

Law, South Lanarkshire

Population 3,233

Law is in South Lanarkshire. It was a mining town but is now largely residential with local service provision. It is becoming attractive to commuters and there have been discussions about re-opening the station..

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.

Law is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Maddiston](#), [Kennoway and Windygates](#), [Tayport](#), and [Chapelhall](#).

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

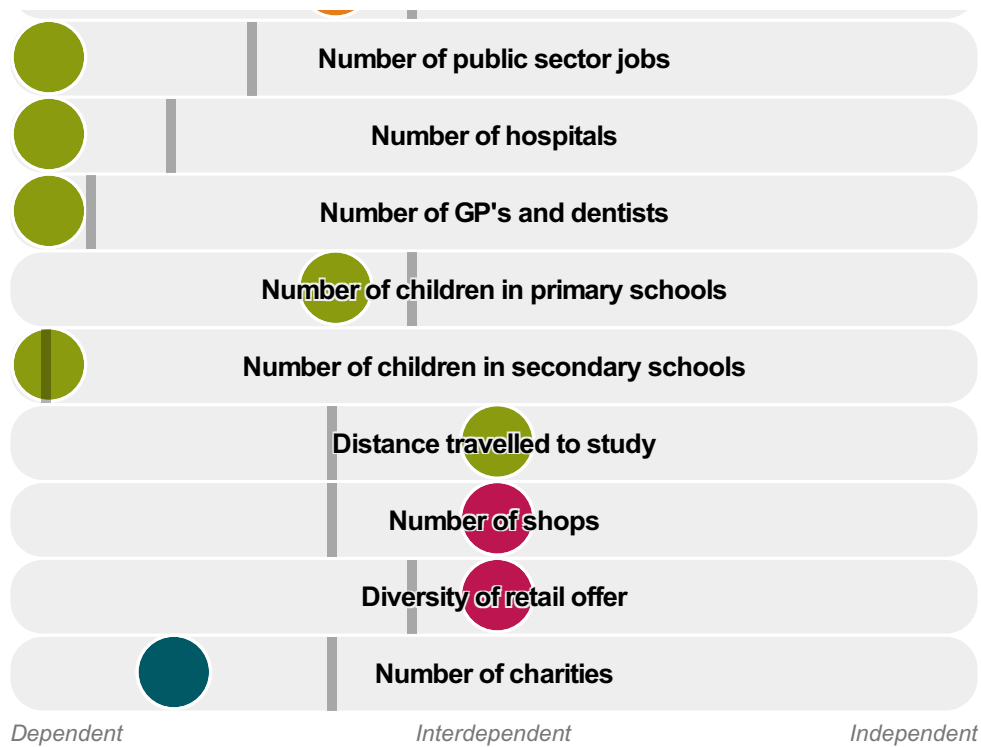
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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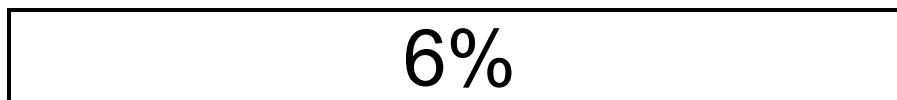
Combining inter-relationships and typology, Law is grouped with 9 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of jobs. Law 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



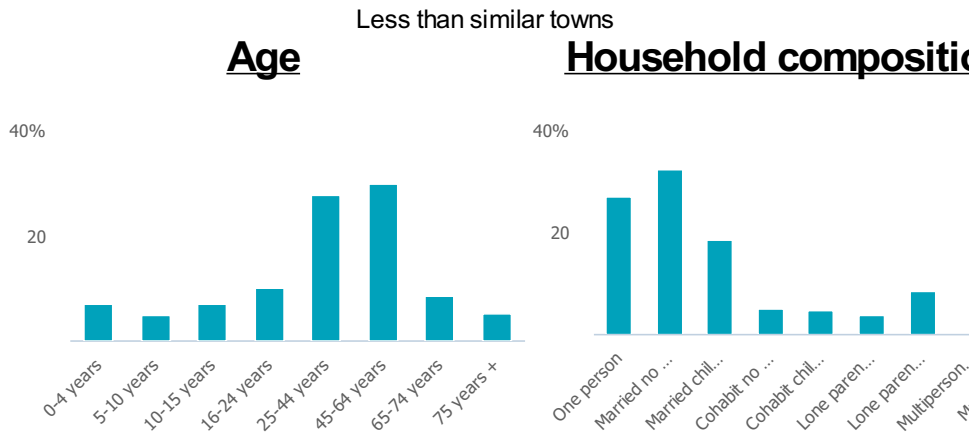
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Population

Population 2011



3K



Employment

Jobs

1k

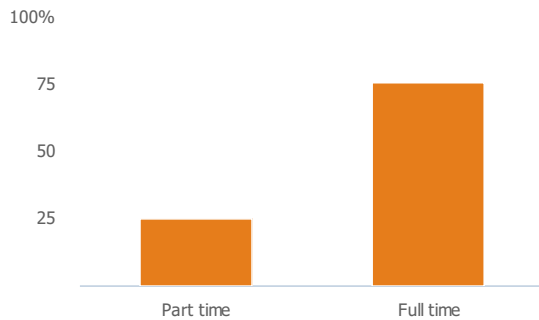
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

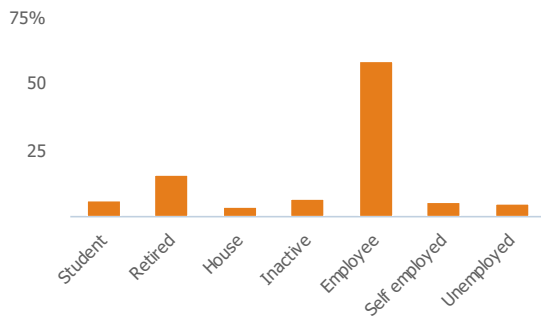
12%

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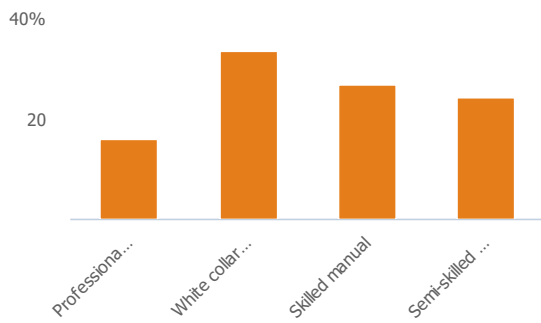
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



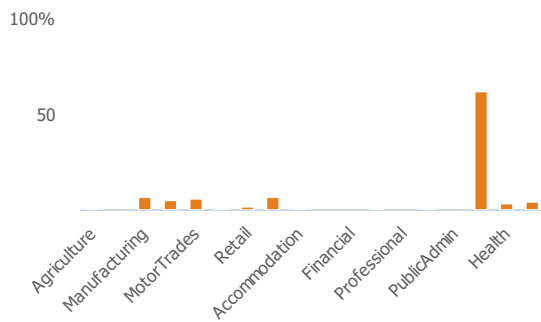
Occupation (%aged 16-74)



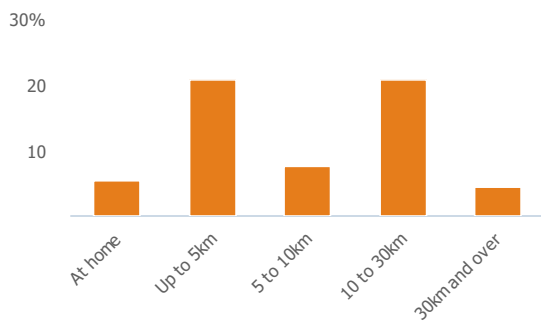
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

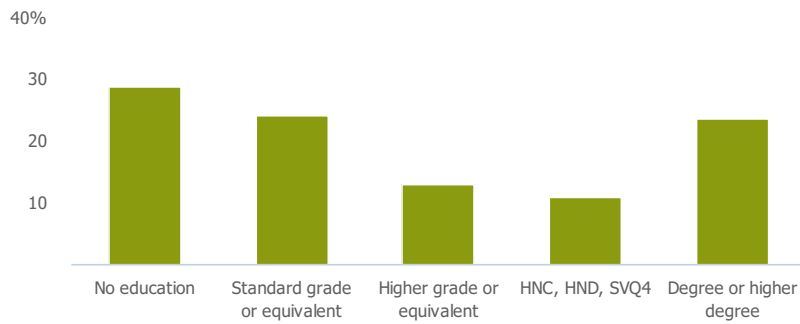


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

243

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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

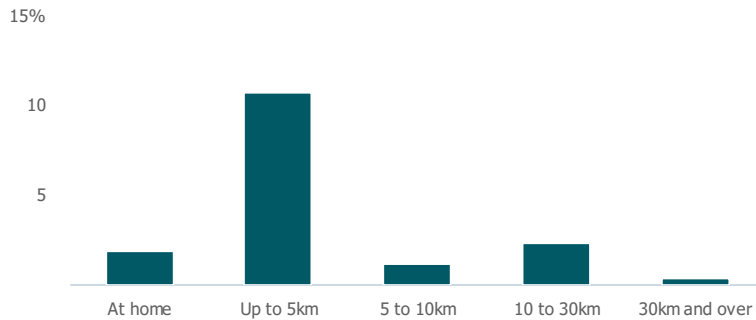
Number of people per shop

162

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

808

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

17

Less than similar towns per head of population

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