

Penicuik, Midlothian

Population 15,926

Penicuik is located in Midlothian. It began as a planned village in 1776. The Valleyfield paper mill (last mill closed in 2004) led to the expansion of the town. While many of the residents are commuters the town has local services and retains a base of small industries. Glencorse Barracks is to the east of the town.

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.

Penicuik is an interdependent town.

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

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

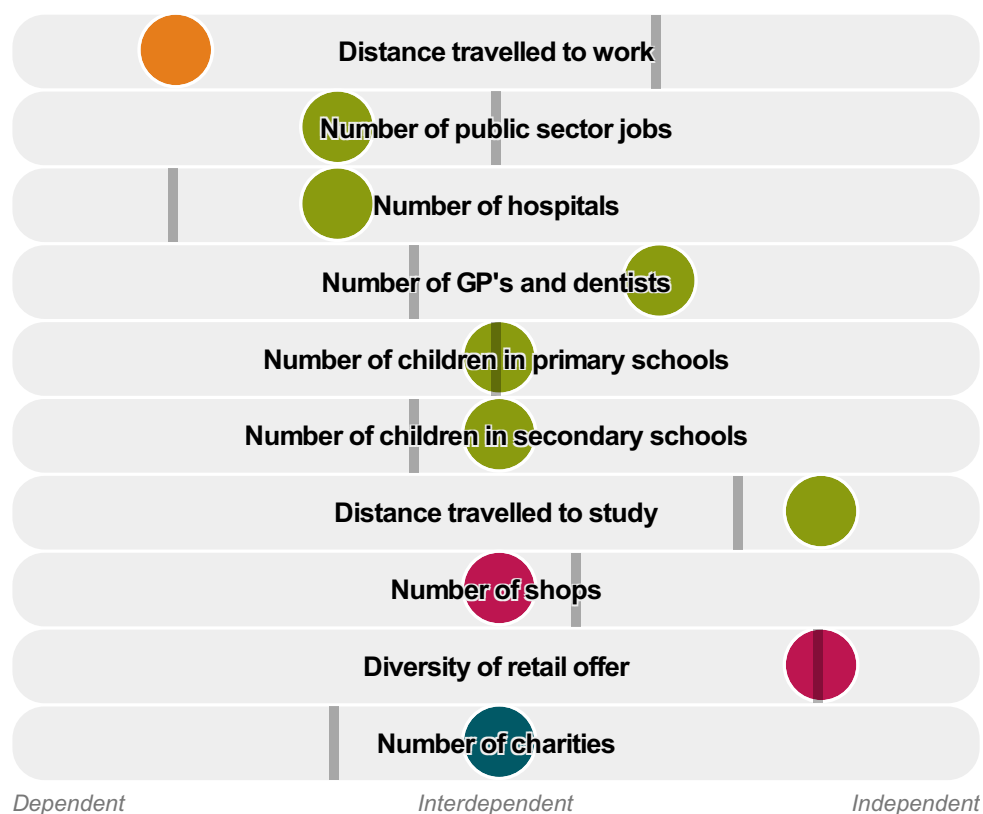
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





Penicuik is an **interdependent** town.

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

It differs in terms of the number of GP's and dentists. Penicuik differs most from its group in the number of jobs; and the distance travelled to work.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

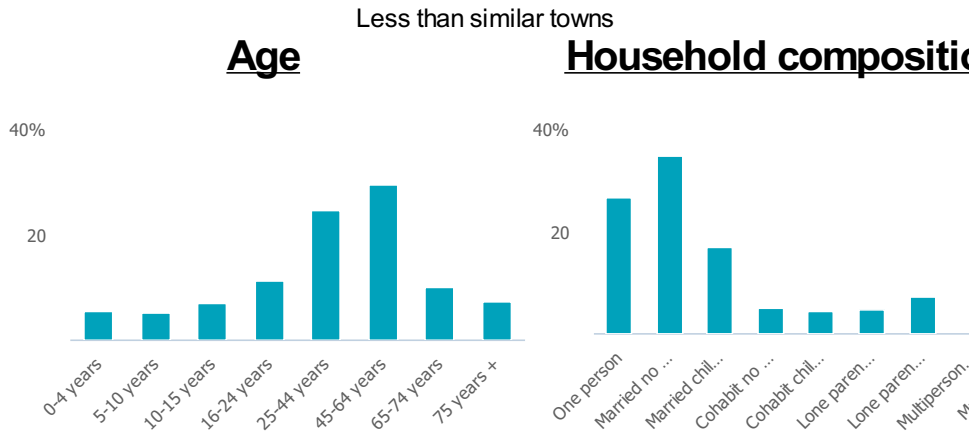
-2%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

16k



Employment

Jobs

2k

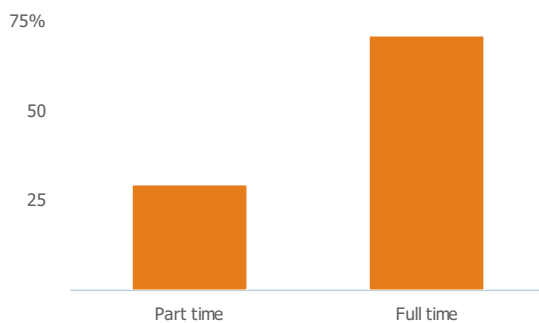
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

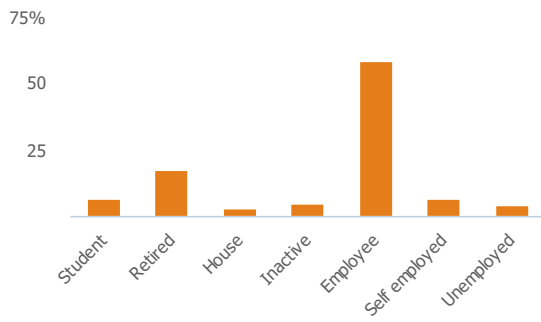
-12%

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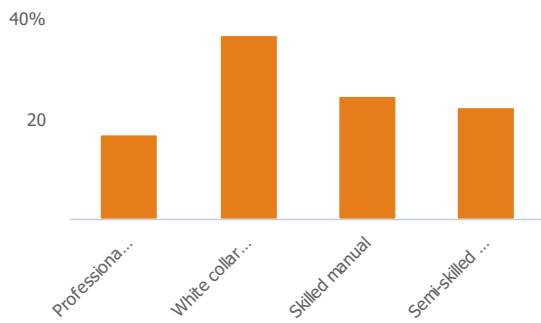
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



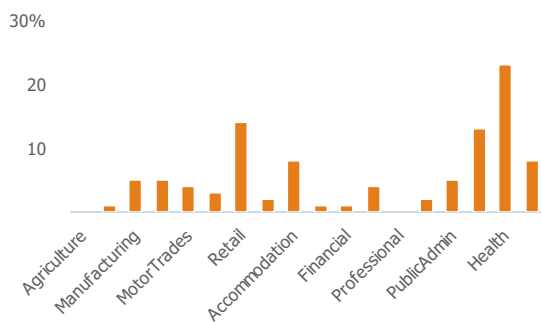
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



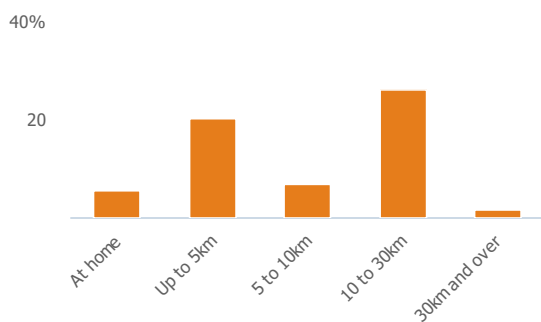
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

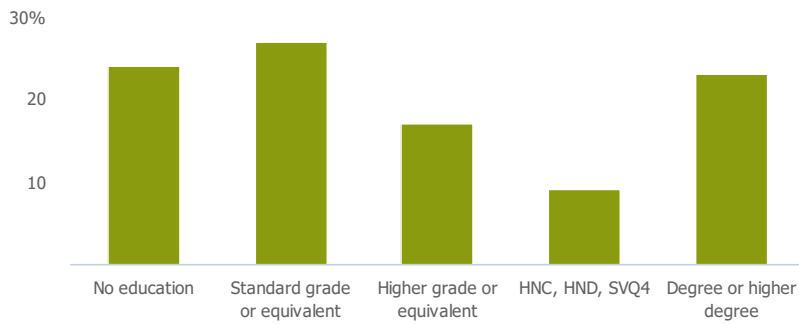


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

1k

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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

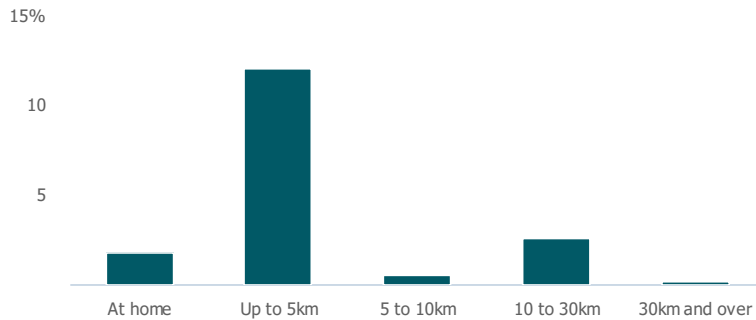
Number of people per shop

164

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

290

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

22

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