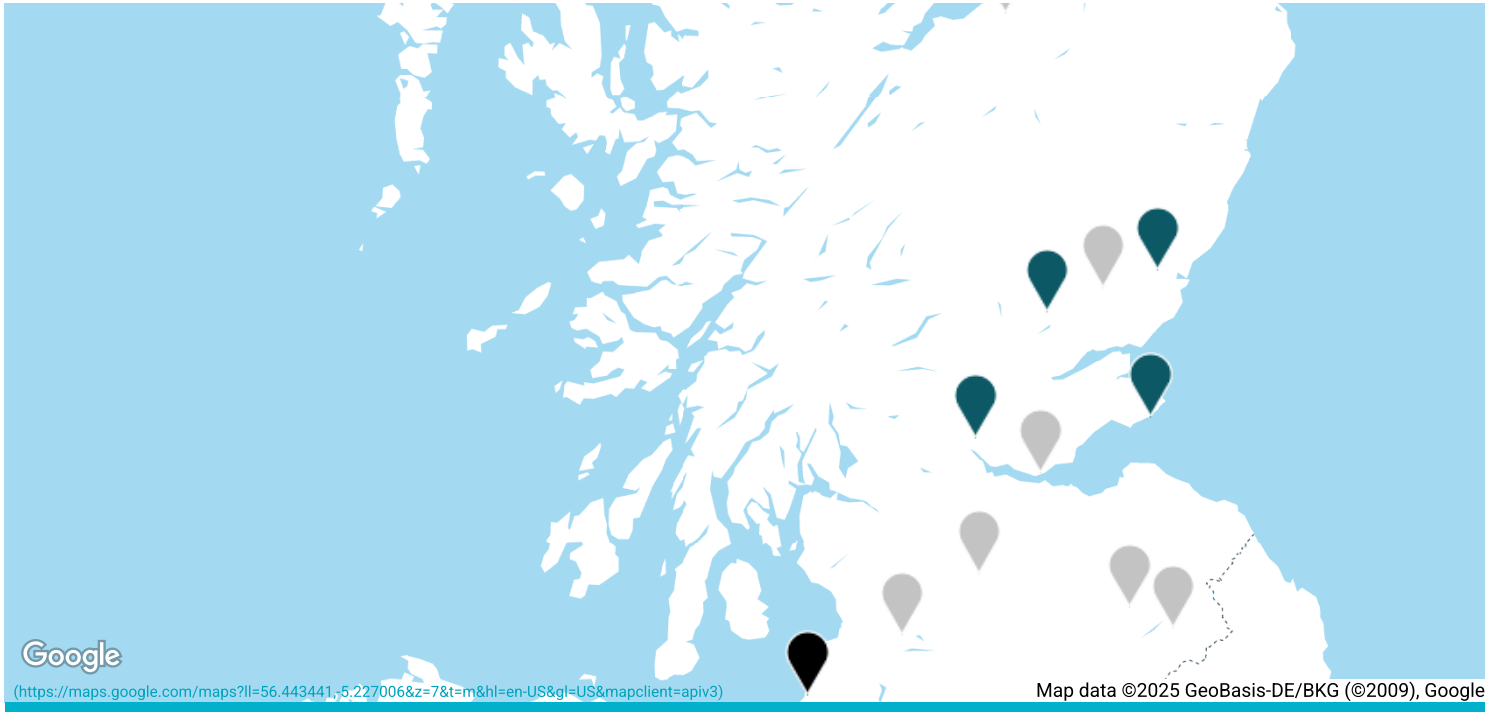




Girvan

SOUTH AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **6,309**

Girvan is in South Ayrshire. A fishing and agricultural burgh in the 17th century the town developed with the arrival of the railway in 1860 when it became a seaside resort. Distilling and chocolate making are present. The former alginate factory processes have mainly been transferred elsewhere.

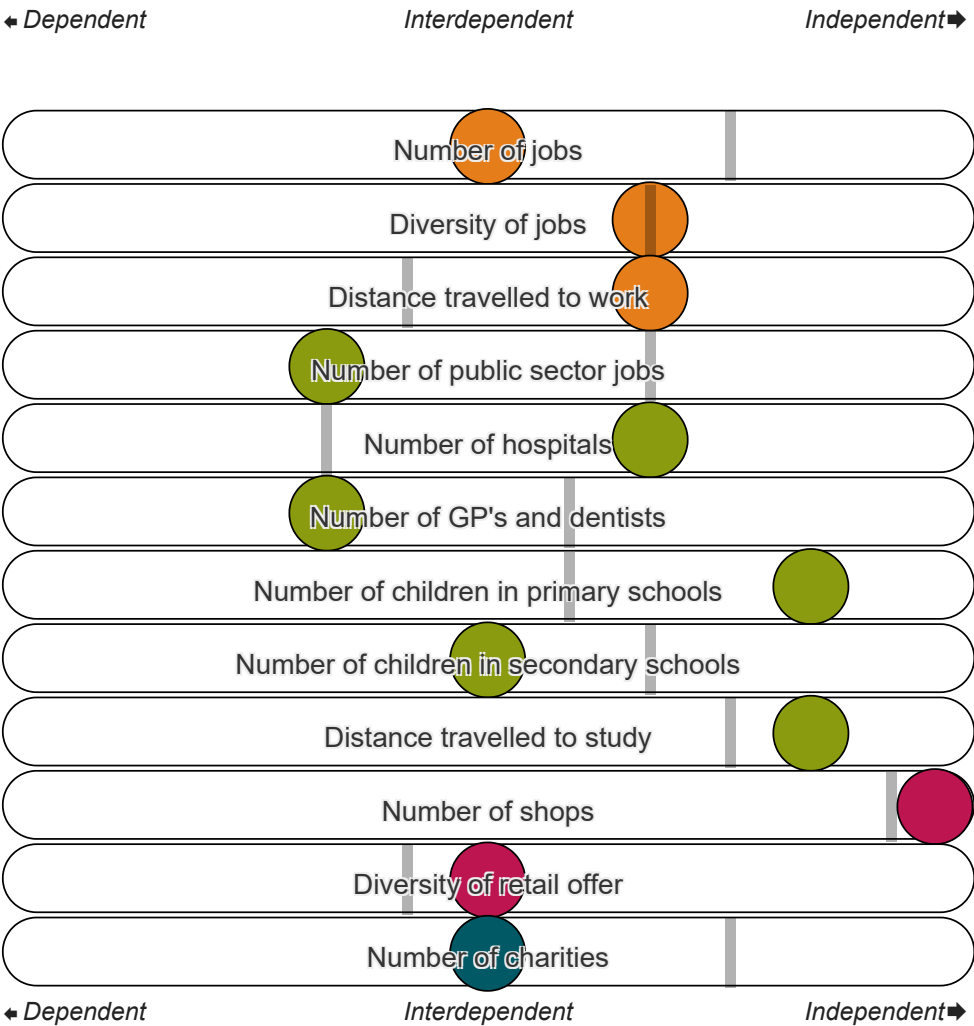
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Girvan is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alva](#), [Anstruther](#), [Blairgowrie](#), and [Brechin](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Girvan is grouped with 11 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of charities, and hospitals. It also differs in the distance travelled to work. Girvan differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs, and GP's and dentists.

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

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

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-1%**

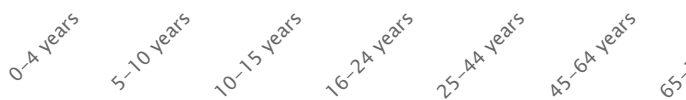
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Population

Age

40%

20



Household composition

50%

25



Car ownership

60%

40

20



Tenure

75%

50

25



Population 2022

6k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

3%

▲ 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

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Disabled

8%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

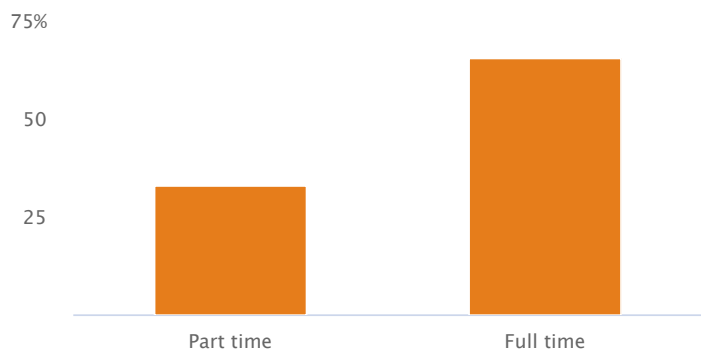
Jobs

2k

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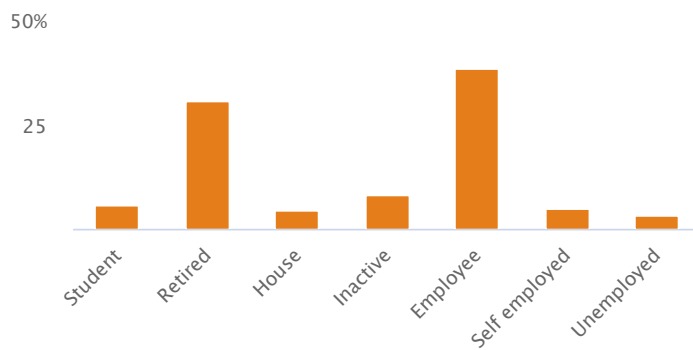
Employment type

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



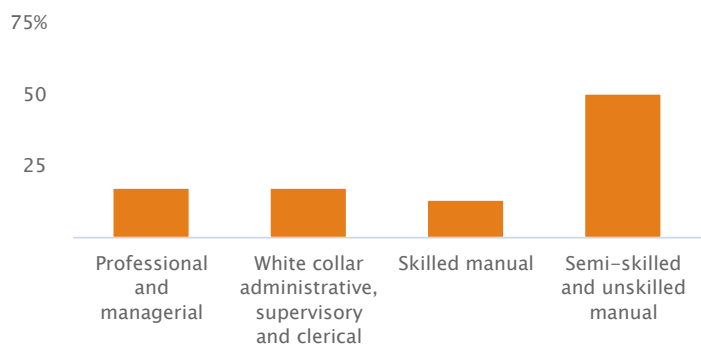
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

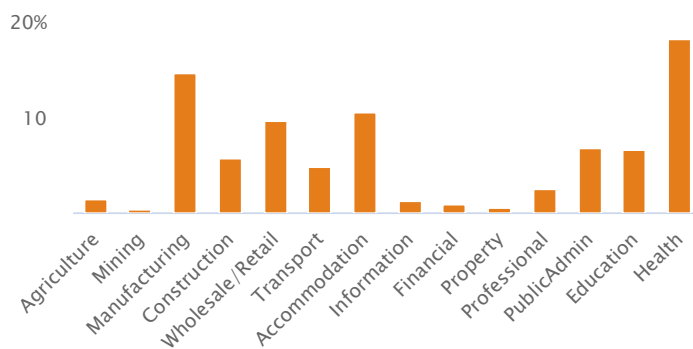


Social Grade

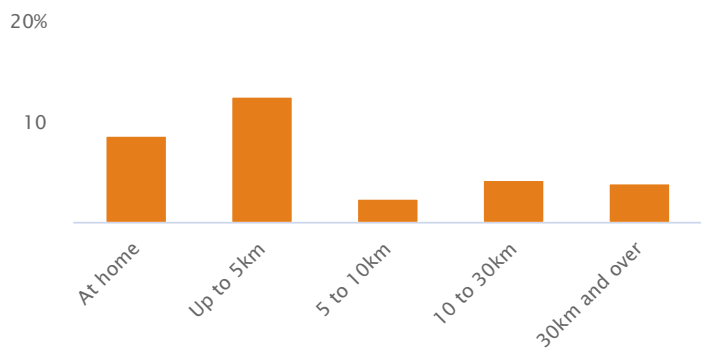
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

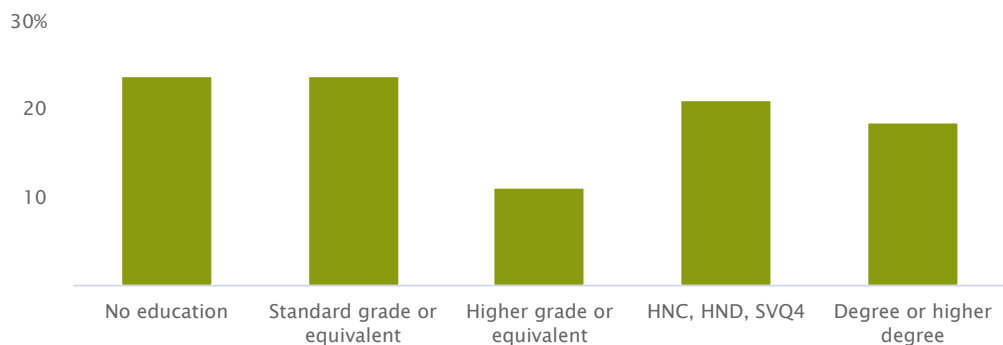


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

665

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

542

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

8

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

57

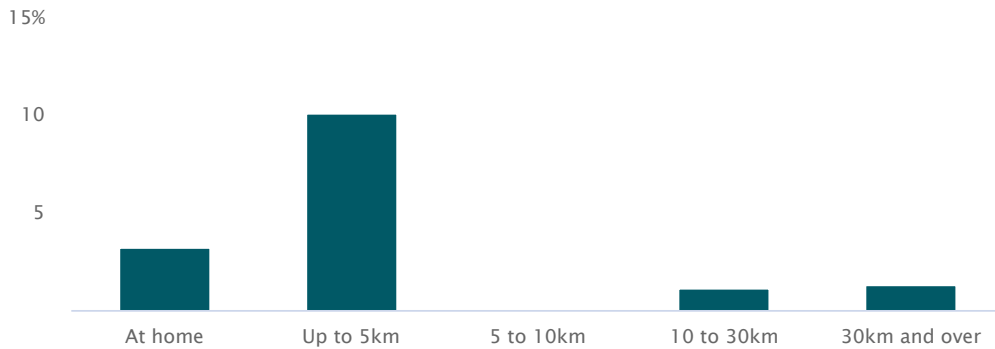
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

17

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

315

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

38%

▲ More
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 (£)

141k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population