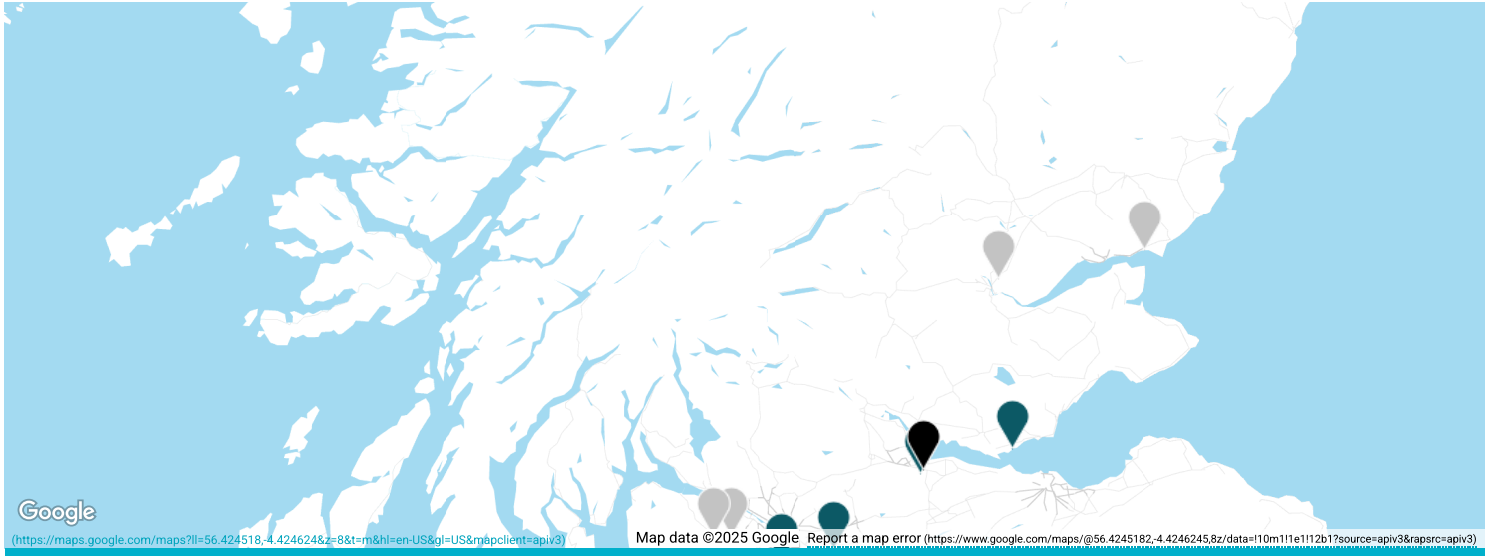




Polmont

FALKIRK

POPULATION **5,046**

Polmont is in West Lothian. Mining and the canal led to the development of the town. Since then it has become a commuter suburb of Falkirk.

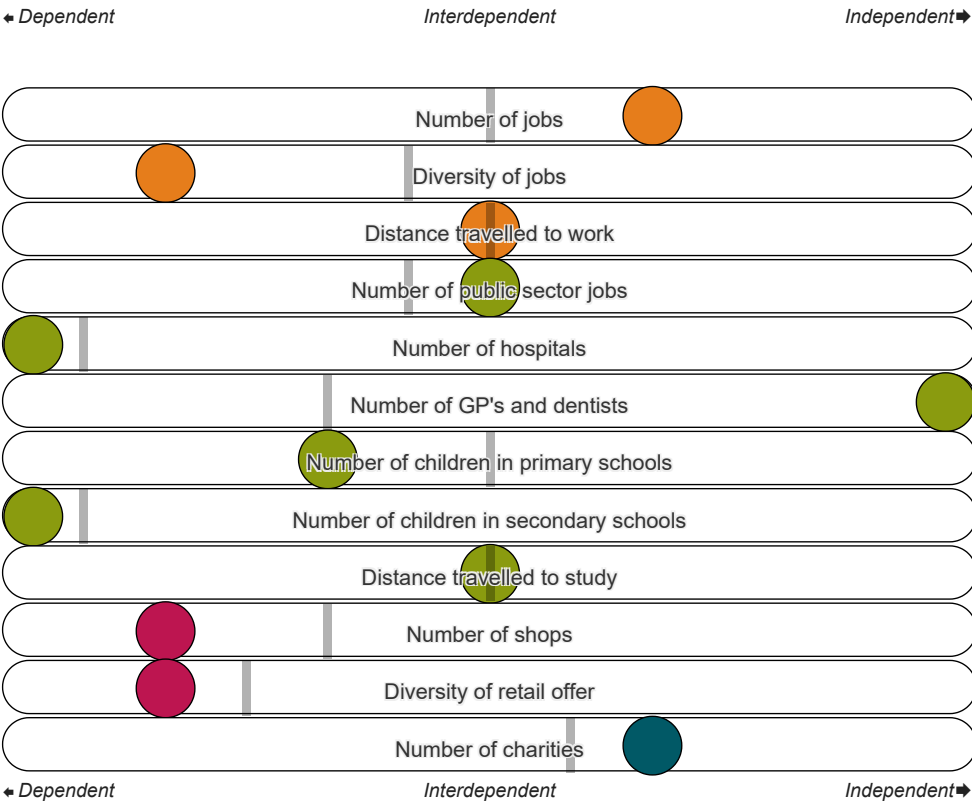
In medium towns such as this, the population is typically older. The group has higher social grade status than other groups, a higher proportion are owner occupiers and car ownership is also higher.

Polmont is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Bothwell](#), [Brightons](#), [Busby](#), and [Dalgety Bay and Hillend](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Polmont is grouped with 10 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 diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of GP's and dentists. Polmont differs most from its group in the diversity of jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-5%**

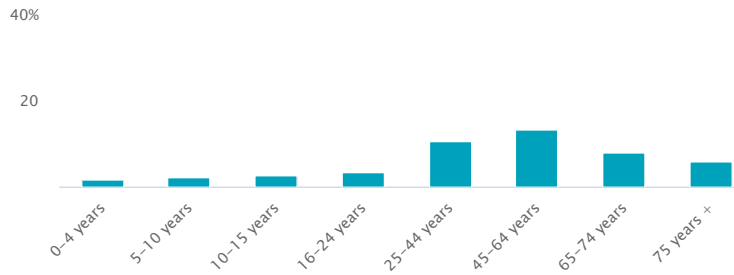
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**1%**

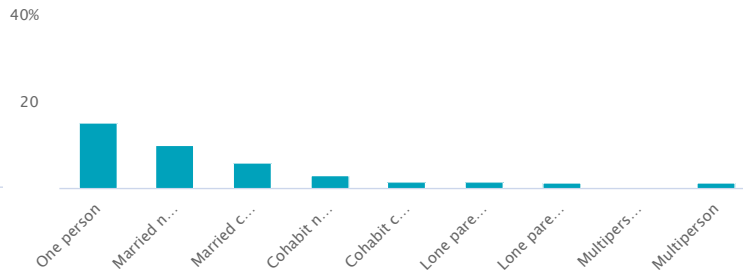
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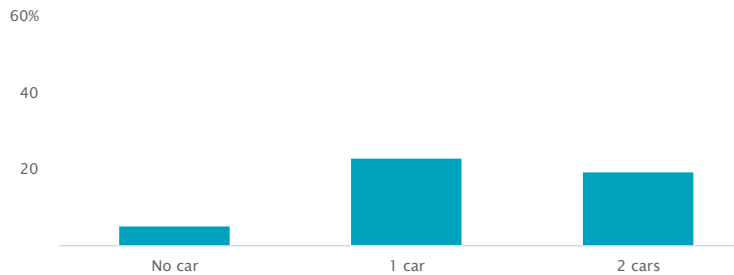
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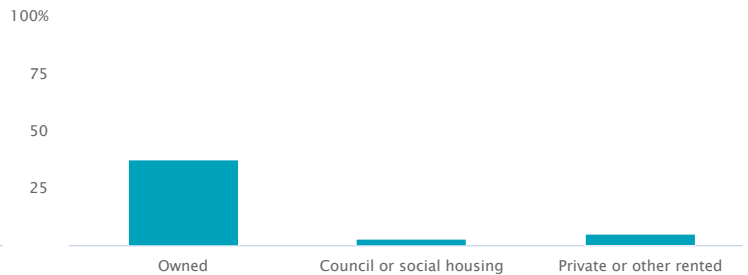
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

5k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less
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

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

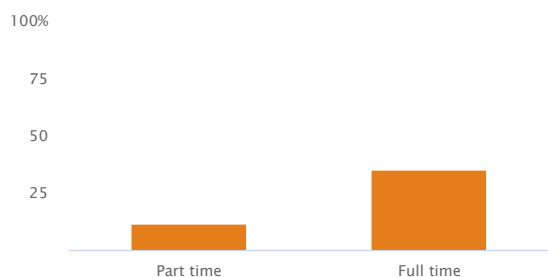
Jobs

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

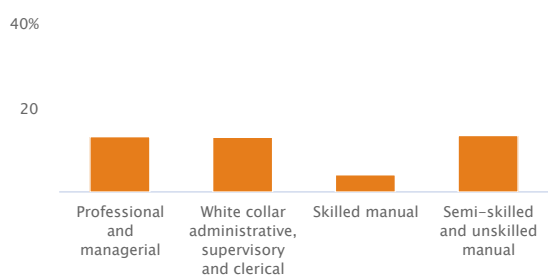
Employment type

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



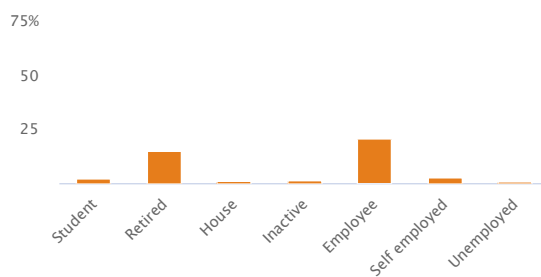
Social Grade

(% households aged 16-64)

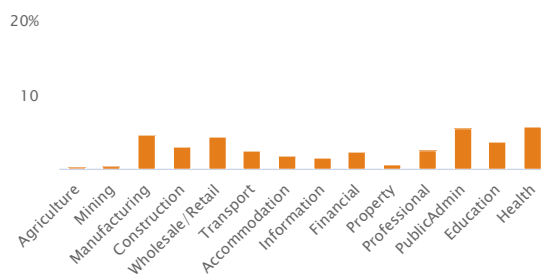


Occupation

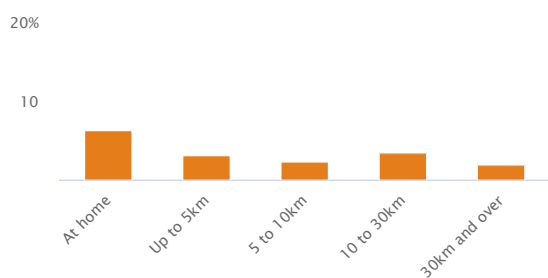
(% aged 16-74)



Sector Diversity

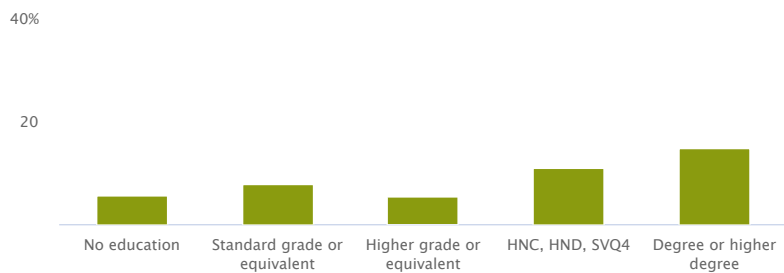


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

341

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

31

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

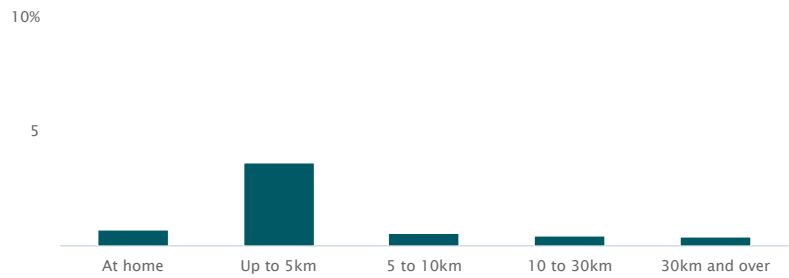
Number of people per shop**388**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**0**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

252

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

22%

▼ 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 (£)

198k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population