



# Stranraer

## DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

POPULATION **9,751**

Stranraer on Loch Ryan is in Dumfries and Galloway. It was the port for Larne in Northern Ireland. Nearby Cairn Ryan would take over that role. The town was a market town and it continues to be an important rural service centre for the surrounding agricultural area. Local supply industries and manufacturing reflect this. Caledonian Cheese has a factory in Stranraer. Other manufacturing includes the manufacture of helmets.

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.

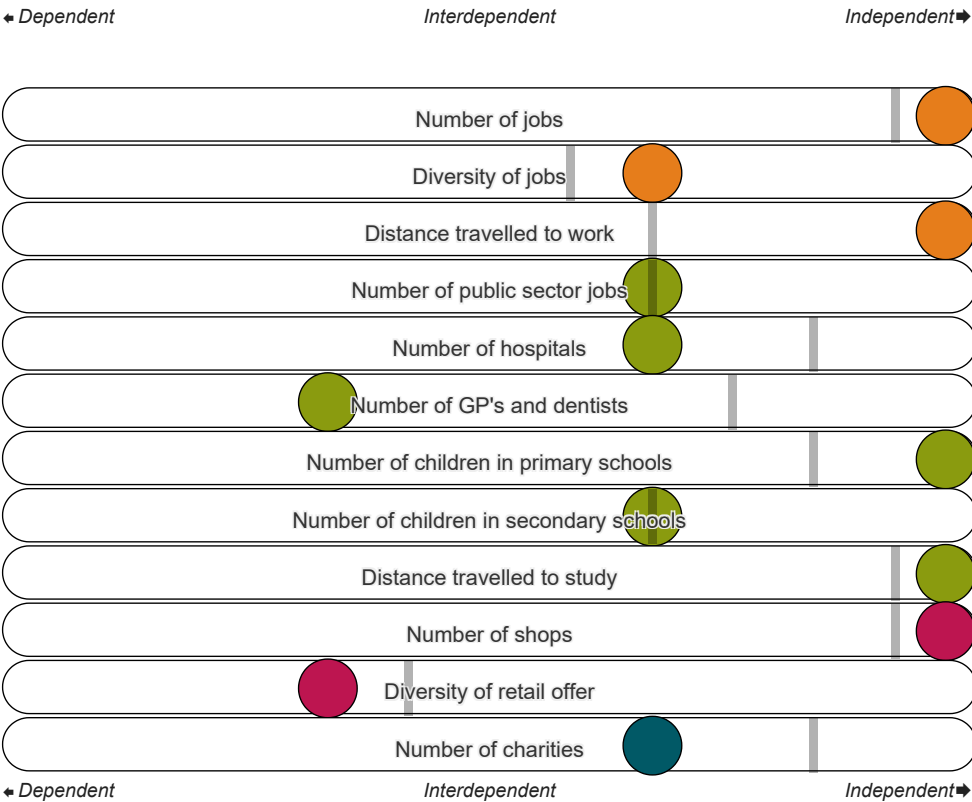
Stranraer is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Annan](#), [Campbeltown](#), [Duns](#), and [Eyemouth](#).

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

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# Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Stranraer is grouped with 7 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, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the distance travelled to work. Stranraer 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****-8%**

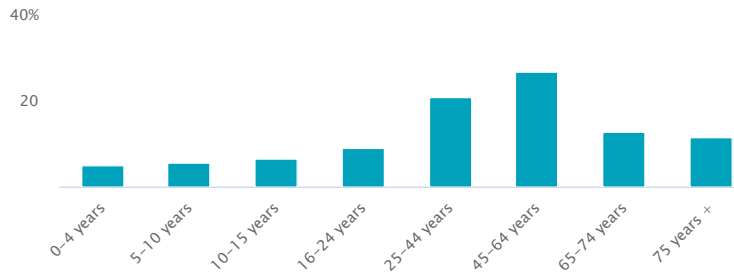
▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

**Household change 2011 to 2022****-2%**

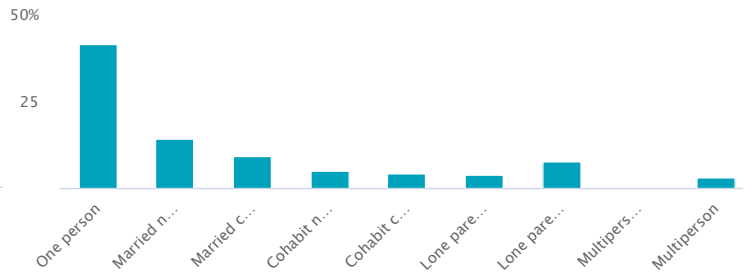
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# Population

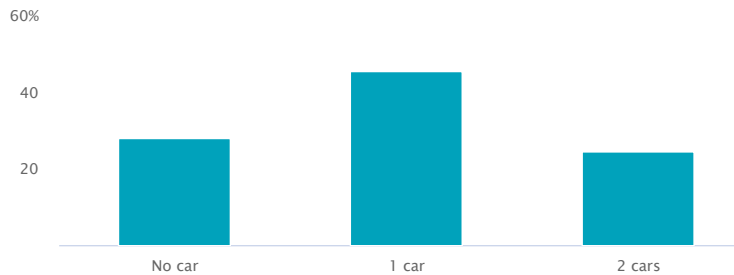
## Age



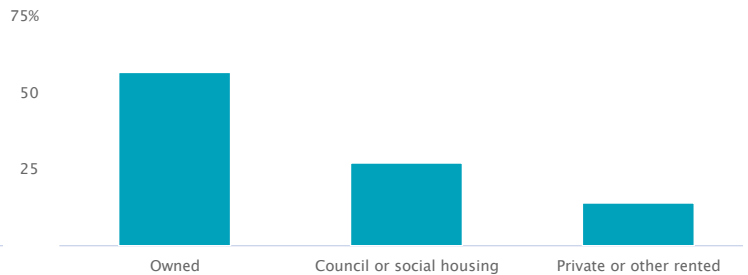
## Household composition



## Car ownership



## Tenure



## Population 2022

**10k**

▲ More  
than similar towns

## Households 2022

**5k**

▲ More  
than similar towns

## Population change 2011 to 2022

**-8%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

## Household change 2011 to 2022

**-2%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

## Very bad health

**2%**

▼ 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

**1%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

## Disabled

**8%**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

# Employment

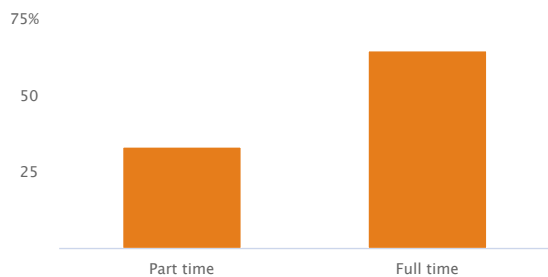
## Jobs

5k

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

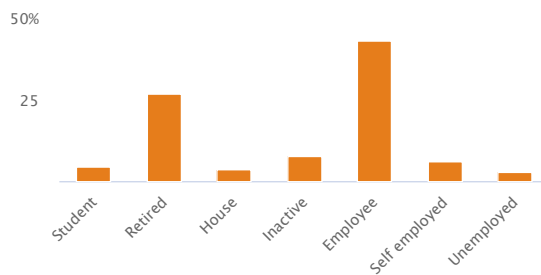
## Employment type

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



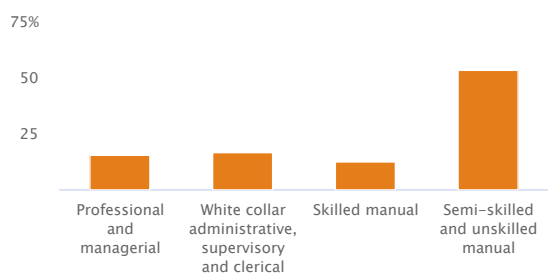
## Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

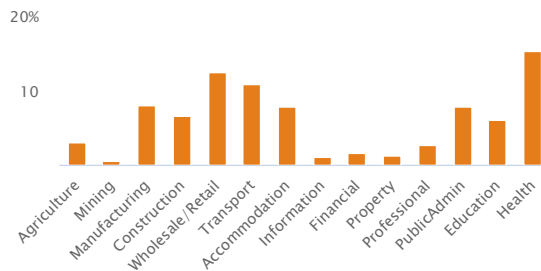


## Social Grade

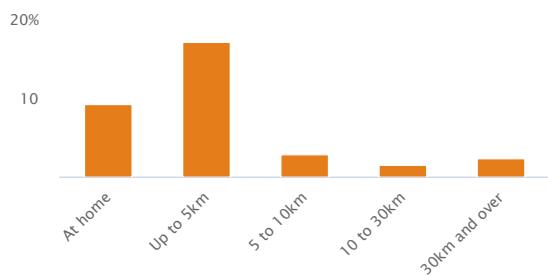
(% households aged 16-64)



## Sector Diversity

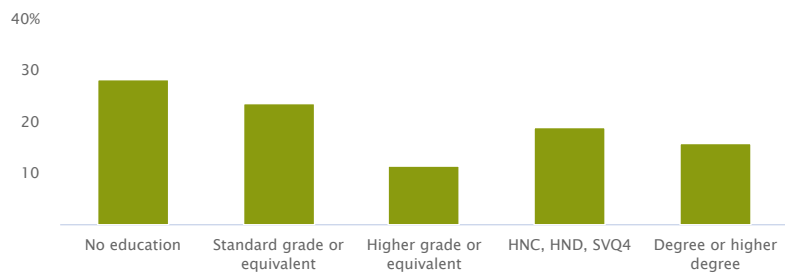


## Distance travelled to work



### Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



### Children in primary schools

1k

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

### Children in secondary schools

991

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

### Hospitals

2

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

### GP's and dentists

14

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

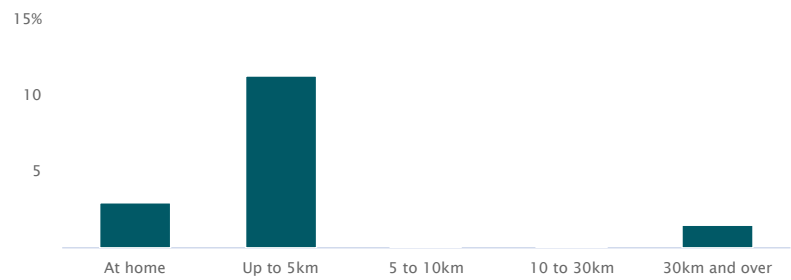
**Number of people per shop****59**

▲ More  
than similar towns per head of population

**Diversity of retail offer (%)****25**

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

287

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population



# Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F  
energy performance  
certificate rating

12%

▼ 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 (£)

135k

▼ Less  
than similar towns per head of population