

Biggar, South Lanarkshire

Population 2,294

Biggar is a market town in South Lanarkshire. Fine foods, agricultural engineering, a cattle market and brewing reflect its agricultural hinterland. It is also a commuter town.

This type of small town is extremely mixed in terms of demographics. There are particularly wide ranges of people, housing and activities. The number of older couples with no children is higher than average. There is a mix of professional and non-professional jobs, and part-time and self-employment are both important for a significant proportion of residents. Socioeconomic status is higher than in other types of town and there is a mix of professionals and nonprofessionals, those with higher and lower educational attainment.

Biggar is an independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Duns](#), [Aberfeldy](#), [Grantown-on-Spey](#), and [Dornoch](#).

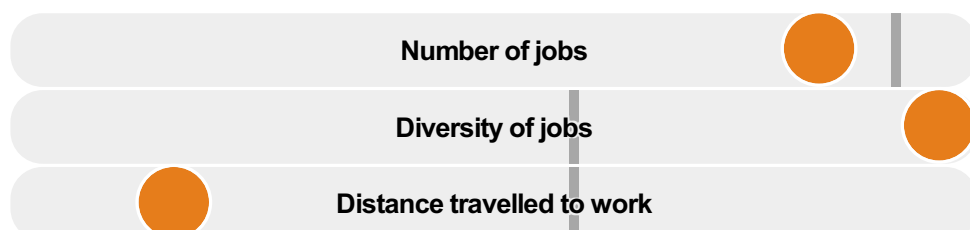
To gain more insight into Biggar, compare it to any of the other towns included in USP.

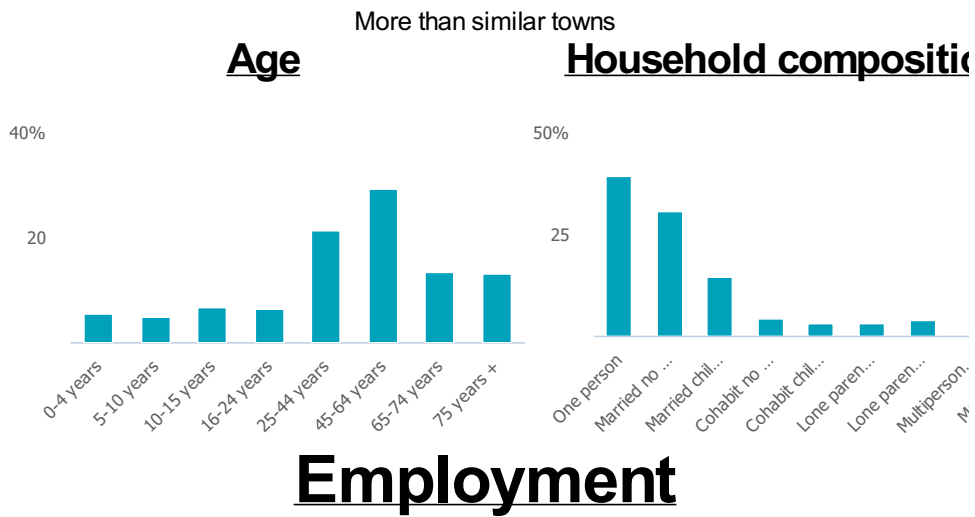
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





Jobs

940

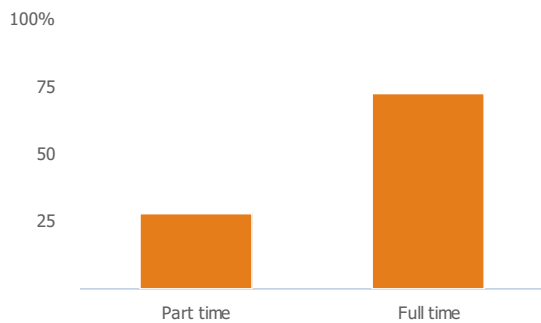
Less than similar towns per head of population

Jobs change 2009 to 2014

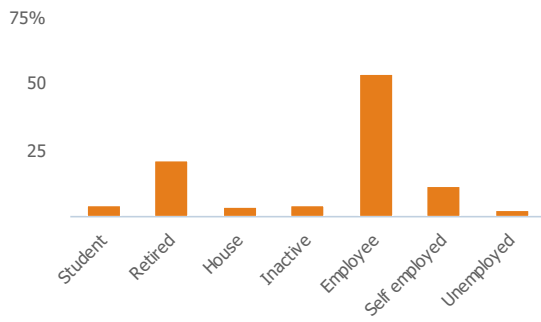
8%

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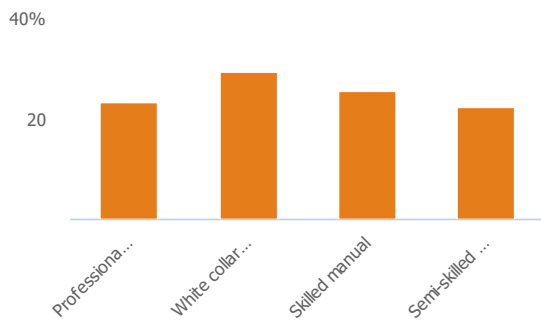
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



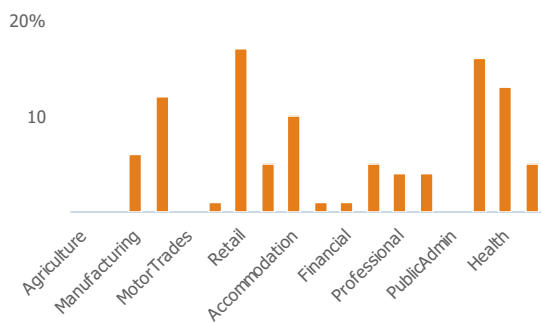
Occupation (%aged 16-74)



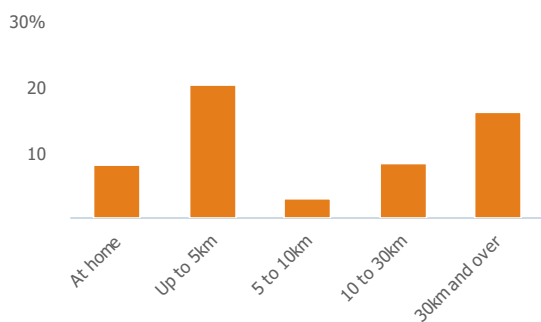
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

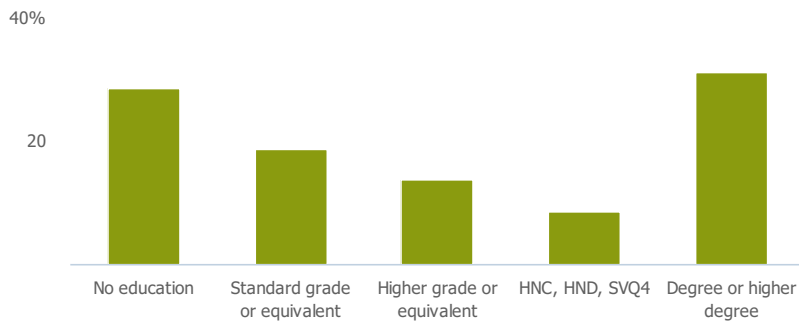


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

419

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Commuter Flow Map

Coloured and grey lines/pins show the main and smaller commuter flows, respectively, between this town and the other towns in Scotland.

Commercial

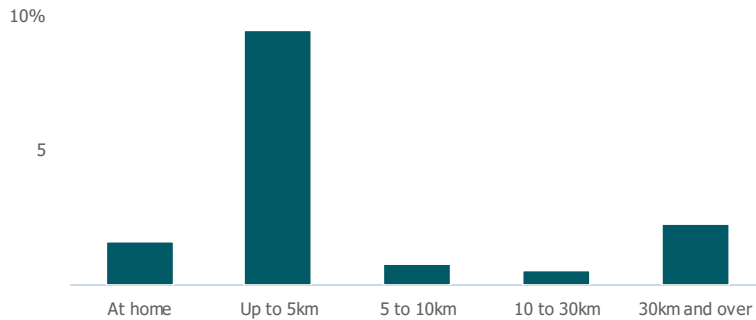
Number of people per shop

28

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

39

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

18

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