

Fairlie, North Ayrshire

Population 1,424

Fairlie in North Ayrshire is today a commuter town. In the 19th century it had a shipyard and yacht building was developed. In the mid 20th century the yard was taken over by the Royal Navy. This was followed by the development of Hunterston B Nuclear Power Station and deep sea terminal along with a NATO base.

This type of small 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.

Fairlie is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Cairneyhill](#), [Pencaitland](#), [Dunlop](#), and [Kilcreggan](#).

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

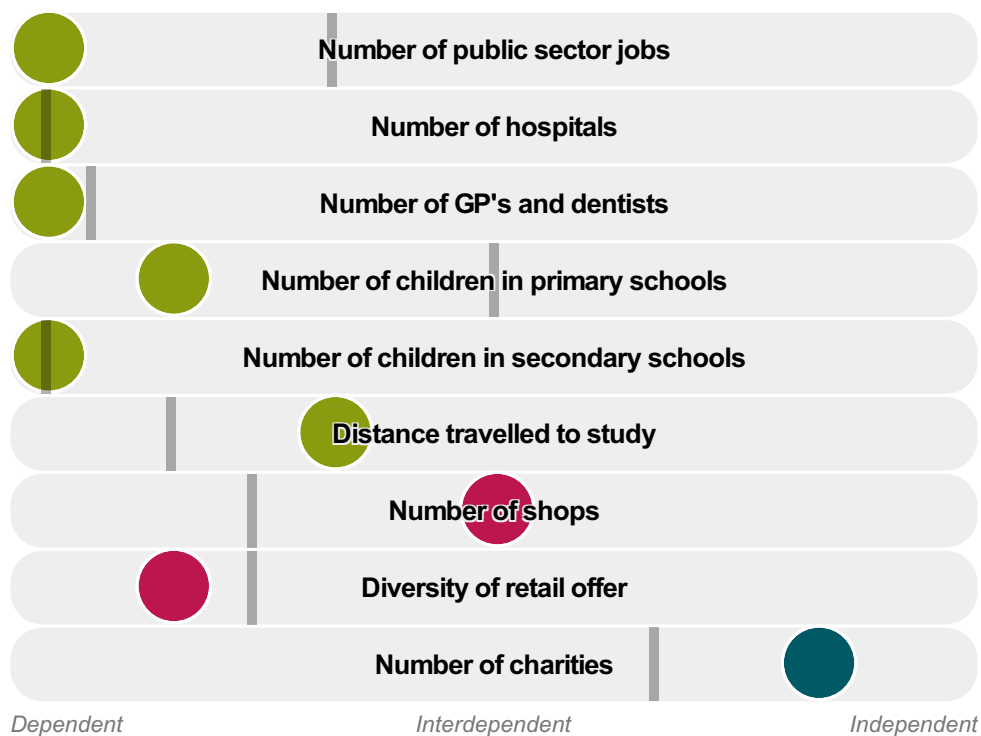
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





Fairlie is a **dependent to interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Fairlie is grouped with 29 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools. Fairlie differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs.

- Employment
- Public
- Commercial
- Social
- ▬ Average for the category

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

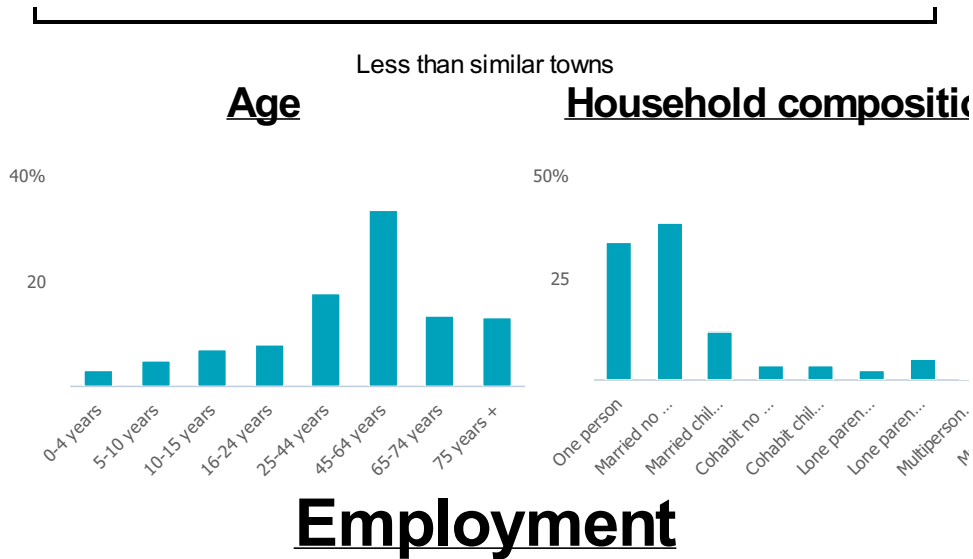
-6%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

1k



Jobs

218

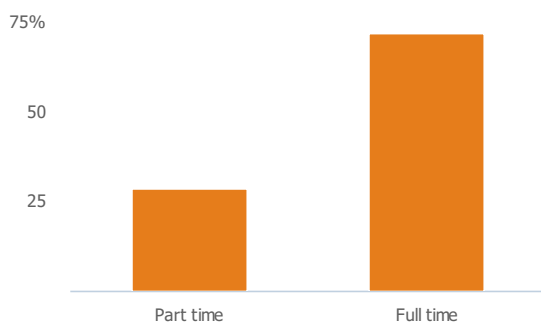
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

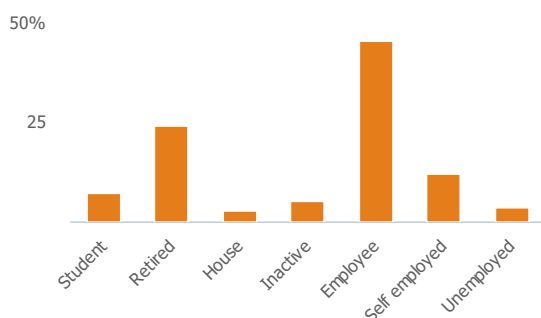
12%

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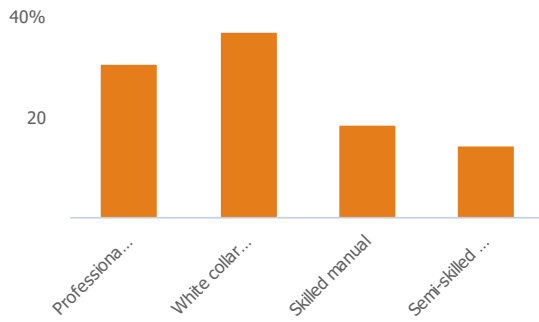
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



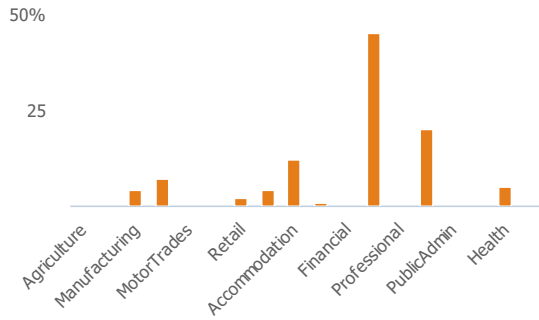
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



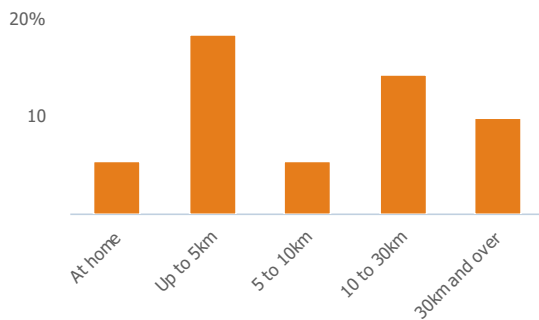
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

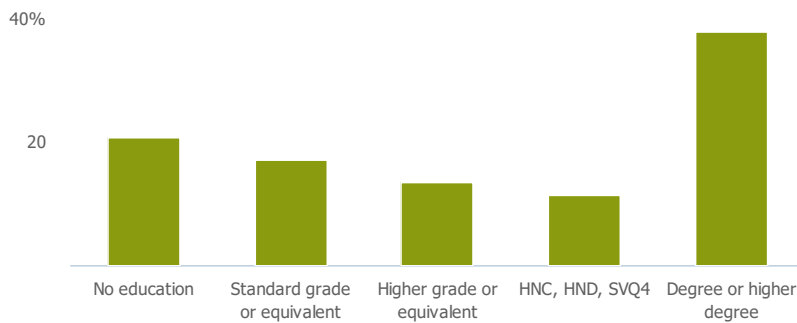


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

Less than similar towns per head of population

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

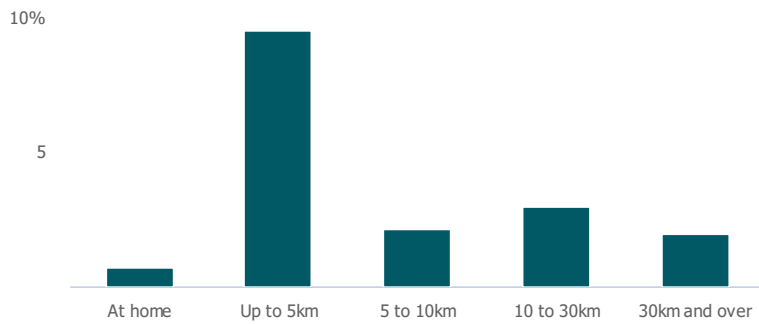
Number of people per shop

158

More than similar towns per head of population

Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

158

Less than similar towns per head of population

Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

15

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