

Forth, South Lanarkshire

Population 2,257

Forth is in South Lanarkshire. It was historically a handloom weaving village. It became a mining and quarrying town were then developed. It was known as Wilsontown after the local laird developed an ironworks in the 18th century. The mines closed in the 1950s and 1960s but open cast mining continued for some years. Now a major windfarm is located close to Forth.

Social and council housing are the norm in this type of small town. Manufacturing and construction are the dominant forms of employment. Health and social work services are particularly active. There is a higher level of unemployment. Educational attainment is low. Car ownership is low, meaning that many residents in these towns are reliant on public transport.

Forth is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Whitecraig](#), [Allanton](#), [Tarbolton](#), and [Plains](#).

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

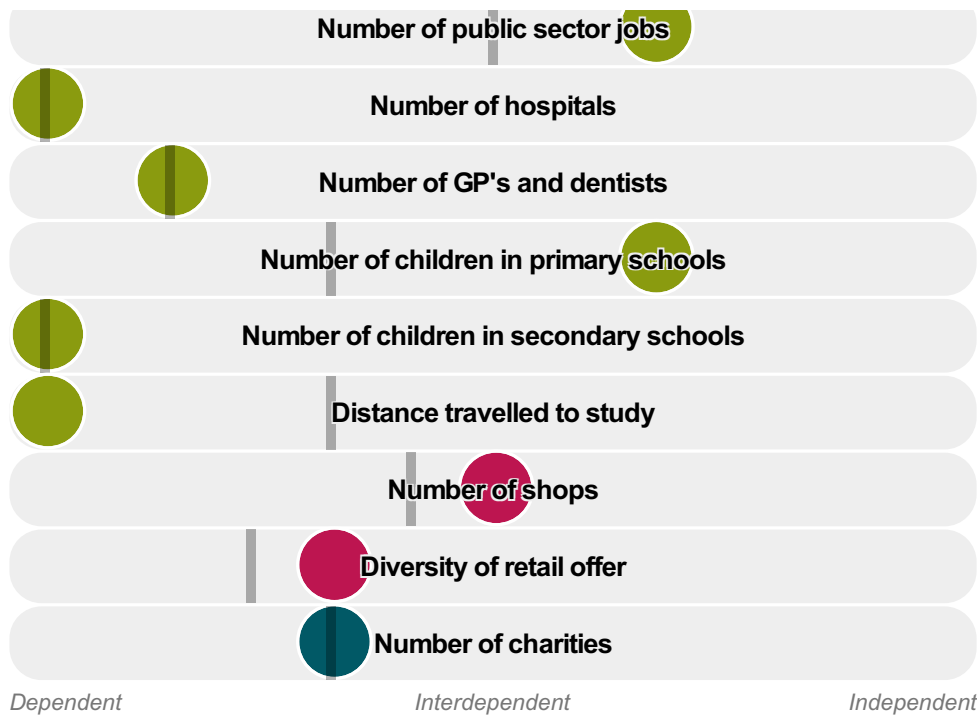
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Forth is grouped with 16 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools. Forth differs most from its group in the number of jobs; and the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

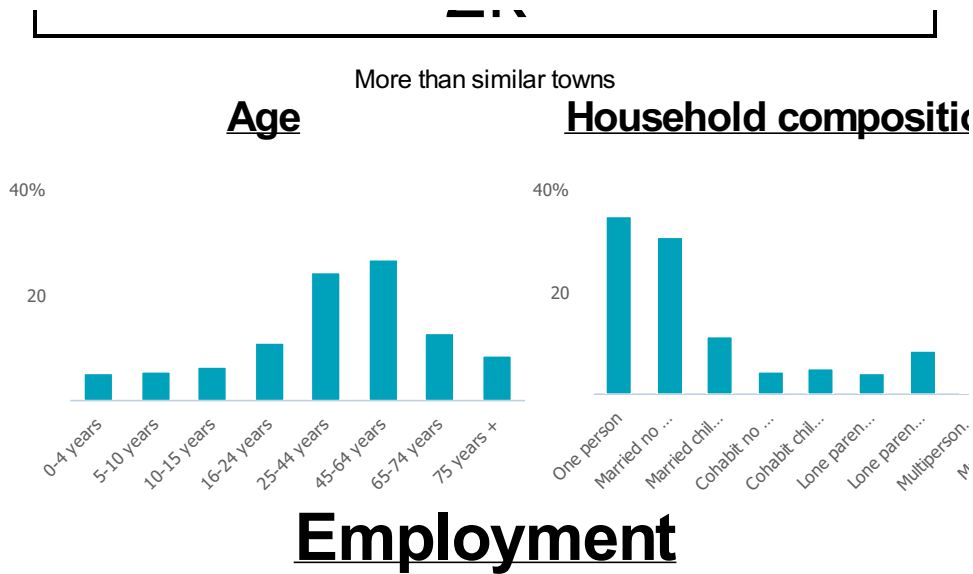
2%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

2k



Jobs

131

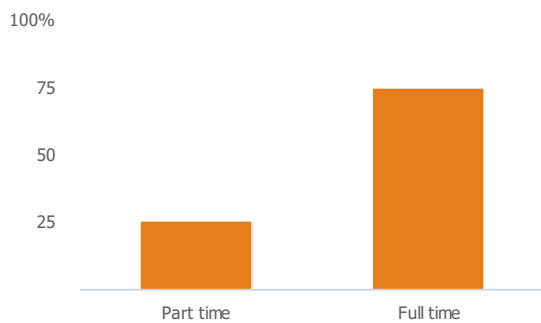
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

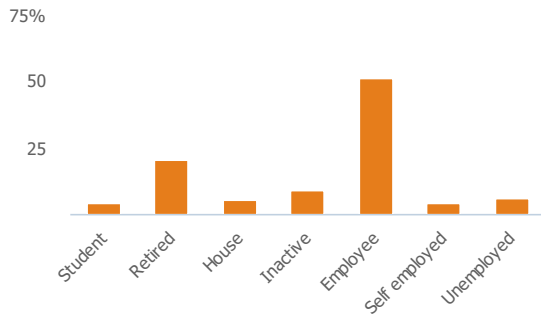
-54%

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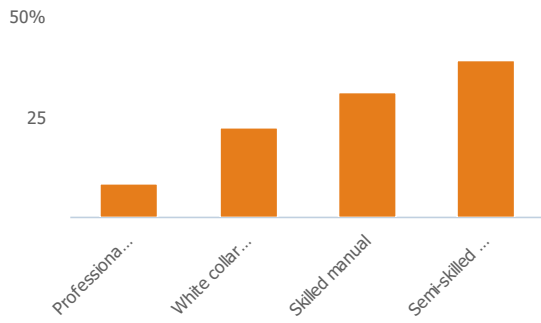
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



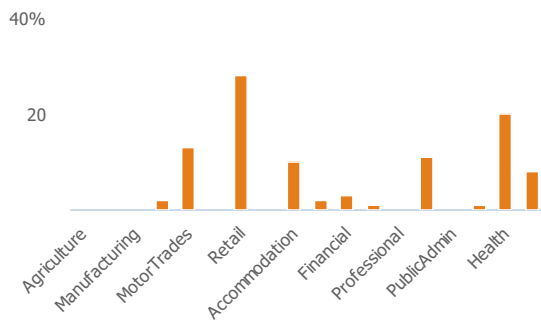
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



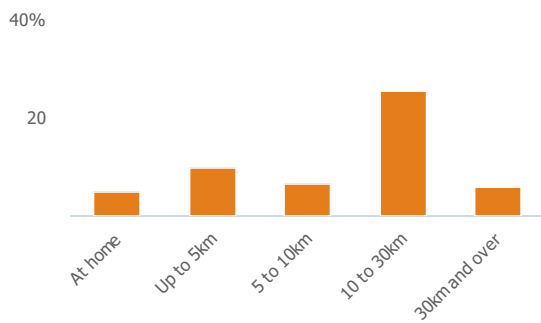
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

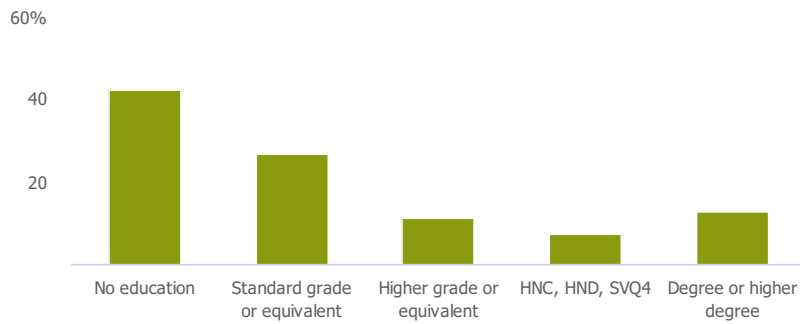


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

222

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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

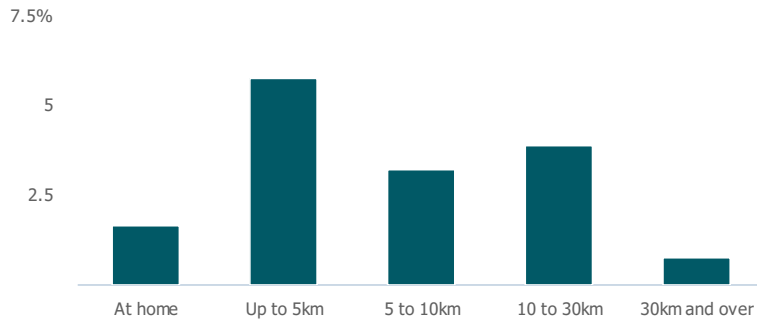
Number of people per shop

161

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

451

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

24

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