



Methil

FIFE

POPULATION **10,703**

Methil is part of the Levenmouth area in Fife. The settlement dates back to the 1100s and was a church village. The town has a number of engineering companies. The port was used for coal shipping. Today it houses the Fife Energy Park, decommissioning of rigs, and linked renewable activities.

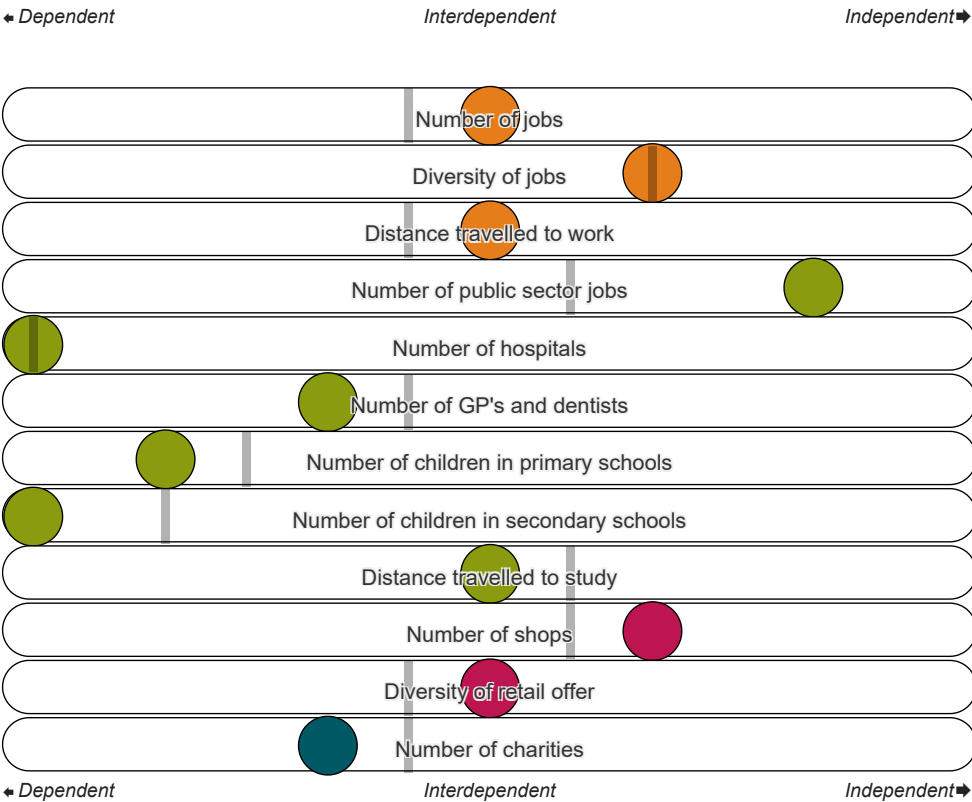
In large towns, people in this group experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Methil is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ardrossan](#), and [Kilwinning](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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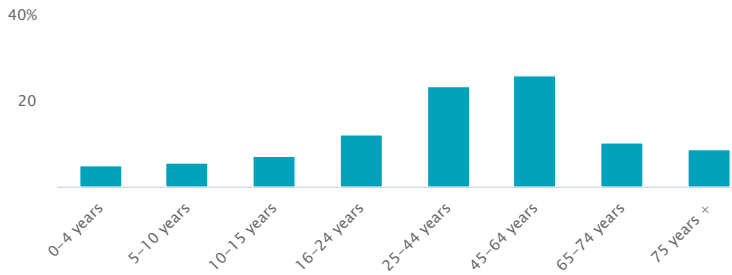
Combining inter-relationships and typology, Methil is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

Methil differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs.

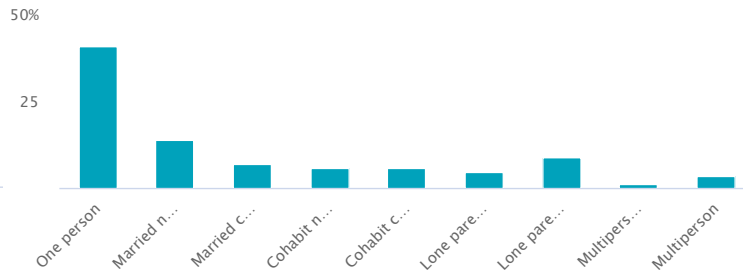
- Employment
- Public
- Commercial
- Social
- Average for the category

Population

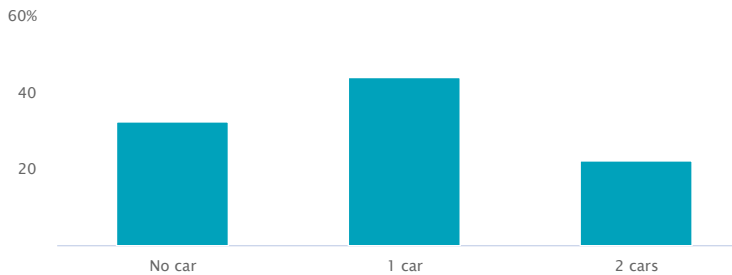
Age



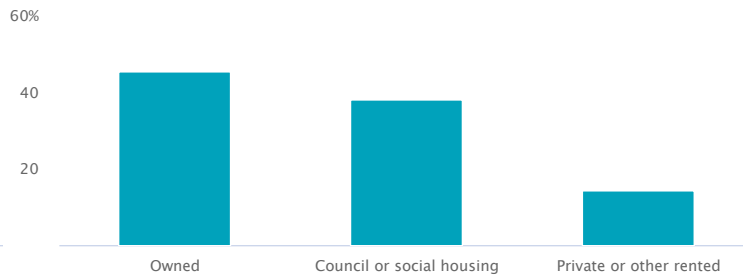
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

11k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

5k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Very bad health

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

10%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

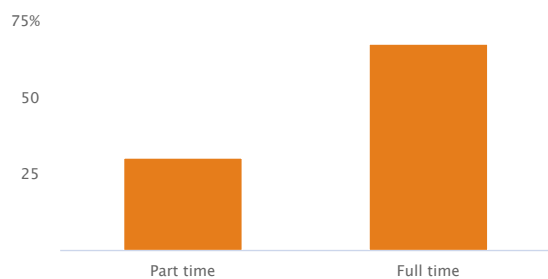
Jobs

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

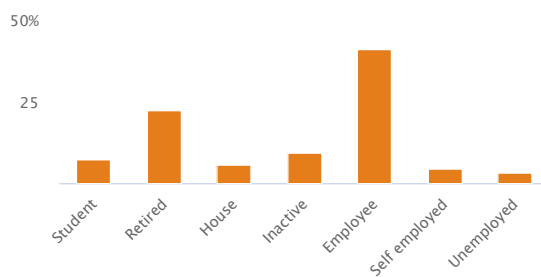
Employment type

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



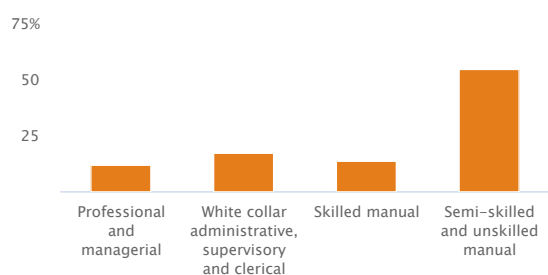
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

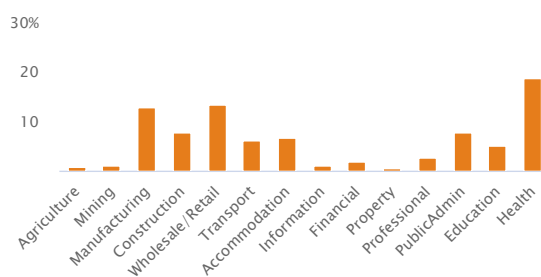


Social Grade

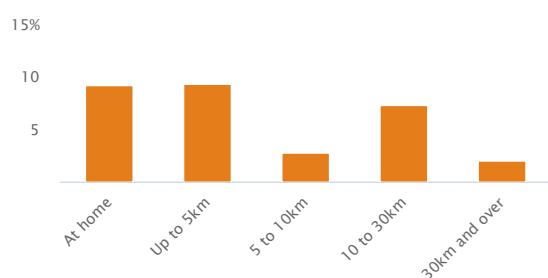
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

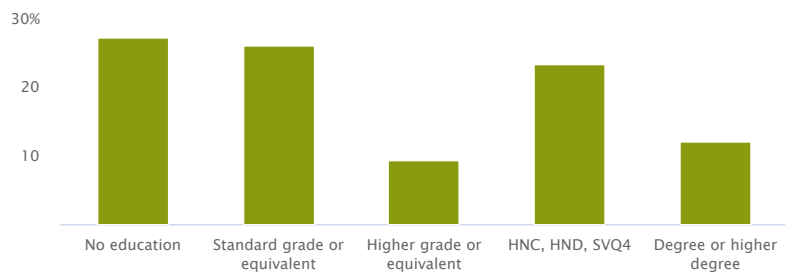


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

630

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

15

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

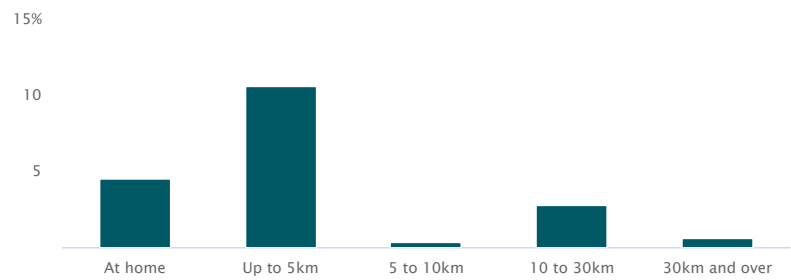
Number of people per shop**119**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**33**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

510

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

22%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

94k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population