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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. 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. The larger population size within an SDZ helps to ensure that the data collected is more comprehensive and statistically significant, aiding in more accurate and detailed analysis for policymaking and planning.

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. These zones are designed to provide detailed and localized 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 - Lisburn and Castlereagh Local Government District

Lisburn and Castlereagh, established in 2015, is one of Northern Ireland's eleven local government districts. Situated in the south-eastern part of the region, it merges the former Lisburn City Council and Castlereagh Borough. The district is noted for its blend of urban and suburban areas, with excellent transport links to Belfast and major roads, making it a desirable location for commerce and residential development.

The population of Lisburn & Castlereagh local government district in 2021 census is 149,915 people, of which 45,064 are aged 0-25 years, which equates to 30.2% of the population.

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

1. **Castlereagh East DEA:** Includes Dundonald and surrounding areas.
2. **Castlereagh South DEA:** Covers Carryduff and nearby rural areas.
3. **Downshire East DEA:** Includes areas like Hillsborough and Culcavy.
4. **Downshire West DEA:** Covers areas around Moira and rural parts of the district.
5. **Killultagh DEA:** Includes Glenavy and surrounding rural areas.
6. **Lisburn North DEA:** Covers northern parts of Lisburn city.
7. **Lisburn South DEA:** Includes southern parts of Lisburn city.

1.2 Demographics - Youth Population Lisburn and Castlereagh Local Government District

Table 1: Lisburn & Castlereagh Local Government District Total Population

District	Population 2021 Census	Density per km2	Area in km2
Lisburn and Castlereagh	149,915	298	504

Source: Census 2021

Table 2: Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD Youth Population by gender (aged 0 – 25)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 - 25 years	23,442	21,622	45,064
Percentage %	52.0%	48.0%	100%
NI average Percentage % (0 - 25)	51.3%	48.7%	100%

Source: Census 2021

Chart 1: Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD Youth Population by Gender

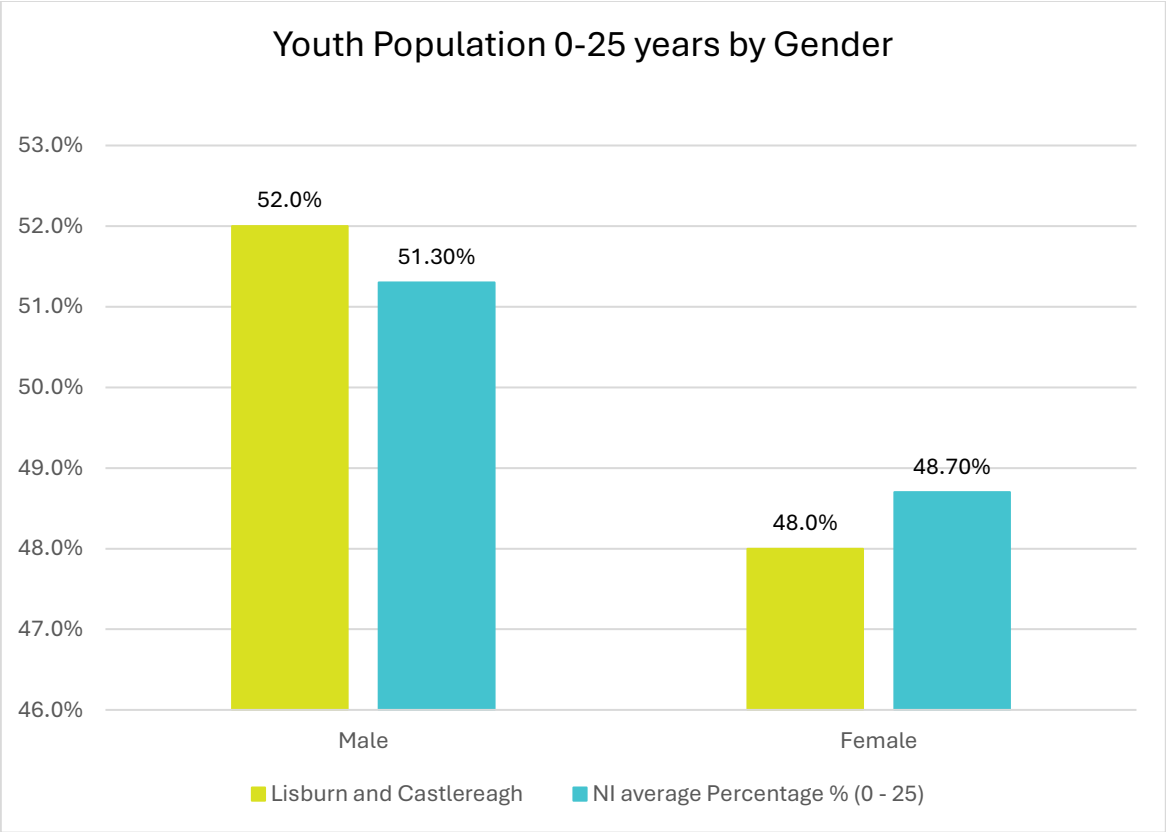


Table 3: Lisburn & Castlereagh Youth Population Age-bands

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 Cut of LGD 0-25yrs %
Northern Ireland	89,505	123,278	128,033	116,612	155,341	612,769	32.30%
Lisburn and Castlereagh	7,160	9,538	9,913	8,431	10,021	45,063	30.20%

Source: Census 2021

Chart 2: Lisburn & Castlereagh Youth Population Age-bands

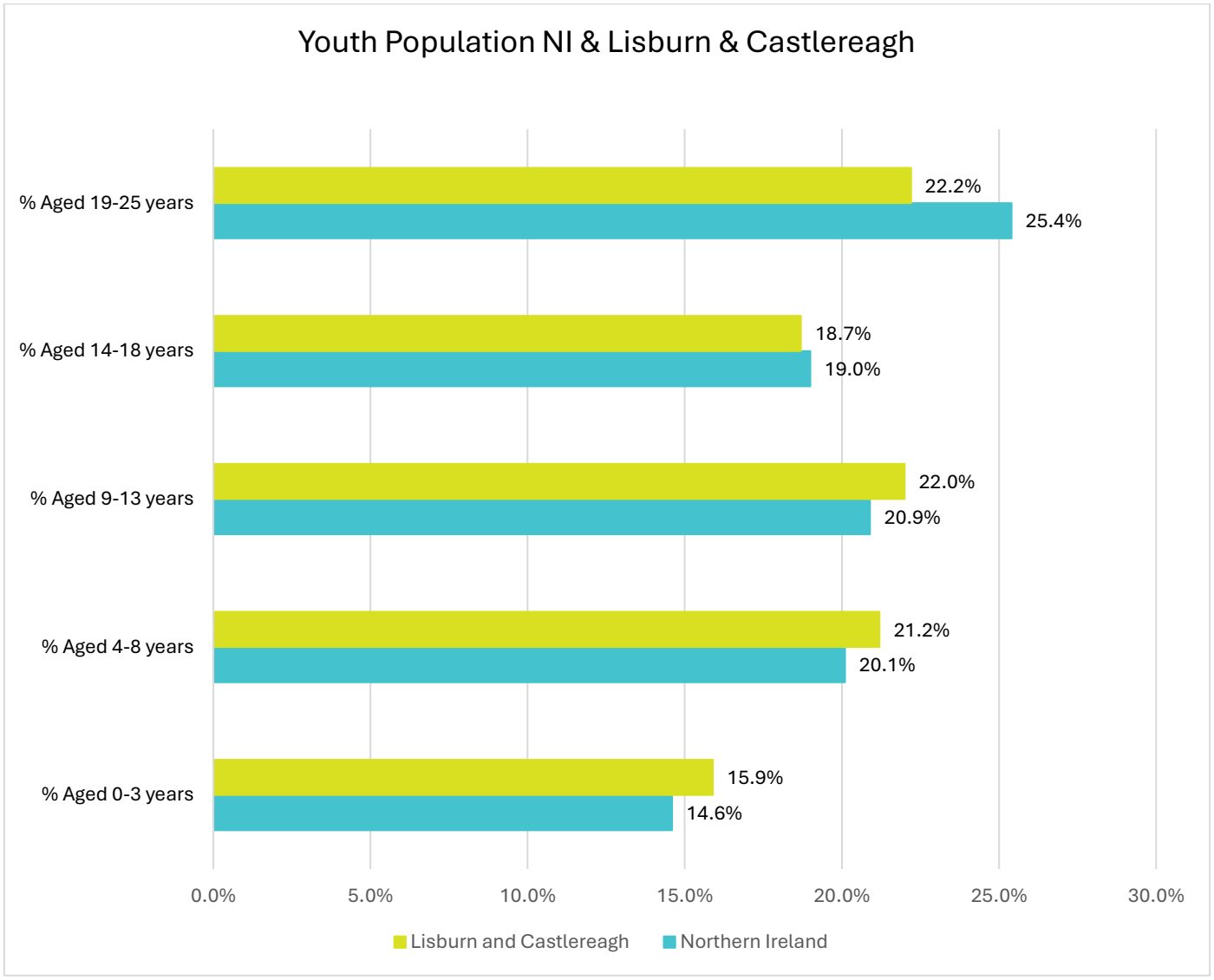


Table 4: Lisburn & Castlereagh Youth Population Age-bands Percentage

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%
Lisburn and Castlereagh	15.9%	21.2%	22.0%	18.7%	22.2%

Source: Census 2021

Chart 3: Percentage breakdown of Youth Population

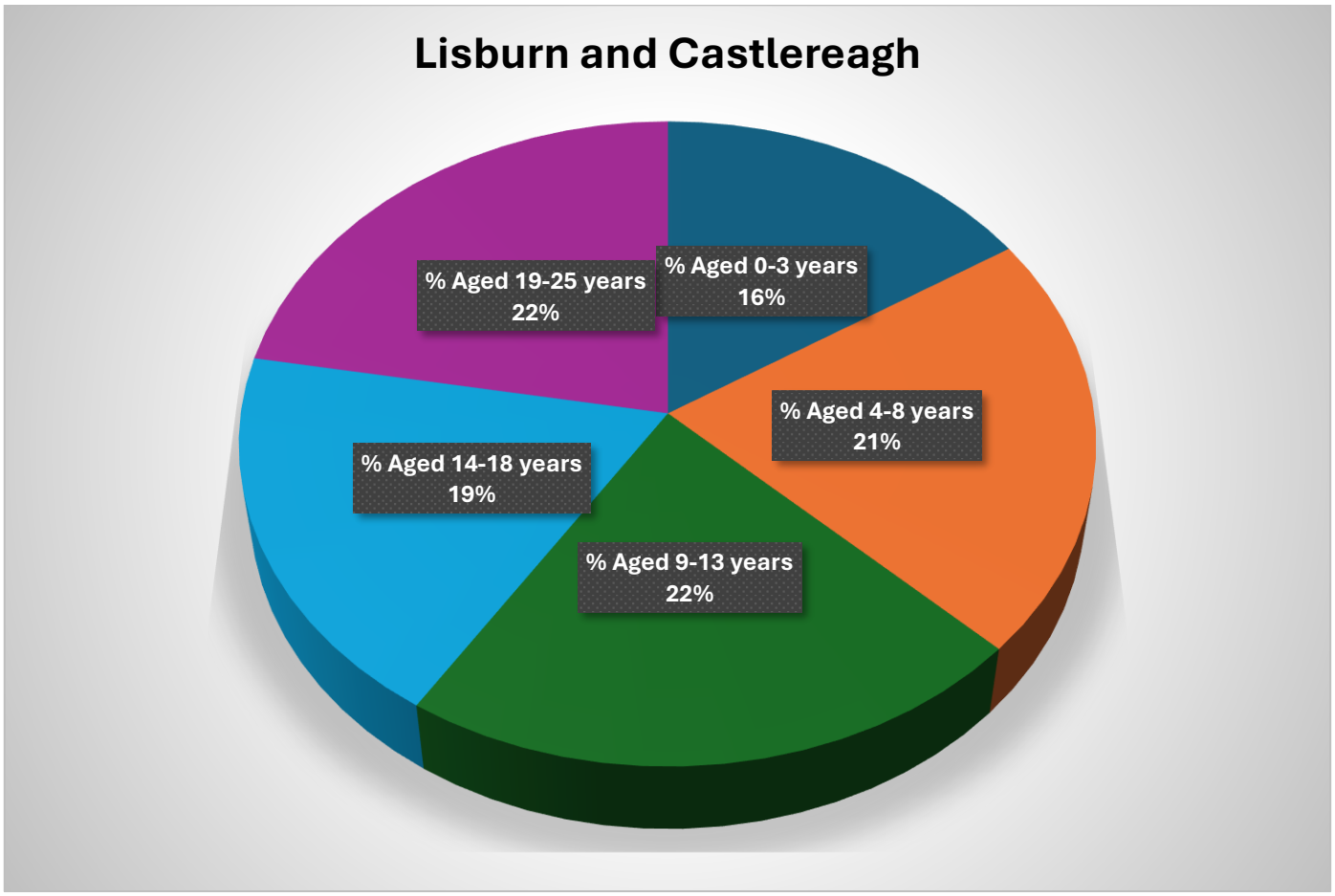


Table 5: Youth population Age bands by gender

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	
	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
L&C	3,710	3,448	4,970	4,568	5,077	4,840	4,402	4,028	5,283	4,738	23,442	21,622

Source: Census 2021

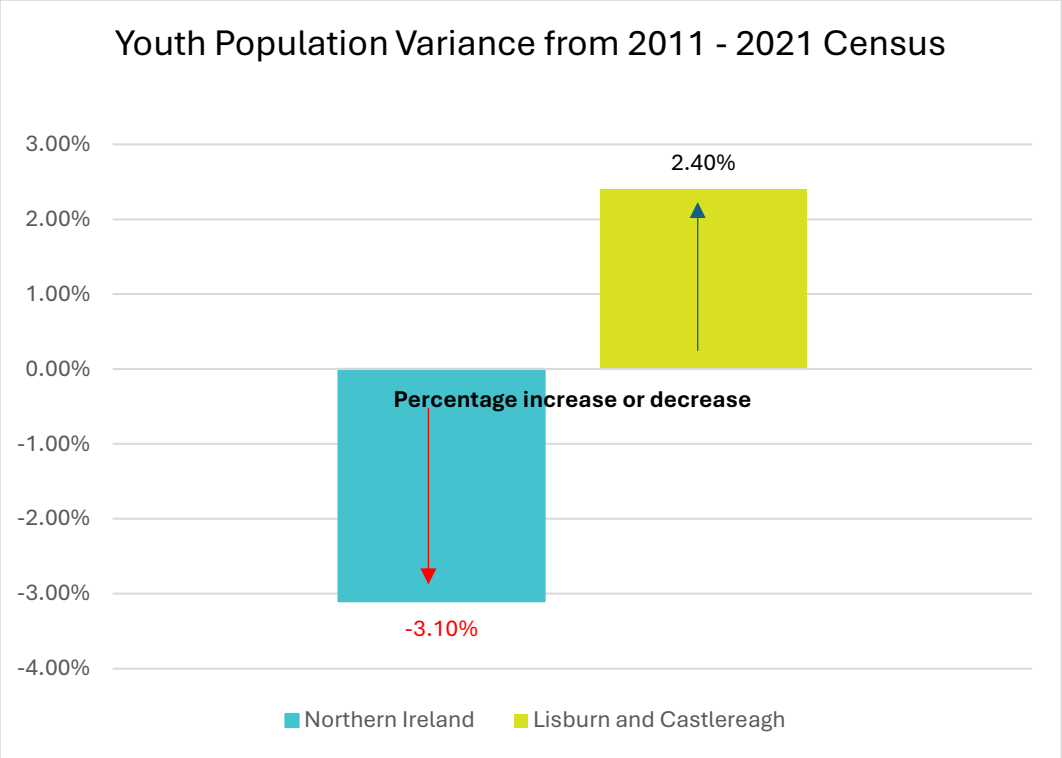
1.3 Variation in Youth Population 2011-2021 Census and Population Projections

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%
Lisburn and Castlereagh	45,063	43,996	+2.40%

Source: Census 2011 & 2021

Chart 4: Youth Population variance 2011 – 2021 census

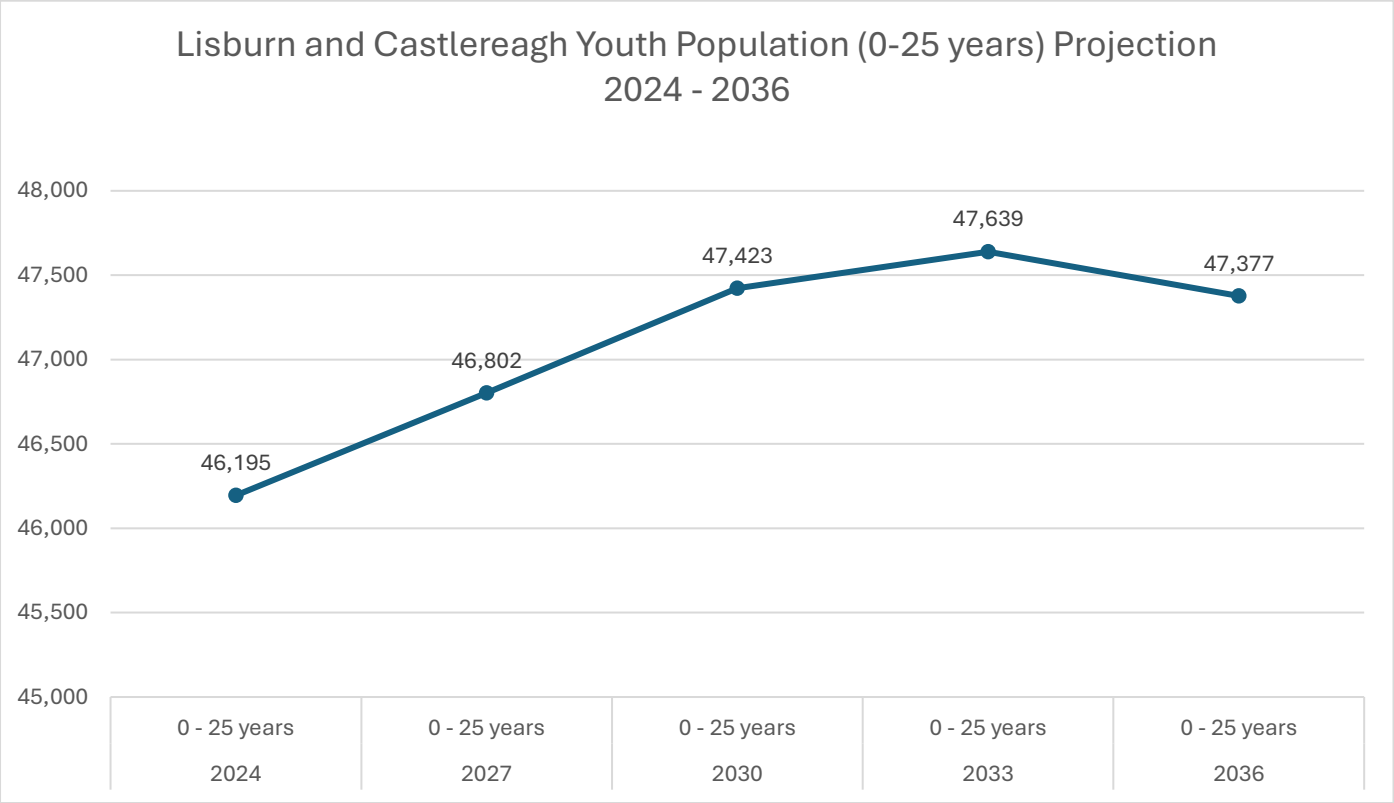


Youth Population Lisburn and Castlereagh 4–25-year-olds

LGD	Total 4-25 years (2021)	Total 4-25 years (2011)	Percentage increase or decrease
Northern Ireland	523,264	531,929	-1.60%
Lisburn and Castlereagh	37,903	36,647	+3.40%

Youth Population Projections for Lisburn and Castlereagh 2024 -2036

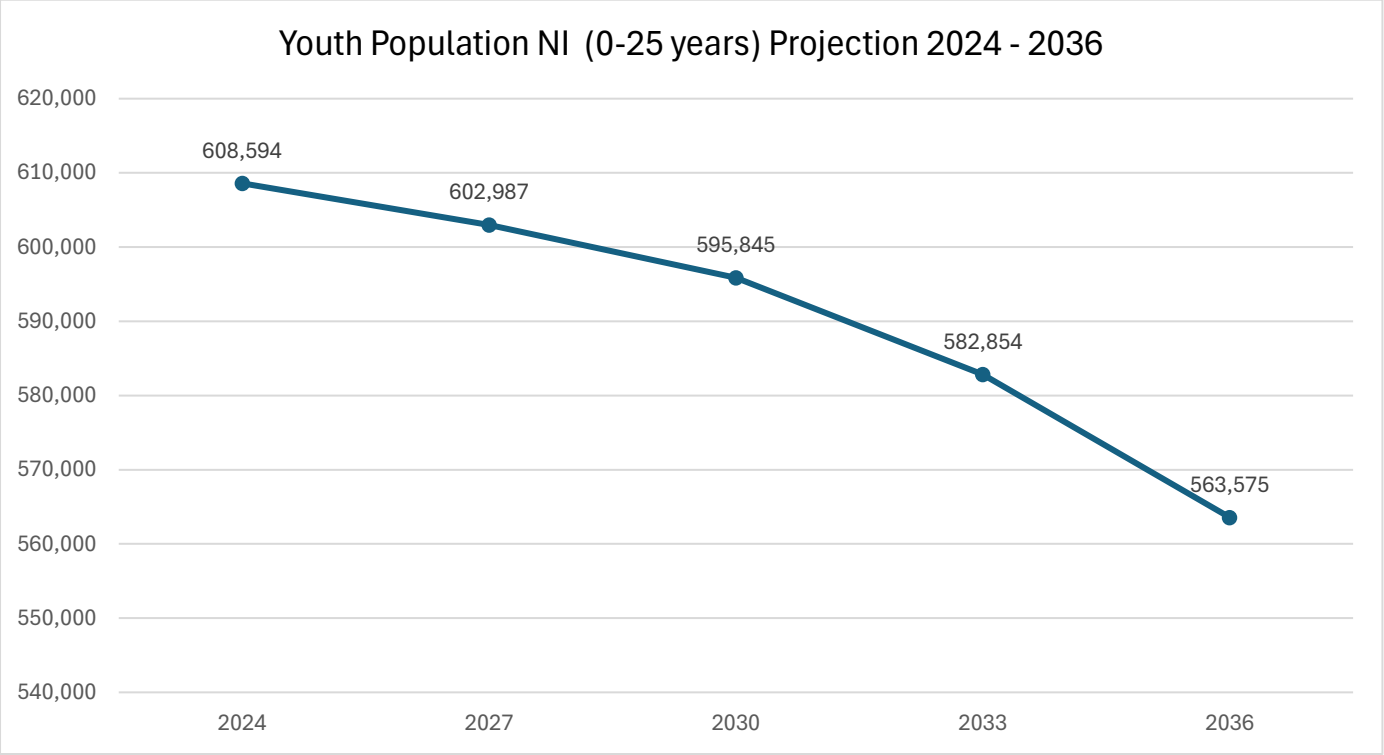
LGD	2024	2027	2030	2033	2036
	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years	0 - 25 years
Lisburn and Castlereagh	46,195	46,802	47,423	47,639	47,377



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

Youth Population Projections for Northern Ireland 2024 -2036

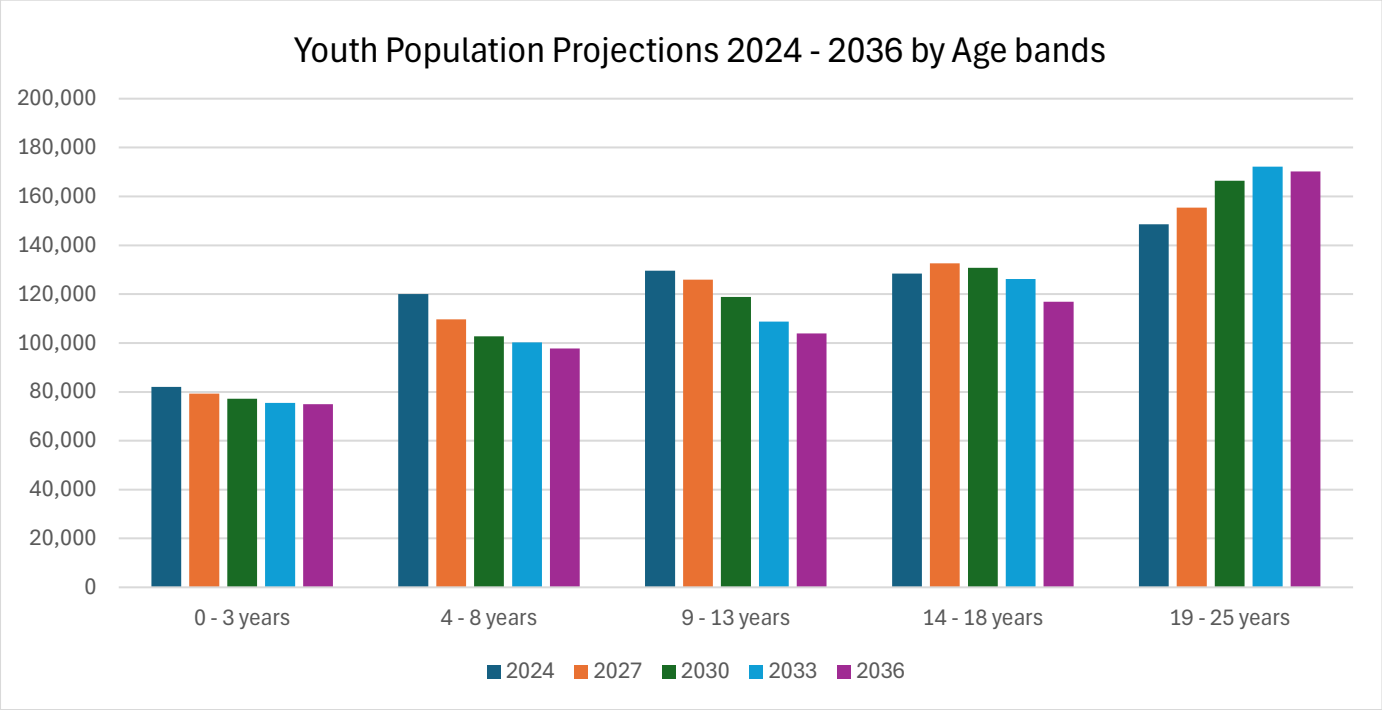
Age Band	2024	2027	2030	2033	2036
0-25 years	608,594	602,987	595,845	582,854	563,575



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

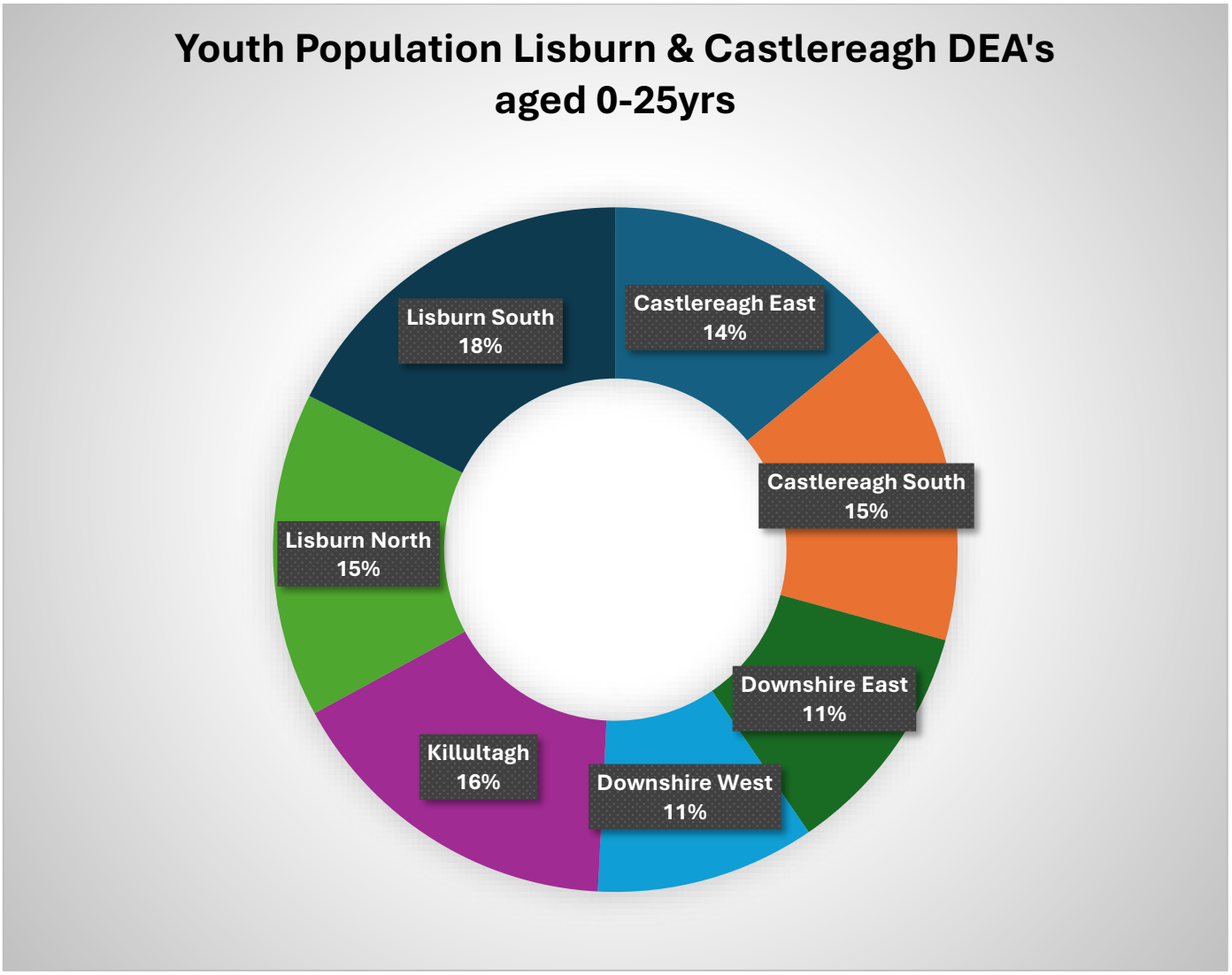
1.4 District Electoral Area's Demographics in Lisburn and Castlereagh

Table 7: Lisburn & Castlereagh 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
Castlereagh East	1,116	1,276	1,302	1,138	1,487	6,319
Castlereagh South	1,128	1,437	1,520	1,291	1,491	6,867
Downshire East	755	1,096	1,168	1,004	1,017	5,040
Downshire West	767	961	1,075	896	972	4,671
Killultagh	1,115	1,627	1,619	1,379	1,584	7,324
Lisburn North	1,141	1,427	1,414	1,221	1,711	6,914
Lisburn South	1,140	1,714	1,812	1,499	1,759	7,924

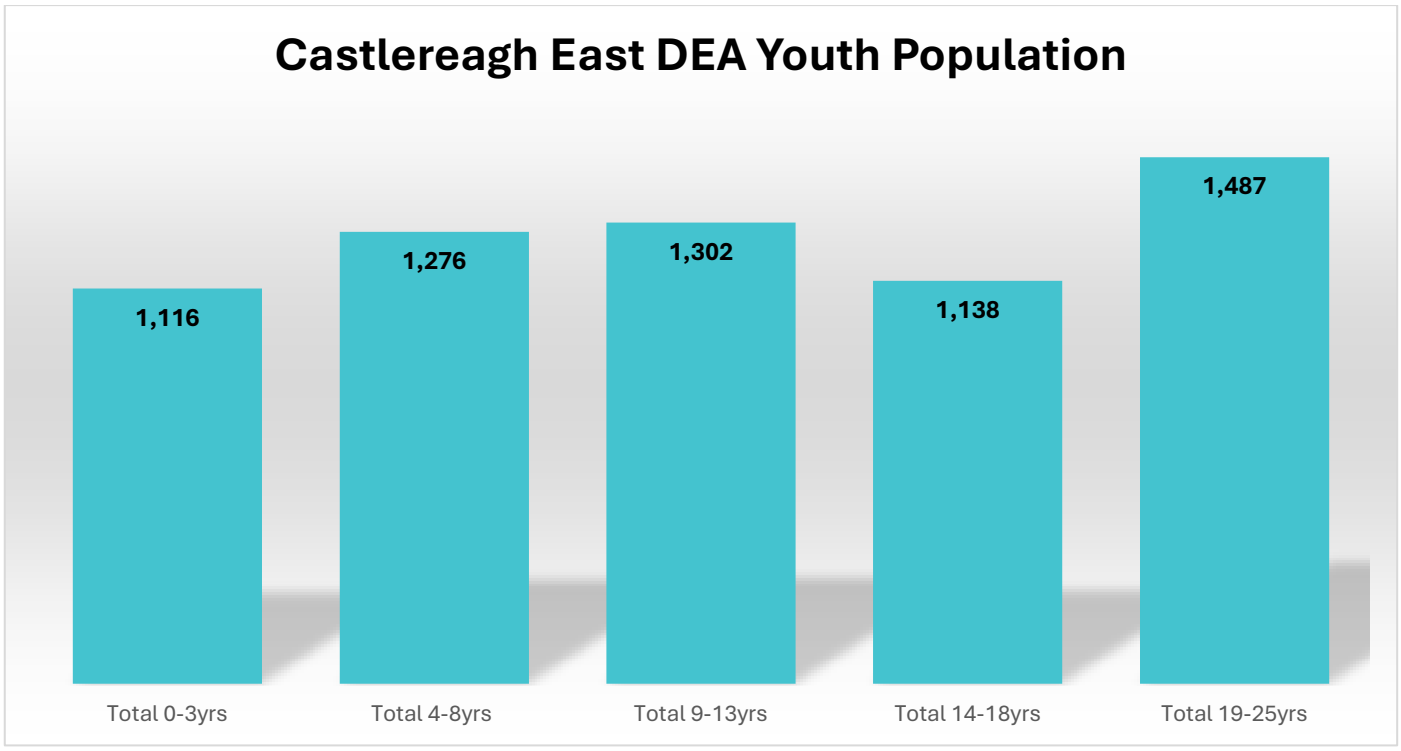
Source: Census 2021

Chart 5: Lisburn & Castlereagh DEAs by Age Bands



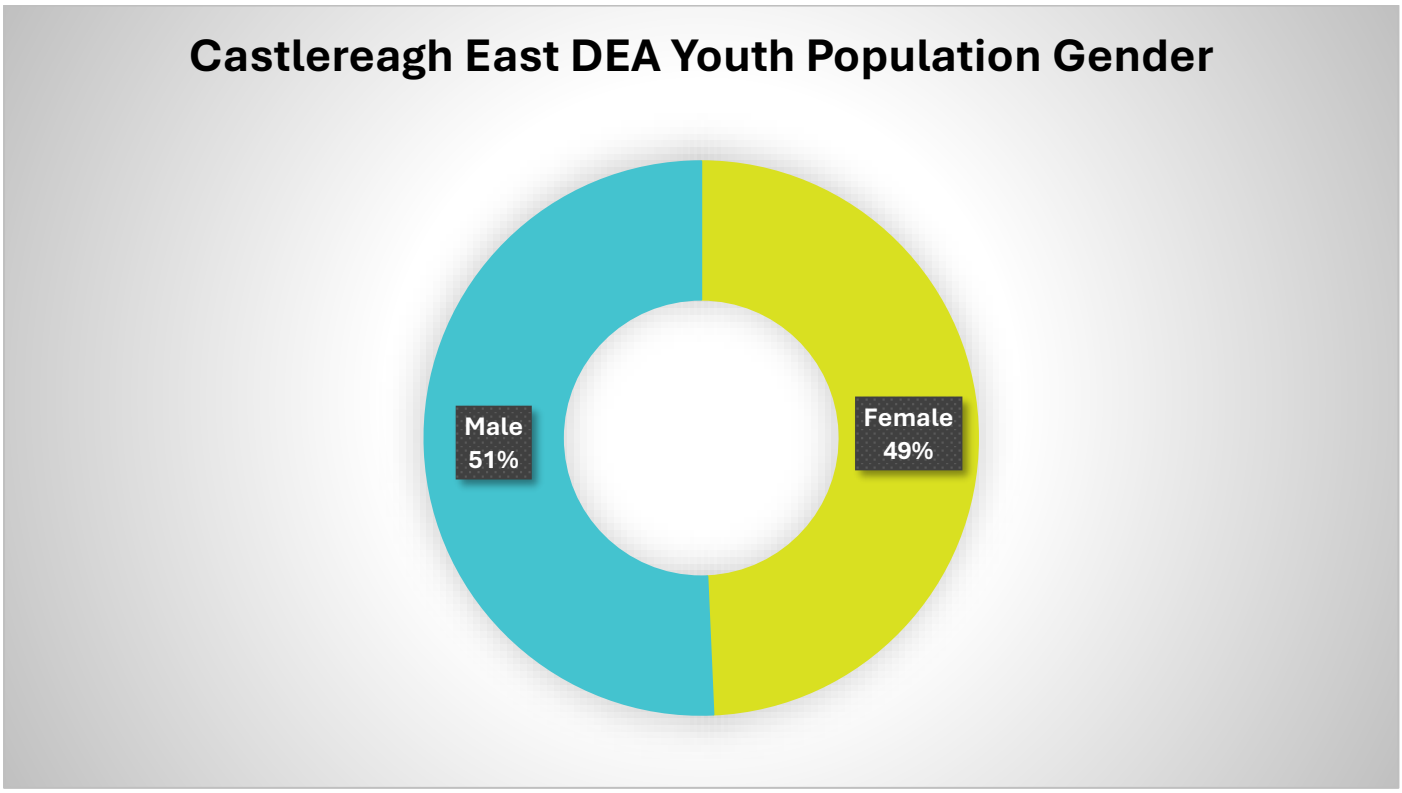
Castlereagh East DEA

Chart 6: Castlereagh East DEA youth population 0-25 years



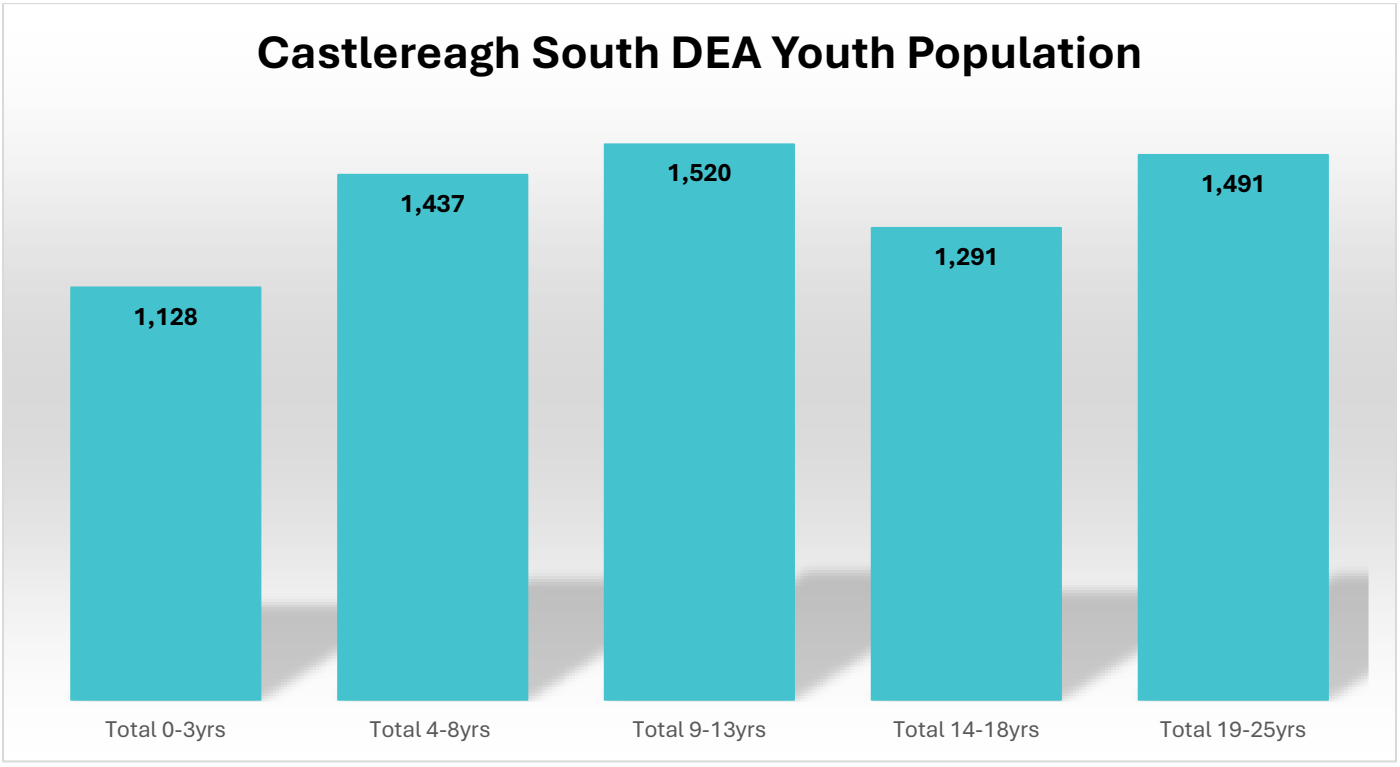
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Chart 7: Castlereagh East DEA Gender breakdown



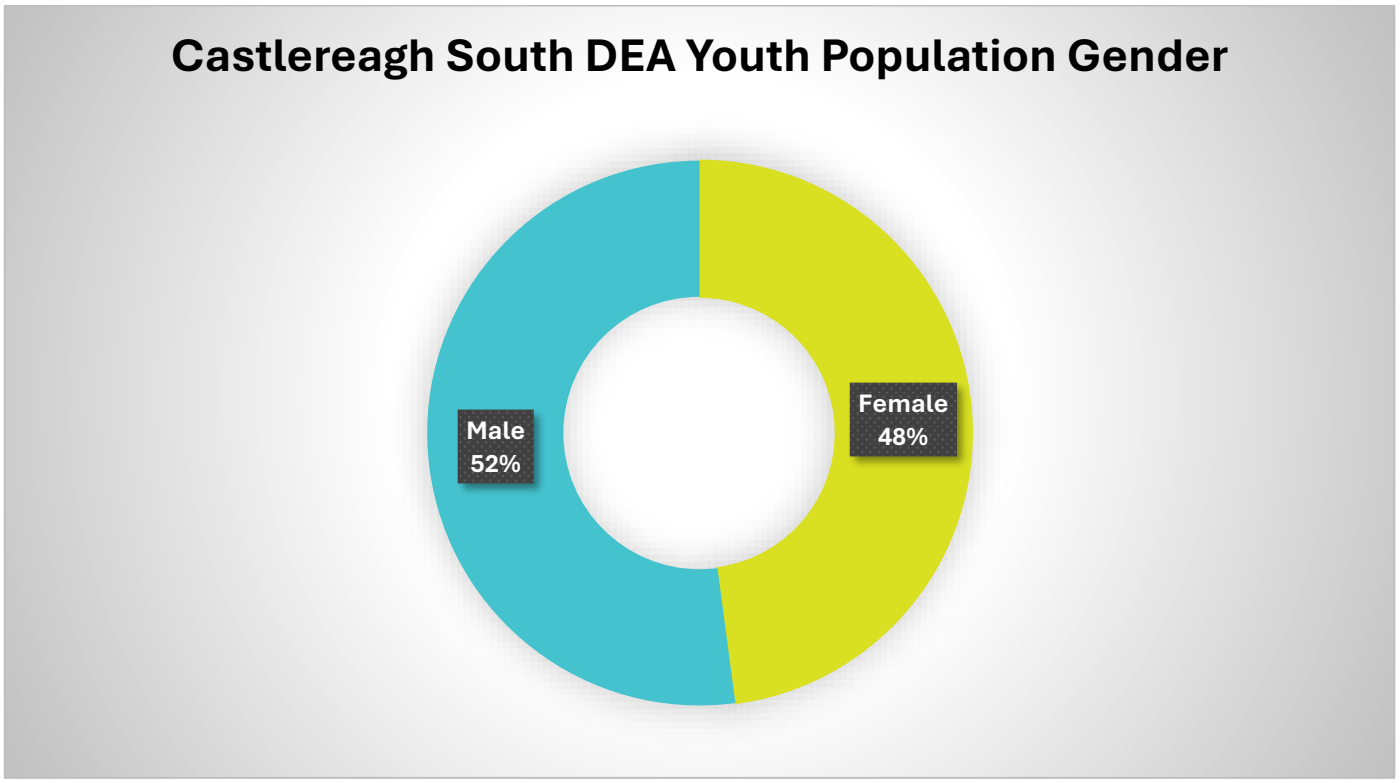
Castlereagh South DEA

Chart 8: Castlereagh South DEA youth population 0-25 years



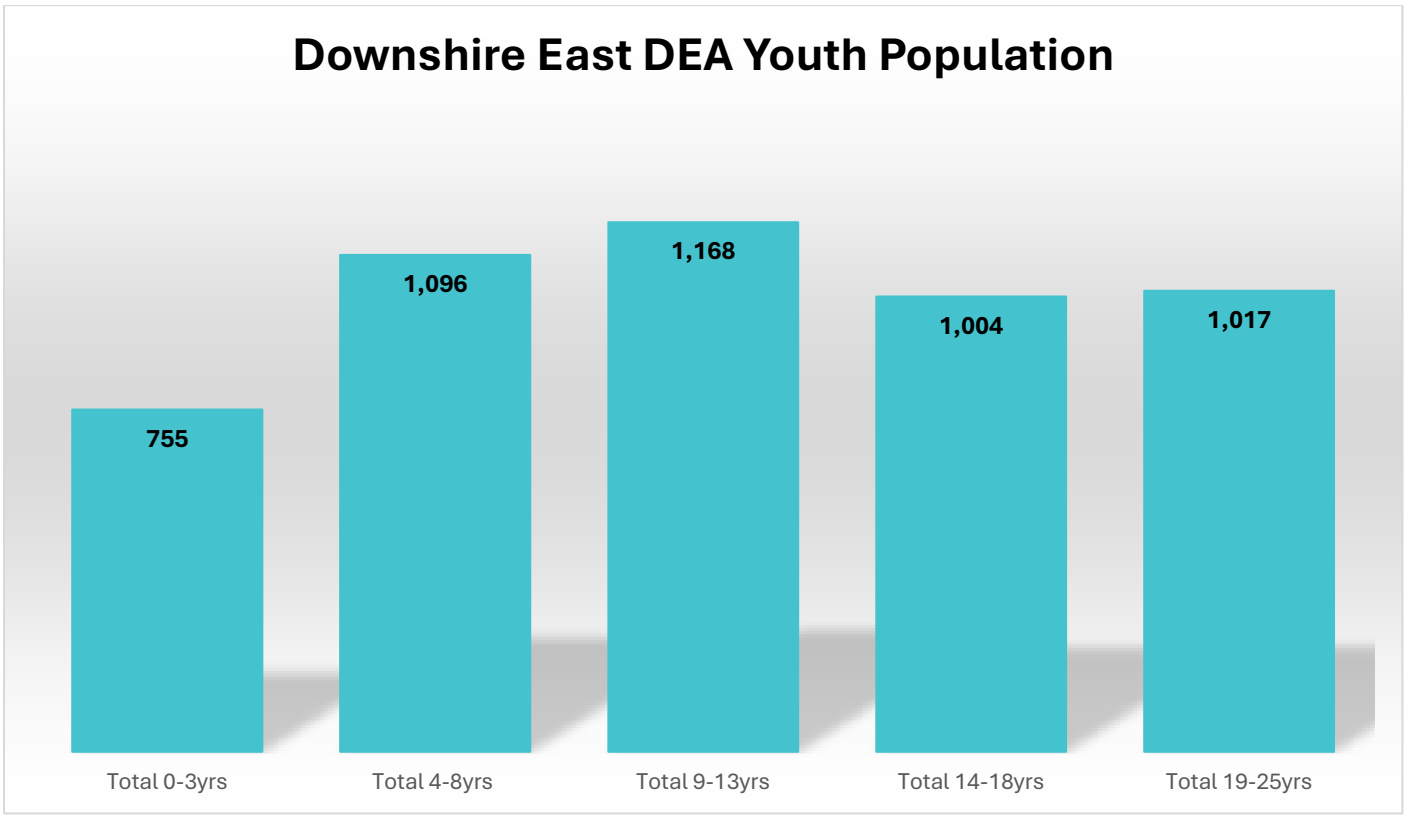
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Chart 9: Castlereagh South DEA Gender breakdown



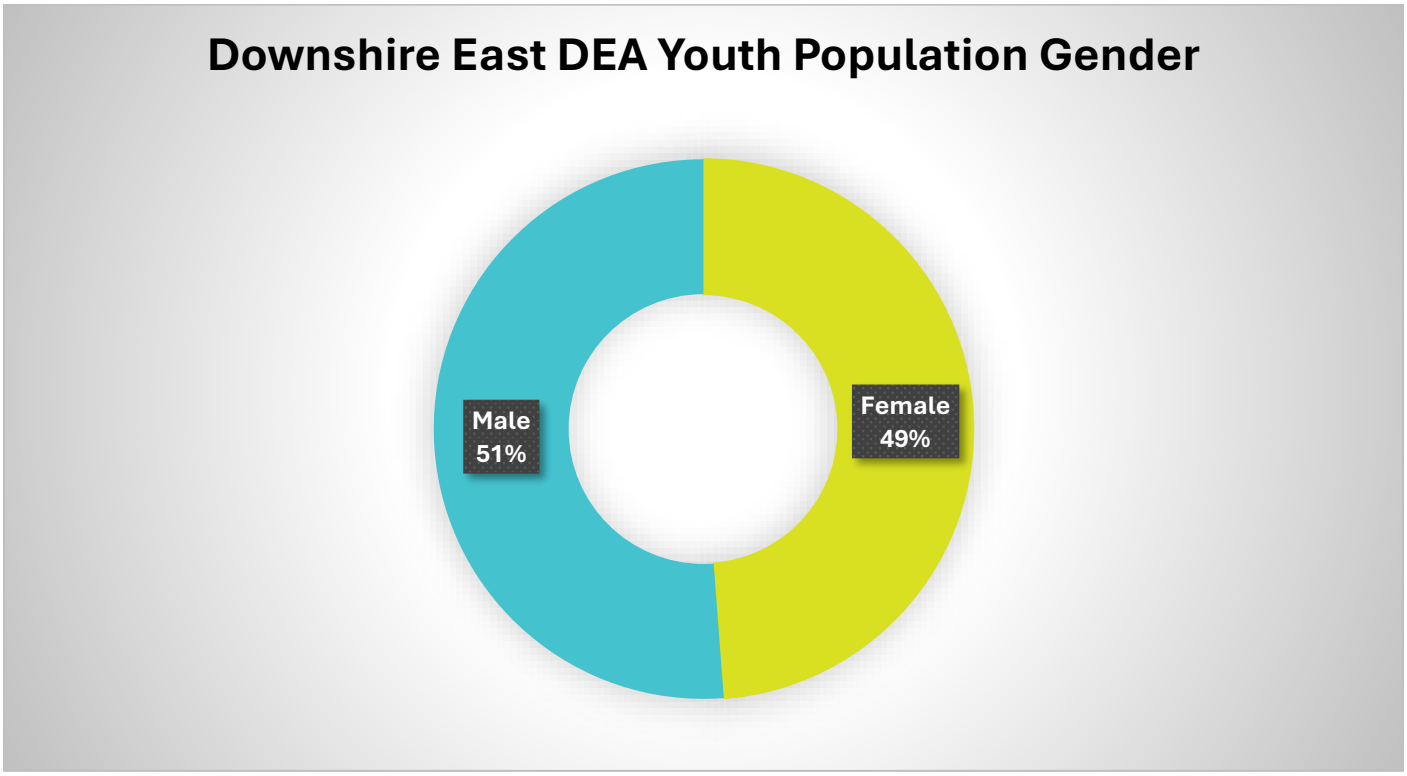
Downshire East DEA

Chart 10: Downshire East DEA youth population 0-25 years



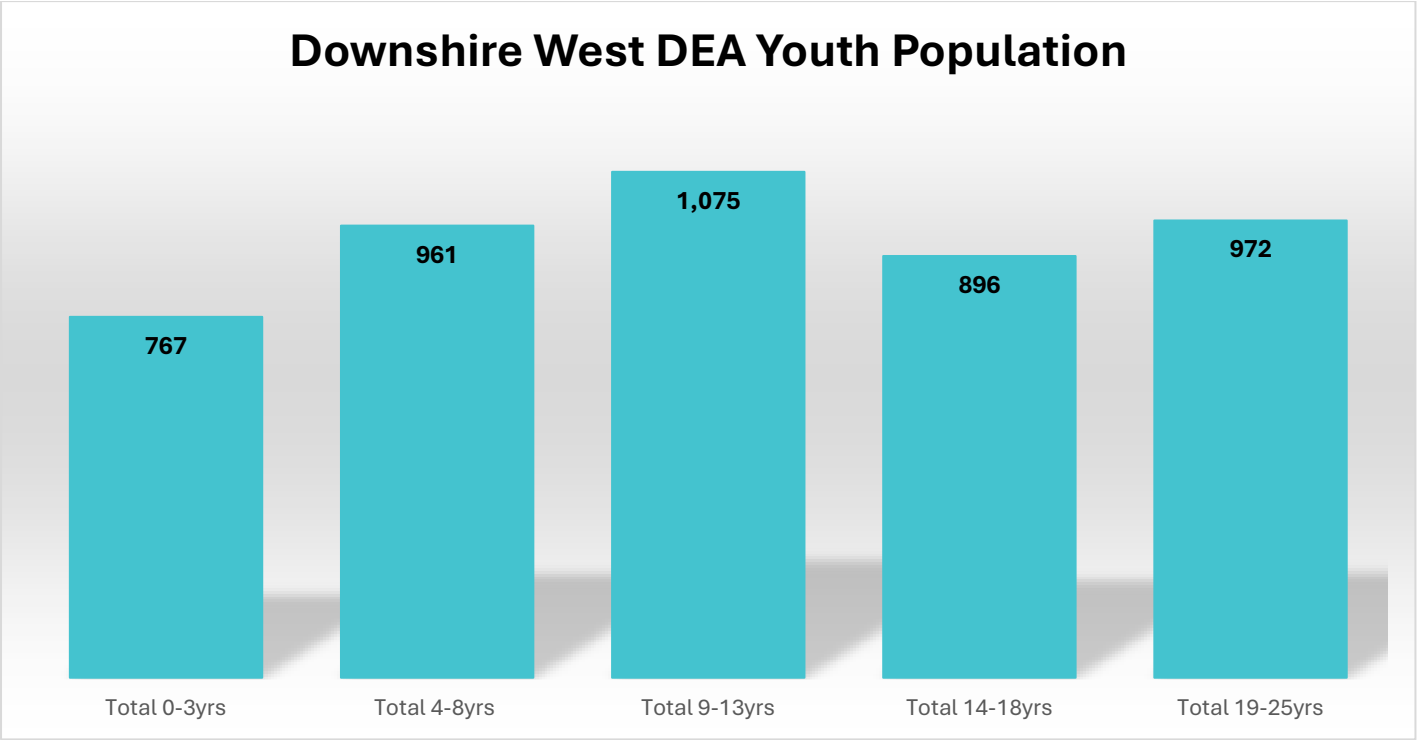
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Chart 11: Downshire East DEA Gender breakdown



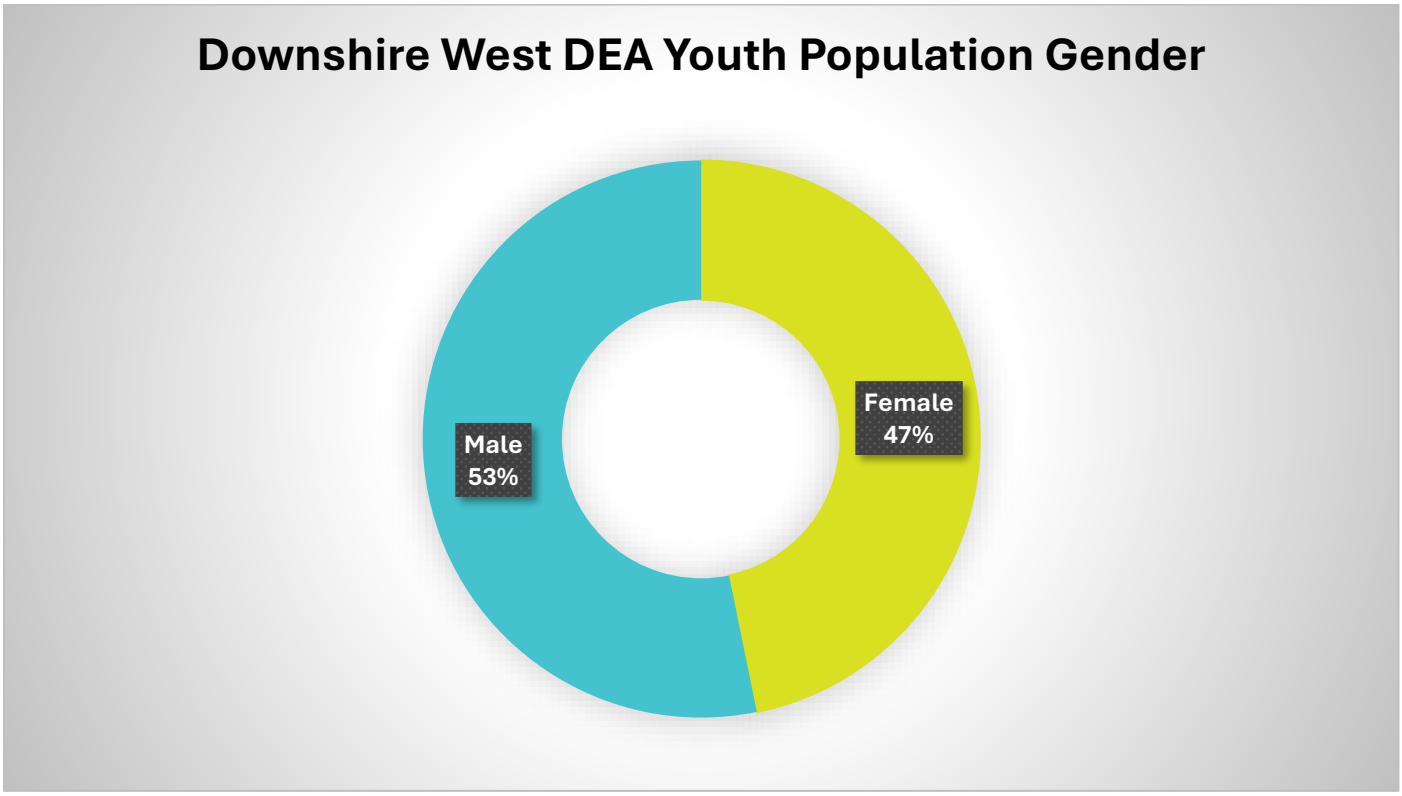
Downshire West DEA

Chart 12: Downshire West DEA youth population 0-25 years



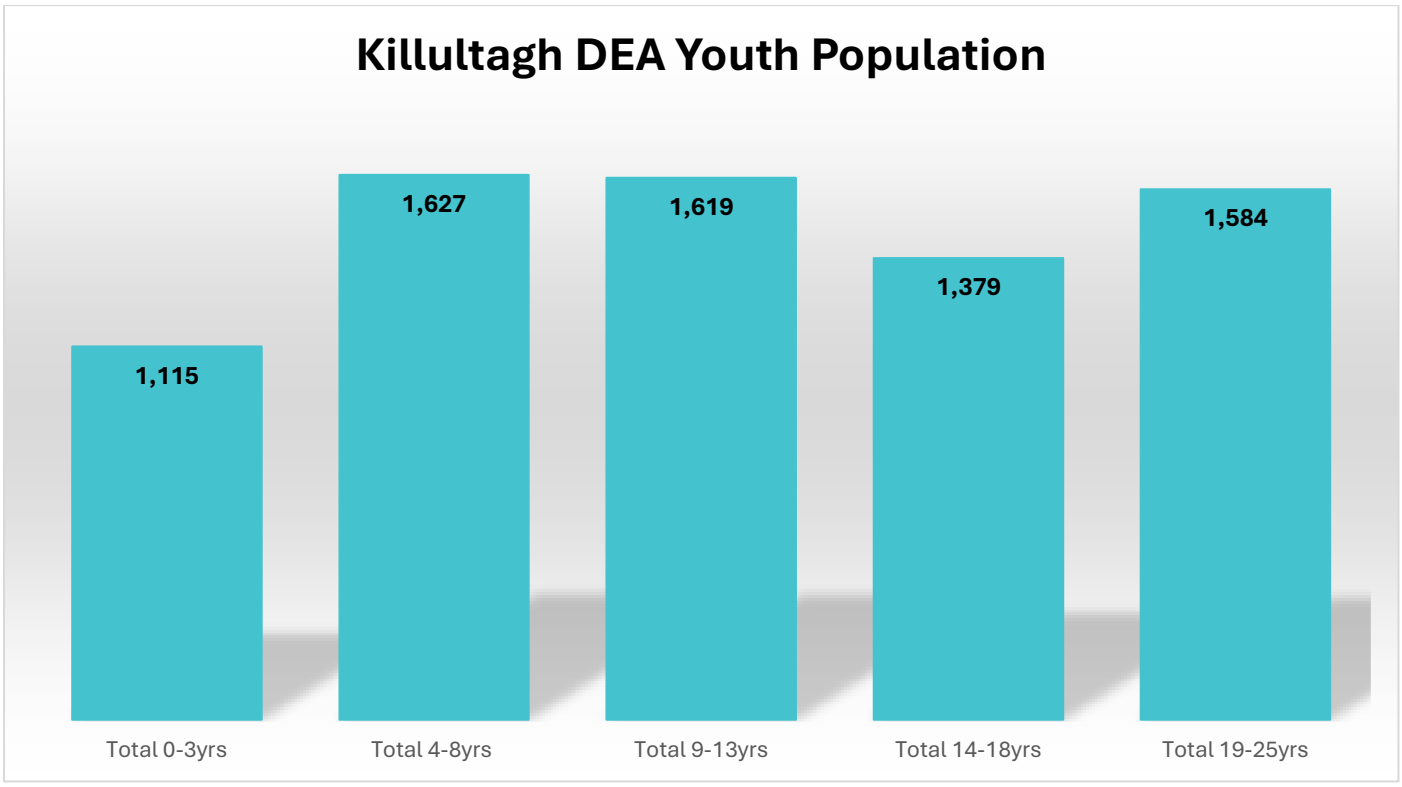
Source: Census 2021

Chart 13: Downshire West DEA Gender breakdown



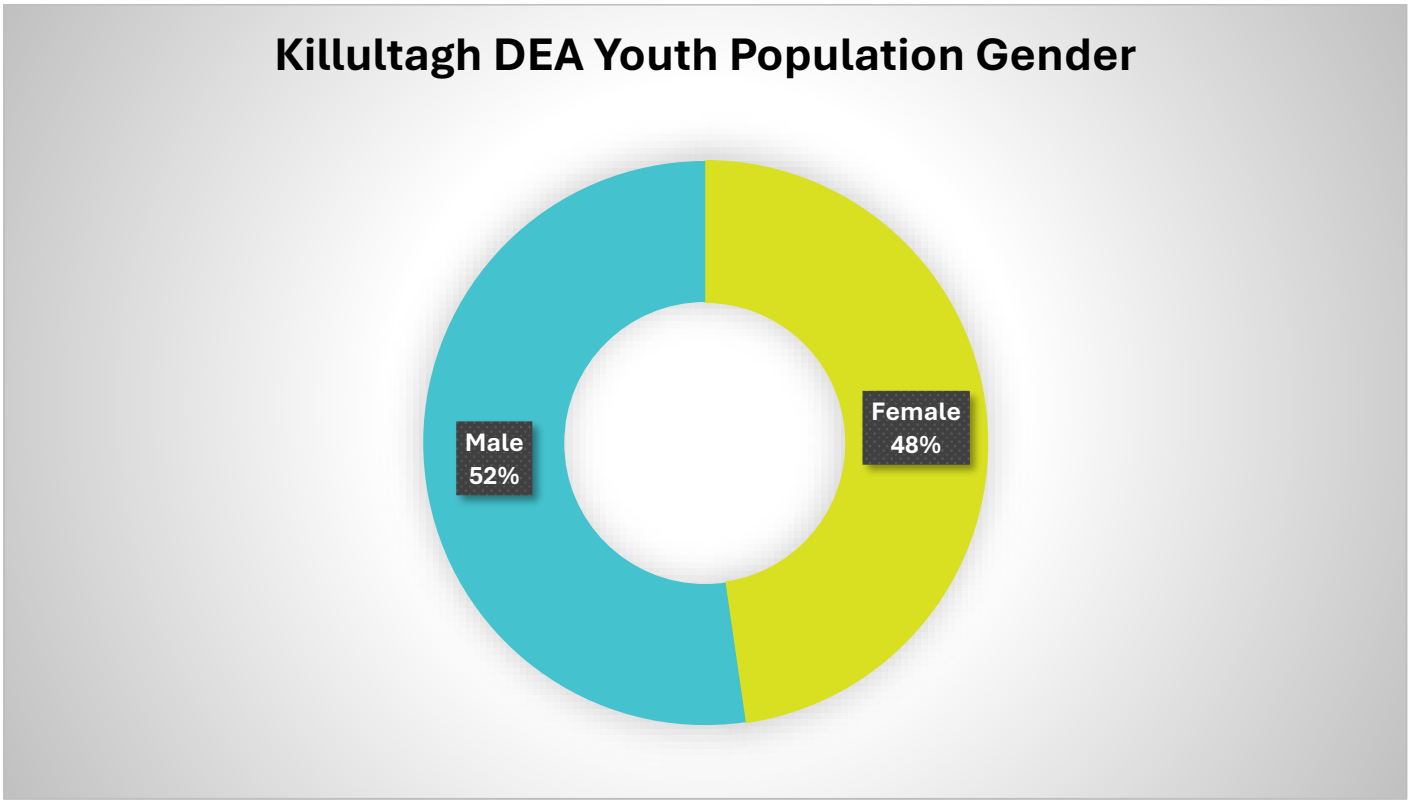
Killultagh DEA

Chart 14: Killultagh DEA youth population 0-25 years



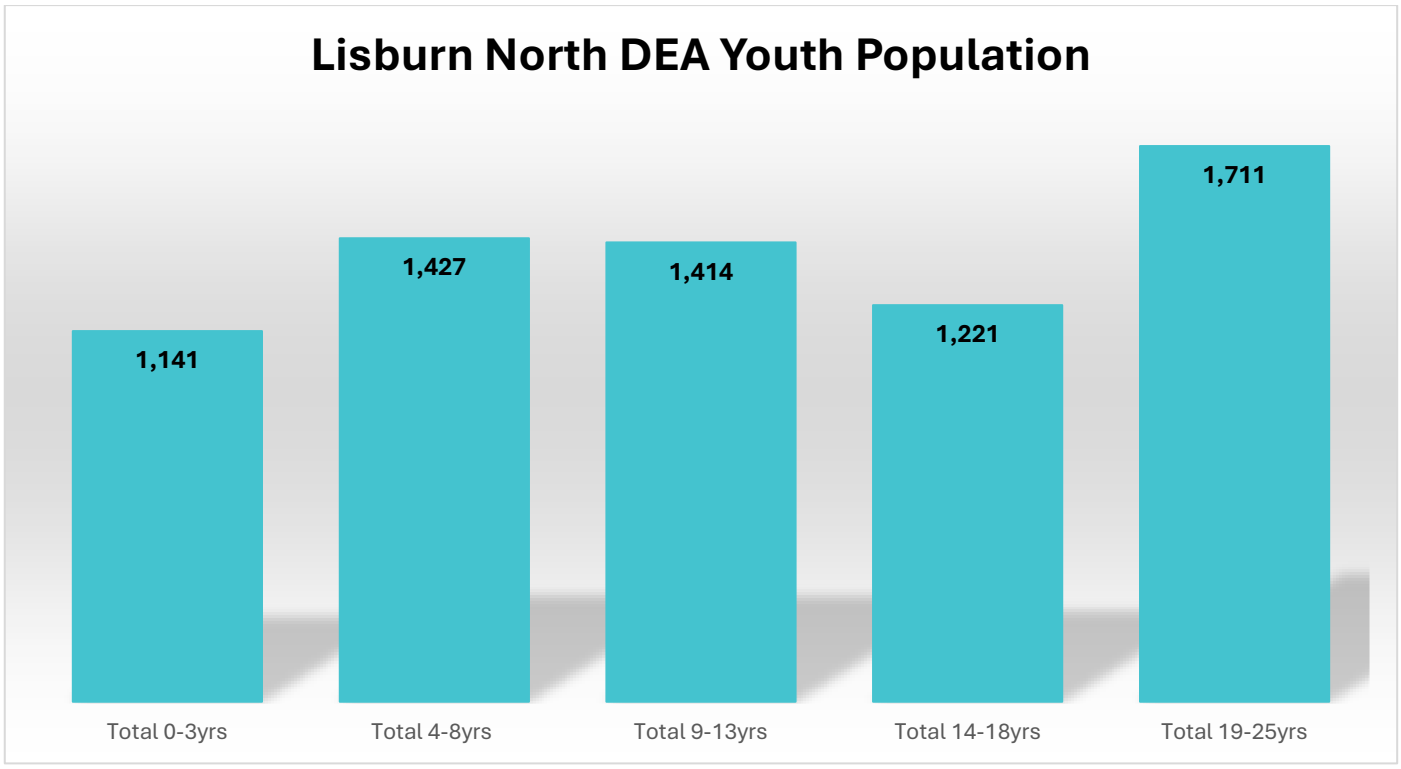
Source: Census 2021

Chart 15: Killultagh DEA Gender breakdown



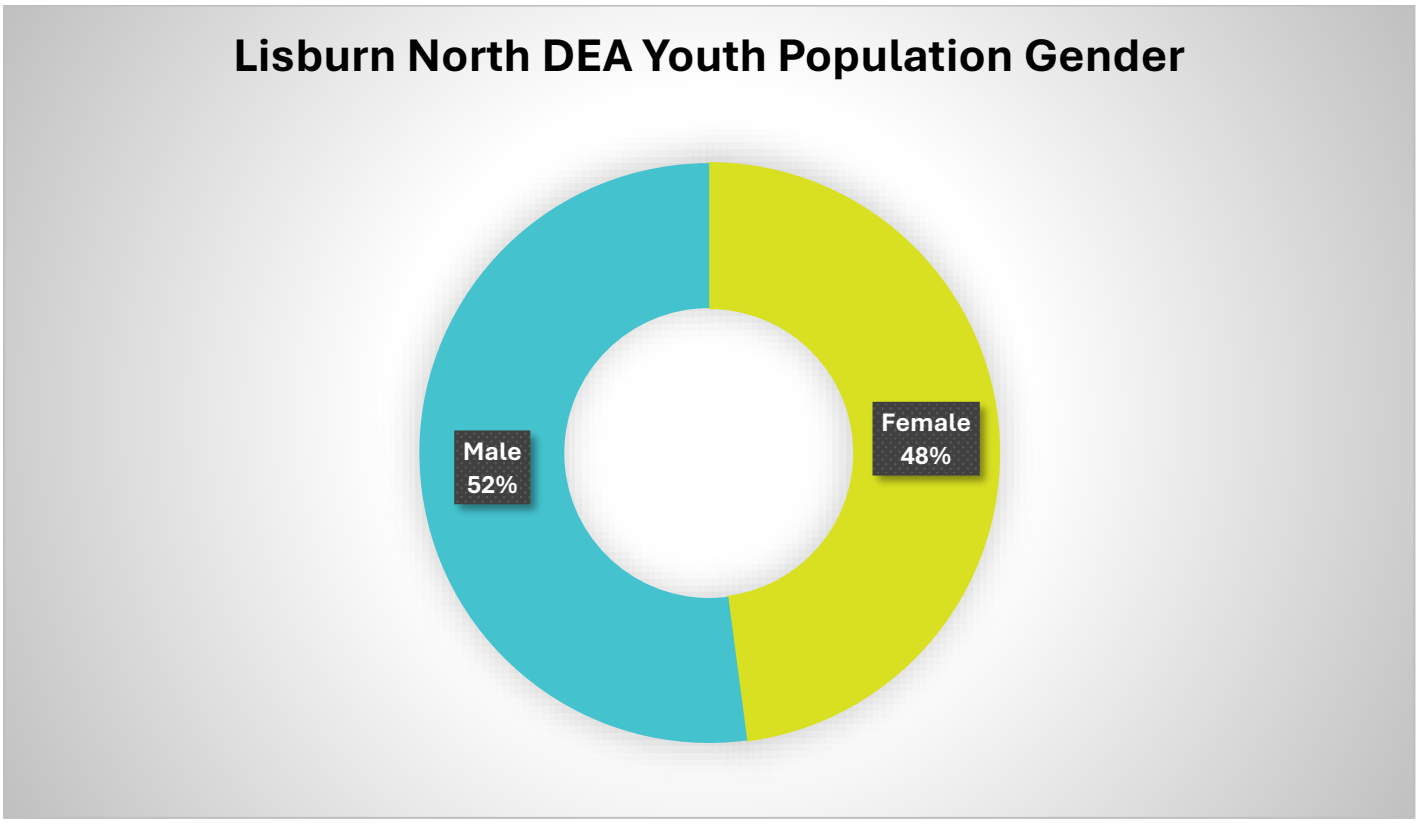
Lisburn North DEA

Chart 16: Lisburn North DEA youth population 0-25 years



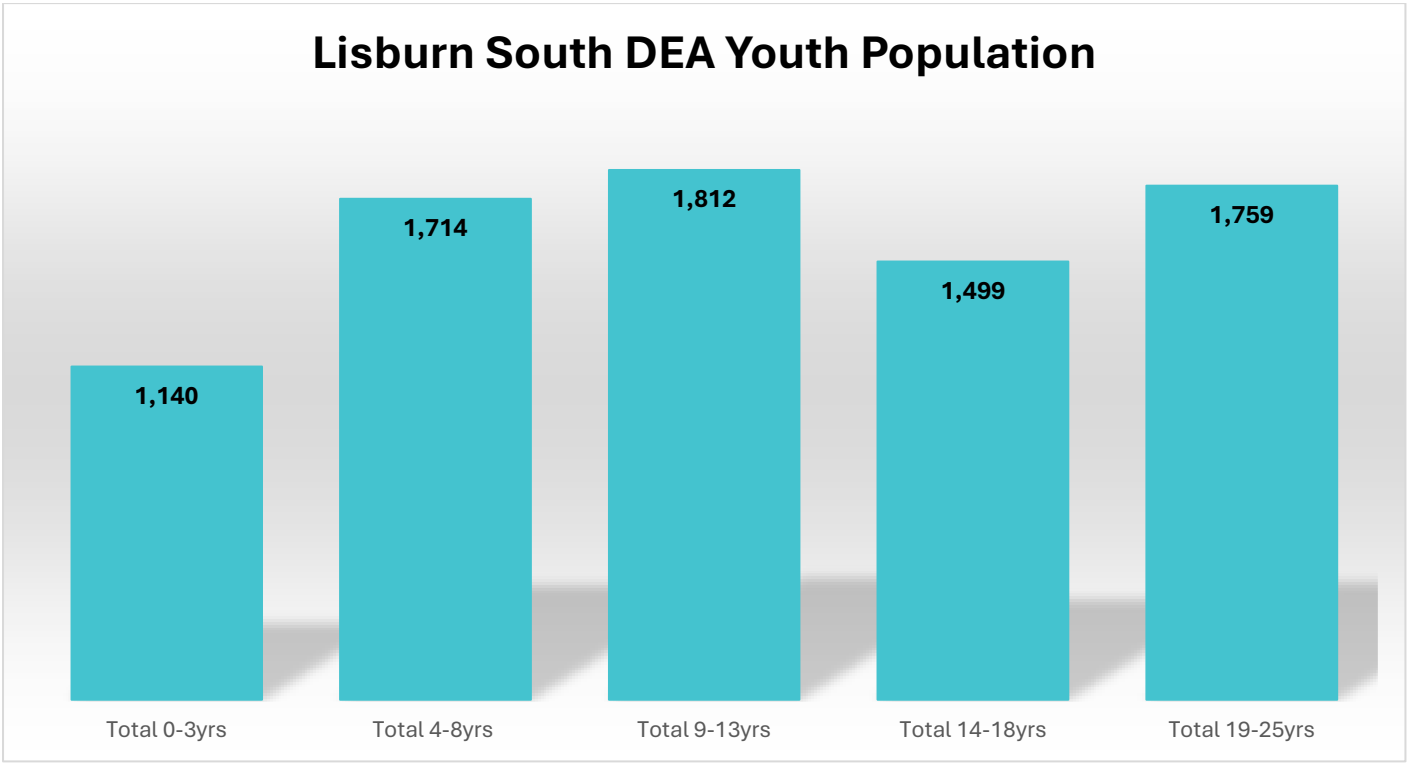
Source: Census 2021

Chart 17: Lisburn North DEA Gender breakdown



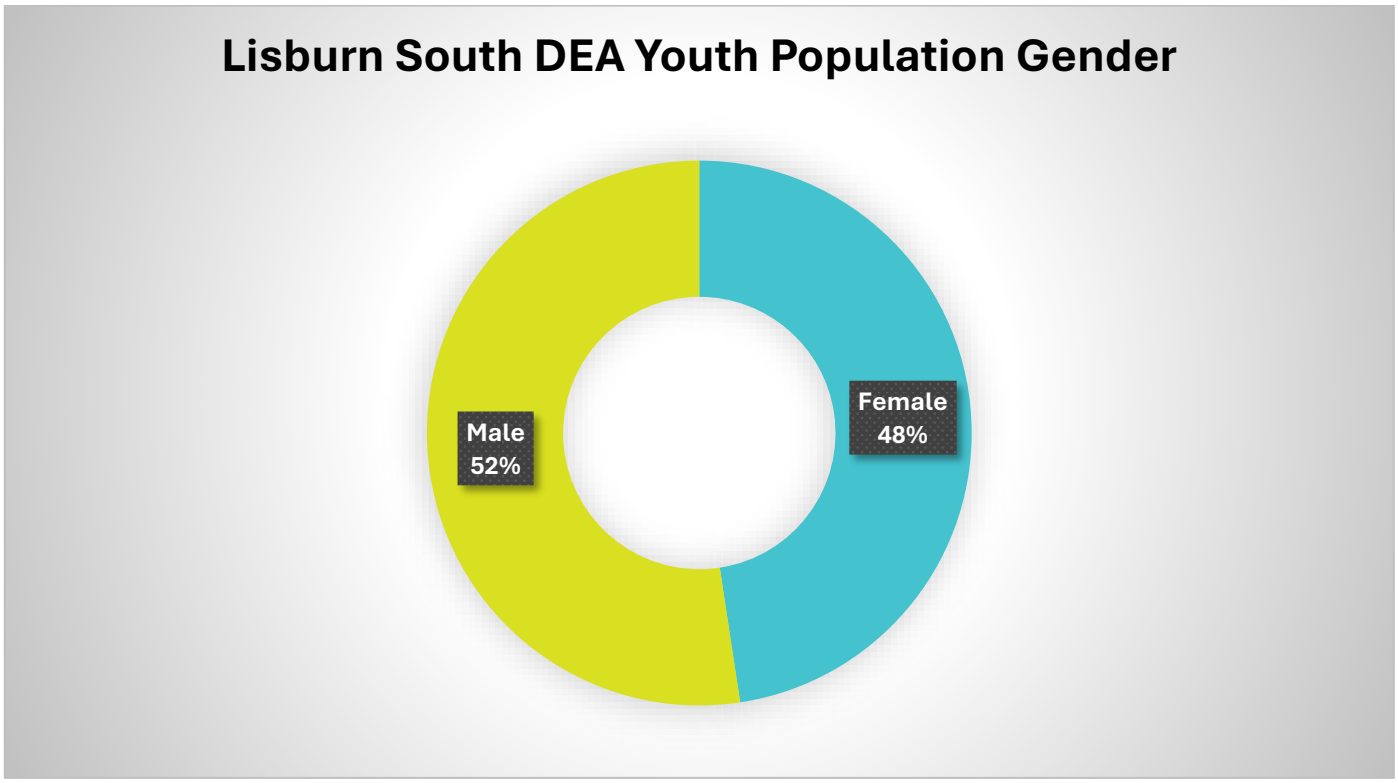
Lisburn South DEA

Chart 18: Lisburn South DEA youth population 0-25 years



Source: Census 2021

Chart 19: Lisburn South DEA Gender breakdown



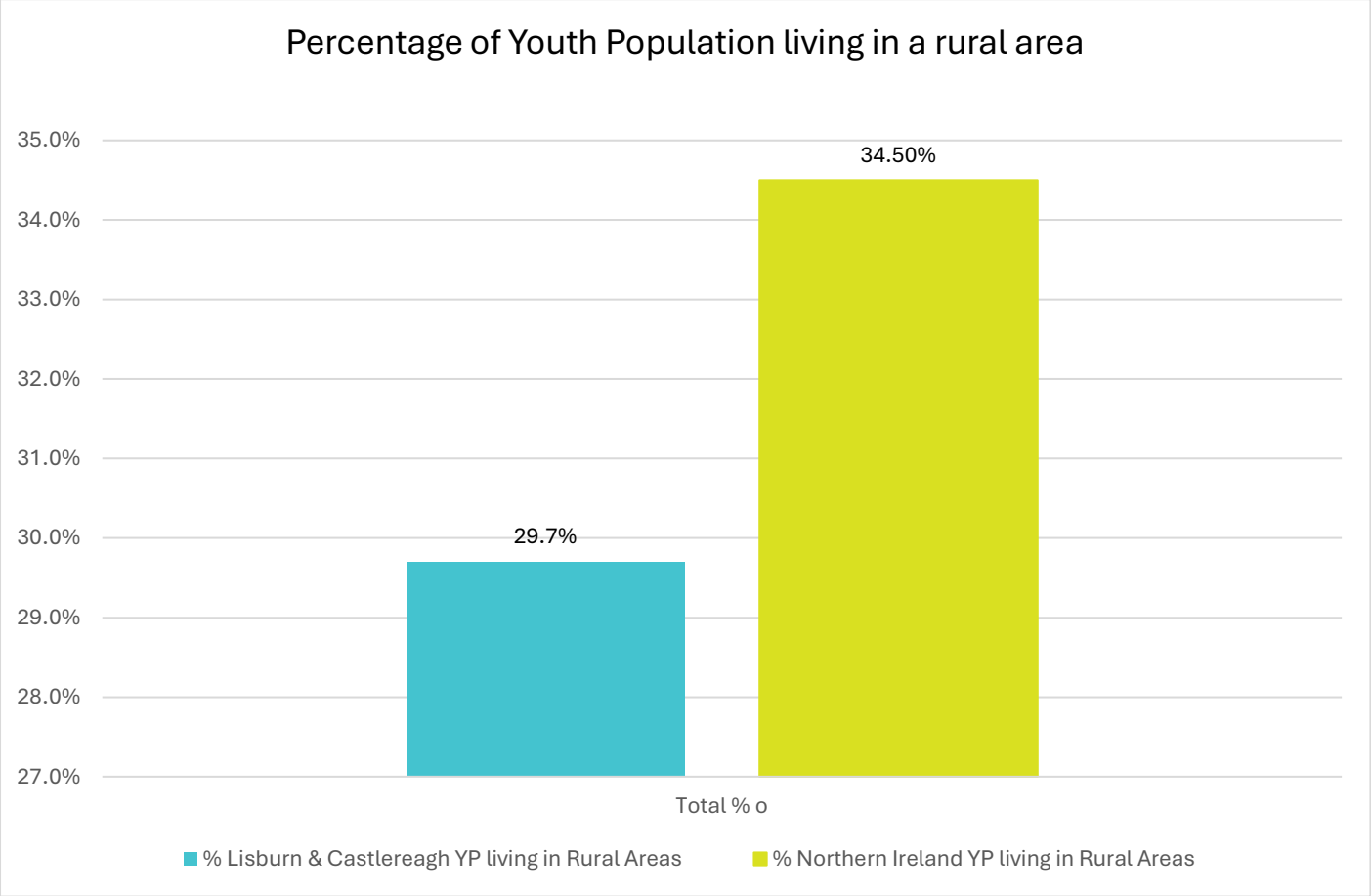
1.5 Rural Living

Table 8: Total number of young people living a rural area in Lisburn and Castlereagh

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
Lisburn & Castlereagh YP	7,160	9,538	9,913	8,431	10,021	45,063
Lisburn & Castlereagh YP living in Rural Areas	2,127	2,833	2,945	2,505	2,977	13,384
% Lisburn and Castlereagh YP living in Rural Areas	29.70%	29.70%	29.70%	29.70%	29.70%	29.70%
% 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 Lisburn and Castlereagh



1.6 Household Composition

Chart 21: Percentage of population age 0-24 by Household Composition. Household types condensed into four main categories.

[Source: Census 2021]

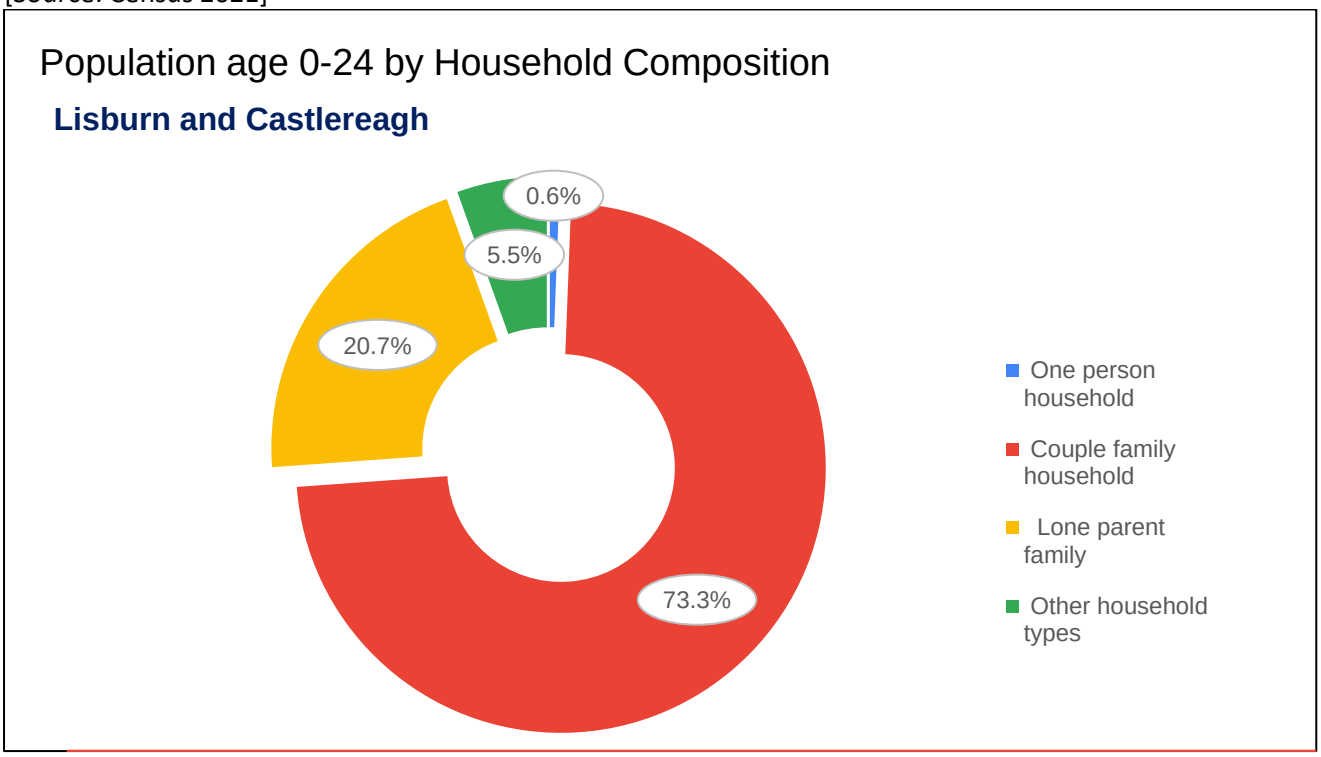


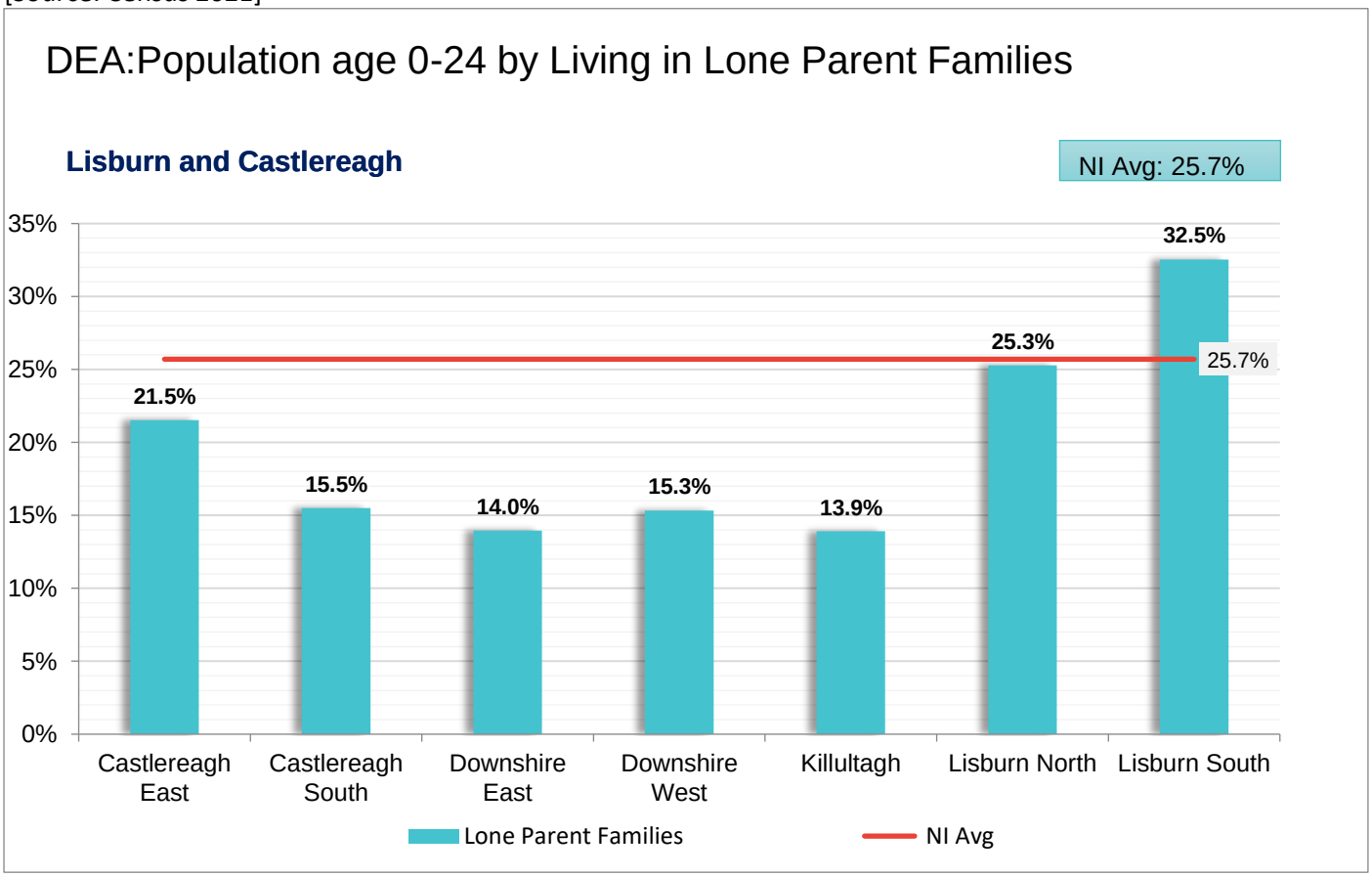
Table 9: Household composition by DEA, counts and percentages of the 0-24 population living in each type of household. Red shading indicates values in the top 20% throughout Northern Ireland for each variable.

[Source: Census 2021]

DEAs: Household Composition, by % of population age 0-24- Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD						
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**
Castlereagh East	6,080	0.8%	70.4%	21.5%	0.3%	6.9%
Castlereagh South	6,612	0.2%	79.3%	15.5%	0.2%	4.2%
Downshire East	4,878	0.4%	79.3%	14.0%	0.2%	6.1%
Downshire West	4,510	0.5%	79.4%	15.3%	0.3%	4.4%
Killultagh	7,074	0.3%	79.0%	13.9%	0.4%	5.7%
Lisburn North	6,622	1.0%	66.1%	25.3%	0.5%	4.5%
Lisburn South	7,640	0.6%	60.4%	32.5%	0.6%	5.6%
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).

[Source: Census 2021]



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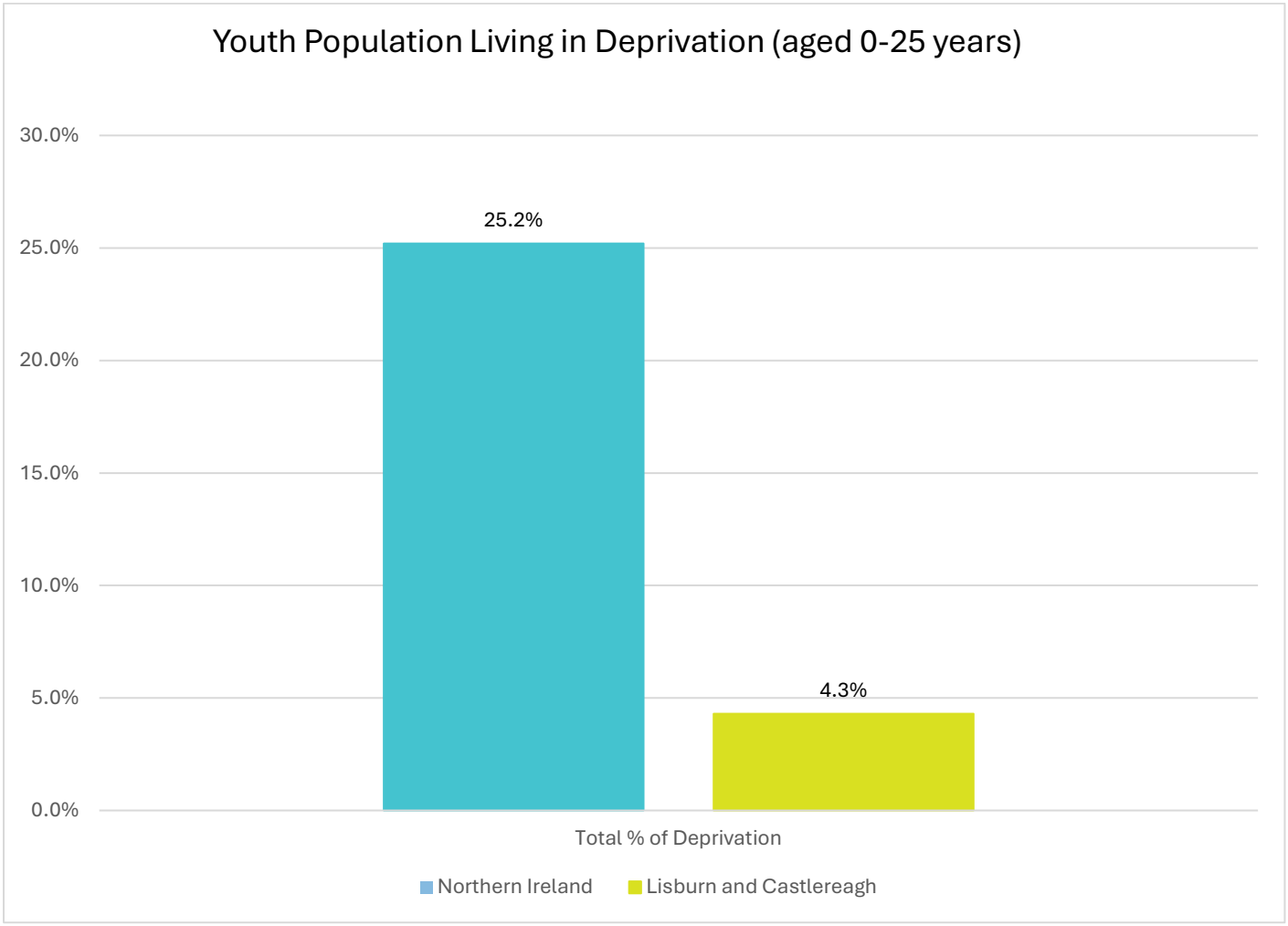
2.1 Deprivation

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%
Lisburn and Castlereagh	308	411	427	363	431	1,940	4.30%

Source: Census 2021

Chart 23: Percentage of Youth Population living in Deprivation



2.2 Dimensions of household deprivation (Census 2021)

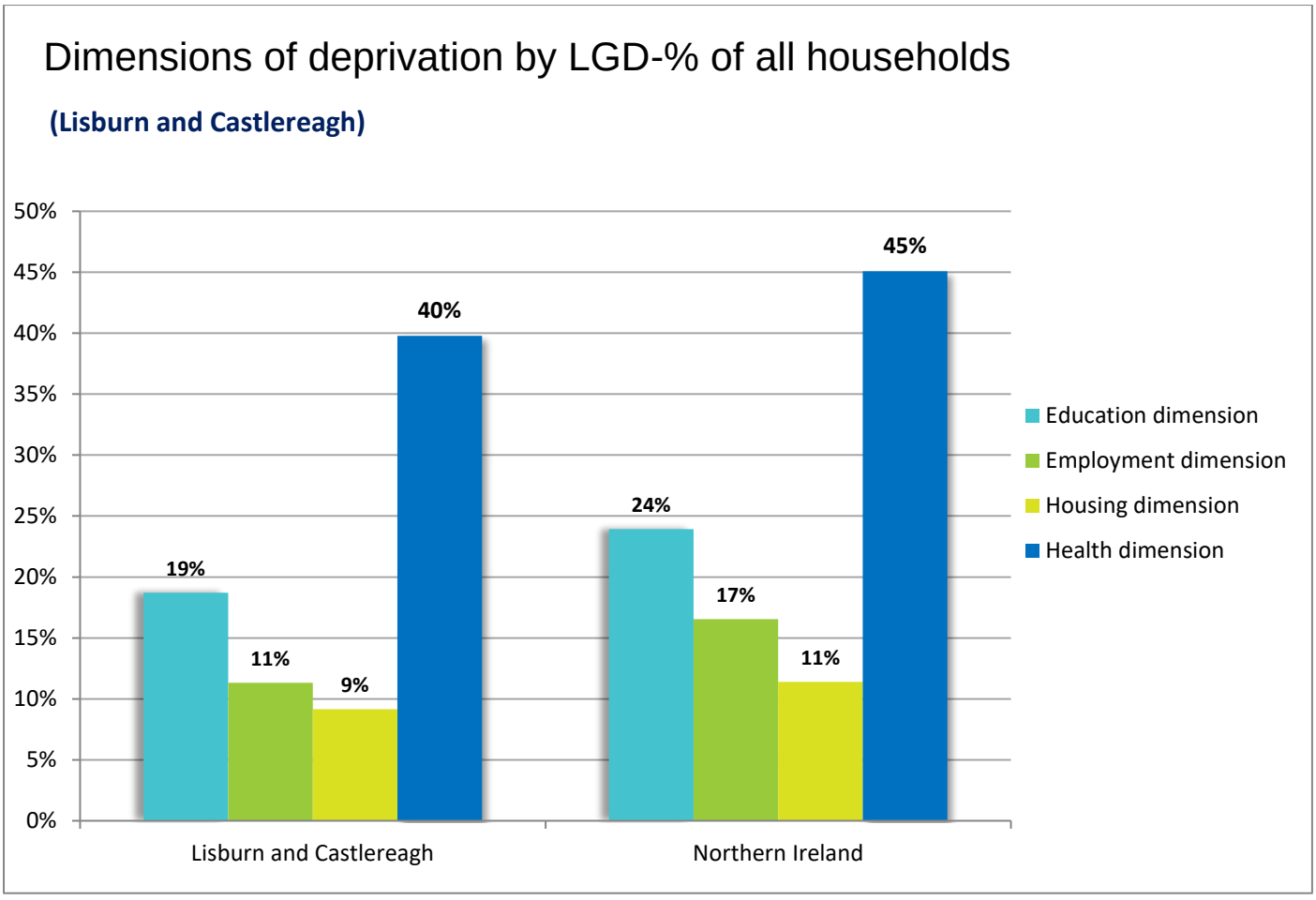
The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics using 2021 Census data:

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, Lisburn and Castlereagh

Chart 24: Percentage of households that are deprived in each dimension for Lisburn and Castlereagh.

[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]

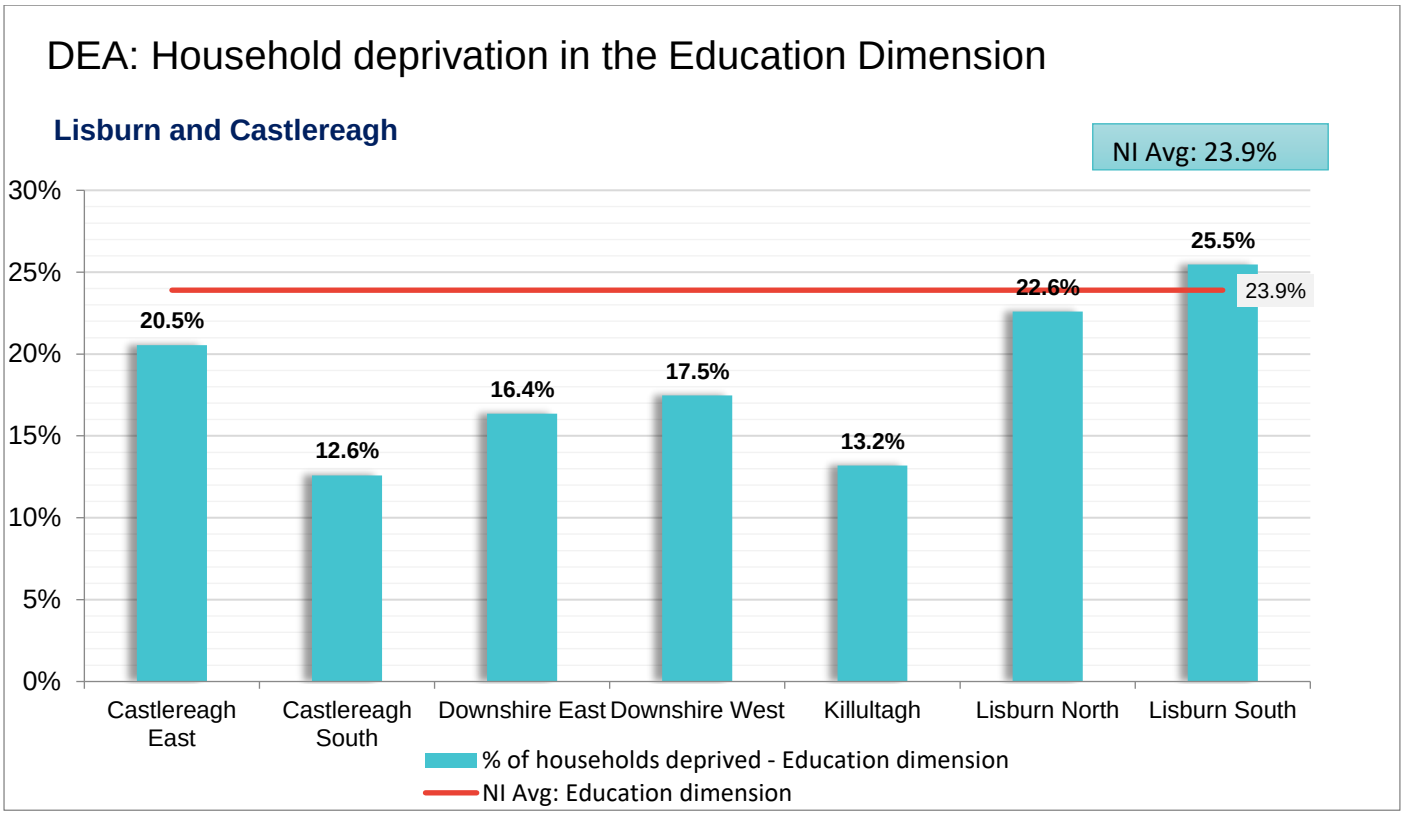


Chart 26: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Employment dimension, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

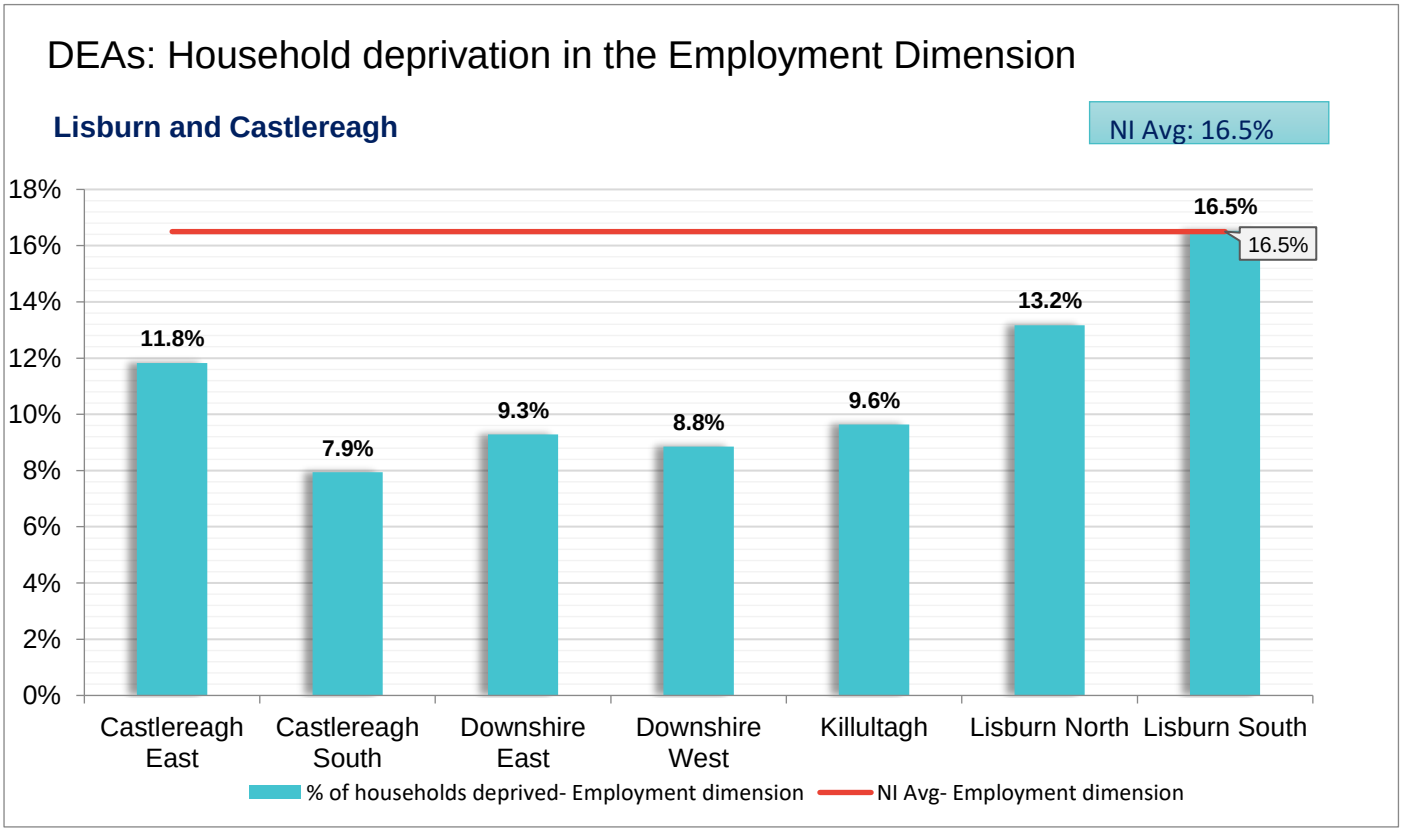


Chart 27: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Health dimension, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

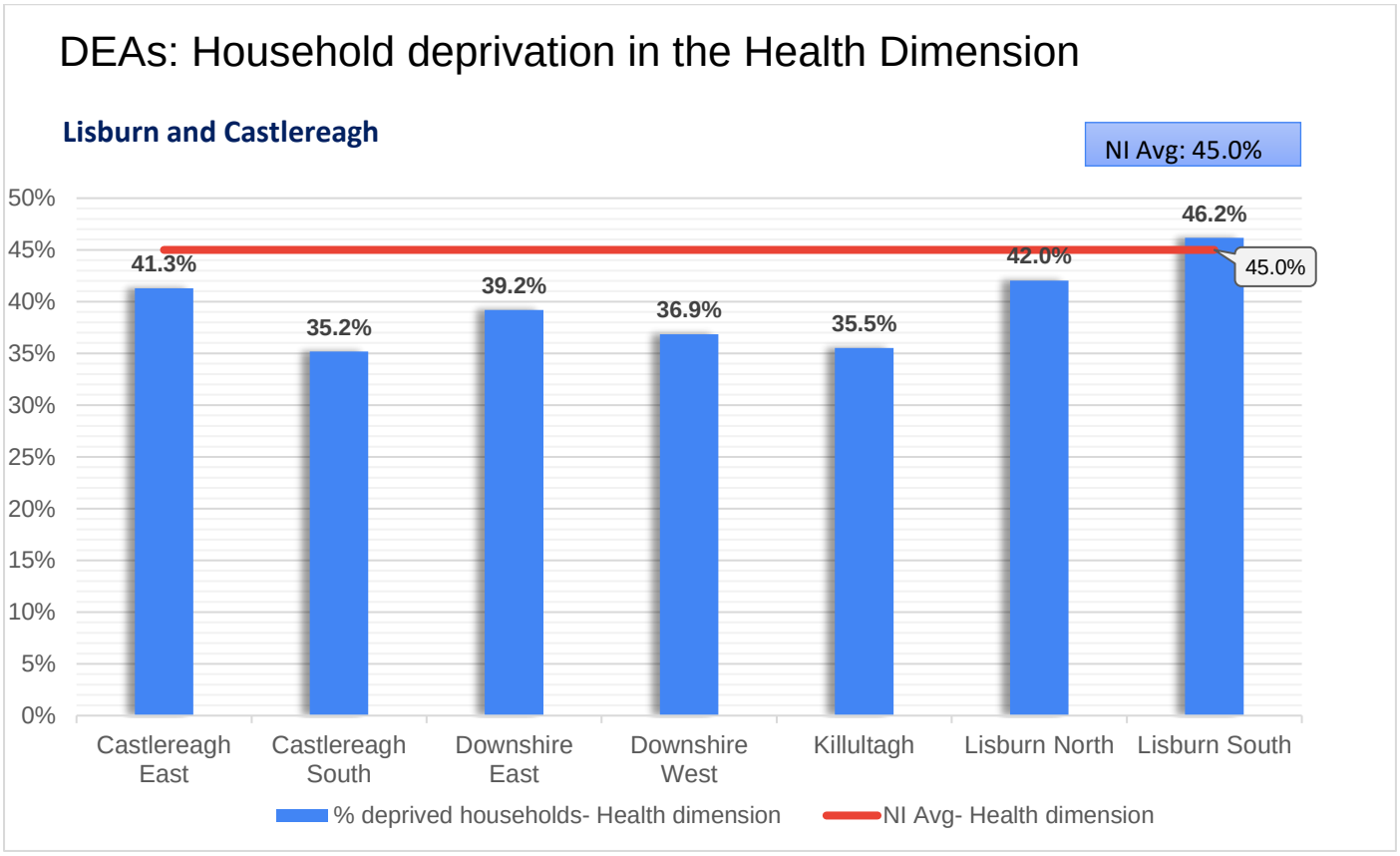
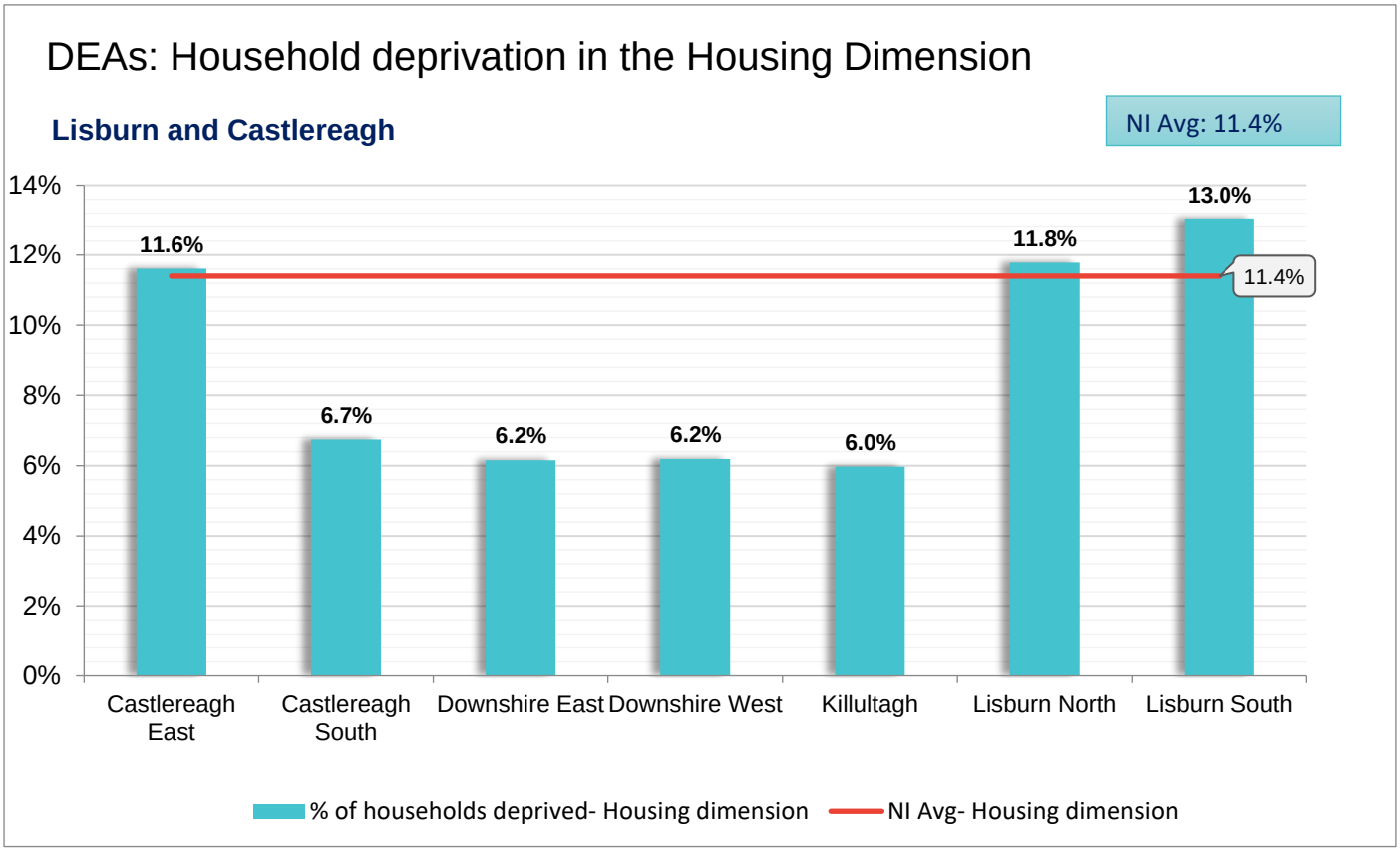


Chart 28: Percentage of households that are deprived in the Housing dimension, by DEA

[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:
Chart 29:

- 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.

[Source: Census 2021]

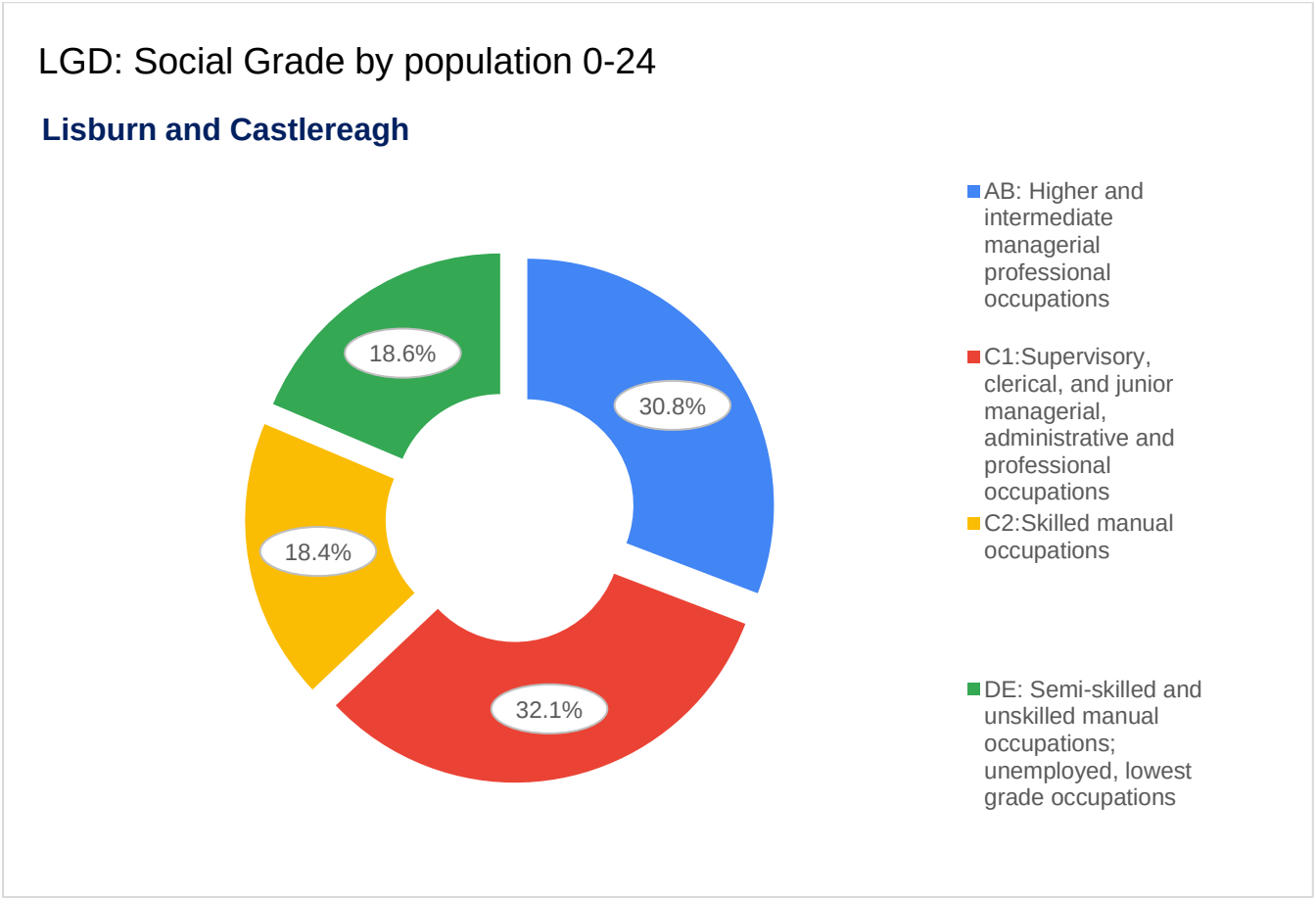


Chart 30: Counts of population with percentage representation age 0-24 living in households classified by social grade, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

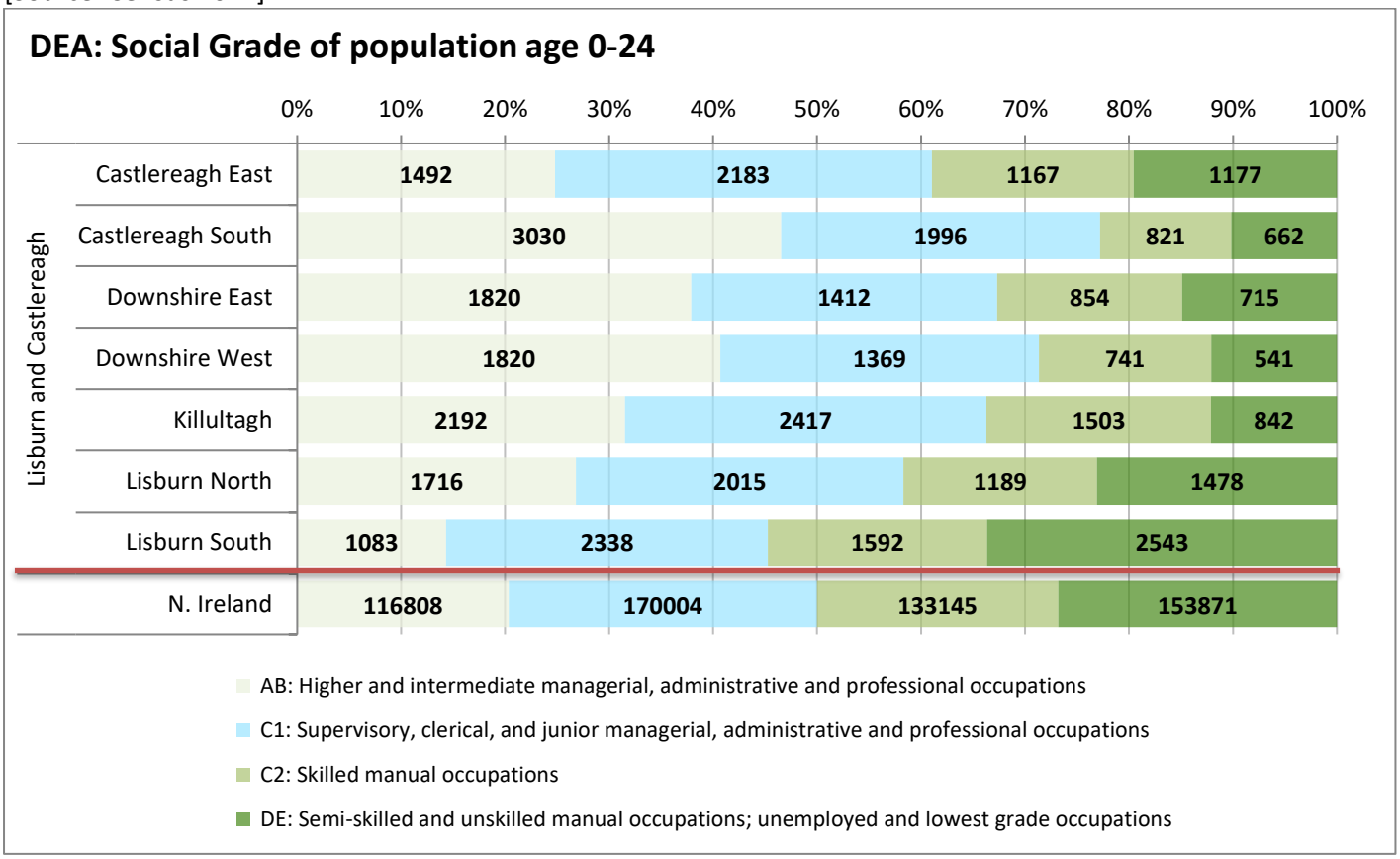
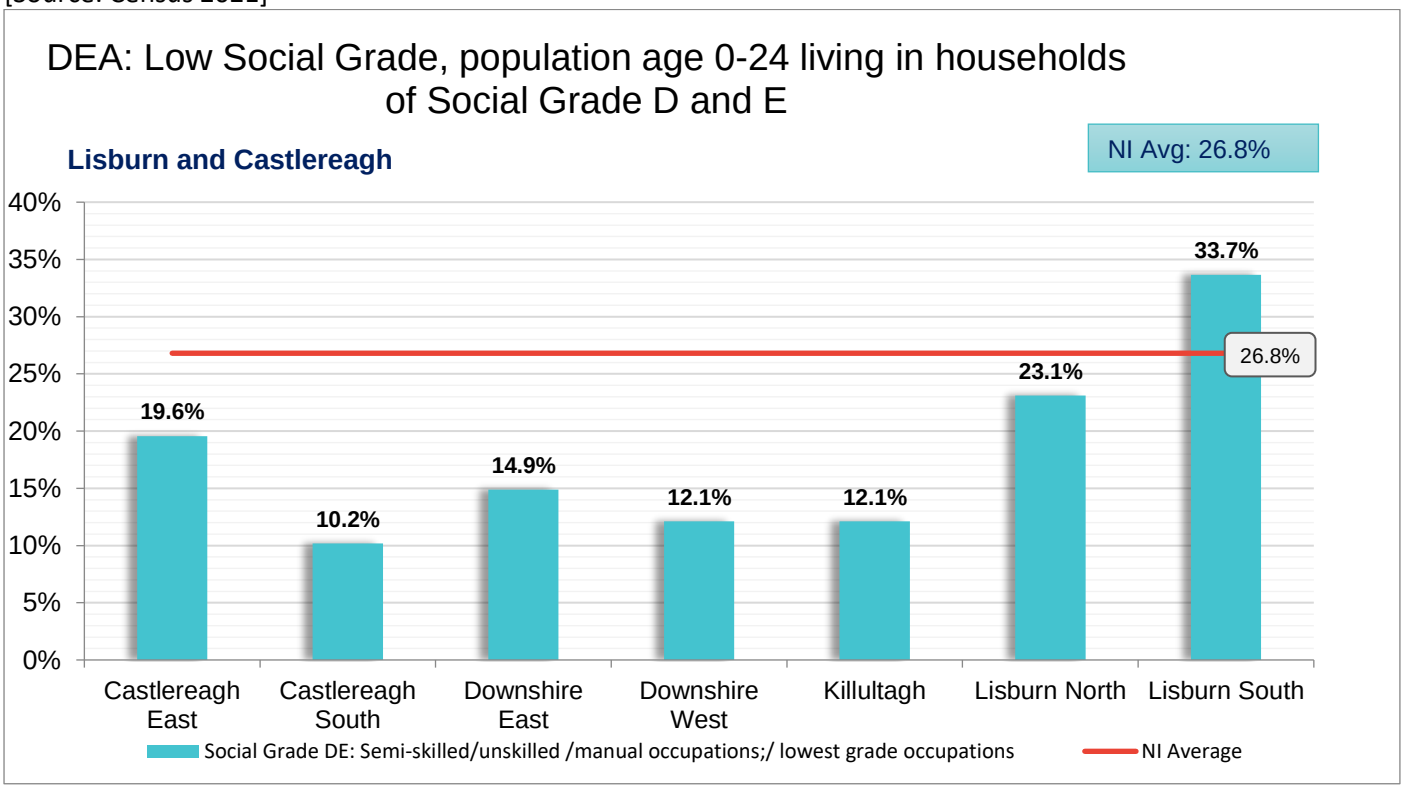


Chart 31: Percentage of the population age 0-24 living in households of Low social grade (Social Grades D & E), by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]



2.4 Adult unemployment

Chart 32: Percentage of households that do not have at least one adult in employment in Lisburn and Castlereagh. 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.

[Source: Census 2021]

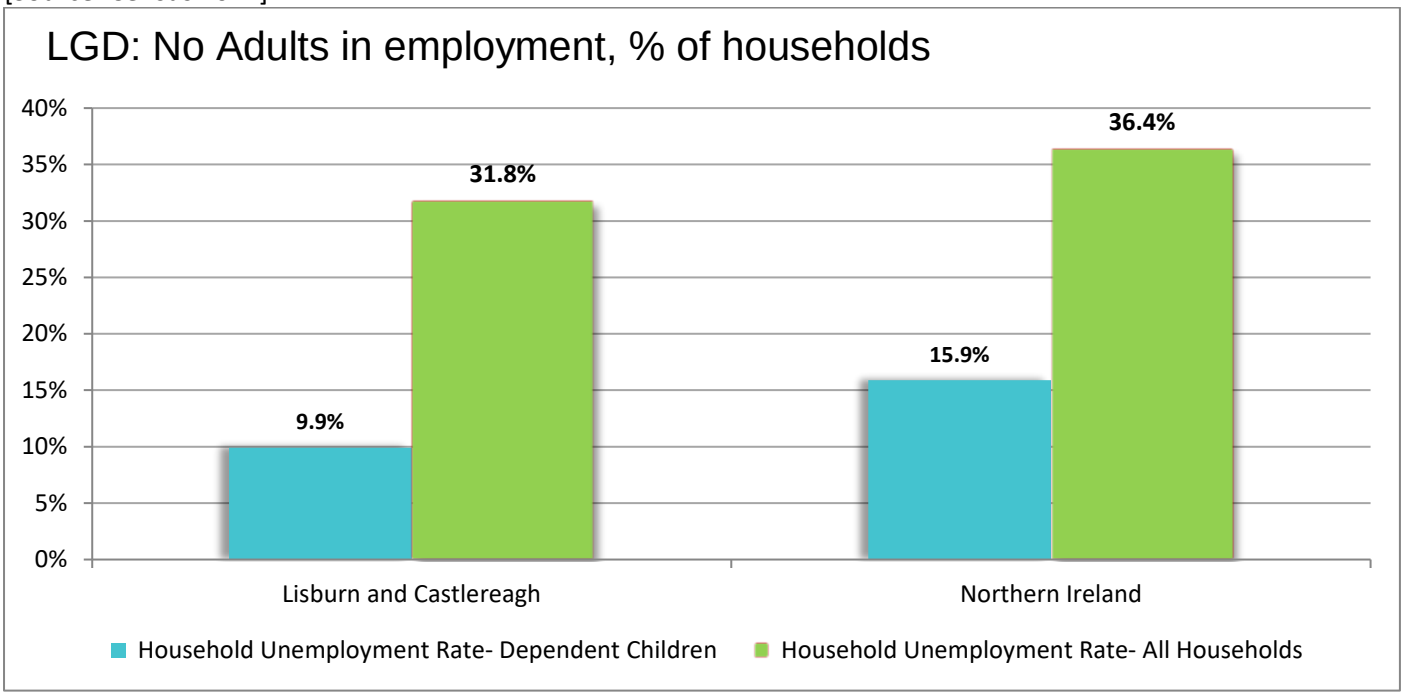
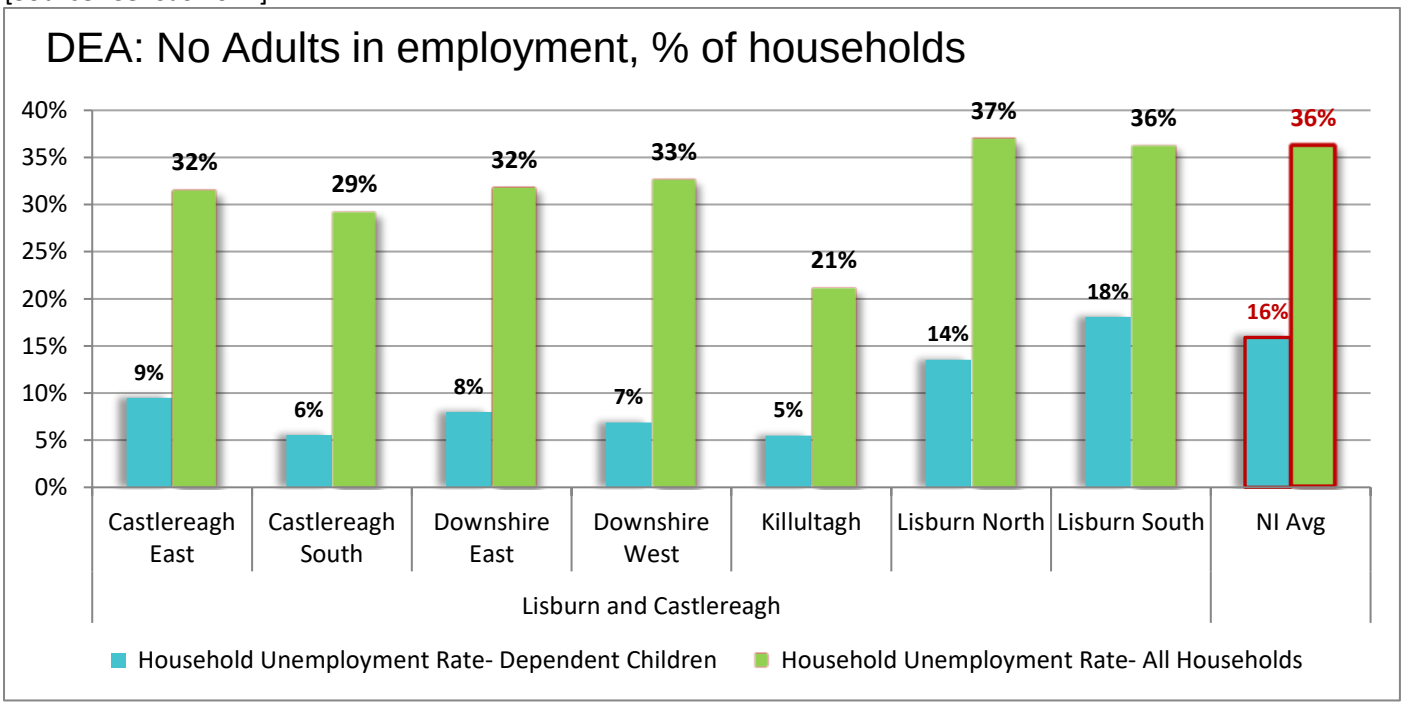


Chart 33: Percentage of households that do not have at least one adult in employment in Lisburn and Castlereagh, by DEA. A comparison between all households and only those that contain dependent children is shown.

[Source: Census 2021]



2.5 Lack of access to independent household transport

LGD/NI Table Percentage of the 0-24 population in Lisburn & Castlereagh 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.

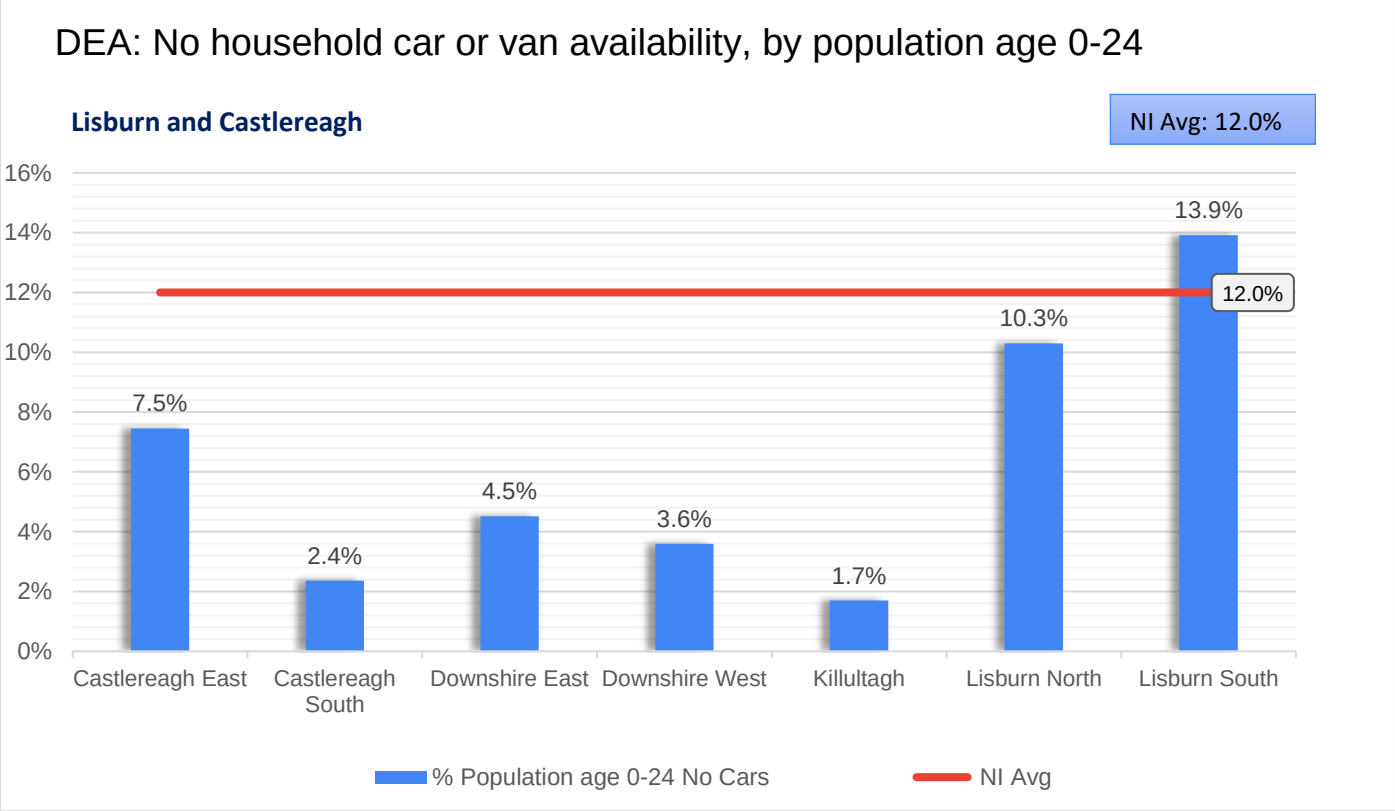
Table 11: Lack of access to independent household transport

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
Lisburn & Castlereagh	7,820	2,856	13.0%	6.6%
Northern Ireland	**150,289**	**70,594**	19.5%	12.0%

[Source: Census 2021]

Chart 34: Percentage of the 0-24 population in Lisburn and Castlereagh 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 Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD by housing tenure.

[Source: Census 2021]

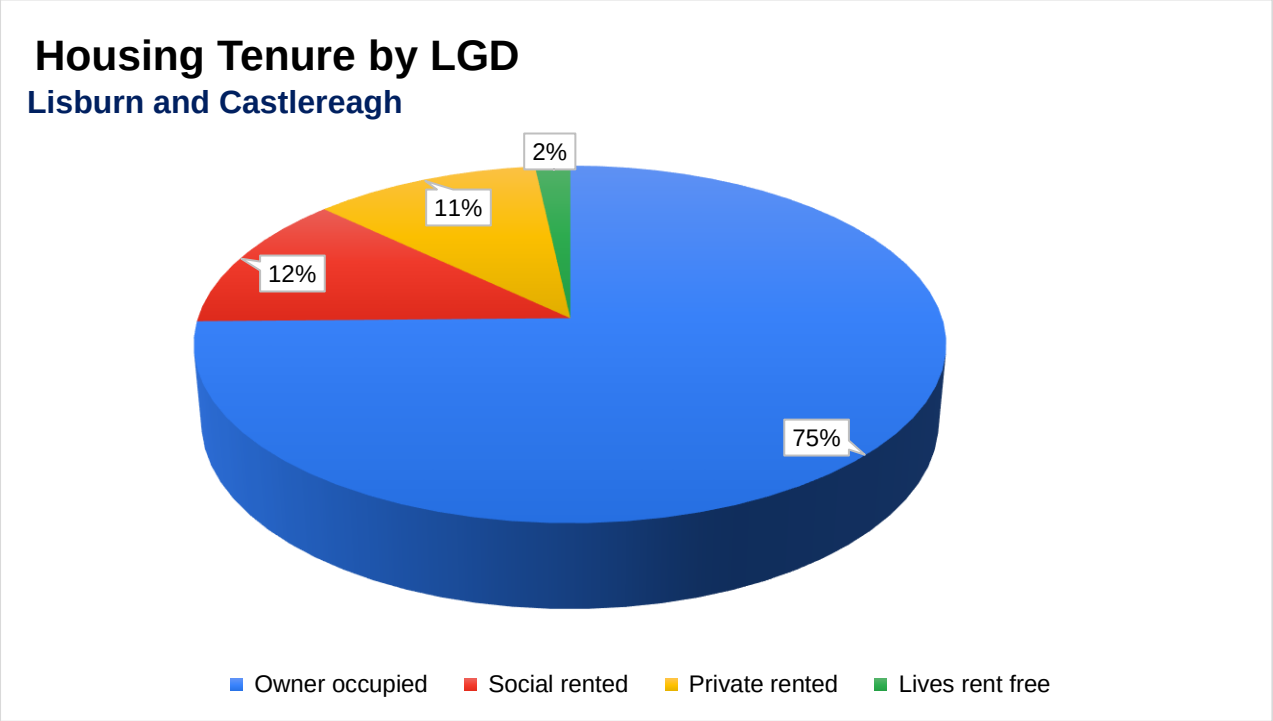
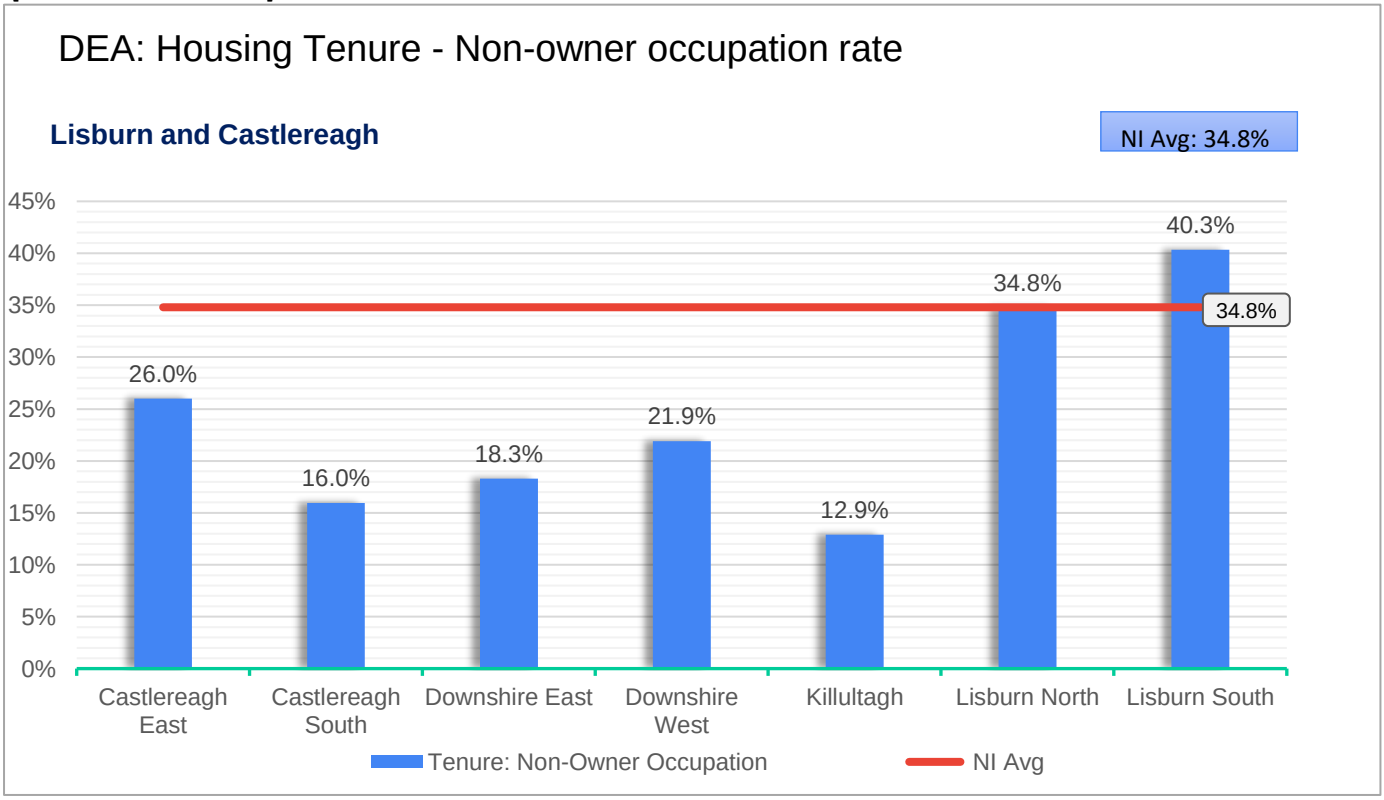


Chart 36: Percentage of households in Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD by that are non-owner occupied (private rented, social rented and rent free), by DEA.

[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 Lisburn and Castlereagh LGD in academic year 2022/2023.

Table 12: GCSE examination performance Lisburn and Castlereagh 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%
Lisburn and Castlereagh	1,034	88.8%	833	71.6%

Source: DE school census 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
Dundonald High School	Castlereagh East	77.9%	36.5%
St Patrick's Academy	Lisburn South	63.2%	47.1%
Breda Academy	Castlereagh South	98.9%	55.6%
Fort Hill Integrated College	Lisburn North	71.1%	56.4%
Lisnagarvey High School	Lisburn South	97.6%	65.9%
Laurelhill Community College	Lisburn South	82.9%	66.7%
Northern Ireland	**NI Average**	**89.8%**	**76.1%**
Lagan College	Castlereagh East	99.0%	81.8%
Wallace High School	Lisburn North	97.2%	97.2%
Friends' School	Lisburn North	100.0%	100.0%

Source: DE school census 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

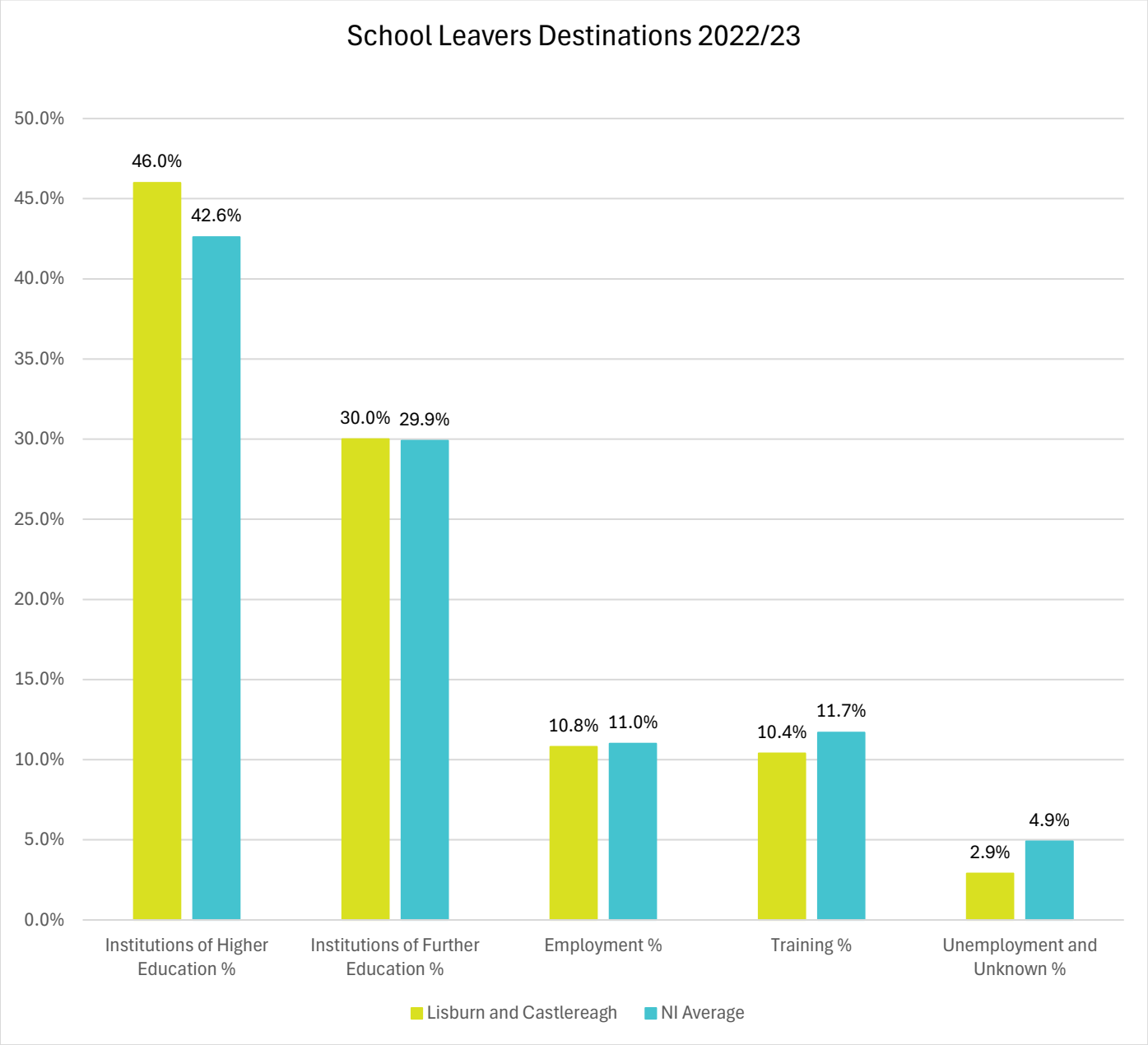
School Name	DEA	No. of pupils in the final year of an A-level (or equivalent) course eligible for inclusion in SAER returns	% of pupils in the final year of a level 3 course achieving 3+ A-levels grades A*-C (including equivalents)	% of pupils in the final year of a level 3 course achieving 2+ A-levels grades A*-E (including equivalents)
St Patrick's Academy	Lisburn South	18	27.8%	88.9%
Northern Ireland	**NI Average**		**42.1%**	**56.2%**
Laurelhill Community College	Lisburn South	38	50.0%	100.0%
Fort Hill Integrated College	Lisburn North	33	54.5%	100.0%
Breda Academy	Castlereagh South	57	63.2%	98.2%
Lisnagarvey High School	Lisburn South	30	80.0%	96.7%
Lagan College	Castlereagh East	131	84.0%	99.2%
Wallace High School	Lisburn North	151	86.1%	100.0%
Friends' School	Lisburn North	134	91.8%	100.0%

Source: DE school census 2022/23

3.3 School Leavers Destination Lisburn and Castlereagh LGD and DEAs 2022/23

3.3.1 School Leavers Destination by LGD 2022/23

Chart 37: School leavers destinations 2022/23



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

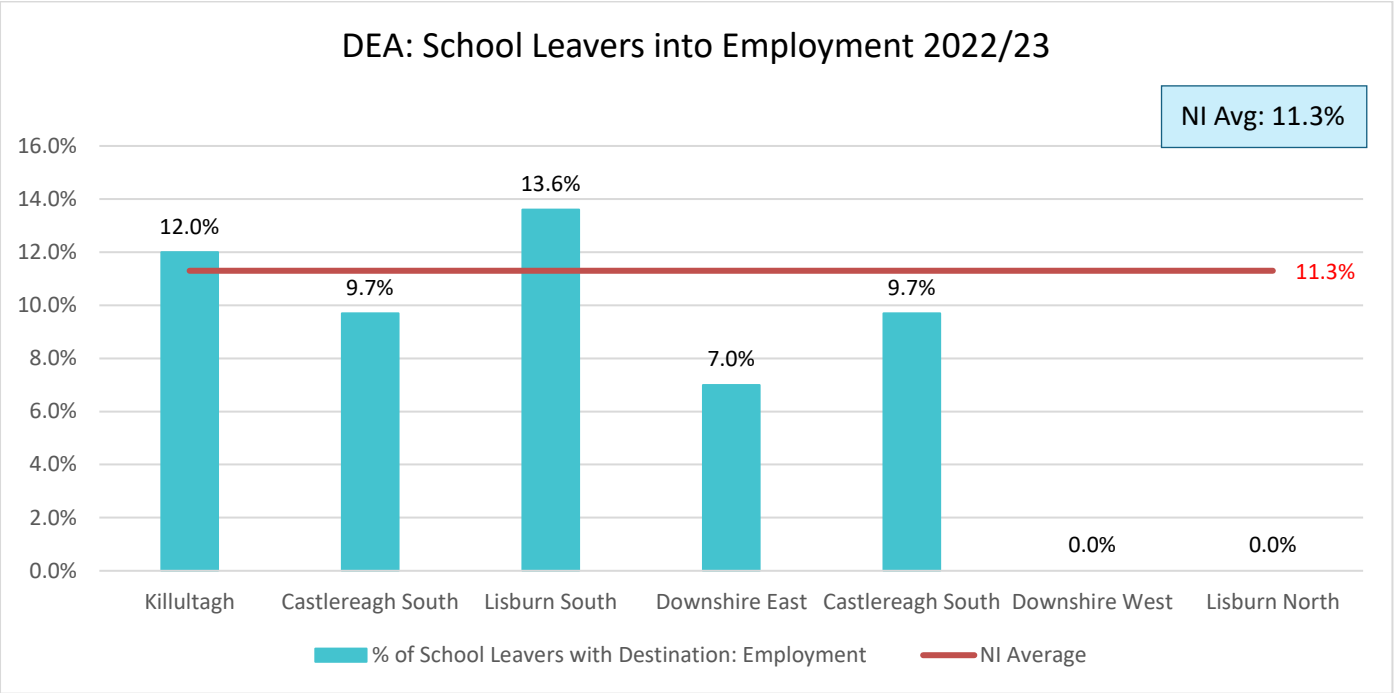


Chart 39: School leavers going into Further Education 2022/23

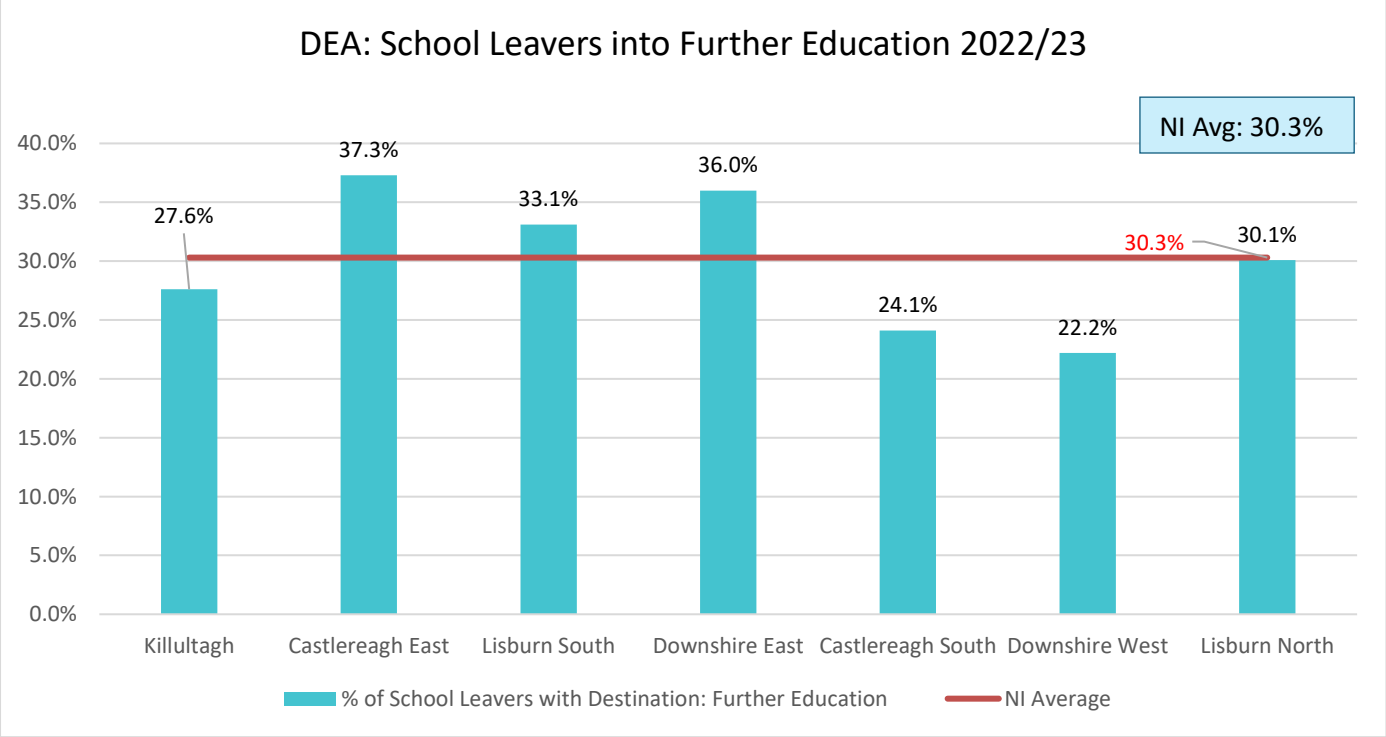


Chart 40: School leavers going into Higher Education 2022/23

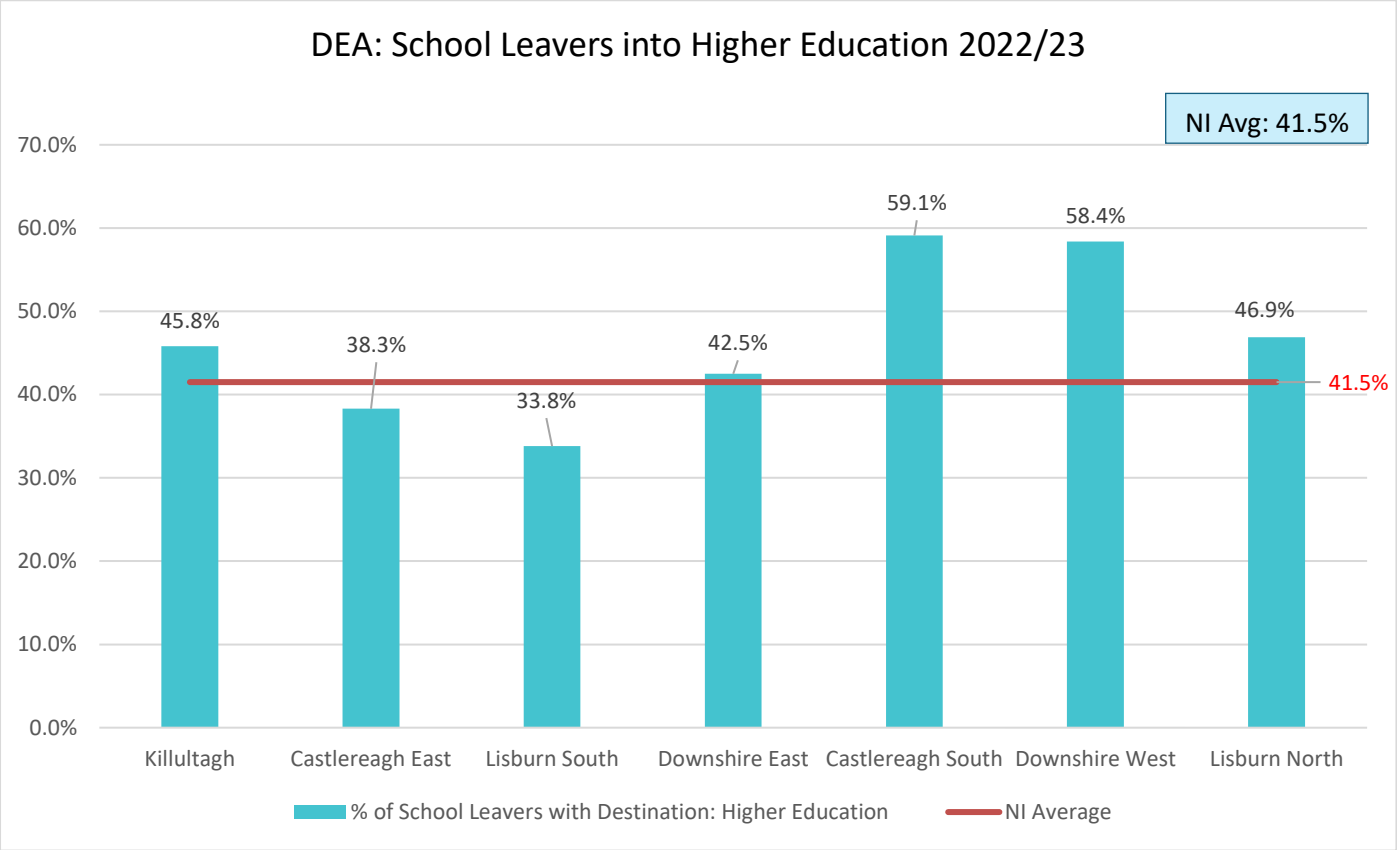


Chart 41: School leavers going into Training 2022/23

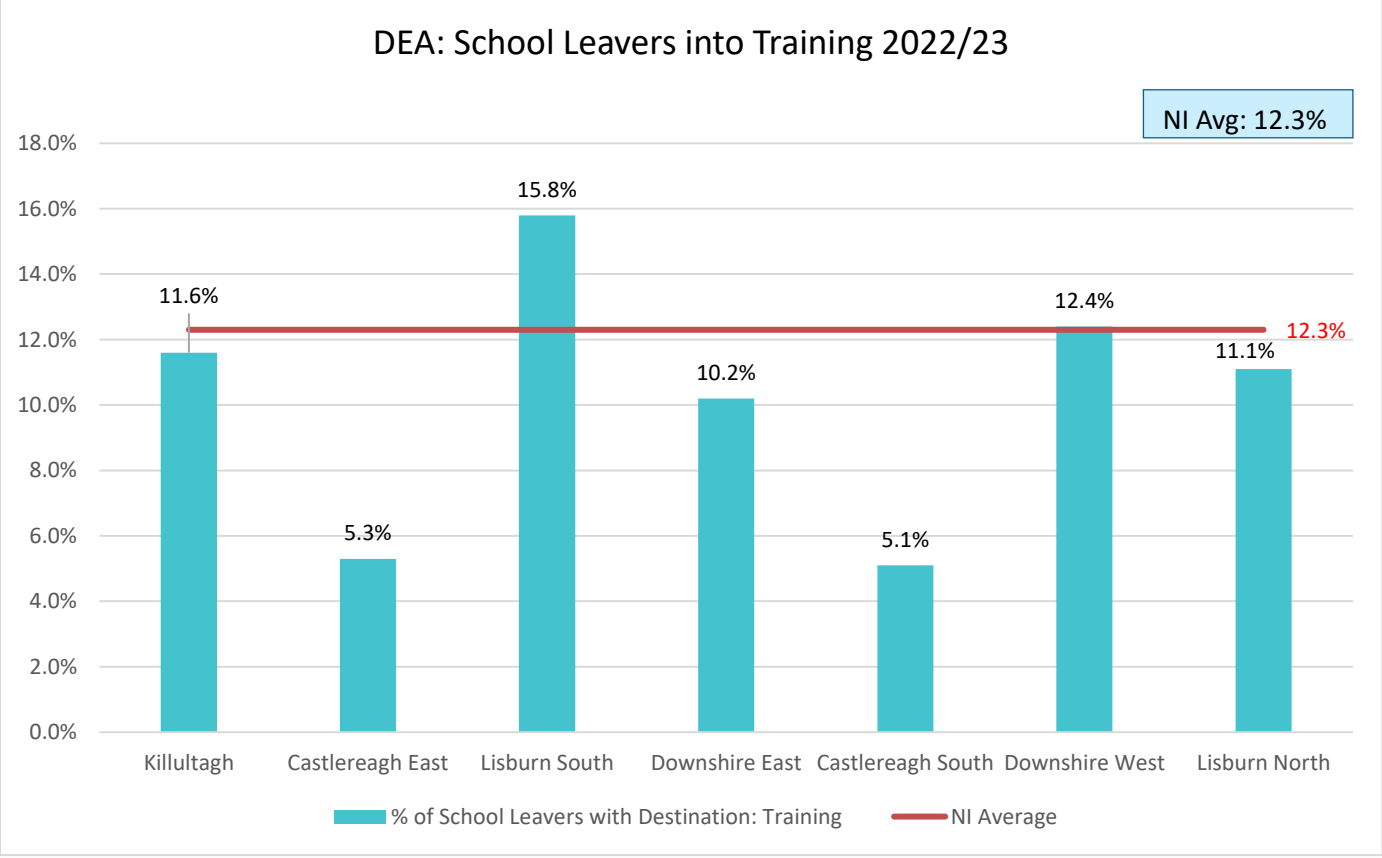
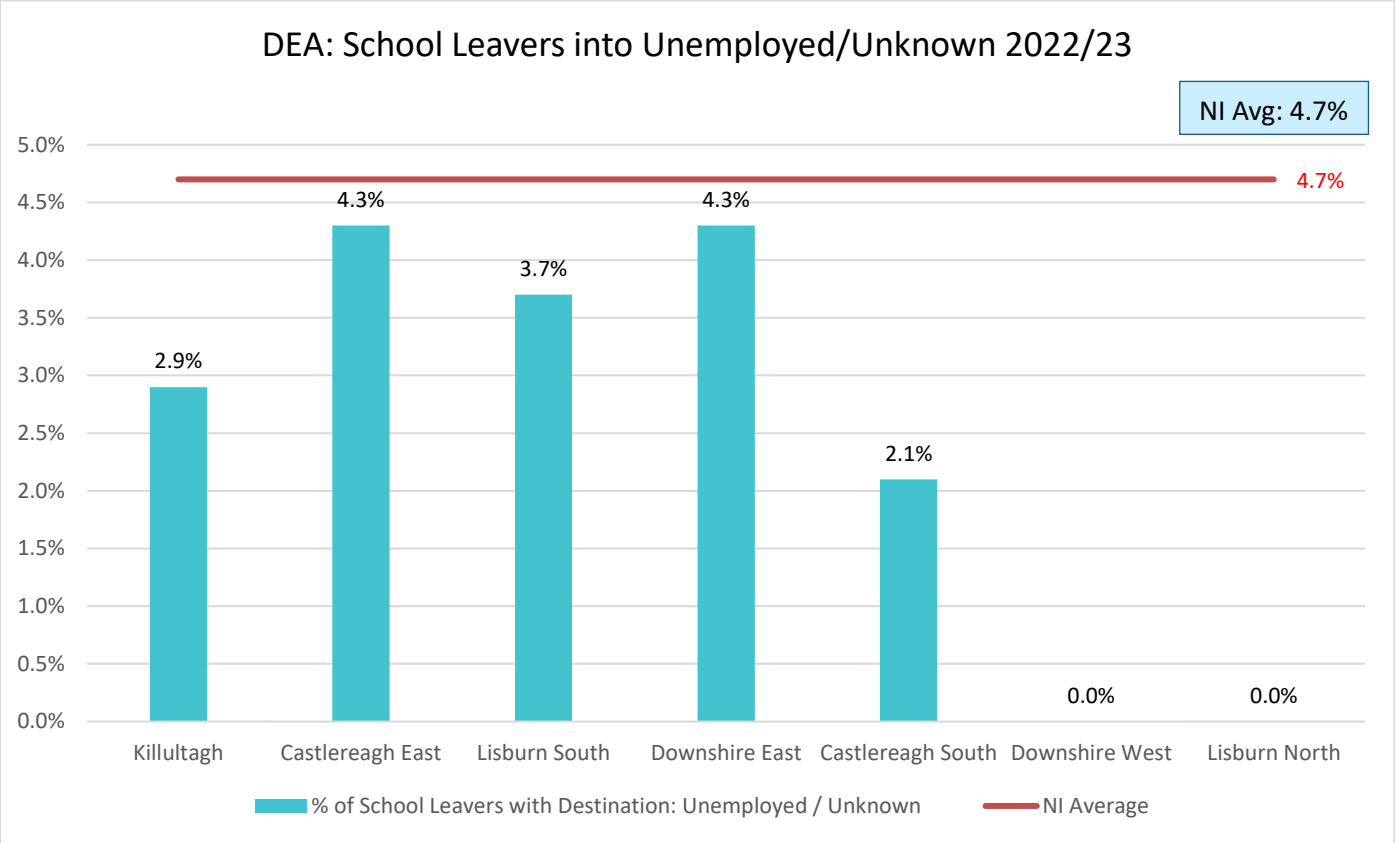


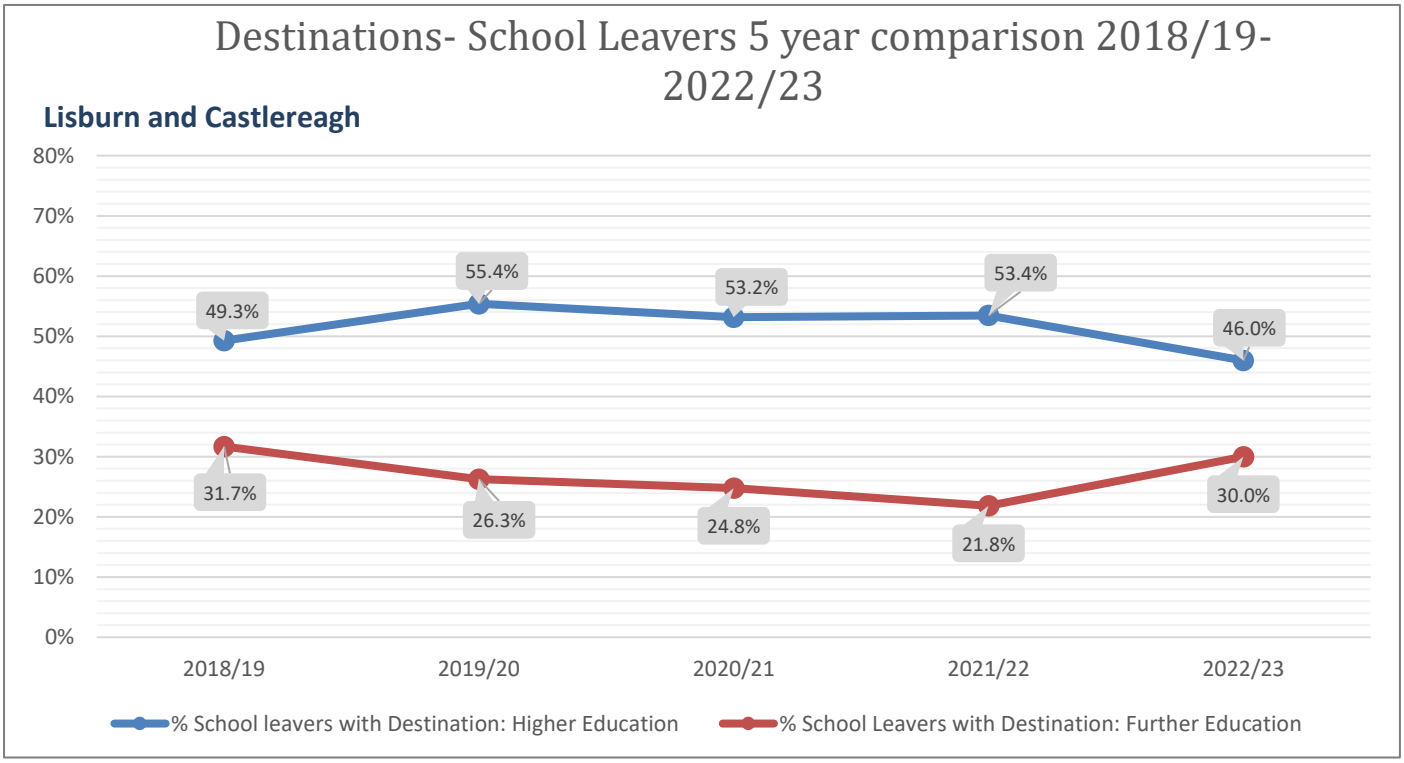
Chart 42: School leavers unemployed/unknown 2022/23



3.3.3 School Leavers Destinations 5-year trends for Lisburn and Castlereagh LGD

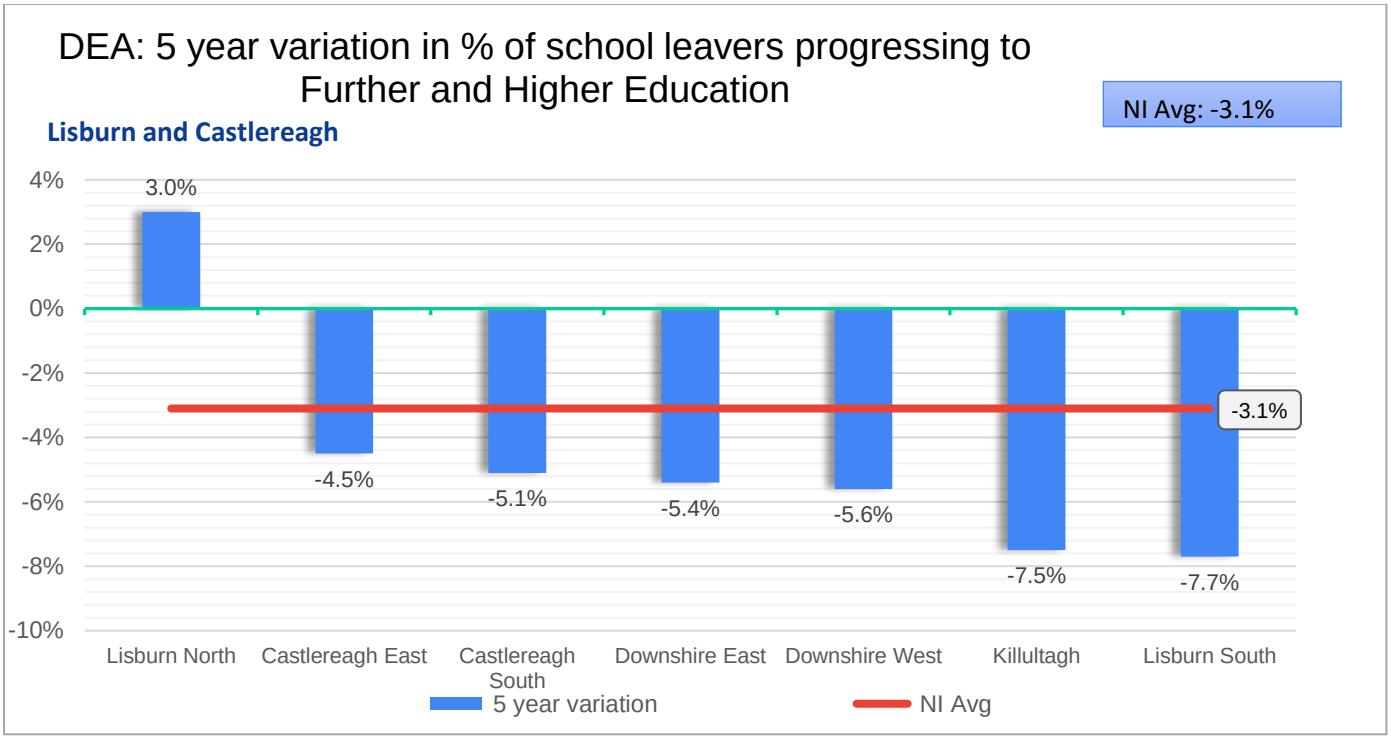
Chart 43: Distribution of percentage rates of school leavers entering Further and Higher Education over 5 years, 2018/19-2022/23

[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



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

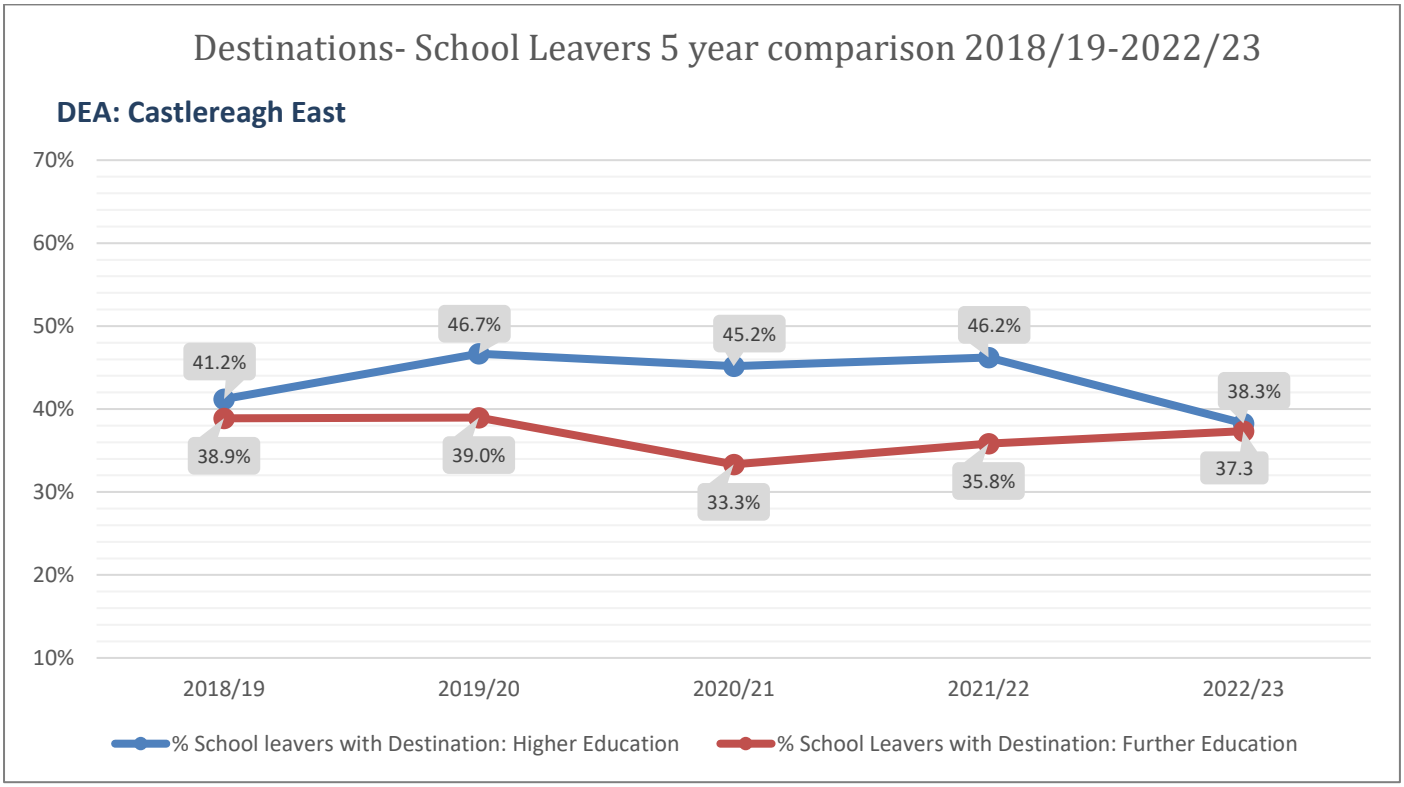
Chart 44: Percentage variation over 5 years of school leavers progressing to either Further or Higher Education, By DEAs in Lisburn and Castlereagh [Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Castlereagh East DEA

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

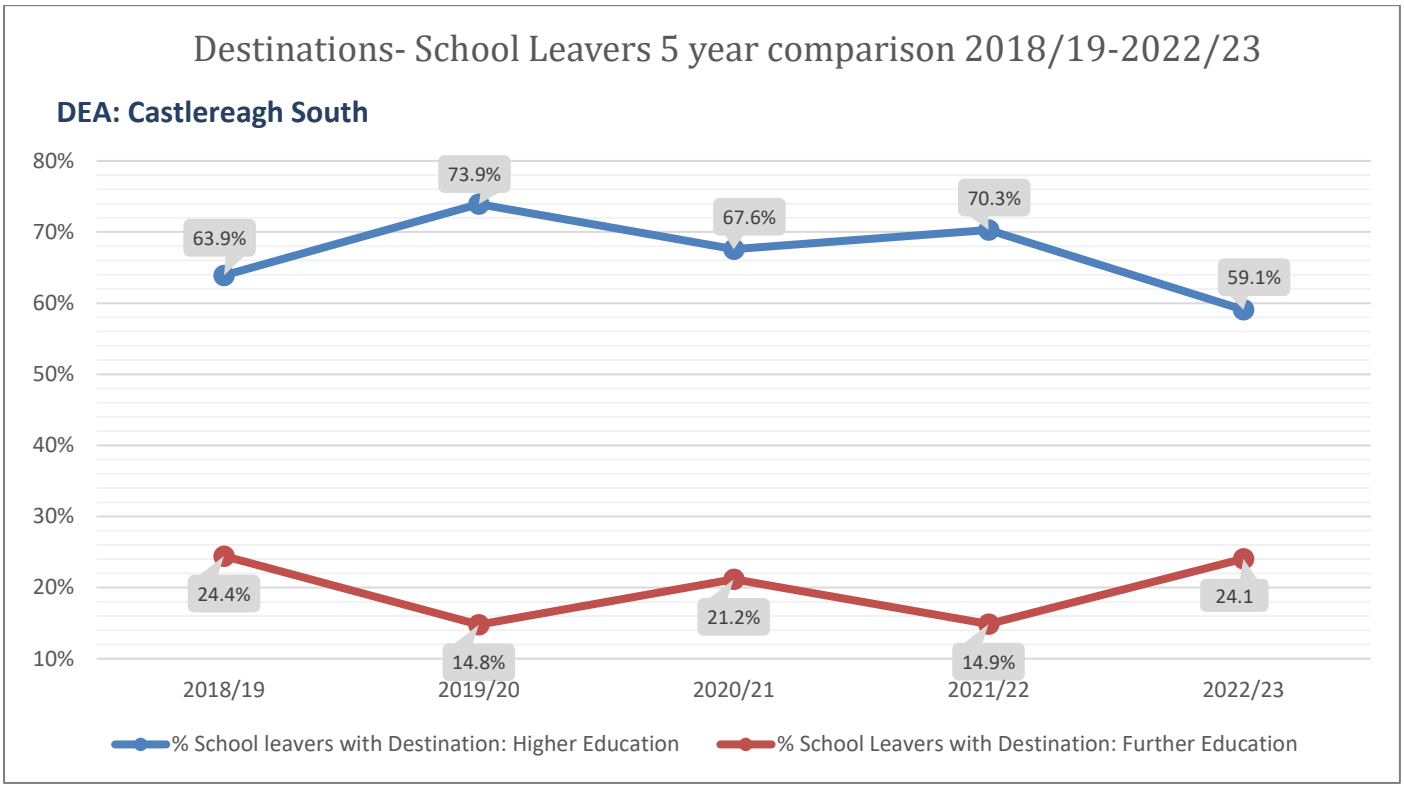
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Castlereagh South DEA

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

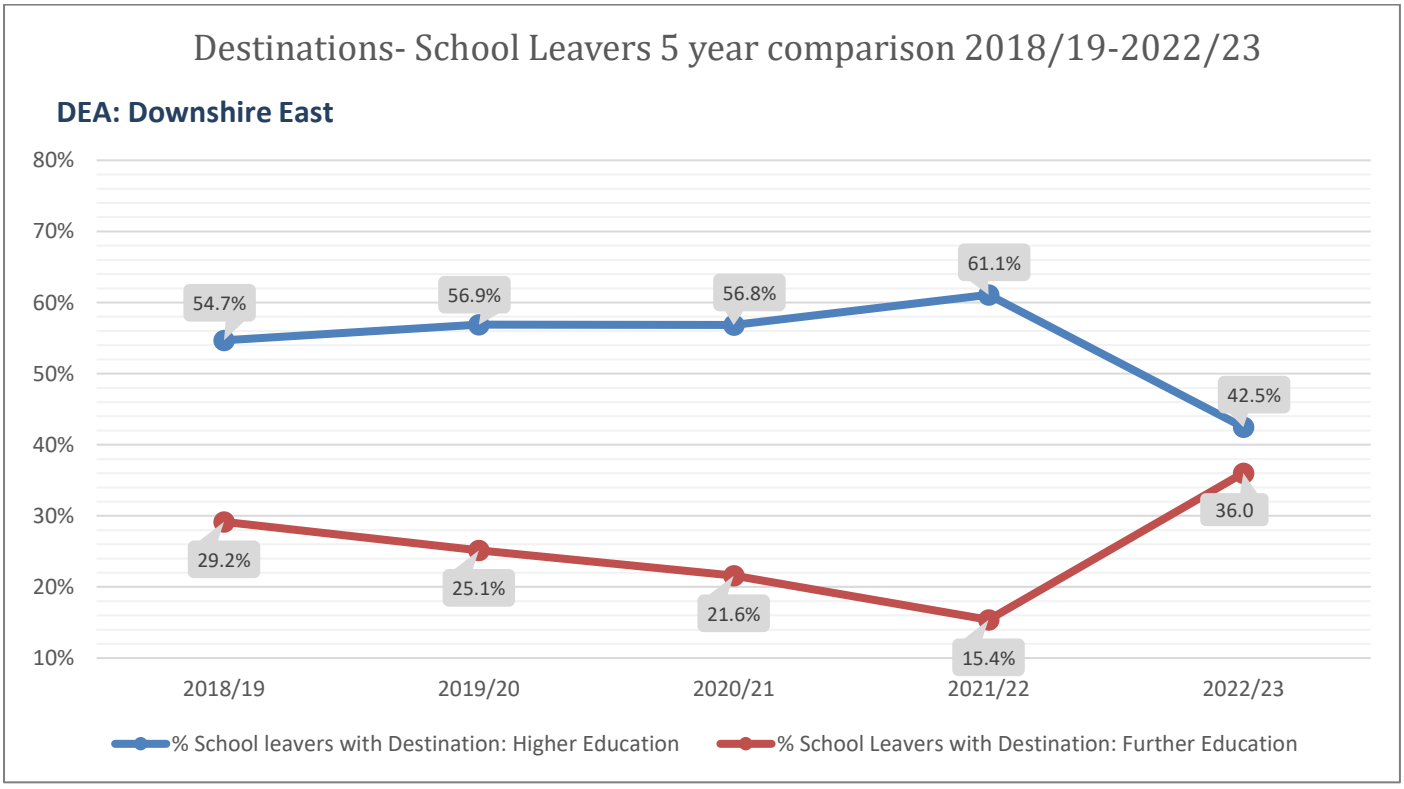
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Downshire East DEA

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

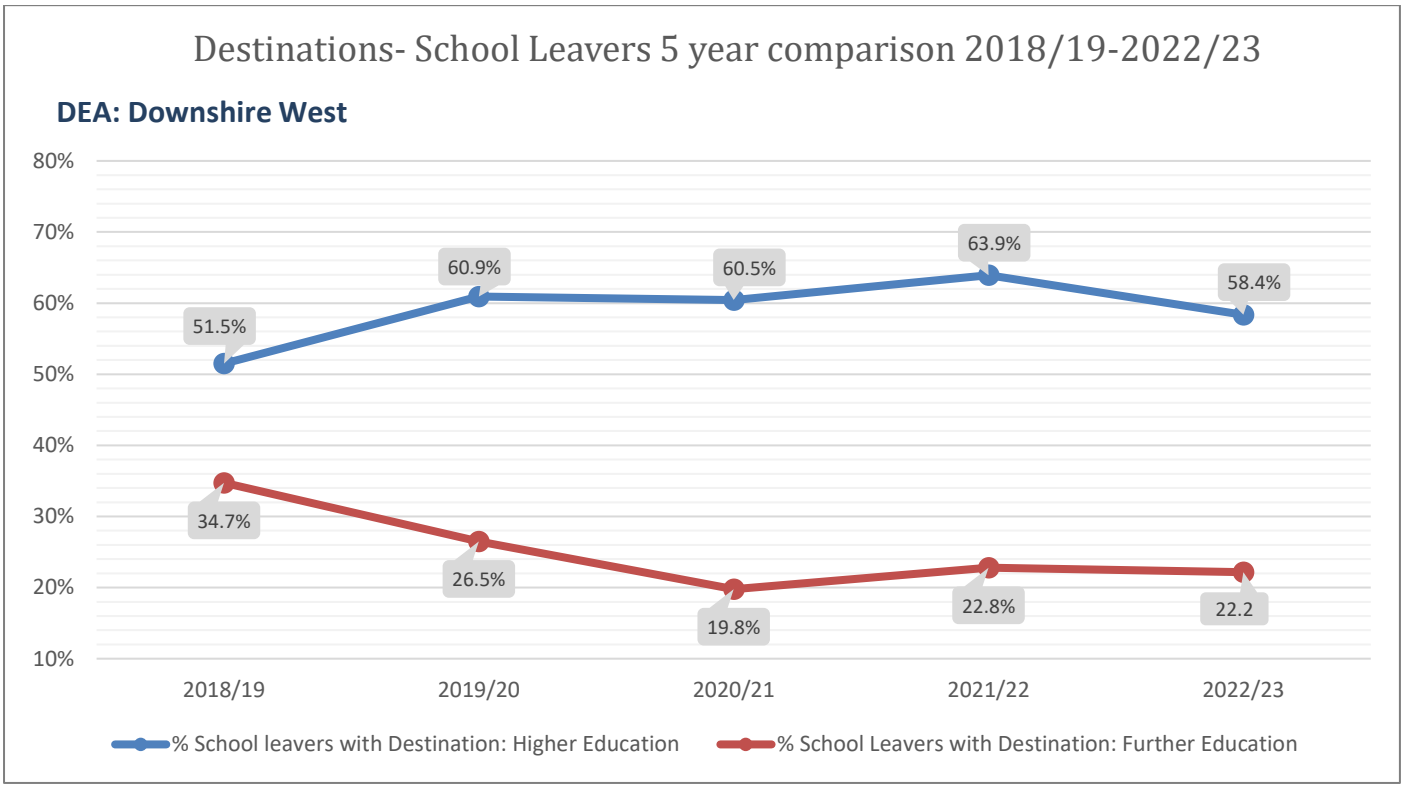
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Downshire West DEA

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

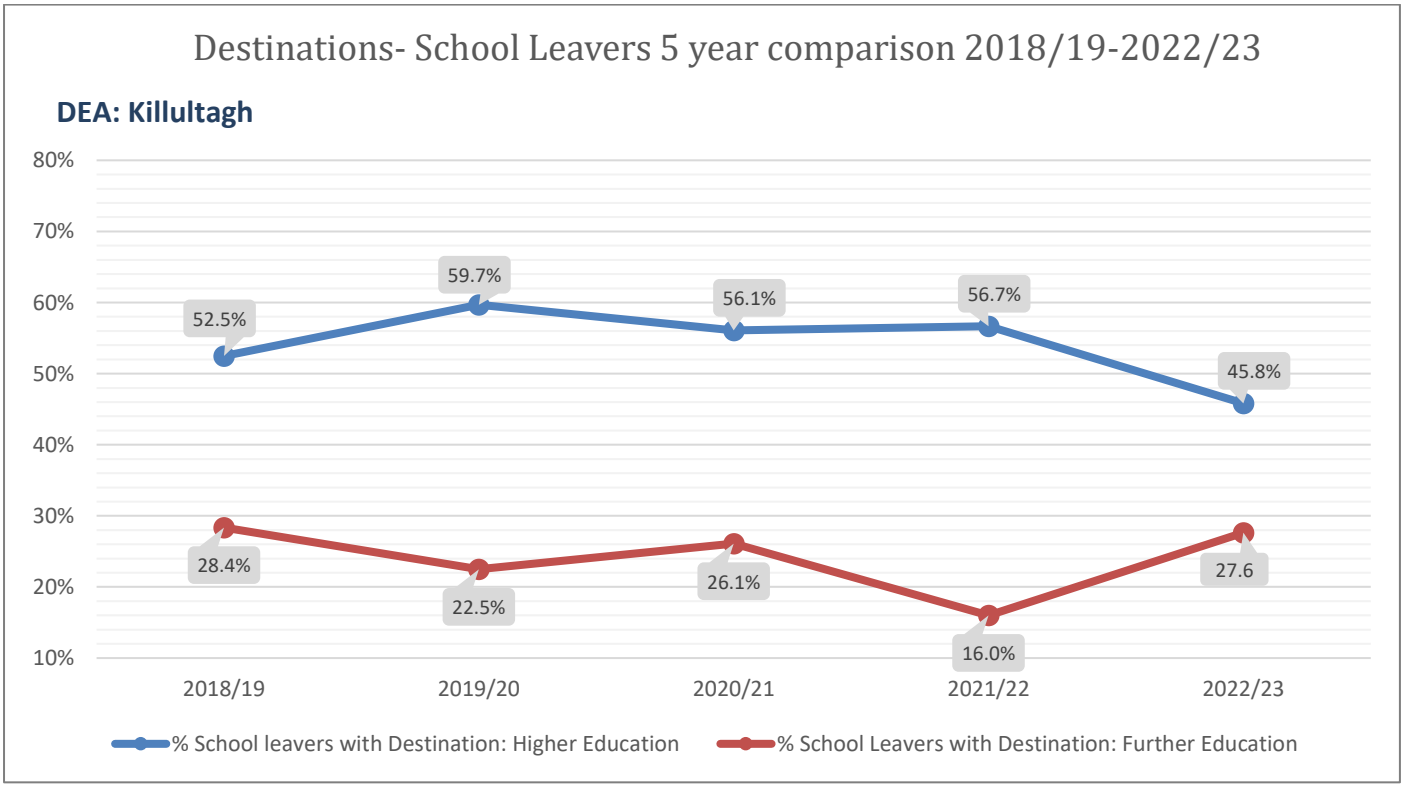
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Chart 49: Percentage progression rates of school leavers to Further and Higher Education over 5 years

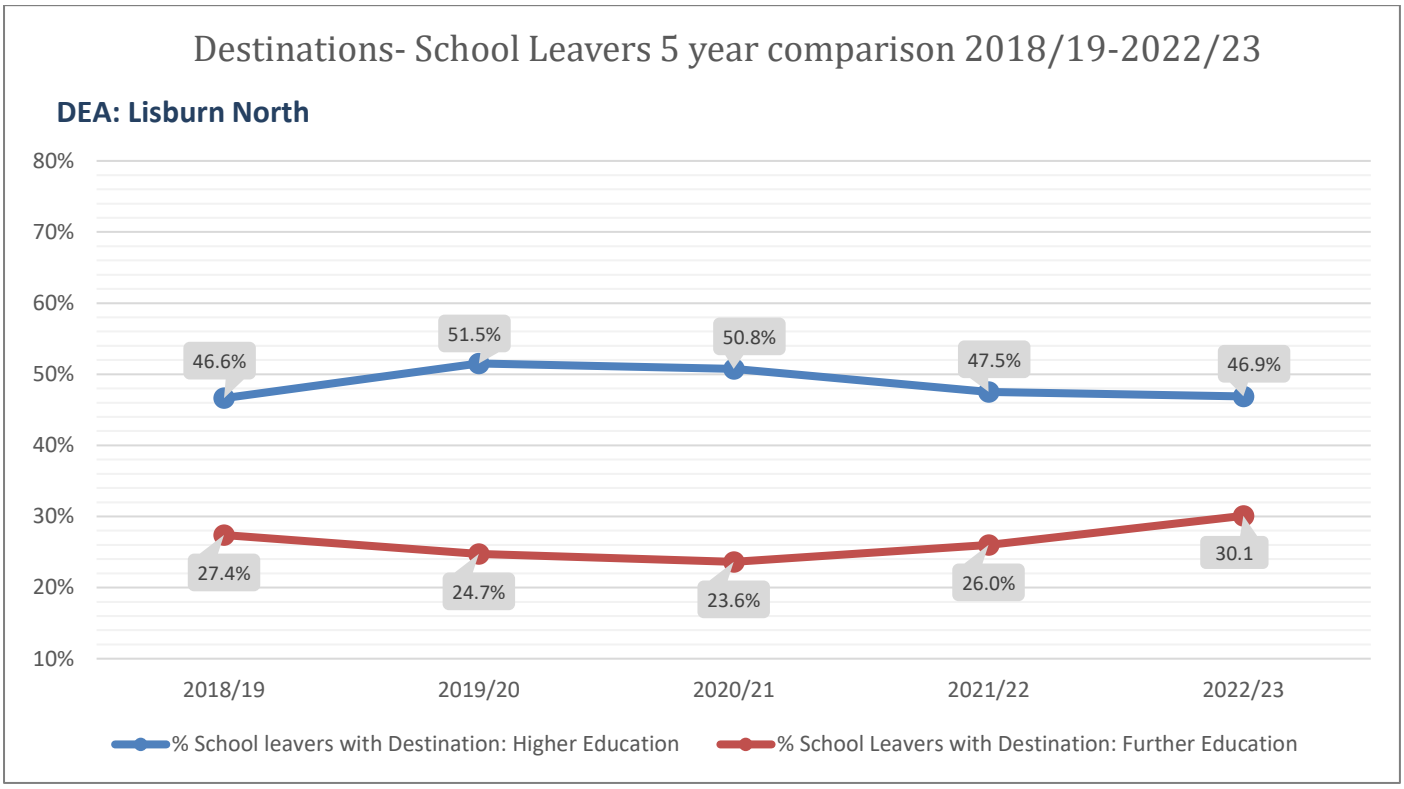
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Lisburn North DEA

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

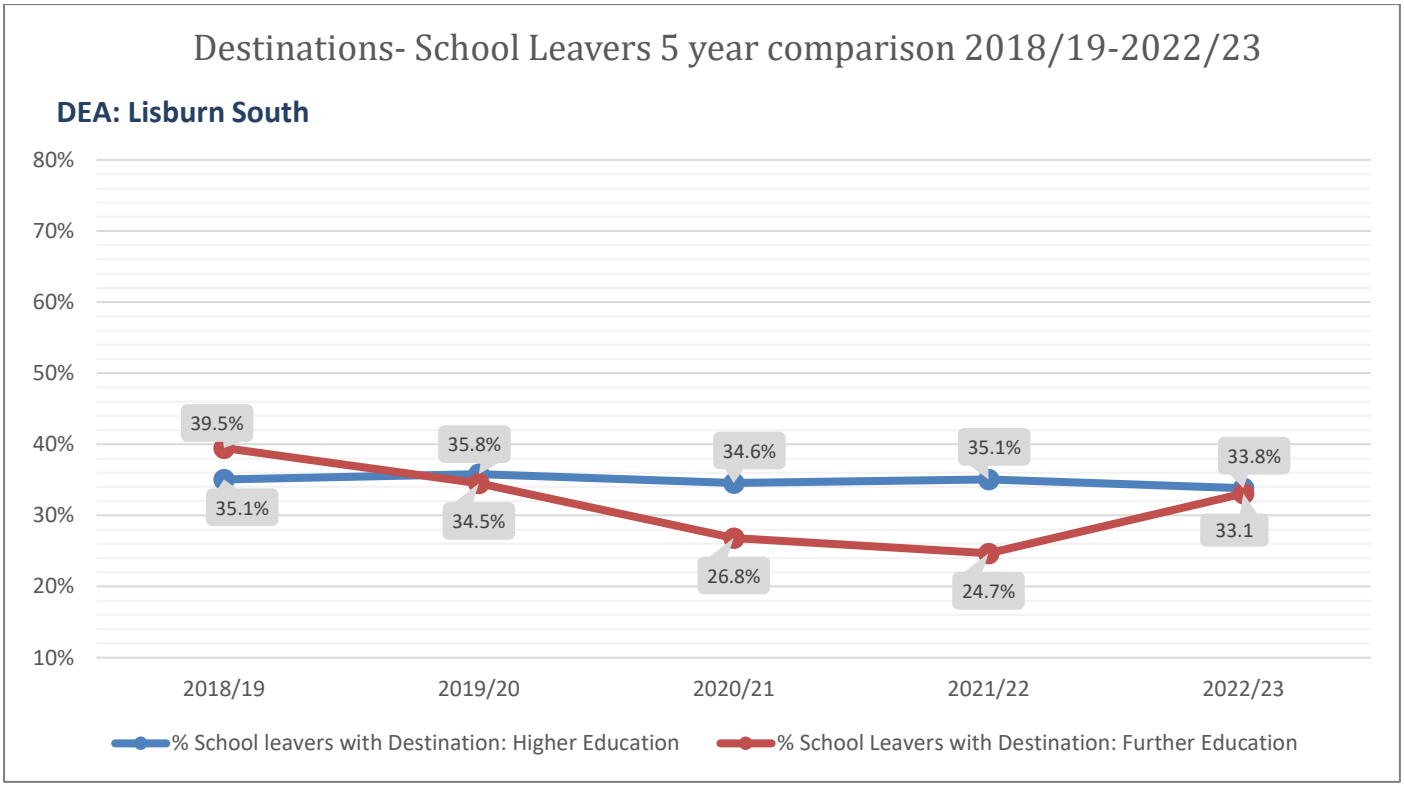
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Lisburn South DEA

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

[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



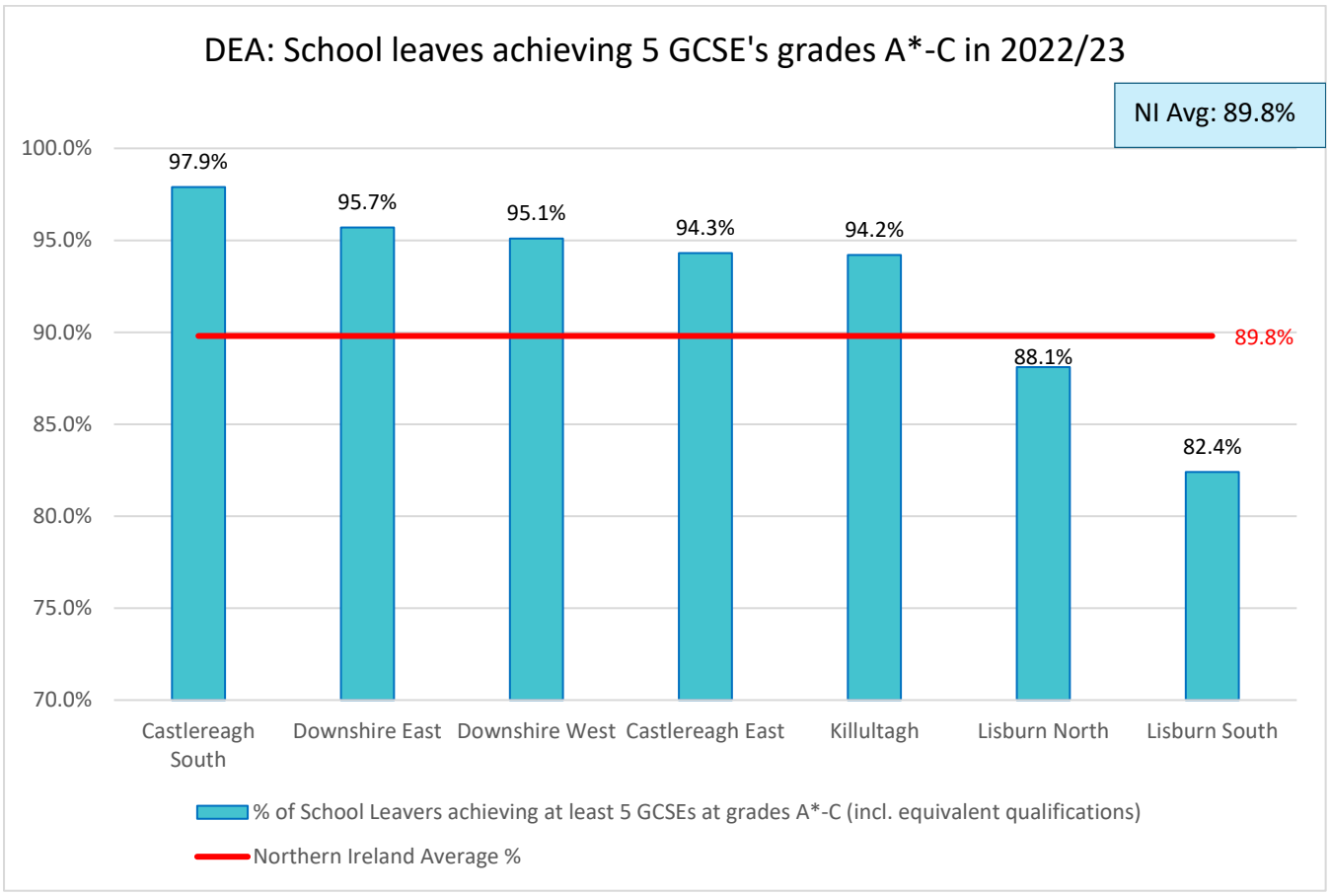
3.4.1 School Leavers Education Attainment Lisburn and Castlereagh 2022/23 by DEA

Table 15: Education attainment by DEA 2022/23

DEA 2022/23	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)
Lisburn South	272	82.4%	64.3%	48.2%
Northern Ireland	**23,073**	**89.8%**	**76.1%**	**56.2%**
Castlereagh East	209	94.3%	80.4%	57.9%
Lisburn North	226	88.1%	81.9%	60.2%
Downshire East	186	95.7%	87.1%	60.2%
Killultagh	275	94.2%	88.4%	62.5%
Downshire West	185	95.1%	90.3%	73.0%
Castlereagh South	237	97.9%	92.8%	82.3%

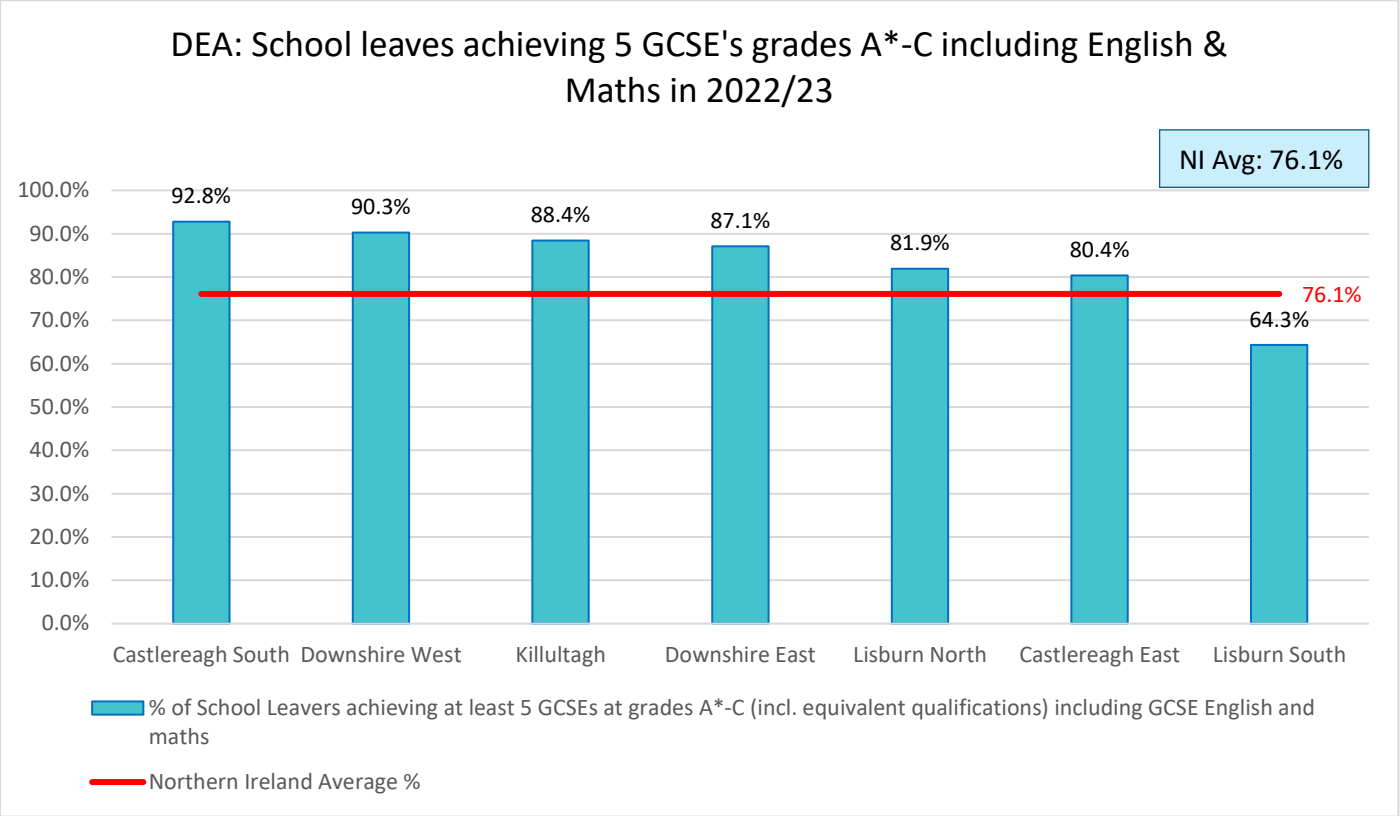
Source: DE- (pupil address)

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



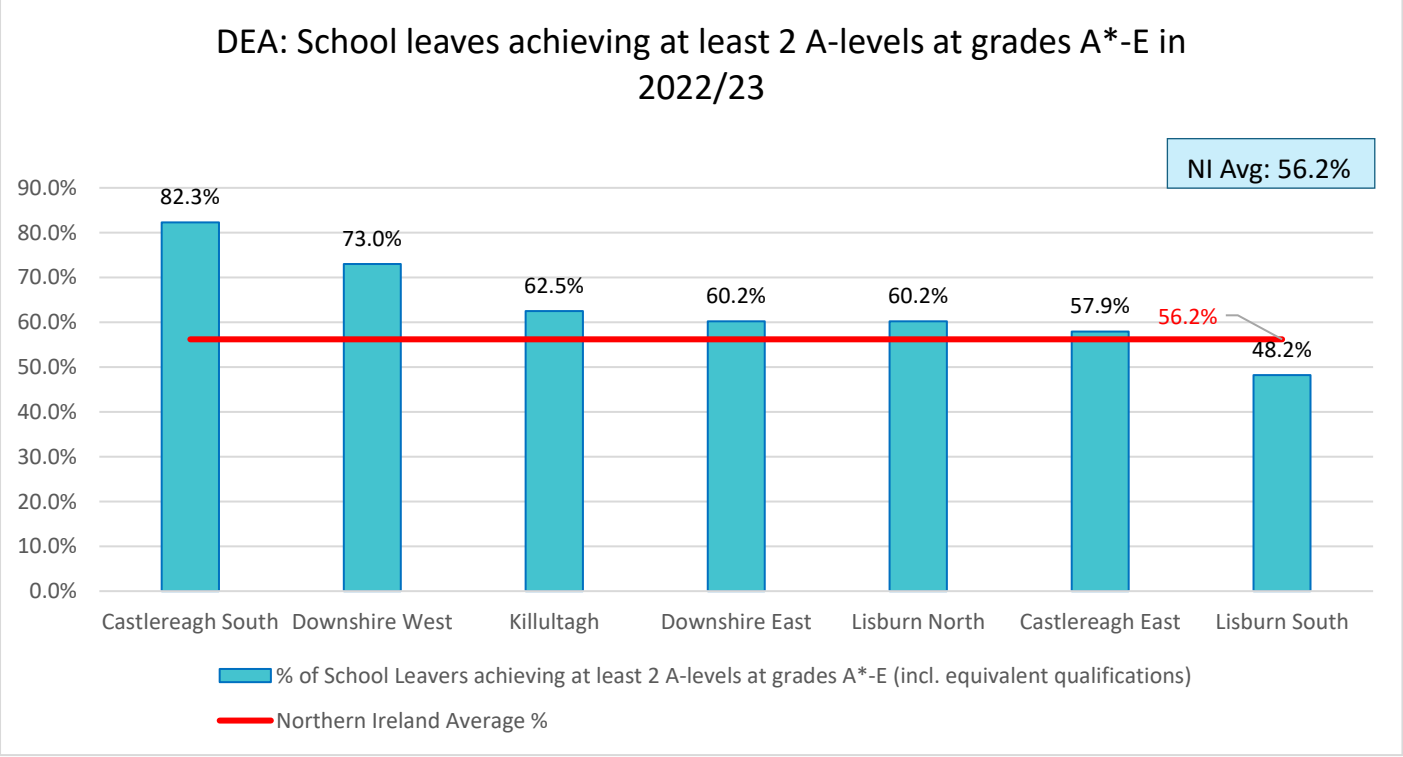
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Chart 53: School leavers achieving 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and Maths by DEA 2022/23



Source: DE- (pupil address)

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

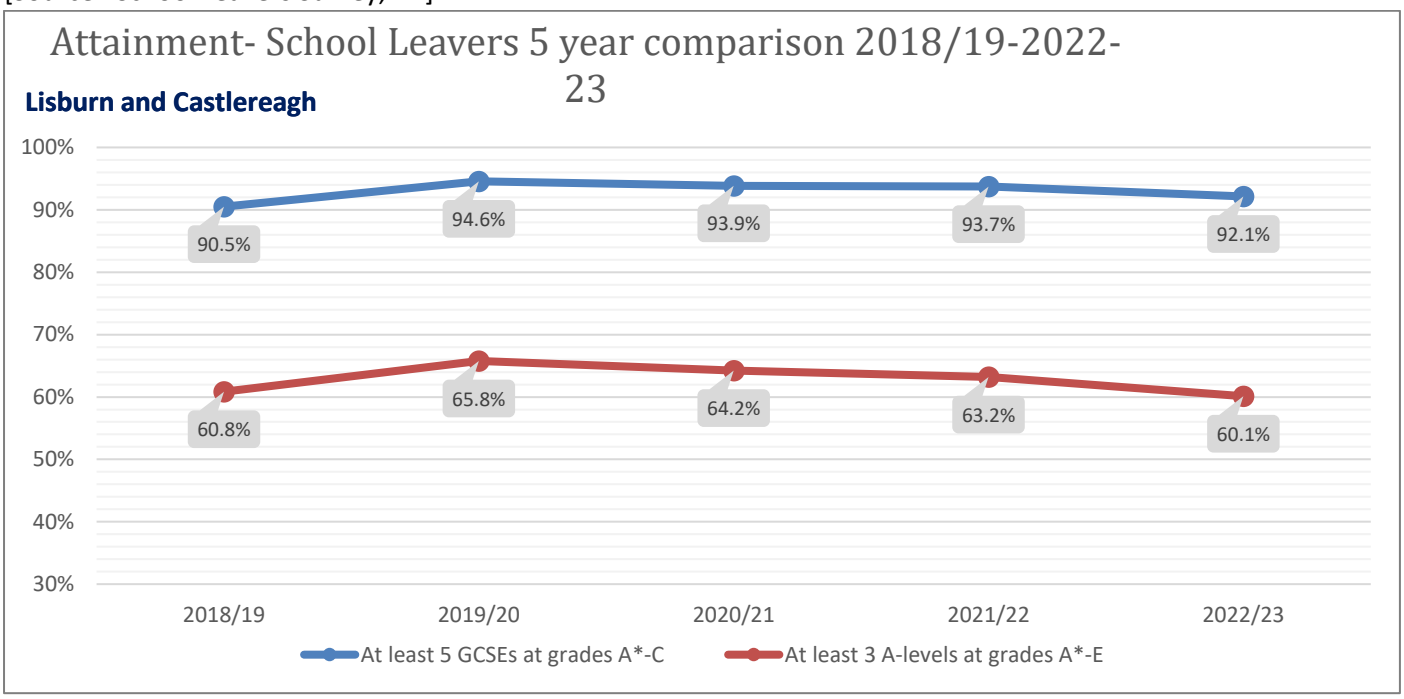


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3.4.2 School leavers' Educational attainment 5 year comparison 2018/19-2022/23

Chart 55: Percentage attainment rates at GCSE and A- Level over 5 years, Lisburn and Castlereagh)

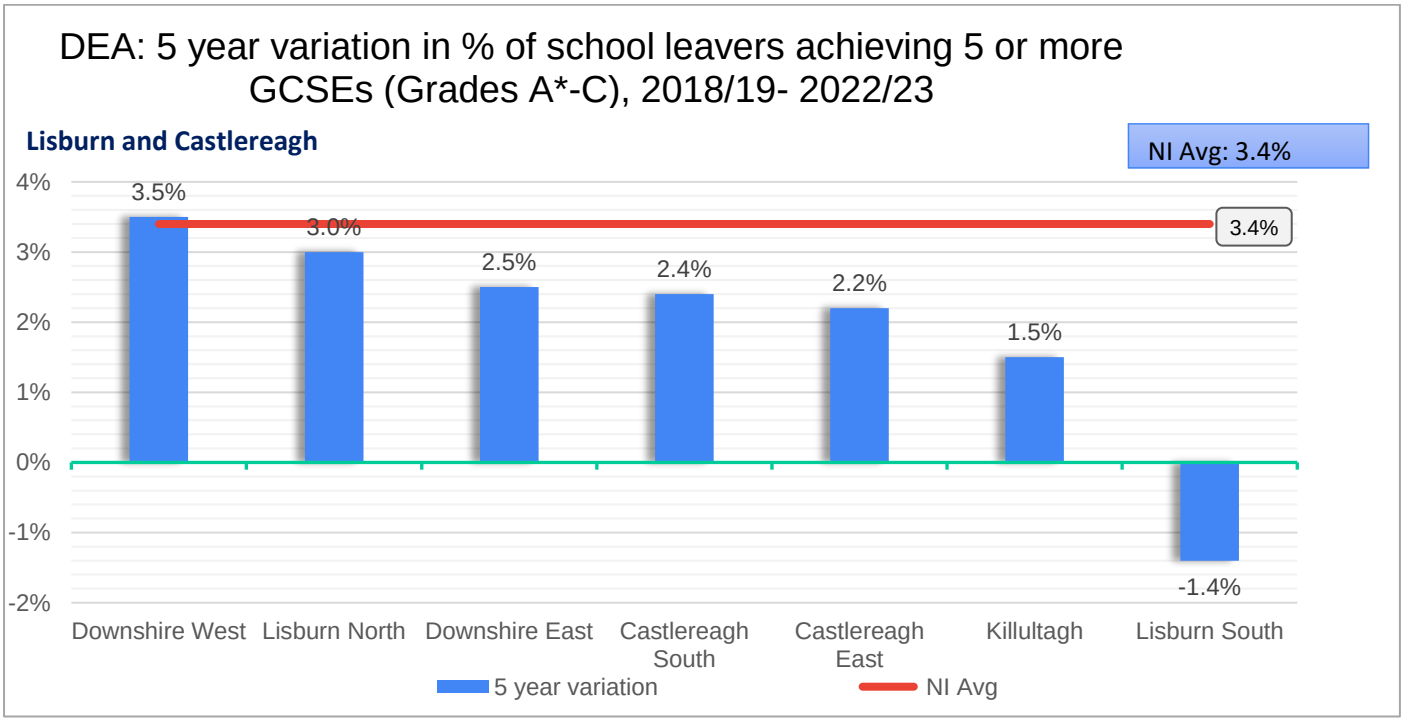
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



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 Lisburn and Castlereagh

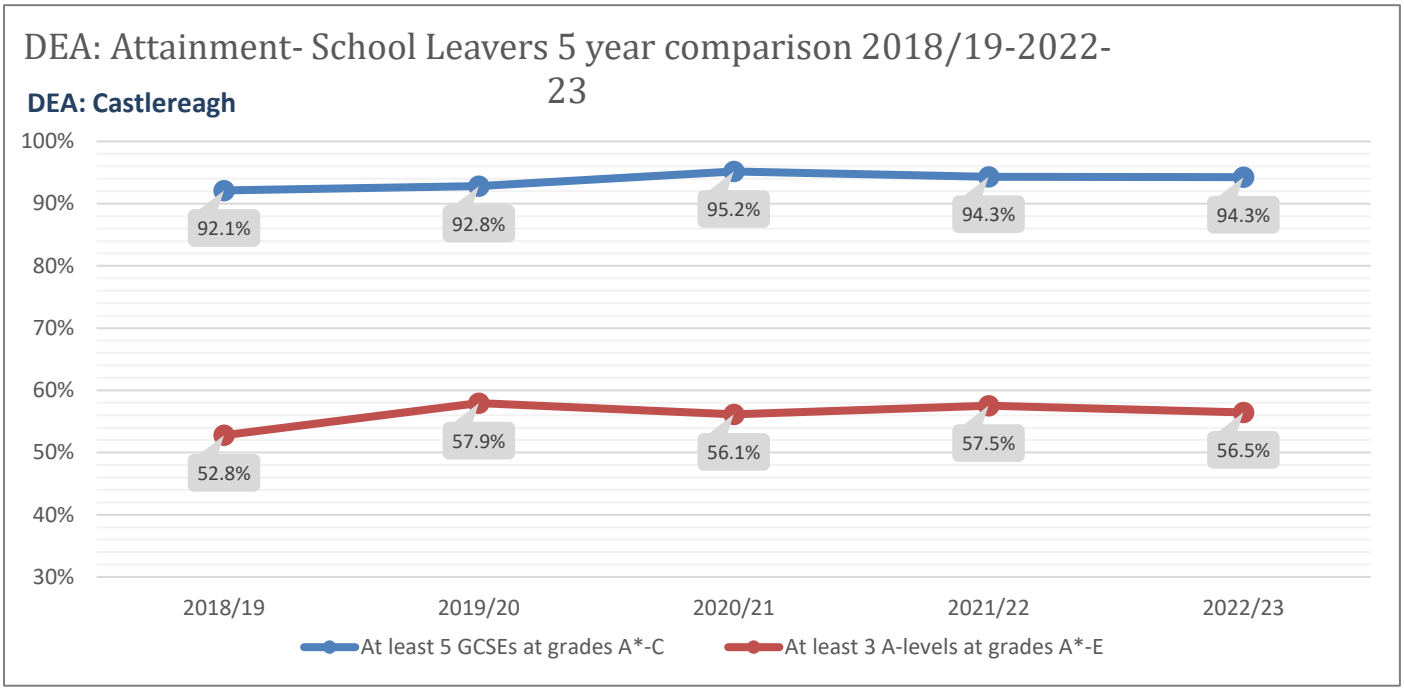
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Castlereagh East DEA

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

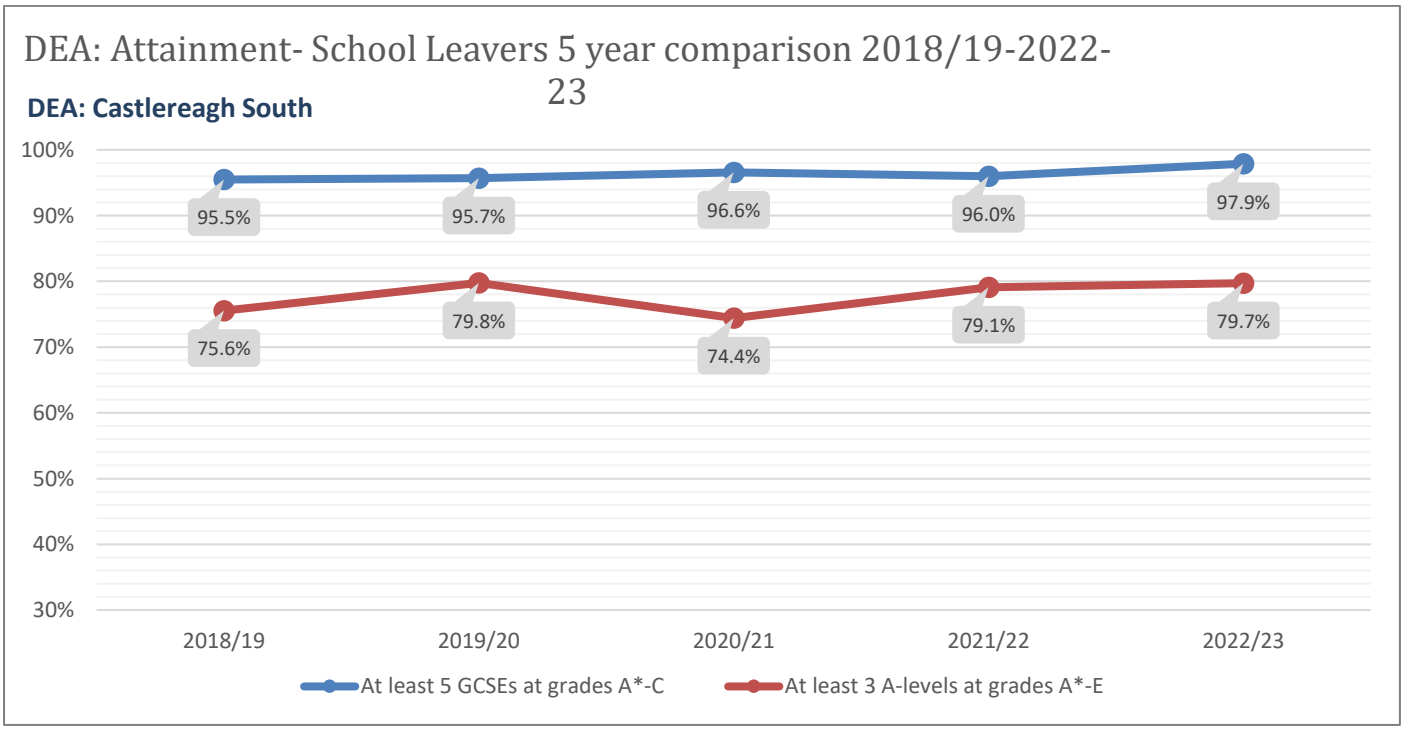
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Castlereagh South DEA

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

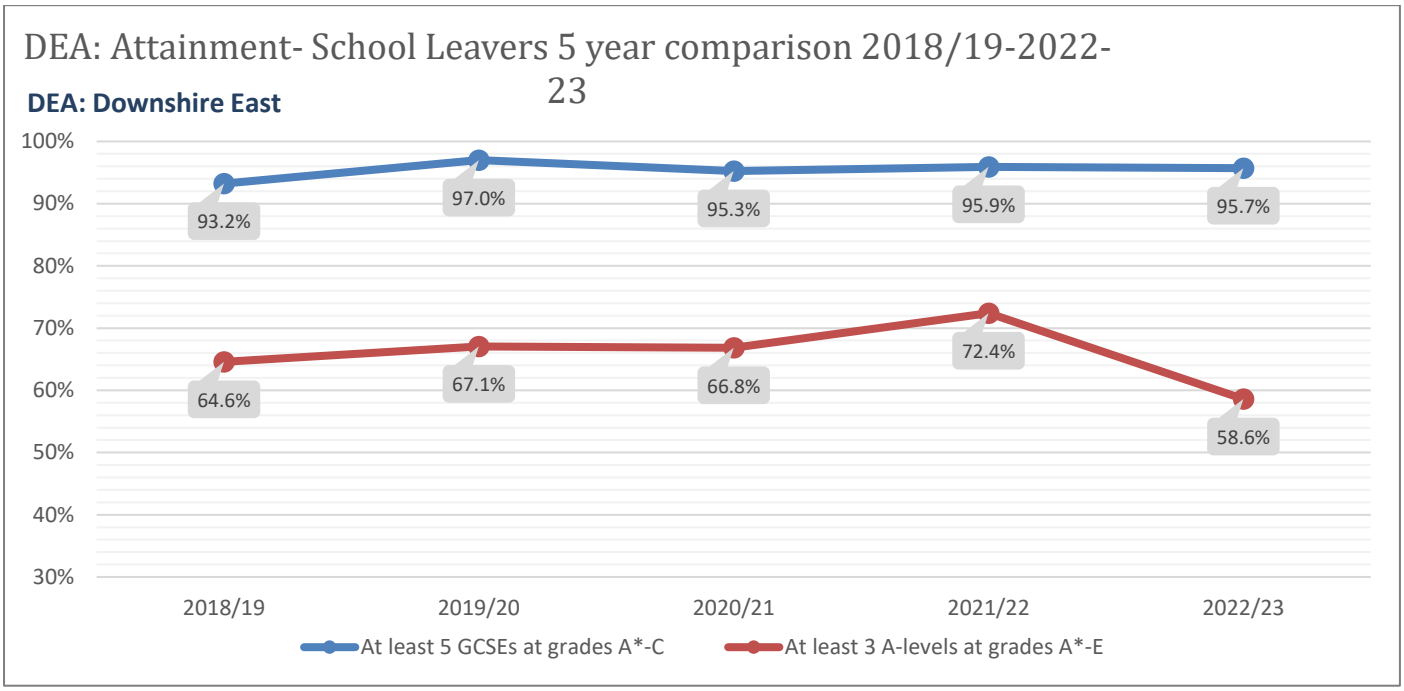
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Downshire East DEA

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

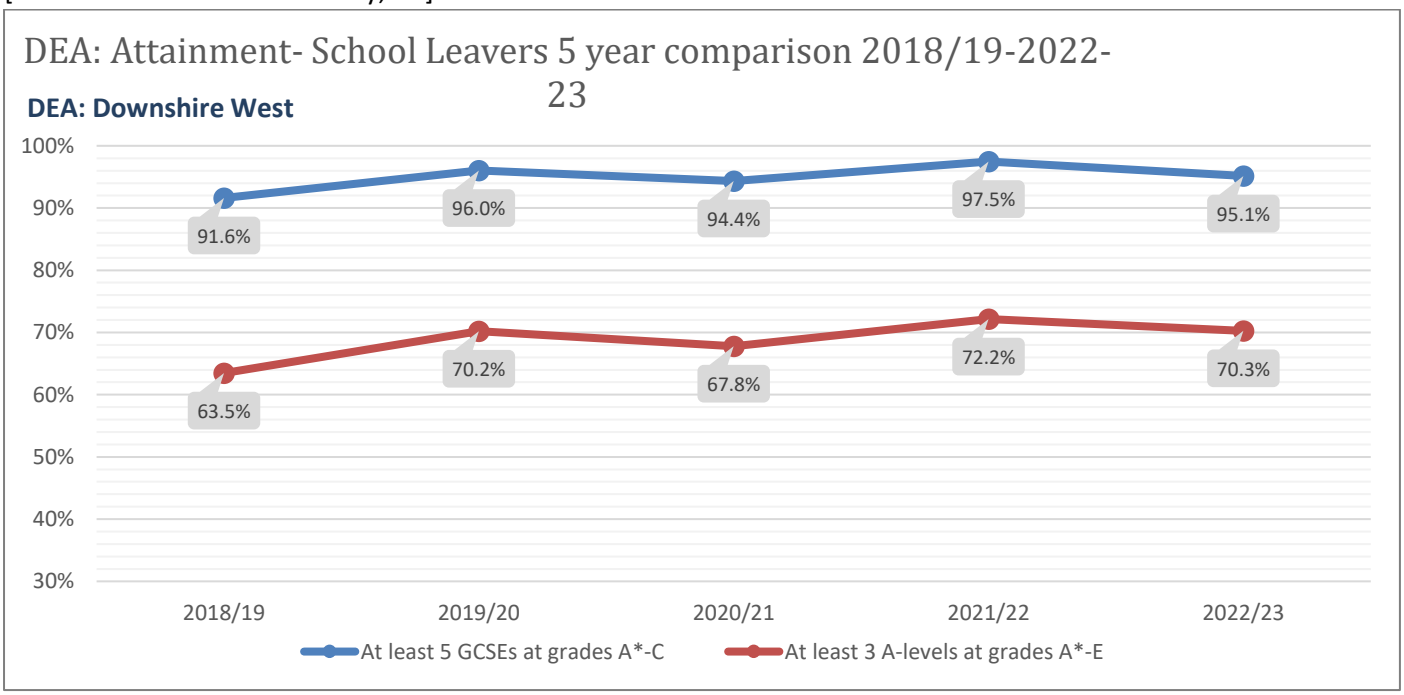
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Downshire West DEA

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

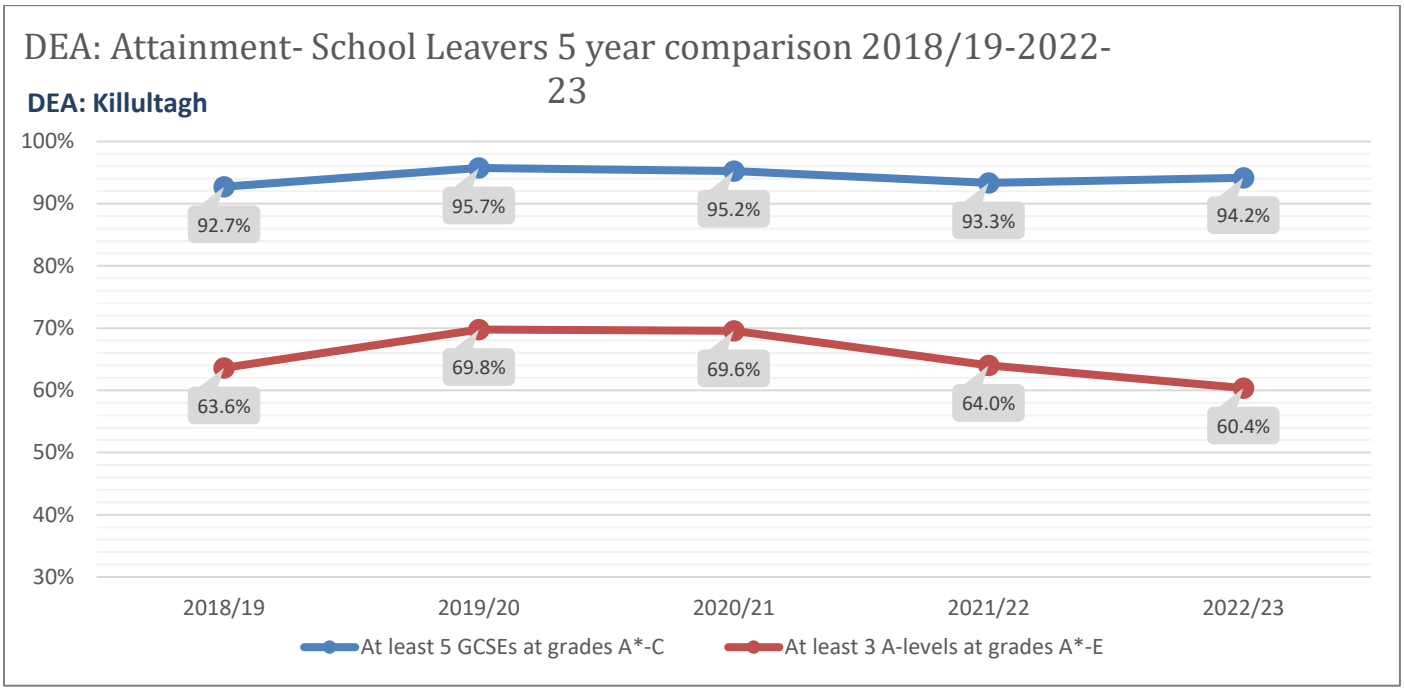
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Killultagh DEA

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

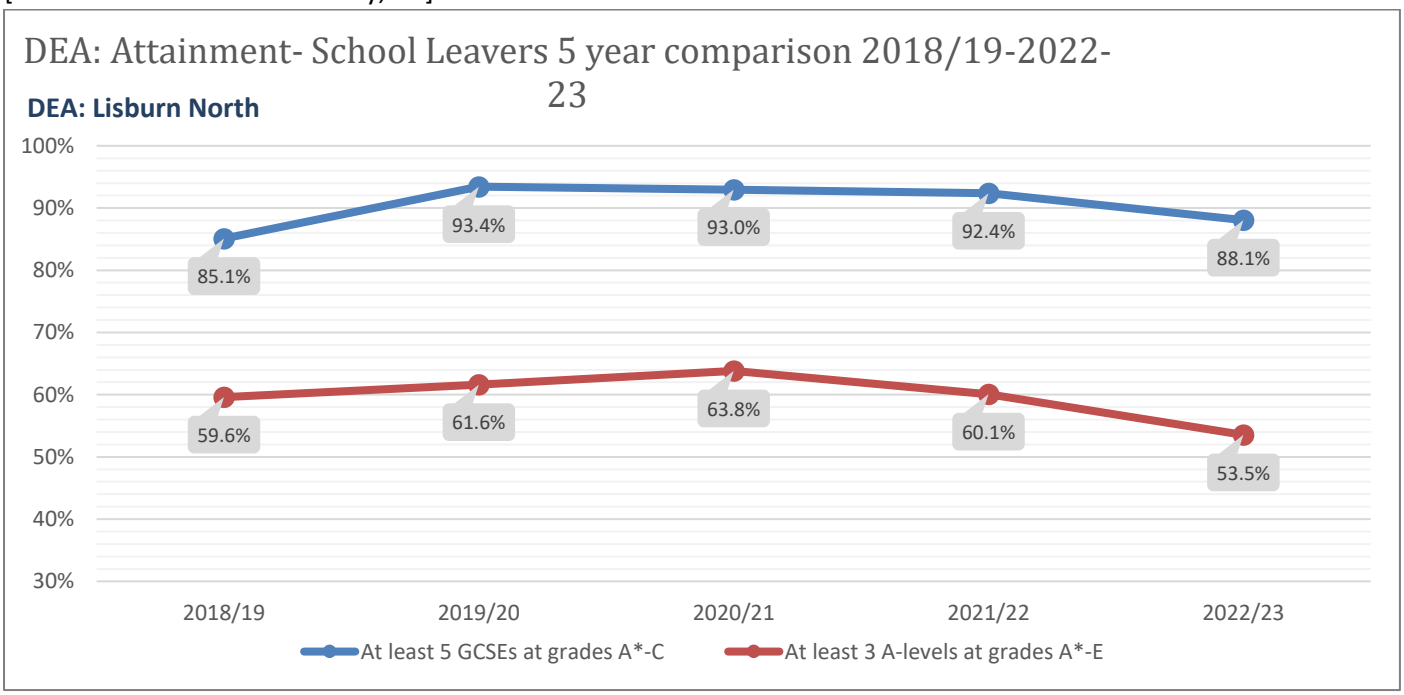
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Lisburn North DEA

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

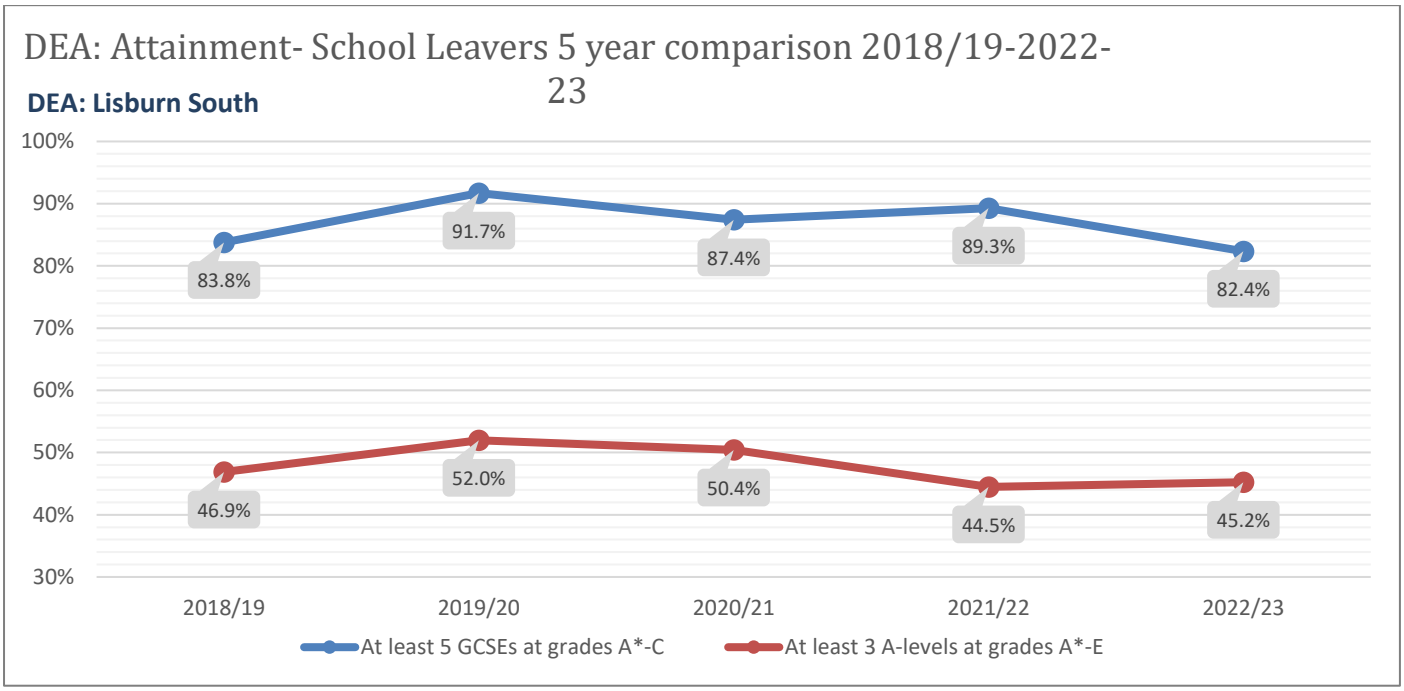
[Source: School Leavers Survey, DE]



Lisburn South 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)

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%

Castlereagh East DEA

Table 16: Castlereagh East 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
Brooklands Primary School, Belfast	595	35.1%	6.9%	8.4%	15.3%	10.4%
Dundonald Primary School	858	13.1%	3.1%	9.0%	12.1%	12.2%
Moneyrea Primary School	253	7.1%	6.3%	6.7%	13.0%	1.6%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Castlereagh South DEA

Table 17: Castlereagh South 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
Carryduff Primary School, Belfast	181	25.4%	11.6%	12.2%	23.8%	6.1%
Cairnshill Primary School, Belfast	552	14.5%	2.4%	8.3%	10.7%	13.8%
Millennium Integrated Primary School, Saintfield	439	12.5%	5.5%	13.4%	18.9%	0.2%
St Joseph's Primary School, Carryduff	527	4.7%	4.0%	6.5%	10.4%	5.3%
St Ita's Primary School, Belfast	709	2.8%	3.7%	7.2%	10.9%	4.4%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Downshire East DEA

Table 18: Downshire East 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
Largymore Primary School, Lisburn	194	52.1%	5.7%	26.3%	32.0%	13.9%
Carr Primary School, Lisburn	90	17.8%	1.1%	6.7%	7.8%	1.1%
Dromara Primary School	162	12.3%	7.4%	10.5%	17.9%	0.0%
Riverdale Primary School	204	8.3%	3.4%	11.8%	15.2%	0.0%
Anahilt Primary School	149	8.1%	2.0%	14.1%	16.1%	6.7%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Downshire West DEA

Table 19: Downshire West 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
Moira Primary School	438	12.1%	2.1%	10.7%	12.8%	8.7%
Downshire Primary School, Hillsborough	651	6.0%	3.8%	6.1%	10.0%	0.3%
Rowandale Integrated Primary School, Moira	354	5.9%	4.5%	9.6%	14.1%	2.8%
Meadow Bridge Primary School	292	3.4%	1.4%	8.2%	9.6%	0.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Killultagh DEA

Table 20: Killultagh 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
Ballymacward Primary School, Lisburn	89	21.3%	6.7%	3.4%	10.1%	0.0%
Ballymacrickett Primary School, Glenavy	344	15.4%	5.8%	12.2%	18.0%	1.7%
McKinney Primary School, Dundrod	158	13.3%	3.2%	10.8%	13.9%	0.0%
Ballinderry Primary School	267	11.2%	2.6%	12.0%	14.6%	0.4%
Maghaberry Primary School	305	8.5%	4.6%	8.2%	12.8%	1.0%
Ballycarrickmaddy Primary School, Lisburn	196	7.1%	2.0%	27.6%	29.6%	0.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Lisburn North DEA

Table 21: Lisburn North 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
Seymour Hill Primary School, Belfast	254	53.5%	15.4%	16.9%	32.3%	10.2%
Fort Hill Integrated Primary School, Lisburn	231	39.4%	6.5%	13.4%	19.9%	13.9%
Oakwood Integrated Primary School	213	36.2%	4.7%	10.3%	15.0%	0.5%
Brownlee Primary School, Lisburn	198	22.2%	6.1%	9.6%	15.7%	4.5%
Harmony Hill Primary School, Lisburn	659	17.0%	2.7%	9.1%	11.8%	5.6%
St Colman's Primary School, Lisburn	393	13.0%	10.4%	6.4%	16.8%	0.0%
St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn	385	12.2%	4.4%	3.4%	7.8%	16.4%
Wallace High Preparatory, Lisburn	125	0.8%	5.6%	4.8%	10.4%	2.4%
Friends' School Preparatory, Lisburn	142	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%	0.7%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

Lisburn South DEA

Table 22: Lisburn South 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
Tonagh Primary School, Lisburn	228	53.5%	7.0%	14.9%	21.9%	6.6%
Knockmore Primary School, Lisburn	233	47.6%	47.6%	9.4%	57.1%	5.2%
Lisburn Central Primary School	213	43.7%	3.8%	17.8%	21.6%	23.9%
Old Warren Primary School, Lisburn	137	43.1%	1.5%	16.8%	18.2%	14.6%
St Aloysius Primary School, Lisburn	448	26.1%	3.1%	10.7%	13.8%	15.8%
Killowen Primary School, Lisburn	421	23.5%	5.2%	20.0%	25.2%	8.6%
Ballymacash Primary School, Lisburn	466	23.0%	5.4%	9.2%	14.6%	3.0%
Pond Park Primary School, Lisburn	626	15.7%	3.8%	14.7%	18.5%	11.0%

Source: DE school censes 2023/24

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

Table 23: Lisburn and Castlereagh 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
Dundonald High School	Castlereagh East	608	50.0%	16.8%	16.4%	33.2%	7.6%
Breda Academy	Castlereagh South	790	45.7%	5.3%	18.9%	24.2%	14.4%
St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn	Lisburn South	606	35.8%	15.2%	3.0%	18.2%	4.5%
Fort Hill Integrated College, Lisburn	Lisburn North	913	34.9%	9.7%	13.5%	23.2%	3.5%
Lisnagarvey High School, Lisburn	Lisburn South	635	34.5%	10.1%	6.5%	16.5%	0.2%
Laurelhill Community College, Lisburn	Lisburn South	982	28.6%	7.0%	19.3%	26.4%	1.9%
Lagan College, Belfast	Castlereagh East	1,475	19.4%	7.5%	8.1%	15.5%	0.3%
Wallace High School, Lisburn	Lisburn North	1,202	6.7%	1.6%	1.9%	3.5%	1.1%
Friends' School, Lisburn	Lisburn North	1,040	3.8%	3.0%	1.1%	4.0%	0.4%

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 Lisburn and Castlereagh by their highest level of qualification.

[Source: Census 2021]

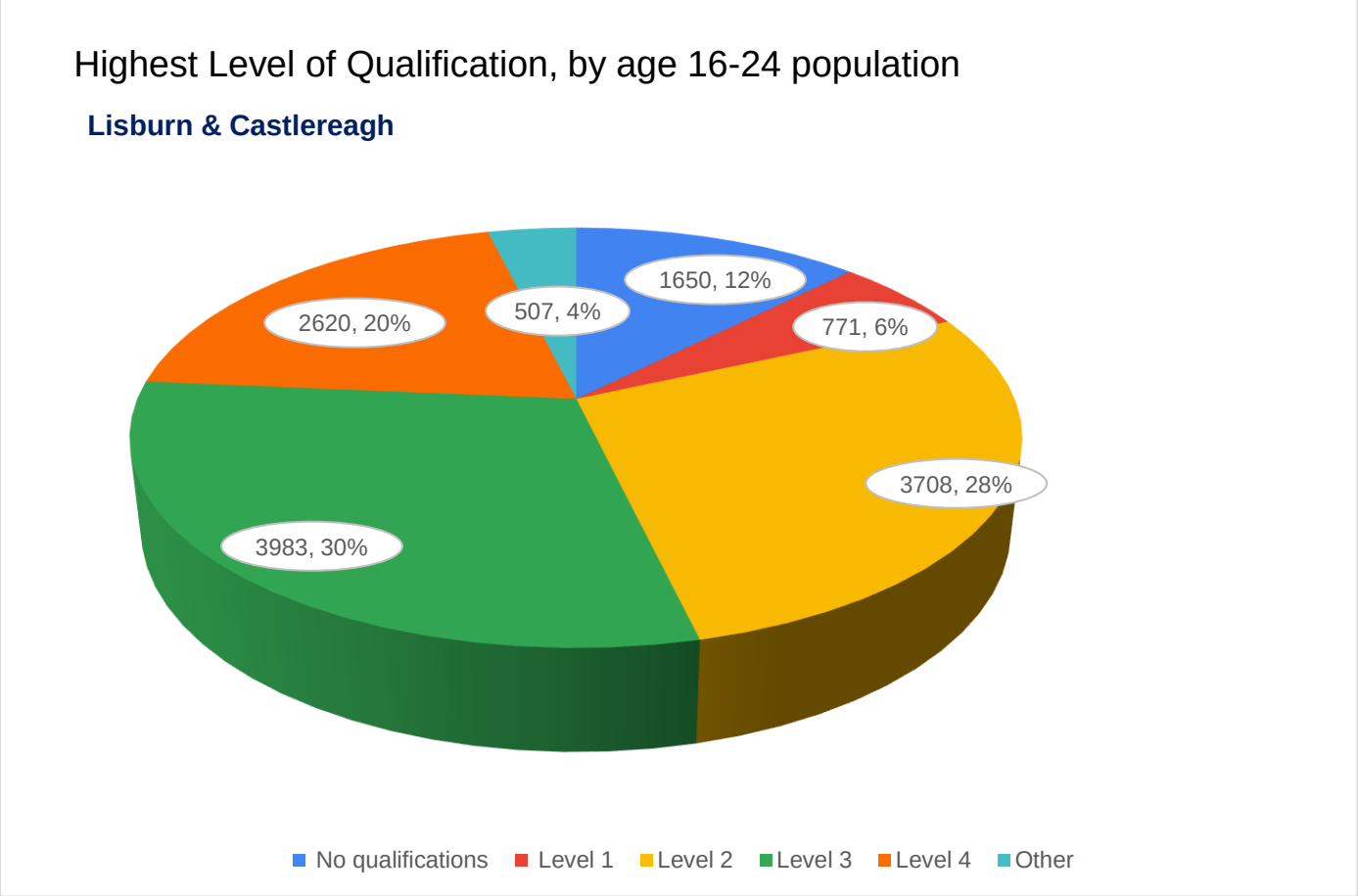


Chart 65: Counts (and percentage representation) of the population age 16-24 in Lisburn and Castlereagh by highest level of qualification, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]

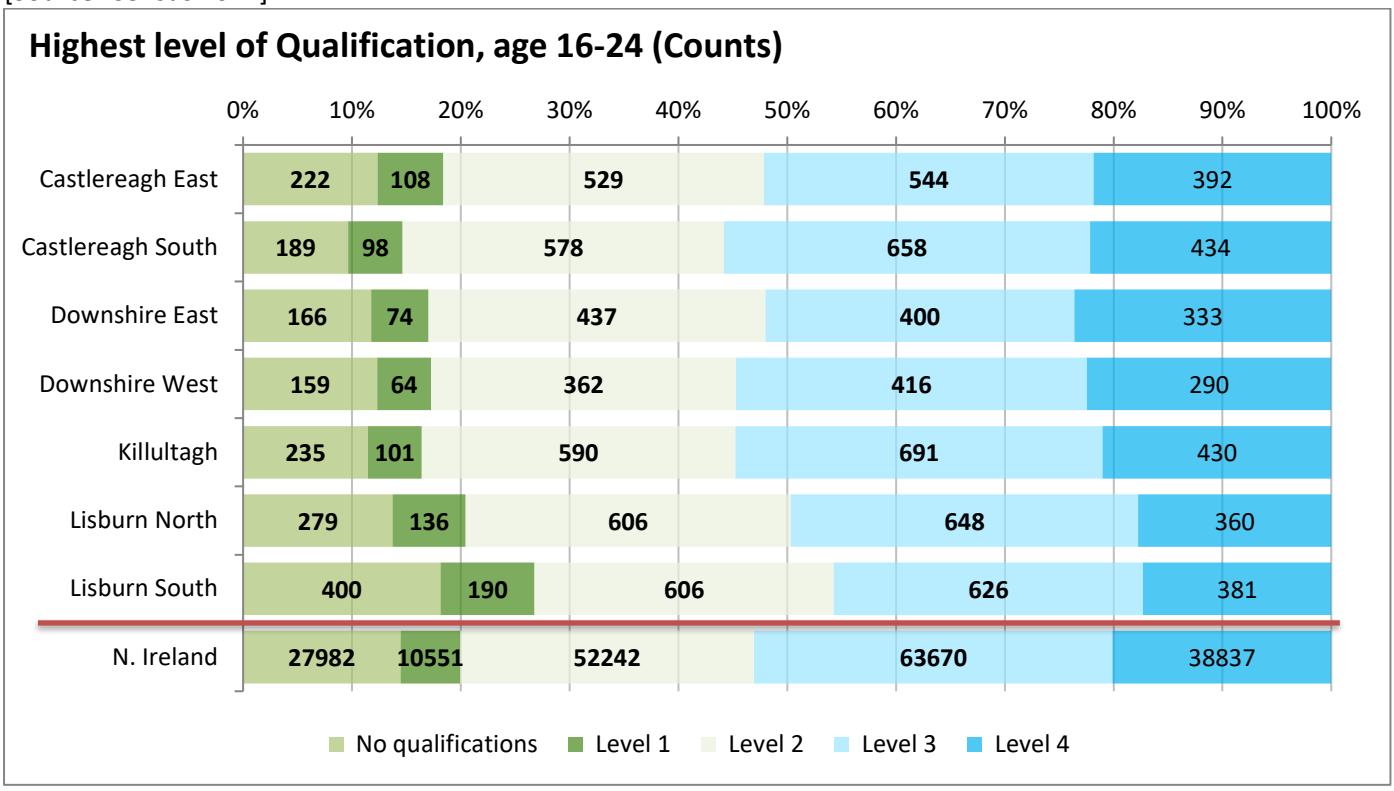


Chart 66: Low levels of qualification showing percentages of the population age 16-24 who have either no qualifications or a maximum of level 1, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]

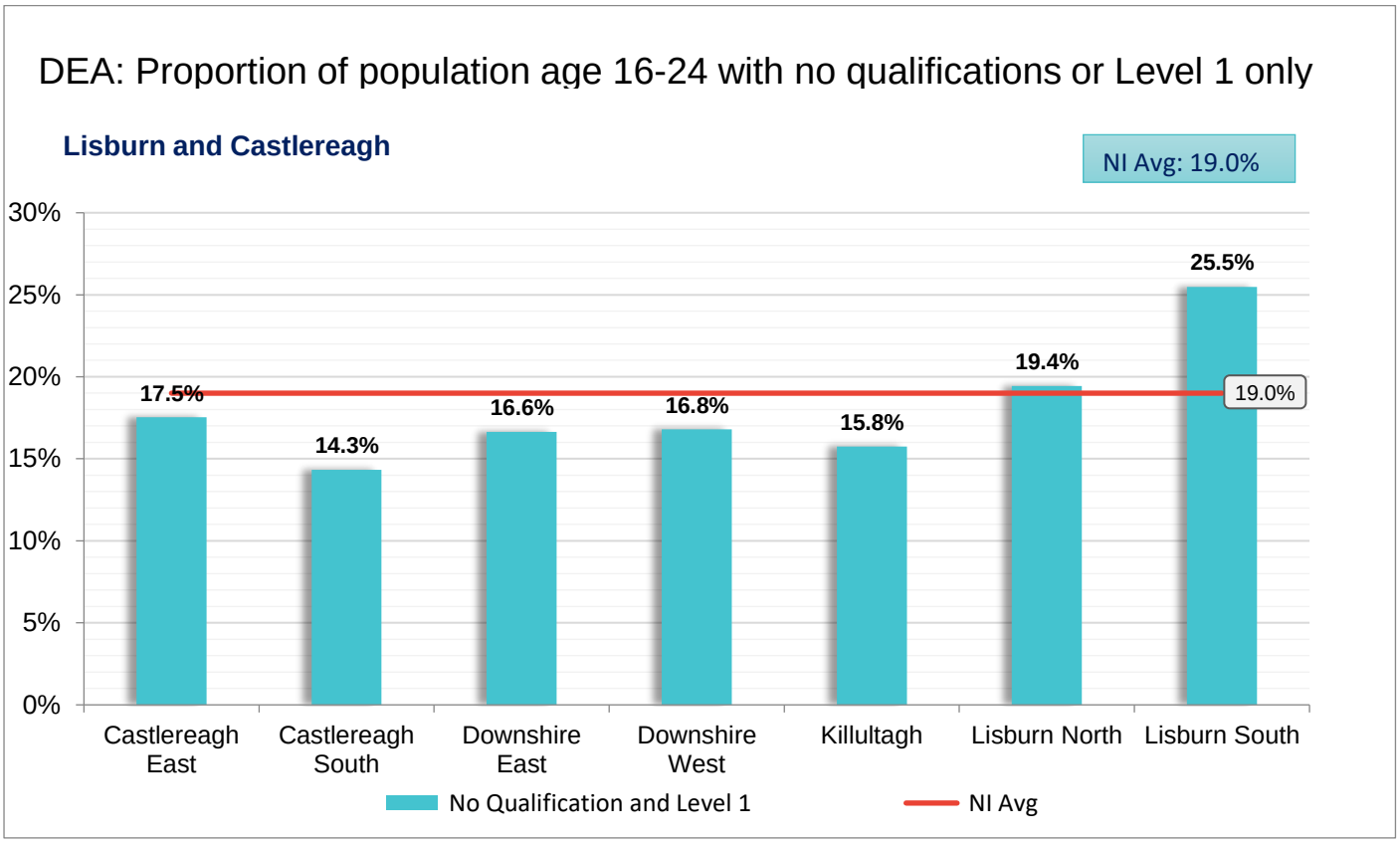


Table 24: Population counts and percentages of the population age 16-24 in Lisburn and Castlereagh who are educational qualifications levels as their highest level, by DEA. Red text indicated a value among the top 20% in Northern Ireland.

[Source: Census 2021]

Age 16-24 by Qualifications (Highest Level), DEAs in Lisburn and Castlereagh

District Electoral Area	Population age 16-24	No qualifications	Level 1: Percent	Level 2: Percent	Level 3: Percent	Level 4 and above: Percent	Other: Percent
Castlereagh East	1,883	24.6%	5.7%	24.6%	25.6%	14.9%	4.5%
Castlereagh South	2,002	13.7%	4.1%	28.1%	31.5%	18.5%	4.0%
Downshire East	1,442	15.3%	5.2%	28.5%	30.2%	17.2%	3.6%
Downshire West	1,328	14.1%	8.2%	27.2%	31.3%	15.6%	3.7%
Killultagh	2,133	16.4%	6.9%	27.3%	28.7%	16.7%	3.9%
Lisburn North	2,136	13.8%	6.4%	30.4%	28.0%	17.6%	3.9%
Lisburn South	2,315	14.3%	6.6%	26.1%	31.6%	18.2%	3.2%
NI Average	**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 No qualifications	% Not in employment Has qualifications	% Total In employment (including full-time students) qualifications and No qualifications	% Total Not in Employment, No qualifications and No qualifications
Castlereagh East	1.1%	70.4%	3.3%	25.2%	71.5%	28.5%
Castlereagh South	1.1%	67.0%	2.4%	29.6%	68.0%	32.0%
Downshire East	1.0%	68.9%	2.2%	27.9%	69.8%	30.2%
Downshire West	2.0%	72.3%	2.5%	23.2%	74.3%	25.7%
Killultagh	1.2%	72.6%	3.2%	23.0%	73.9%	26.1%
Lisburn North	2.8%	65.9%	3.8%	27.4%	68.8%	31.2%
Lisburn South	4.3%	64.3%	7.0%	24.3%	68.6%	31.4%

Source: Census 2021

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

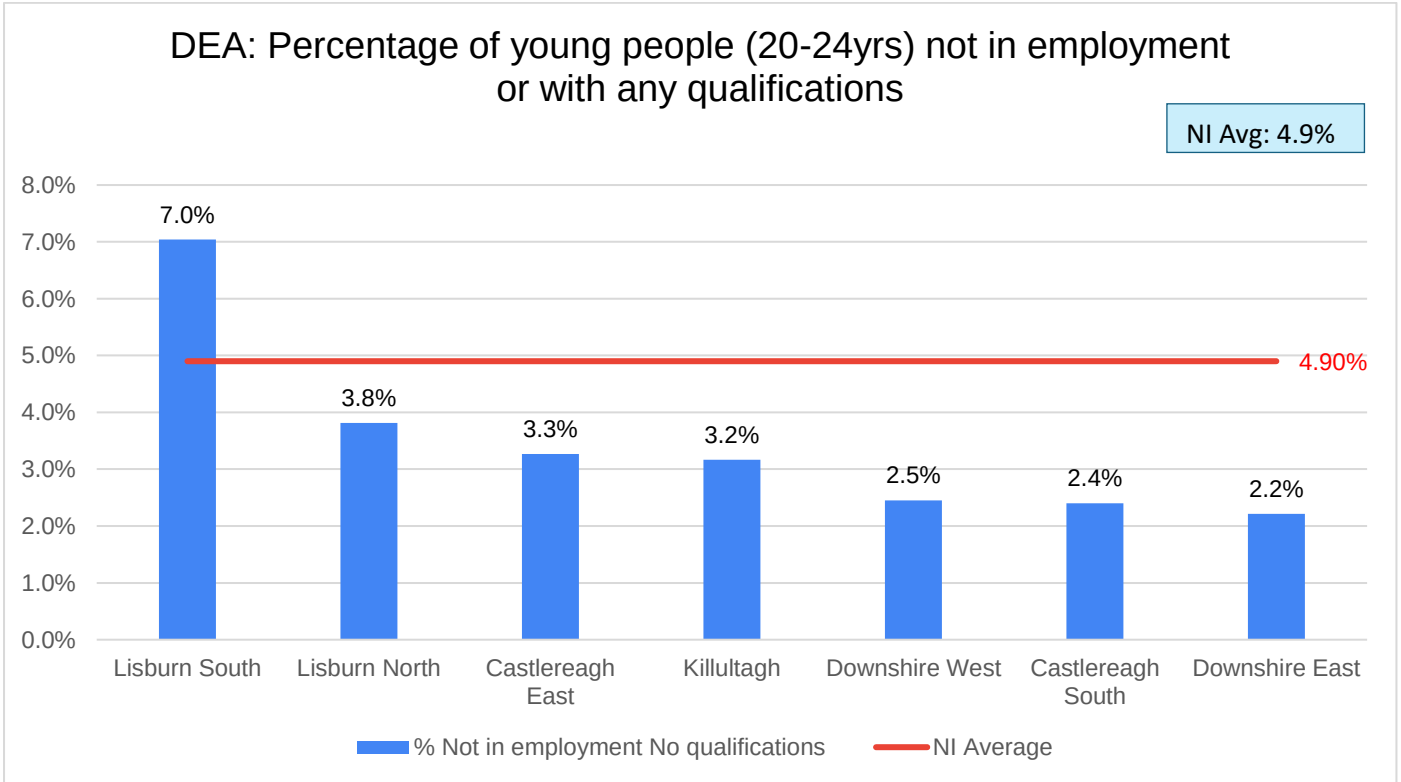
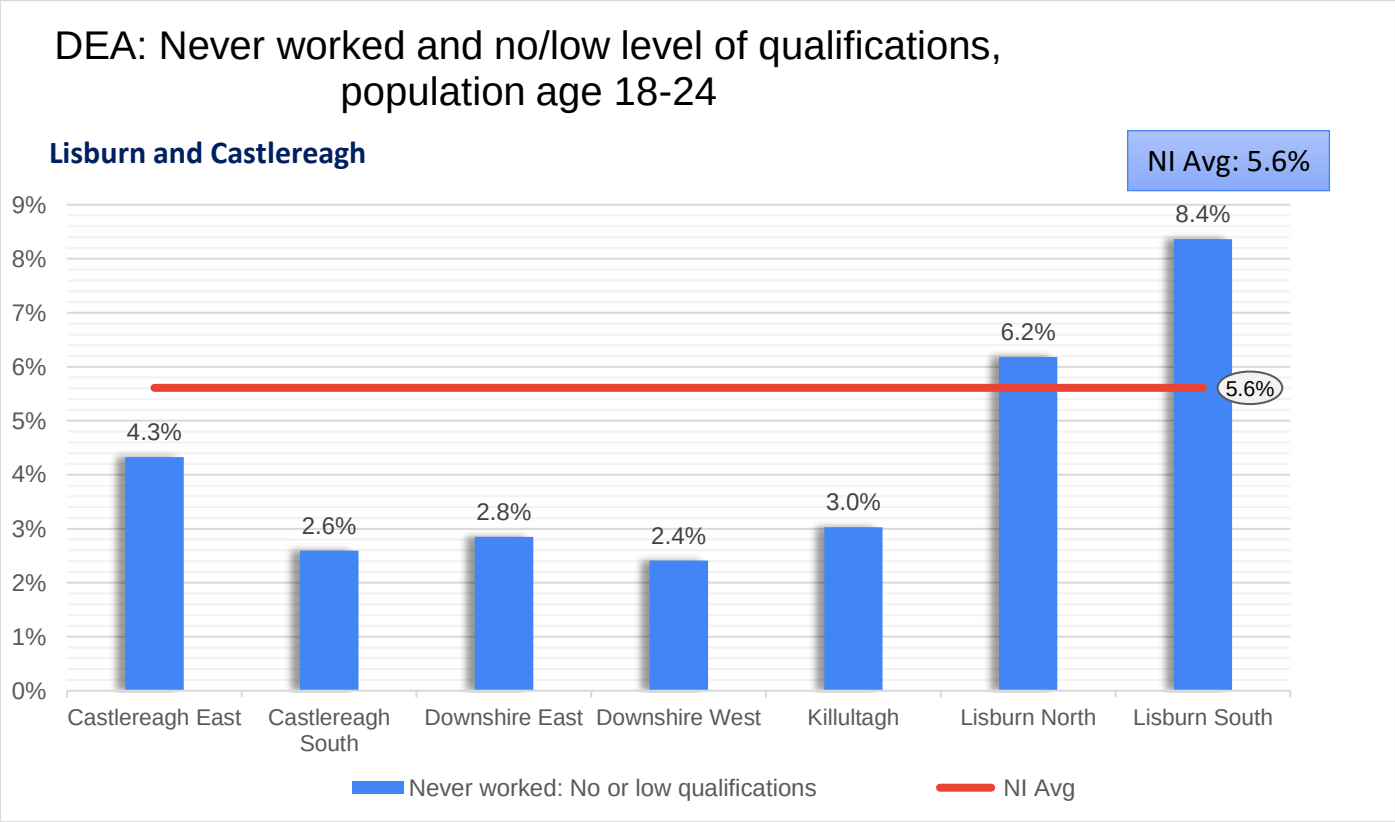


Chart 68: Percentage of the population age 18-24 who have never worked and have no qualifications or a low level of qualifications (Level 1 only).

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) Lisburn and Castlereagh

LGD	All pupils			Statemented pupils			SEN (stages 1-2)		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Lisburn and Castlereagh	26,485	12,777	13,708	1,846	523	1,323	2,557	1,043	1,514
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

	Statemented pupils			NI Average Statemented pupils%
LGD	% Statemented	*Female %*	*Male %*	
Lisburn and Castlereagh	7.0%	28.3%	71.7%	7%
NI Total	7.0%	27.7%	72.3%	7%

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

Table 28: Special Education Needs (SEN) Lisburn and Castlereagh DEA's

DEA (pupil address)	All pupils			Statemented pupils			SEN (stages 1-2)		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Castlereagh East	3,600	1,774	1,826	258	70	188	348	129	219
Castlereagh South	4,143	2,026	2,117	241	72	169	336	130	206
Downshire East	3,049	1,503	1,546	193	48	145	292	138	154
Downshire West	2,857	1,317	1,540	148	41	107	239	95	144
Killultagh	4,399	2,085	2,314	257	76	181	419	158	261
Lisburn North	3,788	1,860	1,928	296	89	207	345	139	206
Lisburn South	4,649	2,212	2,437	453	127	326	578	254	324

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

Table 29: Lisburn and Castlereagh DEA, percentage of pupils with a SEN Statement

DEA	% of pupils statemented	NI Average Statemented pupils
Lisburn South	9.7%	7%
Lisburn North	7.8%	7%
Castlereagh East	7.2%	7%
Downshire East	6.3%	7%
Killultagh	5.8%	7%
Castlereagh South	5.8%	7%
Downshire West	5.2%	7%

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

Table 30: Lisburn and Castlereagh DEA SEN Percentages all levels (all 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 %
Castlereagh East	16.8%	19.0%	9.7%	12.0%	7.2%	7%
Castlereagh South	13.9%	19.0%	8.1%	12.0%	5.8%	7%
Downshire East	15.9%	19.0%	9.6%	12.0%	6.3%	7%
Downshire West	13.5%	19.0%	8.4%	12.0%	5.2%	7%
Killultagh	15.4%	19.0%	9.5%	12.0%	5.8%	7%
Lisburn North	16.9%	19.0%	9.1%	12.0%	7.8%	7%
Lisburn South	22.2%	19.0%	12.4%	12.0%	9.7%	7%

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

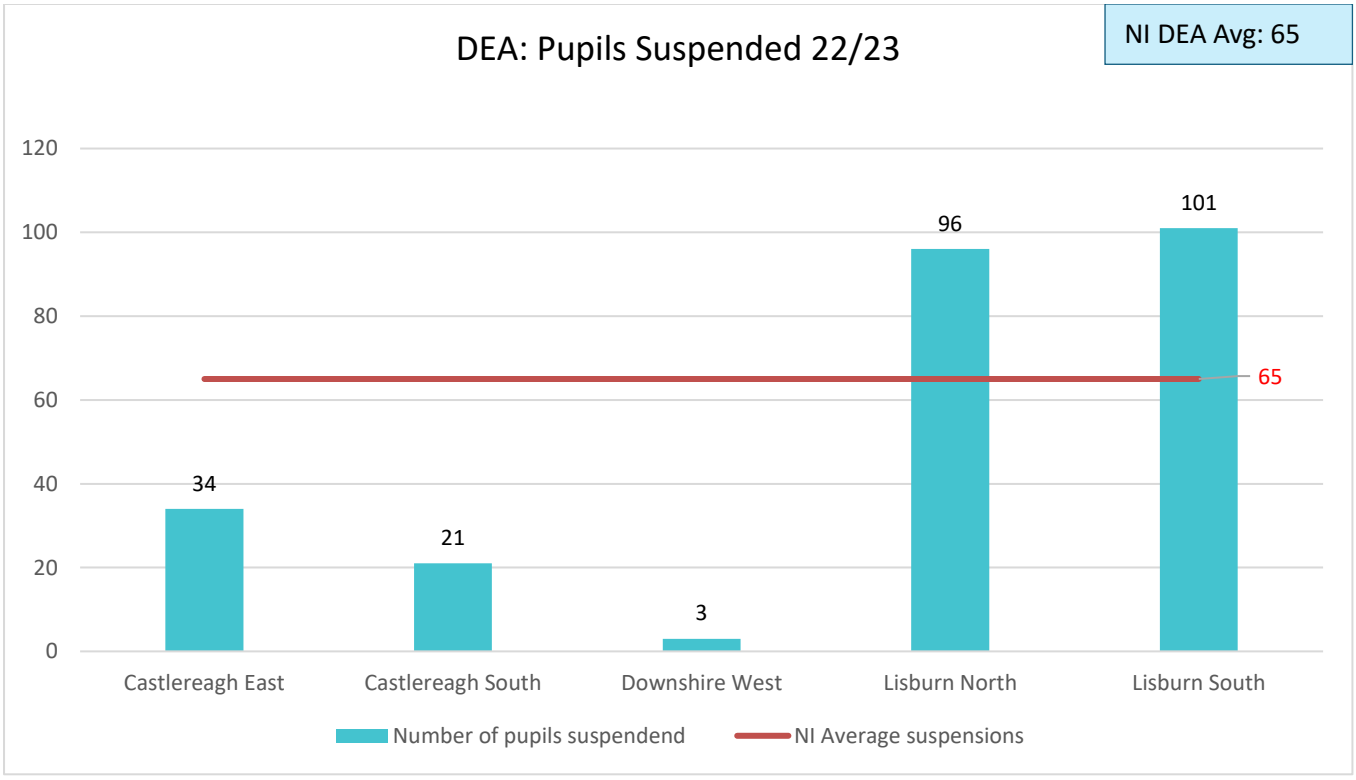
3.10 Pupils Suspended in Lisburn and Castlereagh District Electoral Areas (DEA's)

Table 31: Pupils Suspended in 2022/2023 by DEA

DEA Name	Number of pupils suspended	NI DEA Average suspensions
Castlereagh East	34	65
Castlereagh South	21	65
Downshire West	3	65
Lisburn North	96	65
Lisburn South	101	65

Source: School census data 22/23

Chart 69: Pupils Suspended by DEA (includes ps and pp)



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, Lisburn and Castlereagh LGD [Source: School census, DE]

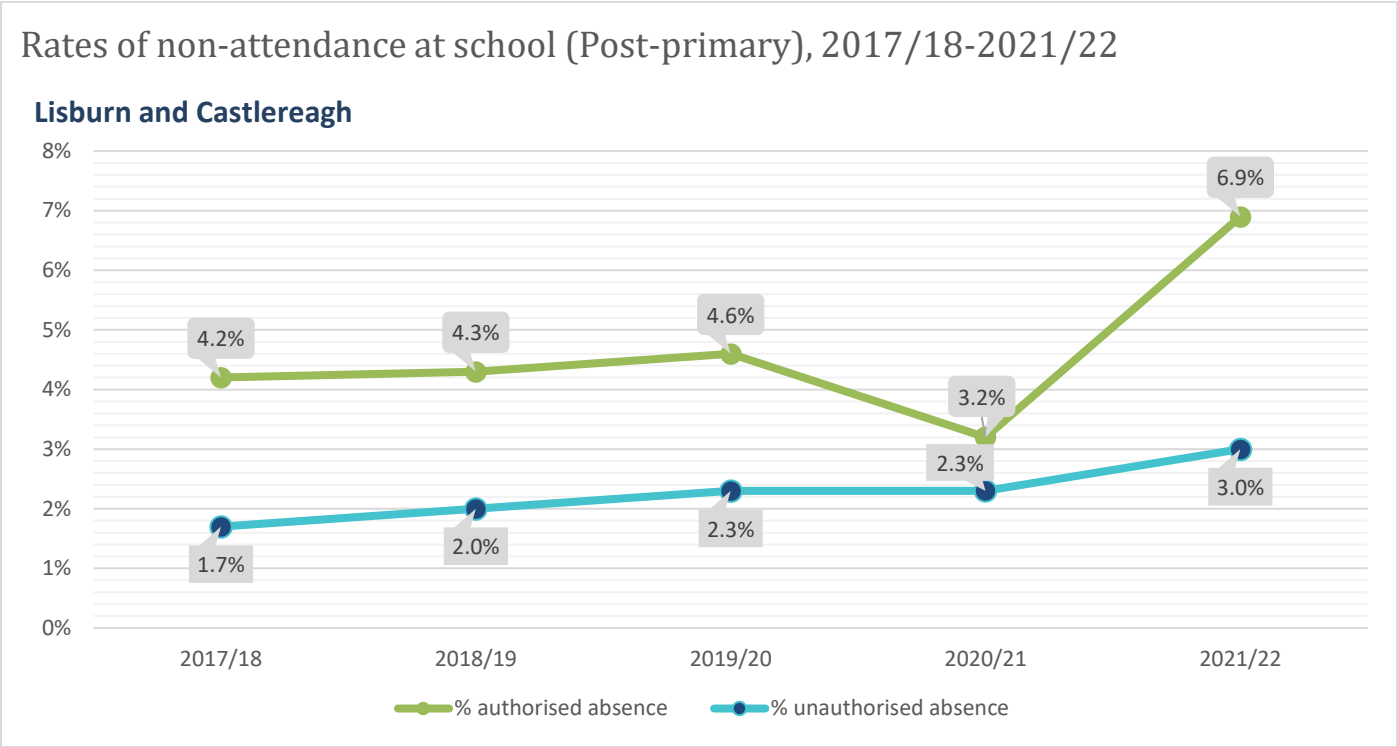


Chart 71: Non-attendance rates in post-primary schools though unauthorised absence, by DEA

[Source: School census, DE]

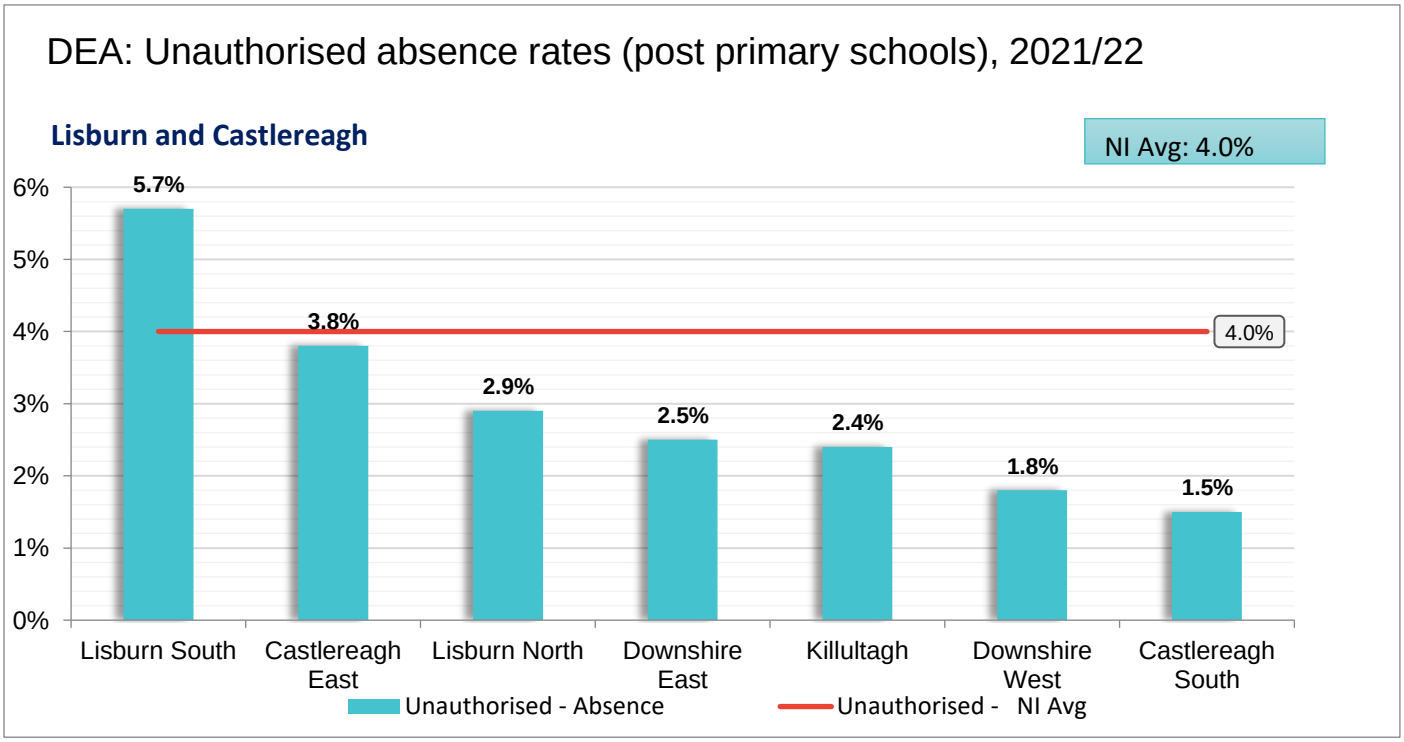
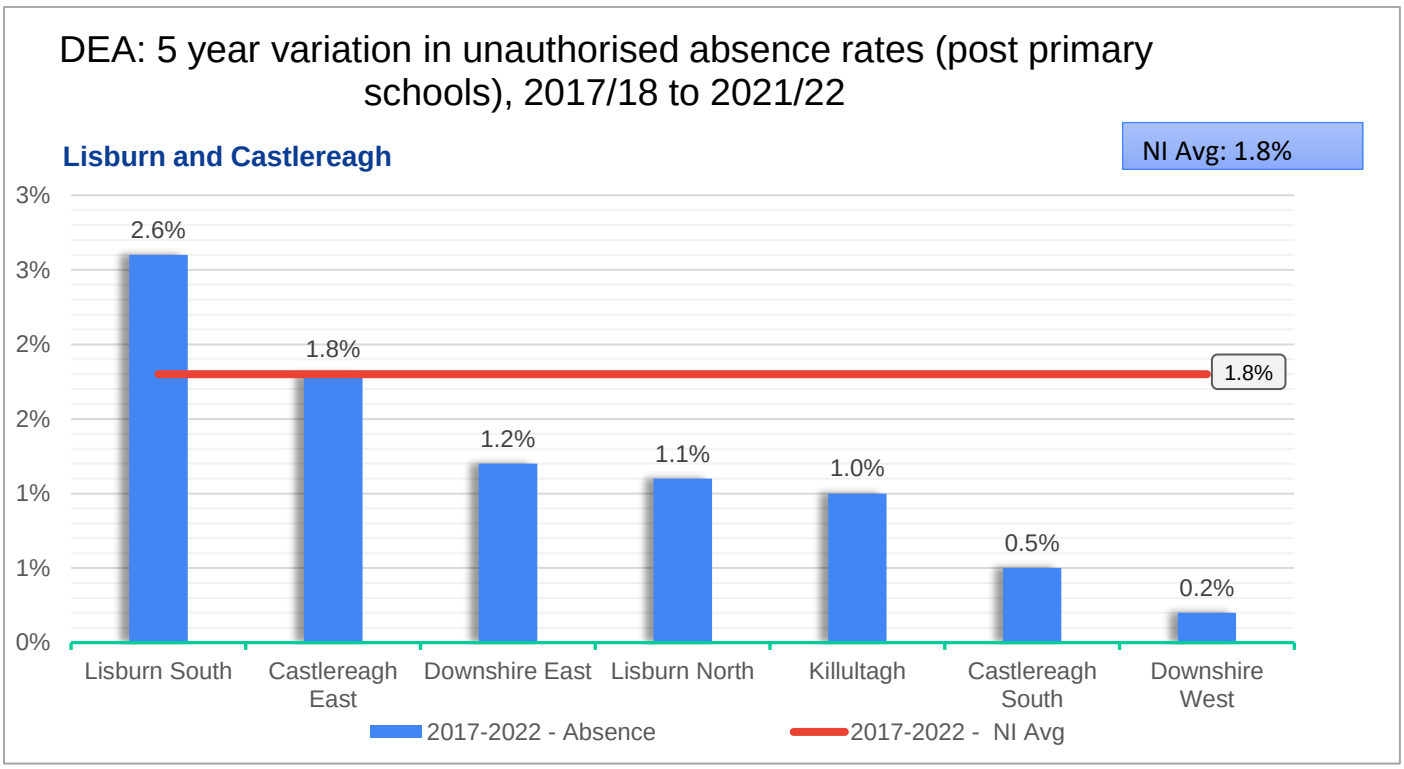


Chart 72: 5-year change in rates of non-attendance rates in post-primary schools though unauthorised absence, by DEA

[Source: School census, DE]



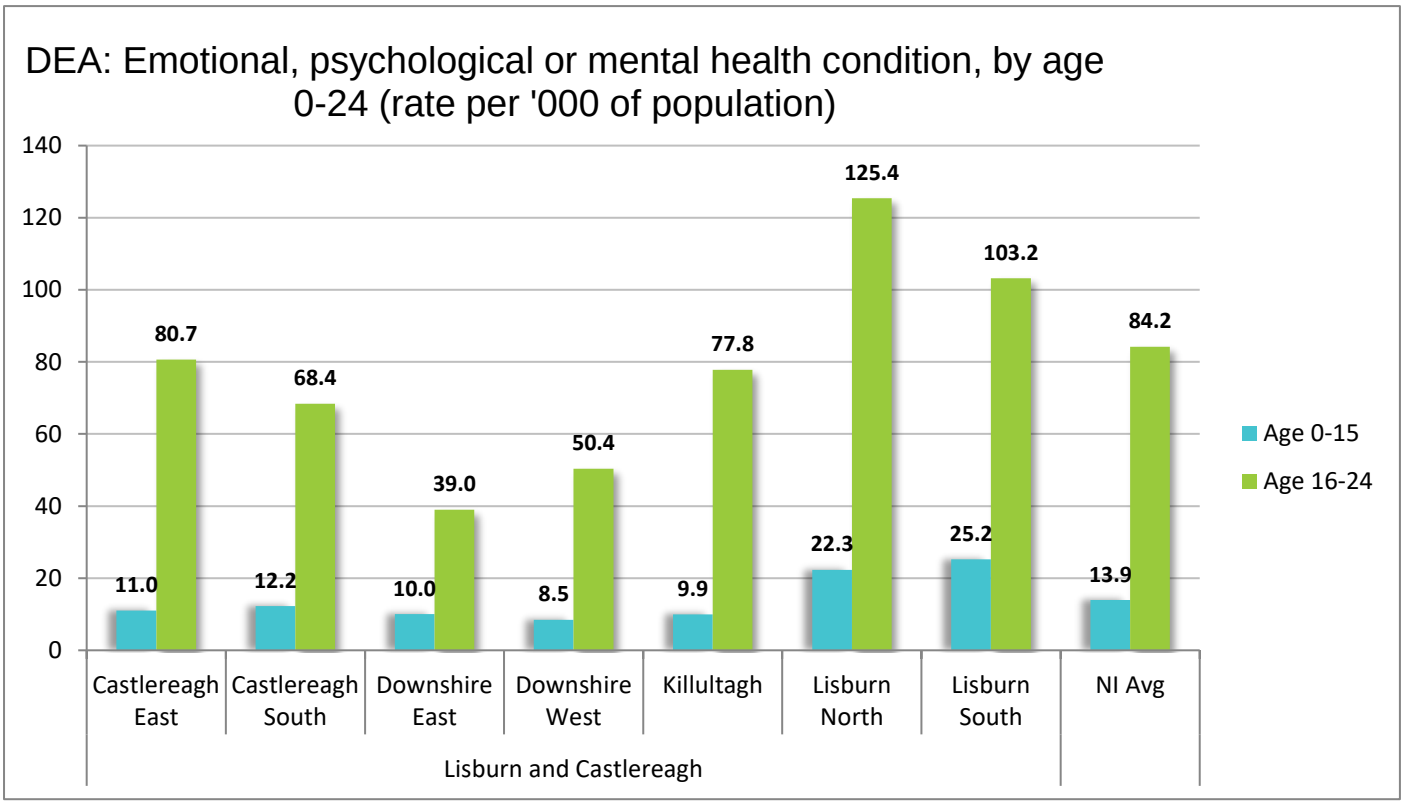
SECTION 4.0 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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 Lisburn and Castlereagh 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]

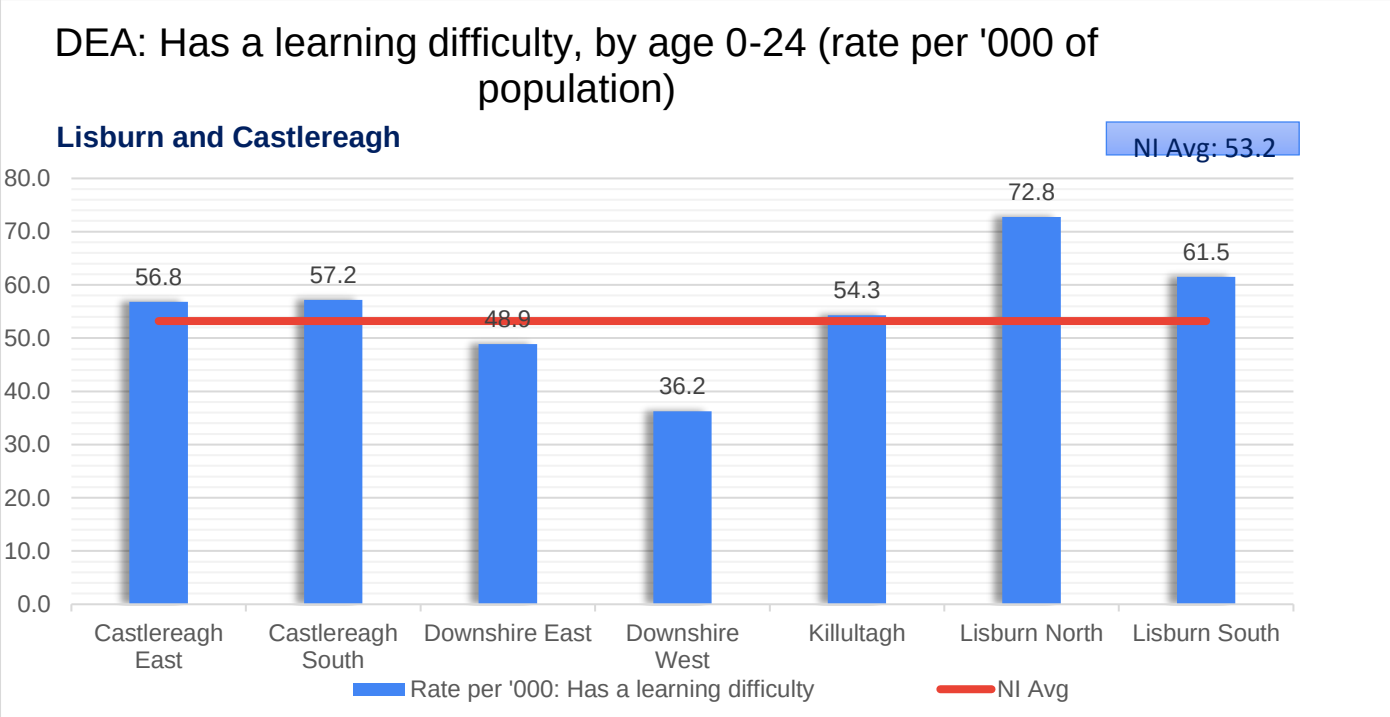


4.2 Learning Difficulty

Chart 74: Rate per'000 of the population age 0-24 resident in Lisburn and Castlereagh 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 Lisburn and Castlereagh 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]

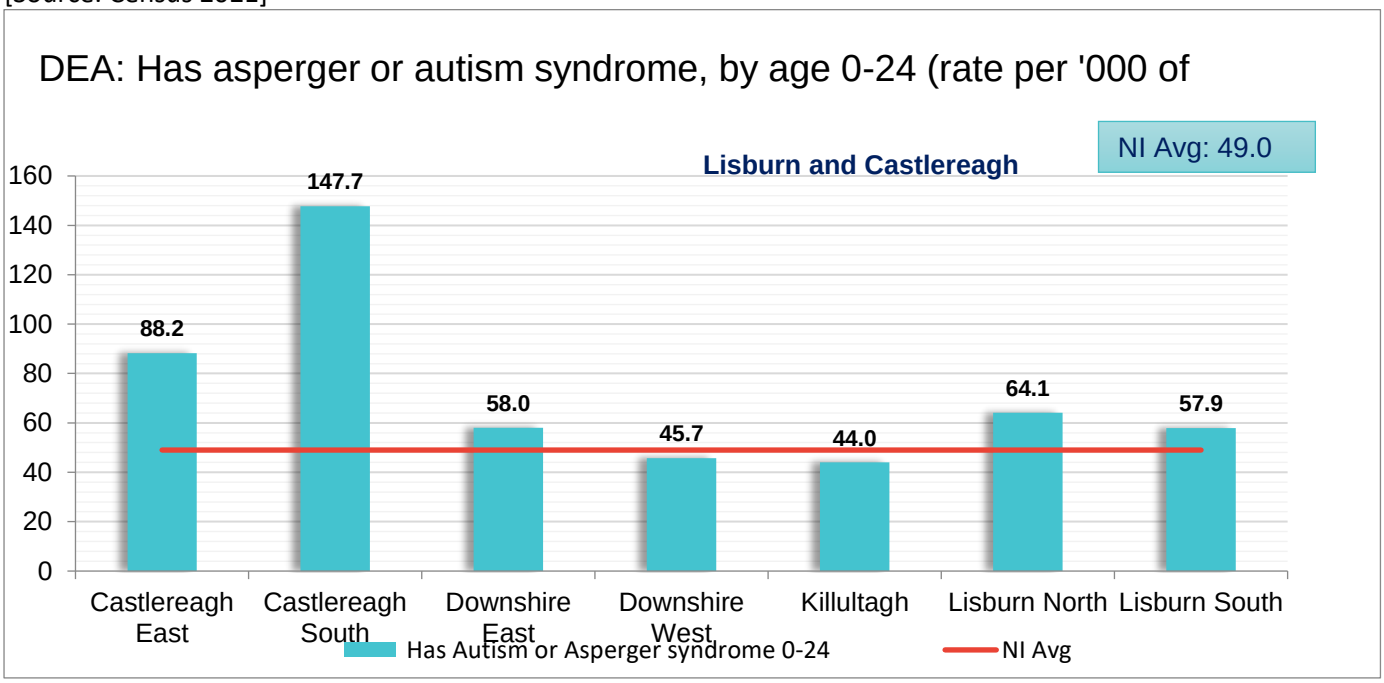


Table 32: Counts of population age 0-24 resident in Lisburn and Castlereagh who have self-reported mental, emotional and learning conditions, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

Health Conditions by age 0-24, population counts 0-24 years, DEAs in Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD				
District Electoral Area	**Population age 0-24**	**Has an emotional, psychological or mental health condition**	**Has Autism or Asperger syndrome**	**Has a learning difficulty**
Castlereagh East	6,074	200	536	345
Castlereagh South	5,403	199	798	309
Downshire East	5,997	118	348	293
Downshire West	5,519	120	252	200
Killultagh	7,074	215	311	384
Lisburn North	4,864	286	312	354
Lisburn South	7,739	385	448	476
Lisburn & Castlereagh LGD	**42,670**	**1,523**	**3,005**	**2,361**

4.4 Long-term health conditions

Chart 76: Distribution of long-term health conditions reported by the age 0-24 population in Lisburn and Castlereagh. 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]

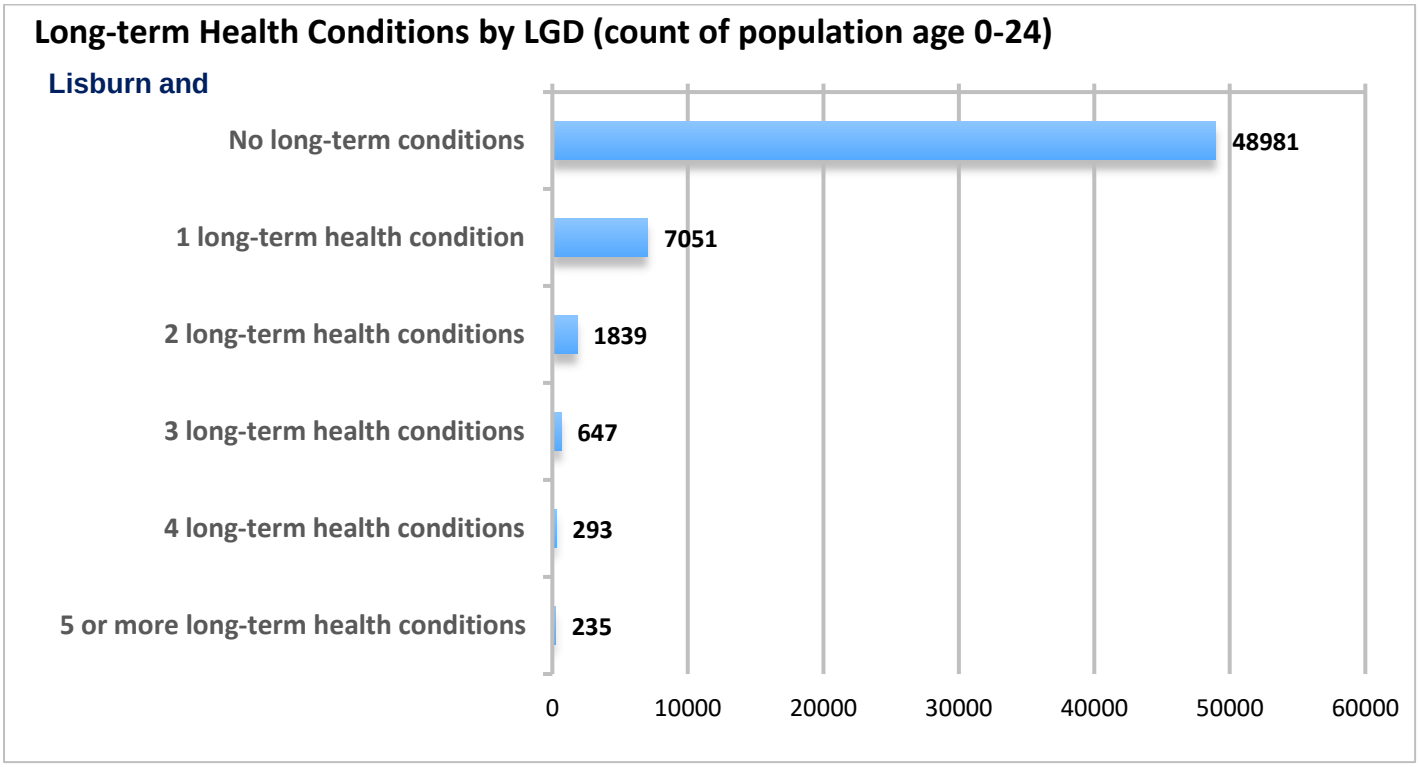
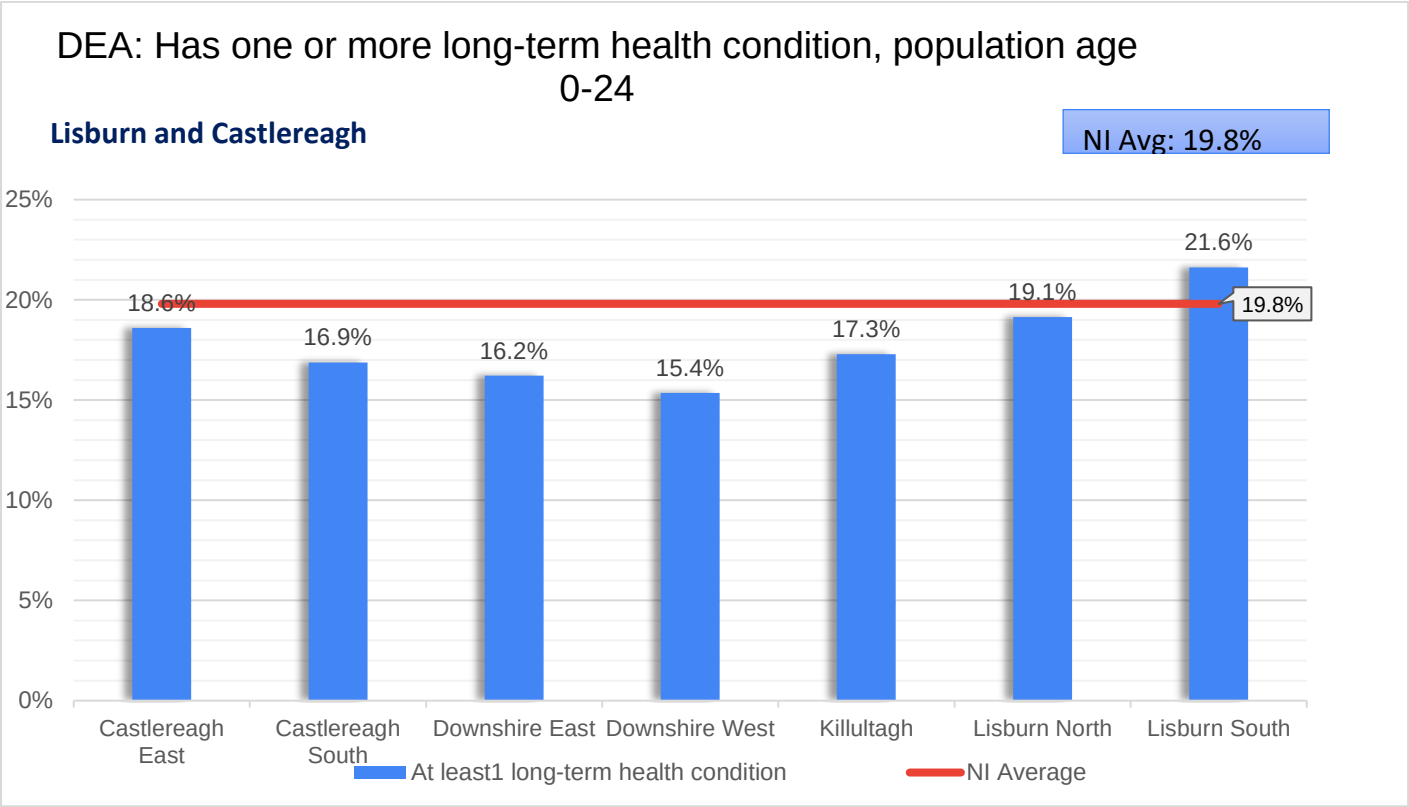


Chart 77: Percentage of the population age 0-24 resident in Lisburn and Castlereagh who have at least one long-term health condition, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]



4.5 Childhood Obesity and Overweight Health

Diet/childhood BMI

Chart 80: 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 is 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]

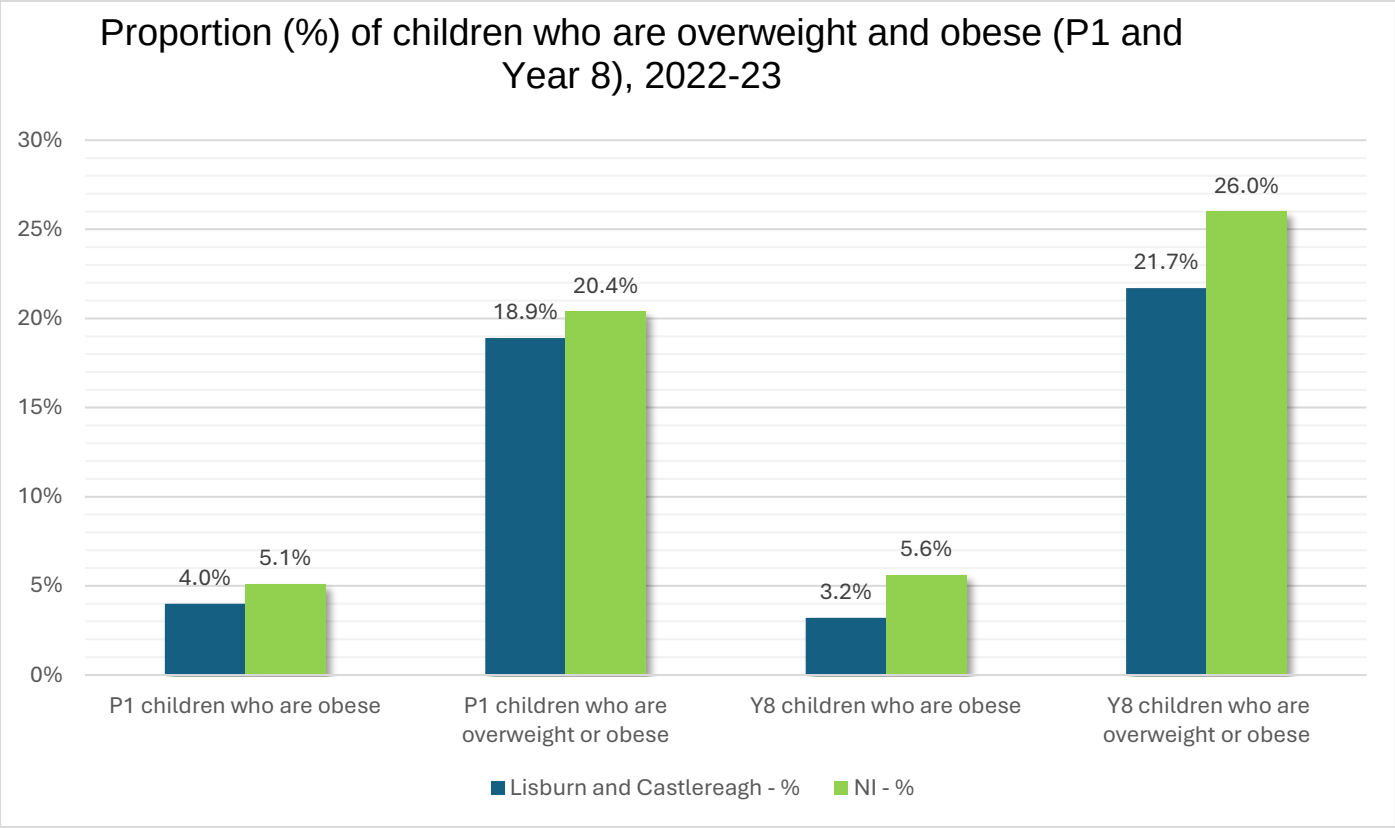


Chart 81: Child BMI at by age and gender 2022-23, Lisburn and Castlereagh

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

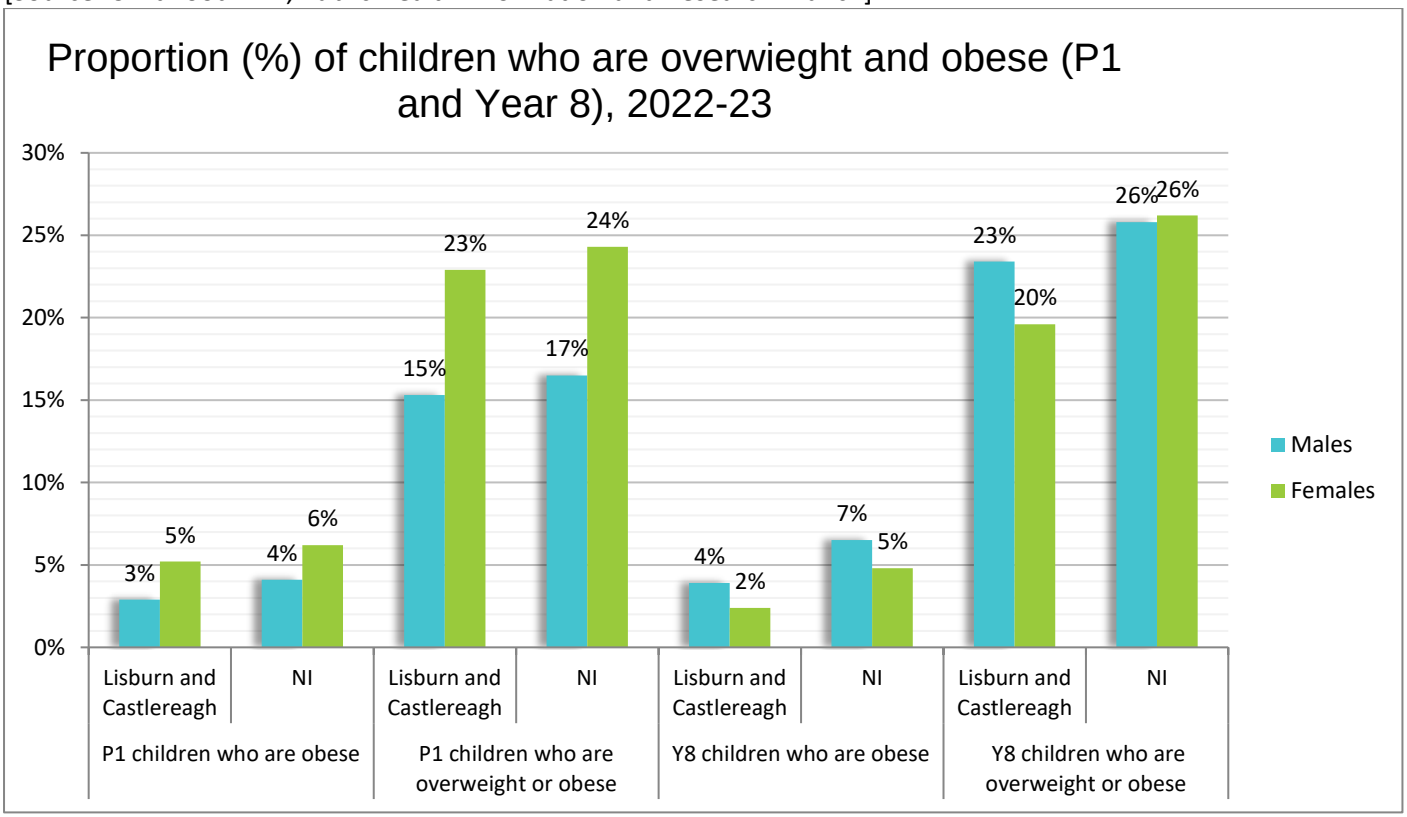


Chart 82: 5-year trend, child BMI at Year 8 by gender, Lisburn and Castlereagh

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

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

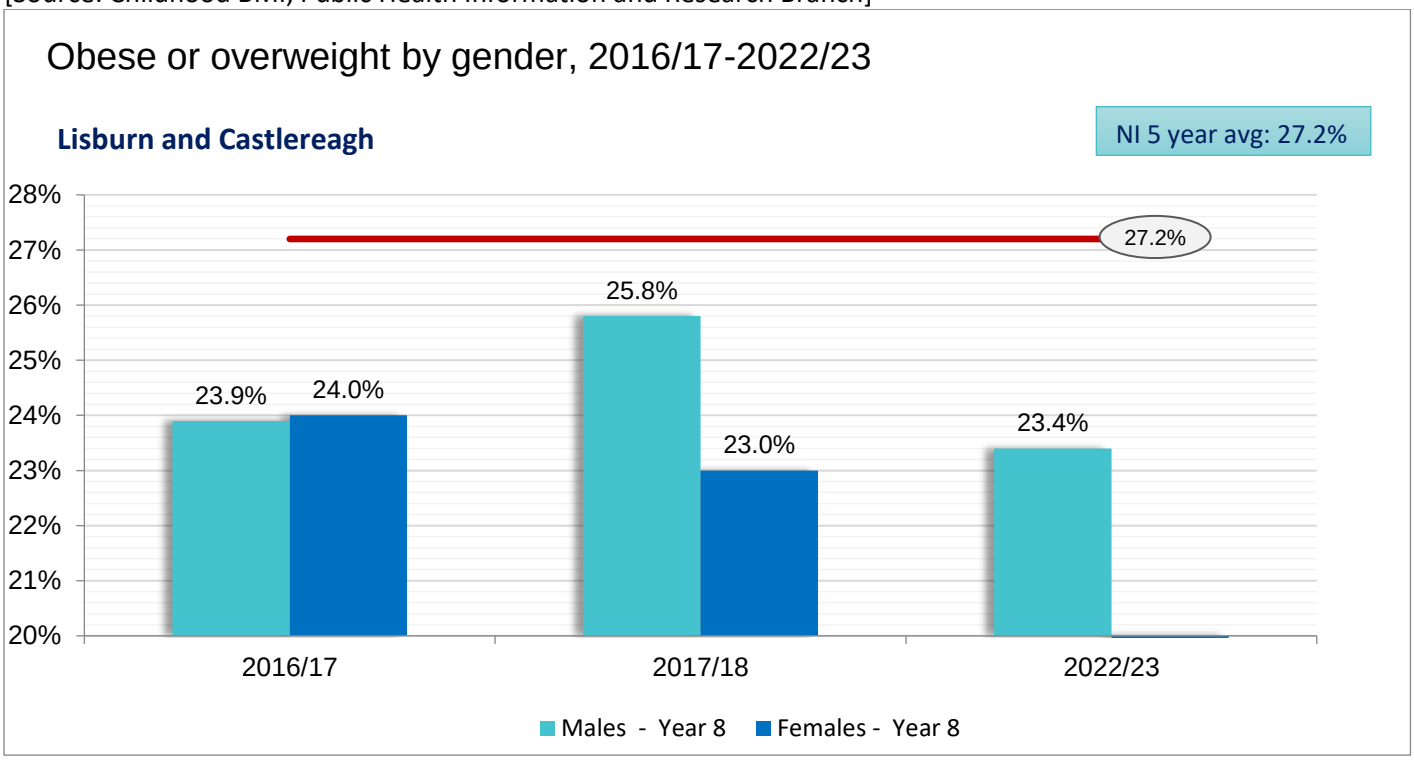
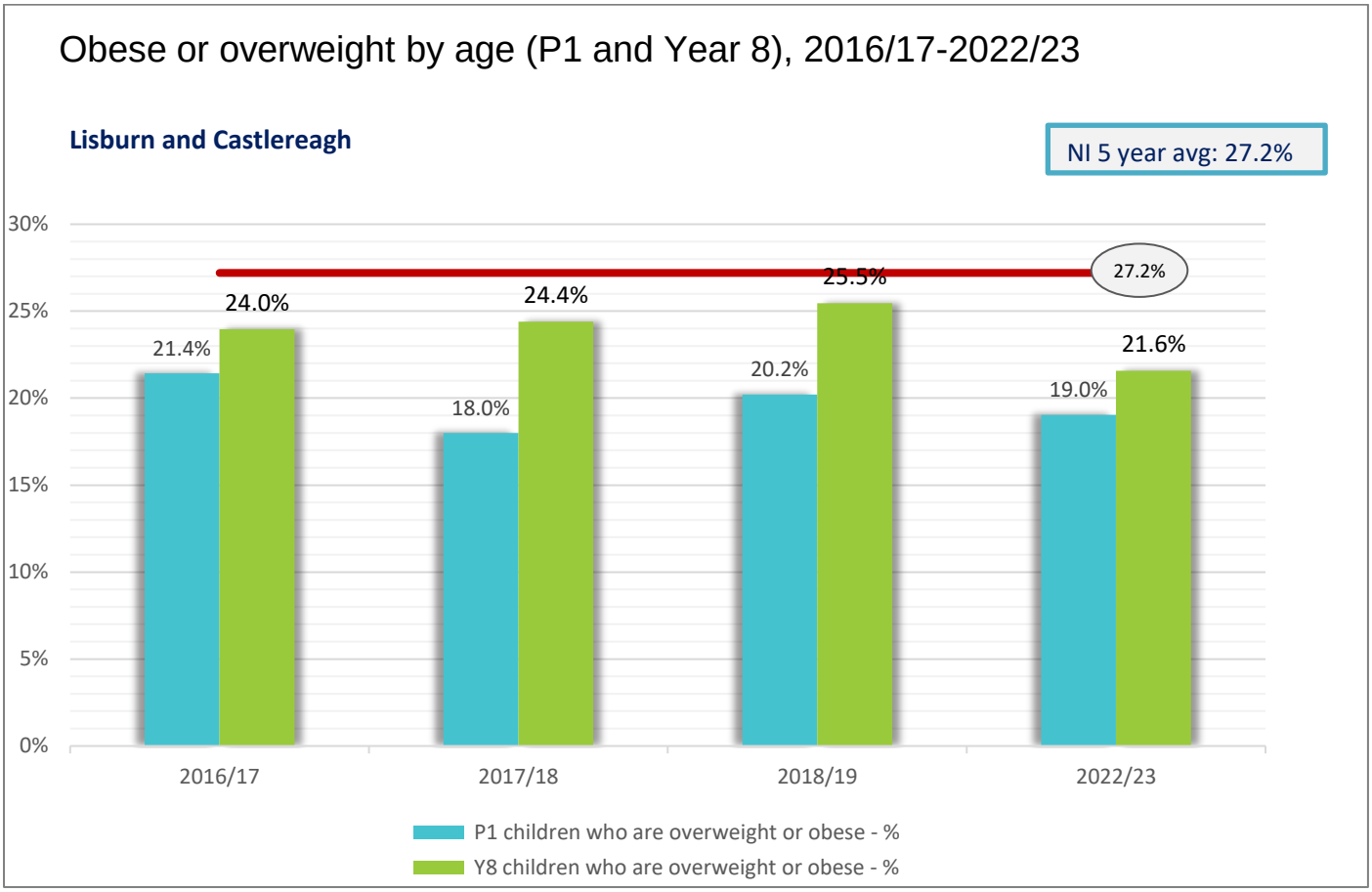


Chart 83: 5-year trend, child BMI by age, Lisburn and Castlereagh

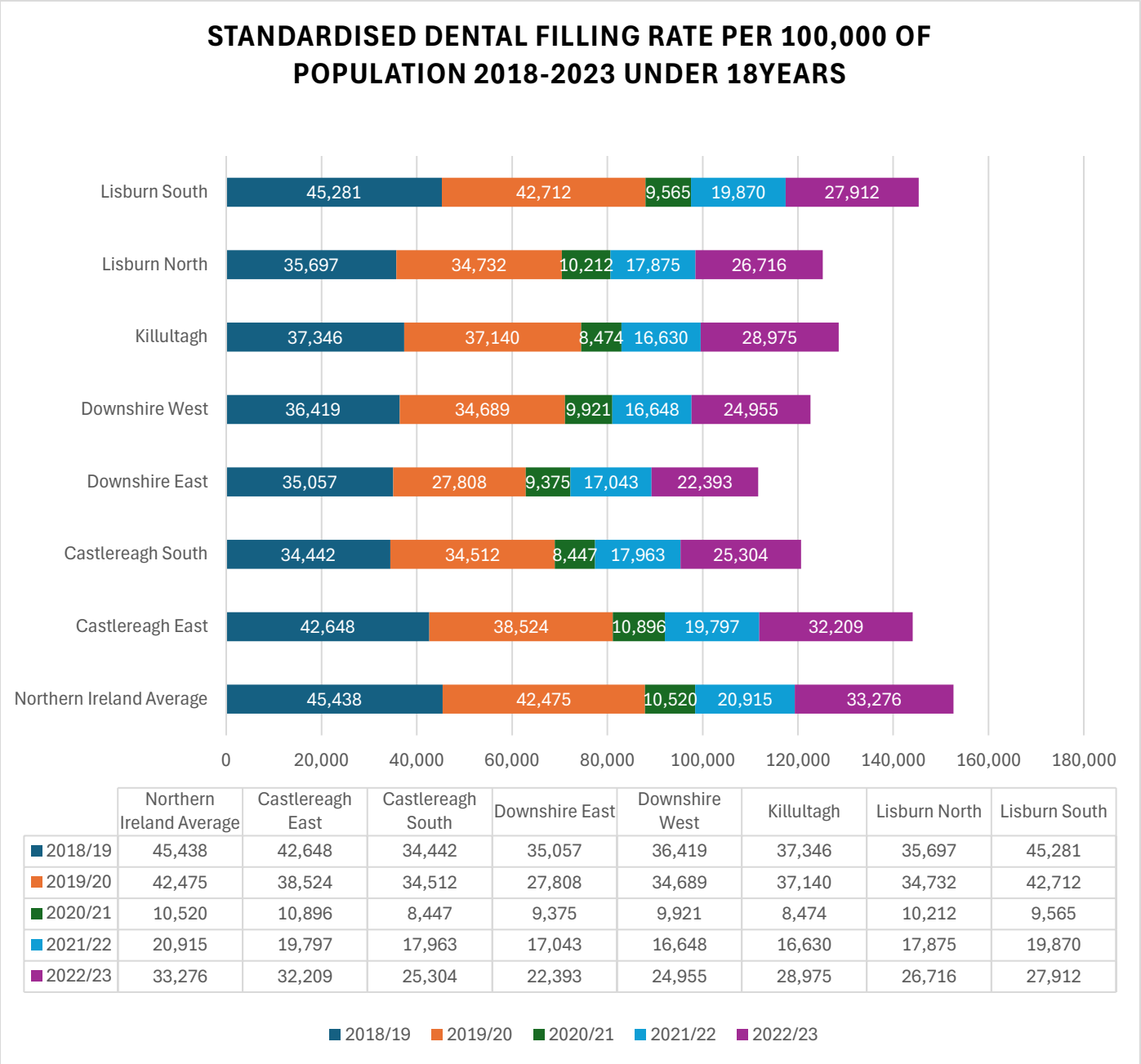
Please note that data for the years 2020/21 and data for P1 children from 2019/20 are not available.

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



4.6 Dental Health for Lisburn and Castlereagh DEAs 2018 - 2023

Chart 84: Standardised Dental Fillings by DEA

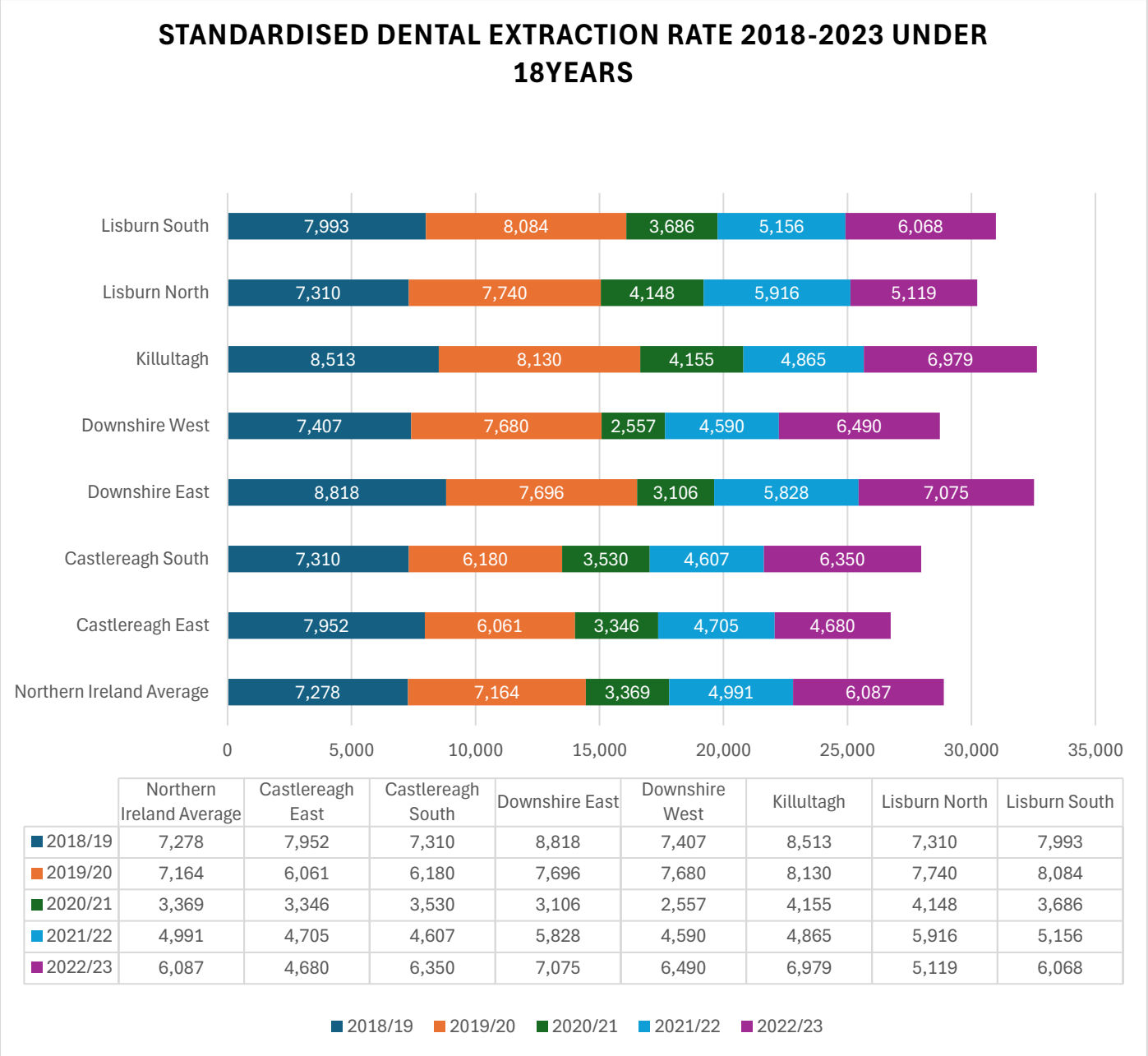


	Northern Ireland Average	Castlereagh East	Castlereagh South	Downshire East	Downshire West	Killultagh	Lisburn North	Lisburn South
2018/19	45,438	42,648	34,442	35,057	36,419	37,346	35,697	45,281
2019/20	42,475	38,524	34,512	27,808	34,689	37,140	34,732	42,712
2020/21	10,520	10,896	8,447	9,375	9,921	8,474	10,212	9,565
2021/22	20,915	19,797	17,963	17,043	16,648	16,630	17,875	19,870
2022/23	33,276	32,209	25,304	22,393	24,955	28,975	26,716	27,912

Source: NISRA 22/23

4.7 Dental Extractions for Lisburn and Castlereagh DEAs 2018 – 2023

Chart 85: Standardised Dental Extractions by DEA



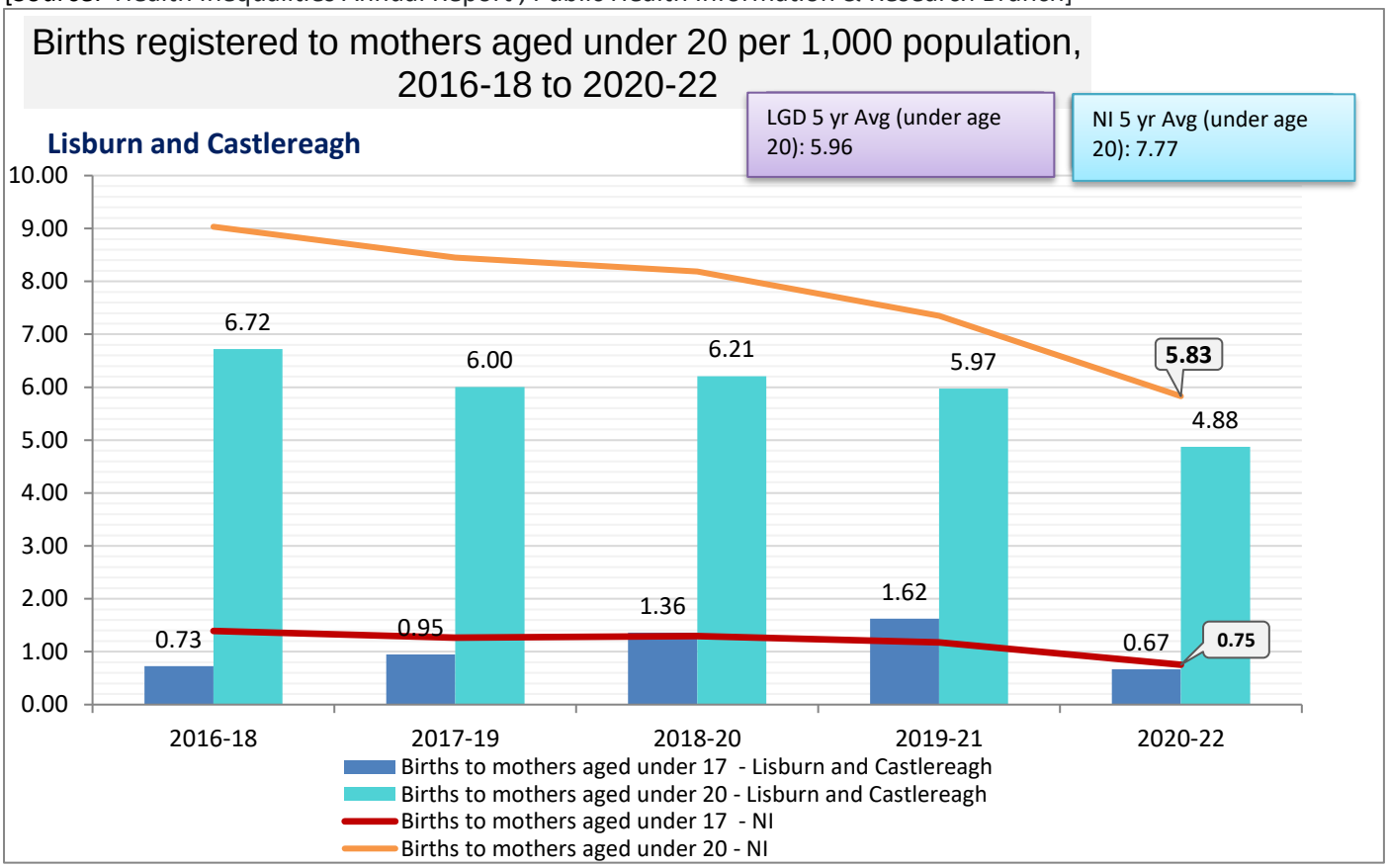
	Northern Ireland Average	Castlereagh East	Castlereagh South	Downshire East	Downshire West	Killultagh	Lisburn North	Lisburn South
2018/19	7,278	7,952	7,310	8,818	7,407	8,513	7,310	7,993
2019/20	7,164	6,061	6,180	7,696	7,680	8,130	7,740	8,084
2020/21	3,369	3,346	3,530	3,106	2,557	4,155	4,148	3,686
2021/22	4,991	4,705	4,607	5,828	4,590	4,865	5,916	5,156
2022/23	6,087	4,680	6,350	7,075	6,490	6,979	5,119	6,068

Source: NISRA 22/23

4.8 Teenage birth rates

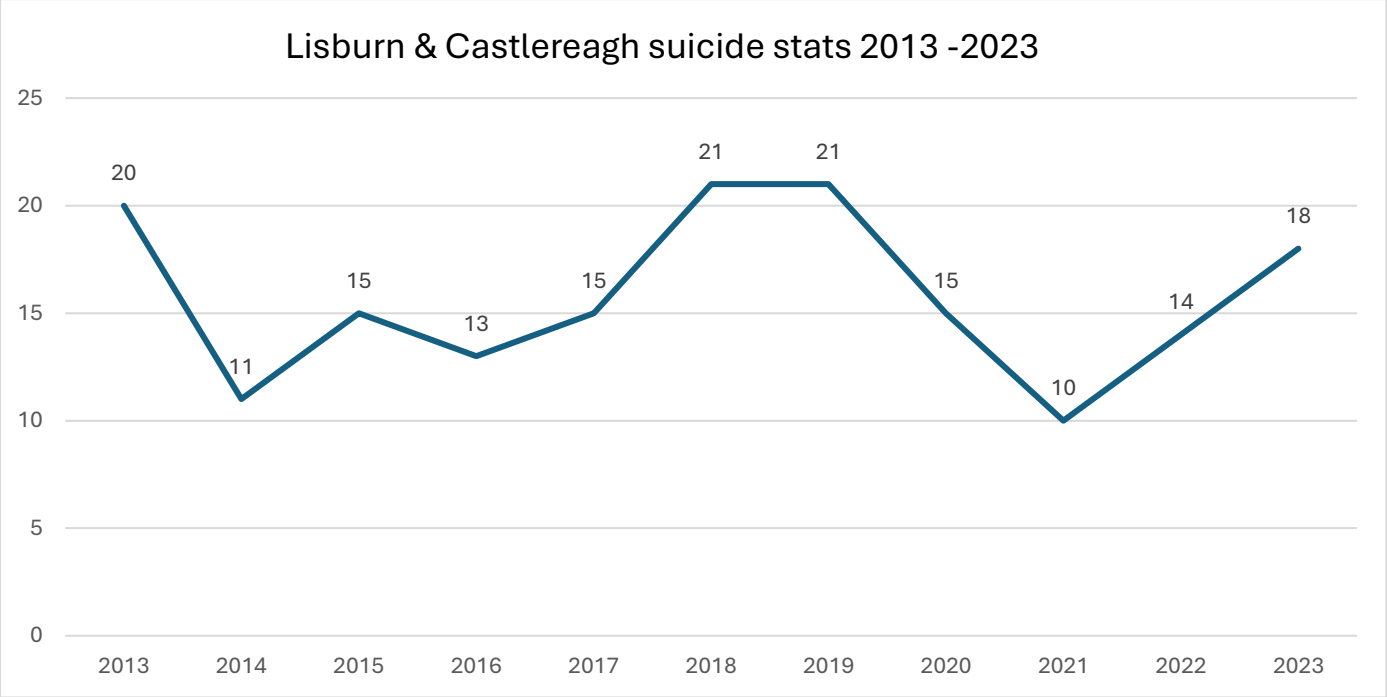
Chart 86: Births registered to mothers under the age of 17 (between 13 and 16 years of age inclusive) and under the age of 20 (between the ages of 13 and 19 inclusive) per 1,000 females since 2016 by two-year cycles.

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



4.9 Suicide Deaths in Northern Ireland

Chart 87: Lisburn & Castlereagh suicide stats 2013-2023



Source: NISRA 2025

In 2023, one in every five suicide deaths was 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).

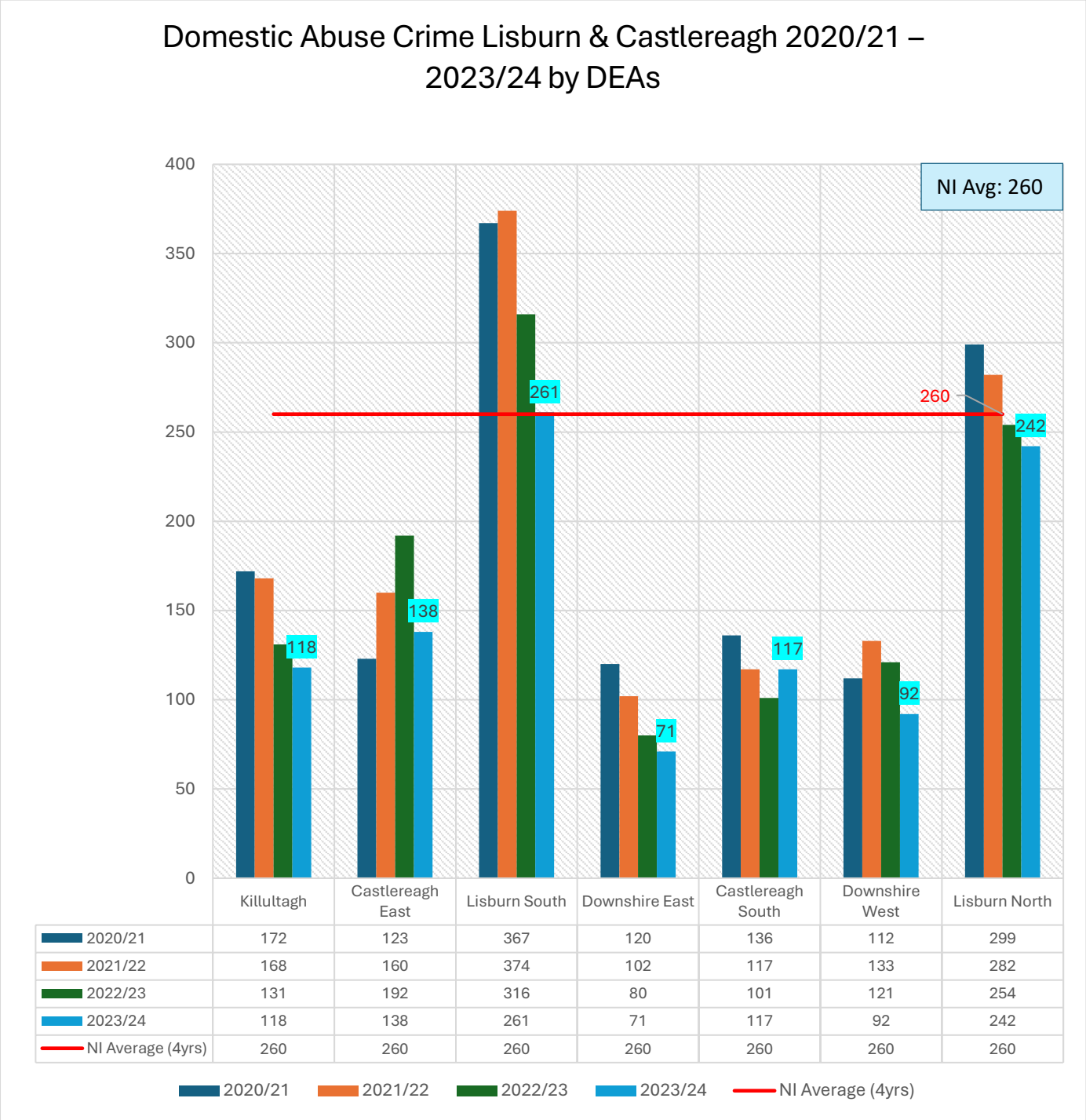
171 (77.4 per cent) of the 221 suicide deaths in 2023 were males and 50 (22.6 per cent) were females. The age-standardised rate for males increased from 19.2 per 100,000 males in 2022 to 20.9 in 2023, while for females, the equivalent rate increased from 5.7 per 100,000 females in 2022 to 5.9 in 2023.

Source: NISRA 2025

SECTION 5.0 LIVING IN SAFETY AND STABILITY

5.1 Domestic Abuse Crimes Lisburn and Castlereagh DEAs

Chart 88: Domestic Abuse by DEAs from 2020 – 2024



Source: NISRA 2024

5.2 Youth Justice Referrals Lisburn and Castlereagh DEAs 2022/2023

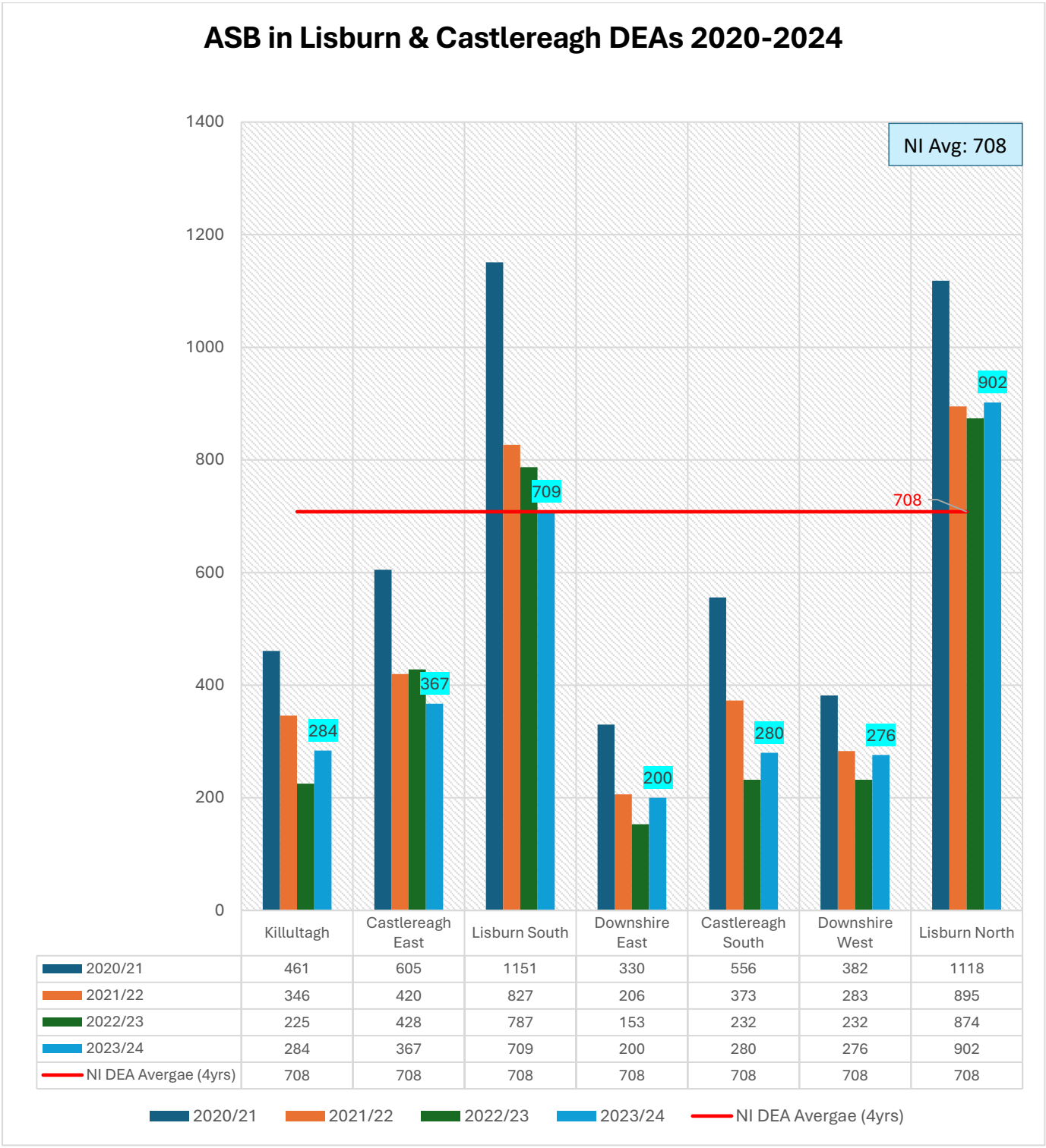
Chart 89: Youth Justice Referrals by DEA



Source: NISRA 2024

5.3 Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents Lisburn and Castlereagh DEAs 2020 – 2024

Chart 90: Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents by DEA 2020 - 2024



	Killultagh	Castlereagh East	Lisburn South	Downshire East	Castlereagh South	Downshire West	Lisburn North
2020/21	461	605	1151	330	556	382	1118
2021/22	346	420	827	206	373	283	895
2022/23	225	428	787	153	232	232	874
2023/24	284	367	709	200	280	276	902
NI DEA Avergae (4yrs)	708	708	708	708	708	708	708

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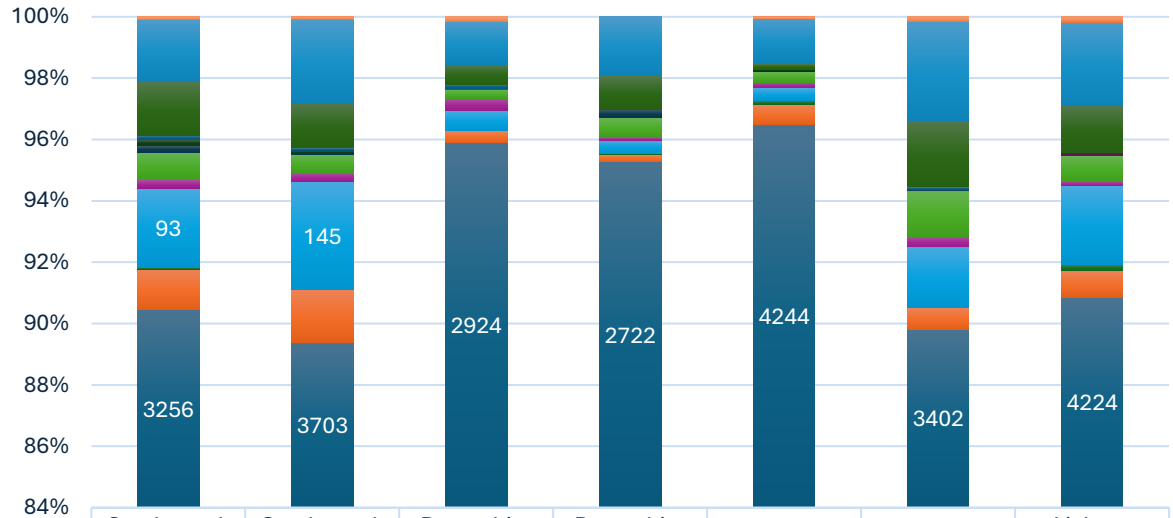
Source: NISRA 2024

SECTION 6.0 INCLUSION, DIVERISTY & EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 Ethnicity of pupils in Lisburn and Castlereagh 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 91: Ethnicity of pupils by DEA



	Castlereagh East	Castlereagh South	Downshire East	Downshire West	Killultagh	Lisburn North	Lisburn South
Unclassified	3	3	5	0	3	6	8
Mixed Ethnic Group	73	114	42	55	64	122	127
Other Non White	63	60	20	30	7	82	70
Roma	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vietnamese	5	3	4	1	0	3	0
Malaysian	7	4	0	0	4	0	1
Korean	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	8	2	0	8	1	2	1
Black	32	24	9	18	15	56	39
Pakistani	10	13	12	3	8	13	7
Indian/Sri-Lankan	93	145	20	12	18	75	119
Irish Traveller	2	0	0	1	6	0	10
Chinese/Hong Kong	48	72	12	7	29	27	40
White	3256	3703	2924	2722	4244	3402	4224

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

6.2 Main language spoken other than English

Chart 92: Distribution of main languages spoken other than English, by population age 4-24 for Lisburn and Castlereagh 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]

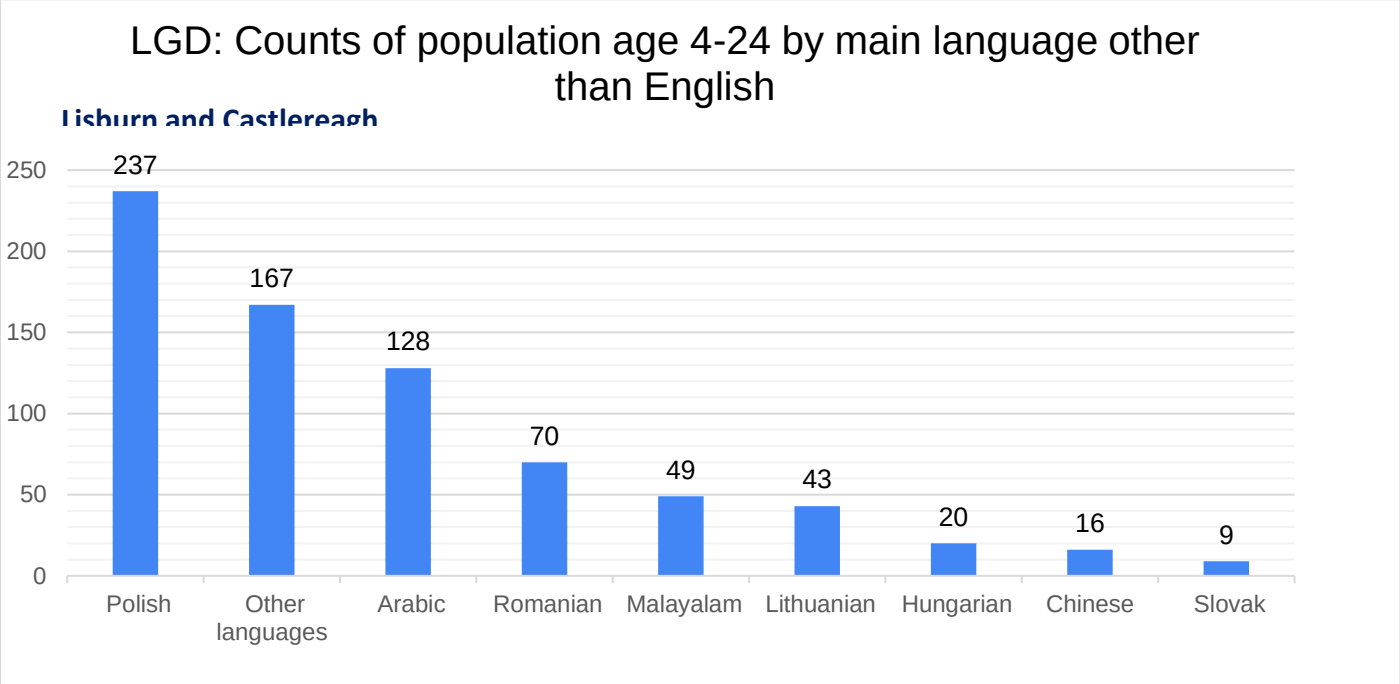
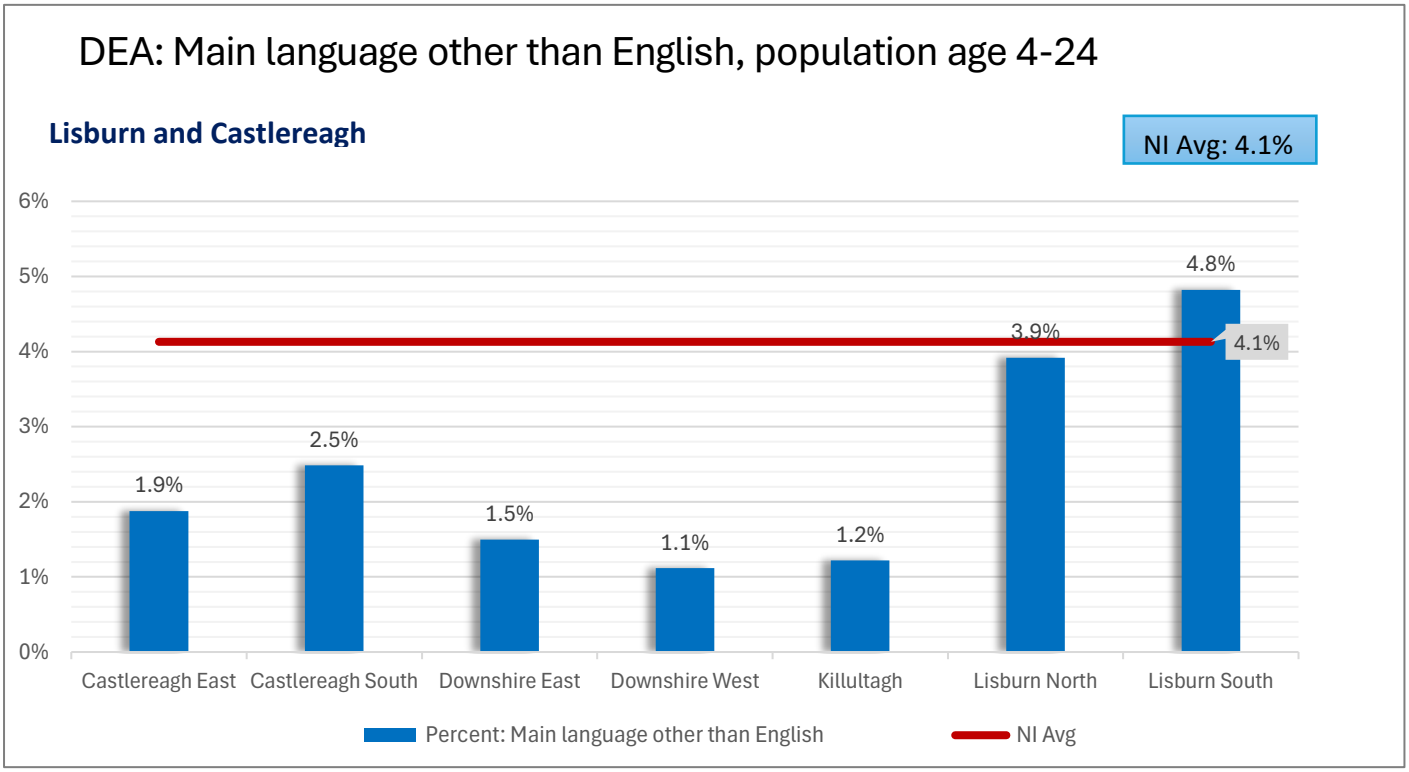


Chart 93: Percentage of population age 4-24 for whose main language is not English, by DEA.

[Source: Census 2021]



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Table 34: Counts of population age 4-24 whose main language is not English, by DEA

[Source: Census 2021]

Main language spoken, age 4-24: Lisburn & Castlereagh			
District Electoral Area	**Population 4-24**	**Percent: Other languages age 4-24**	**Count: Other languages age 4-24**
Castlereagh East	5,221	1.9%	98
Castlereagh South	5,791	2.5%	144
Downshire East	4,343	1.5%	65
Downshire West	3,945	1.1%	44
Killultagh	6,243	1.2%	76
Lisburn North	5,744	3.9%	225
Lisburn South	6,805	4.8%	328
All Lisburn & Castlereagh	**38,092**	**2.6%**	**980**