



Dregghorn

NORTH AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **3,357**

Dregghorn in North Ayrshire is an ancient site occupied since Neolithic times. The town developed as a coal mining town in the 19th century and lasted until the 1980s. New estates have been developed on the site of the former mines. Since the 1980s many residents have had to commute to jobs elsewhere.

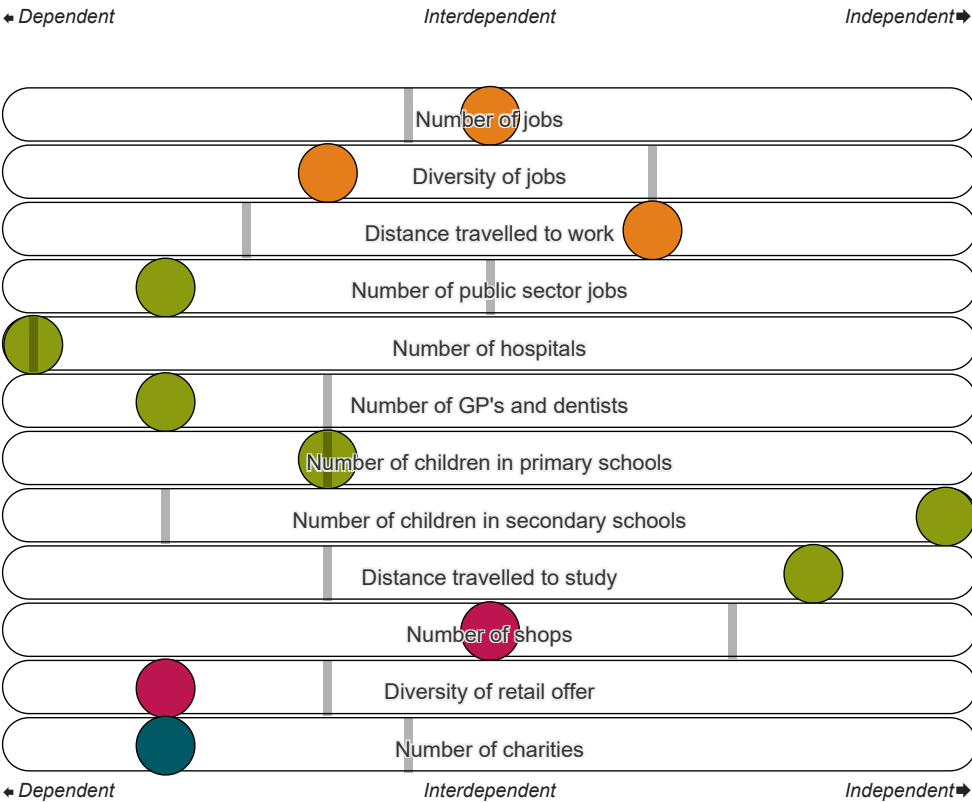
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Dregghorn is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Beith](#), [Burntisland](#), [Dalry](#), and [Gretna](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Dreghorn is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, jobs, and diversity of retail offer.

It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, and shops. It also differs in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study. Dreghorn differs most from its group in the number of charities, and public sector jobs.

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

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

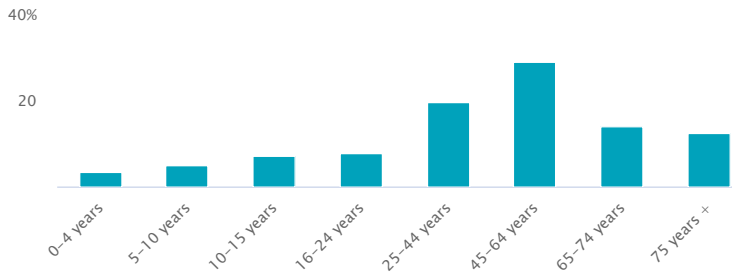
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-1%**

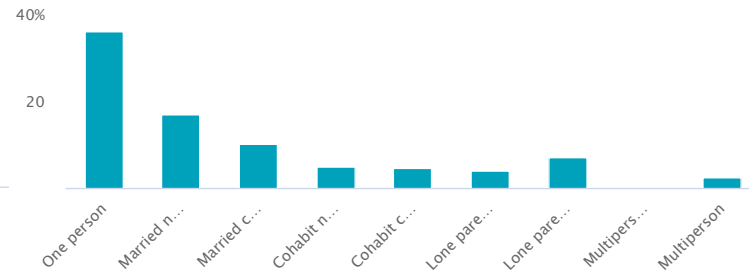
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Population

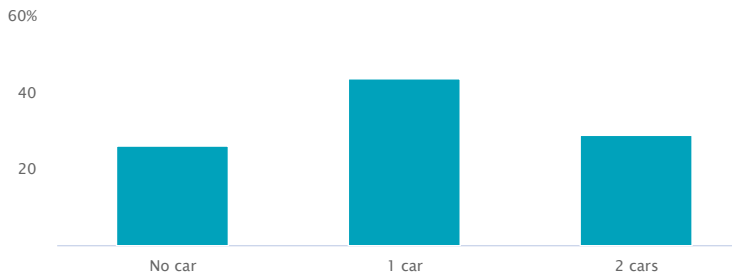
Age



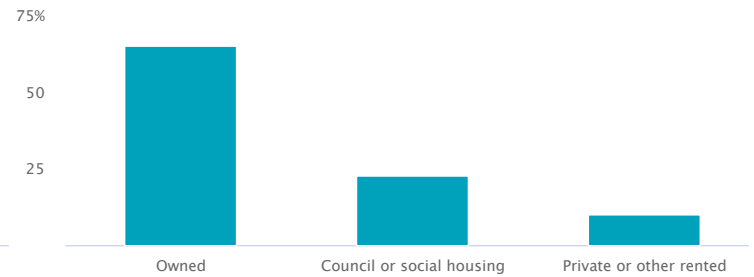
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

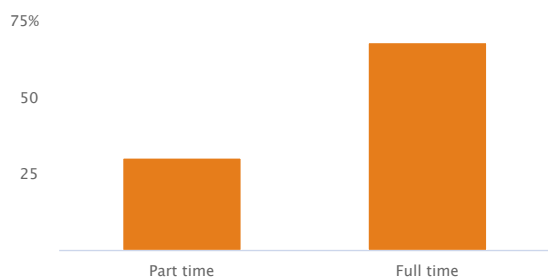
Jobs

800

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

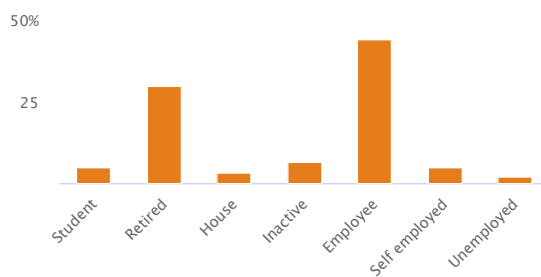
Employment type

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



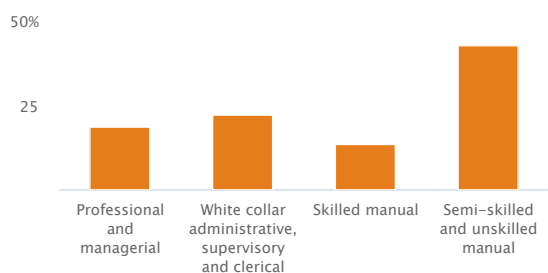
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

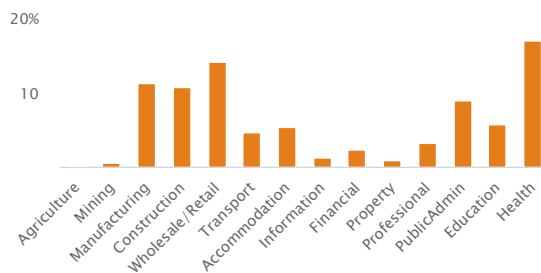


Social Grade

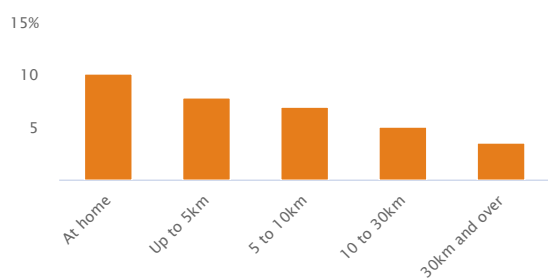
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

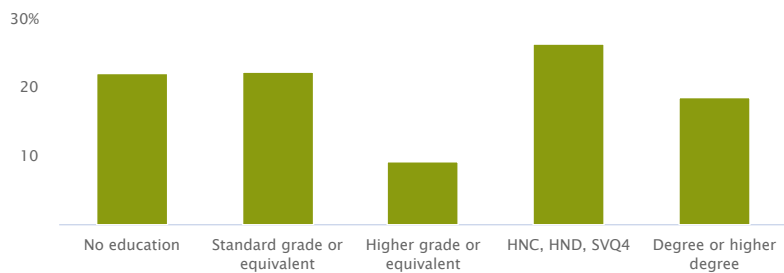


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

256

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

1k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

1

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

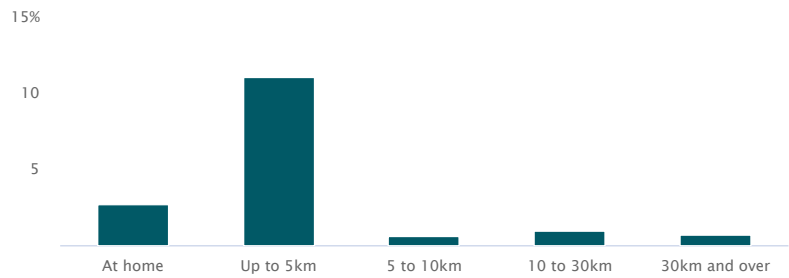
Number of people per shop**186**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**50**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

20%

▲ 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 (£)

130k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population