

# Shotts, North Lanarkshire

Population 8,801

Shotts is located in North Lanarkshire. In 1802 an iron works opened and housing was built for workers by the Shotts Ironworks Company. Later in the 19th century the discovery of coal brought further expansion of the town with Irish workers arriving. Gas lamp stands were a product that came to be associated with Shotts. Other industries including a bakery, textiles and an engine company were set up in the 20th century. The bakery and Lindon Engineering International are still in existence. A prison is also a major local employer.

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

Shotts is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Lochgelly and Lumphinnans](#), [Kilsyth](#), [Linwood](#), and [Auchinleck](#).

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

## Inter-relationships

*Dependent*

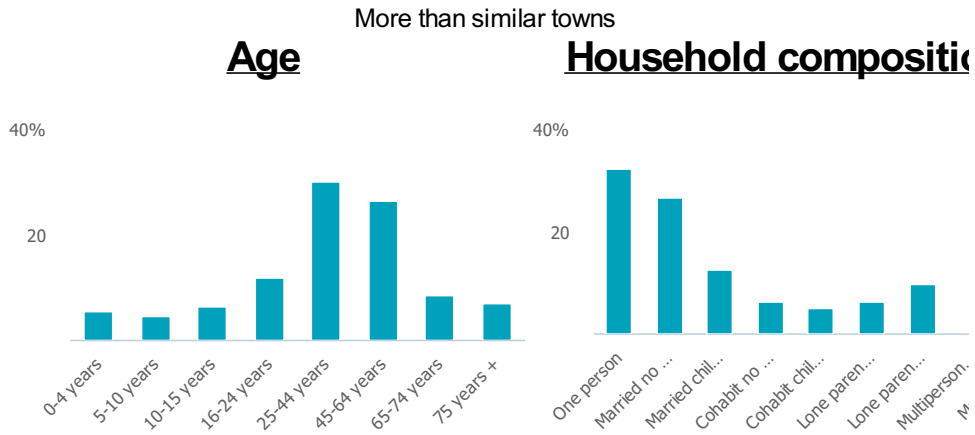
*Interdependent*

*Independent*





9k



**Employment**

**Jobs**

2k

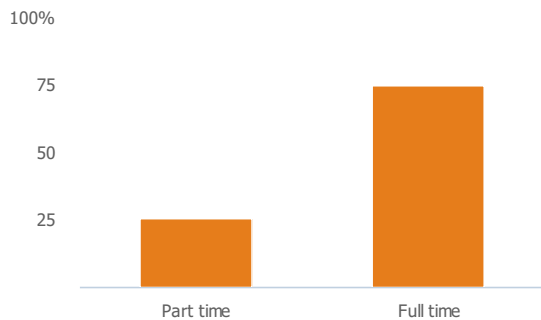
More than similar towns per head of population

**Jobs change 2009 to 2014**

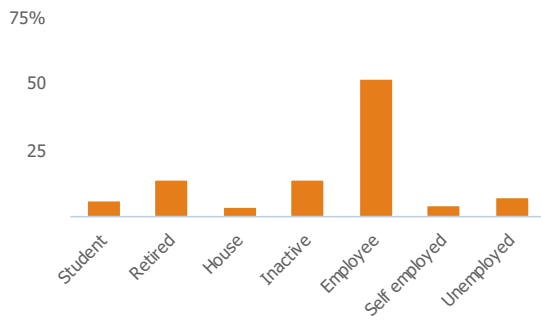
-35%

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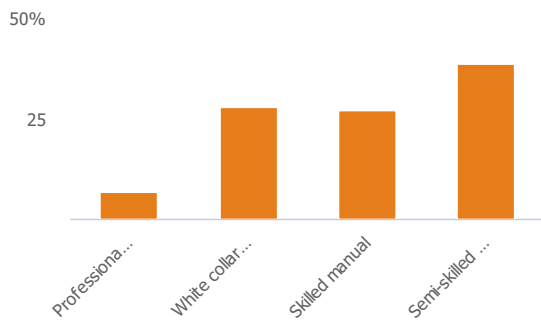
**Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)**



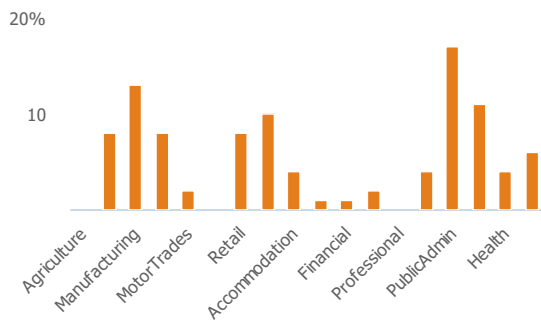
**Occupation (% aged 16-74)**



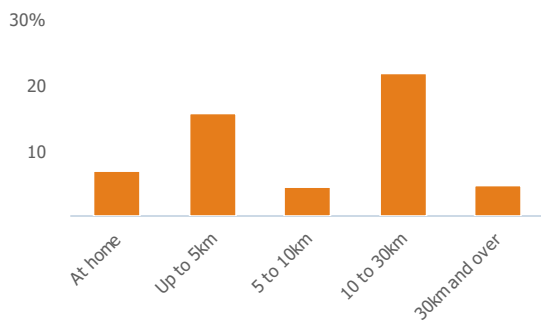
### Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



### Sector Diversity

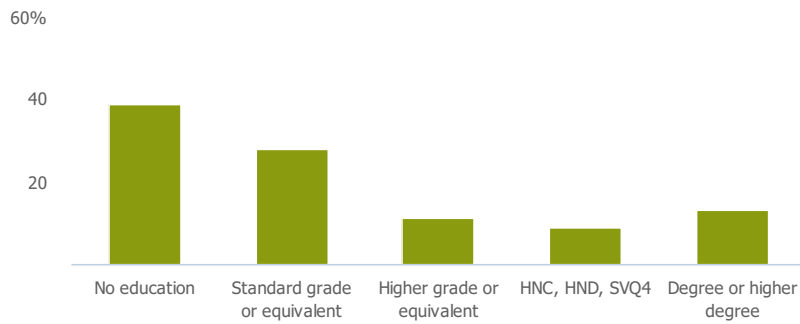


### Distance travelled to work



## Public

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



## Children in primary schools

580

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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

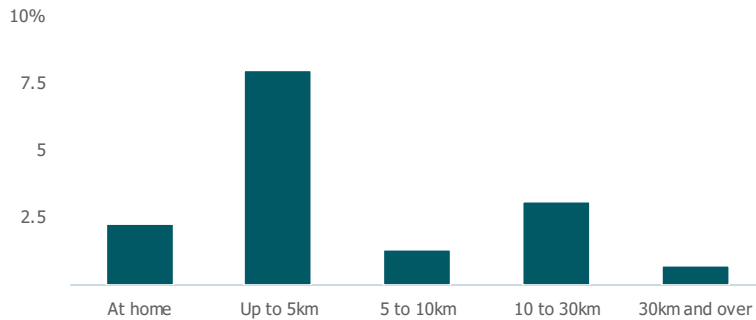
### Number of people per shop

122

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## Social

### Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

587

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

18

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