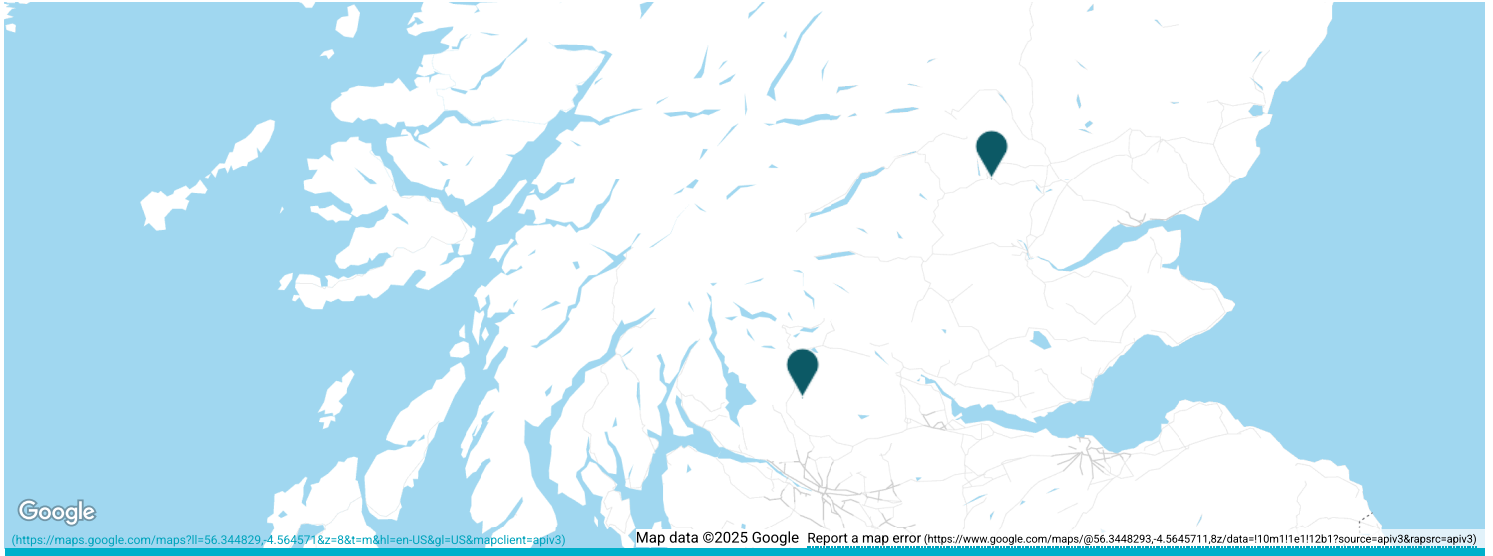




Melrose

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **2,473**

Melrose is located in Scottish Borders. It is in origin an ecclesiastical settlement. It was formerly called Fordel. Although once it had cottage industries it is now largely residential.

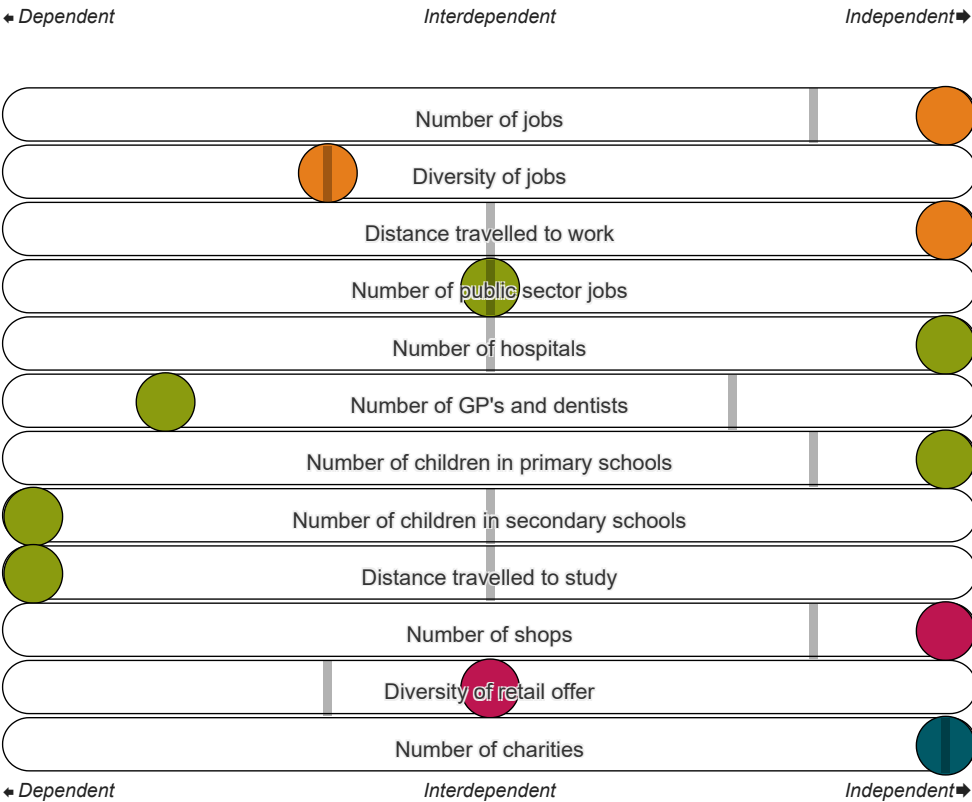
In this and similar small towns, the population is commonly older. The group has higher social grade status than other groups, a higher proportion are owner occupiers and car ownership is also higher.

Melrose is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Aboyne](#), [Balfroun](#), and [Dunkeld and Birnam](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Melrose is grouped with 3 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, public sector jobs, and shops. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of hospitals, and GP's and dentists. It also differs in the distance travelled to work. Melrose differs most from its group in the number of children in secondary schools; and the distance travelled to study.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**7%**

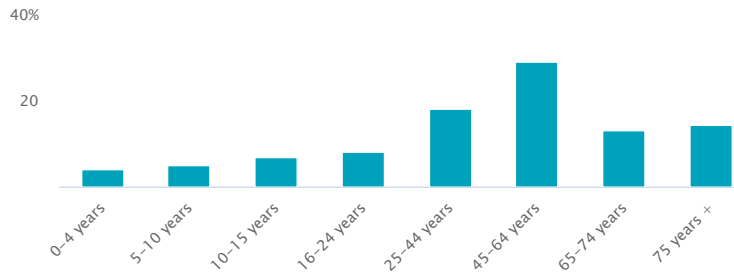
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**11%**

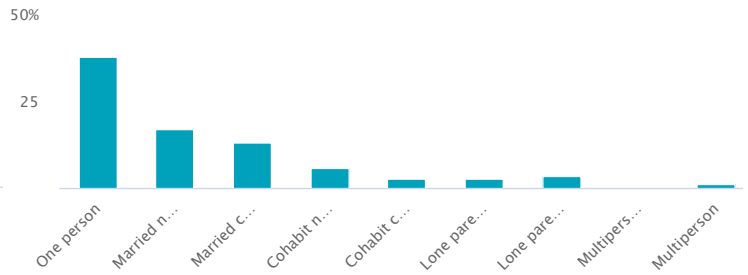
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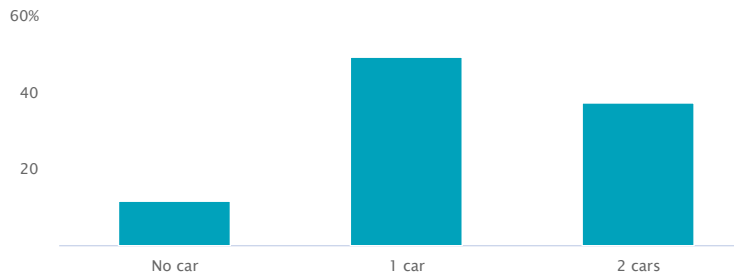
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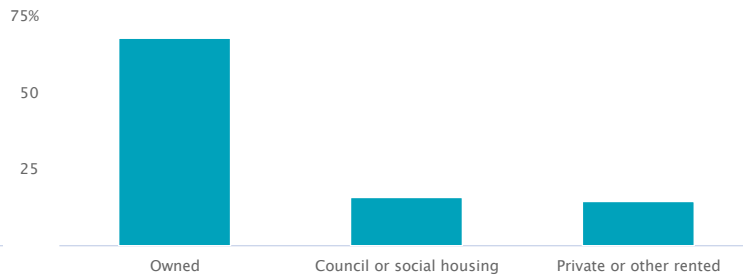
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

1k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

11%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More
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

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

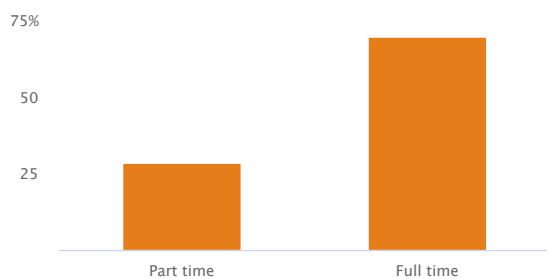
Jobs

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

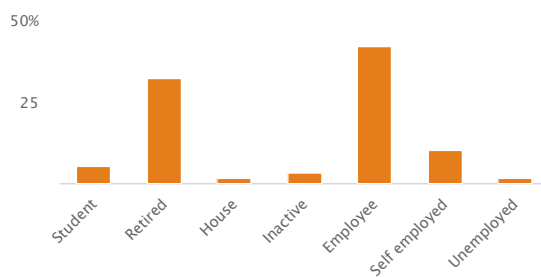
Employment type

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



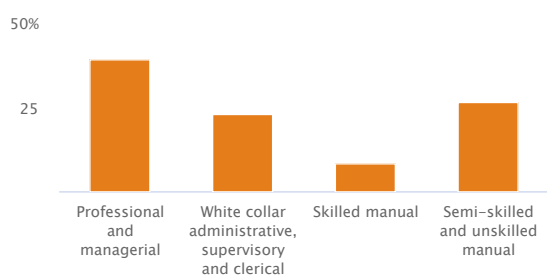
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

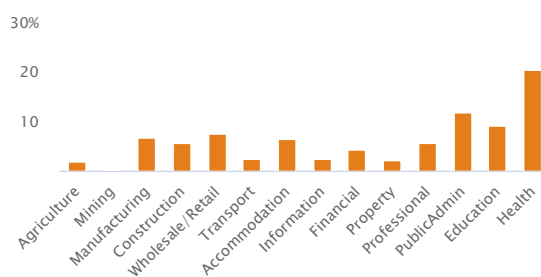


Social Grade

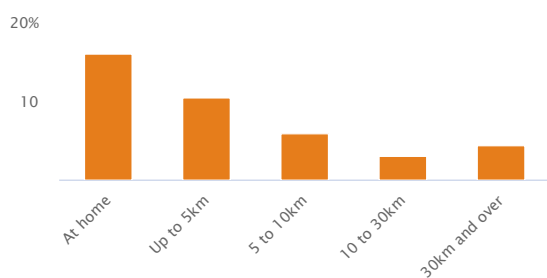
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

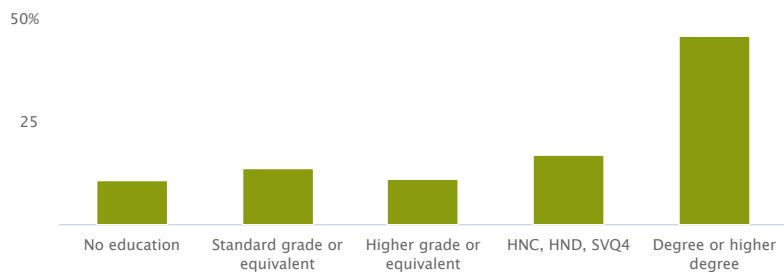


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

377

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

3

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

1

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

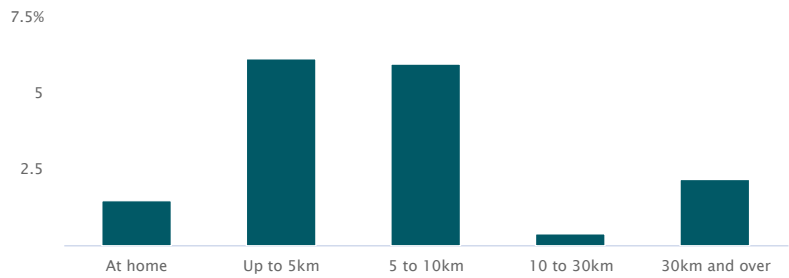
Number of people per shop**49**

▲ More
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

124

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

22%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

283k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population