



Laurencekirk

ABERDEENSHIRE

POPULATION **3,280**

Laurencekirk is in the Howe of the Mearns in Aberdeenshire. It was a small kirkton and then rebuilt as a planned village becoming a burgh in the late 18th century. One of its early industries was the manufacture of snuff boxes. Today it remains a local market town with a cattle market and agricultural support services. In 2009 the station was re-opened attracting commuters to Aberdeen.

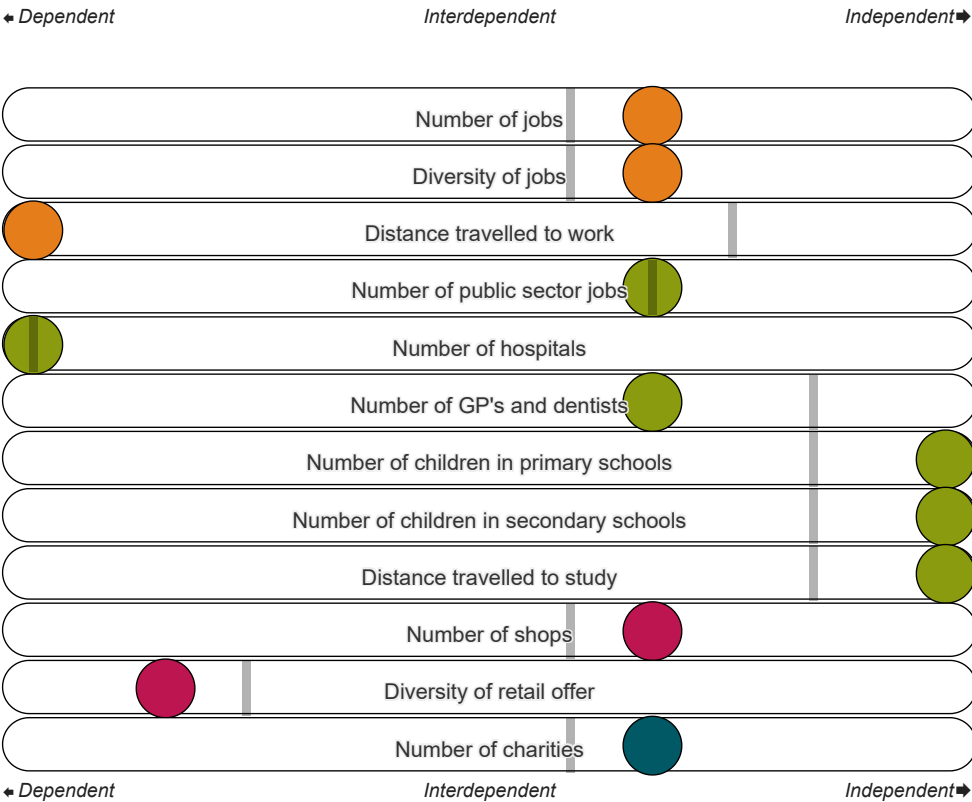
In this and similar medium towns, this population comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Laurencekirk is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Culloden](#), [Lossiemouth](#), [Thornliebank](#), and [West Calder](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Laurencekirk is grouped with 4 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

Laurencekirk differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**12%**

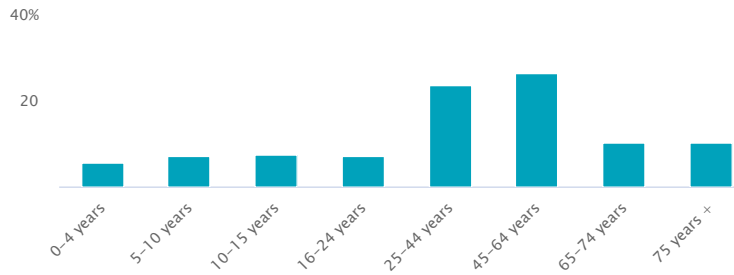
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**18%**

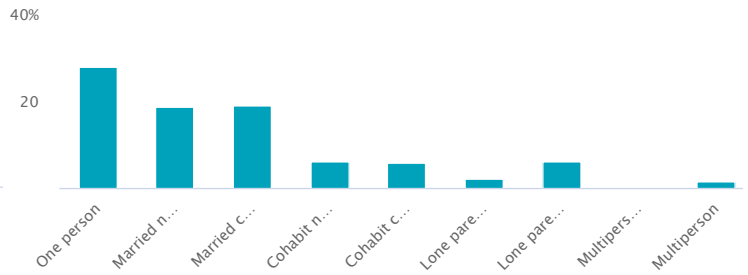
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Population

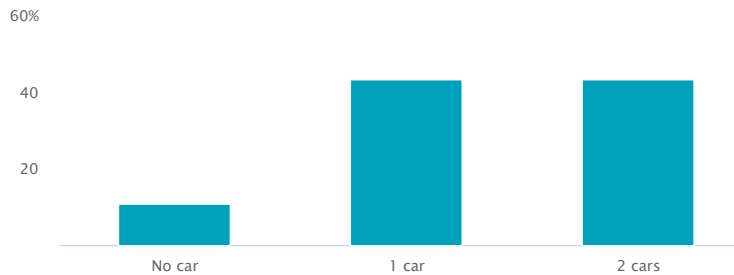
Age



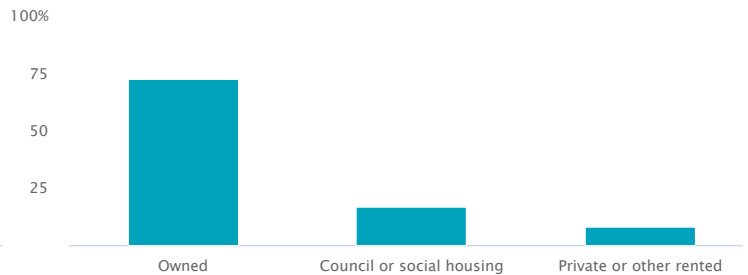
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

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than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

18%

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Very bad health

1%

▼ 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

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

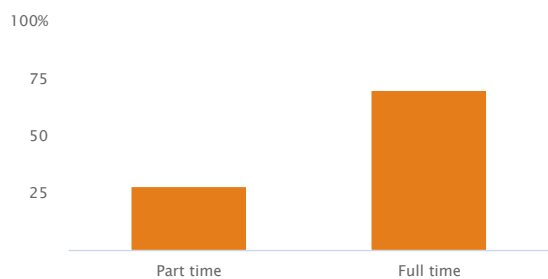
Jobs

1000

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than similar towns per head of population

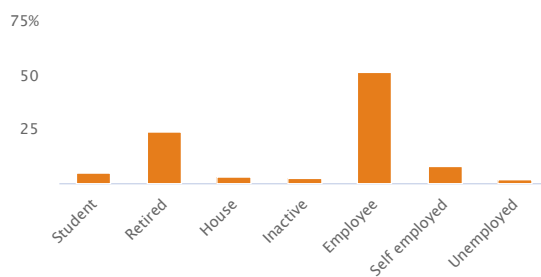
Employment type

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



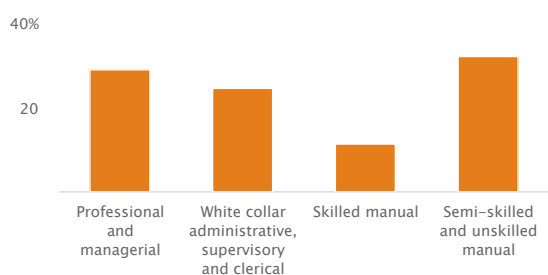
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

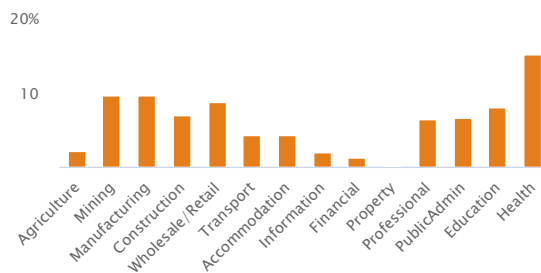


Social Grade

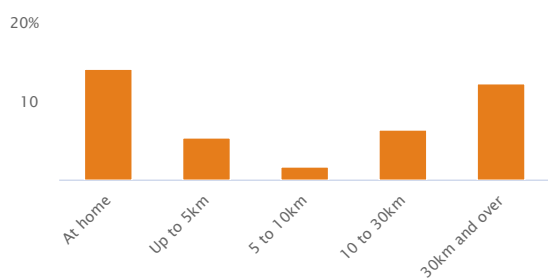
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

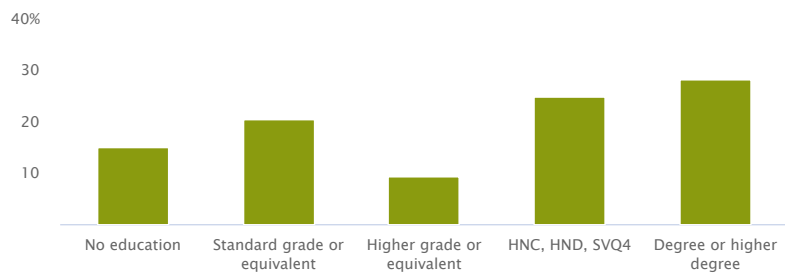


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

552

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

687

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

8

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

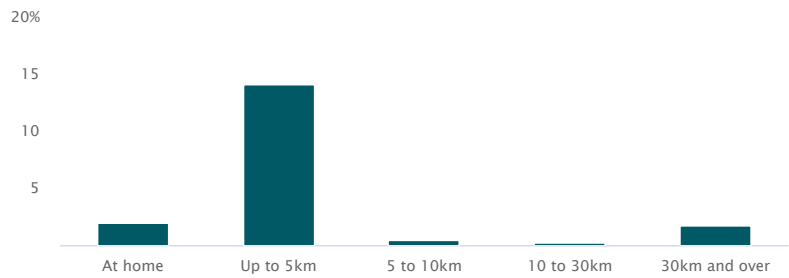
Number of people per shop**117**

▲ 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

273

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

20%

▲ 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 (£)

249k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population