

# **Bellsbank**

#### POPULATION 1,295

Bellsbank in East Ayrshire is an extension of Dalmellington. It developed to house miners in the post war period. The mines are now closed.

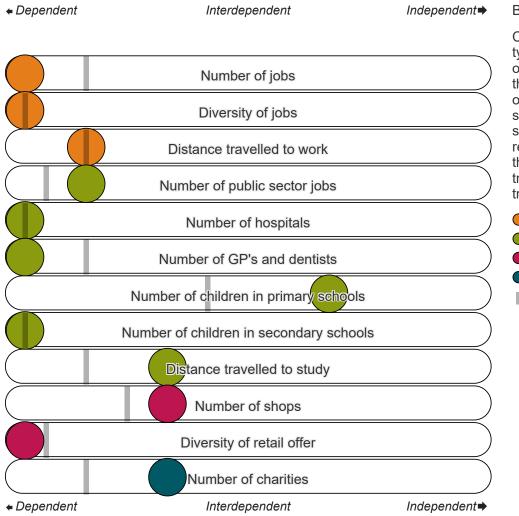
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single person households and lone parents.

Bellsbank is a dependent town.

Its most similar towns are Banknock, Caldercruix, Patna, and Salsburgh.

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

### **Inter-relationships**



Bellsbank is a **dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Bellsbank is grouped with 4 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, 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

-6%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

#### Household change 2011 to 2022

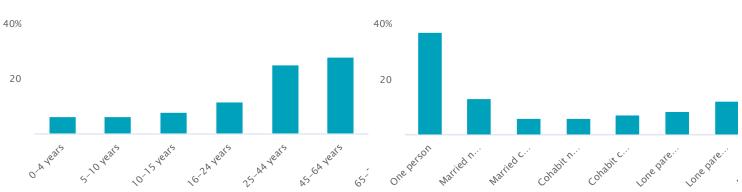
**-2%** 

▼ Less

## **Population**

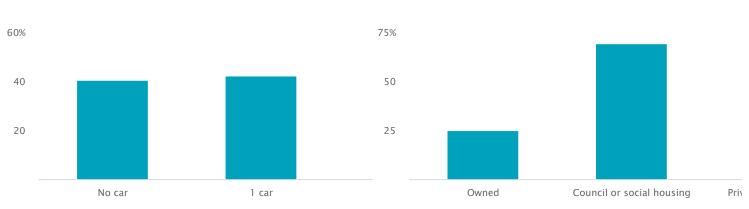


#### **Household composition**



Car ownership





**Population 2022** 

Households 2022



▼ Less than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

Household change 2011 to 2022



-2% ▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

More

No central heating

More

## Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

3%

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

**Disabled** 

15%



#### **Jobs**

## 100

Less

than similar towns per head of population

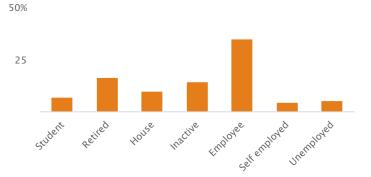
#### **Employment type**

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

# 75% 50 25 Part time Full time

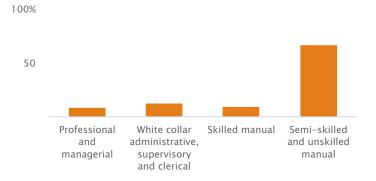
#### **Occupation**

(% aged 16-74)



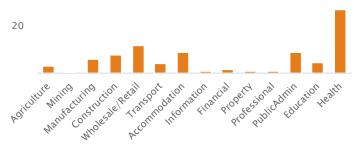
#### **Social Grade**

(% households aged 16-64)

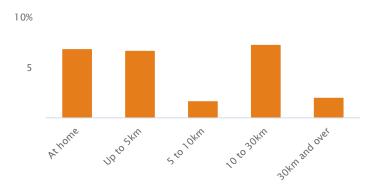


#### **Sector Diversity**

40%



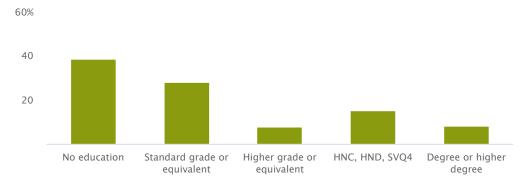
#### Distance travelled to work





#### **Education**

(% all people aged 16 and over)



#### **Children in primary schools**

111

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

**Children in secondary schools** 

0

The same as similar towns per head of population

#### **Hospitals**

0

The same as similar towns per head of population

#### **GP's and dentists**

0



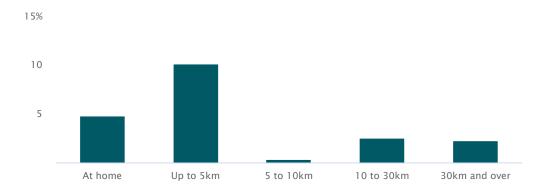
#### Number of people per shop

216

▲ More



#### **Distance travelled to study**



#### Number of residents per charity

432

▲ More



Households with green energy heating system

0%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

107k

More