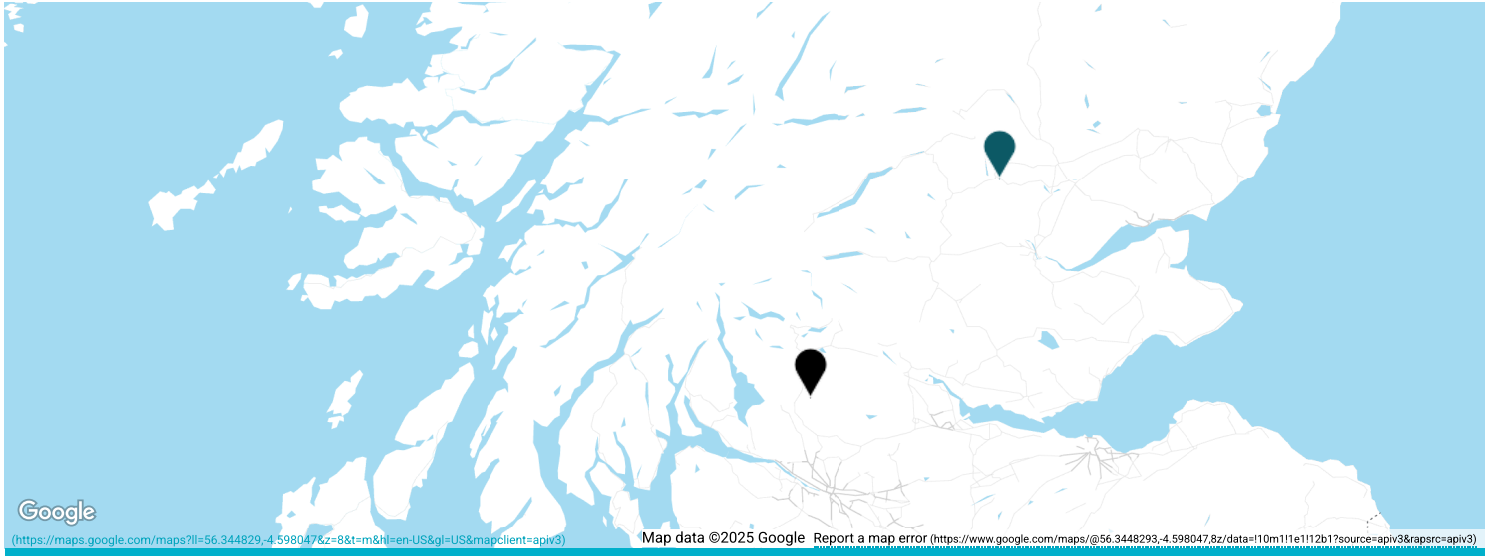




Balfron

STIRLING

POPULATION **1,981**

Balfron is located in Stirling local authority. It was an important textile and weaving village in the 18th century but is now a commuter town.

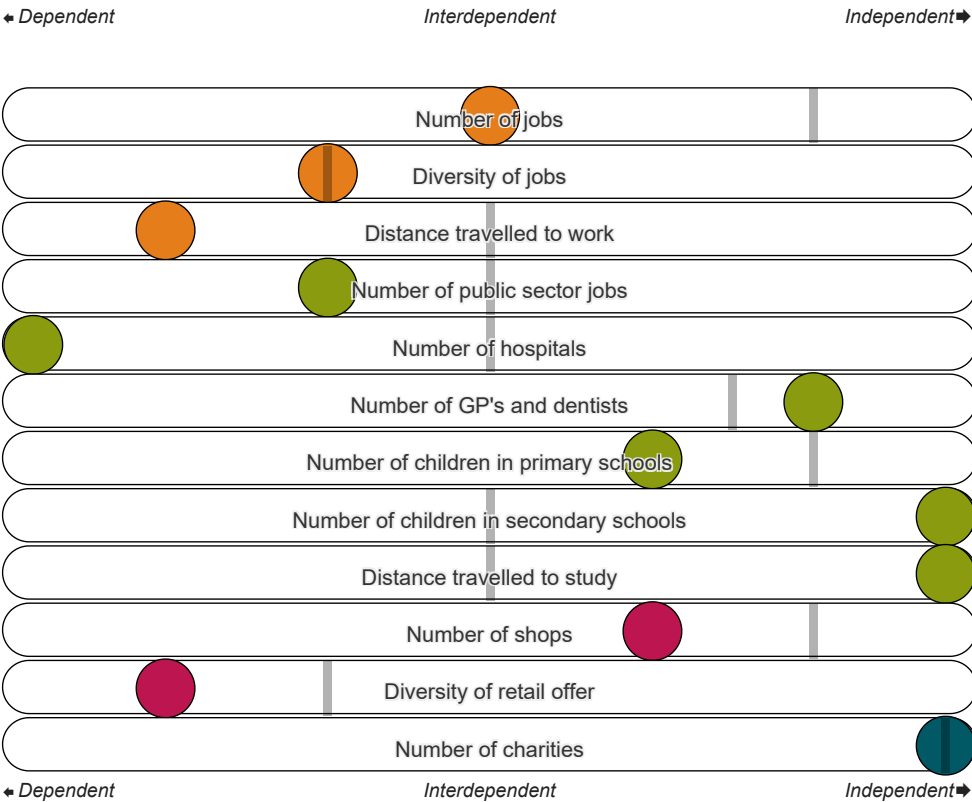
In this and similar small towns, the population is commonly older. The group has higher social grade status than other groups, a higher proportion are owner occupiers and car ownership is also higher.

Balfron is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Aboyne](#), [Dunkeld and Birnam](#), and [Melrose](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Balfron is grouped with 3 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, and jobs. It also differs in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study. Balfron differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**5%**

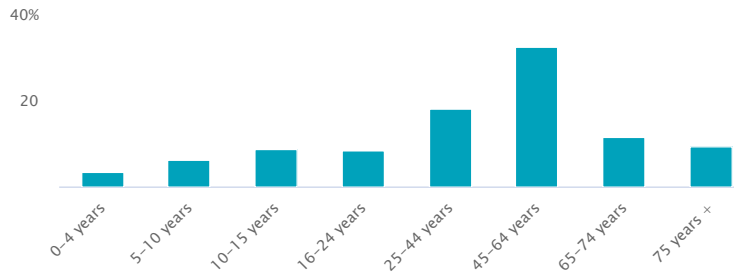
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**11%**

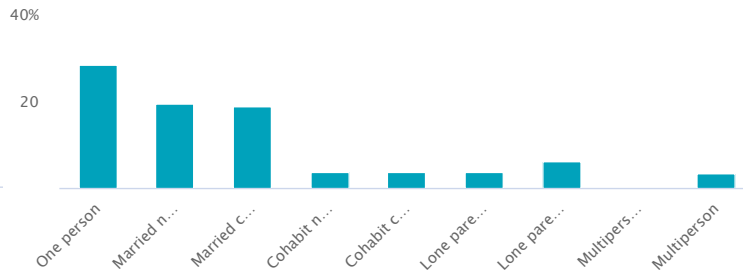
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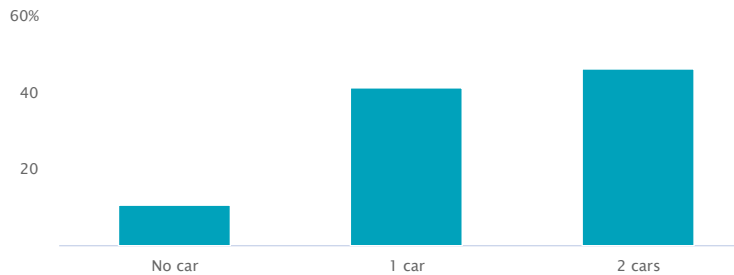
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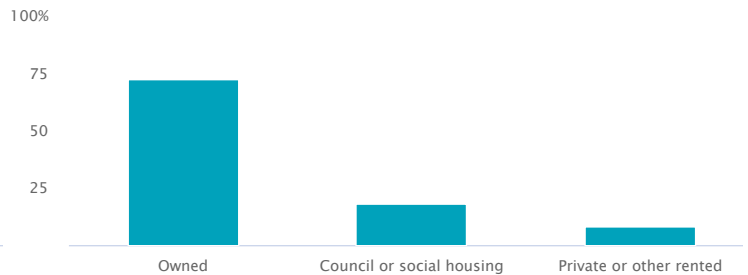
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

844

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

11%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

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

Disabled

4%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

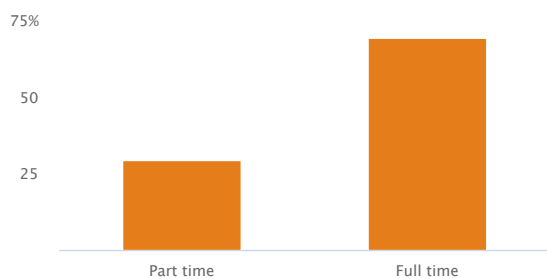
Jobs

500

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

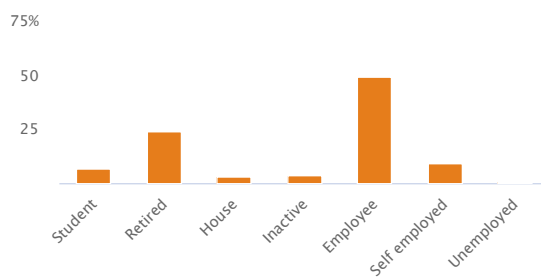
Employment type

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



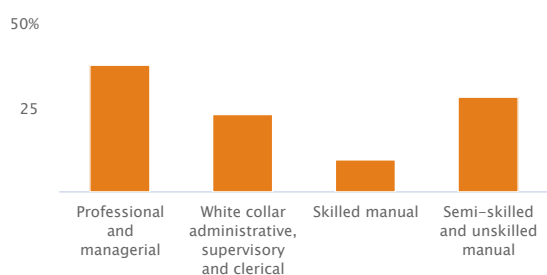
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

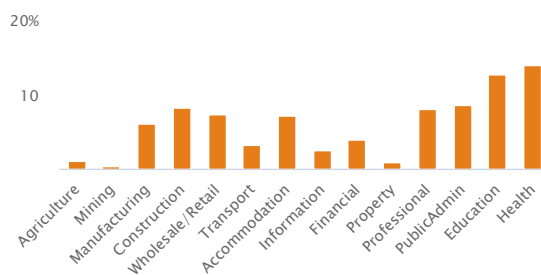


Social Grade

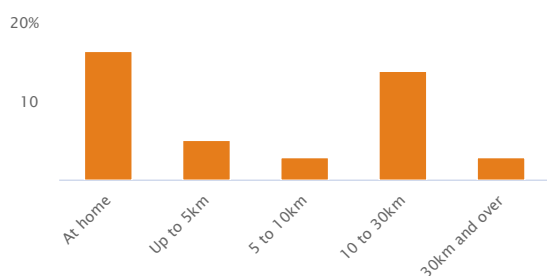
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

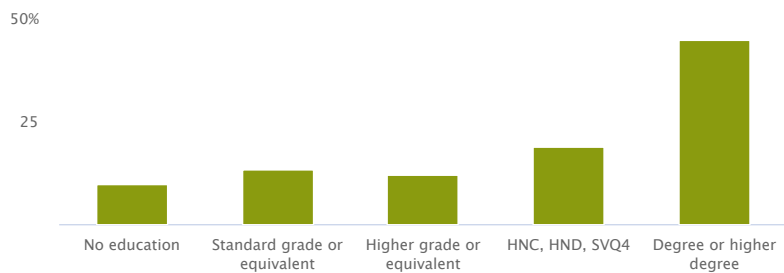


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

179

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

893

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

7

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

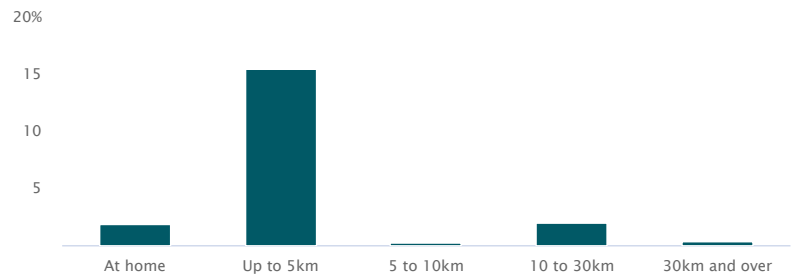
Number of people per shop**117**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**0**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

142

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

15%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

331k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population