

Musselburgh, East Lothian

Population 22,639

Musselburgh is located in East Lothian. It was known as 'the honest town'. Textiles, fishing, wire and paper were among historic industries. It continues to be a local service centre but residents are mainly commuters to Edinburgh facilitated by the expansion of public and private housing over the last 30 years. Several industrial estates house companies providing local services.

This type of large 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 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 kinds of town and there is a mix of professionals and nonprofessionals, those with higher and lower educational attainment.

Musselburgh is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Cambuslang](#), [Penicuik](#), [Rosyth](#), and [Kirkcaldy and Dysart](#).

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

Inter-relationships

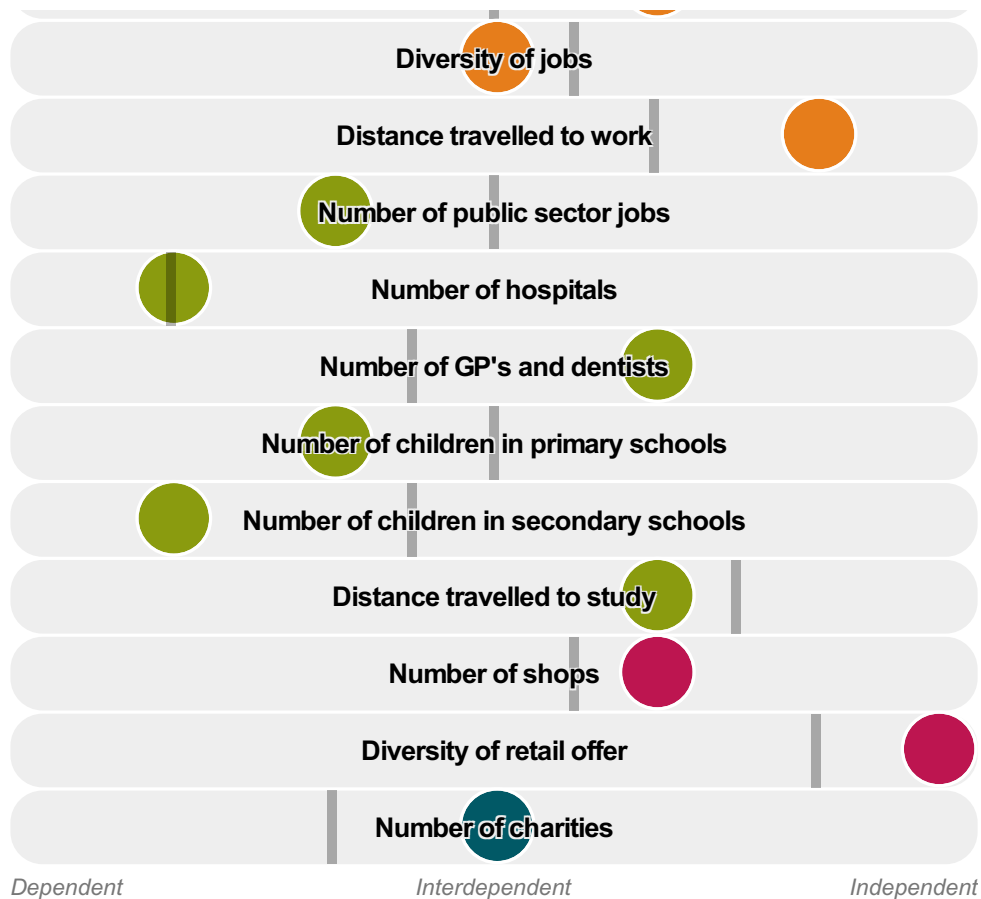
Dependent

Interdependent

Independent

Number of jobs





Musselburgh is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Musselburgh is grouped with 12 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

Musselburgh 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

5%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

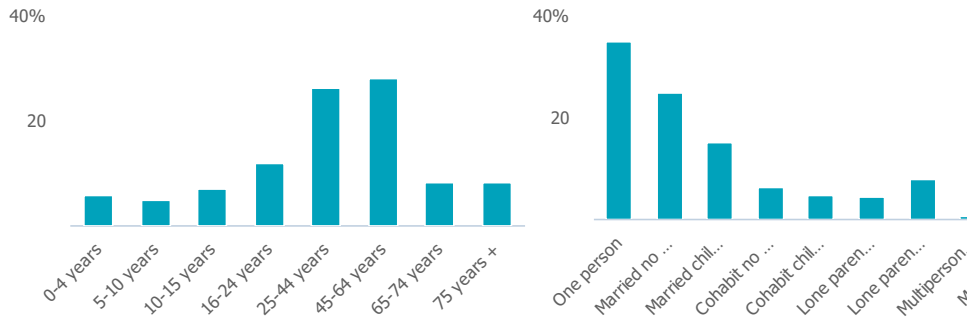
Population 2011

23k

More than similar towns

Age

Household composition



Employment

Jobs

7k

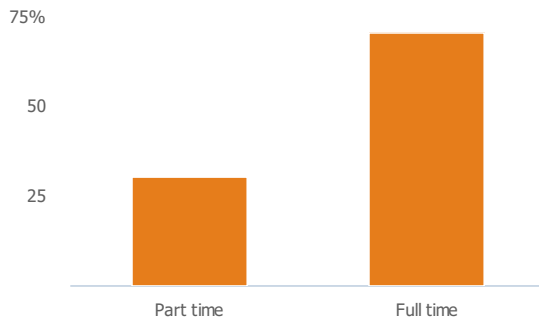
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

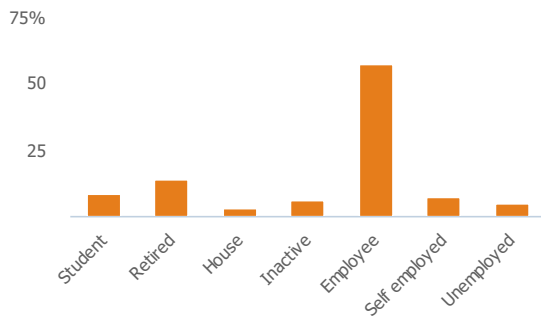
14%

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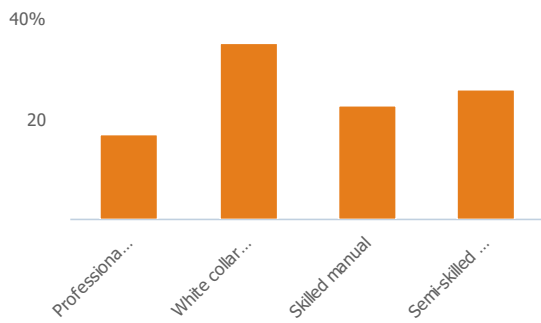
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



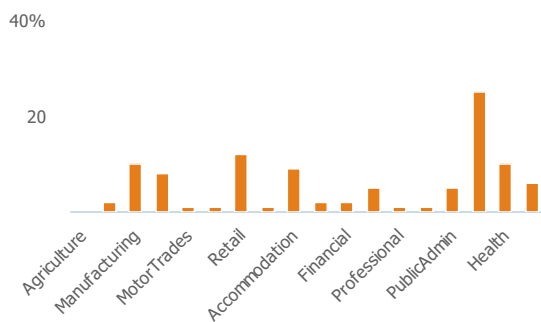
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



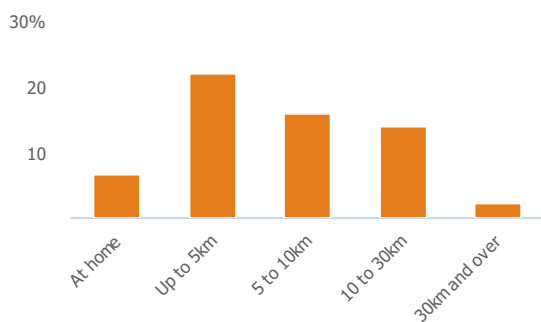
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

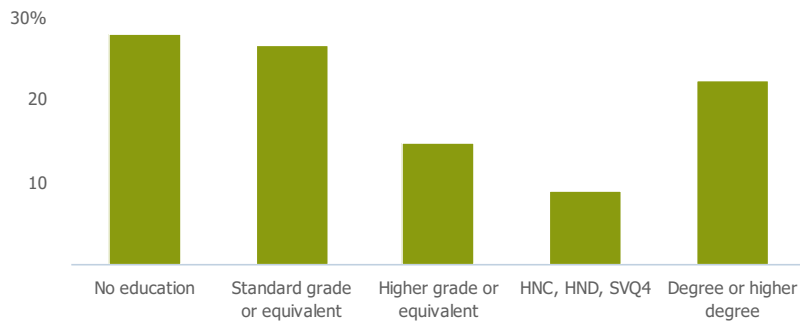


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

Less 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

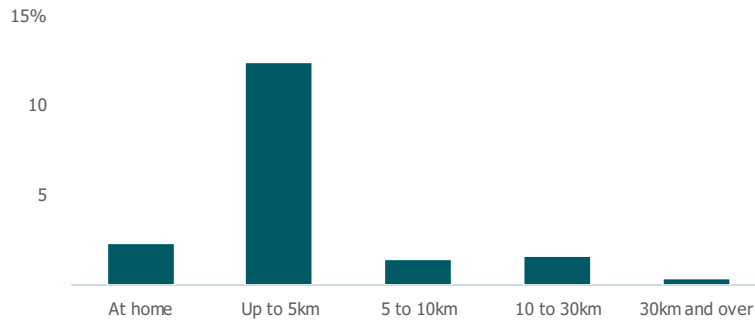
Number of people per shop

115

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

306

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

23

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