

Melrose, Scottish Borders

Population 2,307

Melrose is located in Scottish Borders. It is in origin an ecclesiastical settlement. It was formerly called Fordel. Although once it had cottage industries it is now largely residential.

This type of small town is a suburban or commuter locality with a prevalence of higher income and private housing. A large proportion of the population are over 45, and many are retired. Many people own their home. There is also a high proportion of people in professional employment and a high proportion of residents are educated to HNC level or above. Many residents own two or more cars.

Melrose is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar town is [Laurencekirk](#).

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

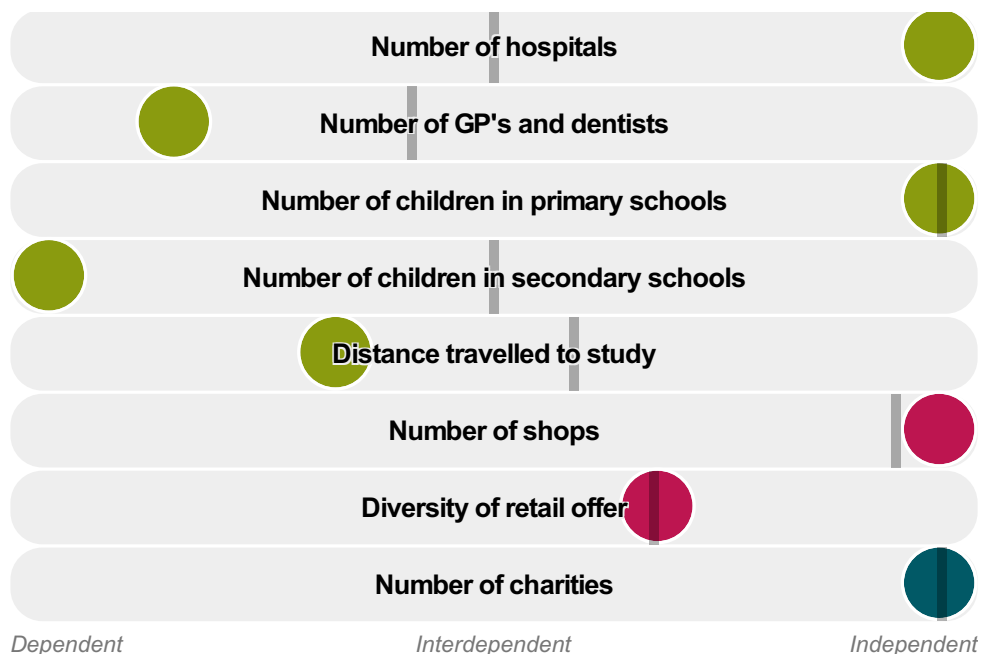
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Melrose is grouped with 1 other town. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of hospitals, and GP's and dentists. It also differs in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study. Melrose differs most from its group in the number of children in secondary schools.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

22%

Less than similar towns per head of population

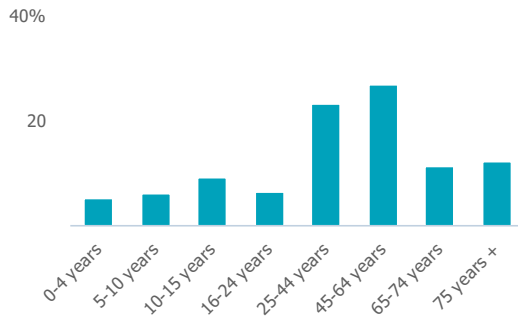
Population

Population 2011

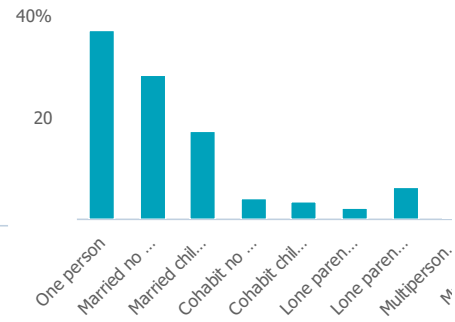
2k

Less than similar towns

Age



Household composition



Employment

Jobs

1k

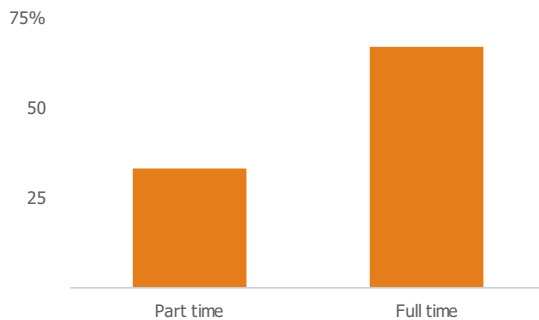
More than similar towns per head of population

Jobs change 2009 to 2014

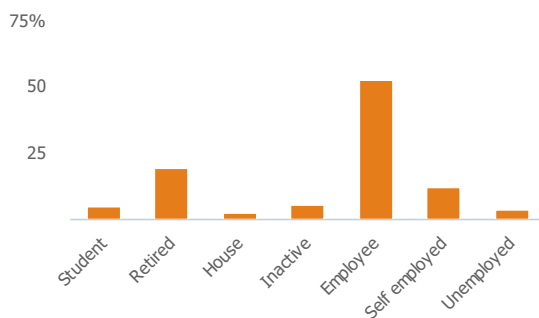
-11%

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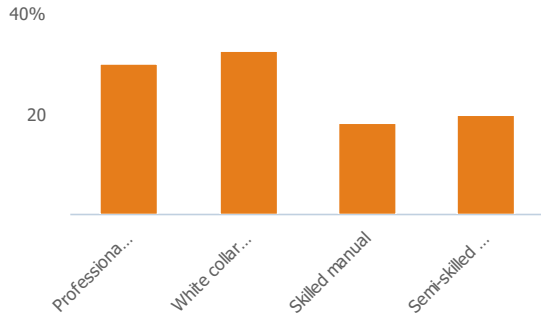
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



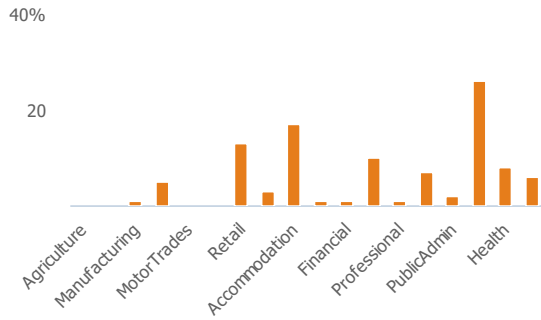
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



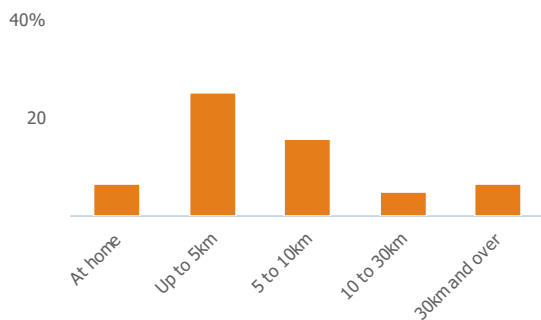
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

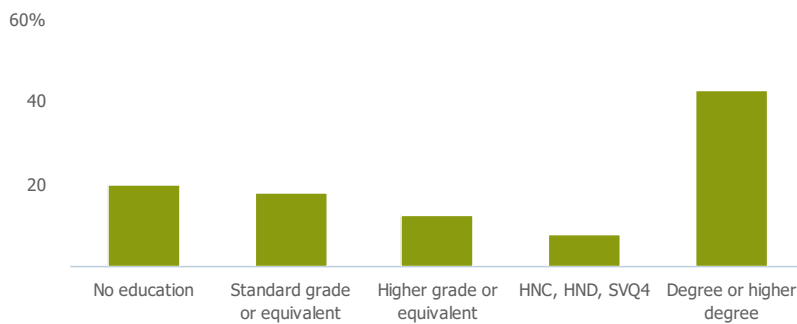


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

564

More than similar towns per head of population

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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

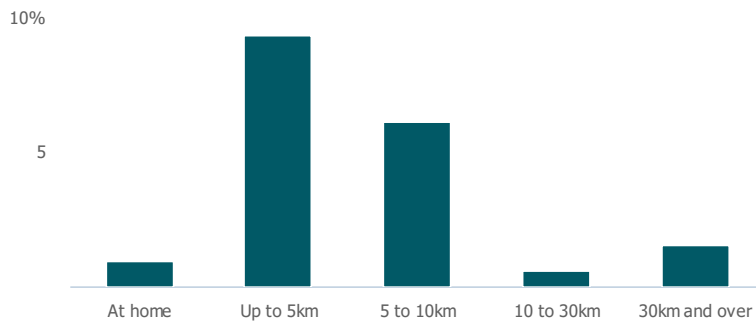
Number of people per shop

35

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

44

Less than similar towns per head of population

Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

25

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