



Hawick

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **10,728**

Hawick in Scottish Borders is a historic town whose role was as a market town servicing the local agricultural economy. It is known for its textiles and knitwear (including Johnstons of Elgin and Pringle).

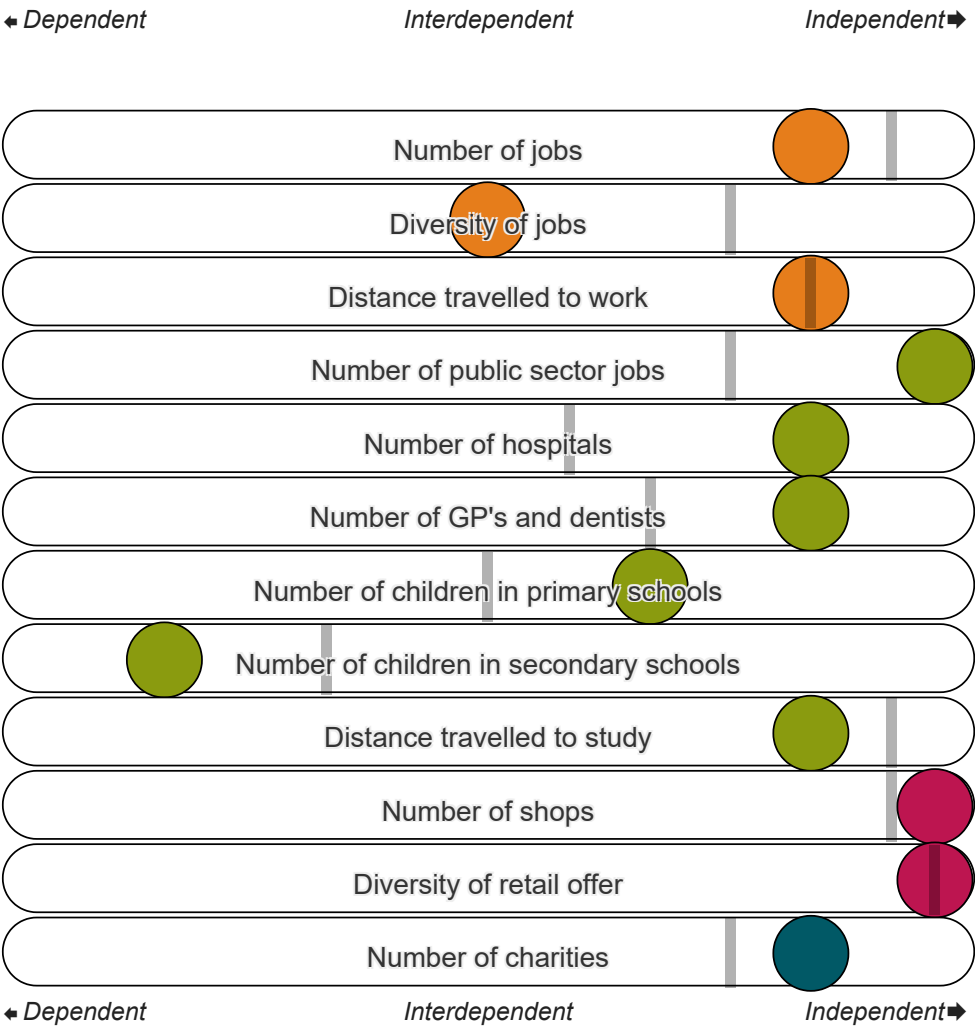
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Hawick is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ayr](#), [Dumfries](#), [Elgin](#), and [Forfar](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Hawick is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of public sector jobs. Hawick differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-25%**

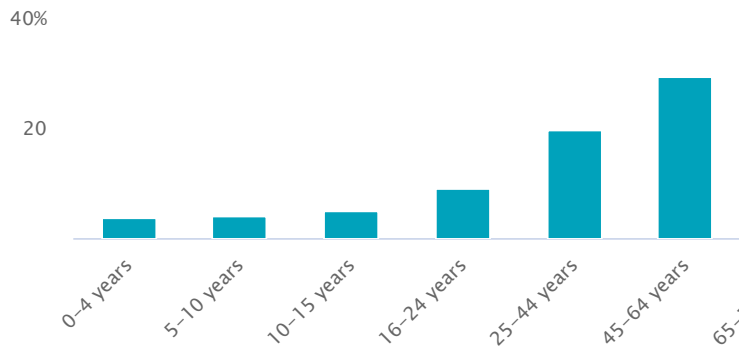
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-20%**

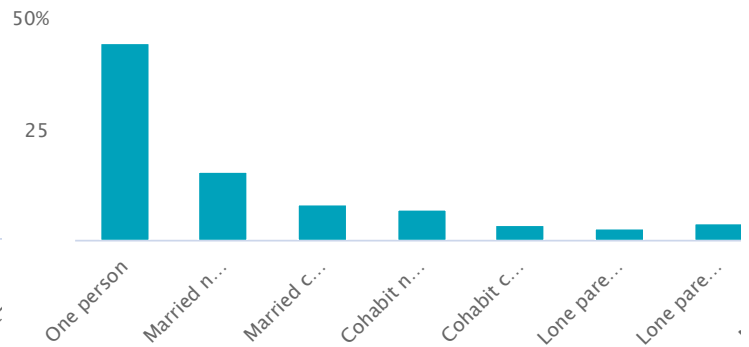
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Population

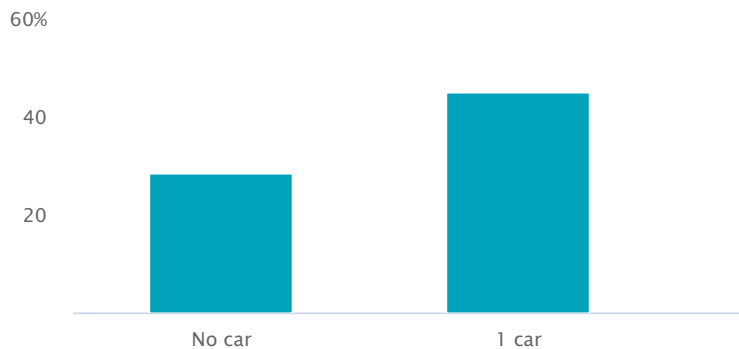
Age



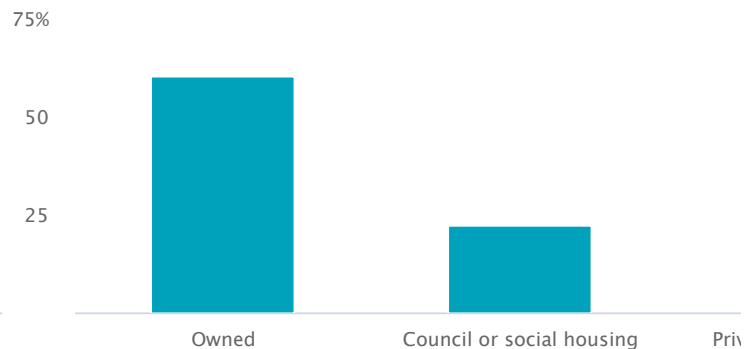
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

11k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

6k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

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Household change 2011 to 2022

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Very bad health

2%

▲ More

No central heating

2%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

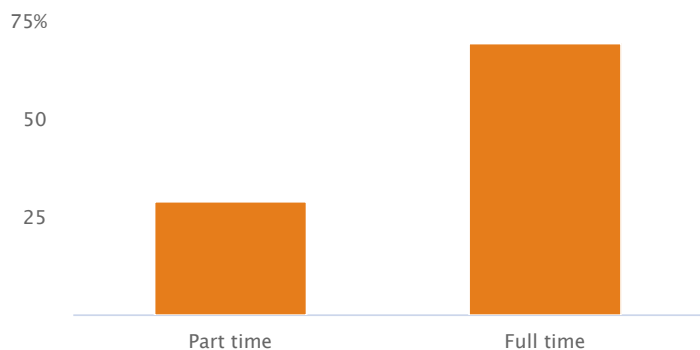
Jobs

4k

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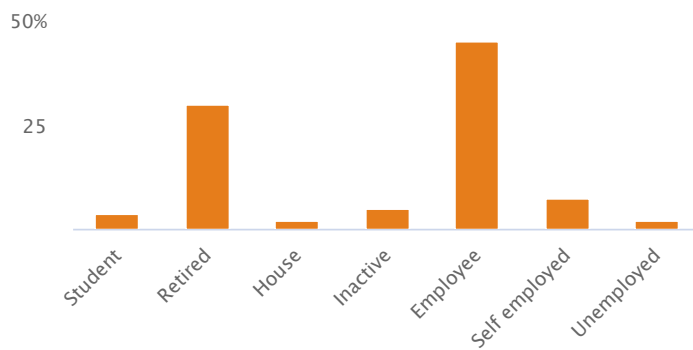
Employment type

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



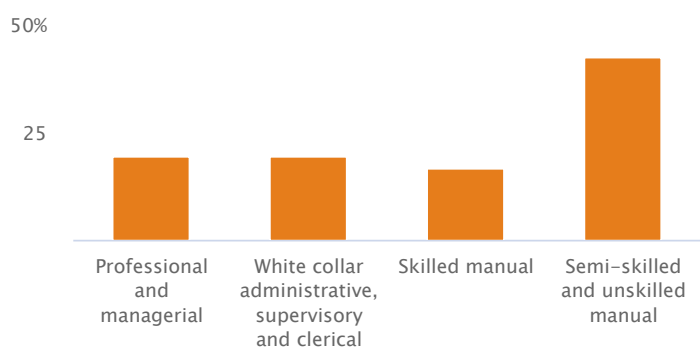
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

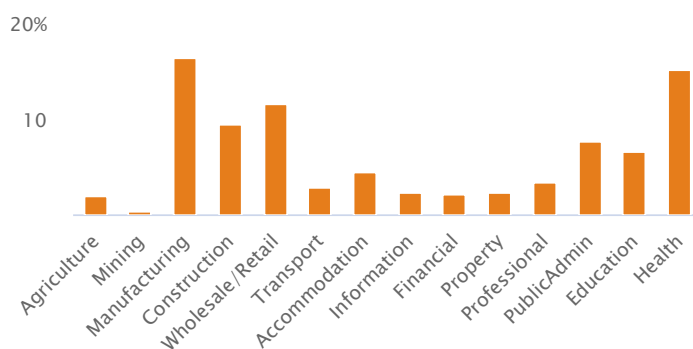


Social Grade

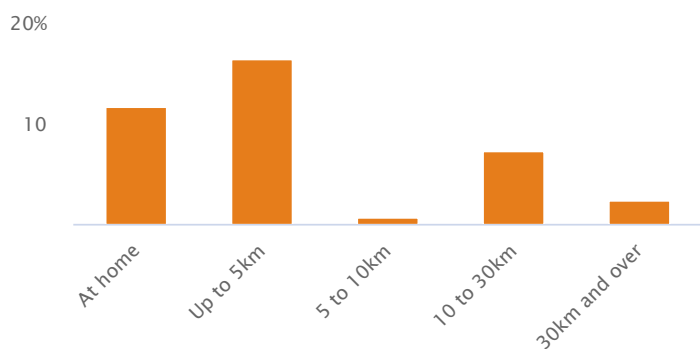
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

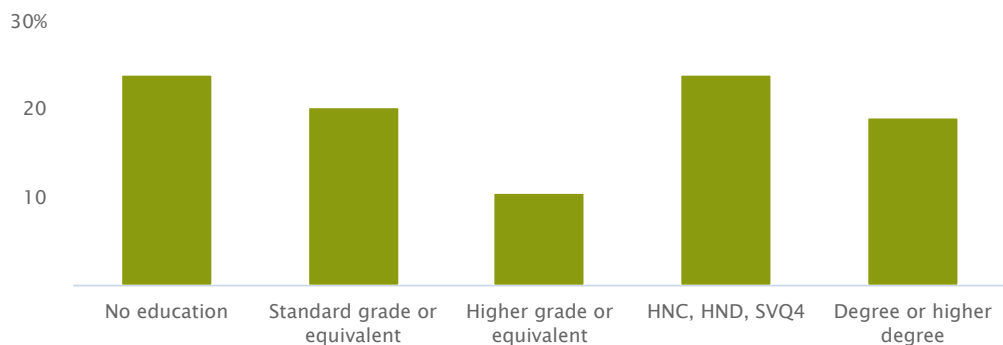


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

970

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

756

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

3

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

33

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than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

67

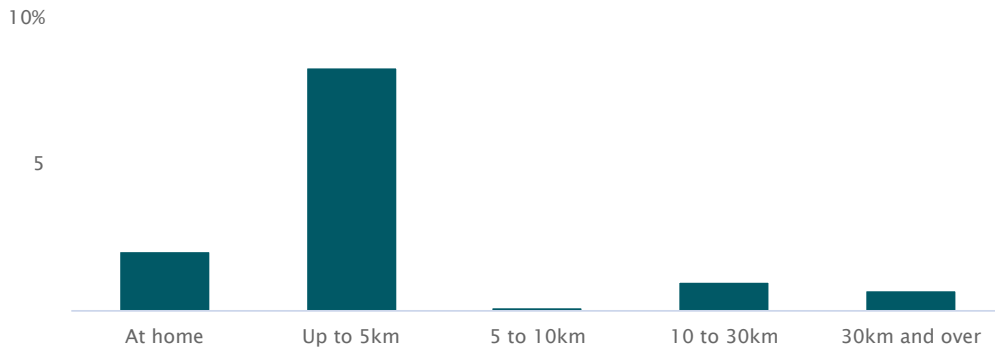
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

20

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

182

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

27%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

114k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population