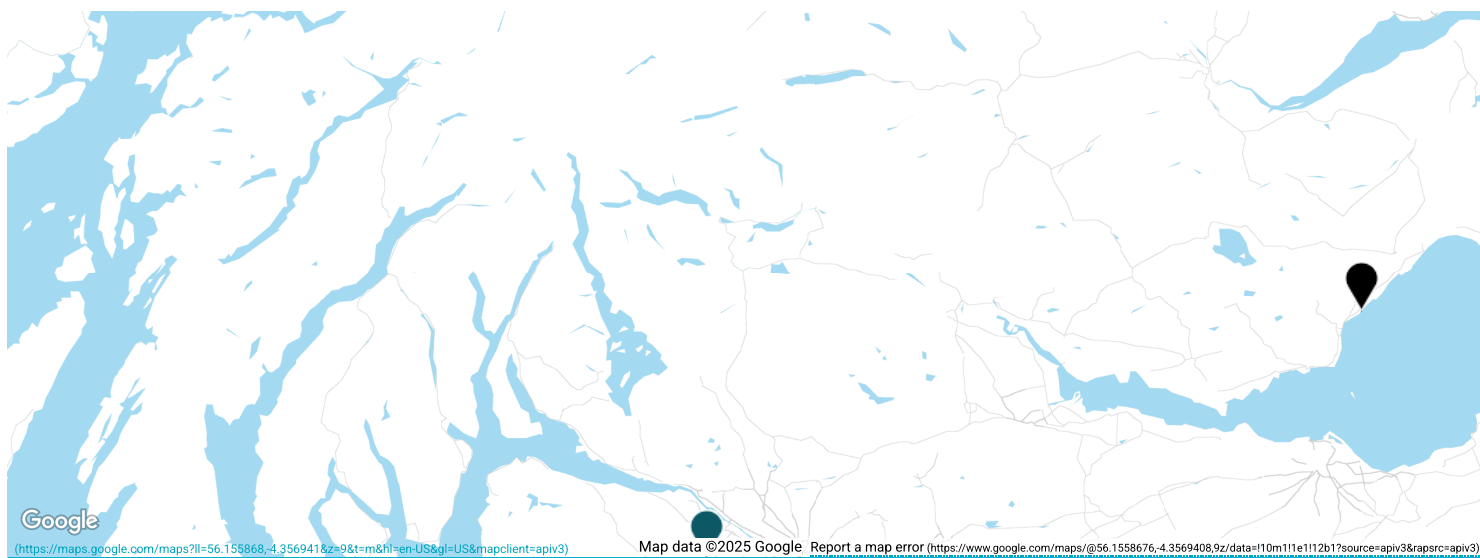




Kirkcaldy and Dysart

FIFE

POPULATION **51,117**

Kirkcaldy, known as the Lang Toun, is in Fife and Dysart is the eastern extension to the town. It had a harbour and this facilitated its varied industrial development (nails, sailcloth) in the 18th and 19th centuries. Linoleum (Nairn) is what the town became best known for and flooring is still manufactured (Forbo) in Kirkcaldy. Between 1960 and 1989 Seafeld colliery operated. Other manufacturing includes the paper bag factory and flour milling (Carr's). It is a major retail and service centre for the surrounding area. Dysart (St Serf's retreat) was a salt panning and coal mining settlement which traded with the Netherlands. Meat processing and soft drinks manufacturing (Archers) are present today.

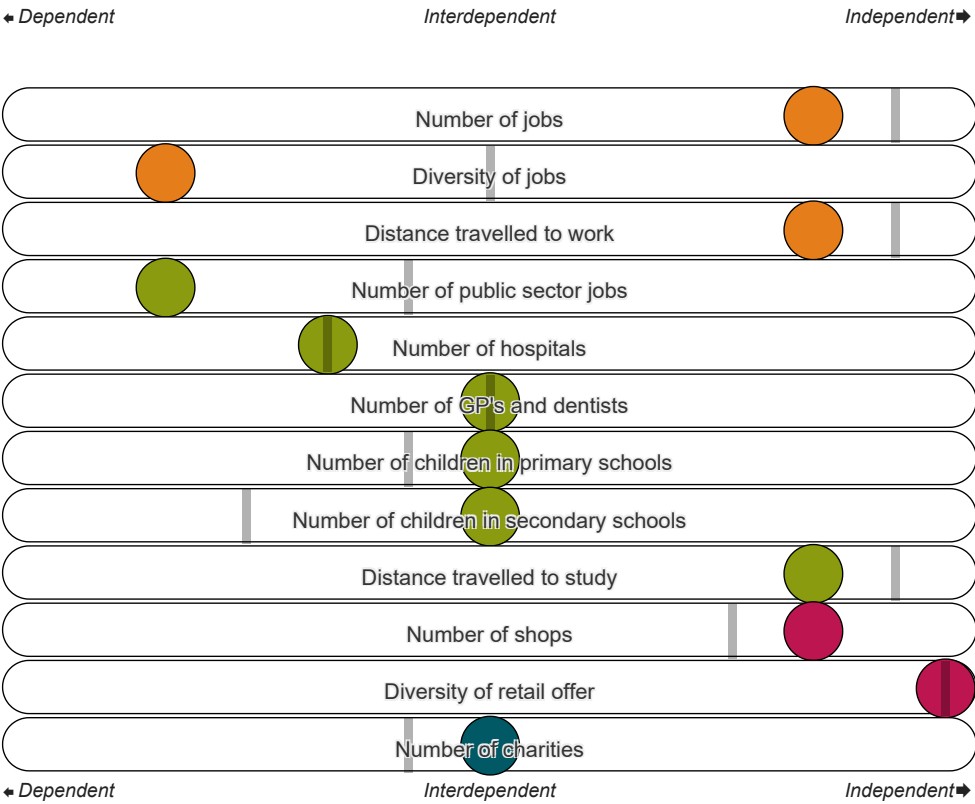
In this, and similar cities, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Kirkcaldy and Dysart is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dundee](#), and [Paisley](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Kirkcaldy and Dysart is an **interdependent to independent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Kirkcaldy and Dysart is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

Kirkcaldy and Dysart differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs; and the diversity of jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**3%**

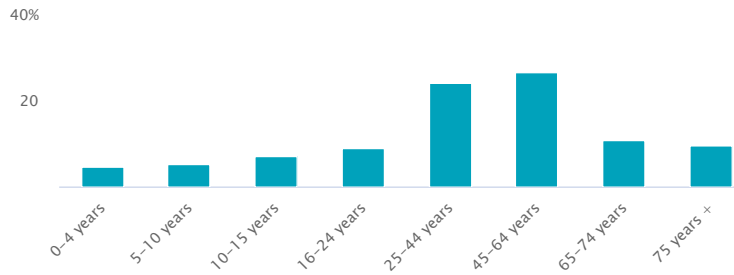
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**5%**

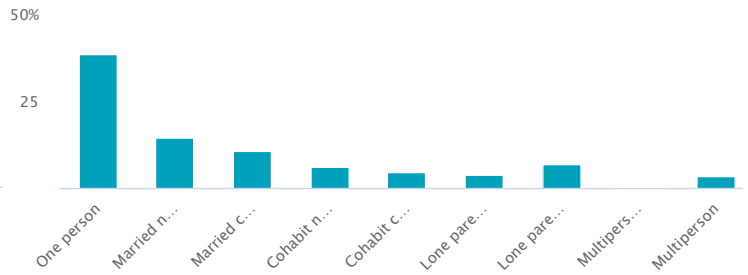
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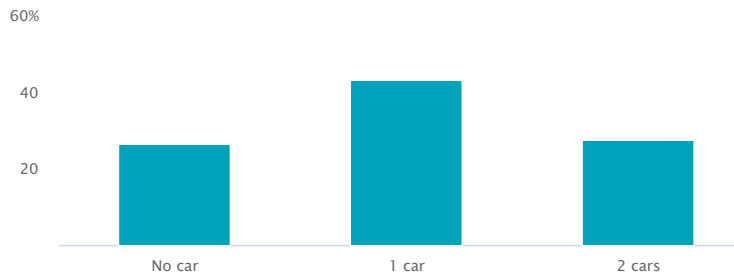
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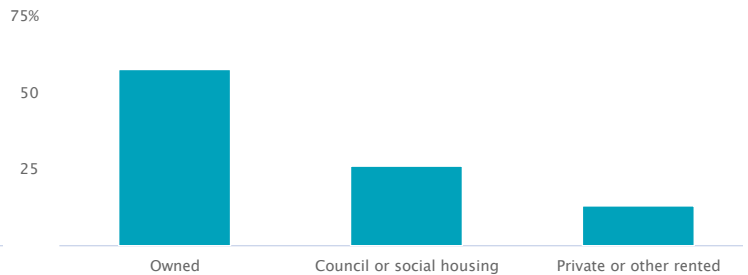
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

51k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

24k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ 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

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

6%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

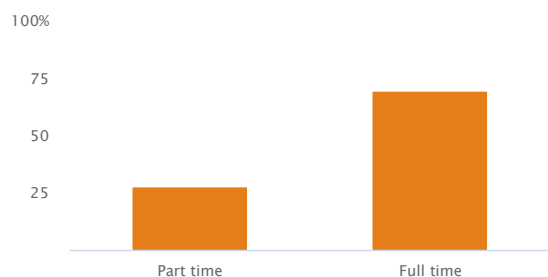
Jobs

24k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

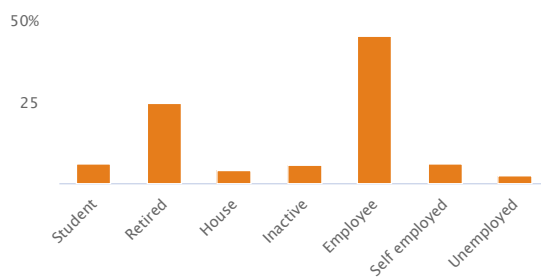
Employment type

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



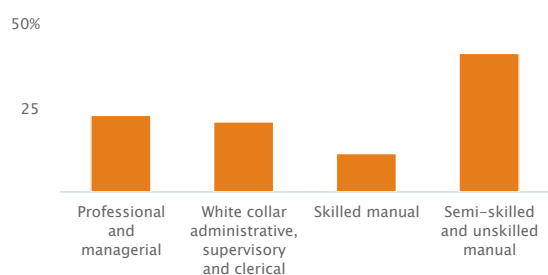
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

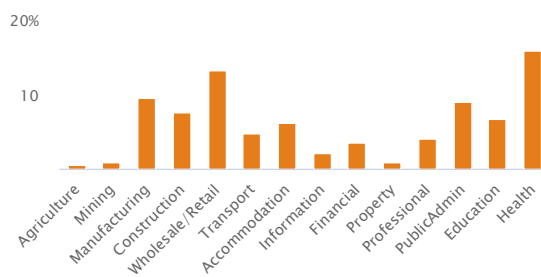


Social Grade

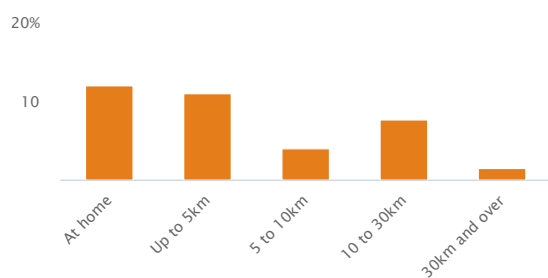
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

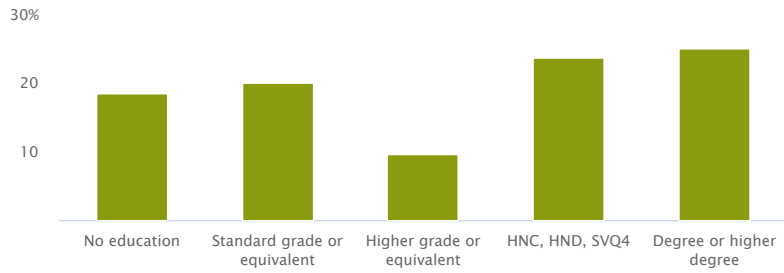


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

4k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

5k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

4

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

90

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

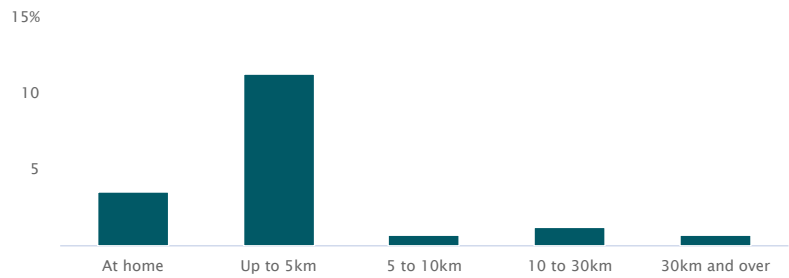
Number of people per shop**93**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**17**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

365

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

23%

▲ 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 (£)

161k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population