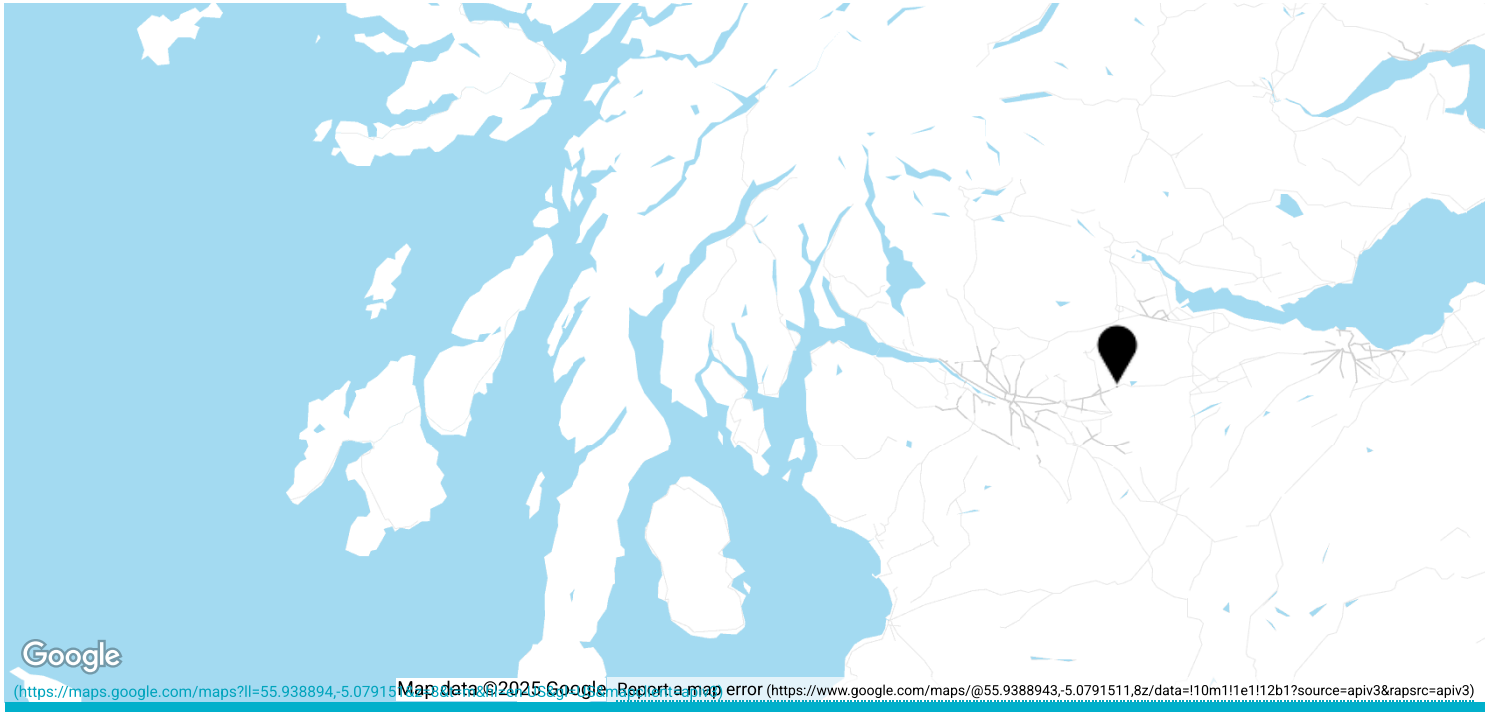




Plains

NORTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **3,112**

Plains is in North Lanarkshire. The village grew to be a town as mining attracted more workers. The Ardenrigg Colliery closed in late 20th century but open cast mining continued for some time. New public housing was built in the 20th century. Geest (bananas) used to have a distribution depot in the town. The site is now a timber yard. Beecham also had a distribution depot in the town. The lack of current employment opportunities has meant more people have become commuters.

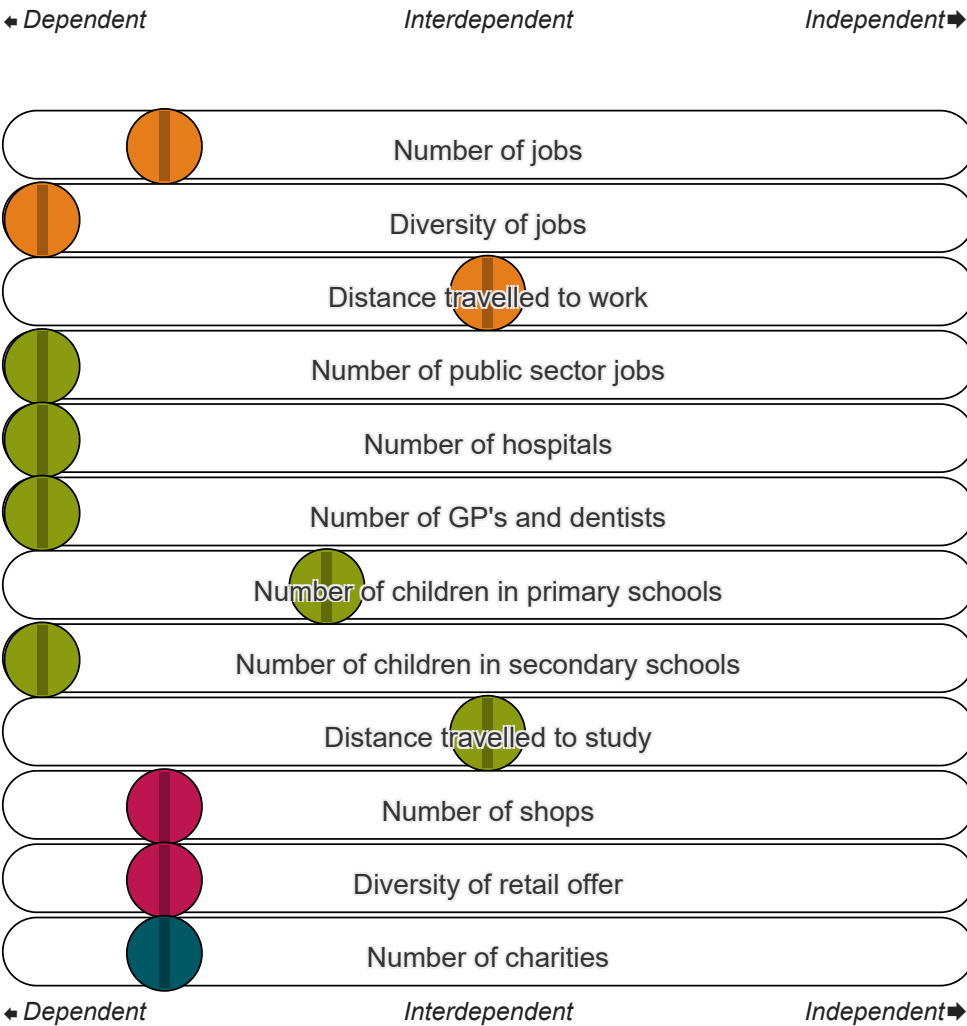
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Plains is a dependent town.

It is in a group of its own according to USP analysis, which combines typology and assessment of inter-relationships.

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

Inter-relationships



Plains is a **dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Plains is grouped with 0 other towns.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**15%**

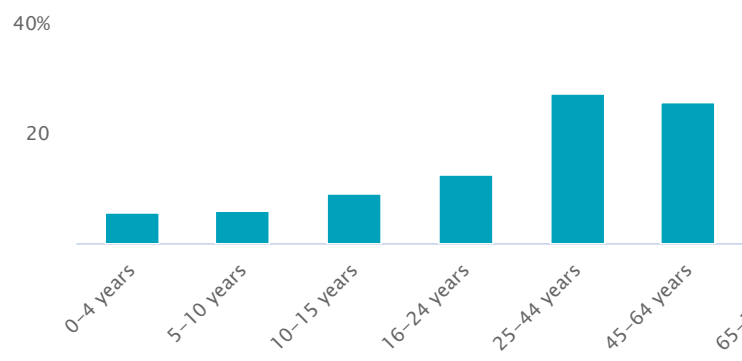
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Household change 2011 to 2022**12%**

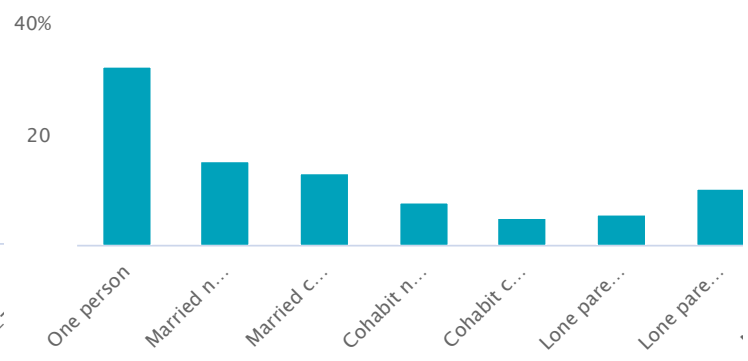
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Population

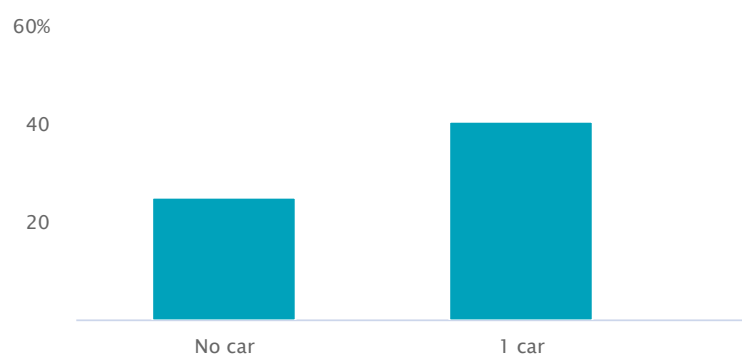
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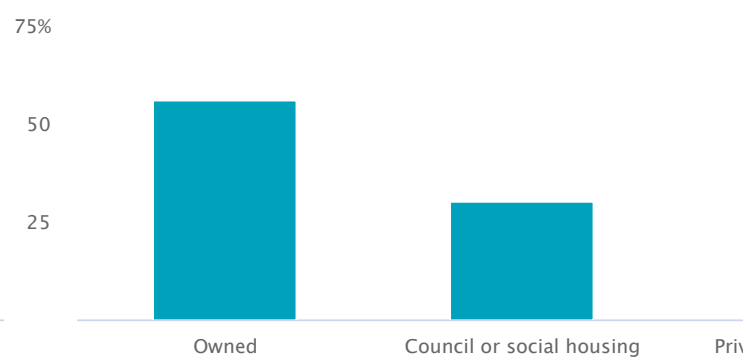
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

3k

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Households 2022

1k

Plains is unique

Population change 2011 to 2022

15%

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Household change 2011 to 2022

12%

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Very bad health

2%

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No central heating

1%

Plains is unique

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less



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Disabled



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Employment

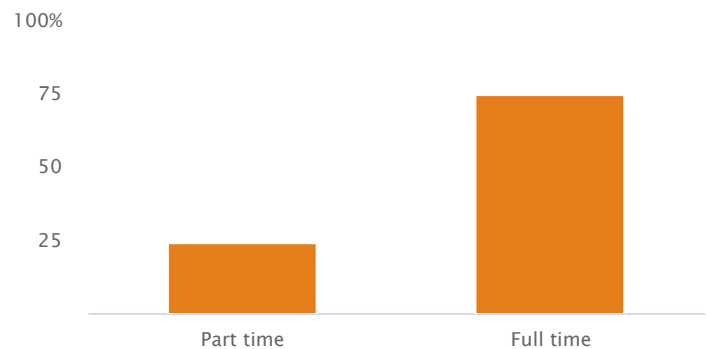
Jobs

400

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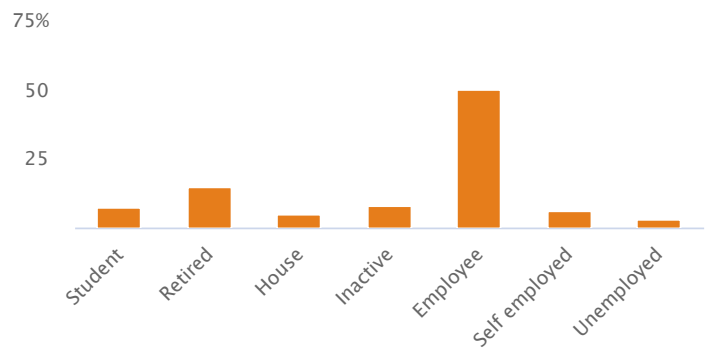
Employment type

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



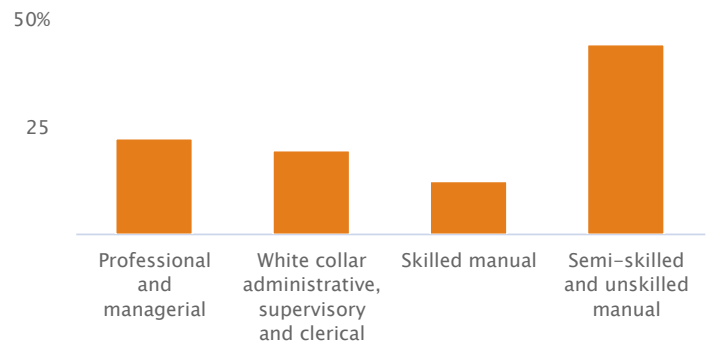
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

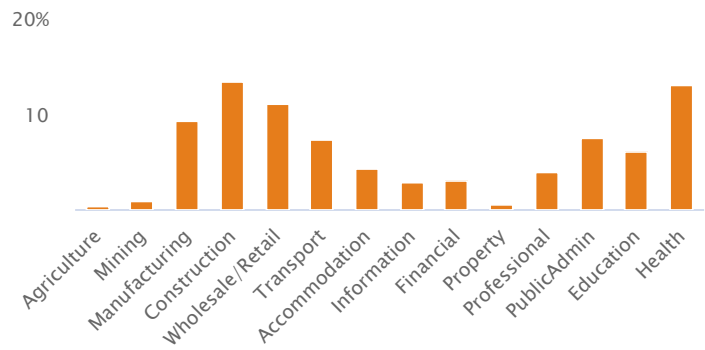


Social Grade

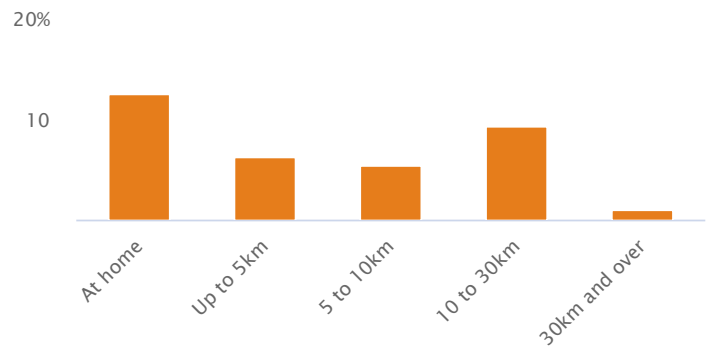
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

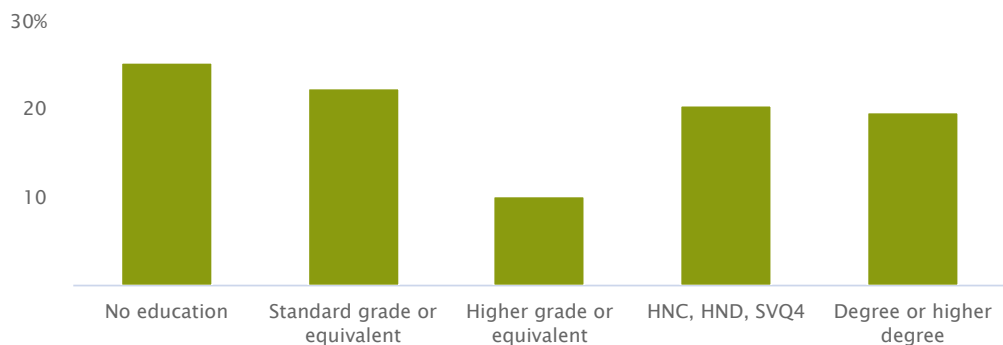


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

234

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Children in secondary schools

0

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Hospitals

0

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GP's and dentists

0

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Commercial

Number of people per shop

445

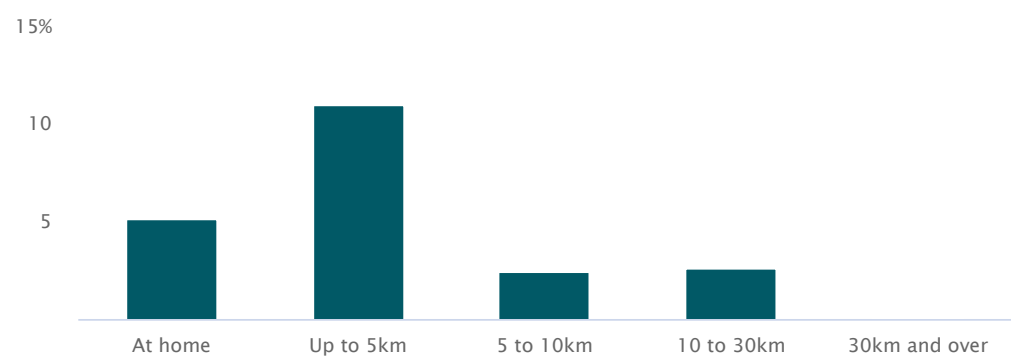
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

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Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

3k

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Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

18%

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Households with green energy heating system

0%

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Average house price (£)

156k

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