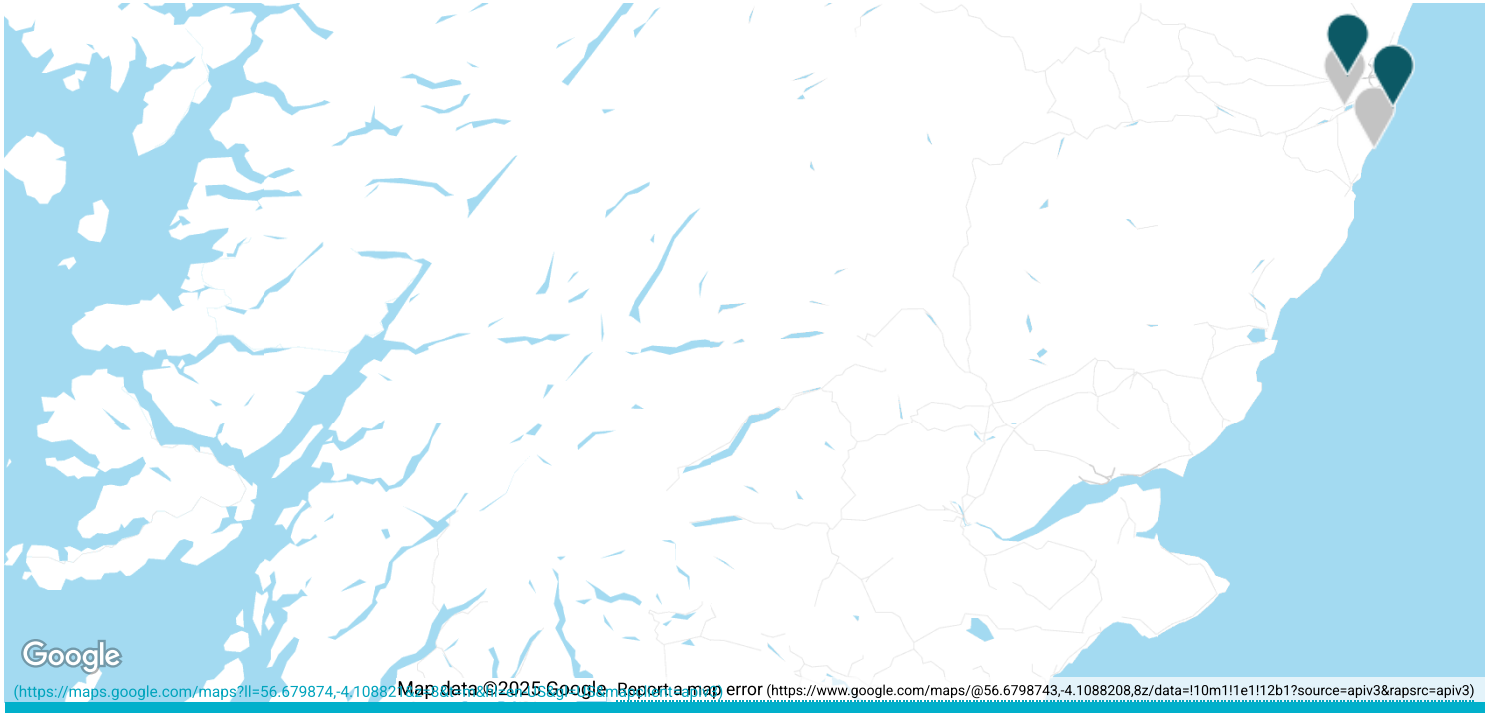




East Calder

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **7,252**

East Calder is located in West Lothian. Historically it was a town of cattle merchants, a trade related to the trysts at Falkirk. Later the shale industry became a source of local employment. Today it is a local service centre supporting commuters. There is an industrial estate with small manufacturing companies and service activities such as haulage and waste management.

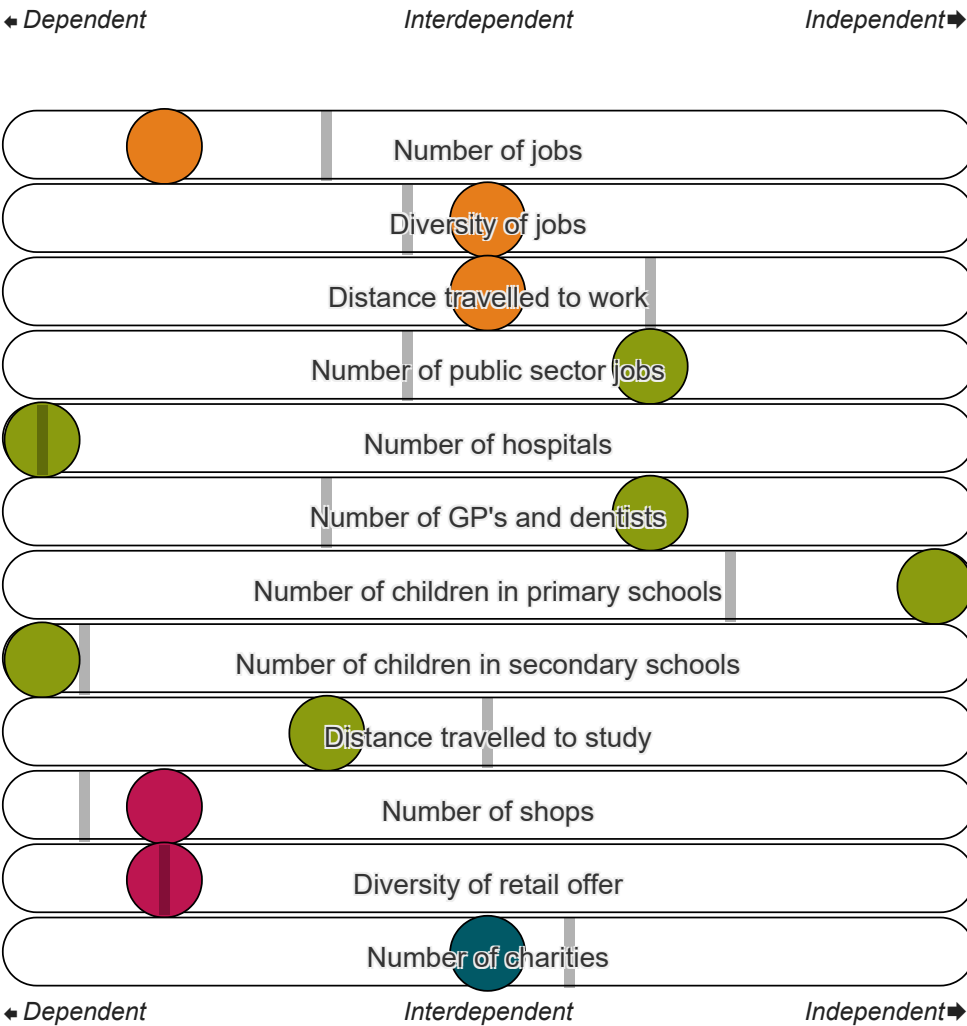
In affluent medium towns, population is characterised by older working age families with teenagers. They are more highly educated and have higher social grades than some other groups. 2 car ownership is higher than in other groups.

East Calder is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Cove Bay](#), [Kingswells](#), [Kirkliston](#), and [Lenzie](#).

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

Inter-relationships



East Calder is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, East Calder is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools. East Calder differs most from its group in the number of GP's and dentists.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**53%**

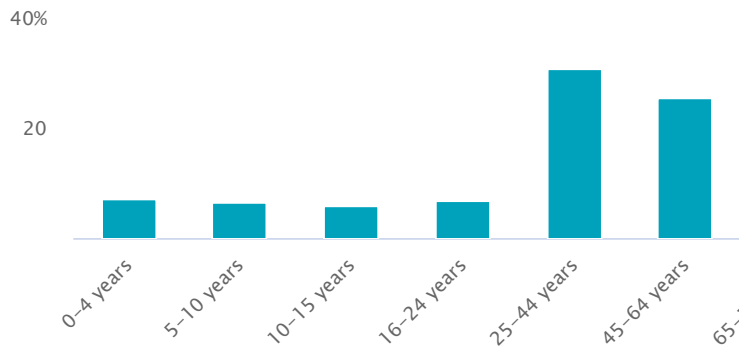
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**29%**

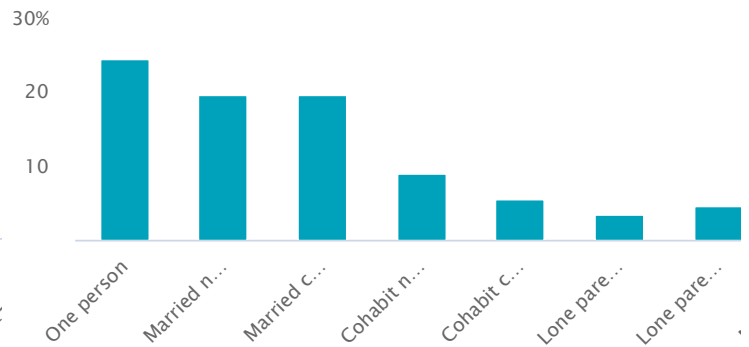
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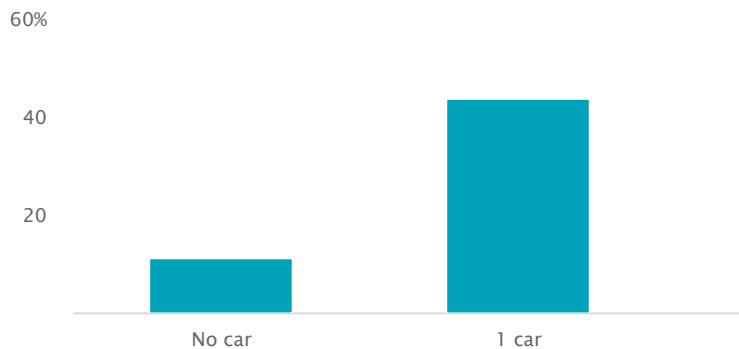
Age



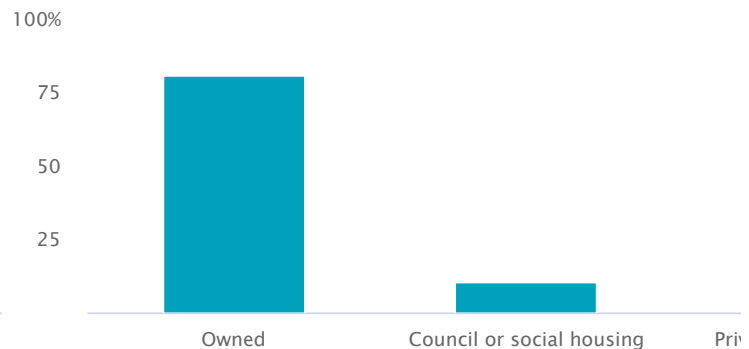
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

7k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

3k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

53%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

29%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

3%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Employment

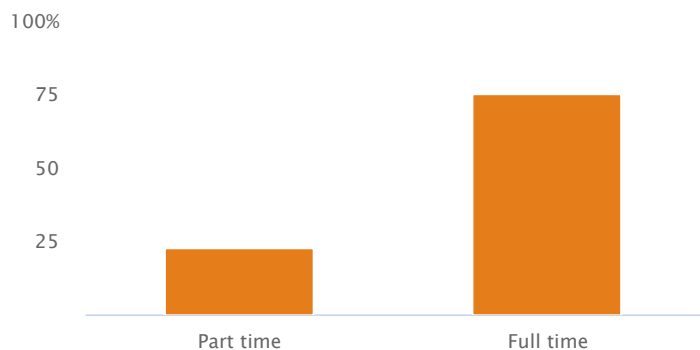
Jobs

800

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

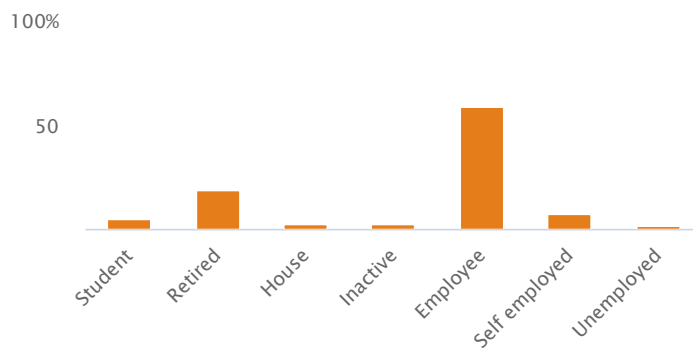
Employment type

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



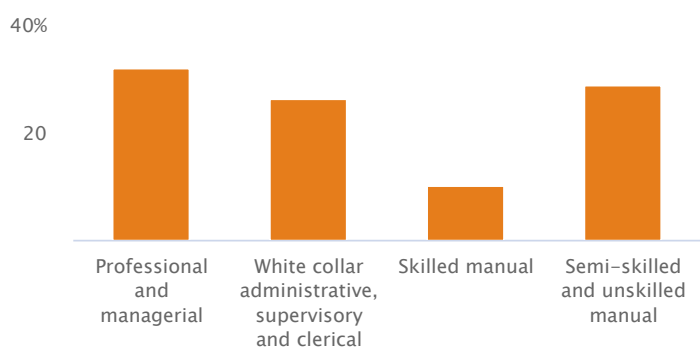
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

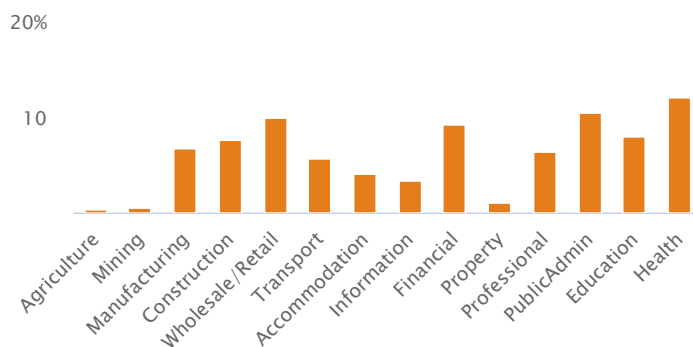


Social Grade

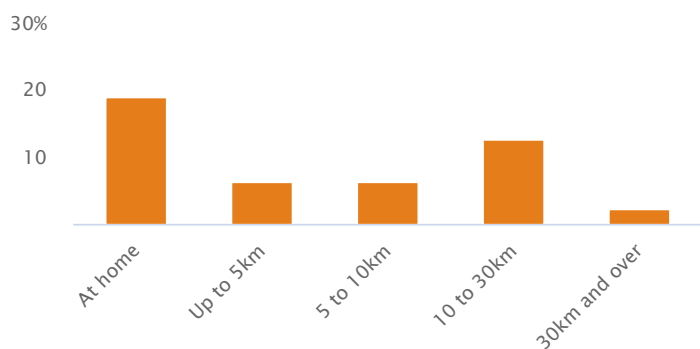
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

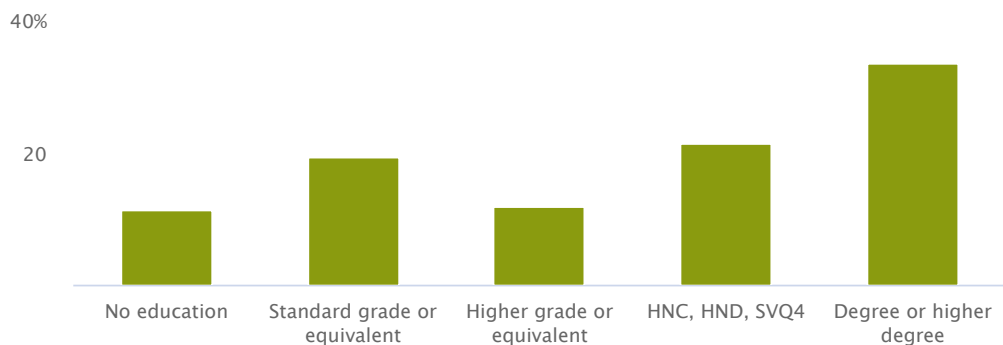


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

899

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

19

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Number of people per shop

382

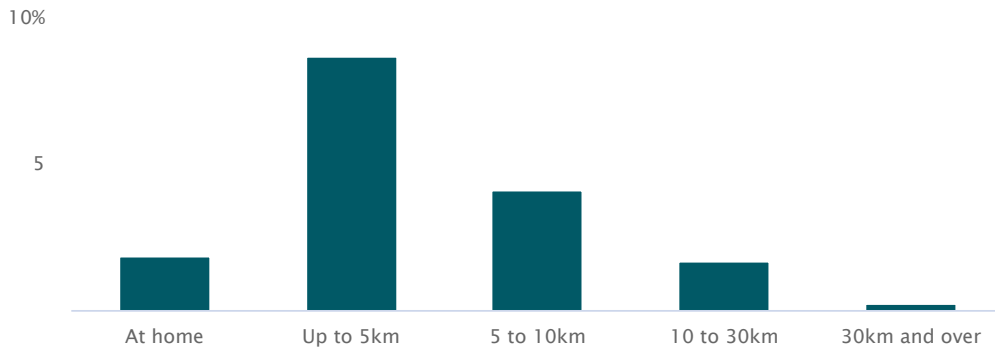
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

50

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

382

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

5%

▼ 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 (£)

321k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population