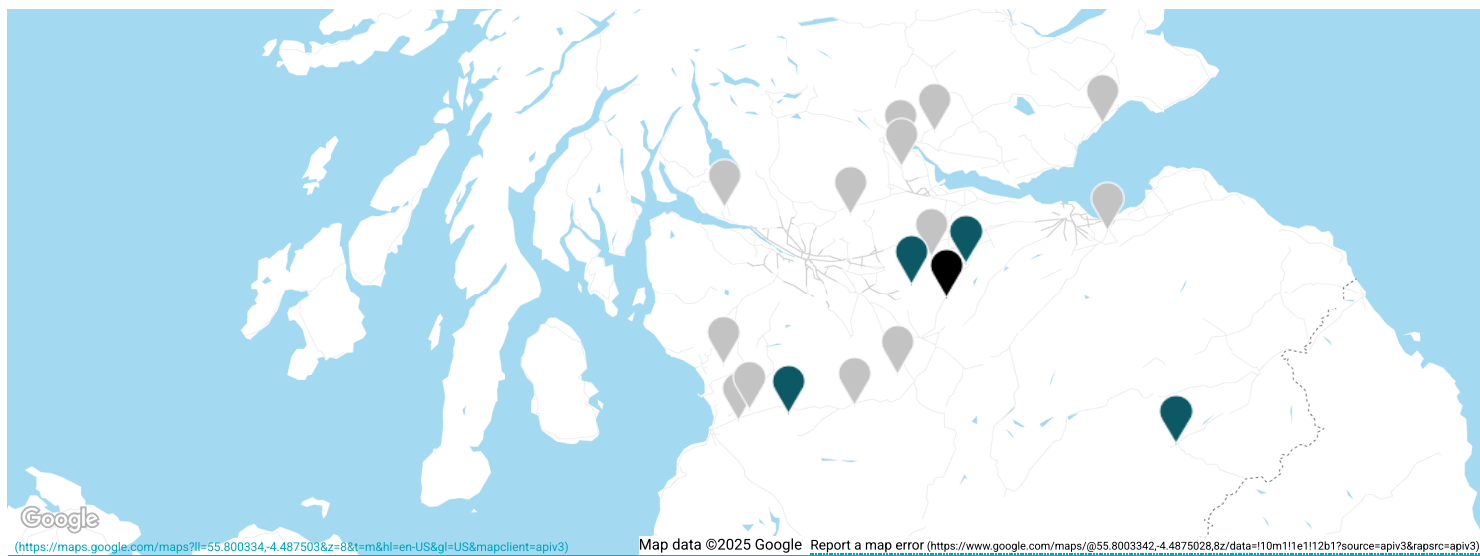




Forth

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **2,148**

Forth is in South Lanarkshire. It was historically a handloom weaving village. It became a mining and quarrying town were then developed. It was known as Wilsontown after the local laird developed an ironworks in the 18th century. The mines closed in the 1950s and 1960s but open cast mining continued for some years. Now a major windfarm is located close to Forth but it has not generated jobs.

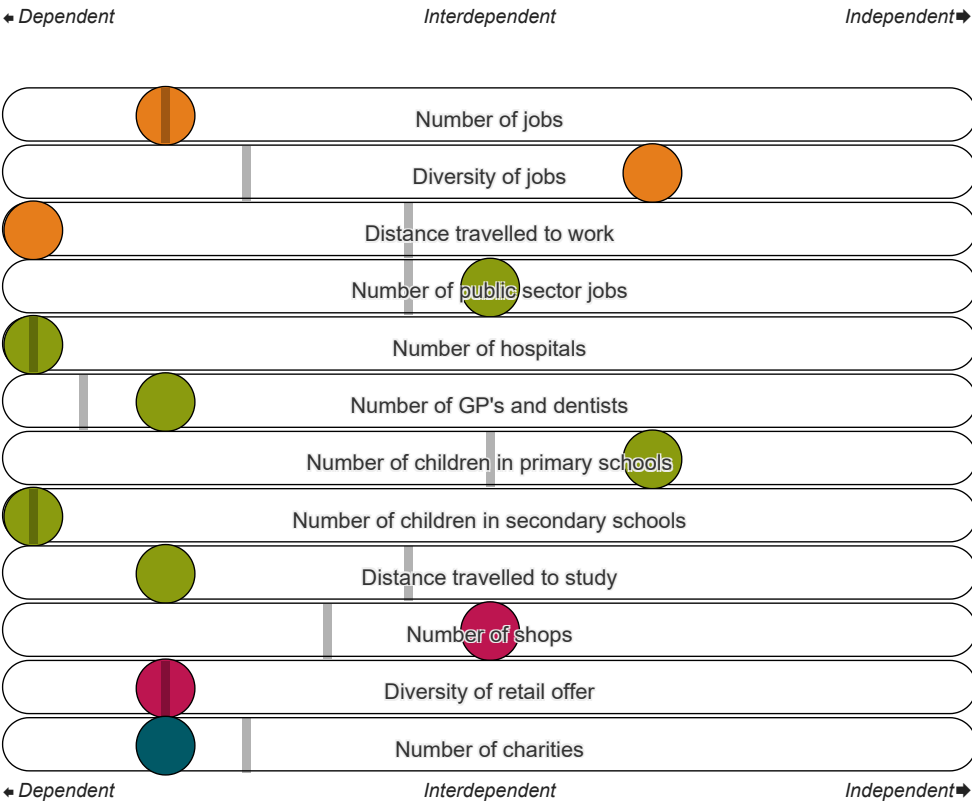
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Forth is a dependent to interdependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Forth is grouped with 17 other towns. 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 differs in terms of the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study. Forth differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-5%**

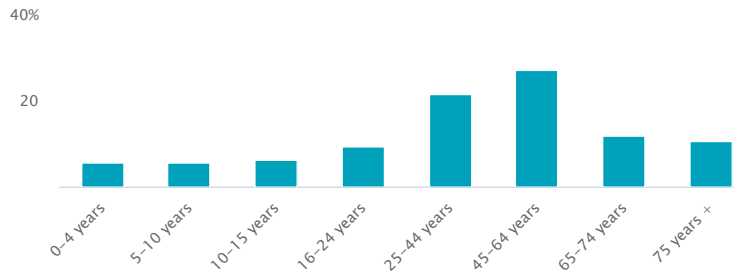
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-3%**

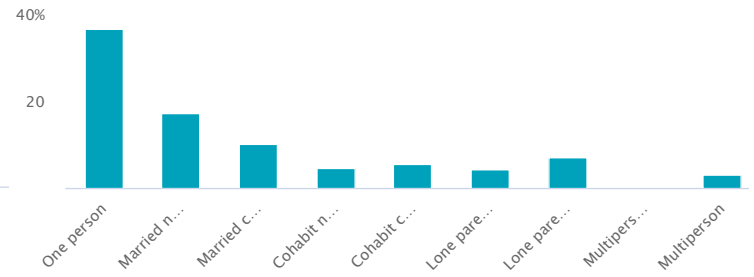
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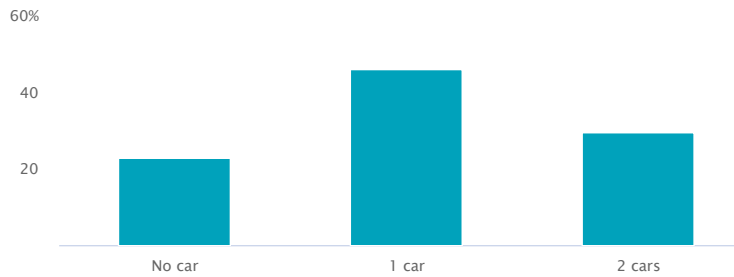
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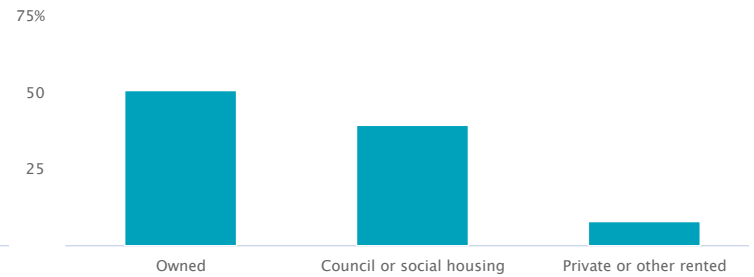
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

1k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

8%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

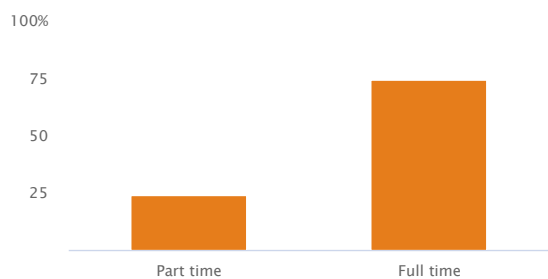
Jobs

200

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

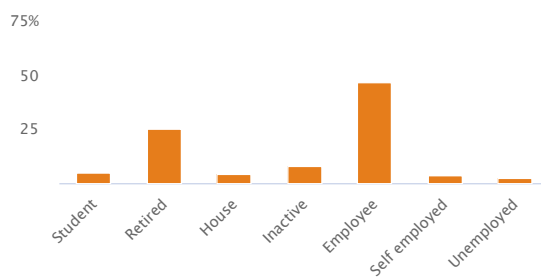
Employment type

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



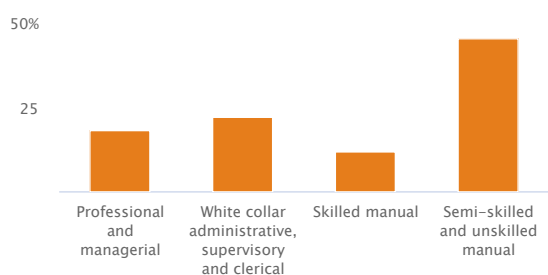
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

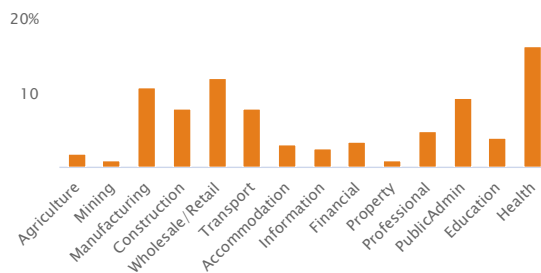


Social Grade

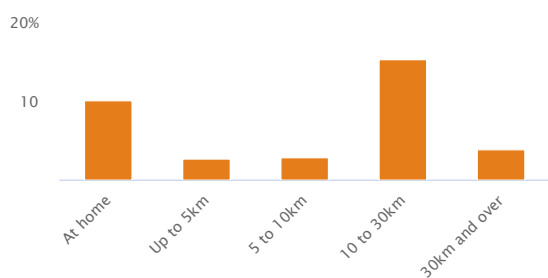
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

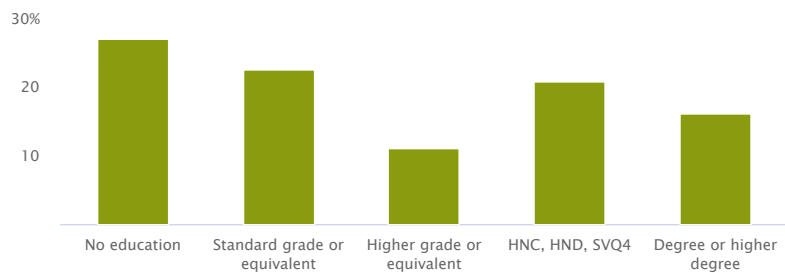


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

198

▲ 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

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

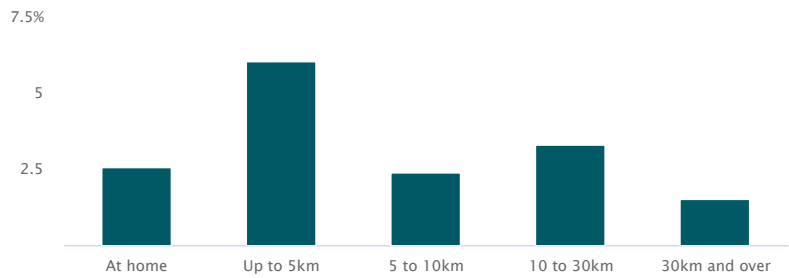
Number of people per shop**215**

▲ 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

716

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

31%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

21%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

116k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population