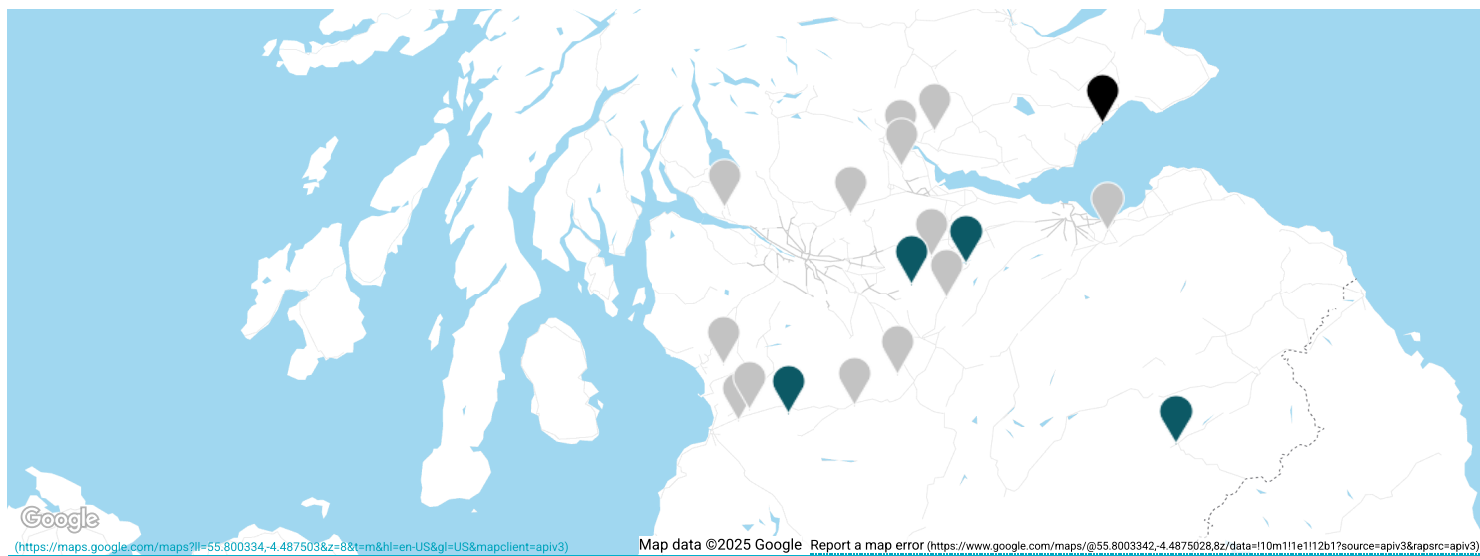




East Wemyss

FIFE

POPULATION **1,945**

East Wemyss in Fife takes its name from local landowners the Wemyss family. It is Pictish in origin but became a mining settlement although the large undersea mine closed in 1967. It is close to Kirkcaldy and Leven for employment.

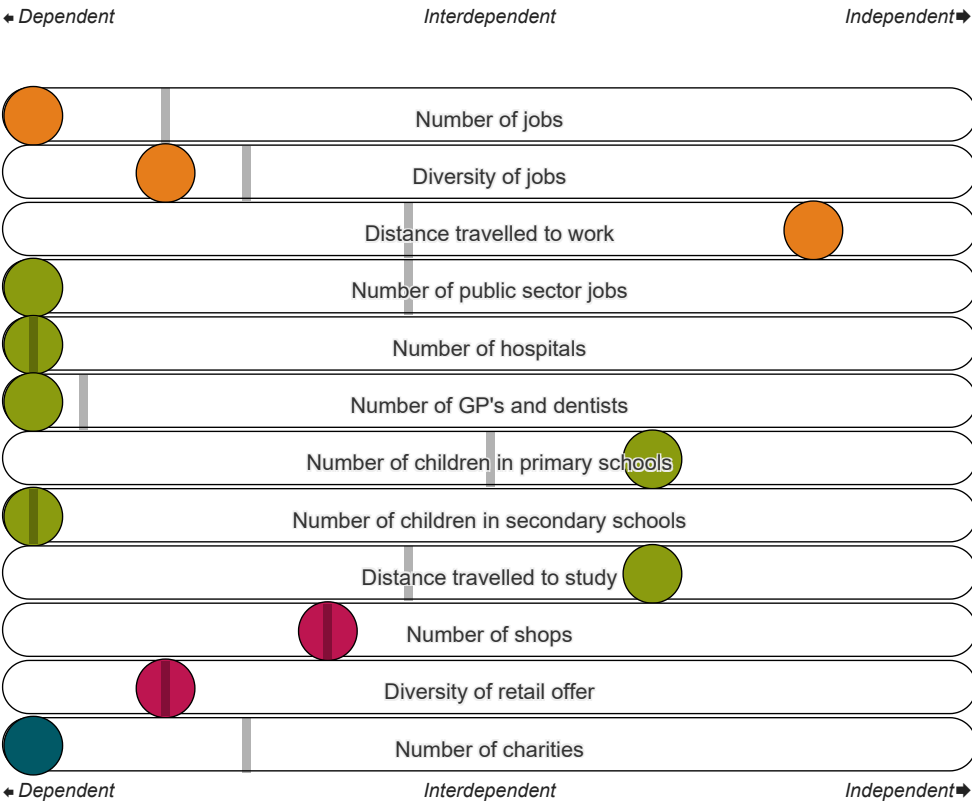
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

East Wemyss is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Addiewell](#), [Allanton](#), [Burnfoot](#), and [Catrine](#).

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

Inter-relationships



East Wemyss is a **dependent to interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, East Wemyss is grouped with 17 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, 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.

It differs in terms of the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study. East Wemyss 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**1%**

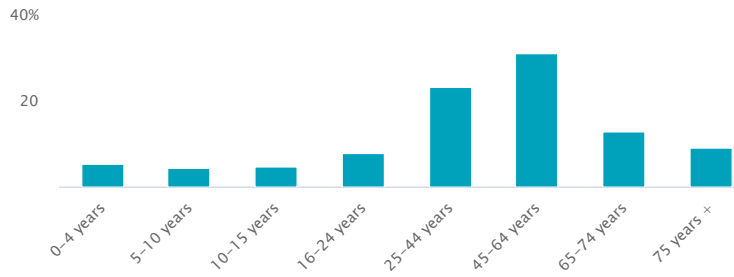
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**5%**

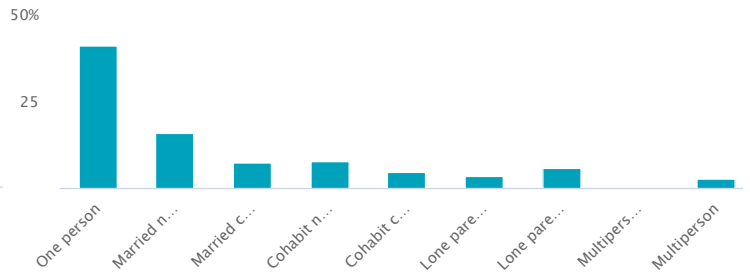
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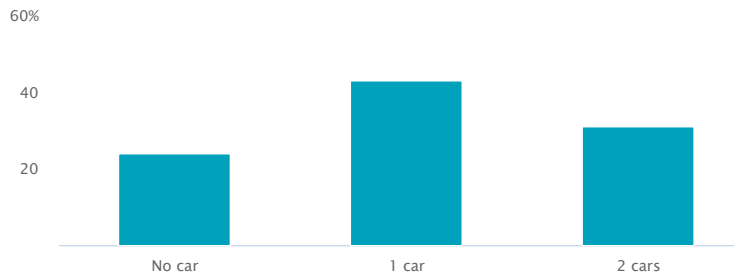
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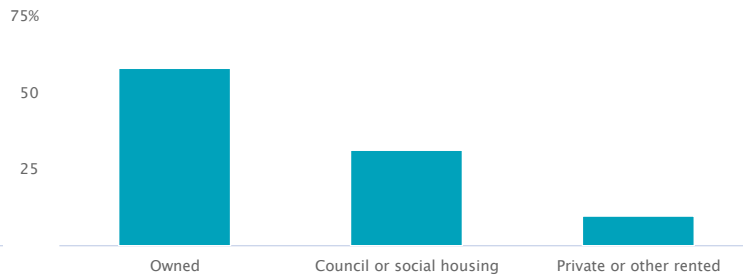
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

975

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
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%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

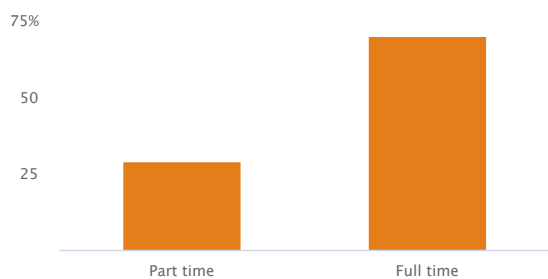
Jobs

150

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

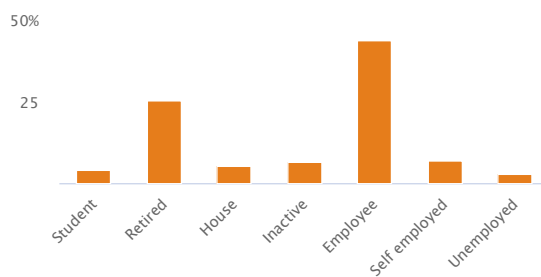
Employment type

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



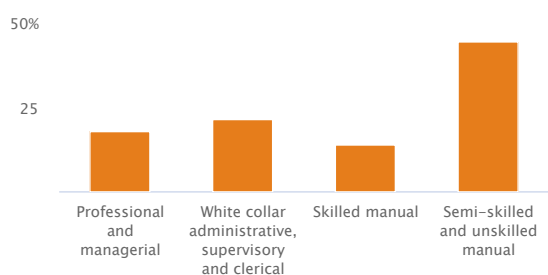
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

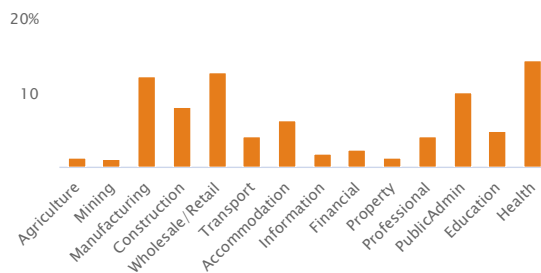


Social Grade

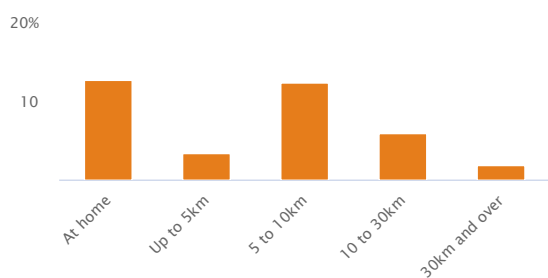
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

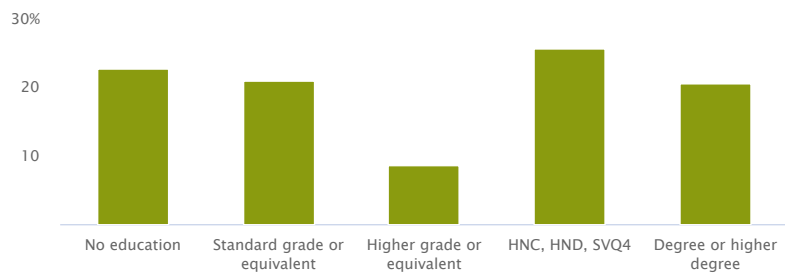


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

163

▲ 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

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

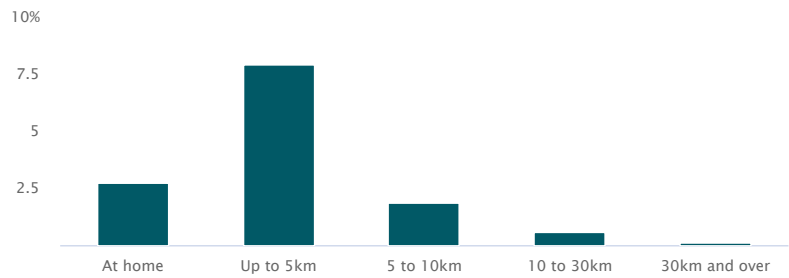
Number of people per shop**243**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**0**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity



▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

14%

▼ 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 (£)

226k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population