

Strathaven, South Lanarkshire

Population 7,484

Strathaven is in South Lanarkshire Historically it was a market town with a weekly market, weaving and brewing. Today it is a popular commuting town.

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.

Strathaven is an interdependent to independent town.

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

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

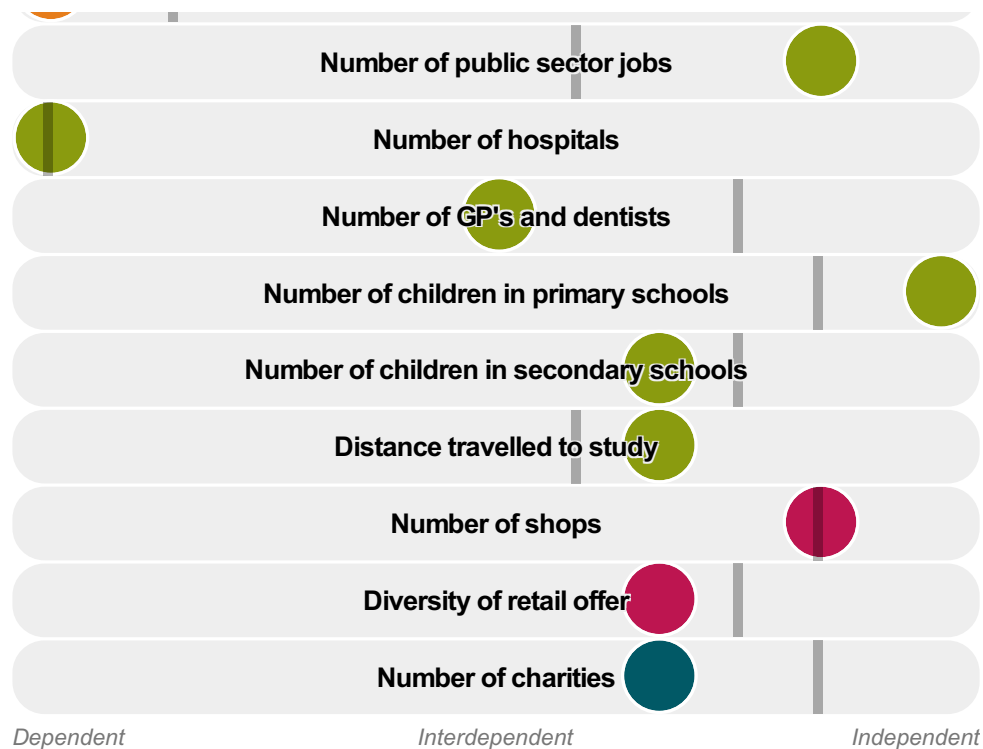
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Strathaven is grouped with 4 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, 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. Strathaven differs most from its group in the number of GP's and dentists.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

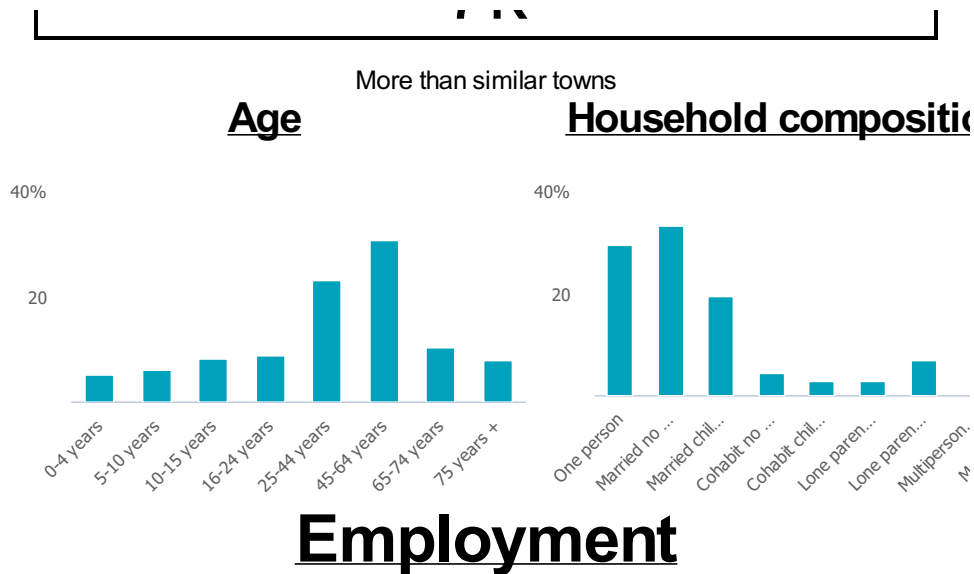
-3%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

7k



Jobs

2k

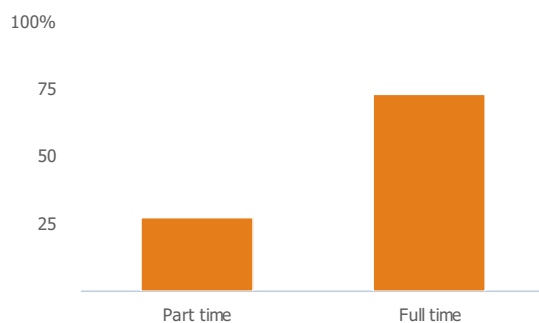
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

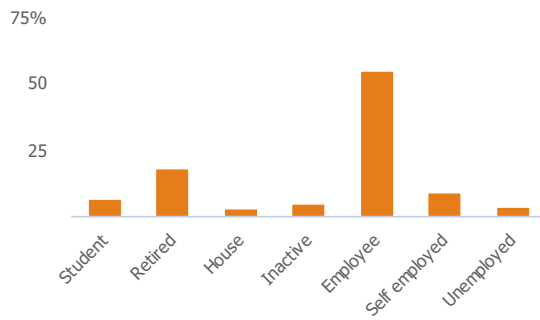
5%

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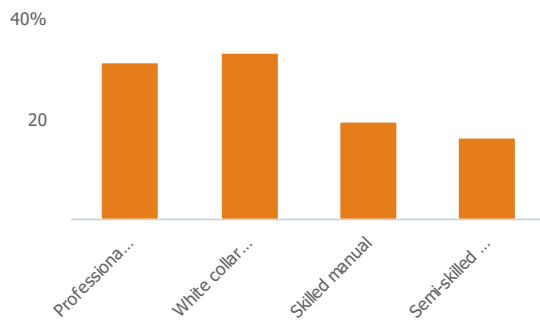
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



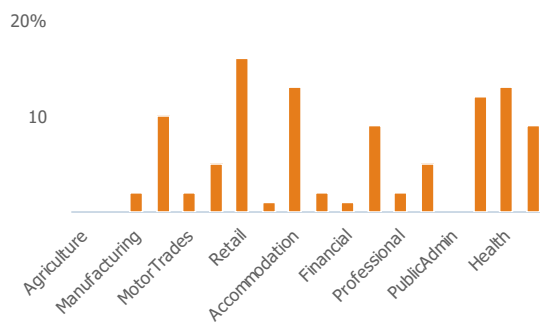
Occupation (%aged 16-74)



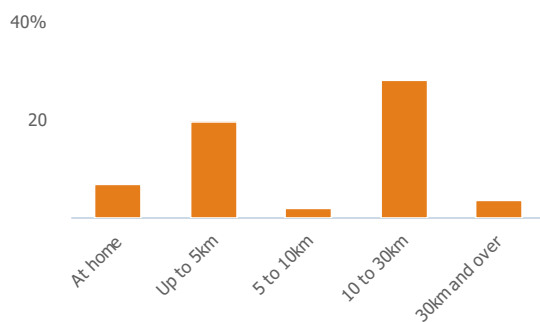
Social Grade (%households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

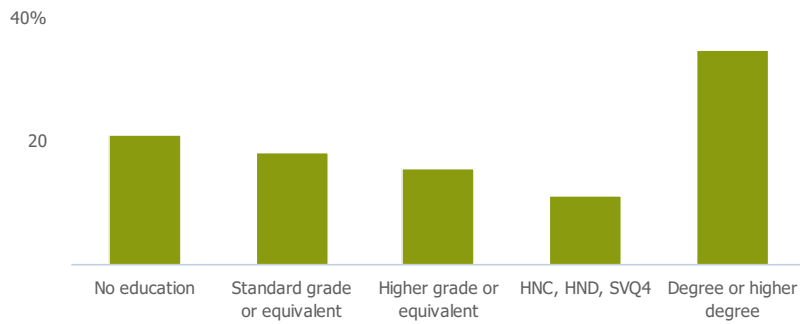


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (%all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

952

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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

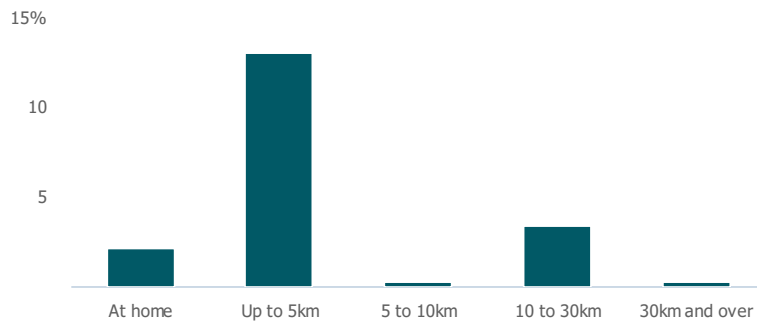
Number of people per shop

76

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

202

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

26

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