



Duns

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **3,127**

Duns is located in Scottish Borders. It was the county town for Berwickshire. It suffered greatly in the Middle Ages from cross border raiding. Today it is a service centre with activities linked to the surrounding agricultural area including Vion (poultry), P D Hook (poultry) and Farne (fish processing).

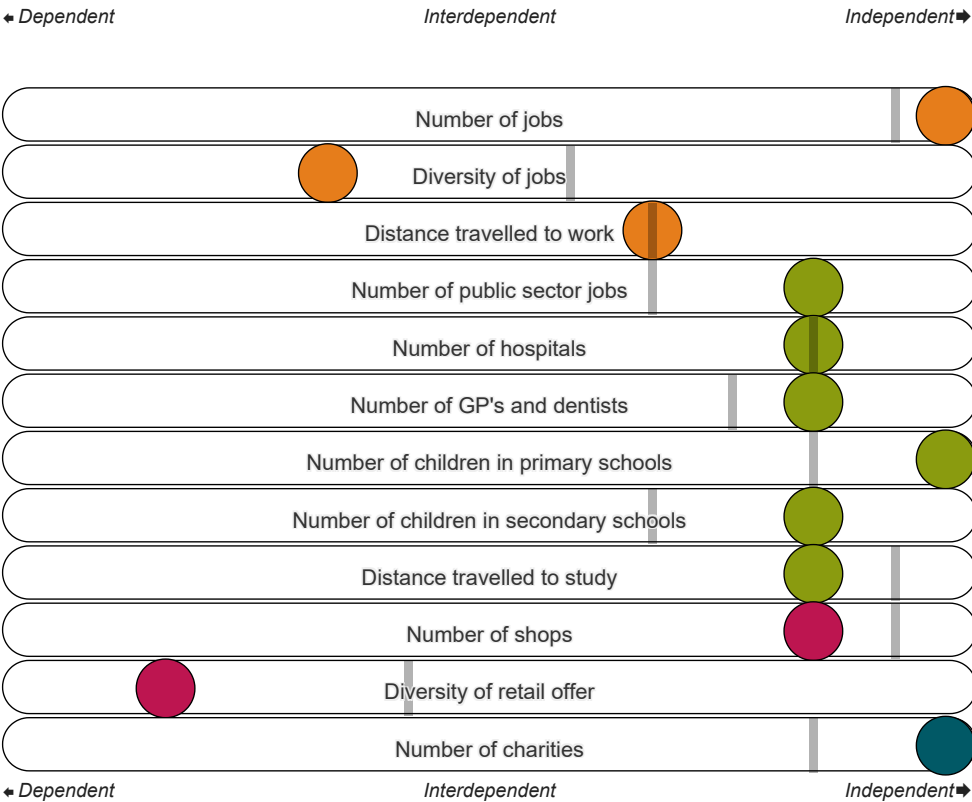
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Duns is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Annan](#), [Campbeltown](#), [Eyemouth](#), and [Huntly](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Duns is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, jobs, shops, and GP's and dentists. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

Duns differs most from its group in the diversity of jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**14%**

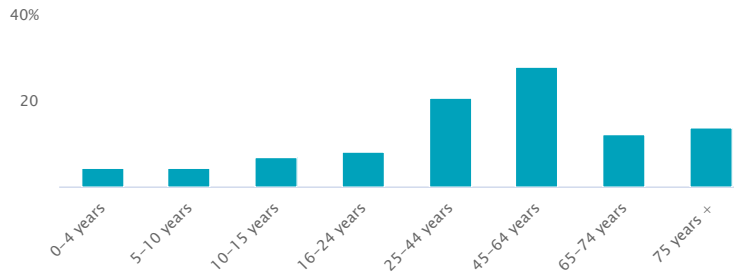
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**17%**

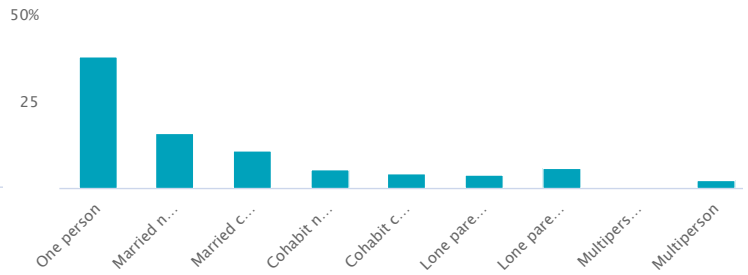
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Population

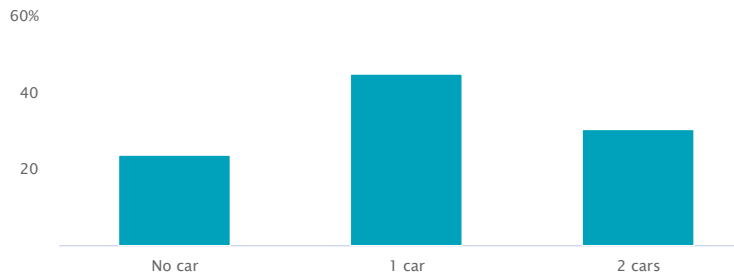
Age



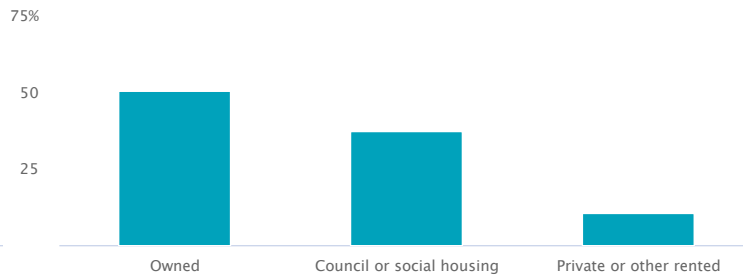
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

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Household change 2011 to 2022

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Very bad health

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

6%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

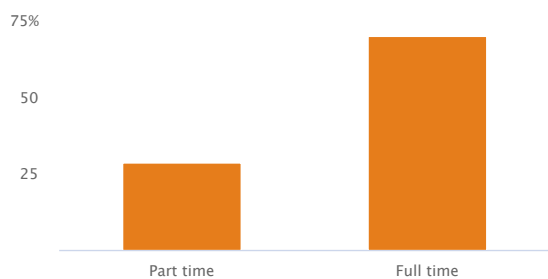
Jobs

2k

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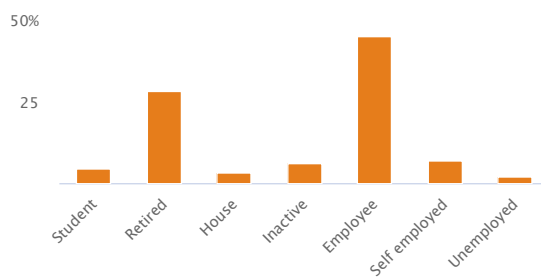
Employment type

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



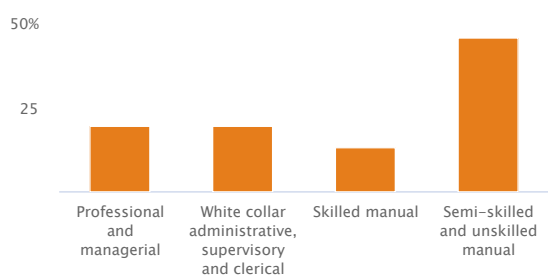
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

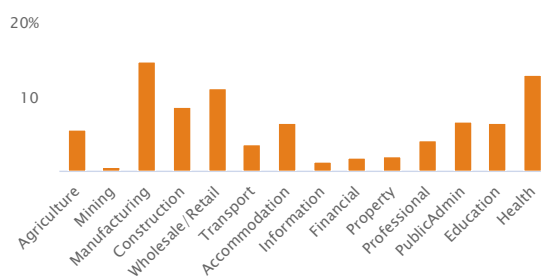


Social Grade

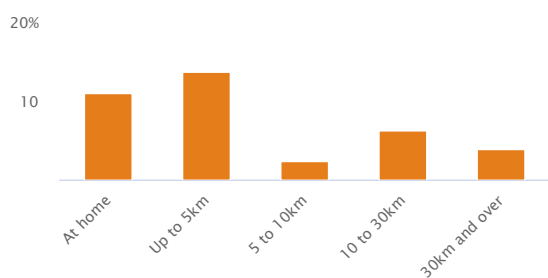
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

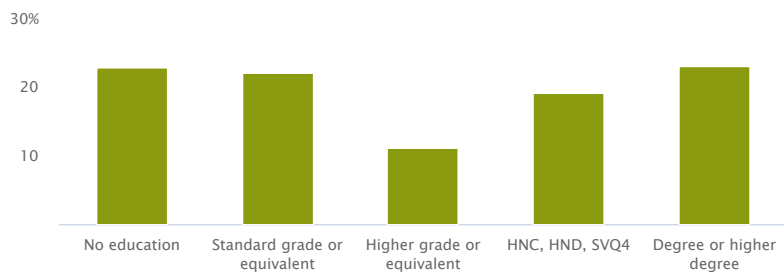


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

411

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than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

574

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

10

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

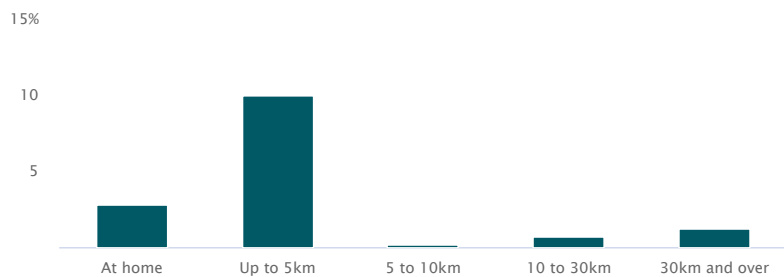
Number of people per shop**89**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**25**

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than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

136

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

21%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

4%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

252k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population