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Ward Information for **Bellaghy** ward 95TT02

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This page provides information on residents in **Bellaghy** ward. Click on these titles below to obtain an area profile for that subject. The datasets used are shown below in each section and are actively linked to the Data Catalogue spreadsheets. Click on the blue tabs at the top to see results for other geographical levels.

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Geography

Click on the map to the right to see a more detailed map of **Bellaghy** ward.

Bellaghy ward lies in the following administrative areas:

- Magherafelt Local Government District;
- Mid Ulster Parliamentary Constituency;
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust; and
- North Eastern Education and Library Board.

Bellaghy ward is made up of the following Super Output Areas (SOAs), for a profile of each click on the link(s) below:

- [Bellaghy SOA](#)

Neighbouring ward(s): [Valley \(Magherafelt\)](#), [Portglenone](#), [Grange](#), [Castledawson](#), [Knockcloghrim](#), [Gulladuff](#).

Bellaghy ward is classified as Rural according to the [Inter-Departmental Urban-Rural Definition Group](#).

The nearest hospital to **Bellaghy** ward as the crow flies is Mid Ulster Hospital.

Datasets used: [Urban Rural Classification 2005](#), [Central Postcode Directory \(NISRA Geography\)](#), [Hospital Locations \(DHSSPS\)](#).

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Demography

On Census Day 29th April 2001 the resident population of **Bellaghy** ward was 2439. Of this population:

- 28.0% were under 16 years old and 14.3% were aged 60 and over;
- 51.2% of the population were male and 48.8% were female;
- 82.0% were from a Catholic community background and 17.9% were from a 'Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)' community background;
- 38.8% of persons aged 16 and over were single (never married);
- 32.3 years was the average age of the population; and
- the population density was 0.87 persons per hectare.

To view [Interactive Maps](#) of Census 2001 demographic data at ward level click on the links below:

- [Usually Resident Population](#)
- [Age Structure](#)
- [Living Arrangements](#)
- [Marital Status](#)

- **Community Background**
- **Ethnic Group**

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|--|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Census 2001 | | | | |
| Resident population | 2439 | 39780 | 86496 | 1685267 |
| Persons under 16 years old (%) | 28.0 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 23.6 |
| Persons aged 60 and over (%) | 14.3 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 17.6 |
| Males (%) | 51.2 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 48.7 |
| Females (%) | 48.8 | 49.6 | 50.0 | 51.3 |
| Catholic community background (%) | 82.0 | 64.1 | 65.3 | 43.8 |
| Protestant and other Christian community background (%) | 17.9 | 34.8 | 33.7 | 53.1 |
| Persons aged 16 and over single (never married) (%) | 38.8 | 34.9 | 34.3 | 33.1 |
| Average age of population | 32.3 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 35.8 |
| Population density (persons per hectare) | 0.87 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 1.19 |
| Migration Data Sources | | | | |
| Average health card registrations from non-UK nationals (per 1,000 resident population) (2006 and 2007) | 4 | 11 | 12 | 10 |

Datasets used: KS01 Usually Resident Population, KS02 Age Structure, KS04 Marital Status, KS07b Community Background (NISRA Census), Health Card Registrations Annual Averages 2007 (Central Services Agency).

In **Bellaghy** ward there were 39 resident births registered in 2008. Of these, 22 were male births and 17 were female births and 5 (12.8%) births were to unmarried mothers. The median age of mothers of new-born babies in 2008 was 31.0 and for fathers was 34.0.

In total 17 deaths were registered in 2008 in **Bellaghy** ward, of these 4 (23.5%) were under 75 years old. The median age at death was 79.0.

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|--|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Administrative Data | | | | |
| Total births (2008) | 39 | 720 | 1550 | 25631 |
| Male births (2008) | 22 | 367 | 782 | 13204 |
| Female births (2008) | 17 | 353 | 768 | 12427 |
| Births to unmarried mothers (%) (2008) | 12.8 | 24.2 | 27.4 | 38.9 |
| Median age of mothers of new-born babies (2008) | 31.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 29.0 |
| Median age of fathers of new-born babies (2008) | 34.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 |
| Deaths (2008) | 17 | 289 | 710 | 14907 |
| Deaths to those aged under 75 (%) (2008) | 23.5 | 35.3 | 40.0 | 37.7 |
| Median age at death (2008) | 79.0 | 80.0 | 79.0 | 79.0 |

Datasets used: Births 2008, Median Age of Parents 2008, Deaths to Under 75s 2008, Median Age at Death 2008 (NISRA Demography).

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Crime and Justice

There were a total of 34 offences recorded in **Bellaghy** ward in 2008/09. These can be broken down by type of crime, four of the categories are shown below:

- burglary - 3 offences recorded;
- theft - 9 offences recorded;
- criminal damage - 8 offences recorded; and
- violent crimes (offences against the person, sexual offences and robbery) - 10 offences recorded.¹

¹All values less than 7 have been replaced with a 3.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Notifiable Offences recorded data click on the link below:

- **Notifiable Offences Recorded (Burglary, Criminal Damage and Theft), 2001-2008**

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| | | | | |

| Administrative Data | | | | |
|---|----|------|------|--------|
| Total number of offences recorded (2008) | 34 | 1456 | 3820 | 110094 |
| Burglary offences recorded (2008) | 3 | 95 | 282 | 12474 |
| Theft offences recorded (2008) | 9 | 285 | 817 | 26241 |
| Criminal damage offences recorded (2008) | 8 | 488 | 1099 | 28421 |
| Violent crimes offences recorded (2008) | 10 | 423 | 1197 | 32694 |

Datasets used: Notifiable Offences Recorded 2008 (Police Service Northern Ireland).

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Education and Training

On Census Day 29th April 2001, in **Bellaghy** ward looking at the population aged 16-74:

- 12.7% had degree level or higher qualifications; and
- 62.7% had no or low levels of qualifications. ¹

¹Low levels of qualifications are those categorised as Level 1 which include: GCSE (grades D-G), CSE (grades 2-5), 1-4 CSEs (grade 1), 1-4 GCSEs (grades A-C), 1-4 'O' level passes, NVQ level 1, GNVQ Foundation or equivalents.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Census 2001 education data at ward level click on the link below:

- [Qualifications and Students](#)

For school leavers aged 16 and over in 2008, 67.5% achieved at least 5 or more GCSEs at grade C and above, 42.5% went on into Higher Education and 25.0% went into Further Education in **Bellaghy** ward.

To view an **Interactive Map** of School Leavers data click on the link below:

- [School Leavers Achieving at Least 5 GCSE`s at Grades A-C, 1999-2008](#)

In **Bellaghy** ward there were 105 students enrolled at a Higher Education college in 2008. Higher Education can be defined as education at a higher level than secondary school, usually provided in universities. Of all students enrolled, 76.2% were full time and 23.8% were part time students, while 57.1% were female and 42.9% were male. In total, 47.6% were aged 20 and under, 33.3% were aged 21-24 and 23.8% were aged 25 and over.

In **Bellaghy** ward there were 138 students enrolled at a Further Education college in 2008. Further Education can be defined as post-secondary education that is distinct from the education offered in universities. Of all students enrolled, 23.2% were full time and 76.8% were part time students, while 51.4% were female and 48.6% were male. In total, 71.0% were aged 19 and under, 6.5% were aged 20-25 and 22.5% were aged 26 and over.

In 2009 14.1% of pupils in post-primary schools had Free School Meal Entitlement (based on pupil residence data).

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Census 2001 | | | | |
| Adults aged 16 to 74 years with degree level or higher qualifications (%) | 12.7 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 15.8 |
| Adults aged 16 to 74 years with no/low levels of qualifications (%) | 62.7 | 61.4 | 62.7 | 58.9 |
| Administrative Data | | | | |
| School leavers who achieved at least 5 or more GCSEs at grade C and above (%) (2008) | 67.5 | 71.8 | 70.1 | 66.9 |
| Higher Education enrolments (2008) | 105 | 1605 | 3390 | 62300 |
| Further Education enrolments (2008) | 138 | 2697 | 6353 | 142100 |
| Post-primary school population (pupil residence) with Free School Meals Entitlement (%) (2009) | 14.1 | 12.7 | 16.2 | 16.5 |

Datasets used: KS13 Qualifications and Students (NISRA Census), School Leavers Survey 2008, School Census Post Primary Free School Meals 2009 (Department of Education), Higher Education Enrolments 2008, Further Education Enrolments 2008 (Department of Employment and Learning).

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Employment, Economic Activity and Social Welfare

On Census Day 29th April 2001, in **Bellaghy** ward looking at the population aged 16-74:

- 60.5% were economically active, 39.5% were economically inactive; and
- 3.5% were unemployed, of these 46.6% were long-term unemployed.¹

¹Long-term unemployed is defined as those who have been unemployed since 1999 or earlier on Census Day.

To view **Interactive Maps** of Census 2001 at ward level click on the links below:

- **Economic Activity**
- **Occupation Groups**
- **Socio-Economic Classification**
- **Hours Worked**

The Claimant Count records the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits (which includes those who claim Jobseekers Allowance and National Insurance credits and severely disabled claimants but excludes students seeking vacation work and the temporarily stopped). In 2008, the average number of monthly unemployment-related benefits claimants in **Bellaghy** ward, as a percentage of the working age population was 1.9%. Of these, 6.2% were counted as Long Term Unemployed i.e. they had been claiming for over 12 months.

For **Bellaghy** ward in 2008 111 adults and 88 children under 16 were living in Income Support households.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Income Support data click on the link below:

- **Children and Adults in Income Support Households 2004-2008**

Other sources of social security benefit information in 2008 are as follows:

- 87 persons aged 16-59 were claiming Income Support;
- 93 persons aged 16-59/64 were receiving Incapacity Benefit; and
- 104 persons aged 16 and over were claiming Housing Benefit.

The Census of Employment is a statutory survey that is conducted every two years in Northern Ireland. It provides information on the nature and characteristics of non-agricultural businesses. In 2007 there were 534 employee jobs in businesses located in **Bellaghy**.

Of these:

- 58.2% jobs were male full-time;
- 11.2% jobs were female full-time;
- 7.5% jobs were male part-time; and
- 23.0% jobs were female part-time.

The Farm Census 2008 recorded 74 farms registered to addresses in **Bellaghy** and the total agricultural labour force was 124 persons.

In **Bellaghy** there were 1 people who completed Start a Business training provided by Invest NI in 2008. Of these, 100.0% were subsequently offered assistance by the Start A Business Programme.

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|--|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Census 2001 | | | | |
| Adults aged 16 to 74 years economically active (%) | 60.5 | 63.4 | 60.5 | 62.3 |
| Adults aged 16 to 74 years economically inactive (%) | 39.5 | 36.6 | 39.5 | 37.7 |
| Adults aged 16 to 74 years unemployed (%) | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Unemployed adults aged 16 to 74 years - long term unemployed (% of total unemployed) | 46.6 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 40.4 |
| Administrative Data | | | | |
| Claimant Count (%) (2008) | 1.9 | - | - | 2.6 |
| Claimant Count - Long Term Unemployed (%) (2008) | 6.2 | - | - | 15.3 |
| Incapacity Benefit recipients 16-59/64 (2008) | 93 | 1577 | 3839 | 66232 |
| Housing Benefit claimants 16 and over (2008) | 104 | 1936 | 4670 | 127565 |
| Income Support claimants 16-59 (2008) | 87 | 1517 | 4450 | 94731 |
| Adults in Income Support households (2008) | 111 | 1796 | 5362 | 106925 |
| Children in Income Support households (2008) | 88 | 1289 | 3781 | 76283 |
| Employee jobs (2007) | 534 | 14751 | 30562 | 710638 |
| Number of farms (2008) | 74 | 1299 | 3060 | 25952 |
| Total agricultural labour force (2008) | 124 | 2340 | 5412 | 48964 |
| People who completed Start a Business training provided by InvestNI (2008) | 1 | 137 | 347 | 4510 |

Datasets used: Census 2001: KS09a Economic Activity (NISRA Census), Claimant Count Annual Averages 2008, Claimant Count Annual Averages LTU 2008, Income Support 2008, Incapacity Benefit 2008, Housing Benefit 2008 (Department of Social Development), Census of

[Employment 2007](#), (Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment), [Start a Business Training 2008](#) (Invest NI), [Farm Census 2008](#) (DARD).

Small Area Income Estimates are available for the years 2003/05 - outputs include estimates of the incidence of income poverty (as measured by the proportion of households whose income is below 60% of the UK median household income). Data on households in relative poverty (%) available for 2004/05 is based on unequivalised gross income before housing costs and data available for 2003/05 is based on net income before housing costs, equivalised for household size/composition.

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Survey Modelled Estimates Data | | | | |
| Households in Relative Poverty - Unequivalised (%) (2004-2005) | 24.7 | 25.1 | 27.0 | 30.2 |
| Households in Relative Poverty - Equivalised (%) (2003-2005) | 16.7 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 17.0 |

Datasets used: [Small Area Income Estimates 2003-2005](#) (NISRA Demography).

Deprivation - NIMDM 2005

The Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2005 (NIMDM 2005) was published in May 2005. The report identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across Northern Ireland. The results for [Bellaghy](#) ward are shown below.

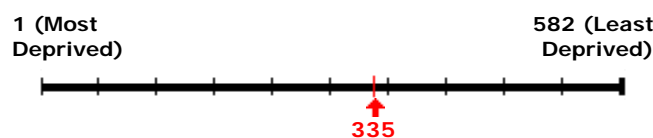
On the Multiple Deprivation Measure ward level summary [Bellaghy](#) ward has an overall rank of 335 out of 582 wards. All wards in Northern Ireland are ranked, 1 being the most deprived (Shankill in Belfast) and 582 the least deprived (Hillfoot in Castlereagh). Wards with ranks of 58 or less are in the top 10% most deprived wards in Northern Ireland, this means [Bellaghy](#), with a rank of 335, is outside the top 10% most deprived wards. [Bellaghy](#) ward's rank of 335 places it in the 50% to 60% band.

[Bellaghy](#) ward lies in [Magherafelt](#) LGD, which has 16 wards with ranks from 147 (Maghera) to 467 (Knockcloghrim).

All information for [Bellaghy](#) ward is shown in the table below. On the income domain [Bellaghy](#) ward is ranked 240, while on the employment domain it is ranked 387. Looking at proximity to services [Bellaghy](#) ward is ranked 136.

| Ward Scores and Ranks (NIMDM 2005) | Ward Score | Ward Rank |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Multiple Deprivation Measure | 16.83 | 335 |
| Income Domain | 0.22 | 240 |
| Employment Domain | 0.13 | 387 |
| Health Deprivation and Disability Domain | -0.76 | 488 |
| Education, Skills and Training Domain | 20.37 | 259 |
| Proximity to Services Domain | 0.89 | 136 |
| Living Environment Domain | 28.19 | 165 |
| Crime and Disorder Domain | 0.44 | 577 |

[Ward Ranks range from 1 (most deprived) to 582 (least deprived)]



Datasets used:

[Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2005](#) (NISRA).

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Health and Care

On Census Day 29th April 2001, in [Bellaghy](#) ward:

- 18.3% of people had a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability;
- 72.8% of people stated that their general health was good; and
- 9.5% of the population stated that they provided unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours or others.

To view [Interactive Maps](#) of Census 2001 data at ward level click on the links below:

- [Households with Dependent Children and Long-term Illness](#)
- [Health and Provision of Unpaid Care](#)
- [Residents in Communal Establishments \(including medical and care\)](#)

Average life expectancy measures the expected years of life at birth based on the mortality rates of the period in question. Life expectancy for males in [Bellaghy](#) ward for 2005-2007 is 'Greater than NI average but less than 80' years and for females is 'Greater

than 75 but less than NI average' years.

In total 17 people died in 2008 in **Bellaghy**, of all deaths, 3 (17.6%) were to malignant neoplasms, 9 (52.9%) were to circulatory disease and 3 (17.6%) were to respiratory disease.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Deaths by Cause data click on the link below:

- **Deaths by Cause (Circulatory Disease, Maligant Neoplams and Circulatory Disease) 1999-2008**

There were 47 newly diagnosed cases of cancer diagnosed in **Bellaghy** ward (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) between 2004 to 2007.

For **Bellaghy** ward the average travel time to the nearest hospital with an Accident and Emergency Unit (excluding Minor Injury Units) in 2004 was 14 minutes.

In 2008 36.3% of children aged 0-2 and 78.6% of children aged 3-5 were registered with a dentist in **Bellaghy**.

To view an **Interactive Map** of Dental Registrations for Children data click on the link below:

- **Dental Registrations for Children Aged Under 3 and Aged 3-5 2005-2008**

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|---|---|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Census 2001 | | | | |
| People with limiting long-term illness (%) | 18.3 | 18.5 | 20.3 | 20.4 |
| People stated their health was good (%) | 72.8 | 71.3 | 70.1 | 70.0 |
| People provided unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours or others (%) | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 11.0 |
| Administrative Data | | | | |
| Life expectancy males (2005-2007) | <i>Greater than NI average but less than 80</i> | 77.1 | 75.9 | 76.2 |
| Life expectancy females (2005-2007) | <i>Greater than 75 but less than NI average</i> | 82.0 | 81.7 | 81.2 |
| Deaths due to malignant neoplasms (%) | 17.6 | 24.6 | 25.9 | 26.6 |
| Deaths due to circulatory disease (%) | 52.9 | 34.6 | 34.2 | 31.9 |
| Deaths due to respiratory disease (%) | 17.6 | 20.1 | 14.5 | 14.1 |
| Newly diagnosed cancer cases (2003-2007) | 47 | 728 | 1603 | 36583 |
| Travel time in minutes to an Accident & Emergency hospital (excluding Minor Injury Units) (2004) | 14 | 11 | - | 13 |
| Children aged 0-2 registered with a dentist (%) (2008) | 36.3 | 32.0 | 30.9 | 26.3 |
| Children aged 3-5 registered with a dentist (%) (2008) | 78.6 | 69.9 | 67.3 | 61.2 |

Datasets used: KS08 Health and Unpaid Care (NISRA Census), Deaths by Cause 2008 (NISRA Demography), Life Expectancy 2005-2007, Cancer Incidence 2007 (Northern Ireland Cancer Registry), Travel Time to A+E Hospital 2004 (Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety), Dental Registrations 2008 (Central Services Agency).

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Housing, Environment and Transport

On Census Day 29th April 2001 there were 728 households in **Bellaghy**. Of these households:

- 75.5% were owner occupied and 24.5% were rented;
- 43.5% were owned outright;
- 10.3% were lone pensioner households;
- 6.7% were lone parents households with dependent children;
- 8.1% of households were without central heating or without sole use of bath/shower/toilet or without both;
- 12.5% of households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less (i.e. classed as overcrowded);¹ and
- 3.35 persons per household was the average household size.

¹ The occupancy rating provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example, a value of -1 implies there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).

To view **Interactive Maps** of Census 2001 data for all of **Bellaghy** at ward level click on the links below:

- **Dwellings, Household Spaces and Accommodation Type**
- **Rooms, Amenities, Central Heating and Lowest Floor Level**
- **Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children**

- **Household Composition**
- **Tenure**

In 2008 there were 864 domestic properties in **Bellaghy**, which were sub-classified as follows:

- Apartments - 10
- Terraced - 181
- Semi-Detached - 178
- Detached - 495

The average capital value (2005-based) of all domestic properties in **Bellaghy** ward was £109430 in 2008 - the minimum capital value was £16000 and the maximum capital value was £850000.

On Census Day 29th April 2001 in **Bellaghy** LGD 80.7% of households had access to a car or van and 76.5% of persons aged 16-74 in employment usually travelled to work by car or van.

To view **Interactive Maps** of Census 2001 data at ward level click on the link below:

- **Cars or Vans**
- **Travel to Work**

In 2006, 1134 cars were licensed to addresses in **Bellaghy**, 5.9% of which were cars registered to a disabled driver or for transporting disabled people.

| Comparisons | WARD | LGD | PC | N.IRELAND |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Bellaghy | Magherafelt | Mid Ulster | N.I |
| Census 2001 | | | | |
| Number of households | 728 | 12957 | 28350 | 626718 |
| Average household size | 3.35 | 3.05 | 3.03 | 2.65 |
| Households owner occupied (%) | 75.5 | 75.5 | 75.4 | 69.6 |
| Households rented (%) | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 30.4 |
| Households owned outright (%) | 43.5 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 29.4 |
| Lone pensioner households (%) | 10.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 12.8 |
| Lone parent households with dependent children households (%) | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 8.1 |
| Households without central heating or without sole use of bath/shower/toilet or without both (%) | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 5.3 |
| Housing occupancy rating -1 or less (%) | 12.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 7.3 |
| Persons aged 16-74 in employment usually travelled to work by car or van (%) | 76.5 | 74.7 | 74.6 | 70.6 |
| Households with access to a car or van (%) | 80.7 | 82.2 | 81.5 | 73.7 |
| Administrative Data | | | | |
| Number of domestic properties (2008) | 864 | 15238 | 34192 | 716699 |
| Average capital value (2005-based) of domestic property (2008) | 109430 | 114887 | - | 113337 |
| Cars registered to a disabled driver or for transporting disabled people (2006) (%) | 5.9 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 8.3 |

Datasets used: KS18 Tenure, KS19 Rooms, Amenities, Central Heating and Lowest Floor Level, KS20 Household Composition, KS22 Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children, KS15 Travel to Work, KS17 Cars or Vans (NISRA Census), Domestic Properties 2008, Average Capital Value 2008 (Land and Property Services), Car Registrations 2006 (Department of Regional Development).

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