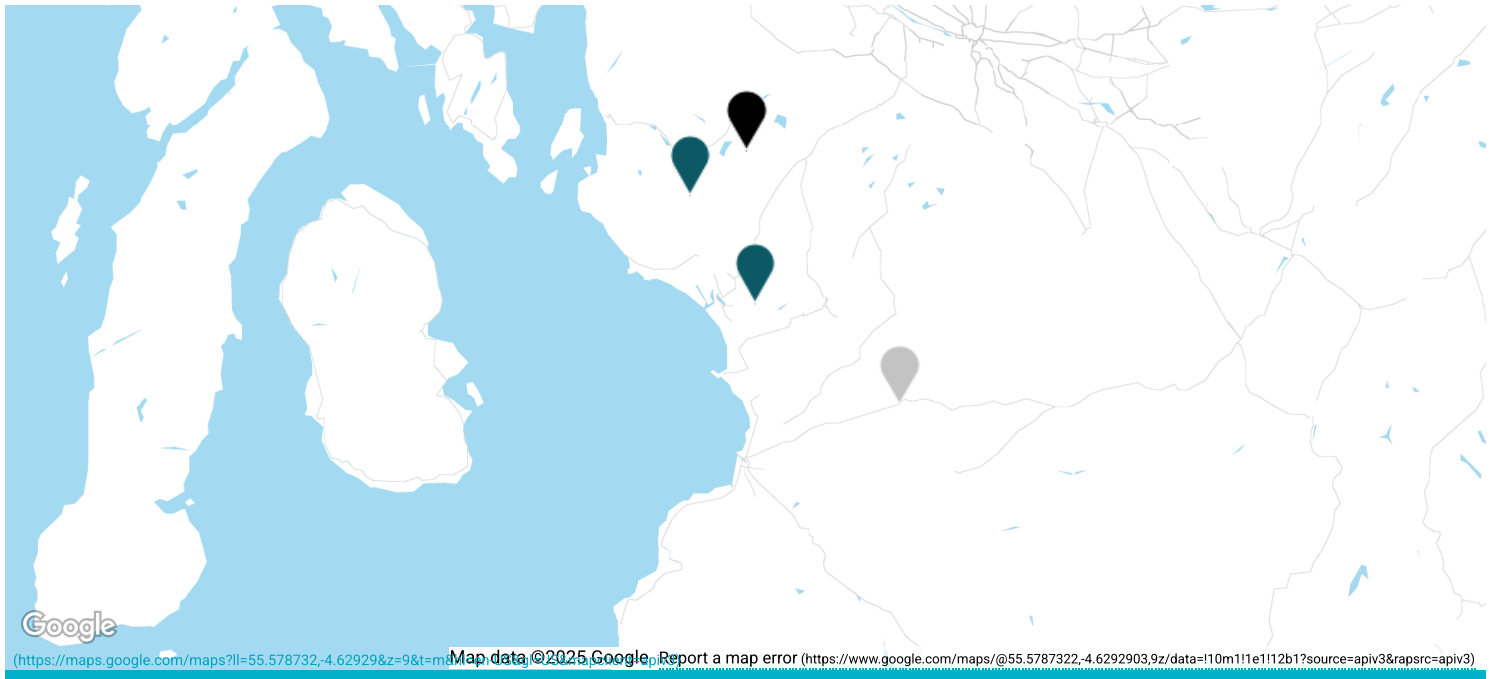




# Beith

## NORTH AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **5,761**

Beith is in North Ayrshire. Reportedly it was a town of smugglers in the 18th century. The economy of the town in the 18th century was built on linen production. It developed as a manufacturing town, best known for furniture making. With the closure of the furniture industry and of the nearby Defence Munitions Centre couple with private housing investment the town is a commuter settlement today.

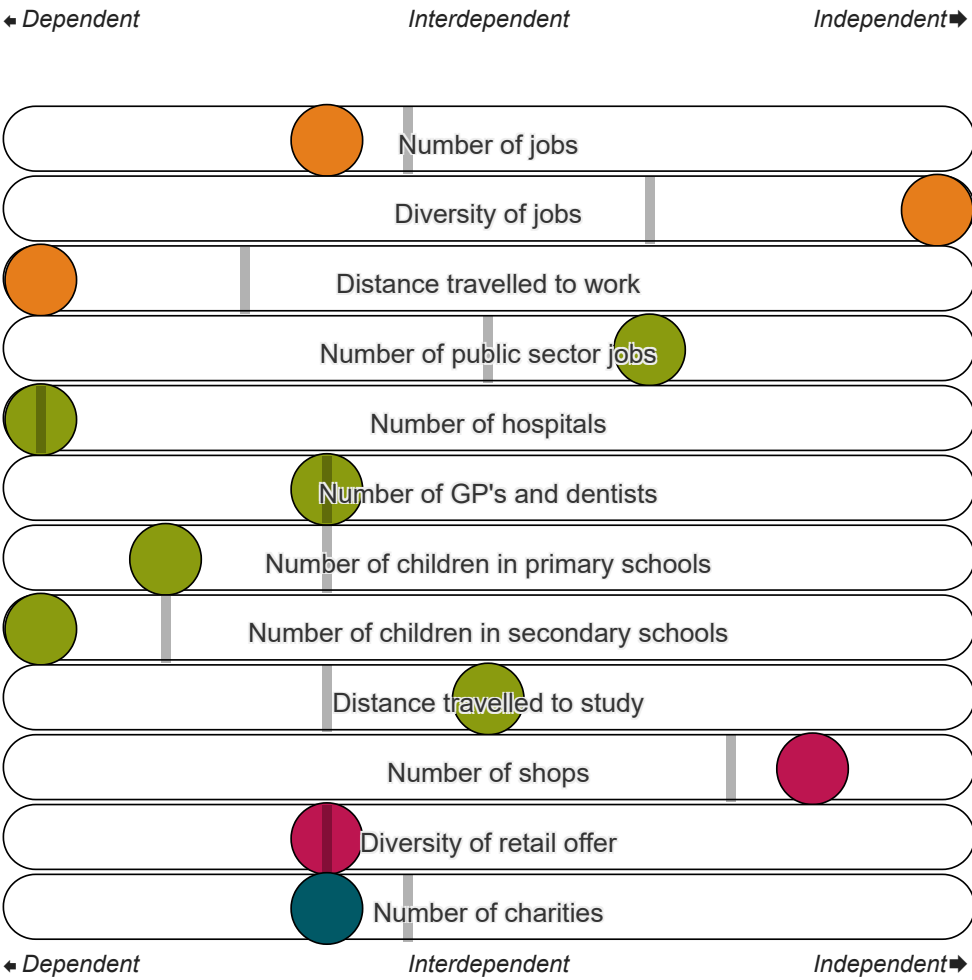
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Beith is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Burntisland](#), [Dalry](#), [Dreghorn](#), and [Gretna](#).

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

# Inter-relationships



Beith is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Beith is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

Beith differs most from its group in the diversity of jobs.

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

**Population change 2011 to 2022****-7%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

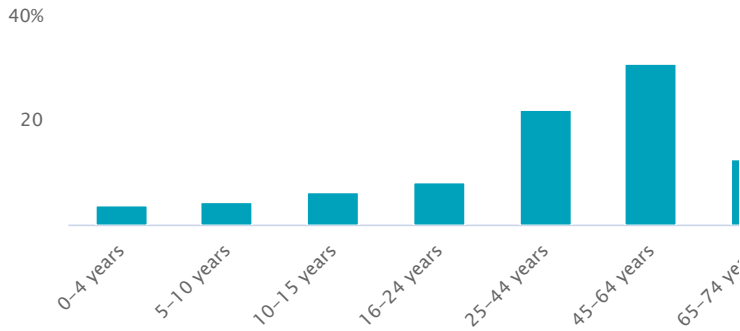
**Household change 2011 to 2022****0%**

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# Population

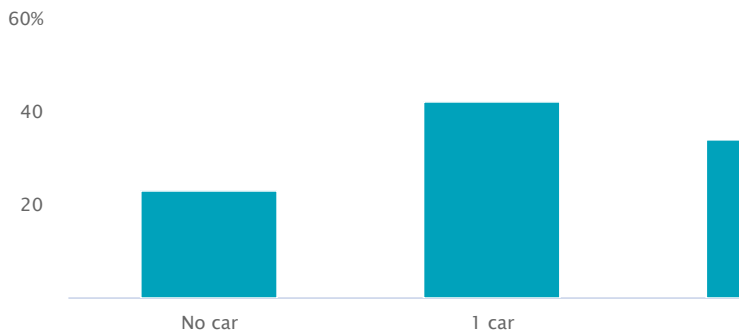
## Age



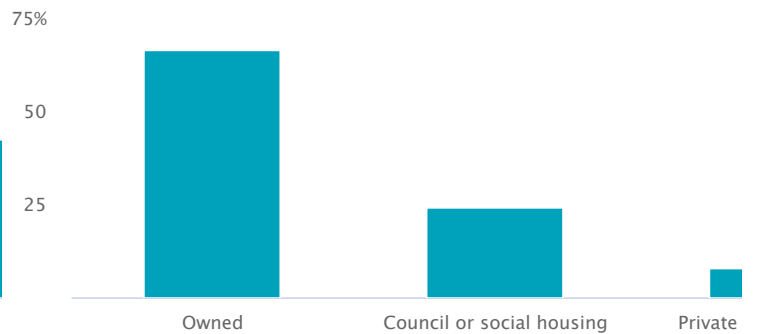
## Household composition



## Car ownership



## Tenure



## Population 2022

6k

▲ More  
than similar towns

## Households 2022

3k

▲ More  
than similar towns

## Population change 2011 to 2022

-7%

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## Household change 2011 to 2022

0%

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## Very bad health

2%

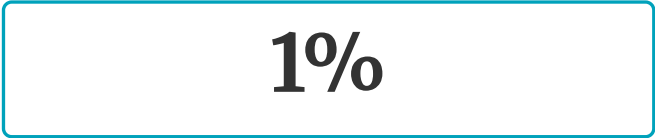
▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

## No central heating

1%

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

**Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less**



▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

**Disabled**



▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population



# Employment

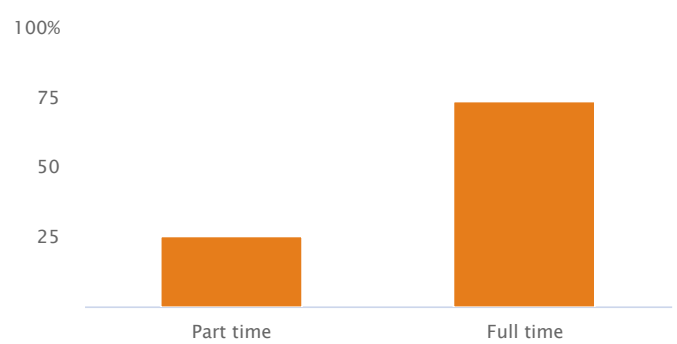
## Jobs

1000

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than similar towns per head of population

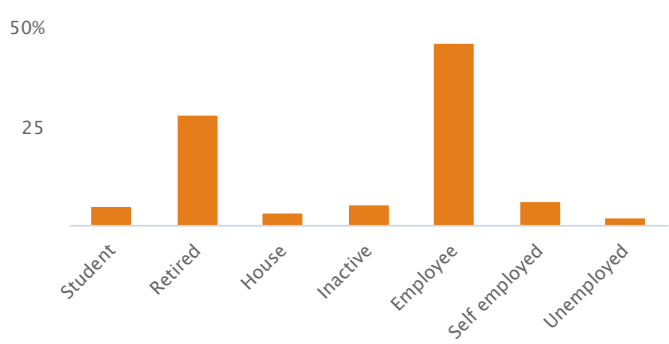
## Employment type

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



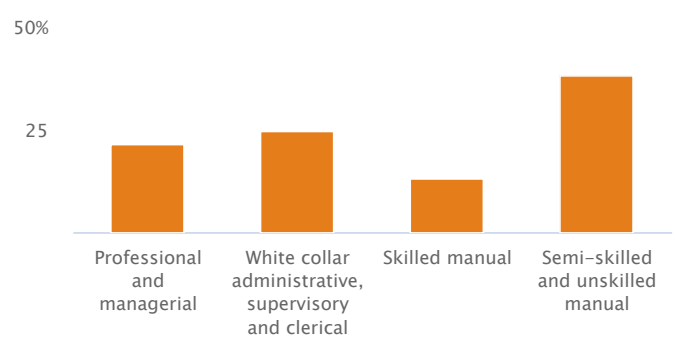
## Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

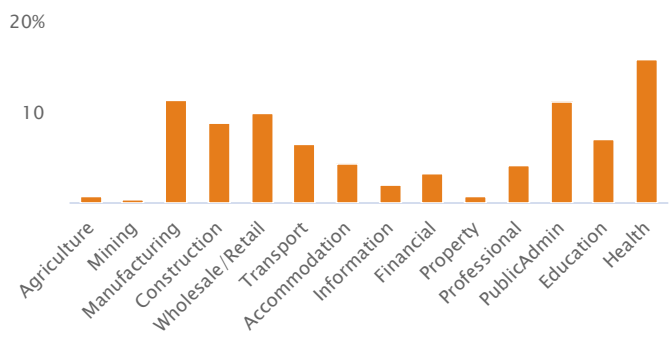


## Social Grade

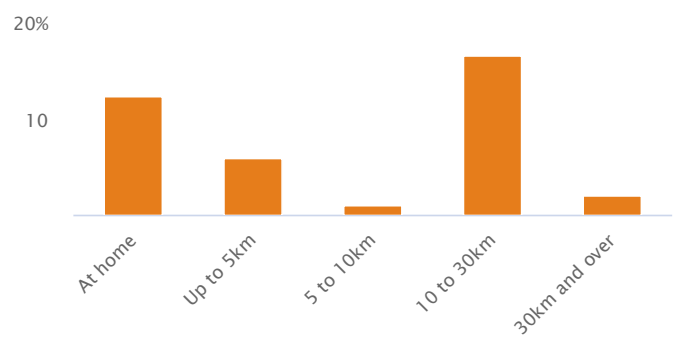
(% households aged 16-64)



## Sector Diversity

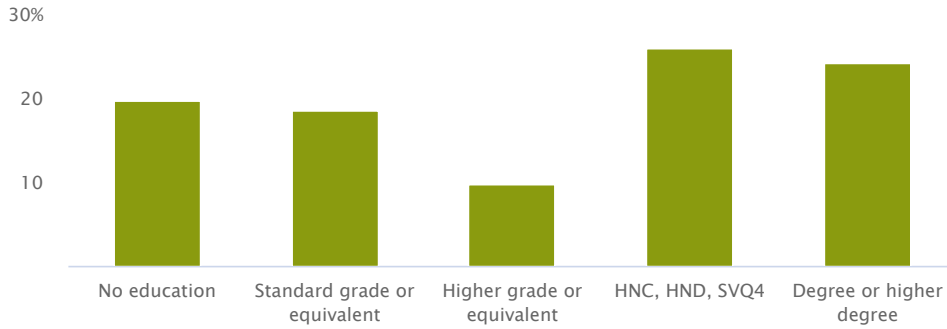


## Distance travelled to work



## Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



### Children in primary schools

318

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

### Children in secondary schools

0

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

### Hospitals

0

The same  
as similar towns per head of population

### GP's and dentists

9

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

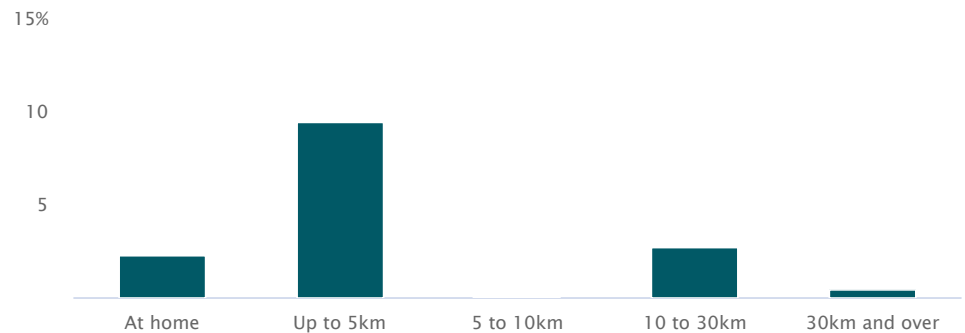
**Number of people per shop****113**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

**Diversity of retail offer (%)****50**

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

480

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population



# Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F  
energy performance  
certificate rating

22%

▼ 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 (£)

170k

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population