Ladybank, Fife

Population 1,503

Ladybank in the Howe of Fife was a late burgh whose economy depended on malting and linen manufacture. It is a key railway junction. Gravel pits are close to the town.

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

Ladybank is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are Dundonald, Redding, Laurieston, and Banavie and Corpach.

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

### Inter-relationships

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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Ladybank is grouped with 42 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, and children in secondary schools.

It differs in terms of the number of jobs, and GP’s and dentists. It also differs in the distance travelled to study. Ladybank differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs; and the diversity of jobs.

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

### Change

**Population change 2001 to 2011**

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Less than similar towns

**Age**

**Household composition**

**Employment**

**Jobs**

678

More than similar towns per head of population

**Jobs change 2009 to 2014**

-1%

Less than similar towns per head of population

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

**Occupation (% aged 16-74)**

Student  Retired  House  Chancellor  Employee  Self employed  Unemployed
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)

Sector Diversity

Distance travelled to work

Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)

Children in primary schools
More 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**

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**Social**

**Distance travelled to study**
Number of residents per charity

251

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

19

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