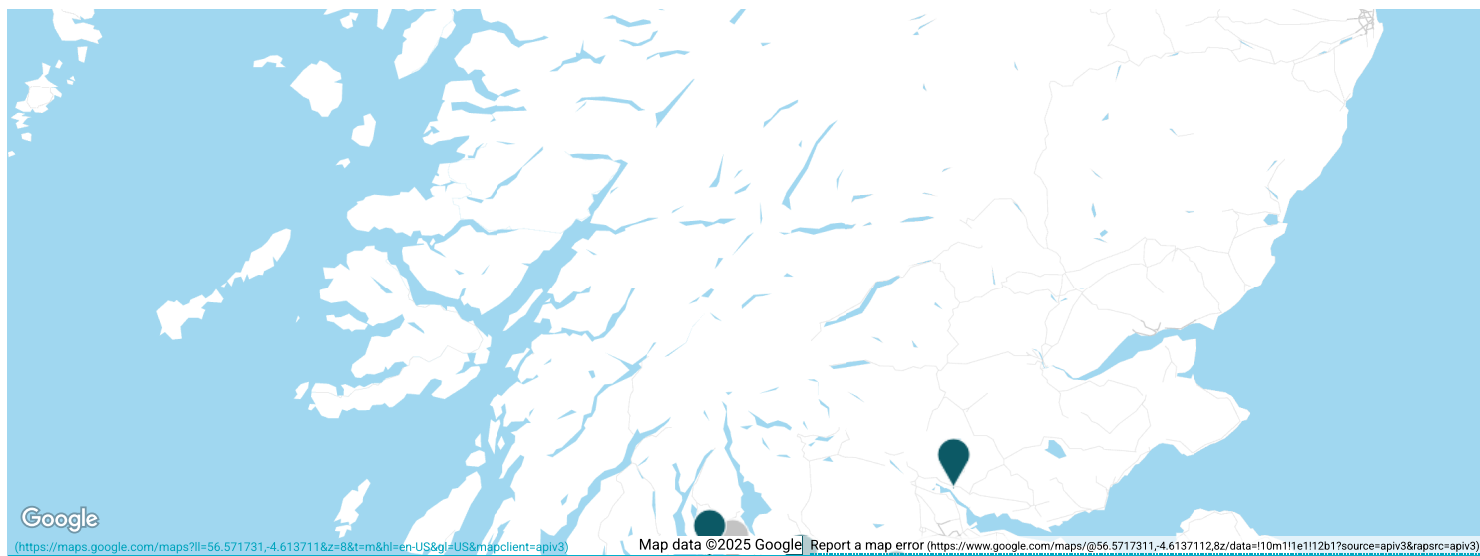




Irvine

NORTH AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **33,998**

Irvine is a new town in North Ayrshire built in the 1960s. However a settlement preceded the new town dating back to at least the 12th century. Coal mining was important to Irvine and the harbour at Irvine used for coal exports. With the decline in mining and other industrial decline the town experienced high unemployment. New industries such as Volvo and the Kymmene paper mill brought much needed jobs in the 1980s. The paper mill continues to operate.

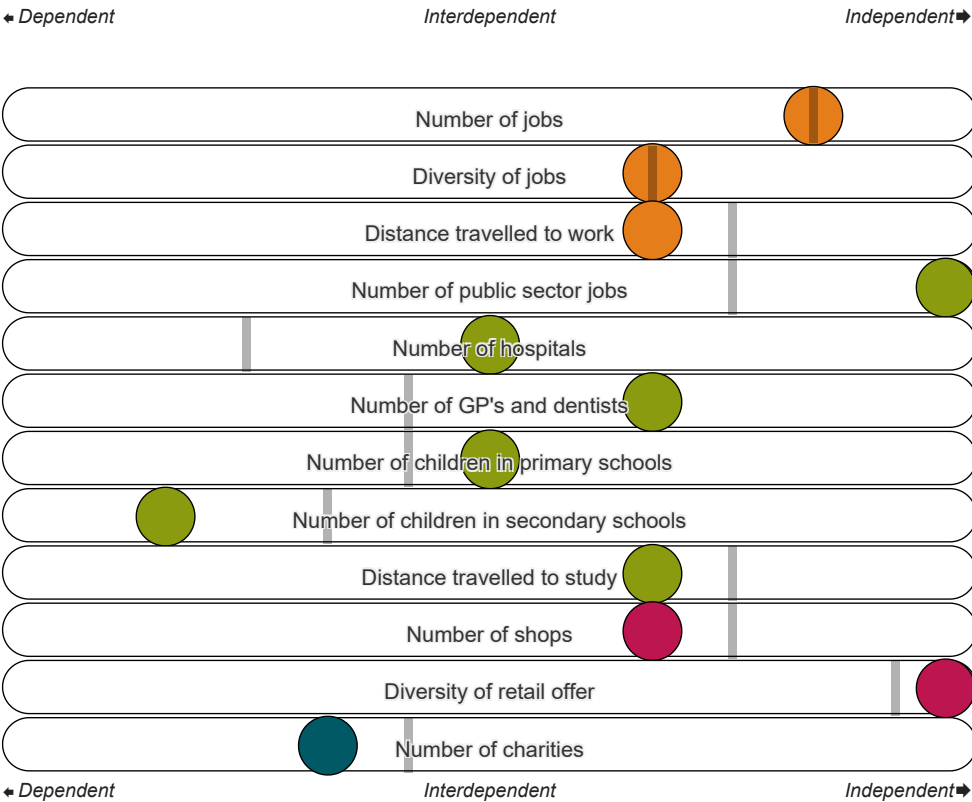
In large towns, people in this group experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Irvine is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alloa](#), [Clydebank](#), [Coatbridge](#), and [Greenock](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Irvine is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of public sector jobs. Irvine differs most from its group in the number of GP's and dentists.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**0%**

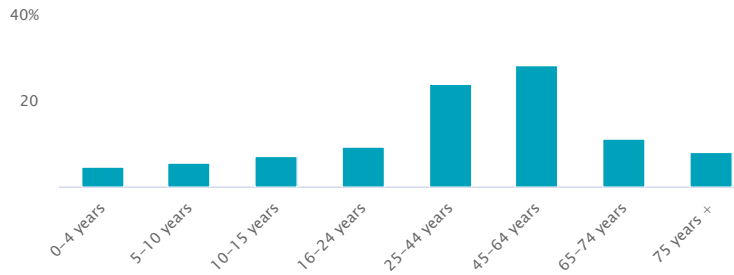
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**6%**

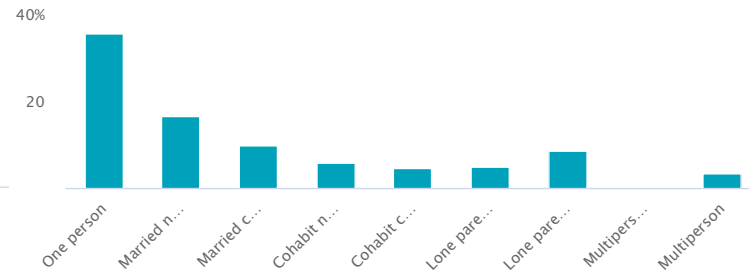
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Population

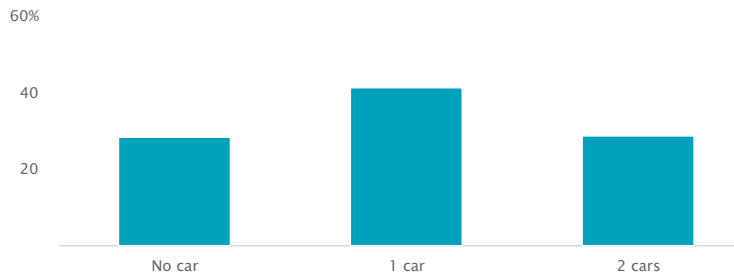
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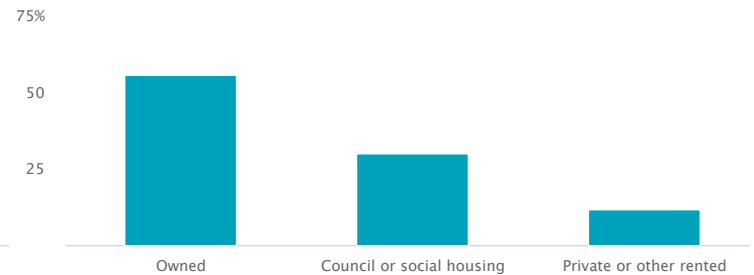
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

34k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

16k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

6%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
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

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

8%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

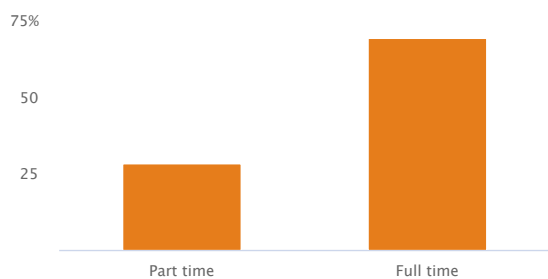
Jobs

18k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

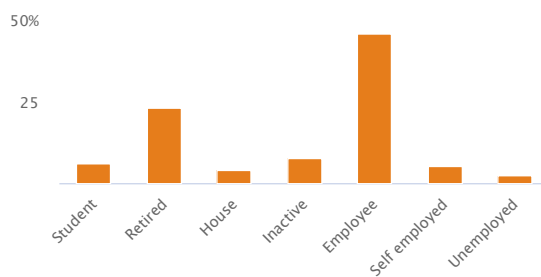
Employment type

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



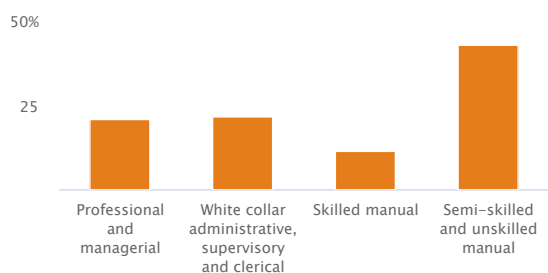
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

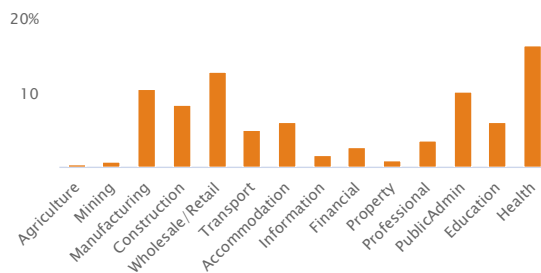


Social Grade

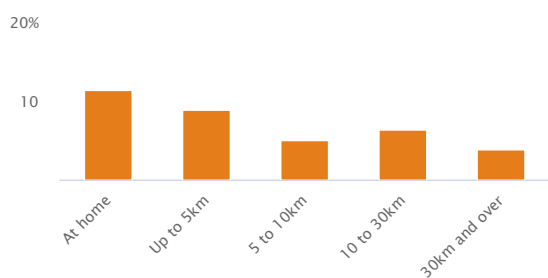
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

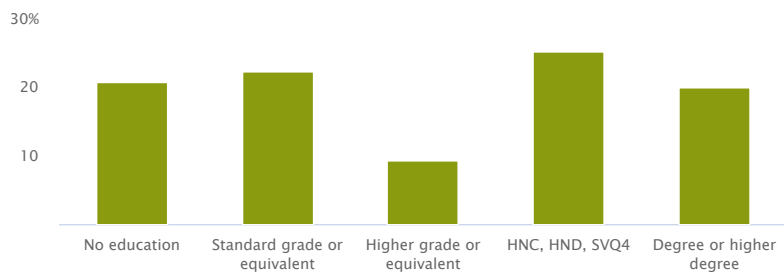


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

3k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

767

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

3

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

87

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

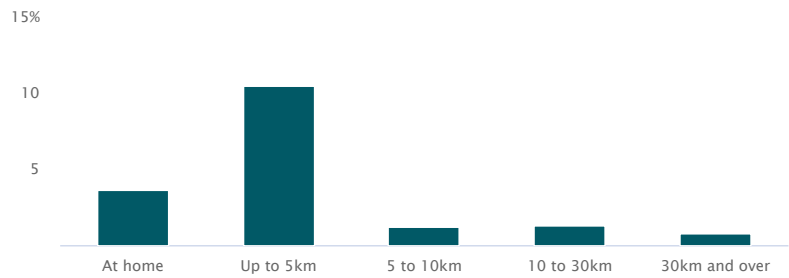
Number of people per shop**118**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**21**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

596

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

16%

▼ Less
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 (£)

152k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population