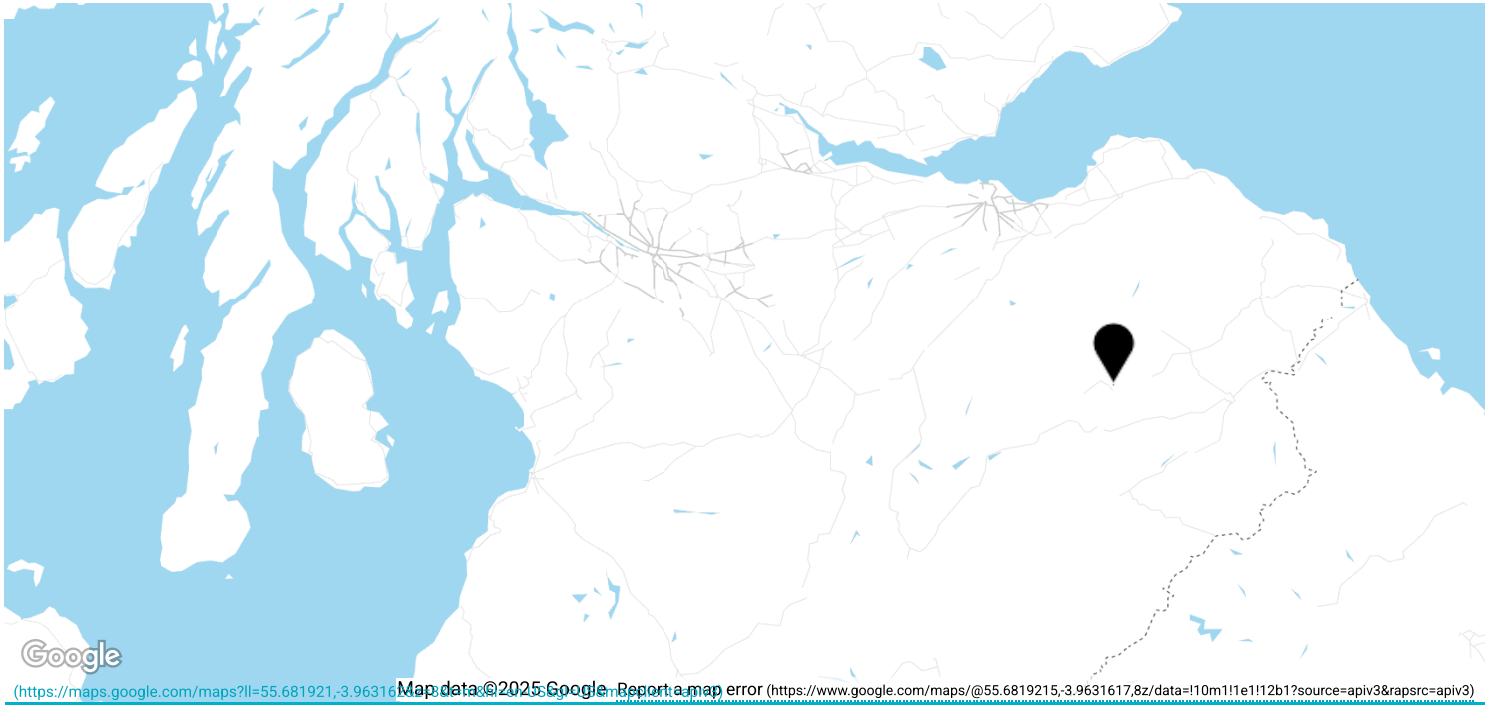




Galashiels

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **10,075**

Galashiels in Scottish Borders was a medieval town which developed on the road between abbeys. Textile industries developed there and today the town remains associated with textiles. Although many of the original mills have closed research education on textiles is now important. Other contemporary industries include food and drinks, wool industry (Stewart and Ramsdens), pharmaceuticals (Kyowa Kirin), information technology and leatherwear (Aero). The town is the key retail centre in the area.

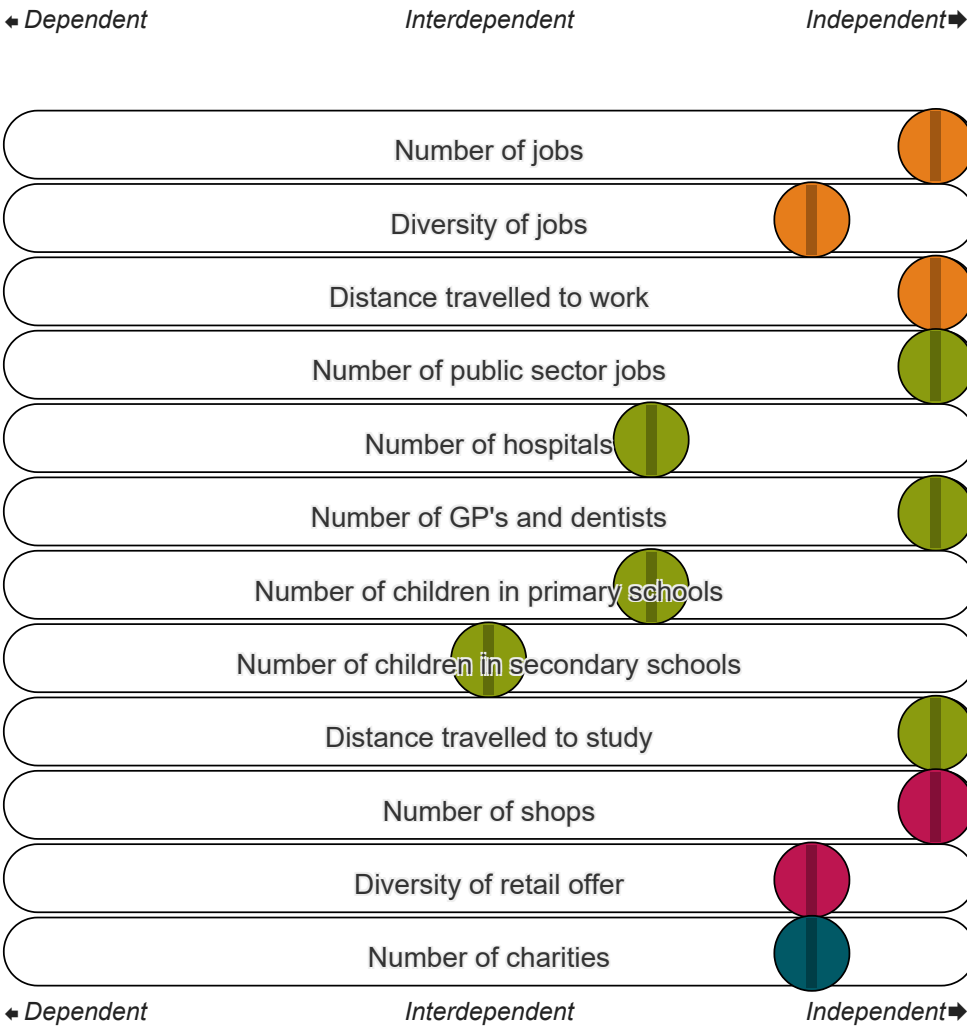
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Galashiels is an independent town.

It is in a group of its own according to USP analysis, which combines typology and assessment of inter-relationships.

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

Inter-relationships



Galashiels is an **independent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Galashiels is grouped with 0 other towns.

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



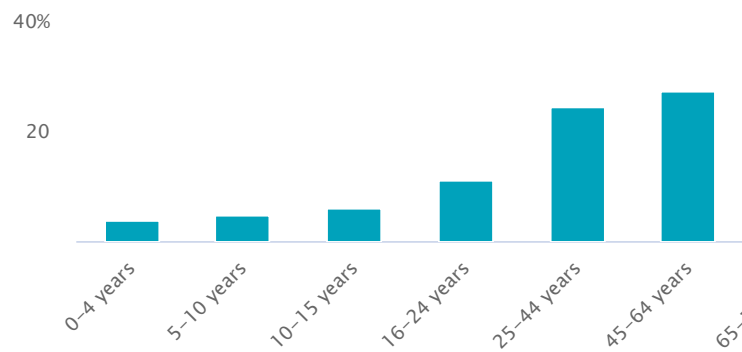
Household change 2011 to 2022

-28%

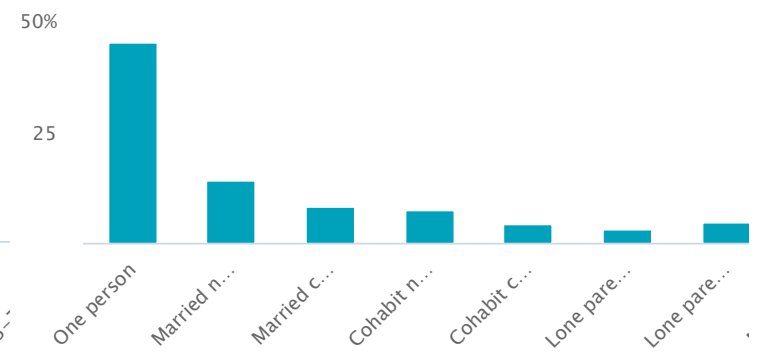
Galashiels is unique

Population

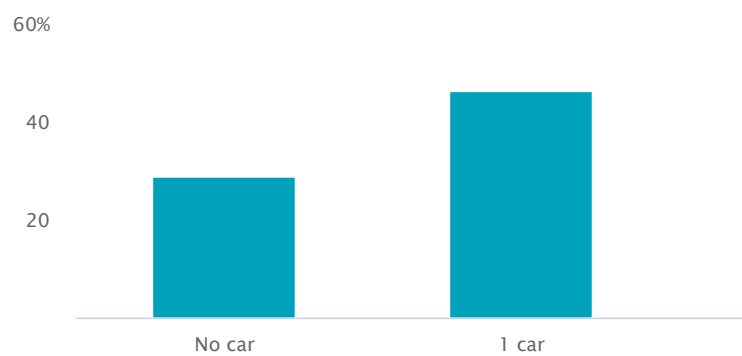
Age



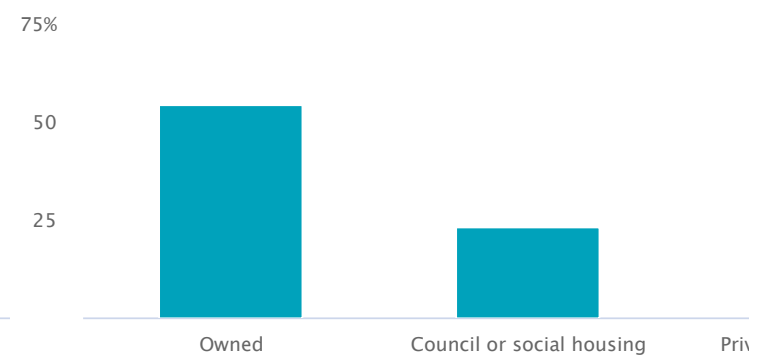
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

10k

Galashiels is unique

Households 2022

5k

Galashiels is unique

Household change 2011 to 2022

-28%

Galashiels is unique

Very bad health

1%

Galashiels is unique

No central heating

3%

Galashiels is unique

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

Galashiels is unique

Disabled

5%

Galashiels is unique



Employment

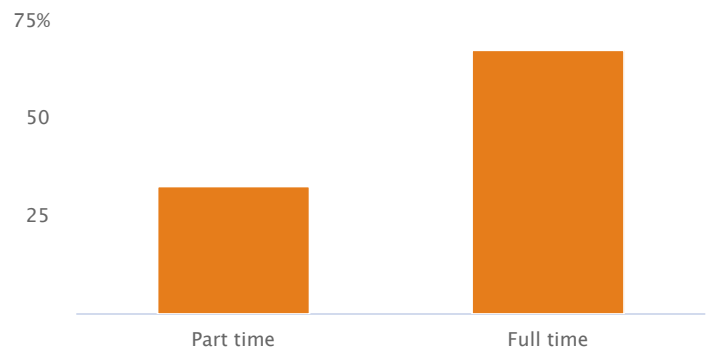
Jobs

6k

Galashiels is unique

Employment type

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



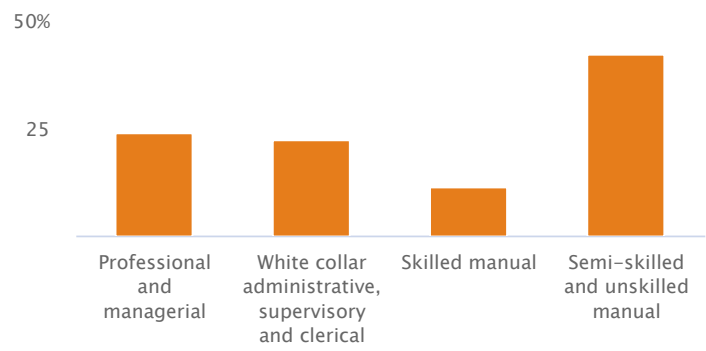
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

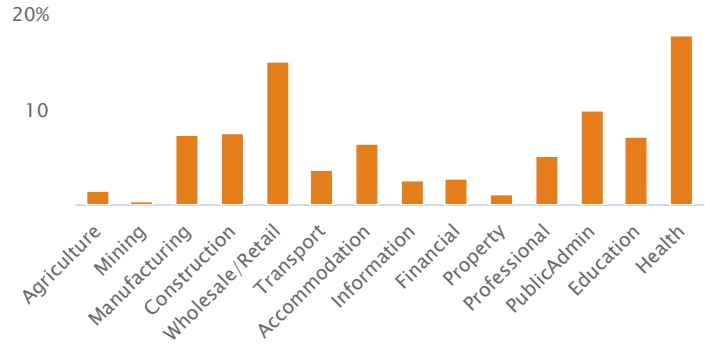


Social Grade

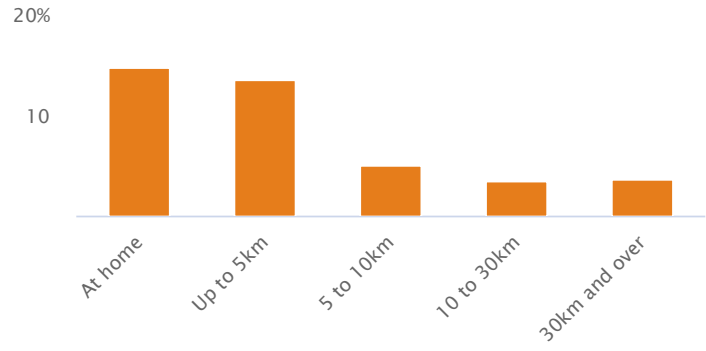
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

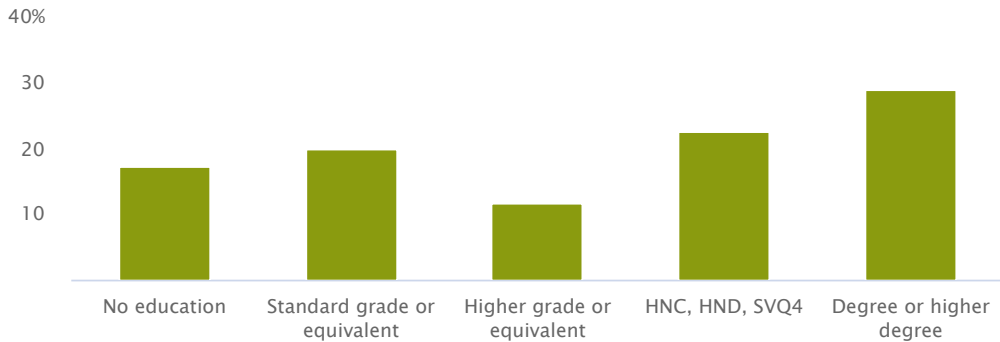


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

865

Galashiels is unique

Children in secondary schools

874

Galashiels is unique

Hospitals

2

Galashiels is unique

GP's and dentists

41

Galashiels is unique



Commercial

Number of people per shop

60

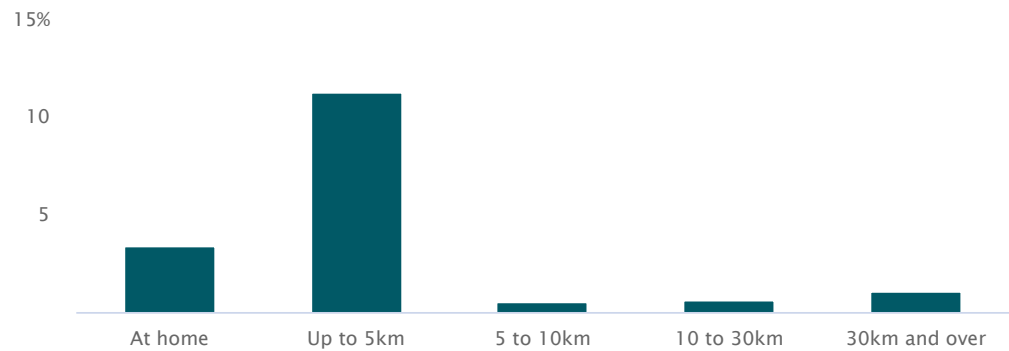
Galashiels is unique

Diversity of retail offer (%)

14

Galashiels is unique

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

202

Galashiels is unique

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E,
F energy performance
certificate rating

32%

Galashiels is unique

Households with green
energy heating system

0%

Galashiels is unique

Average house price
(£)

154k

Galashiels is unique