





POPULATION 2,415

Renton in the Vale of Leven is in West Dunbartonshire. It was important for textiles, bleaching and printing in the 18th century (Dalquhurn Works, Cordale Printworks). It was designed as a model village named after a relative of the landowner. In the 1950s it was rebuilt with public housing. Industrial decline has blighted the area. Nearby towns retain some employment and an engineering works is to be found in Renton.

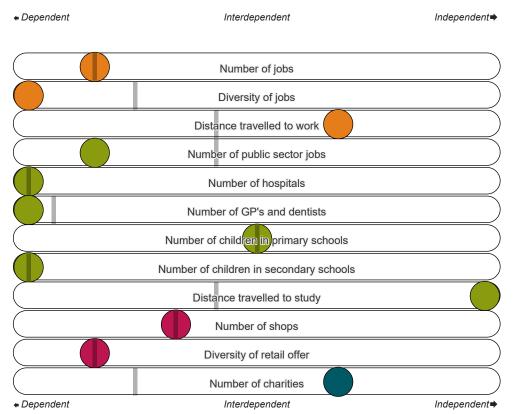
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Renton is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Addiewell, Allanton, Burnfoot, and Catrine.

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

Inter-relationships



Renton is a **dependent to interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Renton is grouped with 17 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer.

It differs in terms of the number of charities.It also differs in the distance travelled to study. Renton differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs.

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



Population change 2011 to 2022

9%

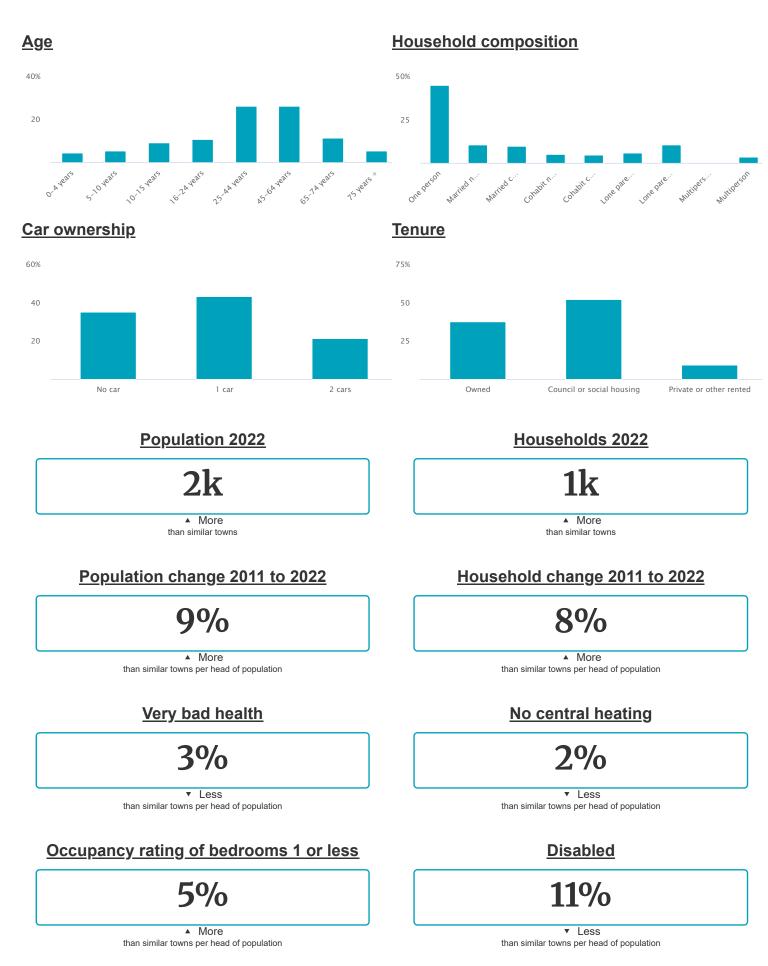
▲ More than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

8%

▲ More than similar towns per head of population







Jobs

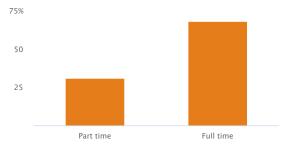
250

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

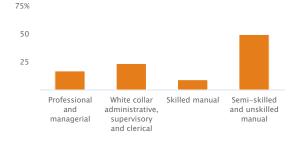
Employment type

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



Social Grade

(% households aged 16-64)

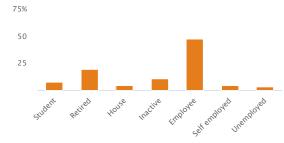


Distance travelled to work

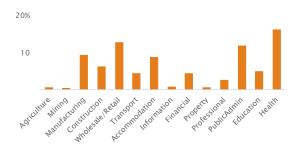


Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

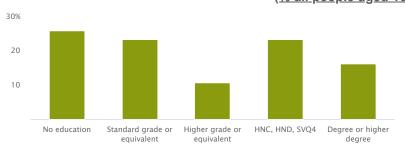


Sector Diversity









Children in primary schools

188

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

/ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

0

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population



Number of people per shop

268

▼ Less

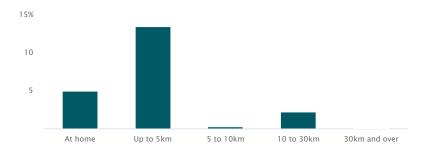
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population



Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

268

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population



Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

17%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

<u>Households with green</u> <u>energy heating system</u>

0%

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

119k

▼ Less than similar towns per head of population