

Greater Manchester Poverty Monitor 2020 – Infographic sources

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Poverty Monitor landing page

620,000 people are living below the poverty line in Greater Manchester.

Source: *Greater Manchester Poverty Action estimate based on Household Below Average Income data*: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/households-below-average-income-199495-to-201819>

Child Poverty

200,000 children are living in poverty in Greater Manchester.

Source: <https://www.endchildpoverty.org.uk/>

Education

36.6% of 16 to 64 year olds in Greater Manchester are qualified to degree or higher-level apprenticeship and above.

Source: *GMCA analysis of data sources from* <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

Fuel Poverty, Food poverty and the Poverty Premium

There are 157,000 fuel poor households in Greater Manchester.

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/sub-regional-fuel-poverty-data-2019>

The extra cost of everyday good and services facing people on low incomes could be costing a typical low income family in Greater Manchester £1096 a year.

Source: <https://www.gmpovertyaction.org/poverty-premium/>

Health

Both men and women in Greater Manchester have a lower life expectancy than the England average.

Reference:

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/search/healthy%20life%20expectancy#page/0/gid/1/pat/6/par/E12000002/ati/102/are/E08000001/cid/4/tbm/1/page-options/ovw-do-0>

Housing

A quarter of a million people were claiming support with housing prior to the pandemic.

Reference: *Greater Manchester Poverty Action analysis of government claimant data.*

Labour Market

The unemployment rate in Greater Manchester has been consistently higher than the national average since the financial crash in 2008.

Source: *Greater Manchester Poverty Action analysis using data sourced from* <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

In Greater Manchester, around 20% of all jobs are paid below the Real Living Wage

Source: Greater Manchester Poverty Action analysis using data sourced from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

Social Security

There has been a huge increase in Greater Manchester residents claiming unemployment-related benefits during the pandemic. Up 93% between March and August 2020.

Source: DWP experimental claimant count statistics

Around one in six Greater Manchester residents are claiming Universal Credit.

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/universal-credit-statistics>