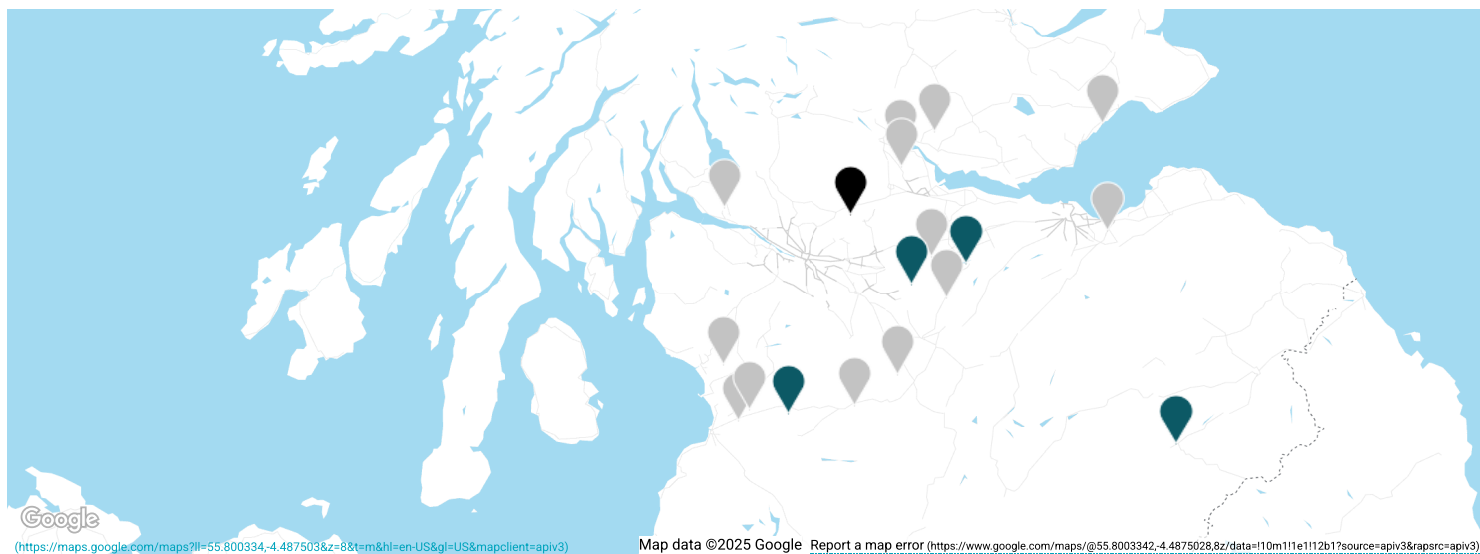




Twechar

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

POPULATION **1,323**

Twechar is located in East Dunbartonshire. Located on the Antonine wall it has long been settled. Mining and quarrying led to the development of the town in 1860 when William Baird built houses for the miners. They continued to expand and build more houses for miners although by the early to mid 20th century public housing was built and by the 1960s the mines had closed. A new enterprise park has been built and a small industrial estate has food industry and engineering businesses.

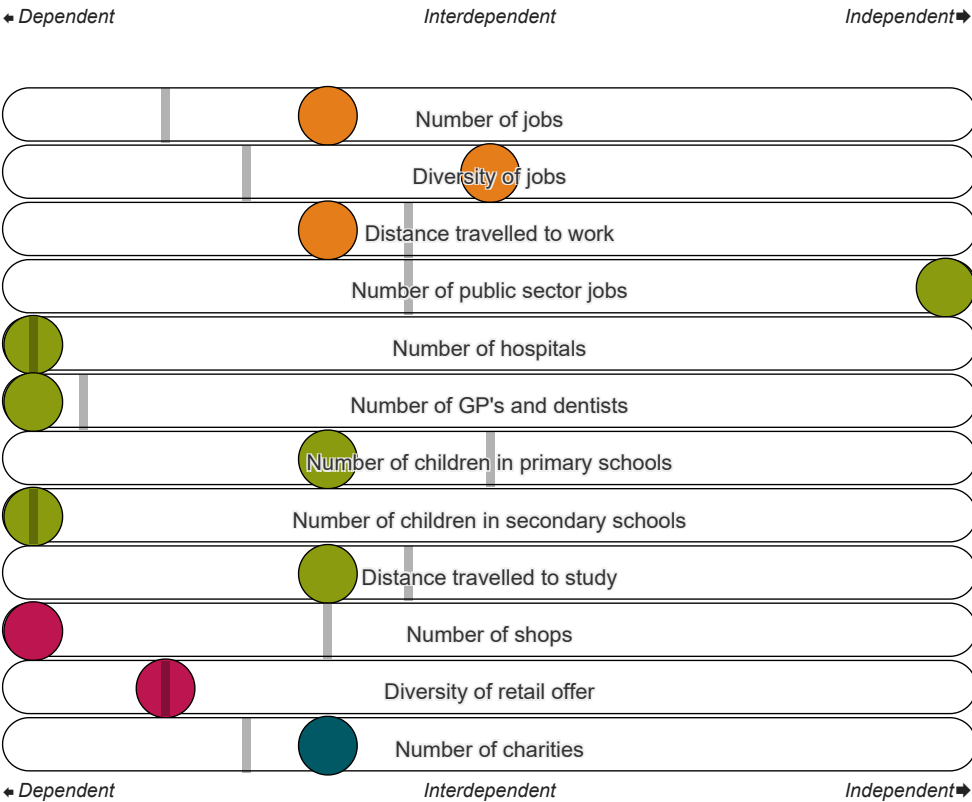
In this, and similar small towns, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Twechar is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Addiewell](#), [Allanton](#), [Burnfoot](#), and [Catrine](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Twechar is grouped with 17 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of public sector jobs. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Twechar differs most from its group in the number of shops.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**14%**

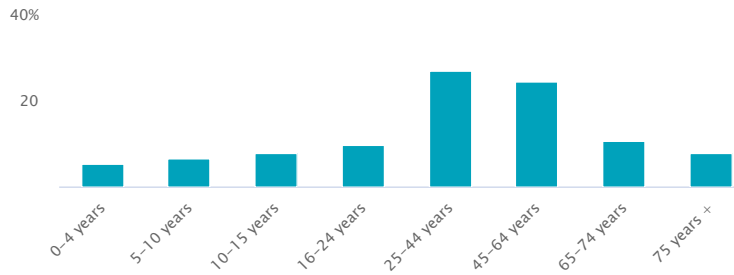
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**23%**

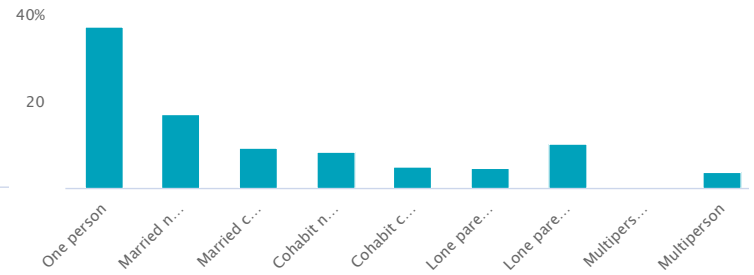
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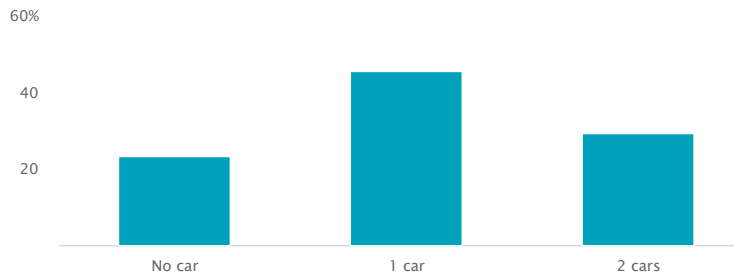
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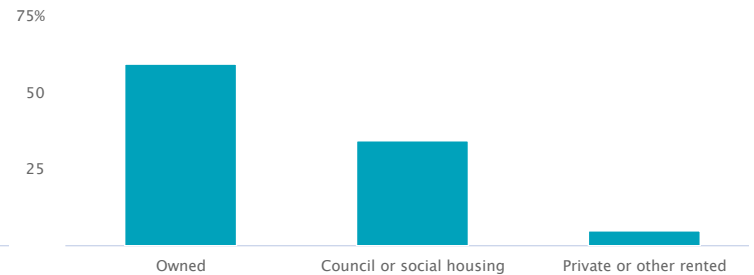
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

607

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

14%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

23%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

0%

▼ 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

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

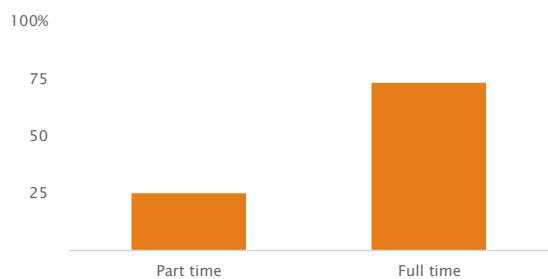
Jobs

200

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

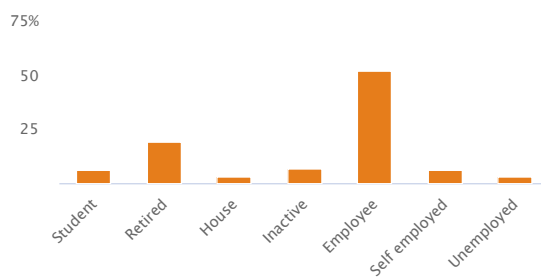
Employment type

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



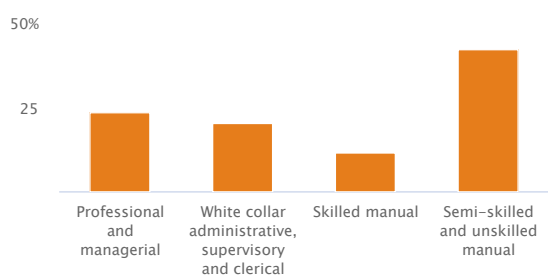
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

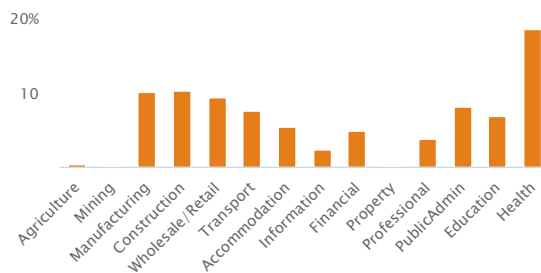


Social Grade

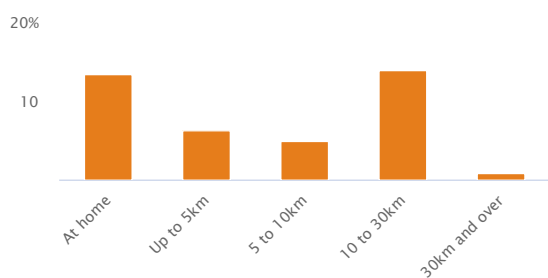
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

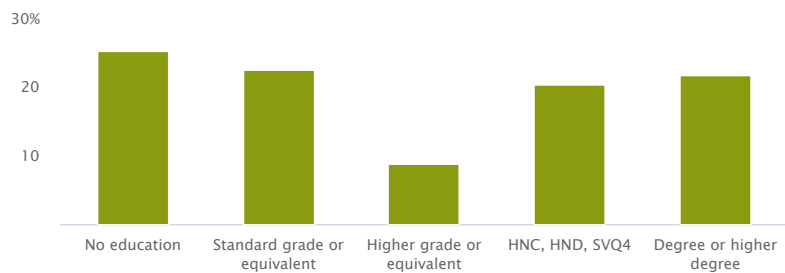


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

97

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

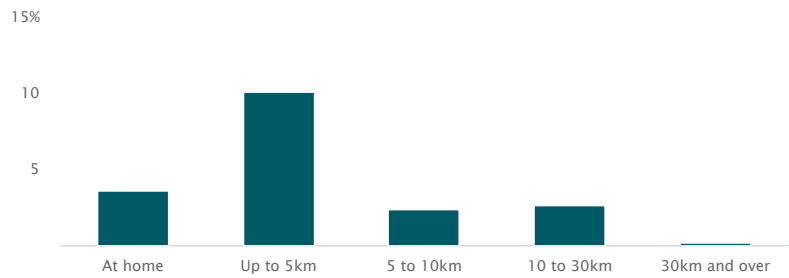
Number of people per shop**1k**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**0**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity



▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

8%

▼ 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 (£)

141k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population