



Lochgelly.

FIFE

POPULATION **7,146**

Lochgelly and Lumphinnans is in Fife. Originally a small market town mining led to the expansion of the town. By the 1960s the mines had closed. Local industries today include sawmilling, animal feeds, rubber goods and supply of building materials. The town gave its name to the 'Lochgelly', a school tawse.

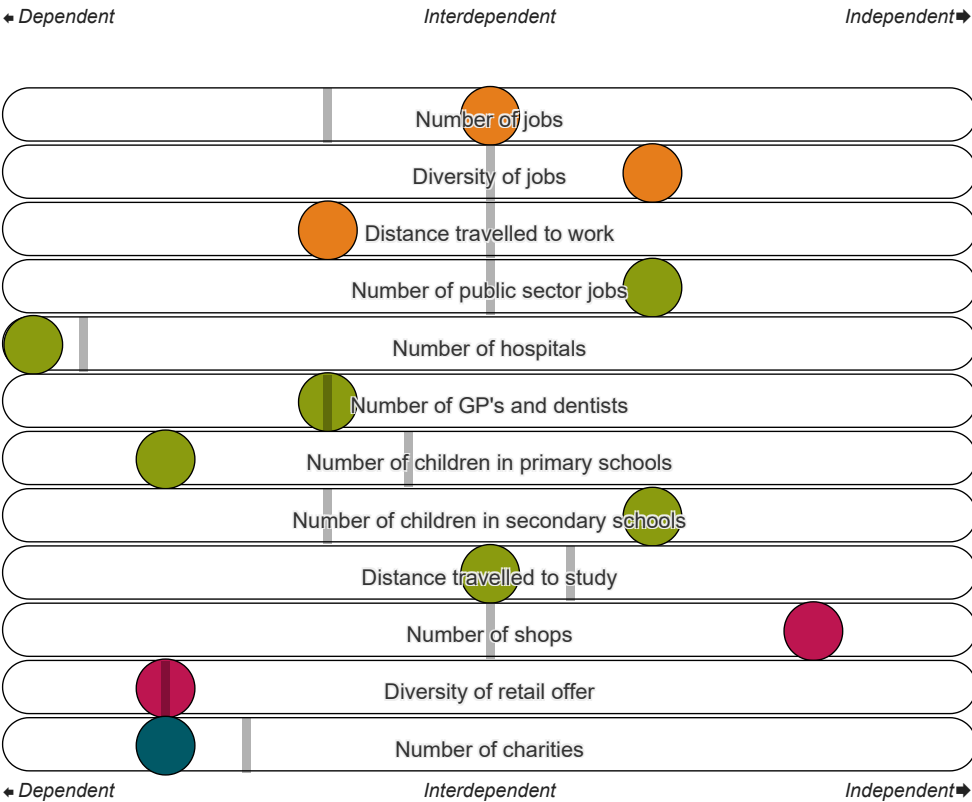
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Lochgelly is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Auchinleck](#), [Blackburn \(West Lothian\)](#), [Cardenden and Auchterderran](#), and [Dronagan](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Lochgelly is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Lochgelly is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, 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, and shops. Lochgelly differs most from its group in the number of children in primary schools.

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

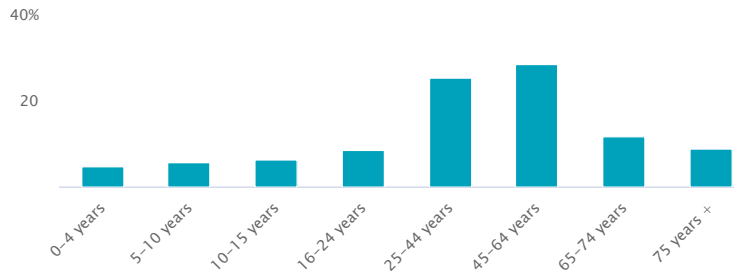
Population change 2011 to 2022

-1%

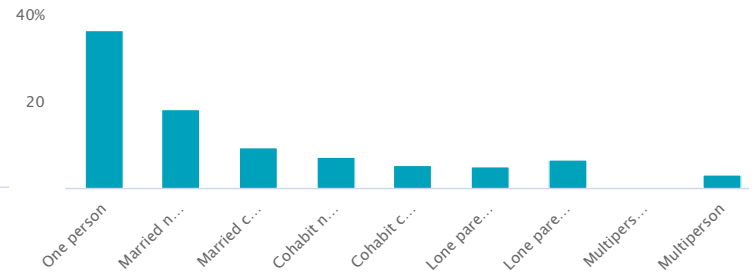
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Population

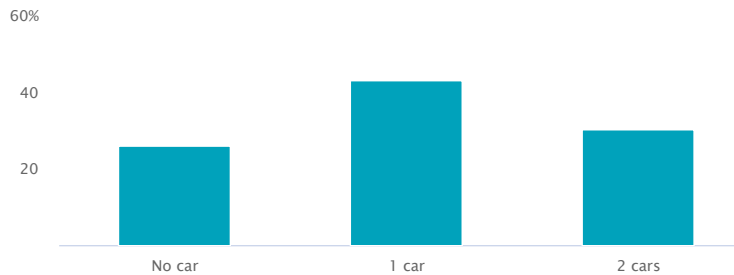
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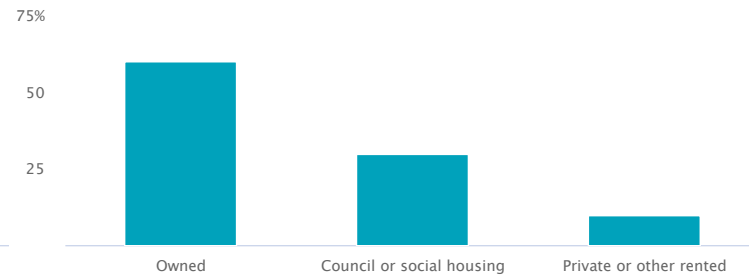
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

7k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

3k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-1%

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Very bad health

2%

▼ 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

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

8%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

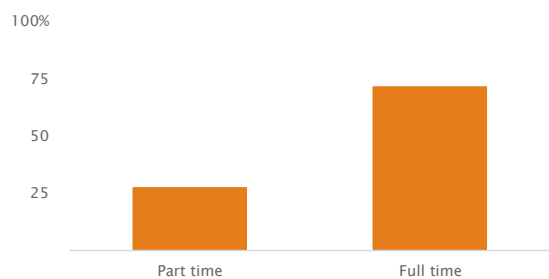
Jobs

2k

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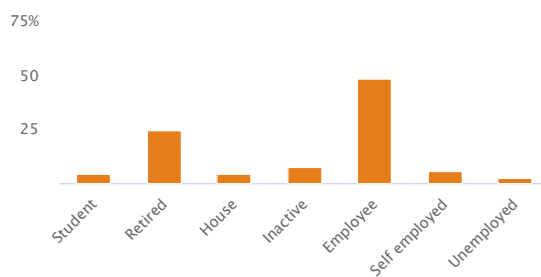
Employment type

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



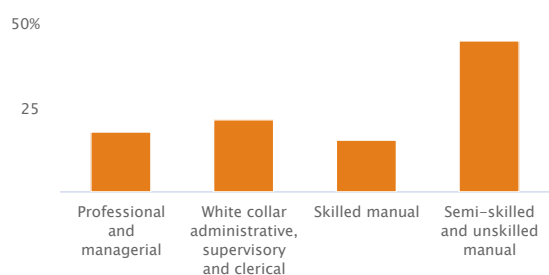
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

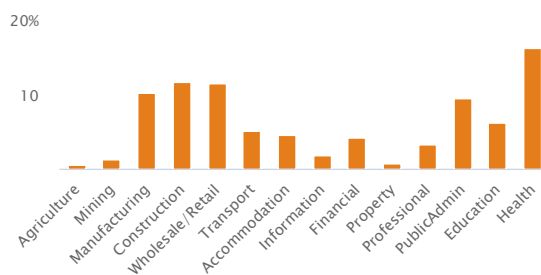


Social Grade

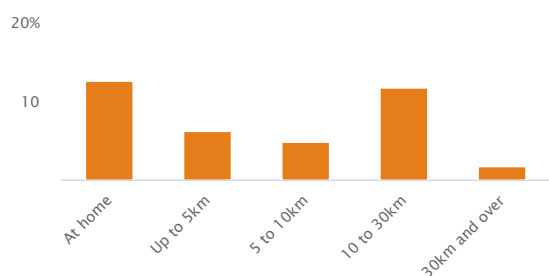
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

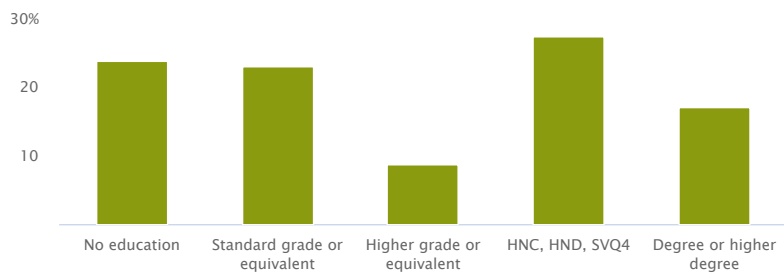


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

207

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

798

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

10

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than similar towns per head of population

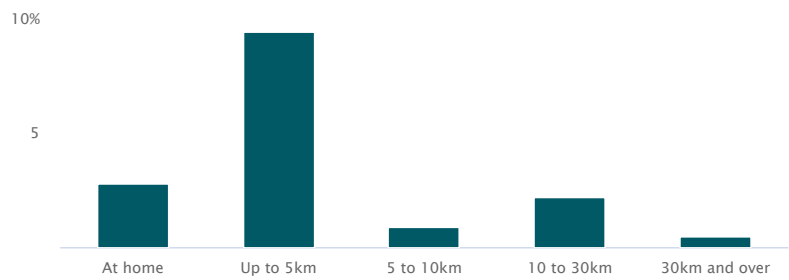
Number of people per shop**110**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**25**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

794

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

23%

▼ 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 (£)

140k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population