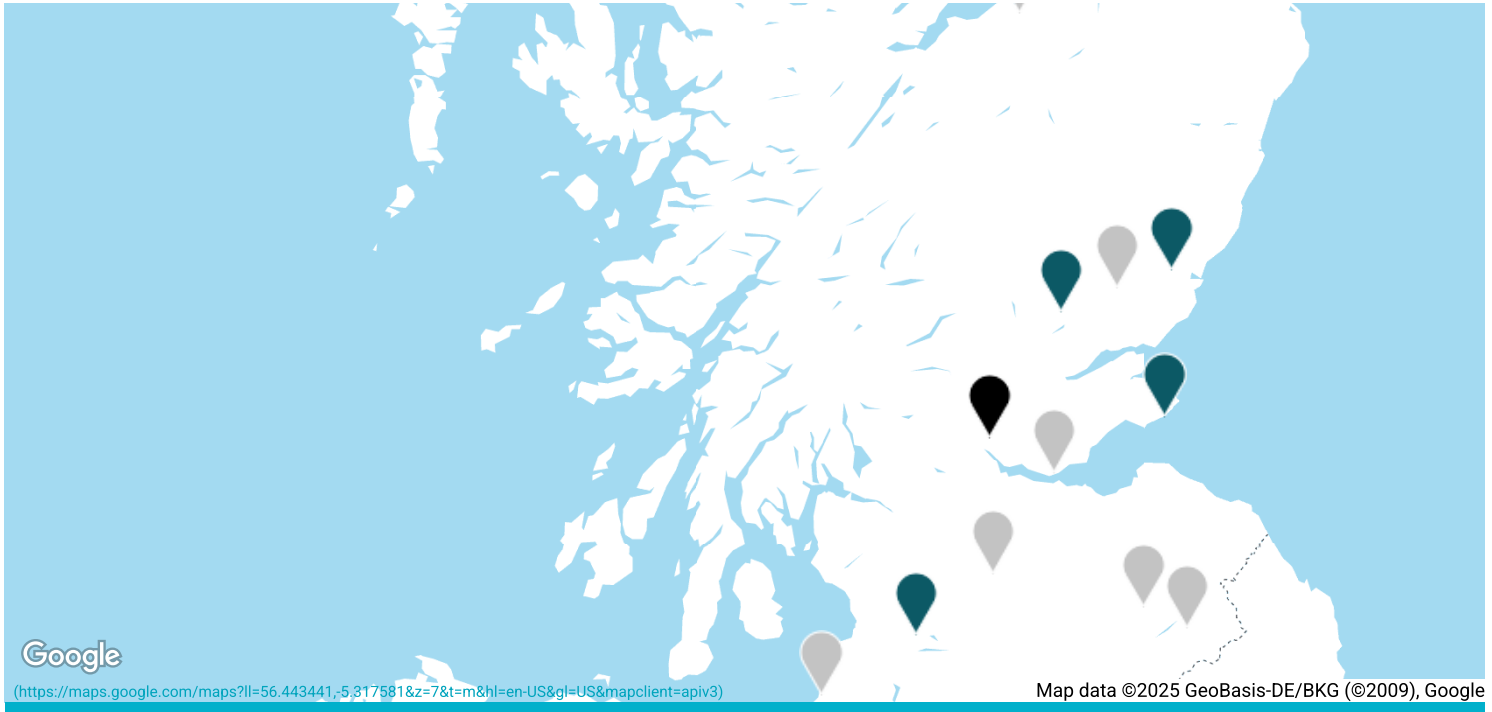




Alva

CLACKMANNANSHIRE

POPULATION **4,815**

Alva is located in the Hillfoots area of Clackmannanshire. In the 18th and 19th centuries textiles were the main industry. Today it is known for its brewery and also acts as a service centre for the area.

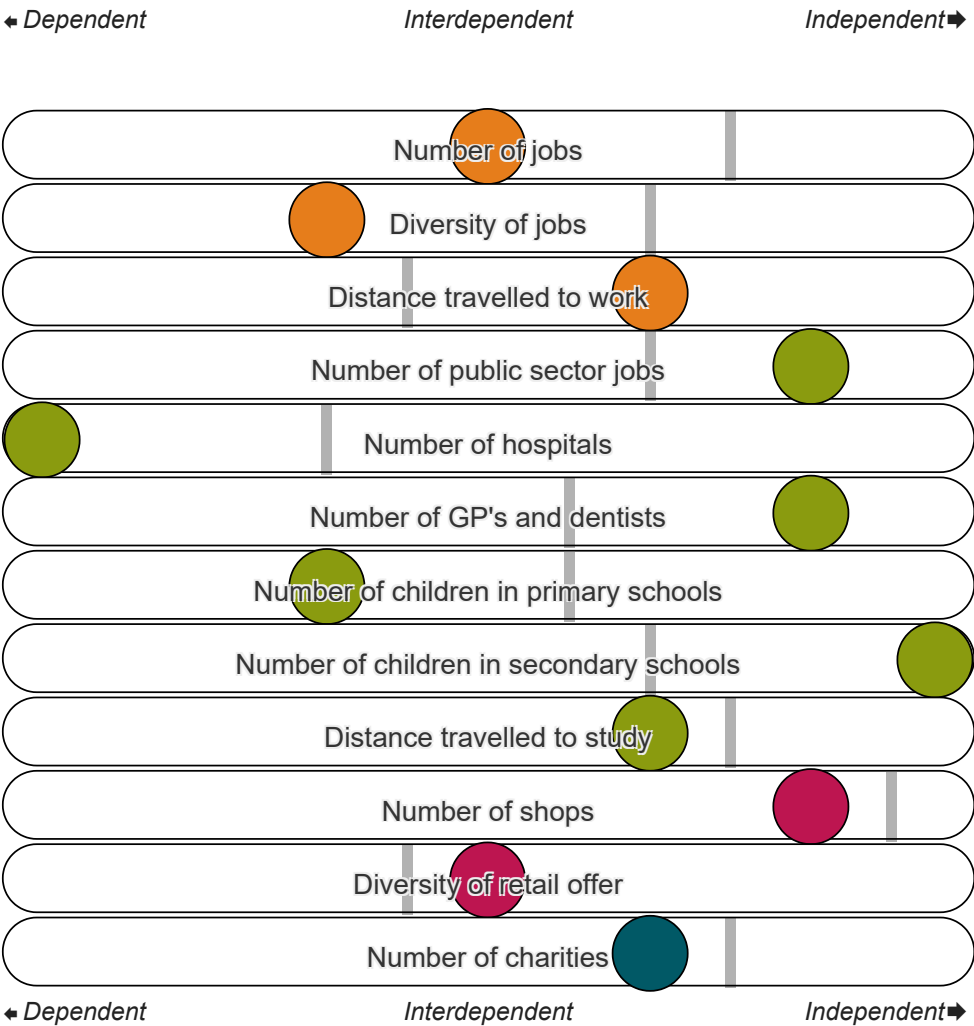
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Alva is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Anstruther](#), [Blairgowrie](#), [Brechin](#), and [Cumnock](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Alva is grouped with 11 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, and GP's and dentists. It also differs in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work. Alva differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

Population change 2011 to 2022**1%**

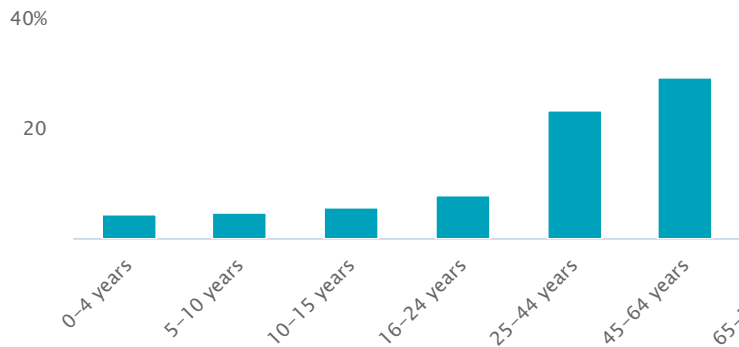
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**10%**

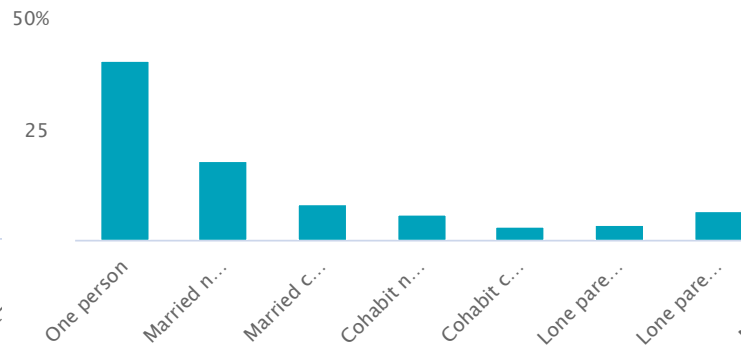
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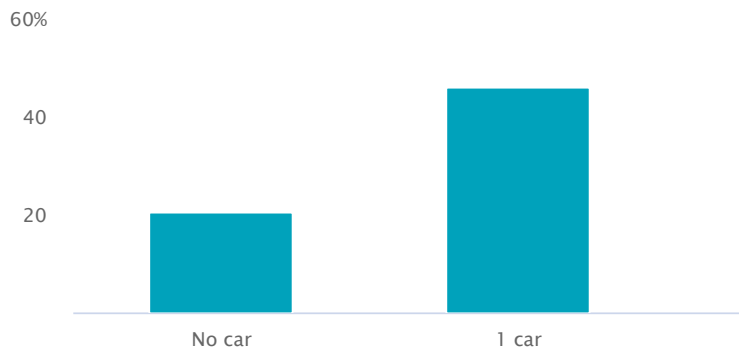
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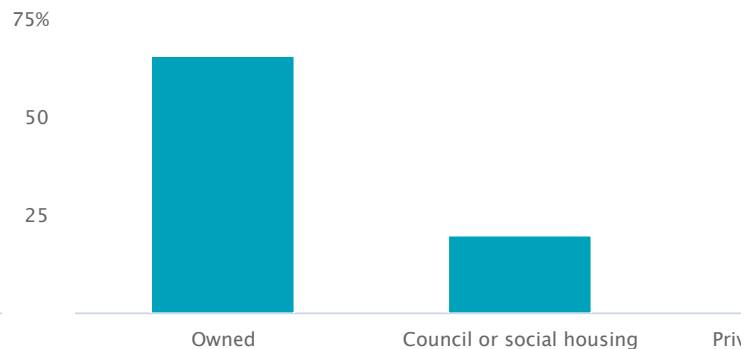
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

5k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

10%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More

No central heating

2%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

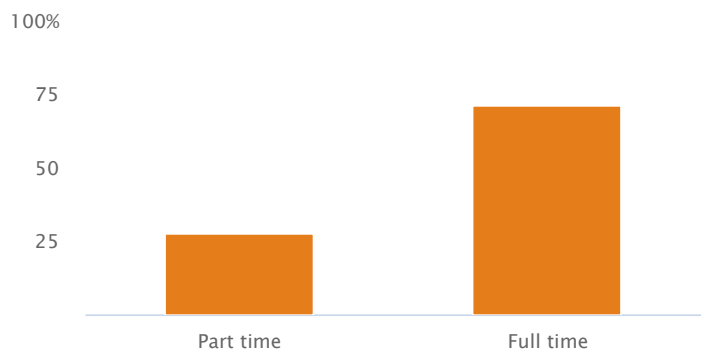
Jobs

1000

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

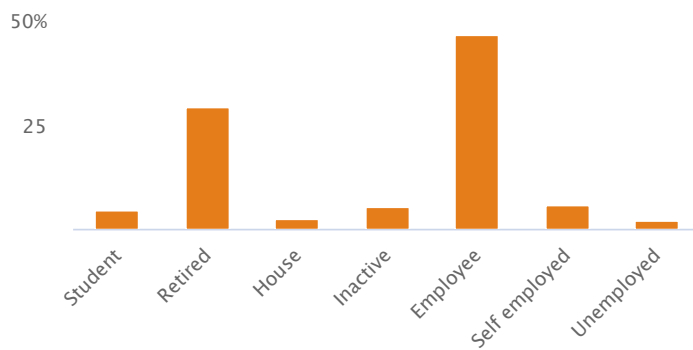
Employment type

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



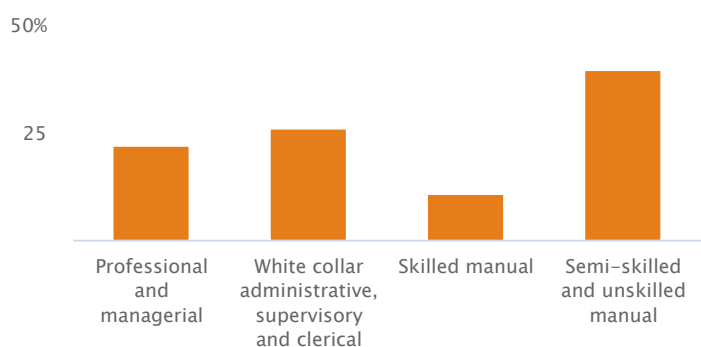
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

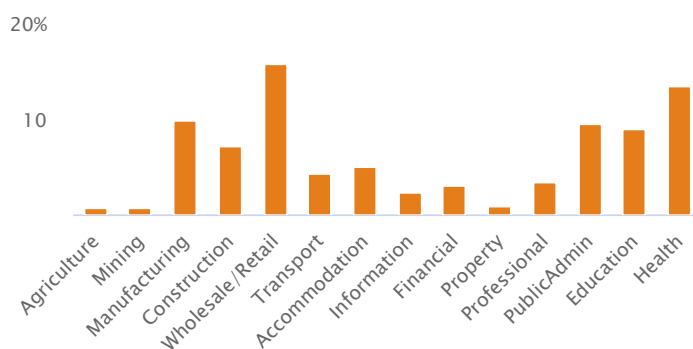


Social Grade

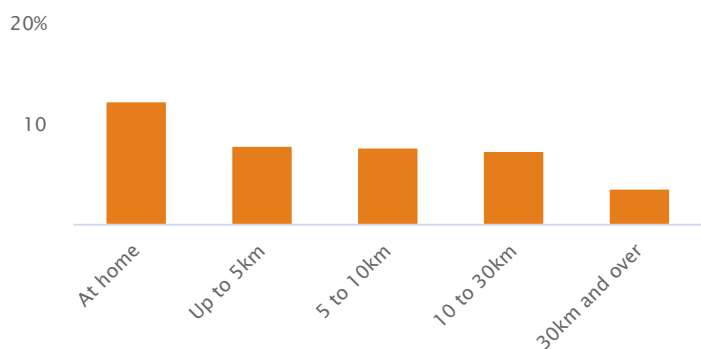
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

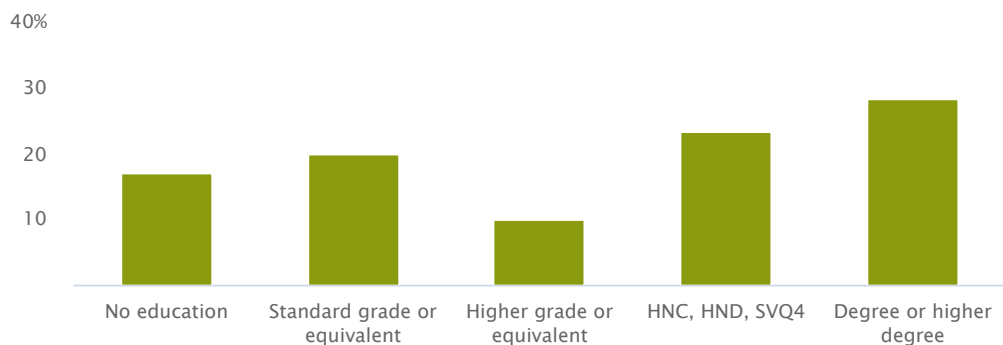


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

355

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

962

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

16

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

102

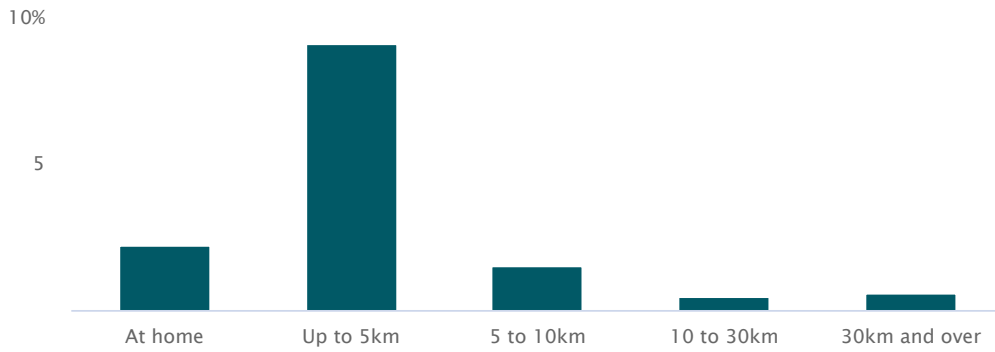
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

25

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

301

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

18%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

144k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population