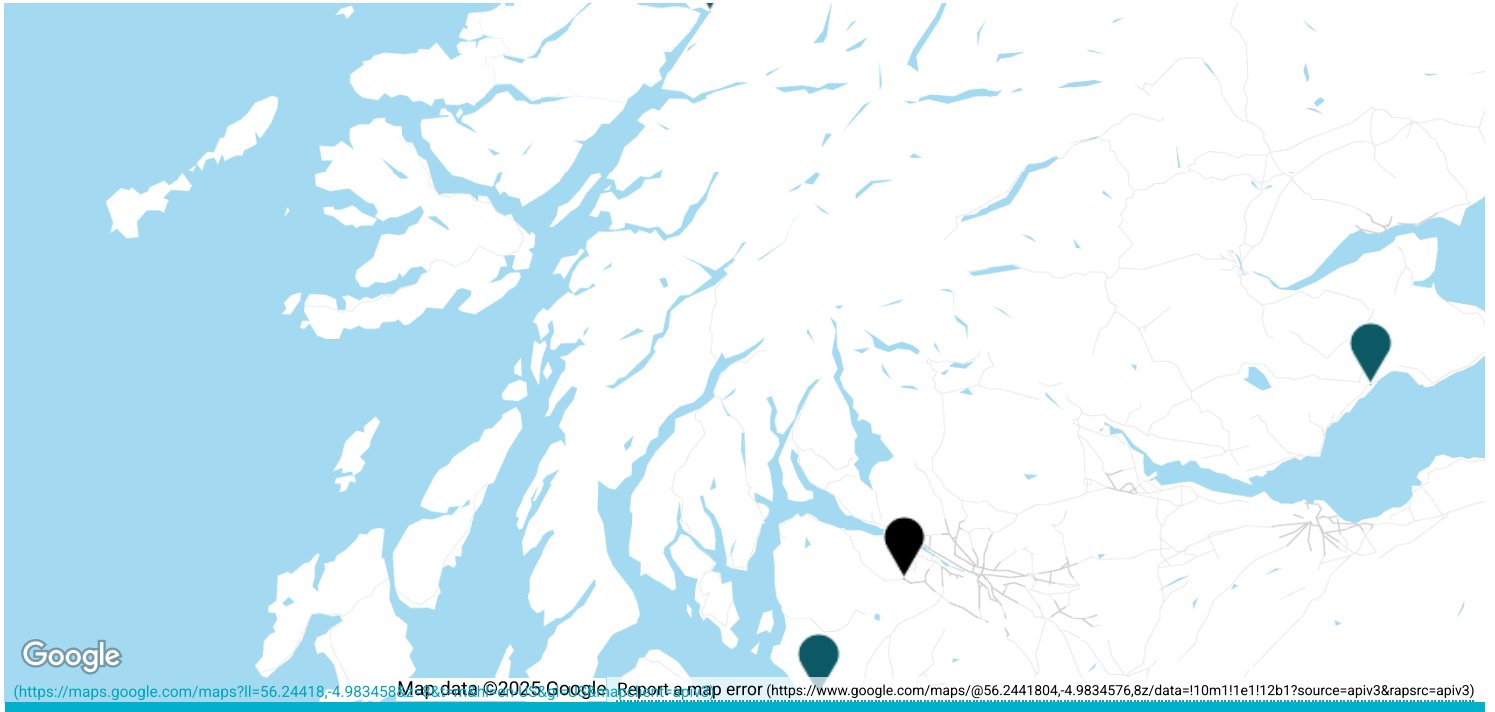




Linwood

RENFREWSHIRE

POPULATION **8,400**

Linwood in Renfrewshire grew from a small hamlet to a planned village in the 1790s making soap and paper and thereafter emerged as an industrial town in the 1960s. The Hillman car factory was a major employer but closed in the early 1980s. The site was redeveloped with light industries. Today Linwood is home to logistics companies such as W.H. Malcolm, Menzies, DHL and wholesalers. the Pheonix Retail park and and adjacent car storage and dealers are located in Linwood.

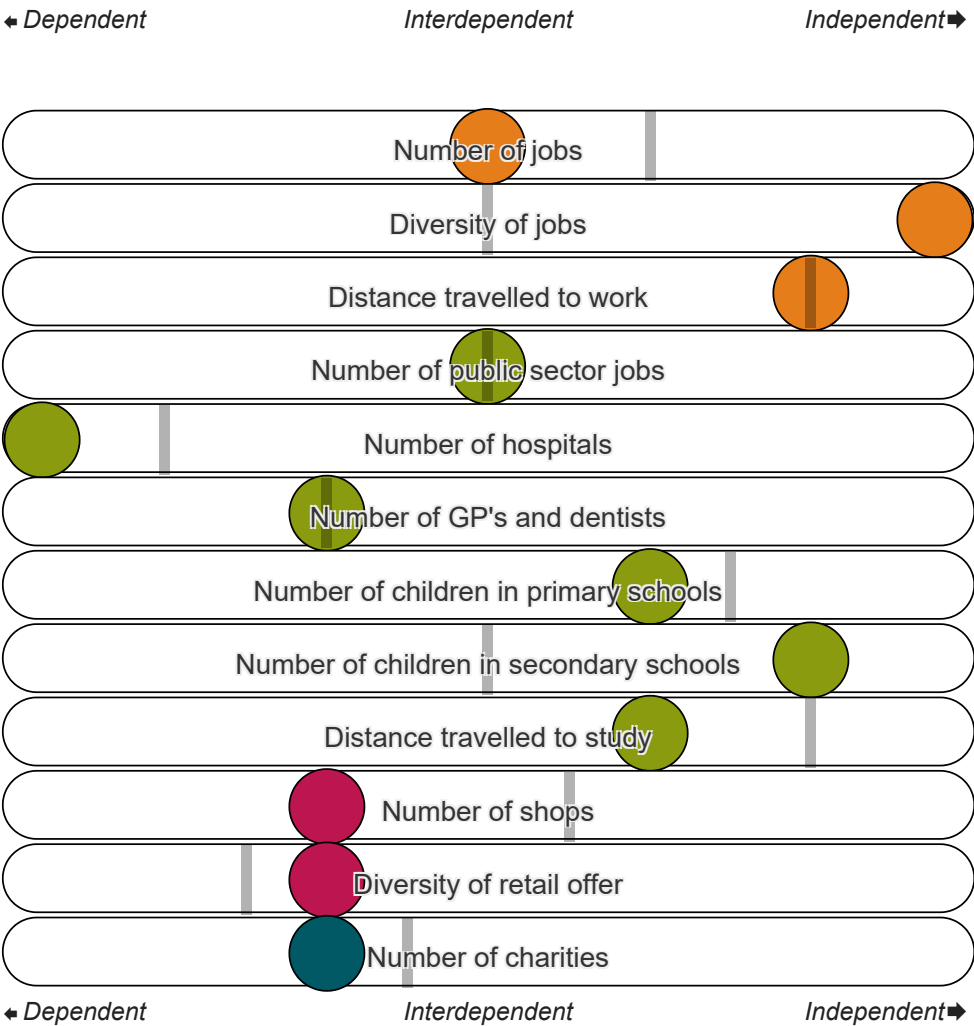
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Linwood is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Buckhaven](#), [Caol](#), and [Stevenston](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Linwood is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Linwood is grouped with 3 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, 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.

It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary schools. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Linwood differs most from its group in the number of shops.

- Orange ● Employment
- Green ● Public
- Pink ● Commercial
- Teal ● Social
- Grey line Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**-2%**

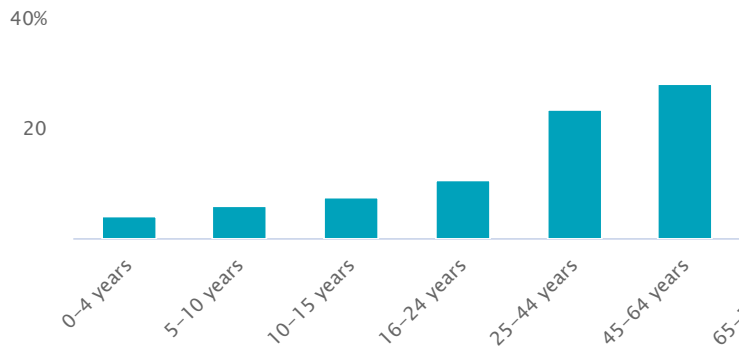
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**1%**

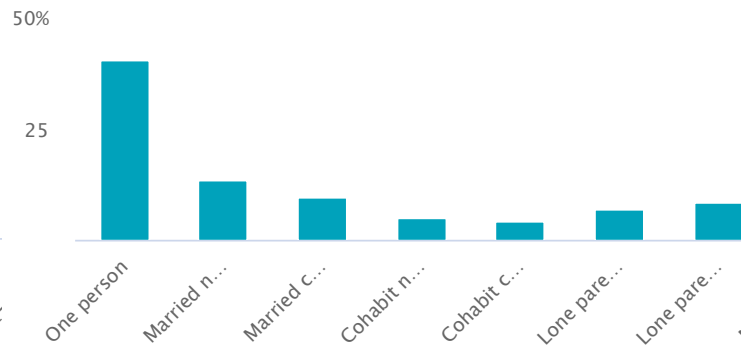
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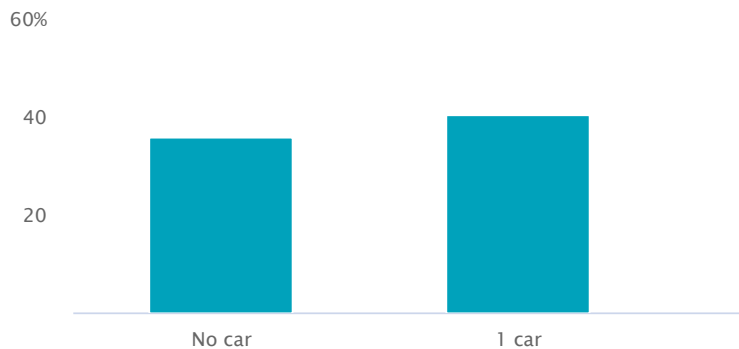
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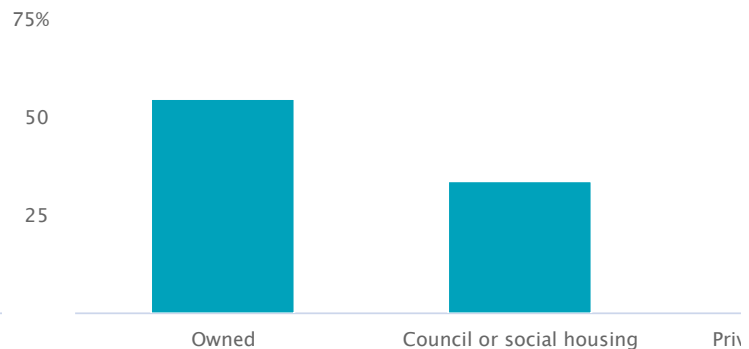
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

8k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

No central heating

2%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

8%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

Jobs

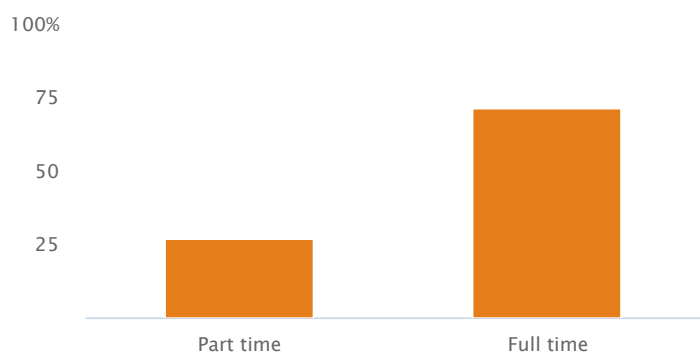
2k

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than similar towns per head of population

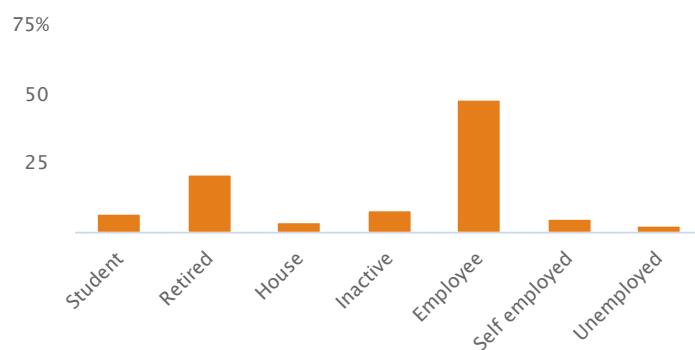
Employment type

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



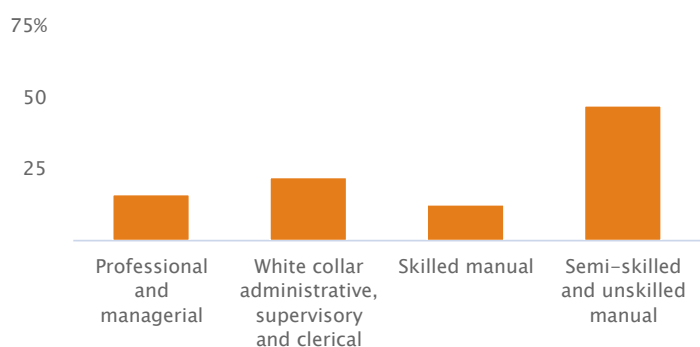
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

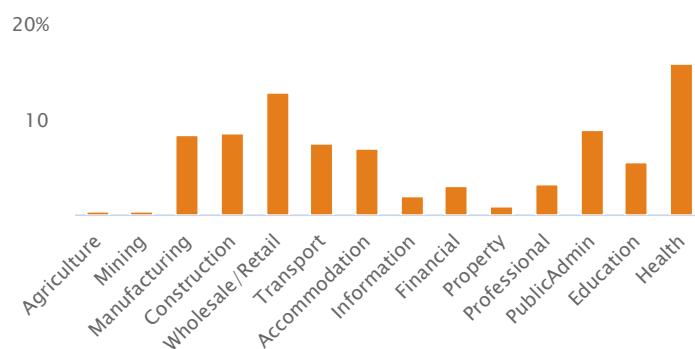


Social Grade

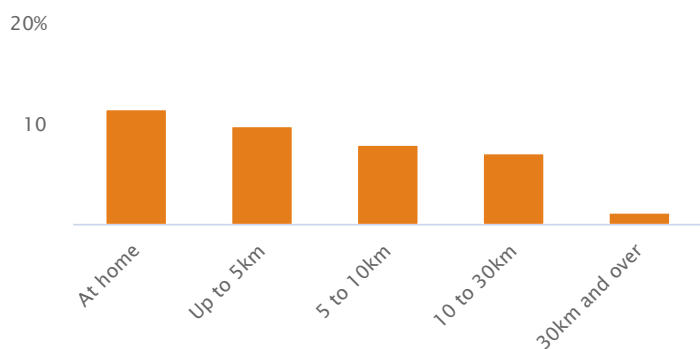
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

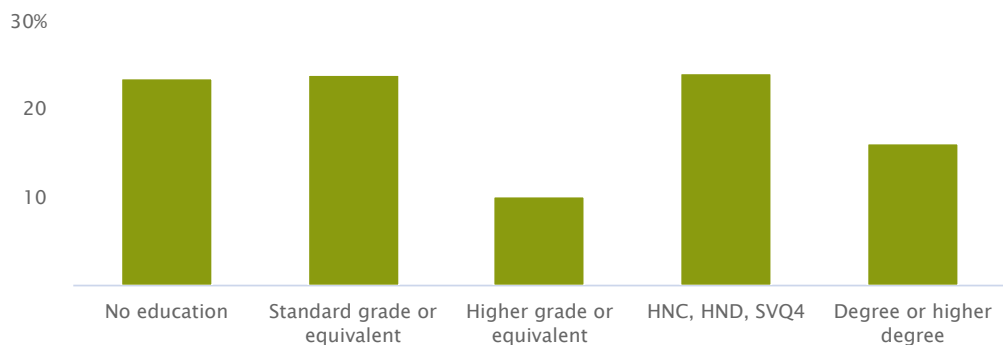


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

703

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

12

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

311

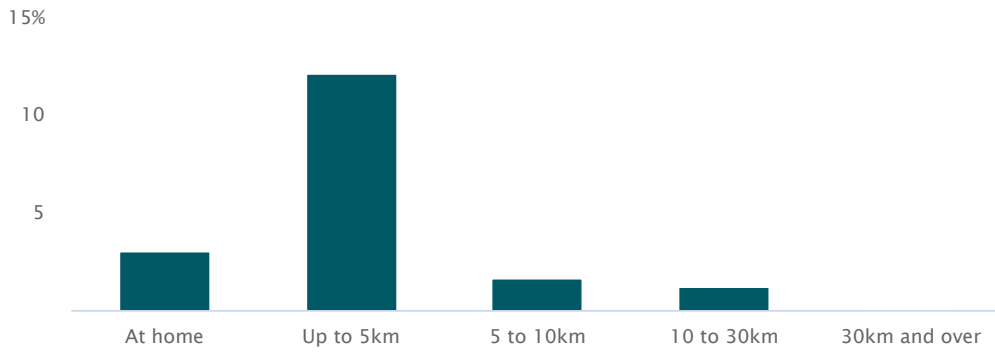
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

20

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

494

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

21%

▼ 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 (£)

158k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population