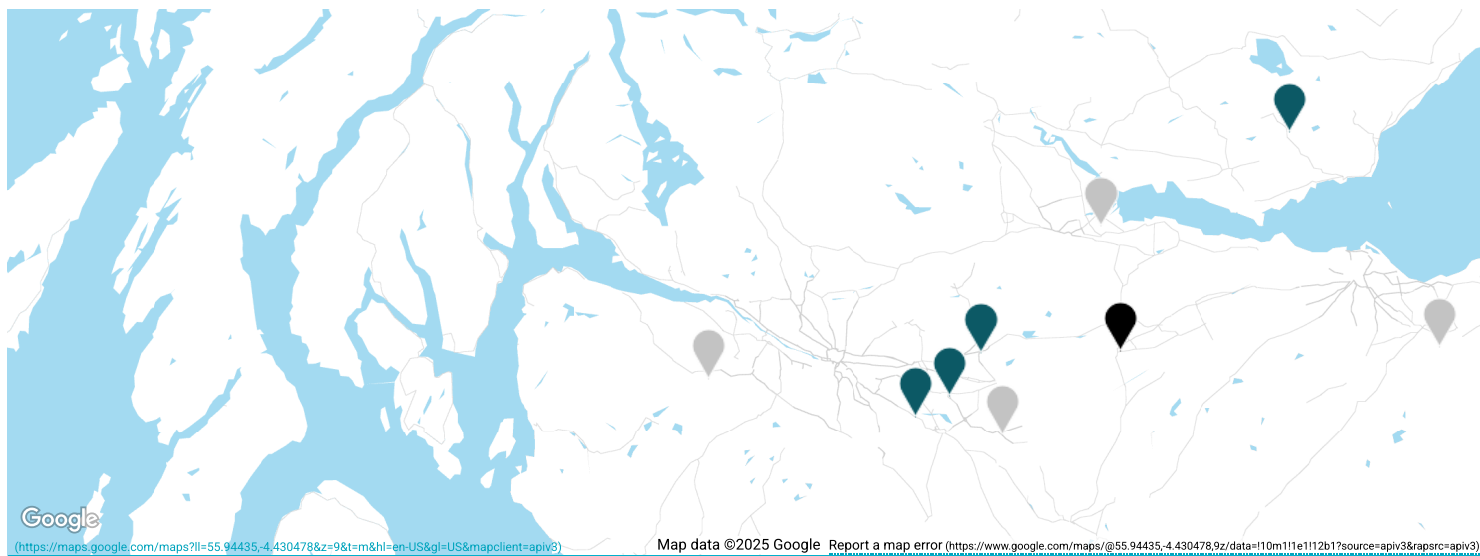




Whitburn

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **11,775**

Whitburn is located in West Lothian. Iron and coal exploited in the 19th and 20th century brought employment to the town. The Polkemmet Colliery was closed in the mid 1980s. The town has some small industries in the construction sector but most units on the Burnhouse Industrial Estate provide local services.

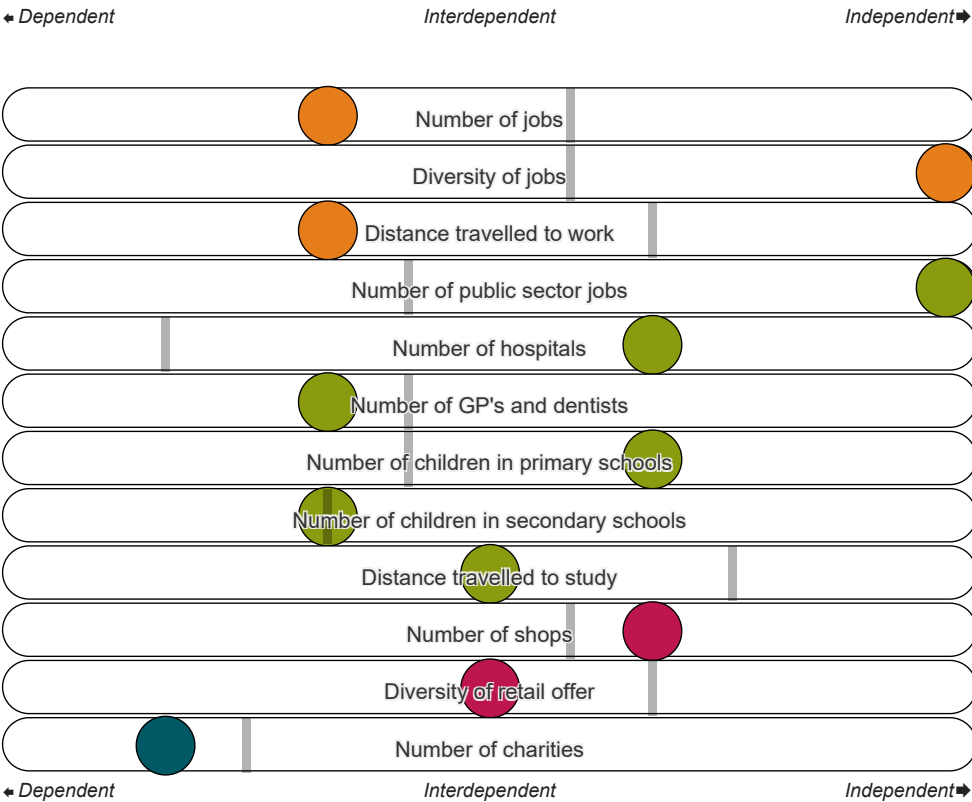
In large towns, people in this group experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Whitburn is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Airdrie](#), [Bellshill](#), [Blantyre](#), and [Cowdenbeath and Lumphinnans](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Whitburn is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Whitburn is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in secondary schools, shops, and GP's and dentists.

It differs in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, and public sector jobs. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Whitburn differs most from its group in the number of jobs; and the distance travelled to work.

● Employment
● Public
● Commercial
● Social
■ Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**10%**

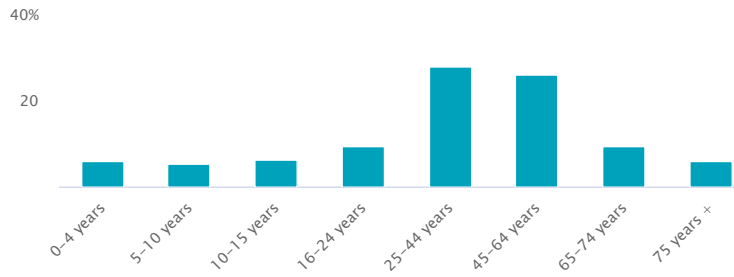
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**17%**

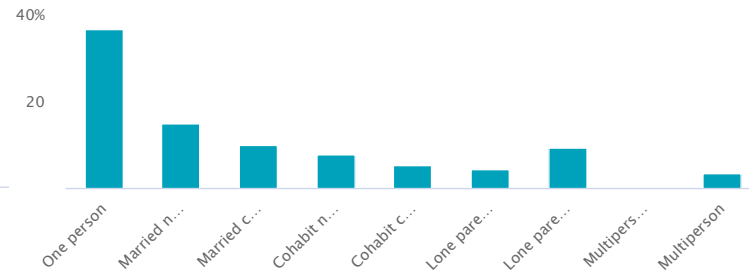
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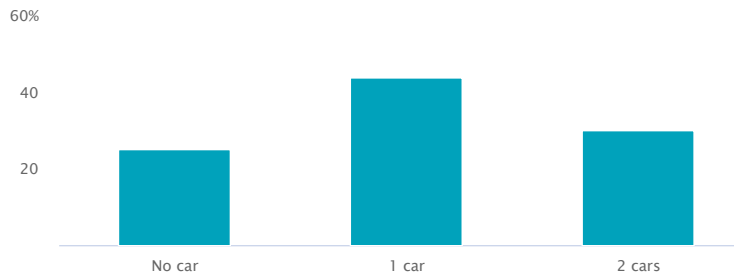
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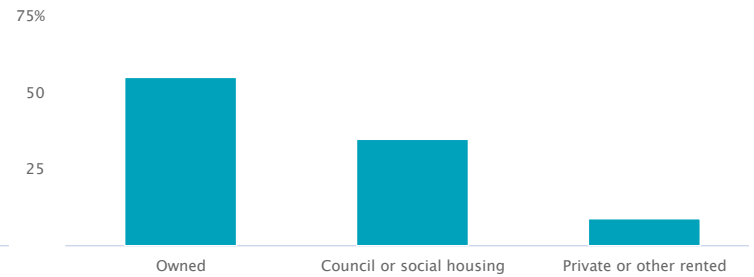
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

12k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

6k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

10%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

17%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▲ 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

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

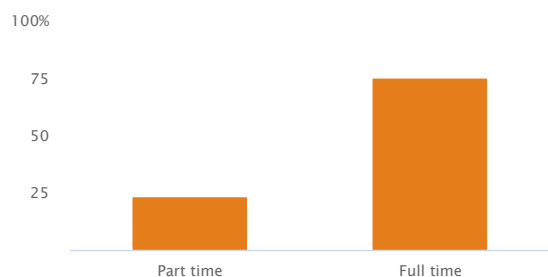
Jobs

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

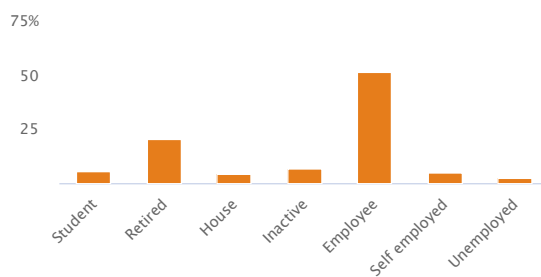
Employment type

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



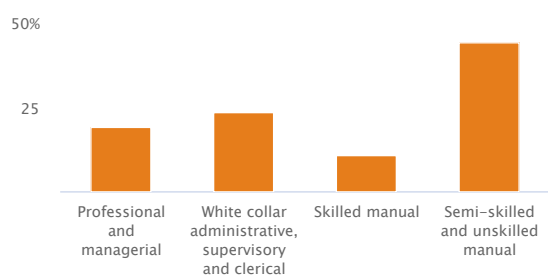
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

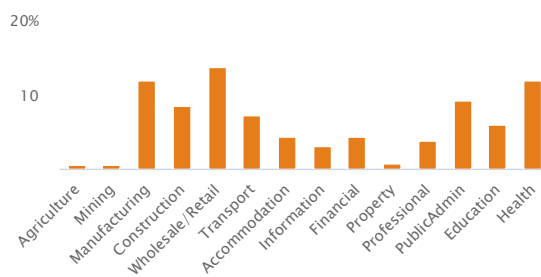


Social Grade

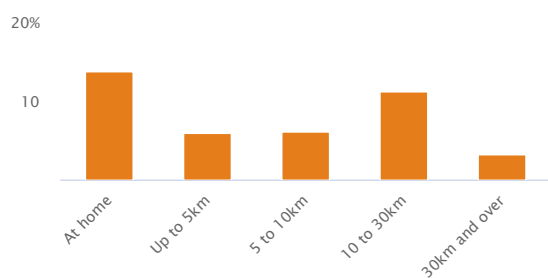
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

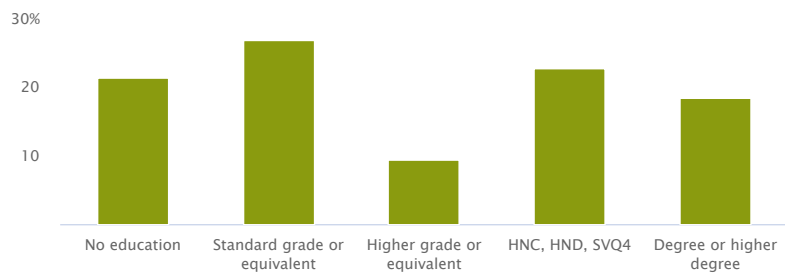


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

1k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

851

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

2

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

13

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

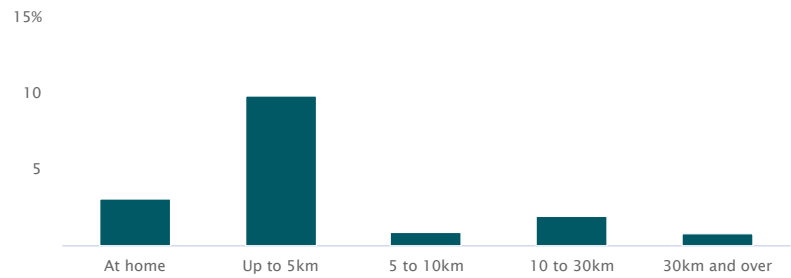
Number of people per shop**139**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**29**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity



▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

16%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

175k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population