

# Rutherglen, South Lanarkshire

Population 31,401

Rutherglen is located in South Lanarkshire. It was in historic times a burgh and trading centre with horse fairs and an industrial profile. It has now been drawn into the greater Glasgow conurbation and is a suburb of the city. The town retains an industrial profile with a number of industrial estates with small manufacturers, construction sector plants and haulage companies (including Clydemill Industrial Estate) and also Muller Milk and Ingredients.

Social and council housing are the norm in these large towns. Manufacturing and construction are the dominant forms of employment. Health and social work services are particularly active. There is a relatively high level of unemployment. Educational attainment is low. Car ownership is low, meaning that many residents in these towns are reliant on public transport.

Rutherglen is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dumbarton](#), [Port Glasgow](#), [Larkhall](#), and [Alexandria](#).

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

## Inter-relationships

*Dependent*

*Interdependent*

*Independent*

Number of jobs





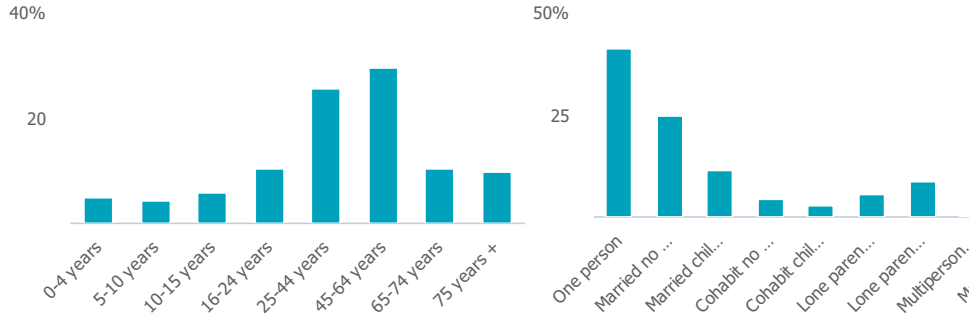
# Population 2011

31k

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## Age

## Household composition



## Employment

### Jobs

9k

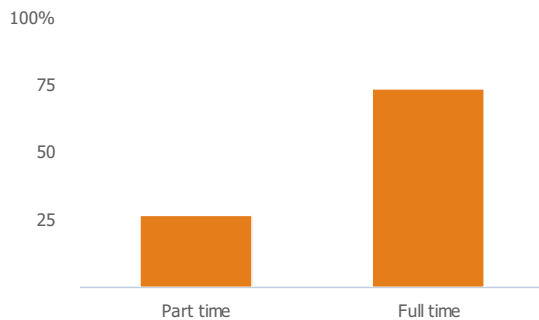
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### Jobs change 2009 to 2014

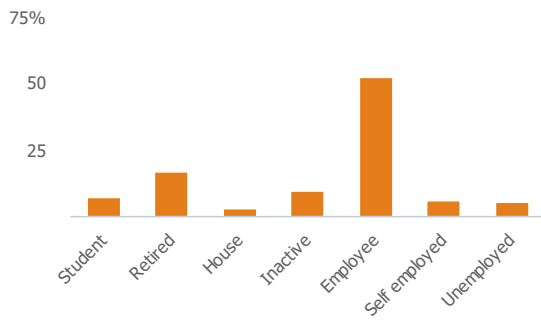
-12%

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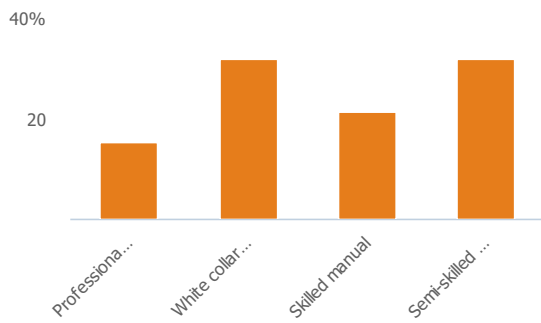
### Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



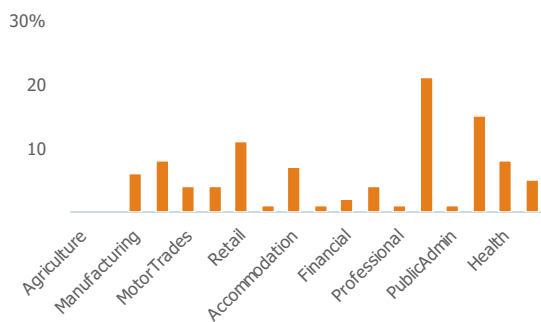
### Occupation (% aged 16-74)



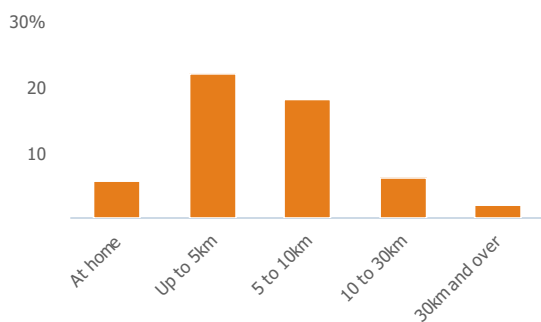
### **Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)**



### **Sector Diversity**

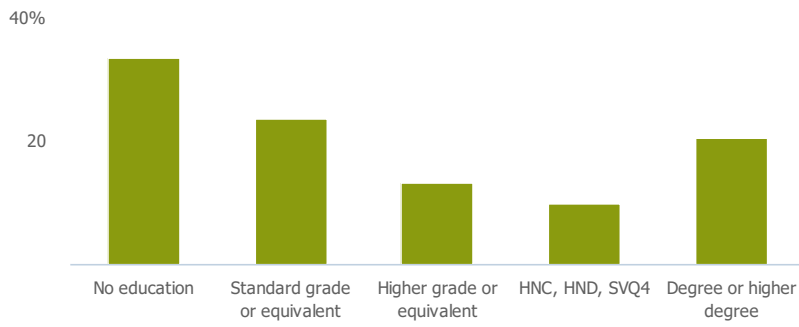


### **Distance travelled to work**



## **Public**

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



## Children in primary schools

2k

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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

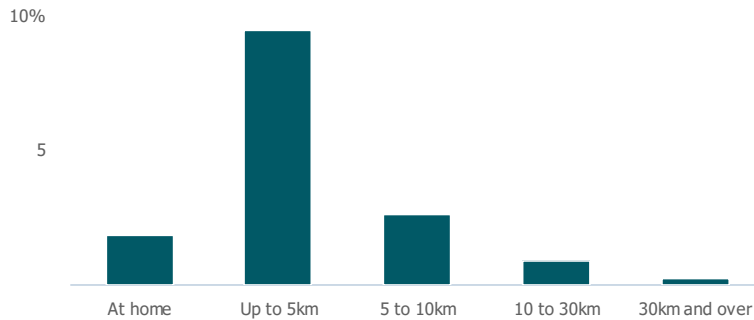
Number of people per shop

99

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## Social

### Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

541

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

56

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