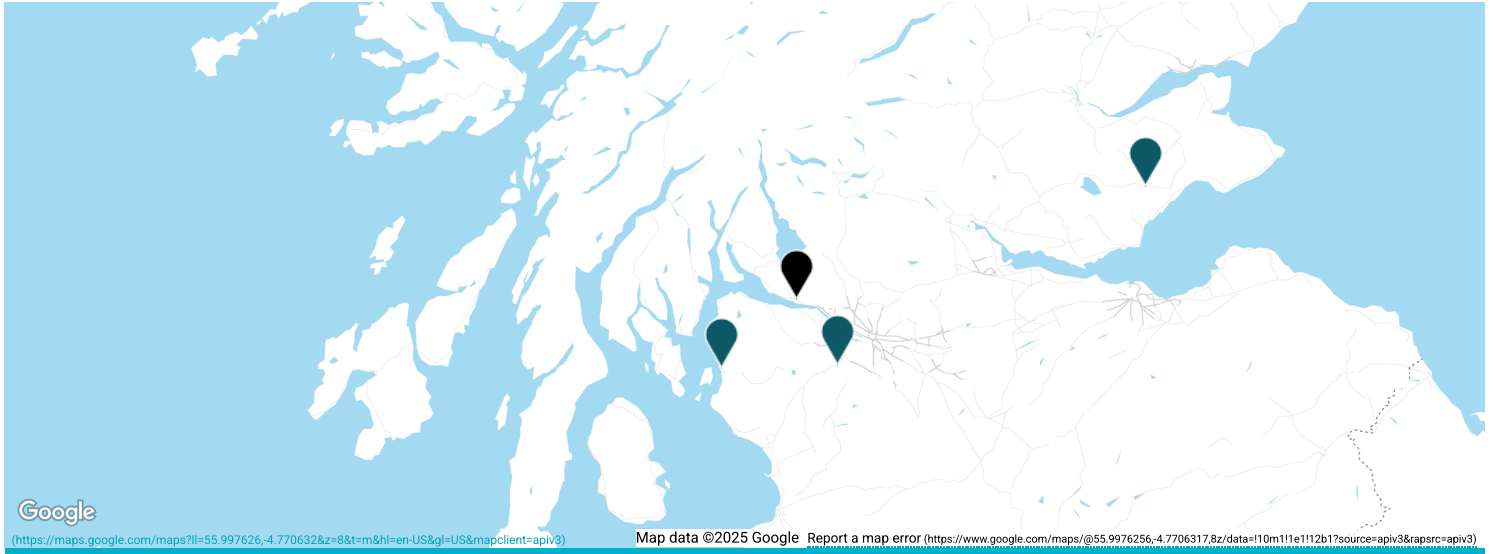




Dumbarton

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE

POPULATION **21,036**

Dumbarton in West Dunbartonshire was capital of the Kingdom of Alclud. It was a significant port servicing industries in the Vale of Leven. In the 19th century it was known for shipbuilding, glassmaking and whisky production. The whisky distillery changed hands a number of times but was mothballed by Pernod Ricard in 2002 although the bonded warehouses and bottling plant remain active. There were a number of other manufacturers including Westclox and Burroughs who also closed. Polaroid still has a small factory. The Faslane Naval base still provides local employment as do Aggreko and BBC Scotland Drama Studios.

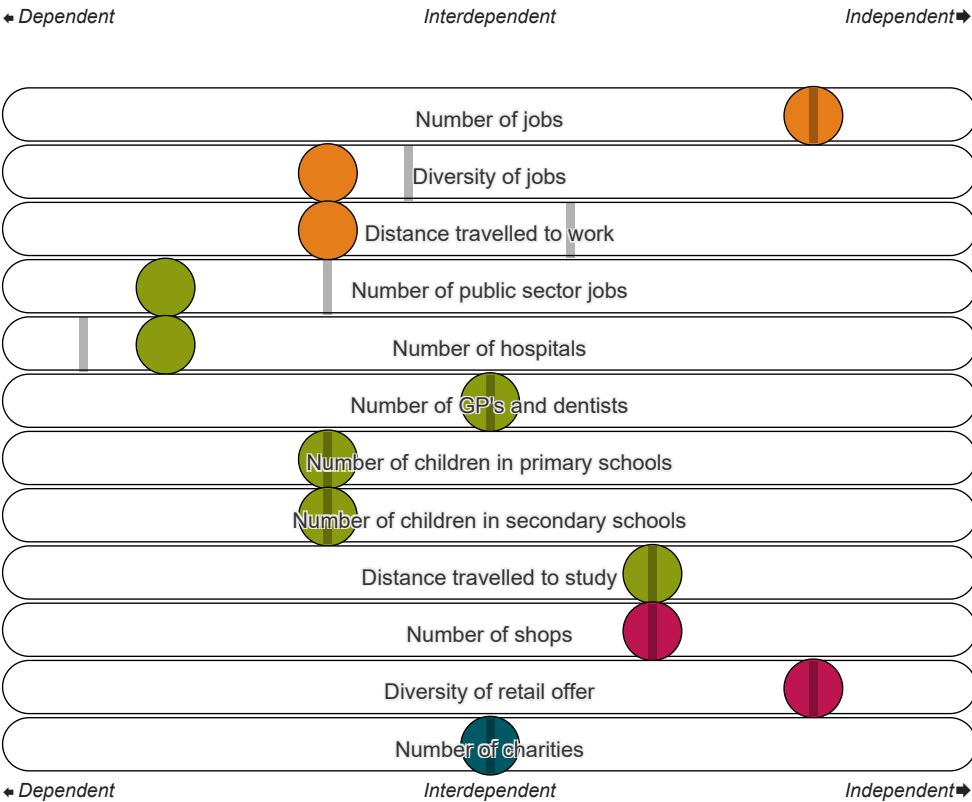
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Dumbarton is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Barrhead](#), [Glenrothes](#), and [Largs](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Dumbarton is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Dumbarton is grouped with 3 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

Dumbarton differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

● Employment
● Public
● Commercial
● Social
| Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**5%**

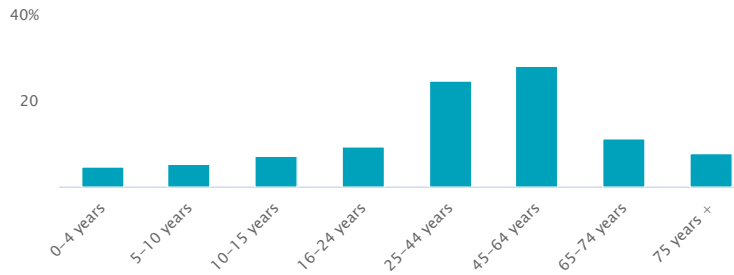
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**7%**

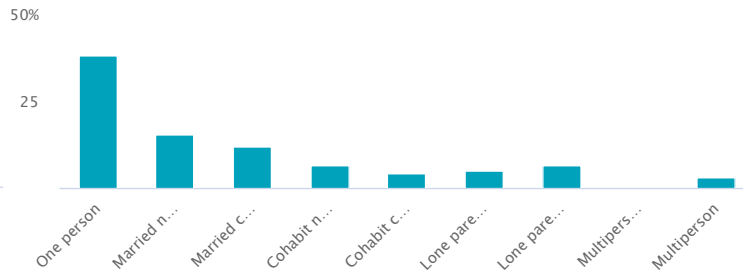
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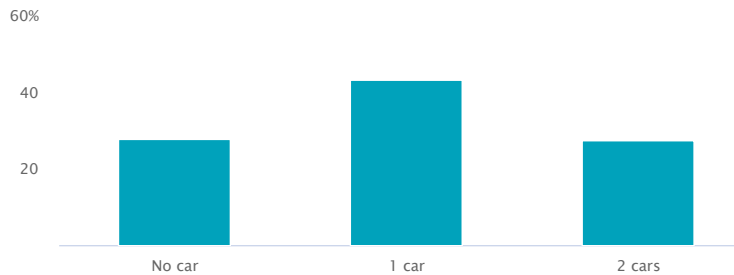
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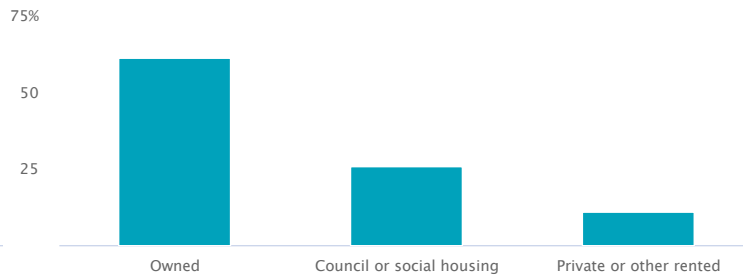
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

21k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

10k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

6%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

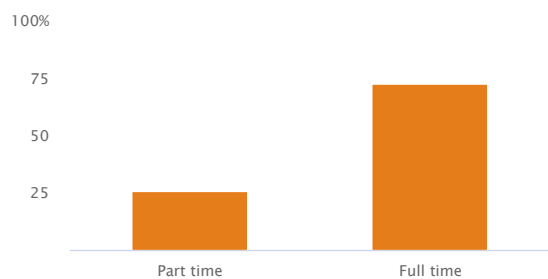
Jobs

8k

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than similar towns per head of population

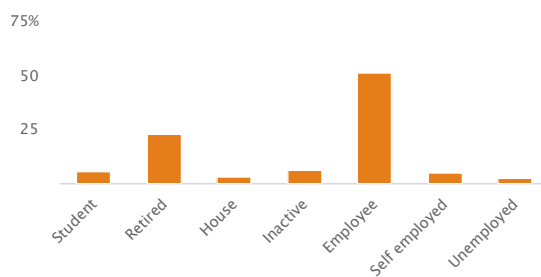
Employment type

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



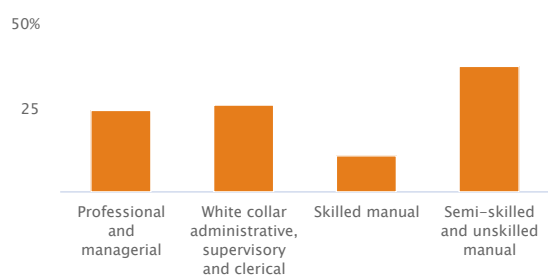
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

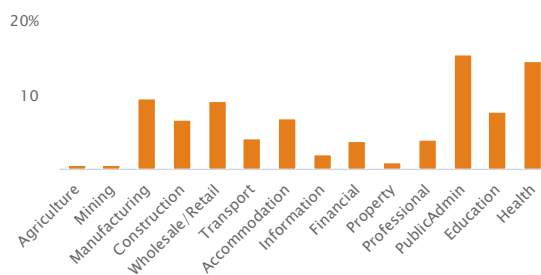


Social Grade

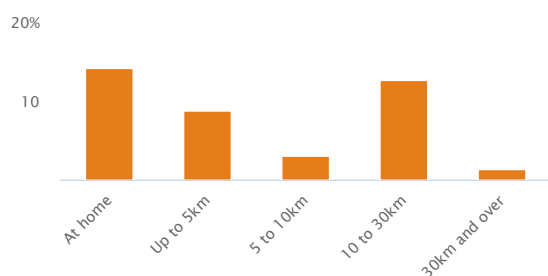
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

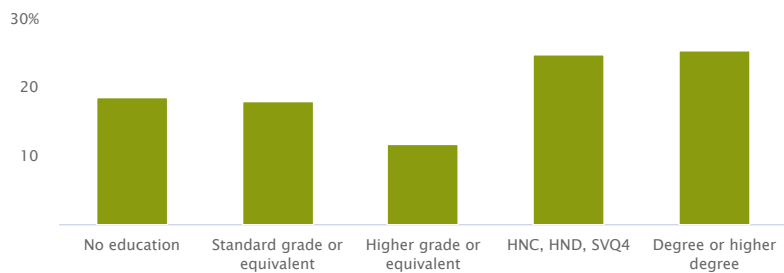


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

39

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

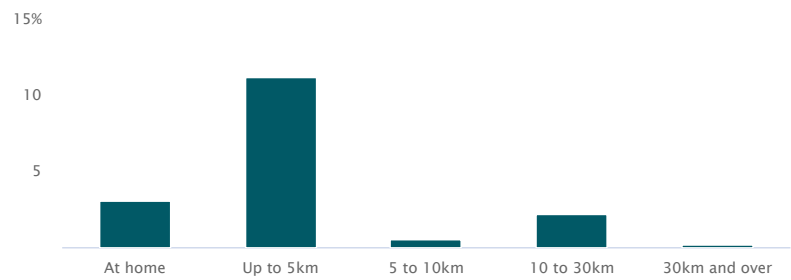
Number of people per shop**140**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**27**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

339

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

18%

▼ 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 (£)

174k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population