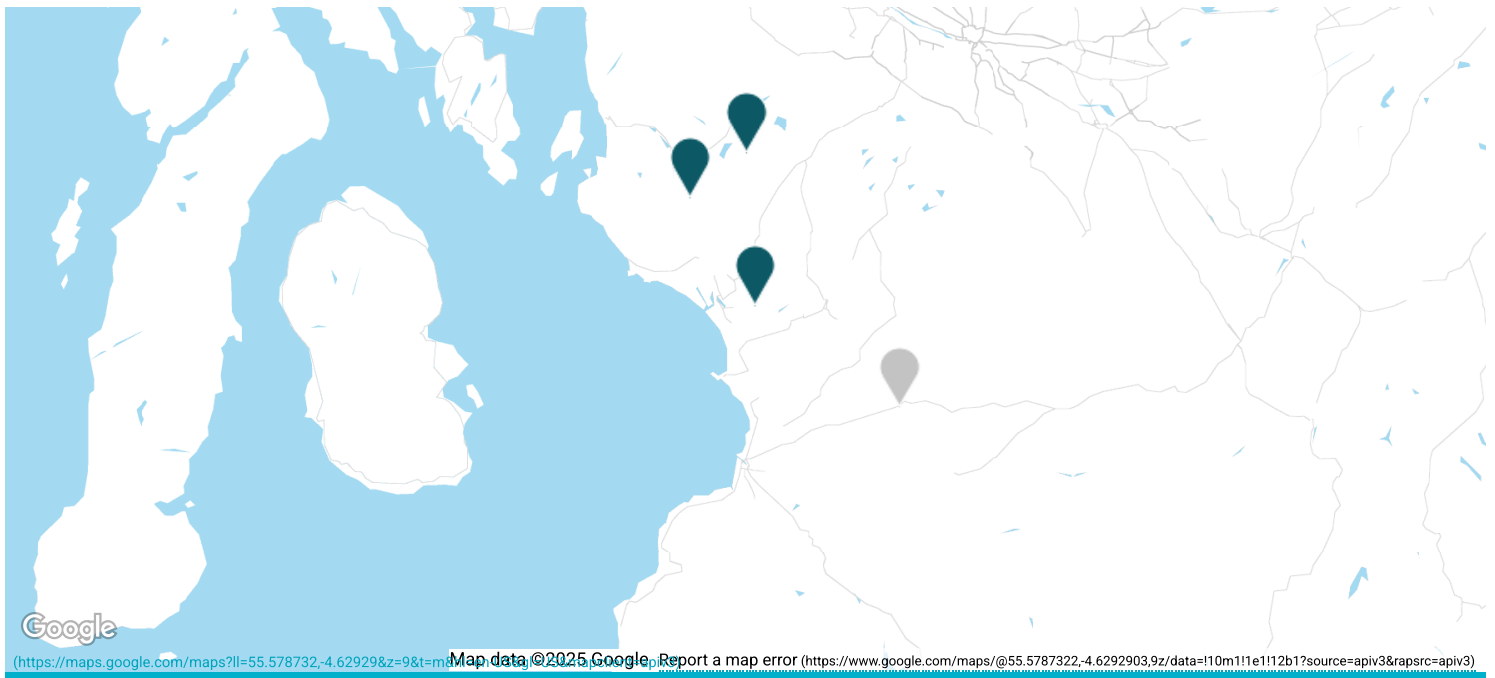




Gretna

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

POPULATION **3,437**

Gretna in Dumfries and Galloway was originally a customs post on the Scottish English border. The role of border town also established its famed marriage industry as age of marriage was set lower in Scotland than in England. The marriage industry continues to be important to the town. The town itself is a 20th century town. It was built to house workers at the munitions factory. It has a factory outlet park.

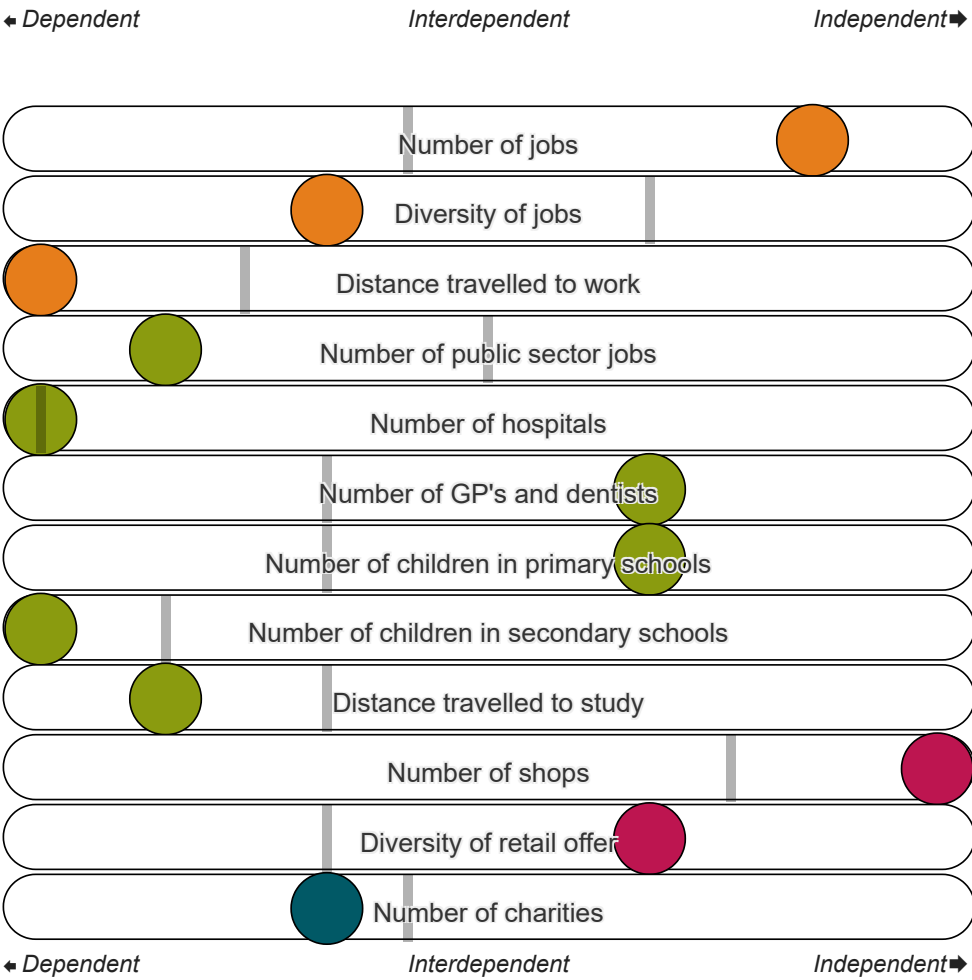
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Gretna is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Beith](#), [Burntisland](#), [Dalry](#), and [Dreghorn](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Gretna is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Gretna is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, and children in secondary schools.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools, jobs, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Gretna differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**9%**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

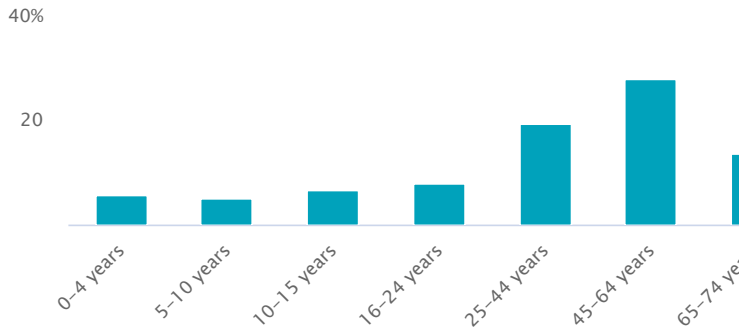
Household change 2011 to 2022**21%**

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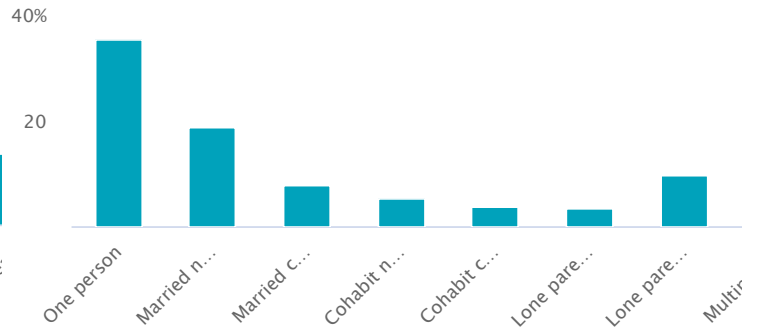


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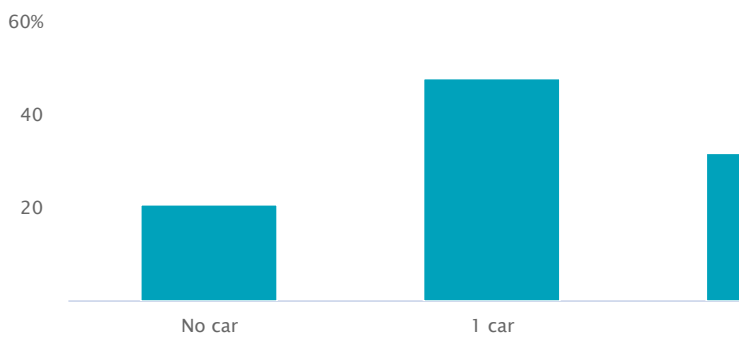
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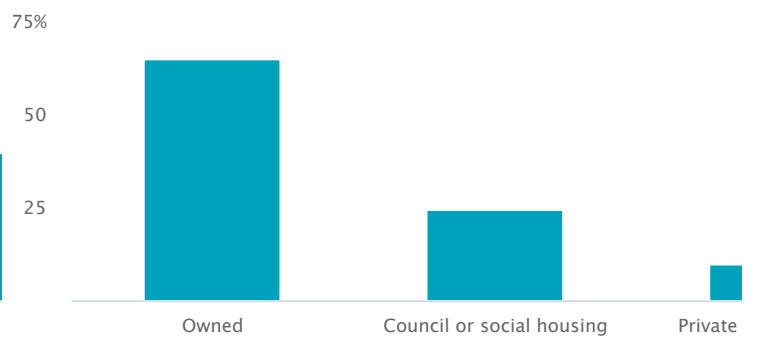
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

9%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

21%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

3%

▲ More
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



▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled



▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

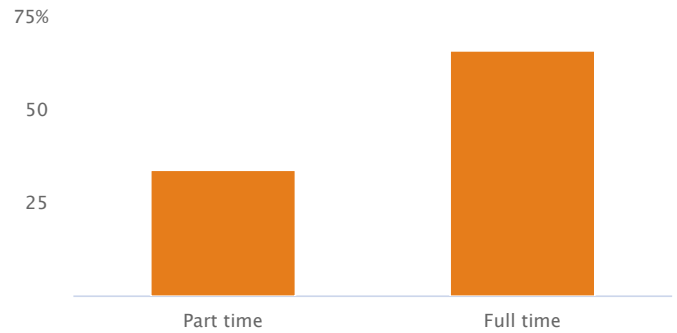
Jobs

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

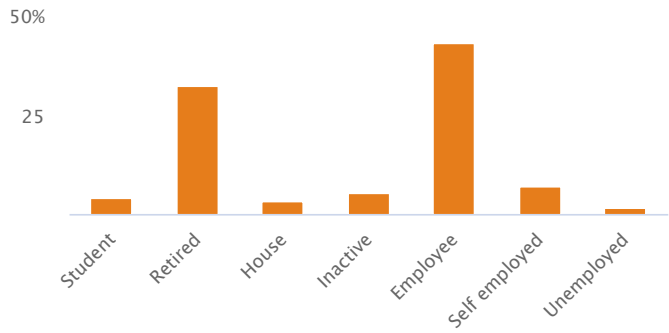
Employment type

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



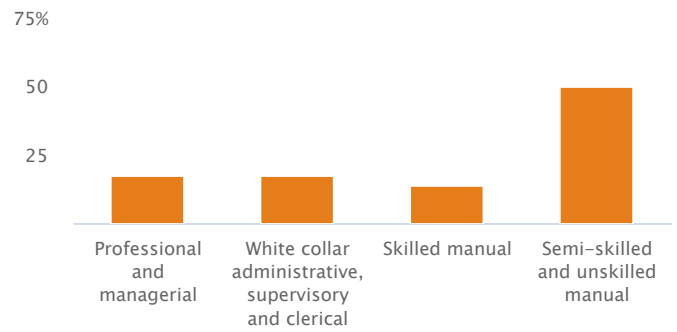
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

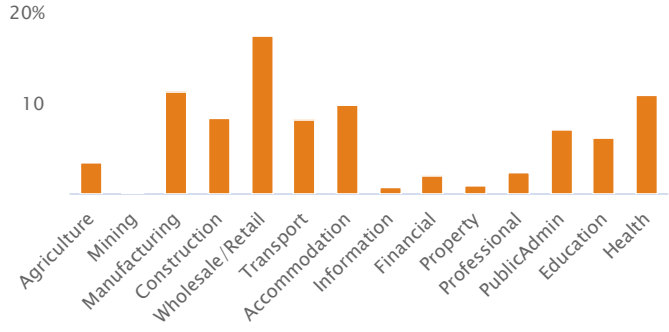


Social Grade

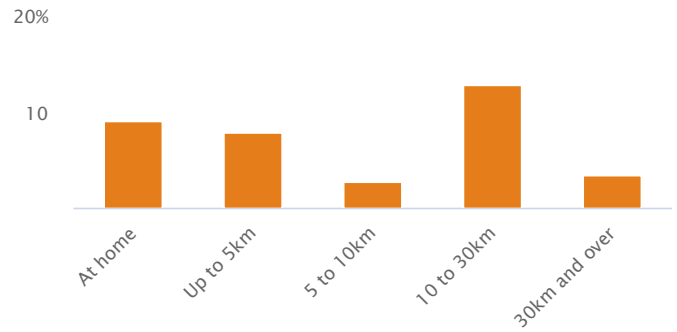
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

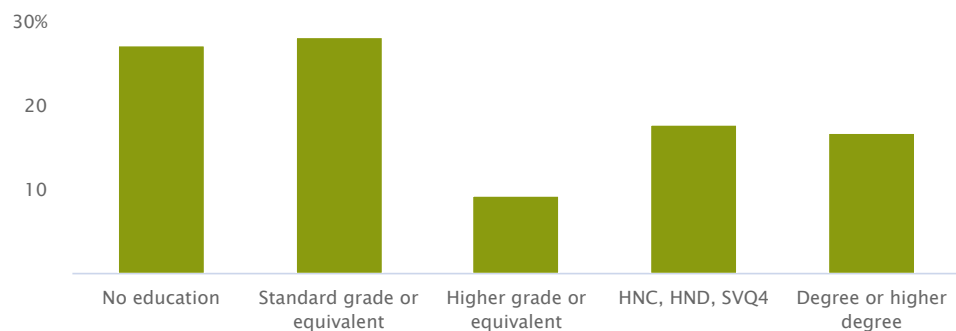


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

304

▲ 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

8

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

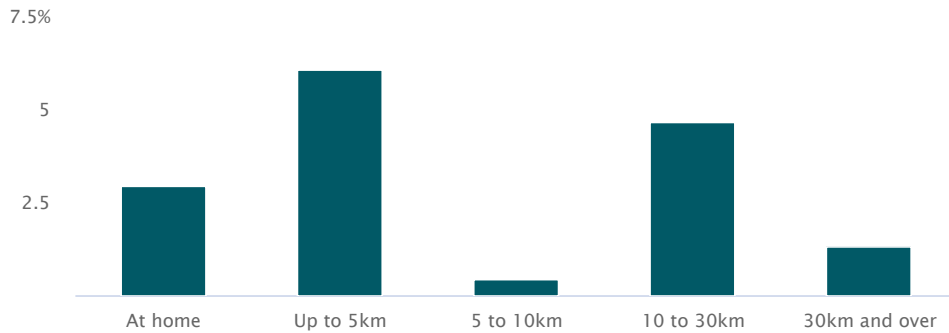
Number of people per shop**40**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**22**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

573

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

18%

▲ More
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 (£)

181k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population