



# Castle Douglas DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

#### POPULATION 4,056

Castle Douglas in Dumfries and Galloway is an historic town, recently re-invented as a 'Food Town'. It is a market town with a livestock market, slaughter house, dairy equipment manufacturing and home of the Galloway cattle Society, all emphasising its connection with the agricultural hinterland

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.

Castle Douglas is an independent town.

Its most similar towns are Kelso, Kirkcudbright, Kirkwall, and Lerwick.

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

# <u>Inter-relationships</u>

◆ Dependent	Interdependent	Independent⇒	Castle Douglas is an <b>independent</b> town.
	Number of jobs		Combining inter-relationships and typology, Castle Douglas is grouped with 6 other towns. I has similarities to these towns in terms of the
	Diversity of jobs		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 diversity of jobs.  Castle Douglas differs most from its group in th distance travelled to work.  © Employment  © Public  © Commercial  © Social  Average for the category
	Distance travelled to work		
	Number of public sector jobs		
	Number of hospitals		
	Number of GP's and dentists		
	Number of children in primary schools		
	Number of children in secondary schools		
	Distance travelled to study		
	Number of shops		
	Diversity of retail offer		
	Number of charities		
← Dependent	Interdependent	Independent⇒	



# Population change 2011 to 2022

-3%

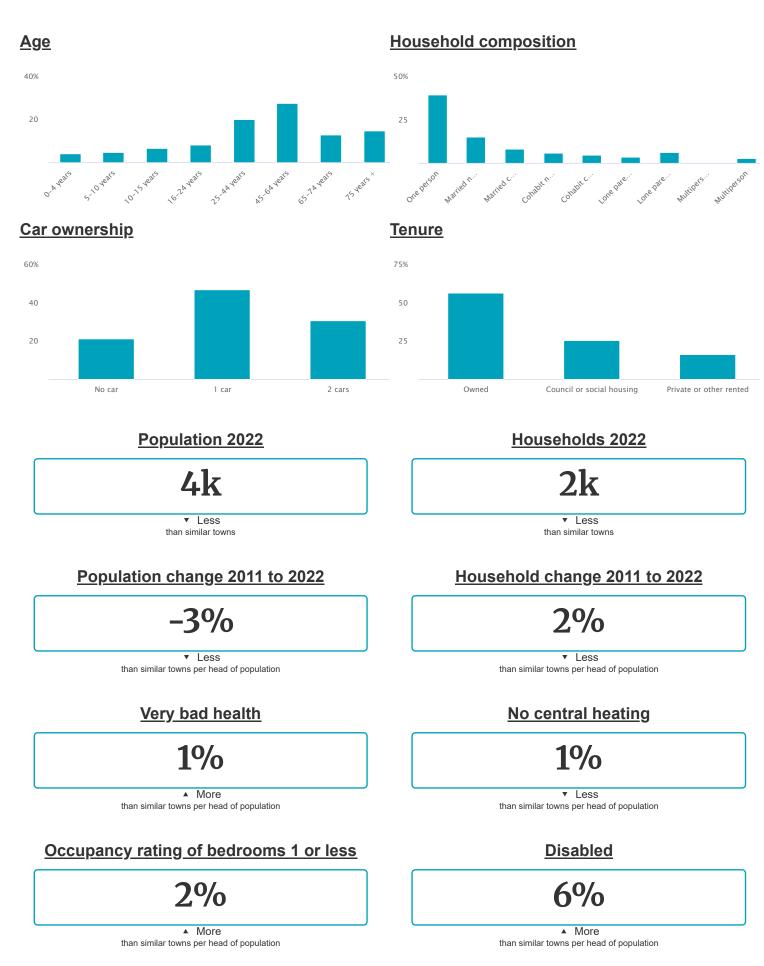
▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

# **Household change 2011 to 2022**

2%

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population







#### **Jobs**

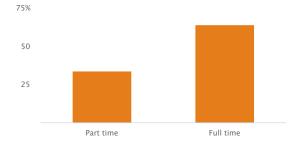
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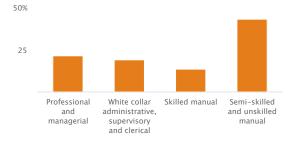
## **Employment type**

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



## **Social Grade**

(% households aged 16-64)



#### Distance travelled to work

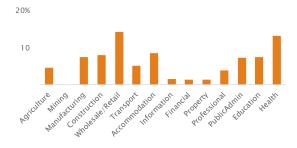


# **Occupation**

(% aged 16-74)



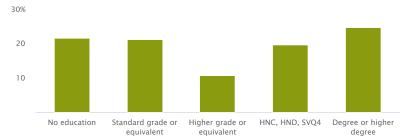
#### **Sector Diversity**







(% all people aged 16 and over)



## **Children in primary schools**

665

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

## **Children in secondary schools**

549

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

#### **Hospitals**

1

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

## **GP's and dentists**

14

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population



# Number of people per shop

35

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

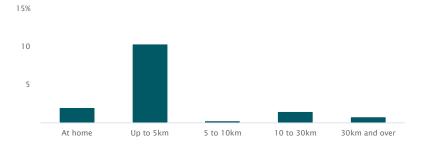
# **Diversity of retail offer (%)**

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population



# **Distance travelled to study**



# Number of residents per charity

119

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population



Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

24%

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

<u>Households with green</u> <u>energy heating system</u>

0%

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

210k

▲ More than similar towns per head of population