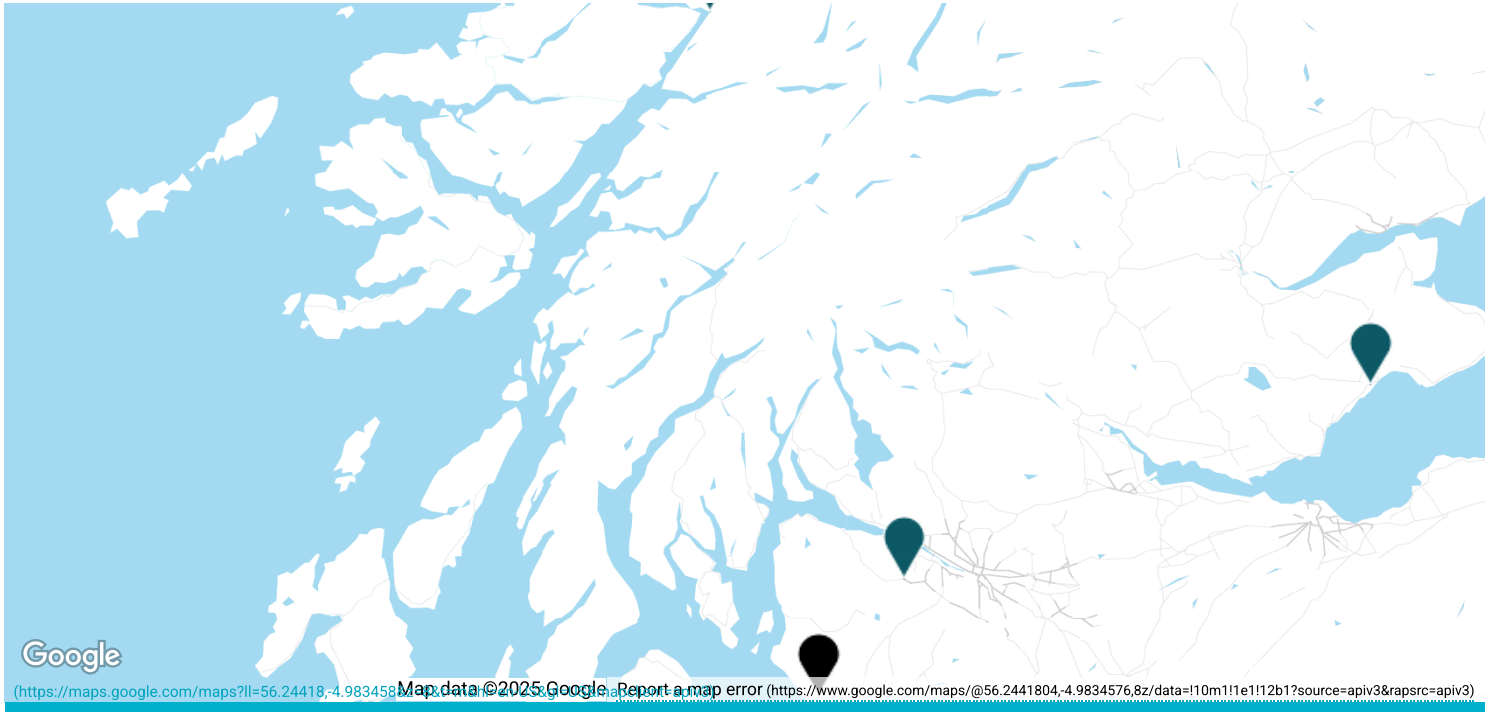




Stevenston

NORTH AYRSHIRE

POPULATION **8,646**

Stevenston is located in North Ayrshire. The site has been long settled. The town has an industrial heritage. The Westfield Colliery supplied coal for the Glengarnock iron furnaces in Stevenston. ICI Ardeer was an explosives factory at Ardeer point. Production began in 1871 and ended in 2008, a year after a major explosion. The town has some manufacturing (including Visqueen polythene) and a business park.

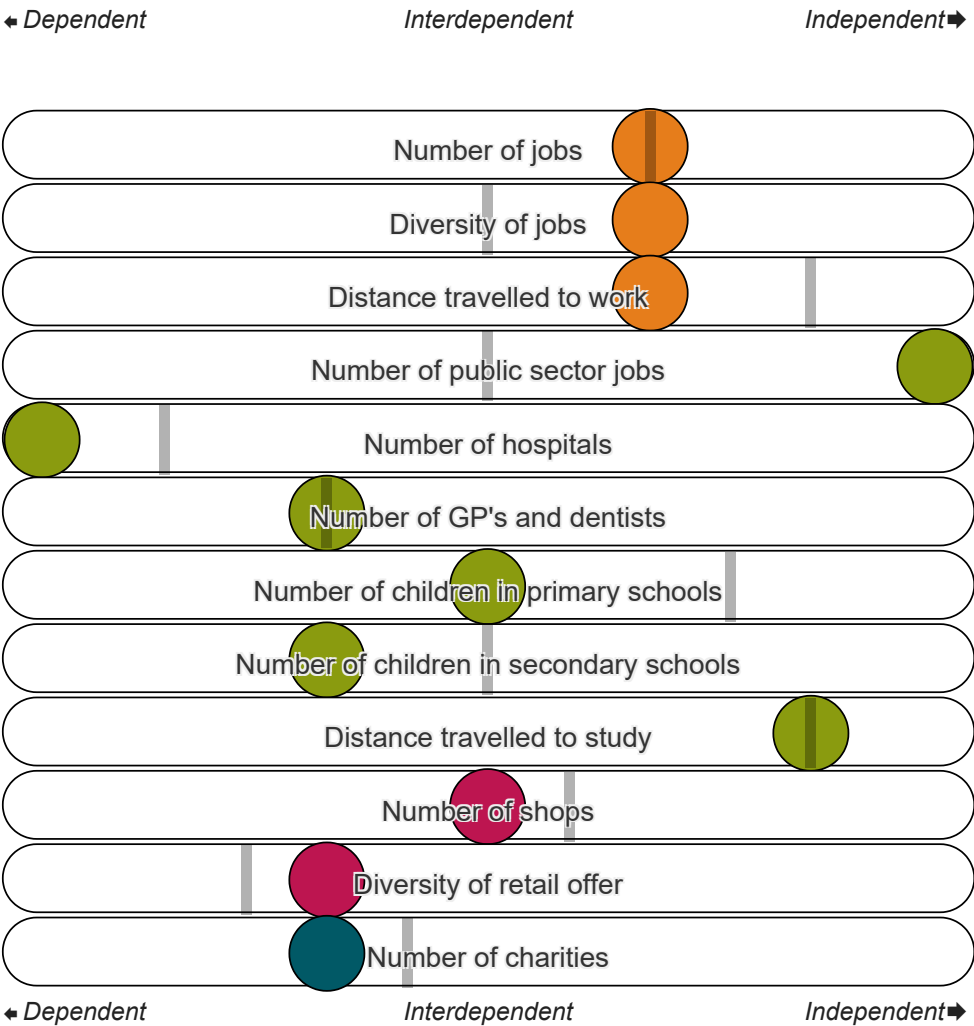
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Stevenston is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Buckhaven](#), [Caol](#), and [Linwood](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Stevenston is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Stevenston is grouped with 3 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, 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 public sector jobs. Stevenston differs most from its group in the number of children in primary schools.

- Employment (Orange)
- Public (Green)
- Commercial (Pink)
- Social (Teal)
- Average for the category (Grey line)

Population change 2011 to 2022**-7%**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**0%**

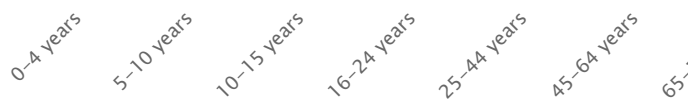
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Population

Age

40%

20



Household composition

50%

25



Car ownership

60%

40

20



Tenure

75%

50

25



Population 2022

9k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

0%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

3%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

9%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Employment

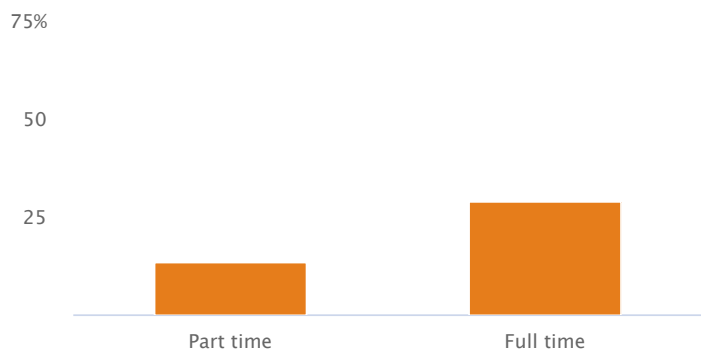
Jobs

3k

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than similar towns per head of population

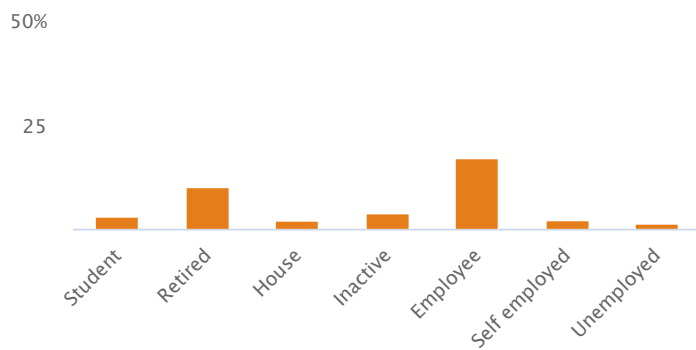
Employment type

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



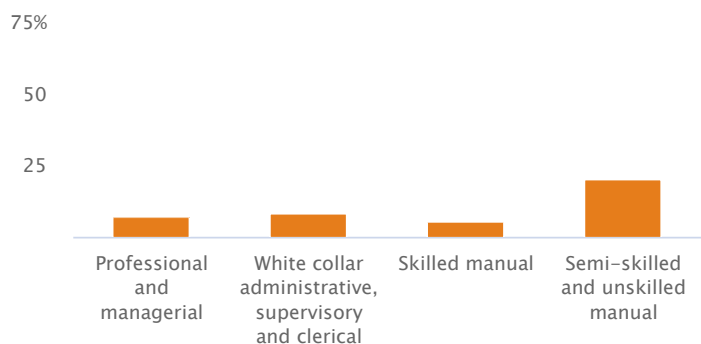
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

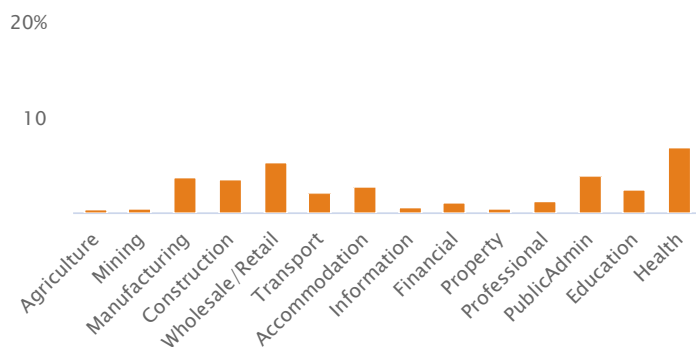


Social Grade

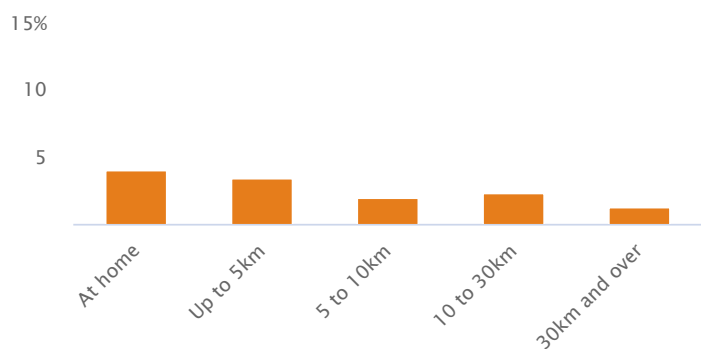
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

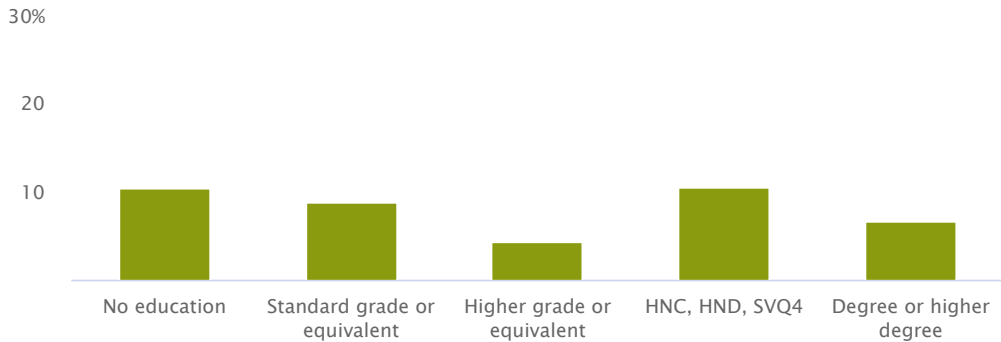


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

676

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

678

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

13

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Number of people per shop

163

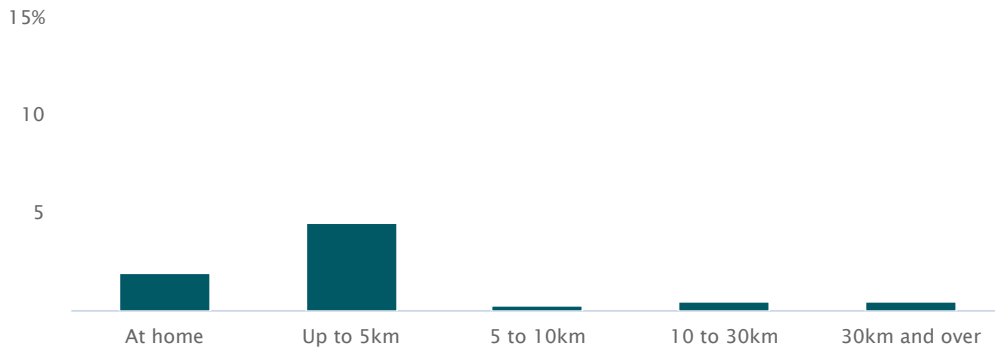
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

20

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

432

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

23%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

104k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population