



Cumnock

EAST AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **8,825**

Cumnock in East Ayrshire is an ancient market town. In addition to weaving the town was known for its snuff box industry. Mining was important for a time but the open cast mine is now closed. In the 20th century shoes, spinning, carpets and knitwear made up its manufacturing base. Today these have been replaced by food industries (Caledonian Bottlers), animal feeds and fire and rescue vehicles (Emergency One).

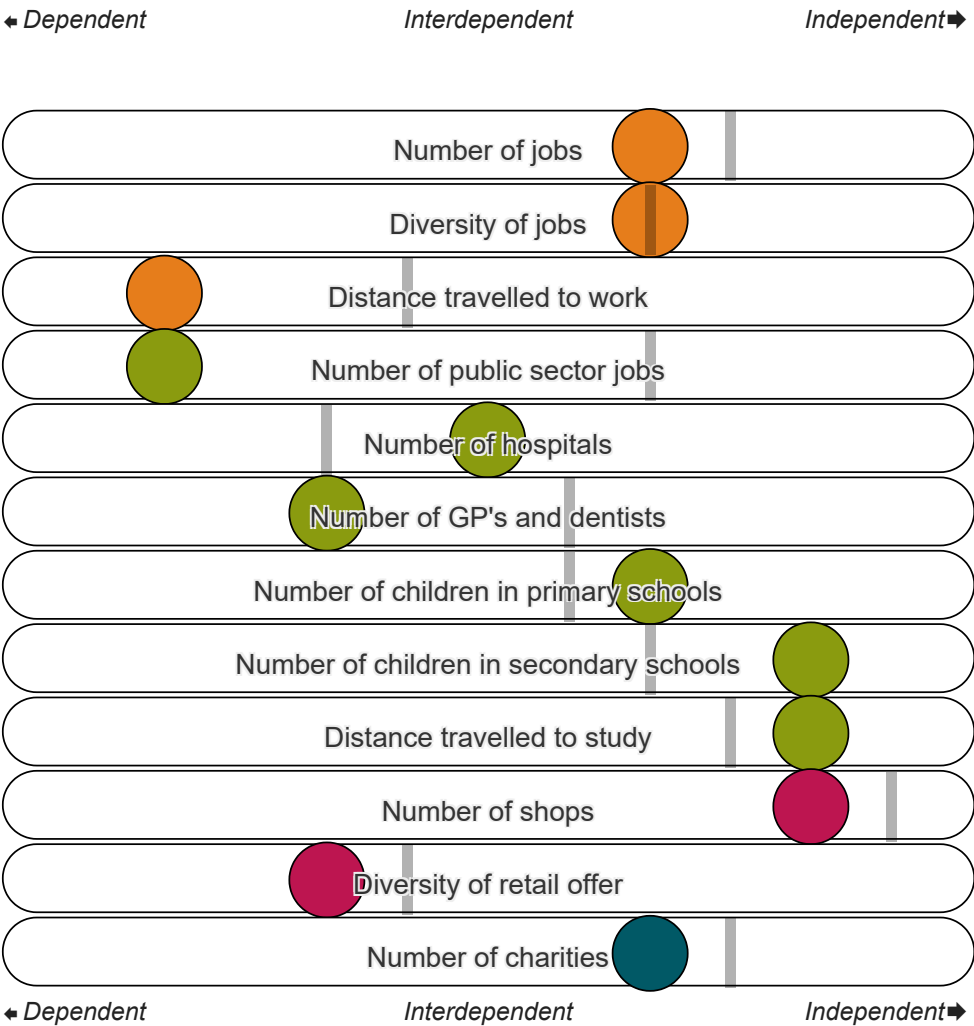
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Cumnock is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alva](#), [Anstruther](#), [Blairgowrie](#), and [Brechin](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Cumnock is an **interdependent to independent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Cumnock is grouped with 11 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, jobs, shops, 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 GP's and dentists. Cumnock differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs; and the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-2%**

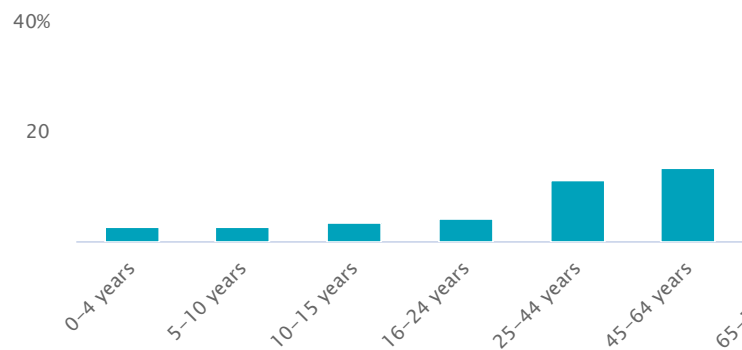
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**1%**

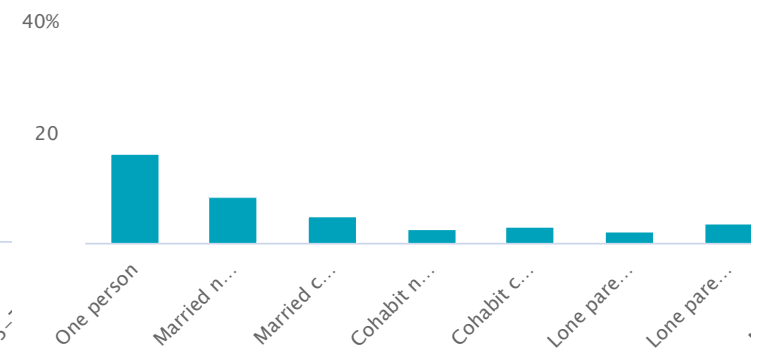
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Population

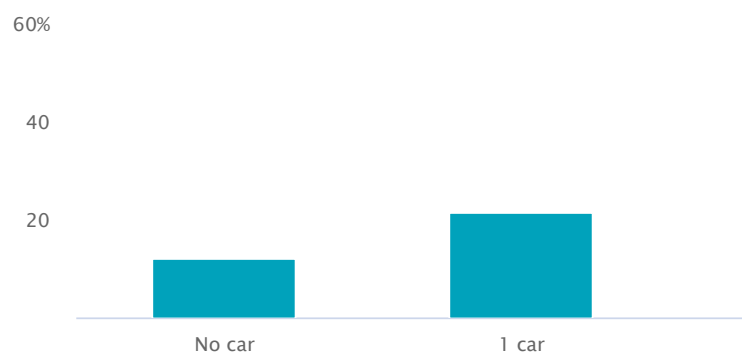
Age



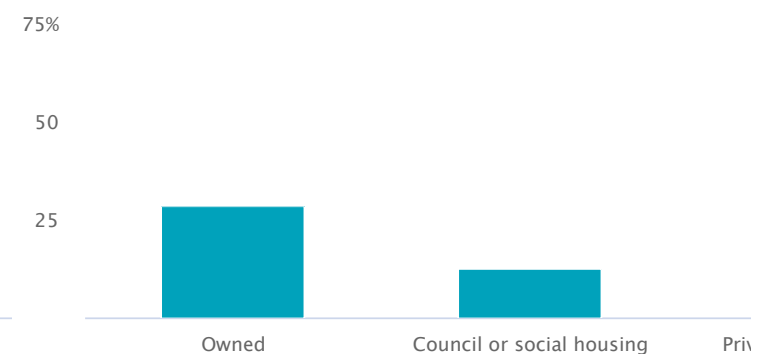
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

9k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-2%

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Household change 2011 to 2022

1%

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Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

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Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

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than similar towns per head of population

Employment

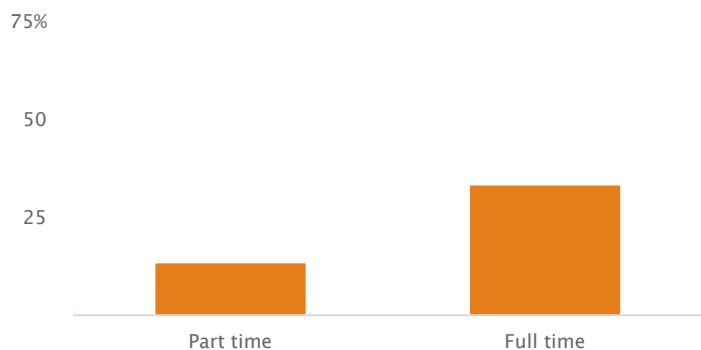
Jobs

3k

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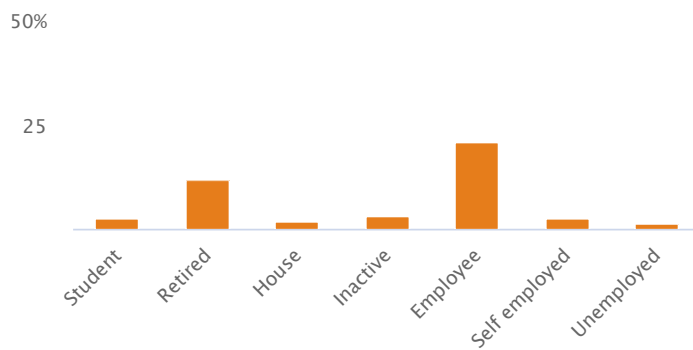
Employment type

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



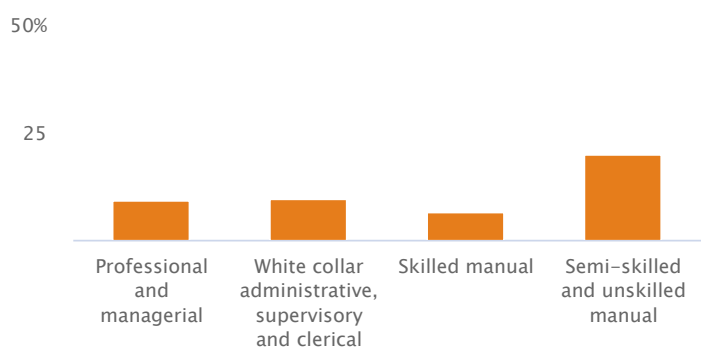
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

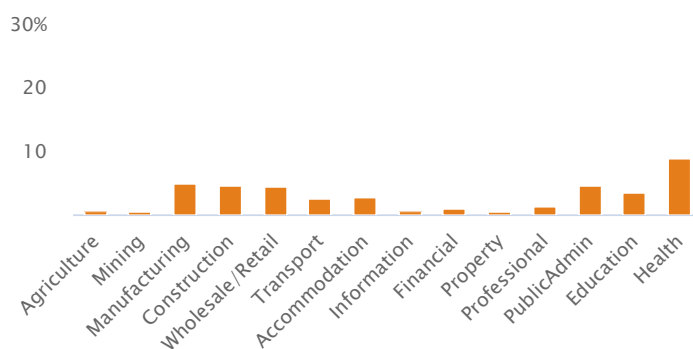


Social Grade

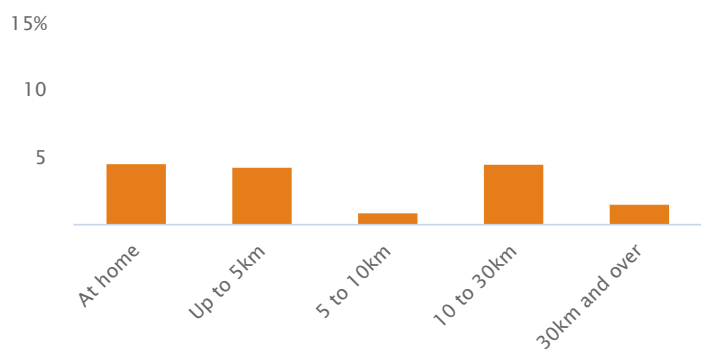
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

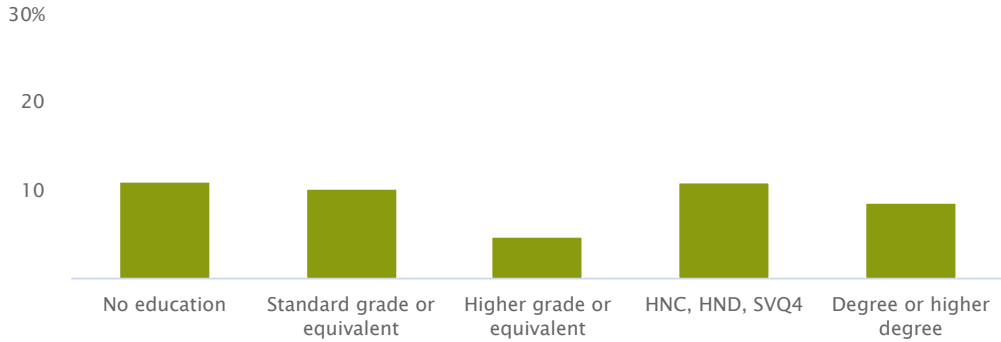


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

807

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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

10

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than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

100

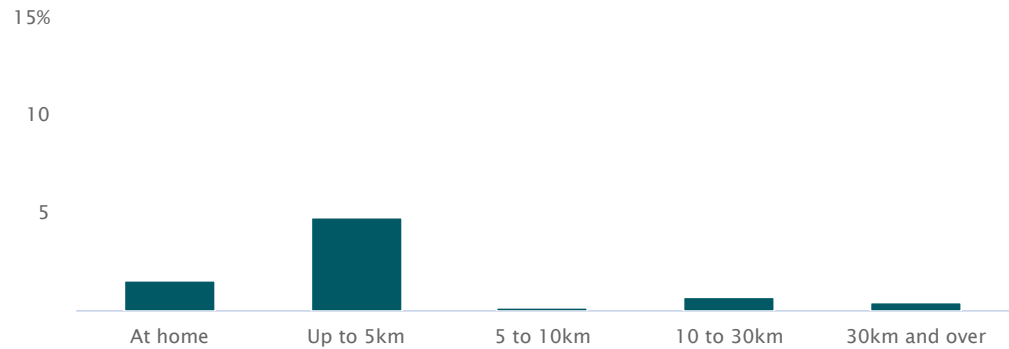
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

29

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

276

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

15%

▼ 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 (£)

142k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population