

Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood, South Lanarkshire

Population 4,242

Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood are in South Lanarkshire. The two original villages merged over time. They were coaching halts on the London Glasgow route in times past. Following the discovery of coal the town expanded and in the 1920s public housing was built. Since the demise of the mines and the closure of other employment in nearby towns there has been a lack of employment and an increase in social problems in the 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.

Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Moodiesburn](#), [Stonehouse](#), [Lennoxton](#), and [Elderslie](#).

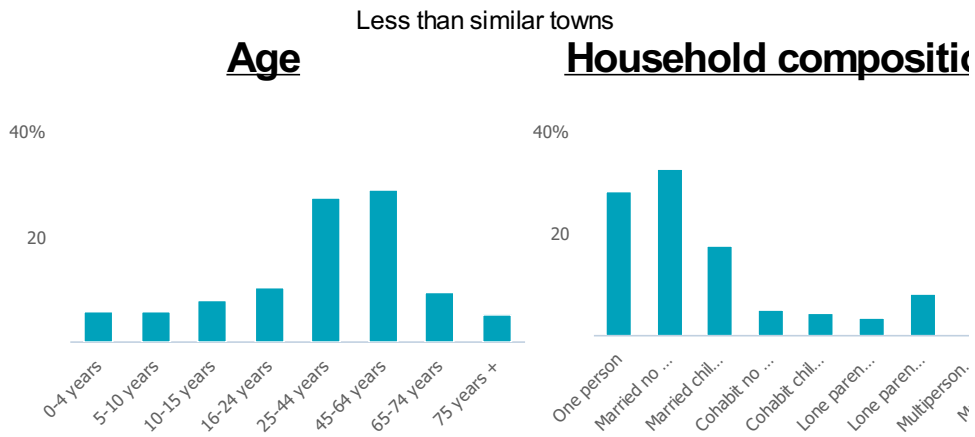
To gain more insight into Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood, compare it to any of the other towns included in USP.

Inter-relationships

Population

Population 2011

4k



Employment

Jobs

309

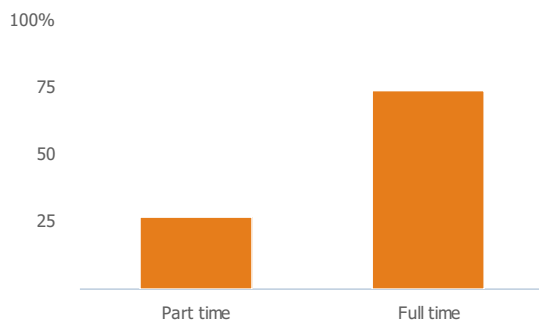
Less than similar towns per head of population

Jobs change 2009 to 2014

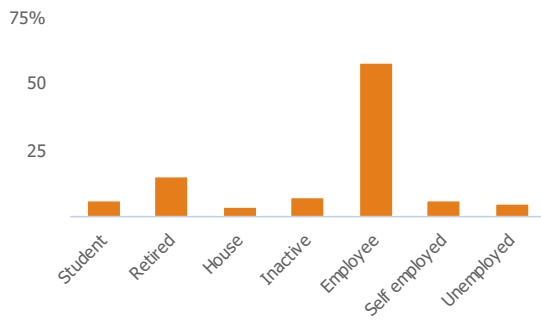
3%

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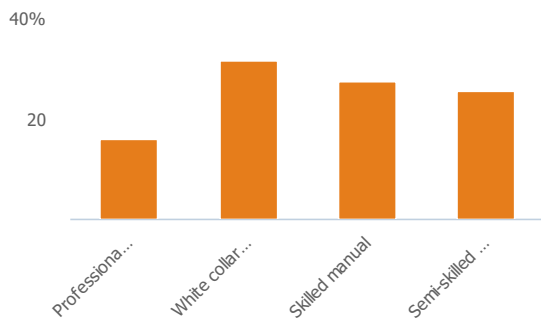
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



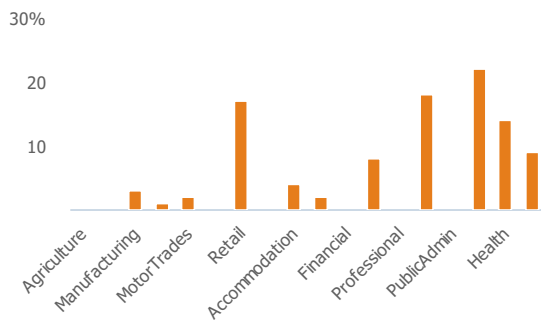
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



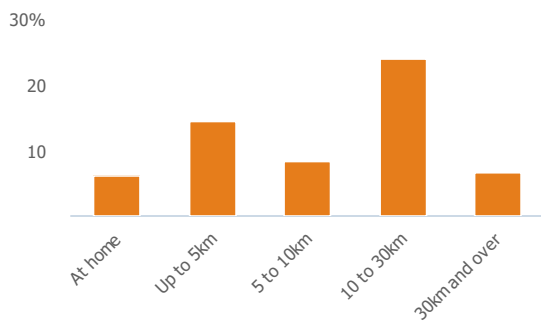
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

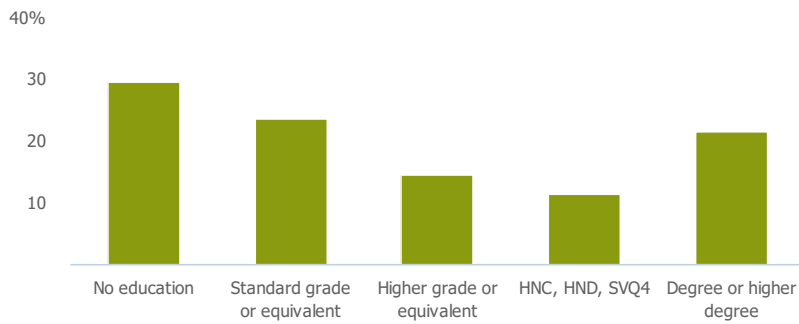


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

302

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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

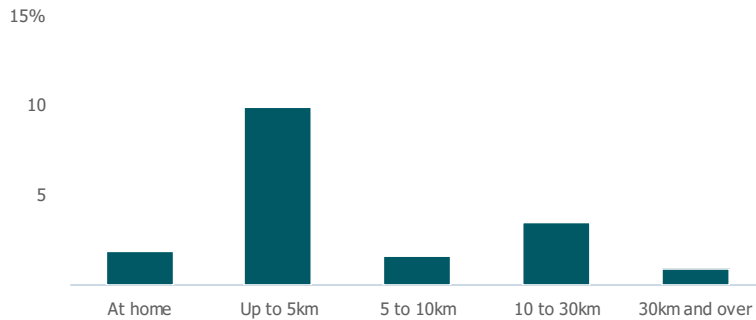
Number of people per shop

177

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

707

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

23

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