

Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway

Population 3,352

Kirkcudbright is located in Dumfries and Galloway. It retains its historic character. Its early importance was as an ecclesiastical place with a friary in the 12th century. Up until the 14th century it was an important cloth port but it was destroyed in the 1500s. New defences were then built. In the 1900s it became popular with artists and it is sometimes called the 'artist's town' although locals consider it a fishing and tourist town.

This type of medium-sized town is extremely mixed in terms of demographics. There is a particularly wide range of people, housing and activities. The number of older couples with no children are 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 kinds of town and there is a mix of professionals and nonprofessionals, those with higher and lower educational attainment.

Kirkcudbright is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Cupar](#), [Steornabagh \(Stornoway\)](#), [Auchterarder](#), and [Buckie](#).

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

Inter-relationships

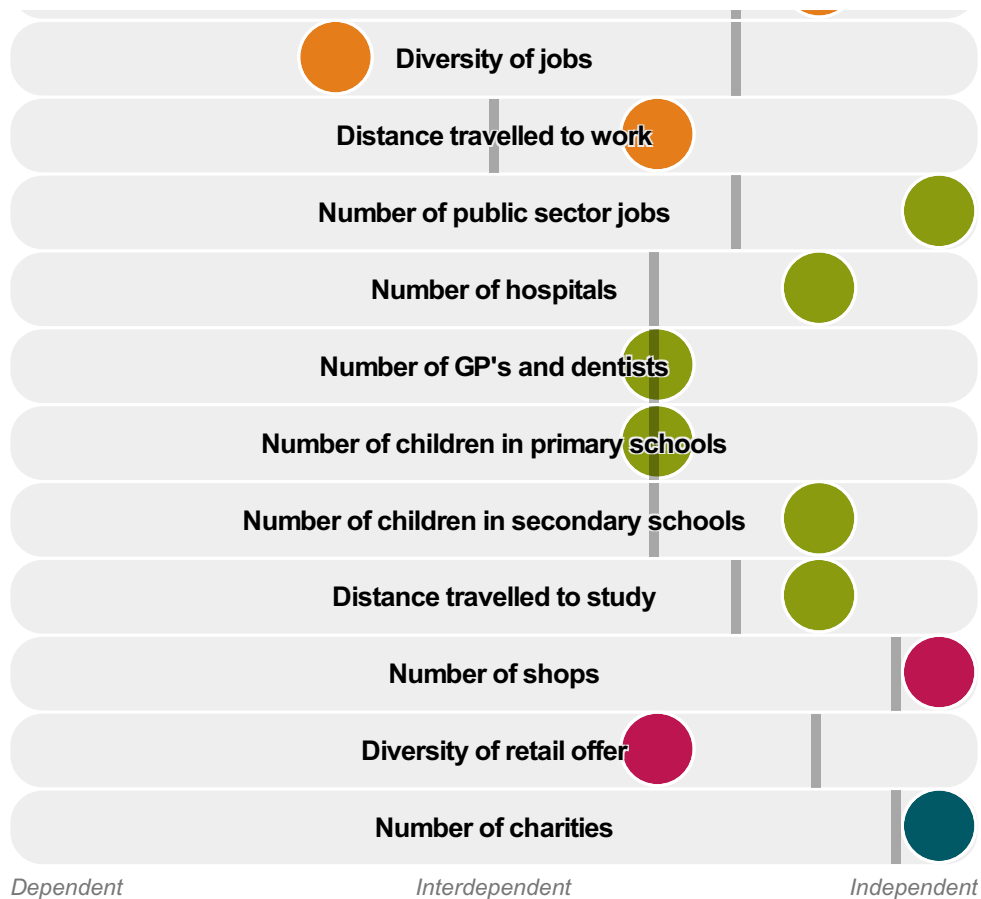
Dependent

Interdependent

Independent

Number of jobs





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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Kirkcudbright is grouped with 12 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, jobs, shops, and GP's and dentists. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of public sector jobs. Kirkcudbright differs most from its group in the diversity of jobs.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

0%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

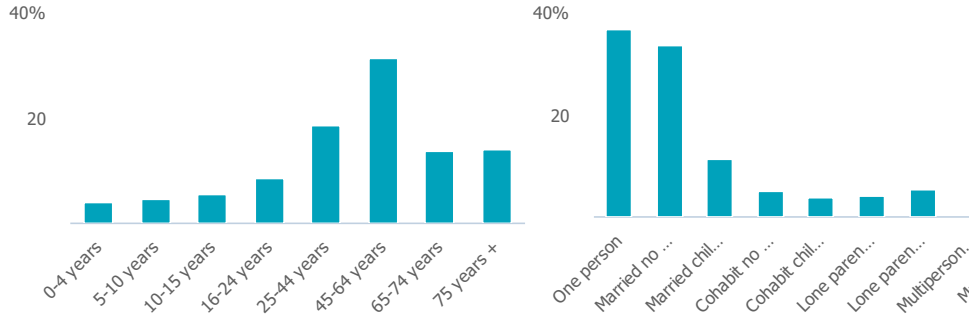
Population 2011

3k

Less than similar towns

Age

Household composition



Employment

Jobs

1k

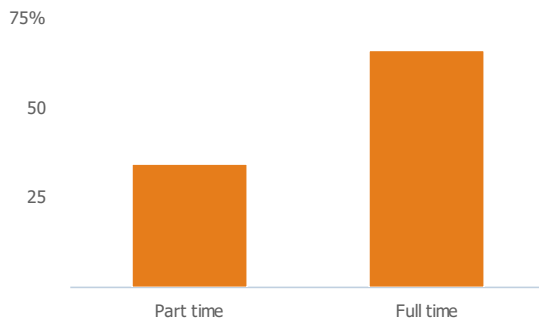
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

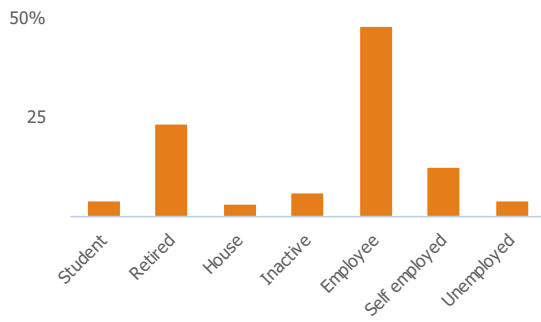
-7%

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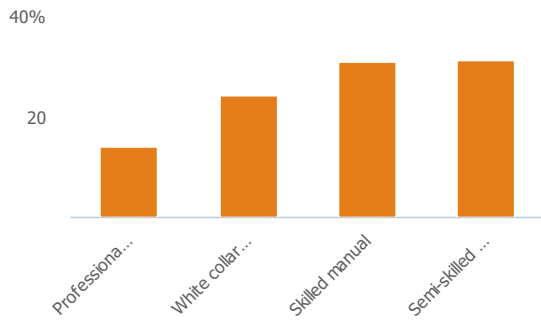
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



Occupation (% aged 16-74)



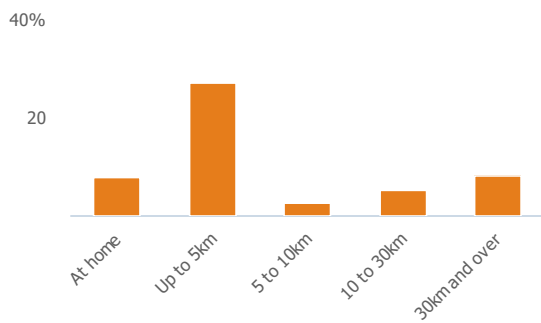
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

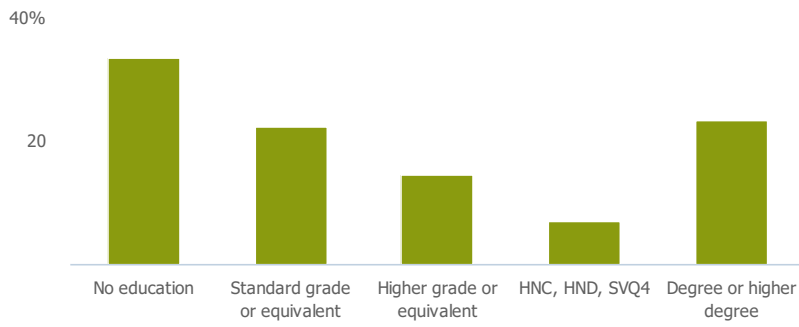


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

315

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

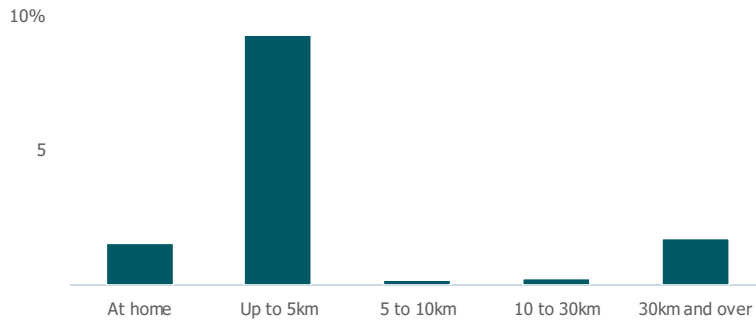
Number of people per shop

47

More than similar towns per head of population

Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

74

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

22

More than similar towns per head of population

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