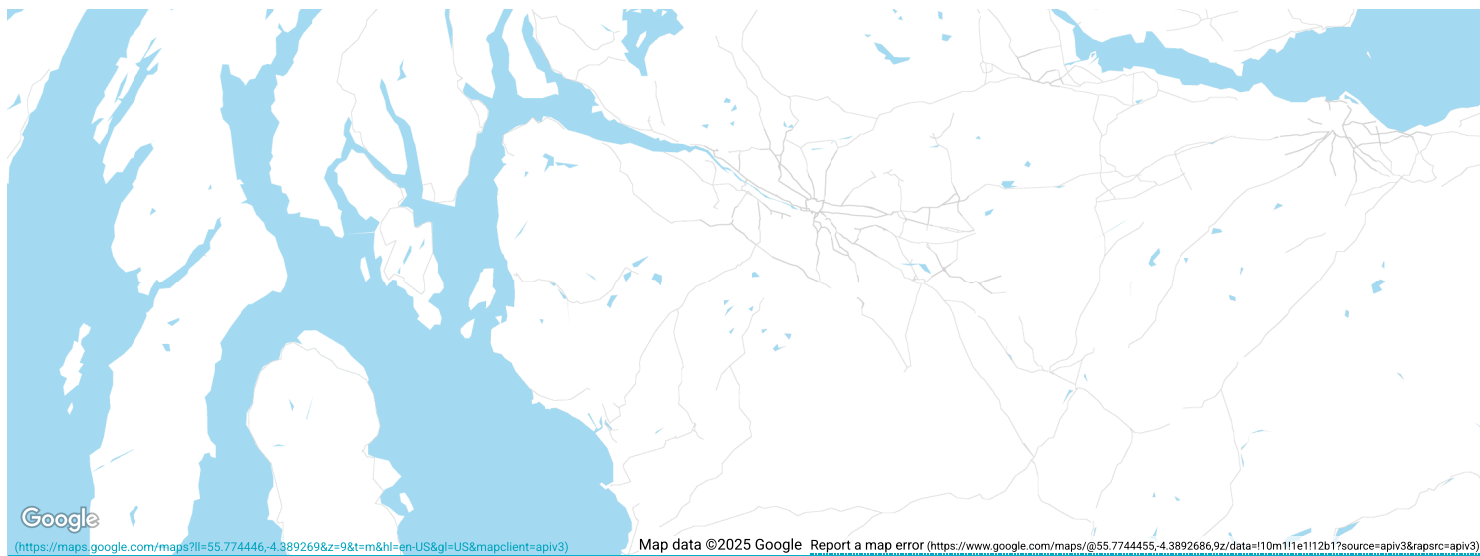




Sanquhar

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

POPULATION **1,913**

Sanquhar is located in Dumfries and Galloway. It is a 16th century burgh and was a centre of the woollen trade with Sanquhar patterned knitted gloves being a key product. Mining and brickmaking became important in the 19th century but Gateside Colliery closed in the 1960s. Brocks had a fireworks factory in the town. School furniture (EME) has now closed but carpet tiles (Sanquhar Tile Services) are still made. Carpets had been made in Sanquhar since the 1830s.

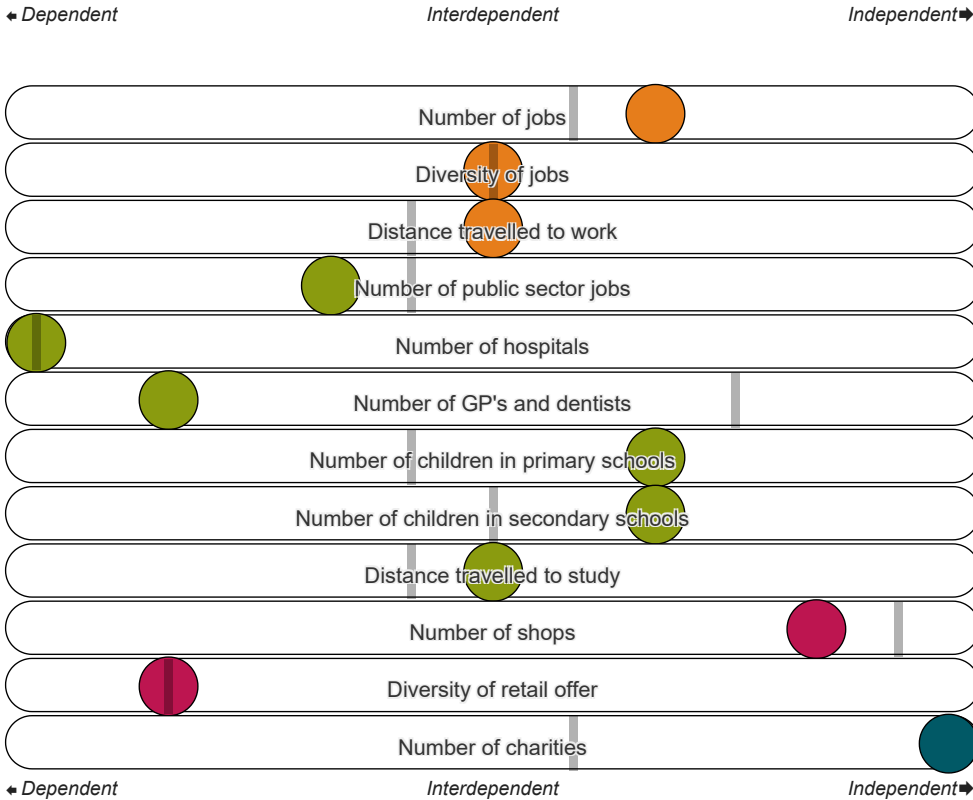
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Sanquhar is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Dalmellington](#), and [Leslie](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Sanquhar is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Sanquhar is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, 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.

It differs in terms of the number of charities, and children in primary schools. Sanquhar differs most from its group in the number of GP's and dentists.

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

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

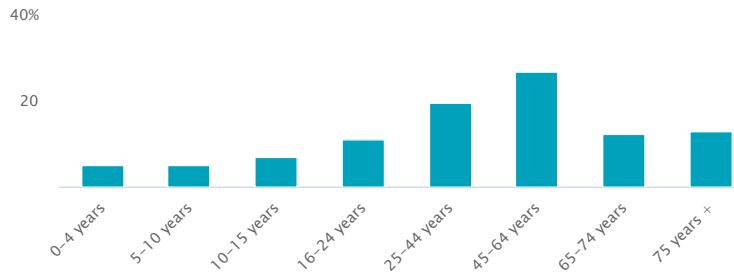
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**4%**

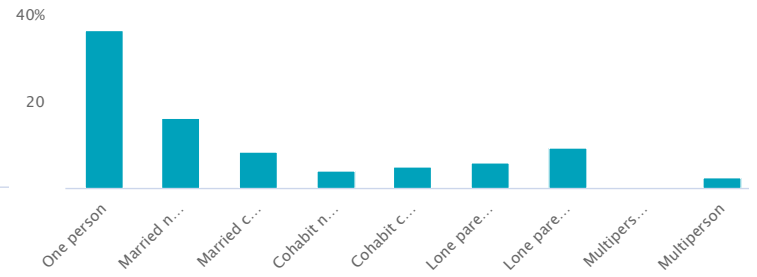
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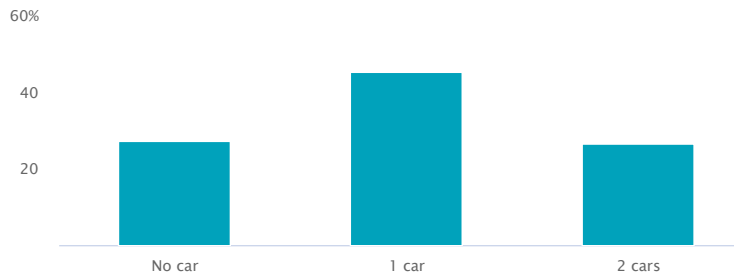
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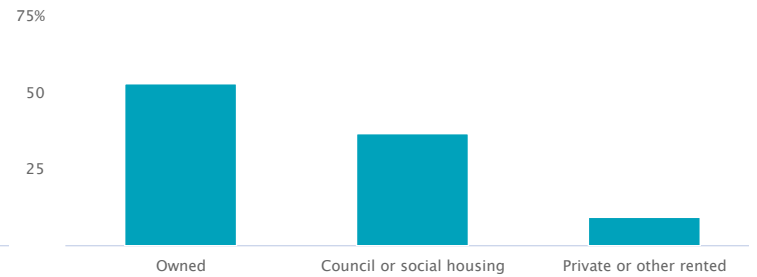
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

920

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

4%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▲ 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

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

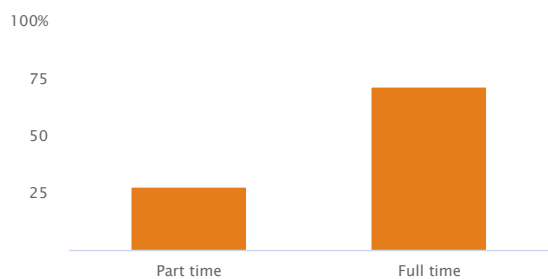
Jobs

600

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

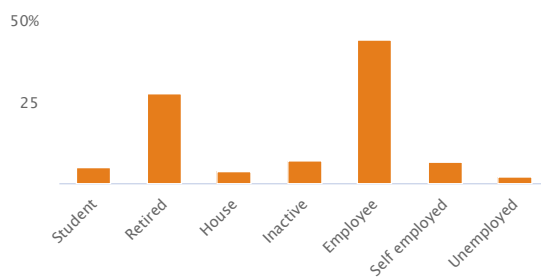
Employment type

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



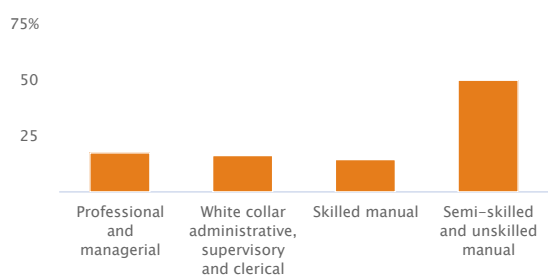
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

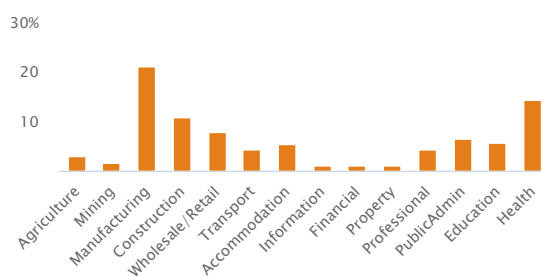


Social Grade

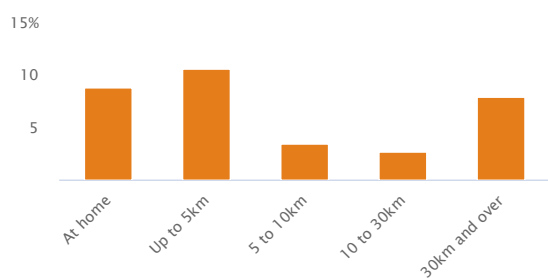
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

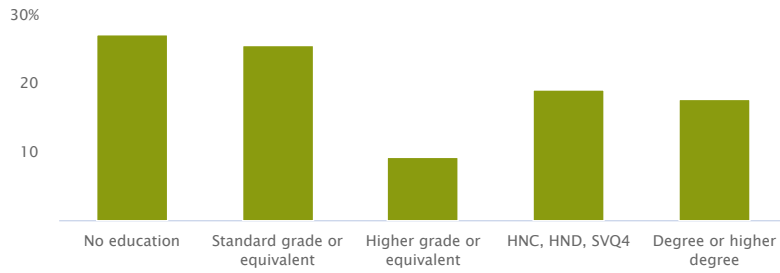


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

166

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

218

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

2

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

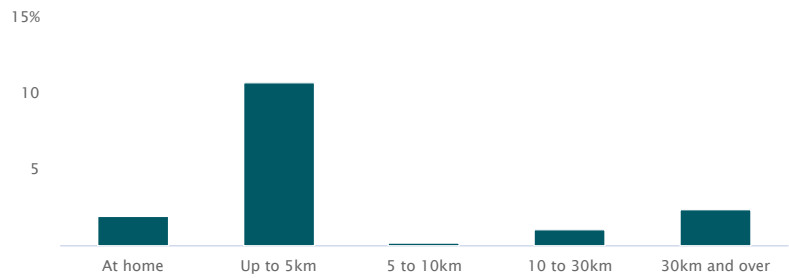
Number of people per shop**77**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**33**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

101

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

18%

▼ 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 (£)

124k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population