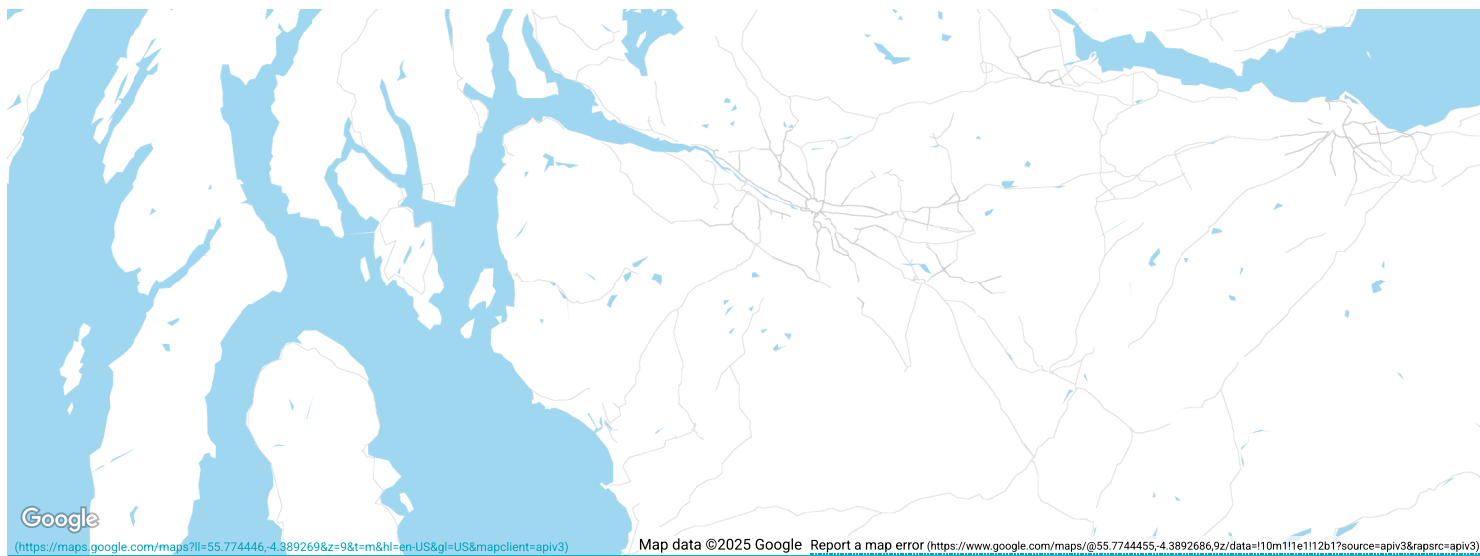




Dalmellington

EAST AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **1,284**

Dalmellington and Burnton is an historic market town in East Ayrshire. Coal mining sustained the local economy from the 18th century until 1978. It had an important woollen industry making blankets and plaids and later carpets. The Scottish Dark Sky Observatory is located close to the town

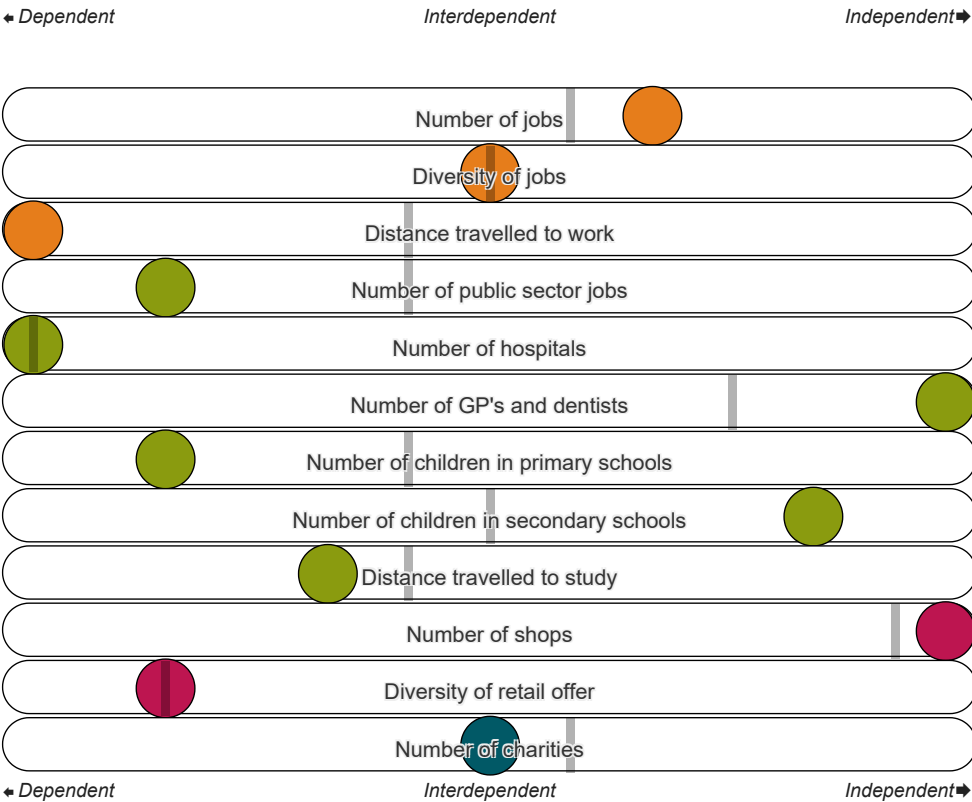
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Dalmellington is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Leslie](#), and [Sanquhar](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Dalmellington is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Dalmellington is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, 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 children in secondary schools, public sector jobs, and GP's and dentists. Dalmellington differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

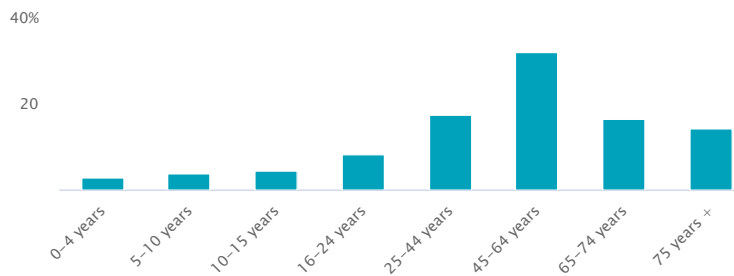
- Employment
- Public
- Commercial
- Social
- Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**-9%**

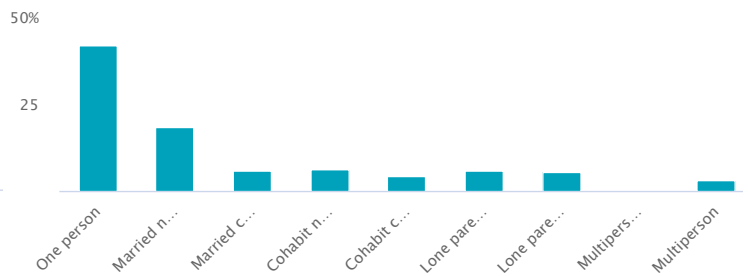
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Population

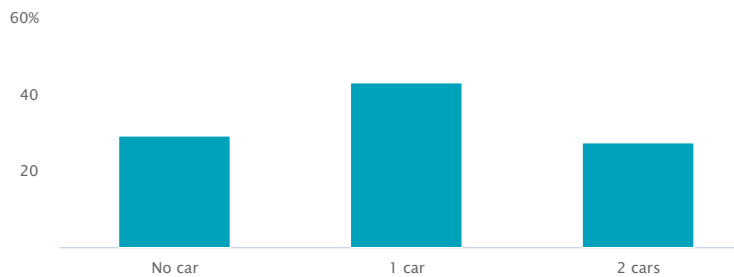
Age



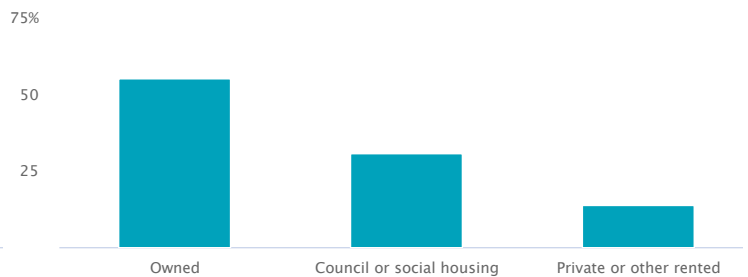
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

643

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-9%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

0%

▼ 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

8%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

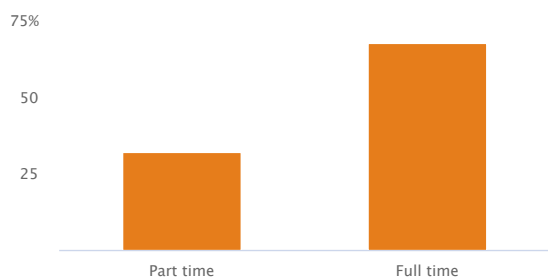
Jobs

400

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

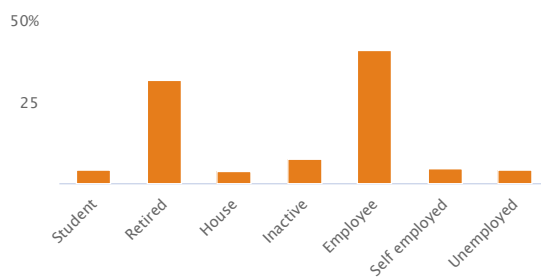
Employment type

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



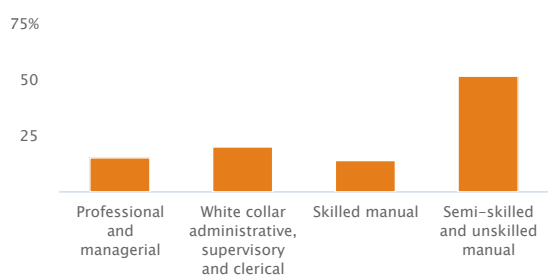
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

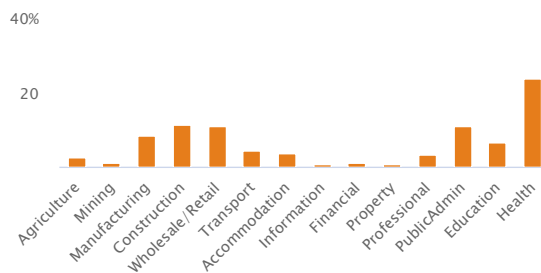


Social Grade

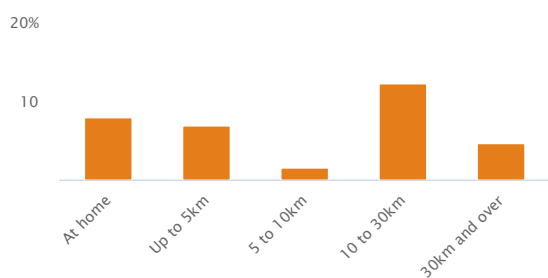
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

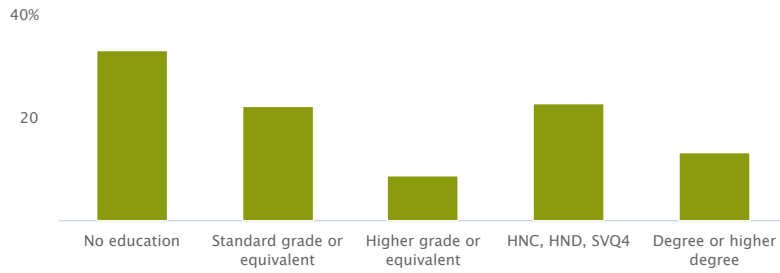


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

81

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

240

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

6

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

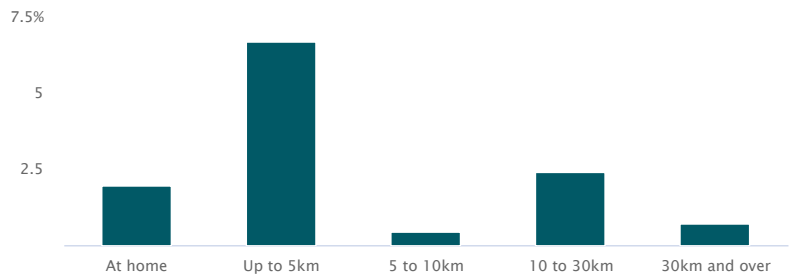
Number of people per shop**56**

▲ 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

321

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

32%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

87k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population