

# Hawick, Scottish Borders

Population 14,294

Hawick in Scottish Borders is an historic town whose role was as a market town servicing the local agricultural economy. It is known for its textiles and knitwear (including Johnstons of Elgin and Pringle).

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

Hawick is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Montrose](#), and [Stranraer](#).

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

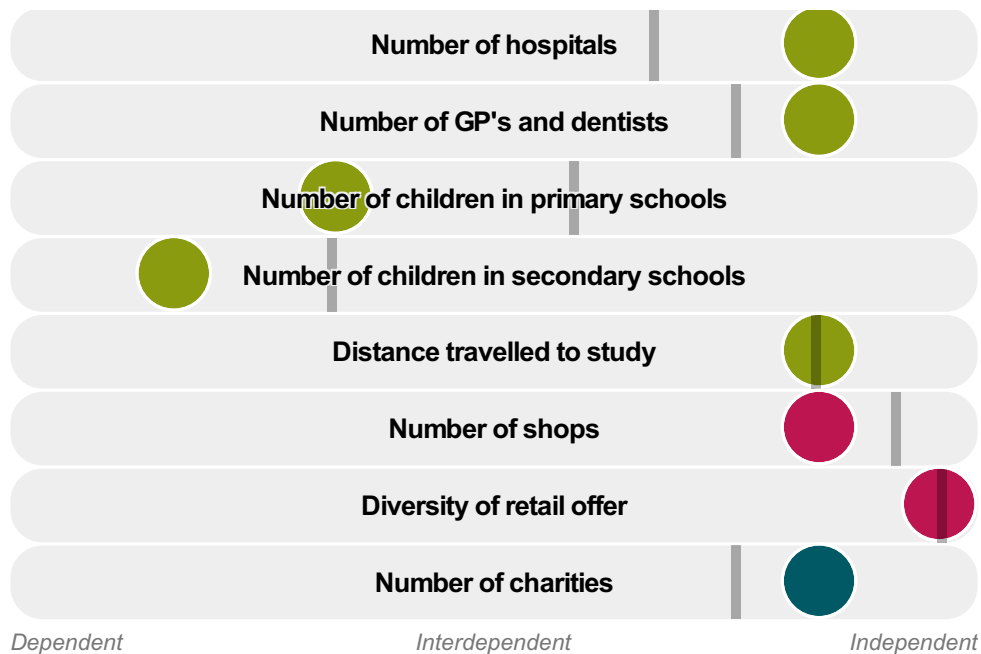
## Inter-relationships

*Dependent*

*Interdependent*

*Independent*





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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Hawick is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

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

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

## Change

### Population change 2001 to 2011

-2%

Less than similar towns per head of population

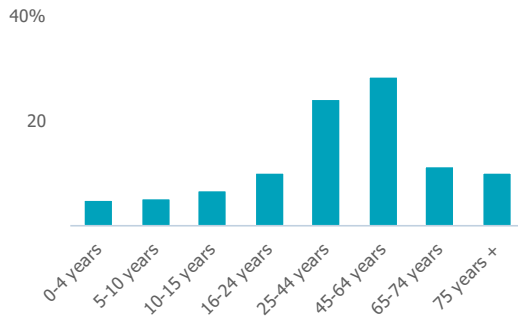
## Population

### Population 2011

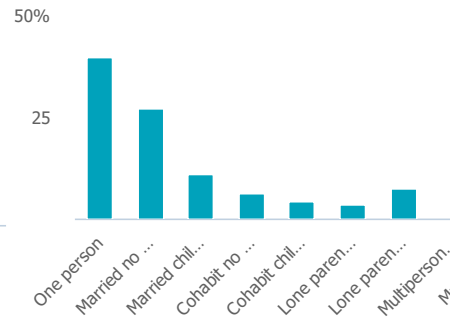
14k

More than similar towns

## Age



## Household composition



# Employment

## Jobs

5k

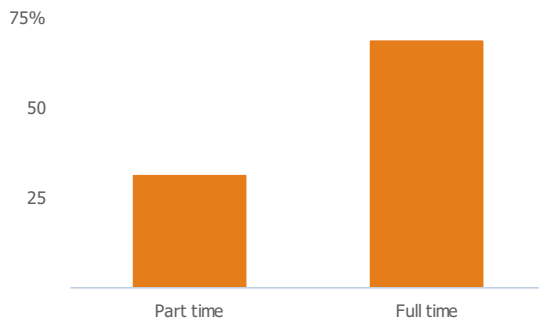
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## Jobs change 2009 to 2014

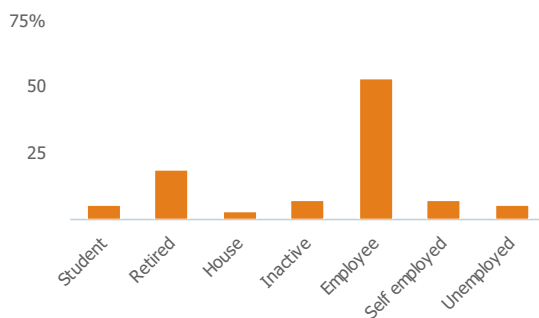
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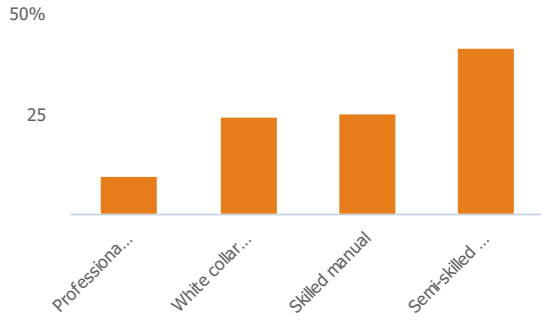
## Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



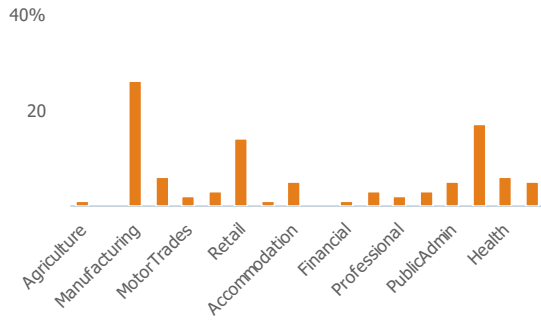
## Occupation (% aged 16-74)



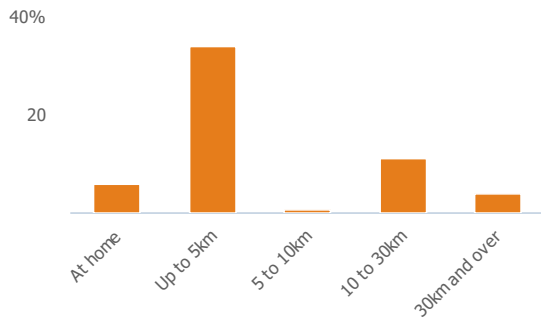
## Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



### Sector Diversity

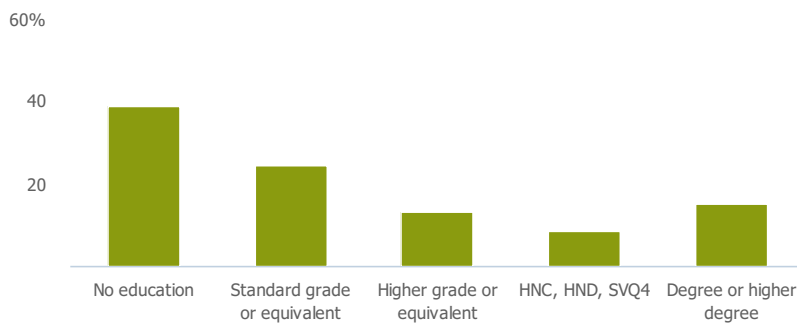


### Distance travelled to work



## 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

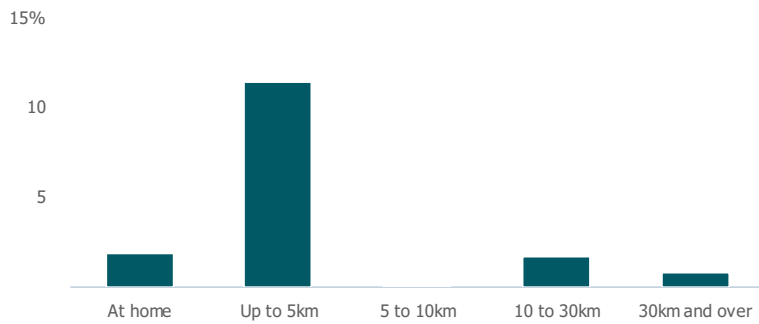
Number of people per shop

61
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## Social

Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

162

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

21

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