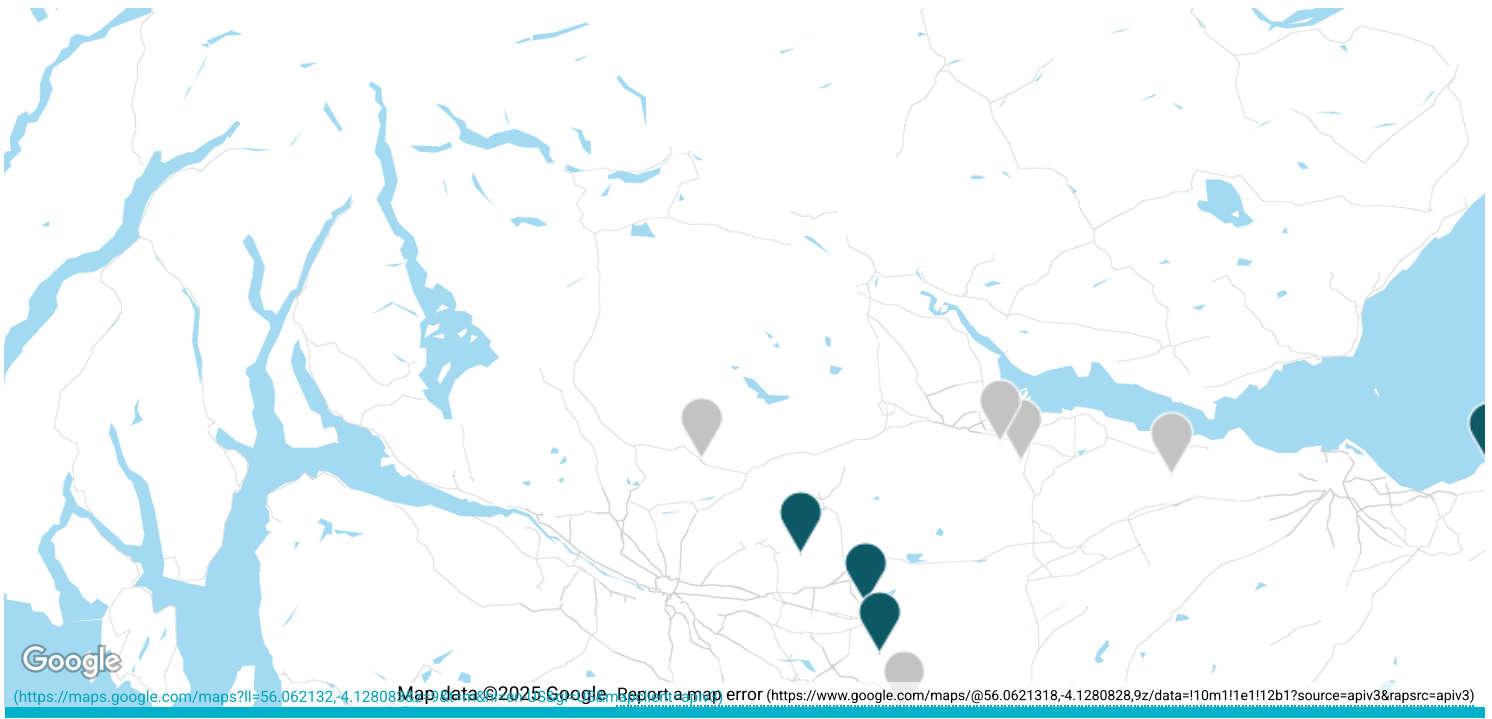




Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **4,342**

Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood are in South Lanarkshire. The two original villages merged over time. They were coaching halts on the London Glasgow route in times past. Following the discovery of coal the town expanded and in the 1920s public housing was built. Since the demise of the mines and the closure of other employment in nearby towns there has been a lack of employment and an increase in social problems in the town.

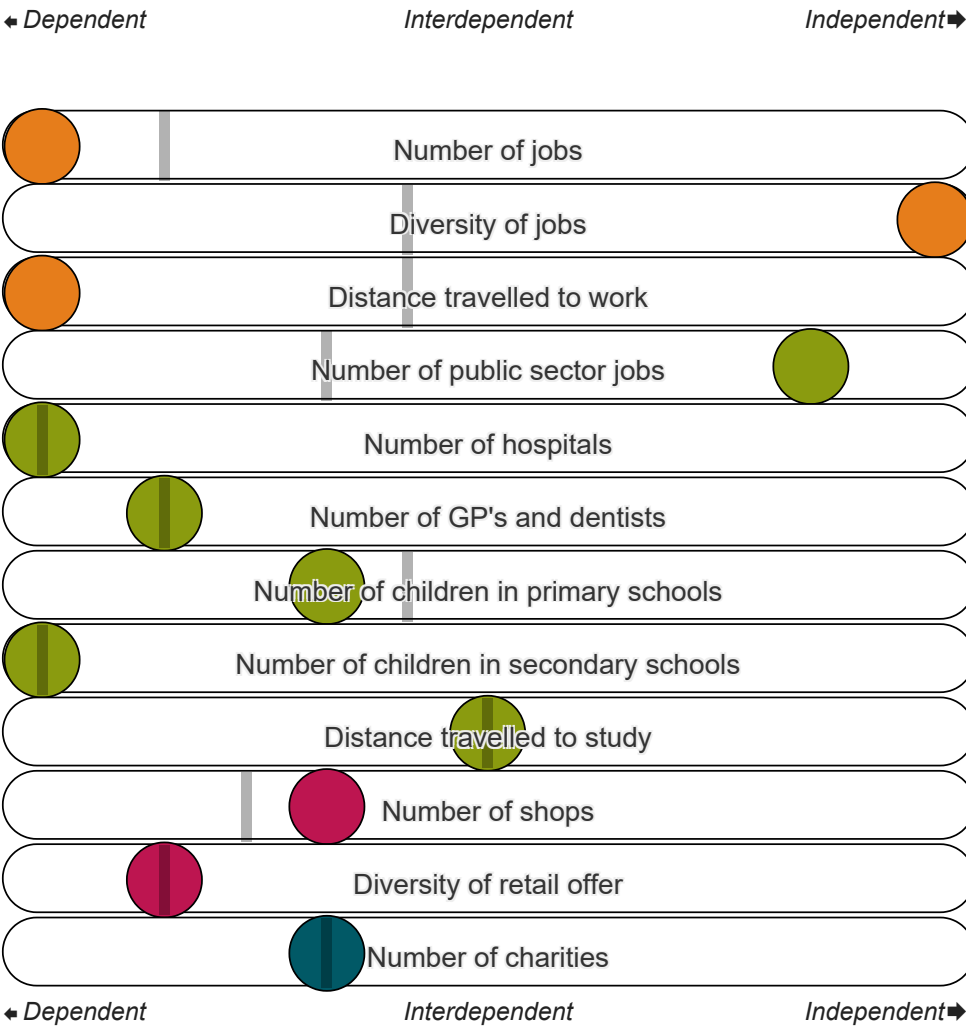
In this and similar medium towns, this population comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Chapelhall](#), [Cleland](#), [Cockenzie](#), and [Glenboig](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood is a **dependent to interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood is grouped with 10 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of public sector jobs. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**2%**

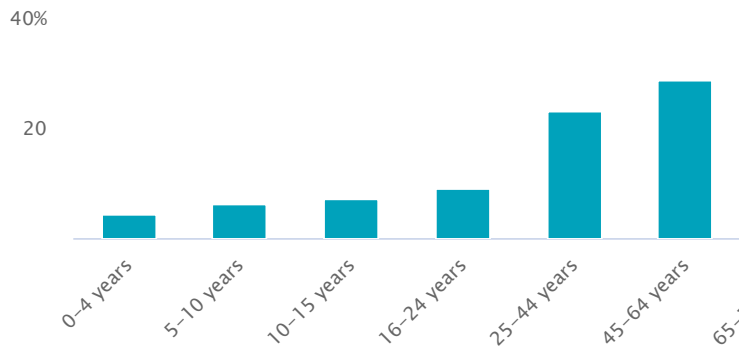
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**5%**

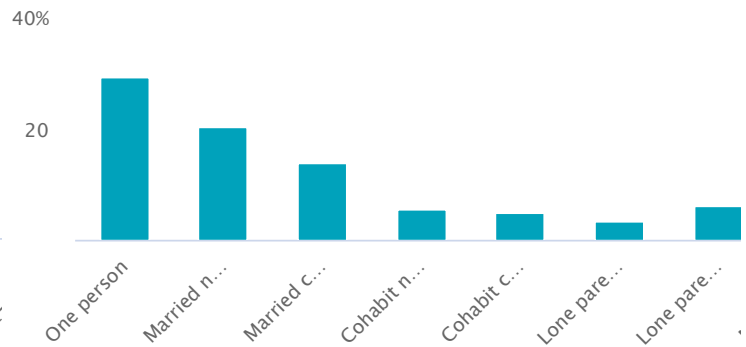
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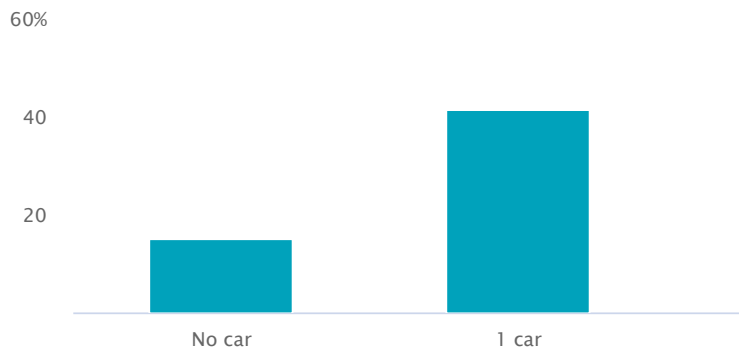
Age



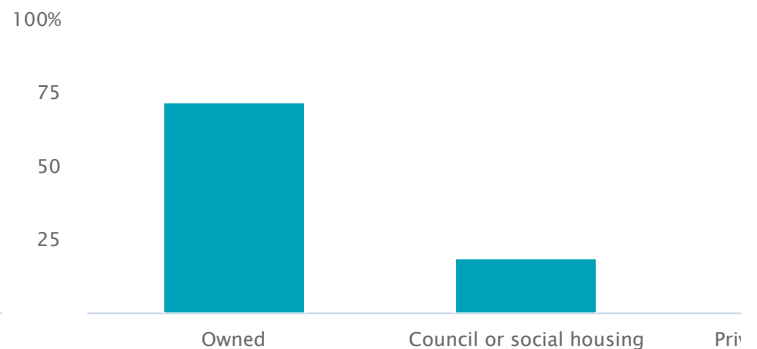
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

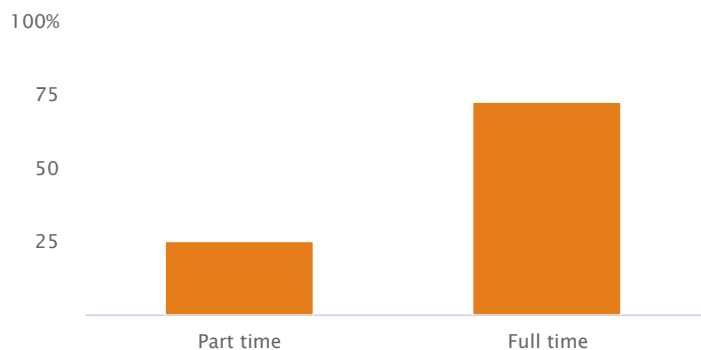
Jobs

400

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

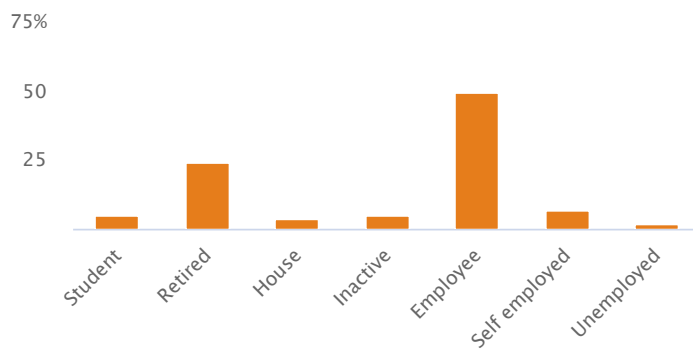
Employment type

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



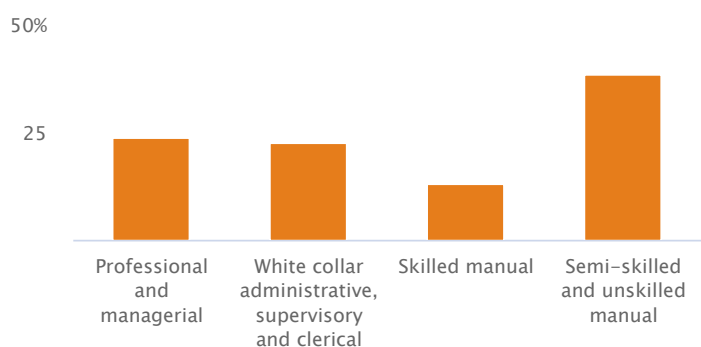
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

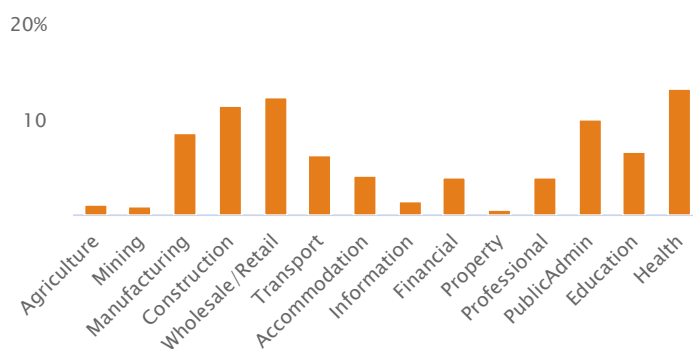


Social Grade

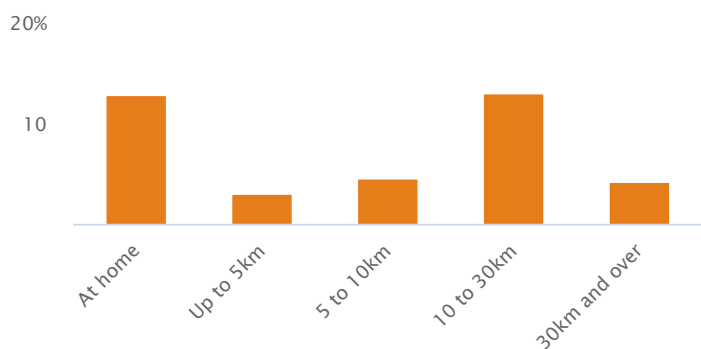
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

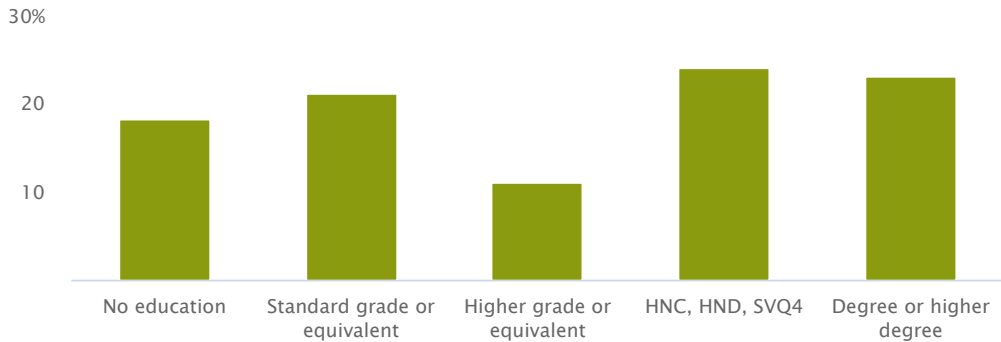


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

330

▼ 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

3

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

289

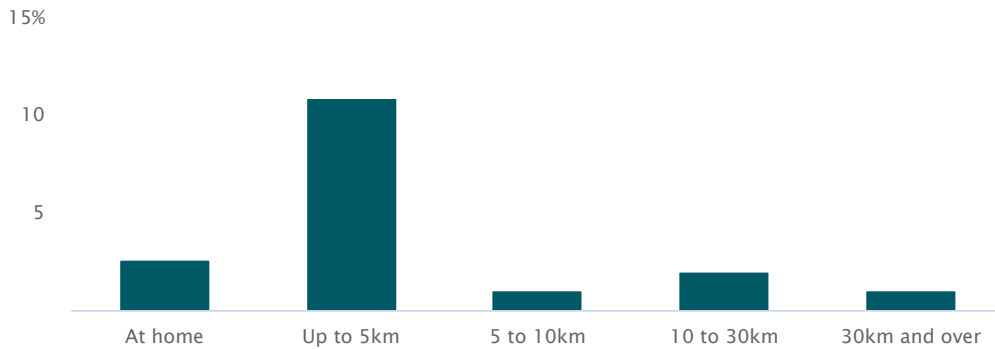
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

543

▼ Less
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 (£)

154k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population