

Macmerry, East Lothian

Population 1,345

Macmerry in East Lothian was largely built by NCB to house miners. Open cast mining continues in the area.

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.

Macmerry is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Whitehills](#), [Bilston](#), [Carronshore](#), and [Blackridge](#).

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

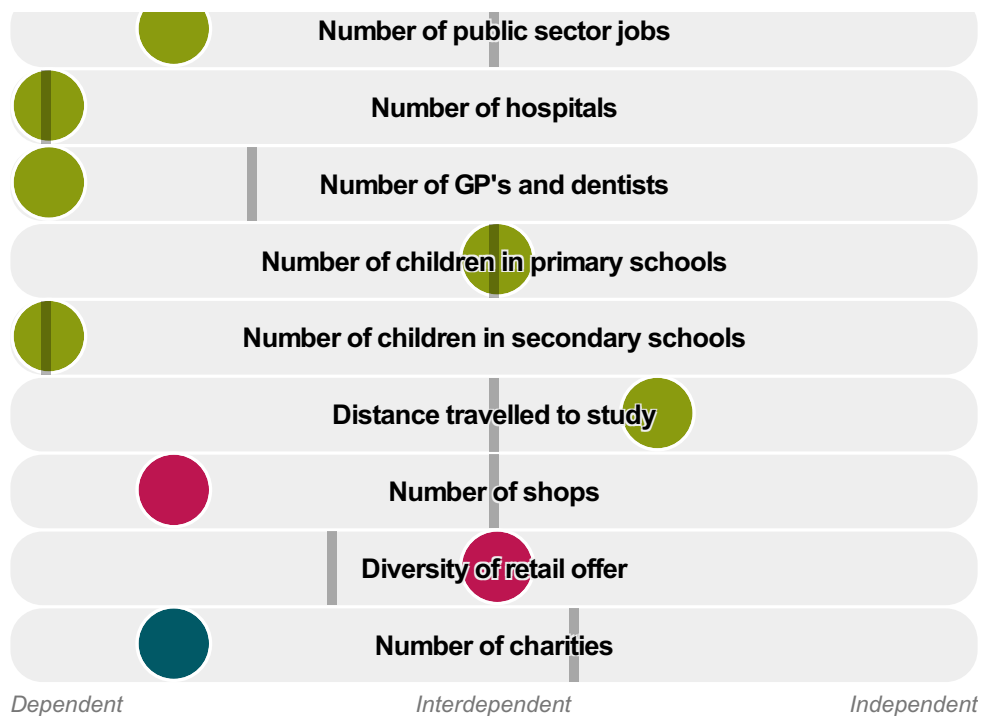
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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

It differs in terms of the number of charities, jobs, public sector jobs, and shops. It also differs in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work. Macmerry differs most from its group in the number of GP's and dentists.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

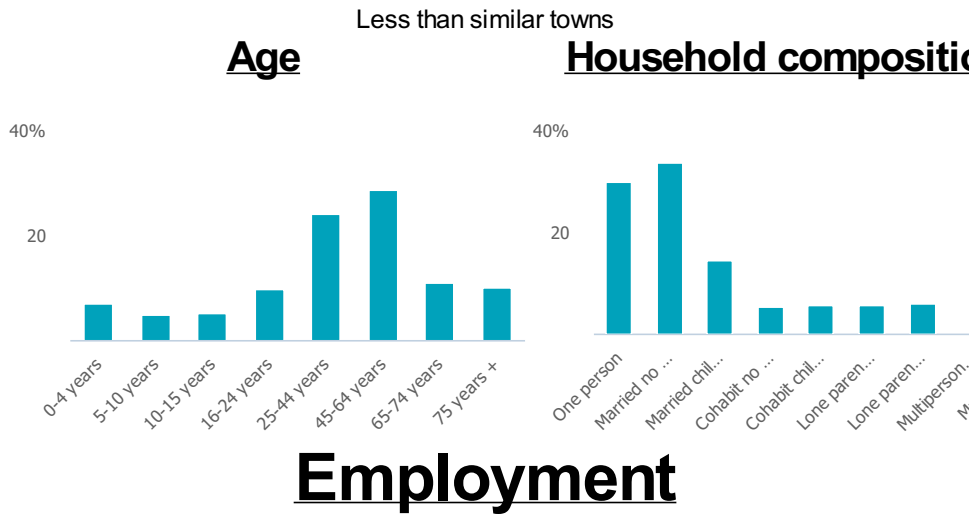
21%

More than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

1k



Jobs

2k

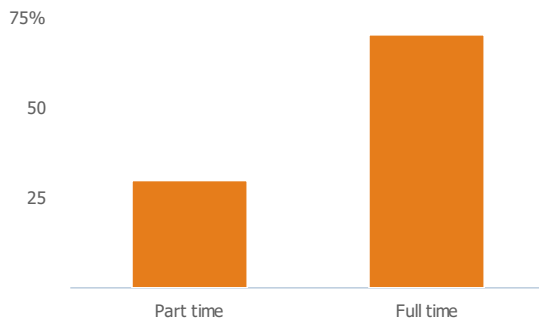
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

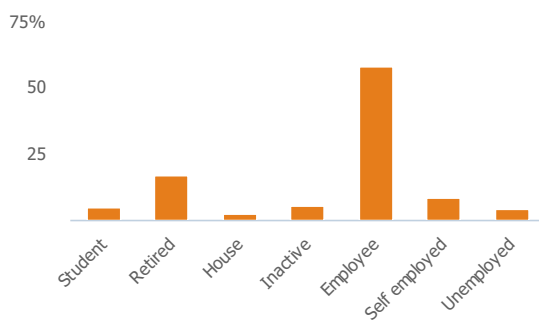
2%

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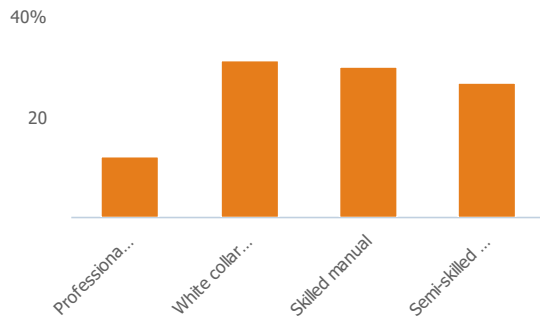
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



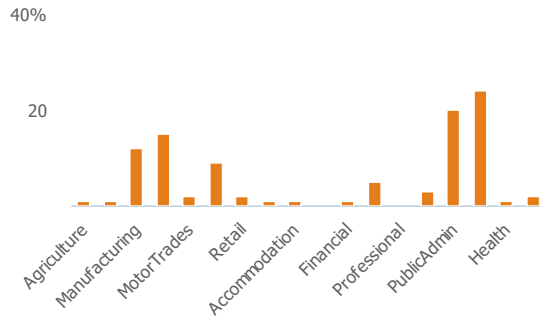
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



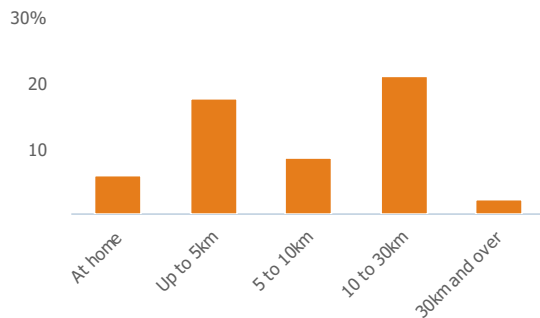
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

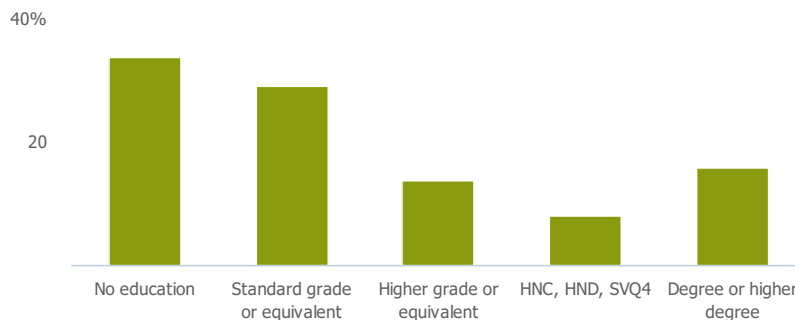


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

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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

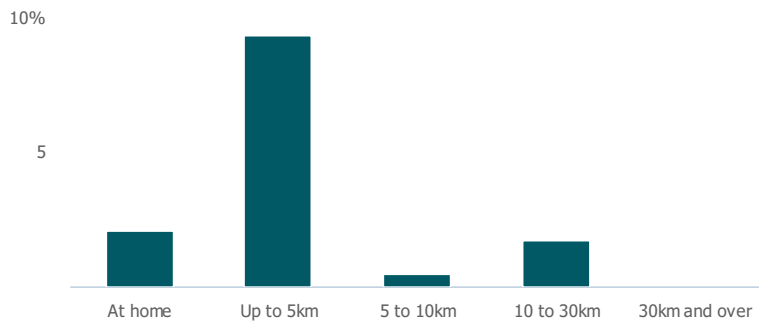
Number of people per shop

448

Less than similar towns per head of population

Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

673

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

19

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