



Lesmahagow

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **4,254**

Lesmahagow is in South Lanarkshire. It was known as Abbeygreen as the town developed around a 6th century priory. The local area was and still is an agricultural area with its origins in the agriculture promoted by the priory which included soft fruit growing. Mining in the local area led to the development of the town. A coaching stop on the route north to Glasgow also brought trade. Today it is bypassed. Auchlochan Garden Village in Lesmahagow is a retirement village.

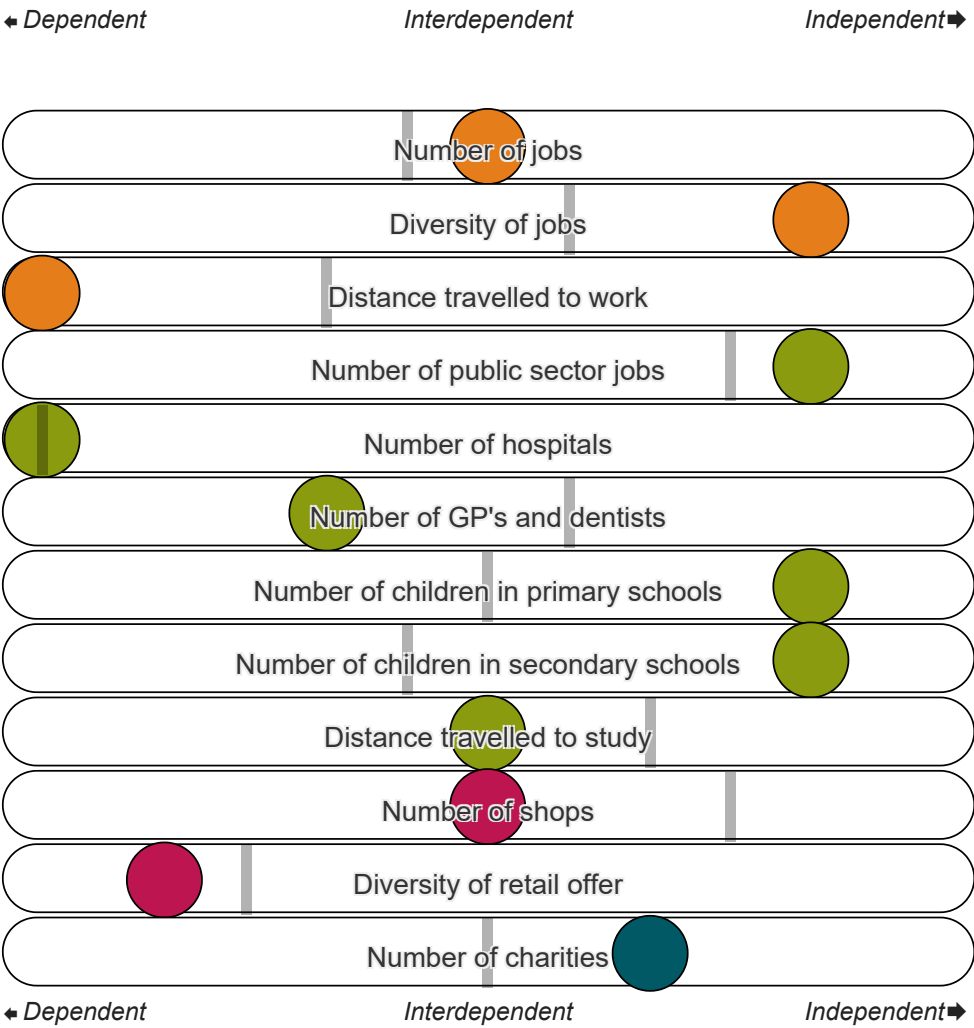
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Lesmahagow is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dalbeattie](#), [Galston](#), [Macduff](#), and [Maybole](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Lesmahagow is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Lesmahagow is grouped with 5 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, jobs, public sector jobs, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools, and children in secondary schools. Lesmahagow 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%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

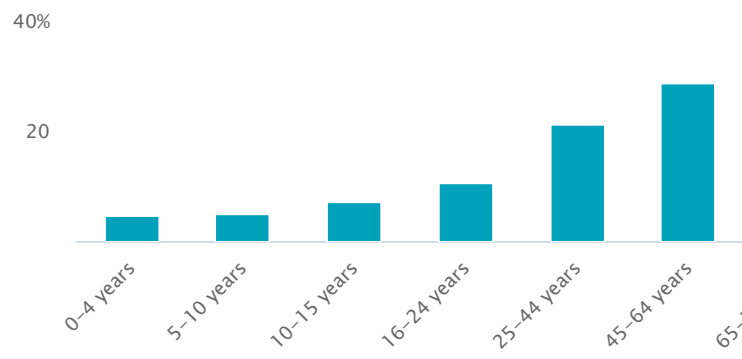
Household change 2011 to 2022

2%

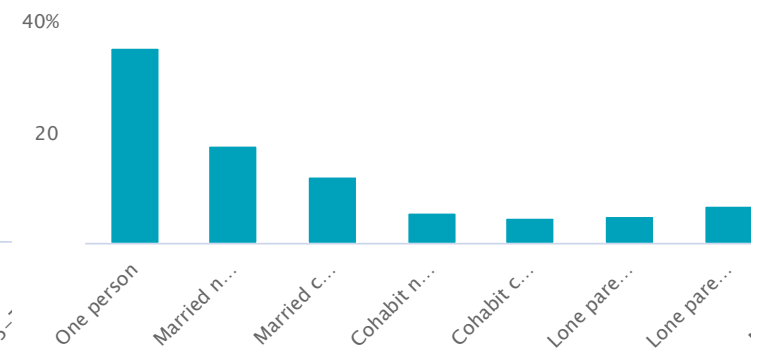
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Population

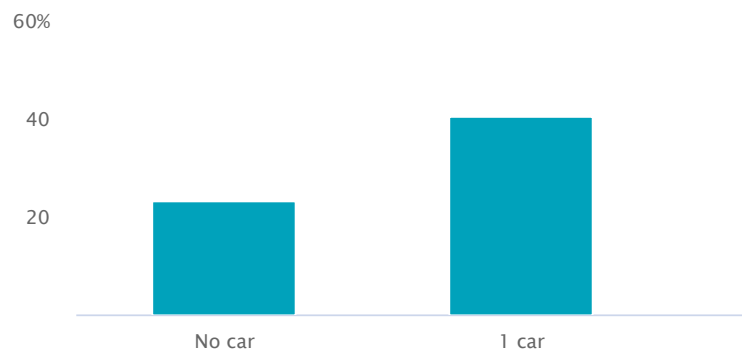
Age



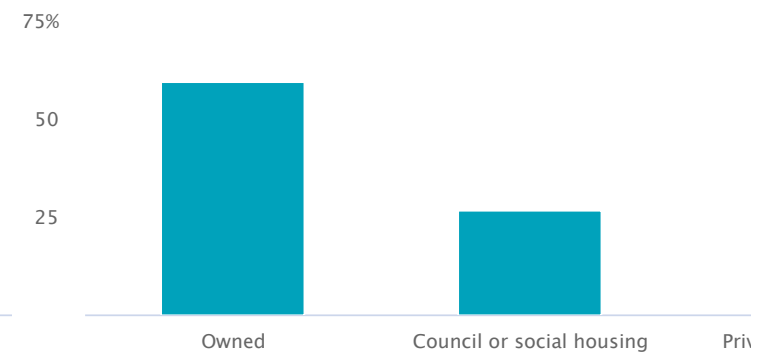
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

4k

▼ 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

2%

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Very bad health

2%

▲ More

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

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than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

7%

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than similar towns per head of population



Employment

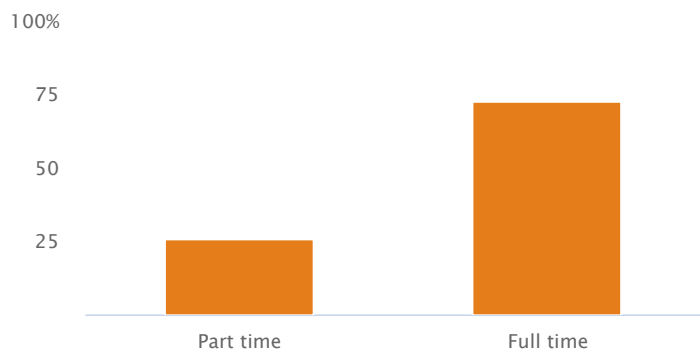
Jobs

800

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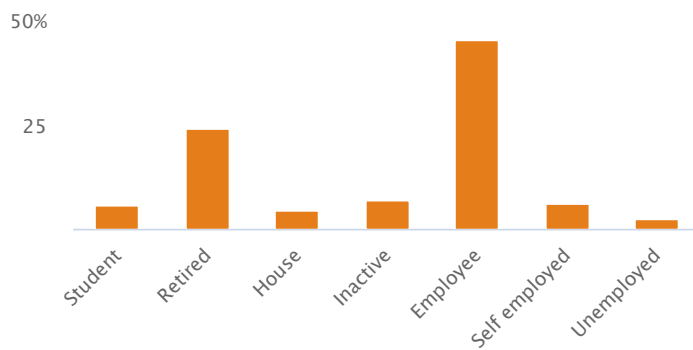
Employment type

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



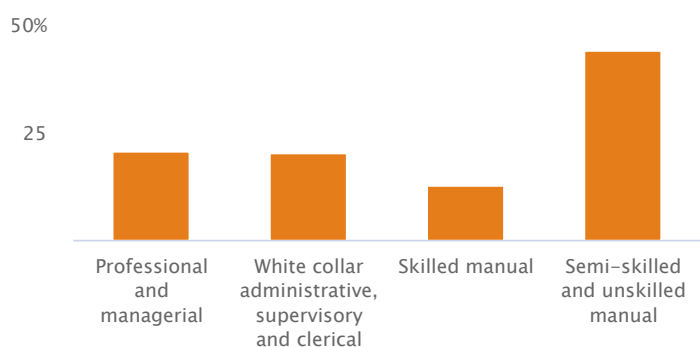
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

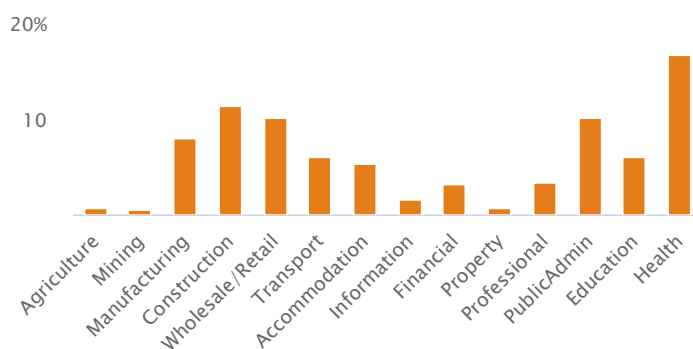


Social Grade

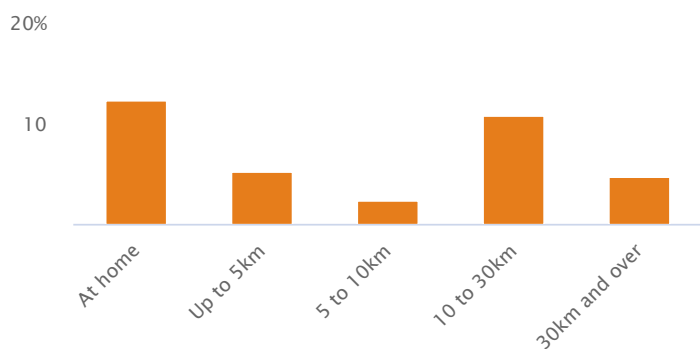
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

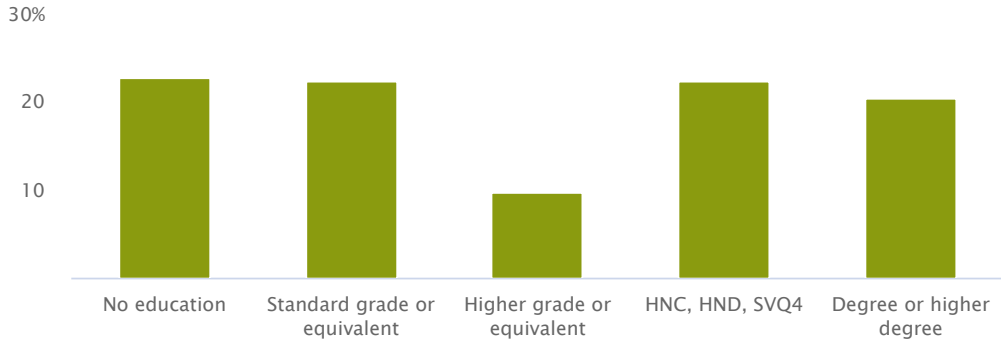


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

435

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than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

634

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

6

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

203

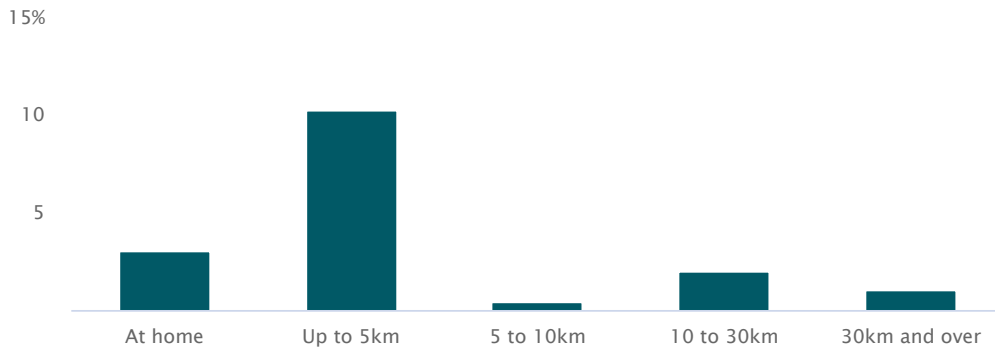
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

304

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

14%

▼ Less
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 (£)

156k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population