

# Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire

Population 3,212

Old Meldrum is located in Aberdeenshire. It is a medieval burgh from the 17th century. Hosiery and distilling were the main industries in the 18th century. It was a railhead for agricultural goods from the area. Today it has range of industries including distilling, agricultural (Sellars) and off-shore (James Fisher) industries and it is a local service centre.

This type of medium-sized 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.

Oldmeldrum is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Uddingston](#), [Kilmacolm](#), [Kinross](#), and [Strathaven](#).

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

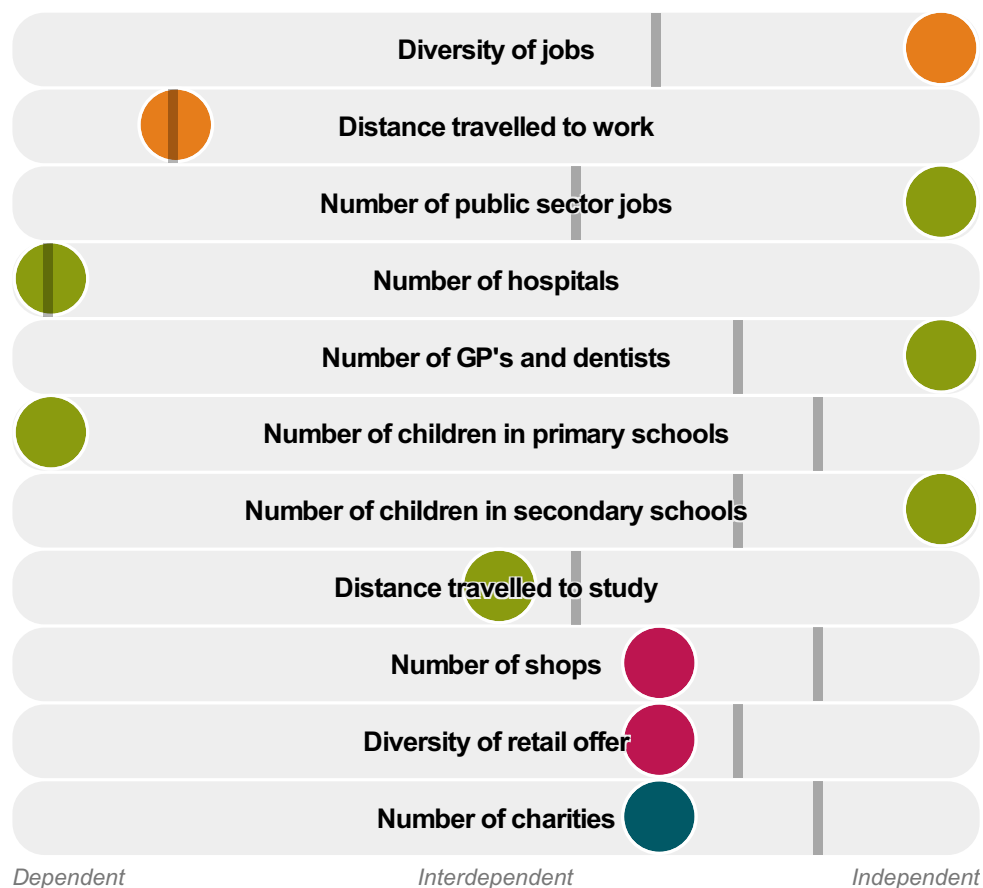
## Inter-relationships

*Dependent*

*Interdependent*

*Independent*

Number of jobs



Oldmeldrum is an **interdependent to independent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Oldmeldrum is grouped with 4 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of public sector jobs. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Oldmeldrum differs most from its group in the number of children in primary schools.

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

## Change

### Population change 2001 to 2011

60%

More than similar towns per head of population

## Population

Population 2011

## Population 2011

3k

### Age

Less than similar towns

40%

20



### Household composition

40%

20



## Employment

### Jobs

932

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### Jobs change 2009 to 2014

-1%

Less than similar towns per head of population

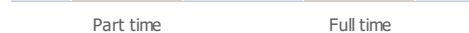
### Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)

100%

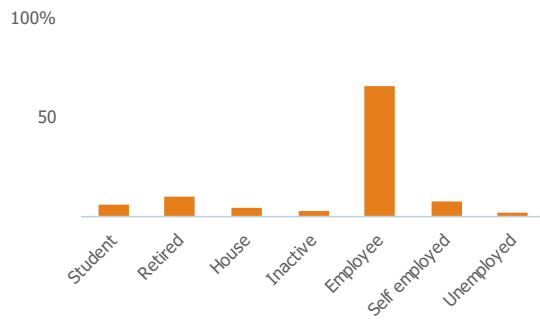
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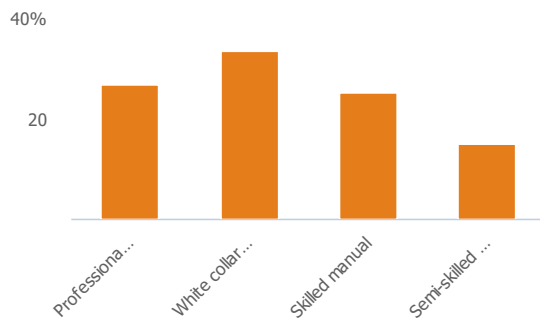
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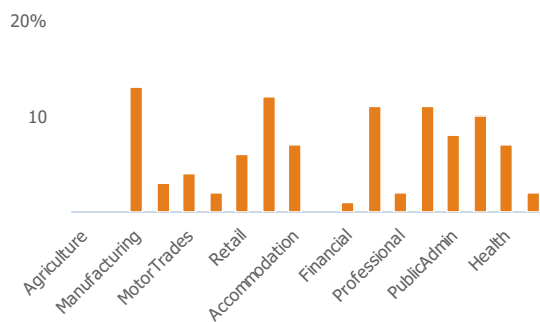
### Occupation (%aged 16-74)



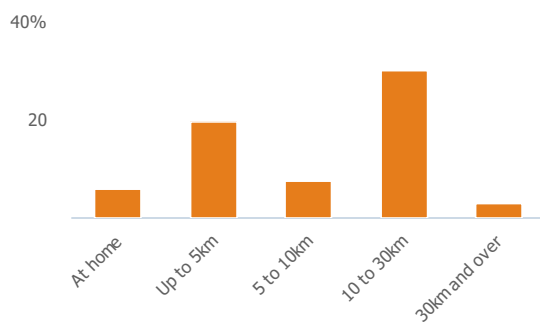
### **Social Grade (%households aged 16-64)**



### **Sector Diversity**

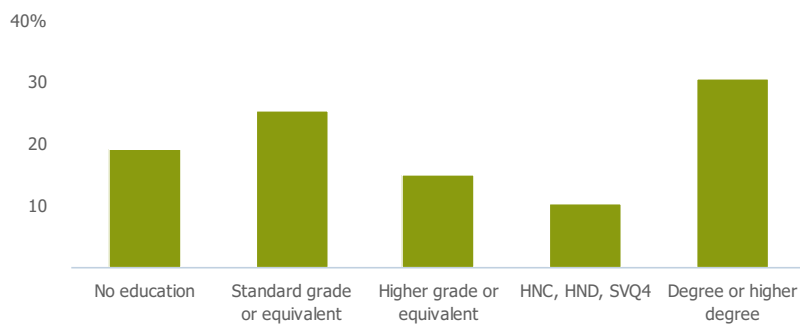


### **Distance travelled to work**



## **Public**

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



## Children in primary schools

0

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

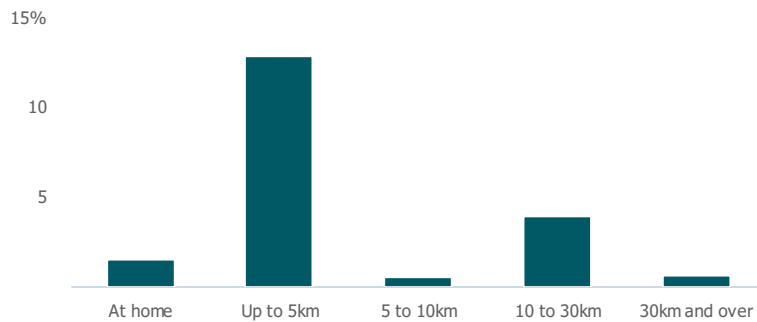
### Number of people per shop

119

Less than similar towns per head of population

## Social

### Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

229

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

26

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