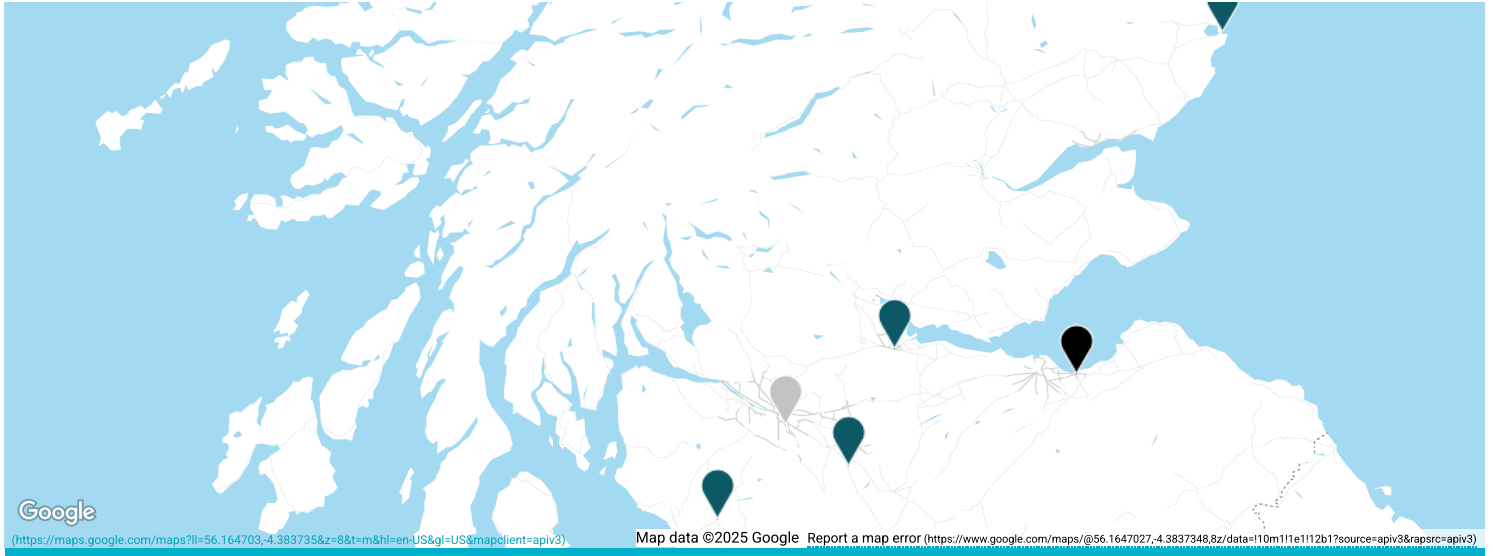




Musselburgh

EAST LoTHIAN

POPULATION **21,479**

Musselburgh is located in east Lothian. It was known as 'the honest town'. Textiles, fishing, wire and paper were among historic industries. It continues to be a local service centre but residents are mainly commuters to Edinburgh facilitated by the expansion of public and private housing over the last 30 years. Several industrial estates house companies providing local services.

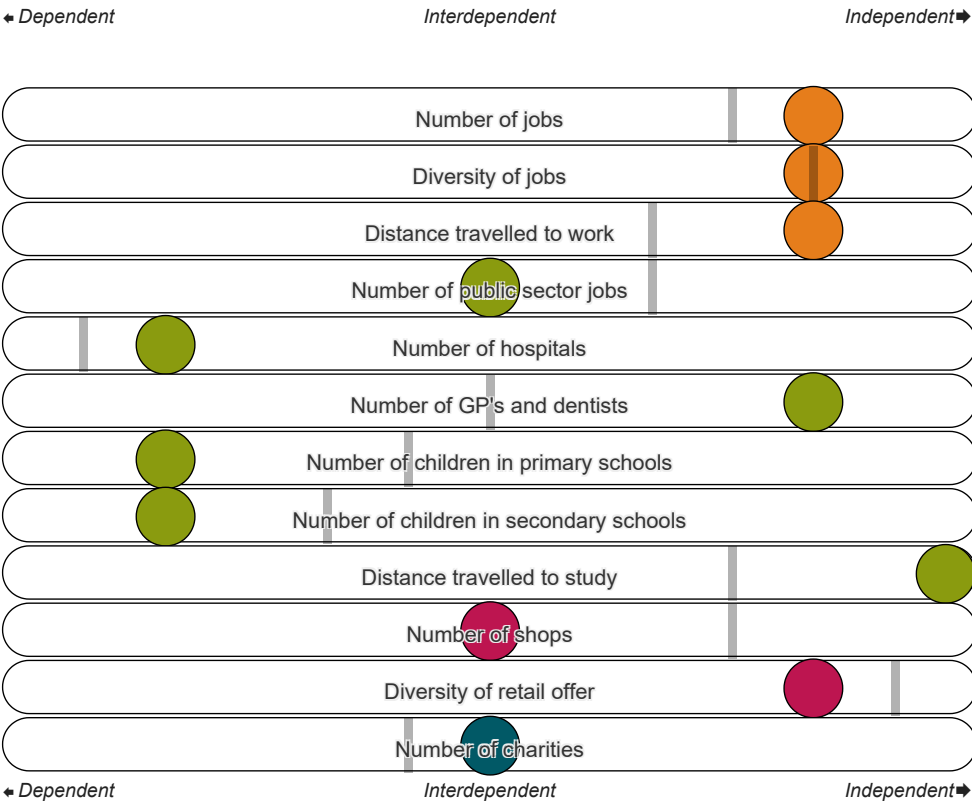
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Musselburgh is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Falkirk](#), [Kilmarnock](#), [Larkhall](#), and [Montrose](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Musselburgh is grouped with 5 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work.

It differs in terms of the number of shops, and GP's and dentists. It also differs in the distance travelled to study. Musselburgh 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**-9%**

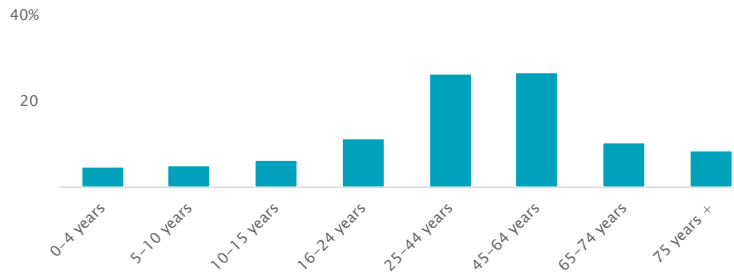
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-5%**

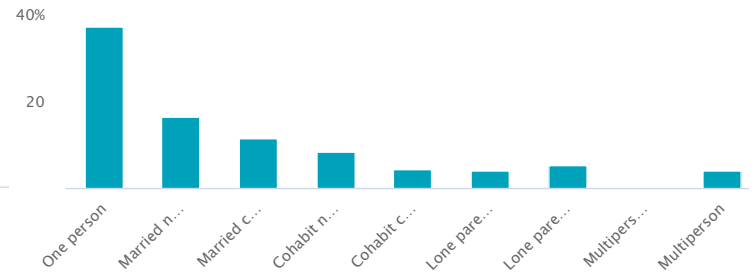
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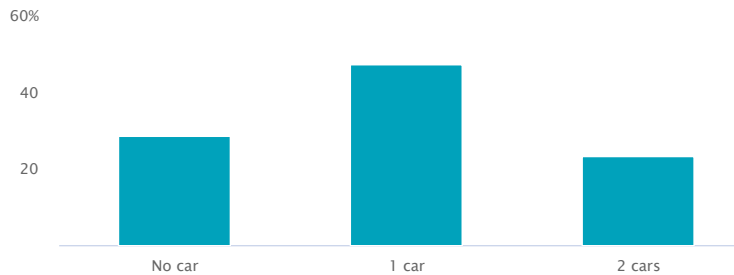
Age



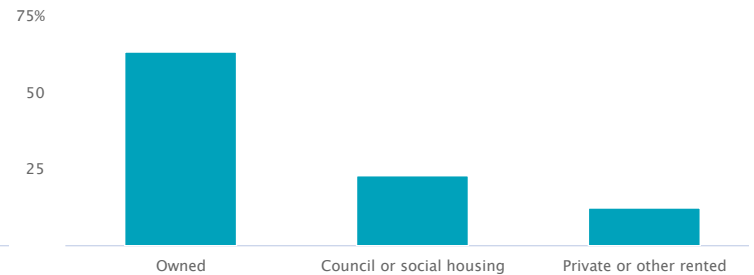
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

21k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

10k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-9%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

2%

▲ 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

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

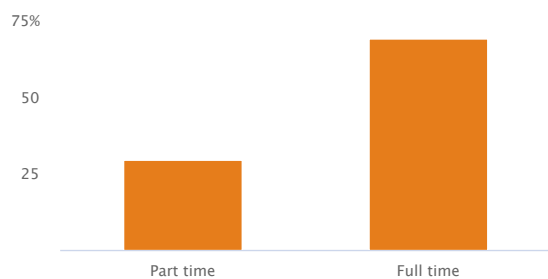
Jobs

8k

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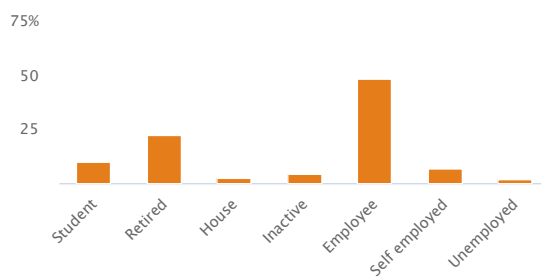
Employment type

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



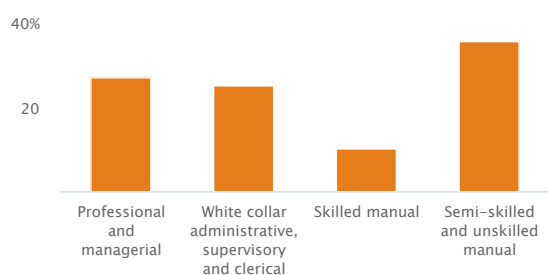
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

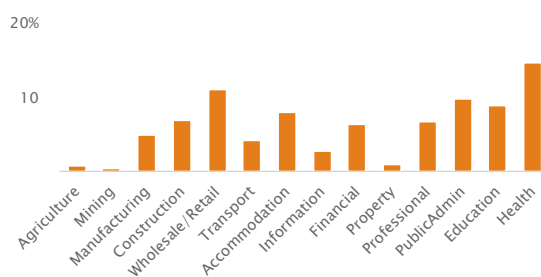


Social Grade

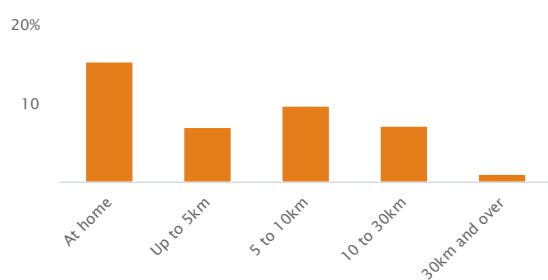
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

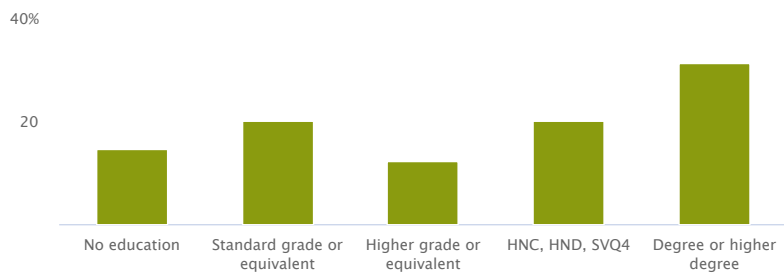


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

65

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

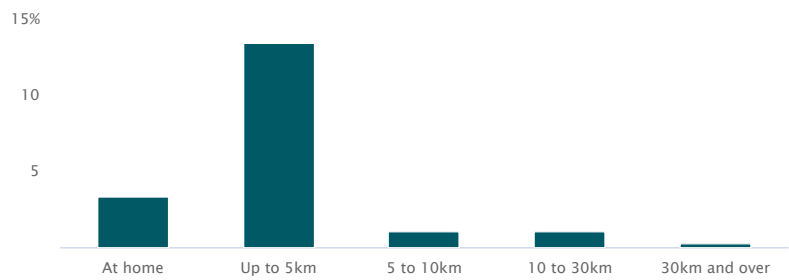
Number of people per shop**158**

▼ Less
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

384

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

24%

▲ 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 (£)

265k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population