



Oakley

FIFE

POPULATION **2,295**

Oakley is located in Fife. The town developed as result of the Oakley Iron works in the 19th century. The works closed and the site was used to produce timber railway sleepers until 1986. Coal mining saw the public housing in the town expand in the 1950s. An industrial estate provides some local employment.

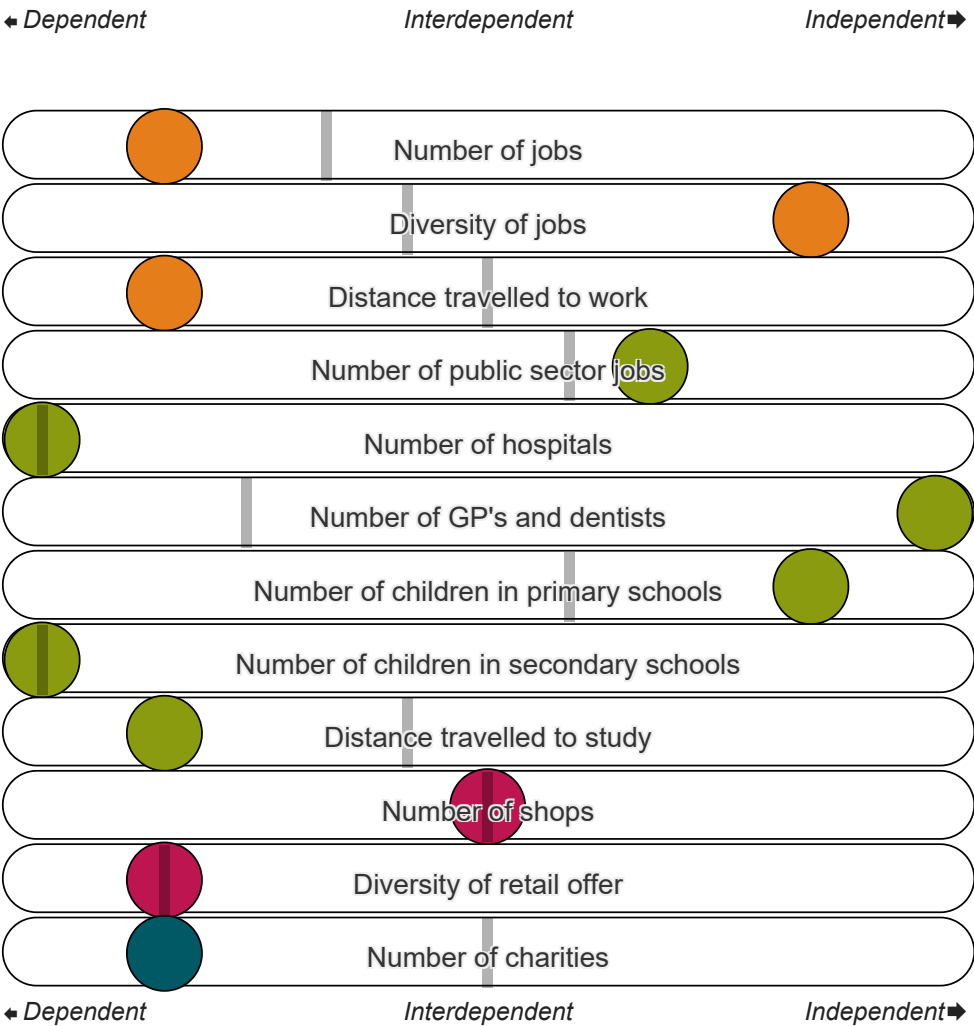
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Oakley is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ardersier](#), [Calderbank](#), [Cowie](#), and [Douglas](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Oakley is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Oakley is grouped with 13 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer.

It differs in terms of the number of GP's and dentists. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Oakley differs most from its group in the number of charities; and the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

- Employment (Orange)
- Public (Green)
- Commercial (Pink)
- Social (Teal)
- Average for the category (Grey line)

Population change 2011 to 2022**0%**

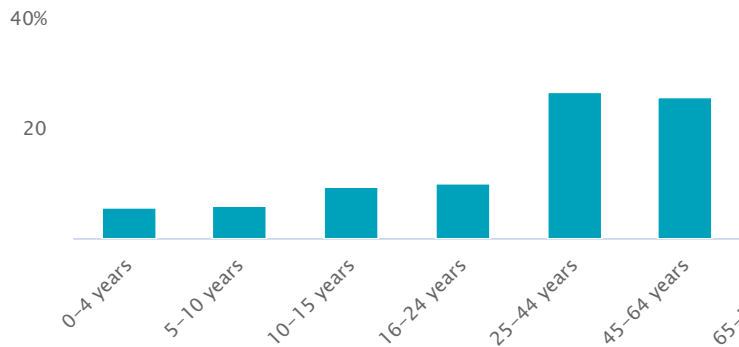
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**5%**

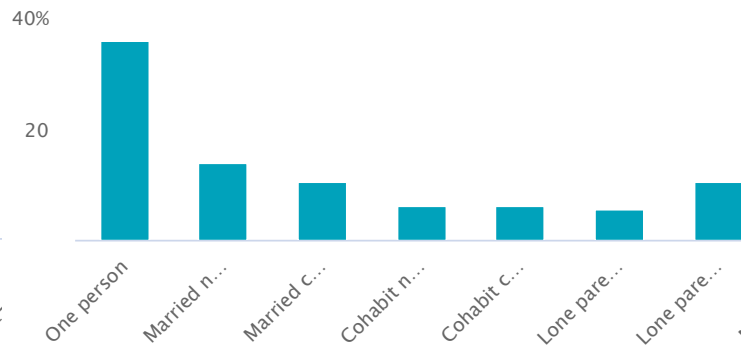
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Population

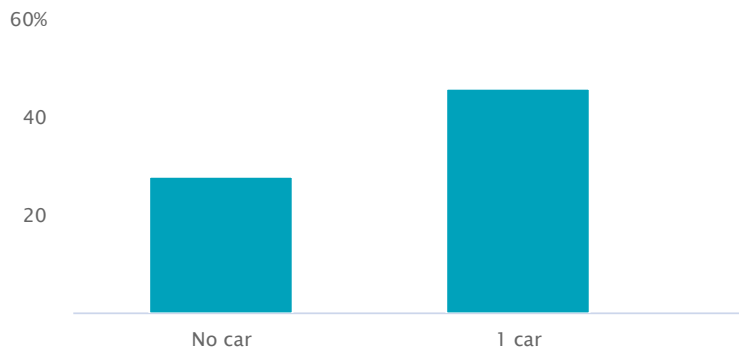
Age



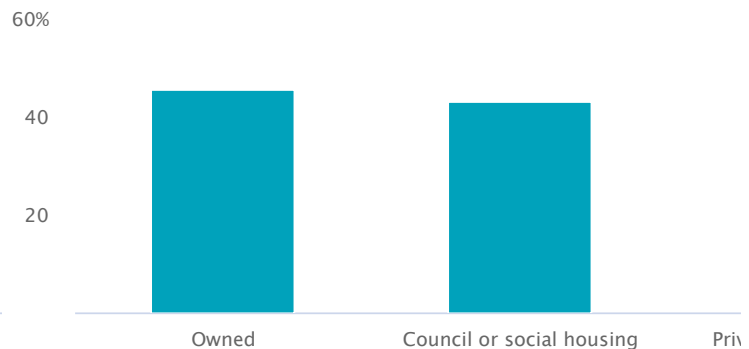
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

1k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

5%

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than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

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

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Disabled

7%

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than similar towns per head of population



Employment

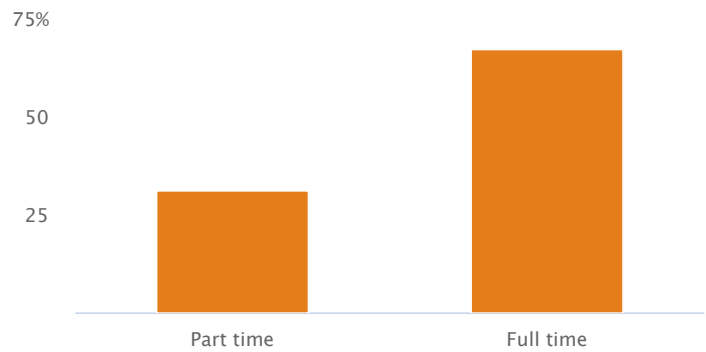
Jobs

300

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than similar towns per head of population

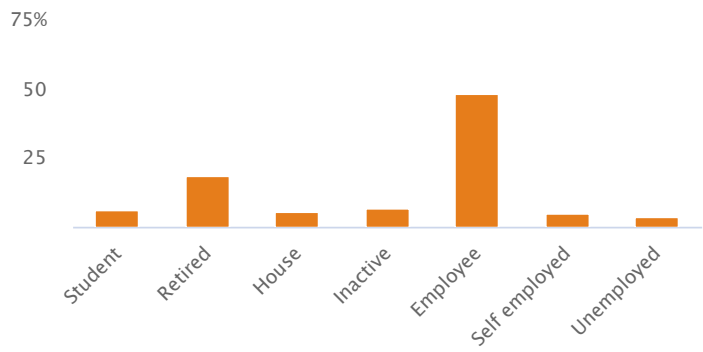
Employment type

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



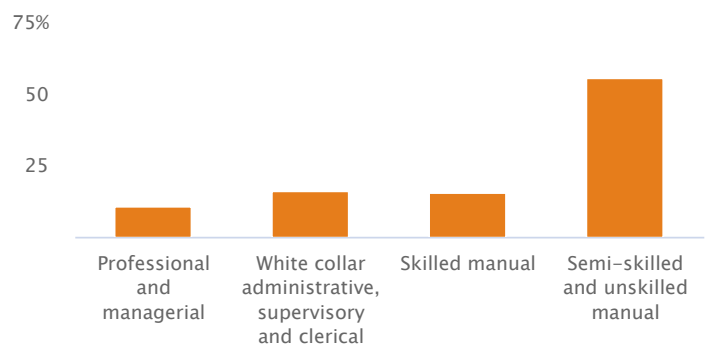
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

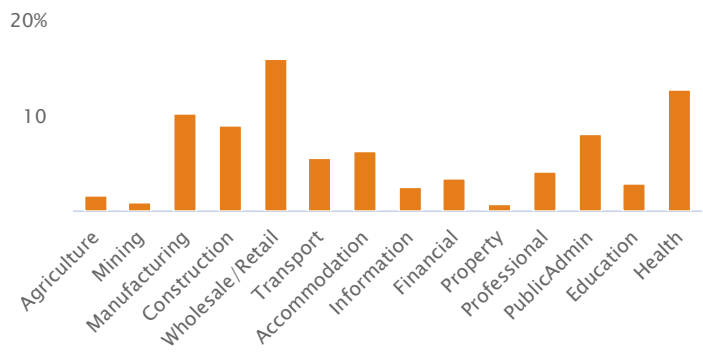


Social Grade

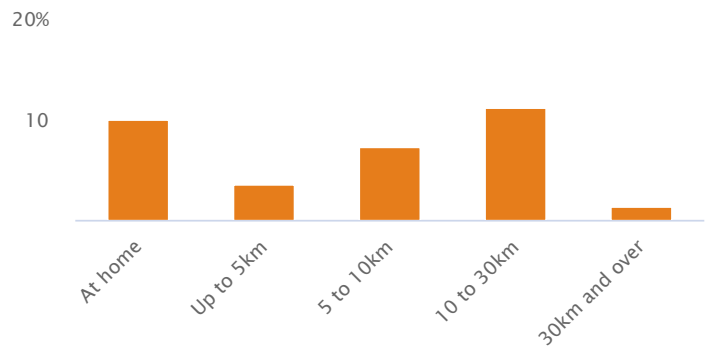
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

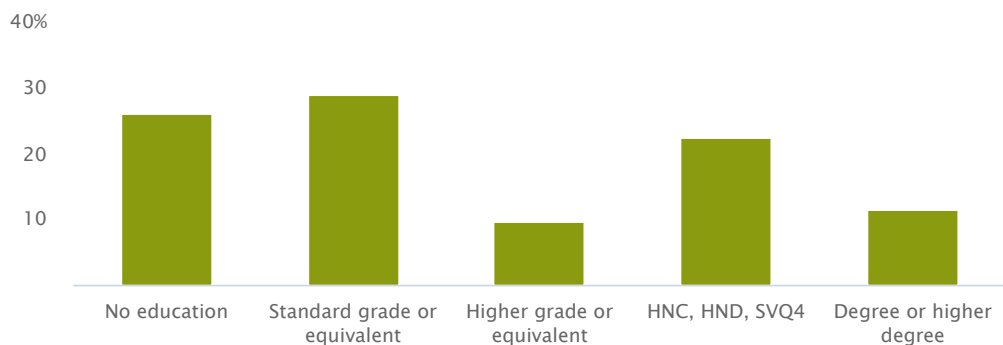


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

234

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

10

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

164

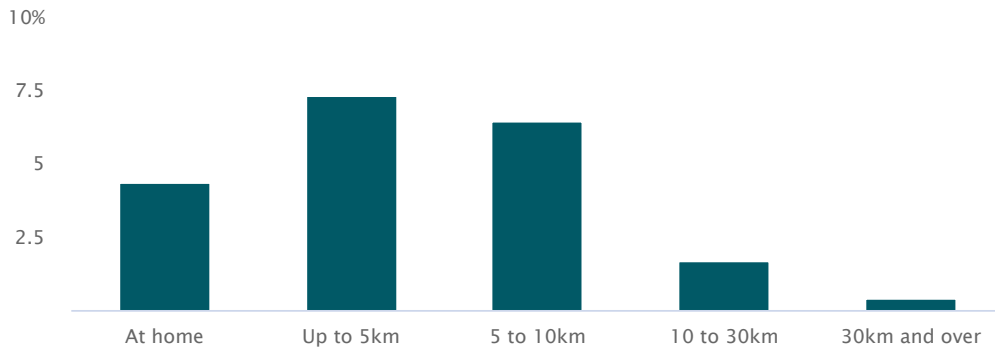
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

50

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

28%

▼ 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 (£)

113k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population