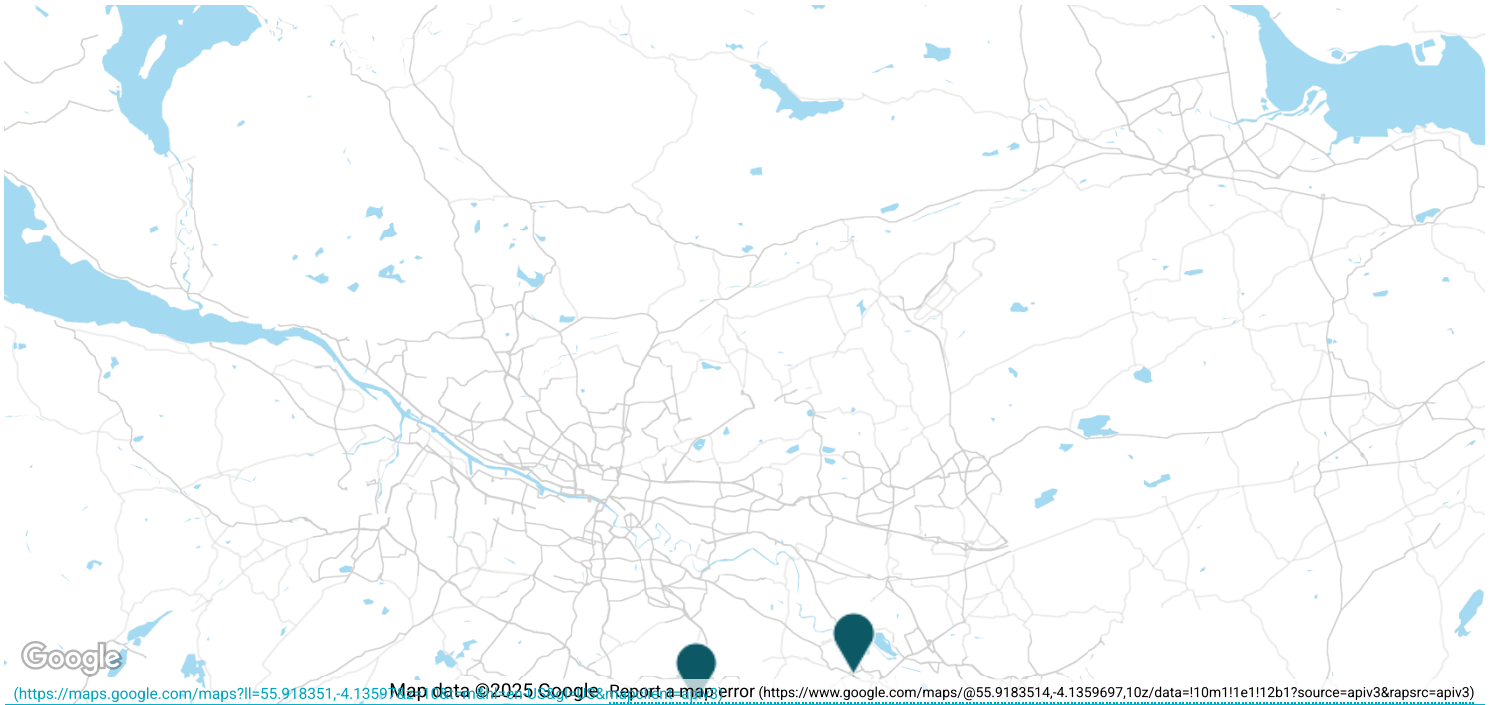




Livingston

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **55,836**

Livingston is in West Lothian. Originally two oil shale mining settlements these became the basis of a new town in 1962. Livingston became Scotland's Silicon Glen with new technology industries (Motorola and NEC). These are now closed and the town relies on employment in also has service sector activities including call centres (BSkyB), the NHS and distribution centres. The town is a major retail centre.

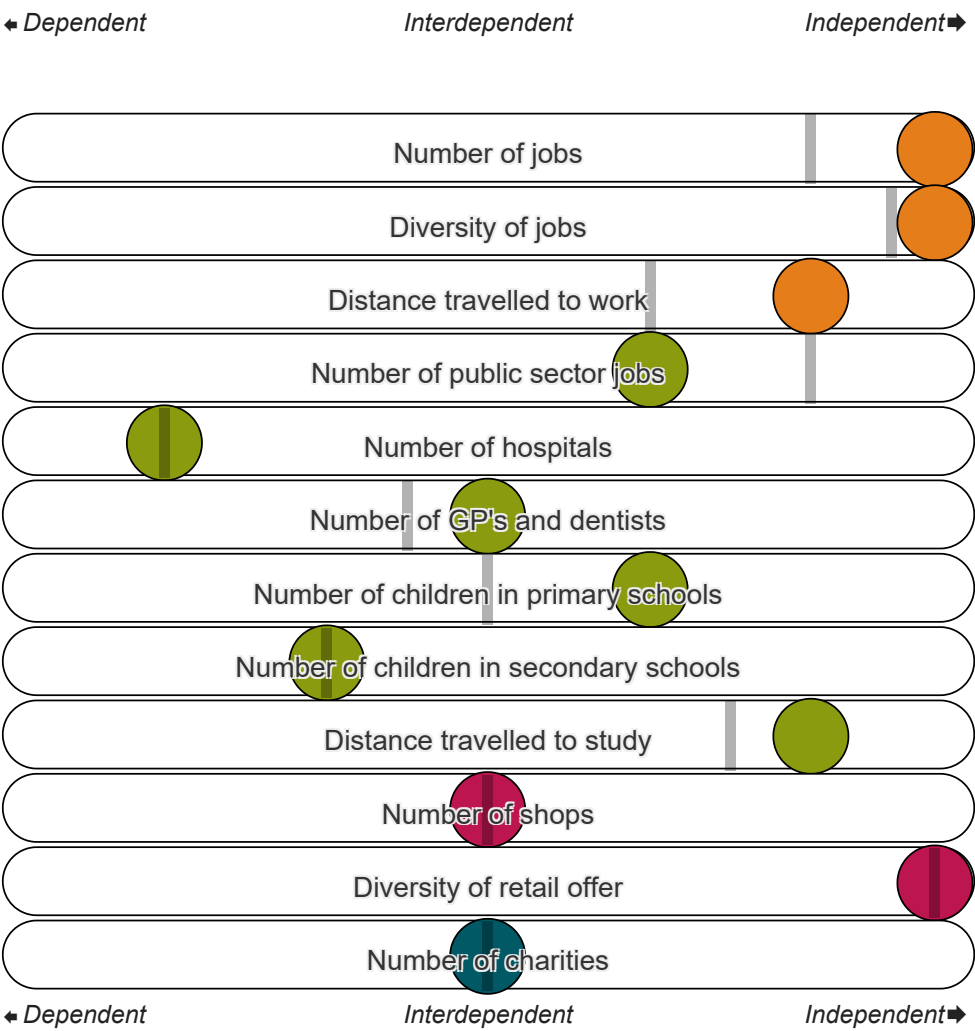
In cities like this, this group comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Livingston is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dunfermline](#), [East Kilbride](#), and [Hamilton](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Livingston is grouped with 3 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, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-1%**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**6%**

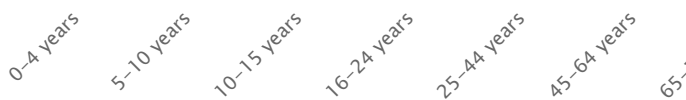
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Population

Age

40%

20



Household composition

40%

20



Car ownership

60%

40

20



Tenure

75%

50

25



Population 2022

56k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

24k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

6%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More

No central heating

1%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

6%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

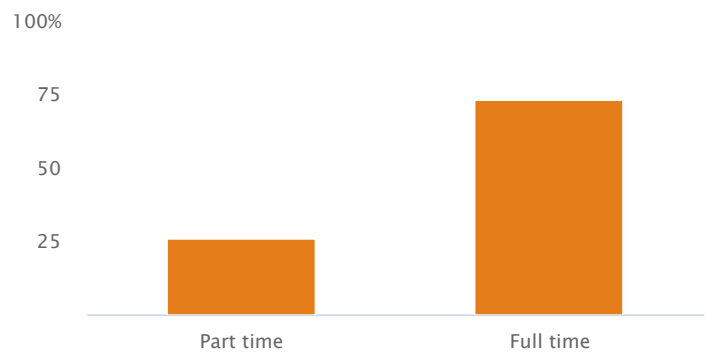
Jobs

44k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

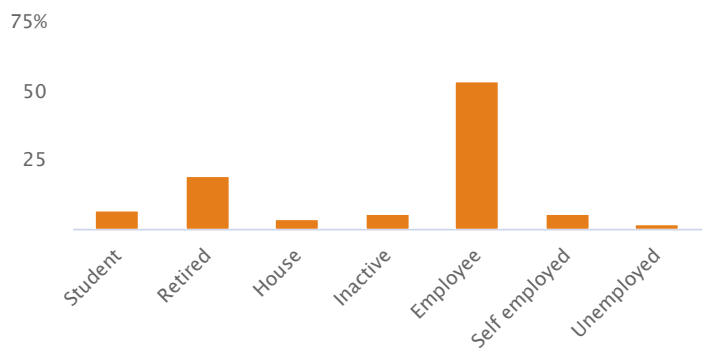
Employment type

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



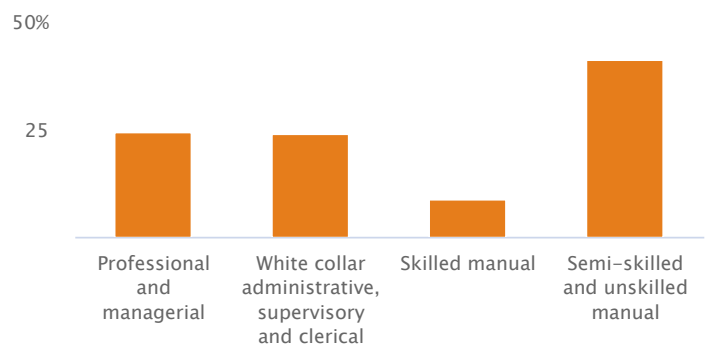
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

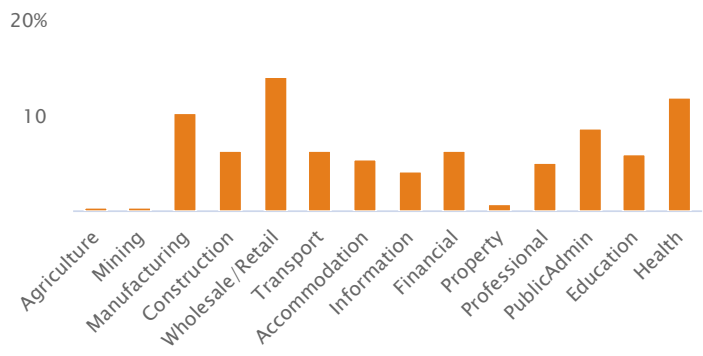


Social Grade

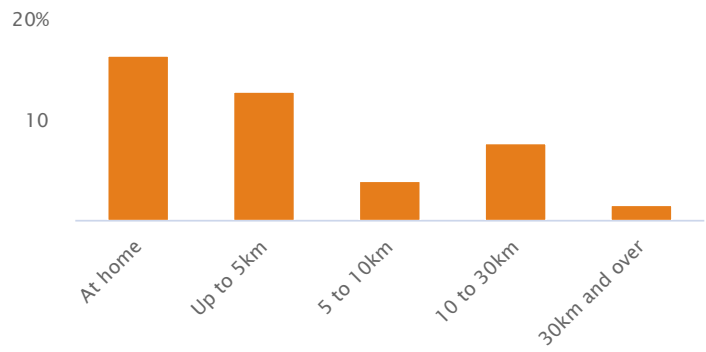
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

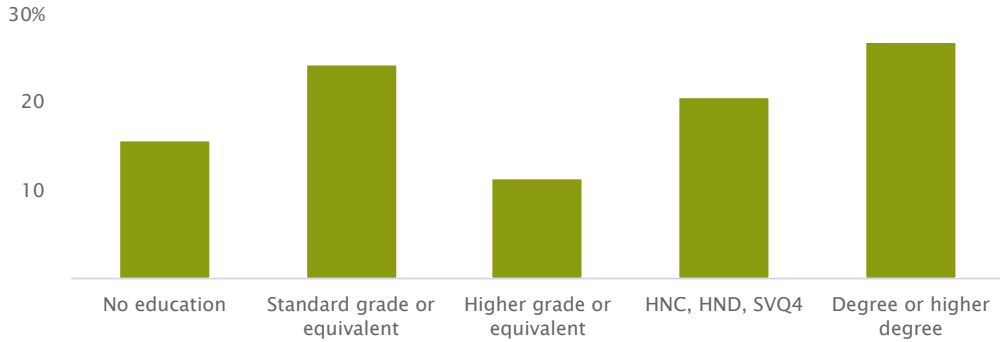


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

5k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

4k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

100

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

202

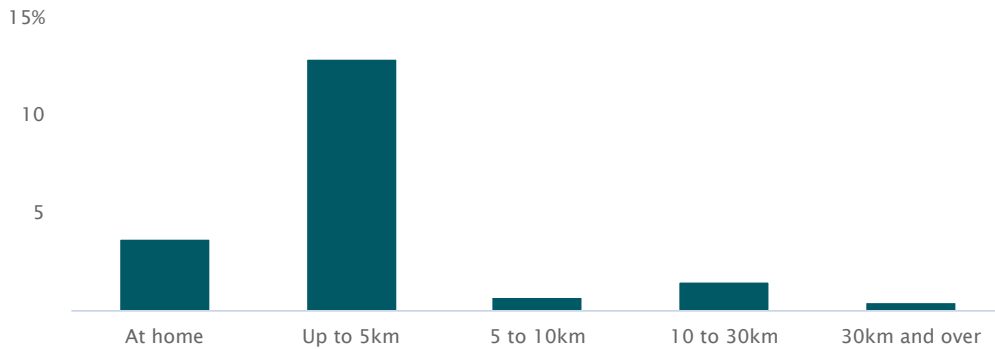
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

14

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

353

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

13%

▼ 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 (£)

226k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population