Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire

Population 24,234

Newton Mearns is in East Renfrewshire. An early market town it developed textile industries. As communications improved it gradually became a suburb of Glasgow. In the late 20th century Coats Paton/Viyella continued the textile traditions with a plant at Newton Mearns until company reorganisation.

This type of large 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.

Newton Mearns is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Erskine, Westhill (Aberdeenshire), Troon, and Bearsden.

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

Inter-relationships

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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Newton Mearns is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, GP’s and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

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**Change**

**Population change 2001 to 2011**

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**Population**

**Population 2011**

|                | 24k         |
More than similar towns

Age

Household composition

Employment

Jobs

5k

Less than similar towns per head of population

Jobs change 2009 to 2014

8%

Less than similar towns per head of population

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

More 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

169
Less than similar towns per head of population

Social

Distance travelled to study

![Bar chart showing distances]

- At home: 5%
- Up to 5km: 15%
- 5 to 10km: 10%
- 10 to 30km: 5%
- 30km and over: 5%

Number of residents per charity

- 315

Green space (hectares) per 1000 population

- Less than similar towns per head of population

Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

- 40

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