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Poverty in Europe

Country	Estimated share of households in energy poverty	Ranking
Netherlands	8.1%	1
Belgium	8.9%	2
Sweden	11.2%	3
Austria	11.9%	4
Slovenia	12.0%	5
Denmark	12.4%	6
Germany	12.6%	7
Finland	13.0%	8
Ireland	13.5%	9
Luxembourg	13.6%	10
Czech Republic	14.5%	11
France	16.2%	12
UK	19.2%	13

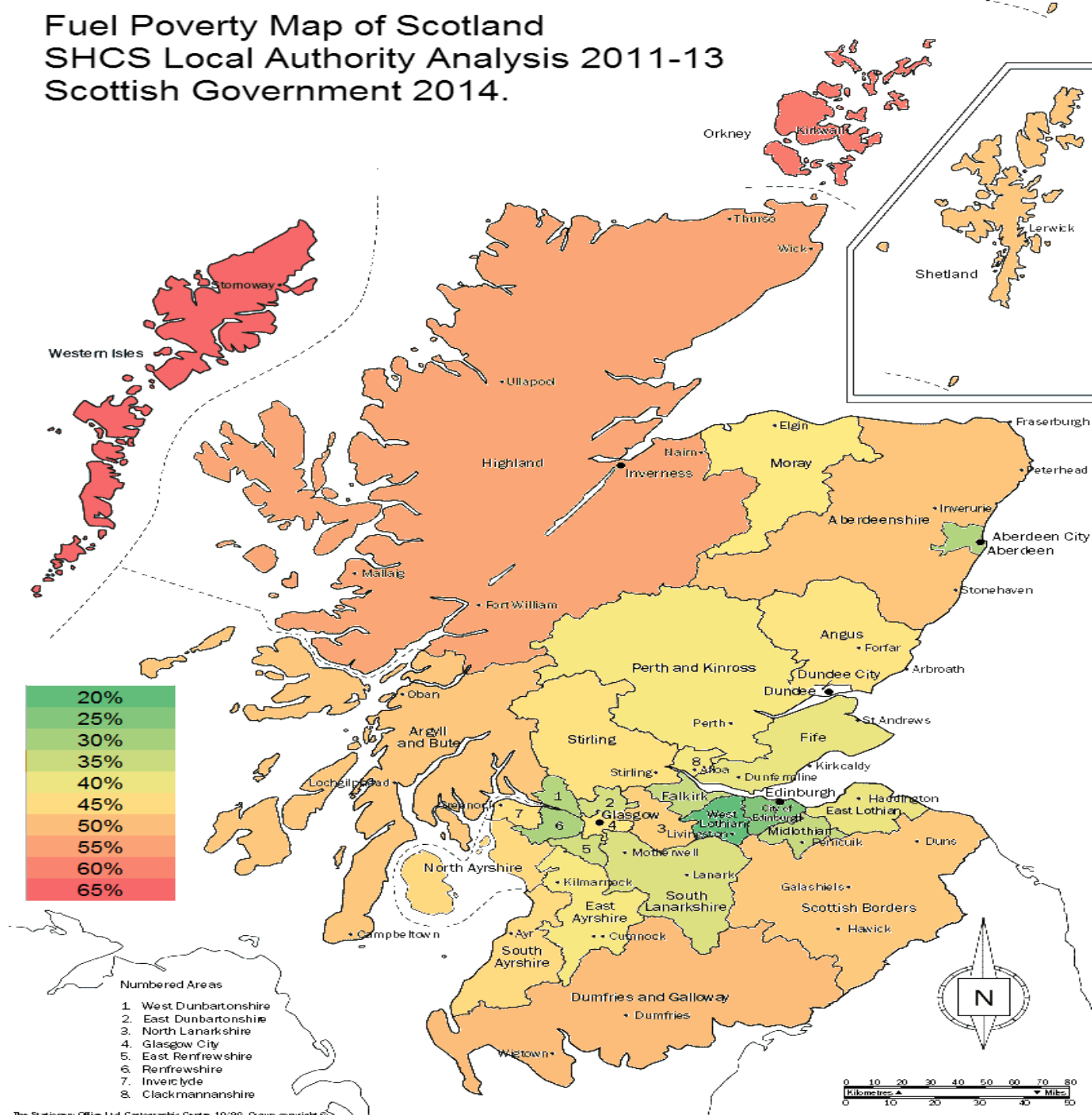
EAS footnote Scottish Figures now 34.9% UK fig masks real levels of fuel poverty

*Source the Energy Bill Revolution

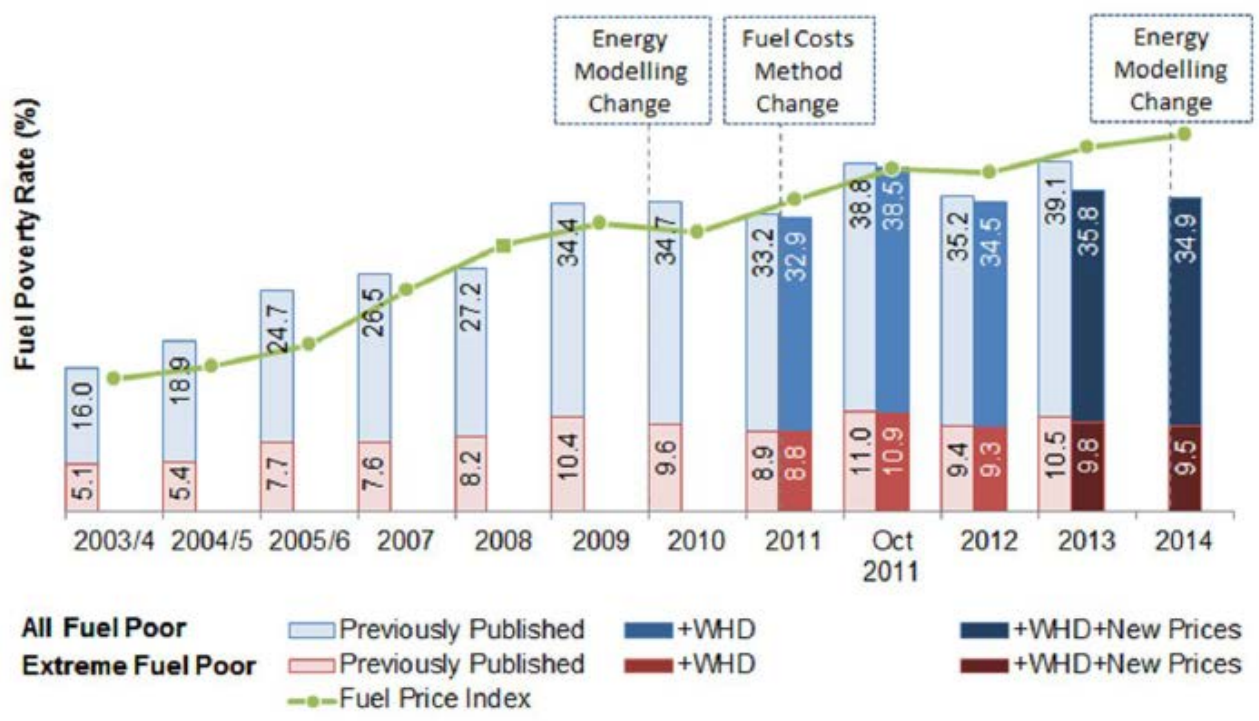
Fuel Poverty Map of Scotland

SHCS Local Authority Analysis 2011-13

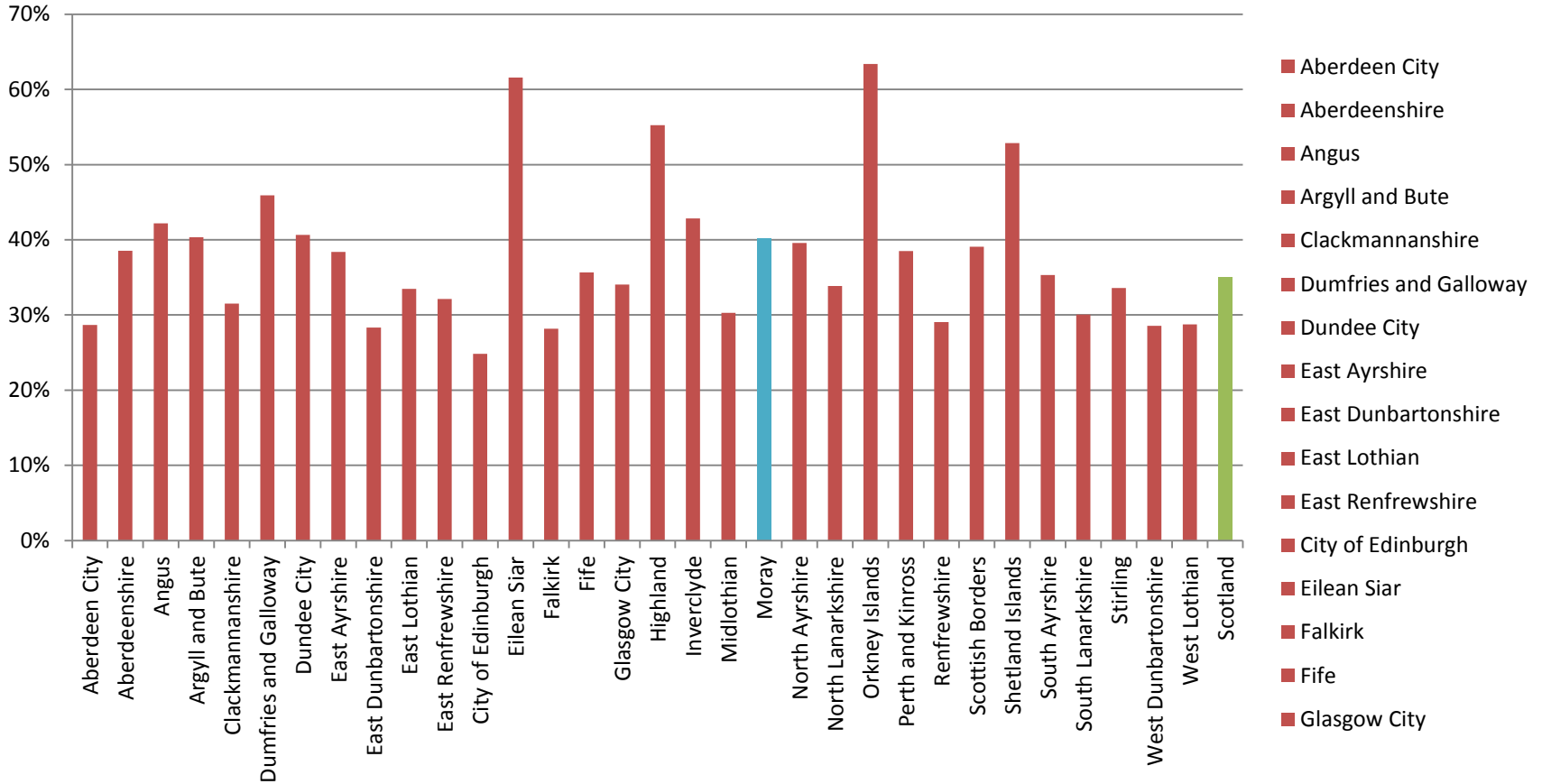
Scottish Government 2014.



Fuel Poverty in Scotland



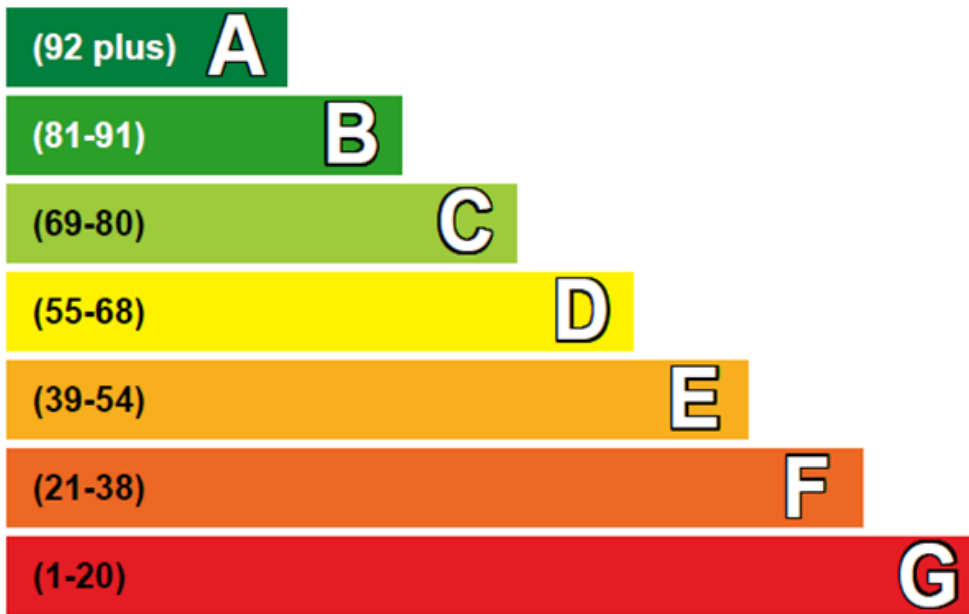
Fuel Poverty by Local Authority



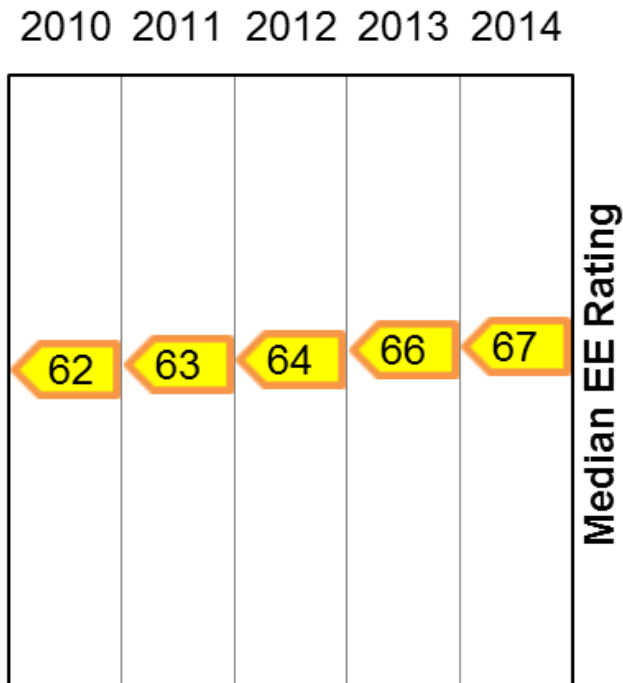
House Condition (Energy Efficiency)



Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs



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The long term trend of improving energy efficiency of the housing stock continues. Two out of five Scottish dwellings (41%) are now in EPC Band C or better, an increase of 71% since 2010 and 11% in the last year*

Half of all Scottish dwellings are now rated 67 or higher. This compares to a rating of 62 in 2010 and 66 in 2013 for the average Scottish dwelling.*

The share of homes with lofts insulated to 100 mm or more reached 91% in 2014. Lofts insulated to 200 mm or more now account for 62% of homes with lofts, compared to 35% in 2010. *

Levels of cavity wall insulation have risen to reach 71% of all cavity wall dwellings, up 2 percentage points since 2013. The share of insulated solid wall dwellings has increased to 14%, up three points in the last year.*

* Information from Scottish House Condition Survey

The way forward

Scottish Government have recently announced that fuel poverty and energy efficiency will become a National Infrastructure Priority, this will cover both domestic/residential properties and business users.

SEEP bringing forward energy efficiency and fuel poverty as a national infrastructure priority tackling both residential and business premises.



The way forward

1. Reset the Target to End Fuel Poverty
2. Fund Fuel Poverty Programmes
3. Consult Early on Energy Efficiency in the Private Sector
4. Pledge to make Fuel Poverty a Central Pillar of SEEP
5. Review New Devolved Powers in Relation to Fuel Poverty
6. Create a Fuel Poverty Cross-Departmental Group and a Cross-Party Group





Thank You

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