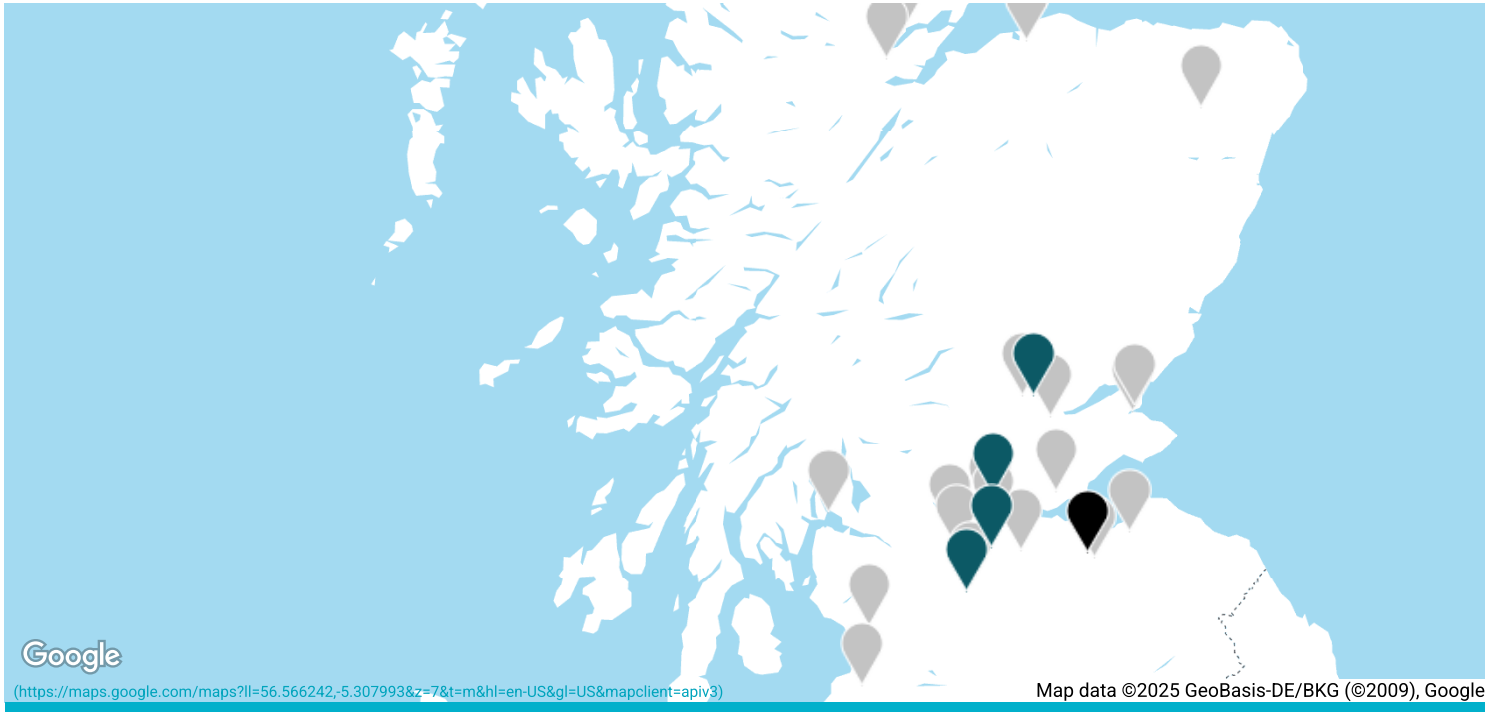




Bilston

MIDLOTHIAN

POPULATION **1,947**

Bilston in Midlothian is a colliery town. The colliery (Bilston Glen) closed in 1989.

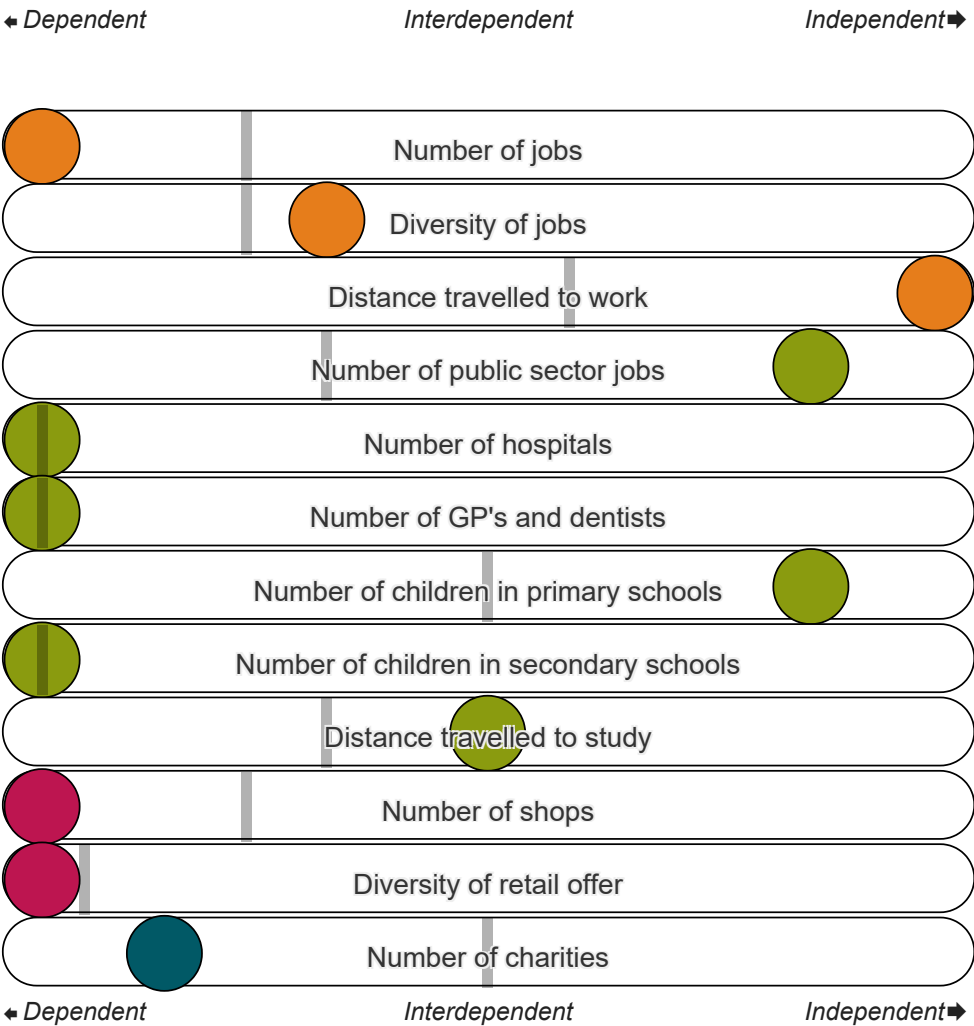
In this type of small town, the population comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Bilston is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Airth](#), [Almondbank](#), [Ashgill](#), and [Blackridge](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Bilston is a **dependent to interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Bilston is grouped with 25 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in secondary schools, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, and public sector jobs. It also differs in the distance travelled to work. Bilston differs most from its group in the number of jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**74%**

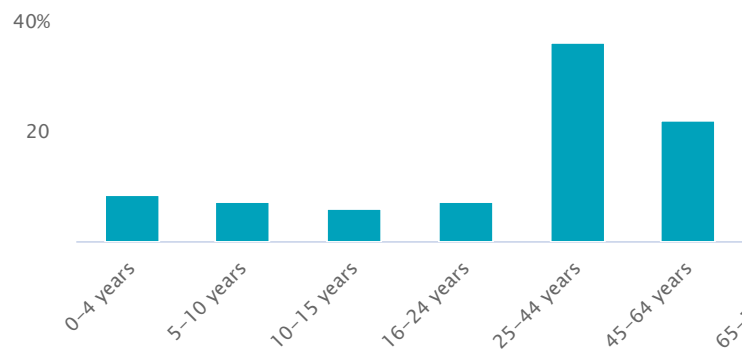
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**68%**

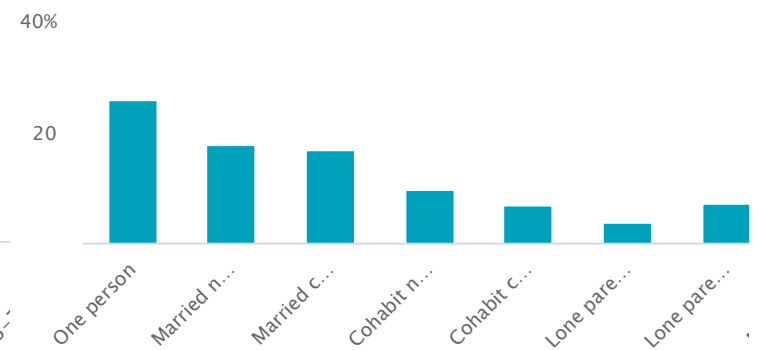
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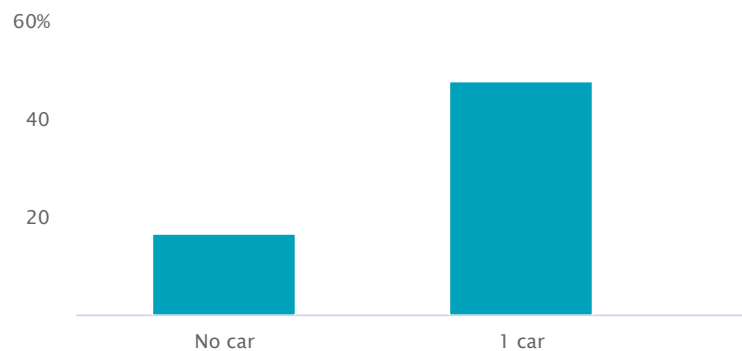
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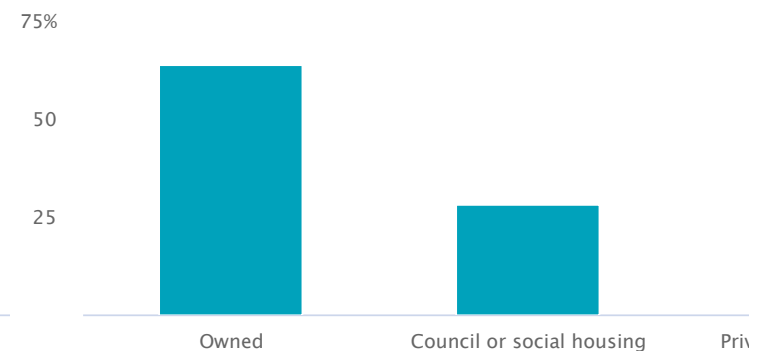
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

818

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

74%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

68%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

0%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

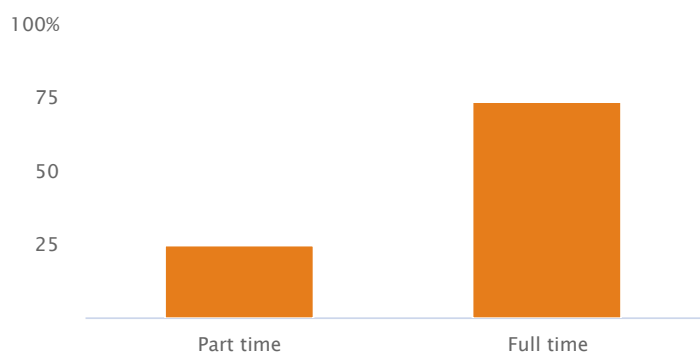
Jobs

150

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

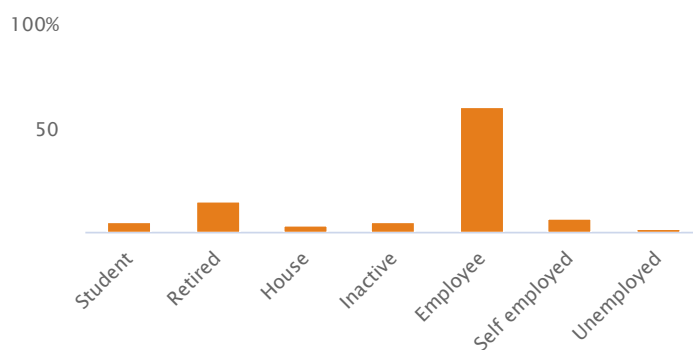
Employment type

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



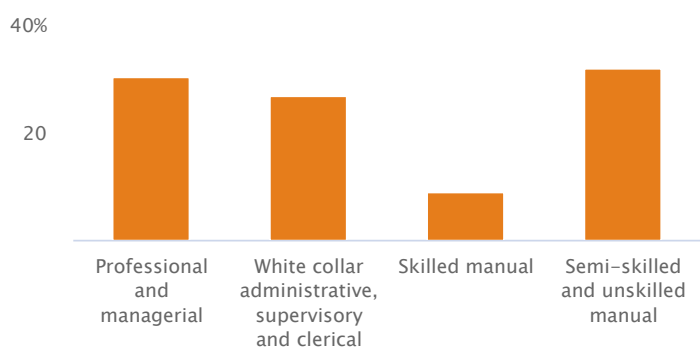
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

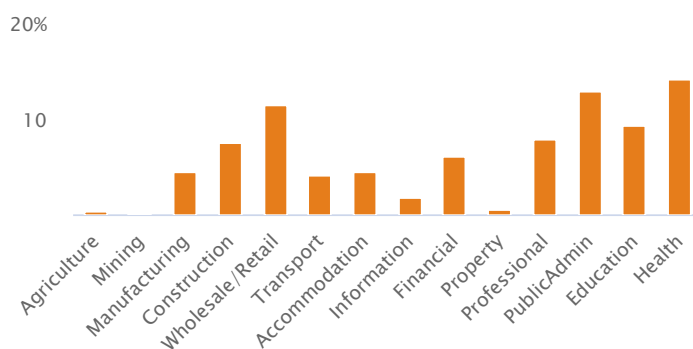


Social Grade

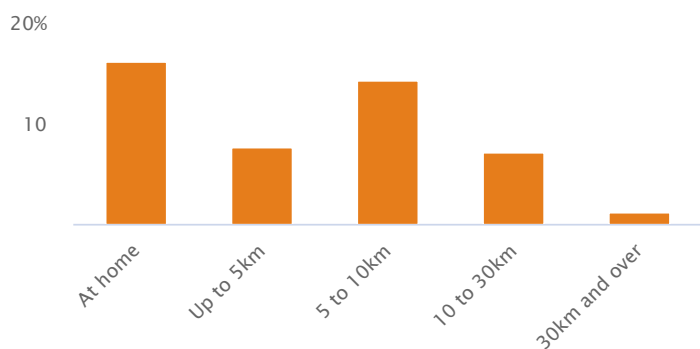
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

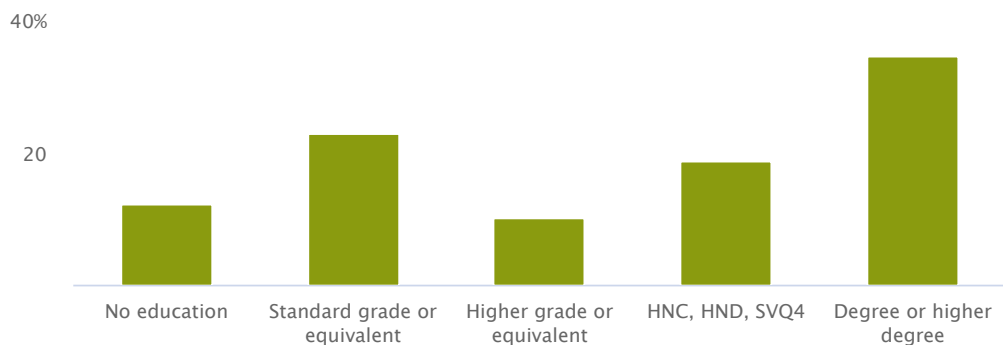


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

204

▲ 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

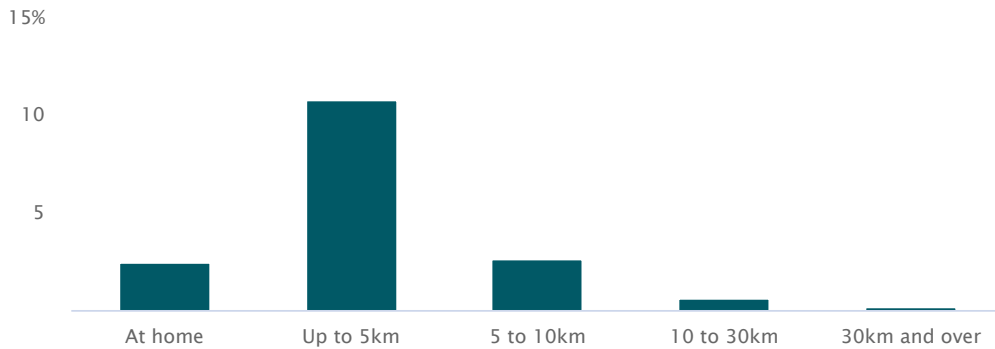
0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Number of people per shop**649**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

974

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

12%

▼ 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 (£)

363k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population