



# Dumfries

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

POPULATION **33,676**

Dumfries in Dumfries and Galloway is the administrative town for the council region. It dates from Roman times. It was involved in a number of skirmishes between the Scots and the English. It has a long history as a market town and plays a crucial role as the dominant service centre for Dumfries and Galloway.

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.

Dumfries is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ayr](#), [Elgin](#), [Forfar](#), and [Hawick](#).

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

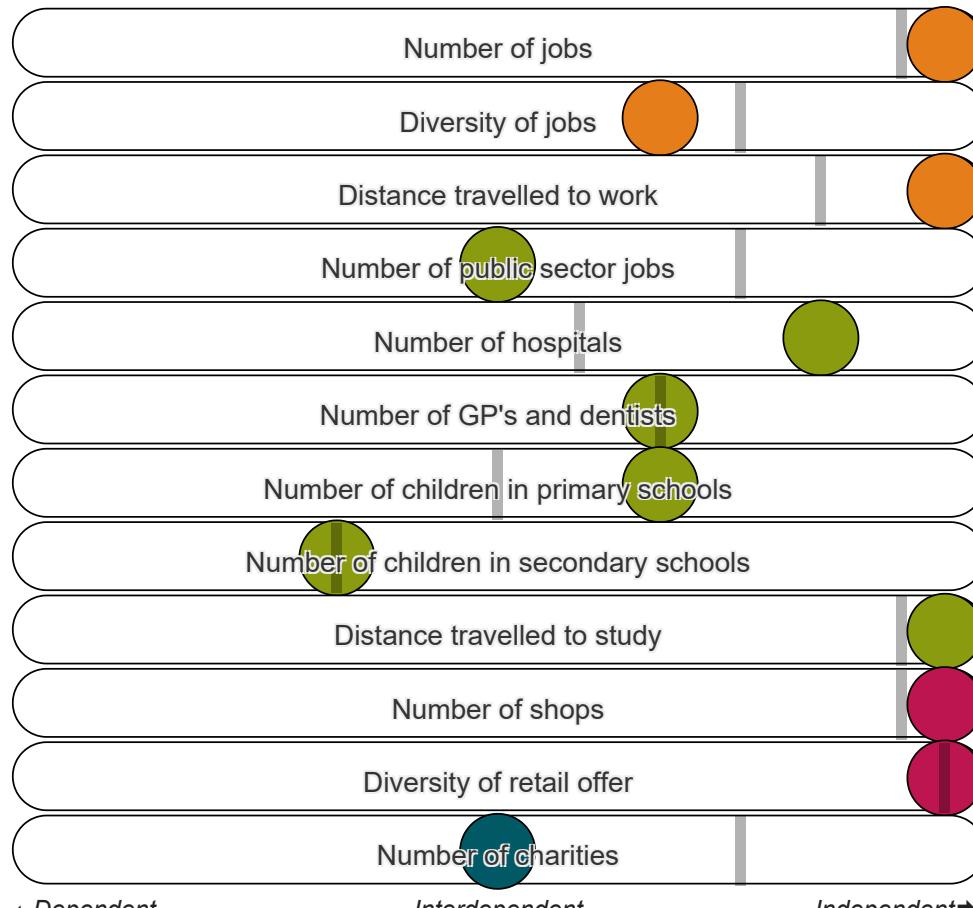
# Inter-relationships

↔ Dependent

Interdependent

Independent ➔

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



Combining inter-relationships and typology, Dumfries is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

Dumfries differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

- Orange circle: Employment
- Green circle: Public
- Red circle: Commercial
- Blue circle: Social
- Grey bar: Average for the category

↔ Dependent

Interdependent

Independent ➔



### Population change 2011 to 2022

**3%**

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

### Household change 2011 to 2022

**10%**

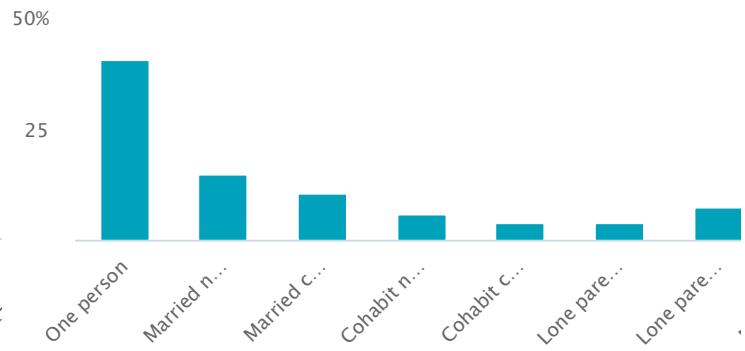
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# Population

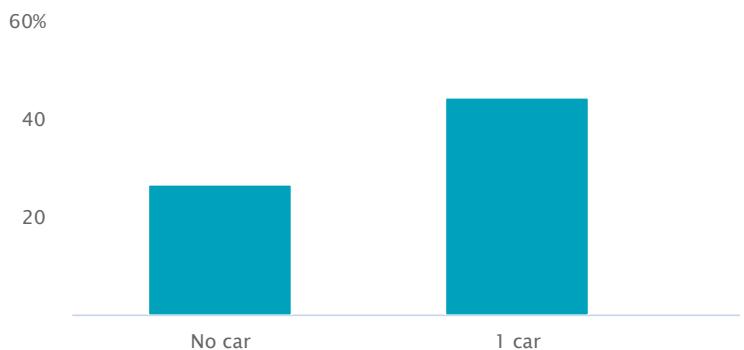
## Age



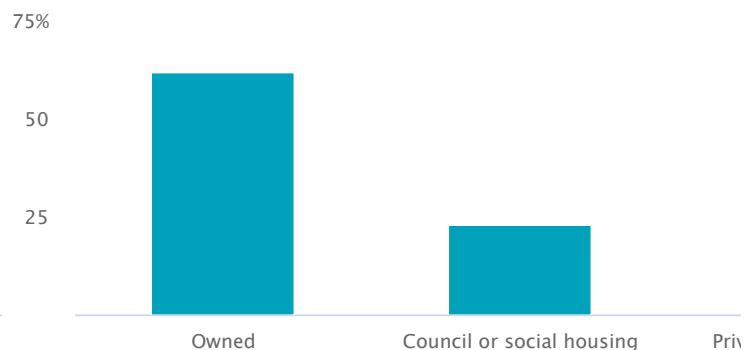
## Household composition



## Car ownership



## Tenure



## Population 2022

**34k**

▲ More  
than similar towns

## Population change 2011 to 2022

**3%**

▲ More  
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## Households 2022

**16k**

▲ More  
than similar towns

## Household change 2011 to 2022

**10%**

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

## Very bad health

**2%**

▼ Less

## No central heating

**2%**

▼ Less

## Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

**2%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

## Disabled

**6%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population



# Employment

## Jobs

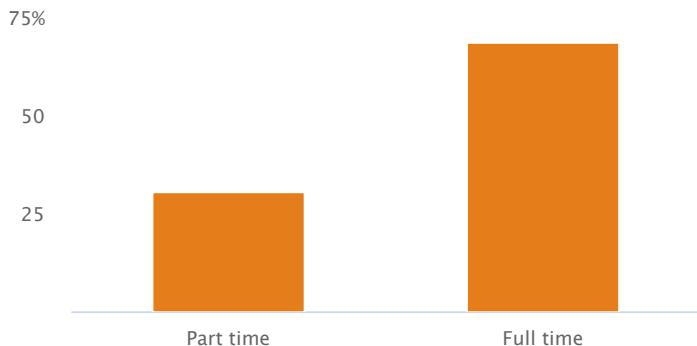
**18k**

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

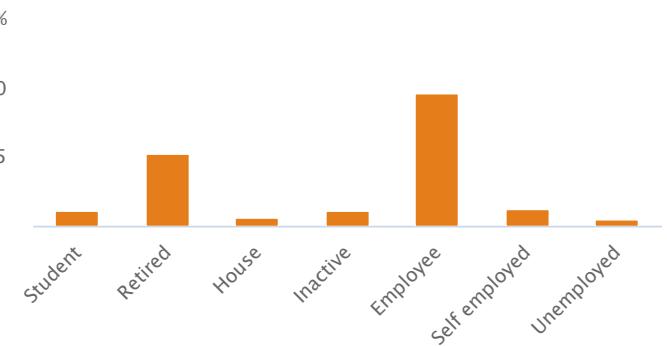
### Employment type

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



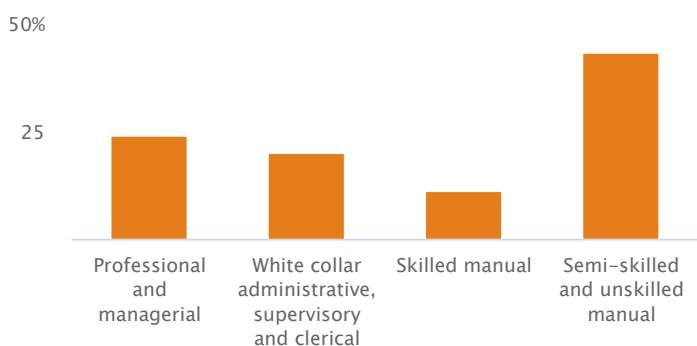
### Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

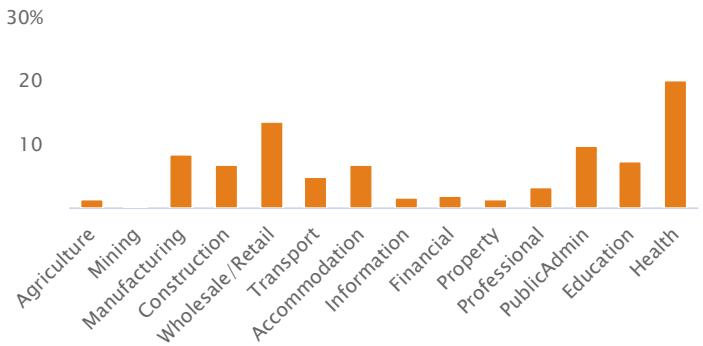


### Social Grade

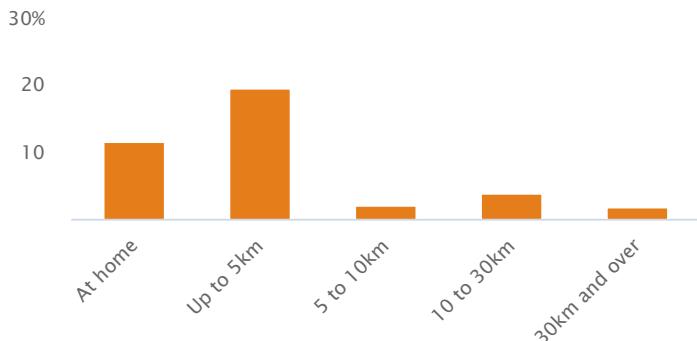
(% households aged 16-64)



### Sector Diversity

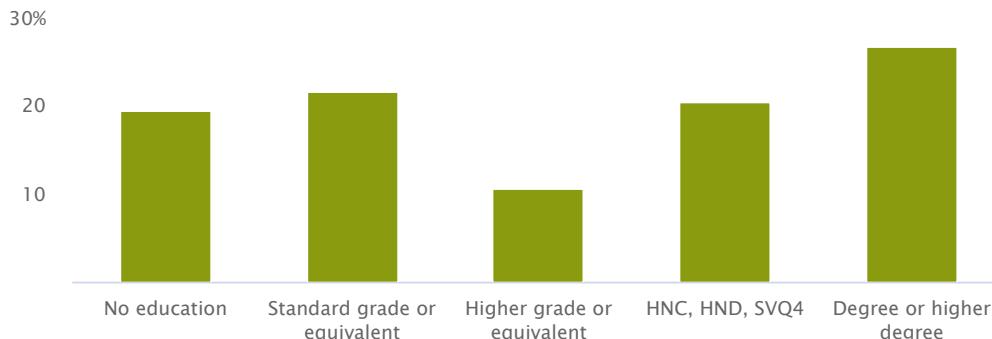


### Distance travelled to work



## Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



### Children in primary schools

**3k**

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

### Children in secondary schools

**3k**

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

### Hospitals

**8**

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

### GP's and dentists

**77**

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population



# Commercial

## Number of people per shop

**74**

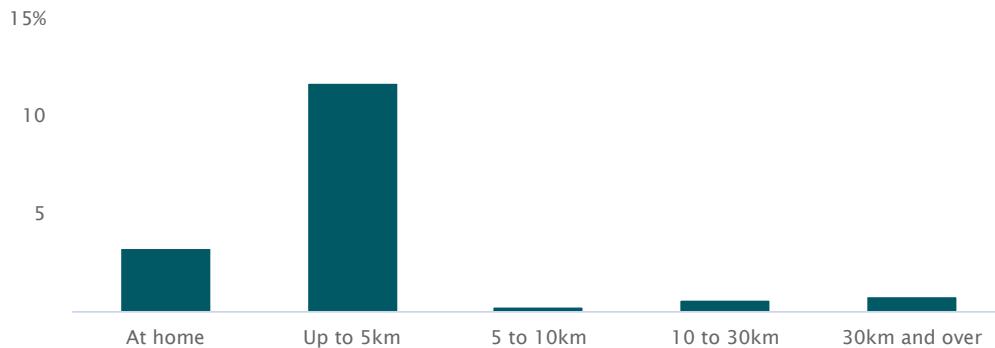
▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

## Diversity of retail offer (%)

**15**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

### Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

**312**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population



# Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

**22%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

**1%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

**166k**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population