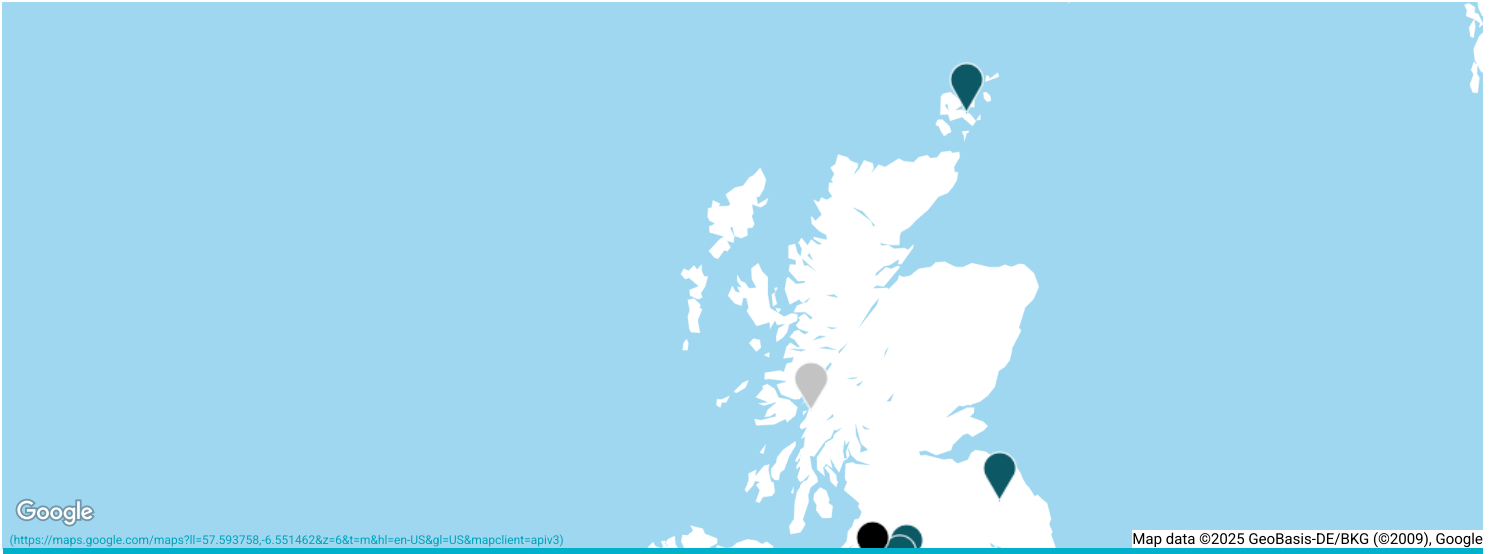




Newton Stewart

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

POPULATION **3,954**

Newton Stewart is in Dumfries and Galloway. It was a planned settlement built by the Stewart family in 1677. After the becoming the bridging point over the River Cree it increased in importance becoming a staging point on the road for drovers from Ireland and developing as a local market town with a wool market. It remains a local market town. The name dates from the late 18th century when the Douglas family purchased the estate. today it supports local agriculture and forestry as well as tourism.

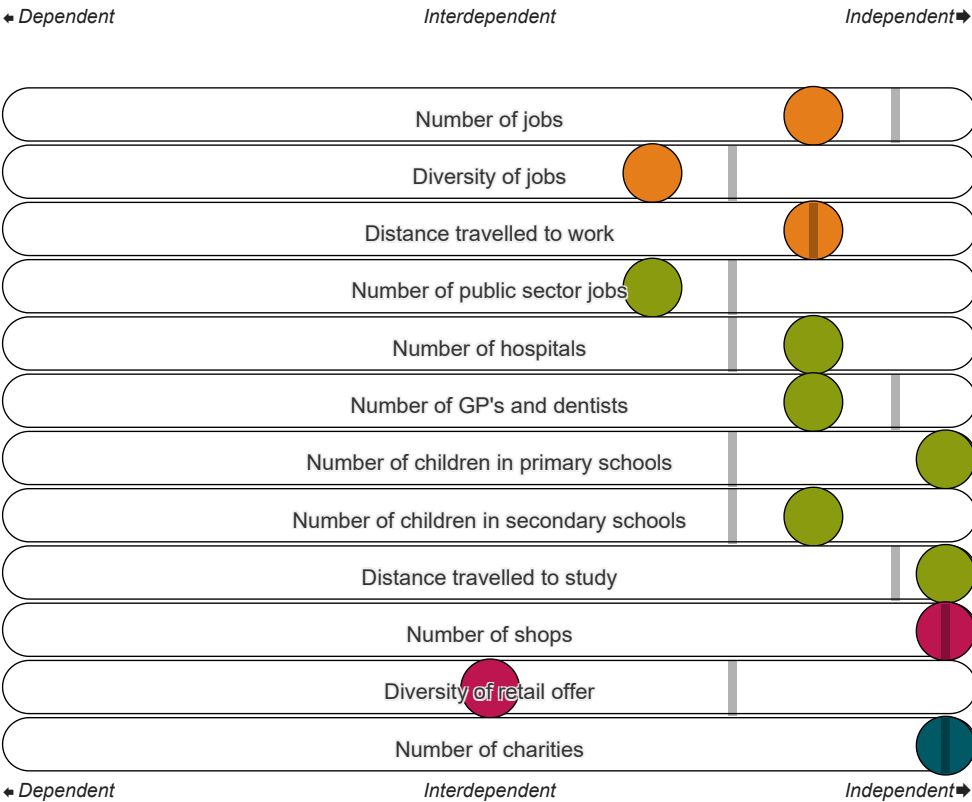
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Newton Stewart is an independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Castle Douglas](#), [Kelso](#), [Kirkcudbright](#), and [Kirkwall](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Newton Stewart is an **independent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Newton Stewart is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, and GP's and dentists. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-3%**

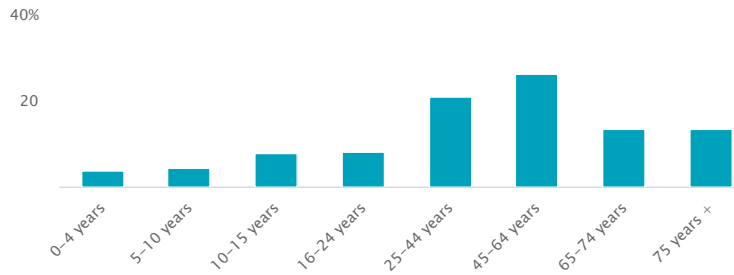
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**3%**

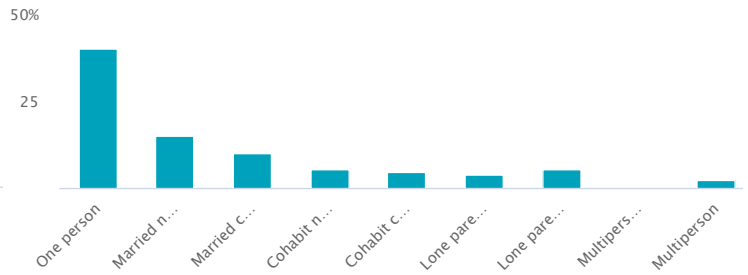
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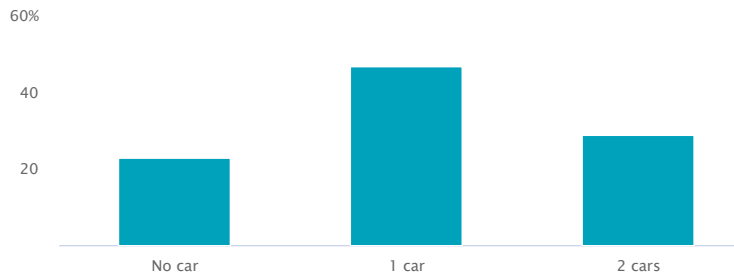
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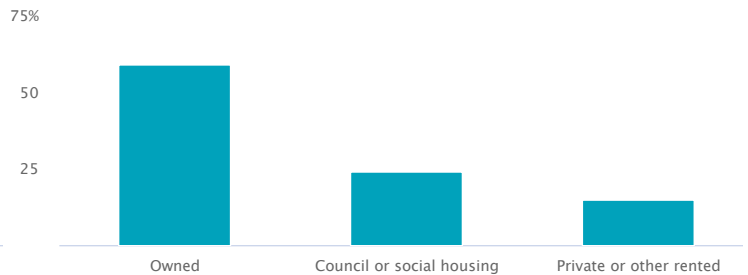
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

4k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More
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

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

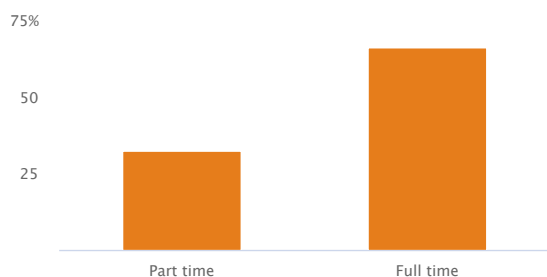
Jobs

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

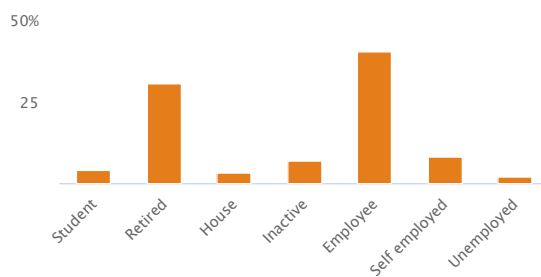
Employment type

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



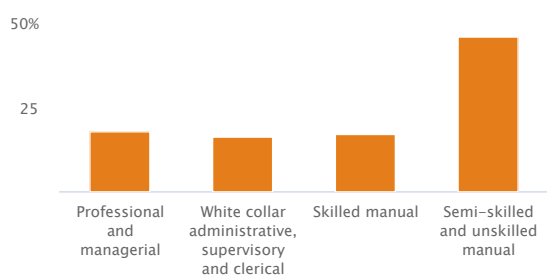
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

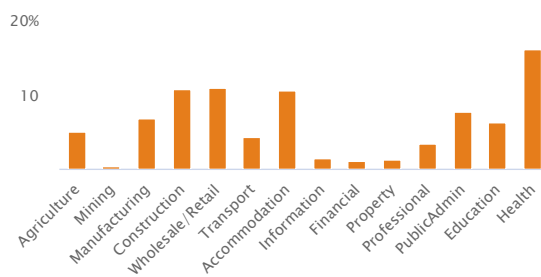


Social Grade

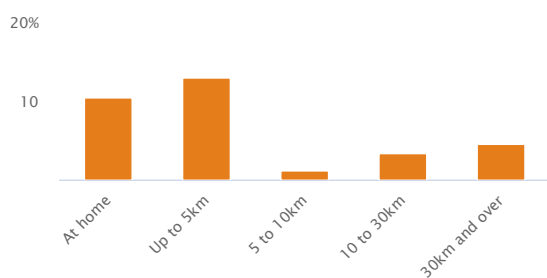
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

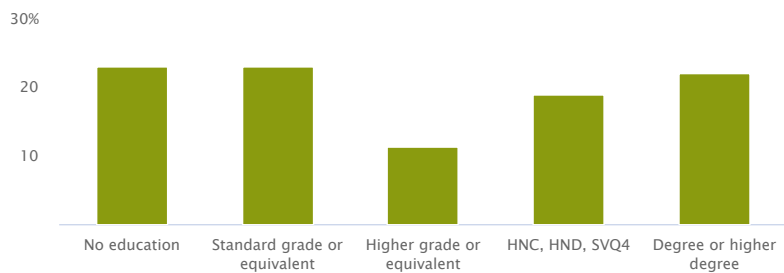


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

778

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

584

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

11

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

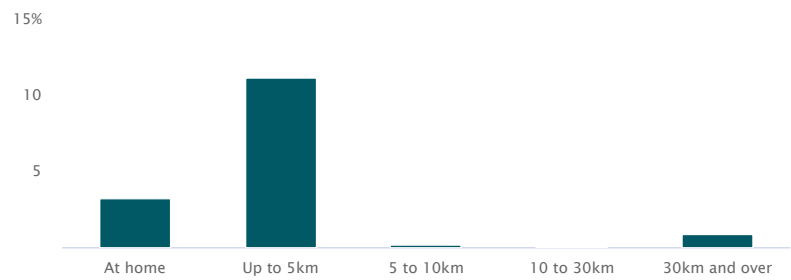
Number of people per shop**56**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**20**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

180

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

29%

▲ More
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 (£)

145k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population