







POPULATION 1,737

Eastriggs in Dumfries and Galloway is located between Annan and Gretna. It was planned as a settlement for the workers at the explosives factory in 1915, many of whom were migrants from Commonwealth countries, giving the settlement the name the Commonwealth Village. A munitions depot was established in WWII and the MOD used the site until 2010.

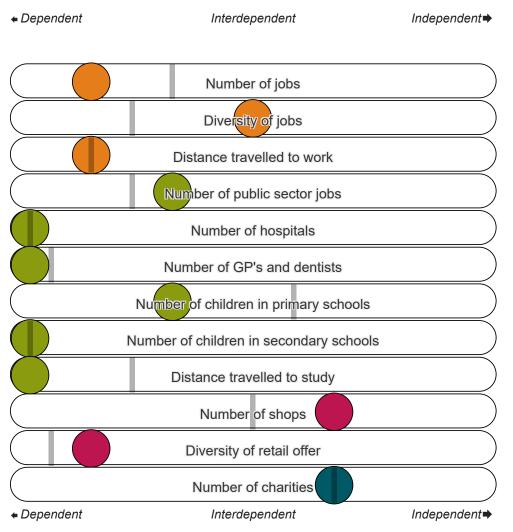
In small towns like this one, and similar, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Eastriggs is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Aberchirder, Carnwath, Kincardine, and Mosstodloch.

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

Inter-relationships



Eastriggs is a **dependent to interdependent** town.

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

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

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



Population change 2011 to 2022

-7%

▼ Less

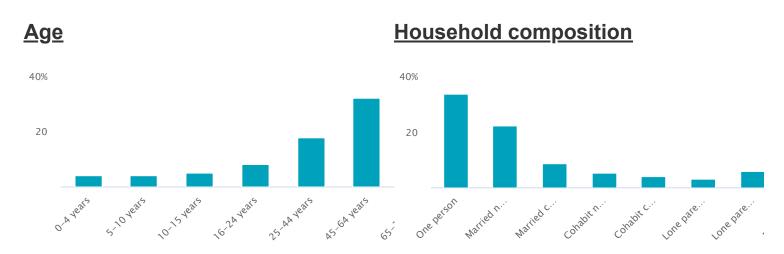
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

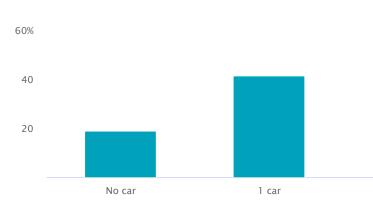
2%

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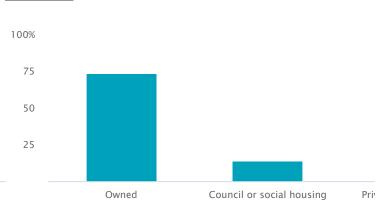
Population







Tenure



Population 2022



Households 2022



Population change 2011 to 2022



Household change 2011 to 2022



Very bad health

1%Less

No central heating



Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▼ Less



Jobs

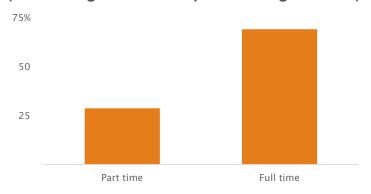
200

Less

than similar towns per head of population

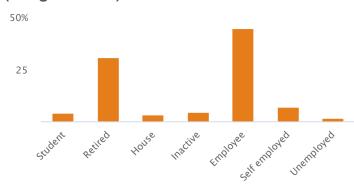
Employment type

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



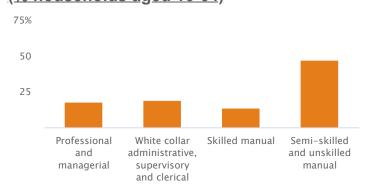
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

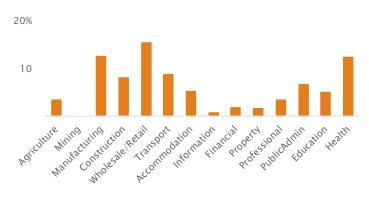


Social Grade

(% households aged 16-64)

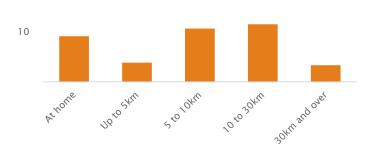


Sector Diversity



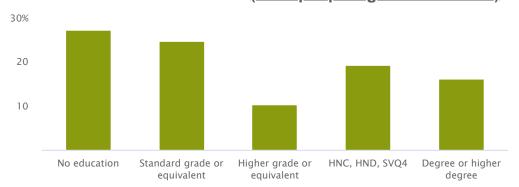
Distance travelled to work

20%





Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

131

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

The same as similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

0

▼ Less



Number of people per shop

145

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

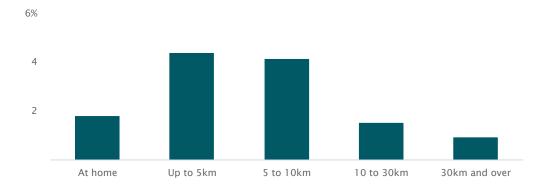
Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less



Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

290

▼ Less



Households with D, E, Households with green F energy performance certificate rating

energy heating system

Average house price (£)

20%

1%

175k

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population