Erskine, Renfrewshire

Population 15,537

Erskine was developed in the 1970s to provide post war public housing for Glasgow overspill. Since then considerable private housing development has taken place. It is a commuter settlement. Local services exist and some limited employment (call centre and logistics). The town used to be associated with Erskine Hospital (now closed) which was a hospital for ex-servicemen.

This type of large town is a suburban or commuter locality with a prevalence of higher income and private housing. A large proportion of the population are over 45, and many are retired. Many people own their home. There is also a high proportion of people in professional employment and a high proportion of residents are educated to HNC level or above. Many residents own two or more cars.

Erskine is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Newton Mearns, Troon, Westhill (Aberdeenshire), and Bearsden.

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

Inter-relationships

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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Erskine is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, public sector jobs, and GP’s and dentists. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of shops. It also differs in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work. Erskine differs most from its group in the number of jobs.

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**Change**

**Population change 2001 to 2011**

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**Population**

**Population 2011**

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**Age**

**Household composition**

**Employment**

**Jobs**

1k

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**Jobs change 2009 to 2014**

0%

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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

1k

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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

409
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**Social**

**Distance travelled to study**

![Bar chart](image)

- At home
- Up to 5km
- 5 to 10km
- 10 to 30km
- 30km and over

15%
10
5

Number of residents per charity

471

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**Connectivity and environment assets**

**Average download speed (MBs)**

52

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