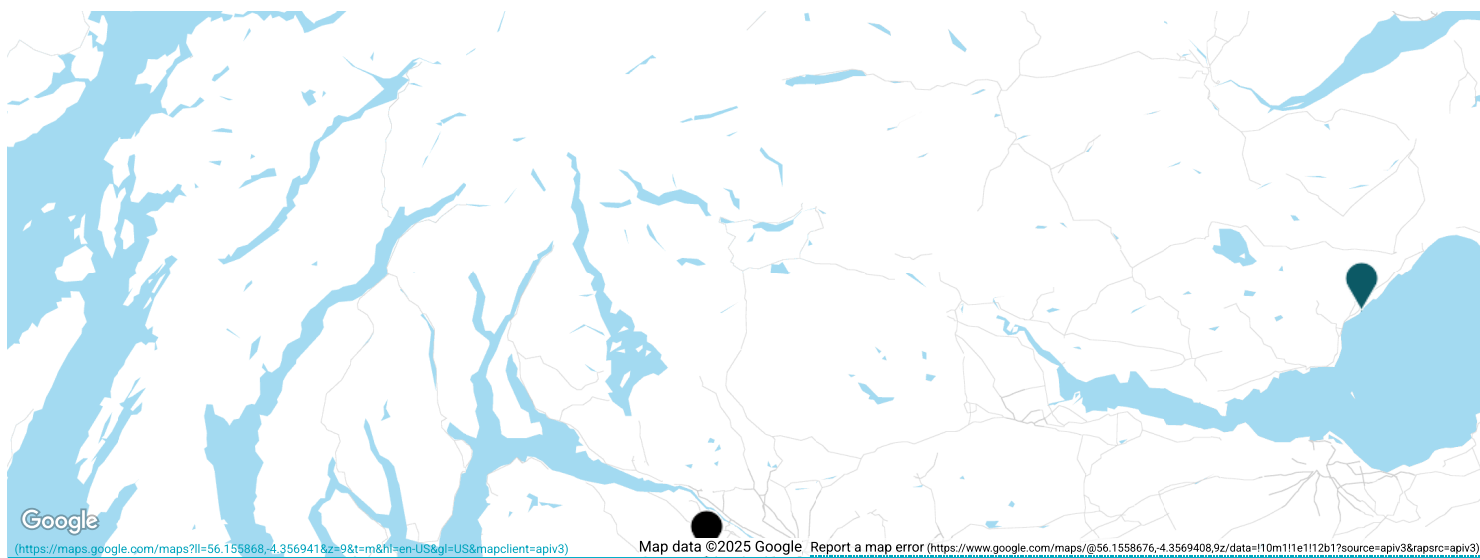




Paisley

RENFREWSHIRE

POPULATION **79,369**

Paisley is in Renfrewshire. Its early development was ecclesiastical. In the 19th century it became famous for textiles and in particular the trade mark 'Paisley pattern' and 'Paisley shawls'. It became a centre of thread making (Coats). Some mills were hit by a lack of cotton in the American Civil War but thread making continued until 1993. Street names reflect the trade (Shuttle Street, Thread Street). There was also engineering and shipbuilding but by the 1970s these were closing down. Food industries in the town included Robertsons Jam and Brown and Poulson who made starch and cornflour but again both have ceased production in Paisley. Pernot Ricard and Ciba Geigy both had plants in Paisley but restructuring has taken these jobs elsewhere. Much employment is now administrative as Paisley is the administrative centre for Renfrewshire. Other service industries and education also bring employment.

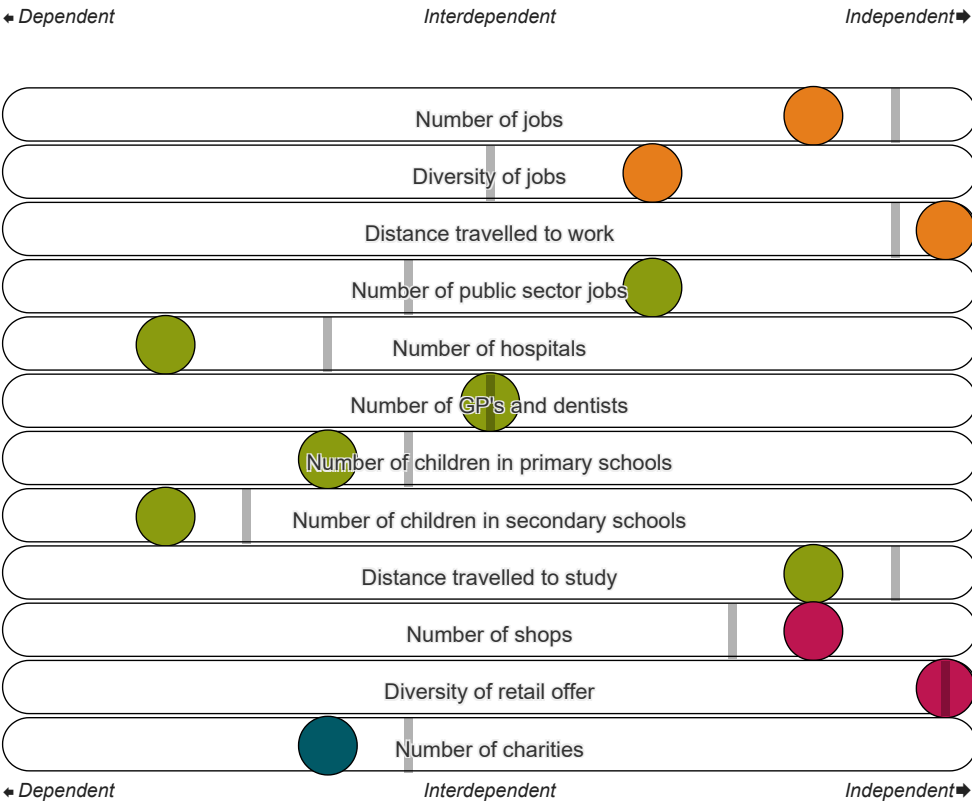
In this, and similar cities, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Paisley is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dundee](#), and [Kirkcaldy and Dysart](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Paisley 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.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**3%**

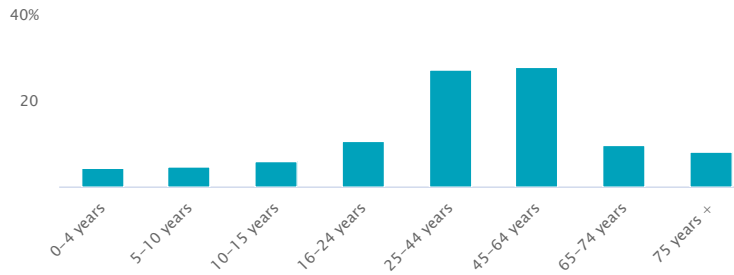
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**5%**

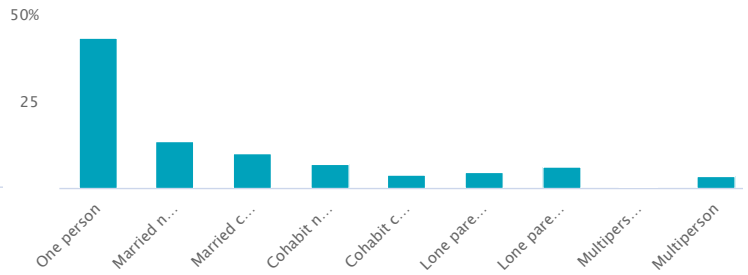
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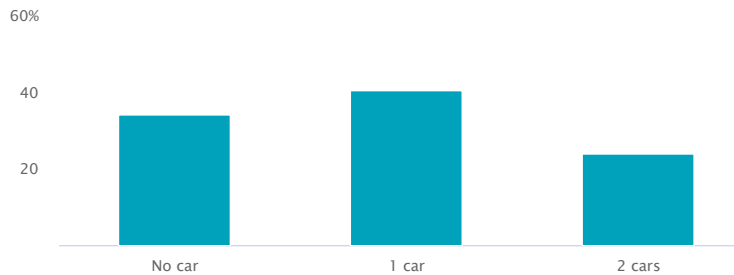
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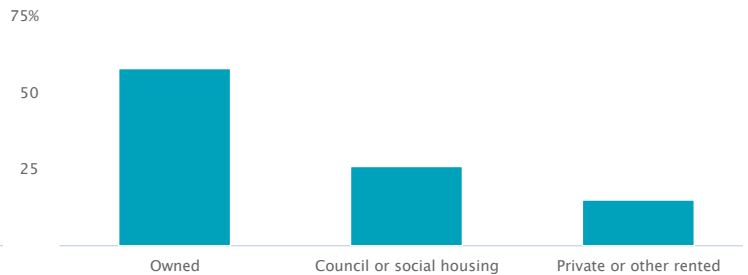
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

79k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

39k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

3%

▲ 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

6%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

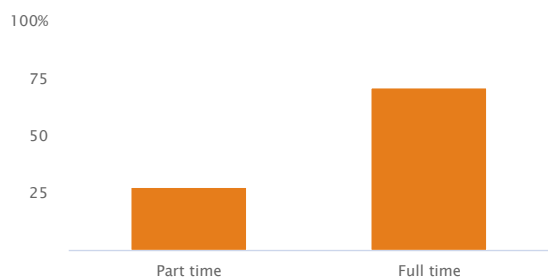
Jobs

40k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

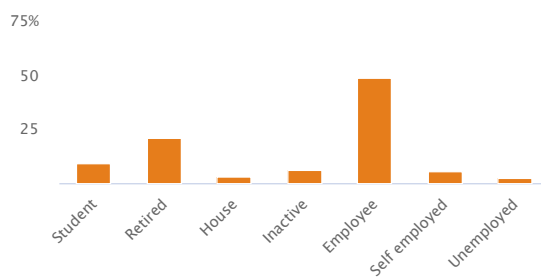
Employment type

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



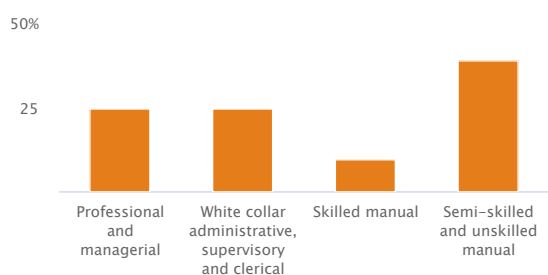
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

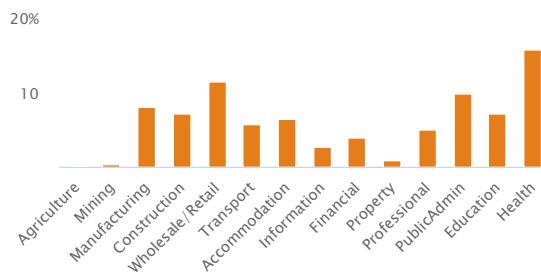


Social Grade

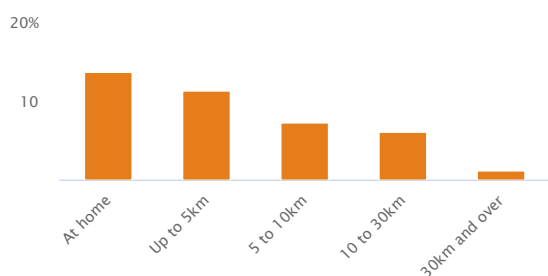
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

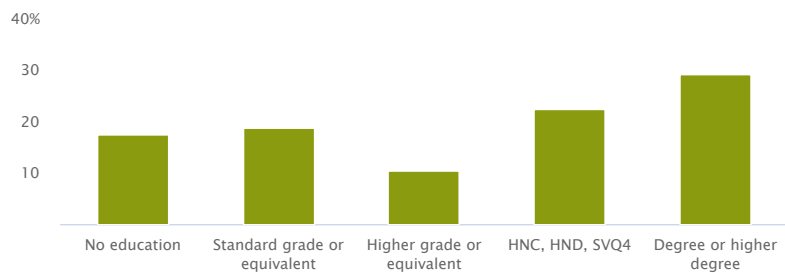


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

5k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

4k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

2

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

141

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

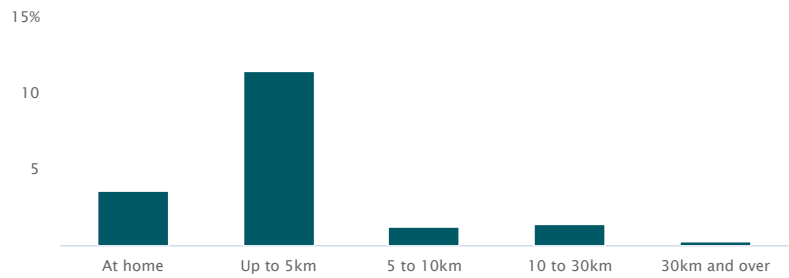
Number of people per shop**101**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**27**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

434

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

21%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

156k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population