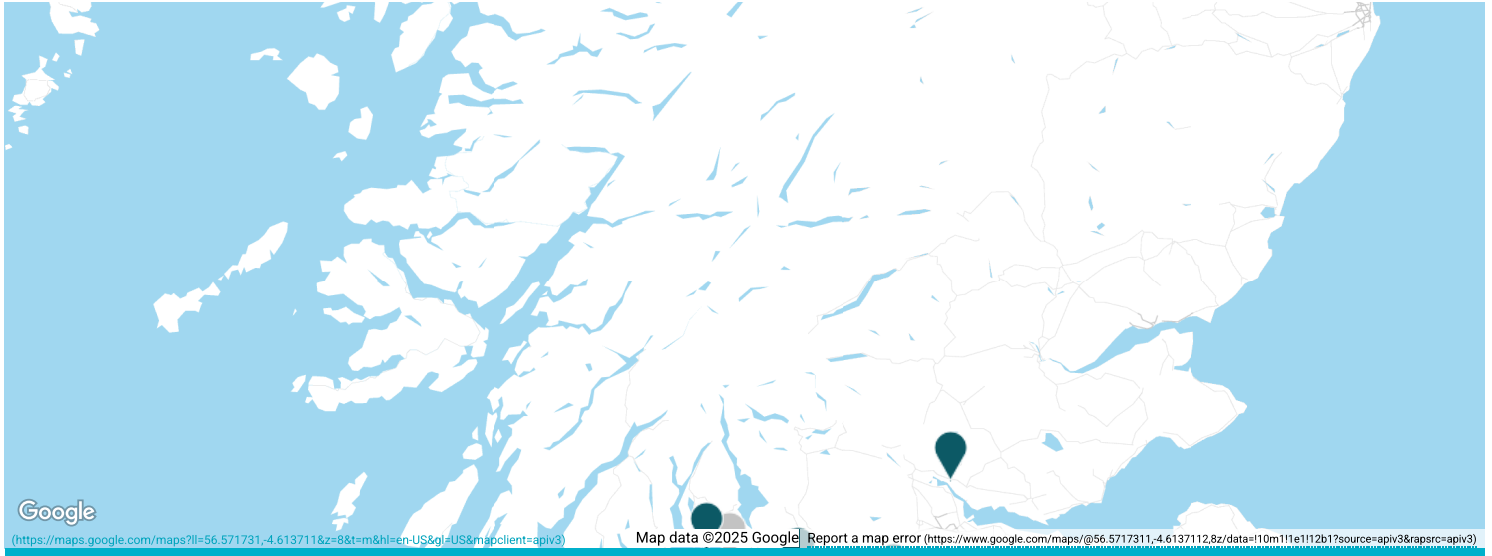




Motherwell

NORTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **33,031**

Motherwell is the administrative headquarters for North Lanarkshire. Until the 19th century it was a small hamlet on the site of a former Roman bath house and fort. In 1881 iron and steel was developed in Motherwell facilitated by the arrival of the railway. Munitions, trams and engineering components plants opened and the town became associated with heavy industry. It became best known for the Ravenscraig steel works which dominated the town from the 1960s both visually and in terms of jobs. The closure of Ravenscraig in 1992 brought economic decline to Motherwell. Service industries have now replaced the heavy industries of the past.

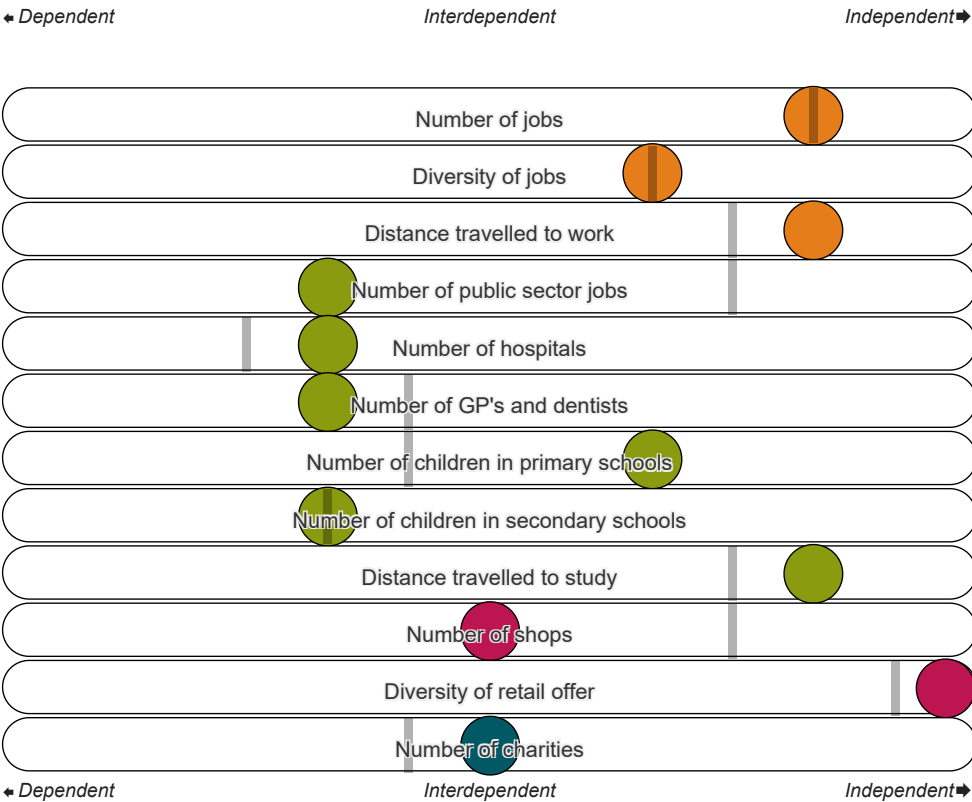
In large towns, people in this group experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Motherwell is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alloa](#), [Clydebank](#), [Coatbridge](#), and [Greenock](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Motherwell is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, 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.

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

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**4%**

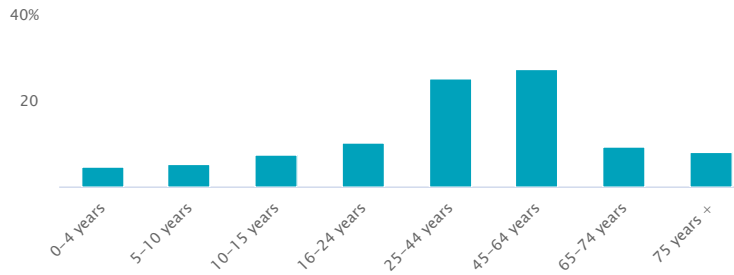
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**3%**

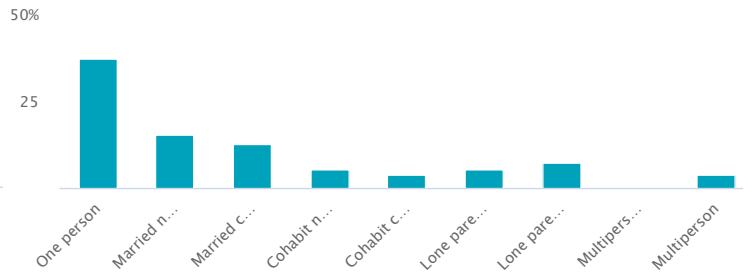
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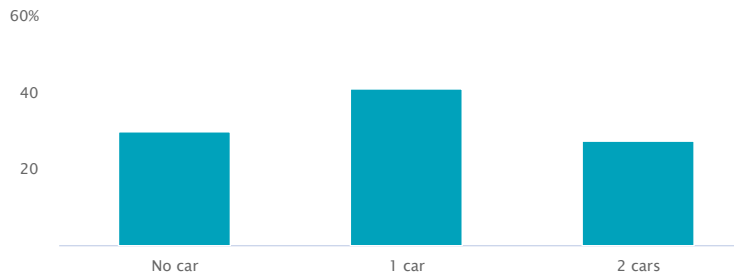
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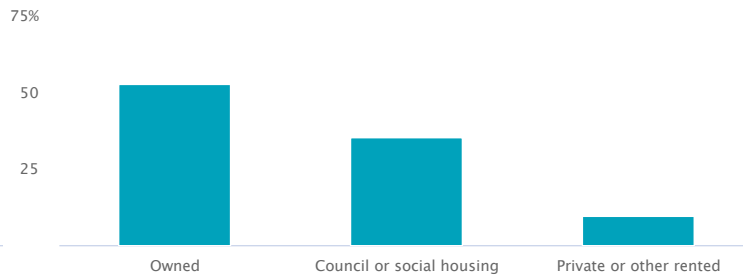
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

33k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

15k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

4%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

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

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

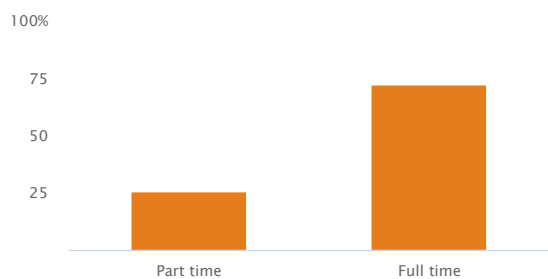
Jobs

14k

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than similar towns per head of population

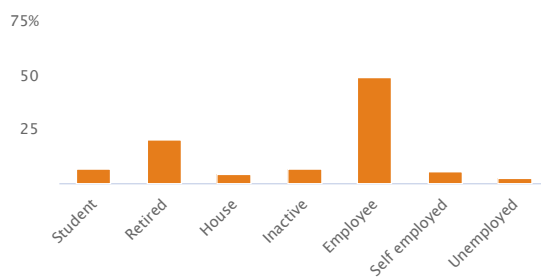
Employment type

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



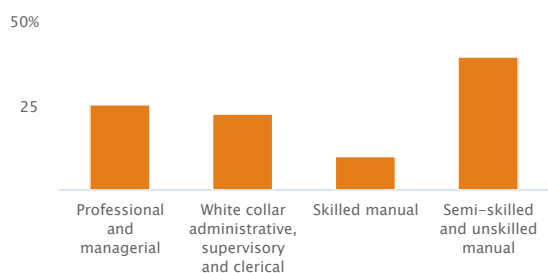
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

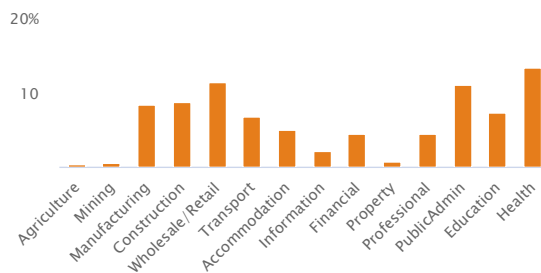


Social Grade

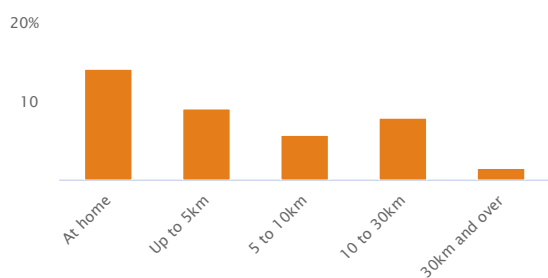
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

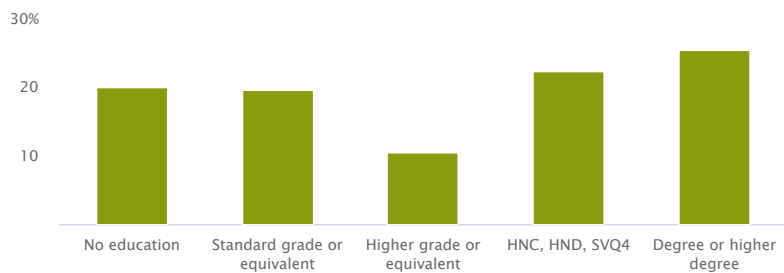


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

3k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

2

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

53

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

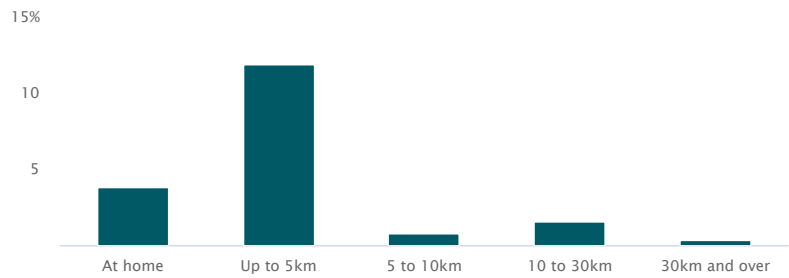
Number of people per shop**155**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**21**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

408

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

18%

▼ 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 (£)

168k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population