

Aberdeen Outcomes Framework:

December 2025 and January 2026 Data Alert

Performance Improving	↑	Performance Declining	↓	Performance Steady/fluctuating	→
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Stretch Outcome	Indicator	Date of update	Performance Trend	Note	Narrative/ Service Response
PNA	Household Projections	16/12/2025	→	Between 2022 and 2032, the number of households in Aberdeen is projected to increase from 109,720 to 116,184. This is an increase of 5.9% compared to an increase of 6.7% in Scotland as a whole. Single adult households are projected to remain the common household type (43.7% of all households in 2032 compared to 43.4% in 2022) followed by 2 adult households (29%).	
SO2	Claimant Count	23/01/2026	→	In December 2025 there were 5,105 claimants in Aberdeen City – up slightly from 5,045 in November. The Claimant rate was 3.3% in Aberdeen compared to 2.9% in Scotland.	
SO2	Priority IZ Claimants	23/01/2026	→	In December 2025 there were 2,410 claimants in priority IZs, up from 2,390 in November.	

SO1	Universal credit	23/01/2026	↓	In December 2025 there were 24,647 people on Universal Credit – up from 24,354 in November.	
SO2	Employment Percentage	23/01/2026	→	In the period Oct 2024-Sep 25, the employment rate in Aberdeen City was 76.4%, similar to the rate in the period Jul 2024-Jun 2025 (76.5%) and higher than the rate for Scotland of 74.4%.	
SO2	Ethnic minority employment rate	23/01/2026	↑	In the period Oct 2024-Sep 25, the ethnic minority employment rate in Aberdeen City was 74.9%, slightly lower than the rate for the preceding period (Jul 2024-Jun 2025 75.2%) but considerably higher than the rate for the same period last year of 64.3% and higher than the rate for Scotland of 66.4%.	
SO2	Economic activity rate	23/01/2026	→	In the period Oct 2024-Sep 2025, 78.4% of the working age population was economically active – similar to the previous period (Jul 2024-June 2025 78.6%) and higher than the rate for Scotland 77.3%.	
SO2	Number of people aged 50+ years in employment	23/01/2026	→	In the period Oct 2024-Sep 2025 there were 55,900 people aged 50+ years in employment (includes full and part-time) – up from 54,900 in the same period last year.	
SO2	Weekly wage (residence based)	23/01/2026	↑	In 2025, the median weekly wage for people <i>living</i> in Aberdeen City was £781.70 – up from £721.70 in 2024 and slightly higher than the rate for Scotland of £775.60. The	

				figure was higher for males (£797.80) than females (£755.60).	
SO2	Weekly wage (work-place based)	23/01/2026	↑	In 2025, the median weekly wage for people <i>working</i> in Aberdeen City was £834.40 – up from £807.90 in 2024 and slightly higher than the rate for Scotland of £773.80. The figure was higher for males (£889.60) than females (£736).	
SO2	Business births and deaths	23/01/2026	→	In 2024 there were 865 business births in Aberdeen, slightly lower than the figure for 2023 of 875. There were 820 business deaths in 2024 – down from 910 in 2023.	
SO3	Percentage of P1 children who are a healthy weight	28/01/2026	→	In 2023/24, 77.3% of P1 children were a healthy weight – down slightly from 78.4% in 2022/23.	