



Polbeth

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **2,599**

Polbeth is located in west Lothian. It developed as an oil shale mining town. Public housing was built for workers. Today it is primarily residential. Mullholland (civil engineering and groundwork) have a plant in the town.

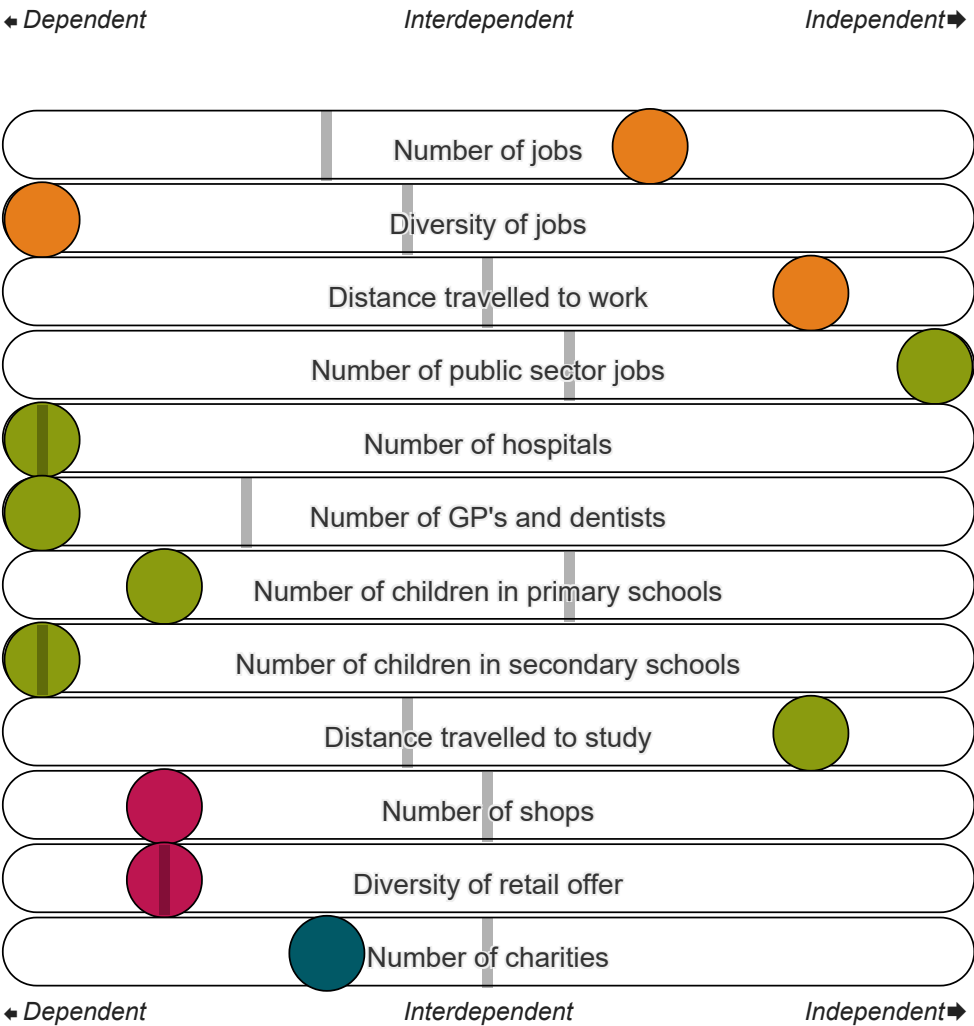
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Polbeth is an interdependent to dependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



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

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

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, and shops. It also differs in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study. Polbeth differs most from its group in the diversity of jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**11%**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**13%**

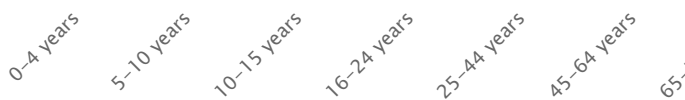
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Population

Age

40%

20



Household composition

40%

20



Car ownership

60%

40

20



Tenure

75%

50

25



Population 2022

3k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

1k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

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Household change 2011 to 2022

13%

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Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

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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

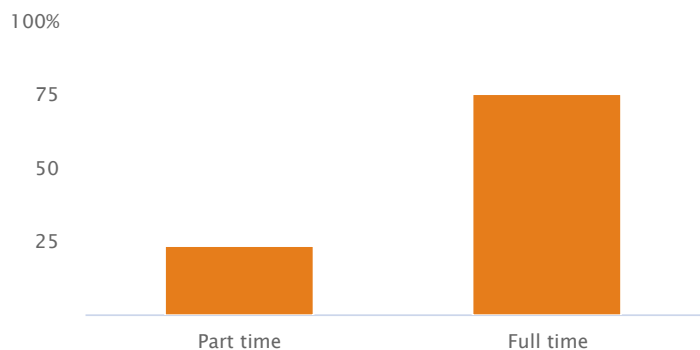
Jobs

800

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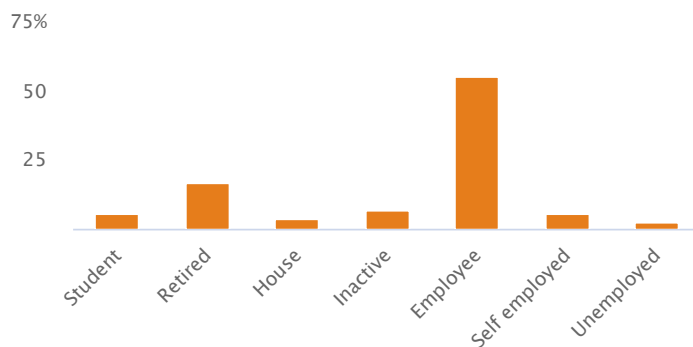
Employment type

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



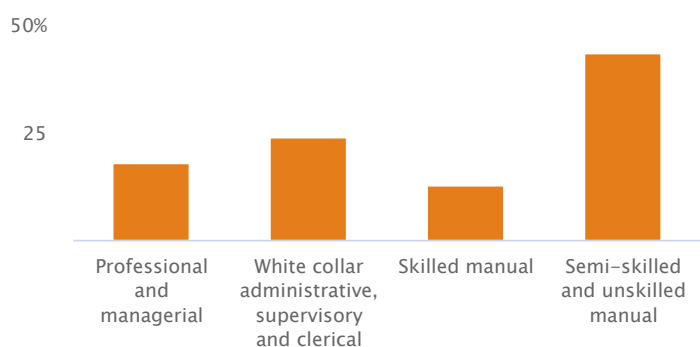
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

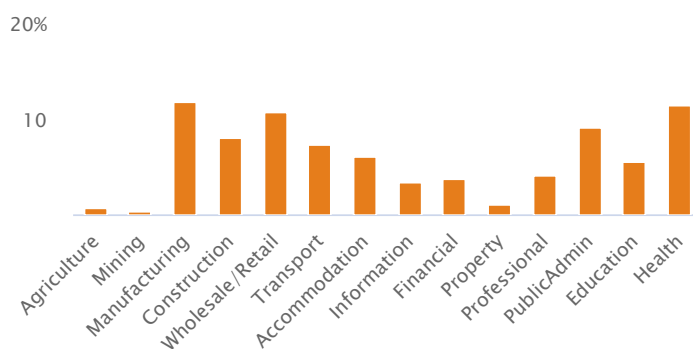


Social Grade

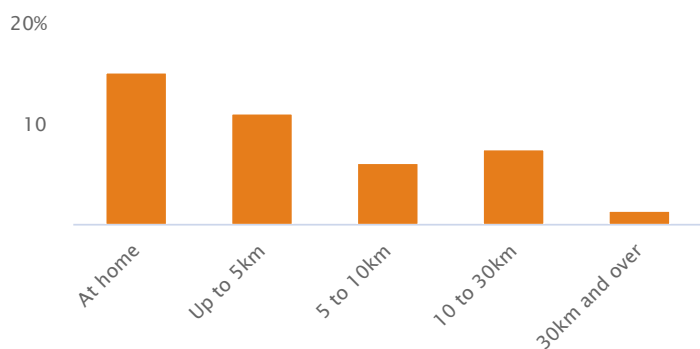
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

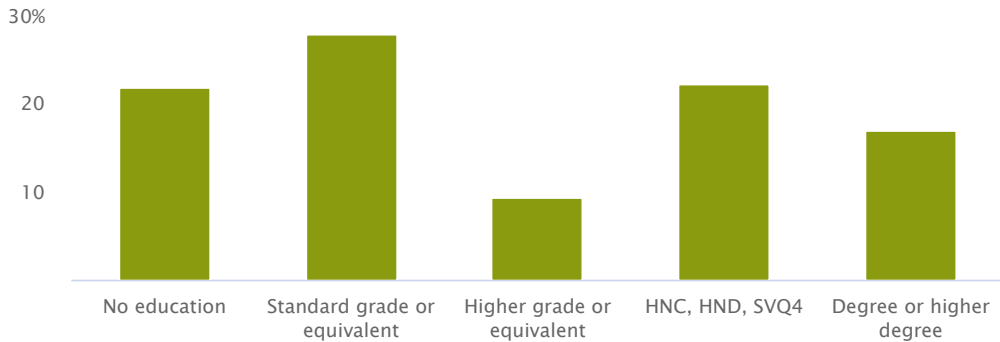


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

172

▼ 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

0

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than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

371

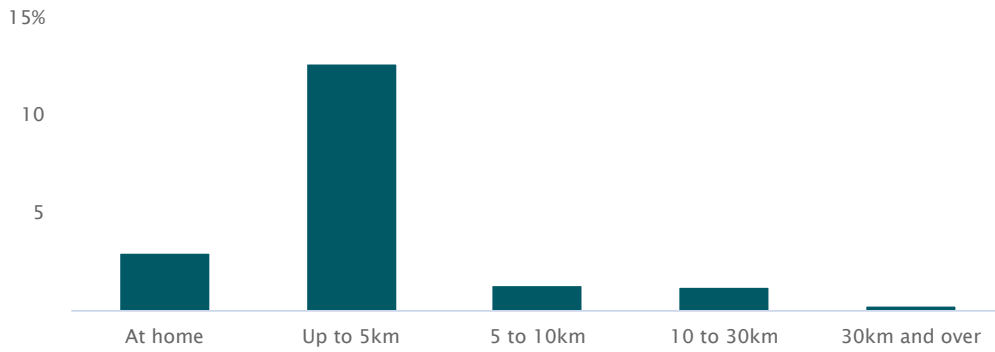
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

433

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than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

12%

▼ 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 (£)

190k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population