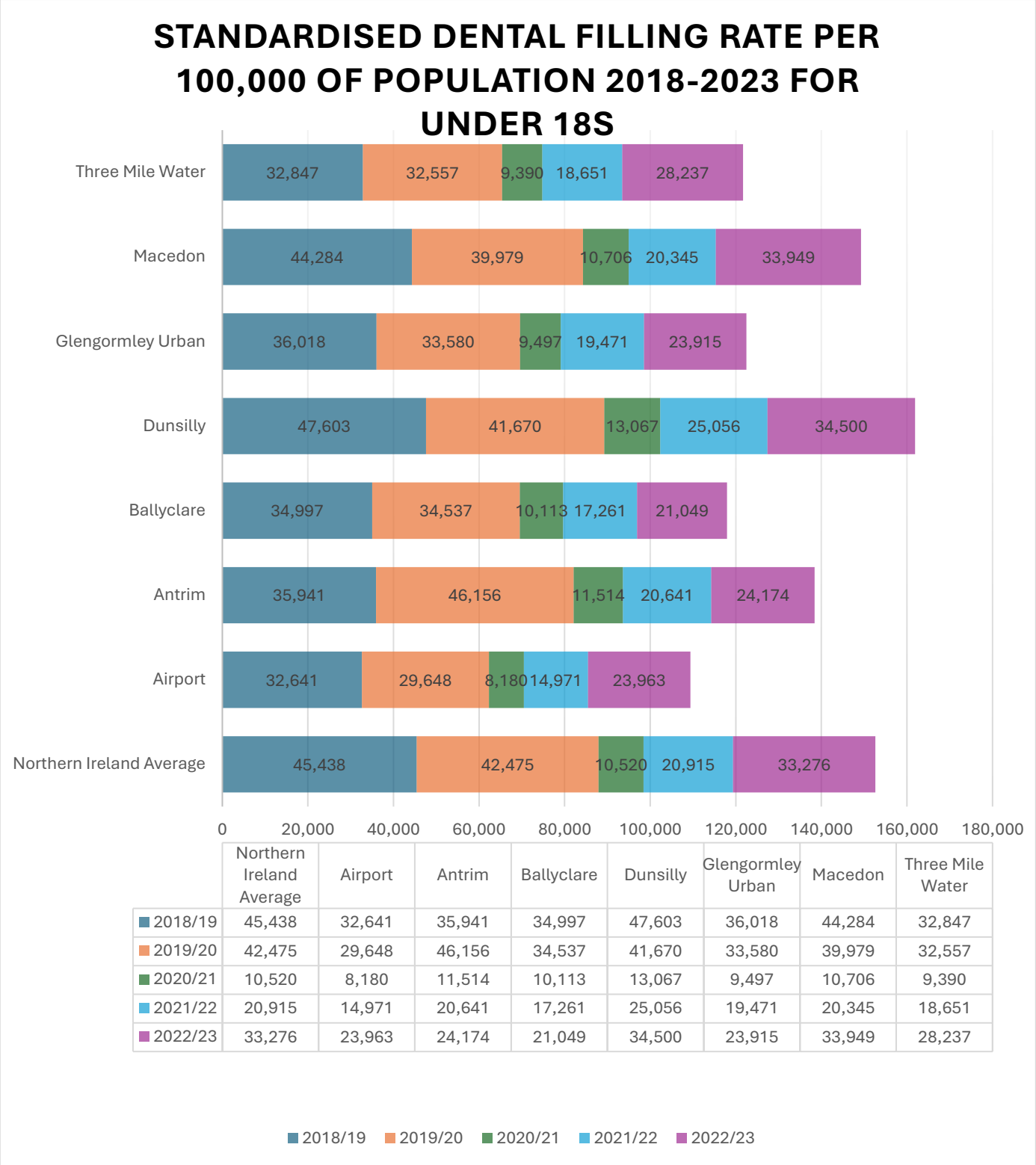
Please note that data for the years 2020/21 and data for P1 children from 2019/20 are not available.

[Source: Childhood BMI, Public Health Information and Research Branch]



4.6 Dental Filings for Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs 2018 - 2023

Chart 82: Standardised Dental Fillings by DEA

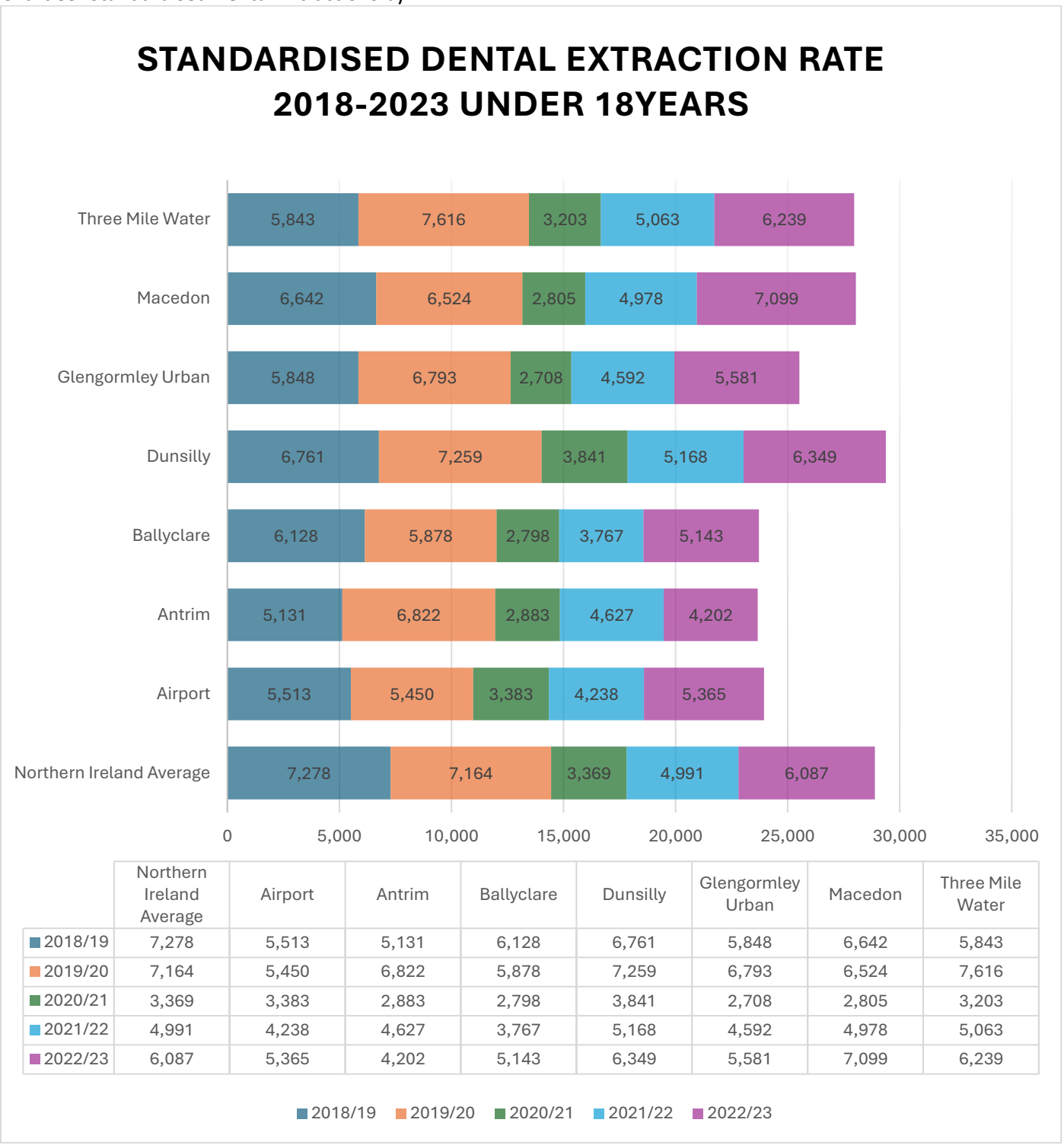


	Northern Ireland Average	Airport	Antrim	Ballyclare	Dunsilly	Glengormley Urban	Macedon	Three Mile Water
2018/19	45,438	32,641	35,941	34,997	47,603	36,018	44,284	32,847
2019/20	42,475	29,648	46,156	34,537	41,670	33,580	39,979	32,557
2020/21	10,520	8,180	11,514	10,113	13,067	9,497	10,706	9,390
2021/22	20,915	14,971	20,641	17,261	25,056	19,471	20,345	18,651
2022/23	33,276	23,963	24,174	21,049	34,500	23,915	33,949	28,237

Source: NISRA 22/23

4.7 Dental Extractions for Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs 2018 - 2023

Chart 83: Standardised Dental Extractions by DEA



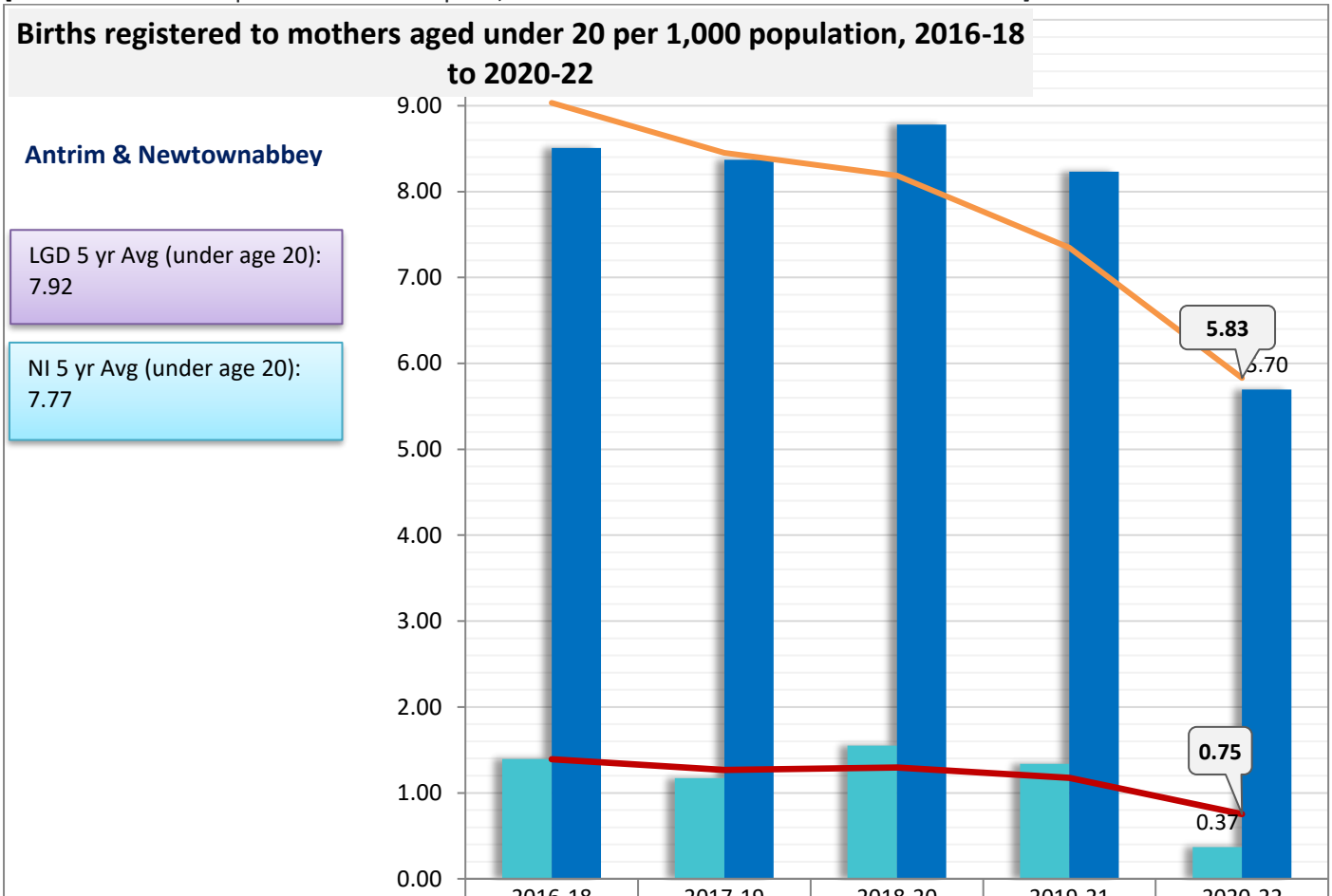
	Northern Ireland Average	Airport	Antrim	Ballyclare	Dunsilly	Glengormley Urban	Macedon	Three Mile Water
2018/19	7,278	5,513	5,131	6,128	6,761	5,848	6,642	5,843
2019/20	7,164	5,450	6,822	5,878	7,259	6,793	6,524	7,616
2020/21	3,369	3,383	2,883	2,798	3,841	2,708	2,805	3,203
2021/22	4,991	4,238	4,627	3,767	5,168	4,592	4,978	5,063
2022/23	6,087	5,365	4,202	5,143	6,349	5,581	7,099	6,239

Source: NISRA 22/23

4.8 Teenage Birth Rates

Chart 84: Births registered to mothers under the age of 17 (between 13 and 16 years of age inclusive) and under the age of 20 (between the ages of 13 and 19 inclusive) per 1,000 females since 2016 by two-year cycles.

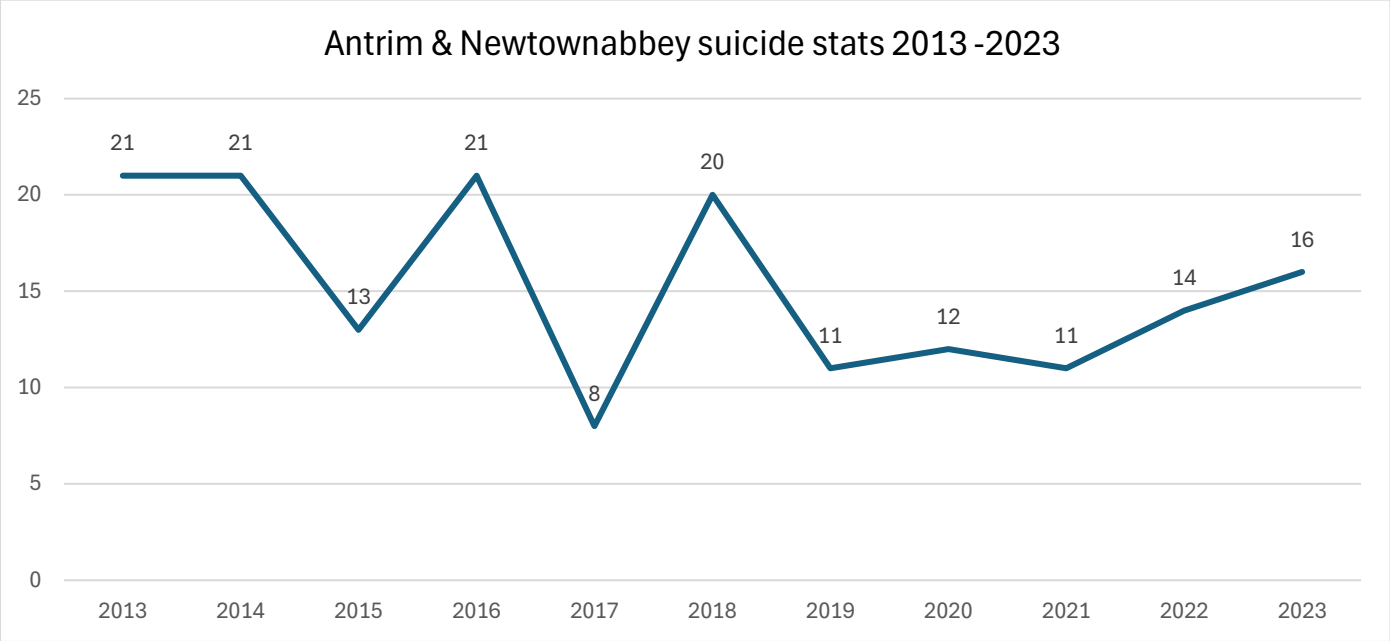
[Source: 'Health Inequalities Annual Report', Public Health Information & Research Branch]



	2016-18	2017-19	2018-20	2019-21	2020-22
Births to mothers aged under 17 - Antrim & Newtownabbey	1.39	1.17	1.55	1.34	0.37
Births to mothers aged under 20 - Antrim & Newtownabbey	8.51	8.37	8.78	8.23	5.70
Births to mothers aged under 17 - NI	1.39	1.27	1.29	1.18	0.75
Births to mothers aged under 20 - NI	9.03	8.45	8.19	7.35	5.83

4.9 Suicide Deaths in Northern Ireland

Chart 85: Antrim & Newtownabbey suicide stats 2013-2023



Source: NISRA 2025

In 2023, one in every five suicide deaths were someone under the age of 30. This is in line with previous years. Suicide remains the leading cause of death in males under 50. Of the 561 male deaths registered in 2023 where the deceased was under 50 years of age,107 were to suicide (19.1%).

In 2023, suicide deaths were highest for men between the ages of 25 and 29 at 26 deaths, while for women the highest number of suicide deaths were between the ages of 50 and 54.

The suicide rate (age-standardised) in Northern Ireland was 13.3 deaths per 100,000 population in 2023. This rate has fluctuated since the start of the revised series (2015), ranging from 11.9 per 100,000 in 2016 to 14.3 per 100, 000 in both 2018 and 2021.

The percentage of suicides in 2023 within Northern Ireland's most deprived areas (28.5 per cent) was over twice that of the least deprived areas (13.1 per cent).

The Northern Trust had the highest number of suicides in 2023 (56), followed by Belfast Trust (50). The Western Trust had the lowest number of suicides in 2023 (36).

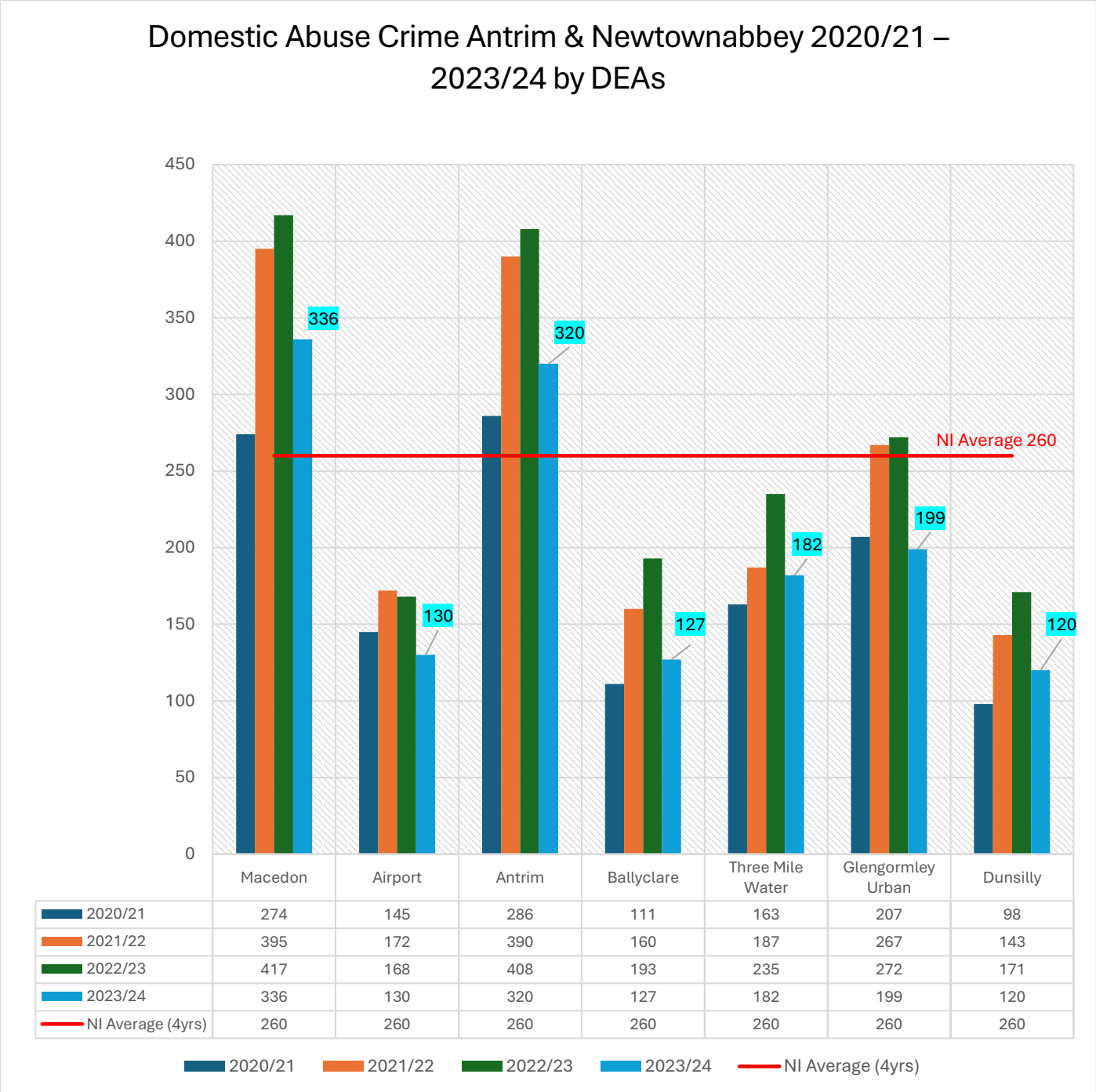
171 (77.4 per cent) of the 221 suicide deaths in 2023 were males and 50 (22.6 per cent) were females. The age-standardised rate for males increased from 19.2 per 100,000 males in 2022 to 20.9 in 2023, while for females, the equivalent rate increased from 5.7 per 100,000 females in 2022 to 5.9 in 2023.

Source: NISRA 2025

SECTION 5.0 LIVING IN SAFETY AND STABILITY

5.1 Domestic Abuse Crimes Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs

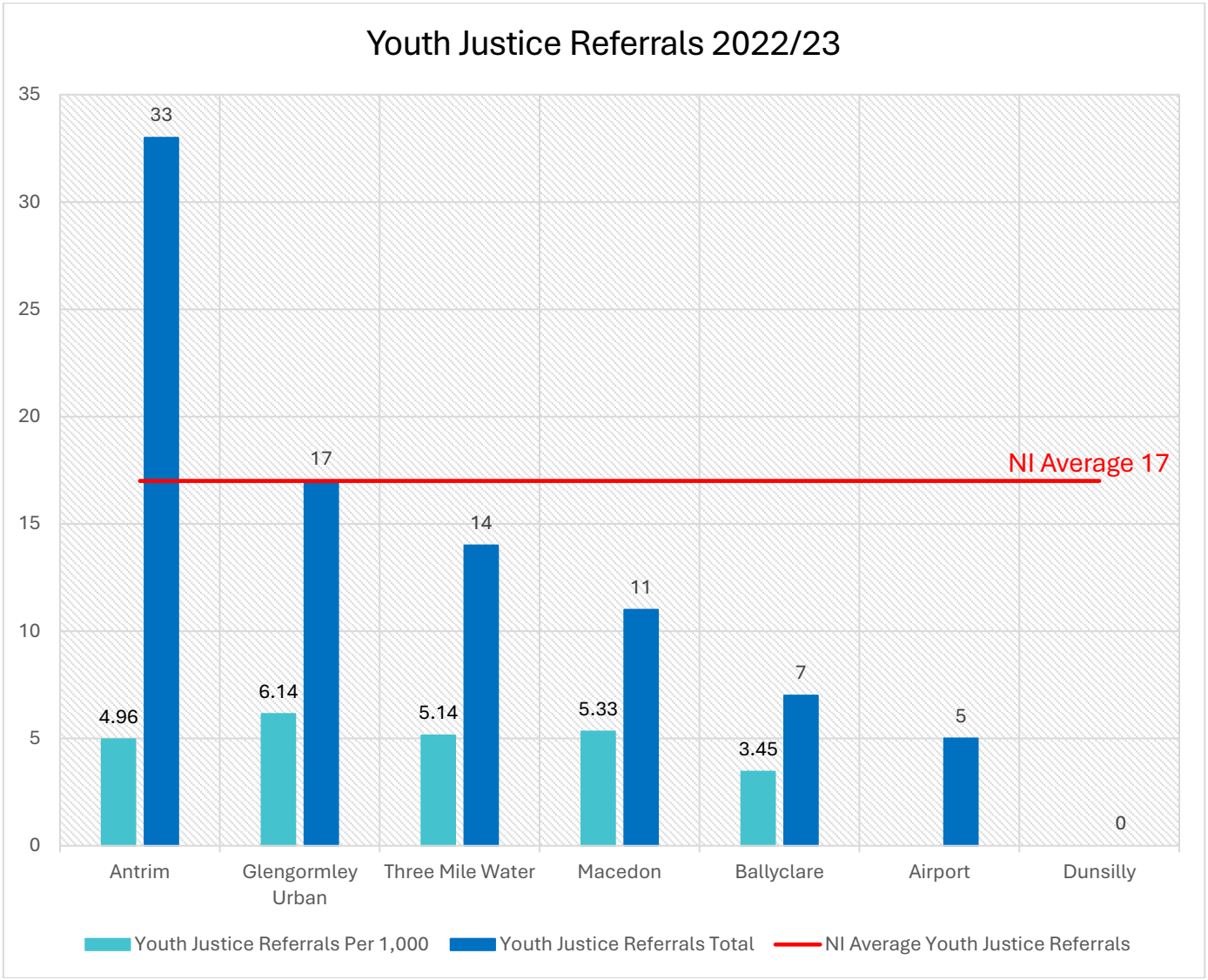
Chart 86: Domestic Abuse by DEAs from 2020 – 2024



Source: NISRA 2024

5.2 Youth Justice Referrals Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs 2022/2023

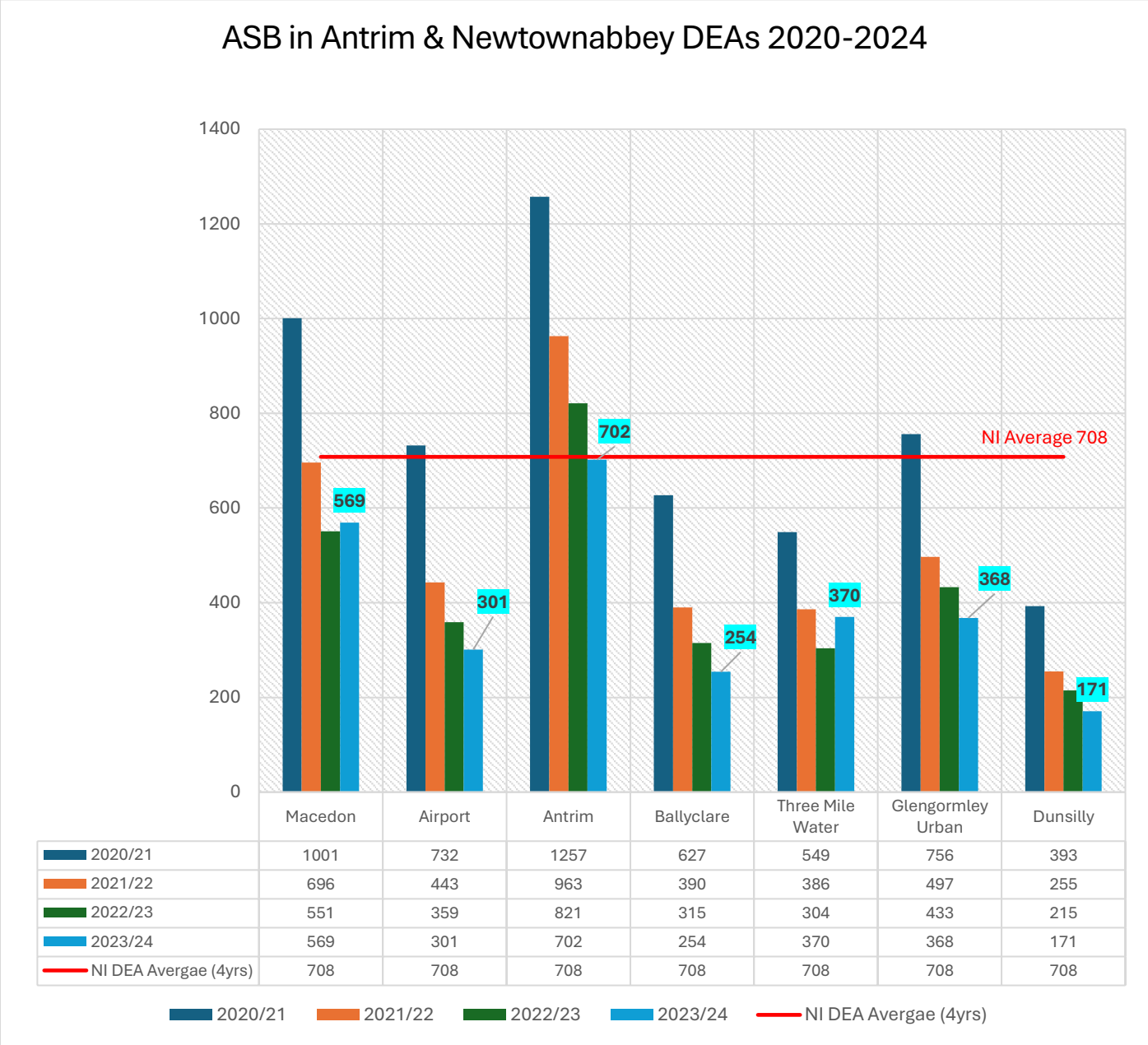
Chart 87: Youth Justice Referrals by DEA



Source: NISRA 2024

5.3 Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents Antrim and Newtownabbey DEAs & NI 2020 – 2024

Chart 88: Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents 2020 – 2024



	Macedon	Airport	Antrim	Ballyclare	Three Mile Water	Glengormley Urban	Dunsilly
2020/21	1001	732	1257	627	549	756	393
2021/22	696	443	963	390	386	497	255
2022/23	551	359	821	315	304	433	215
2023/24	569	301	702	254	370	368	171
NI DEA Avergae (4yrs)	708	708	708	708	708	708	708

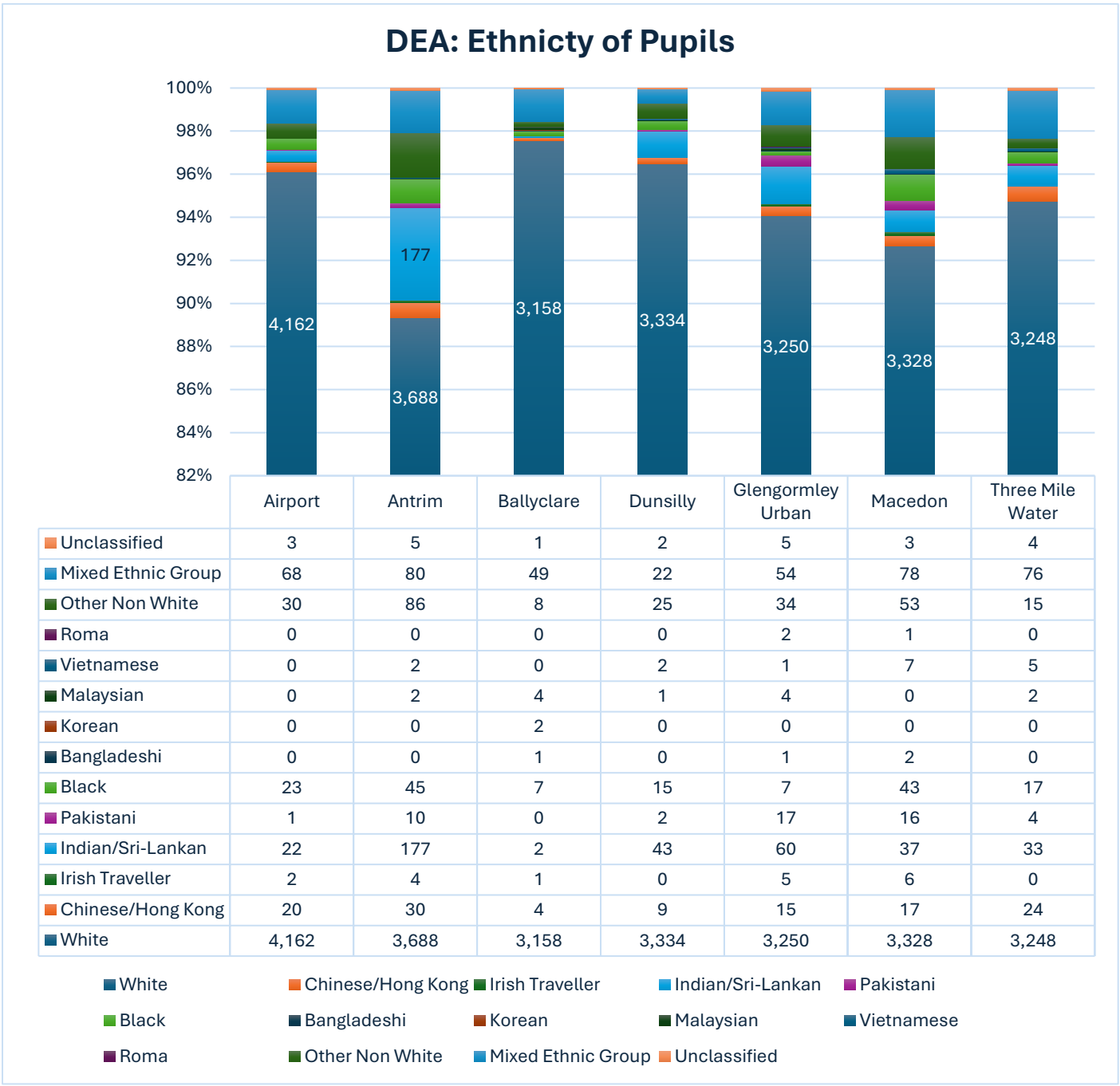
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SECTION 6.0 INCLUSION, DIVERISTY & EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 Ethnicity of pupils in Antrim & Newtownabbey DEAs

The table below highlights the ethnicity of pupils in nursery, primary, post primary and special schools by District Electoral Area for 2022/23.

Chart 89: Ethnicity of pupils by DEA



	Airport	Antrim	Ballyclare	Dunsilly	Glengormley Urban	Macedon	Three Mile Water
Unclassified	3	5	1	2	5	3	4
Mixed Ethnic Group	68	80	49	22	54	78	76
Other Non White	30	86	8	25	34	53	15
Roma	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Vietnamese	0	2	0	2	1	7	5
Malaysian	0	2	4	1	4	0	2
Korean	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Black	23	45	7	15	7	43	17
Pakistani	1	10	0	2	17	16	4
Indian/Sri-Lankan	22	177	2	43	60	37	33
Irish Traveller	2	4	1	0	5	6	0
Chinese/Hong Kong	20	30	4	9	15	17	24
White	4,162	3,688	3,158	3,334	3,250	3,328	3,248

Source: DE school censes 2022/23 - (pupil address)

6.2 Main language spoken other than English

Chart 90: Distribution of main languages spoken other than English, by population age 4-24 for Antrim & Newtownabbey LGD.

A person's main language as stated in the census. Main Language is applicable to people aged 3 and over, thus the age categories are amended to age 4-24.

[Source: Census 2021]

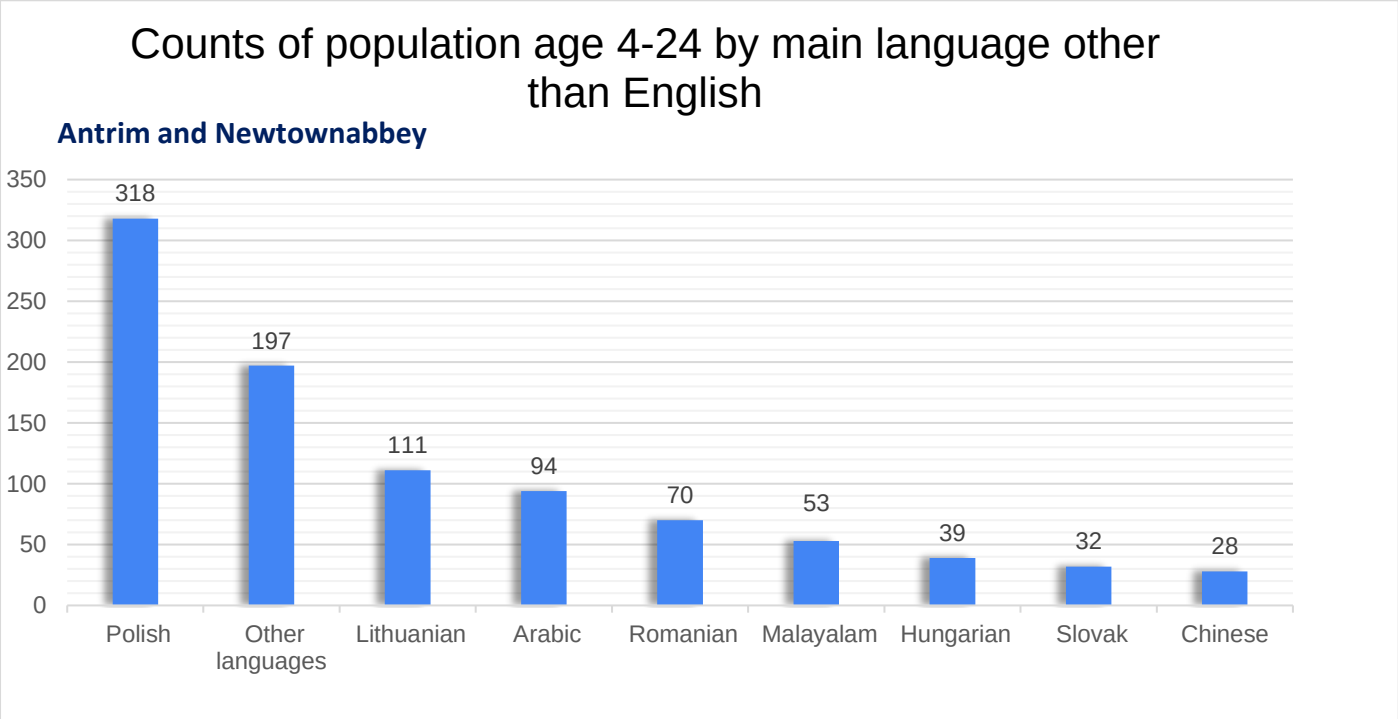


Chart 91: Percentage of population age 4-24 for whose main language is not English, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]

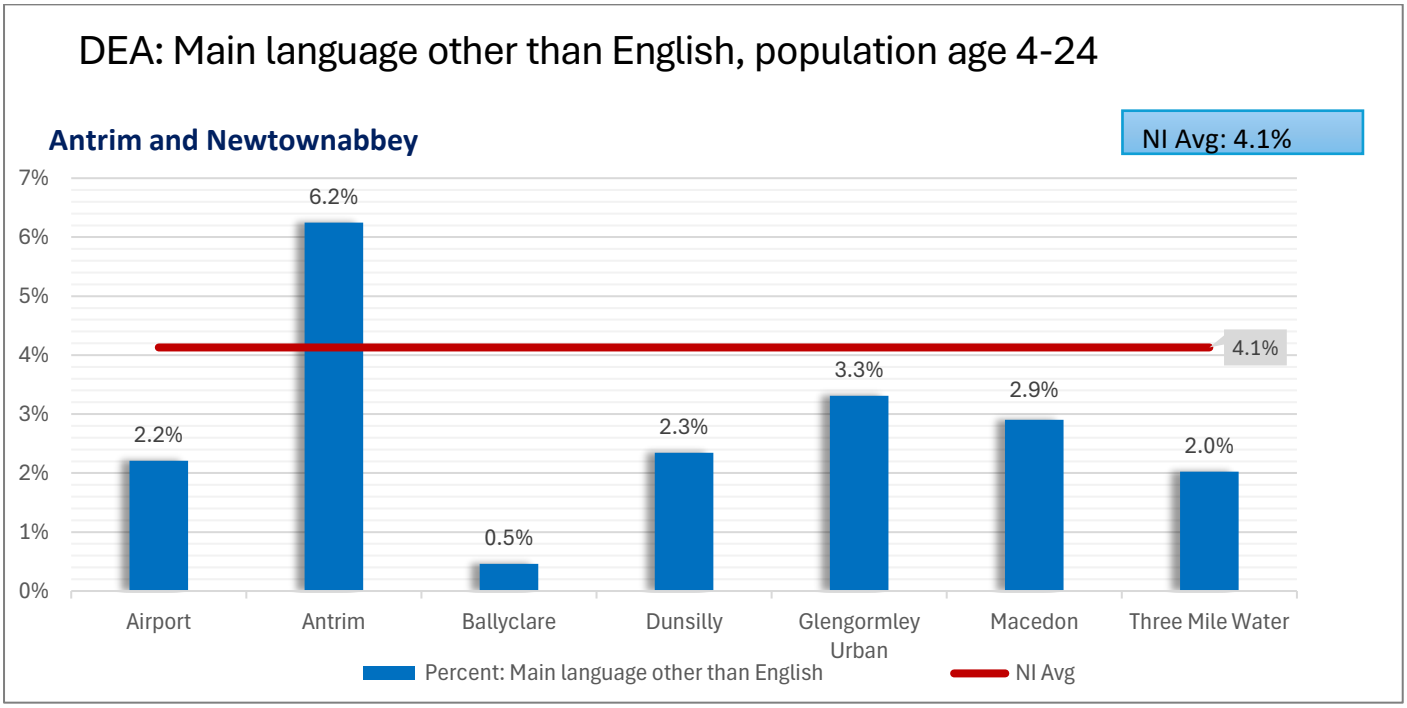


Table 33: Counts of population age 4-24 whose main language is not English, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

Main language spoken, age 4-24: Antrim & Newtownabbey			
District Electoral Area	**Population 4-24**	**Percent: Other languages age 4-24**	**Count: Other languages age 4-24**
Airport	6,468	2.2%	143
Antrim	6,452	6.2%	403
Ballyclare	5,010	0.5%	23
Dunsilly	5,030	2.3%	118
Glengormley Urban	5,348	3.3%	177
Macedon	5,338	2.9%	155
Three Mile Water	5,479	2.0%	111
All Antrim & Newtownabbey	**39,125**	**2.9%**	**1130**