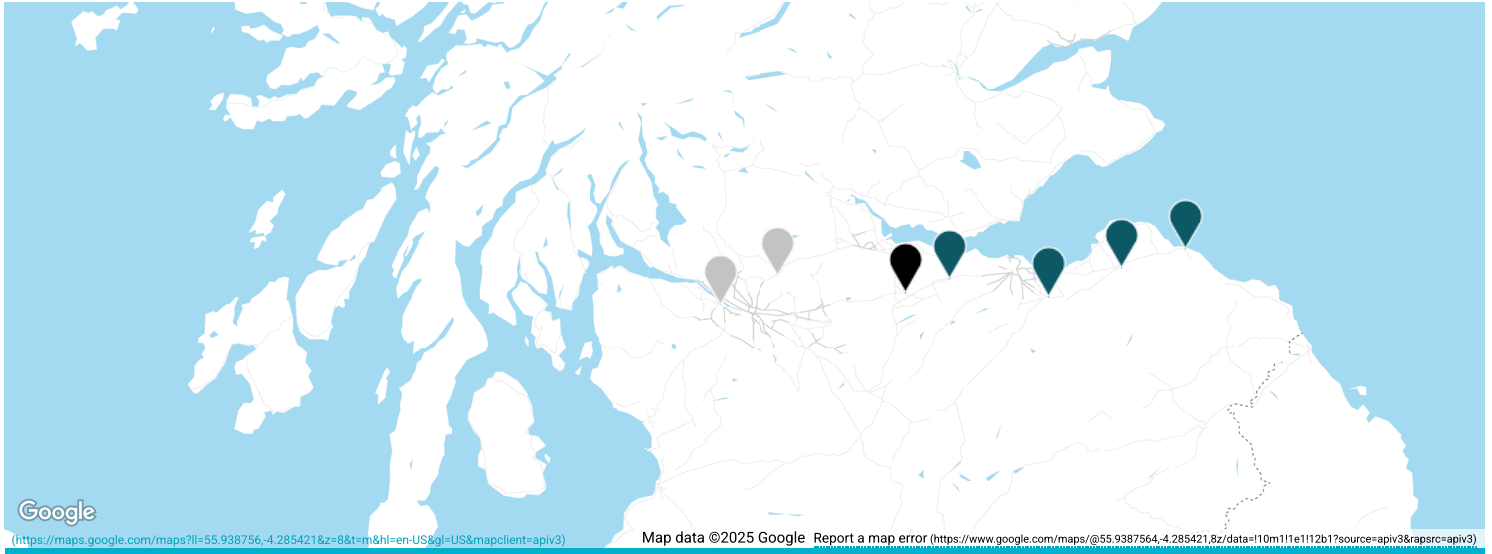




Bathgate

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **22,222**

Bathgate in West Lothian, although Neolithic in origin and developed as an outpost of Holrood Abbey, became a major industrial centre. Shale oil and coal were mined and chemical works were developed paraffin oil and paraffin wax. Later sulphuric acid was produced. As coal and shale disappeared new industries including BMC, British Leyland and Motorola were developed but have now closed. There are still some manufacturers operating in the town and HMRC have offices there.

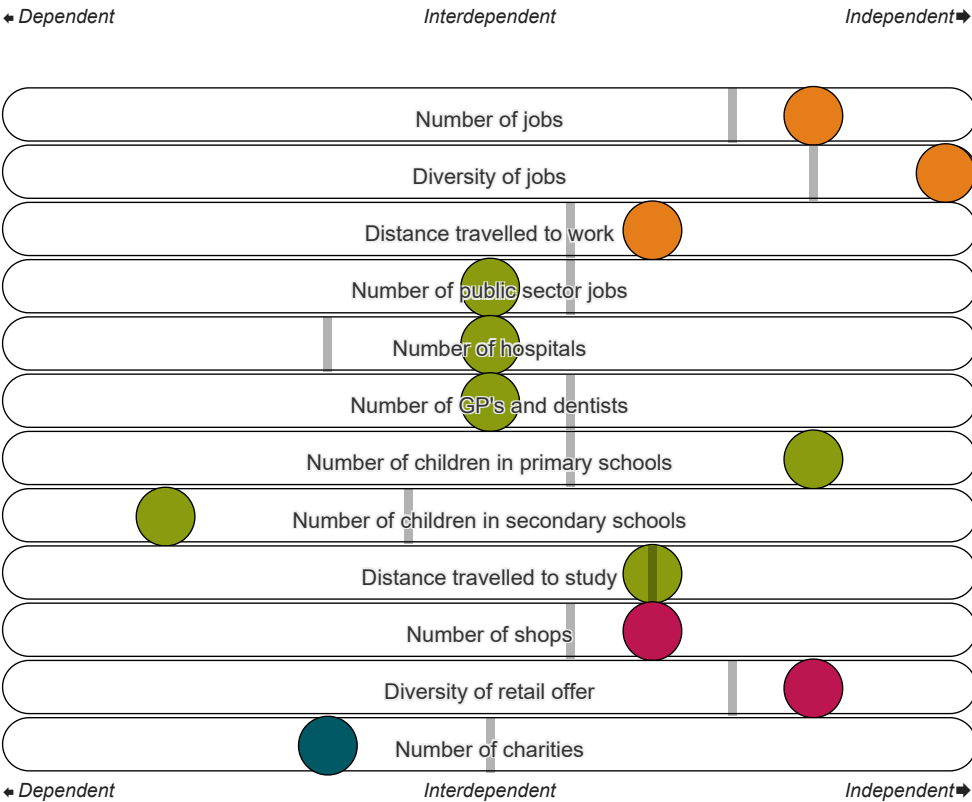
In large towns, this group comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Bathgate is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Broxburn](#), [Dalkeith](#), [Dunbar](#), and [Haddington](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Bathgate is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**9%**

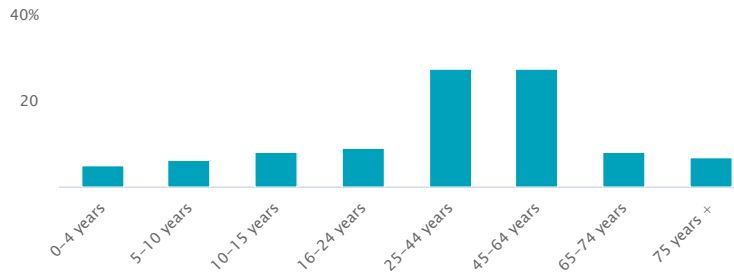
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**12%**

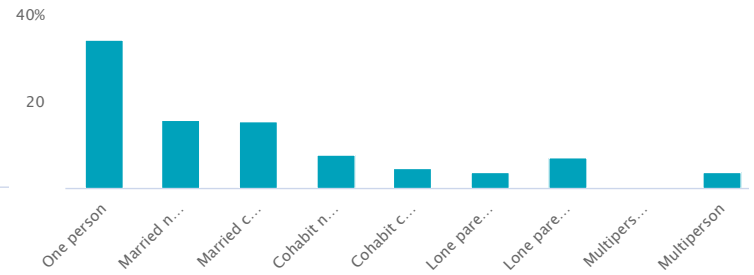
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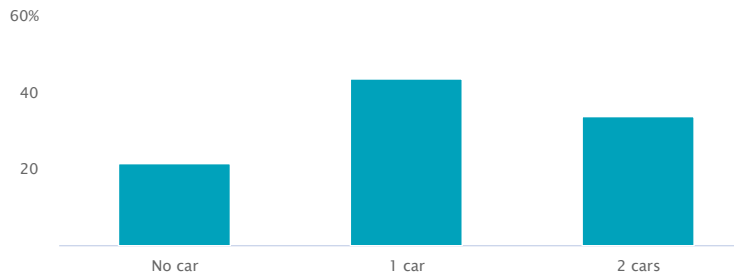
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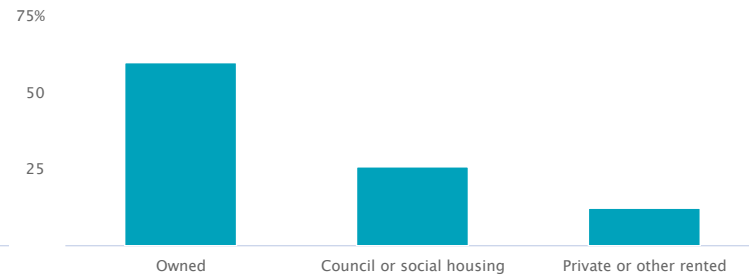
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

22k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

10k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

9%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

12%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

6%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

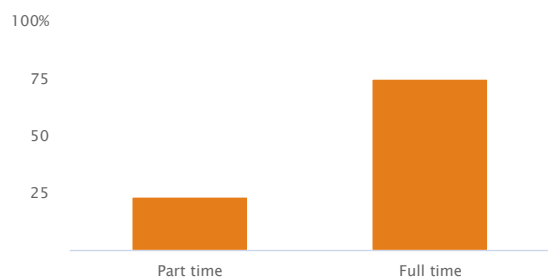
Jobs

10k

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than similar towns per head of population

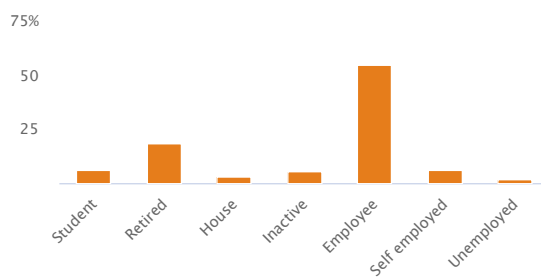
Employment type

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



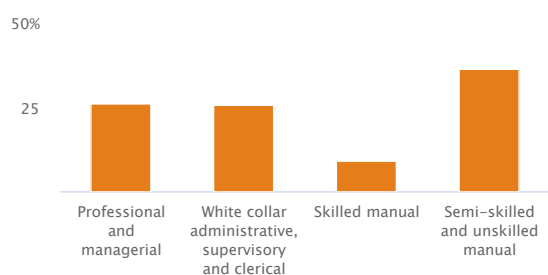
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

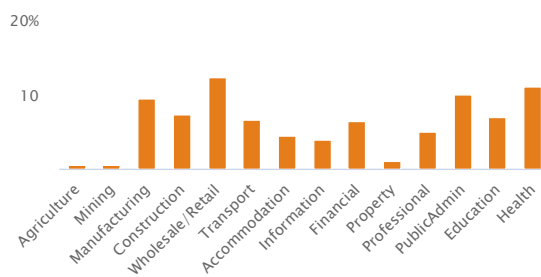


Social Grade

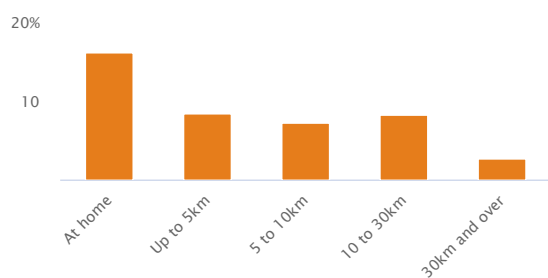
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

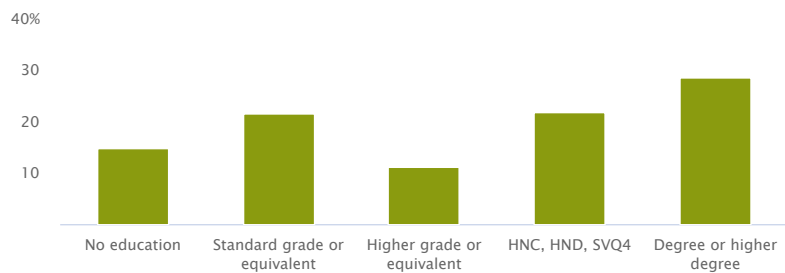


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

2

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

41

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

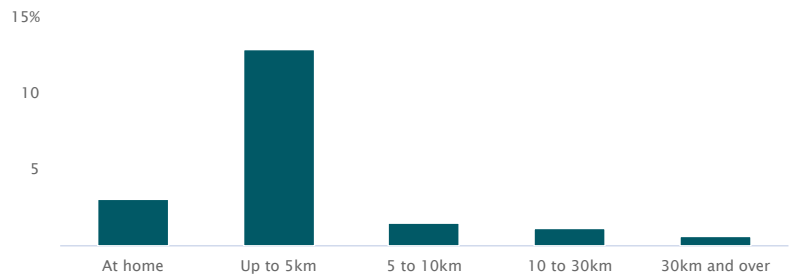
Number of people per shop**142**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**24**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

529

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

13%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

0%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

184k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population