



Douglas

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **1,514**

Douglas is a town in South Lanarkshire. The settlement grew initially in relation to Douglas Castle home of the Lords of Douglas. In the Industrial Revolution woollen mills and mining became important. Today it is a local service centre.

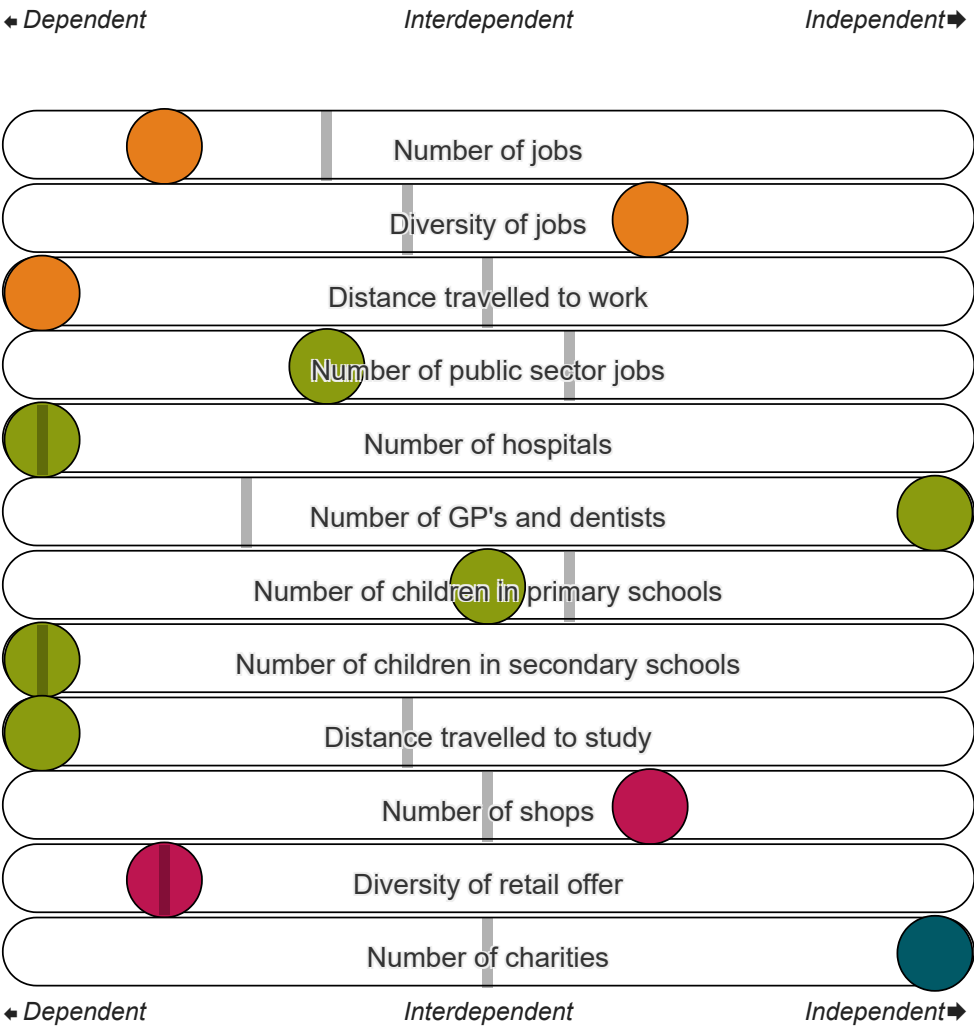
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Douglas is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ardersier](#), [Calderbank](#), [Cowie](#), and [High Valleyfield, Low Valleyfield and Culross](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Douglas is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Douglas is grouped with 13 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, and diversity of retail offer.

It differs in terms of the number of charities, and GP's and dentists. Douglas differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-7%**

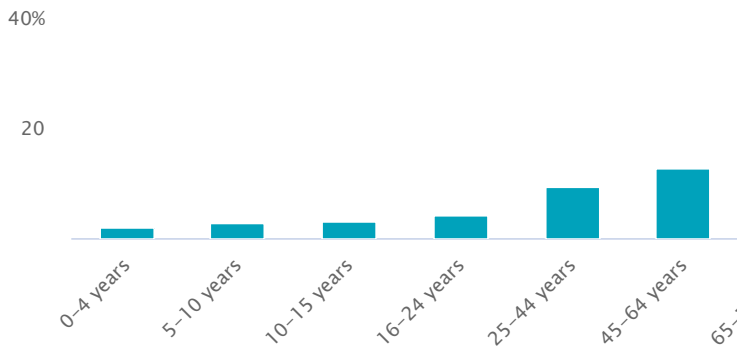
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-5%**

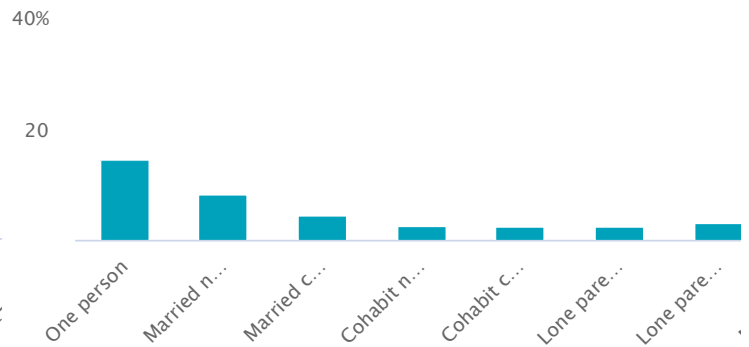
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Population

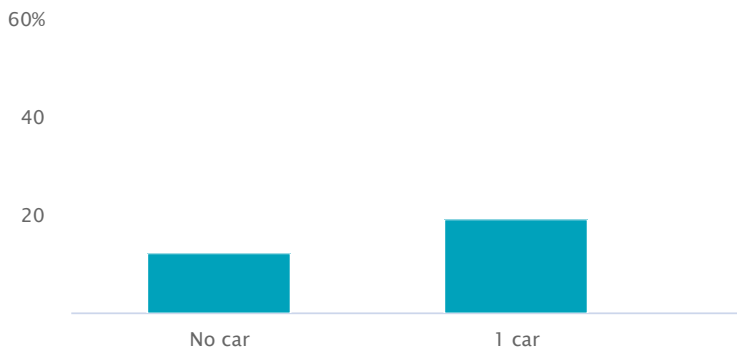
Age



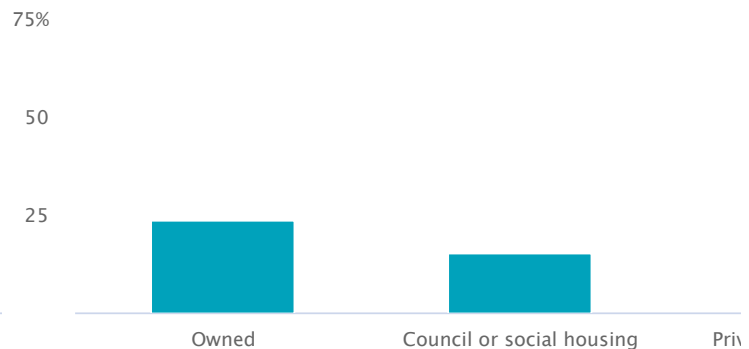
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

691

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-5%

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Very bad health

3%

▲ More

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

9%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

Employment

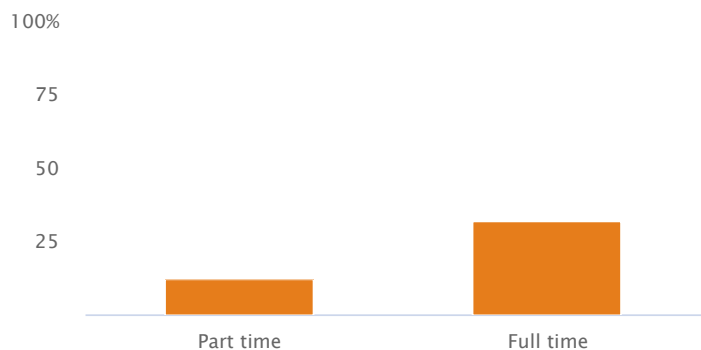
Jobs

150

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than similar towns per head of population

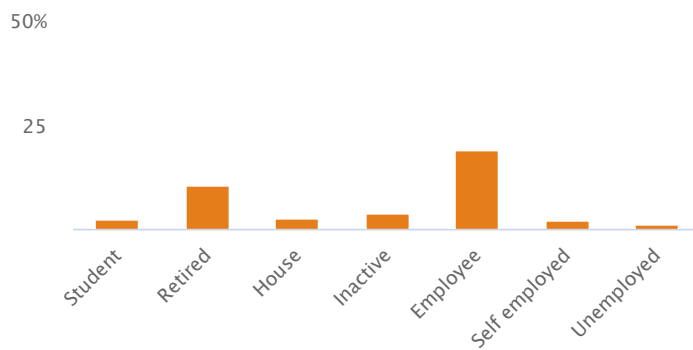
Employment type

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



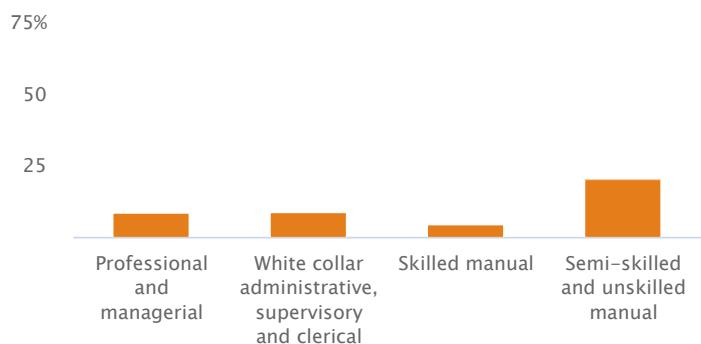
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

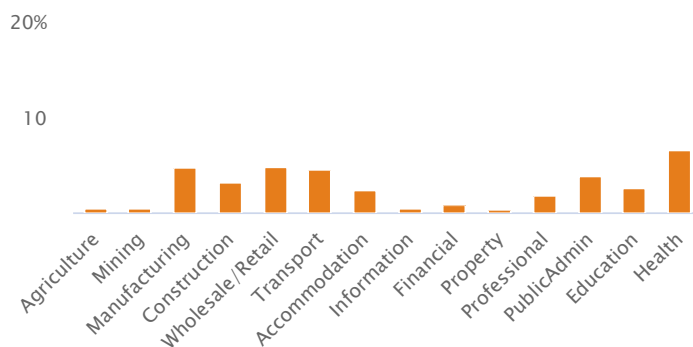


Social Grade

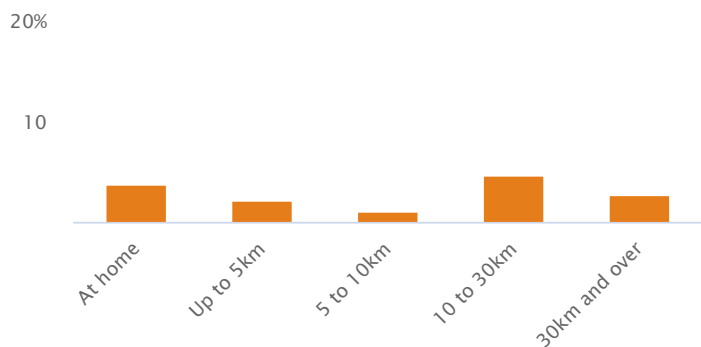
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

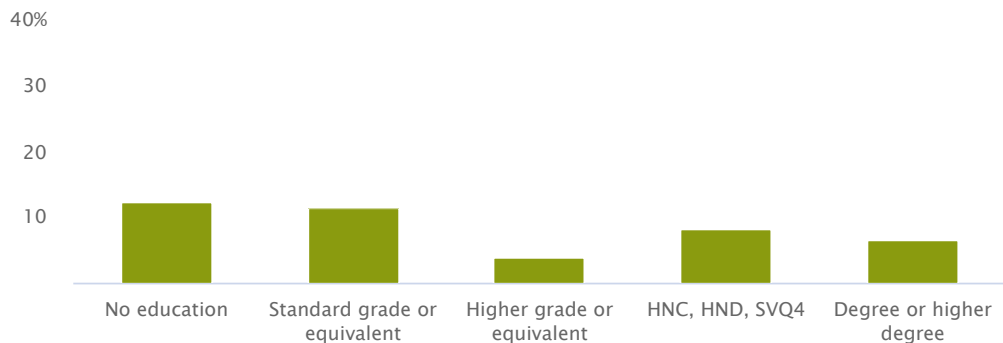


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

121

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

8

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop



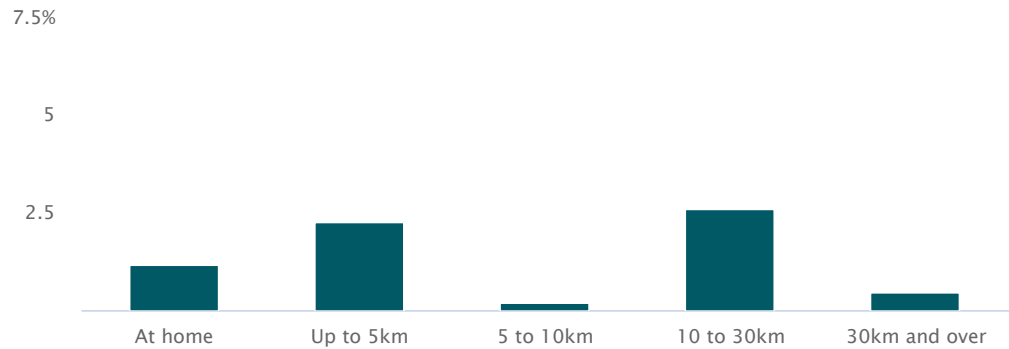
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Diversity of retail offer (%)



▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

168

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than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

45%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

19%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

134k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population