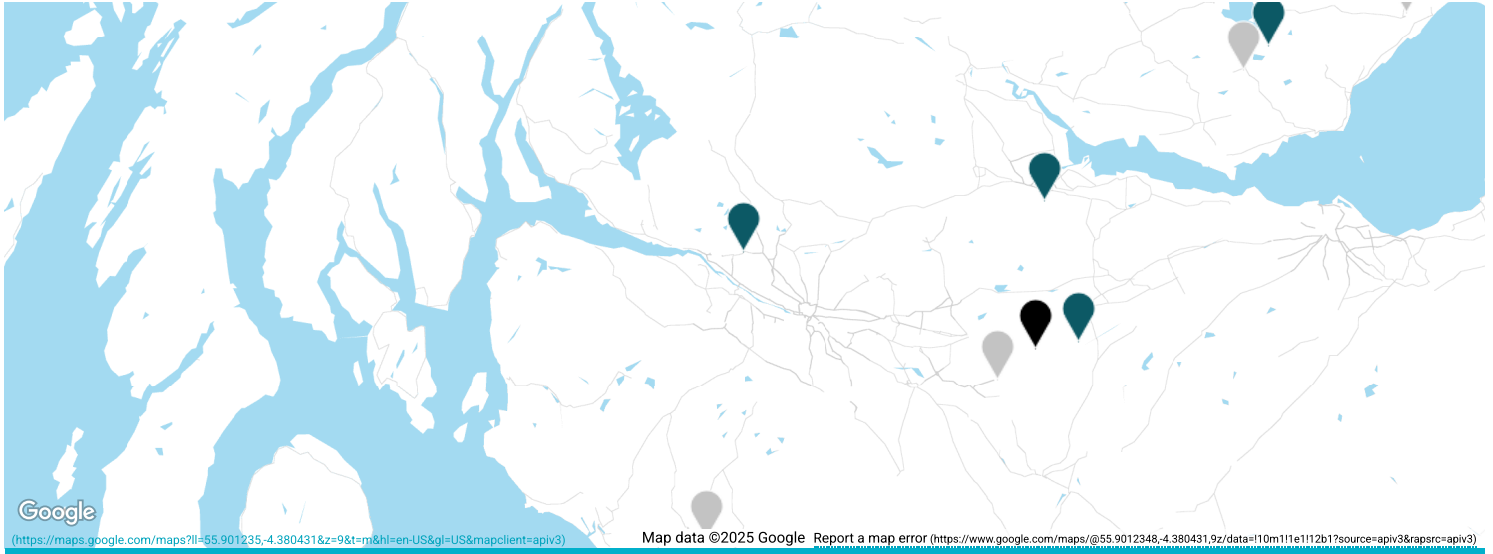




Shotts

NORTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **8,795**

Shotts is located in North Lanarkshire. In 1802 an iron works opened and housing was built for workers by the Shotts Ironworks Company. Later in the 19th century the discovery of coal brought further expansion of the town with Irish workers arriving. Gas lamp stands were a product that came to be associated with Shotts. Other industries including a bakery, textiles and an engine company were set up in the 20th century. The bakery and Lindon Engineering International are still in existence. A prison is also a major local employer.

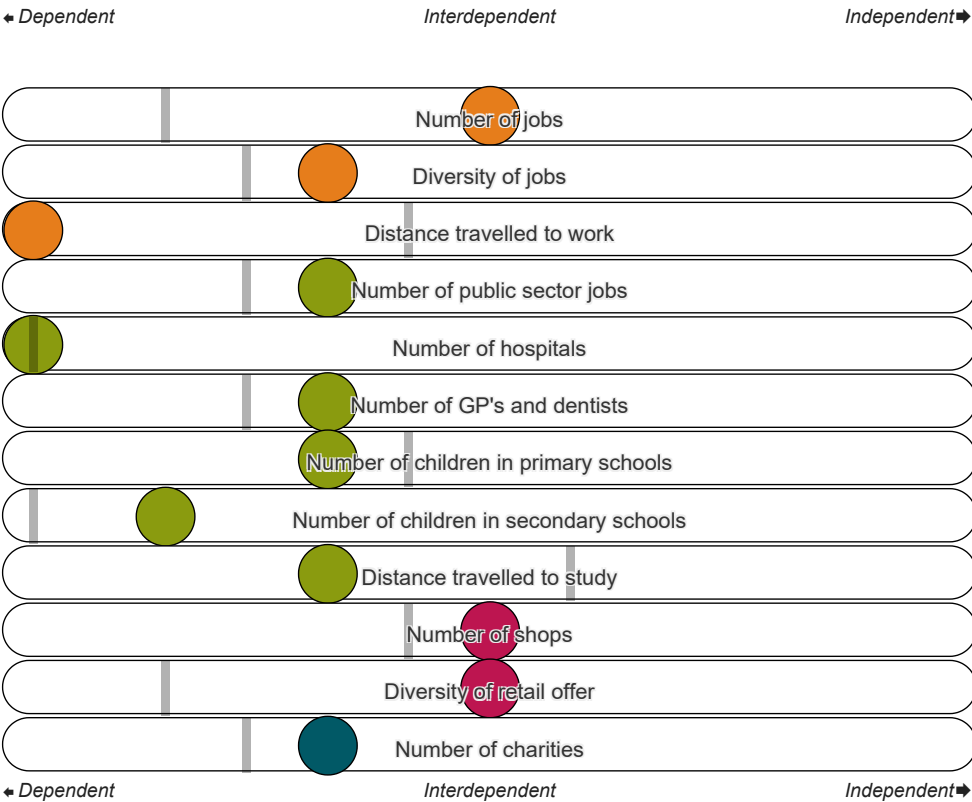
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Shotts is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ballingry](#), [Lochore and Crosshill](#), [Faifley](#), [Fauldhouse](#), and [Hallglen](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Shotts is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, public sector jobs, shops, and GP's and dentists. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of jobs, and diversity of retail offer. Shotts differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

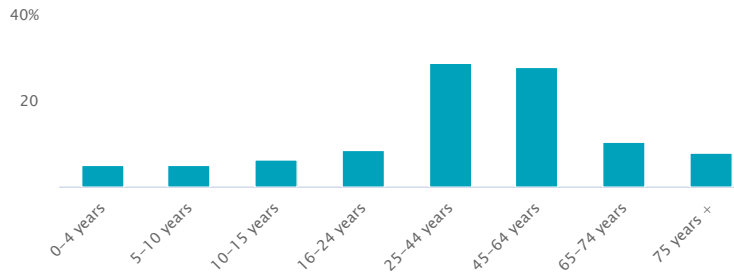
Household change 2011 to 2022

4%

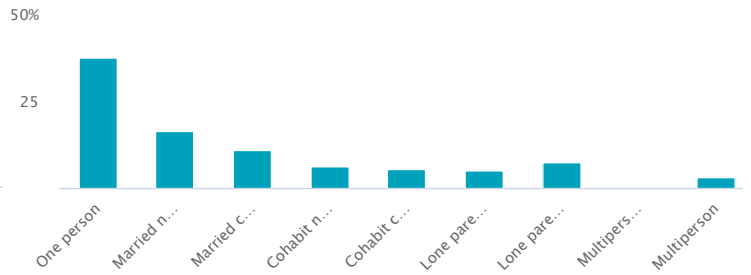
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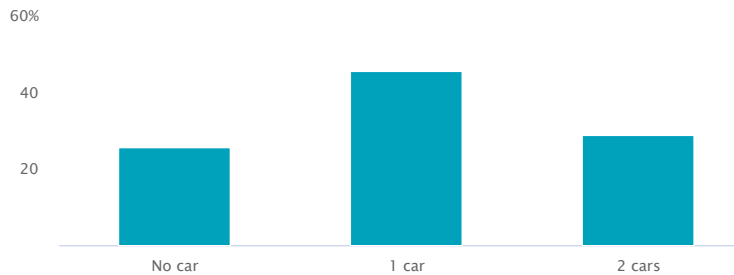
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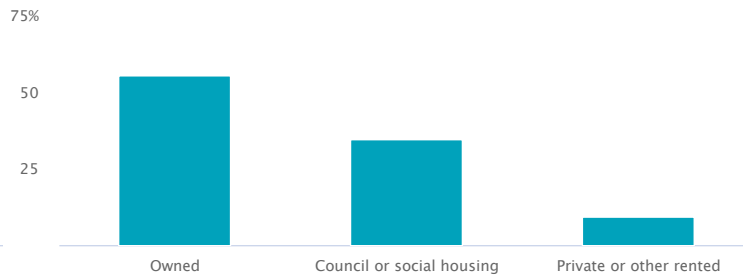
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

9k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

0%

▲ 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

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

8%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

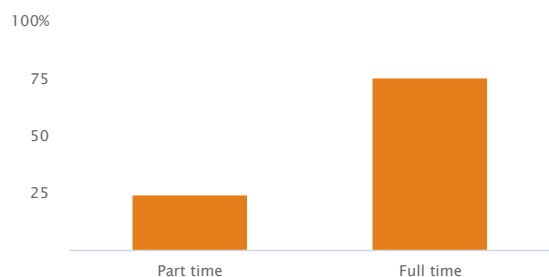
Jobs

2k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

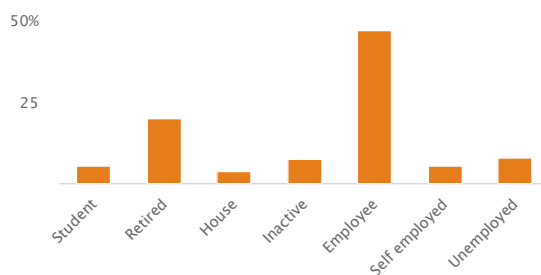
Employment type

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



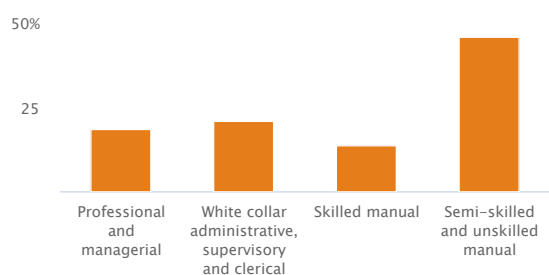
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

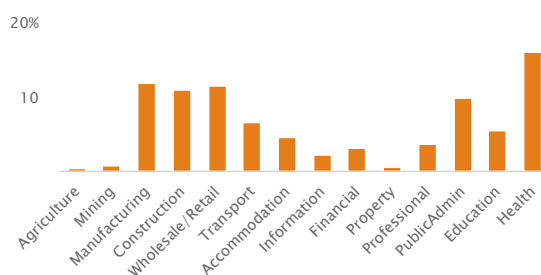


Social Grade

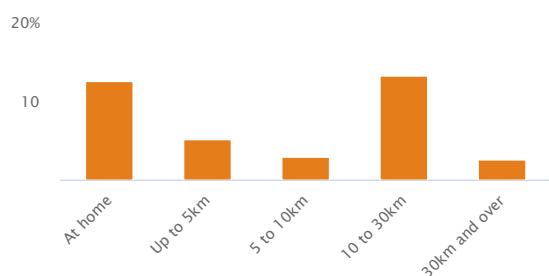
(% households aged 16-64)



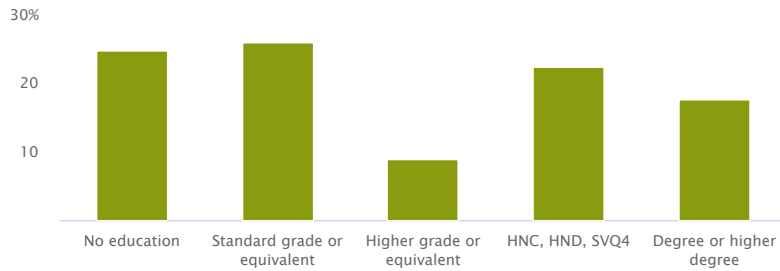
Sector Diversity



Distance travelled to work



Education
(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

611

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

558

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

12

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

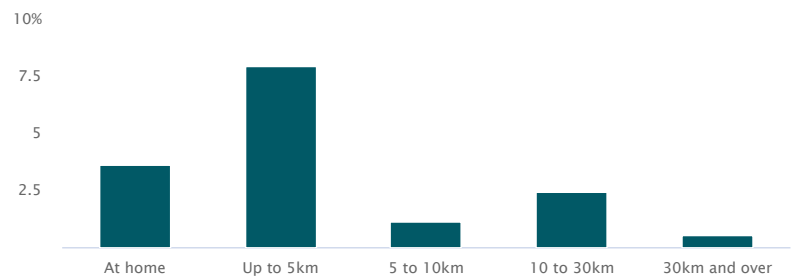
Number of people per shop**172**

▲ 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

517

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

20%

▼ 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 (£)

156k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population