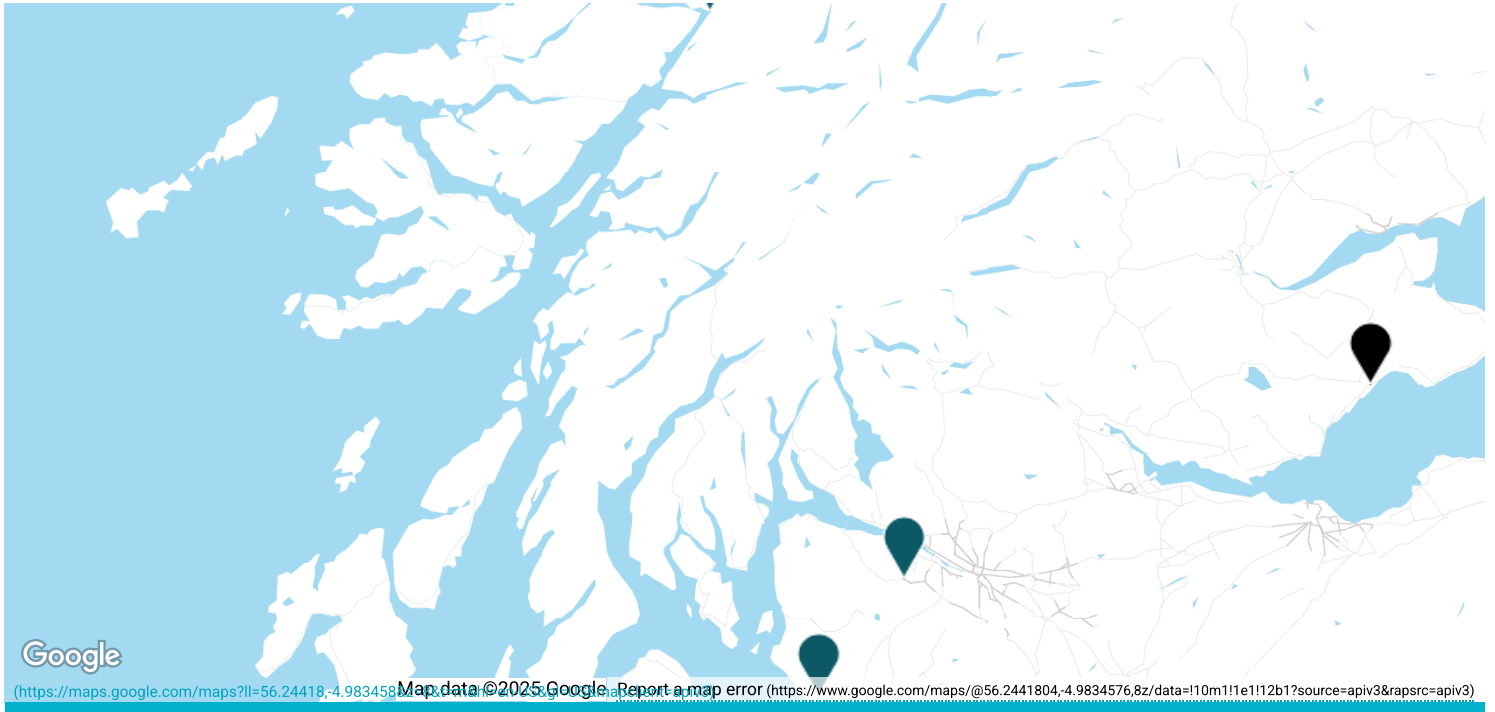




Buckhaven

FIFE

POPULATION **4,407**

Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill and Leven form an industrial complex in southern Fife. Buckhaven was a fishing village until late 19th century when coal mining became the main economic activity.

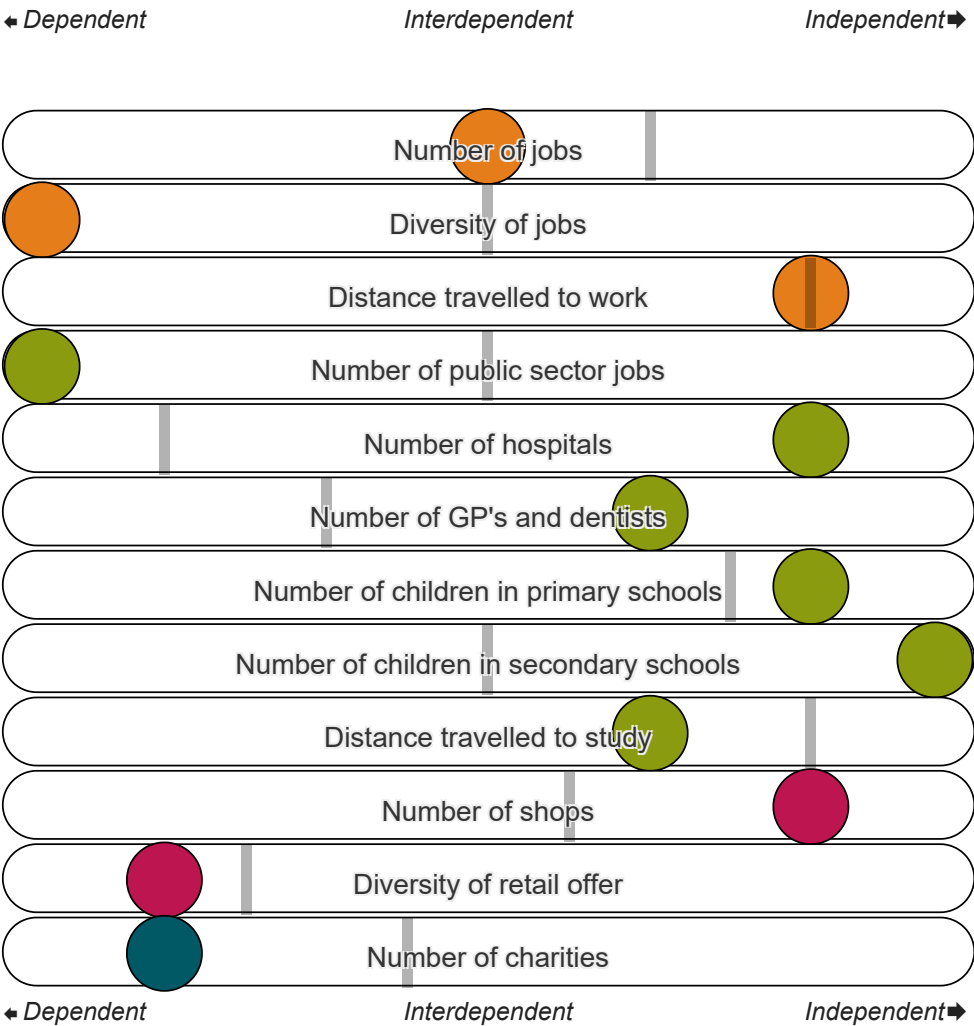
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Buckhaven is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Caol](#), [Linwood](#), and [Stevenston](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Buckhaven is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Buckhaven is grouped with 3 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in primary schools, jobs, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

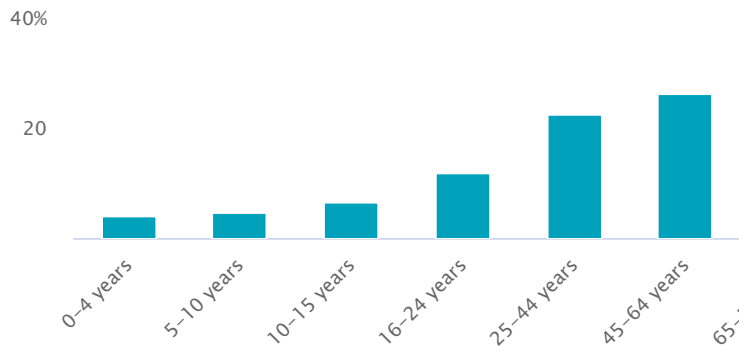
It differs in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, shops, and GP's and dentists. Buckhaven differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs; and the diversity of jobs.

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

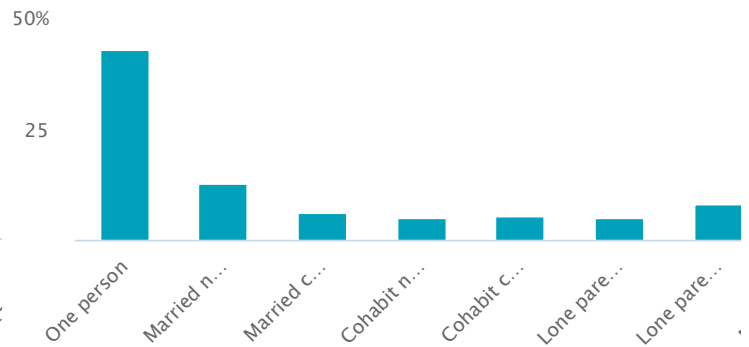


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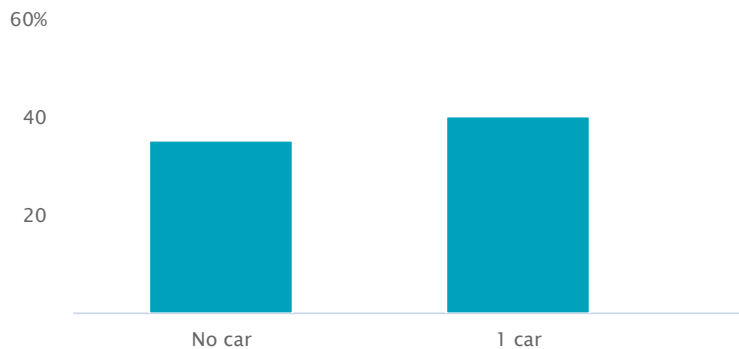
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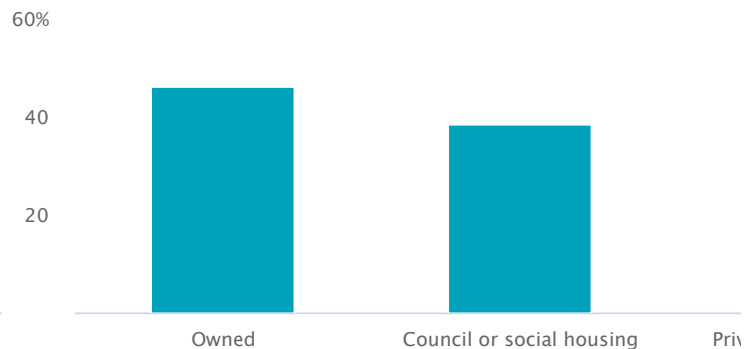
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

4k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Very bad health

3%

▲ More
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

Disabled

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

9%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

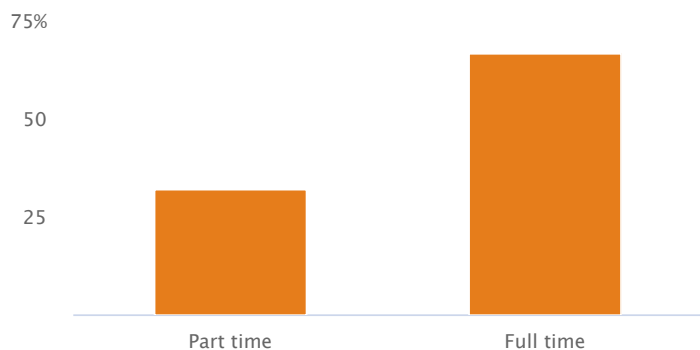
Jobs

1000

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

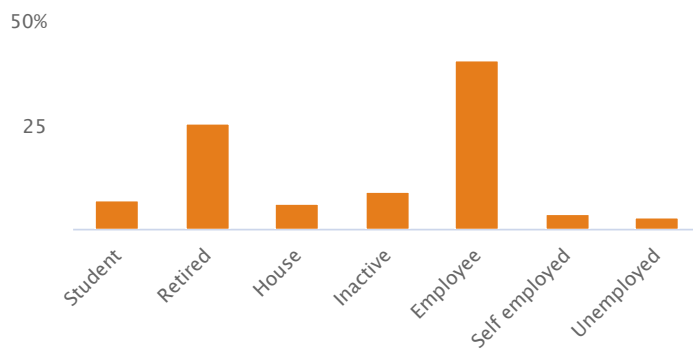
Employment type

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



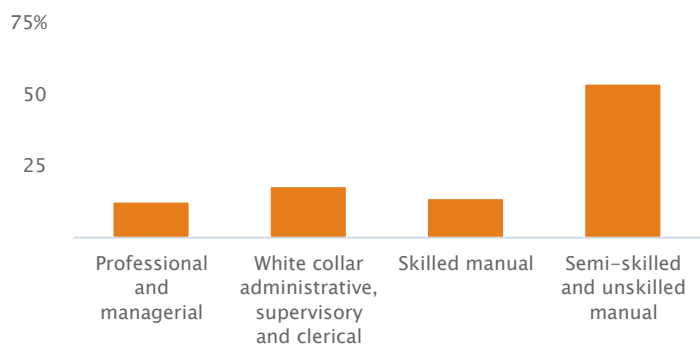
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

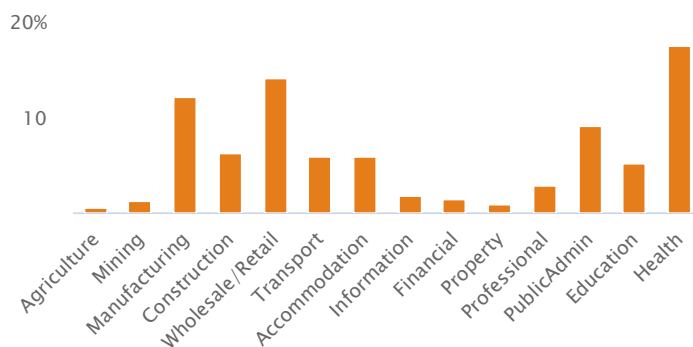


Social Grade

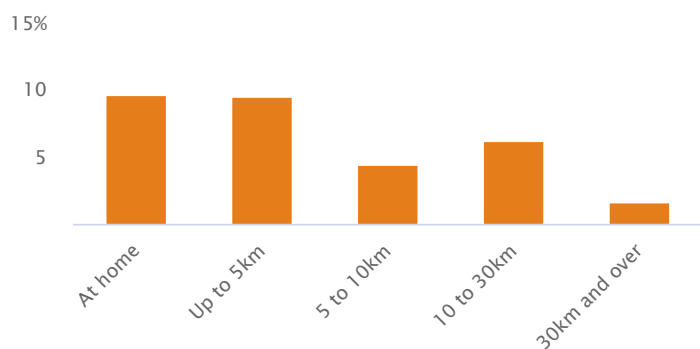
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

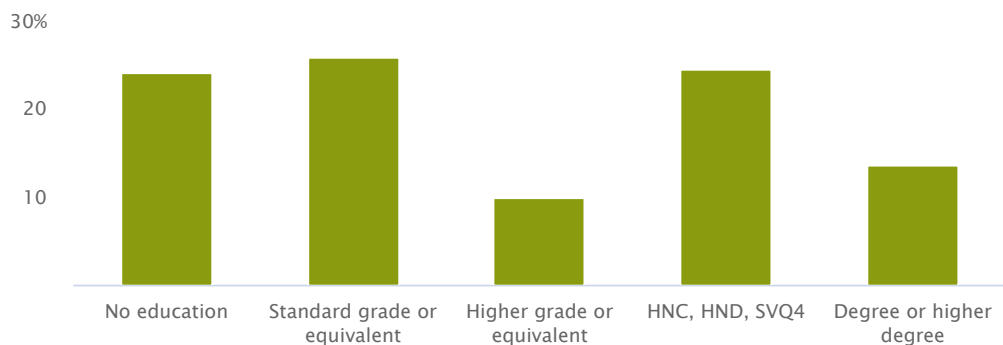


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

422

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

11

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

113

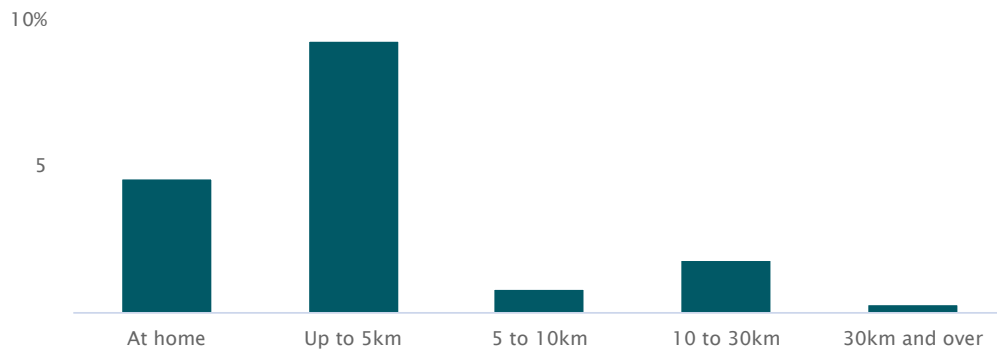
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

734

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

27%

▲ More
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 (£)

87k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population