



Innerleithen

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **3,152**

Innerleithen is in Scottish Borders. It gained fame from its spring which had medicinal properties. Woollen trades were important historically and indeed lasting until 2013. Tourism (especially mountain biking) and forestry remain important local industries but increasingly residents commute for work.

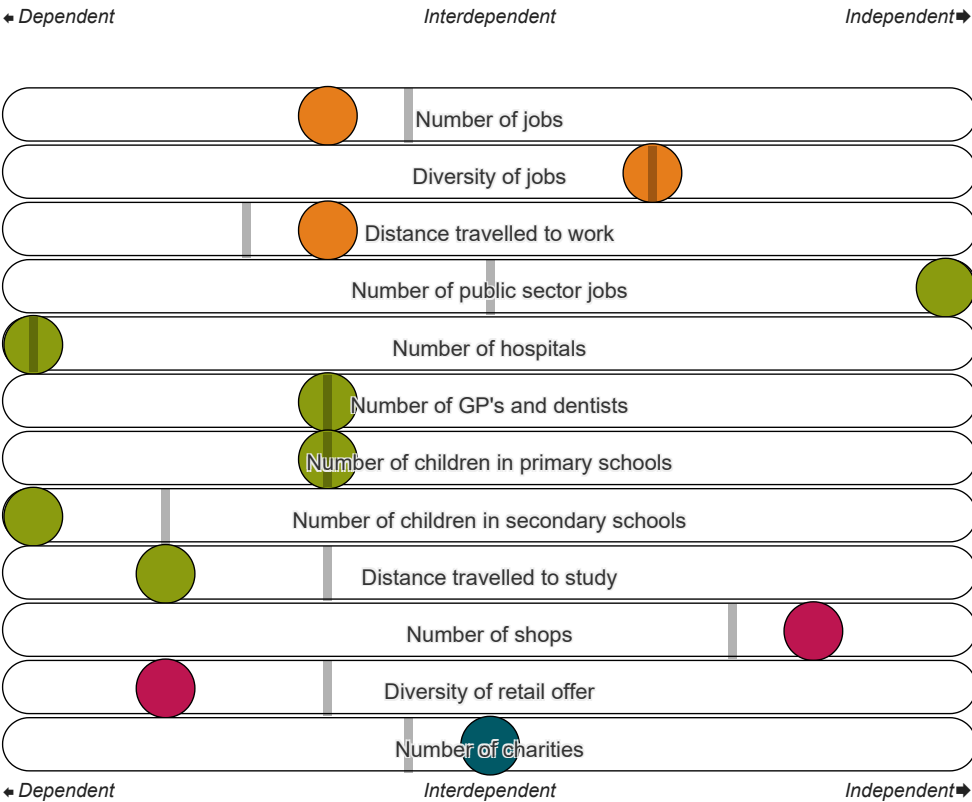
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Innerleithen is an interdependent to dependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Innerleithen is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work.

Innerleithen 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

4%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

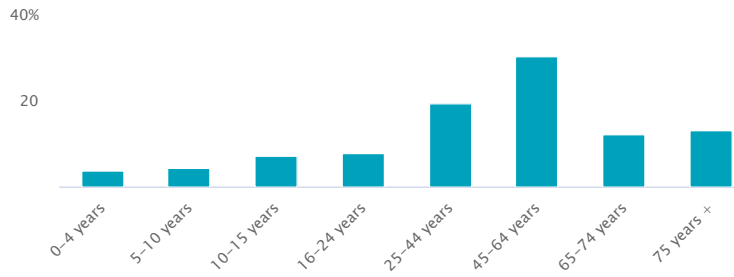
Household change 2011 to 2022

8%

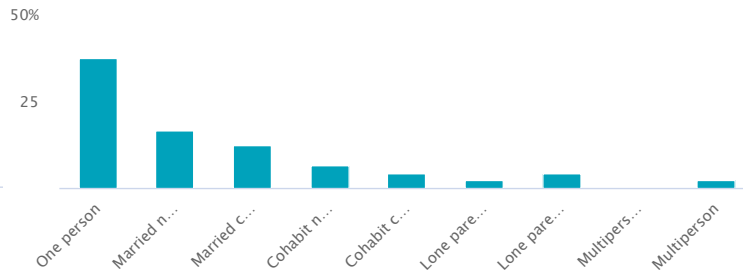
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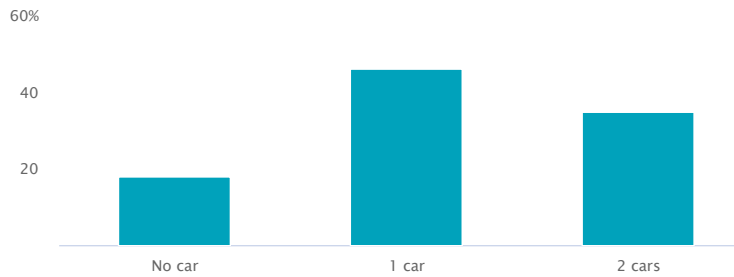
Age



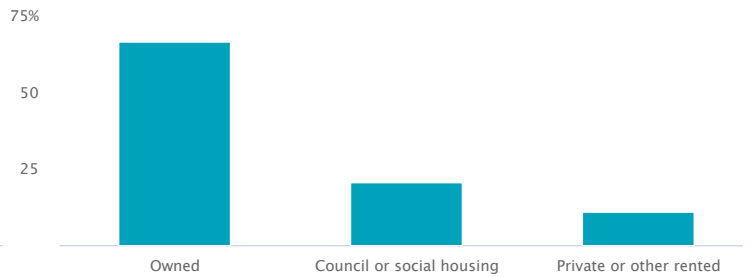
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ 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

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

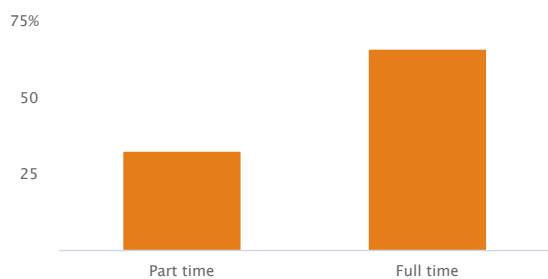
Jobs

500

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

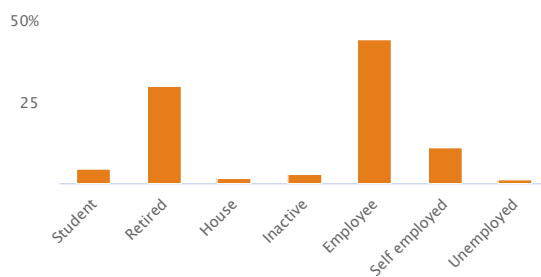
Employment type

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



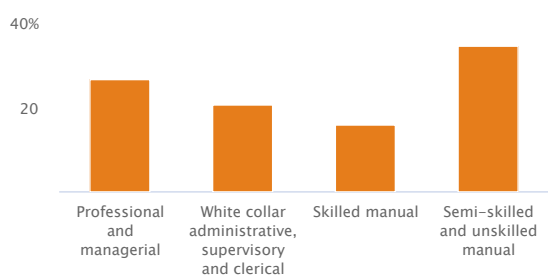
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

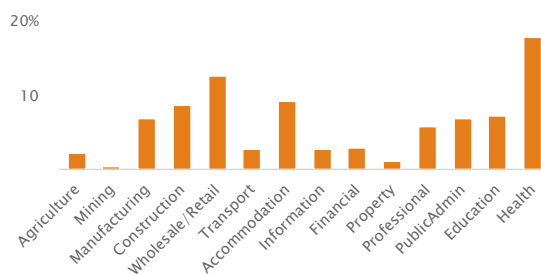


Social Grade

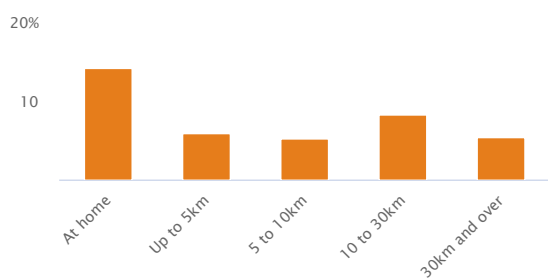
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

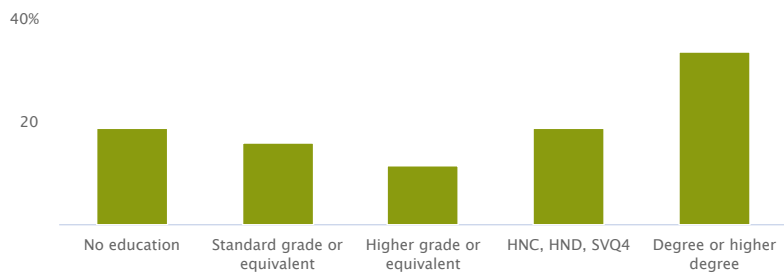


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

212

▼ Less
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

5

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

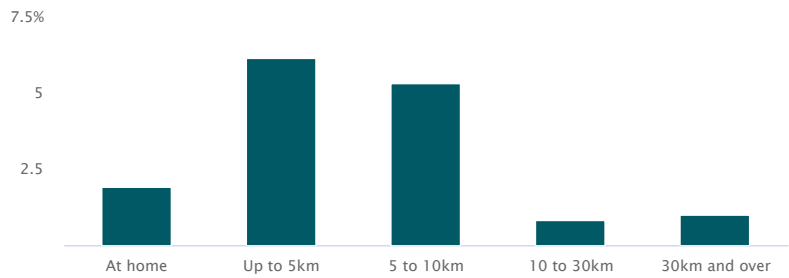
Number of people per shop**88**

▲ 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

350

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

16%

▲ 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 (£)

243k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population