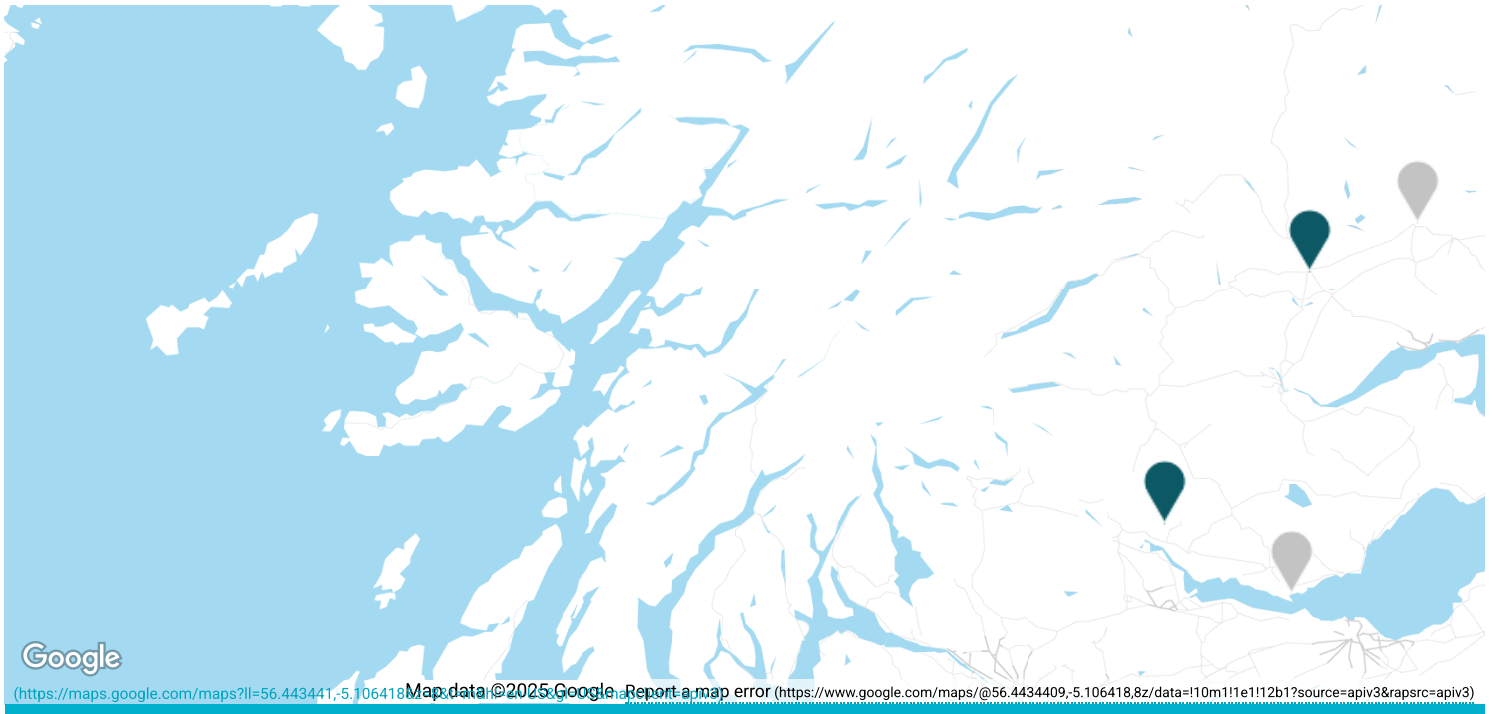




Selkirk

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **4,663**

Selkirk is in Scottish Borders. It has a long history as an abbey, a medieval burgh and a shoemaking town. The monks from the abbey abandoned the town and it was also destroyed but re-emerged as a vibrant market town. In recent times it became known for the woollen industry. This industry saw a decline in the 1970s but today both Loch Carron and Andrew Elliot are both present in the town. Other light industries (Cademuir) and service sector activities (Valtra) are also present.

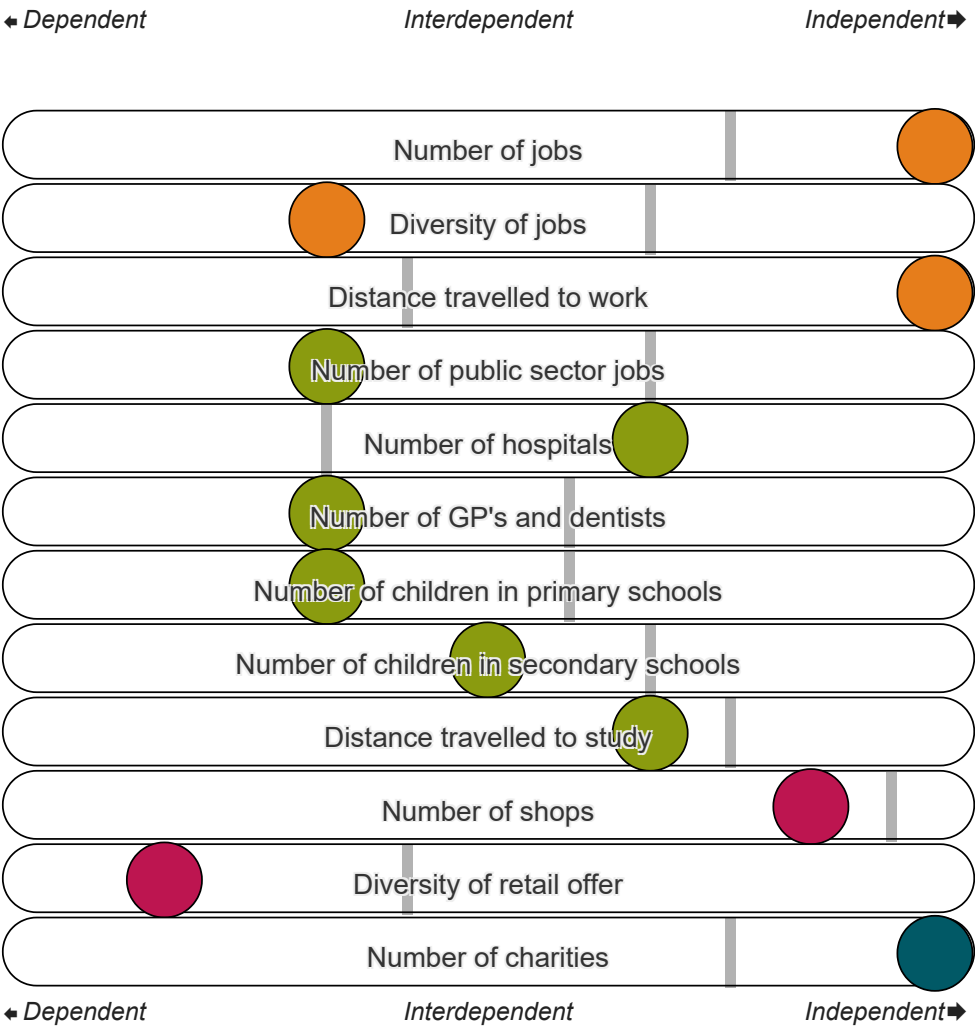
In this medium town, population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Selkirk is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alva](#), [Anstruther](#), [Blairgowrie](#), and [Brechin](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Selkirk is an **interdependent to independent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Selkirk is grouped with 11 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, and shops. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, and GP's and dentists. It also differs in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work. Selkirk differs most from its group in the number of diversity of retail offer.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-19%**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-14%**

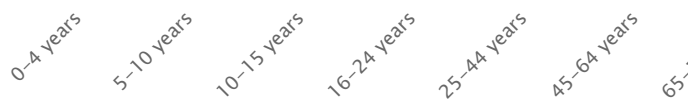
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Population

Age

40%

20



Household composition

50%

25



Car ownership

60%

40

20



Tenure

75%

50

25



Population 2022

5k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-19%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-14%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▲ More

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

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Disabled

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

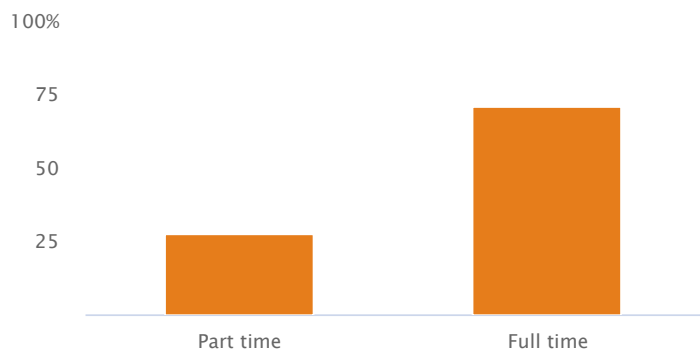
Jobs

3k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

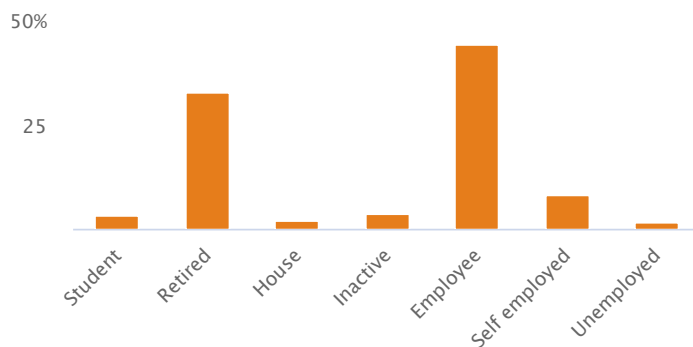
Employment type

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



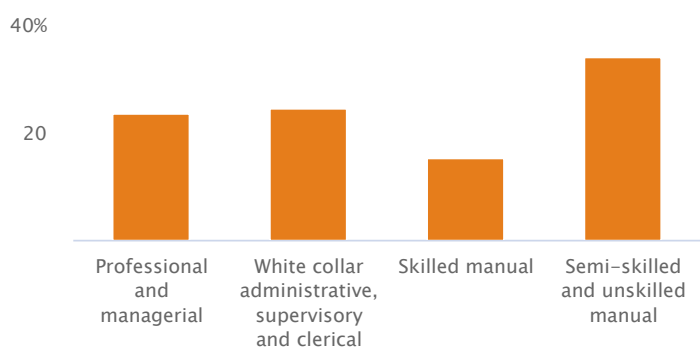
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

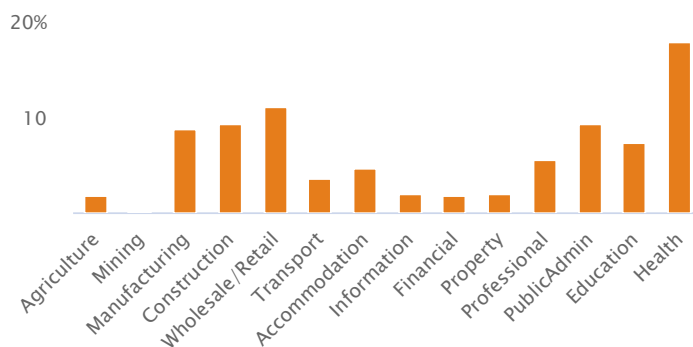


Social Grade

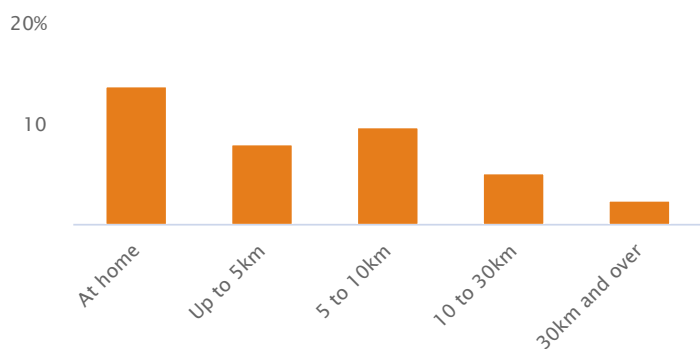
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

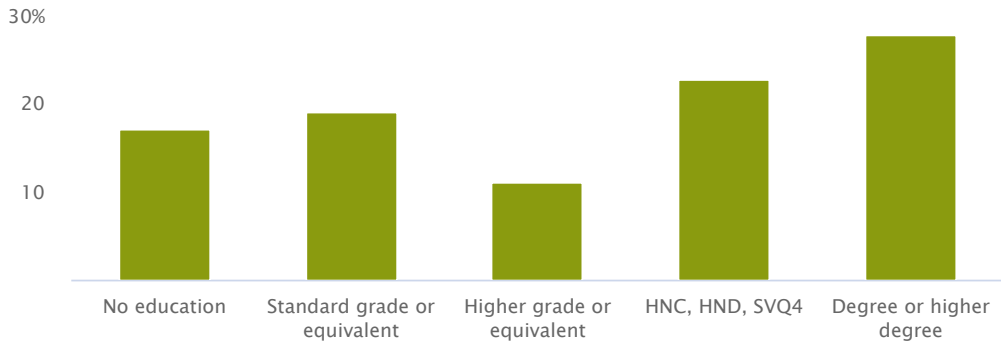


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

333

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

423

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

6

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

75

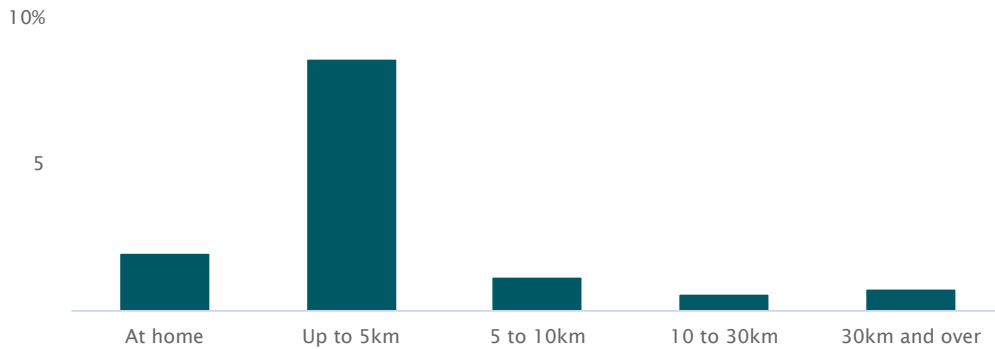
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

20

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

173

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

33%

▲ More
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 (£)

158k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population