





POPULATION 2,613

Harthill in West Lothian is a former mining village for the Polkemmet colliery. Its origins lie in its role as a staging post on the Glasgow Edinburgh turnpike road. Its location on the M8 motorway has attracted food distribution warehouses.

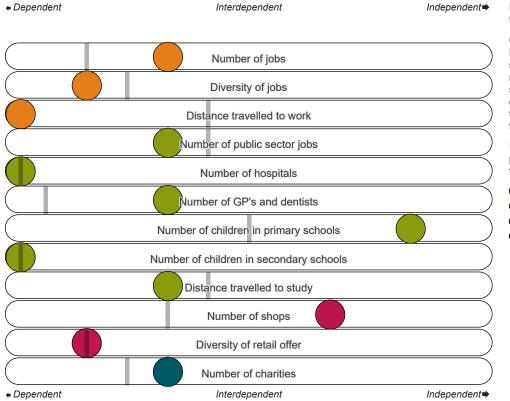
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Harthill is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Addiewell, Allanton, Burnfoot, and Catrine.

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Harthill is grouped with 17 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, 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 children in primary schools, and shops. Harthill differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

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



Population change 2011 to 2022

-30%

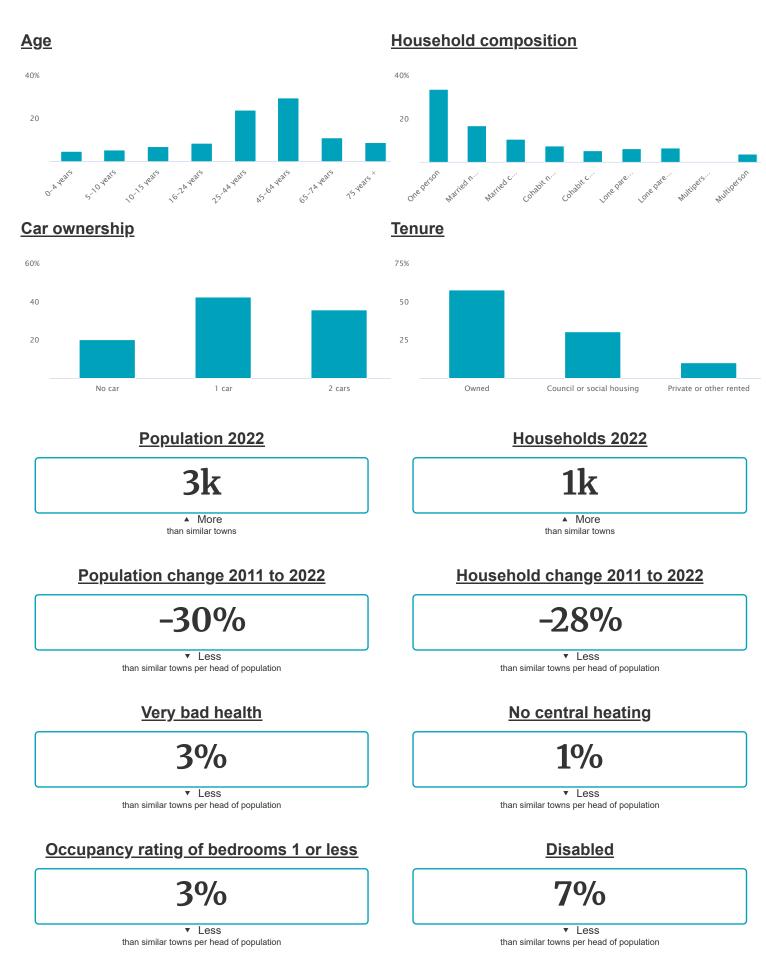
▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-28%

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population







Jobs

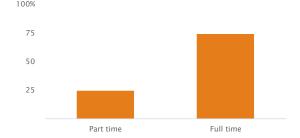
400

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

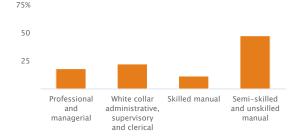
Employment type

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

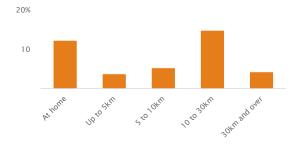


Social Grade

(% households aged 16-64)

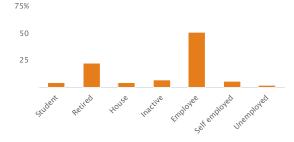


Distance travelled to work

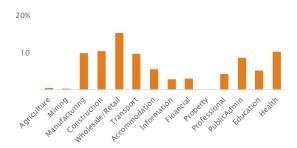


Occupation

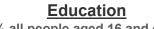
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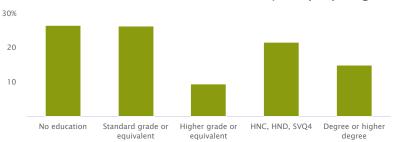
Sector Diversity







(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

277

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

Lace

than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same

as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

3

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population



Number of people per shop

145

▲ More

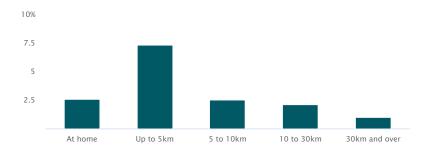
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population



Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

523

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population



Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

25%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

<u>Households with green</u> <u>energy heating system</u>

0%

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

135k

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population