

Edinburgh

CITY OF EDINBURGH

POPULATION **493,736**

Edinburgh is Scotland's capital city. It is a city with a long history dominated by the changing roles of Scotland politically and commercially. It is the political centre with the Scottish Parliament and associated government functions. The economy has a service orientation with a significant finance and banking sector, a tourist sector (including the Edinburgh Festival), a large creative industries sector and education and scientific research. It is known as the Athens of the North and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

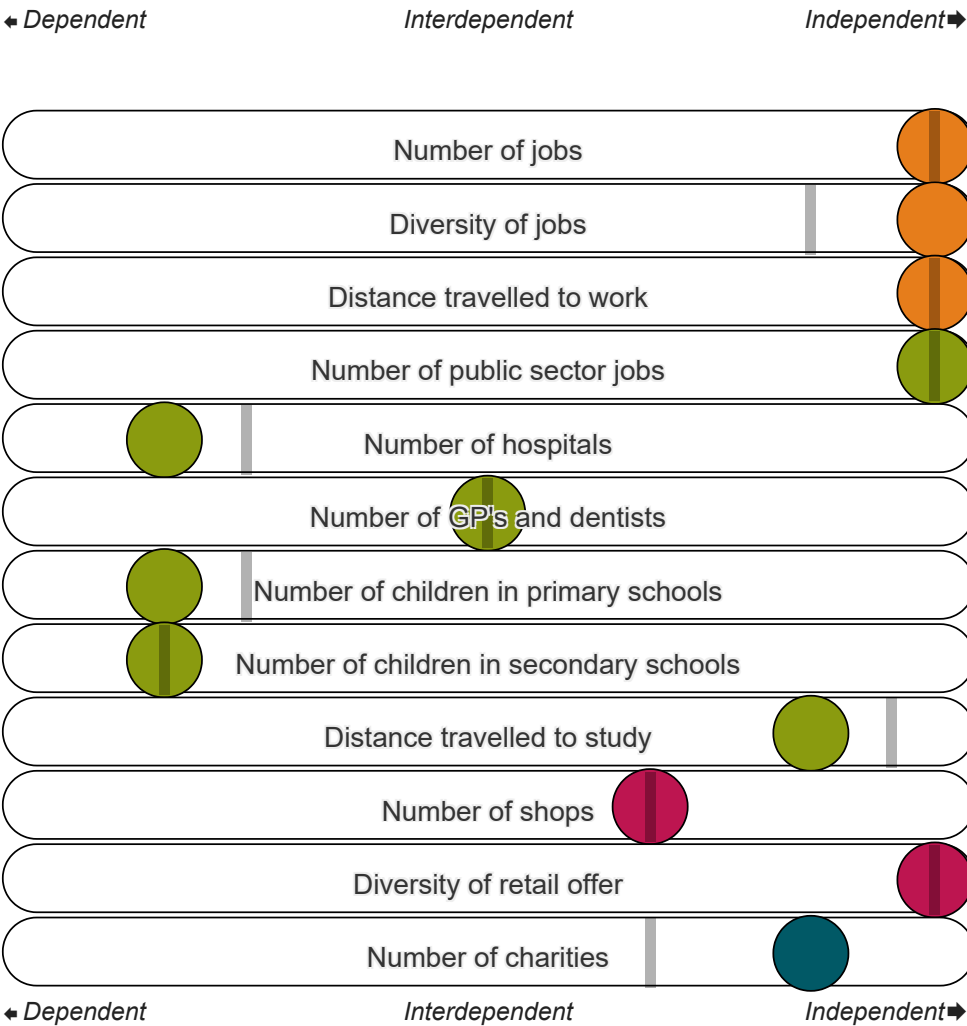
In this, and similar cities, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Edinburgh is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar town is [Aberdeen](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Edinburgh is grouped with 1 other town. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector 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.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**7%**

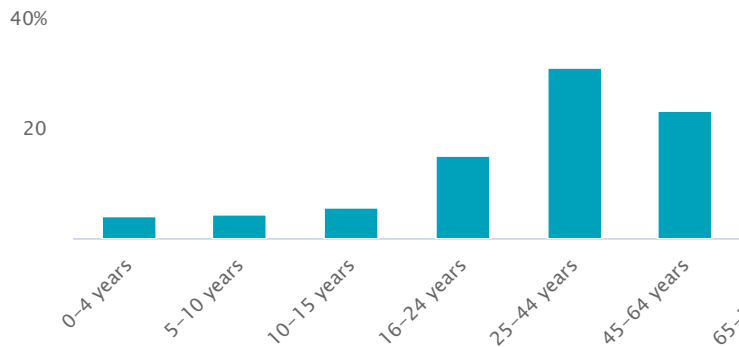
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**7%**

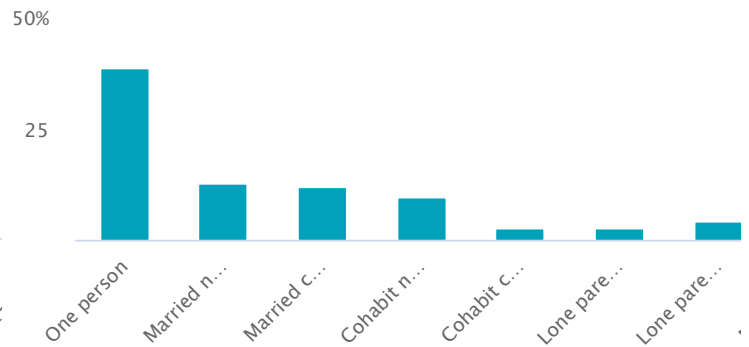
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Population

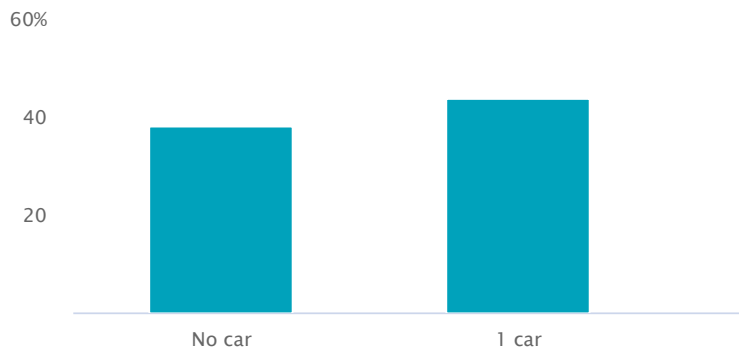
Age



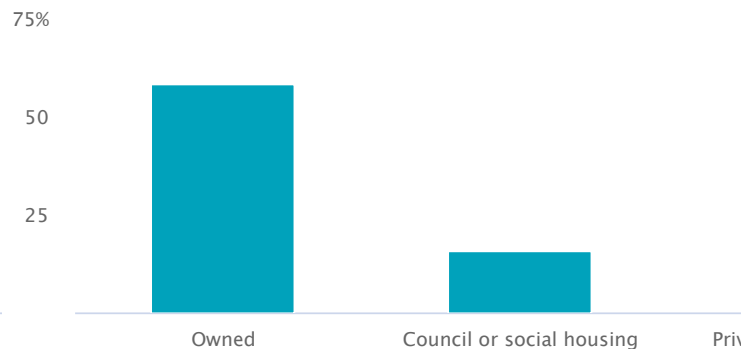
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

494k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

230k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

3%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

3%

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than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

4%

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than similar towns per head of population

Employment

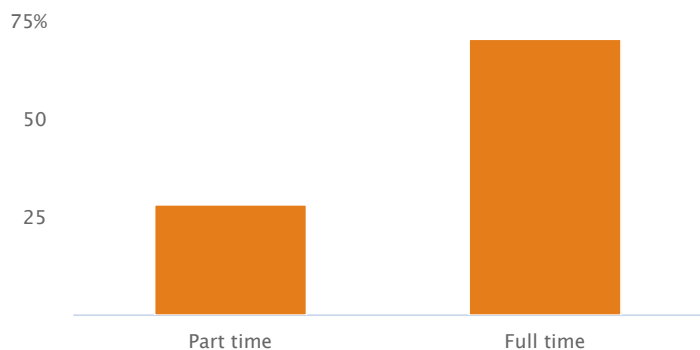
Jobs

354k

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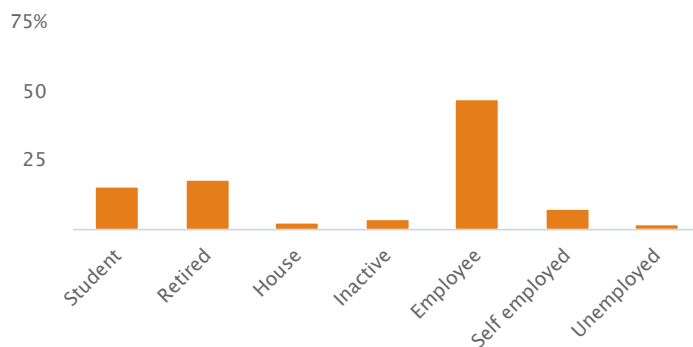
Employment type

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



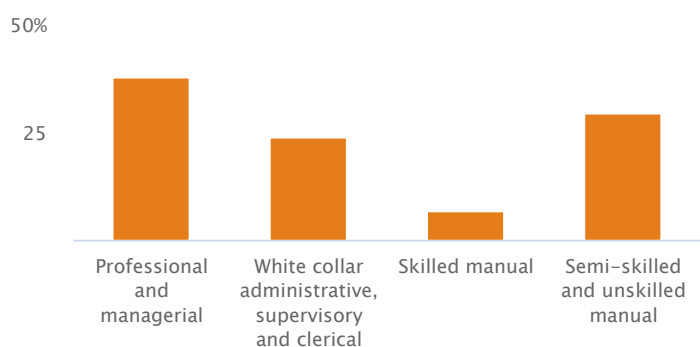
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

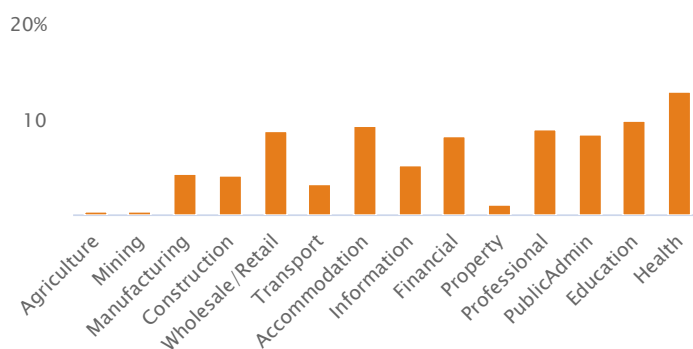


Social Grade

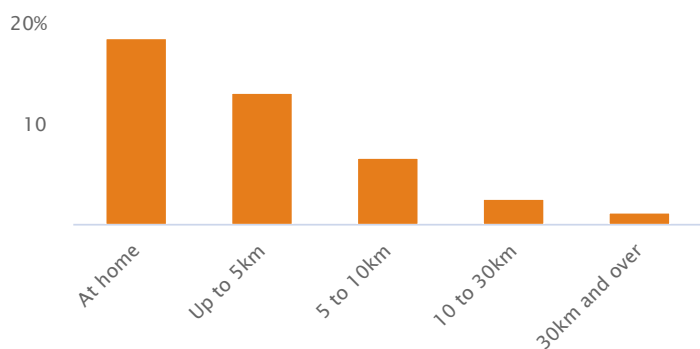
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

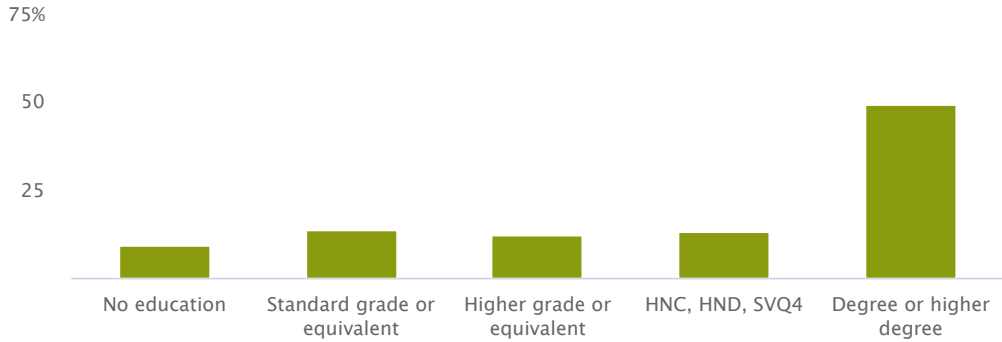


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

28k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

23k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

19

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

971

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than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

135

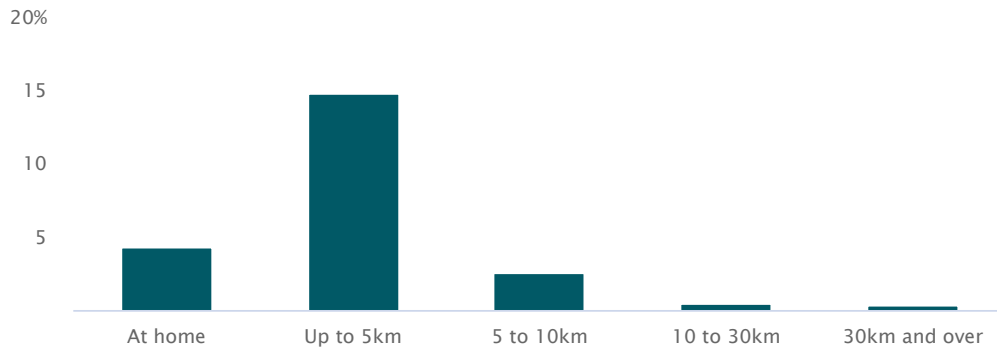
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

16

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

224

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

21%

▼ 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 (£)

335k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population