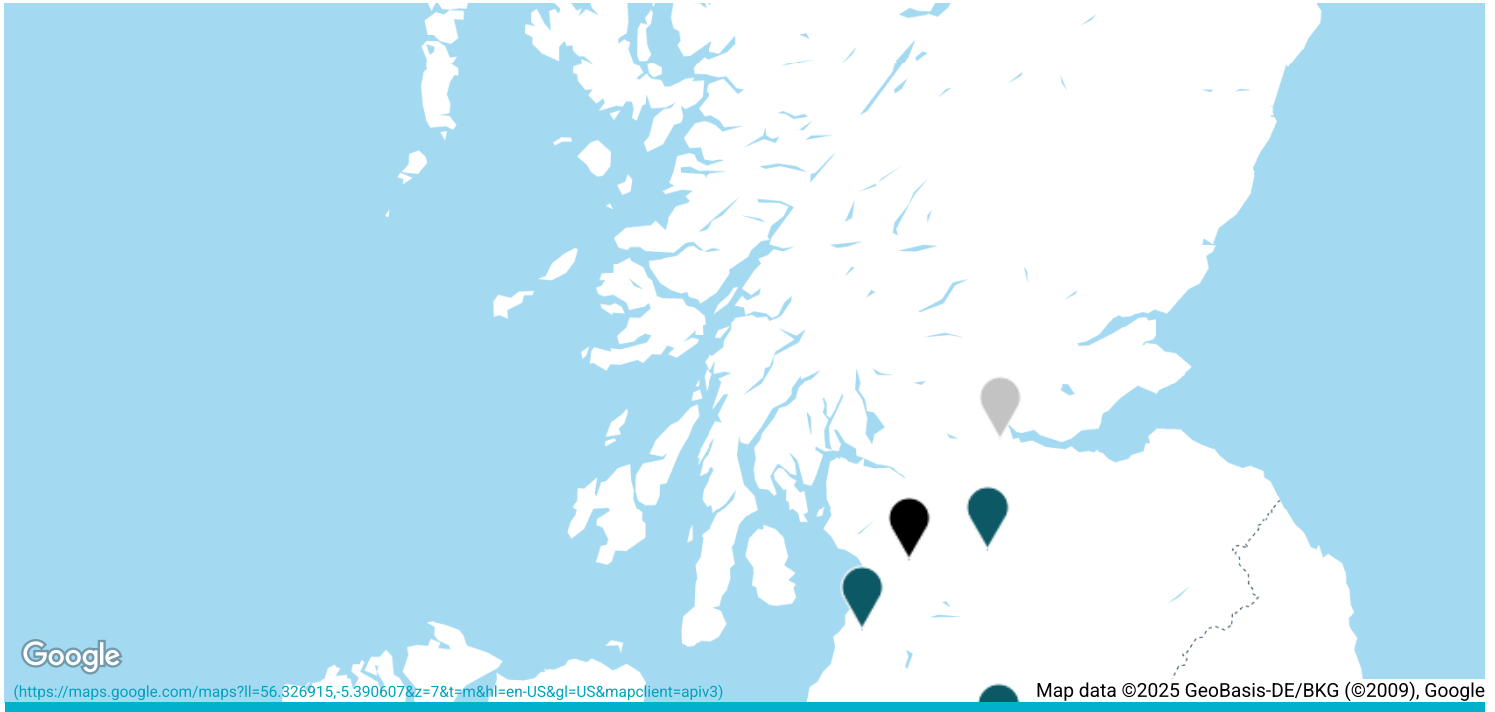




Galston

EAST AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **4,526**

Galston is located in East Ayrshire. Historically it was a manufacturing and mining town developing from the 17th century. Textile industries included the manufacture of cotton blankets and the lace industry. Today food canning and engineering are sources of local employment.

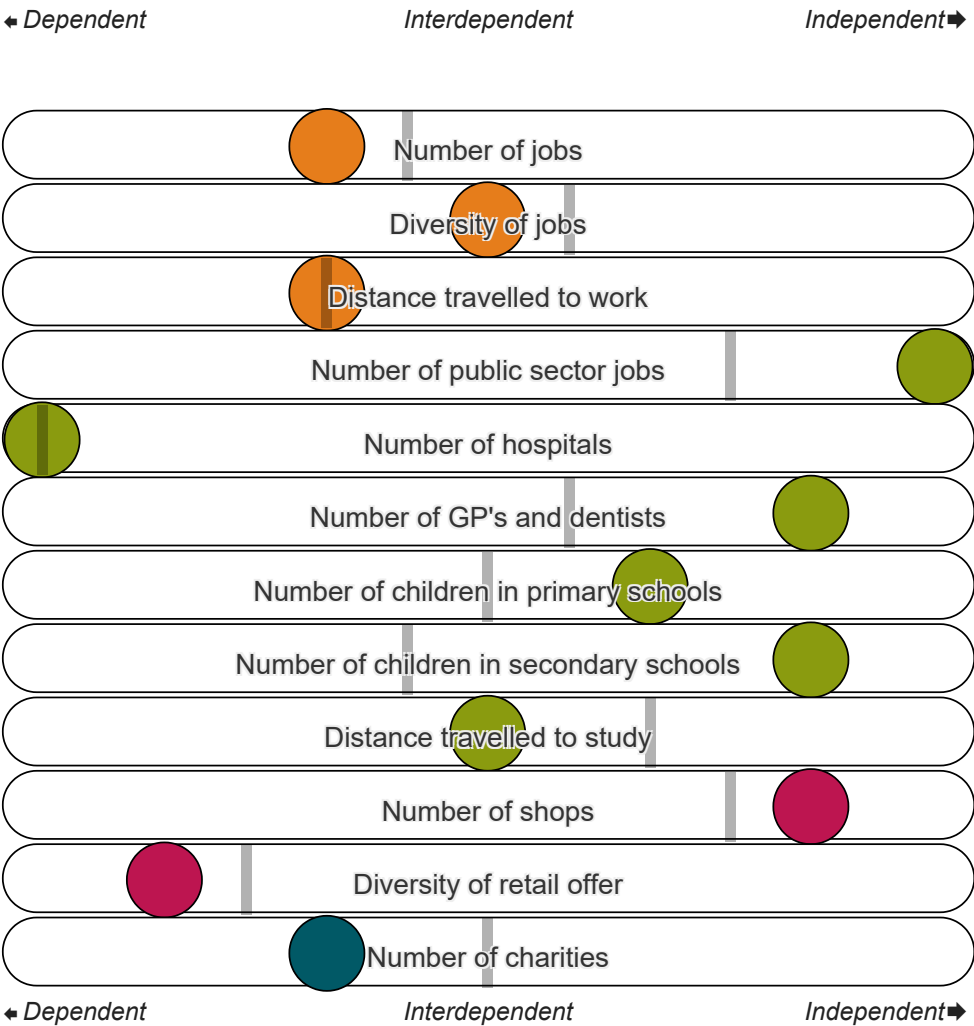
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Galston is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dalbeattie](#), [Lesmahagow](#), [Macduff](#), and [Maybole](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Galston is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Galston is grouped with 5 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, jobs, shops, 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.

Galston differs most from its group in the number of children in secondary schools, and GP's and dentists.

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

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

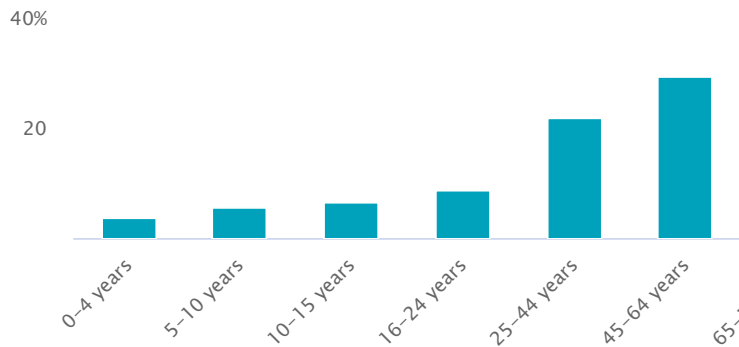
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**0%**

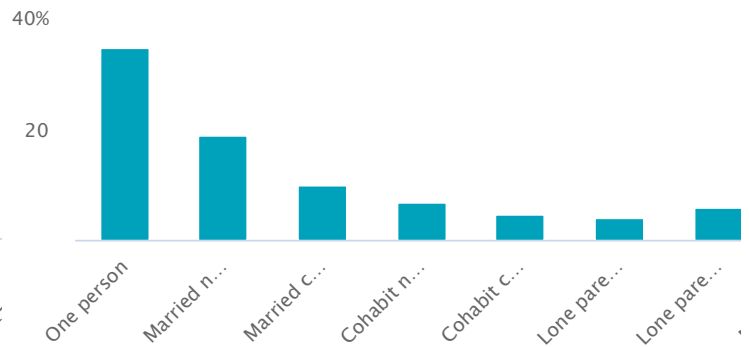
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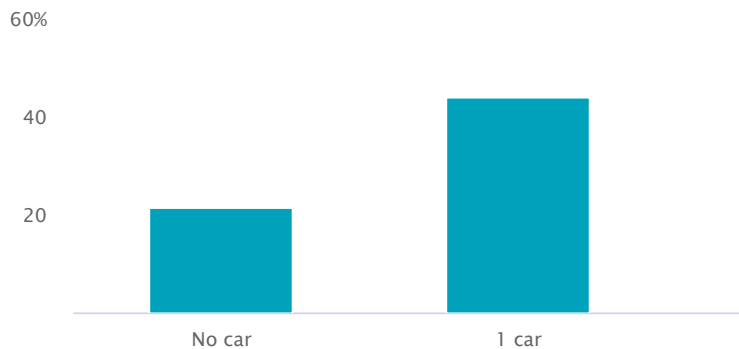
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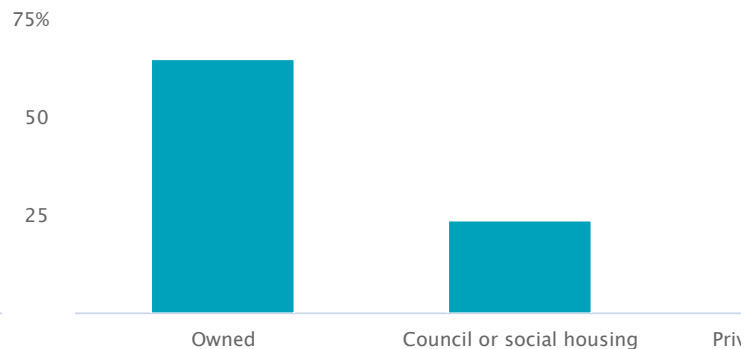
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

5k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

0%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

6%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

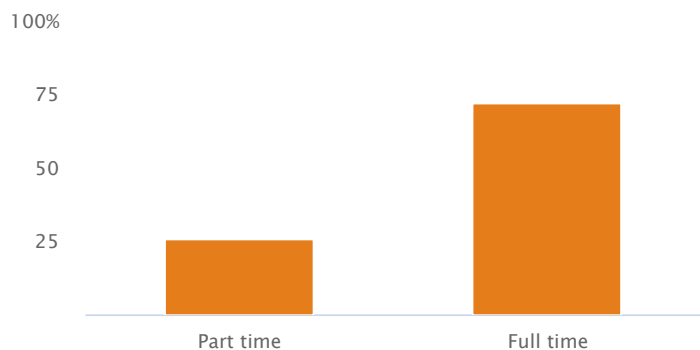
Jobs

600

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

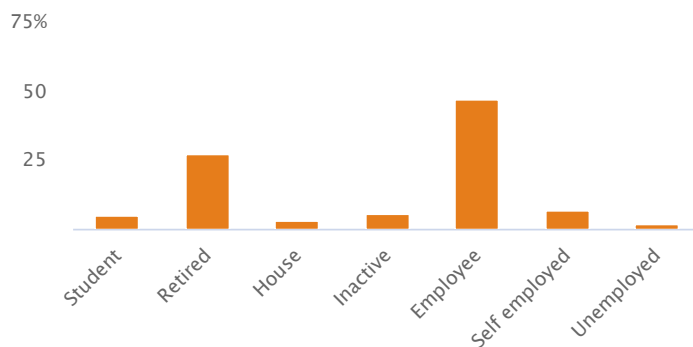
Employment type

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



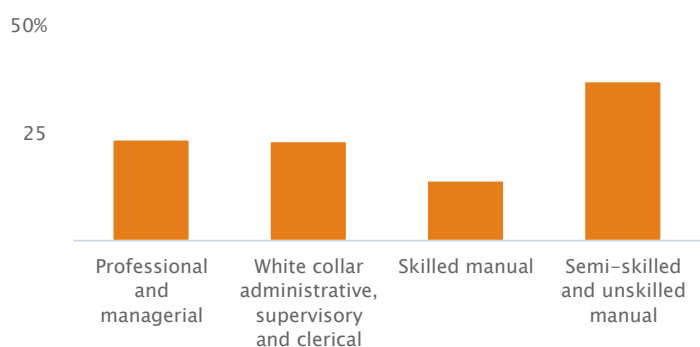
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

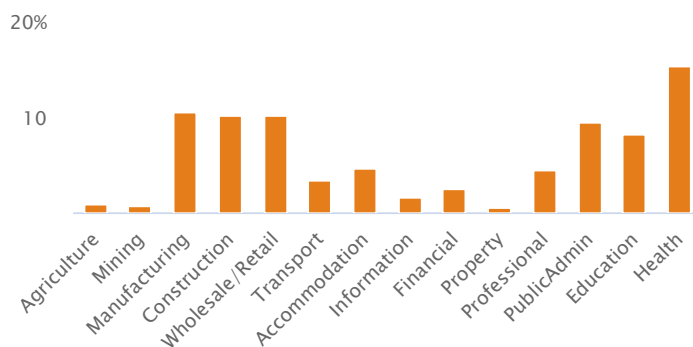


Social Grade

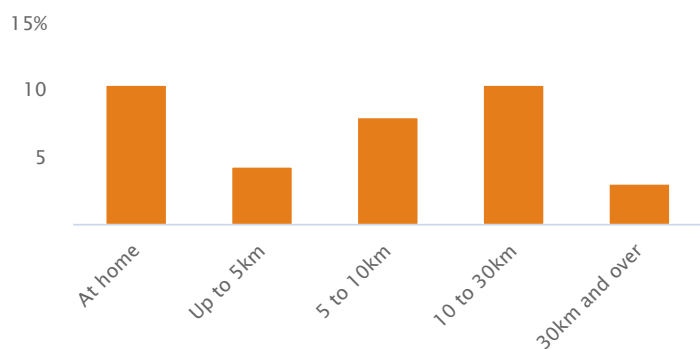
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

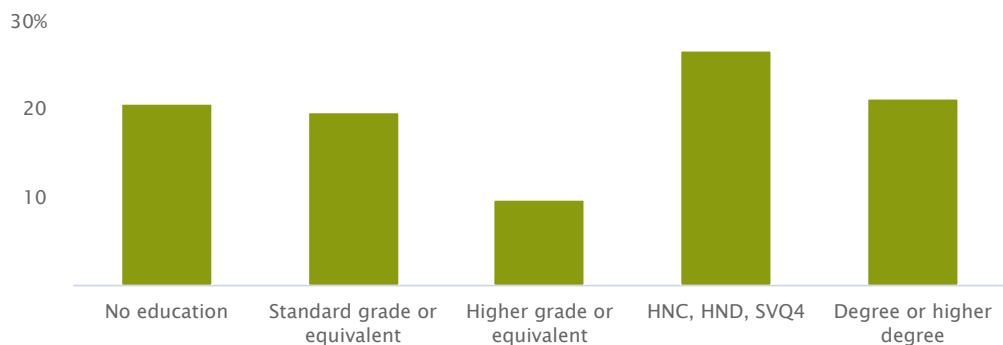


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

397

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

888

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

13

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

113

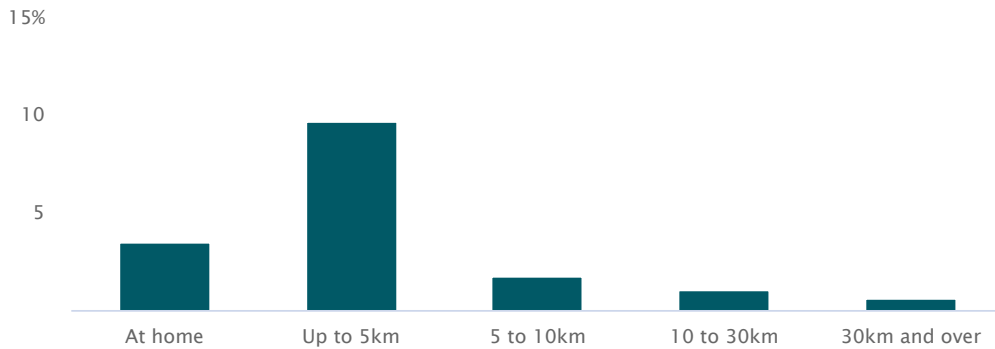
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

50

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

453

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

20%

▼ 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 (£)

126k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population