

# 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.

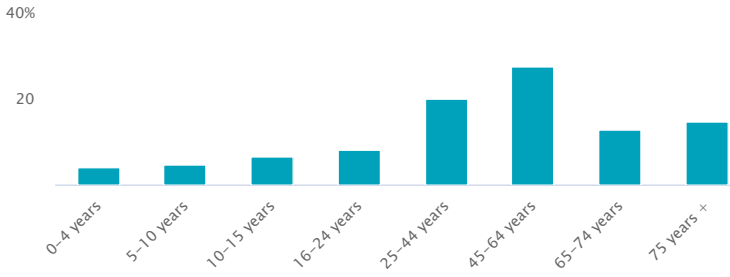
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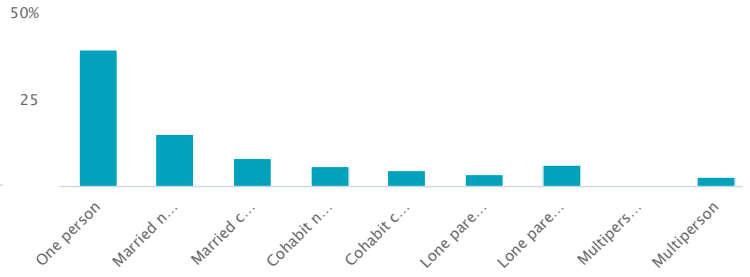
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than similar towns per head of population**Household change 2011 to 2022****2%**▼ Less  
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# Population

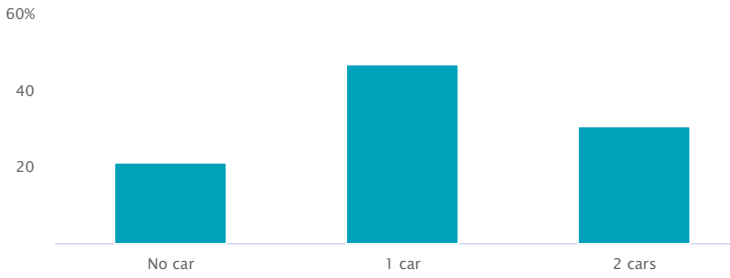
## Age



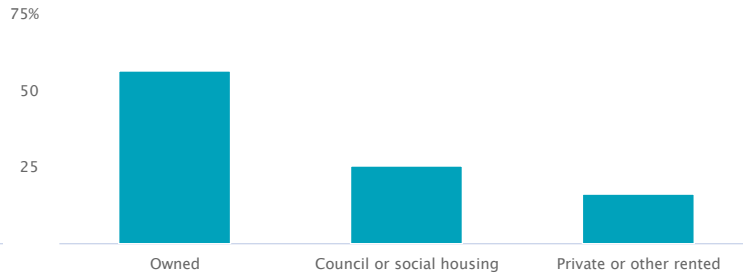
## Household composition



## Car ownership



## Tenure



## Population 2022

**4k**

▼ Less than similar towns

## Households 2022

**2k**

▼ Less than similar towns

## 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

## Very bad health

**1%**

▲ 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

**2%**

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

## Disabled

**6%**

▲ More than similar towns per head of population



# Employment

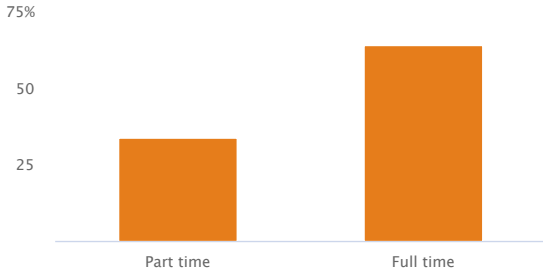
## Jobs

2k

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

## Employment type

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



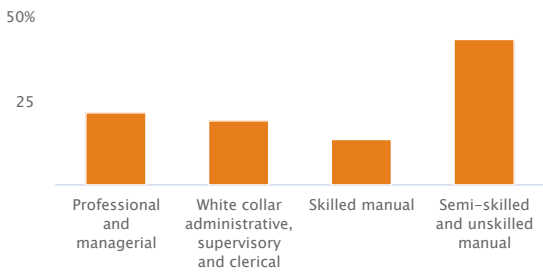
## Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

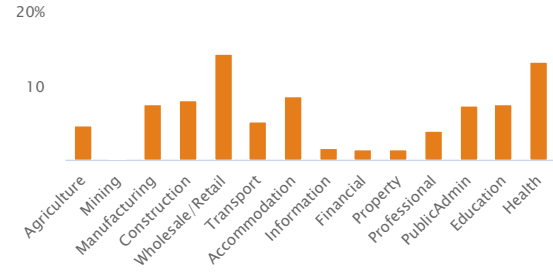


## Social Grade

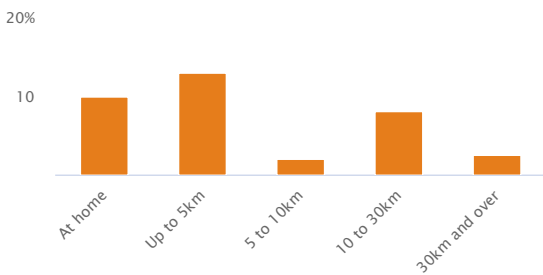
(% households aged 16-64)



## Sector Diversity

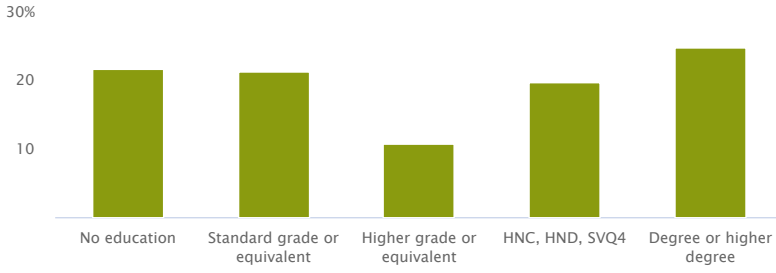


## Distance travelled to work



### Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



### Children in primary schools

**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

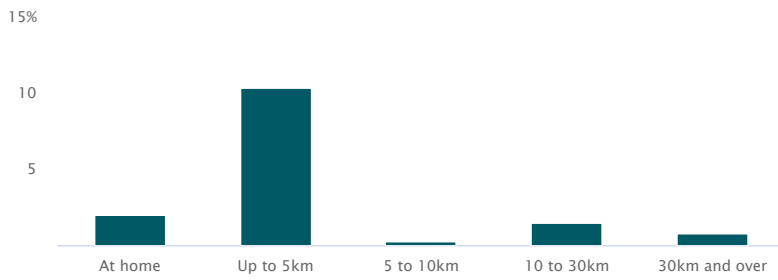
**Number of people per shop****35**

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

**Diversity of retail offer (%)****22**

▲ 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

# Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F  
energy performance  
certificate rating

**24%**

▲ 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 (£)

**210k**

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population