

# Linwood, Renfrewshire

Population 8,591

Linwood in Renfrewshire grew from a small hamlet to a planned village in the 1790s making soap and paper and thereafter emerged as an industrial town in the 1960s. The Hillman car factory was a major employer but closed in the early 1980s. The site was redeveloped with light industries. Today Linwood is home to logistics companies such as W.H. Malcolm, Menzies, DHL and wholesalers. The Pheonix Retail park and adjacent car storage and dealers are located in Linwood.

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

Linwood is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Kilsyth](#), [Auchinleck](#), [Stevenston](#), and [Newarthill](#).

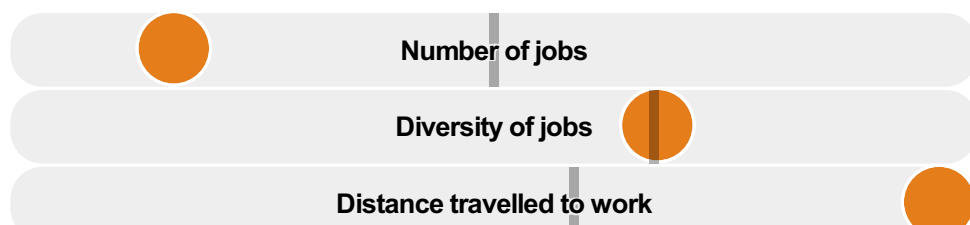
To gain more insight into Linwood, compare it to any of the other towns included in USP.

## Inter-relationships

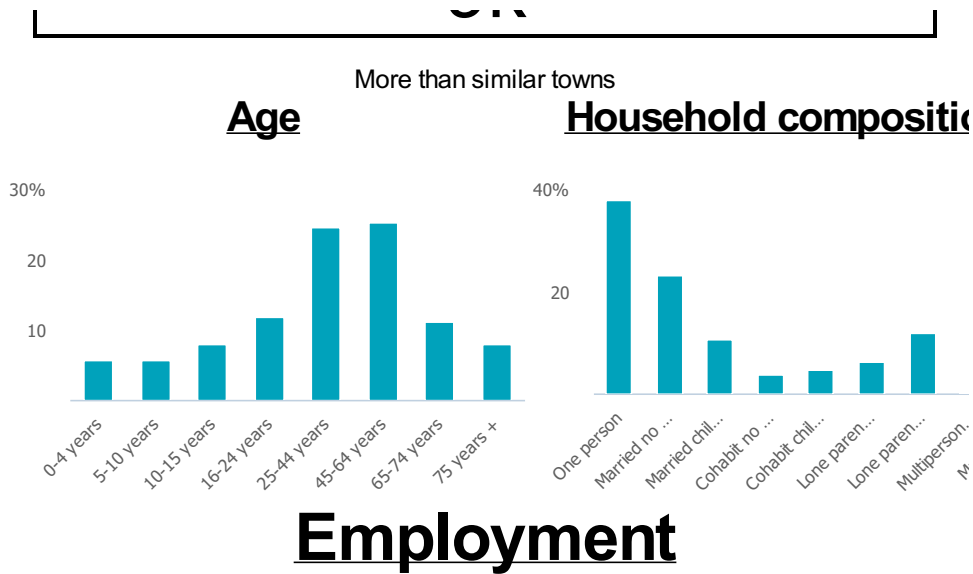
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*Interdependent*

*Independent*







### Jobs

880

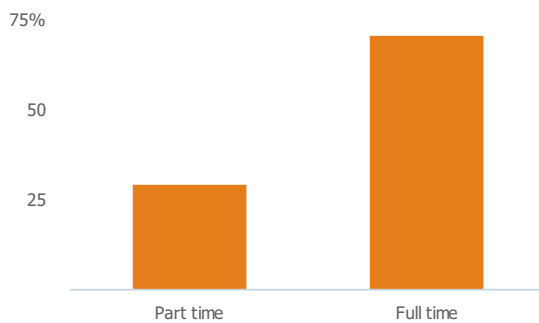
Less than similar towns per head of population

### Jobs change 2009 to 2014

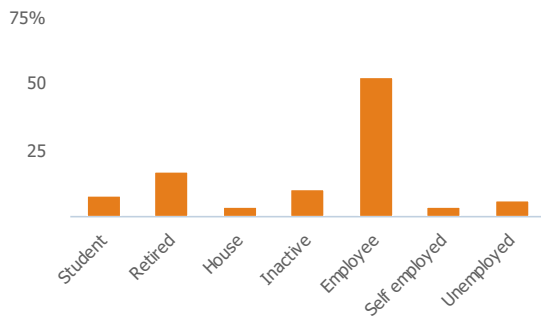
24%

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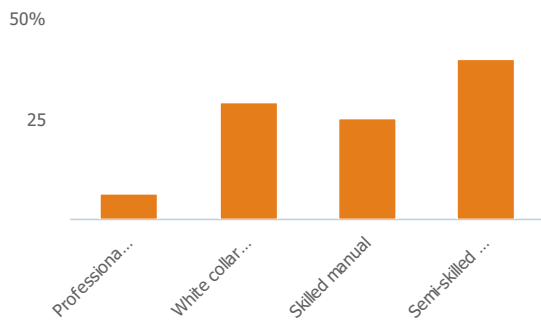
### Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



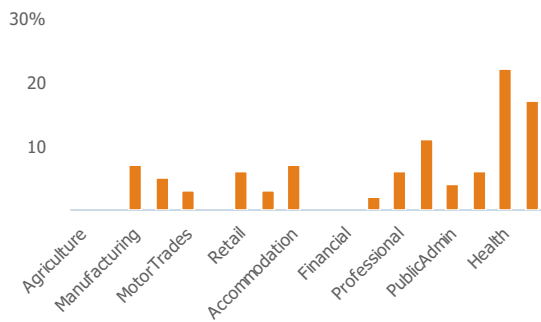
### Occupation (% aged 16-74)



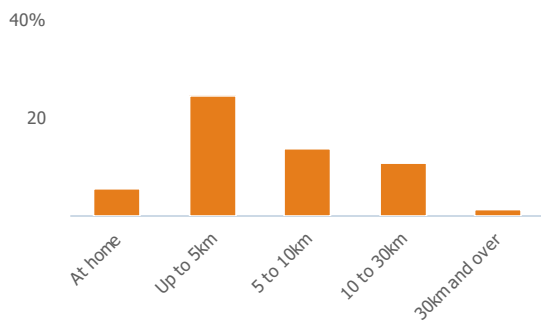
### Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



### Sector Diversity

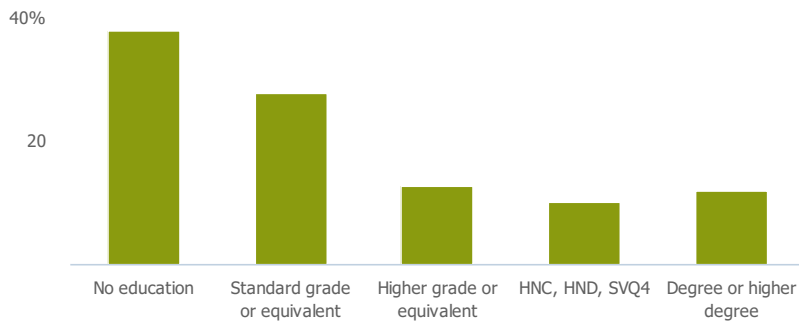


### Distance travelled to work



## Public

### Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



## Children in primary schools

773

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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

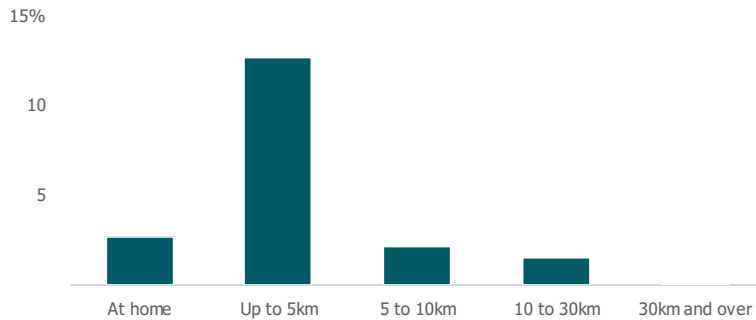
Number of people per shop

253

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## Social

### Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

1k

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

51

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