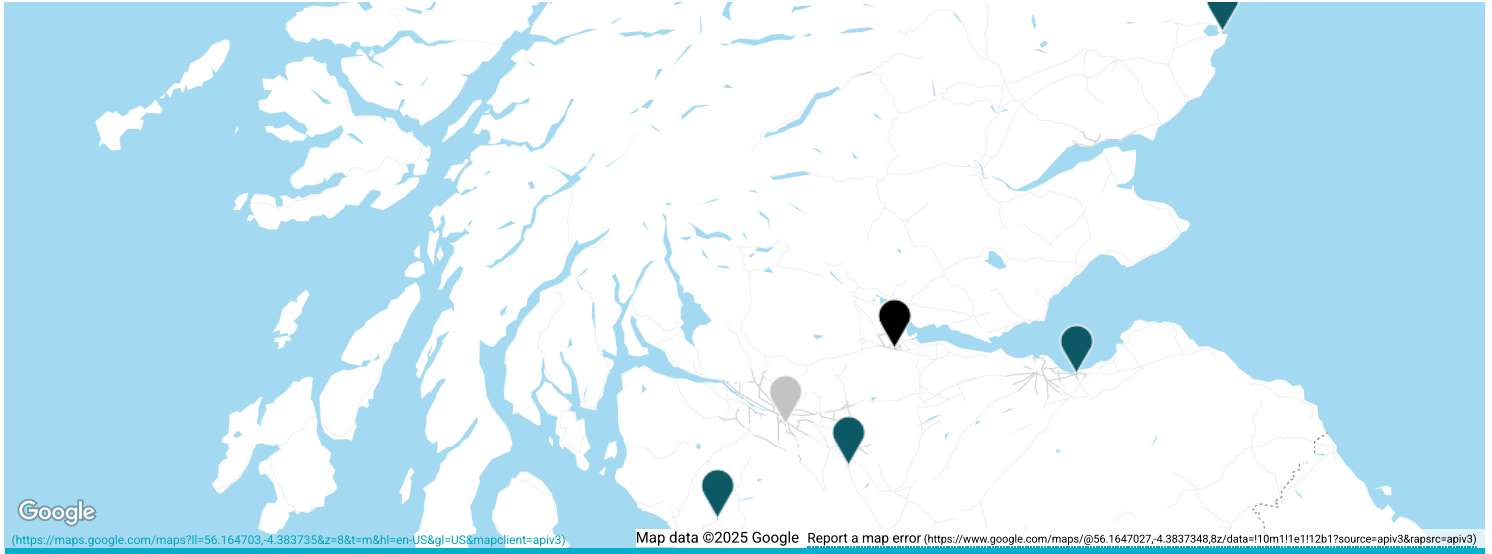




Falkirk

FALKIRK

POPULATION **34,627**

Falkirk is the administrative centre for Falkirk Council region. It was a leader in the Industrial Revolution. Traditionally it was associated with heavy industries including coachbuilding, iron founding, paper manufacturing and brick making. Today administrative employment has replaced manufacturing jobs. A bus manufacturer still operates in the town. Many residents commute to Grangemouth.

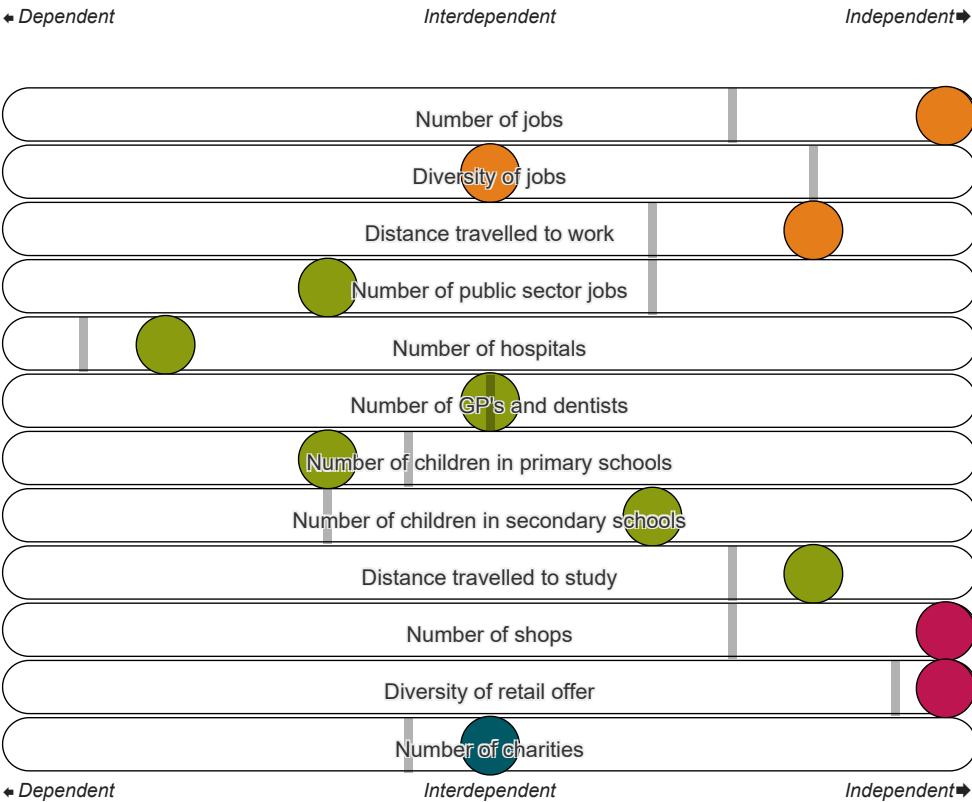
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Falkirk is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Kilmarnock](#), [Larkhall](#), [Montrose](#), and [Musselburgh](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Falkirk is grouped with 5 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, jobs, and shops. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Falkirk differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs.

- Orange circle = Employment
- Green circle = Public
- Pink circle = Commercial
- Blue circle = Social
- Grey line = Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**-2%**

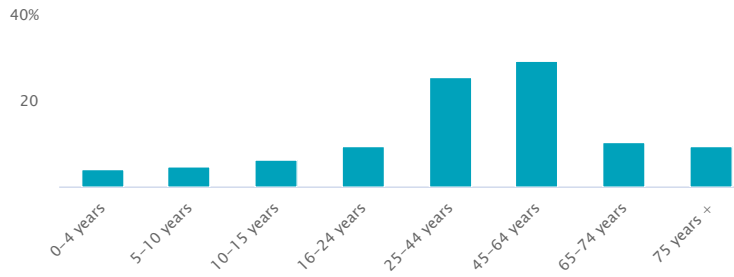
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**2%**

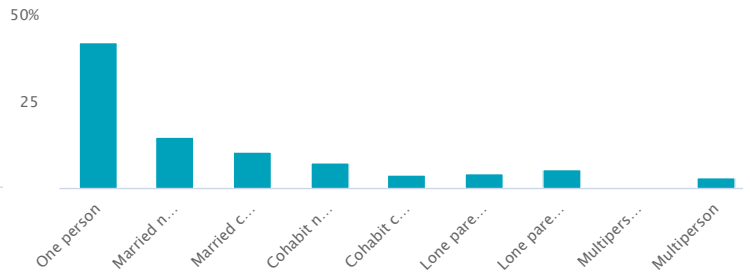
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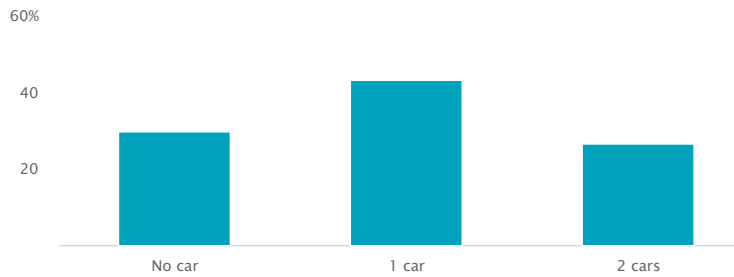
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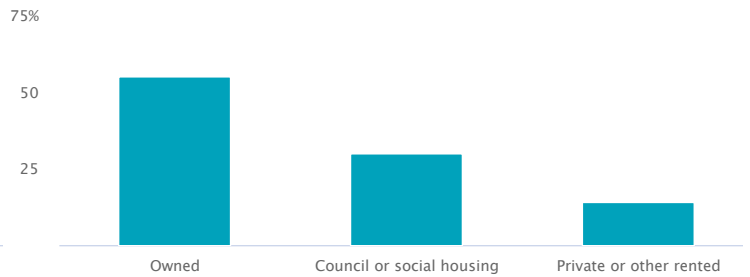
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

35k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

17k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

6%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

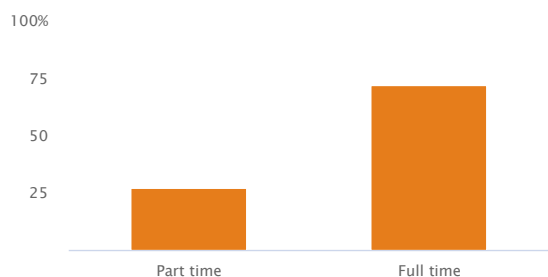
Jobs

20k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

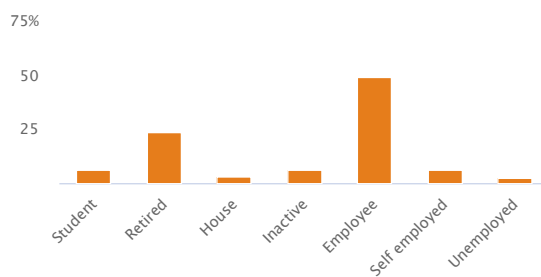
Employment type

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



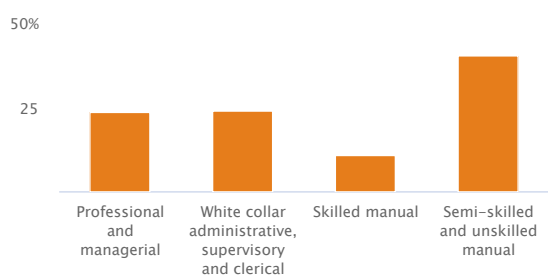
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

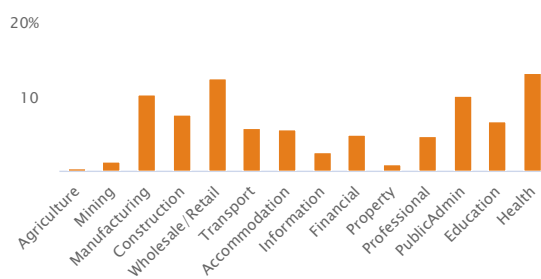


Social Grade

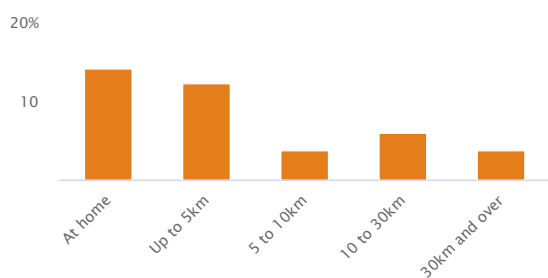
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

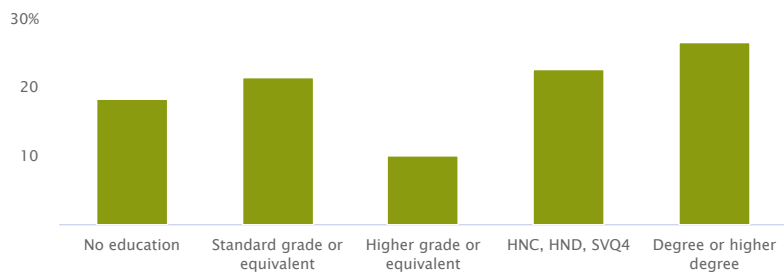


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

3k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

69

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

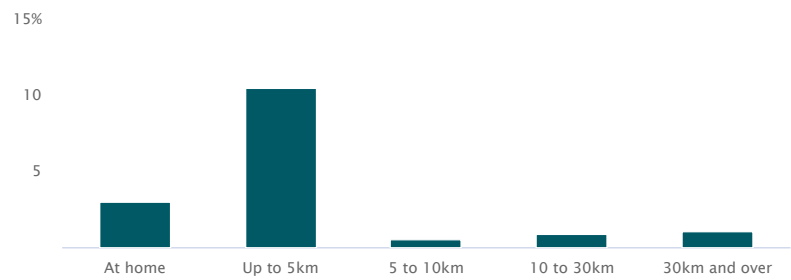
Number of people per shop**70**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**18**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

350

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

17%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

158k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population