Using NI Local Statistics Explorer – Exploring and using data

NI Local Statistics Explorer is an accessible and useful tool that allows selection of specific areas, right down to street level and exploration of the known statistics for this area.
This information has various uses such as evidencing need for grant or project proposals or adding to reporting on relevant topics.
Northern Ireland Local Statistics Explorer

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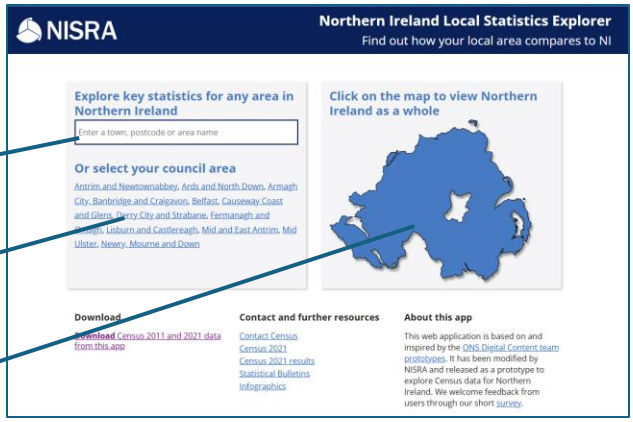
Selecting Area to Explore

Enter postcode, select council area, or select area on map

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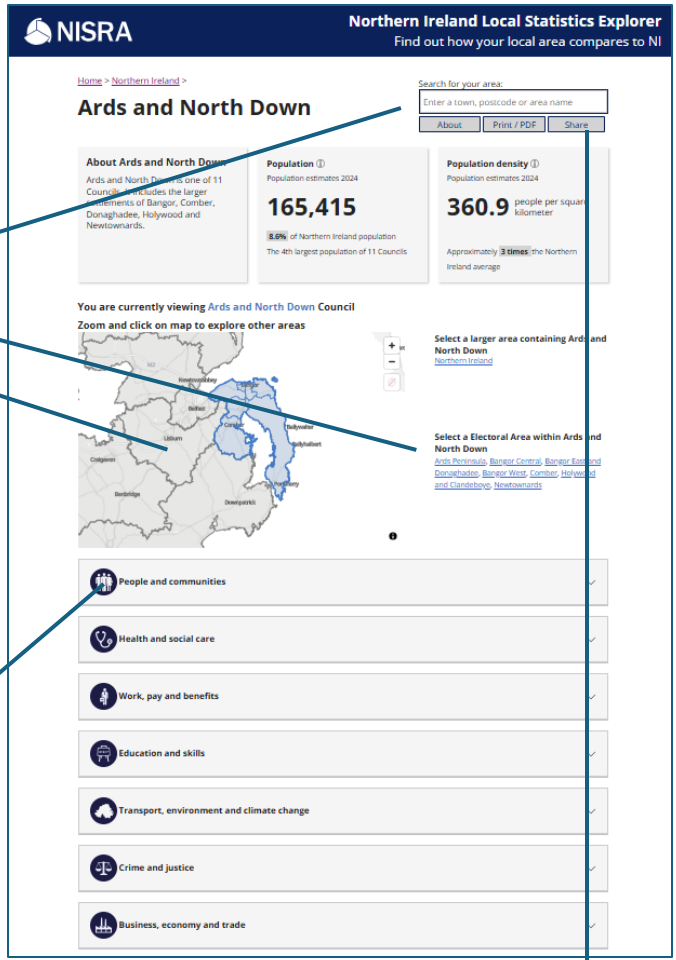


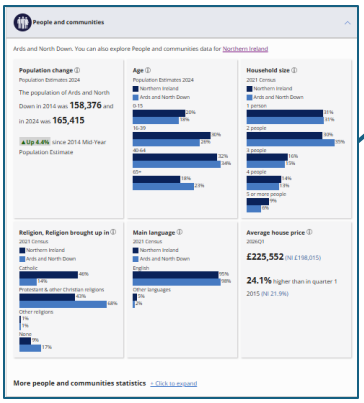
Refining Area and Exploring Data

After selecting the area in step one, high level statistics about the selected area will be shown.

To further refine the data for a specific area, again enter a postcode, or select an electoral area or click on the map.

Each of the topics shown here can be extended to show statistics on this topic for the selected area, as shown below.





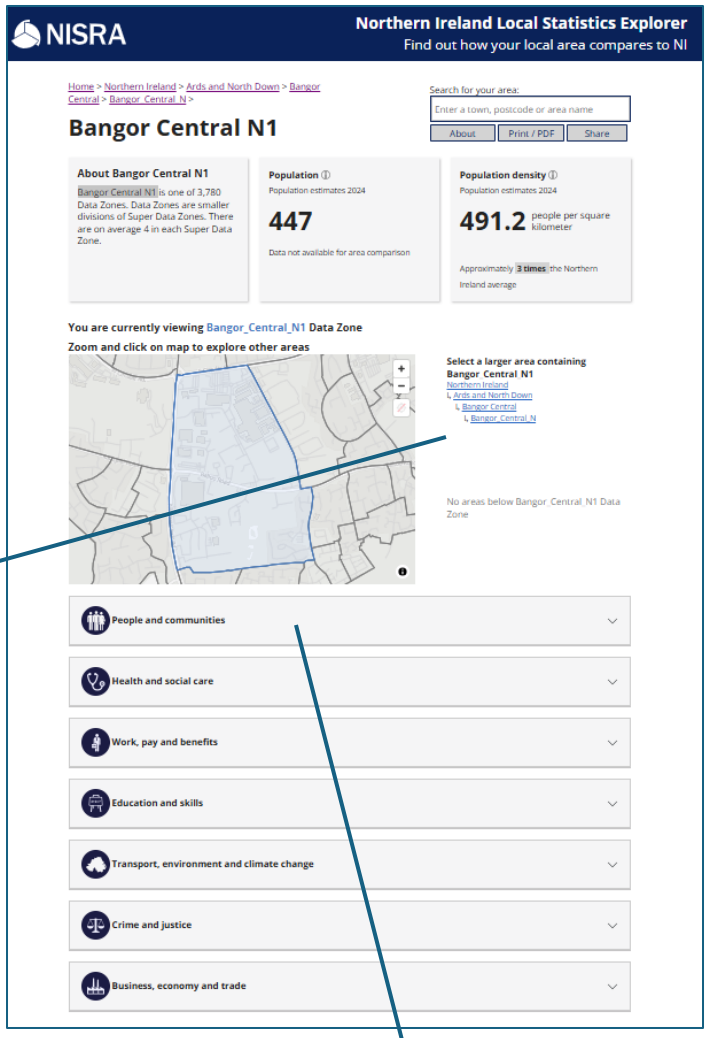
Using the information

Information at the selected level can be shared, printed or saved as PDF here

Further defining selected area

Further selection of a specific area can be made, down to a neighbourhood/ street level; however, some statistics are not available at this refined level for the privacy and protection of the residents.
If detailed information on specific areas is required, this can be requested from NISRA.

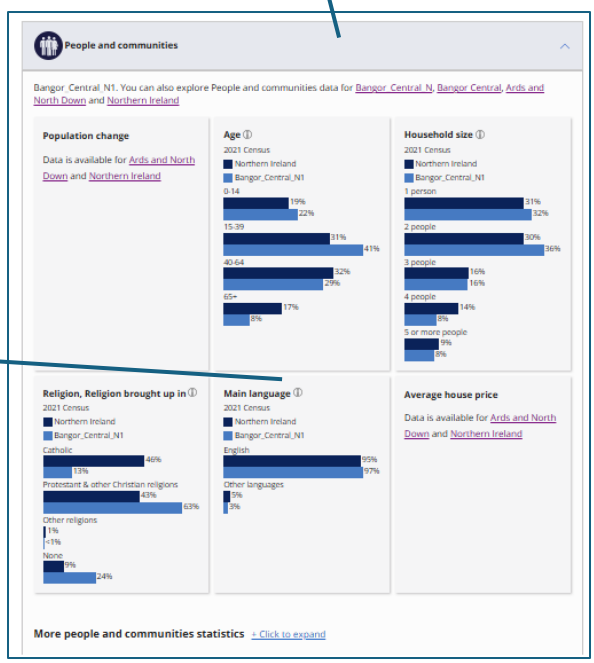
The selection path for the specified area is shown here. This example shows a selection of;
Council Area = Ards & North Down
Electoral Areas = Bangor Central
Super Data Zone = Bangor Central N
Data Zone = Bangor Central N1



Most people will not be aware of the super data zone, or data zone of the area they are researching – and so the map tool provides an accessible route to finding this information

Available data

From the selected example above, the following information can now be viewed.
This shows the statistics for the selected area compared to the NI average.



Using this information in reporting

This information can now be cited to evidence need in grant applications or project proposals, to report on an area or used as needed. A link to the specified data source should be included, for example;

'Please see source to information as cited; Bangor_Central_N1 Local Statistics Explorer'

All census data is available from NISRA for download as pre-built Excel tables, and custom tables can also be built. For information on this see here or contact cdadmin@ards@northdown.gov.uk for a similar handout on this subject.