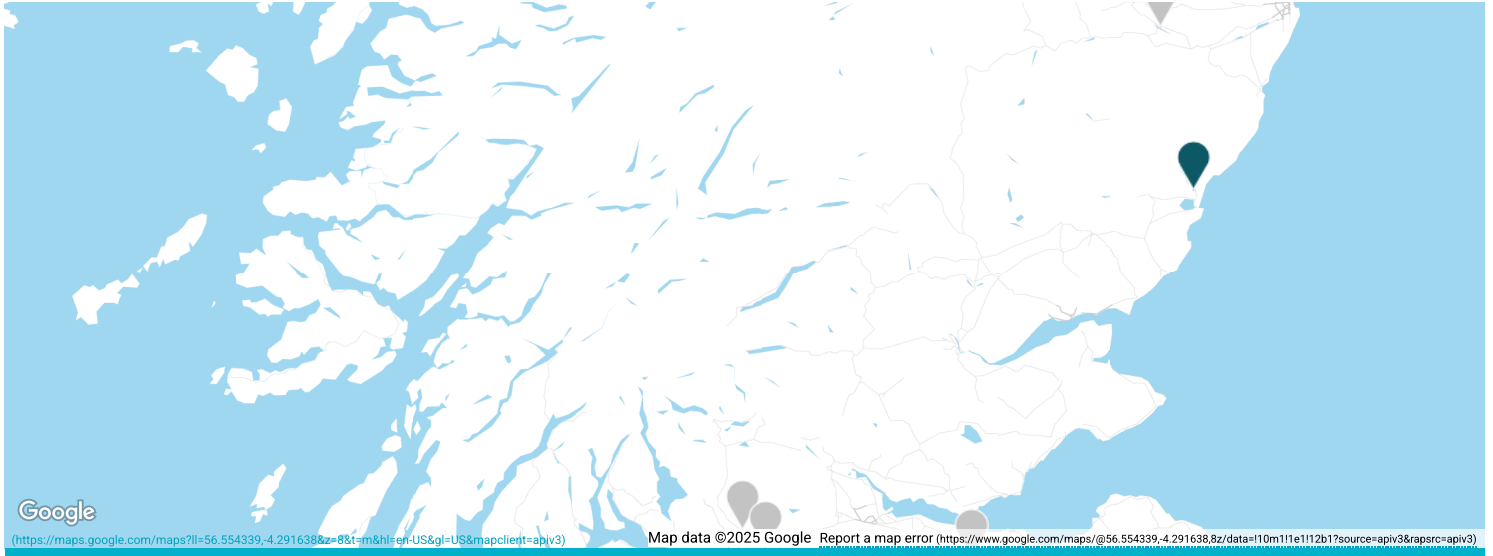




West Linton

SCOTTISH BORDERS

POPULATION **1,755**

West Linton in Scottish Borders was an old rural market town serving the surrounding agricultural area. Its heritage has made it an attractive commuting settlement. In the 17th century it was known for stone carving.

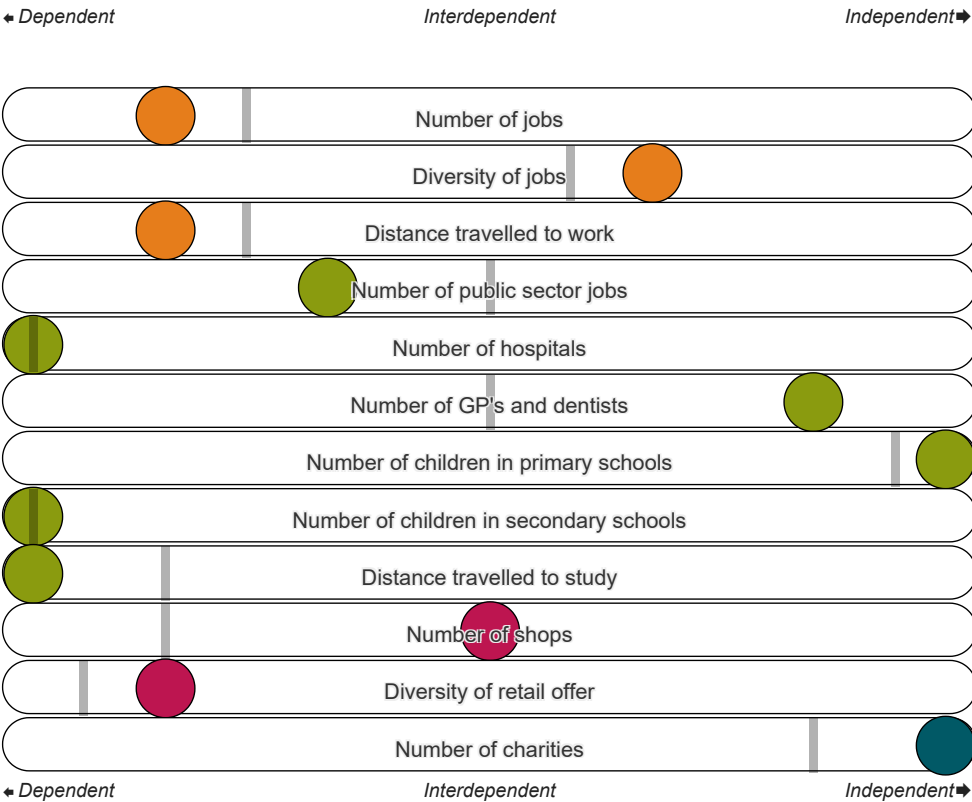
In this small town, this population is characterised by older working age families with teenagers. They are more highly educated and have higher social grades than some other groups. 2 car ownership is higher than in other groups.

West Linton is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Blackburn \(Aberdeenshire\)](#), [Hillside](#), [Newmachar](#), and [Pitmedden](#).

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

Inter-relationships



West Linton is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, West Linton is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, 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 GP's and dentists. West Linton differs most from its group in the number of shops.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**13%**

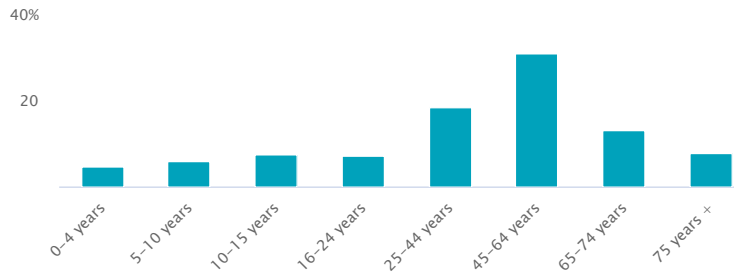
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**19%**

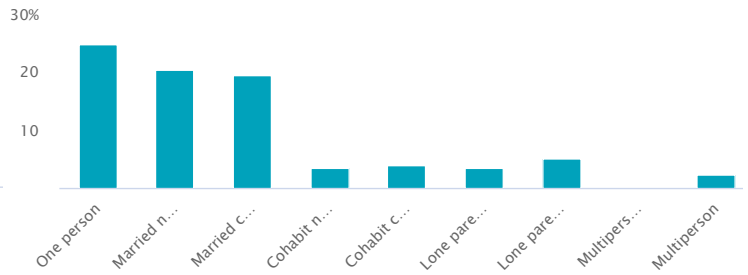
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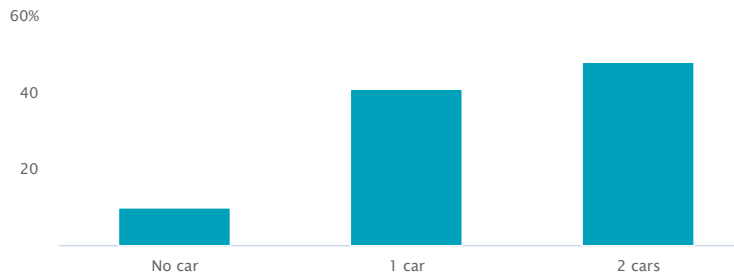
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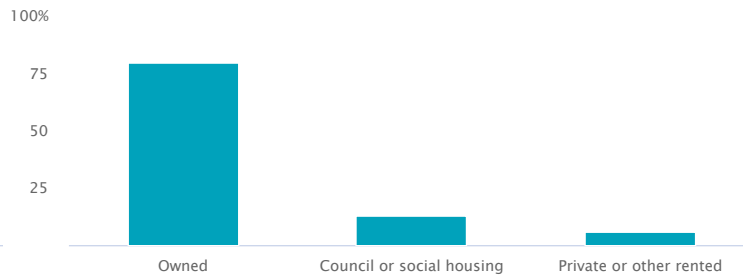
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

755

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

13%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

19%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

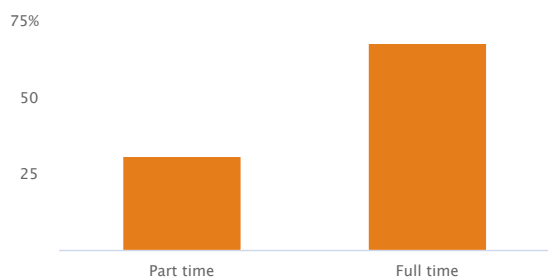
Jobs

200

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

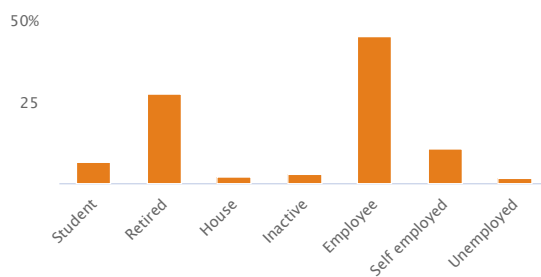
Employment type

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



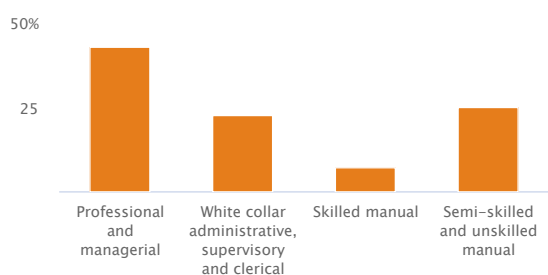
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

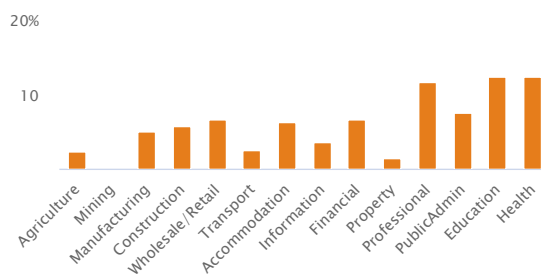


Social Grade

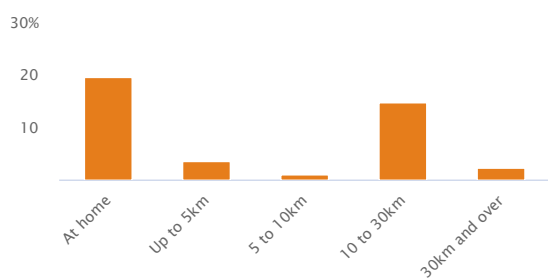
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

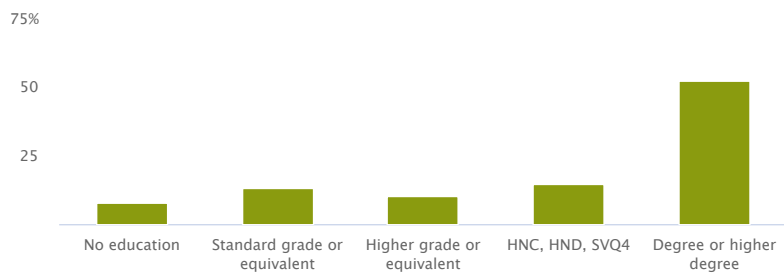


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

282

▲ More
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

5

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

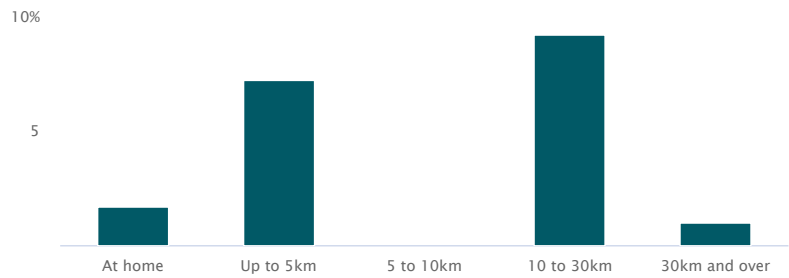
Number of people per shop**195**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

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

The same
as 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

29%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

19%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

443k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population