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PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY PROFILES

This paper contains a selection of maps and tables generated using data provided by Land and Property Services and the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency. It presents a sample of indicators from the wide range available for parliamentary constituencies in Northern Ireland. *Section 1* of the paper provides a broad overview at Parliamentary Constituency level (showing the highest 6, middle 6 and lowest 6 constituencies) on 20 different indicators covering population, health, economy, industry, crime, social security and education. *Section 2* provides a more detailed ward level analysis (showing wards in the highest 25%, middle 50% and lowest 25% relative to all wards in Northern Ireland), for each constituency, on 7 indicators covering housing, unemployment, poverty, crime, education and life expectancy.

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Introduction

The following maps and tables were generated by Research & Library Services using data provided by Land and Property Services and the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA). They provide a sample of indicators available for parliamentary constituencies in Northern Ireland covering population, housing, health, economy, industry, poverty, crime, social security and education.¹

Section 1 provides a broad overview at Parliamentary Constituency level (showing the highest 6, middle 6 and lowest 6 constituencies – see tables at Annex A for more detailed rankings) on the following 20 indicators:

Population	% aged under 16 (2007) % aged over 60 (2007)
Health	death rates due to cancer (2002-2006) death rates due to circulatory disease (2002-2006) death rates due to respiratory disease (2002-2006) admission rates for self harm (2003-2007) % of population receiving drugs for anxiety/mood disorders (2008) % of population on disability benefits (2008)
Economy	income (based on 2005 deprivation rankings) unemployment (claimants) (2009)
Industry	% of employees in manufacturing (2005) % of employees in construction (2005)
Crime	reported crime rates for violent crime (2007/08) reported crime rates for burglary (2007/08) reported crime rates for theft (2007/08) reported crime rates for criminal damage (2007/08)
Social Security	% adults in households receiving income support (2007) % of population claiming housing benefit (2007)
Education	% of school leavers with 5+ GCSEs (A-C) (2006/07) % of school leavers going to higher education (2006/07)

Section 2 provides a more detailed ward level analysis (showing wards in the highest 25%, middle 50% and lowest 25% relative to all wards in Northern Ireland), for each constituency, on the following 7 indicators:

- average capital value of properties (2008)
- unemployment (Claimant) rates (2007)
- % of households in poverty (2003-2005)
- reported crime per 1,000 population (2007)
- % of school leavers with 5+ GCSEs (A-C) (2006/07)
- male average life expectancy (2002-2004)
- female average life expectancy (2002-2004)

¹ More detailed constituency profiles can be found on the NISRA website at:
http://www.ninis.nisra.gov.uk/mapxtreme/mappage_gen.asp?DESC=New&ToggleGST=1

HEALTH

Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - death rates due to cancer (2002-2006)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - death rates due to circulatory disease (2002-2006)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - death rates due to respiratory disease (2002-2006)



Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - admission rates for self harm (2003-2007)



Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % of population receiving drugs for anxiety/mood disorders (April 2008)



Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % of population on disability benefits (2008)



ECONOMY

Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - income (based on 2005 deprivation rankings)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - unemployed claimant count as % of working age (Jan 2009)



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INDUSTRY

Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % employees in manufacturing (2005)



Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % employees in construction (2005)



CRIME

Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - crime rates for violent crimes (2007/08)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - crime rates for burglary (2007/08)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - crime rates for theft (2007/08)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - crime rates for criminal damage (2007/08)



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SOCIAL SECURITY

Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % adults in income support households (2007)



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Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % of population claiming housing benefit (2007)



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EDUCATION

Parliamentary Constituency Profiles - % of school leavers with 5 GCSEs (grades A-C) (2006/07)



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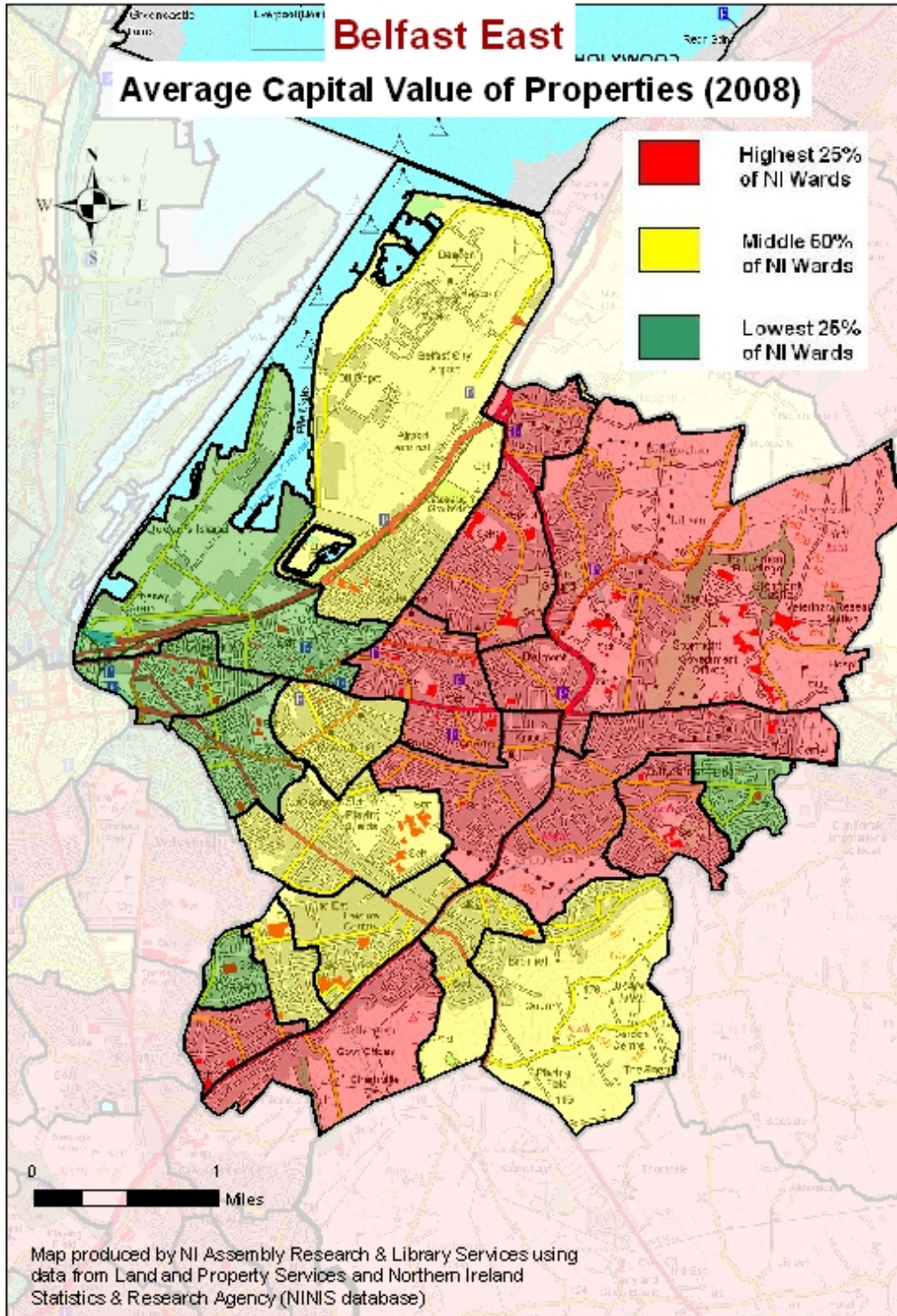
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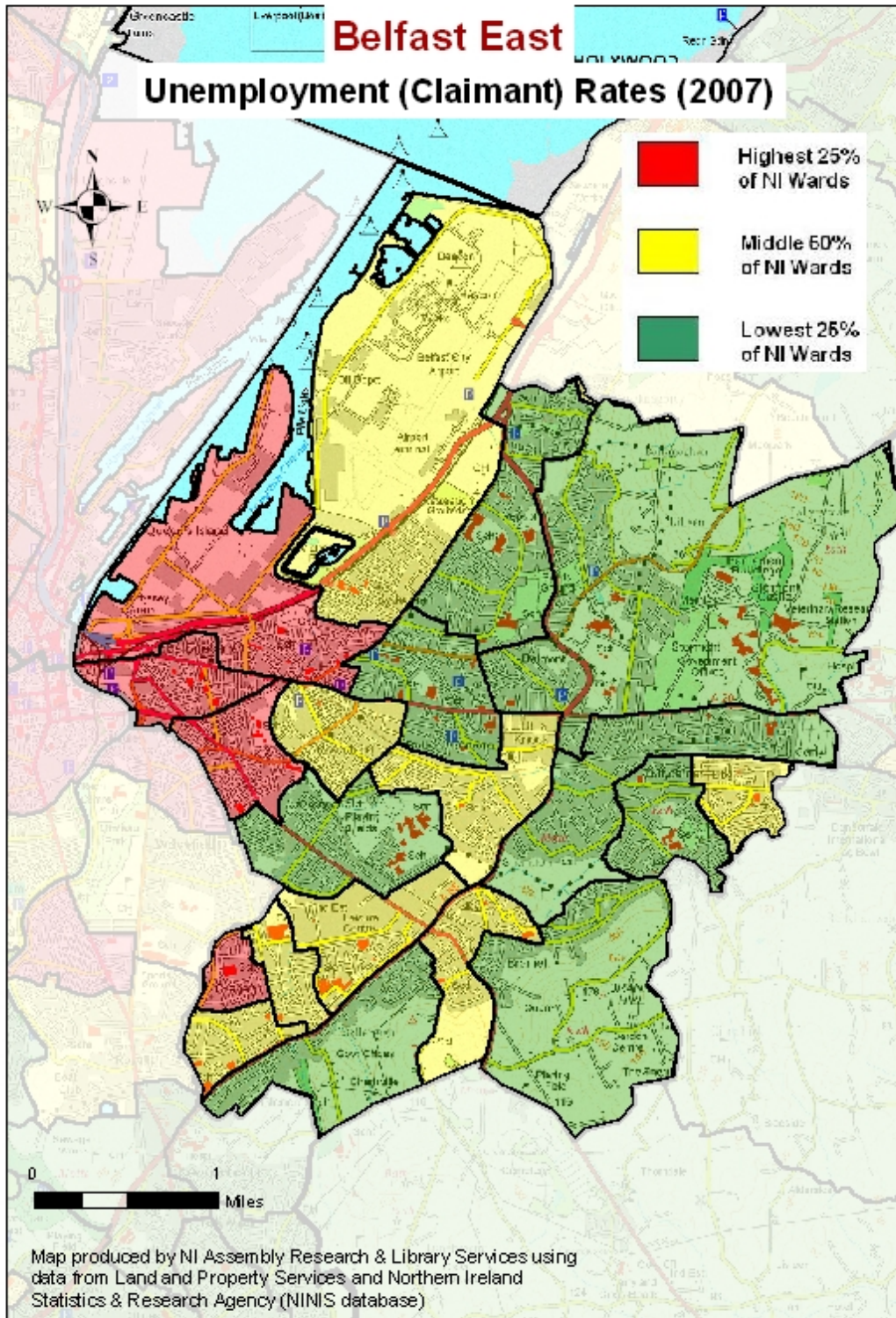


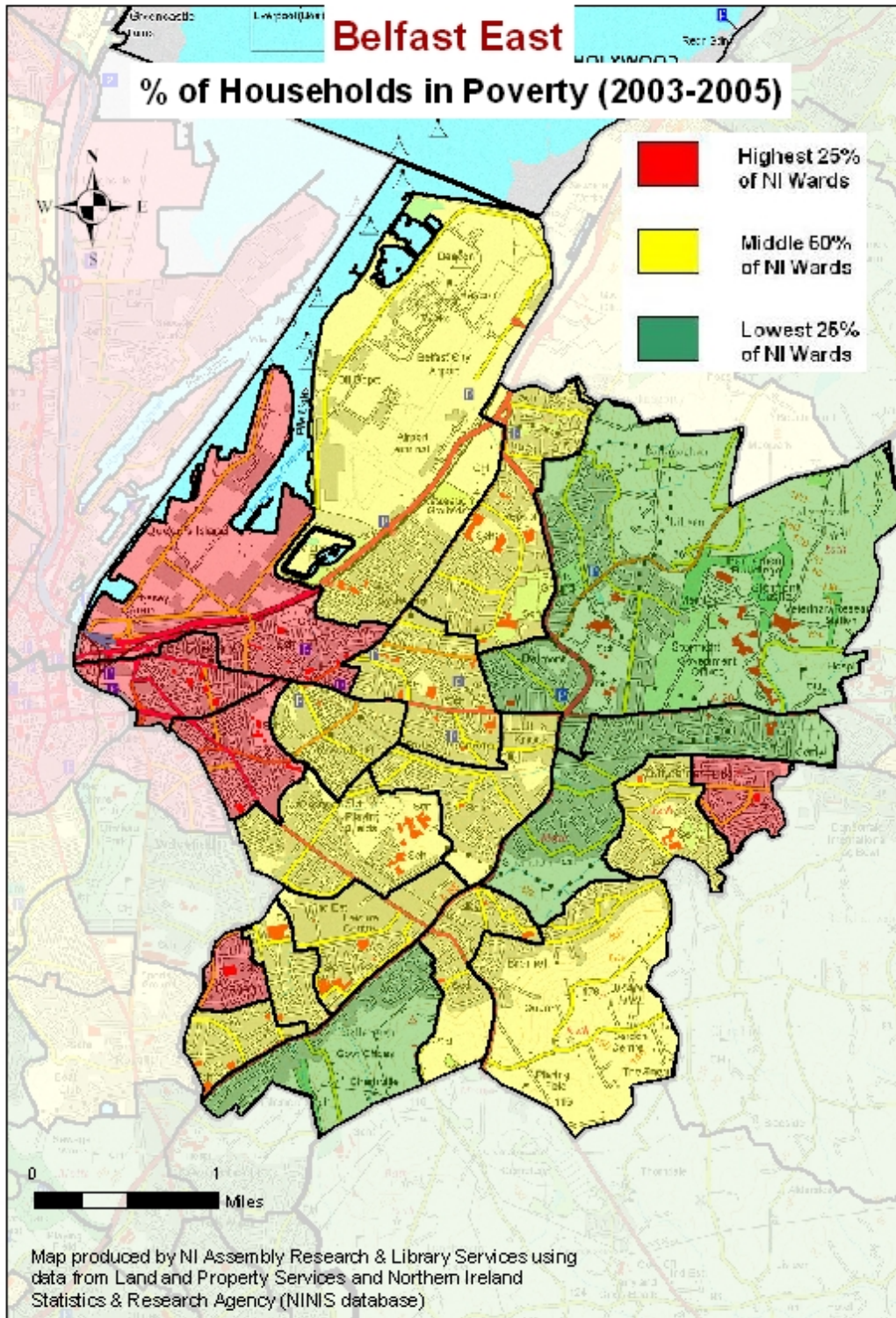
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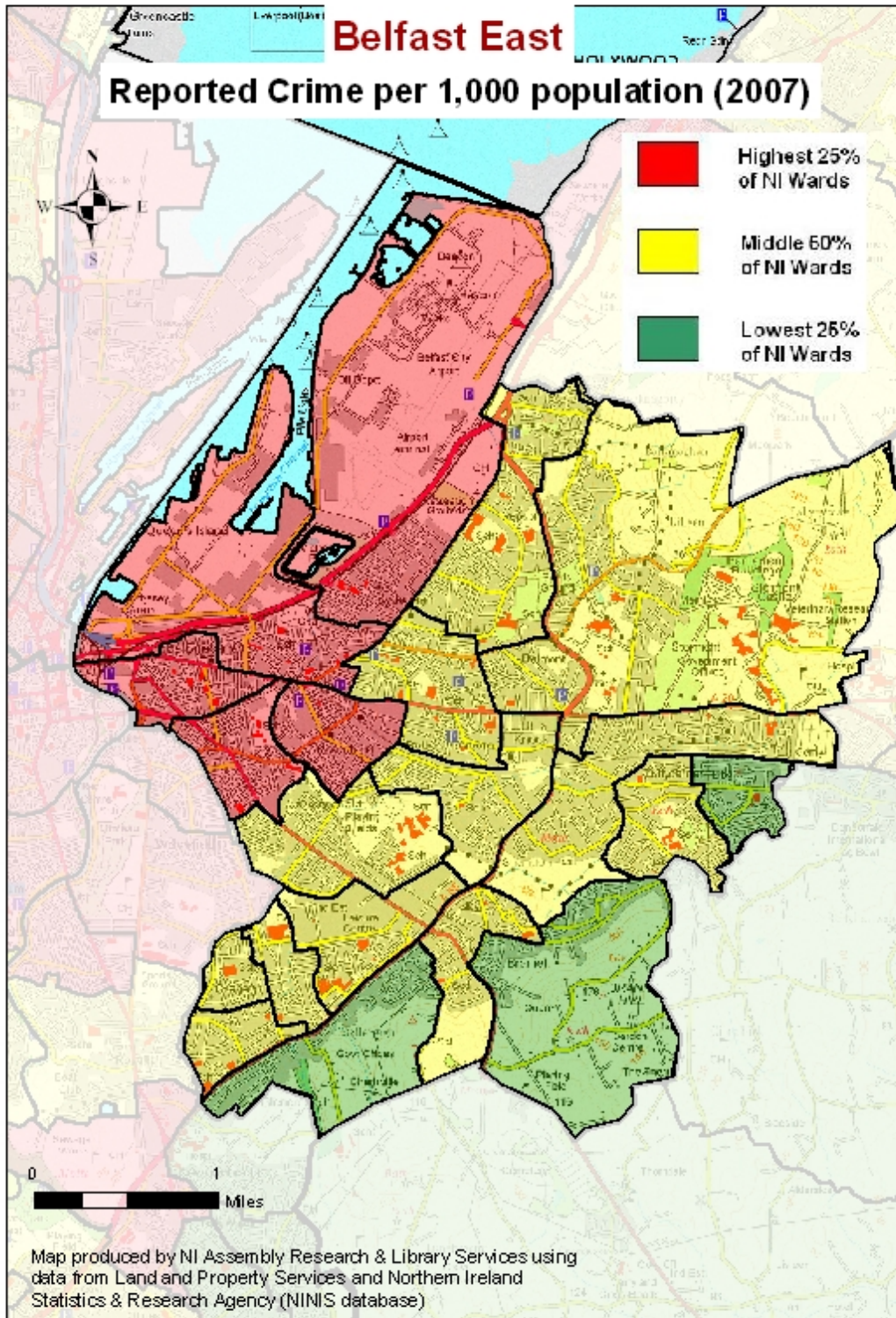
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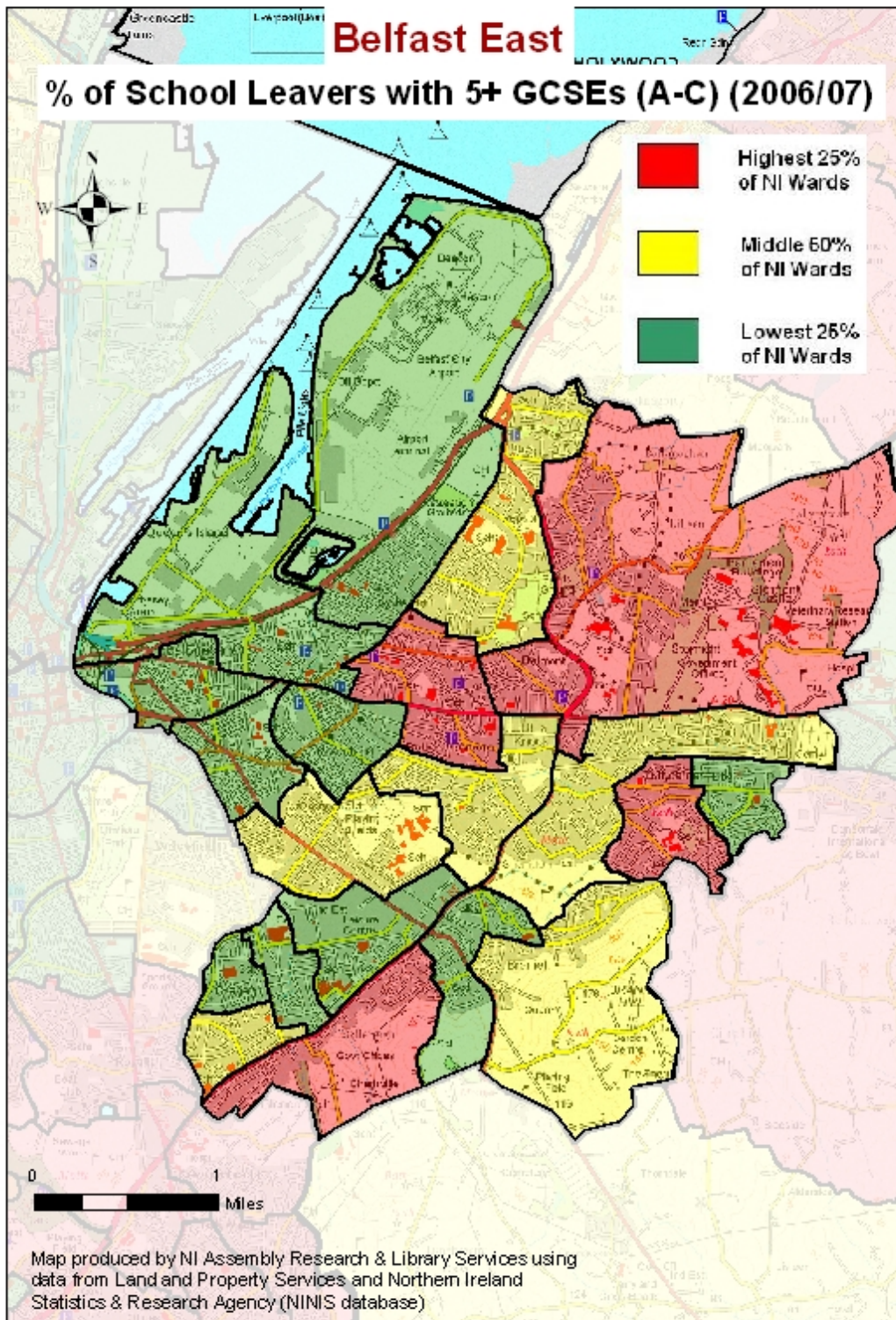
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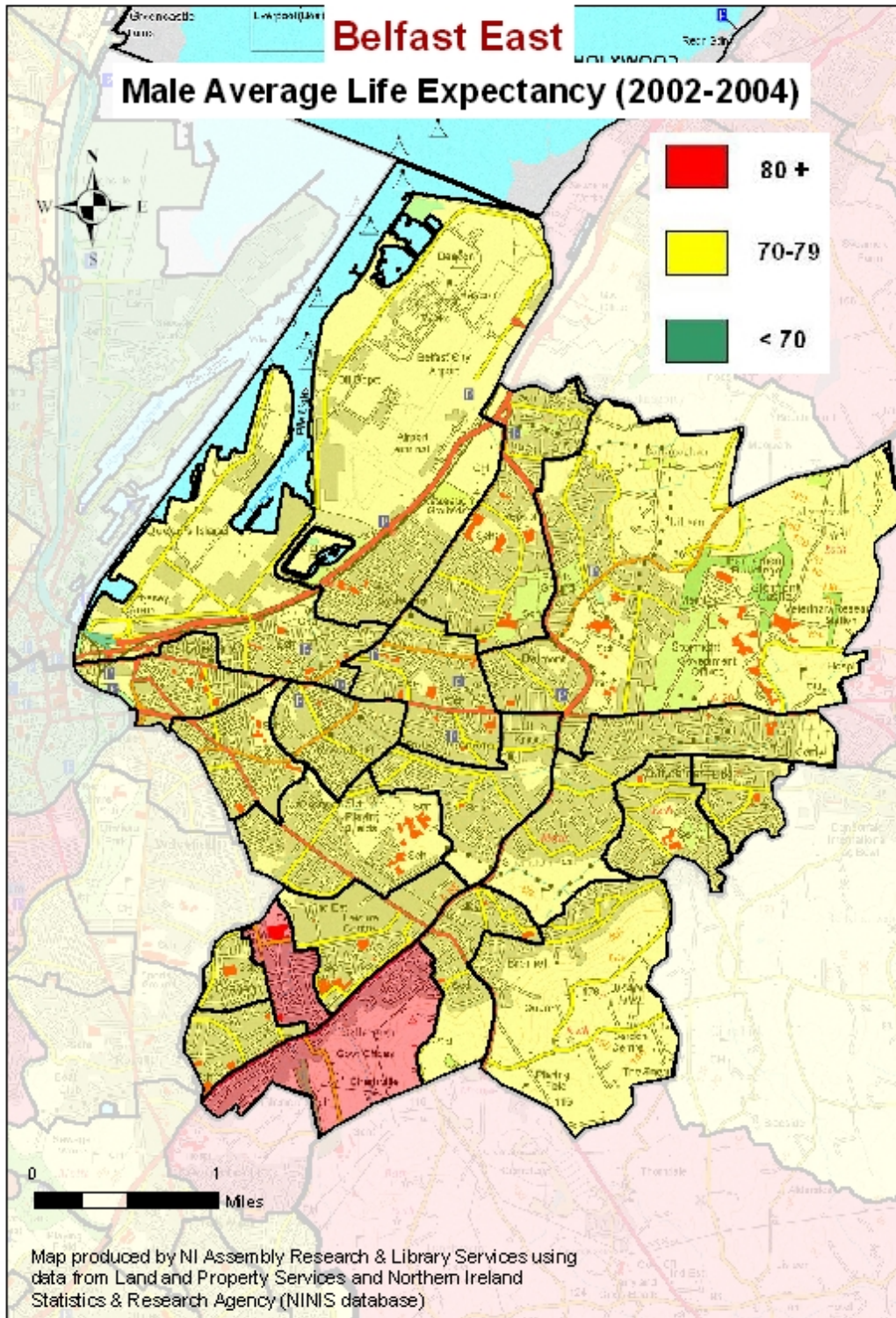


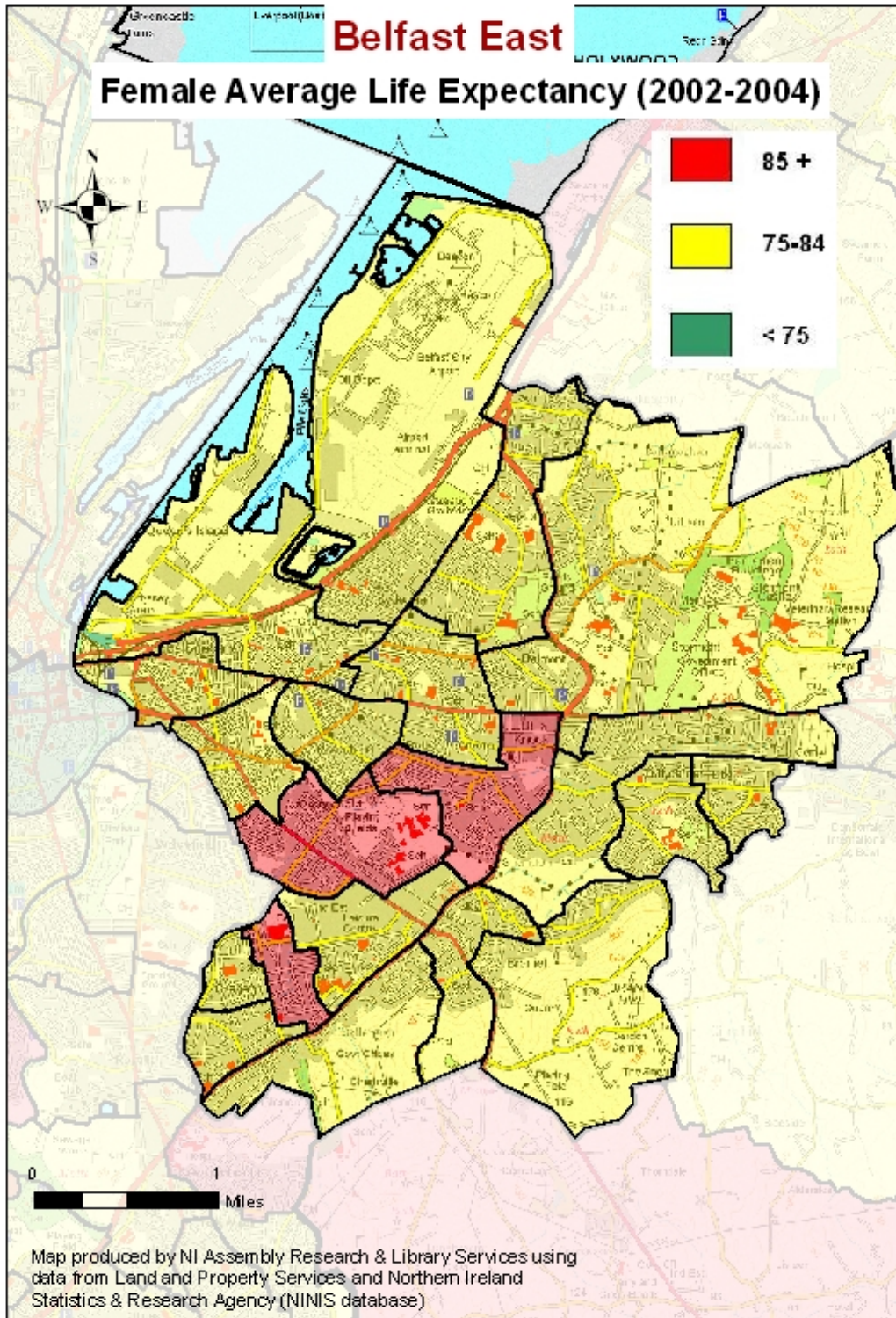




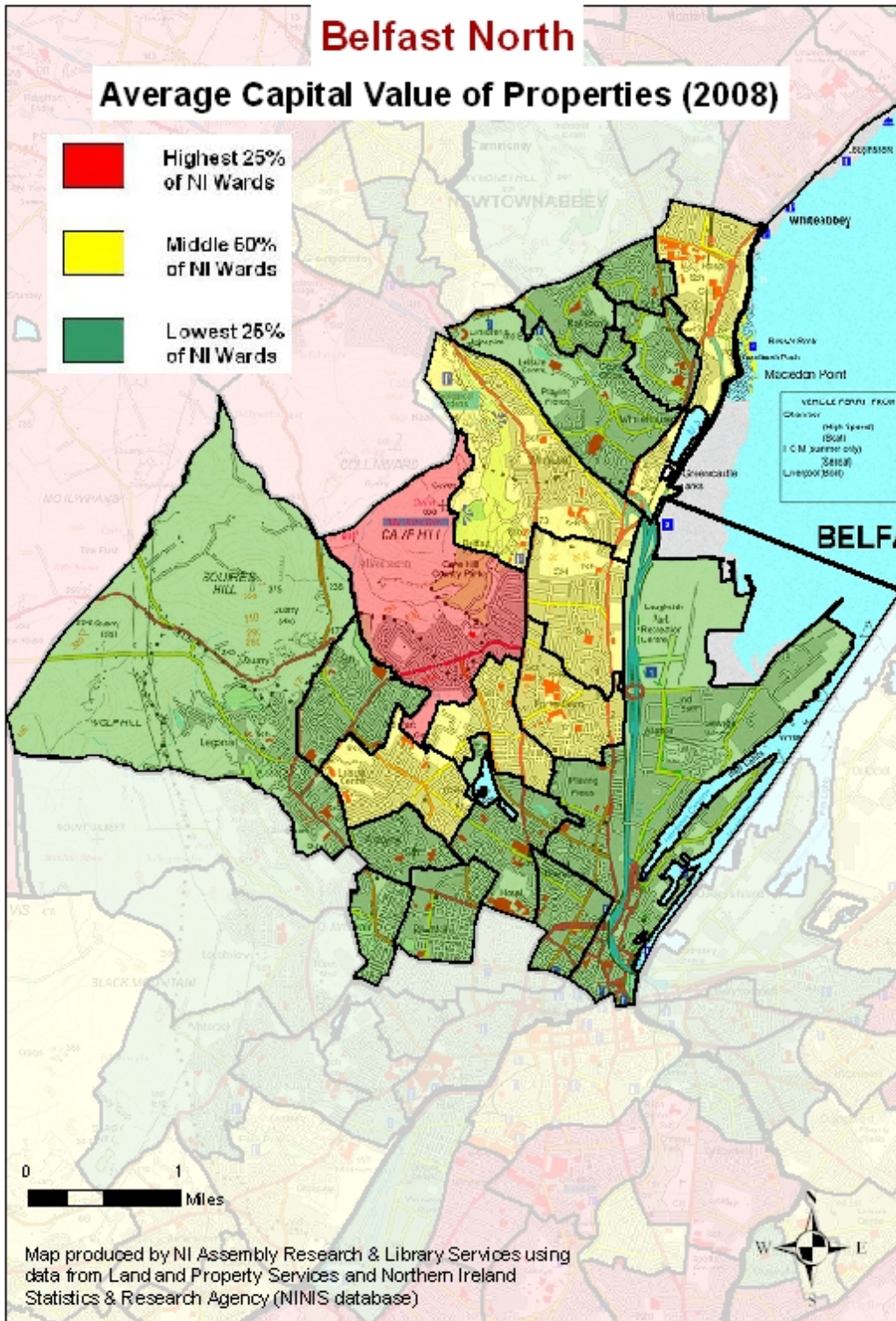


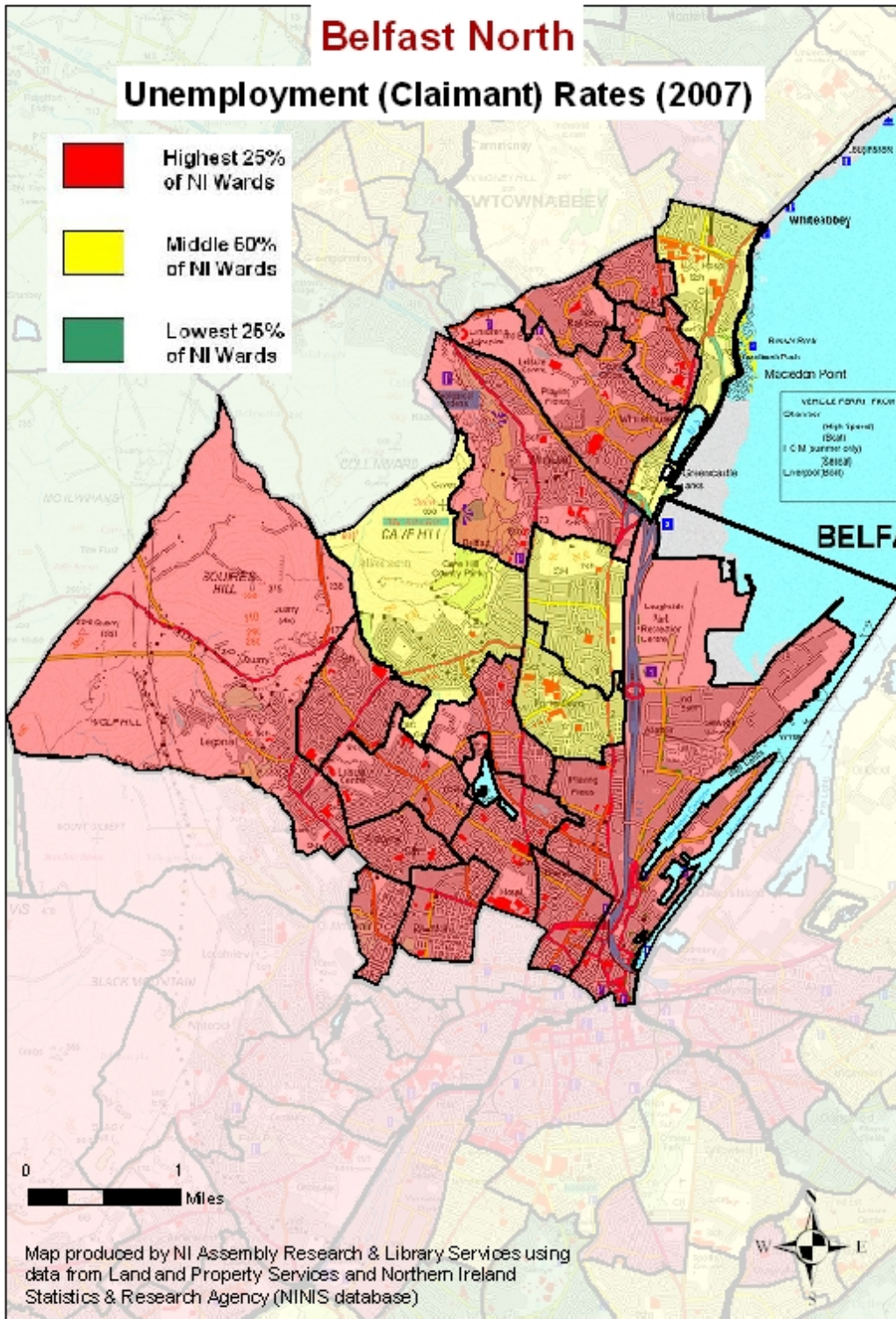


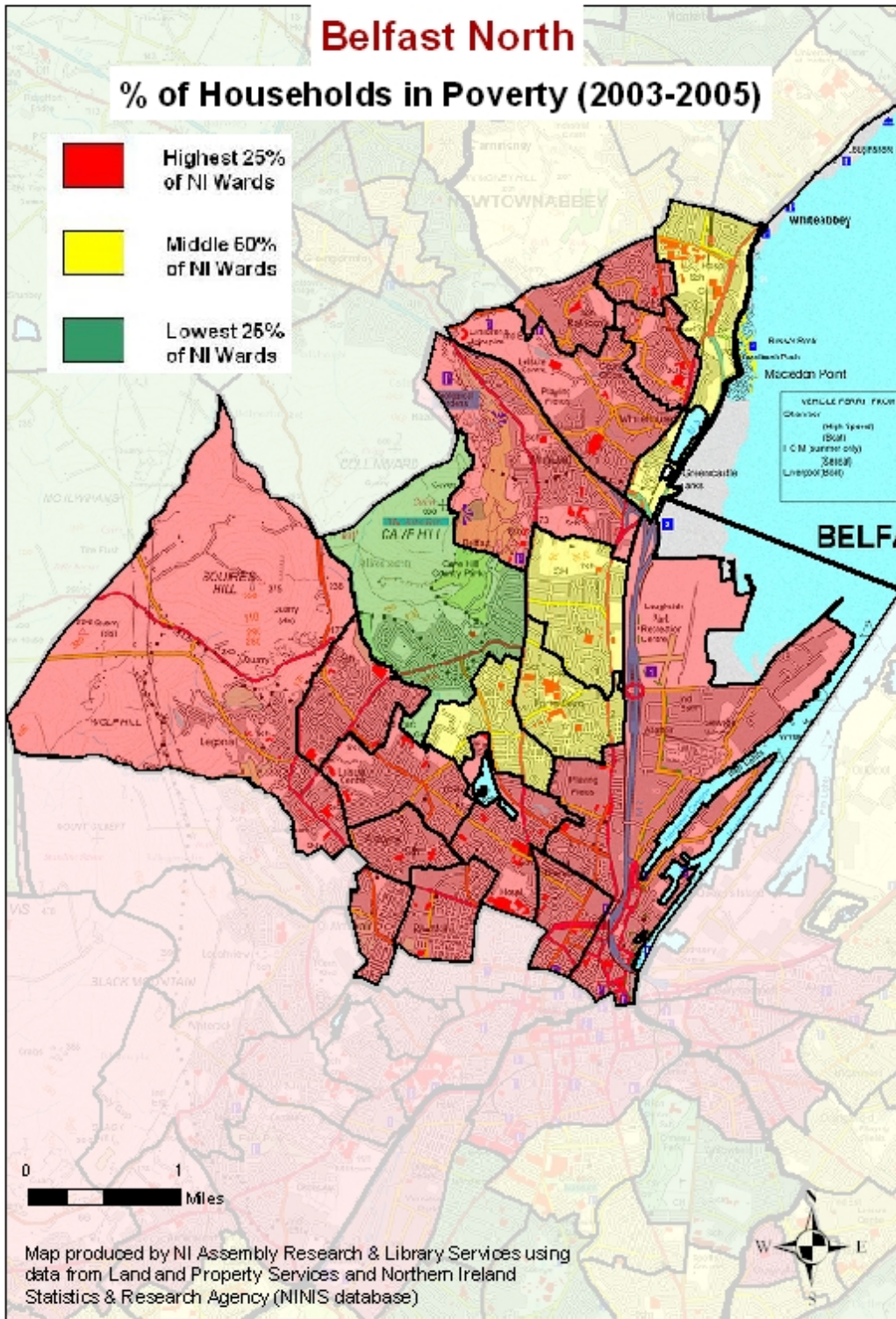


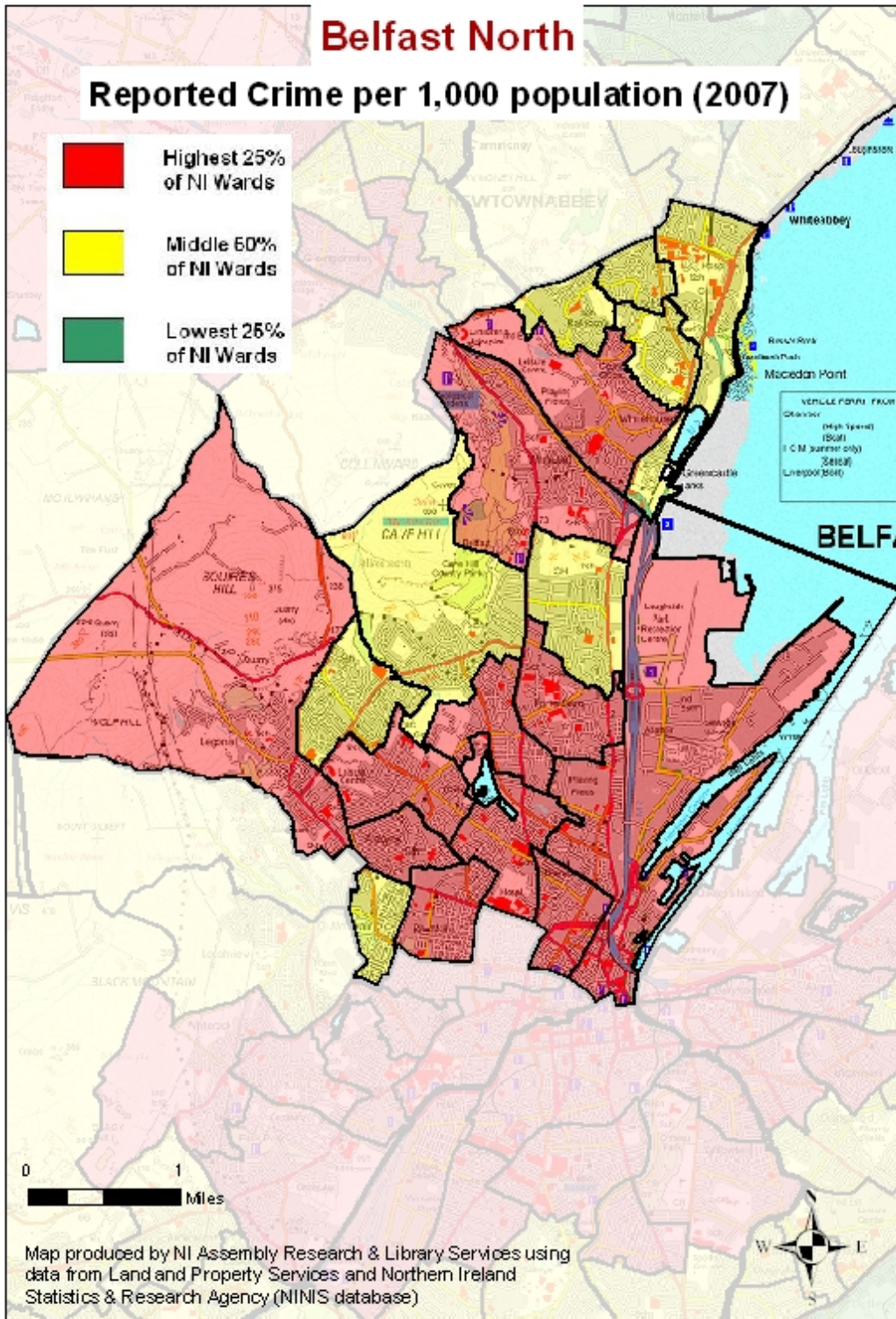


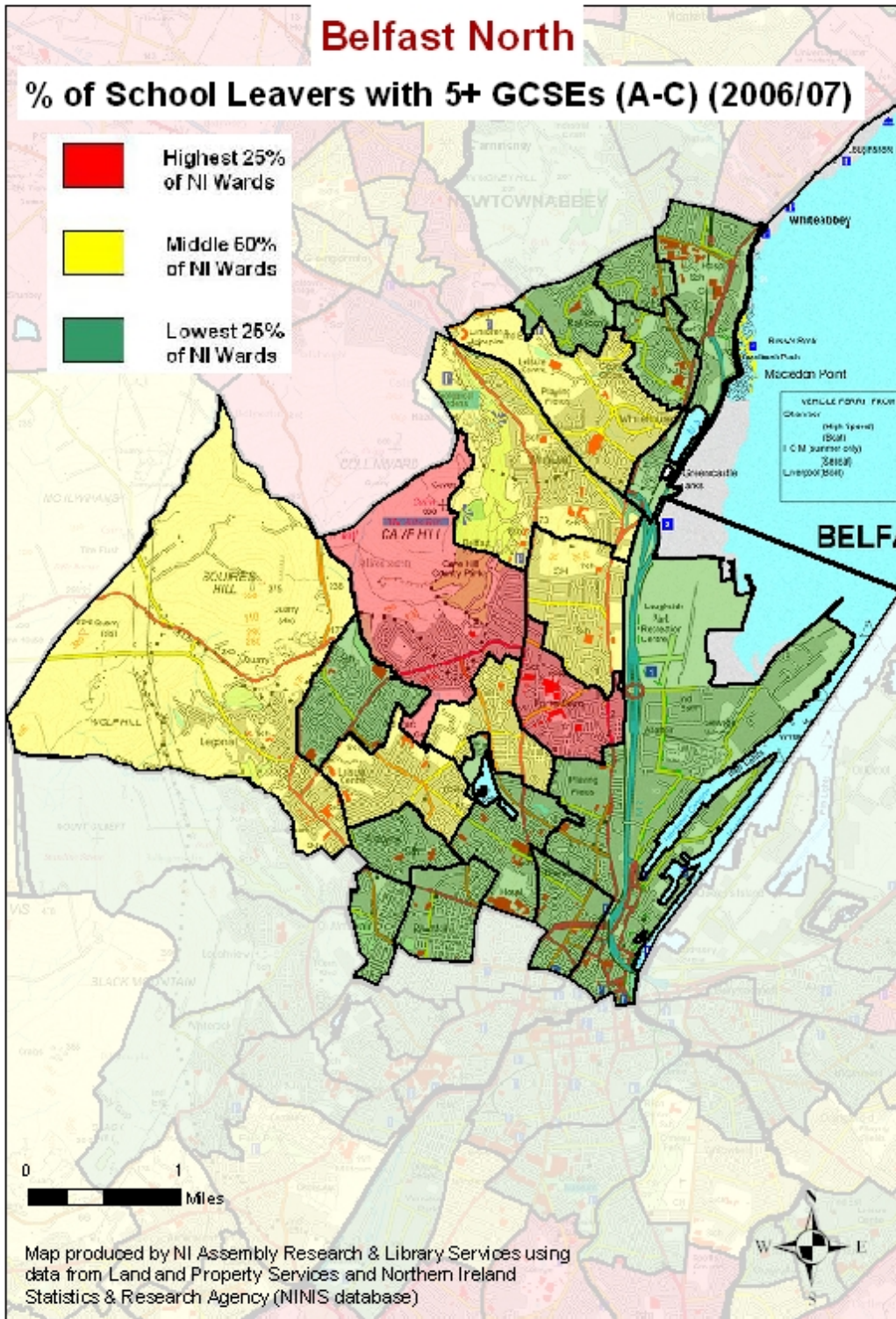
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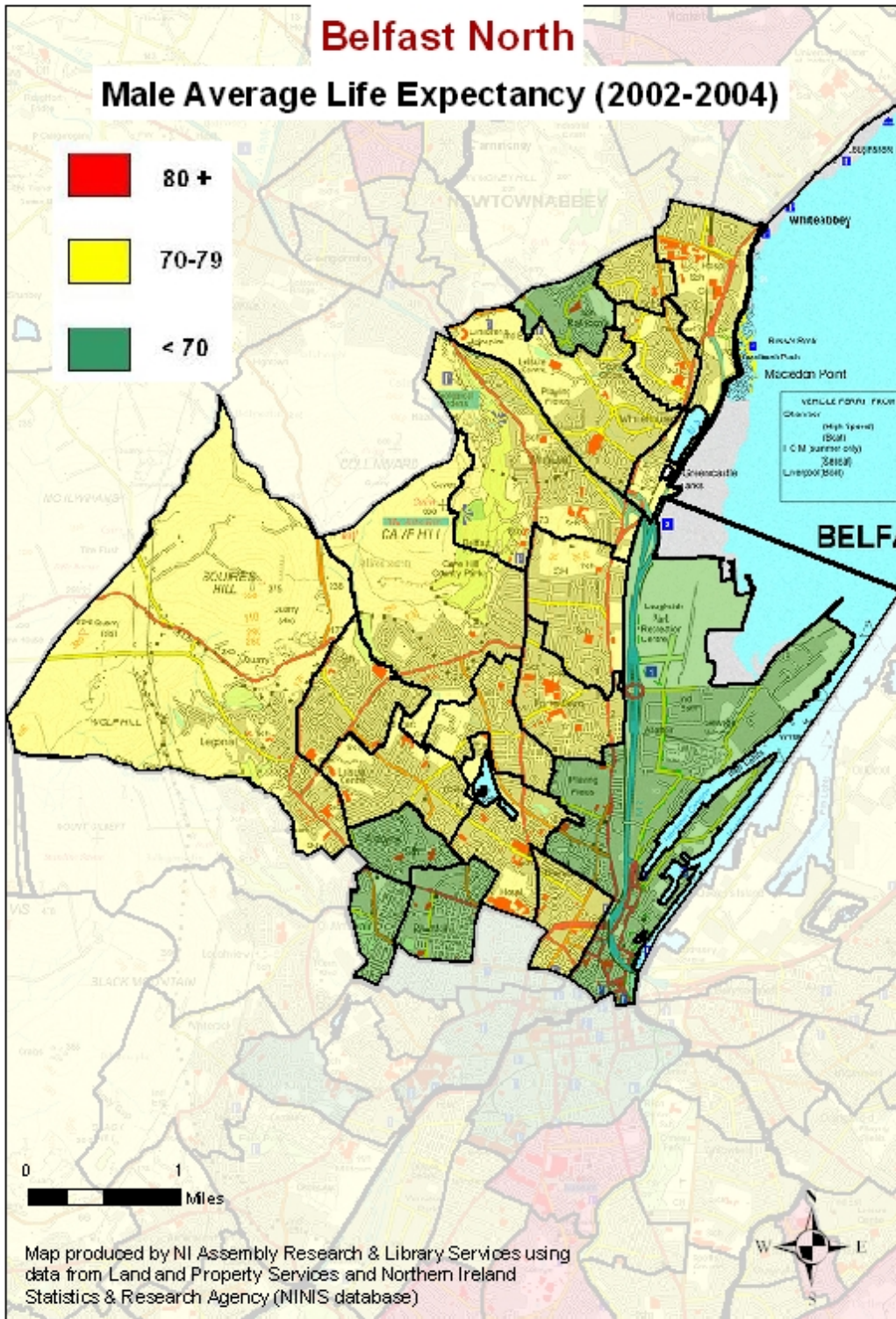


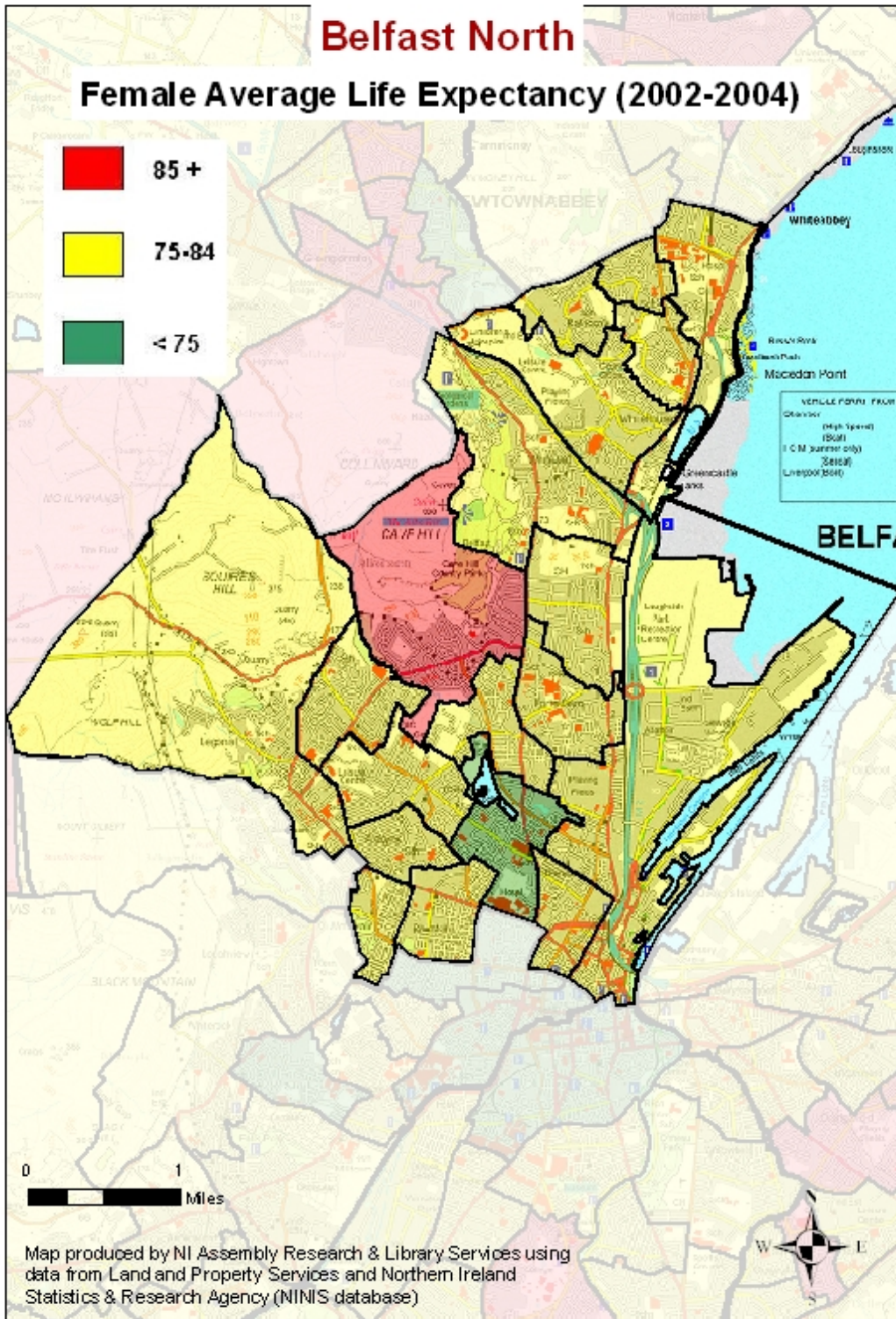




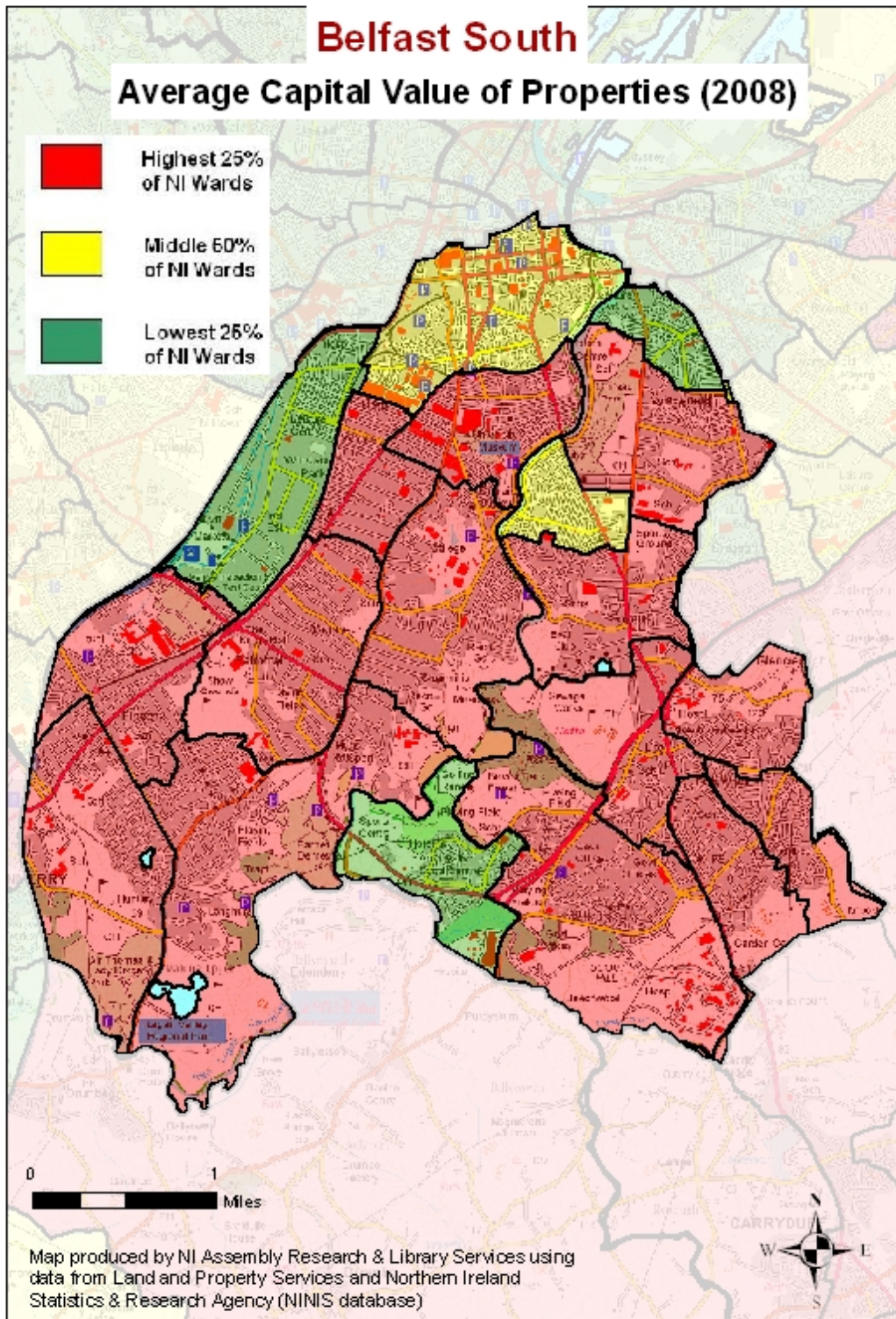


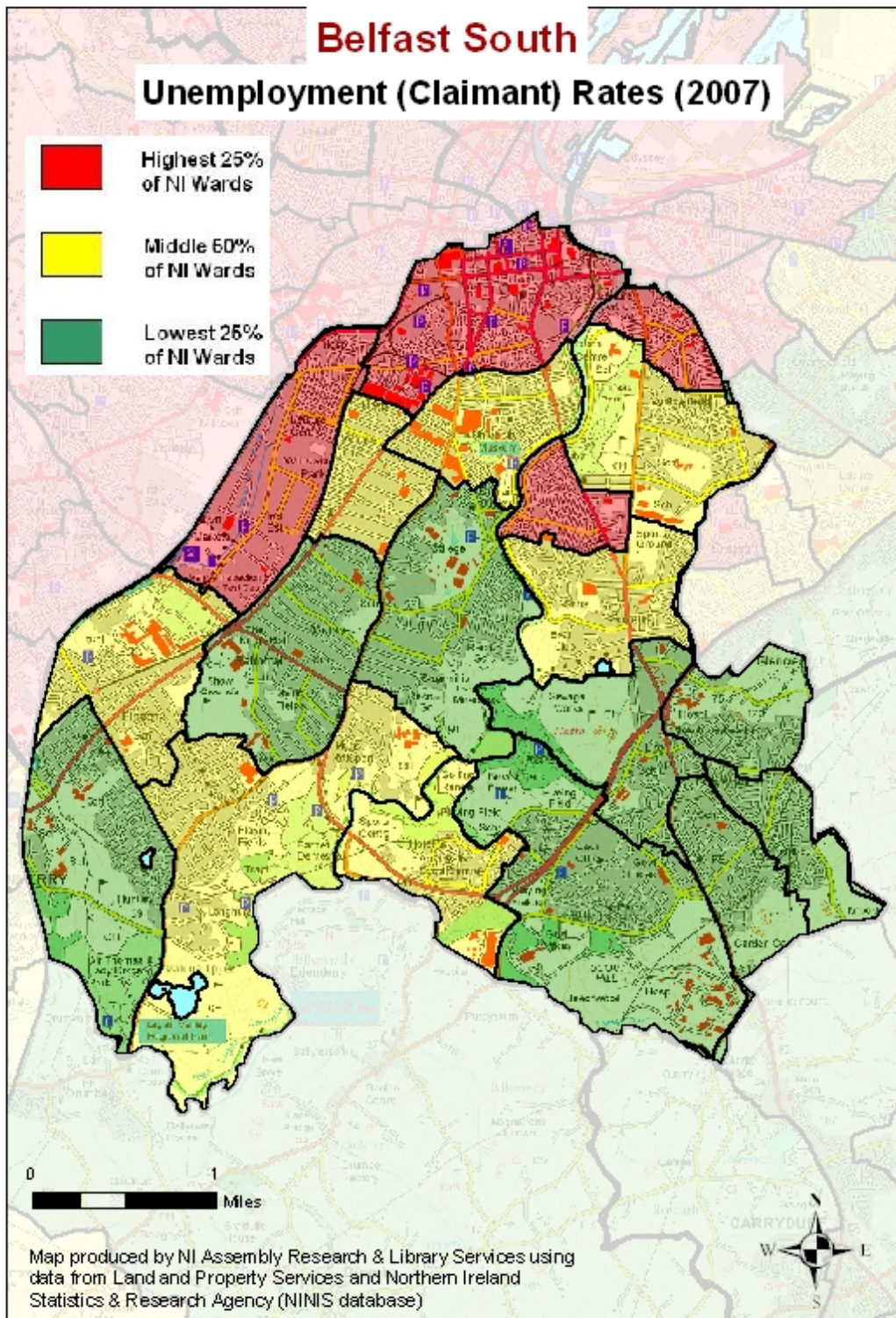


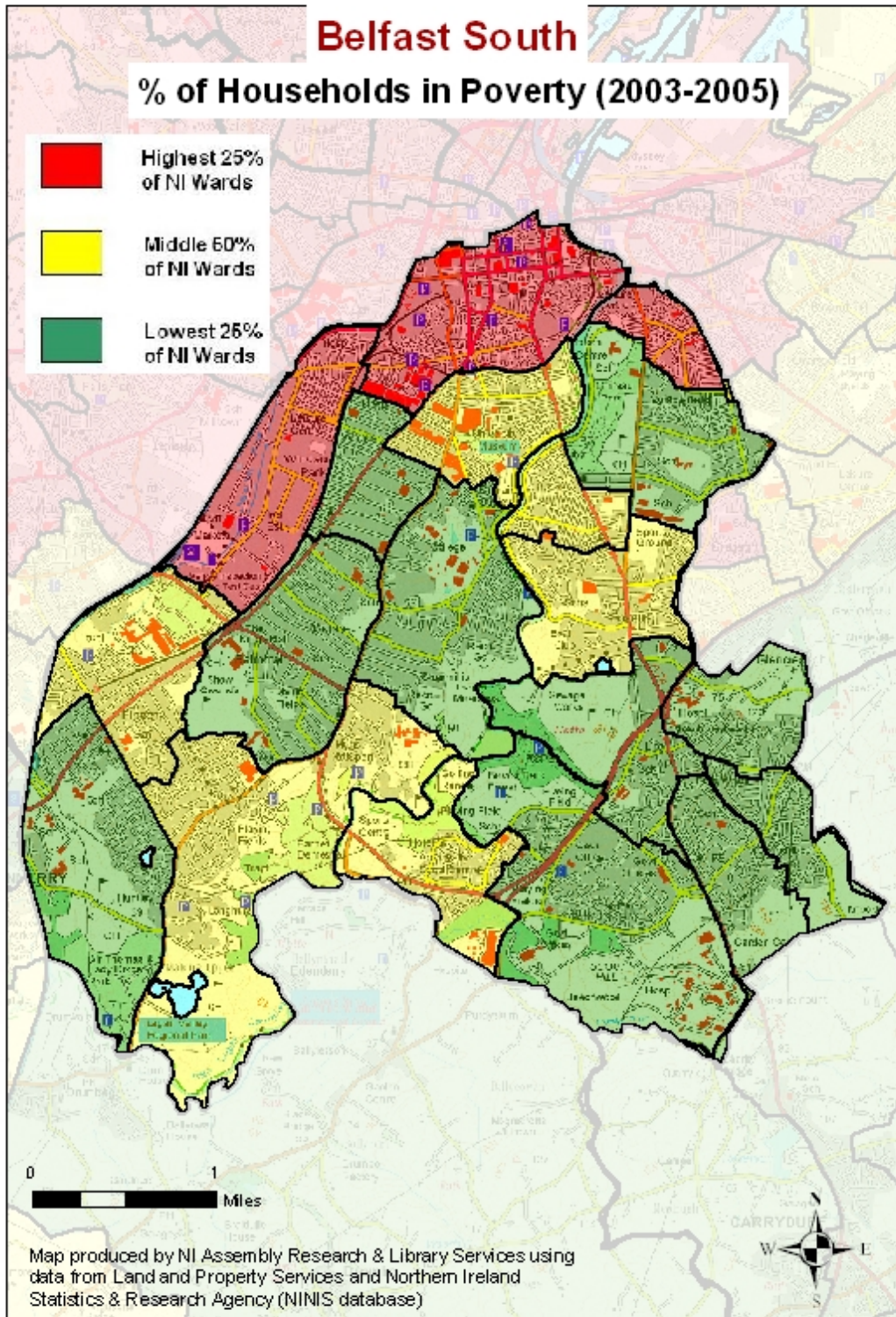


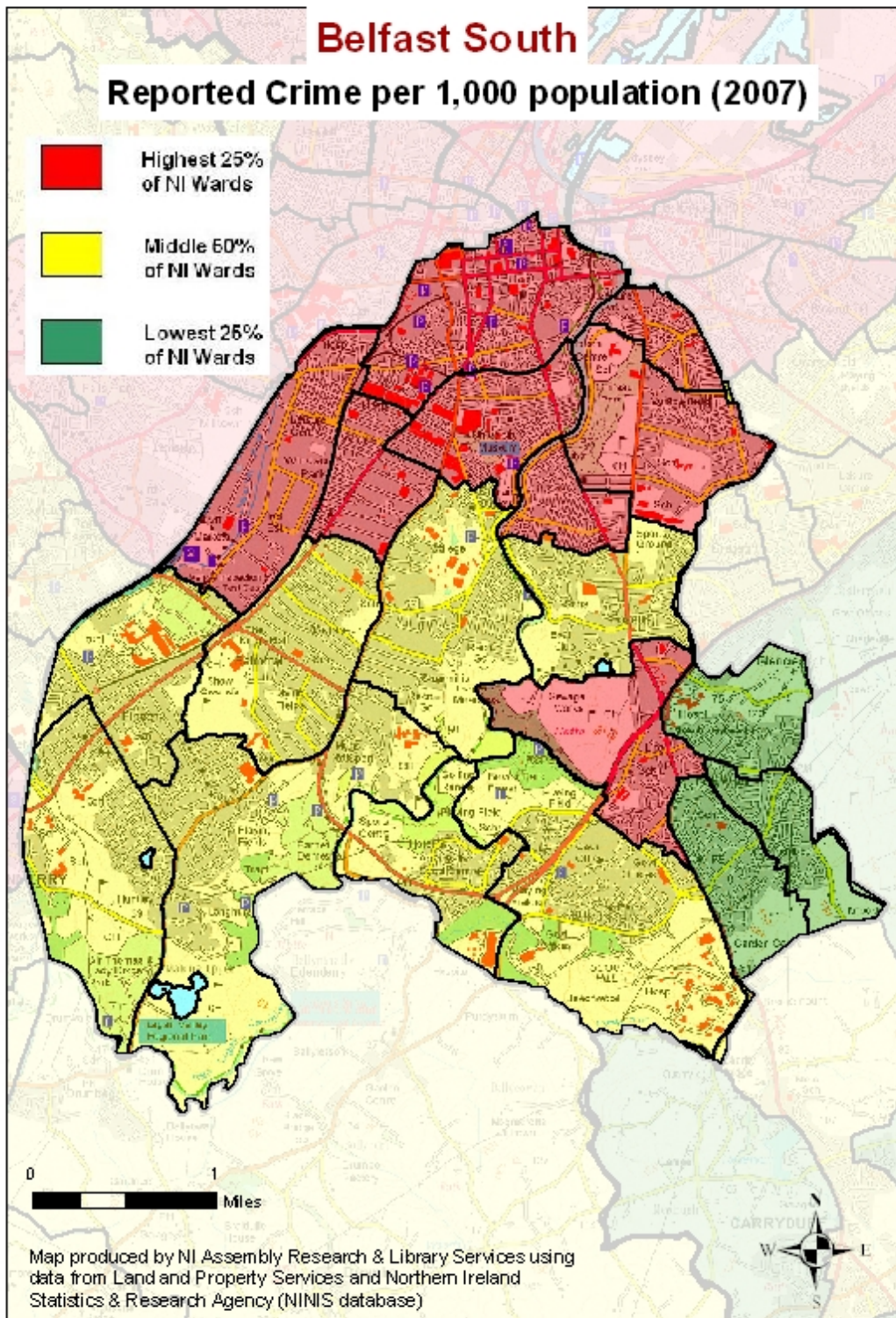


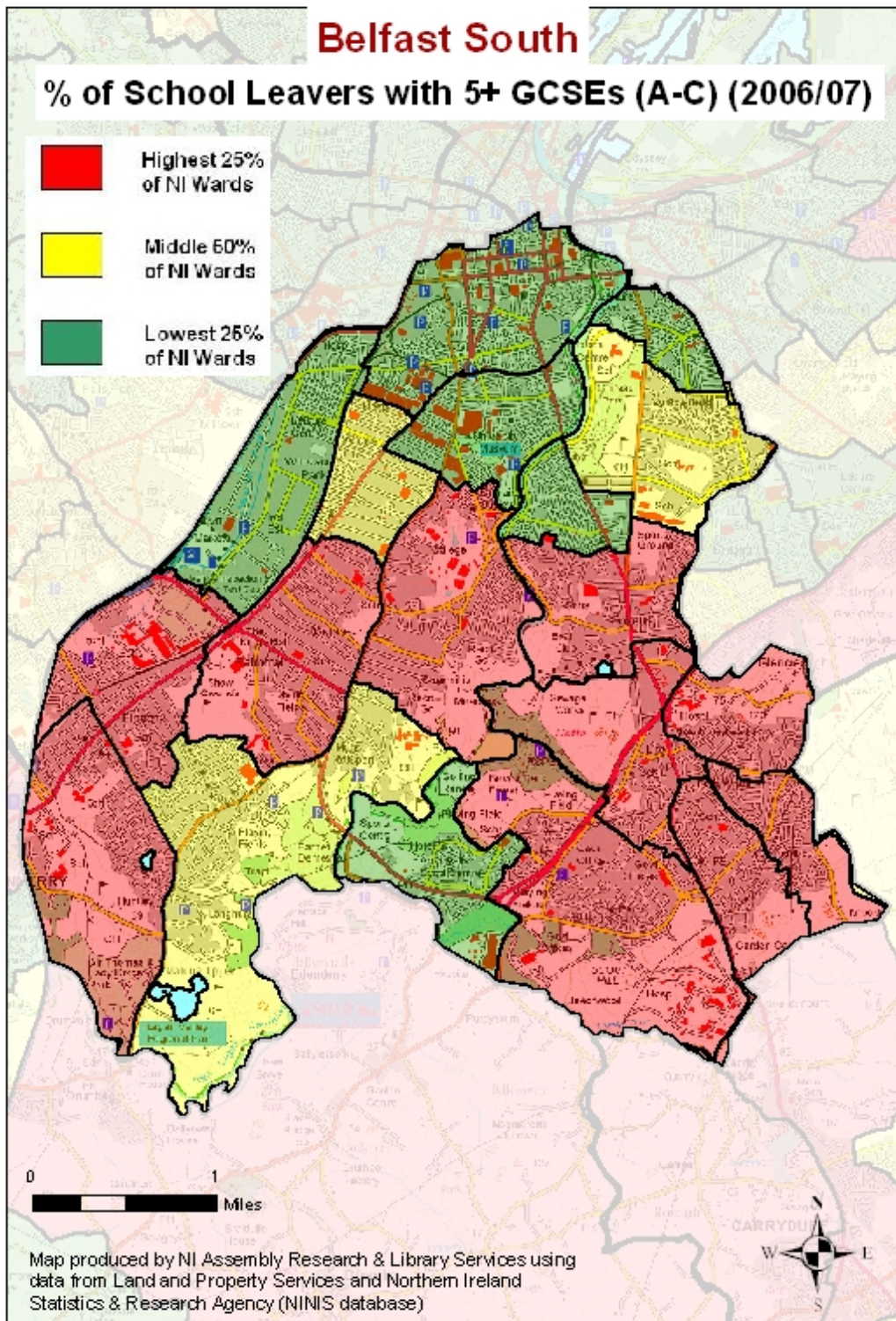
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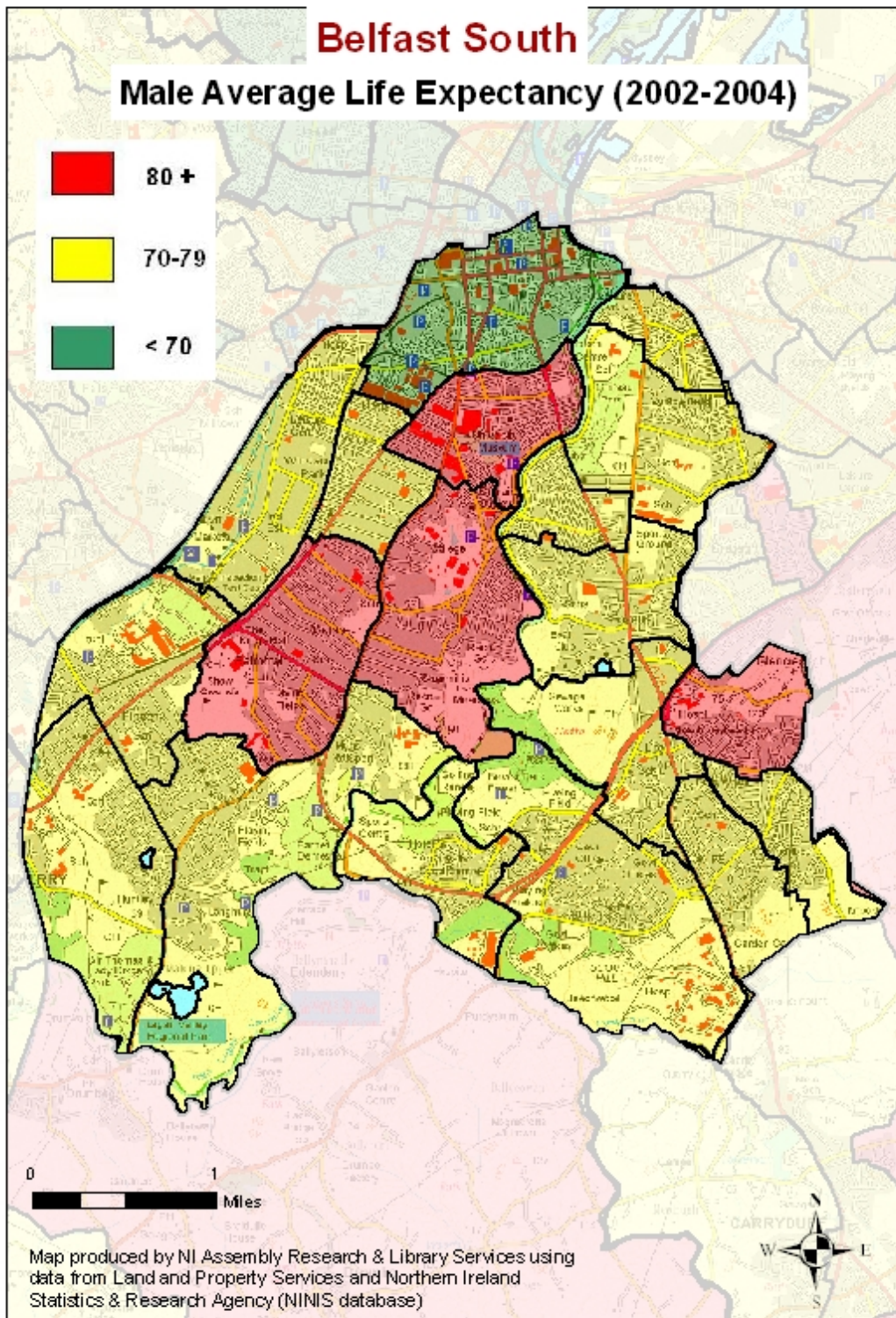


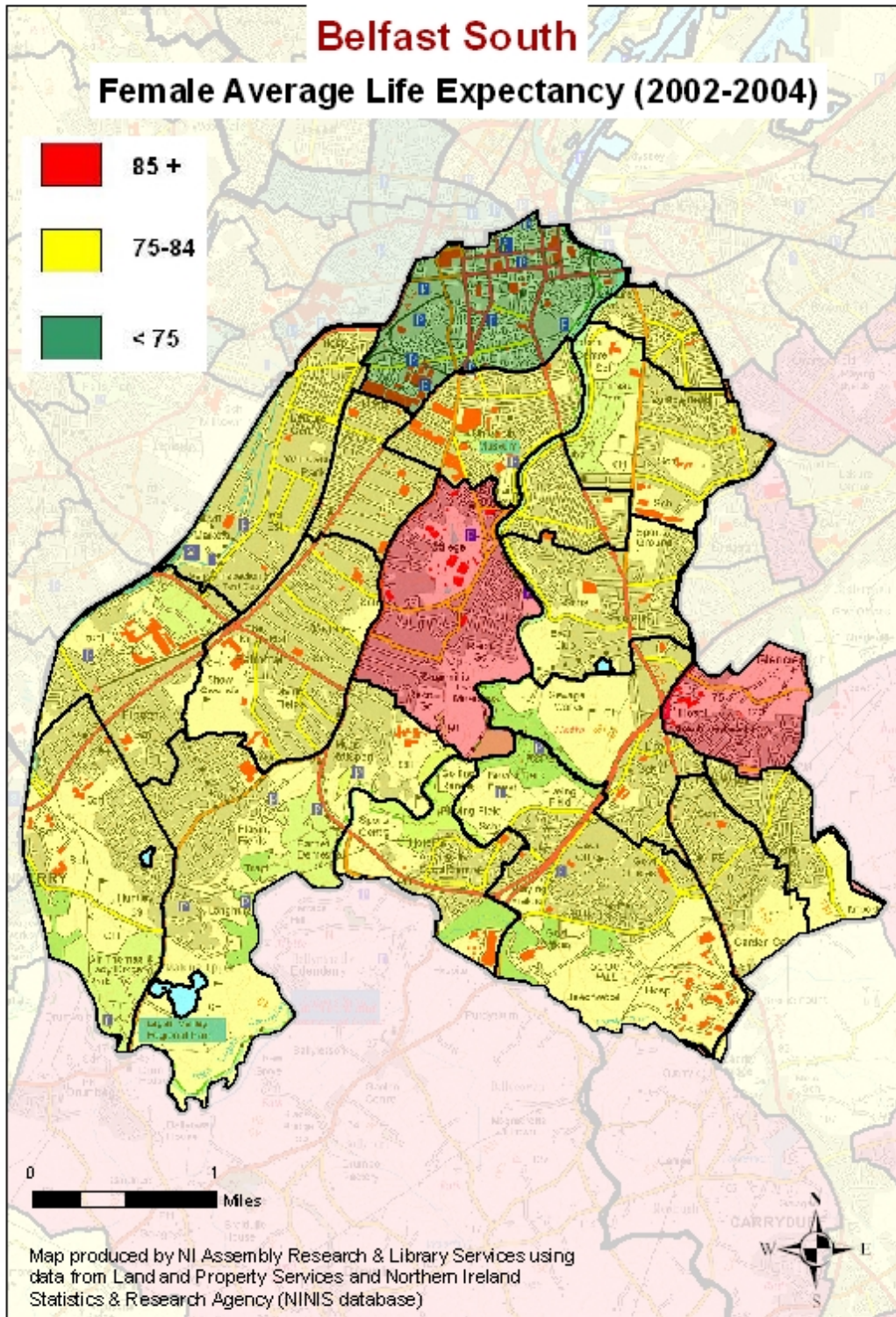




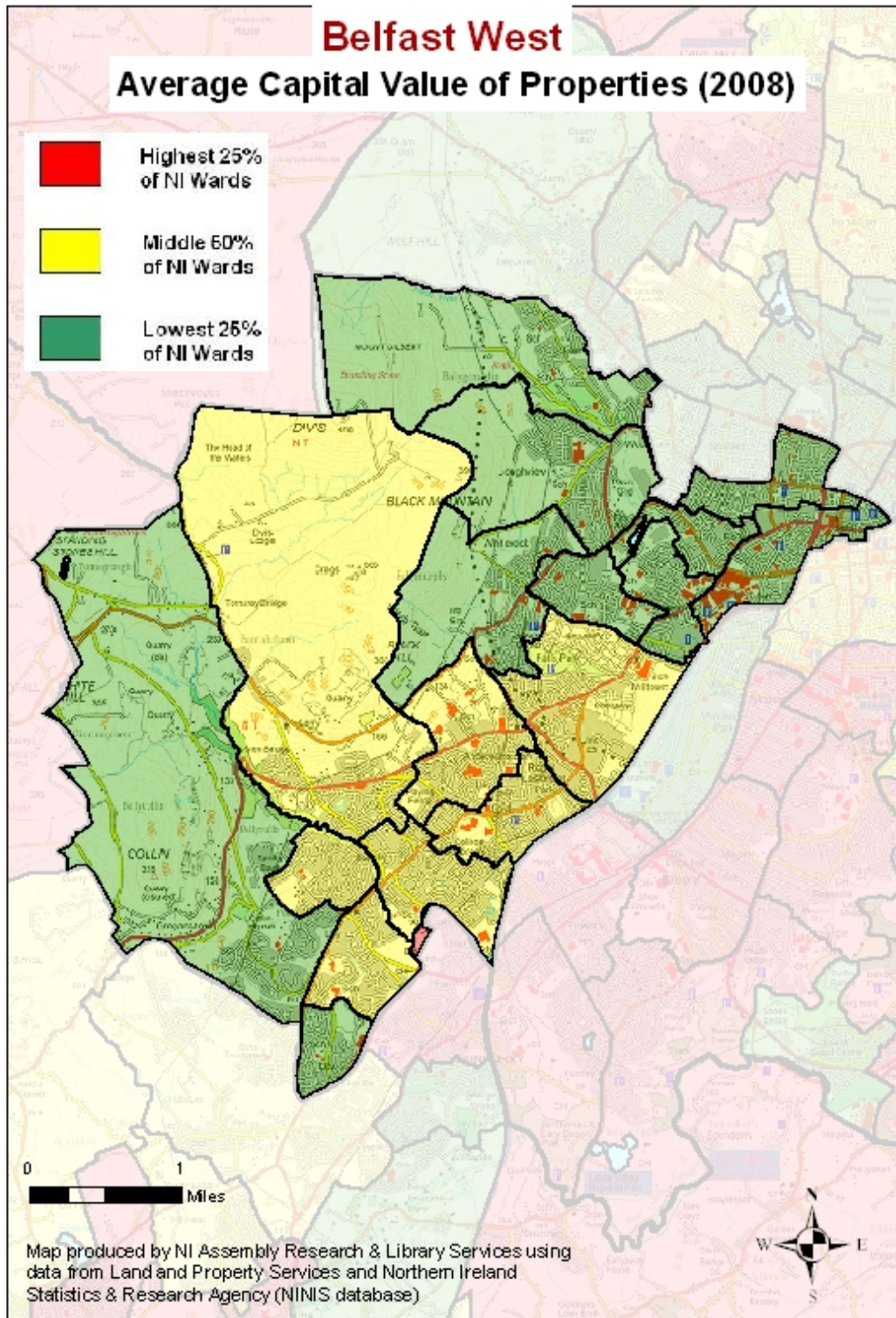


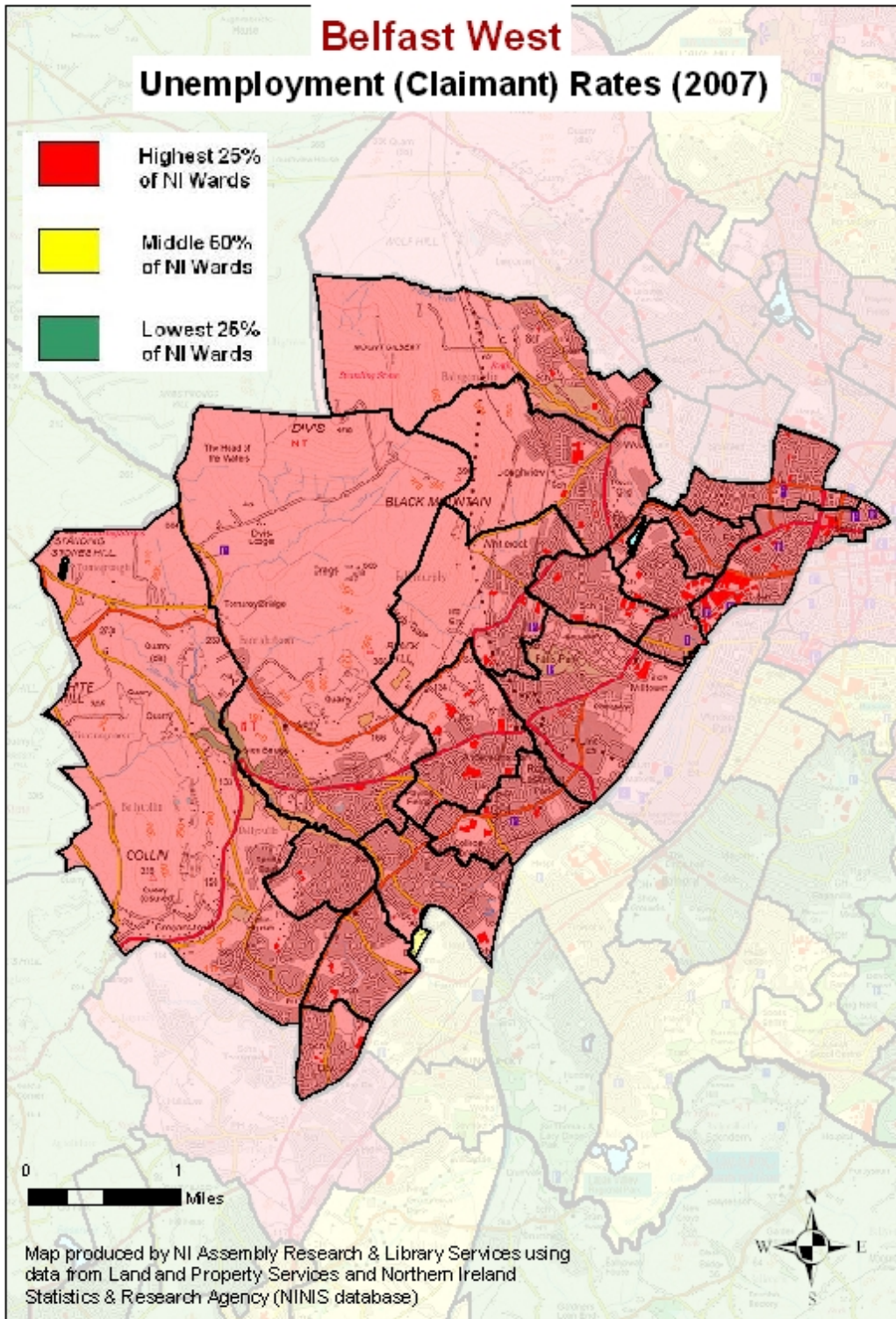


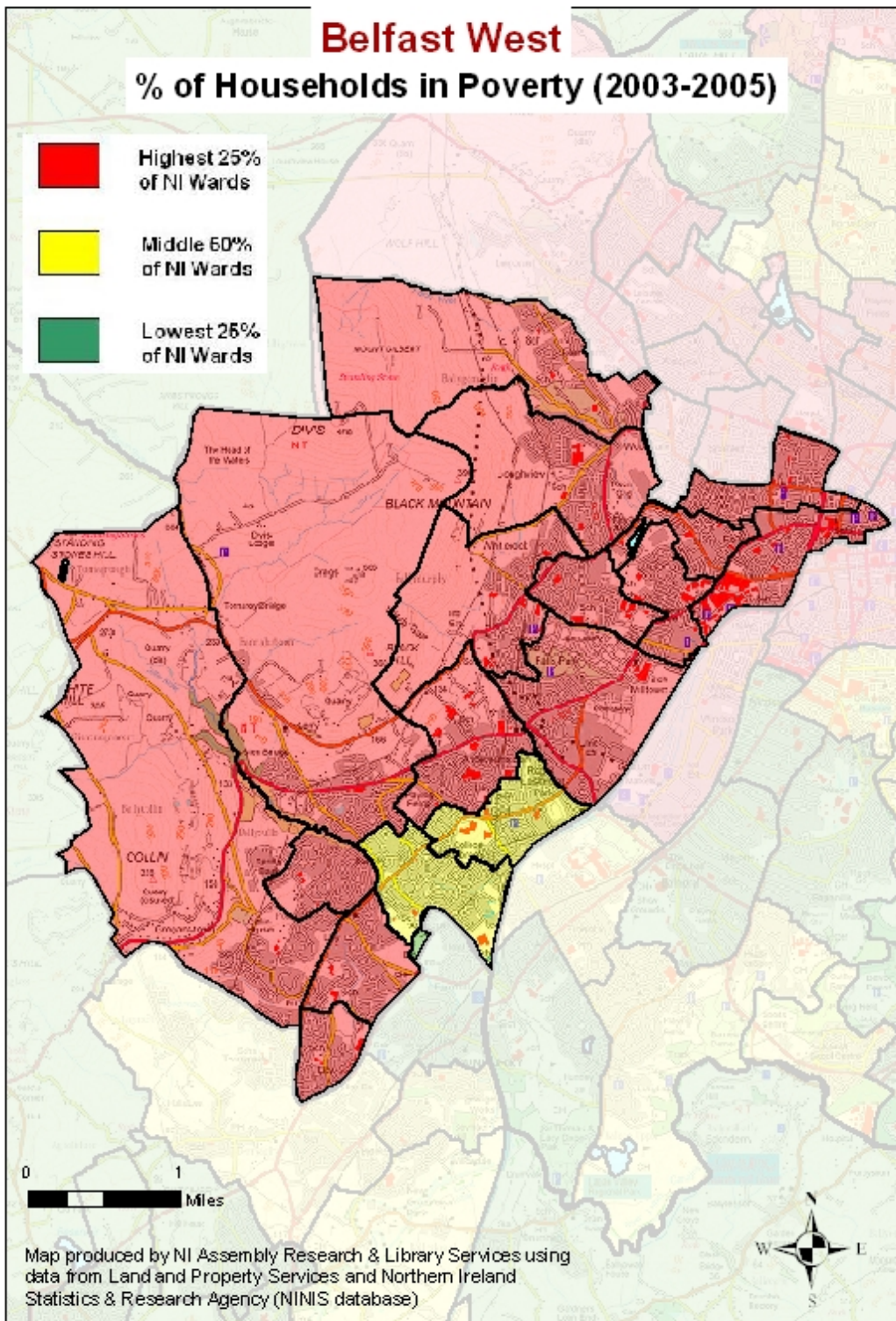


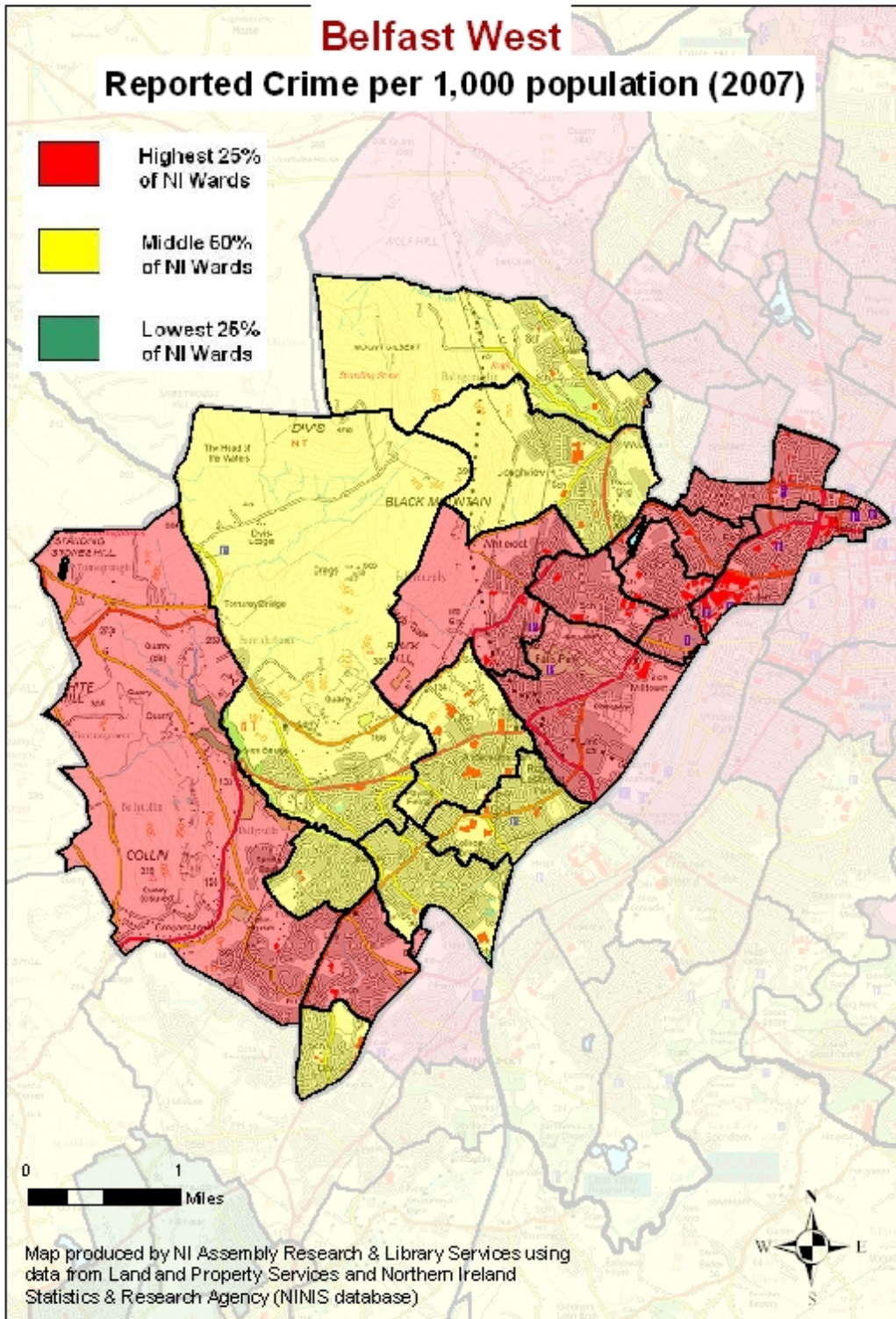


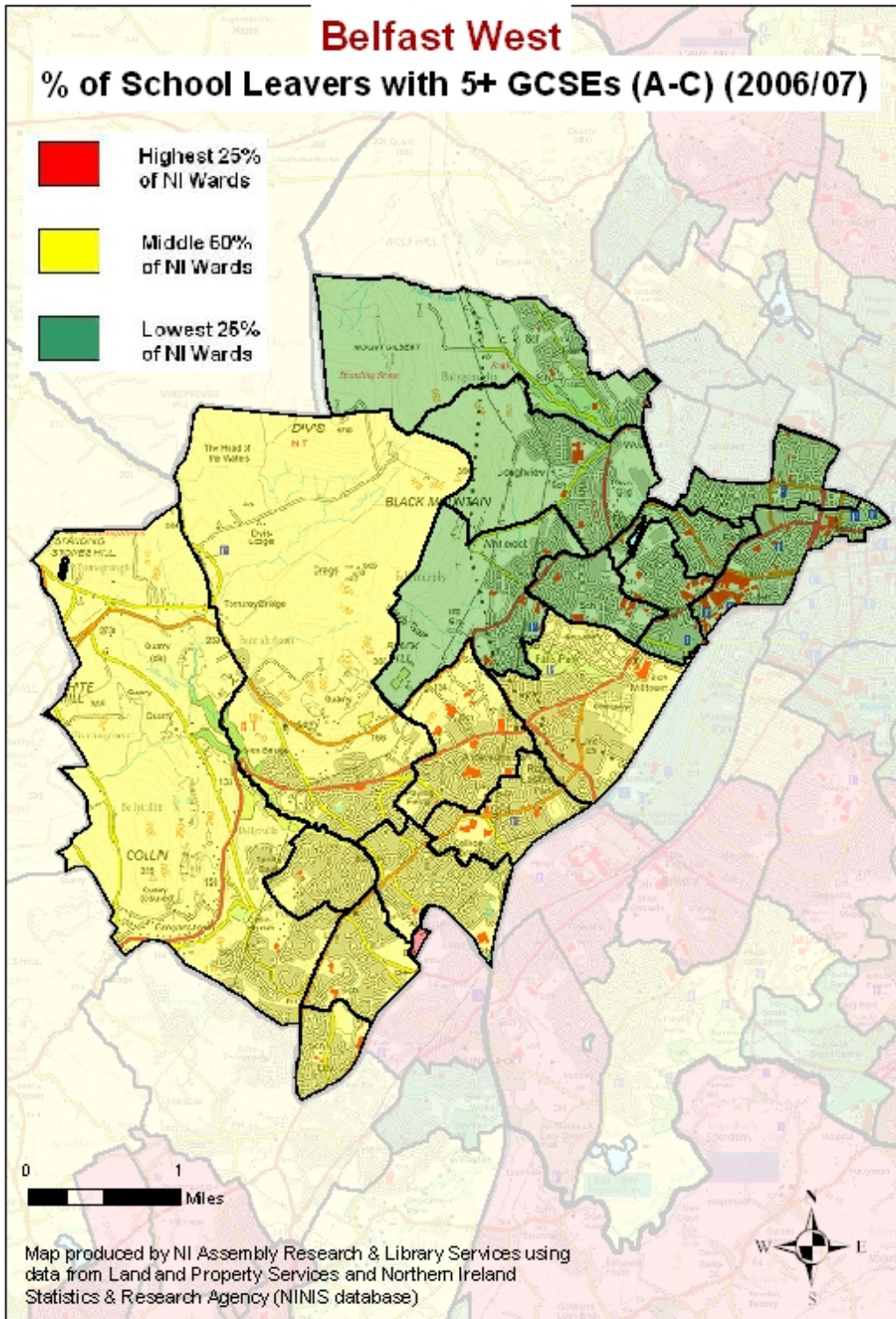
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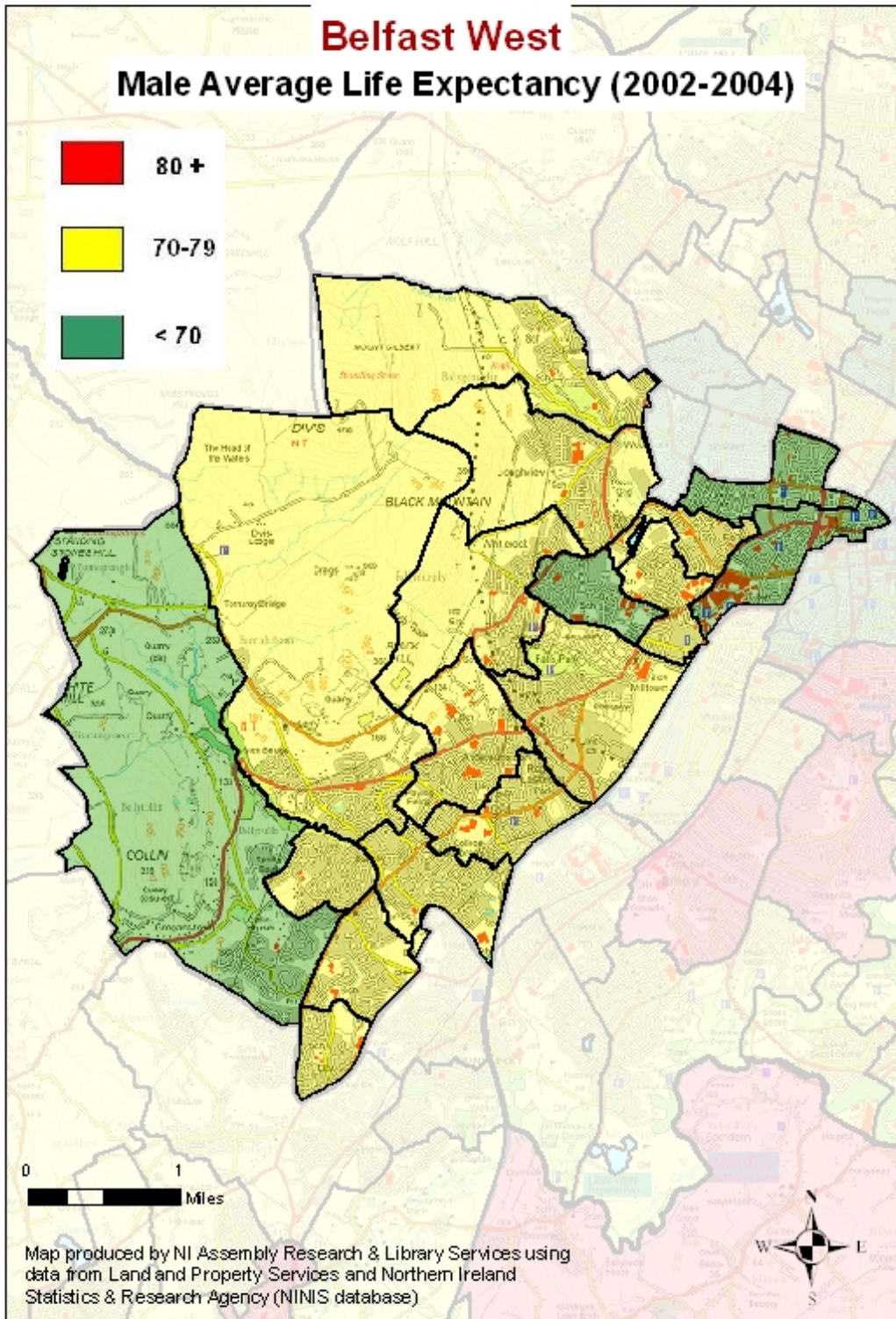




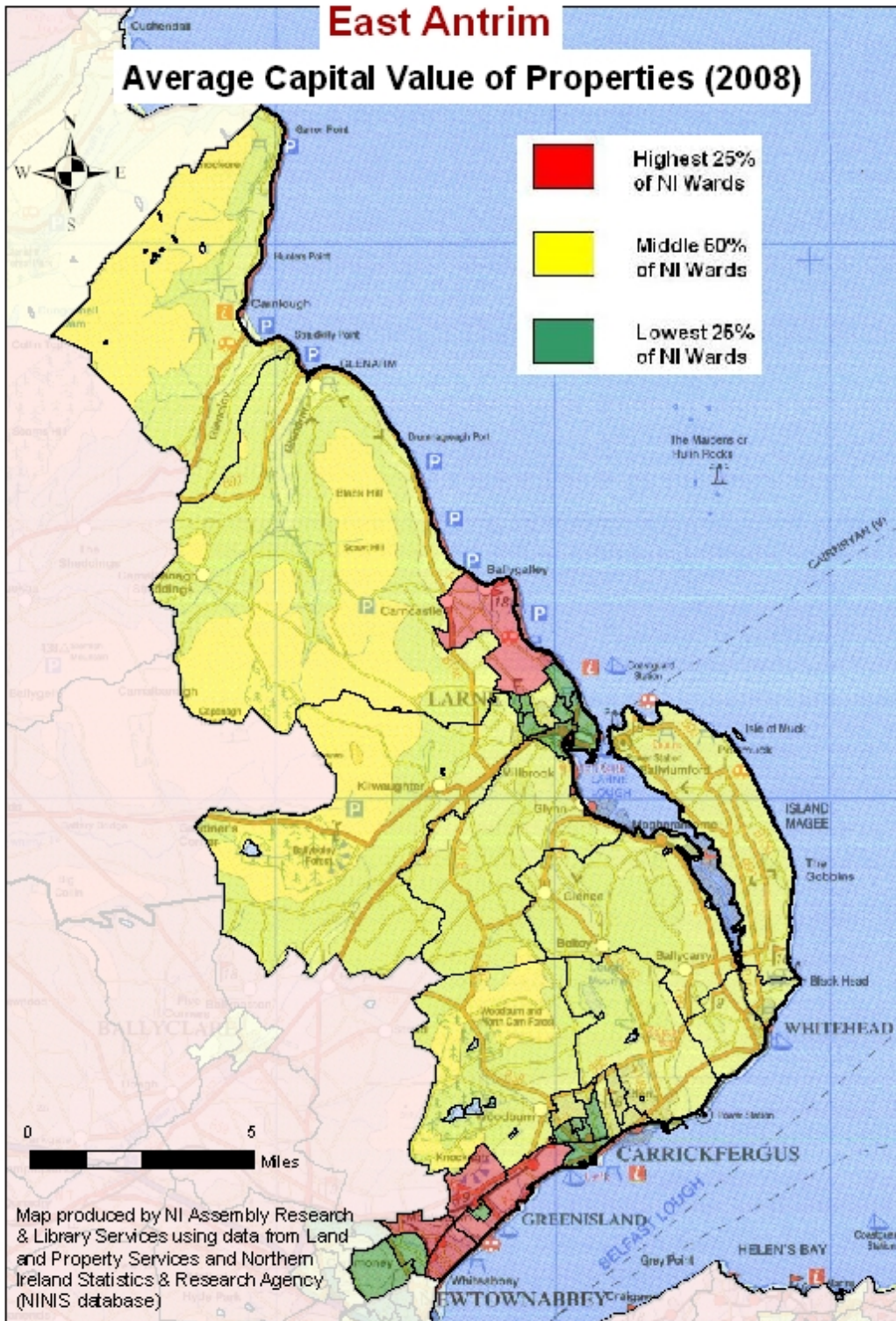


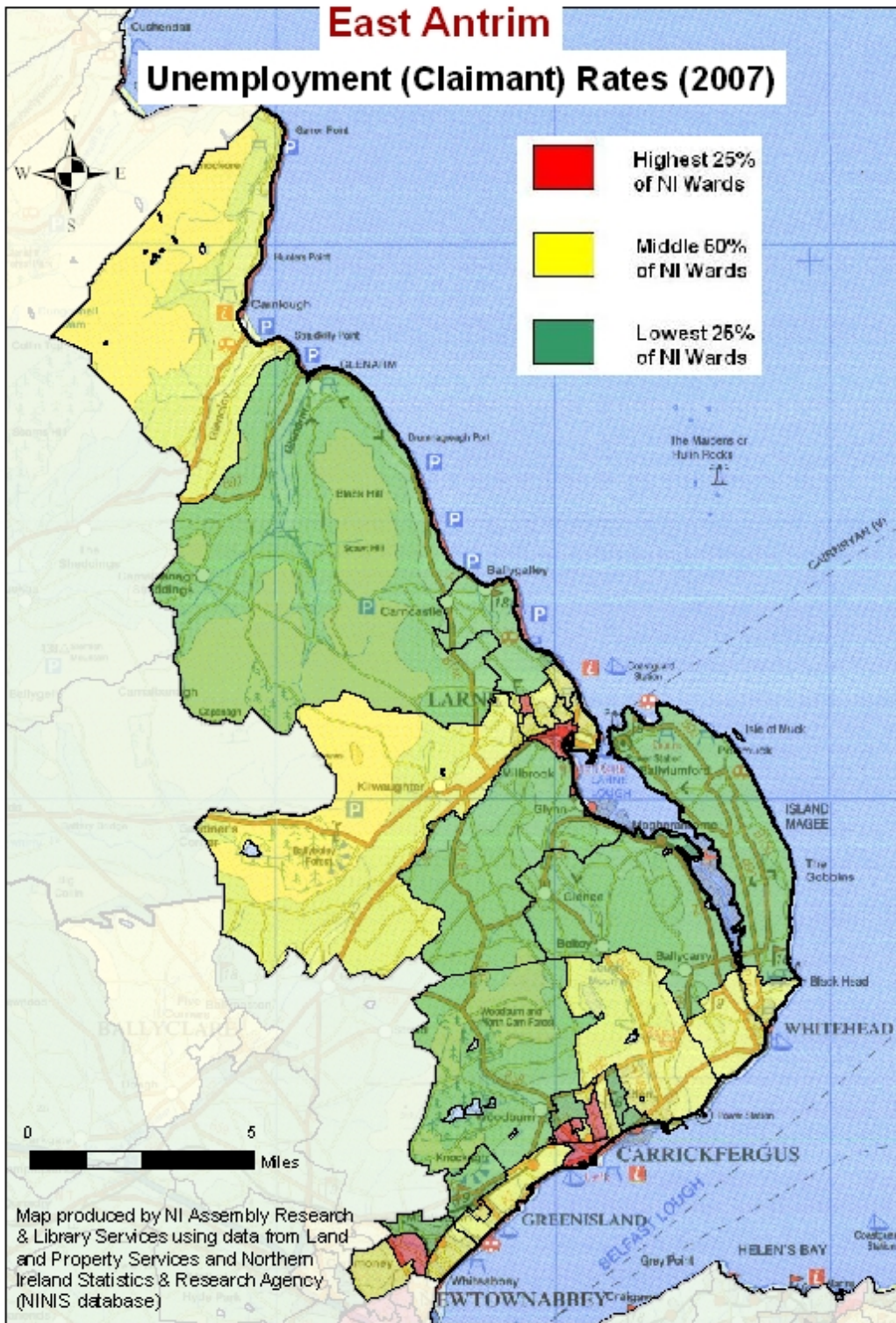


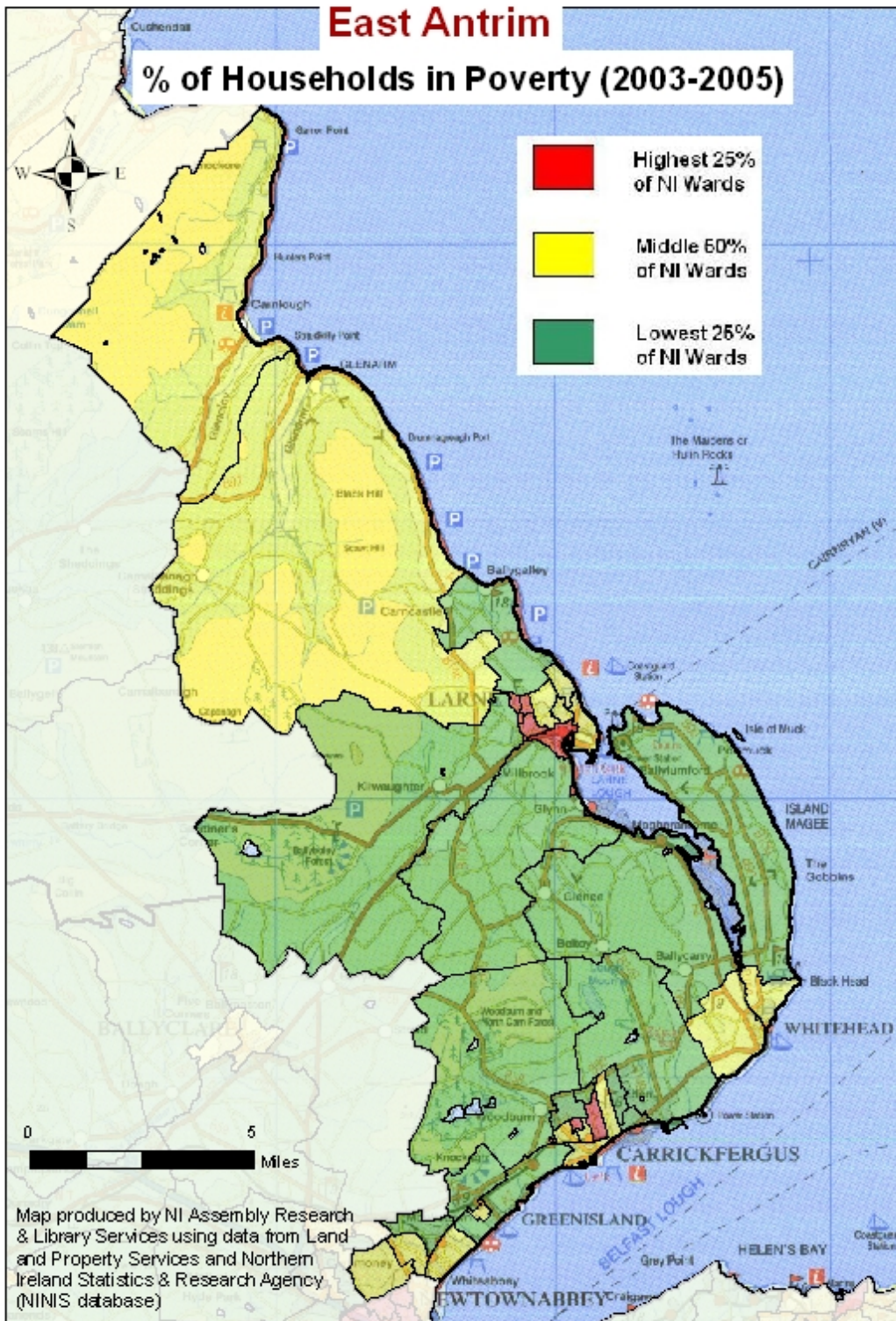


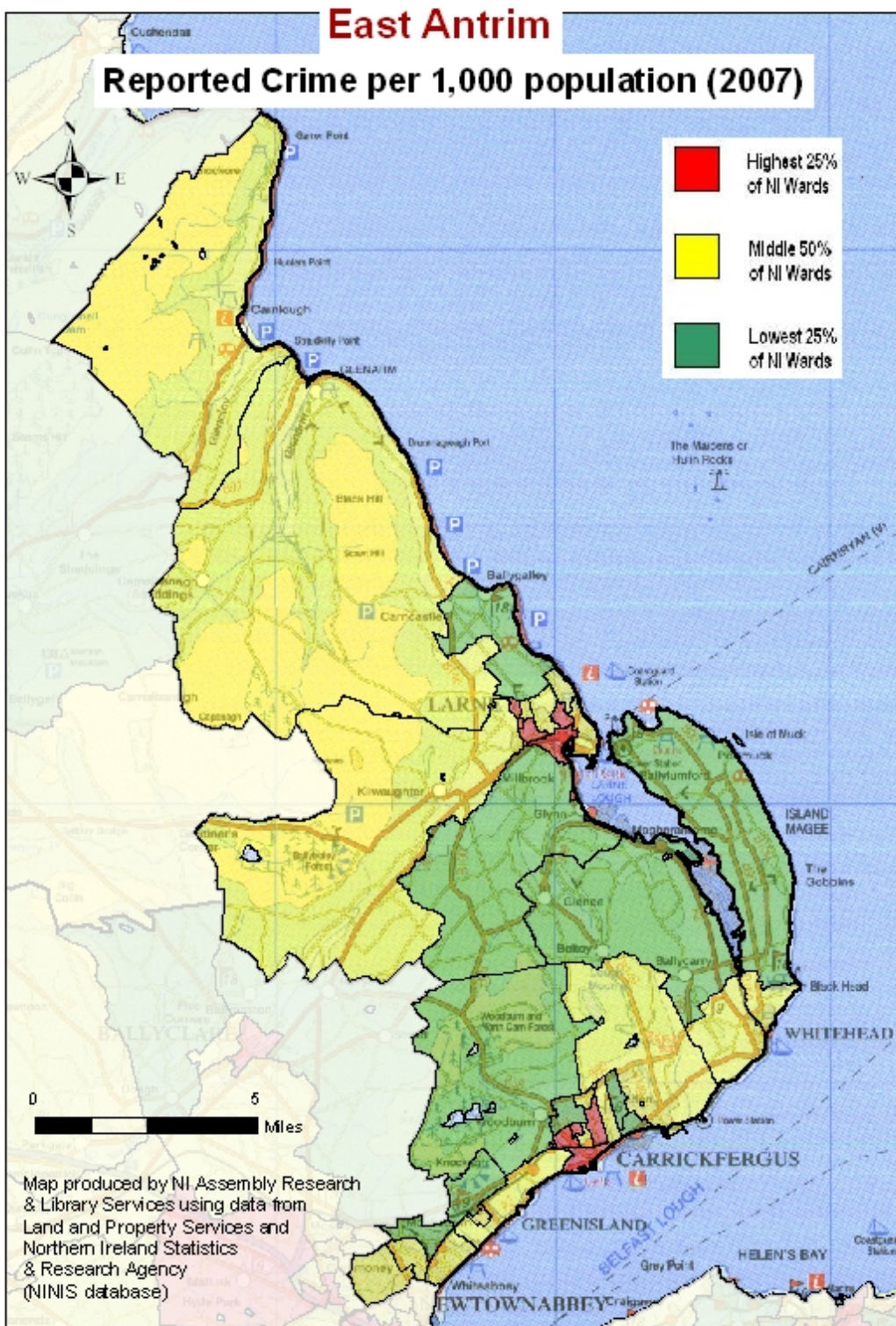


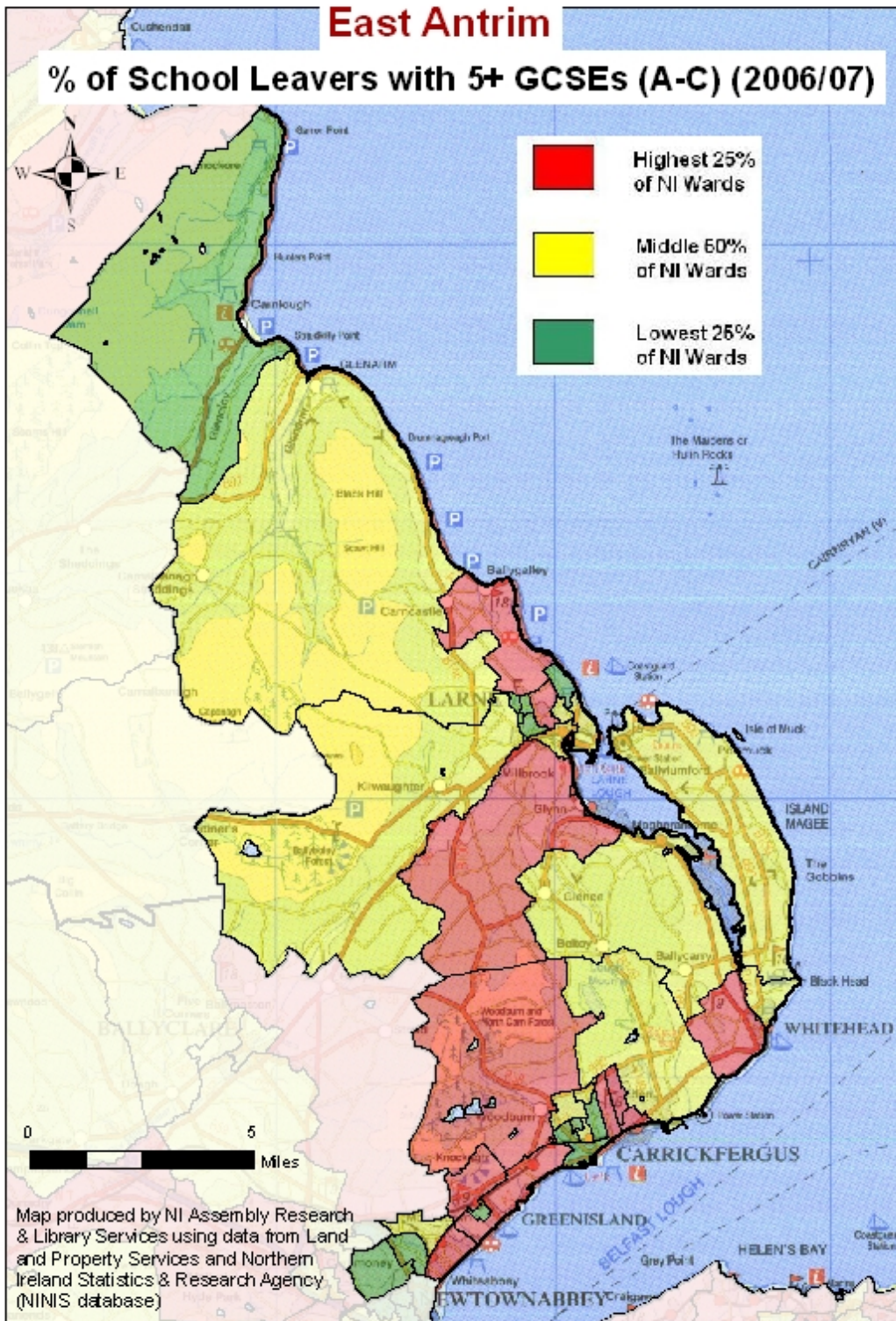
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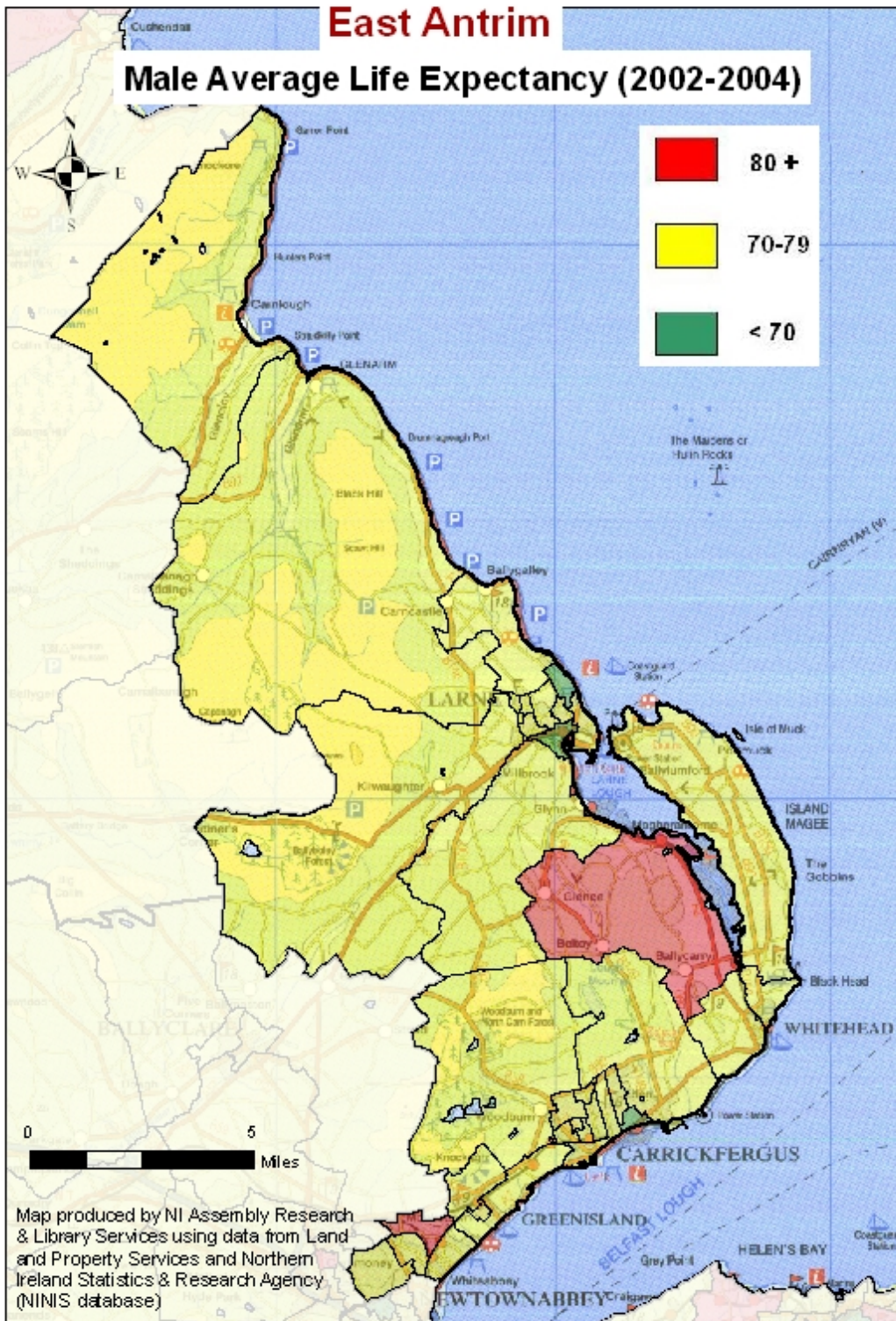


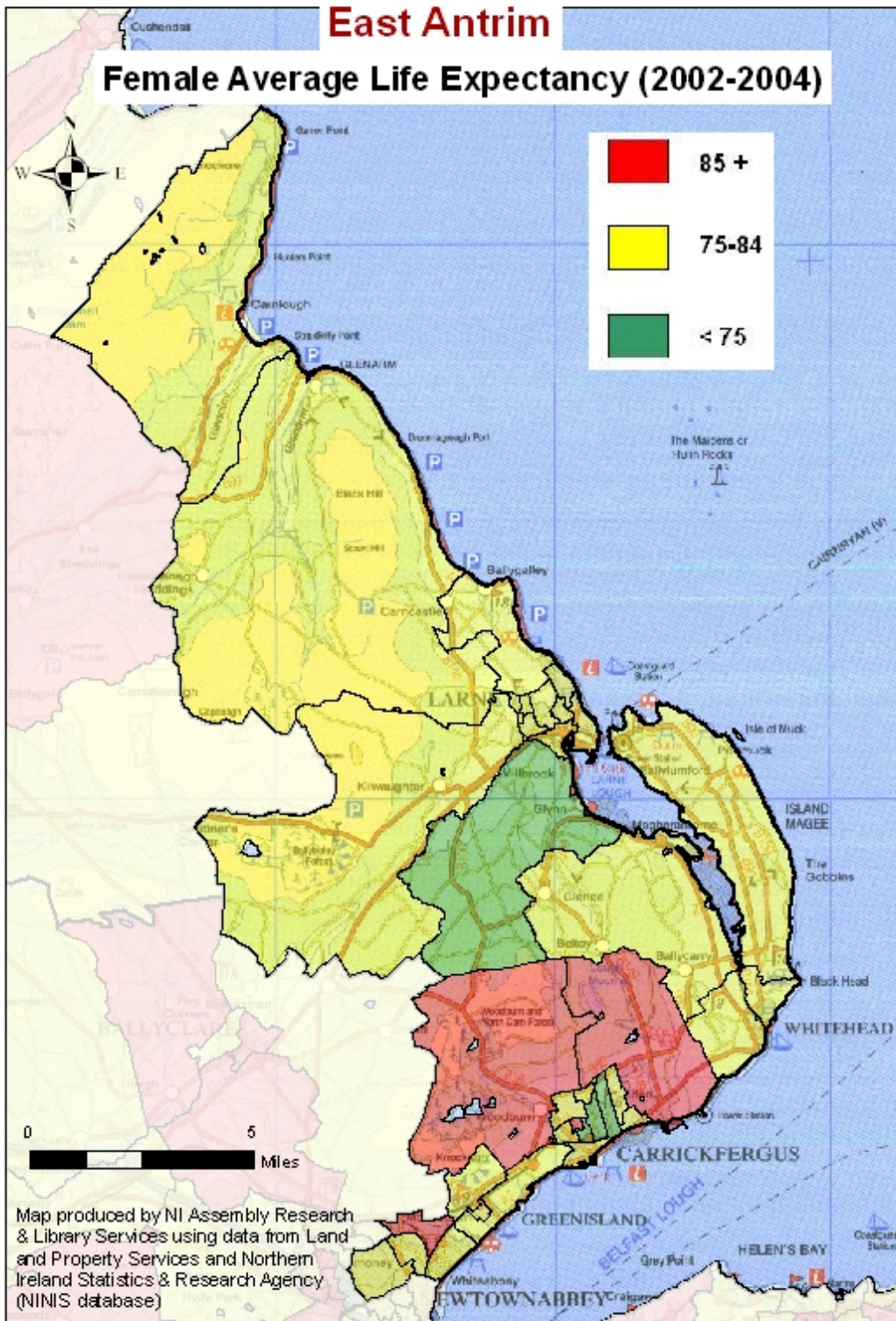




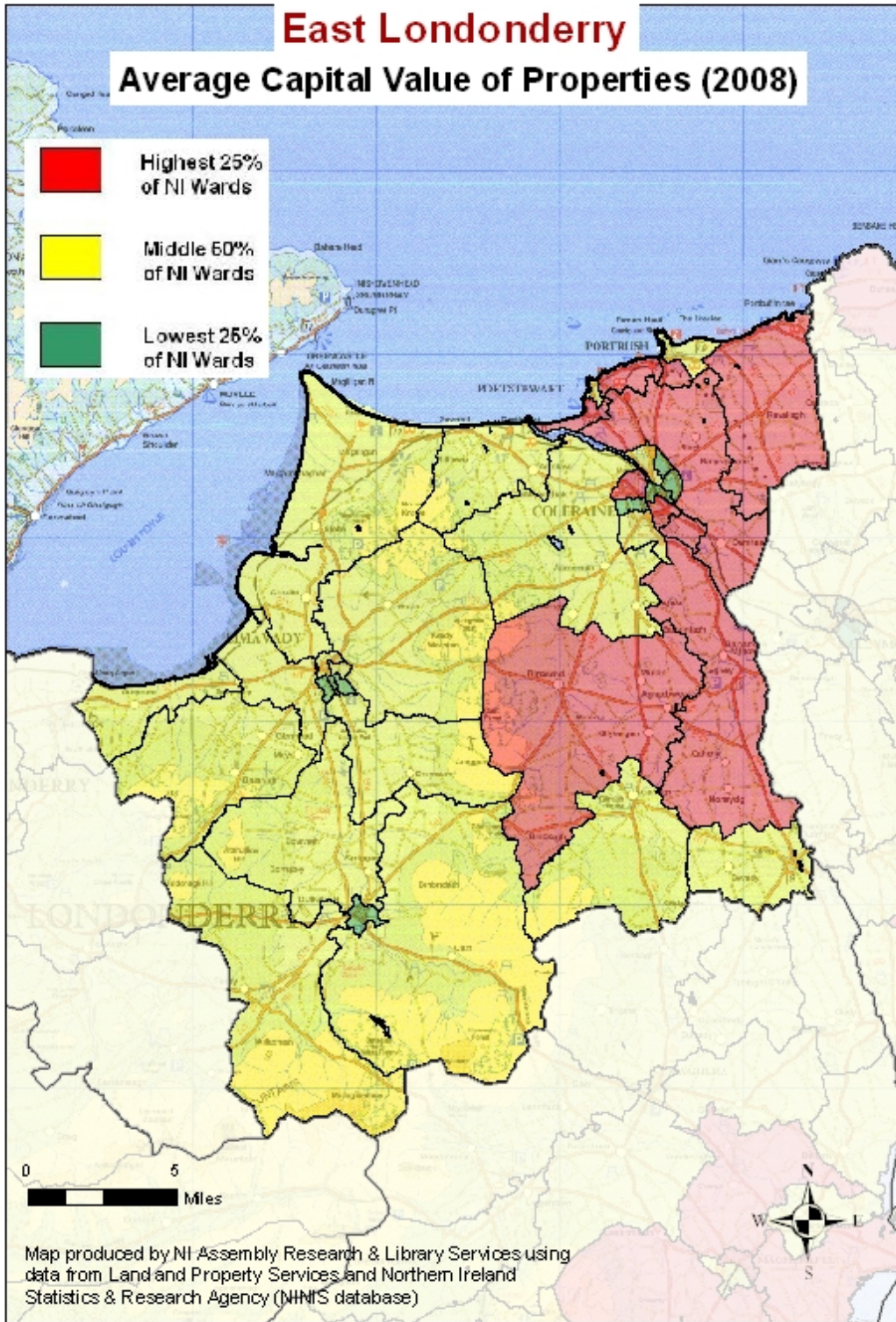


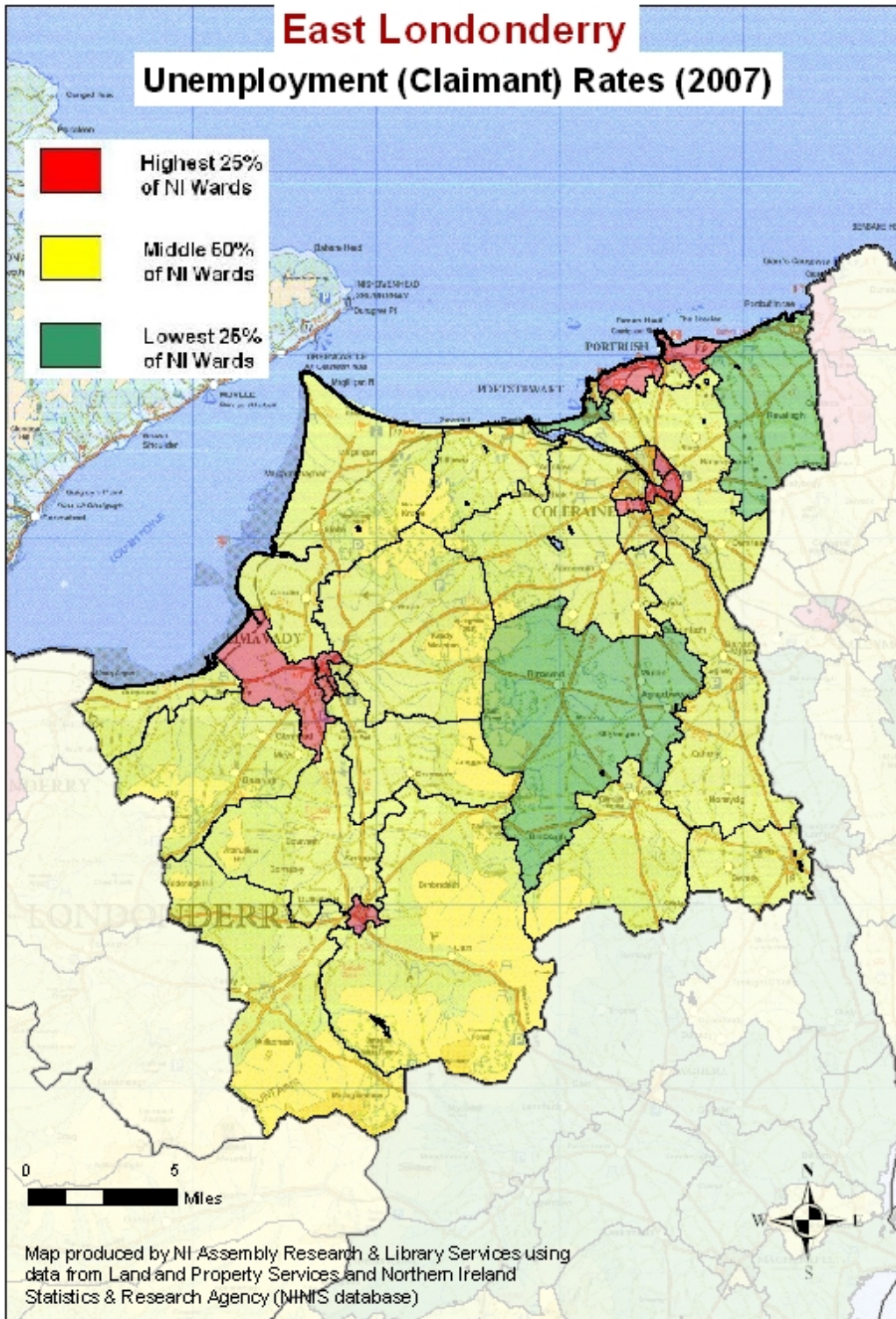


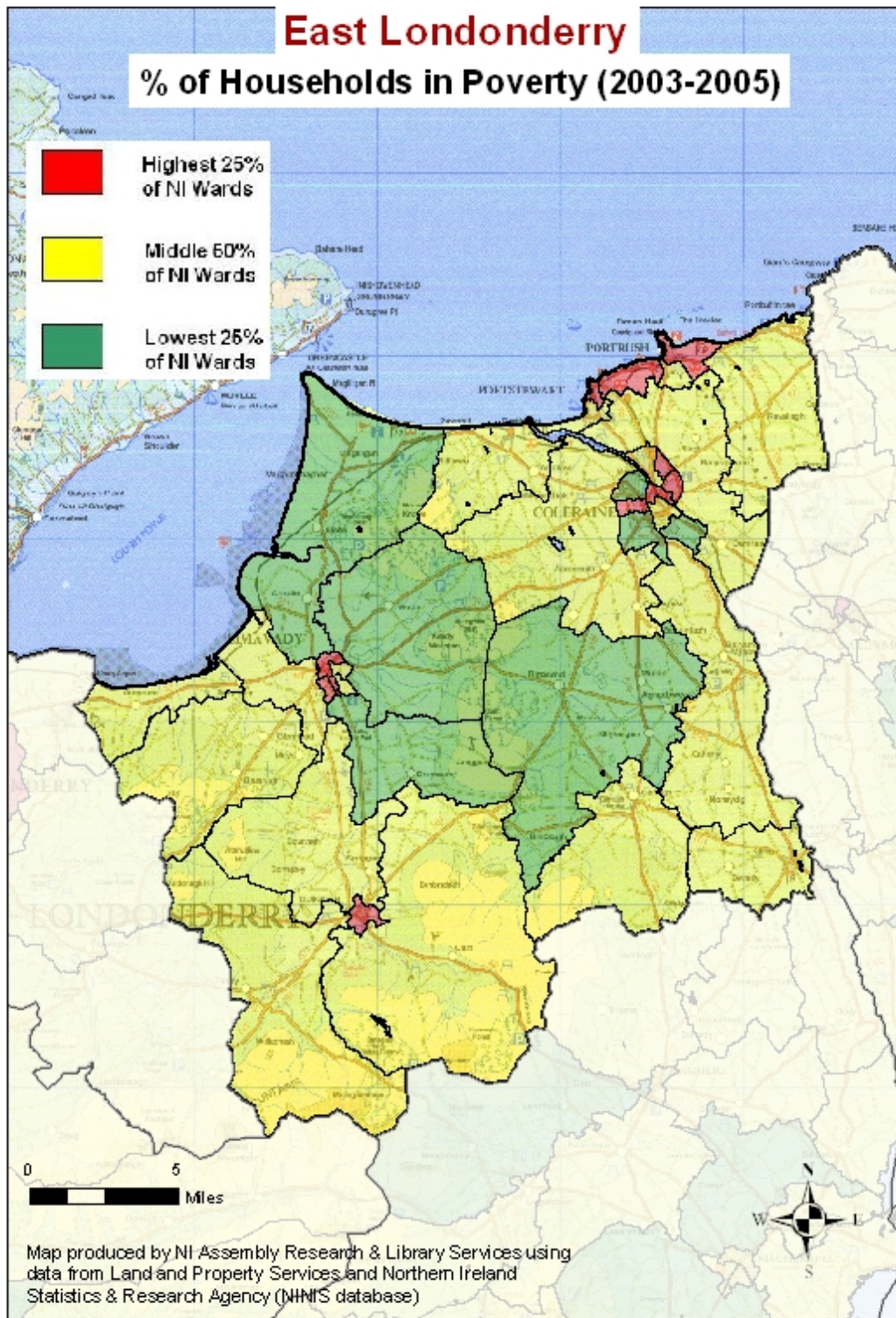


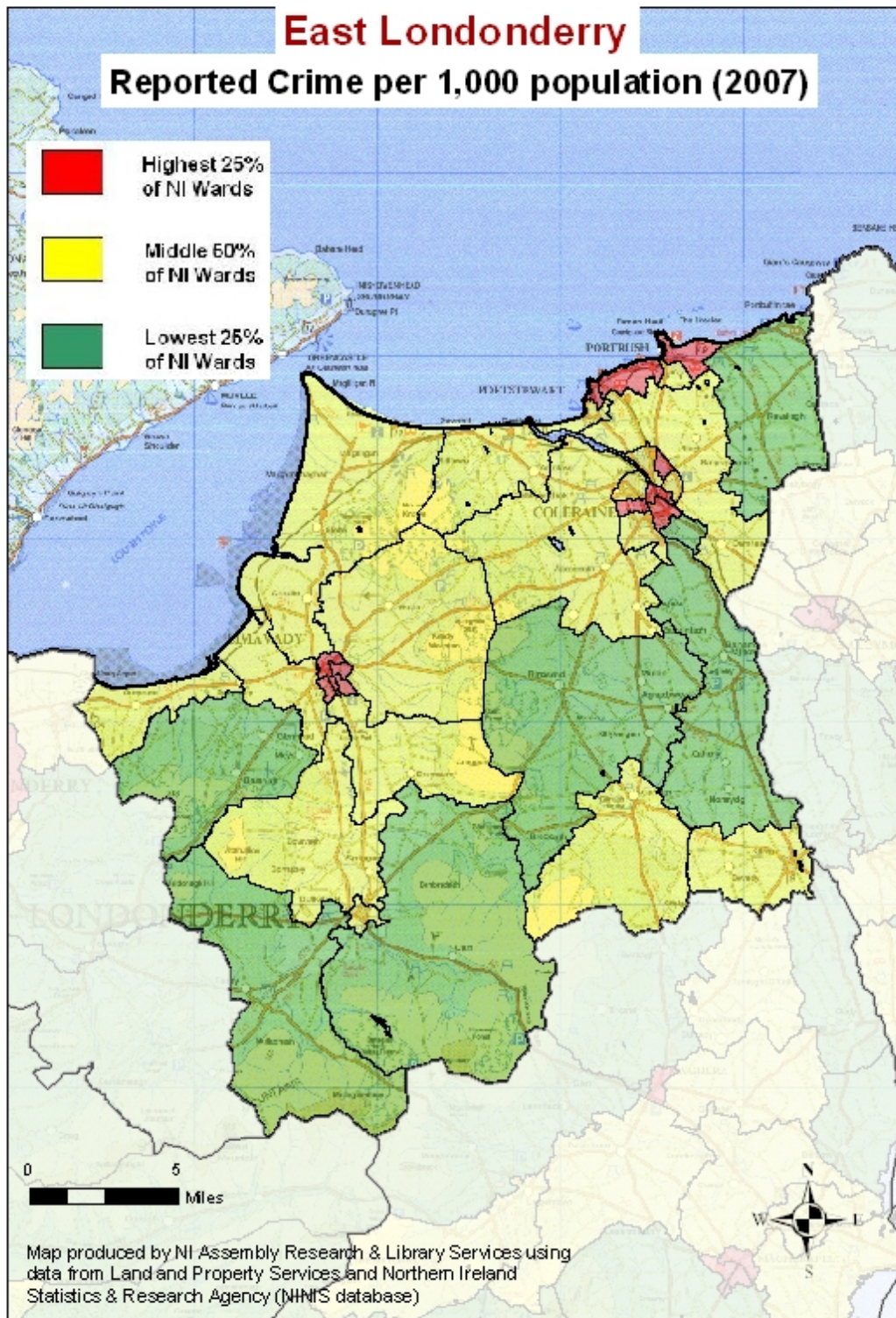


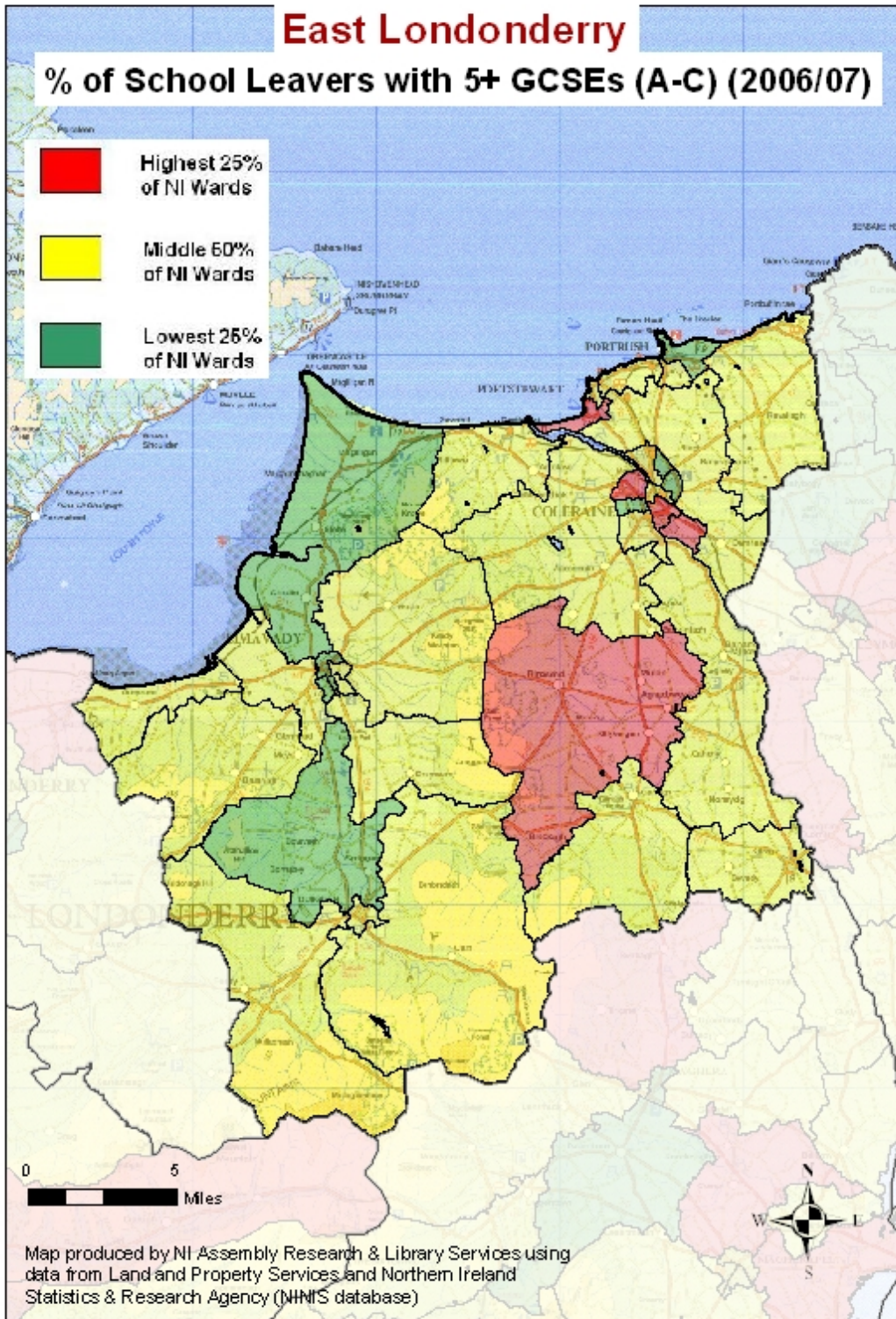
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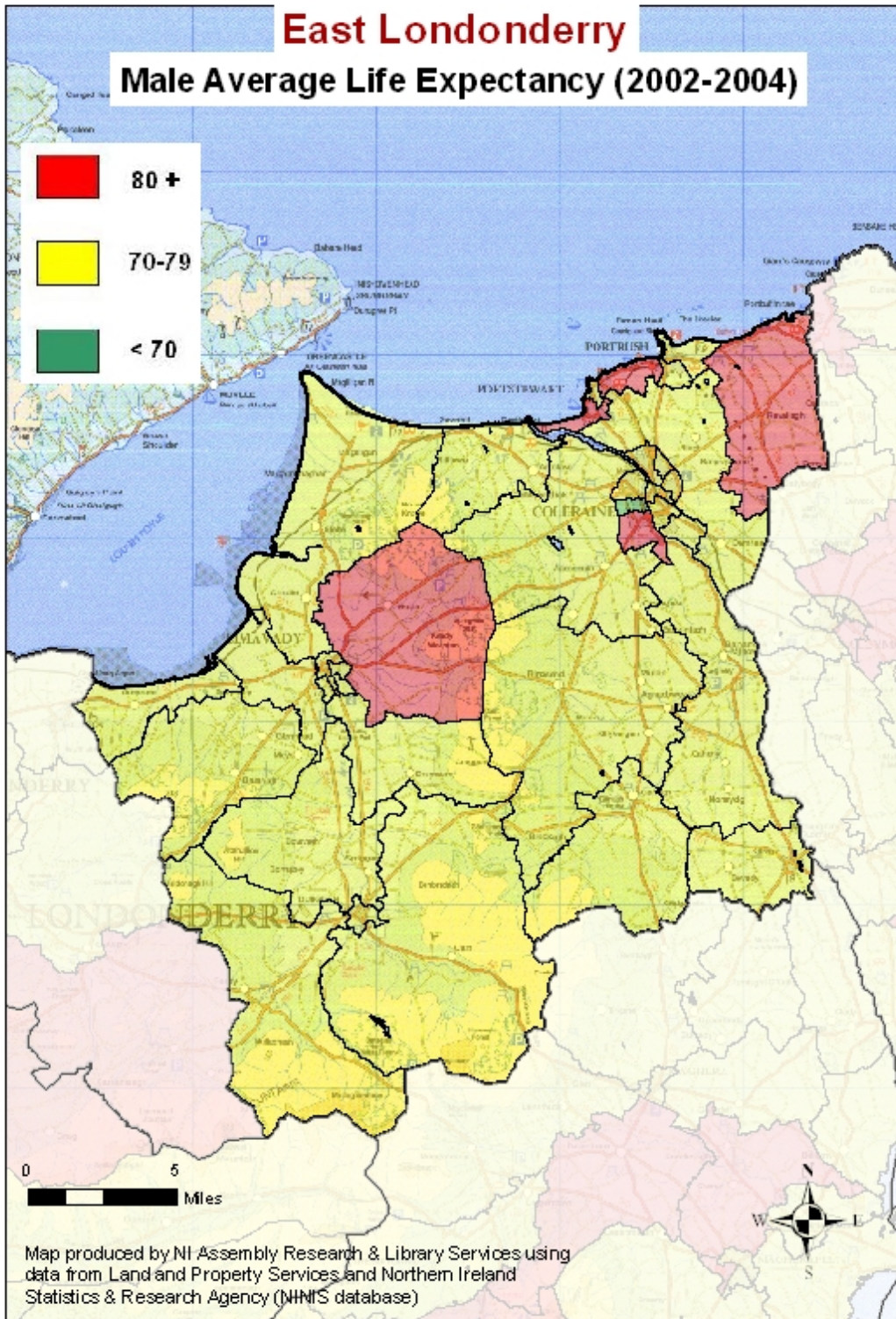


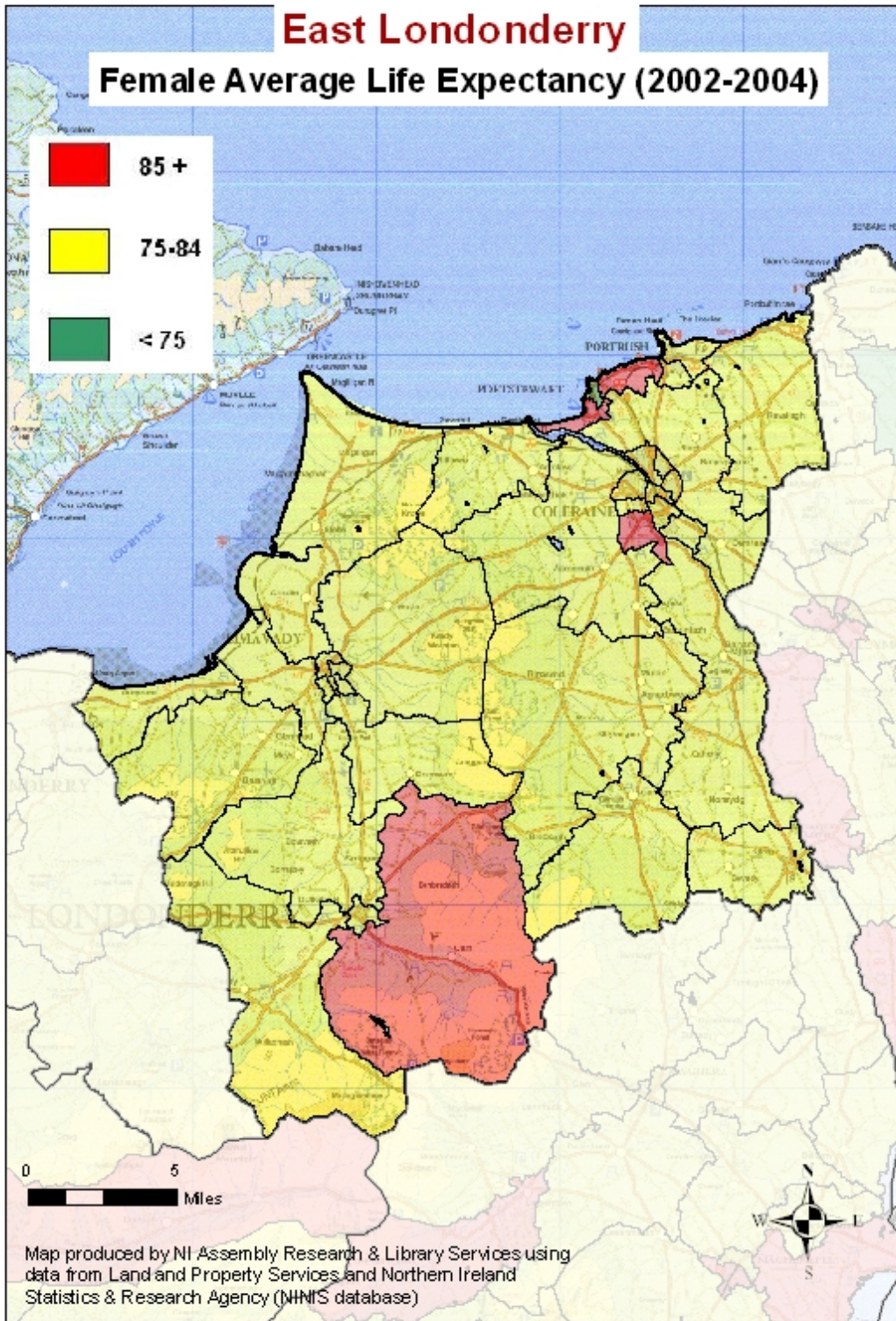




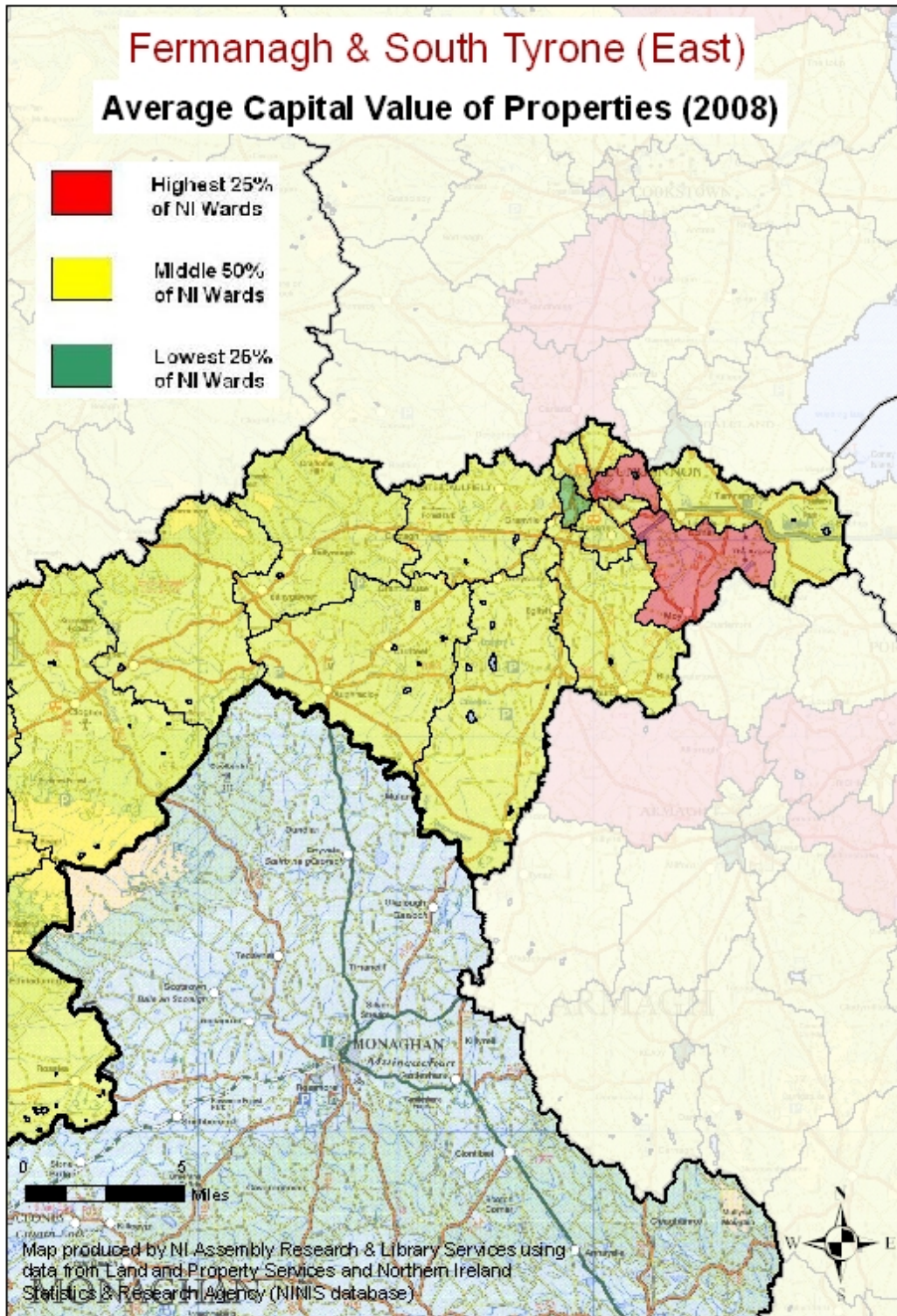


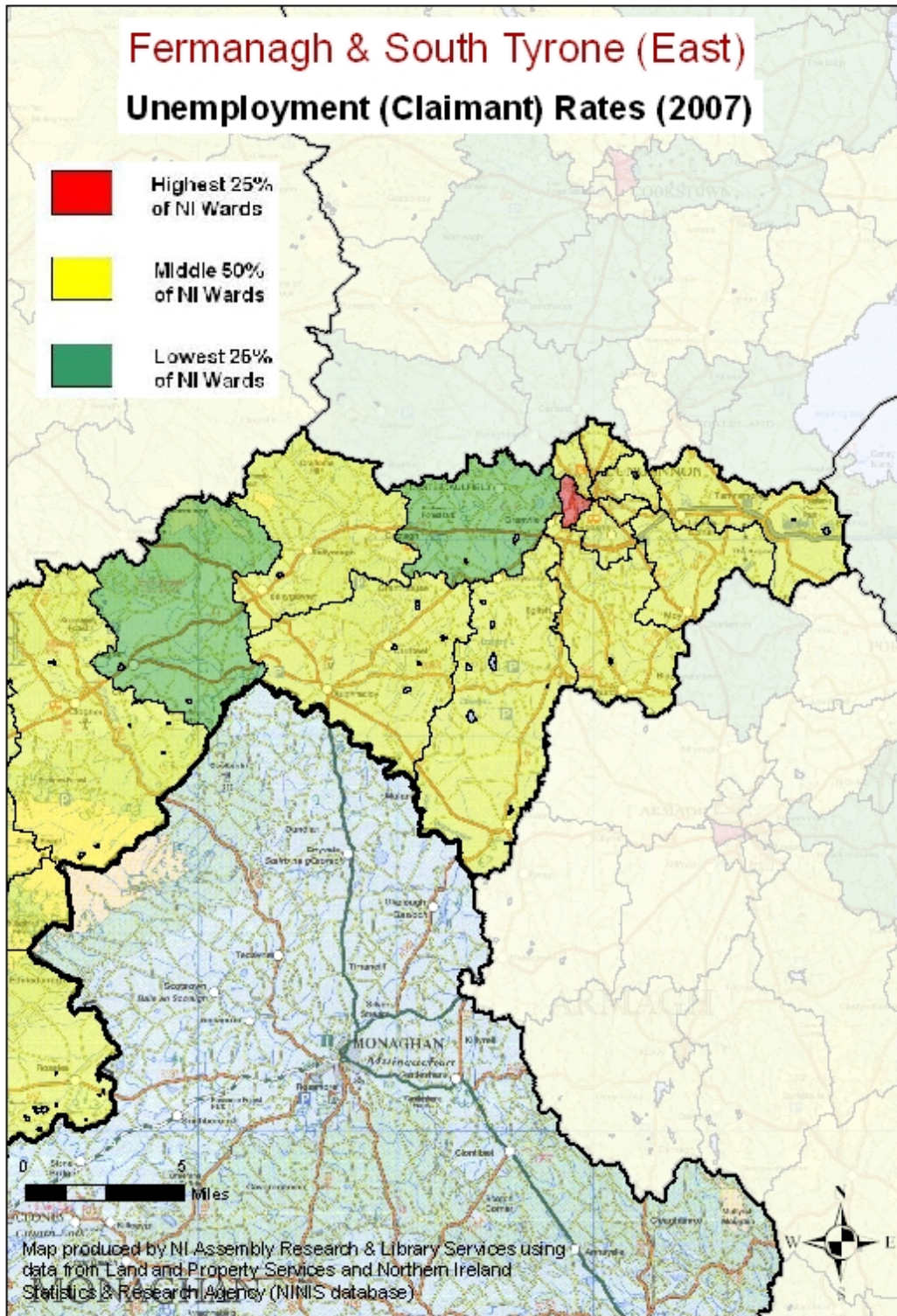


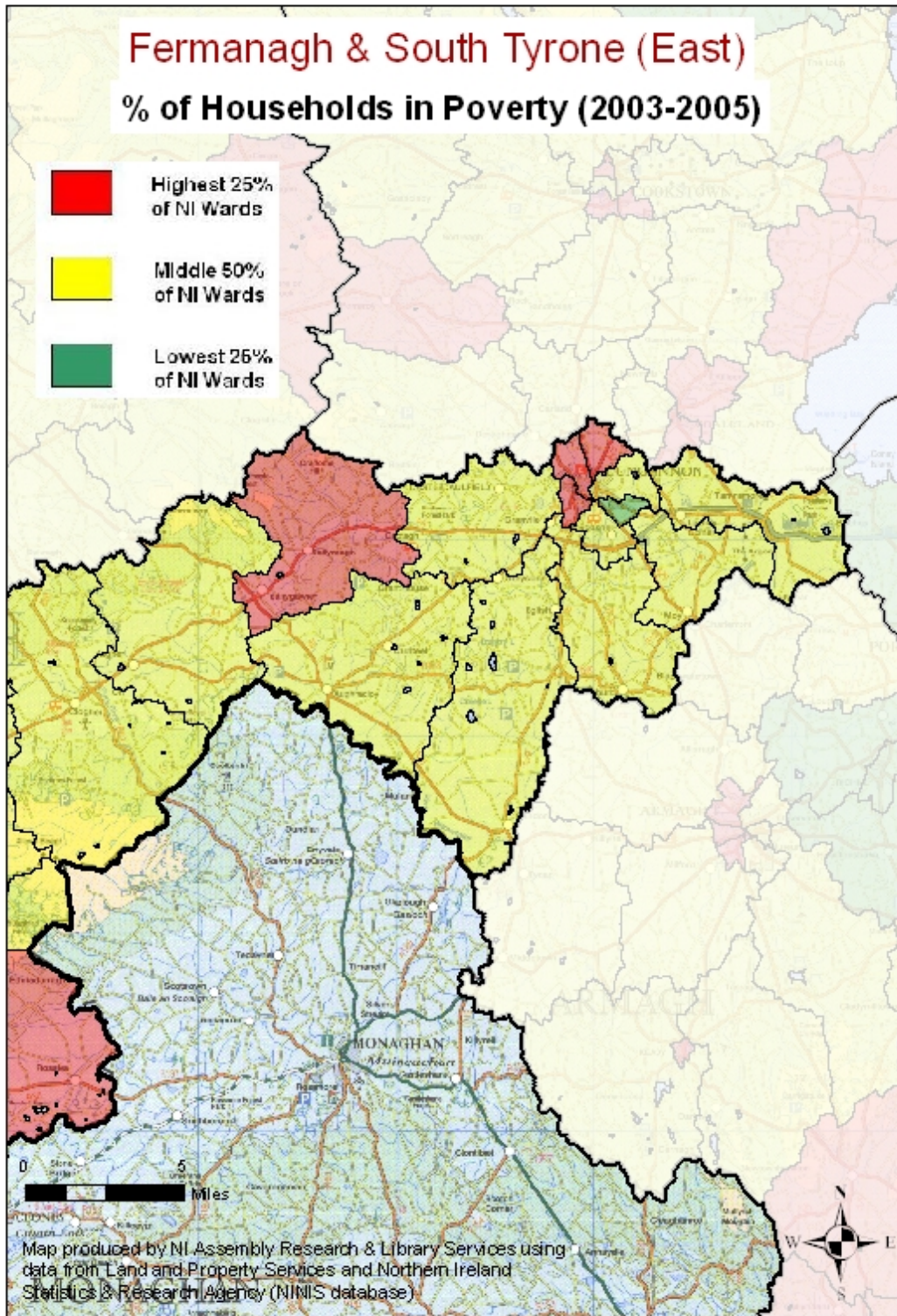


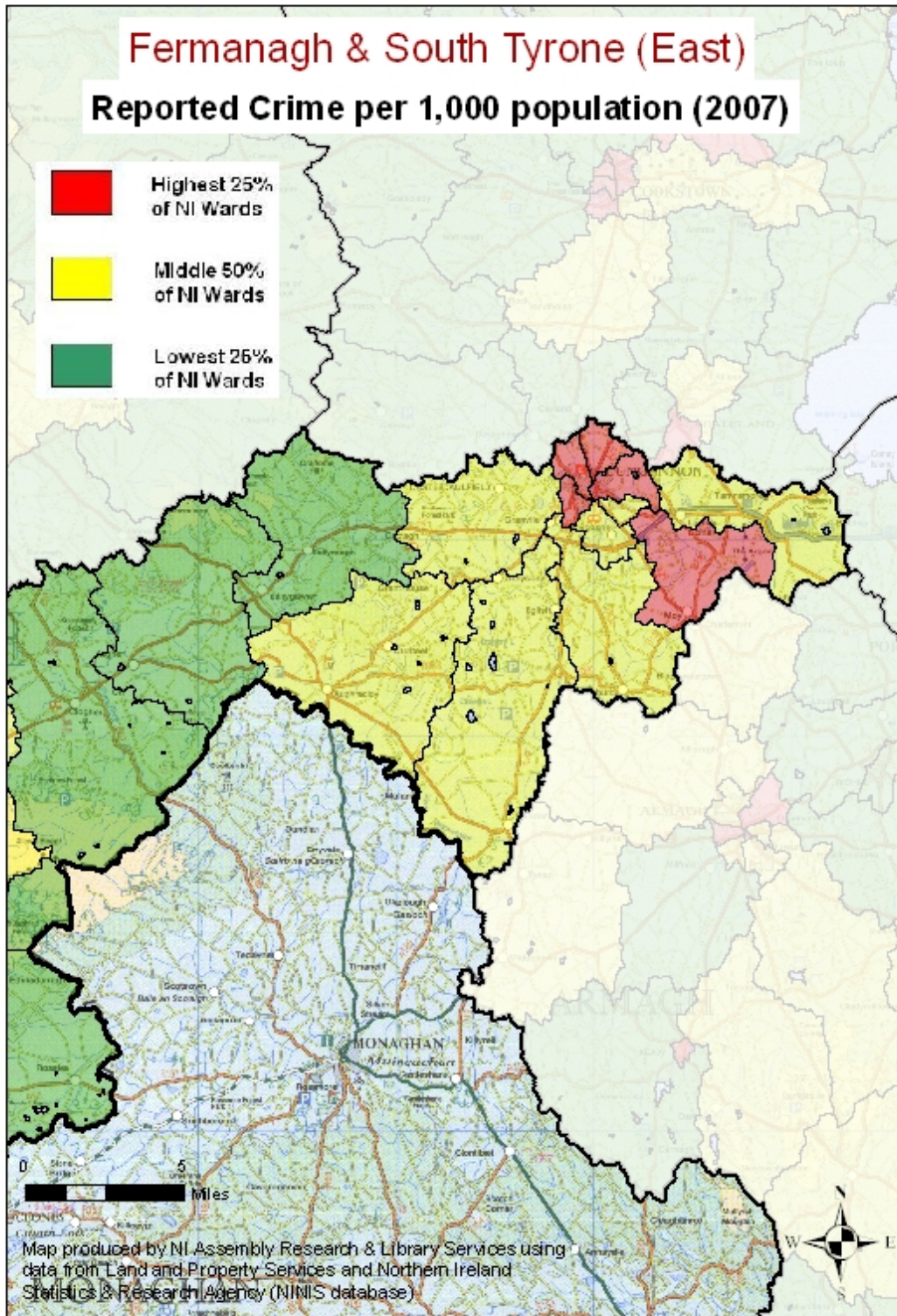


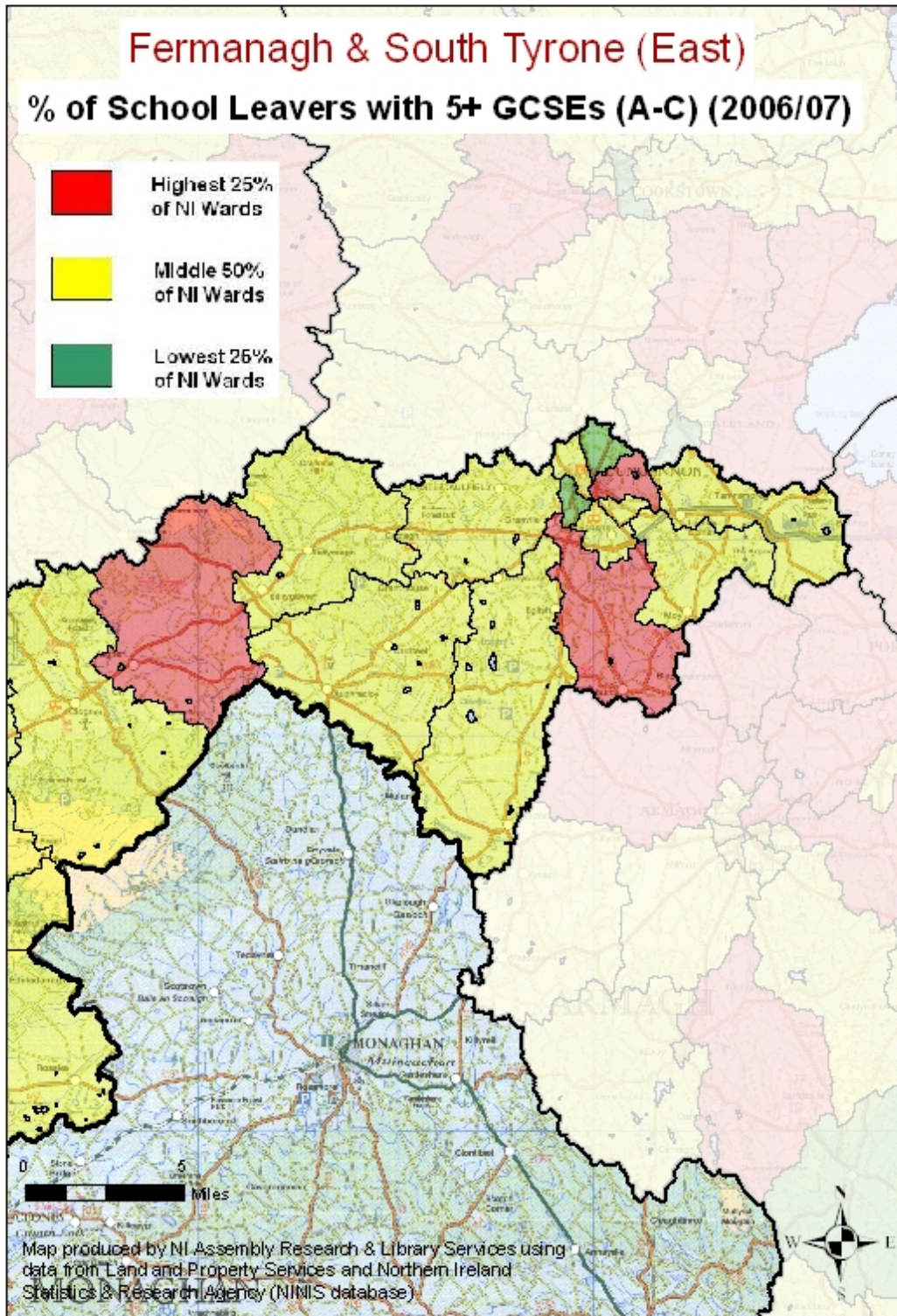
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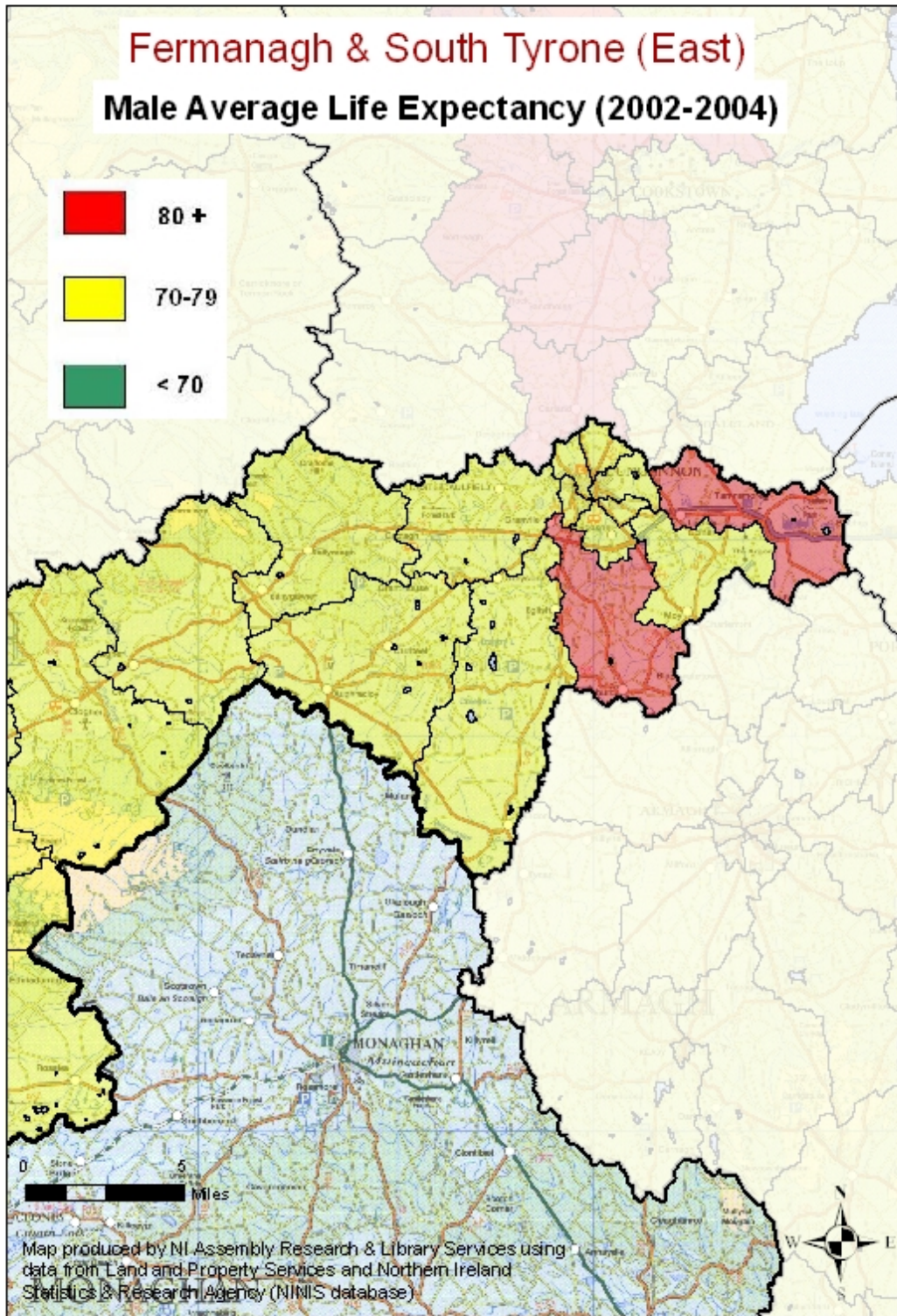


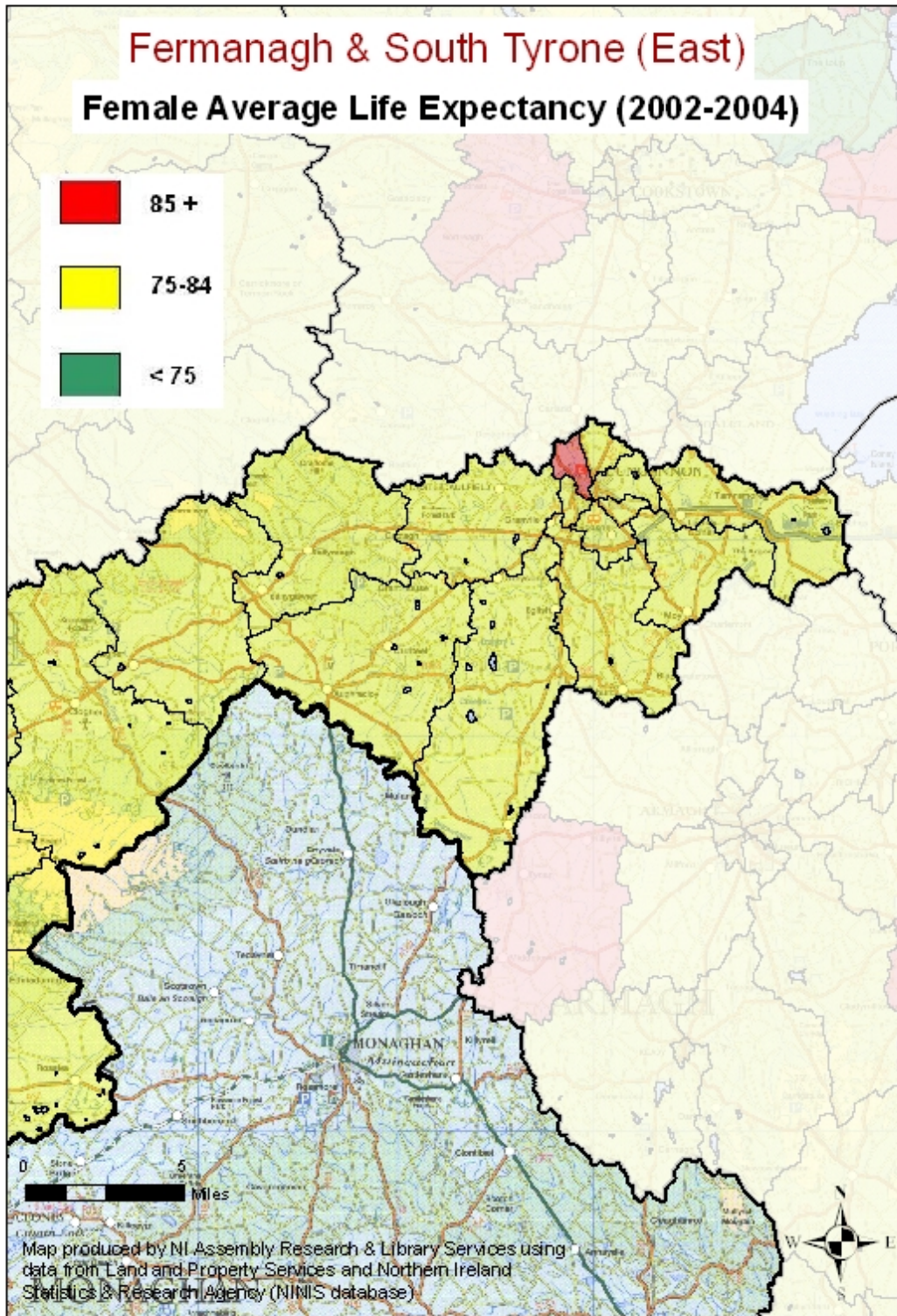




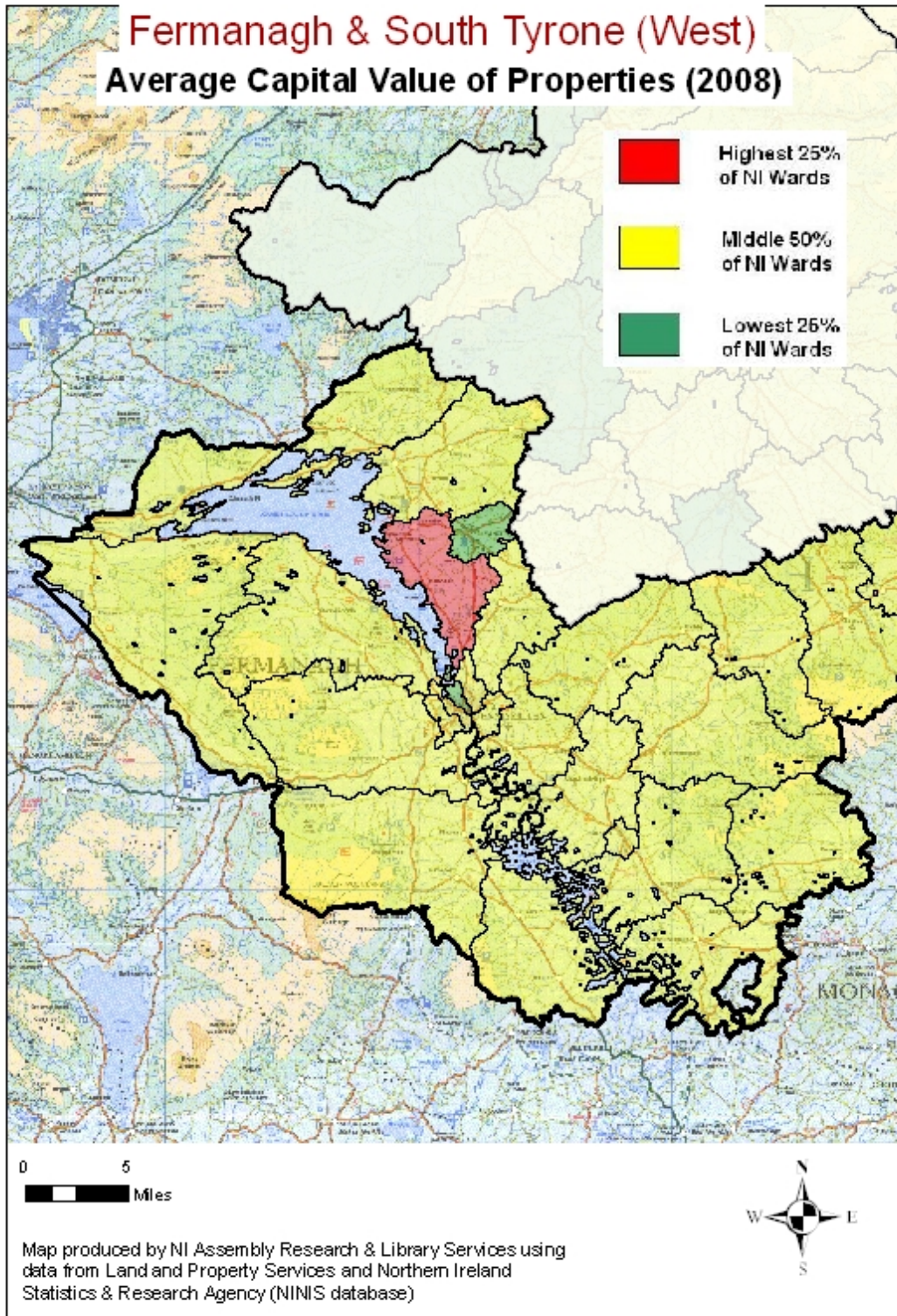


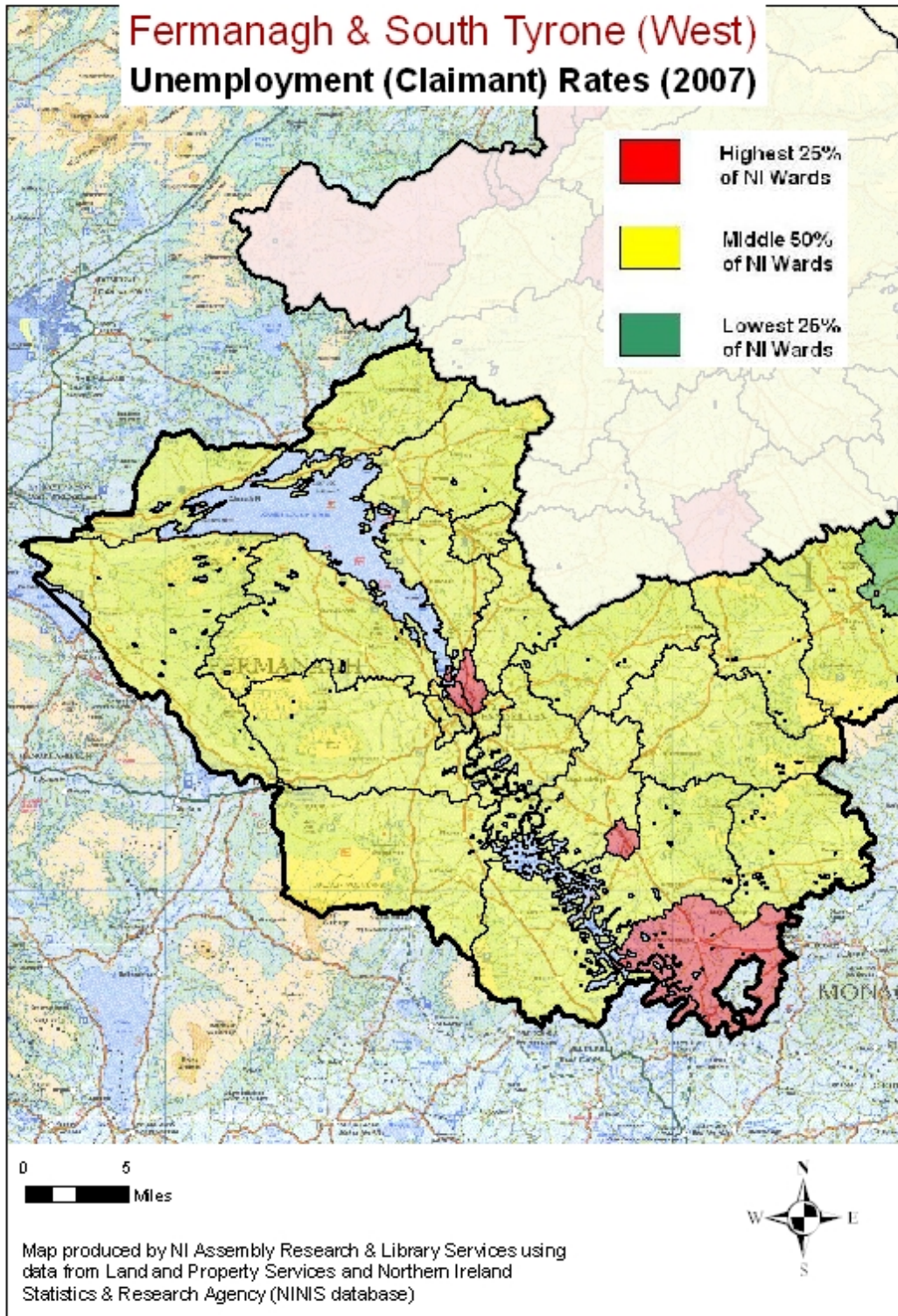


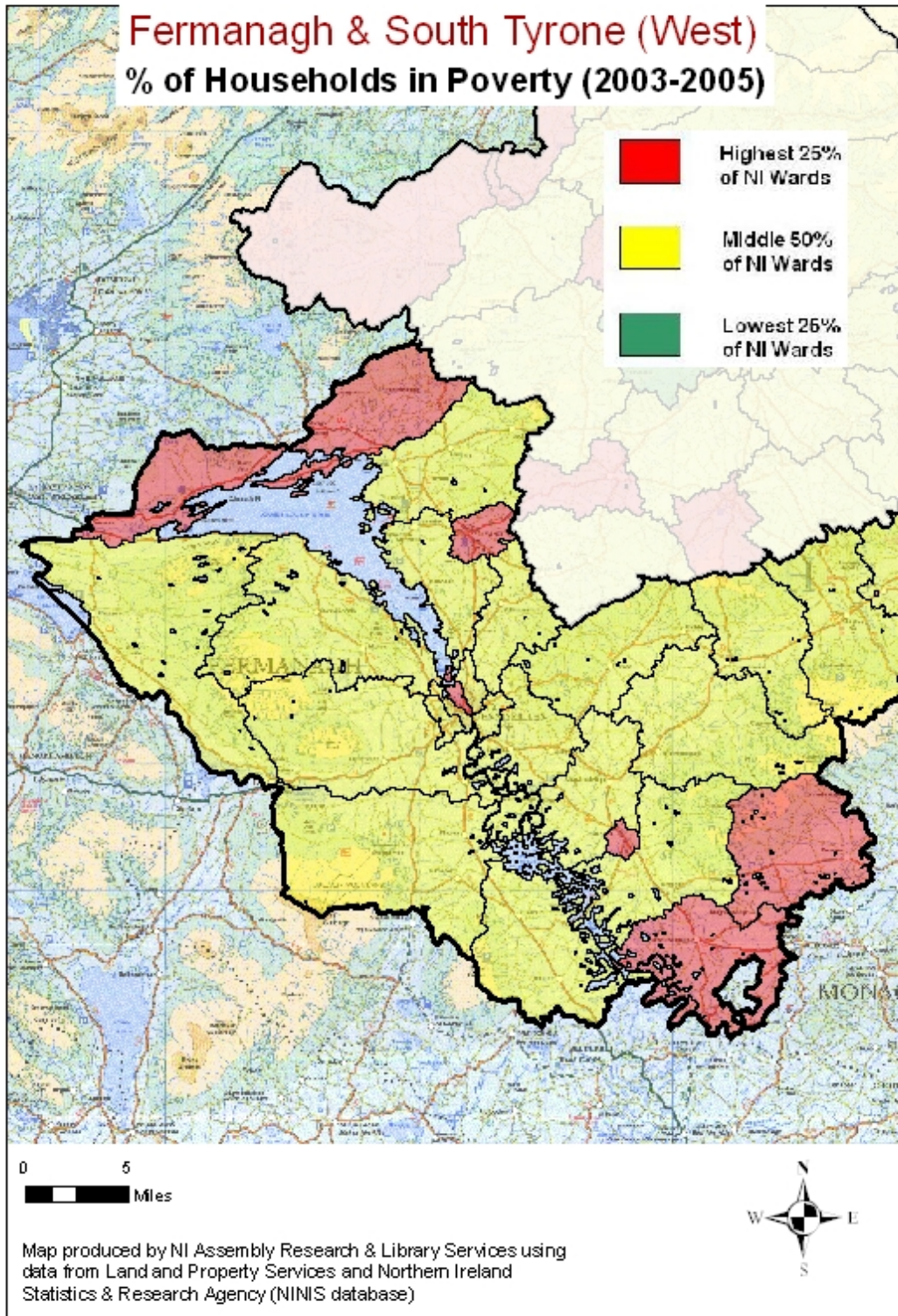


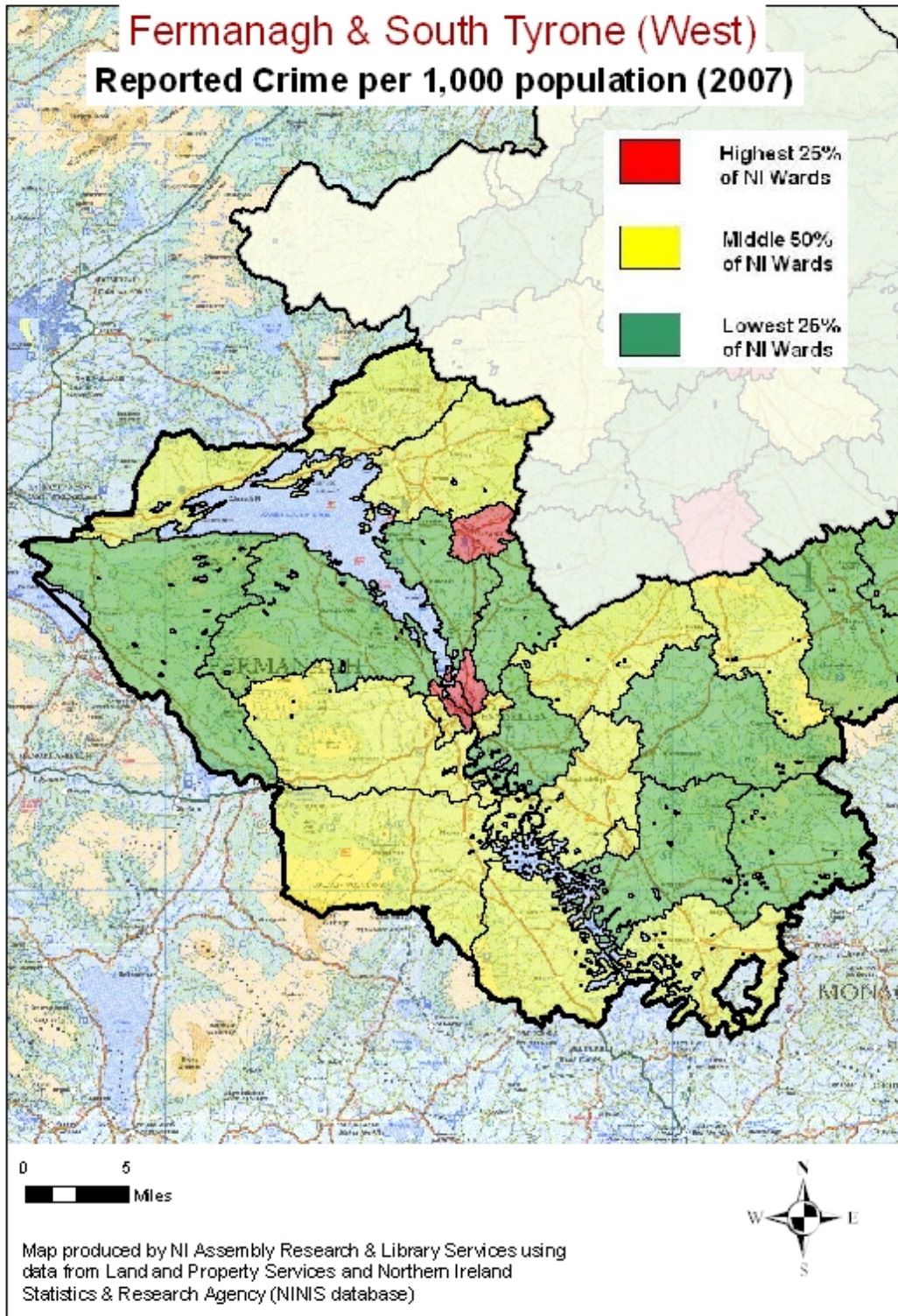


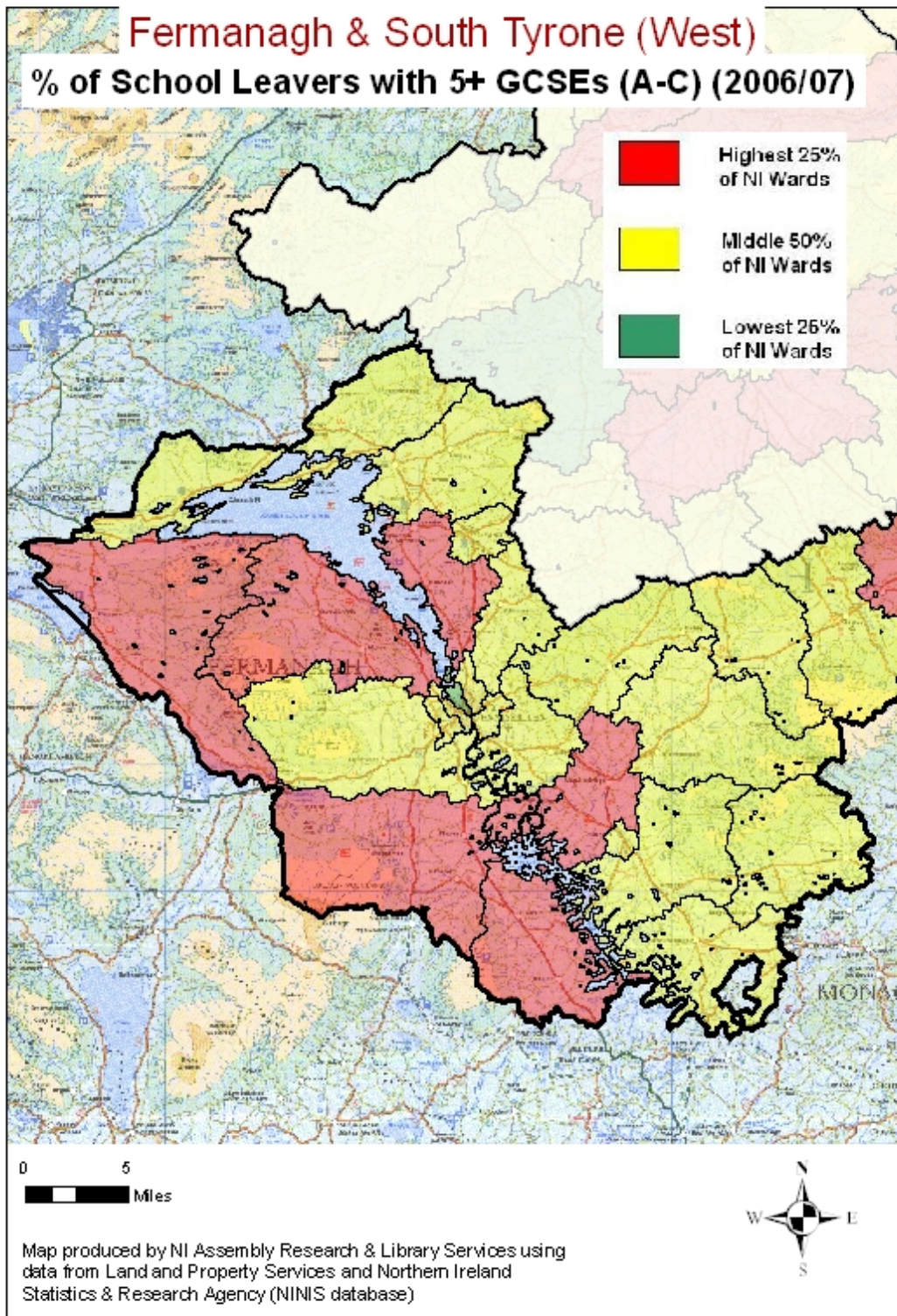
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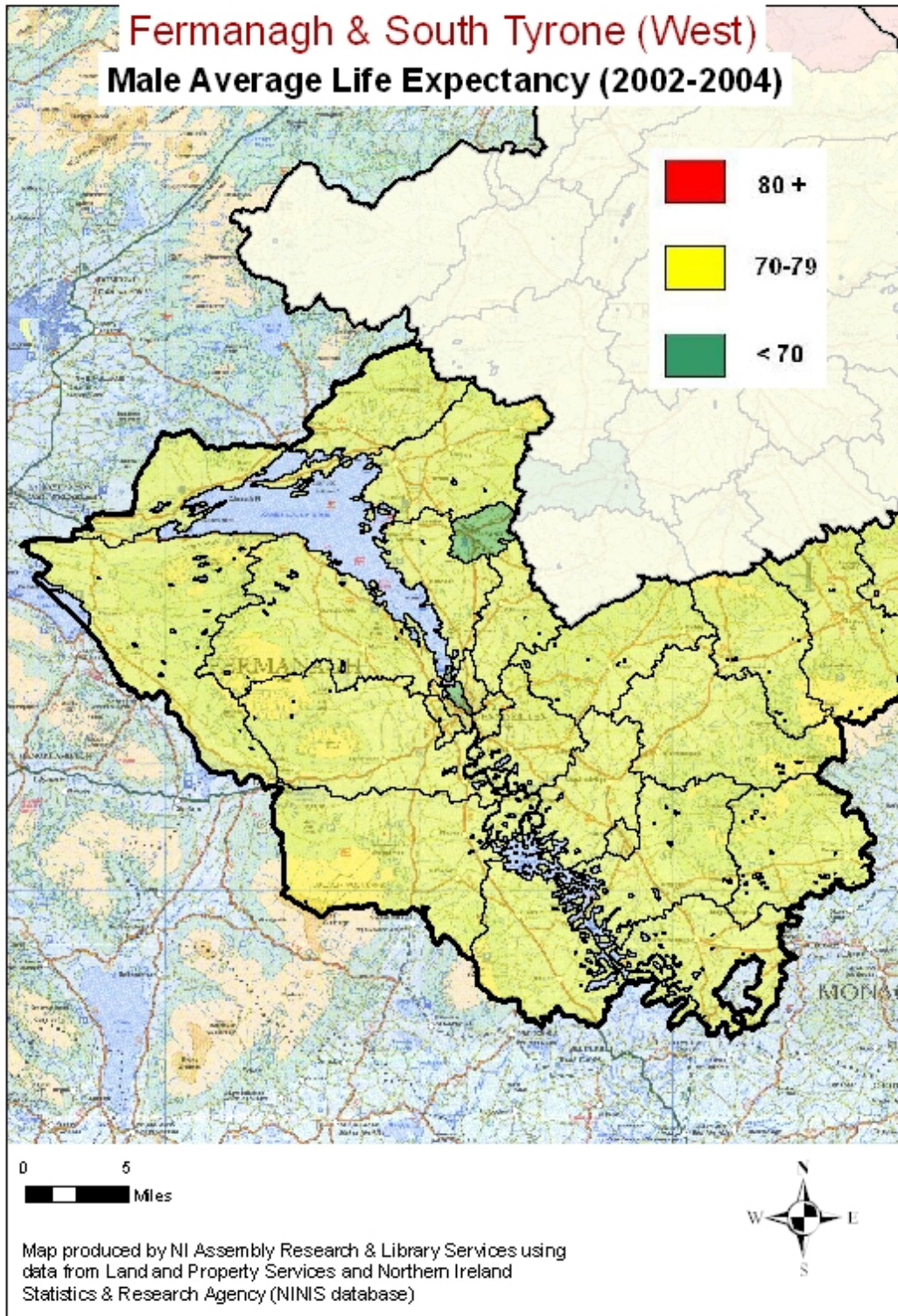


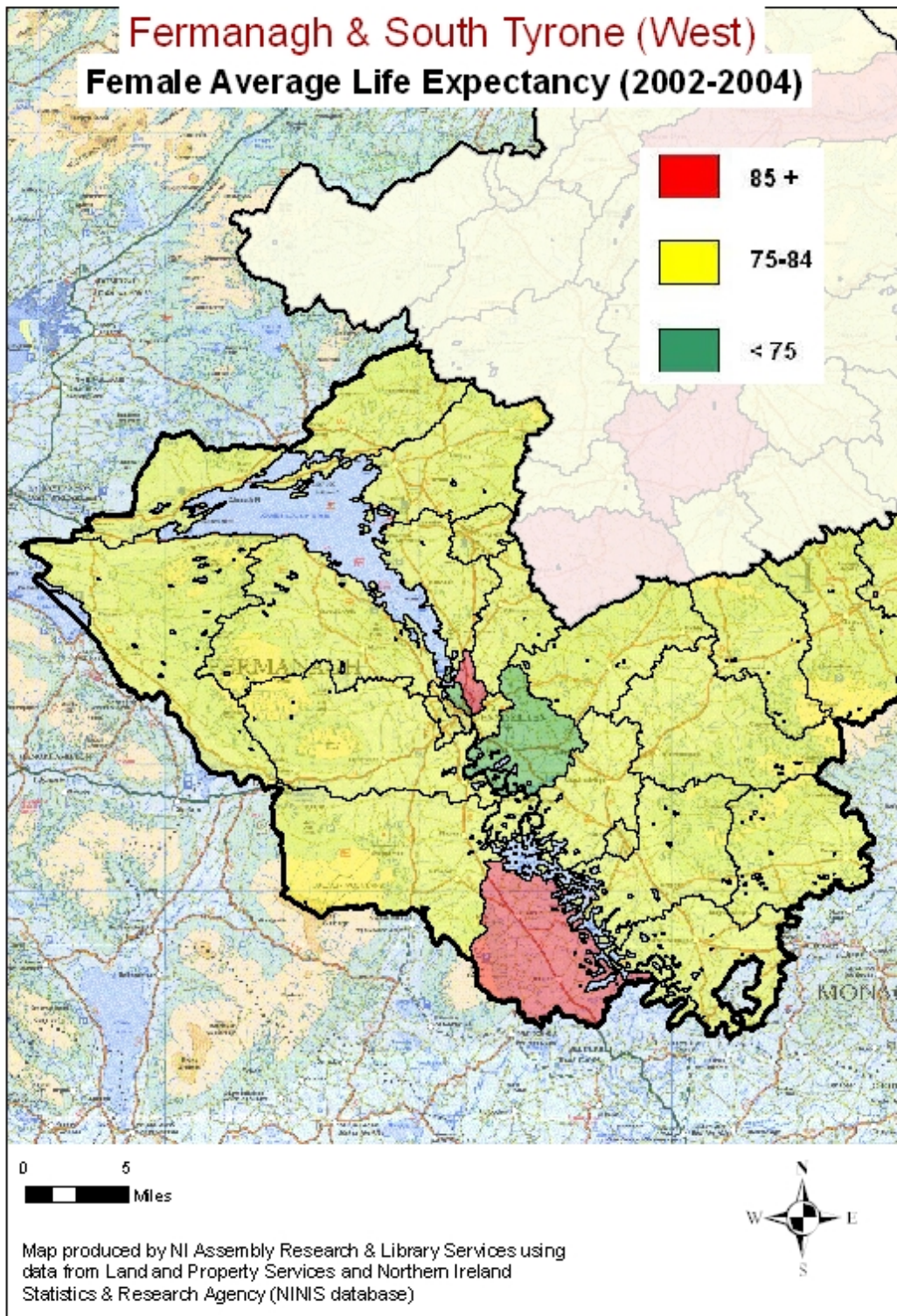




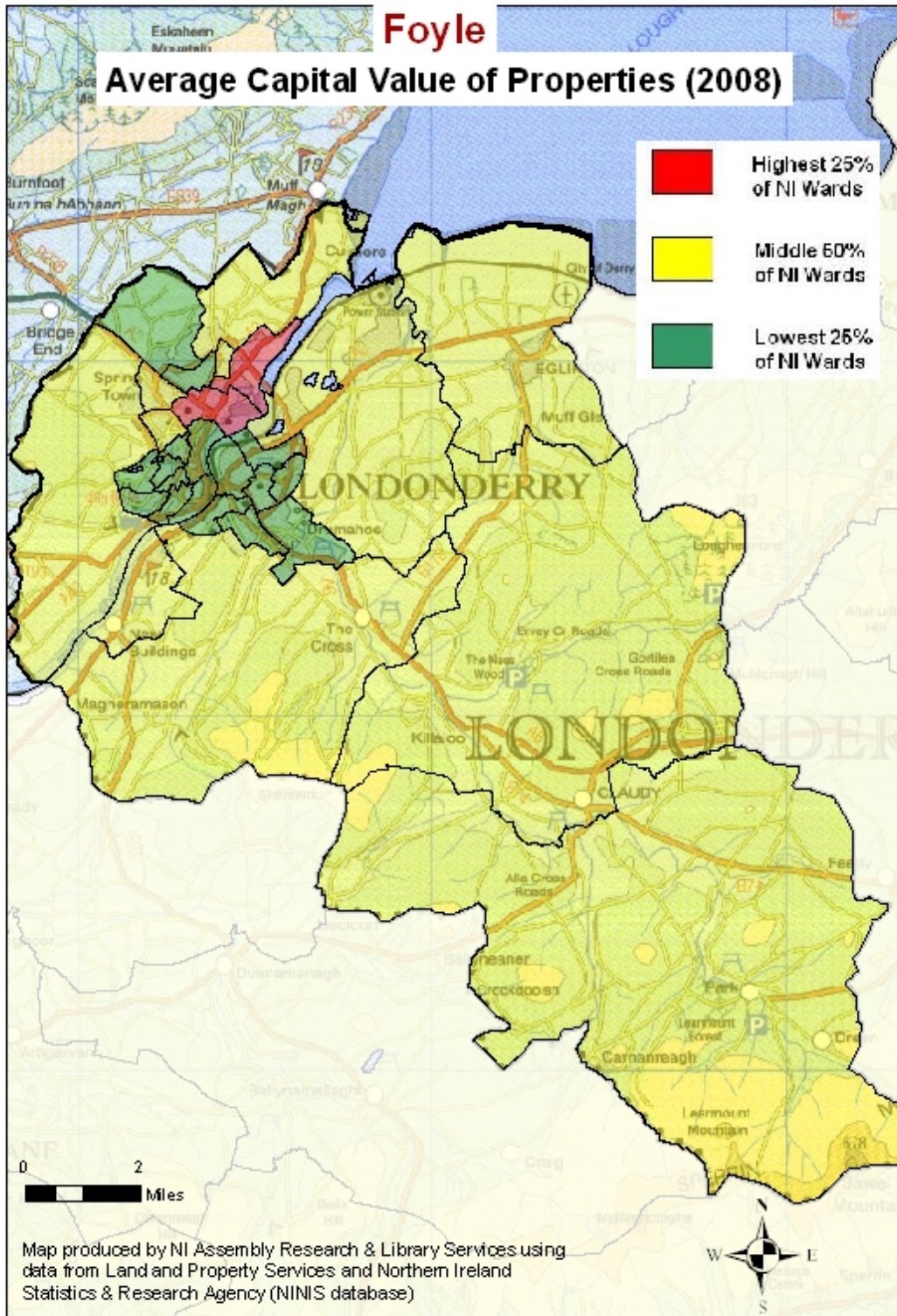


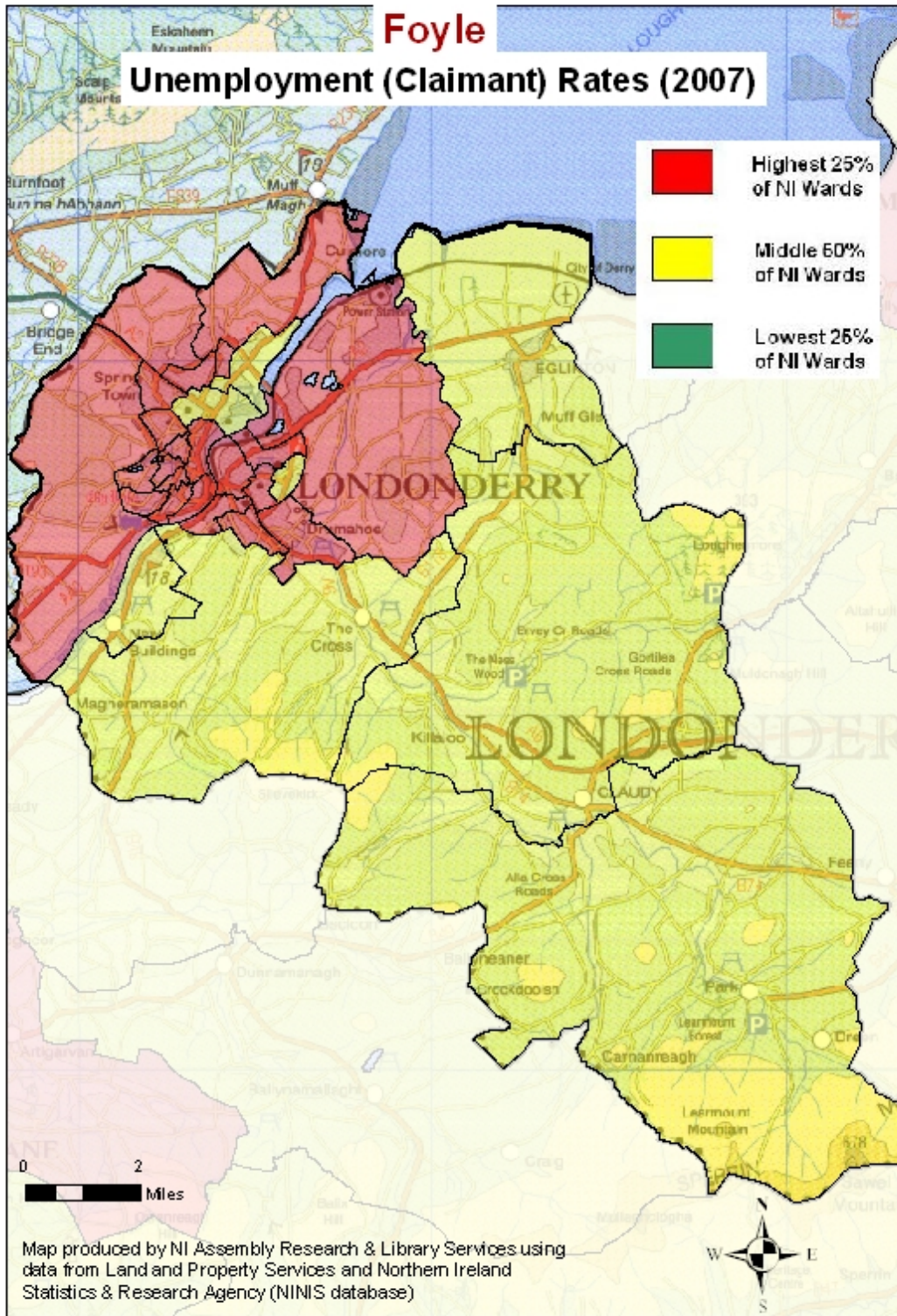


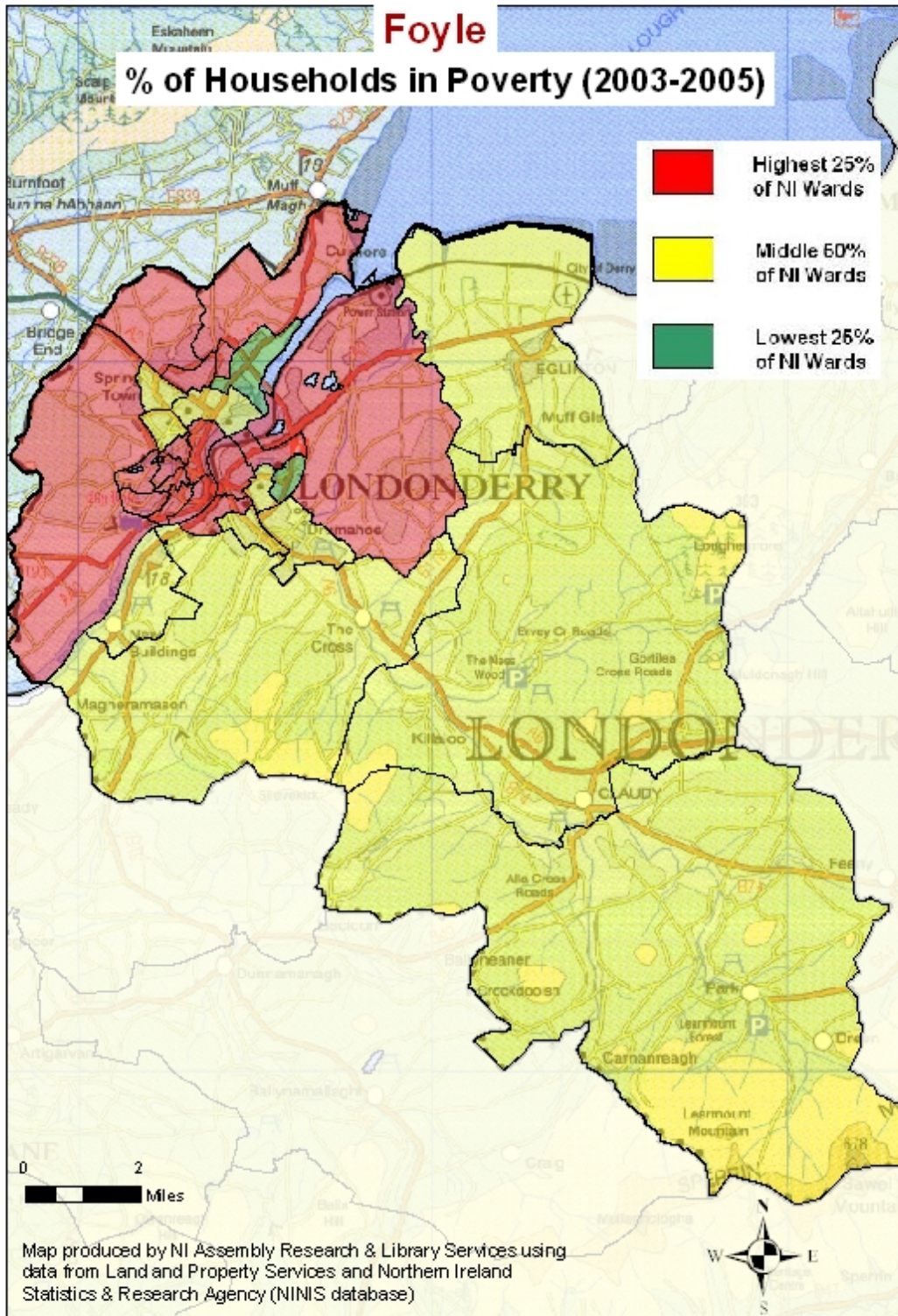


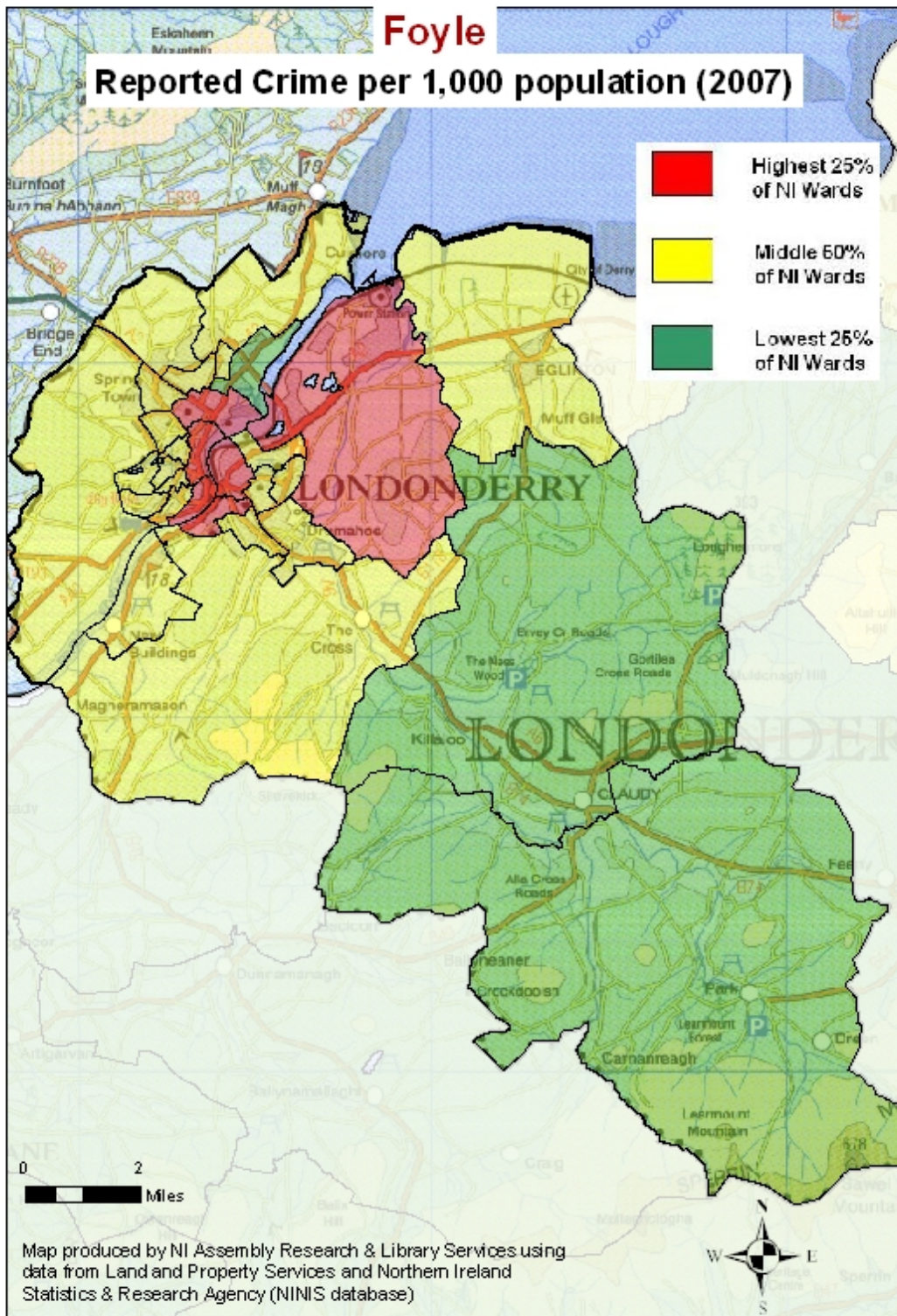


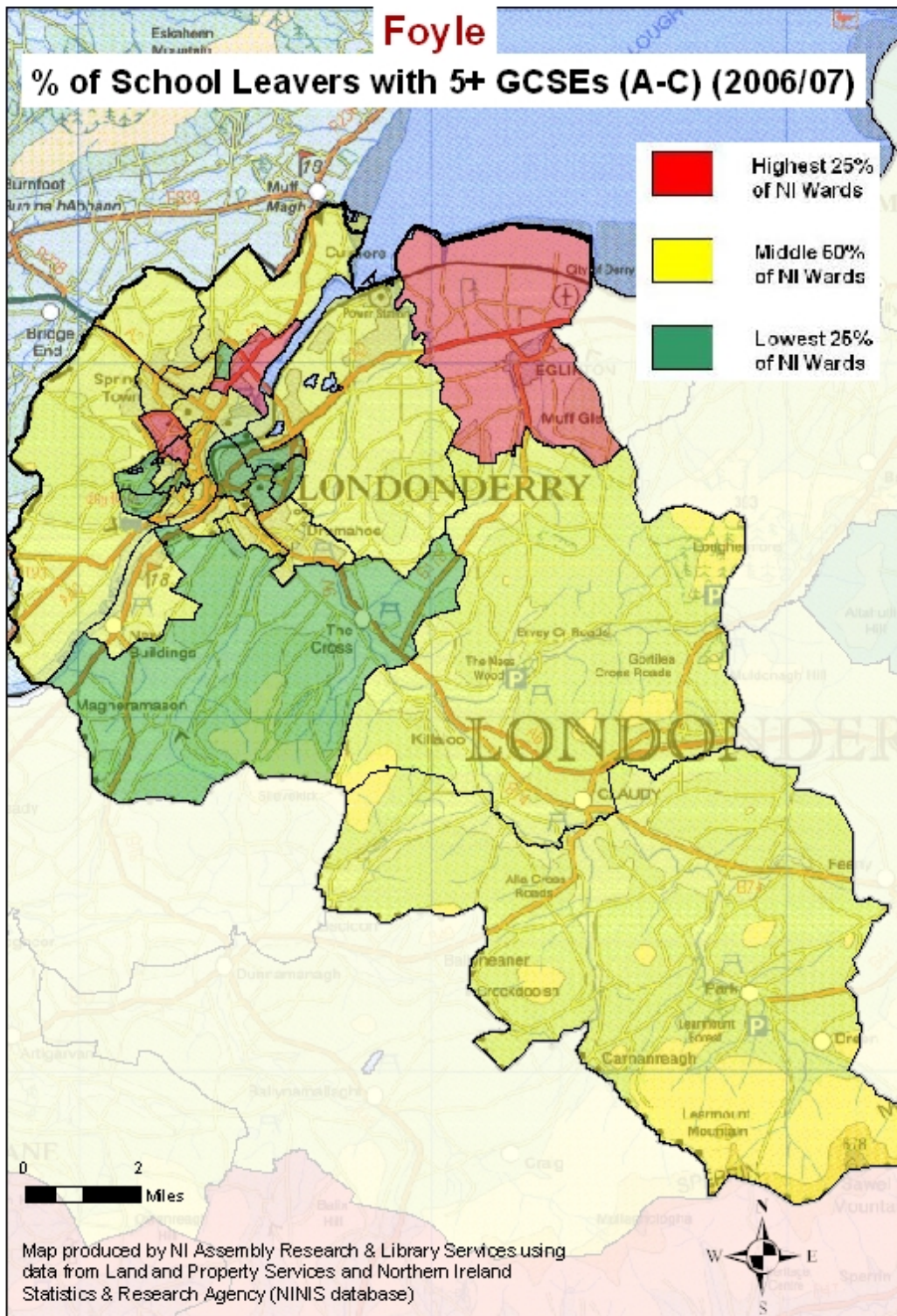
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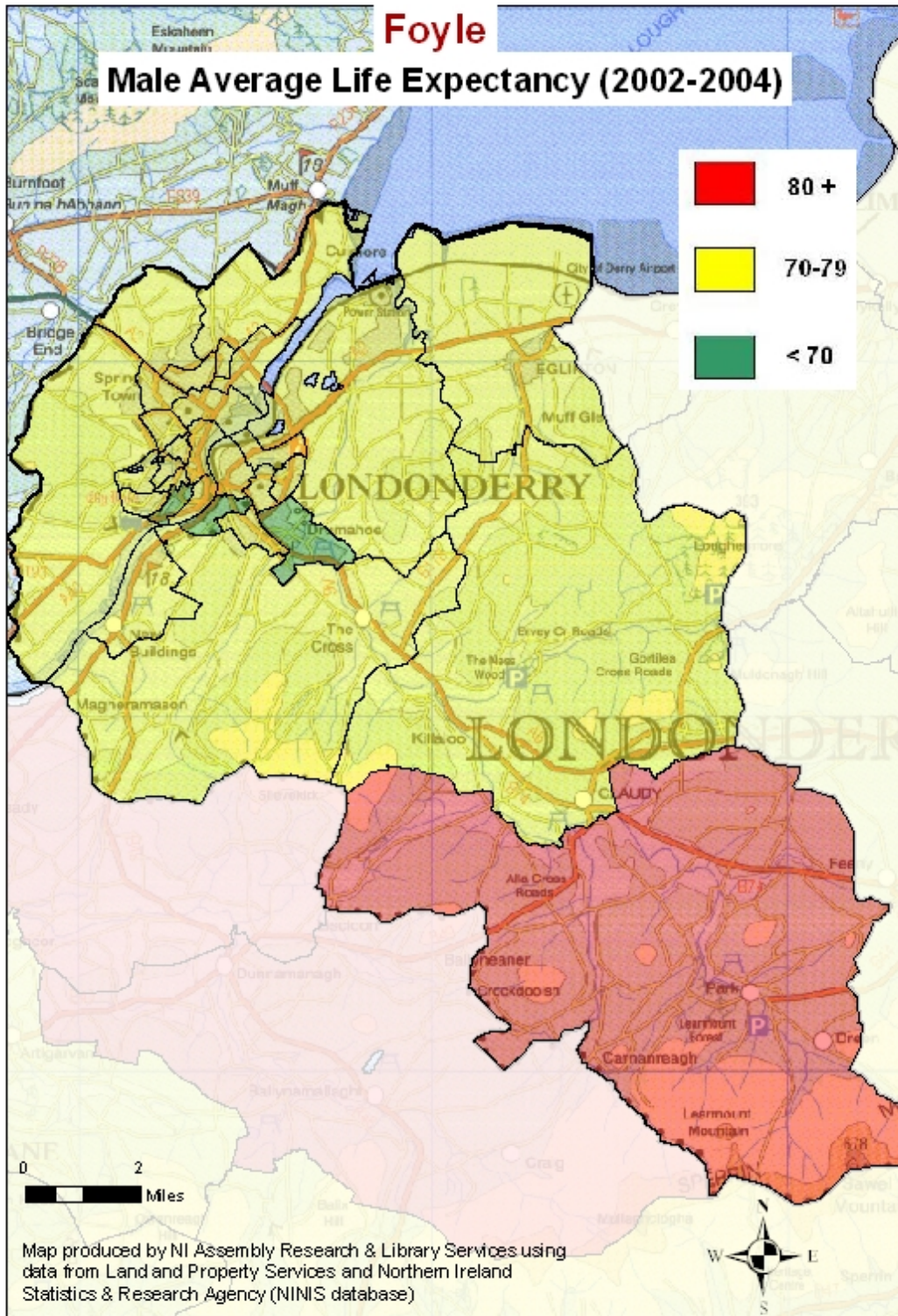


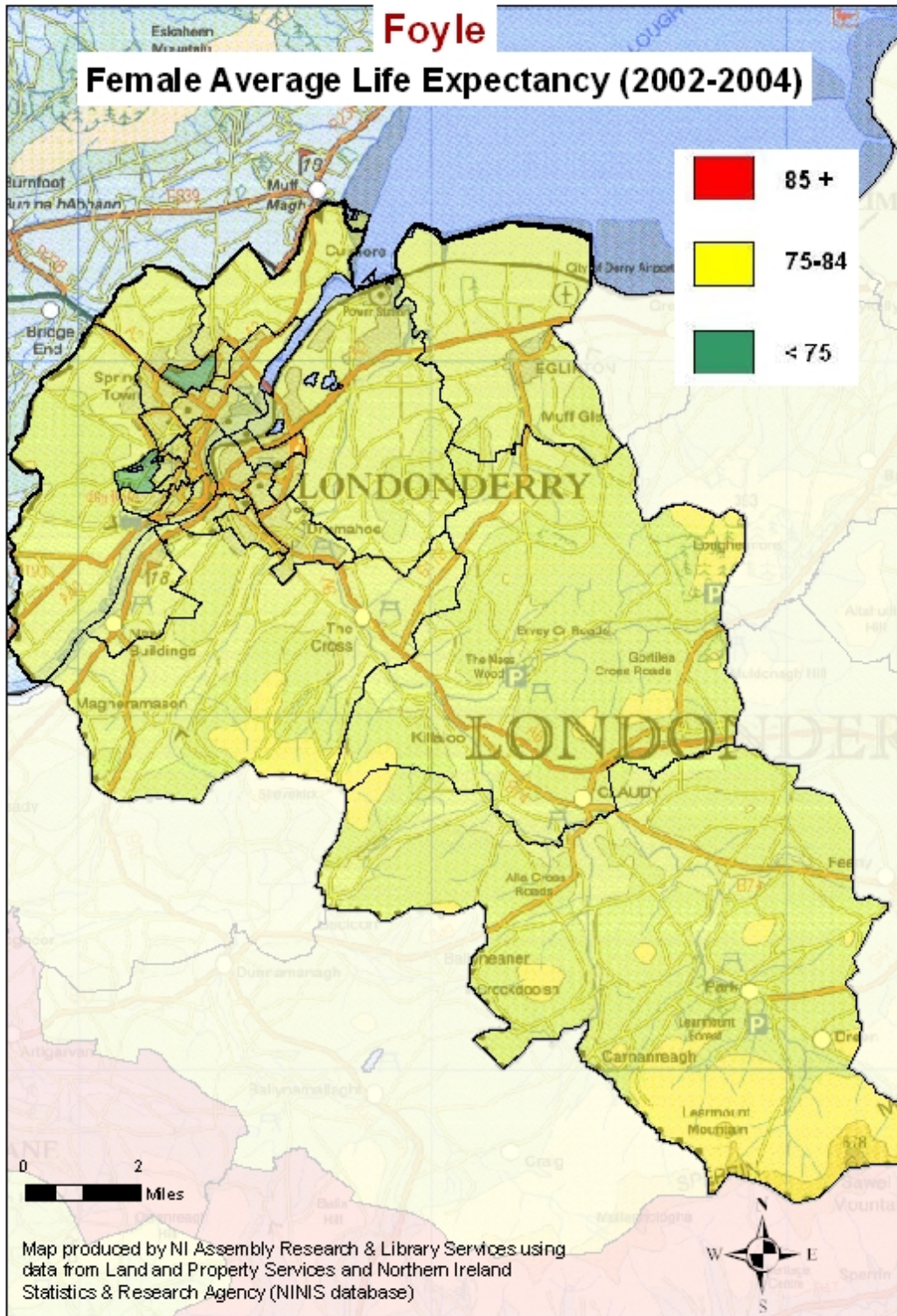




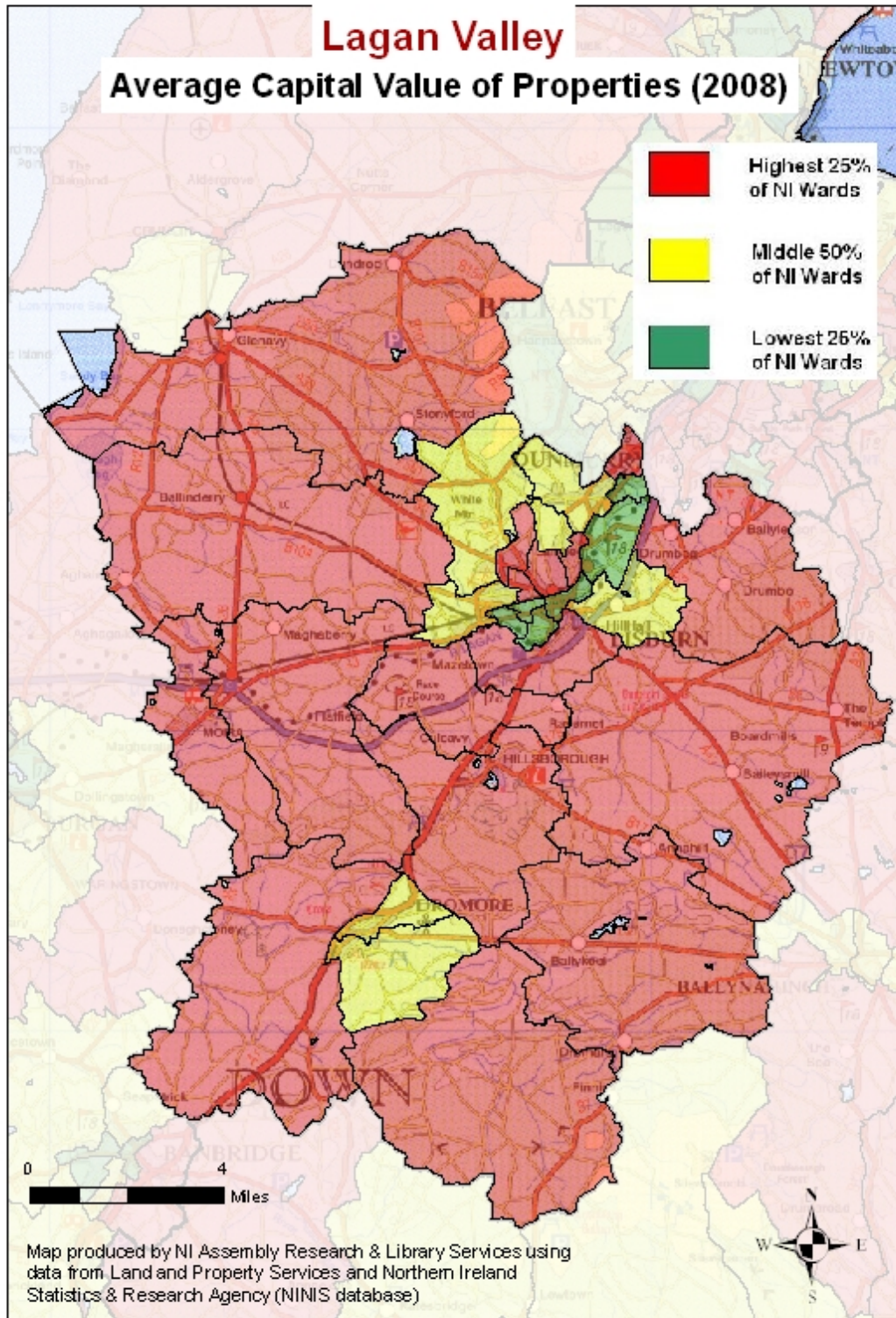


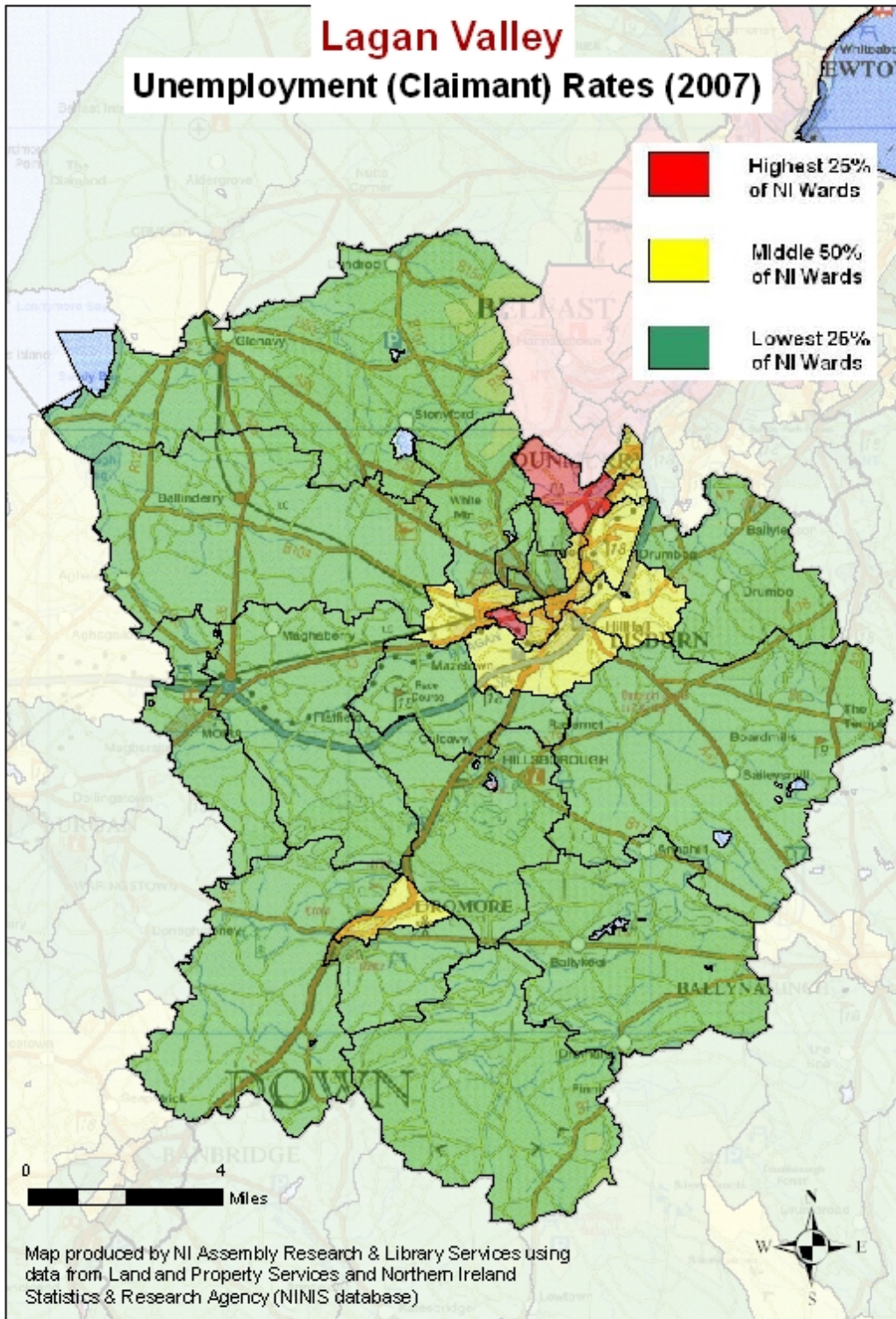


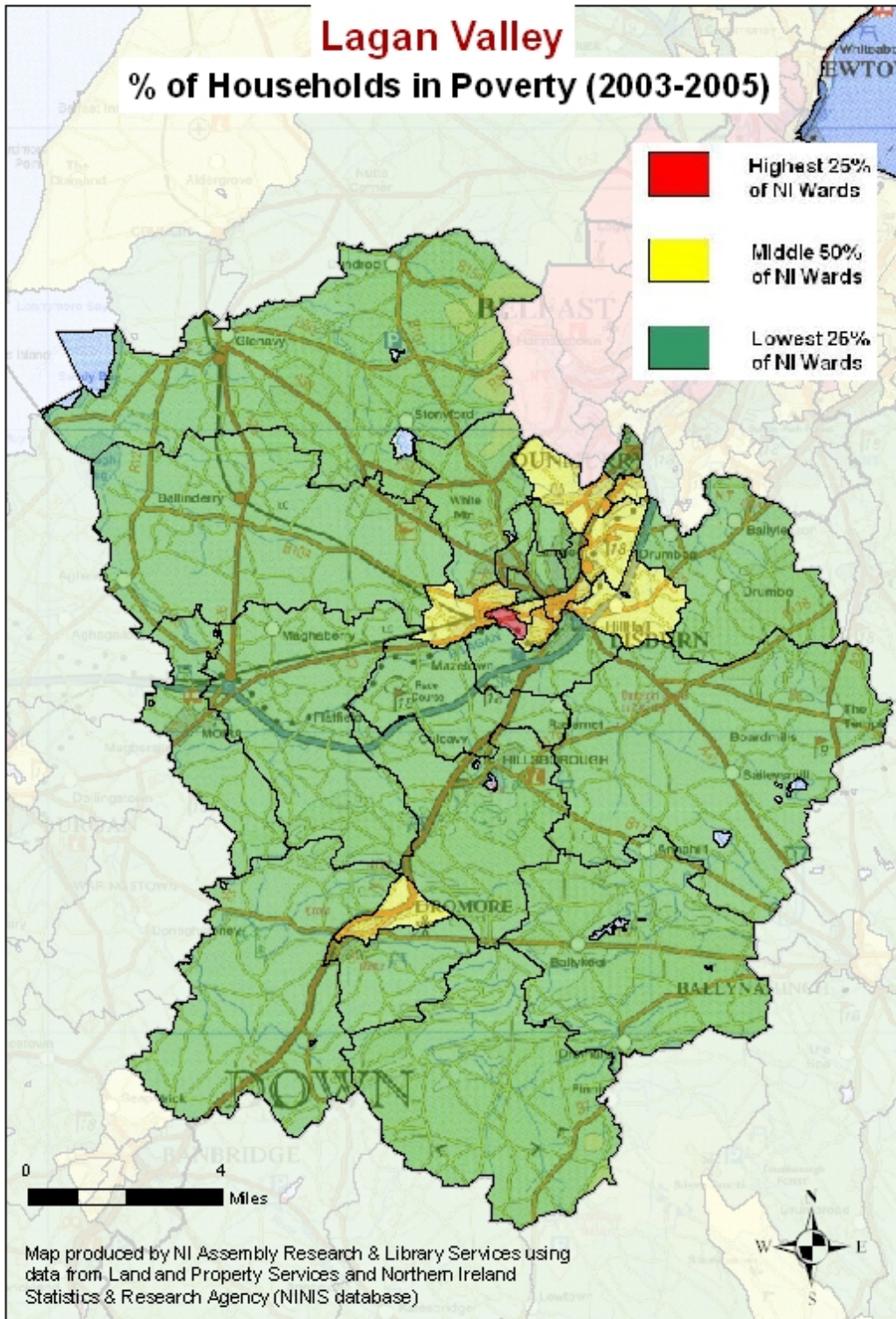


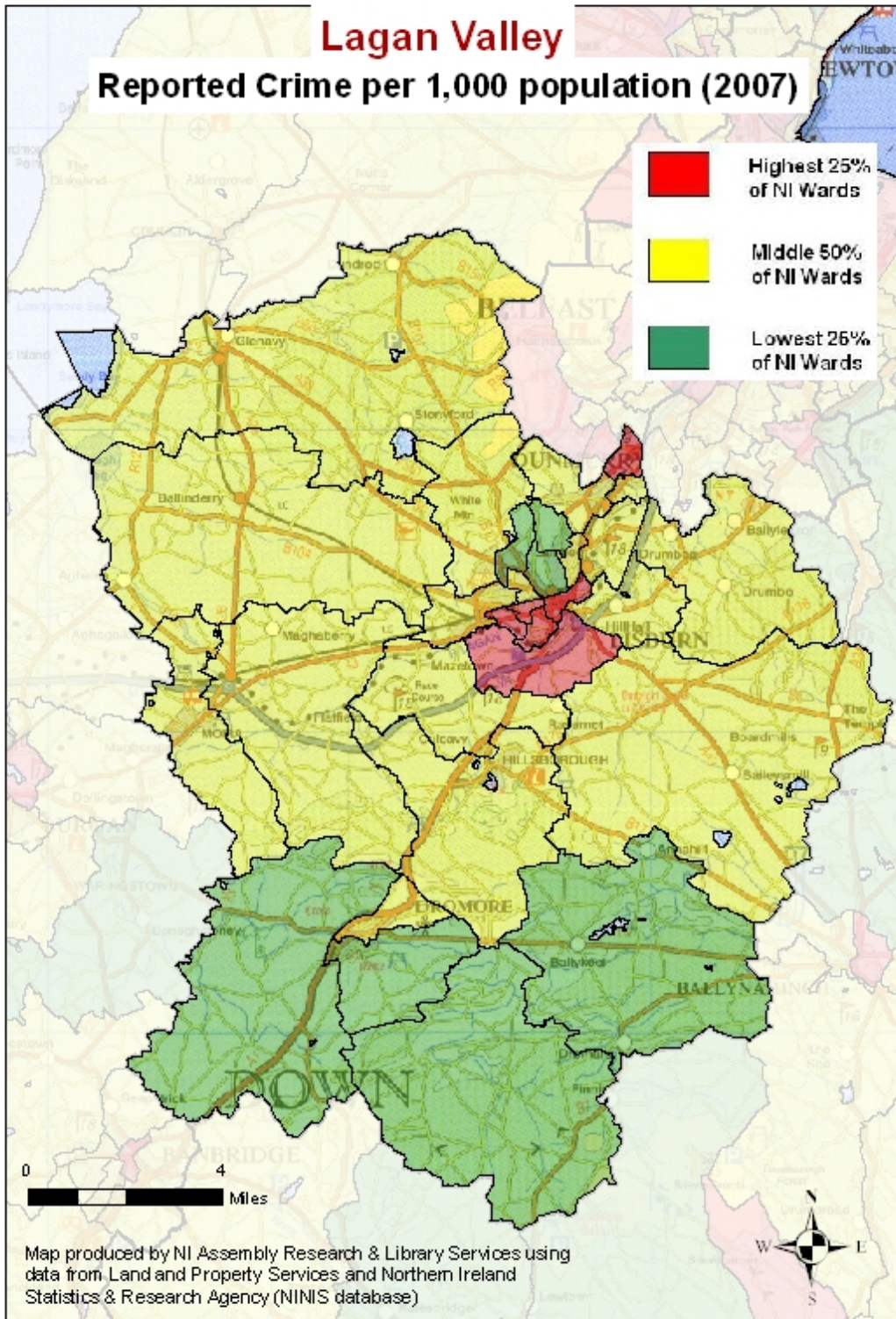


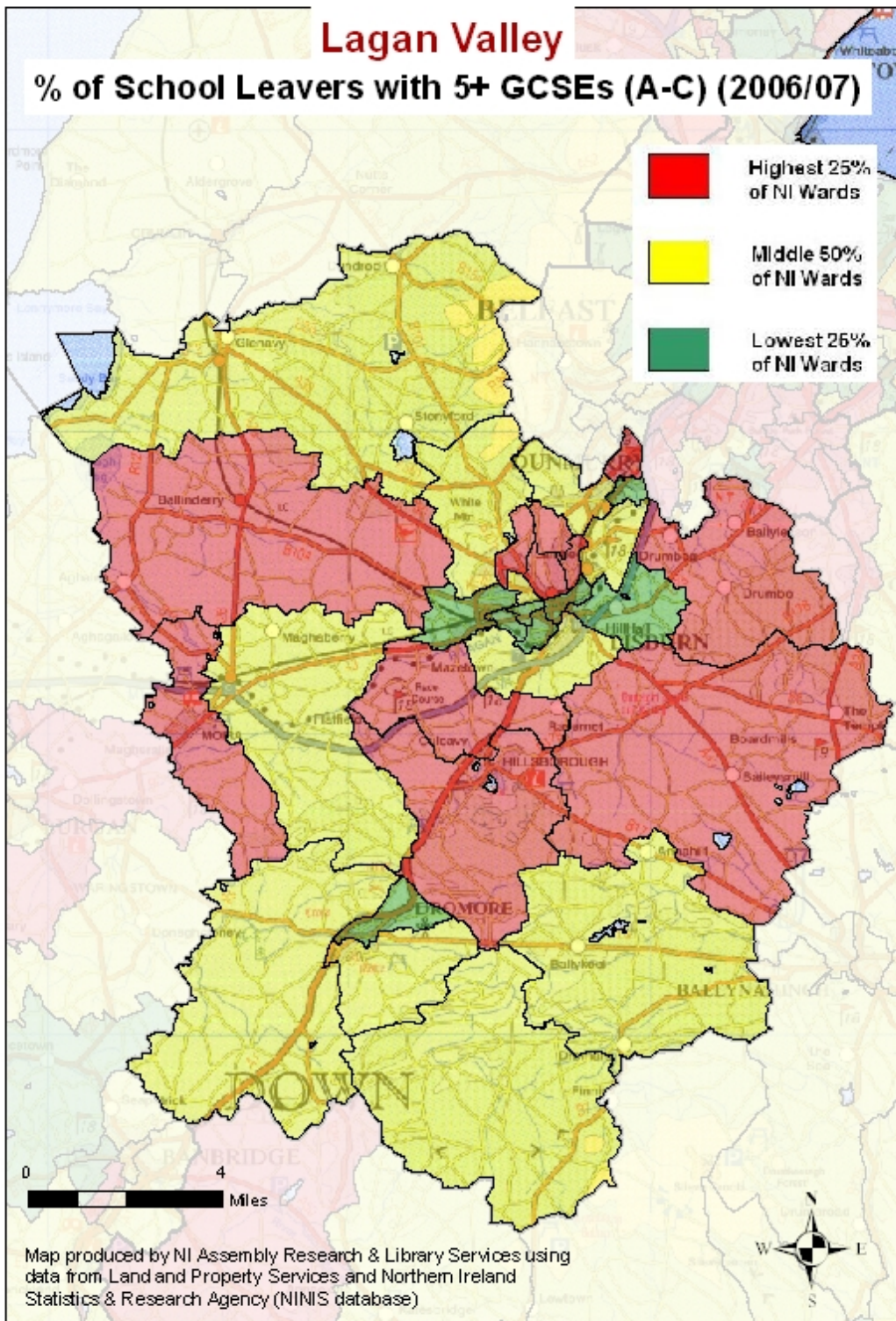
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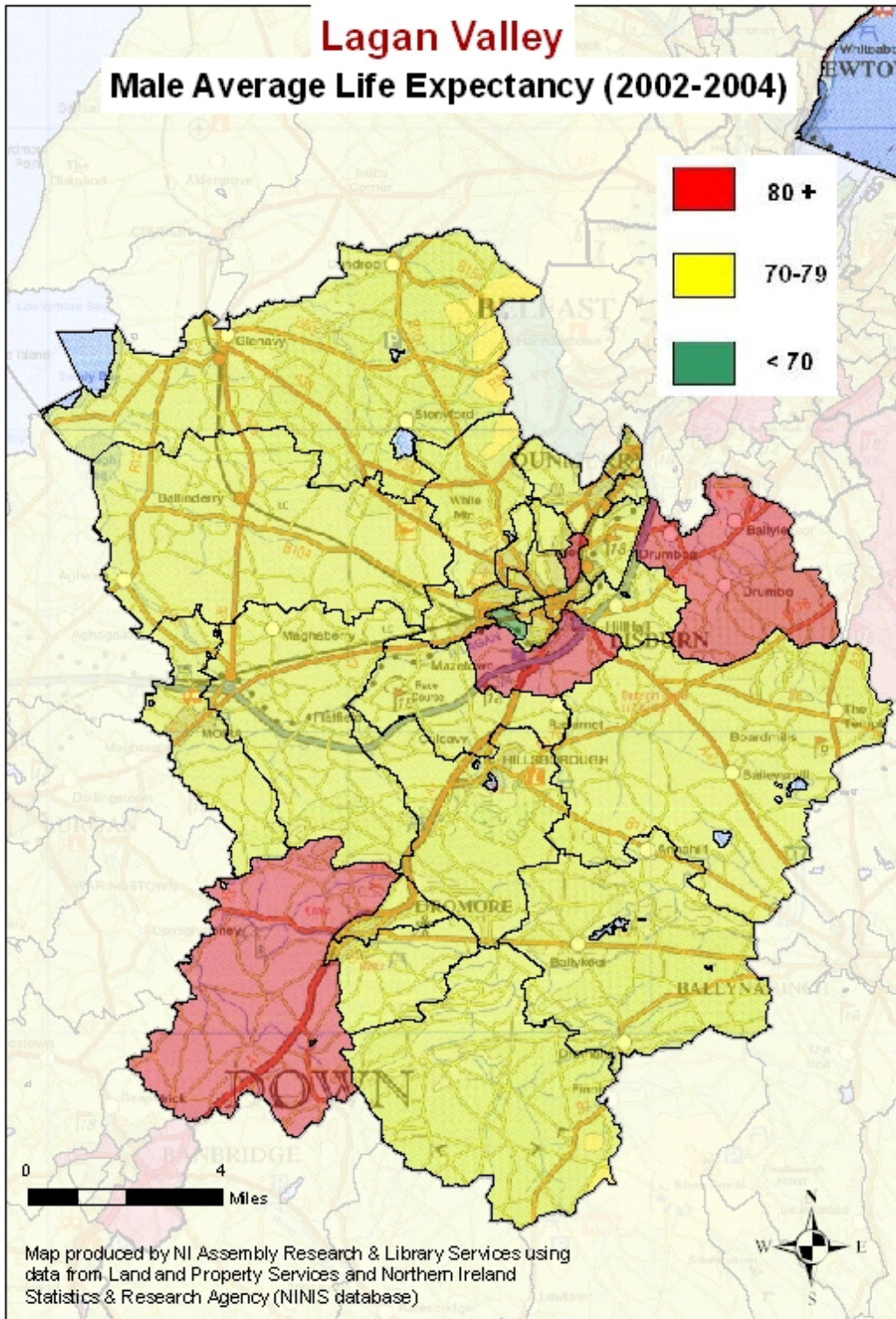


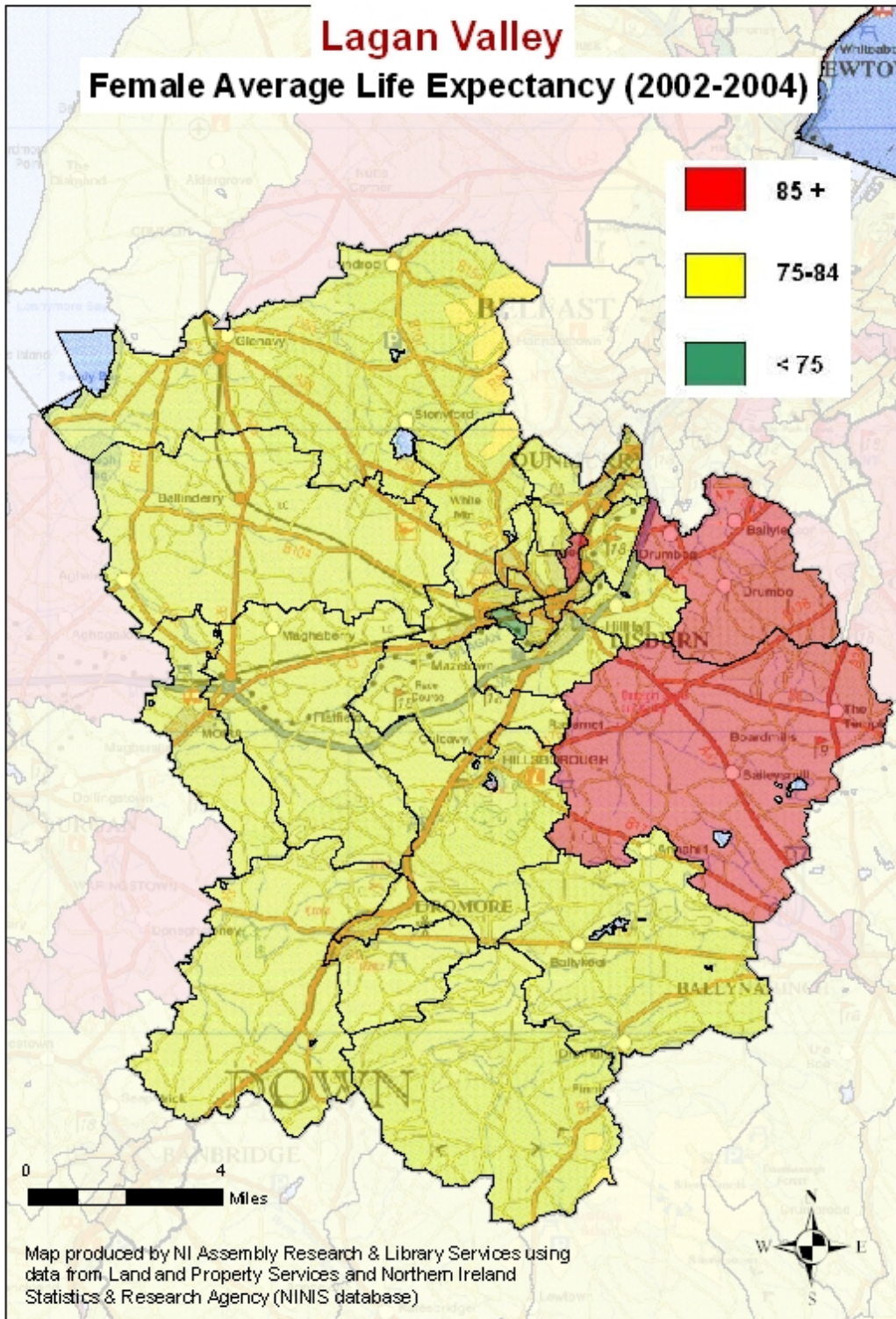




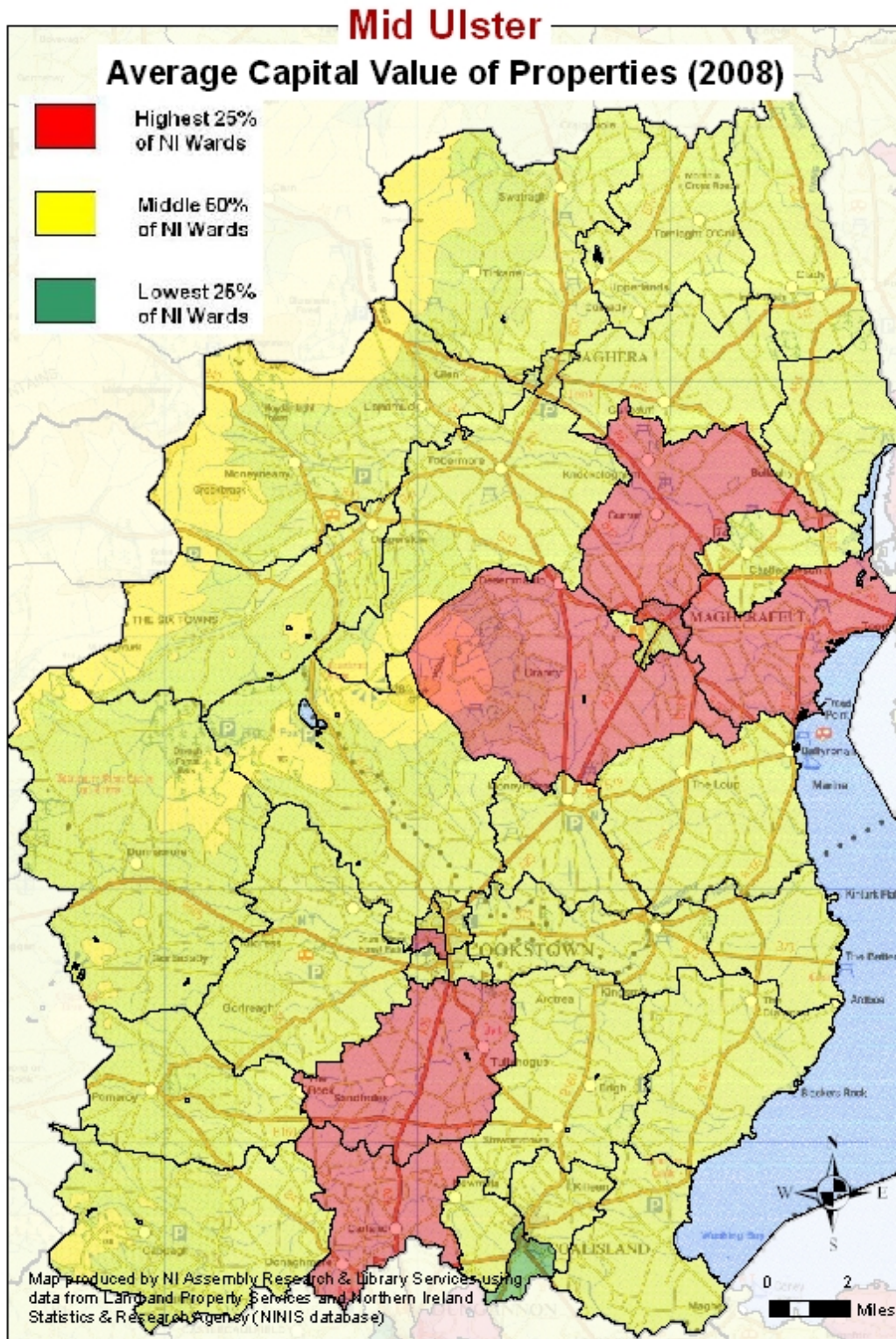


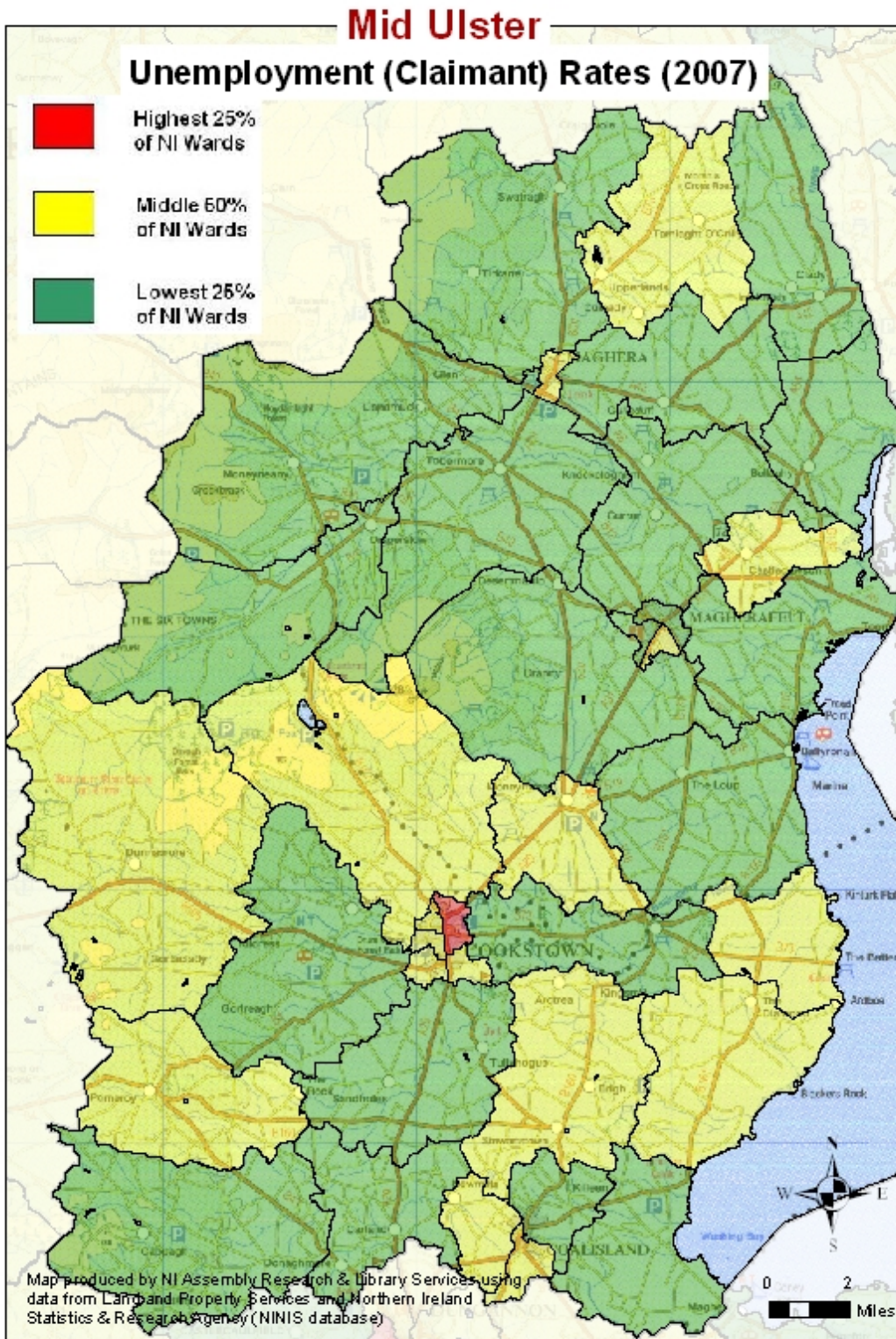


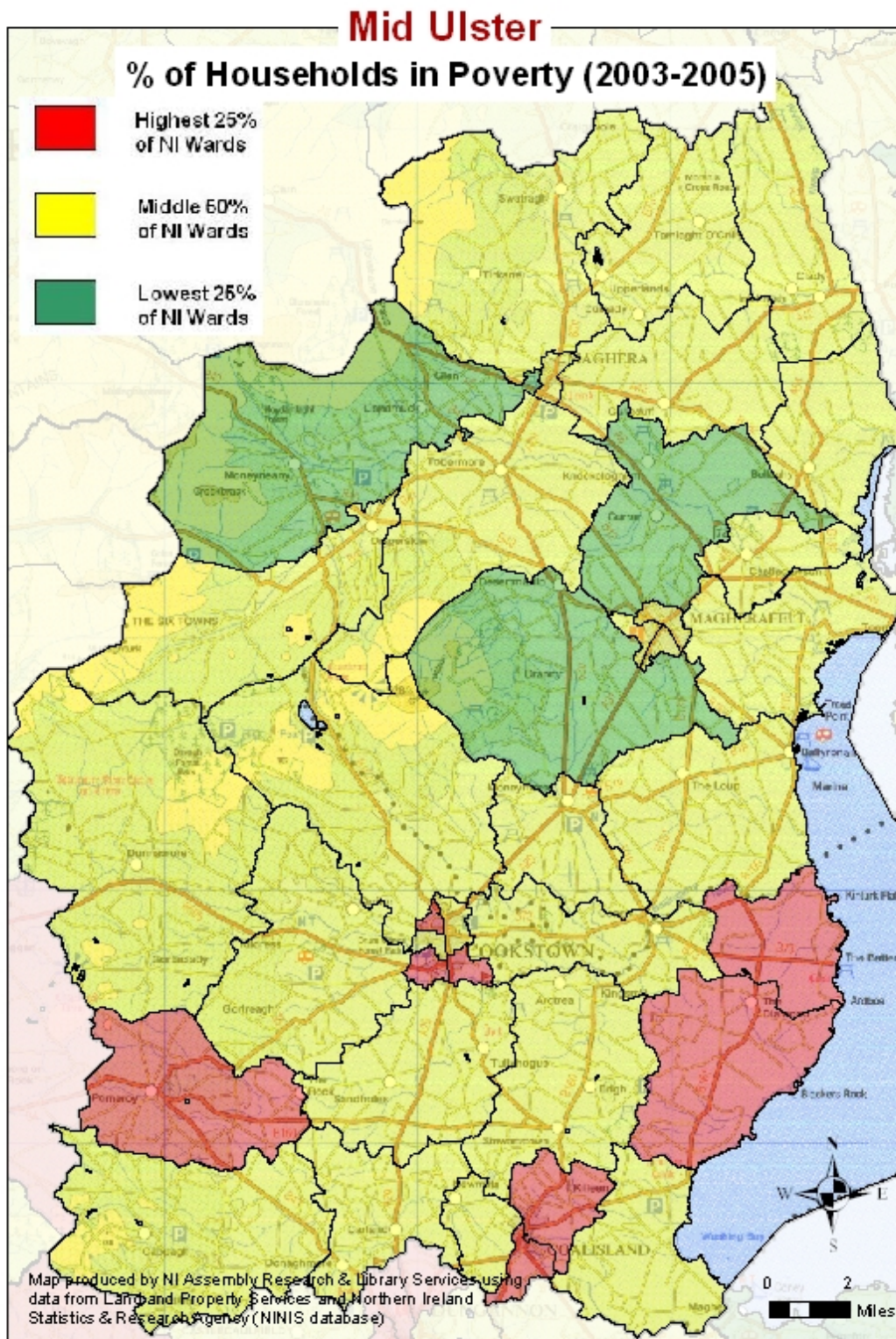


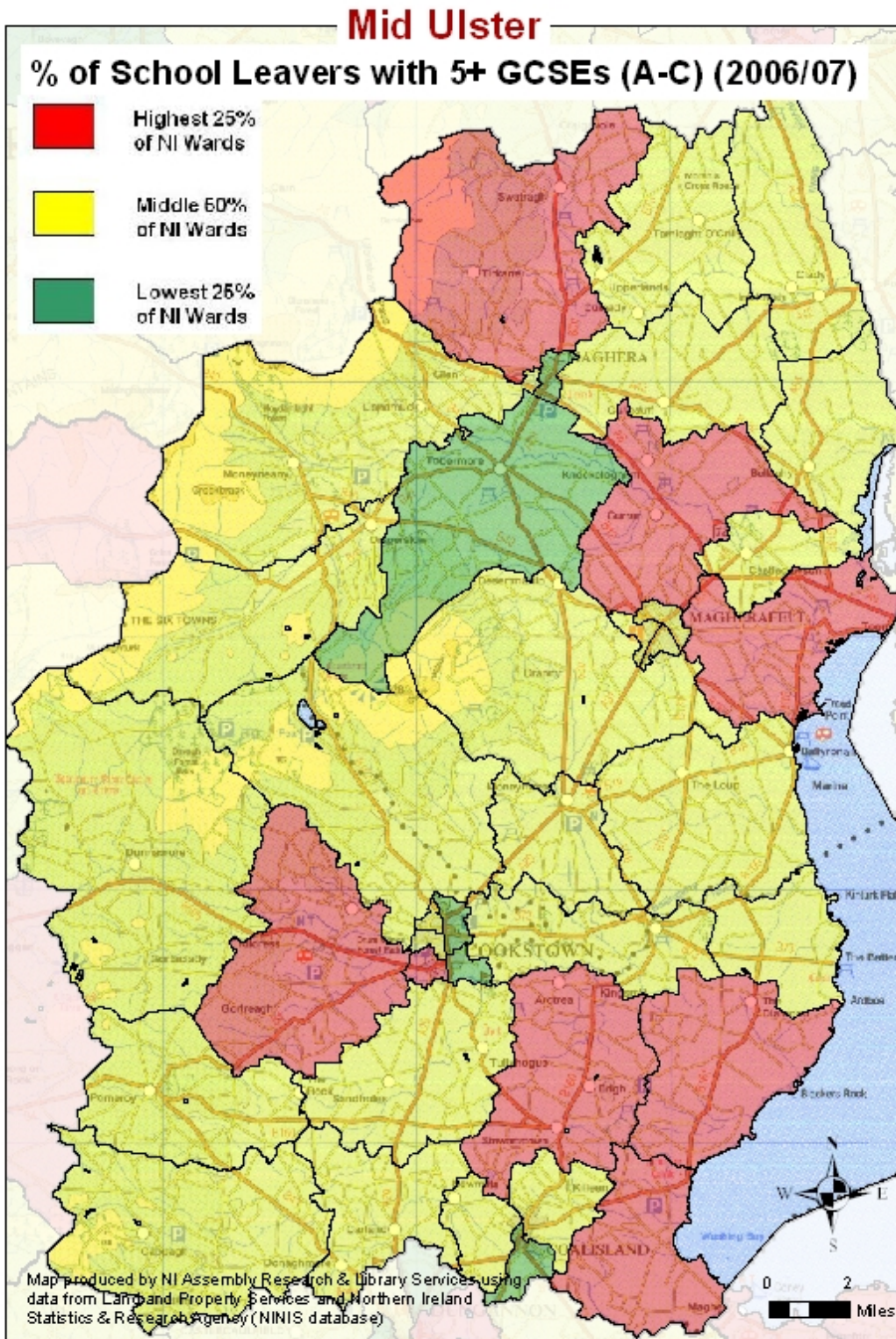


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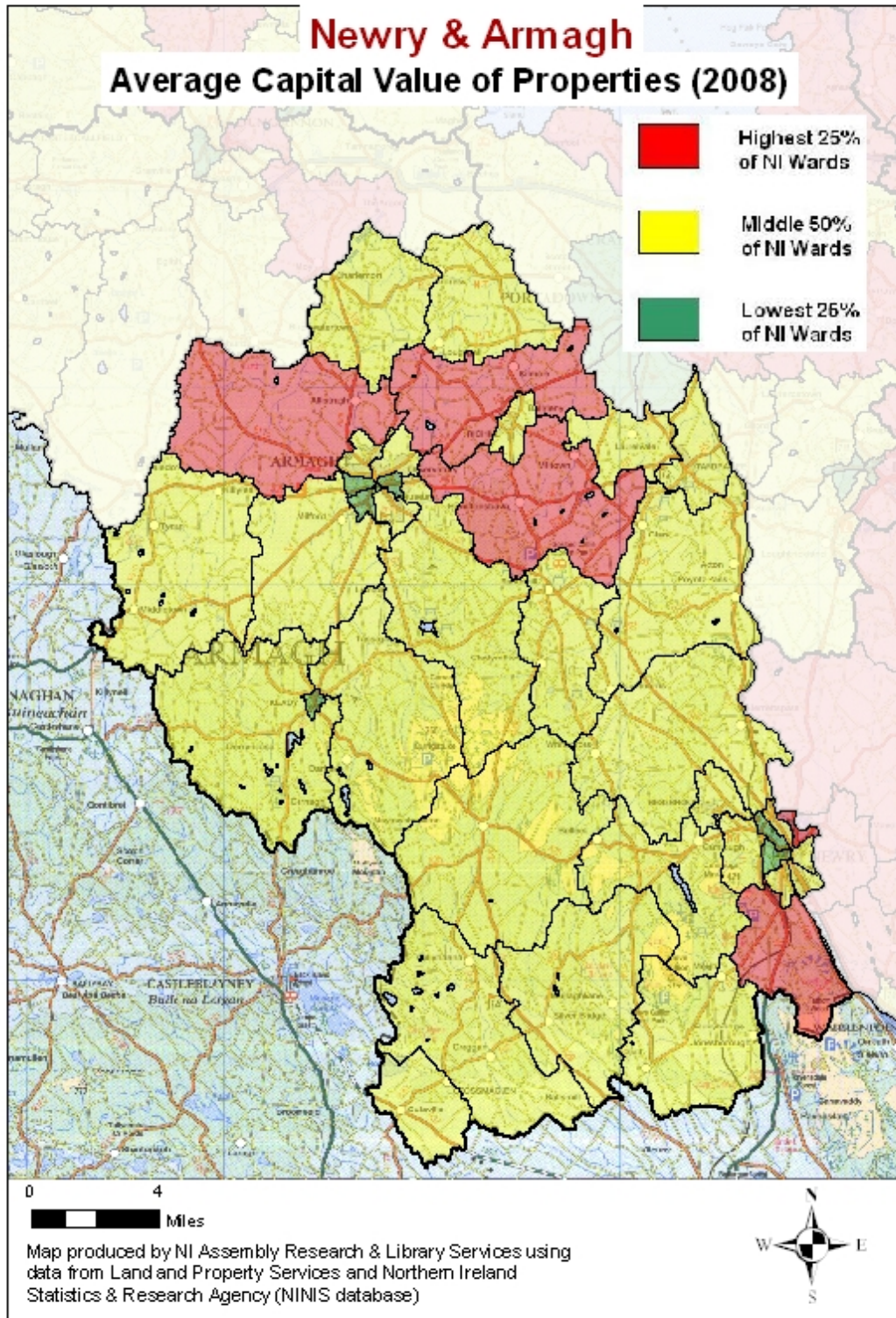


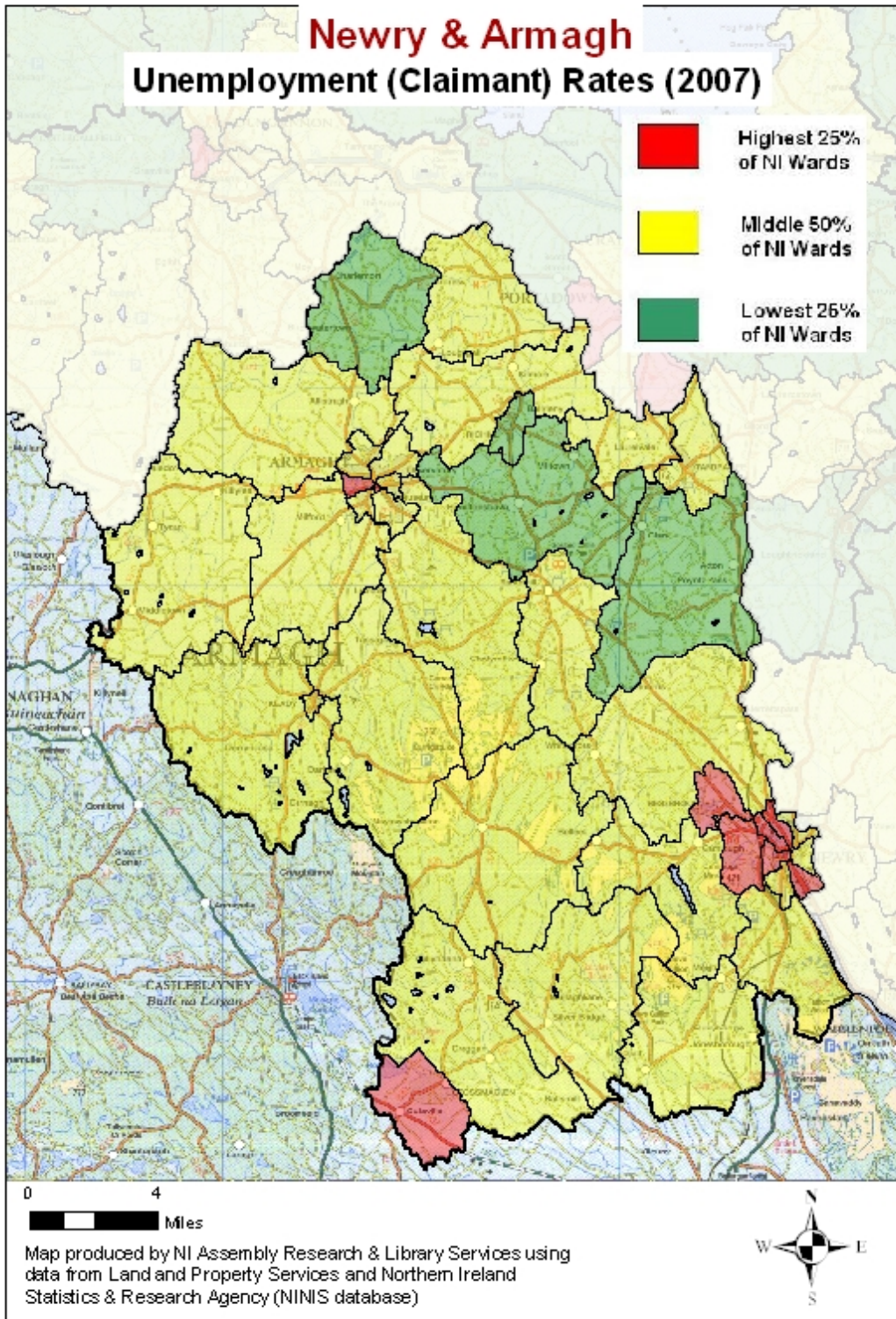


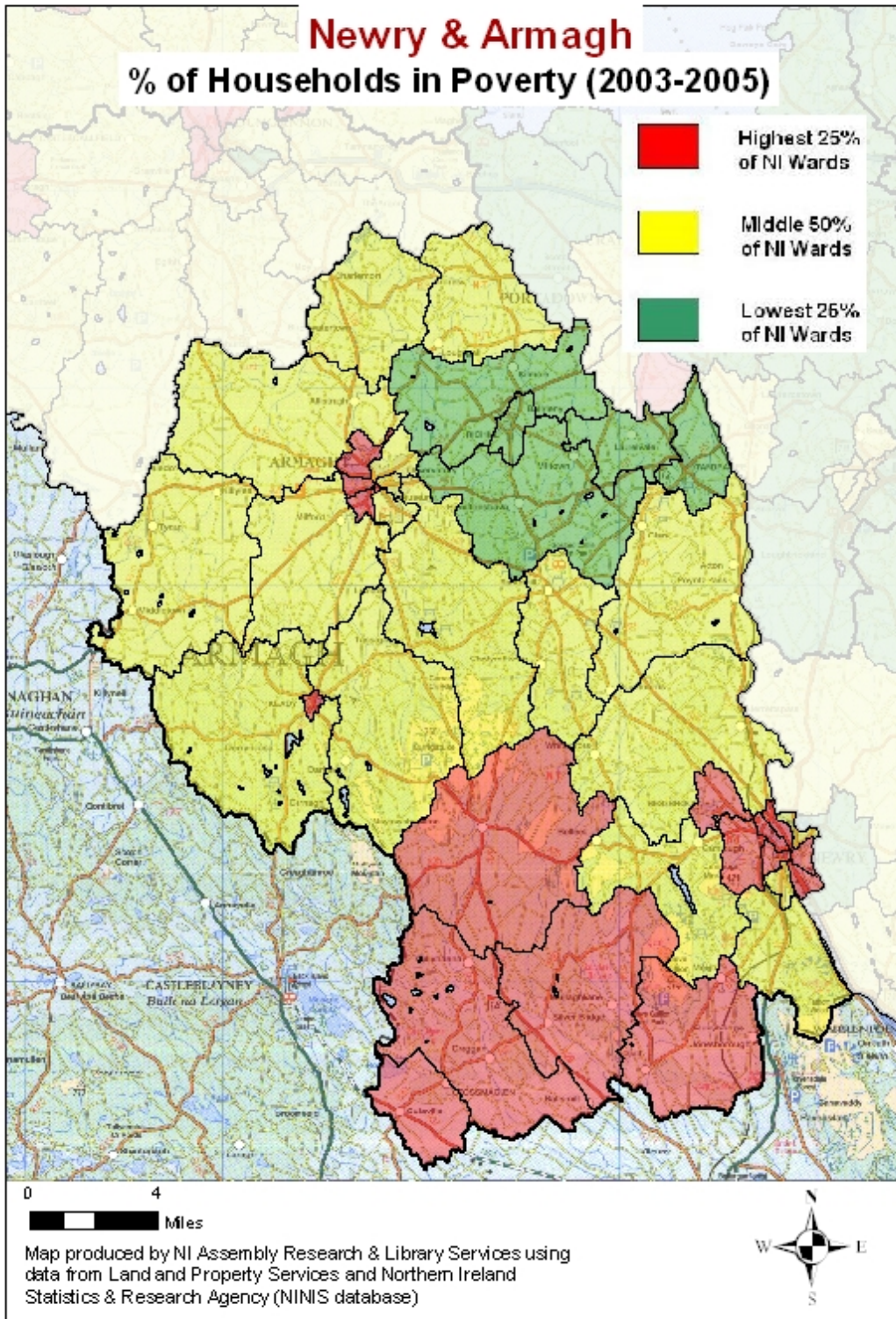


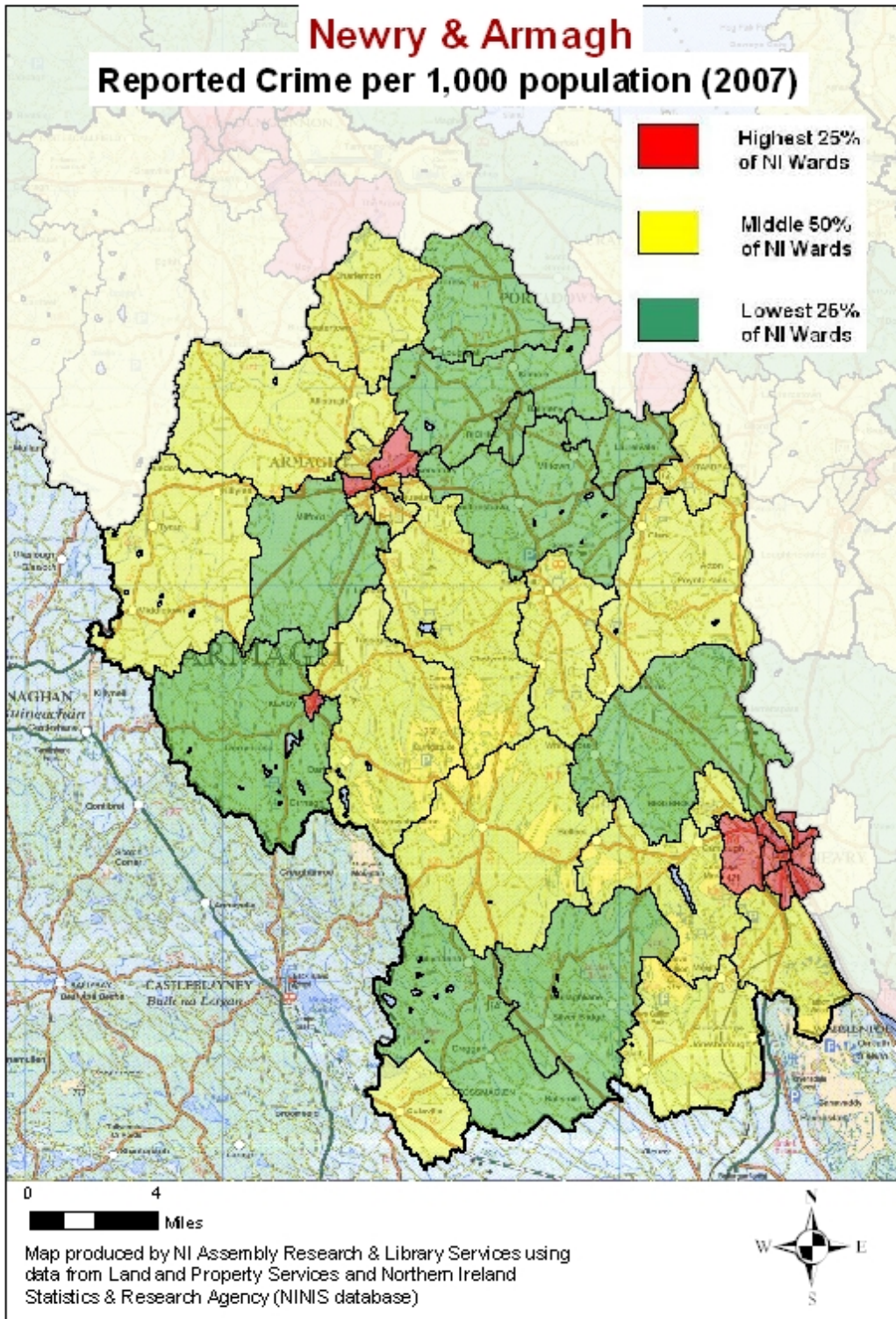


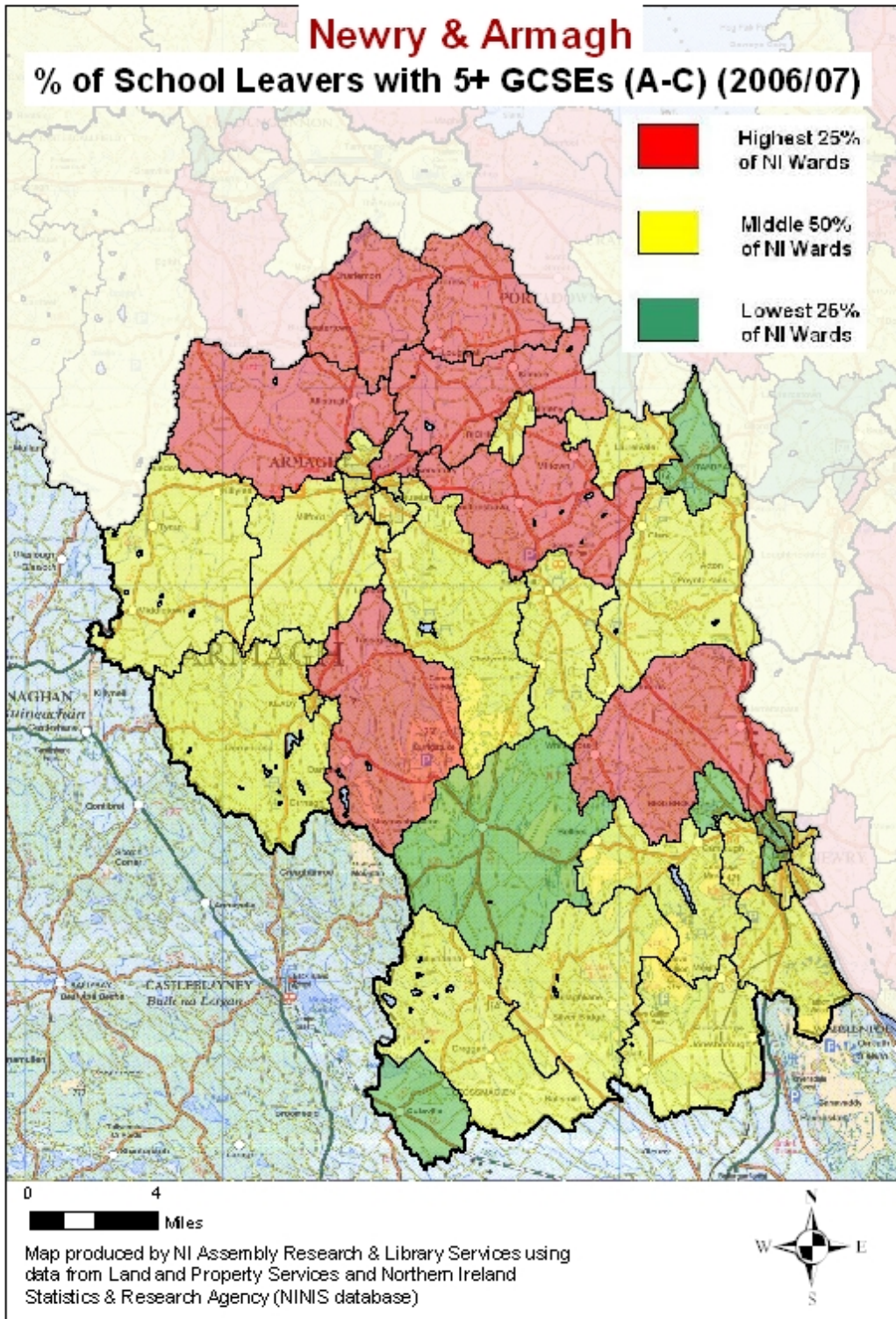
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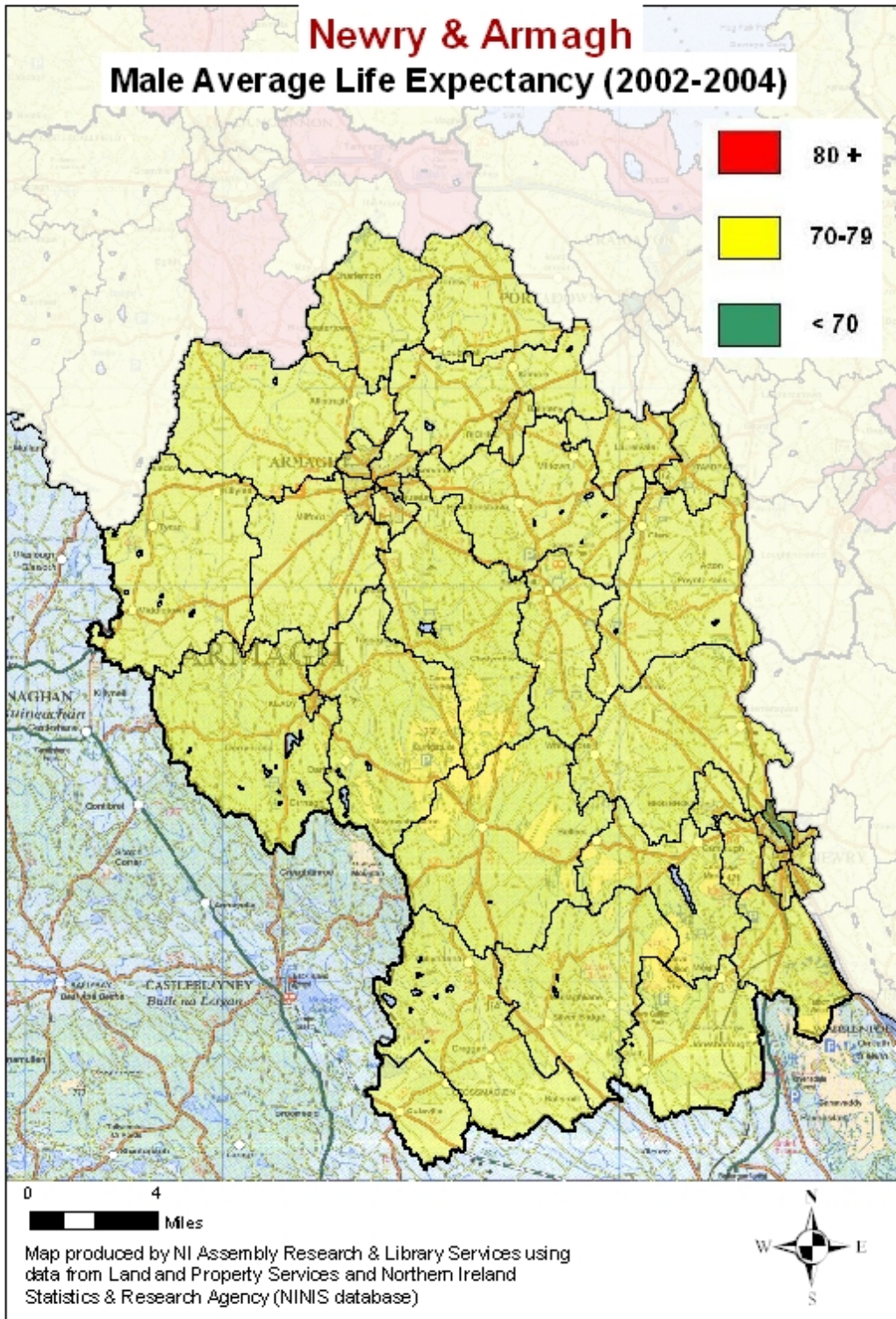


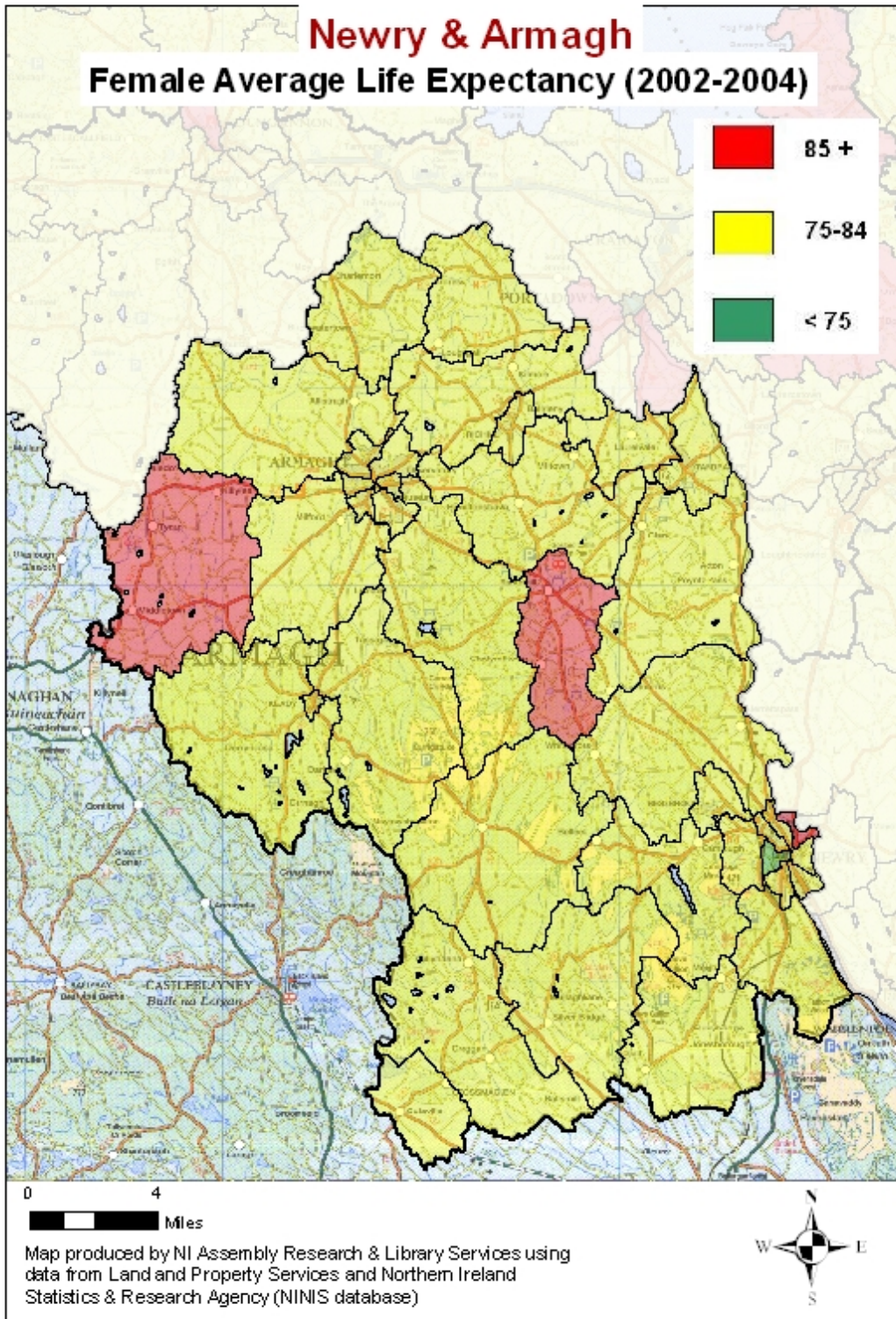




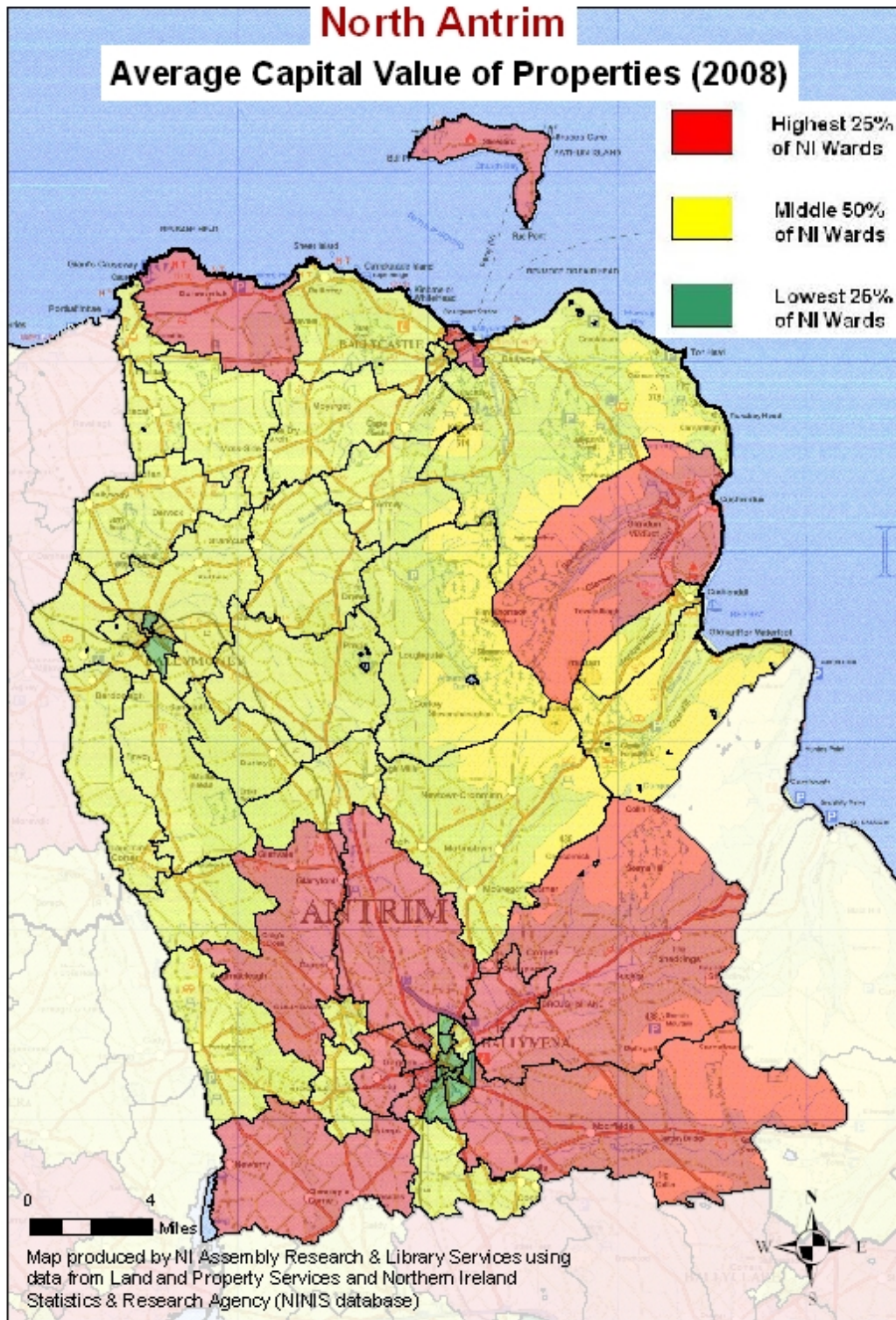


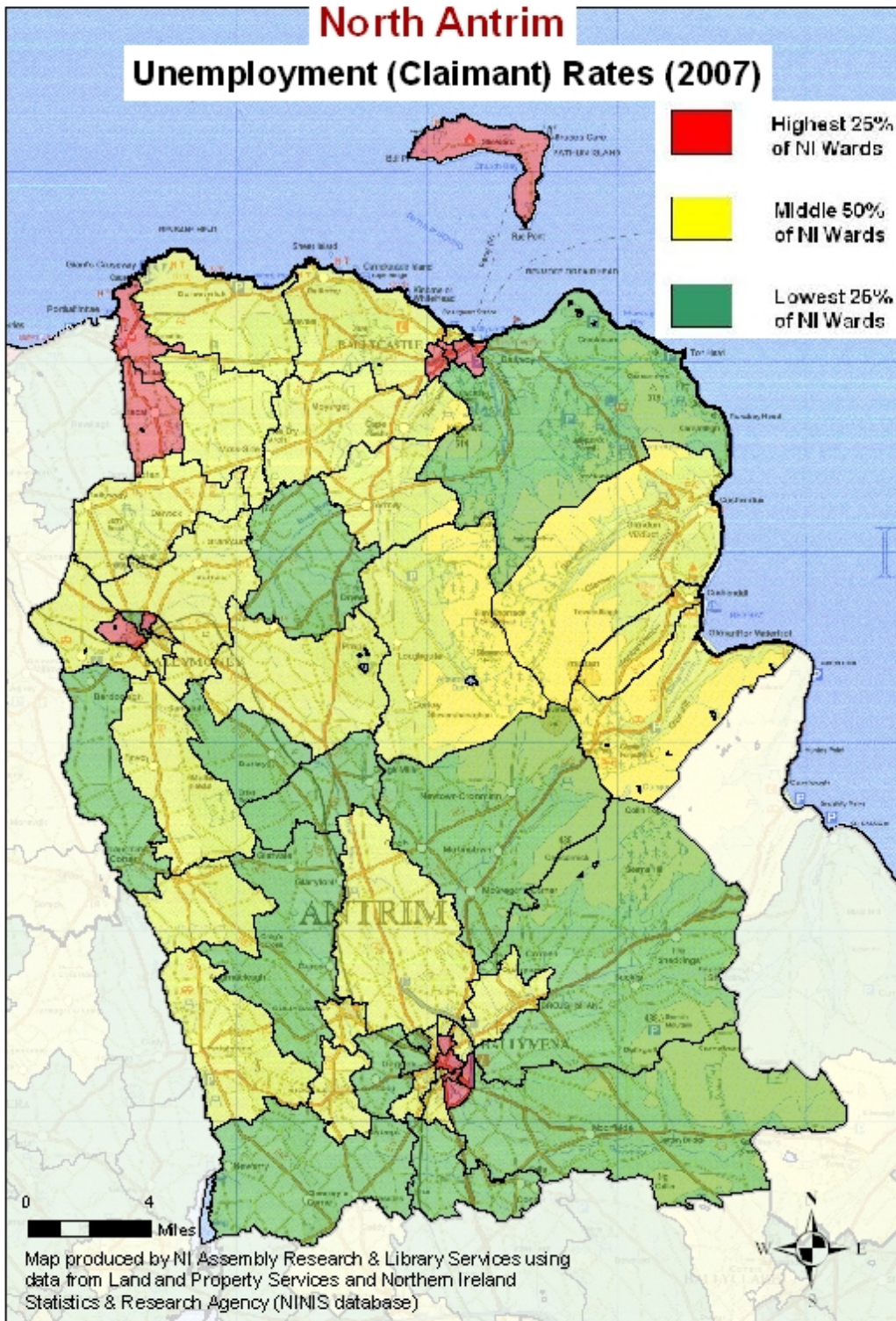


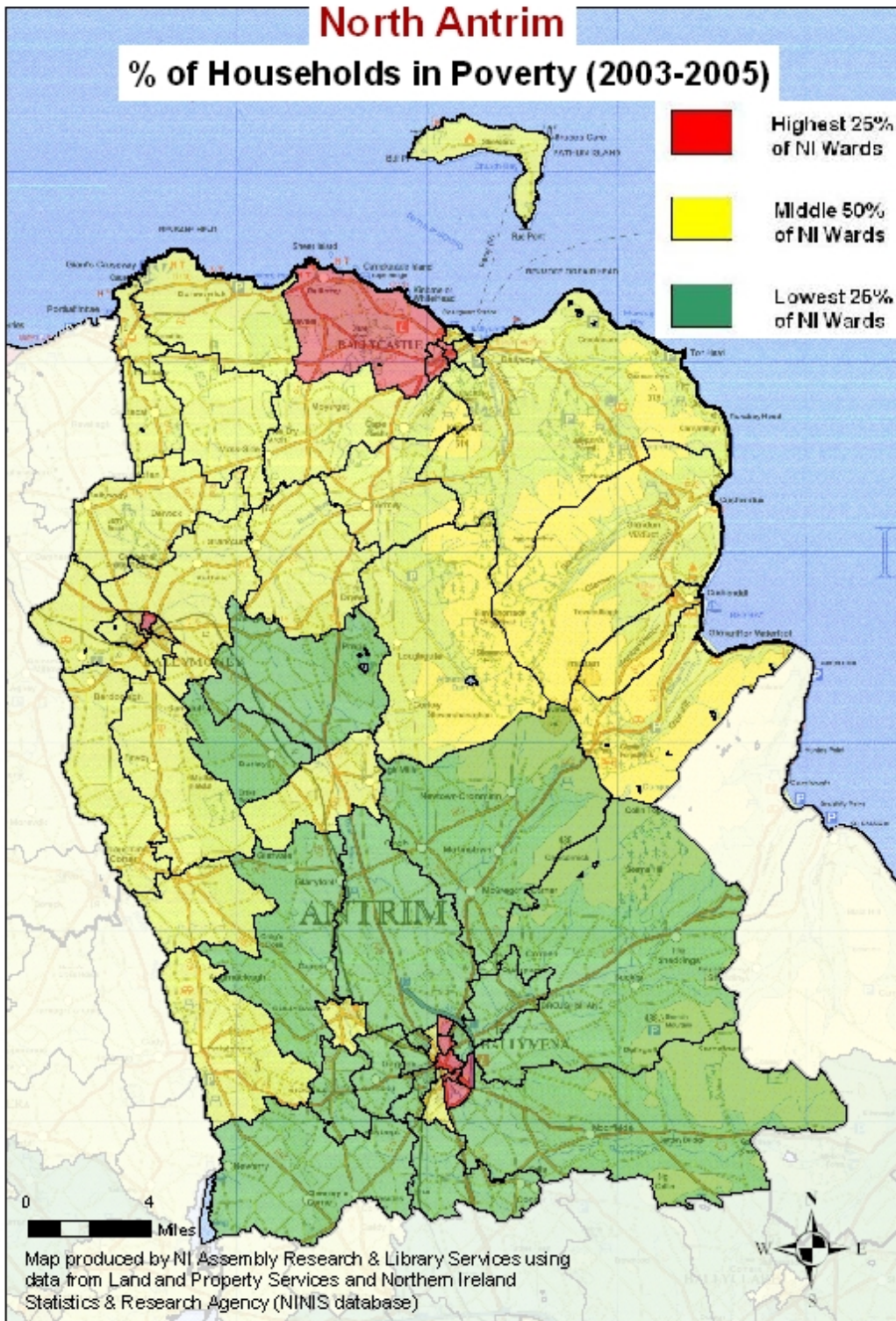


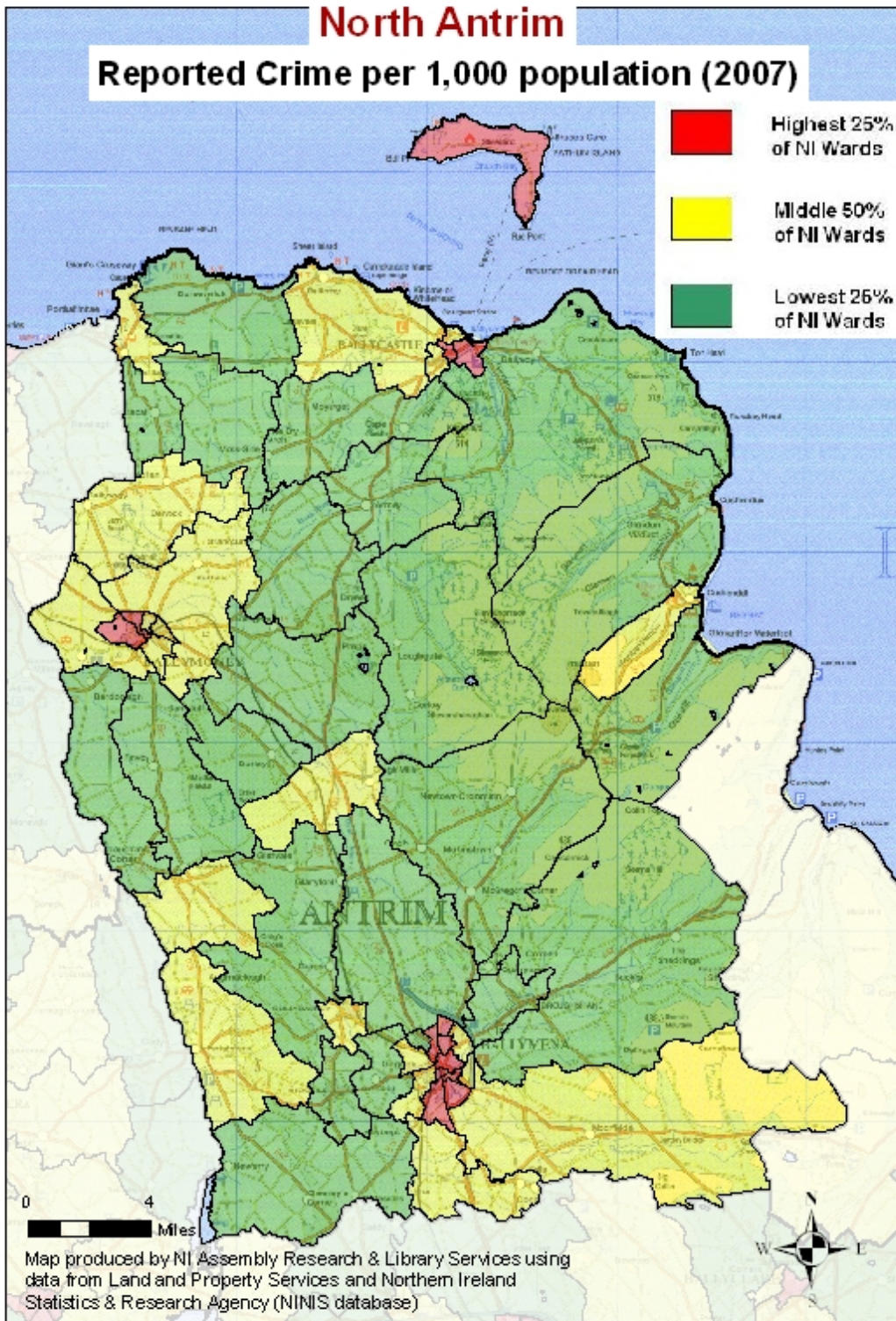


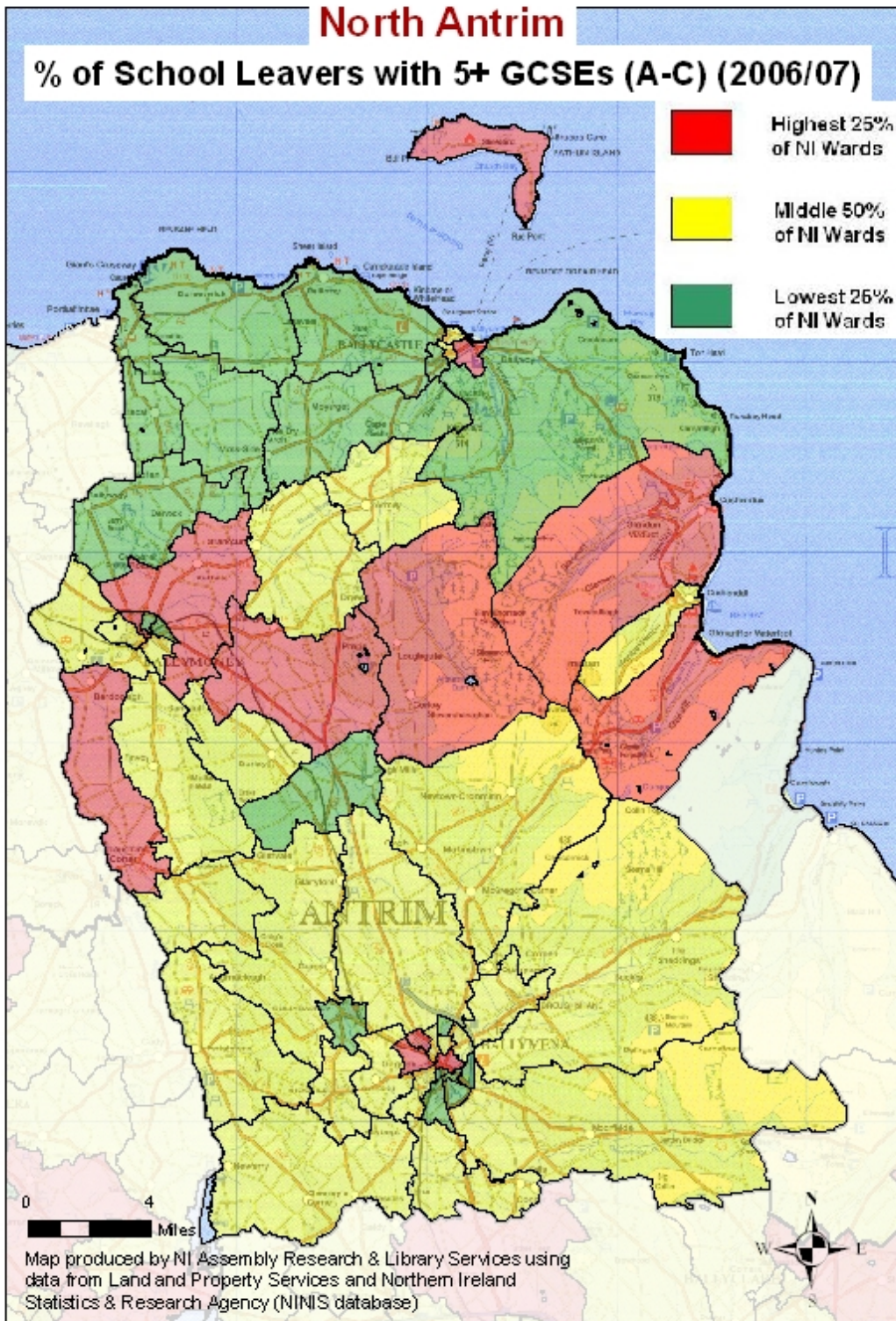
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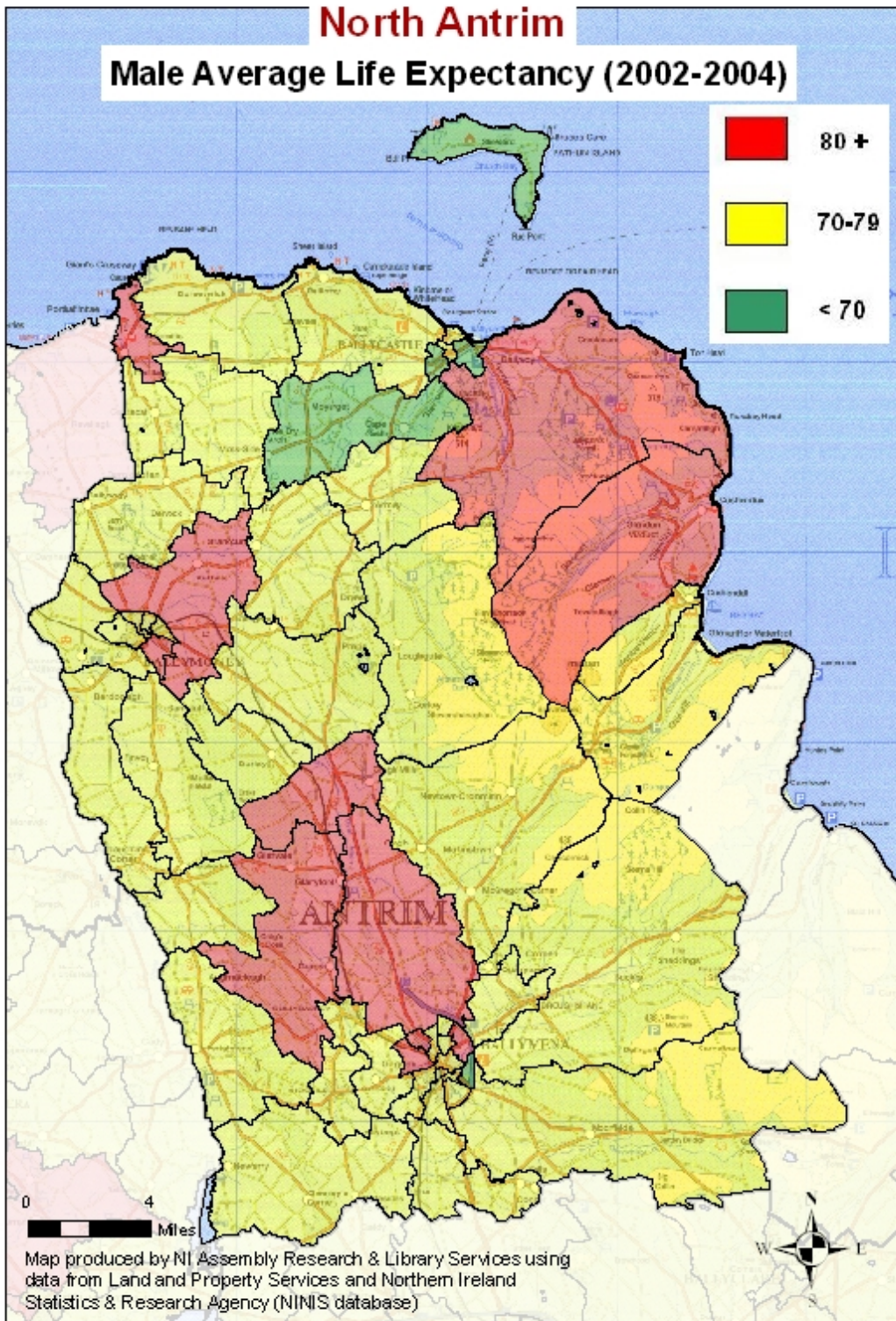


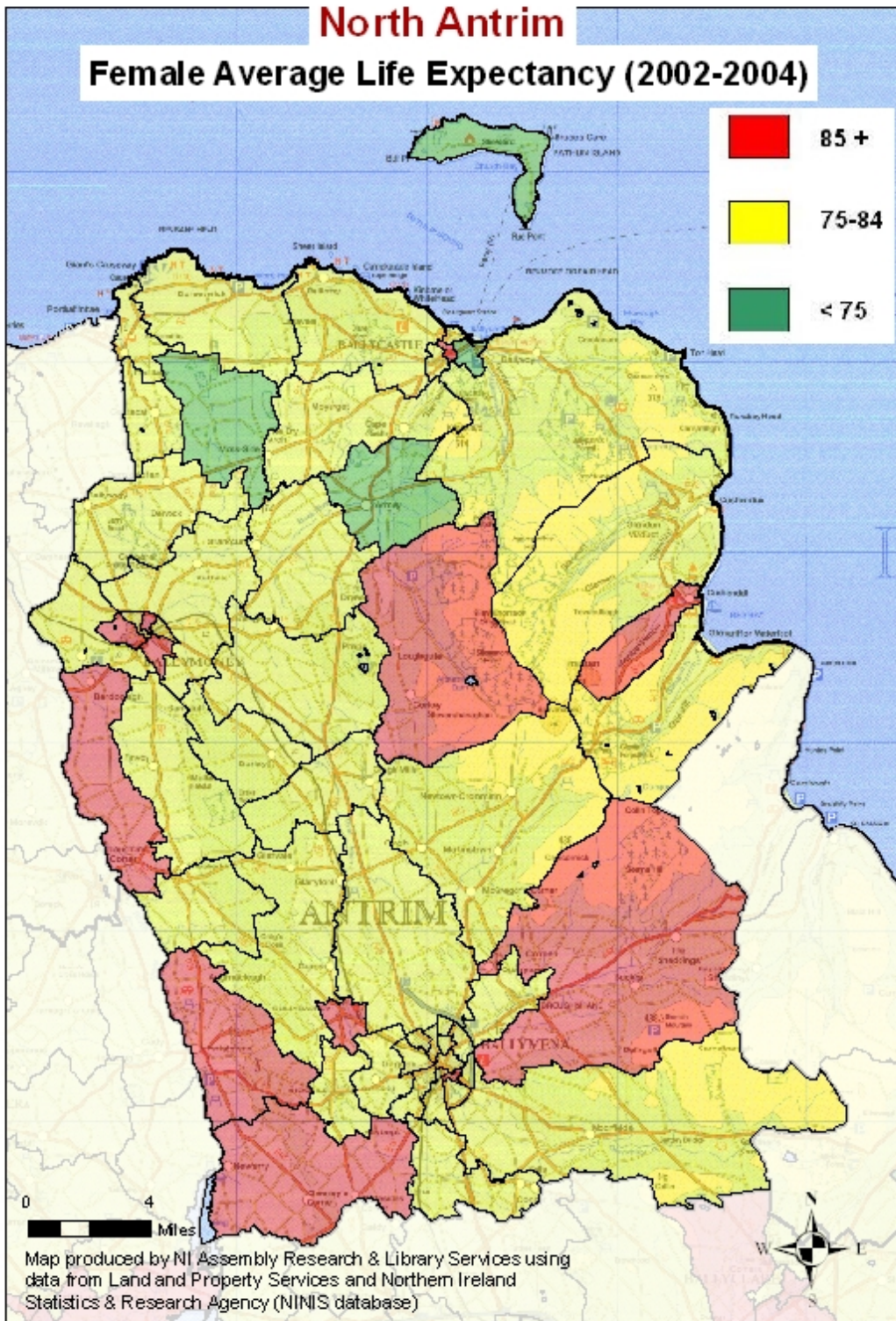


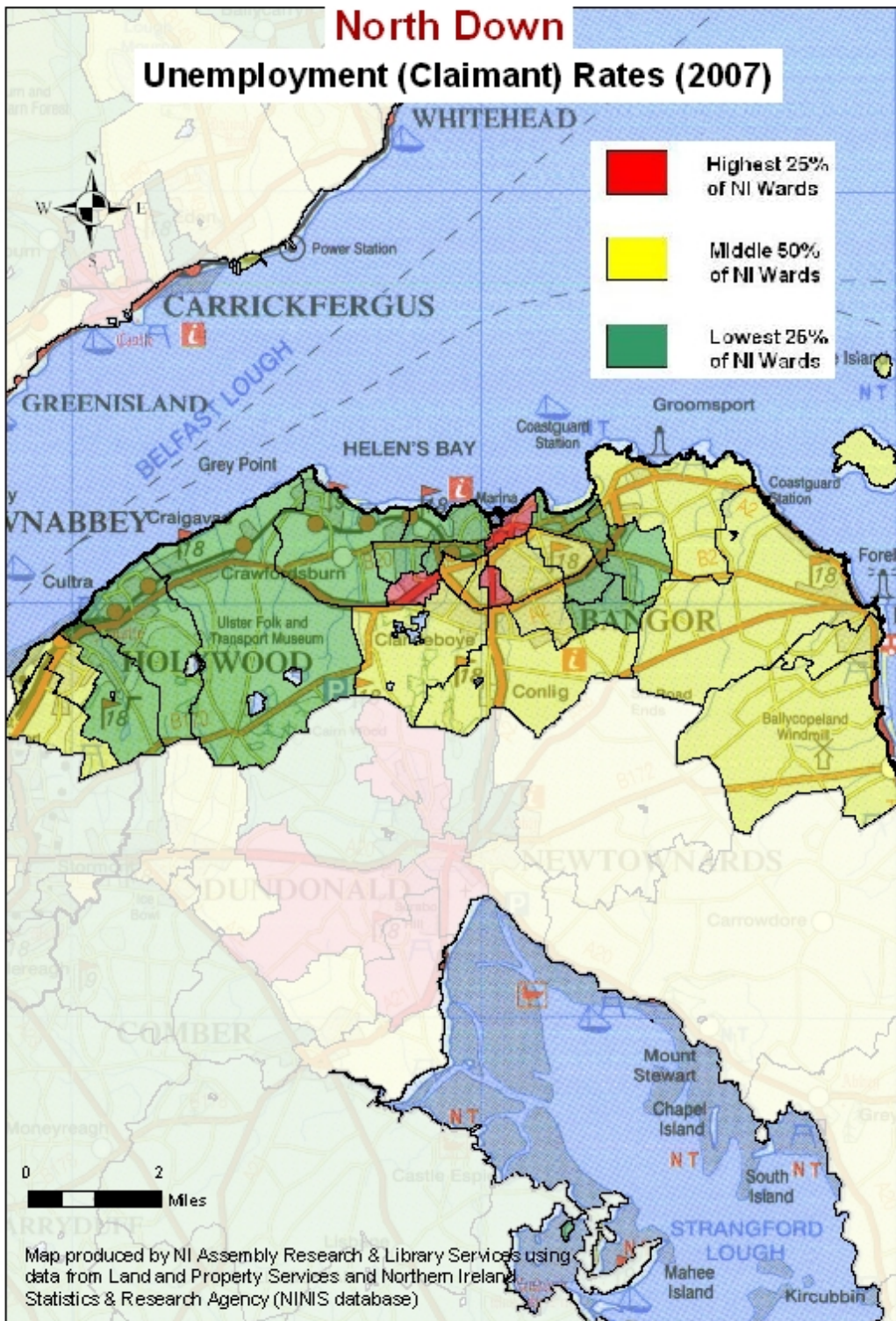


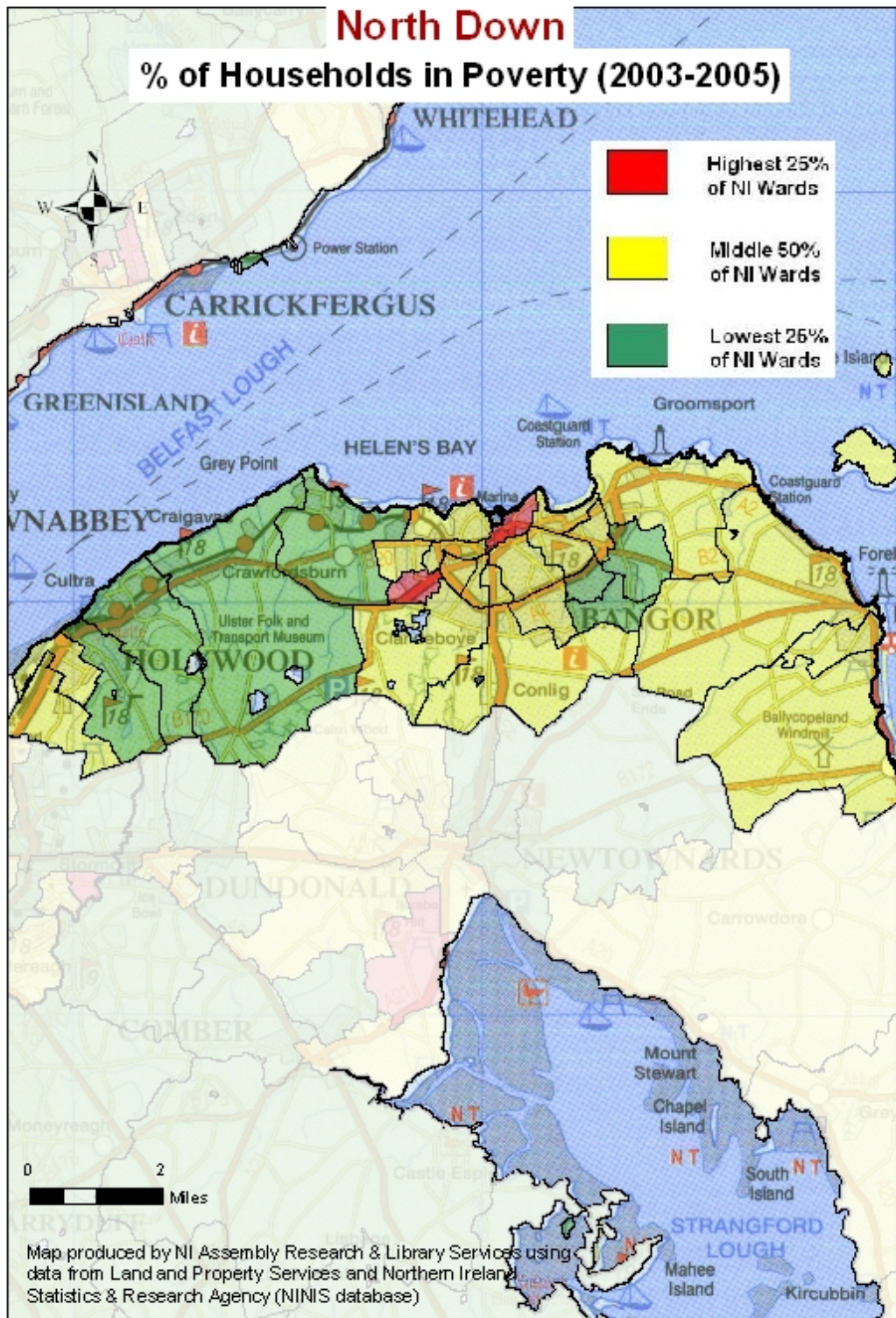


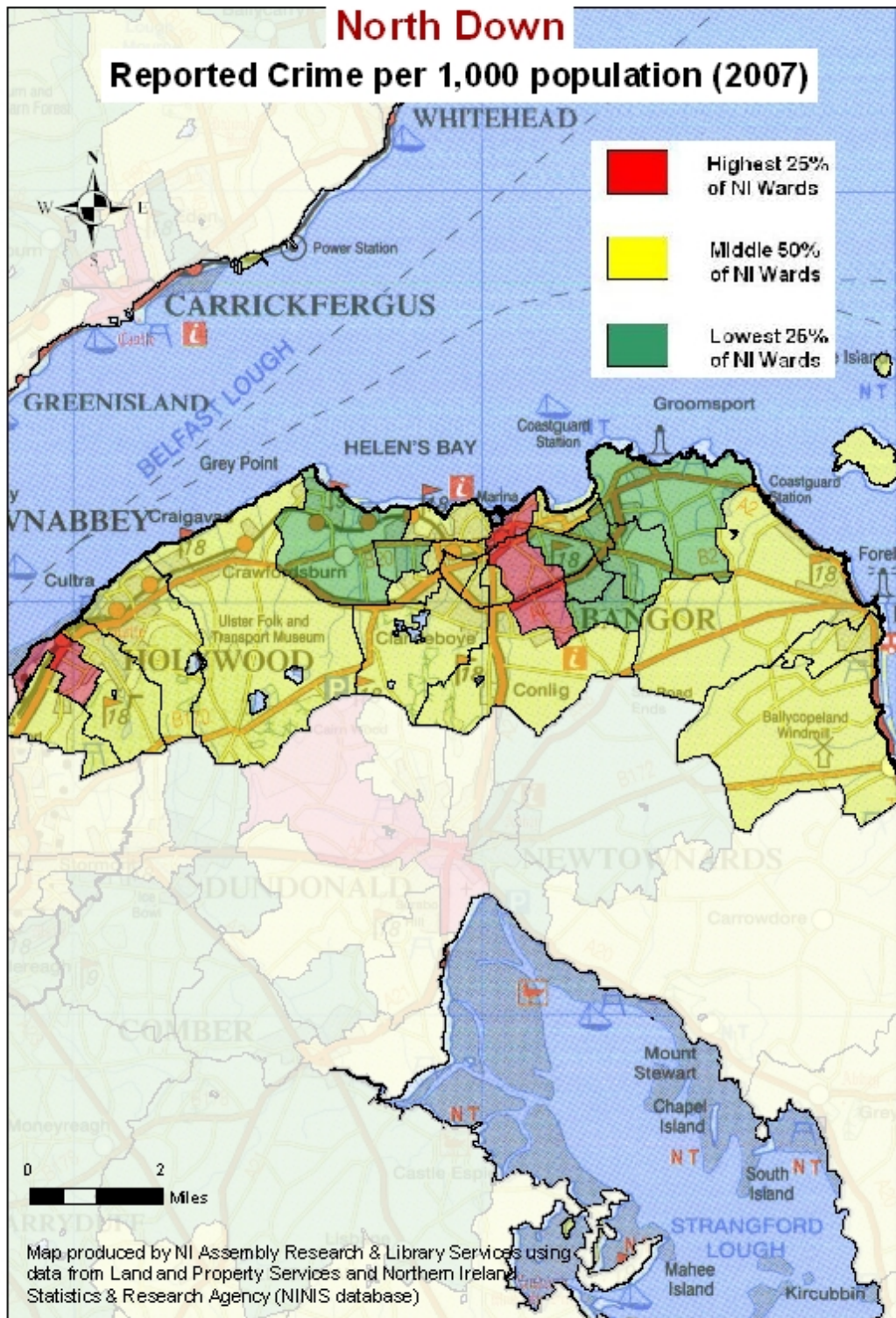


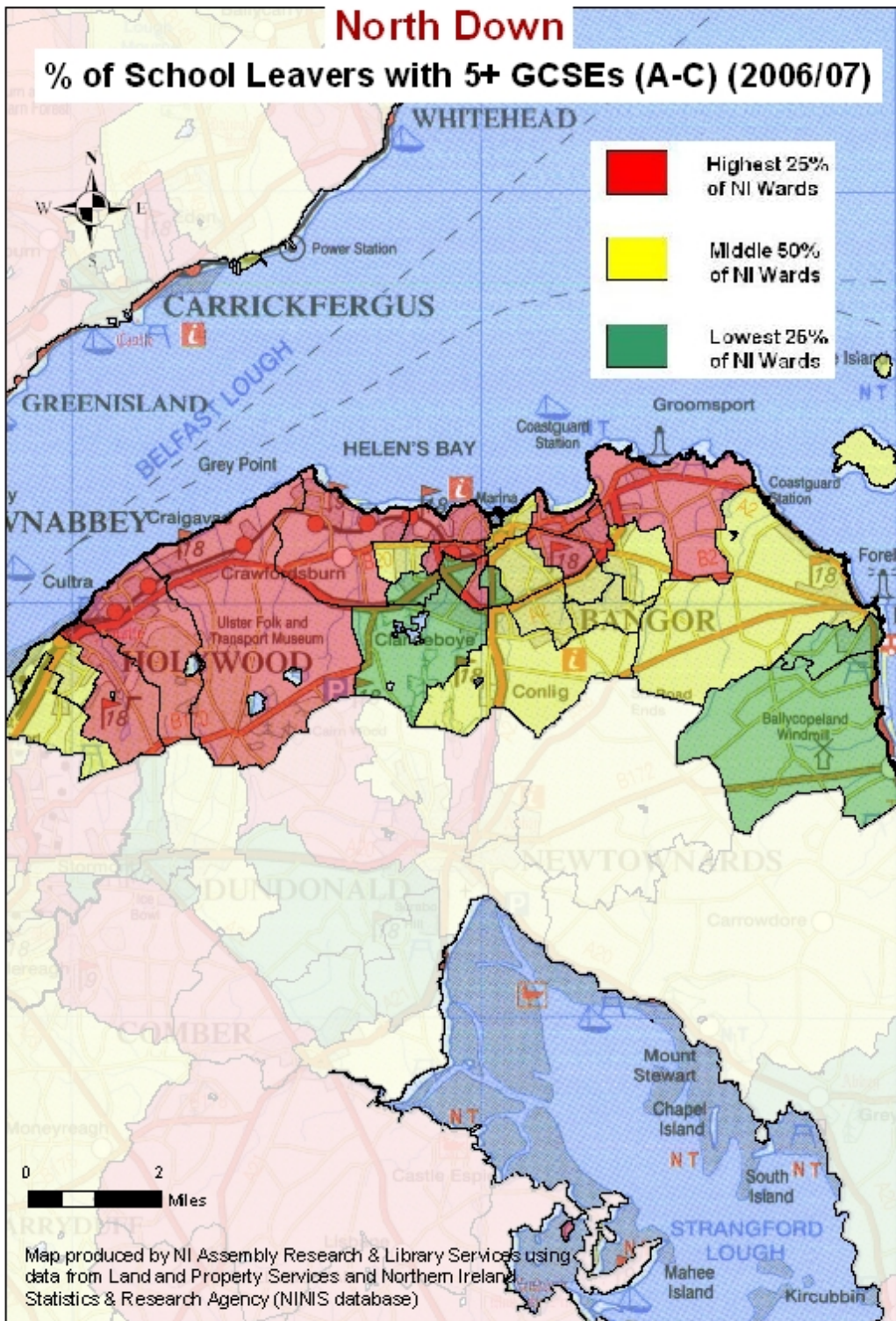


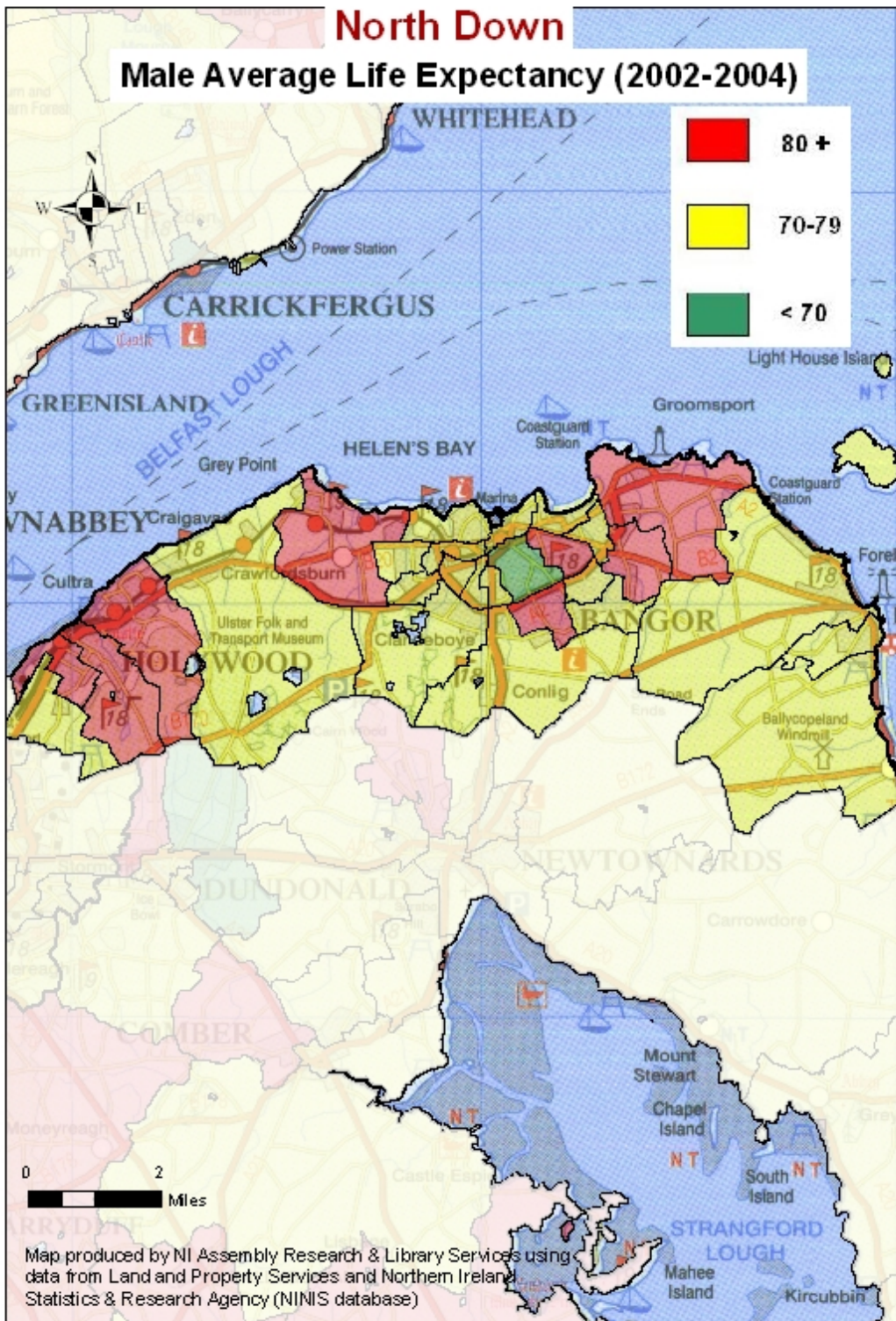


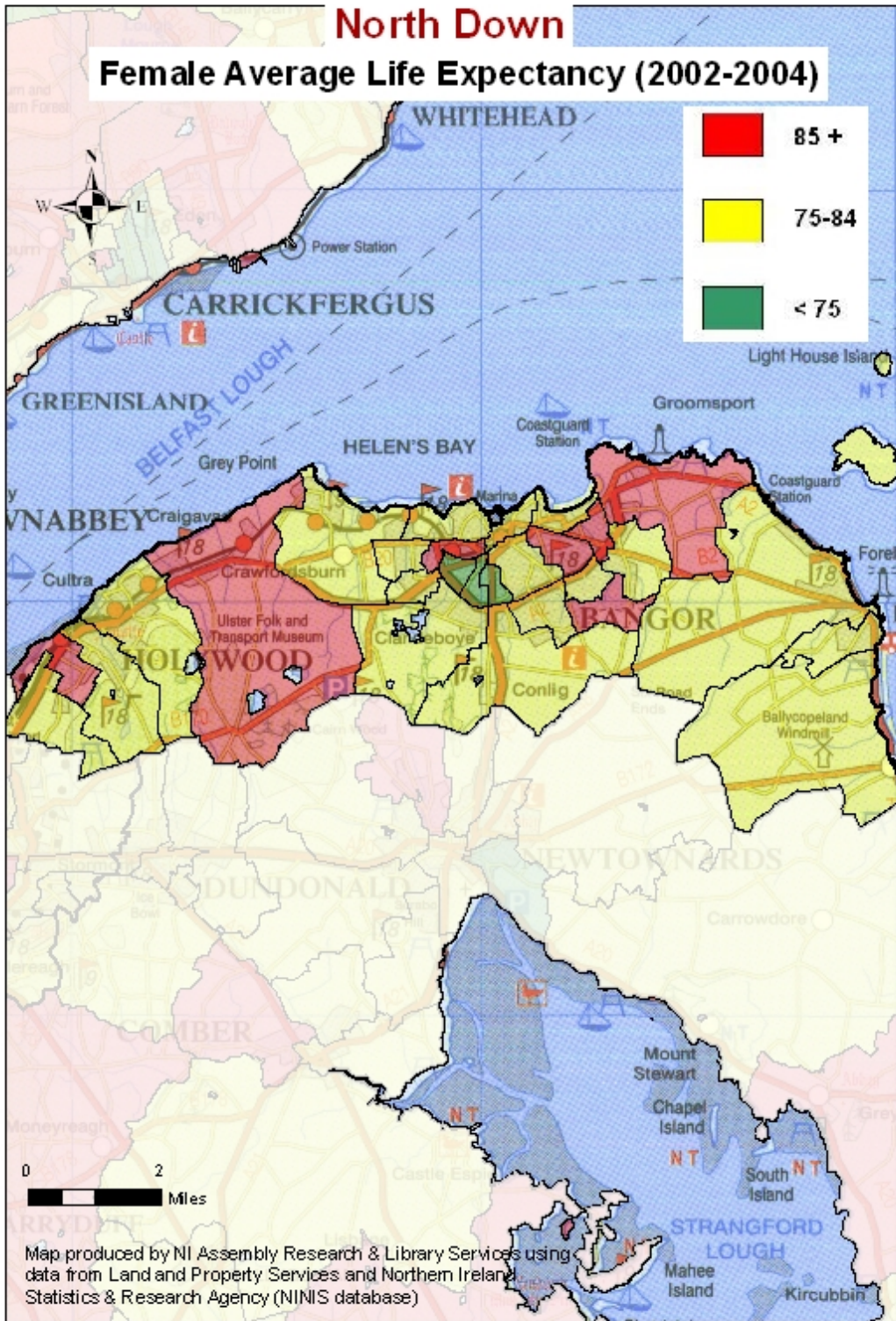




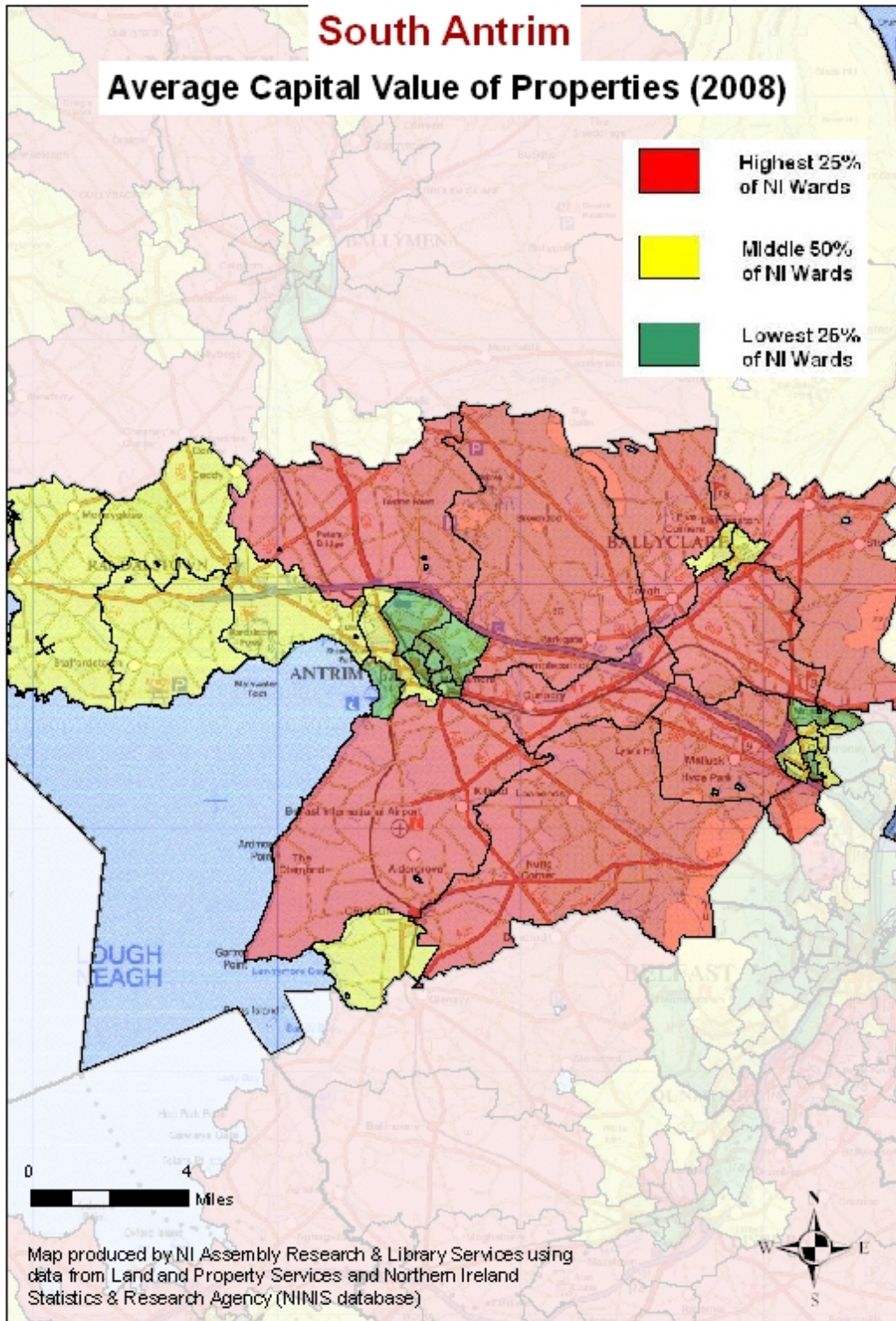


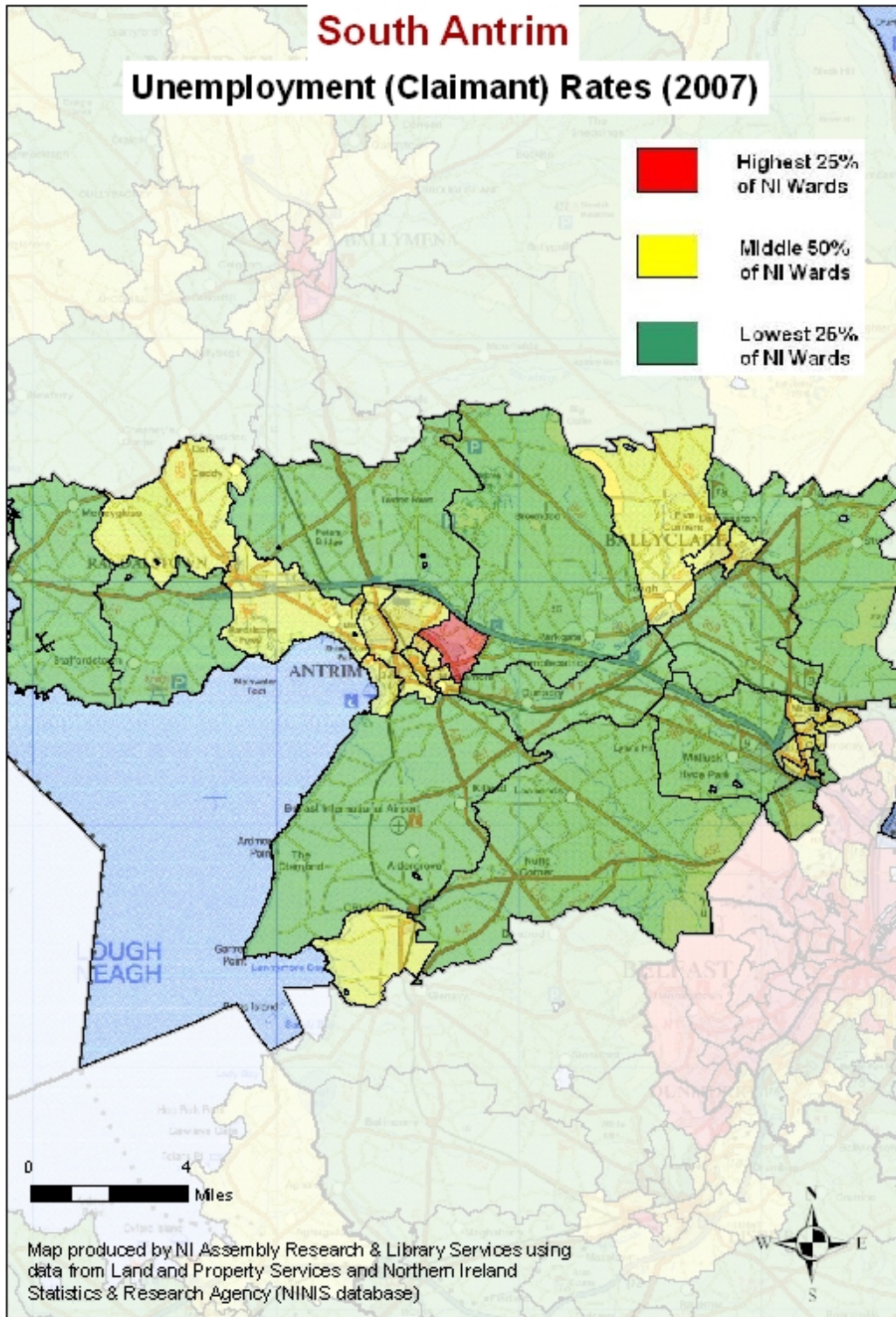


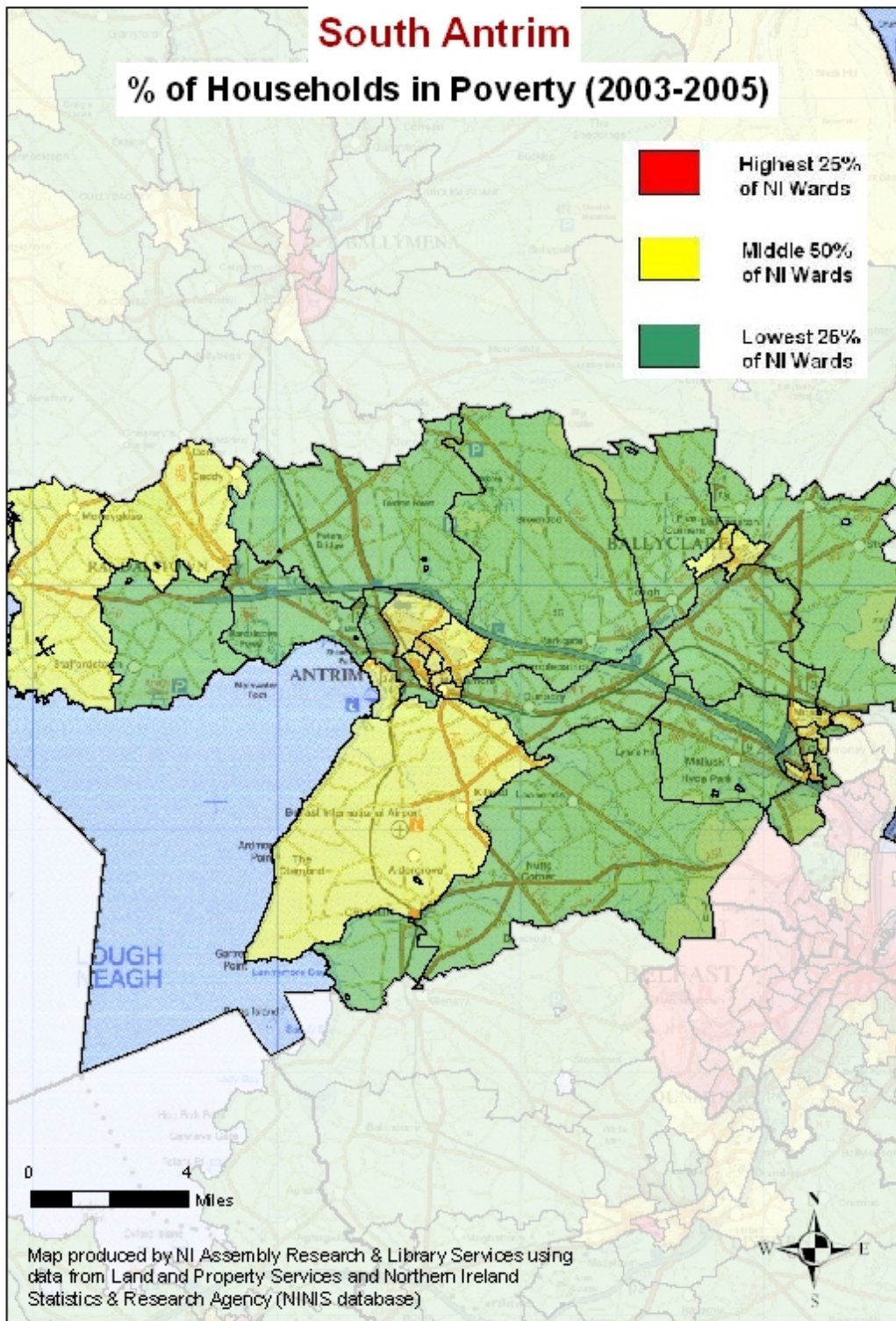


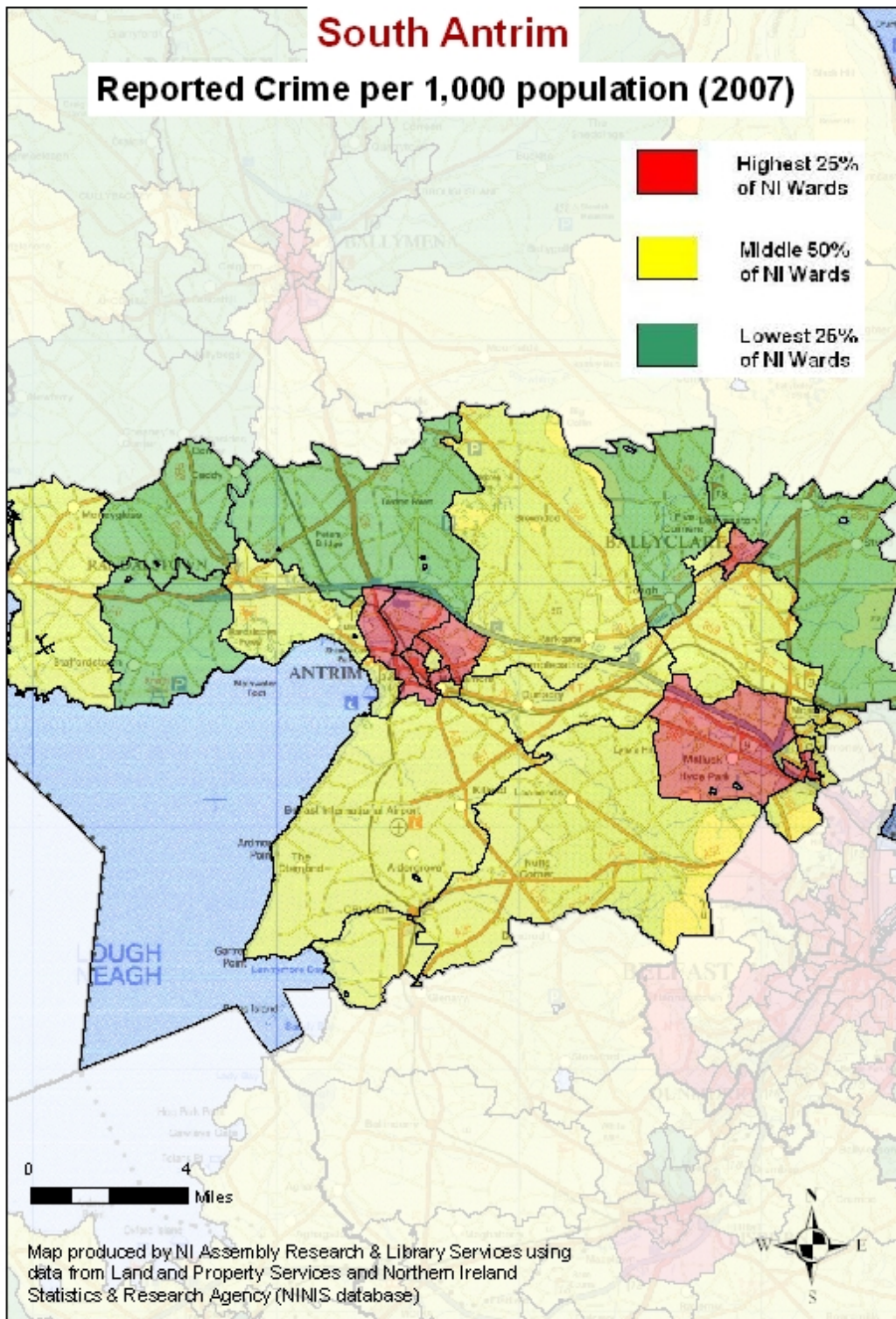


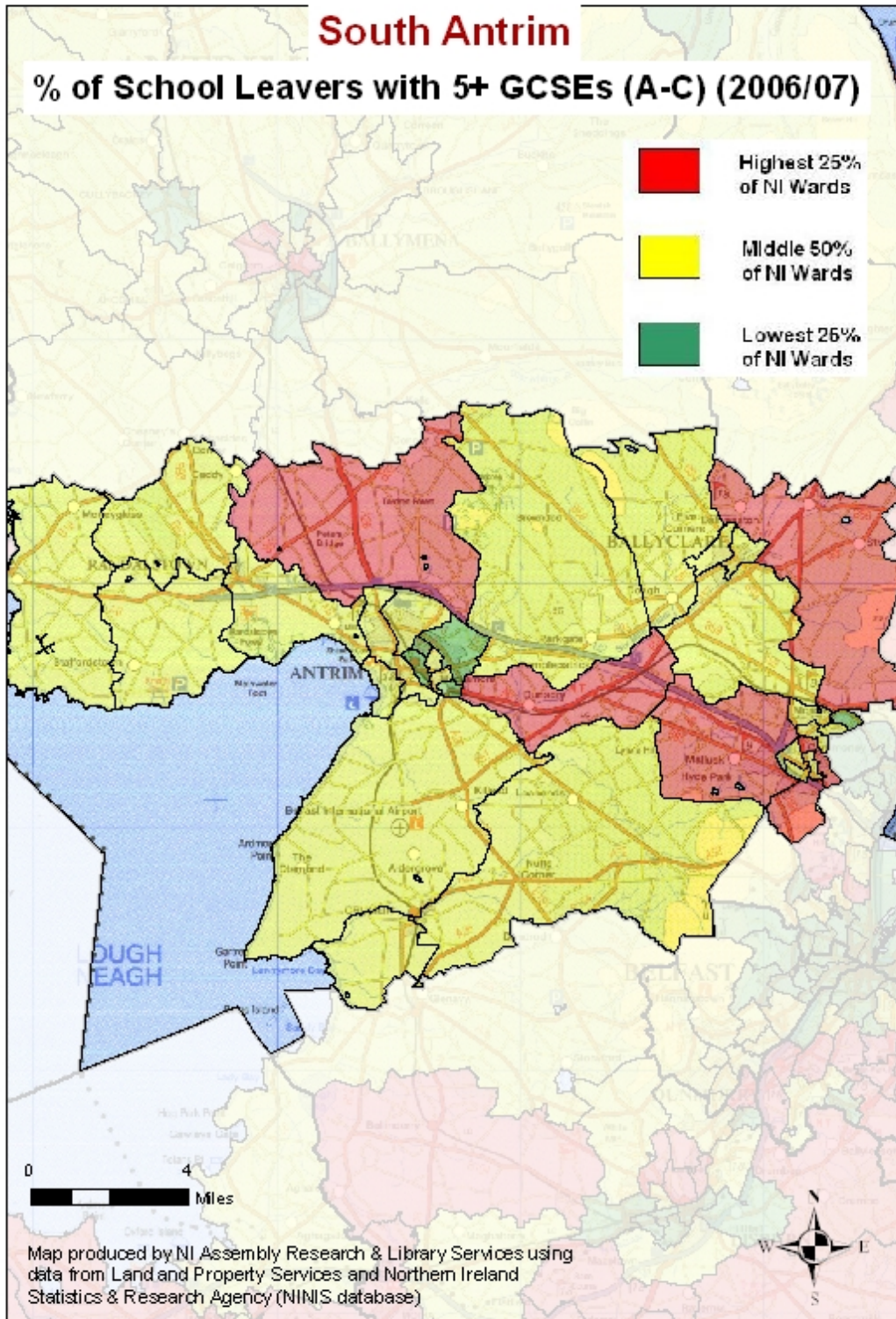
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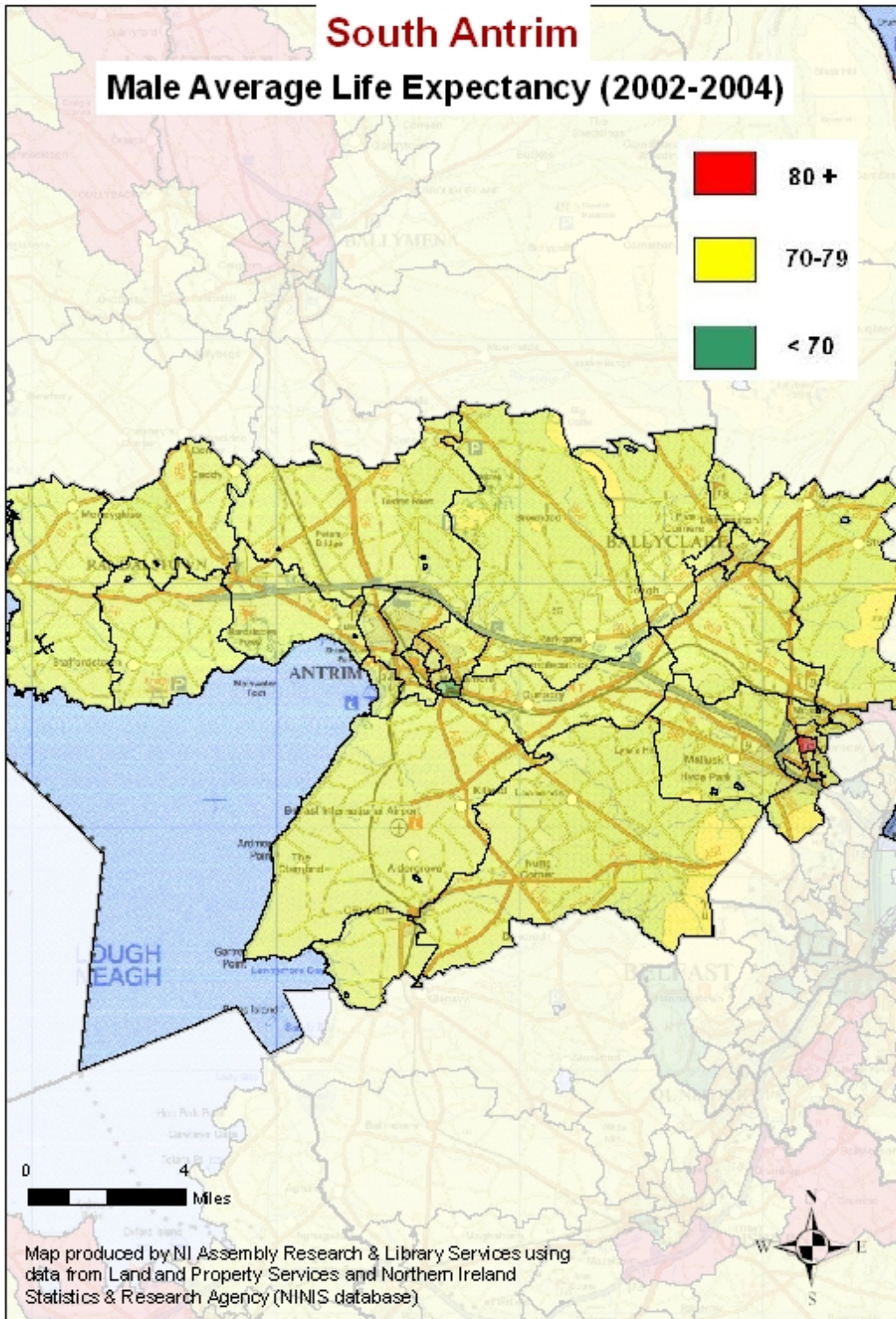


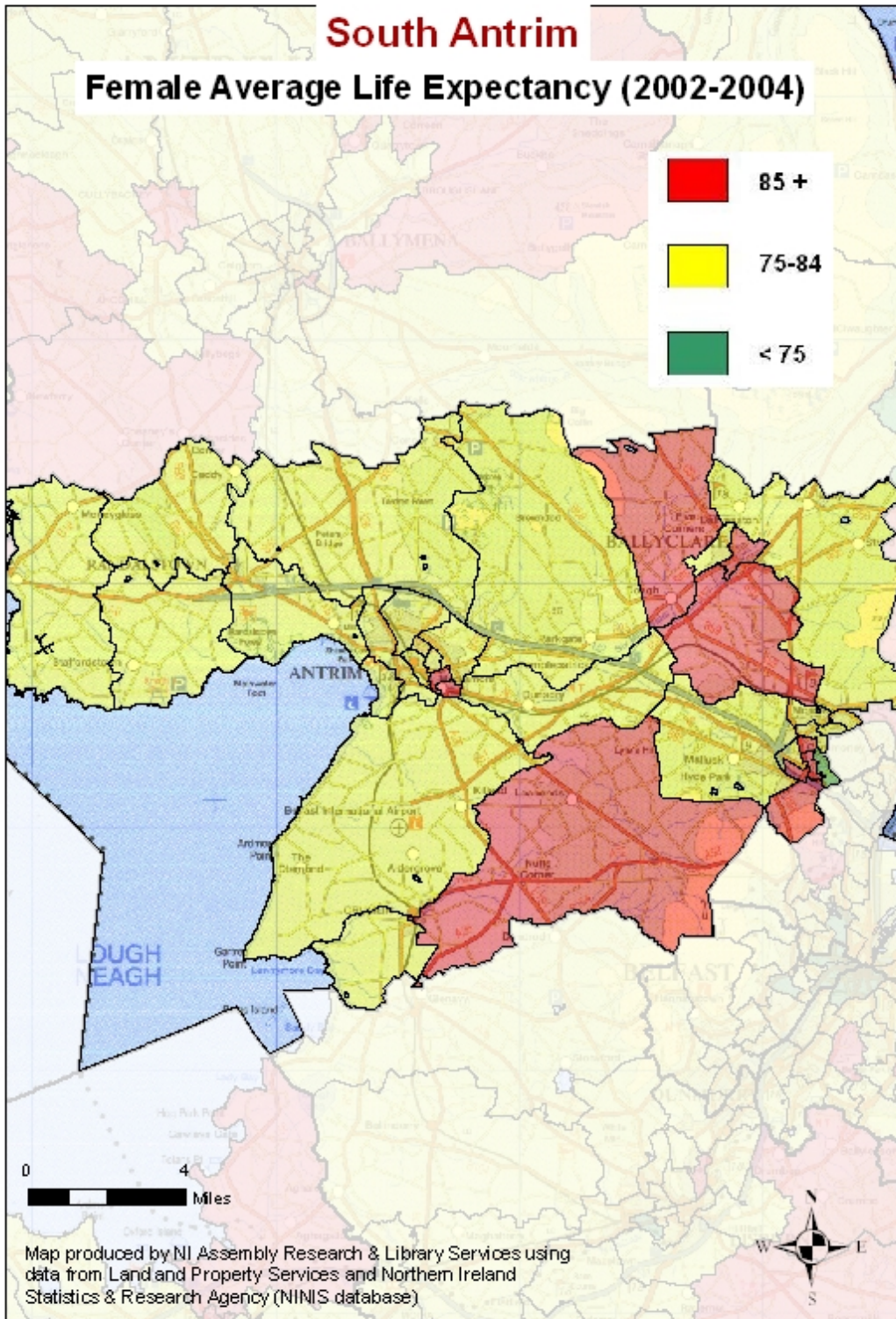




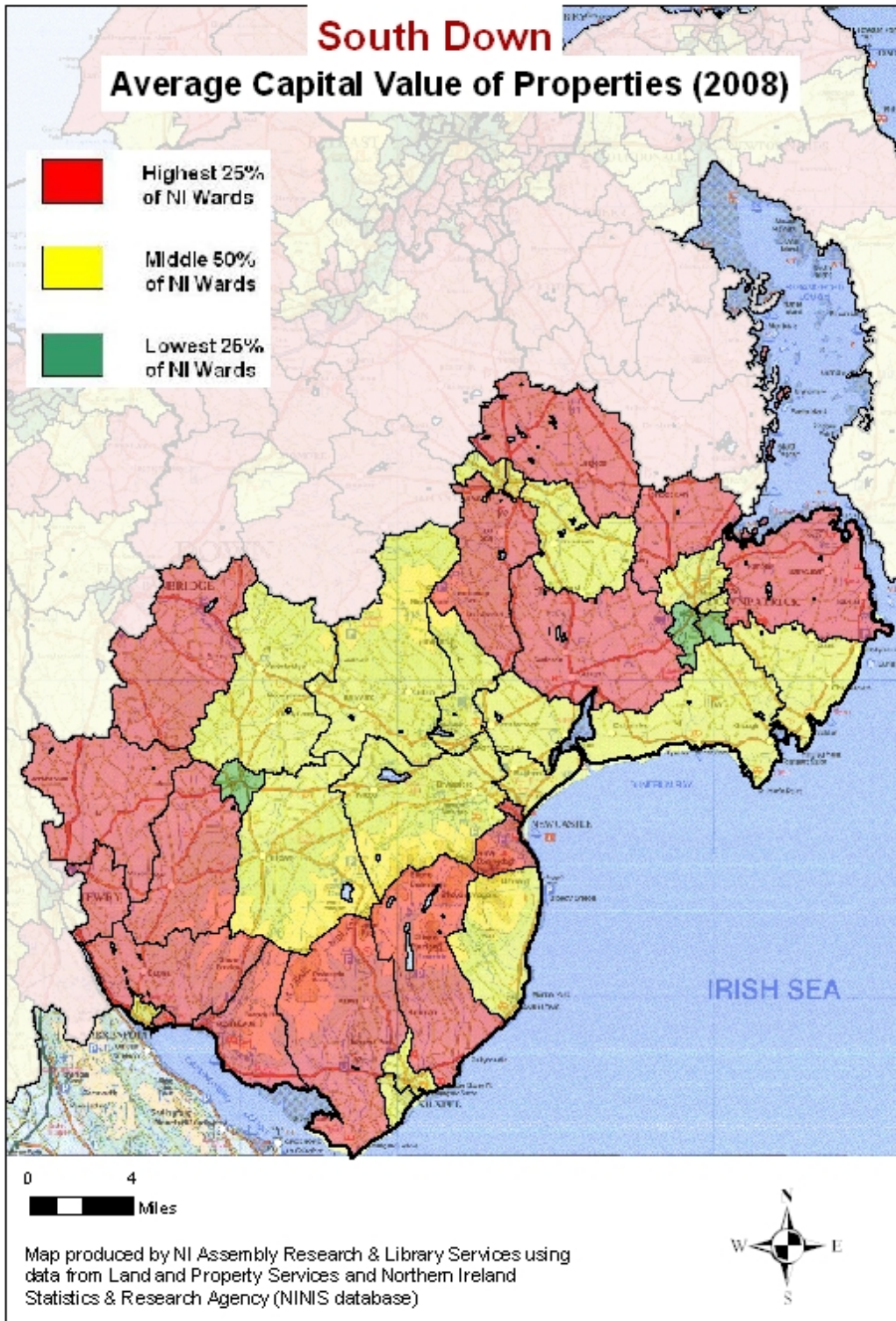


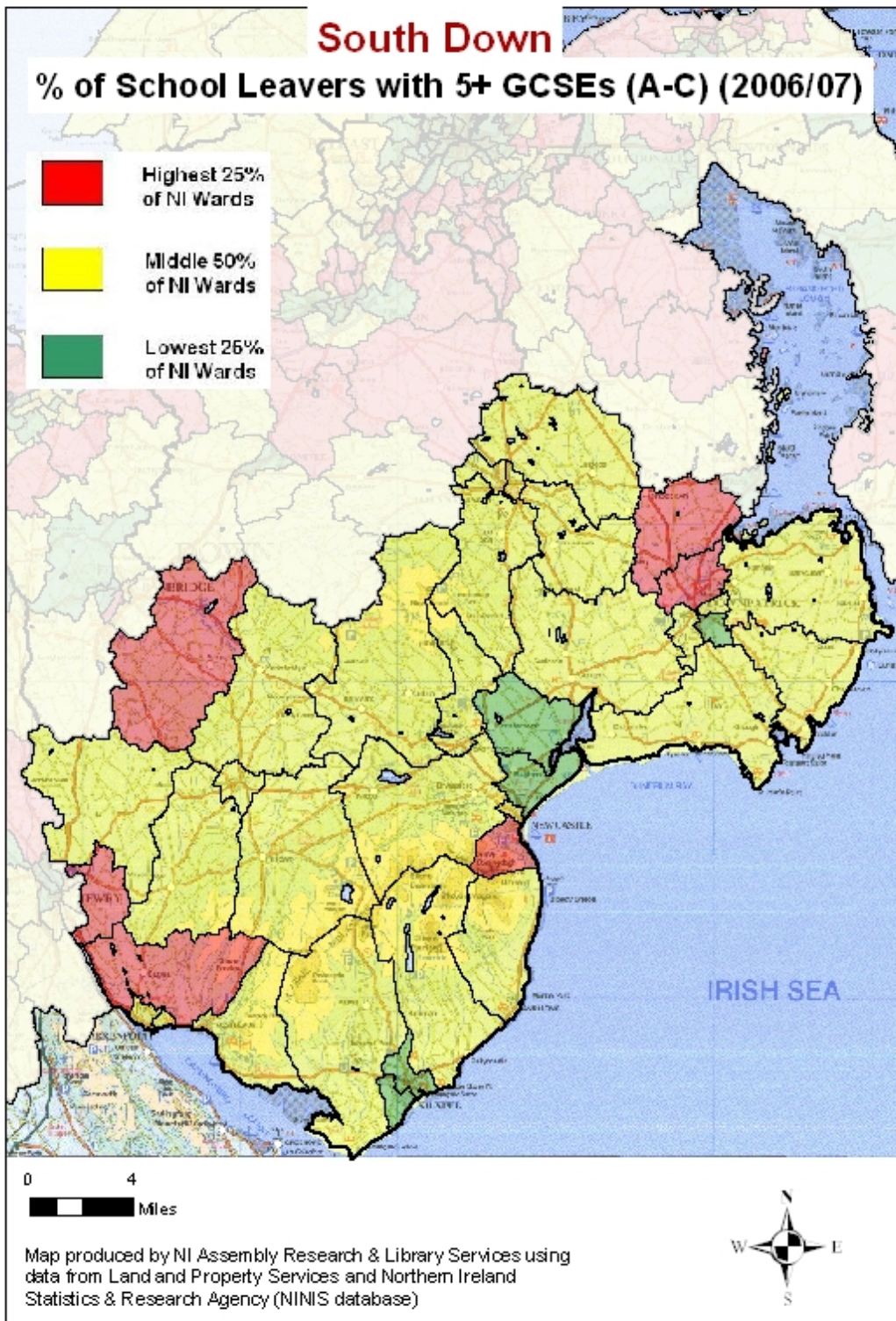


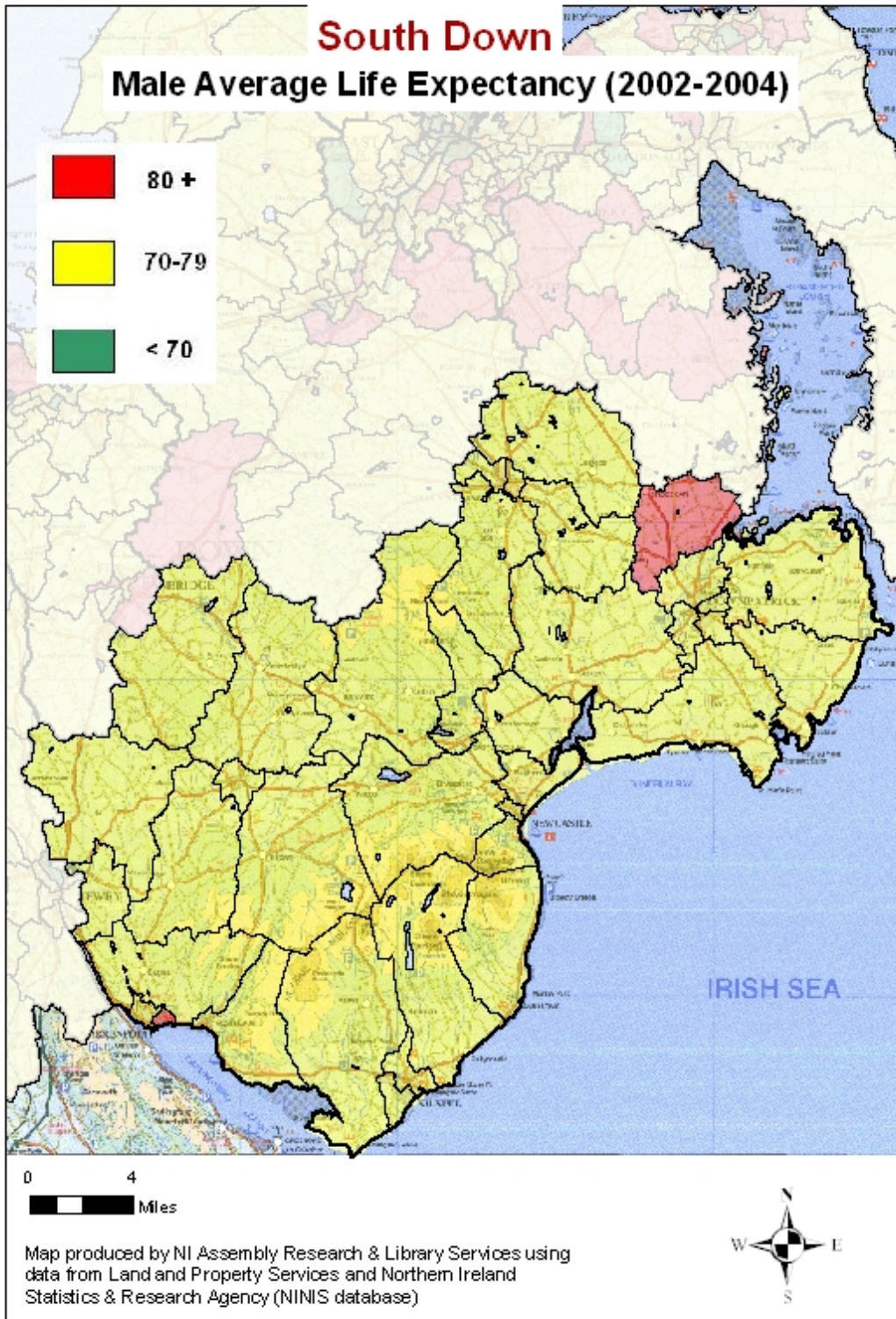


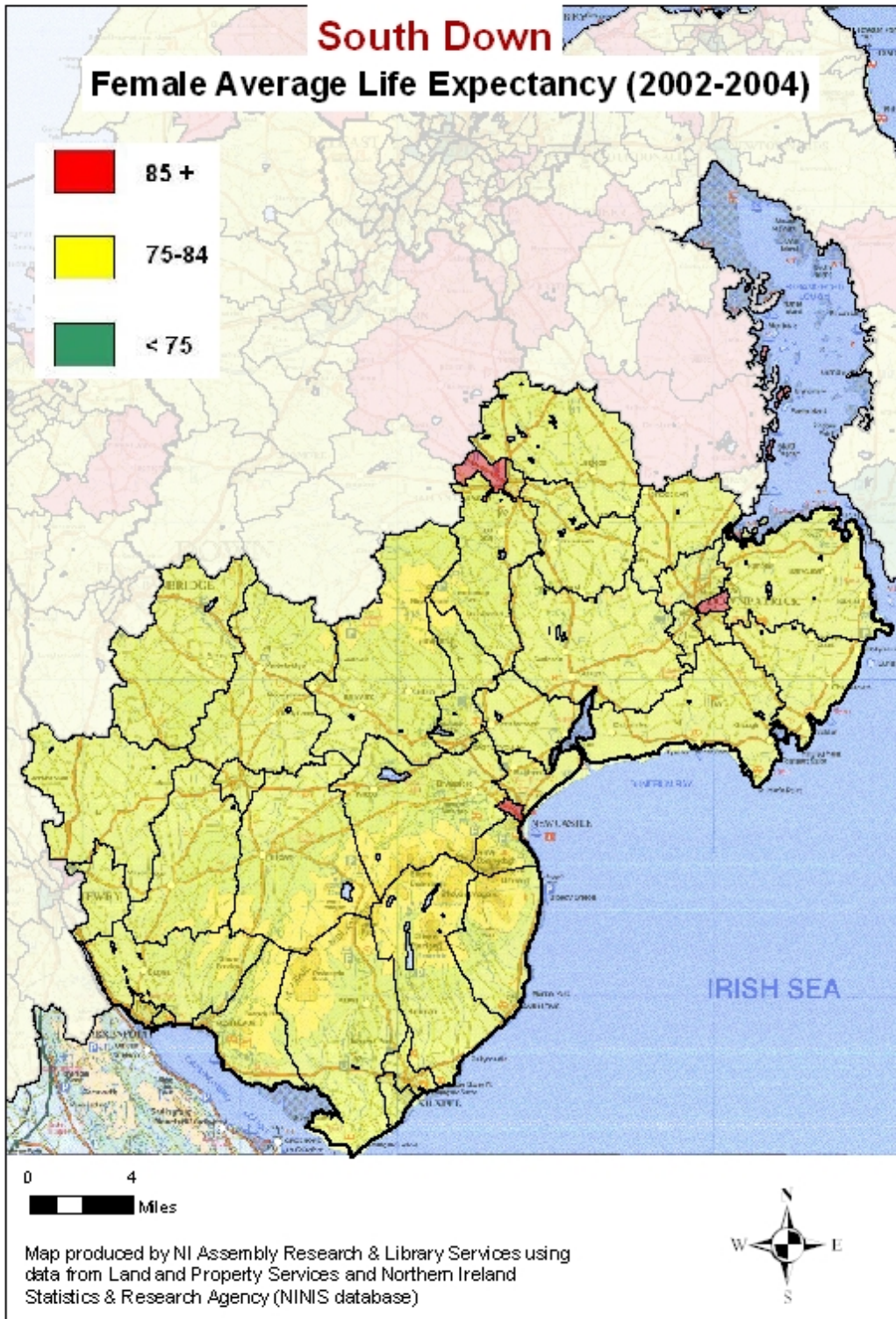


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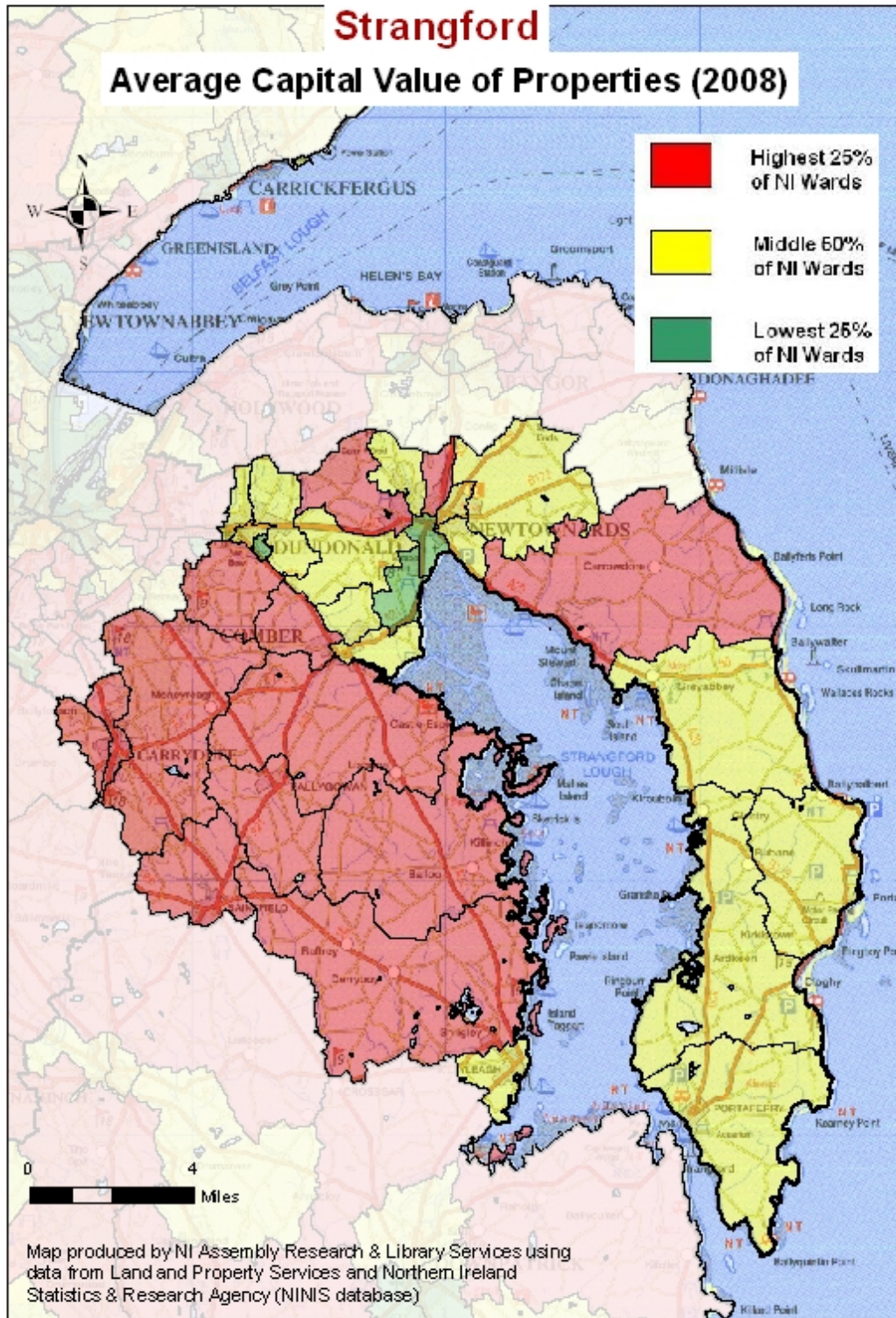


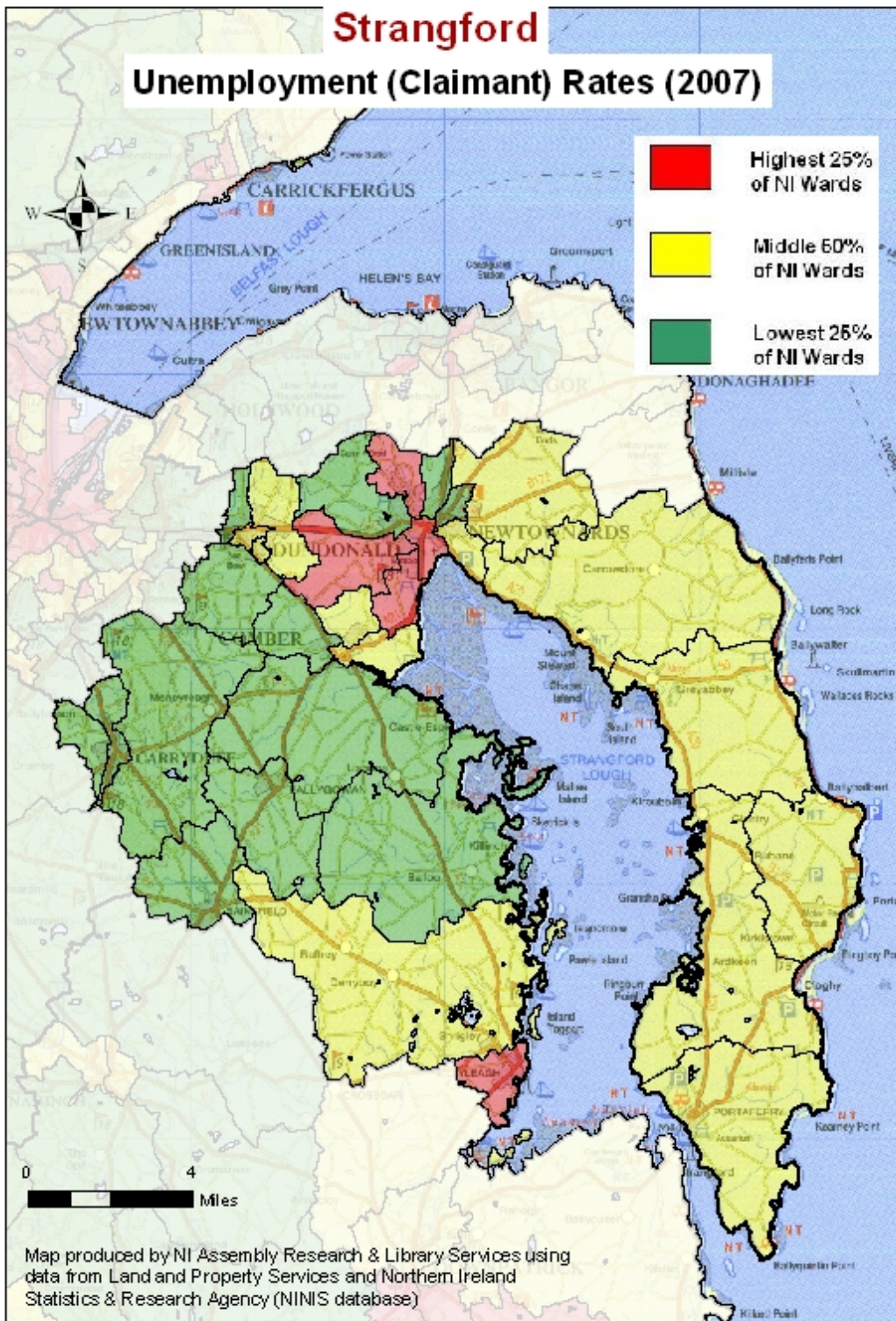


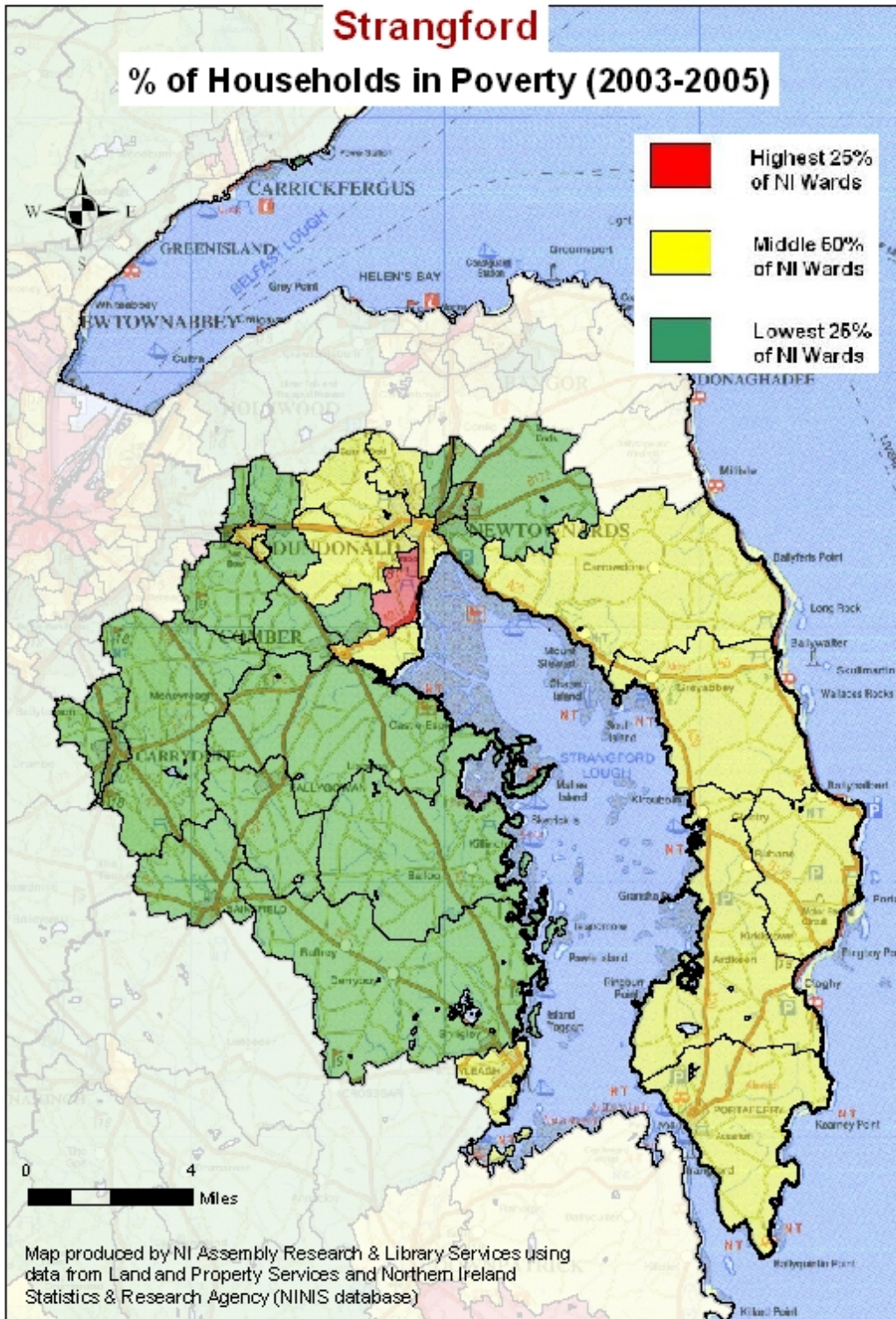


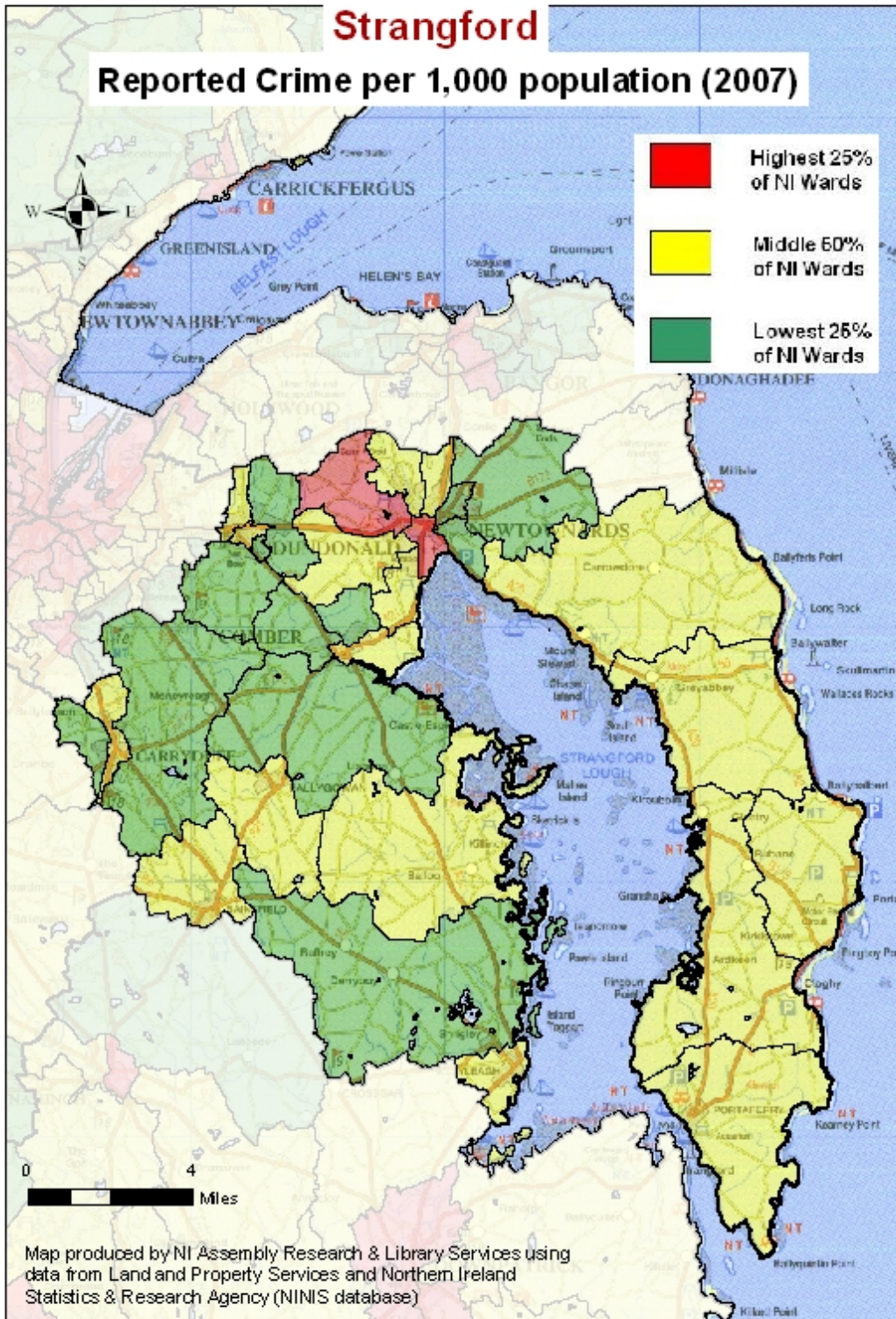


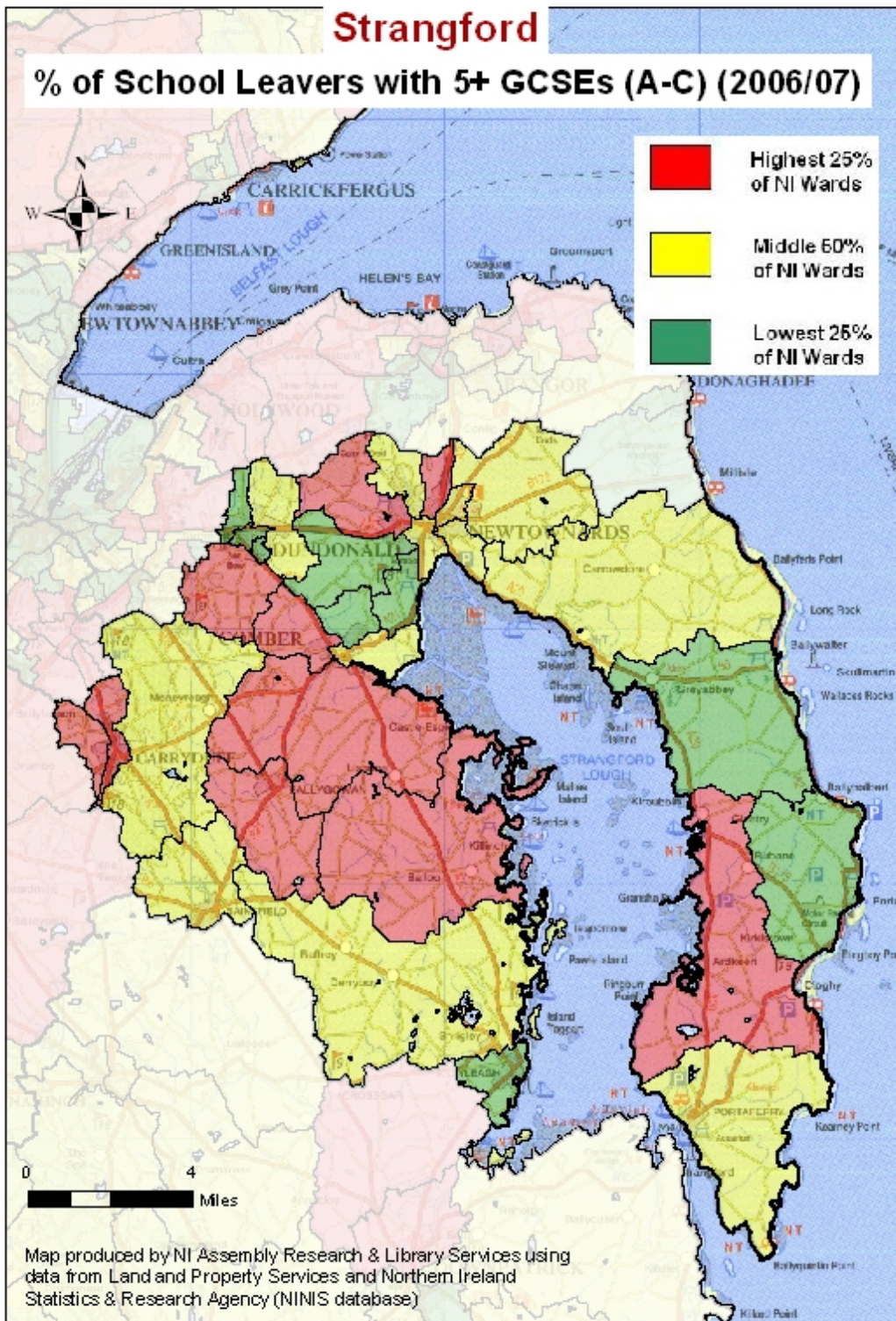
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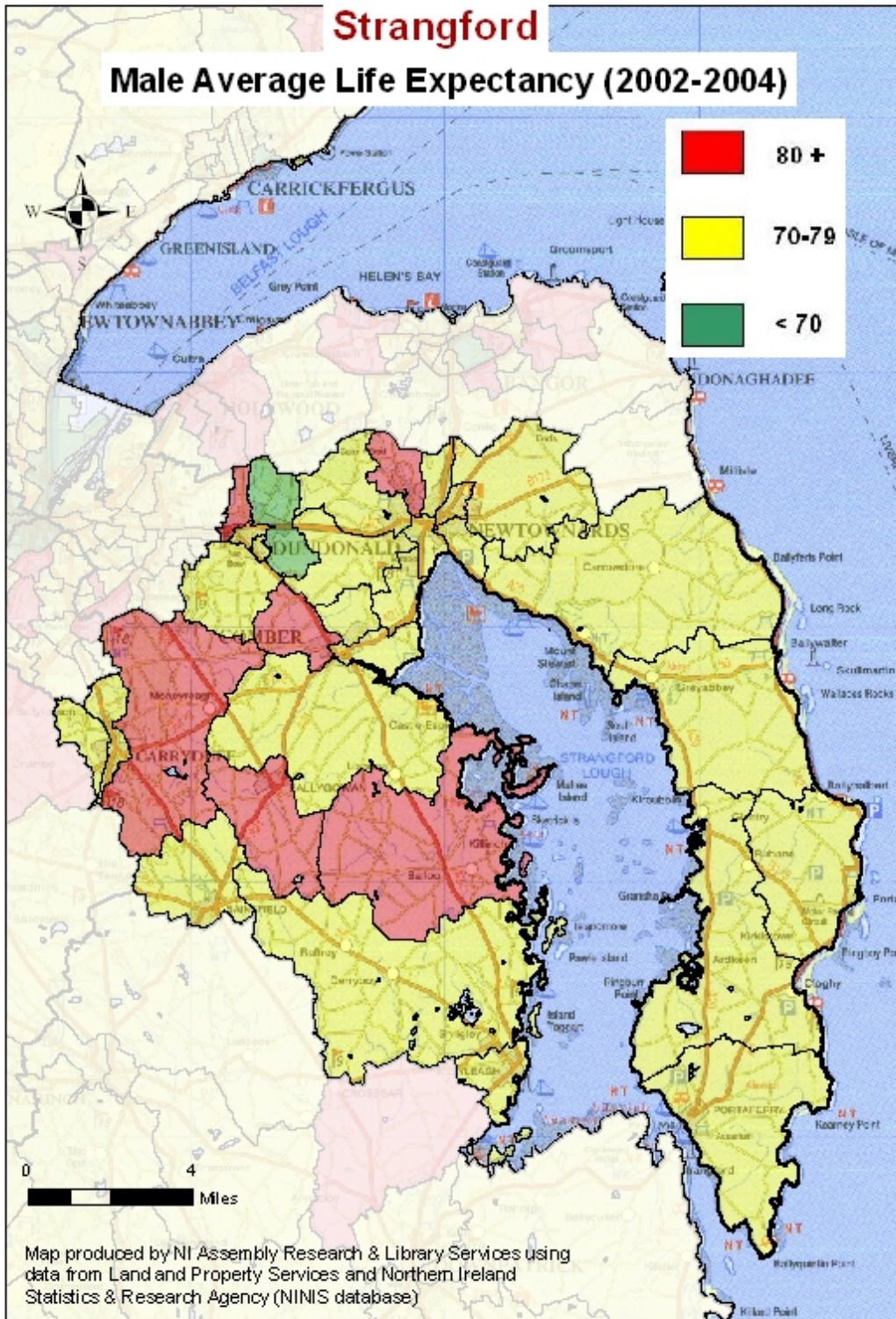


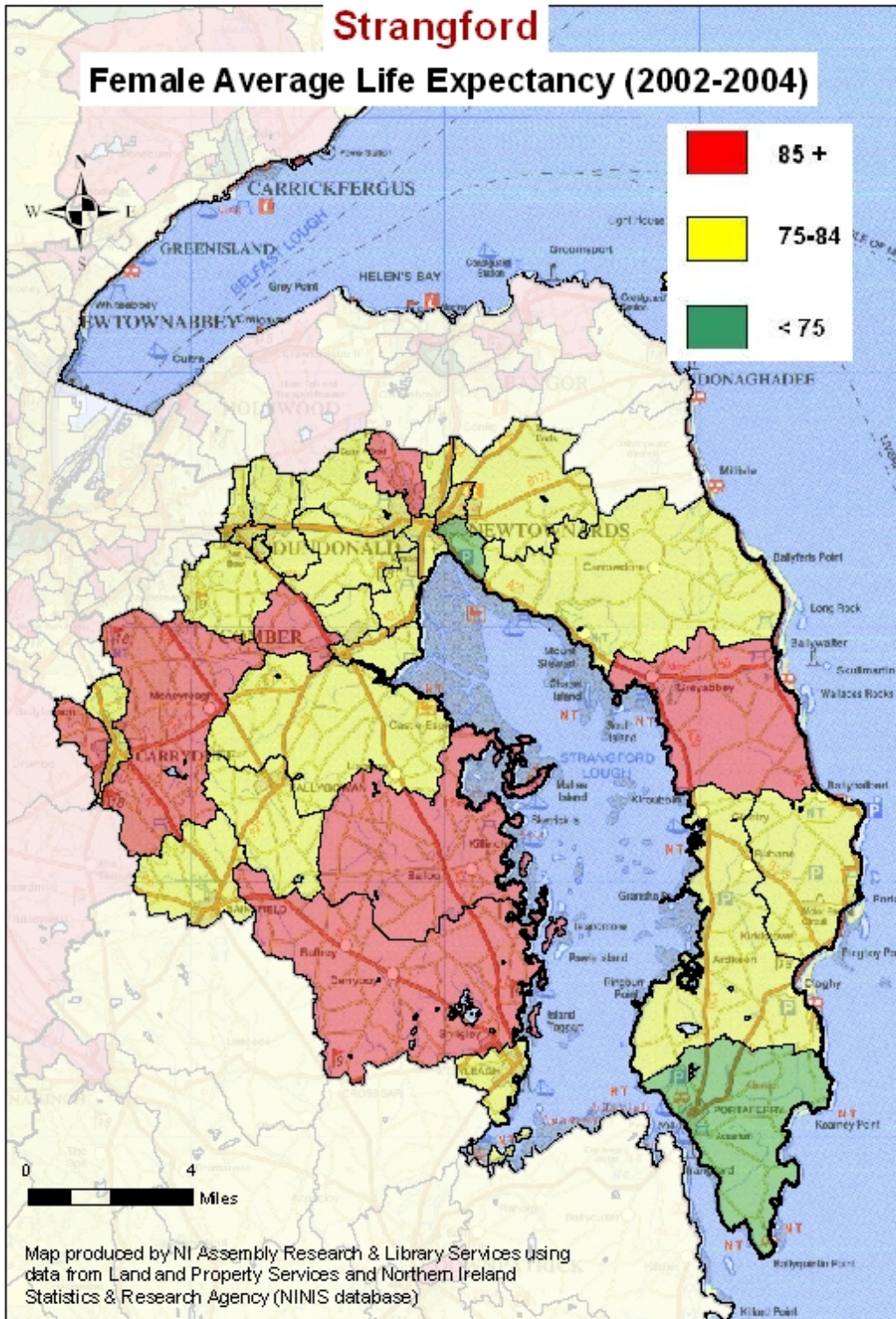


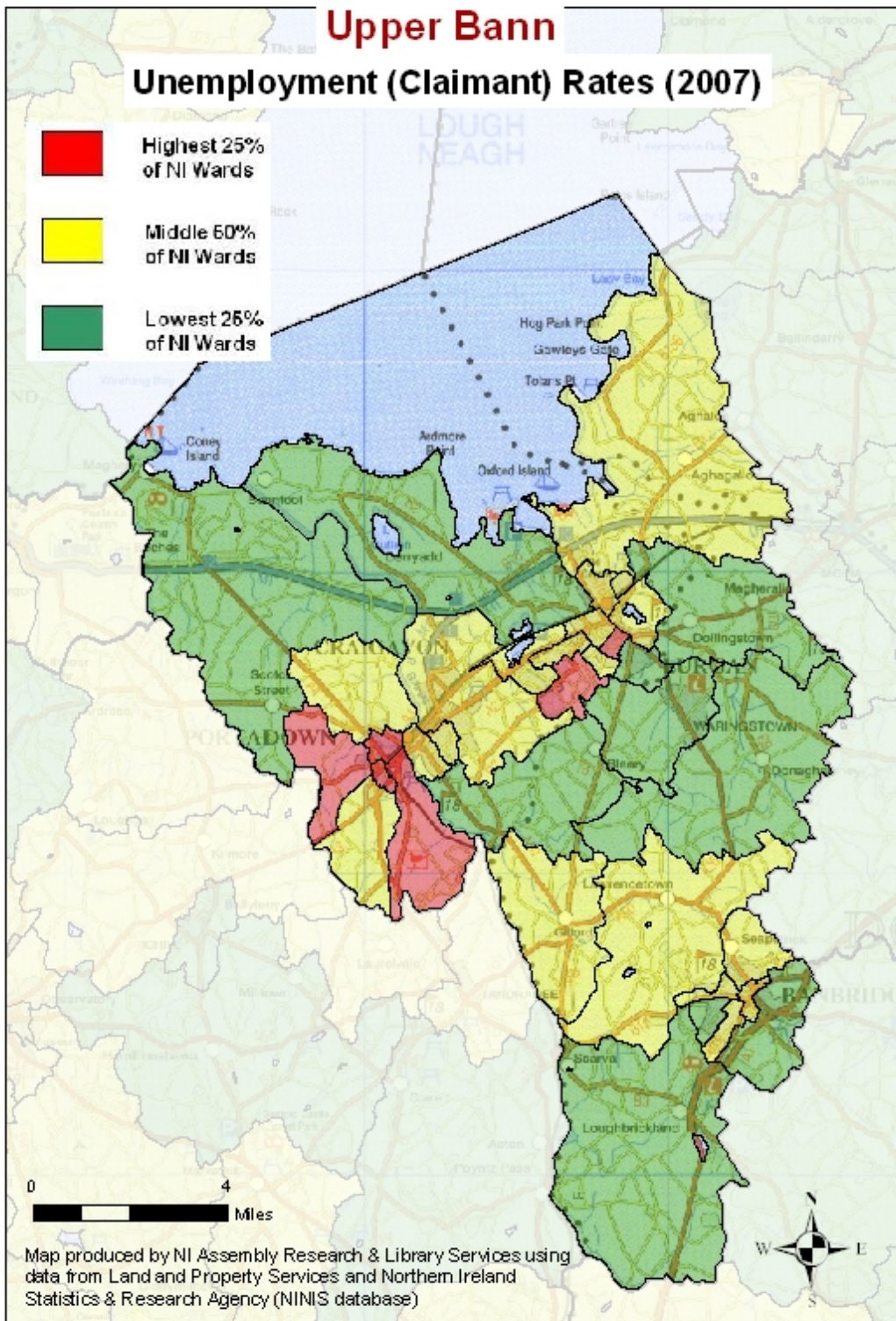


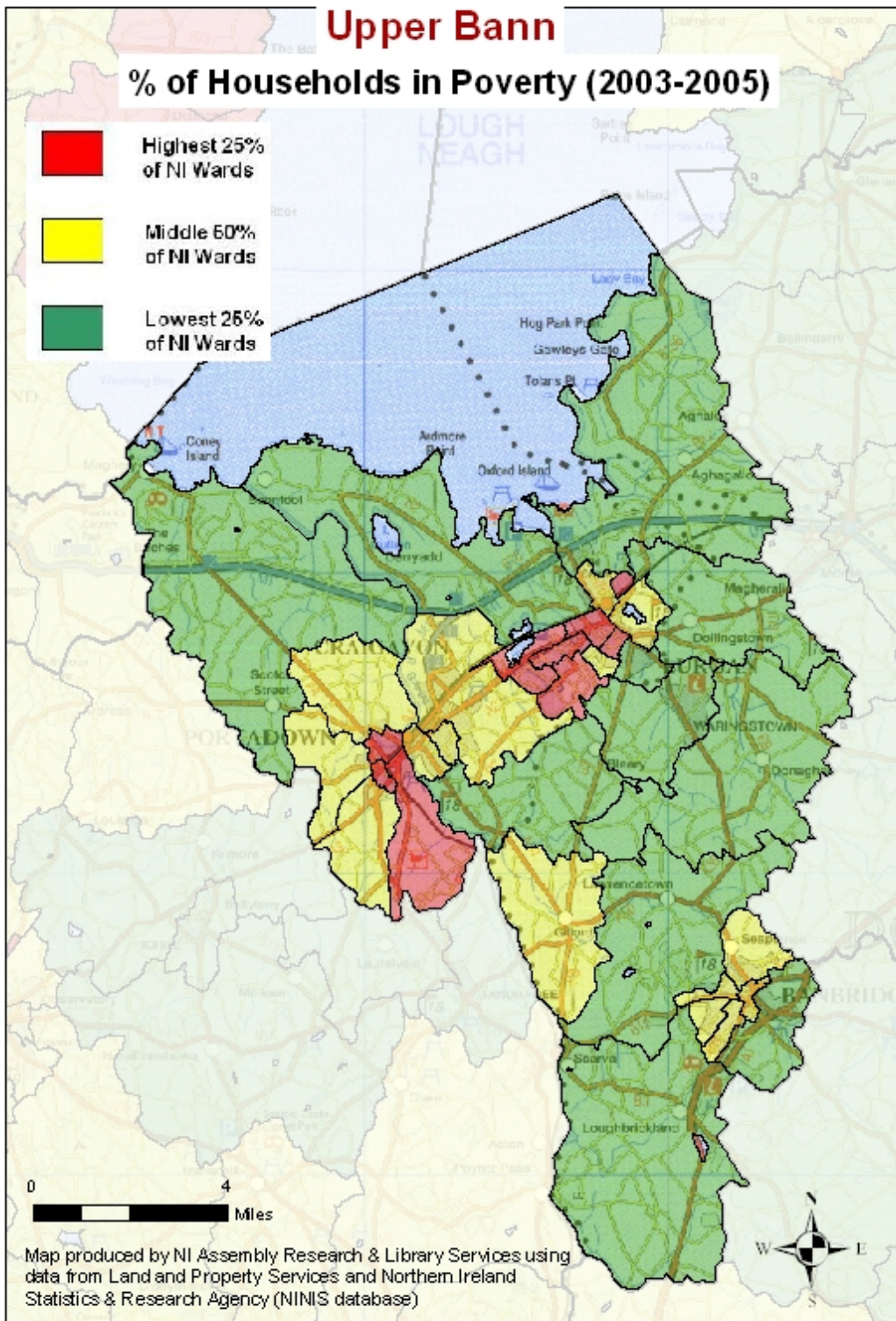


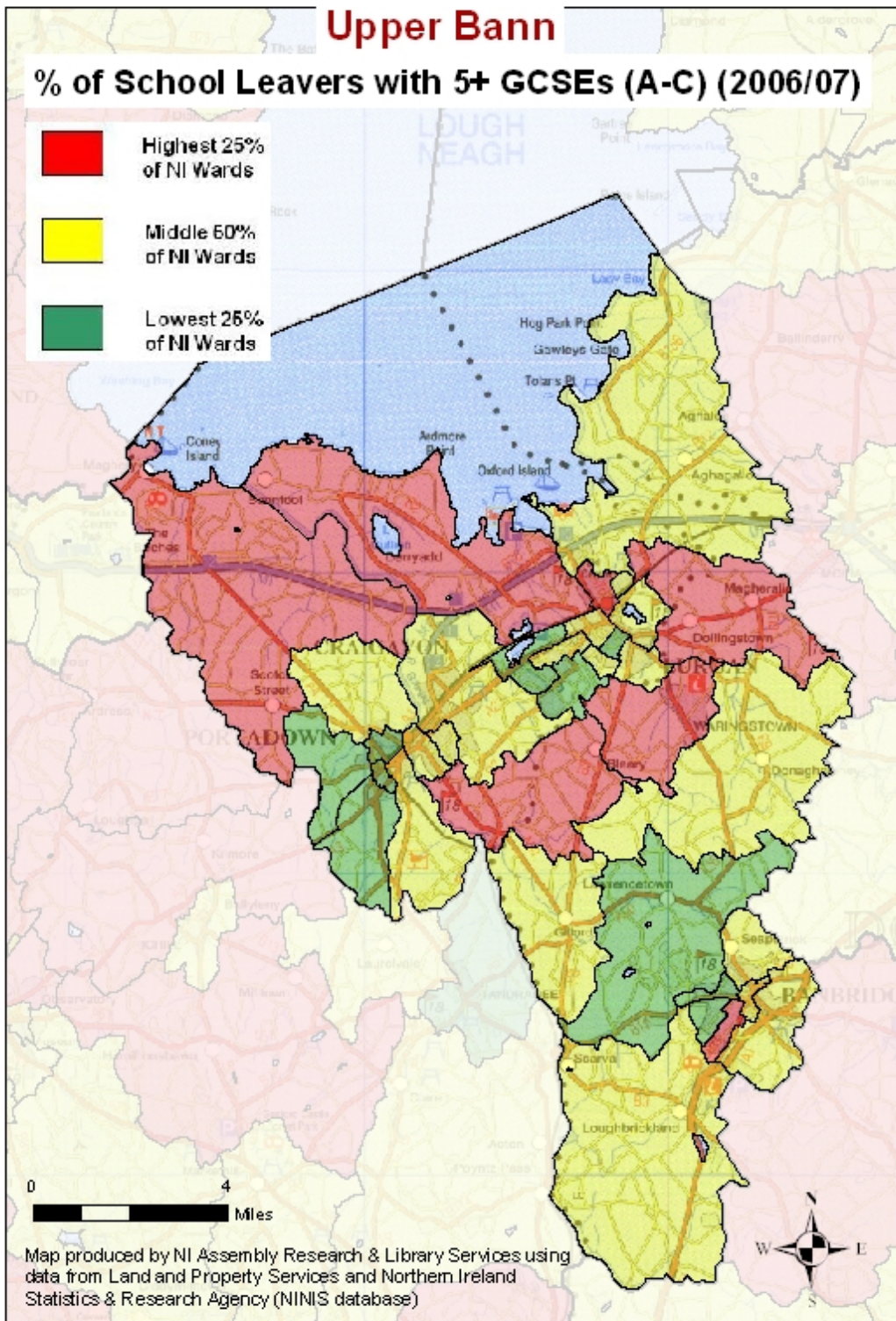


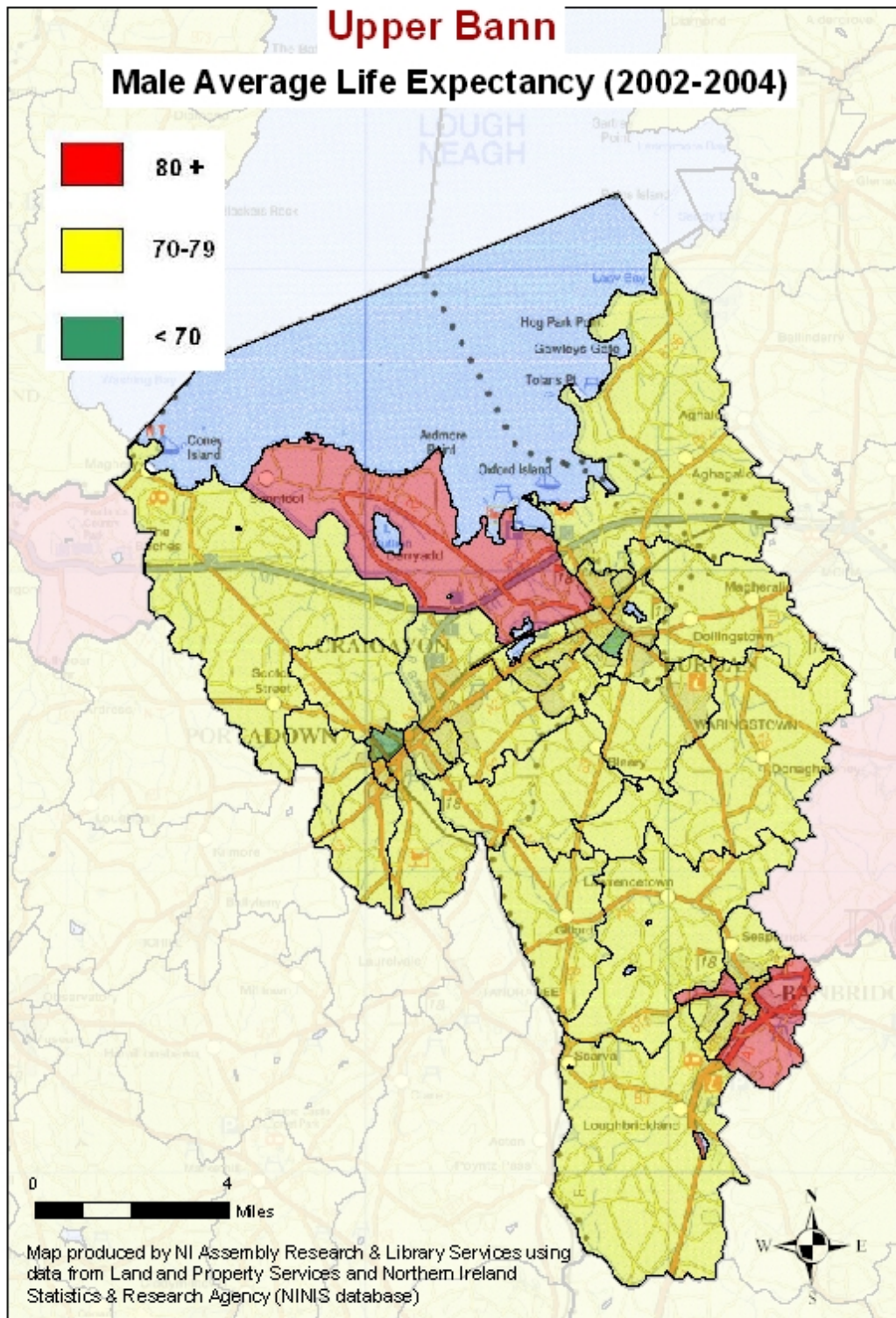


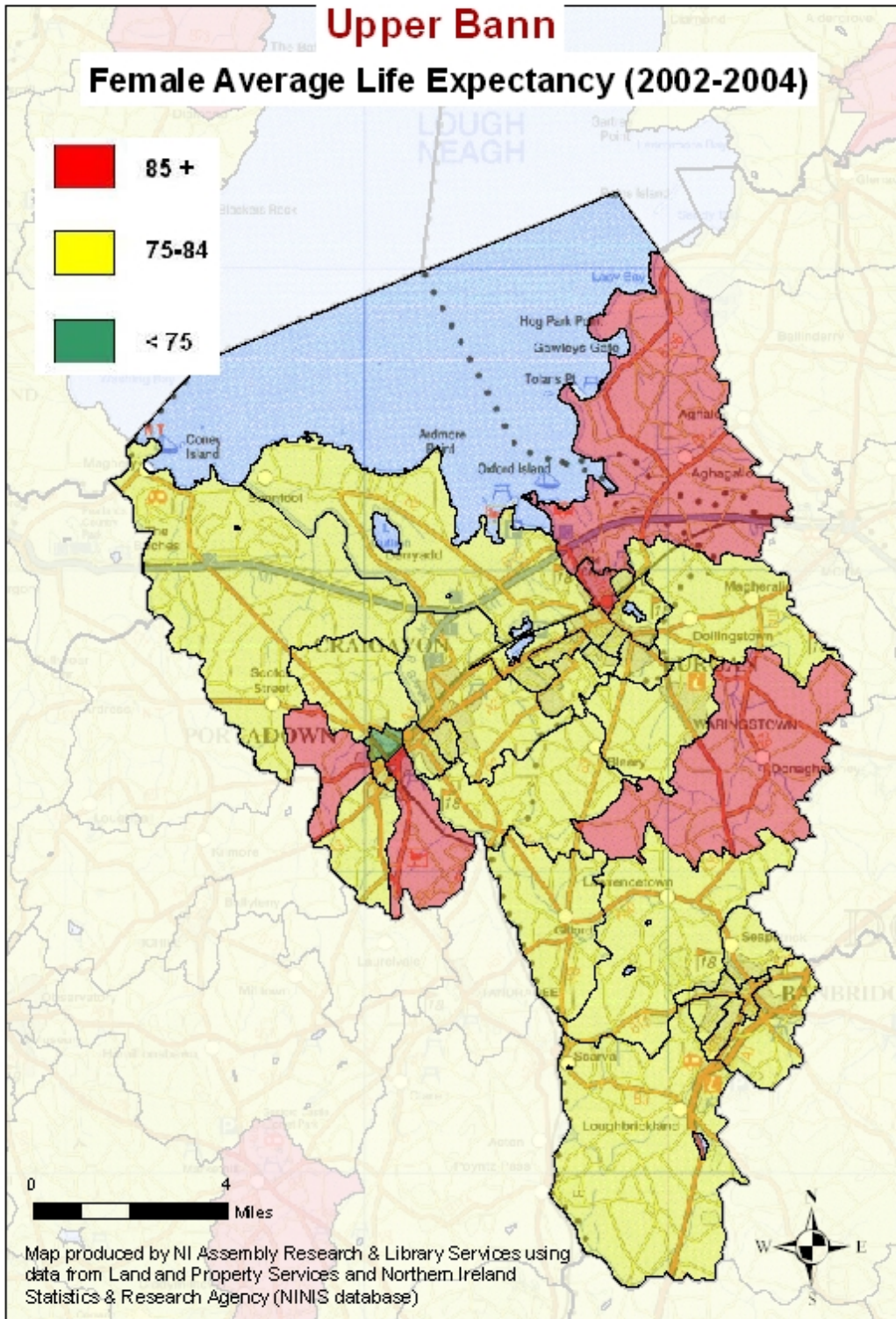




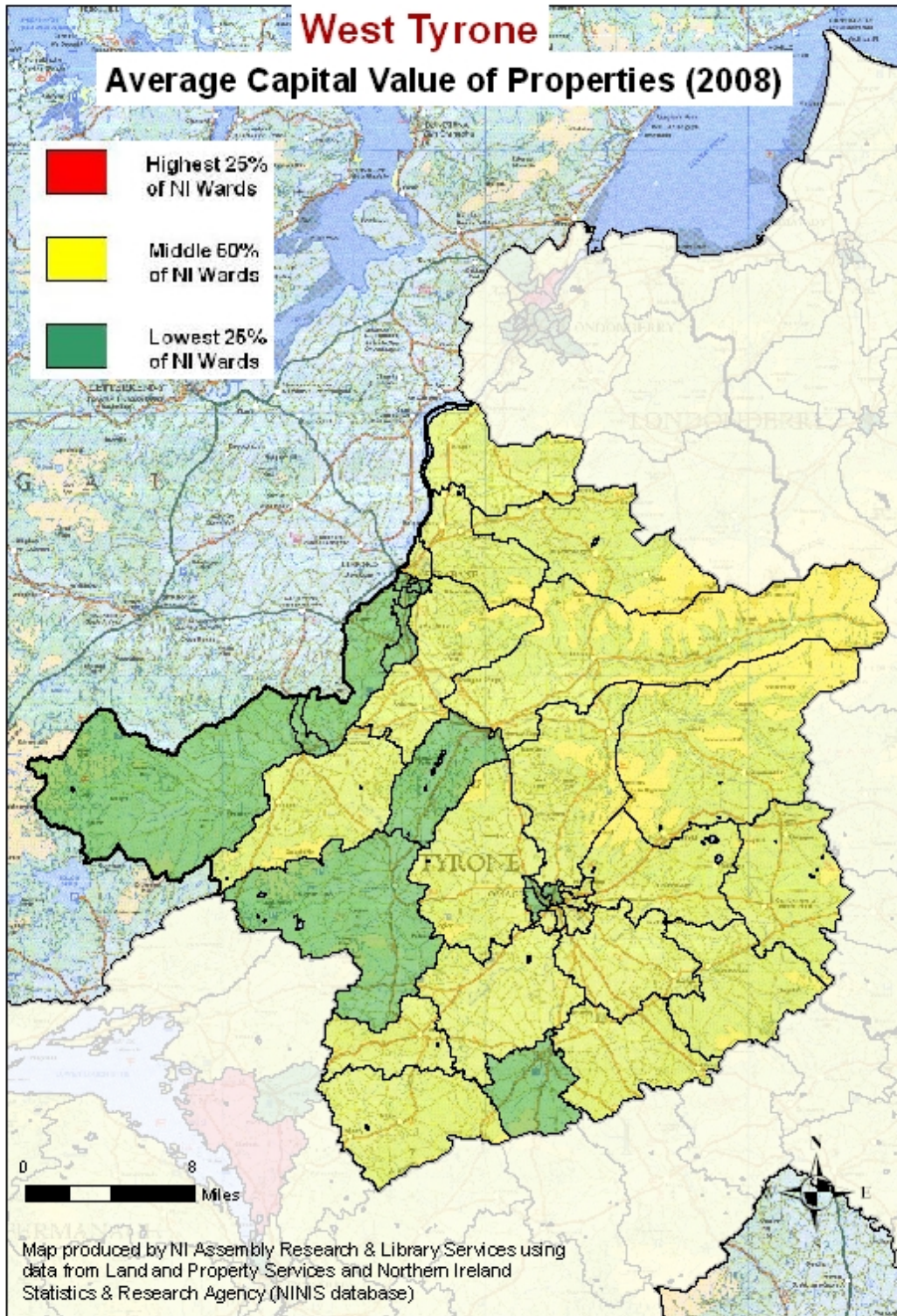


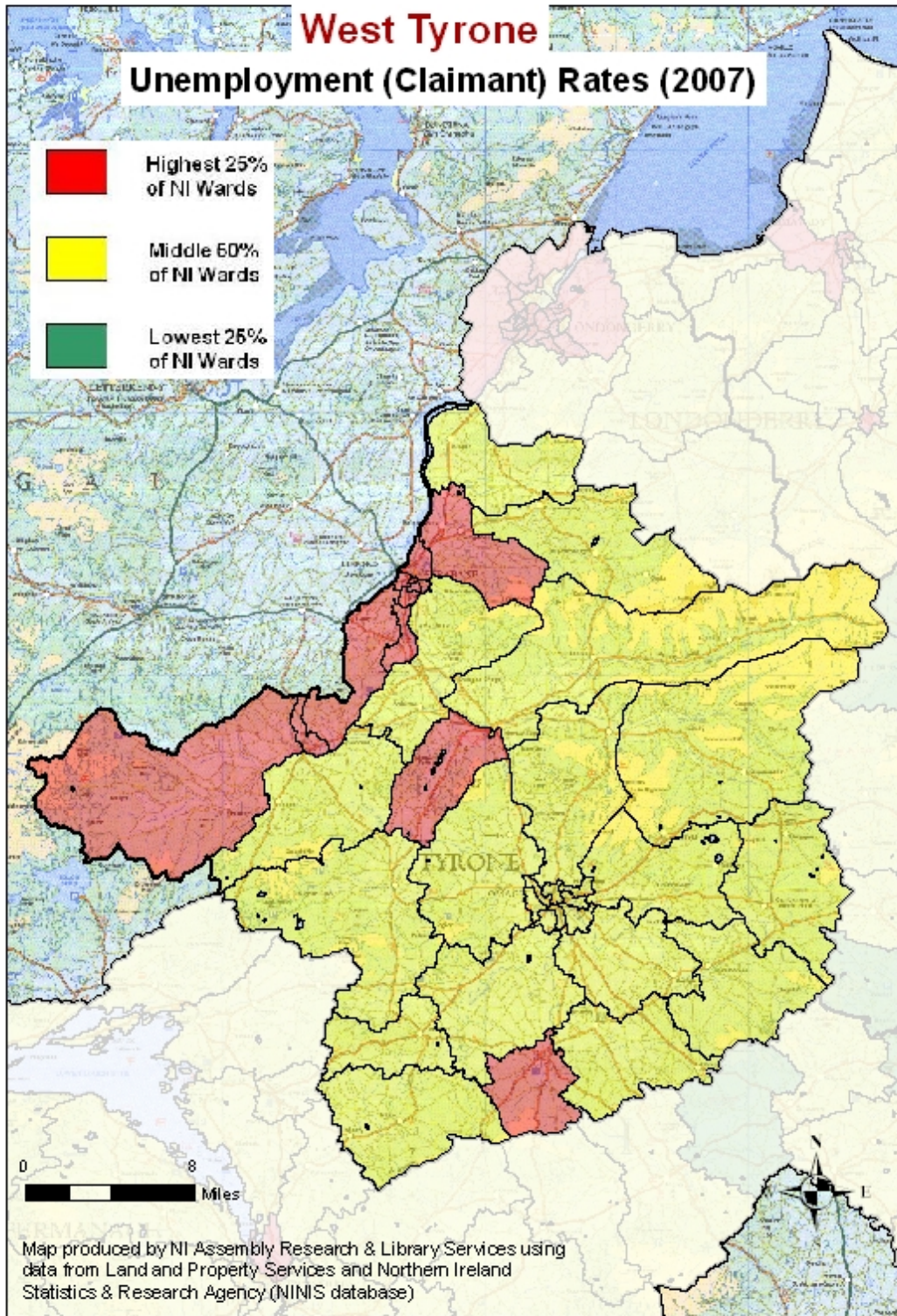


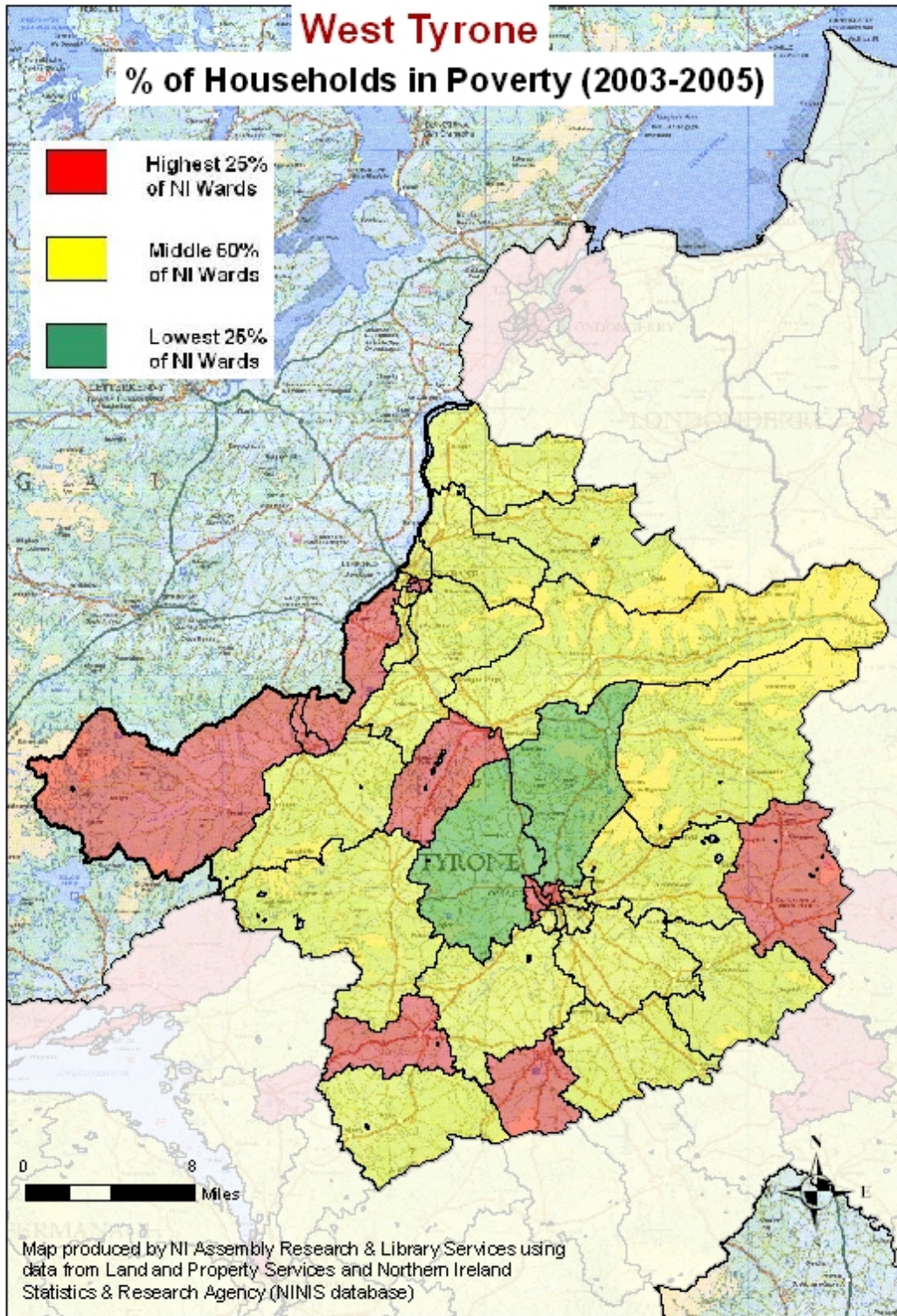


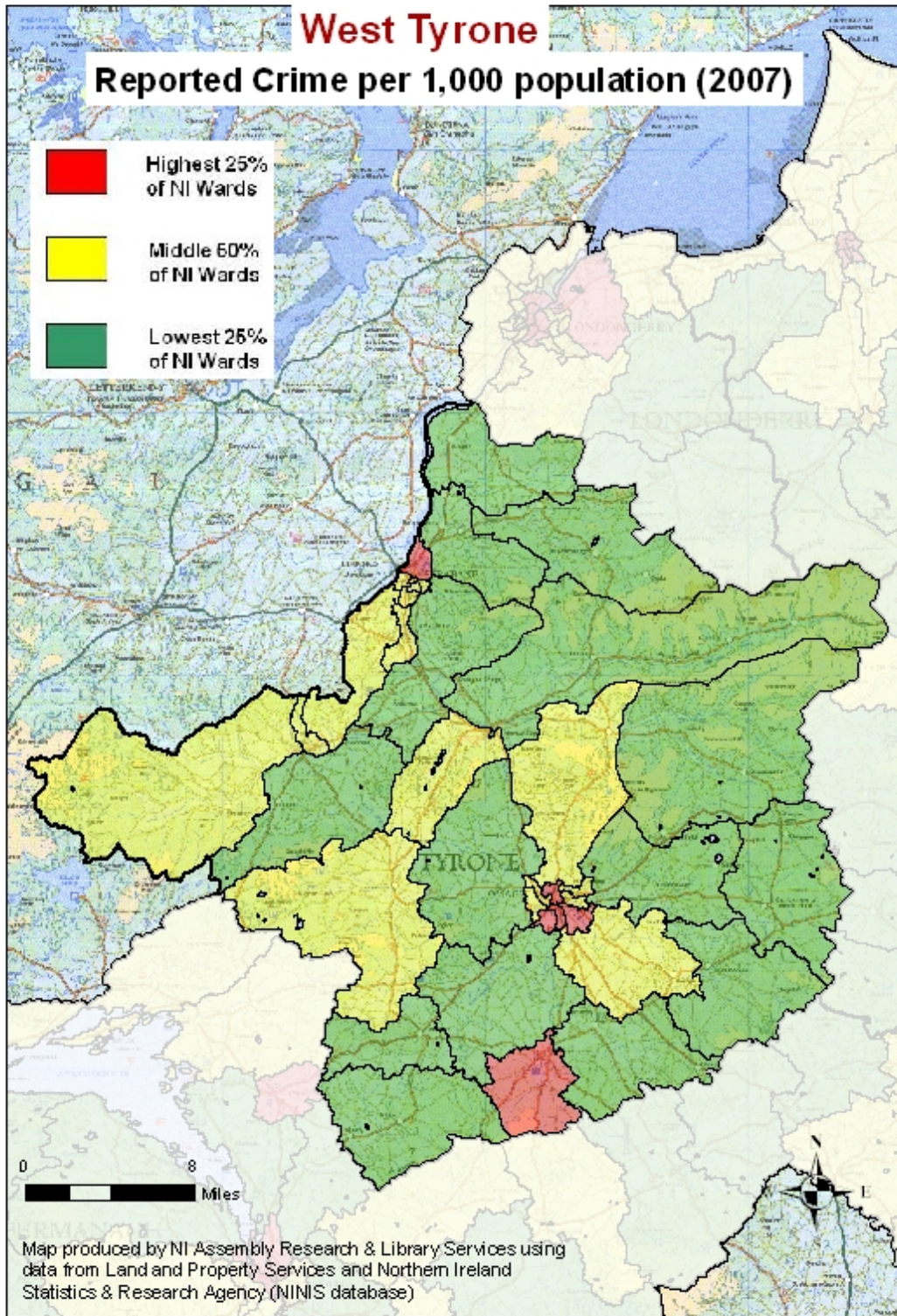


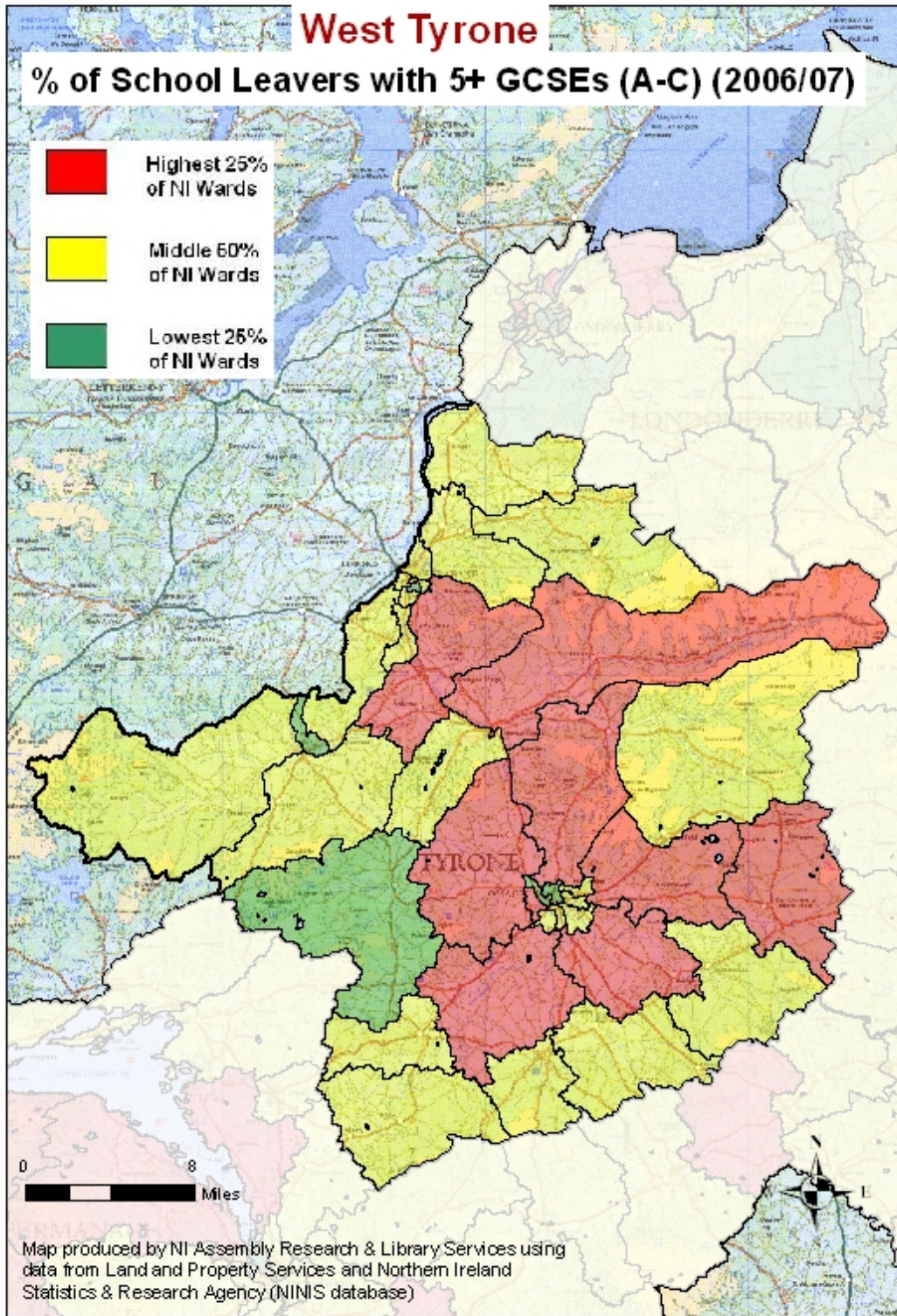
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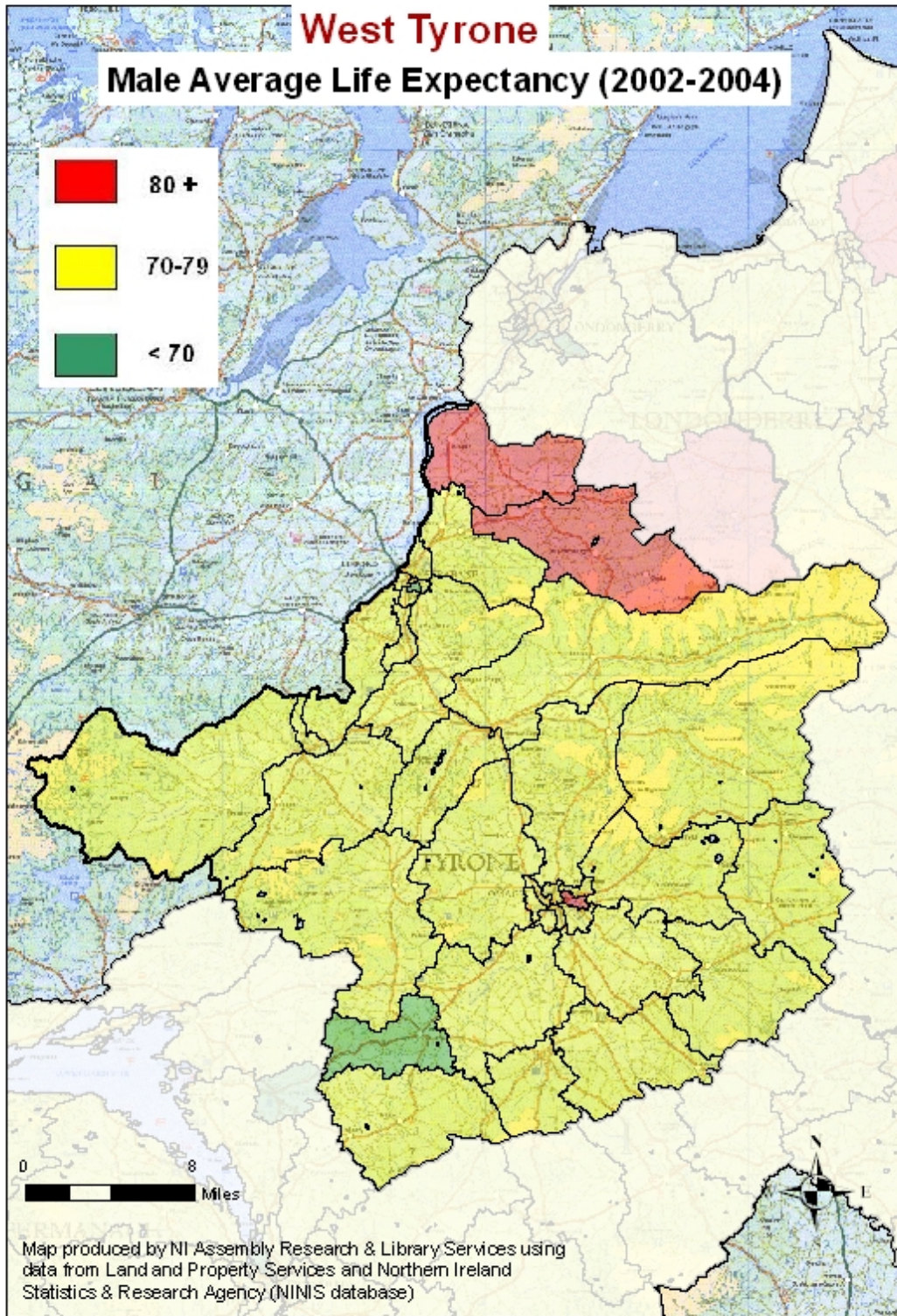


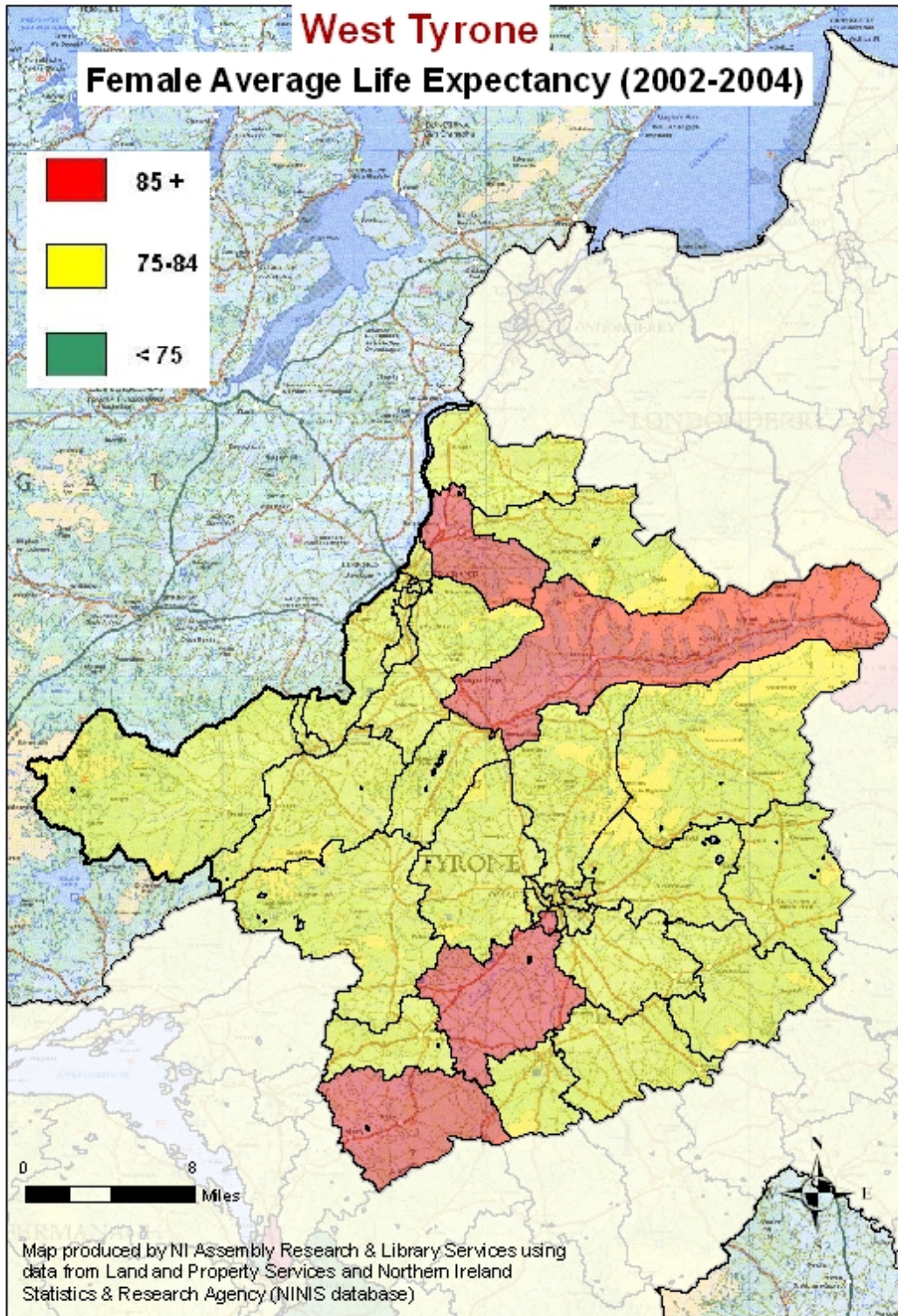












Annex A - Parliamentary Constituency Profile Tables

Parliamentary Constituency Name	Population							
	Total Persons (June 2007)	Rank	Persons Under 16 (June 2007)	% of Total Population	Rank	Persons 60 Plus (June 2007)	% of Total Population	Rank
Belfast East	78,249	18	14,365	18.4	17	18,645	23.8	2
Belfast North	82,455	17	17,682	21.4	11	18,072	21.9	3
Belfast South	91,772	11	15,013	16.4	18	16,844	18.4	10
Belfast West	84,473	16	20,596	24.4	1	14,168	16.8	16
East Antrim	87,054	15	17,925	20.6	14	17,687	20.3	6
East Londonderry	91,243	12	19,537	21.4	12	17,815	19.5	7
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	100,024	9	21,551	21.5	10	18,557	18.6	9
Foyle	108,535	5	25,821	23.8	3	16,548	15.2	18
Lagan Valley	108,758	3	23,809	21.9	8	20,652	19.0	8
Mid Ulster	94,101	10	22,264	23.7	4	15,287	16.2	17
Newry and Armagh	108,511	6	26,025	24.0	2	18,874	17.4	13
North Antrim	108,599	4	22,818	21.0	13	22,610	20.8	5
North Down	88,934	14	16,363	18.4	16	21,365	24.0	1
South Antrim	106,087	7	23,185	21.9	9	19,456	18.3	11
South Down	114,724	1	26,556	23.1	5	19,903	17.3	14
Strangford	101,841	8	20,504	20.1	15	21,241	20.9	4
Upper Bann	112,850	2	25,004	22.2	7	20,118	17.8	12
West Tyrone	90,938	13	21,050	23.1	6	15,544	17.1	15
Northern Ireland	1,759,148		380,068	21.6		333,386	19.0	

Parliamentary Constituency Name	Health					
	Age Standardised Death Rate Due To Cancer Per 100,000 (2002-2006)	Rank	Age Standardised Death Rate Due To Circulatory Disease Per 100,000 (2002-2006)	Rank	Age Standardised Death Rate Due To Respiratory Disease Per 100,000 (2002-2006)	Rank
Belfast East	226.6	6	301.6	11	113.4	8
Belfast North	269.5	2	318.9	8	130.7	3
Belfast South	216.6	8	270.4	17	104.2	14
Belfast West	294.2	1	367.0	1	165.7	1
East Antrim	229.4	5	298.5	13	125.0	4
East Londonderry	209.6	10	301.1	12	107.9	13
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	218.2	7	320.4	7	113.8	7
Foyle	257.5	3	352.1	2	138.9	2
Lagan Valley	198.3	16	311.7	9	119.5	6
Mid Ulster	200.5	15	328.8	5	102.4	16
Newry and Armagh	237.6	4	325.9	6	112.5	10
North Antrim	192.8	18	292.9	15	103.2	15
North Down	203.0	13	267.0	18	109.7	12
South Antrim	213.8	9	297.1	14	111.4	11
South Down	205.8	12	304.4	10	96.8	18
Strangford	202.4	14	285.4	16	113.0	9
Upper Bann	206.0	11	329.6	3	99.7	17
West Tyrone	193.5	17	329.4	4	123.8	5
Northern Ireland	222.5		312.5		116.5	

Parliamentary Constituency Name	Health						
	Age Standardised Admission Rate For Self Harm (2003-2007)	Rank	% Of The Population Receiving Drugs For Mood Or Anxiety Disorders (April 2008)	Rank	Total Multiple Disability Benefit Recipients (2008)	% Of Pop Multiple Disability Benefits Recipients	Rank
Belfast East	143	3	13.8%	3	12101	15.5	7
Belfast North	175	2	14.8%	1	17774	21.6	2
Belfast South	126	6	11.1%	9	11272	12.3	15
Belfast West	191	1	14.0%	2	20331	24.1	1
East Antrim	66	16	11.3%	6	10921	12.5	13
East Londonderry	63	17	10.5%	14	11885	13.0	11
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	92	8	9.2%	18	14074	14.1	10
Foyle	138	4	12.5%	5	18556	17.1	4
Lagan Valley	46	18	10.3%	16	12781	11.8	17
Mid Ulster	82	11	10.1%	17	14379	15.3	8
Newry and Armagh	97	7	10.9%	12	17137	15.8	5
North Antrim	69	15	11.0%	11	13734	12.6	12
North Down	82	10	10.4%	15	10342	11.6	18
South Antrim	76	14	11.3%	7	12537	11.8	16
South Down	79	12	11.0%	10	16444	14.3	9
Strangford	78	13	11.2%	8	12653	12.4	14
Upper Bann	129	5	13.2%	4	17553	15.6	6
West Tyrone	90	9	10.6%	13	16703	18.4	3
Northern Ireland	100		11.5%		261177	14.8	

Parliamentary Constituency Name	Crime							
	Violence Rate Per 100,000 Pop (2007/08)	Rank	Burglary Rate Per 100,000 Pop (2007/08)	Rank	Theft Rate Per 100,000 Pop (2007/08)	Rank	Criminal Damage Rate Per 100,000 Pop (2007/08)	Rank
Belfast East	1890.1	7	733.6	5	1341.9	6	1819.8	6
Belfast North	3515.9	1	1221.3	2	2622.0	3	3105.9	1
Belfast South	3472.7	2	1394.8	1	3765.9	1	2752.5	3
Belfast West	2845.9	3	1031.1	3	2961.9	2	3059.0	2
East Antrim	1403.7	13	585.8	11	883.4	15	1445.1	13
East Londonderry	2333.3	5	636.8	10	1229.7	7	2198.5	4
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1434.7	12	463.9	14	1135.7	10	1510.6	10
Foyle	2461.0	4	454.2	15	1473.3	4	2044.5	5
Lagan Valley	1313.0	17	678.6	7	1182.4	9	1098.8	18
Mid Ulster	1445.3	11	346.4	17	788.5	17	1425.1	14
Newry and Armagh	1536.2	9	721.6	6	1409.1	5	1465.3	12
North Antrim	1377.5	14	481.6	12	1036.8	13	1485.3	11
North Down	1514.6	10	438.5	16	1045.7	12	1372.9	15
South Antrim	1329.1	16	658.9	9	1064.2	11	1557.2	8
South Down	1363.3	15	827.2	4	991.9	14	1556.8	9
Strangford	1036.9	18	469.4	13	786.5	18	1119.4	17
Upper Bann	1924.7	6	662.8	8	1227.3	8	1805.1	7
West Tyrone	1704.5	8	285.9	18	873.1	16	1250.3	16
Northern Ireland	1850.0		665.0		1406.0		1756.2	

Parliamentary Constituency Name	Social Security					
	% Children (0-15) In Income Support Claimants Households (2007)	Rank	% Adults (16-59) In Income Support Claimants Households (2007)	Rank	% Of Pop Claiming Housing Benefit (2007)	Rank
Belfast East	21.3	6	10.2	6	8.8	4
Belfast North	42.7	2	21.5	2	16.6	1
Belfast South	20.3	7	8.1	13	8.0	5
Belfast West	53.0	1	26.9	1	14.9	2
East Antrim	14.1	14	6.9	14	6.0	11
East Londonderry	18.0	10	9.7	8	7.2	8
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	15.3	13	8.7	11	5.4	13
Foyle	38.1	3	18.2	3	12.0	3
Lagan Valley	11.9	16	5.8	16	4.5	18
Mid Ulster	18.6	8	10.1	7	5.1	15
Newry and Armagh	21.5	5	11.9	5	6.3	10
North Antrim	15.9	11	8.4	12	6.5	9
North Down	10.8	17	5.4	18	4.9	16
South Antrim	12.3	15	6.2	15	4.6	17
South Down	15.8	12	8.8	10	5.4	12
Strangford	10.8	18	5.7	17	5.1	14
Upper Bann	18.5	9	9.7	9	7.2	7
West Tyrone	23.5	4	13.0	4	7.8	6
Northern Ireland	21.2		10.6		7.4	
Parliamentary Constituency Name	Education					
	% Achieved At Least 5 GCSE's grades A-C (or equiv) (2006/07 school leavers)	Rank	Percentage Destination: Higher Education (2006/07 school leavers)	Rank	Percentage Destination: Further Education (2006/07 school leavers)	Rank
Belfast East	59.8	16	37.3	12	24.9	12
Belfast North	54.0	17	26.7	17	16.1	18
Belfast South	69.2	4	51.9	1	17.8	17
Belfast West	53.4	18	25.2	18	22.0	15
East Antrim	65.2	12	37.8	10	20.1	16
East Londonderry	62.2	14	36.3	14	36.2	1
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	69.4	2	42.7	5	29.4	8
Foyle	61.0	15	41.1	7	30.1	6
Lagan Valley	70.5	1	42.6	6	25.0	11
Mid Ulster	69.3	3	45.2	2	22.1	14
Newry and Armagh	68.0	6	39.0	8	32.9	4
North Antrim	64.2	13	38.9	9	29.1	9
North Down	68.9	5	43.0	4	32.4	5
South Antrim	67.5	7	37.8	11	28.5	10
South Down	66.1	9	36.1	15	24.1	13
Strangford	65.7	10	36.9	13	34.4	2
Upper Bann	65.3	11	35.7	16	33.7	3
West Tyrone	67.1	8	43.9	3	30.0	7
Northern Ireland	64.7		38.5		27.4	

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