

# West Linton, Scottish Borders

Population 1,547

West Linton in Scottish Borders was an old rural market town serving the surrounding agricultural area. Its heritage has made it an attractive commuting settlement. In the 17th century it was known for stone carving.

This type of small 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.

West Linton is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dollar](#), [Invergowrie](#), [Balloch](#), and [Gullane](#).

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

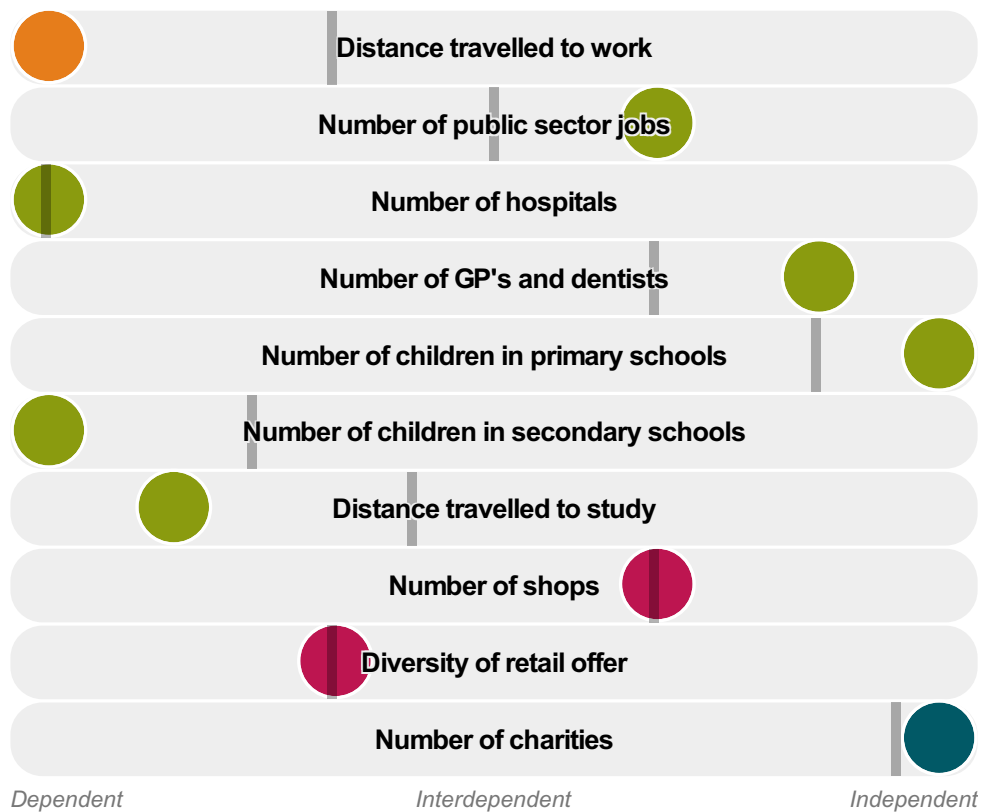
## Inter-relationships

*Dependent*

*Interdependent*

*Independent*





West Linton is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, West Linton is grouped with 11 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the distance travelled to study. West Linton differs most from its group in the number of children in secondary schools; and the distance travelled to work.

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

## Change

### Population change 2001 to 2011

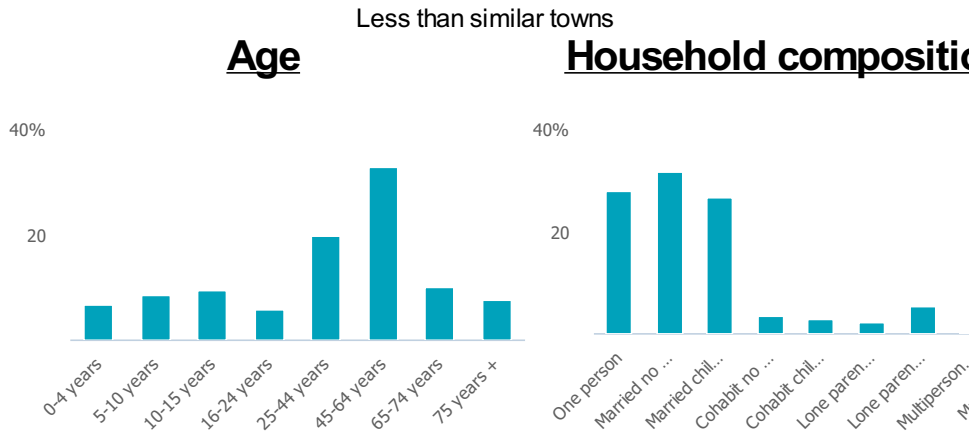
18%

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## Population

### Population 2011

2k



## Employment

### Jobs

291

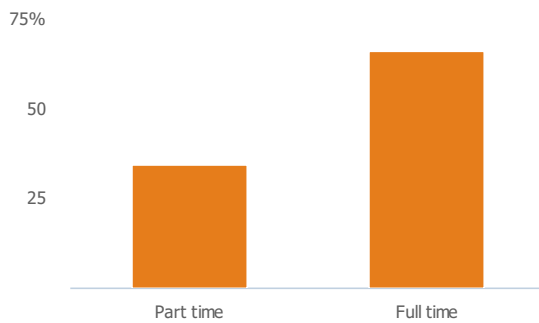
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### Jobs change 2009 to 2014

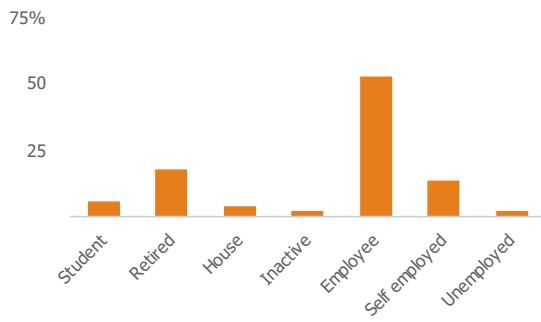
27%

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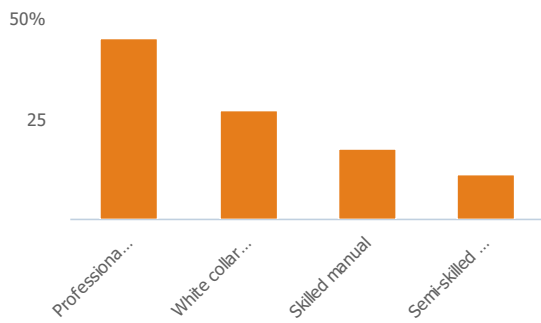
### Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



### Occupation (% aged 16-74)



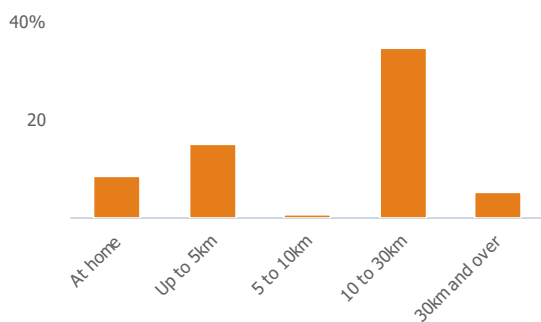
### Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



### Sector Diversity

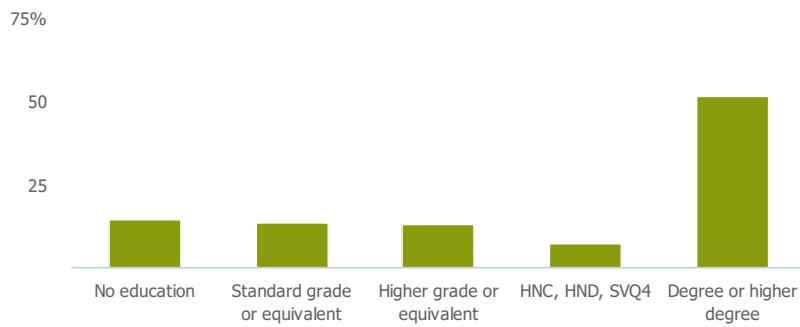


### Distance travelled to work



## Public

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



## Children in primary schools

311

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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

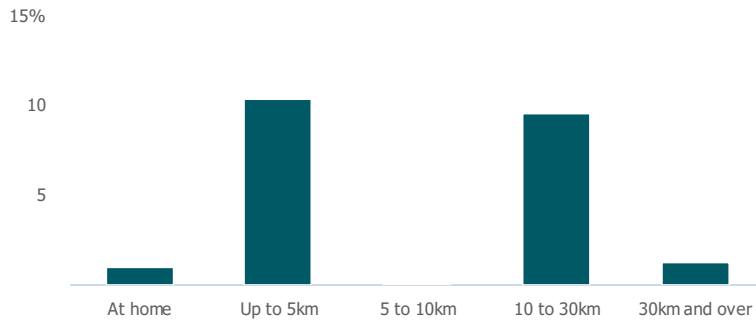
### Number of people per shop

97

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## Social

### Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

37

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

22

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