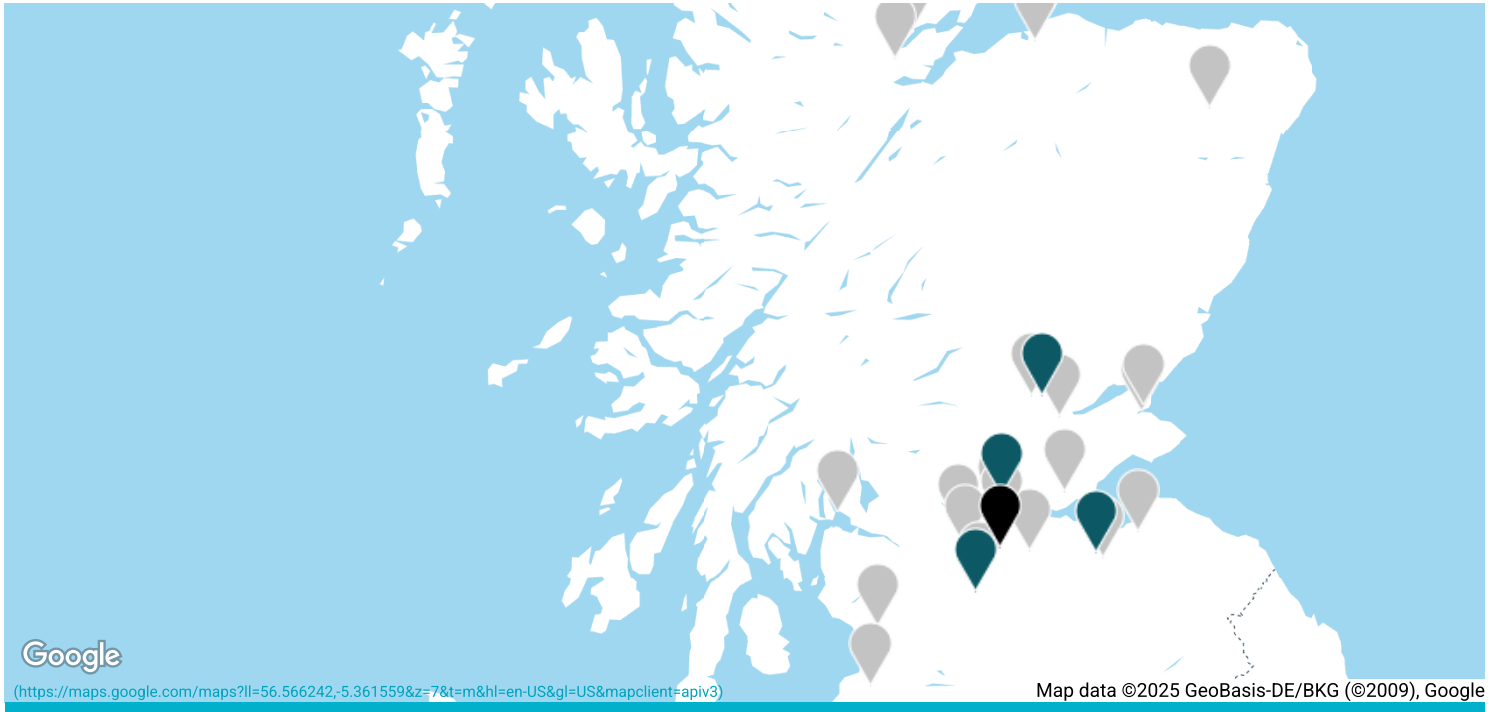




Blackridge

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **2,089**

Blackridge in West Lothian is adjacent to Bathgate and acts as a suburb of Bathgate.

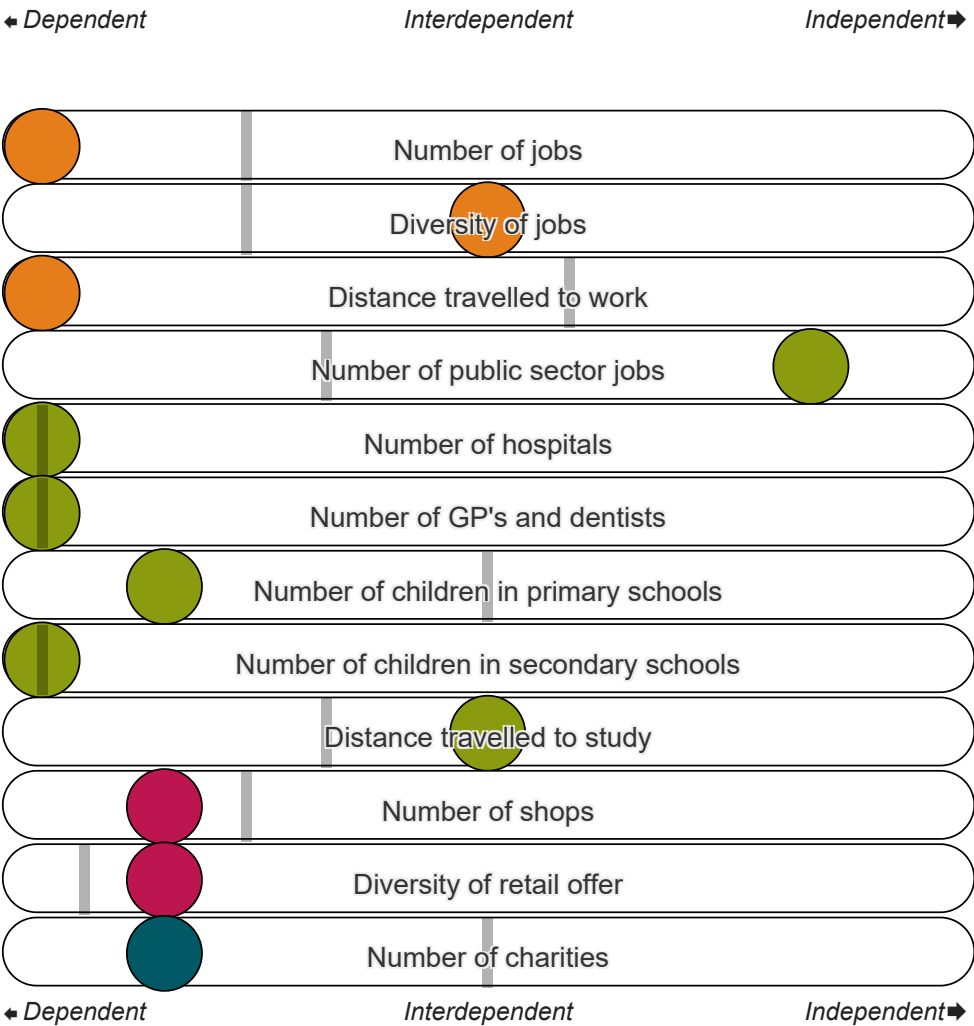
In this type of small town, the population comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Blackridge is a dependent to interdependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



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

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

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

- Employment (Orange)
- Public (Green)
- Commercial (Pink)
- Social (Teal)
- Average for the category (Grey line)

Population change 2011 to 2022**7%**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**9%**

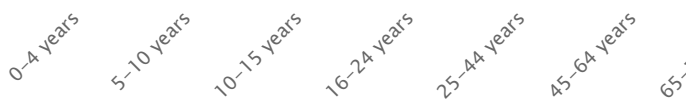
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Population

Age

40%

20



Household composition

40%

20



Car ownership

60%

40

20



Tenure

75%

50

25



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

920

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

9%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

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

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Disabled

6%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population



Employment

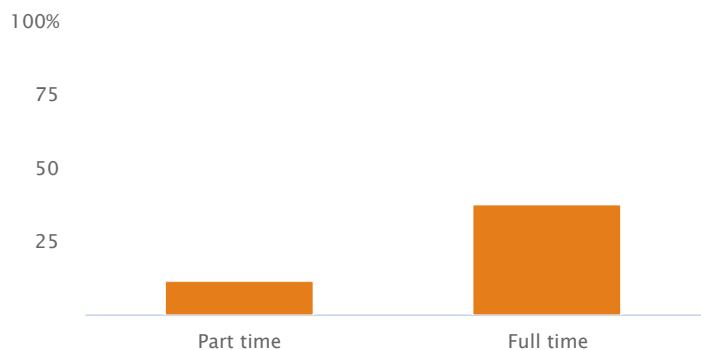
Jobs

200

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than similar towns per head of population

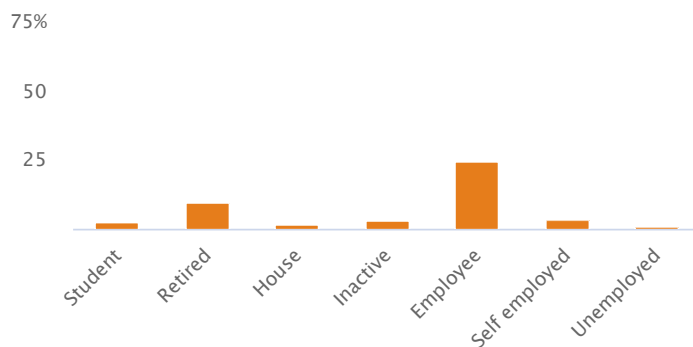
Employment type

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



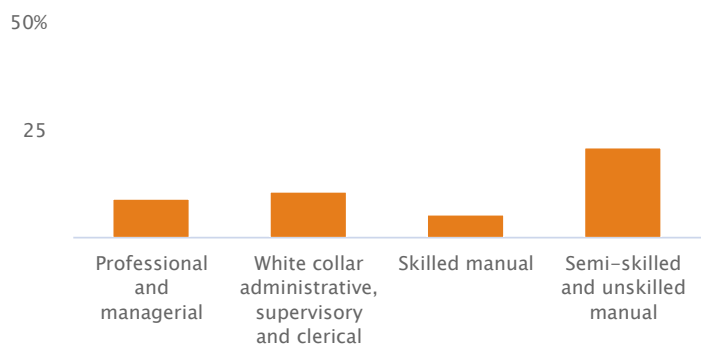
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

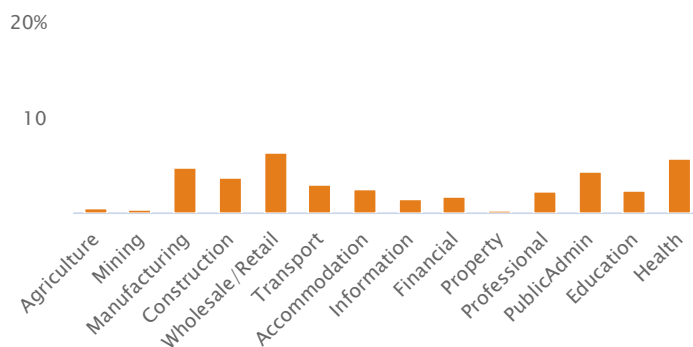


Social Grade

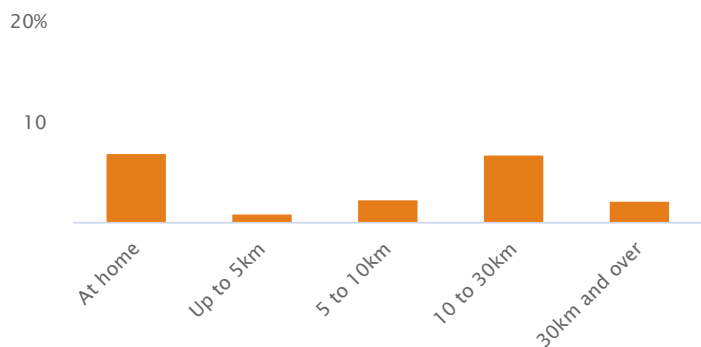
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

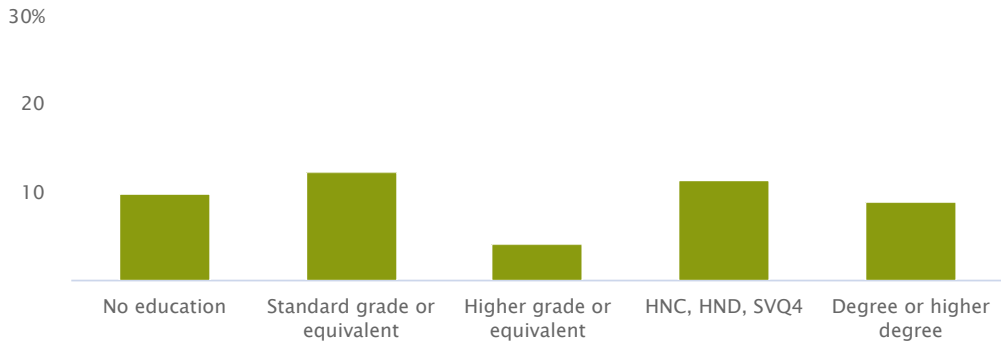


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

127

▼ Less
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



Commercial

Number of people per shop

348

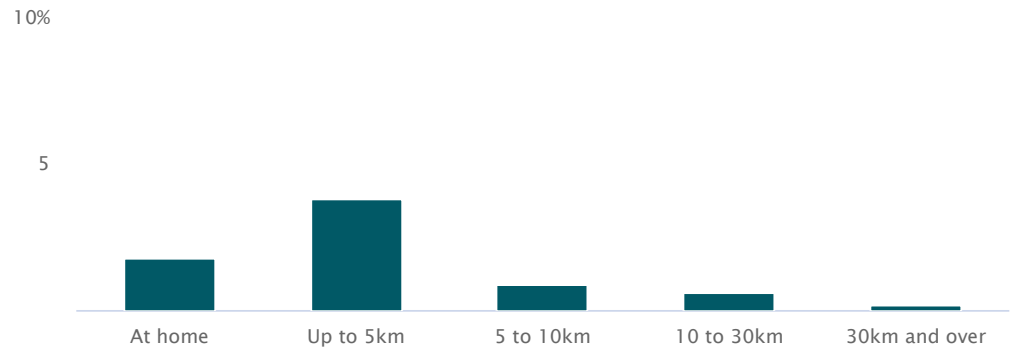
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than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

696

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

16%

▼ 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 (£)

179k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population