



Thornton

FIFE

POPULATION **2,081**

Thornton is located in Fife. Historically it was a coaching point. For a short time the nearby Rothes Pit (1957-1961) provided employment. There are small service businesses in the town but the proximity to Glenrothes and Kirkcaldy offer employment opportunities.

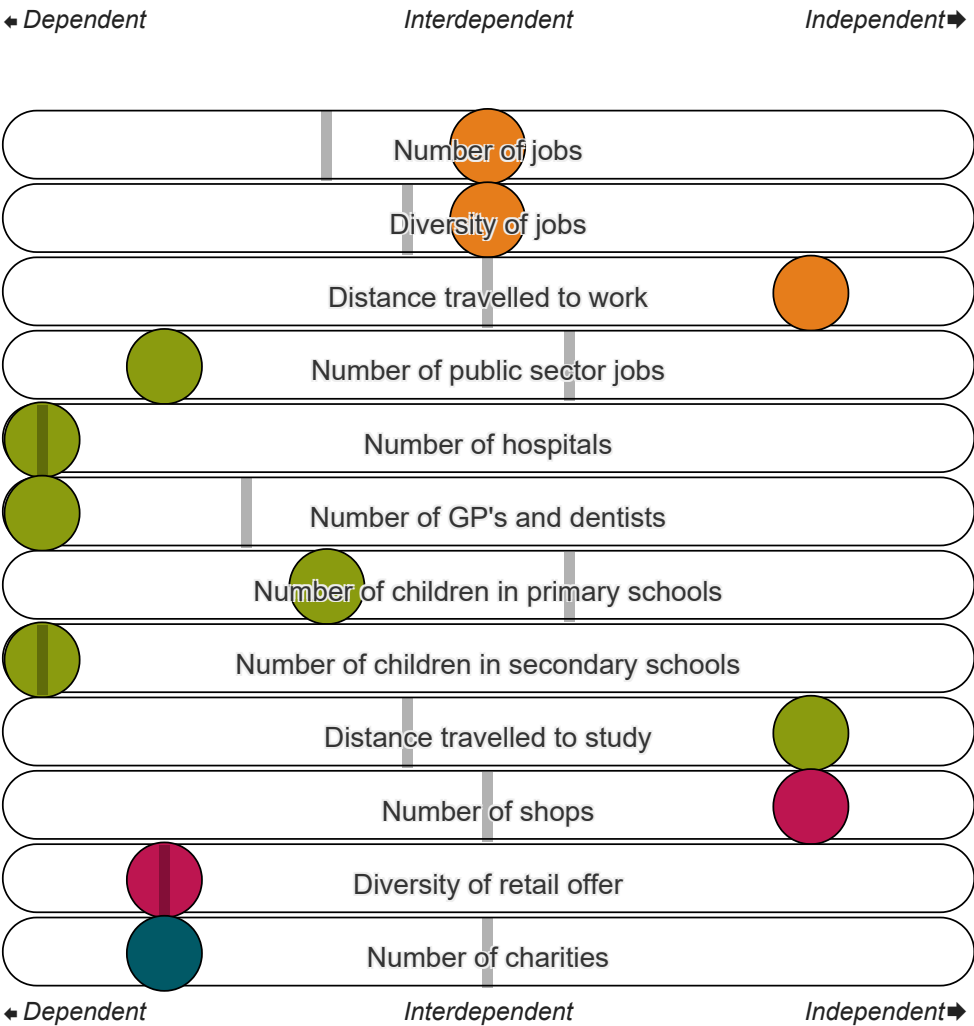
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Thornton is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ardersier](#), [Calderbank](#), [Cowie](#), and [Douglas](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Thornton is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Thornton is grouped with 13 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools, and shops. It also differs in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study. Thornton differs most from its group in the number of charities, and public sector jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**3%**

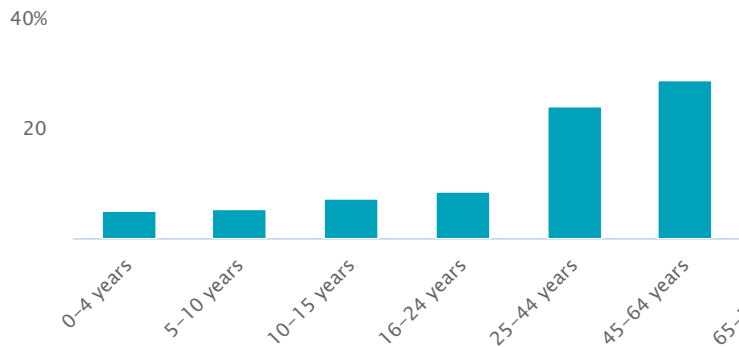
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**8%**

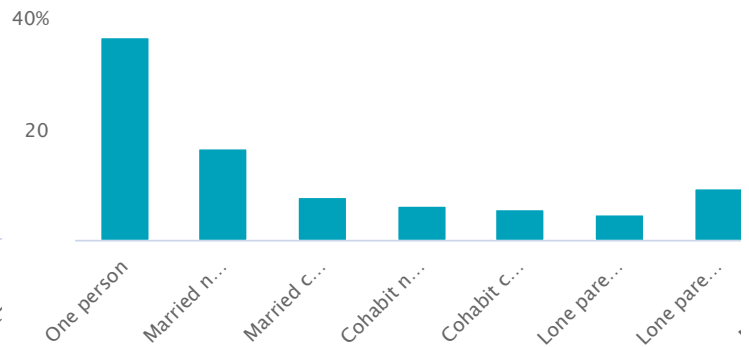
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Population

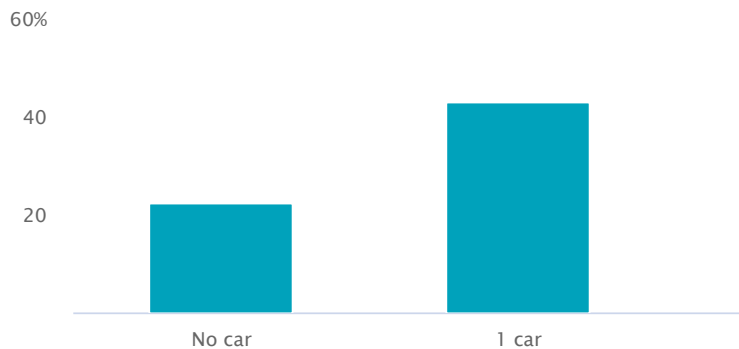
Age



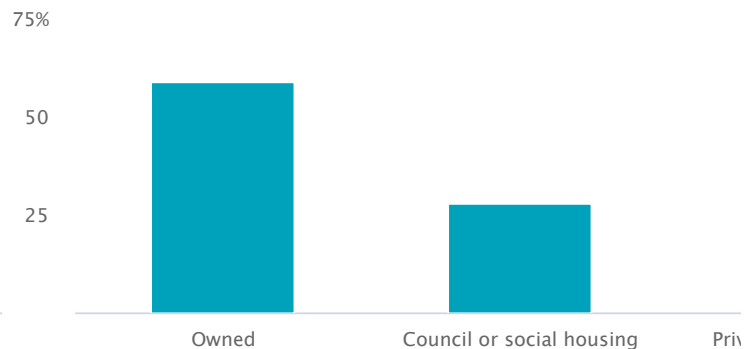
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

999

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

8%

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Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

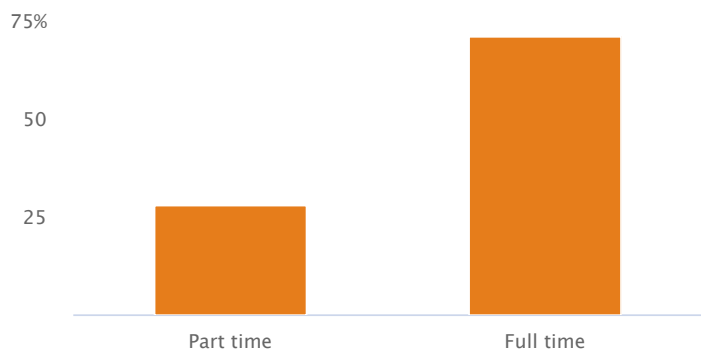
Jobs

400

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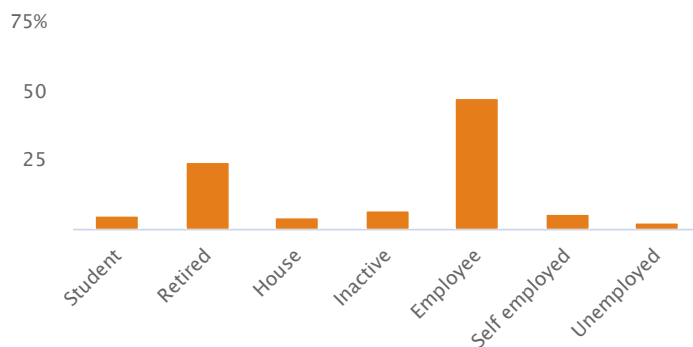
Employment type

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



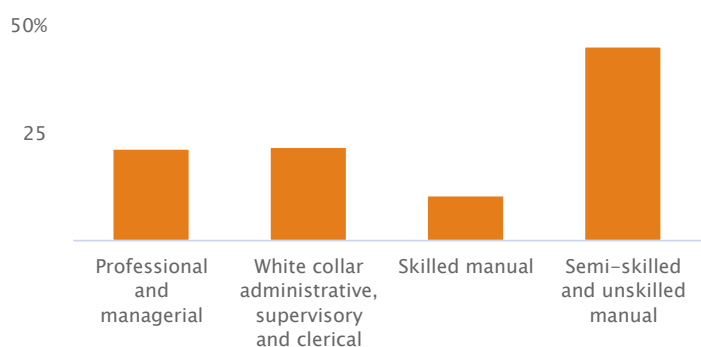
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

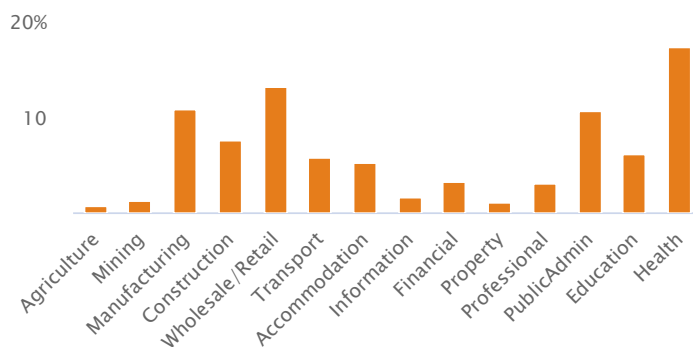


Social Grade

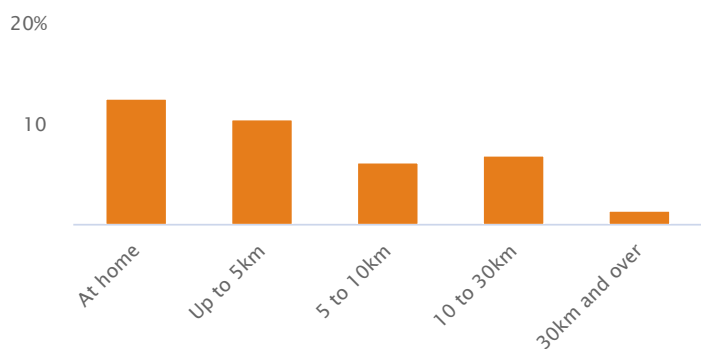
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

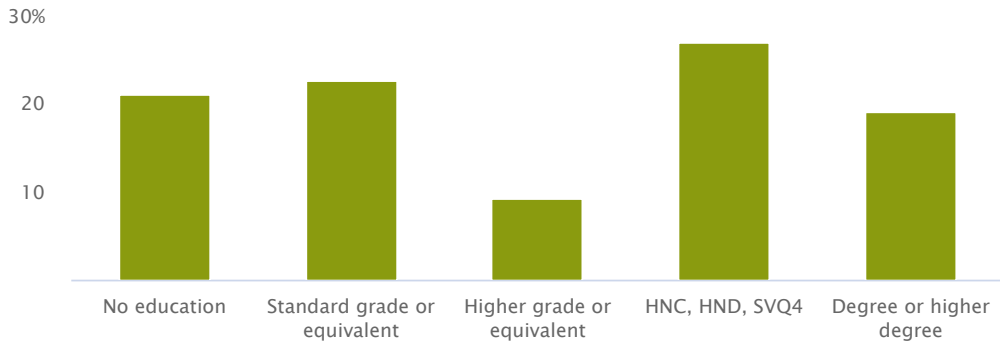


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

158

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

0

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than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

104

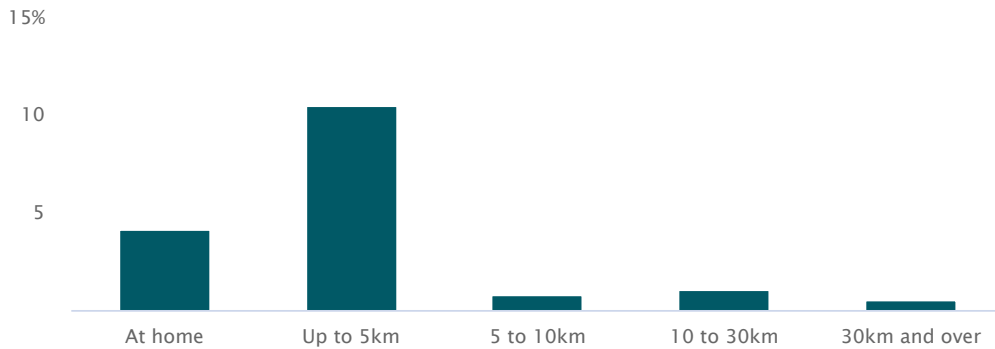
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Diversity of retail offer (%)

50

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

2k

▼ Less
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 (£)

167k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population