Prestwick, South Ayrshire

Population 14,901

Prestwick is located in south Ayrshire. It was an early burgh but its economy has been impacted by the airport, formerly the main international airport for Glasgow. It is primarily a residential location with leisure facilities, notably golf.

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.

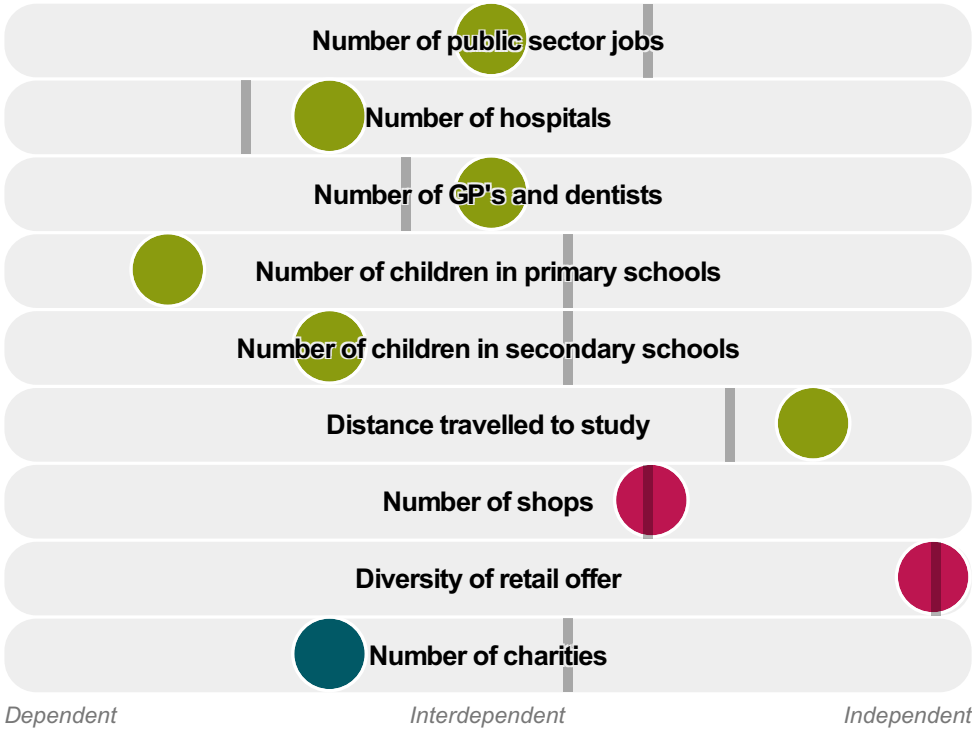
Prestwick is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are Giffnock, Helensburgh, Linlithgow, and Bishopbriggs.

To gain more insight into Prestwick, 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, Prestwick is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, 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.

It differs in terms of the number of charities. It also differs in the distance travelled to work. Prestwick 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

-2%

Less than similar towns per head of population

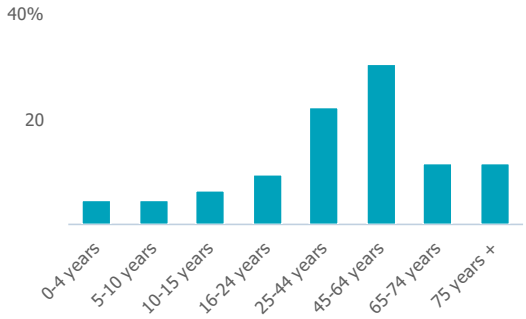
Population

Population 2011

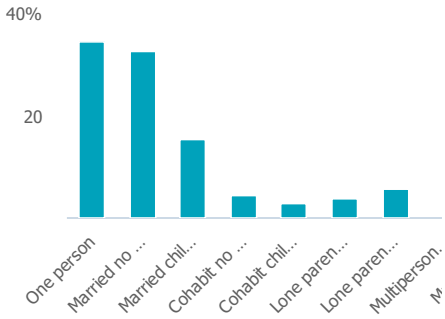
15k

More than similar towns

Age



Household compositi



Employment

Jobs

7k

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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

5%

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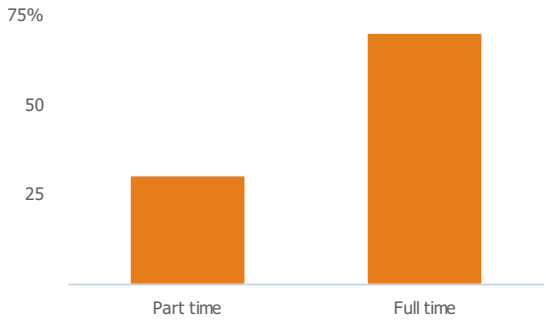
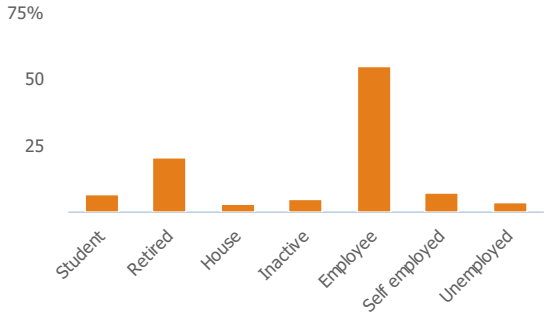
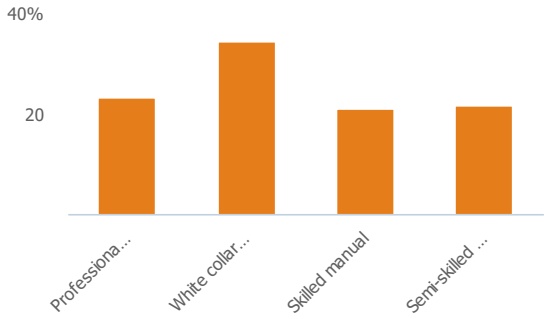
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



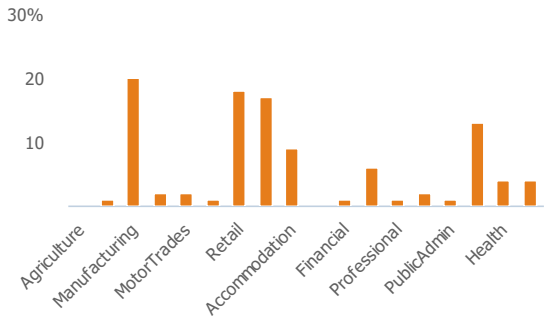
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



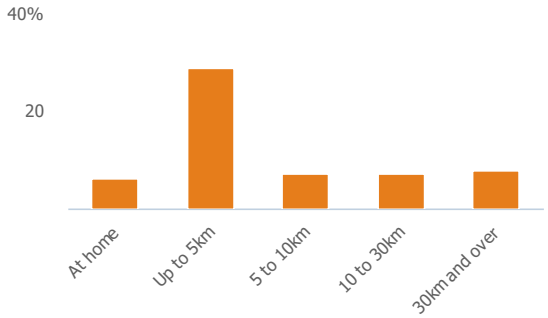
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

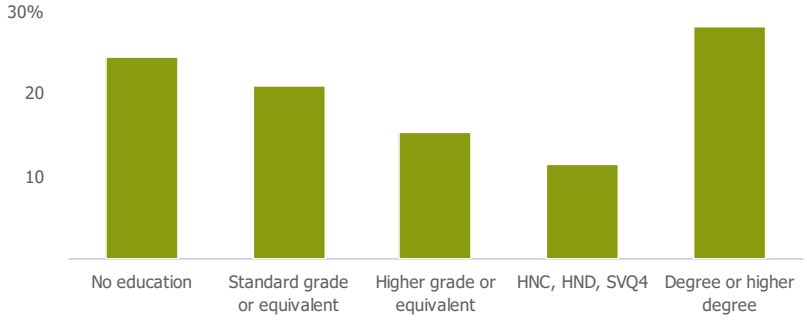


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

944

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

99

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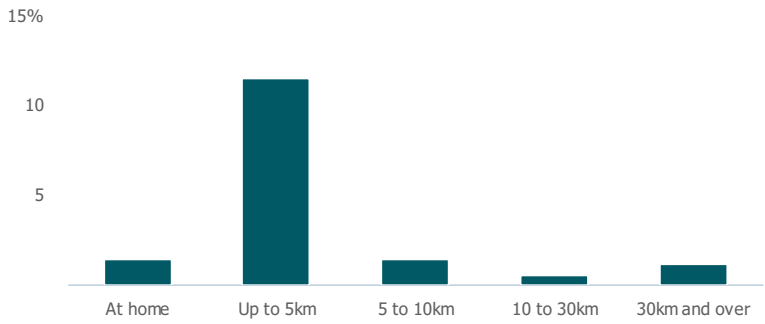
Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

392

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

22

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