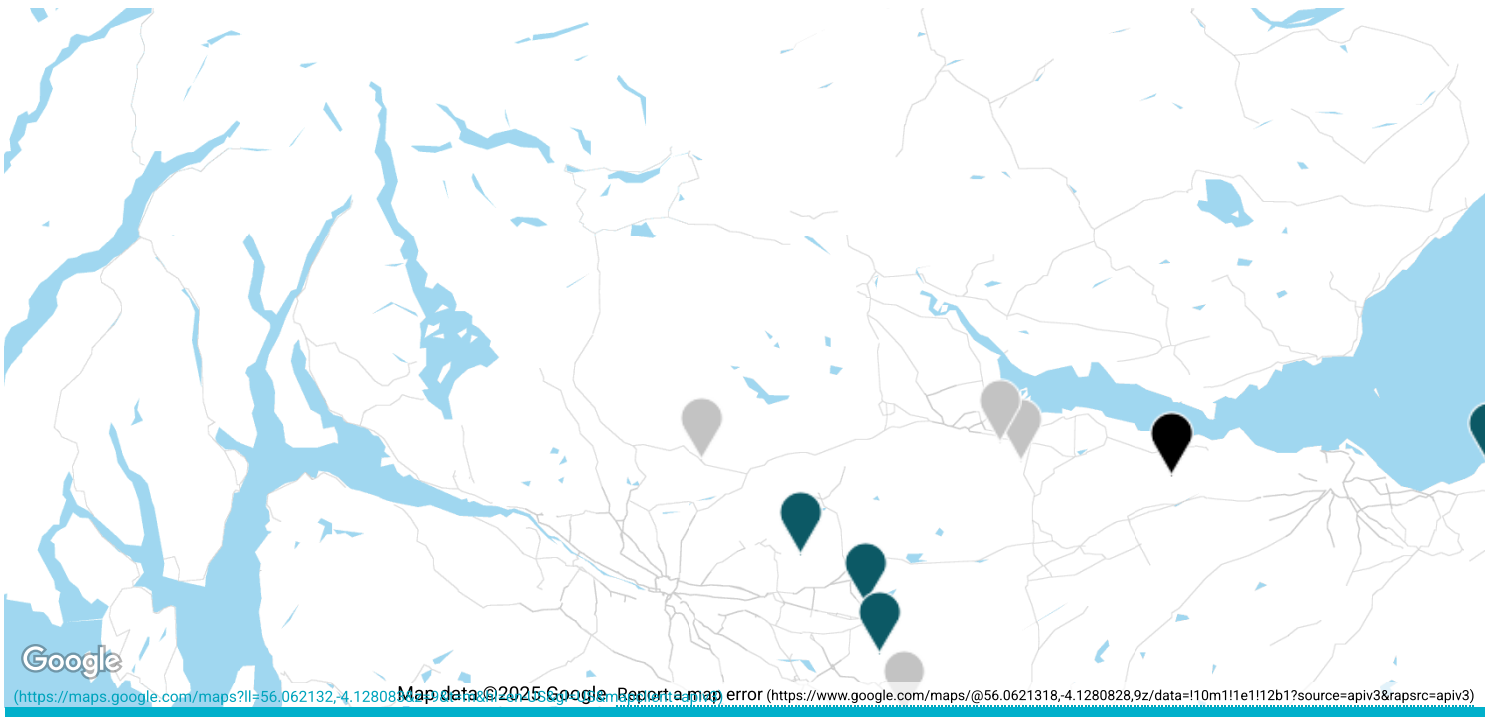




Winchburgh

WEST LOTHIAN

POPULATION **4,283**

Winchburgh in West Lothian was an oil shale town. The older history of the town was associated with Niddrie Castle. In the late 19th century the Oakbank Oil Company began exploiting oil shale at the Niddries Castle Oil Works. They built housing for the workers. With no local industry the town is now a commuter settlement.

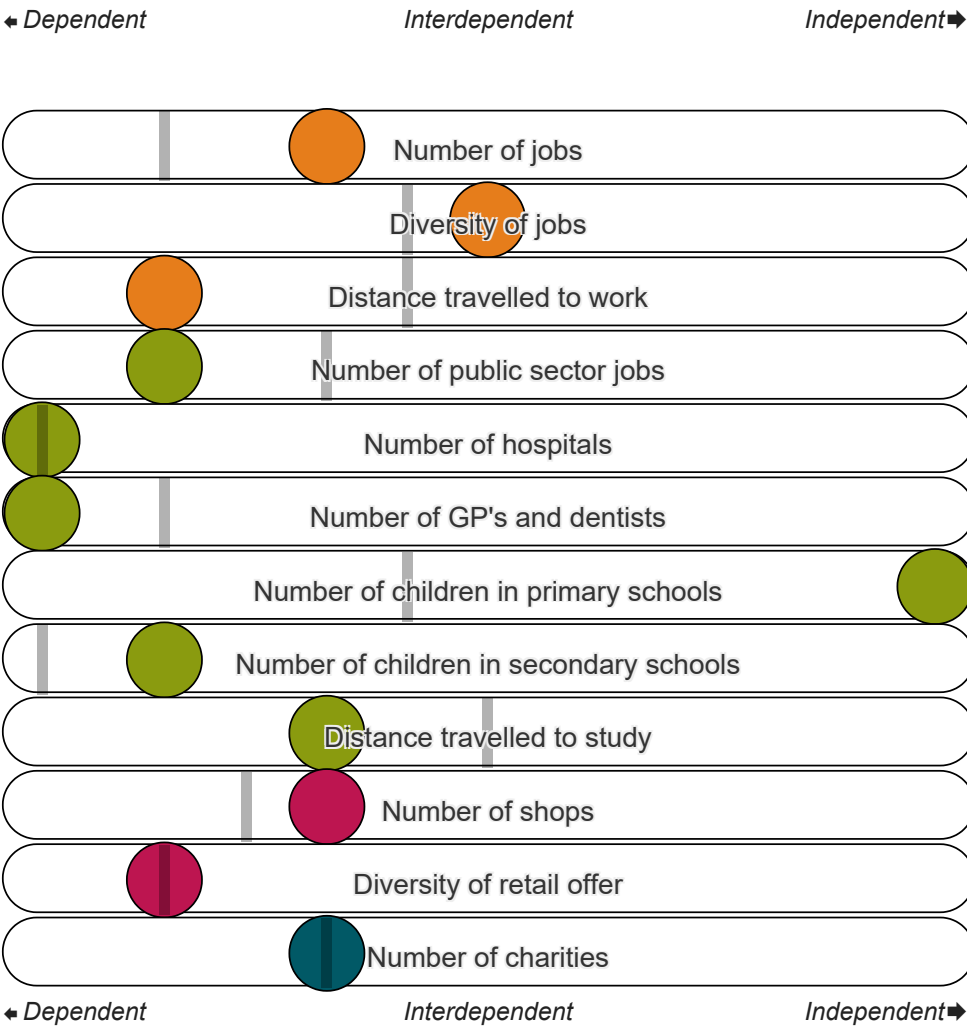
In this and similar medium towns, this population comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Winchburgh is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Chapelhall](#), [Cleland](#), [Cockenzie](#), and [Glenboig](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Winchburgh is grouped with 10 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

Winchburgh differs most from its group in the number of children in primary schools.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**72%**

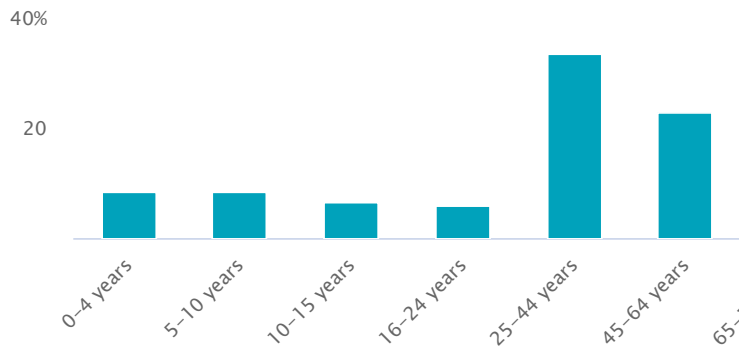
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**60%**

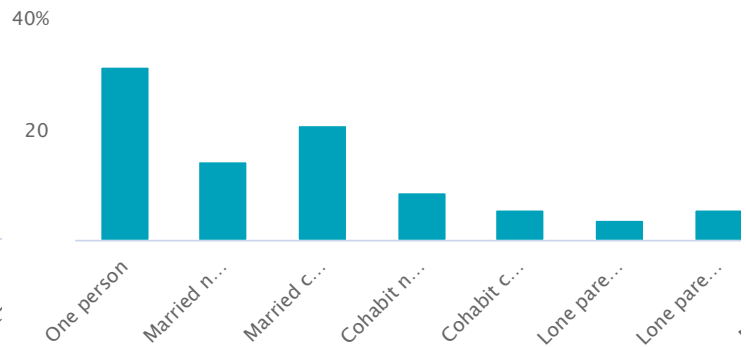
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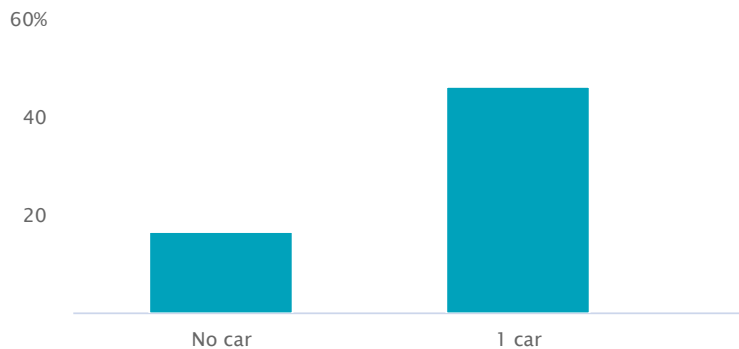
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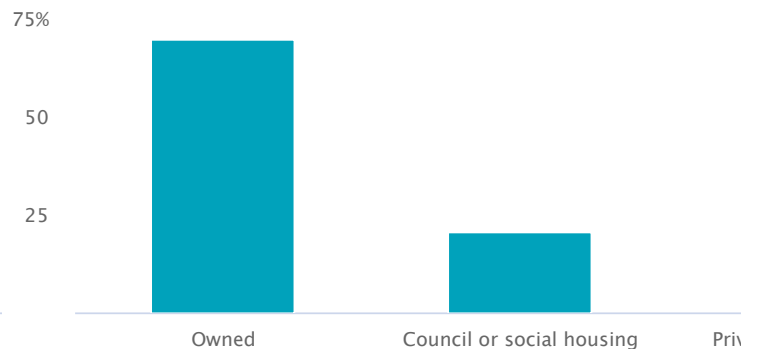
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

72%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

60%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

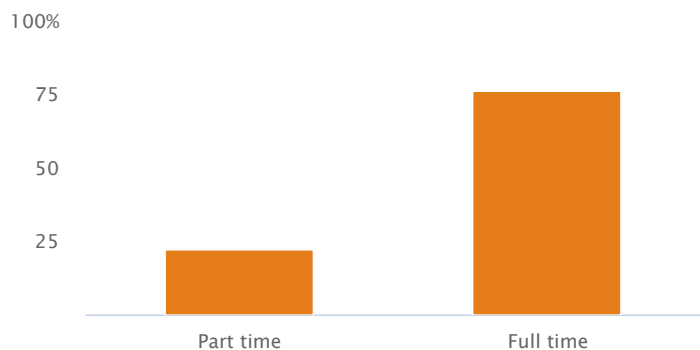
Jobs

600

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than similar towns per head of population

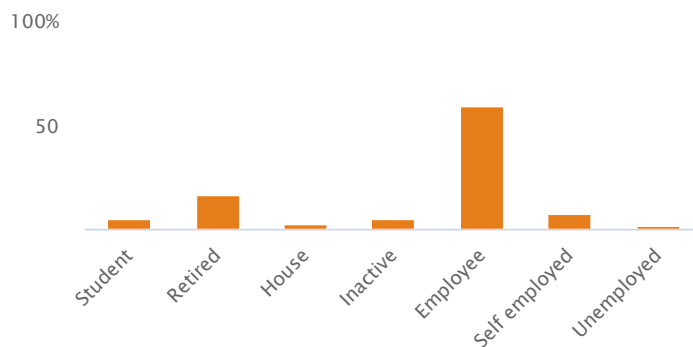
Employment type

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



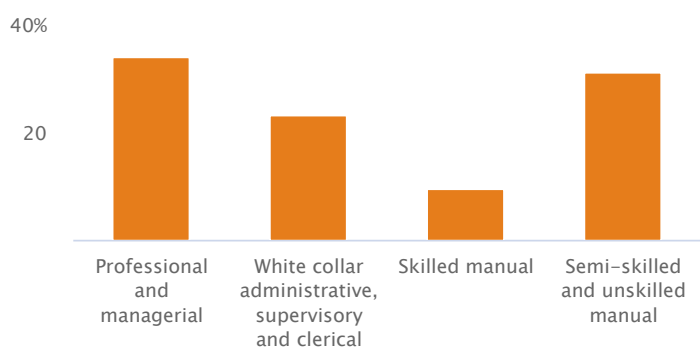
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

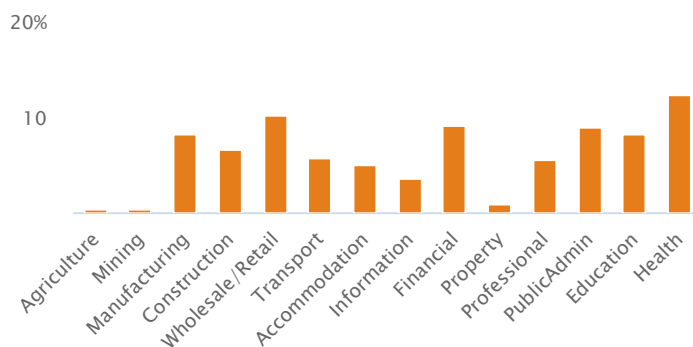


Social Grade

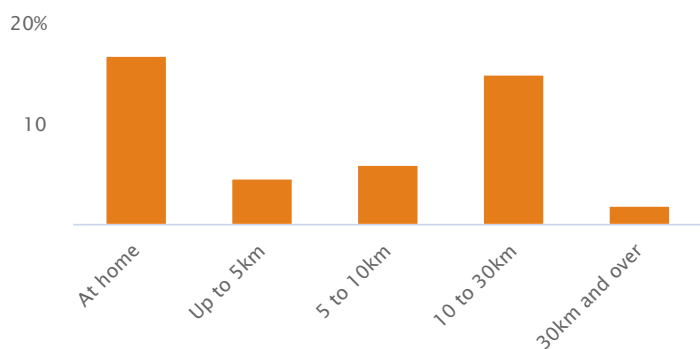
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

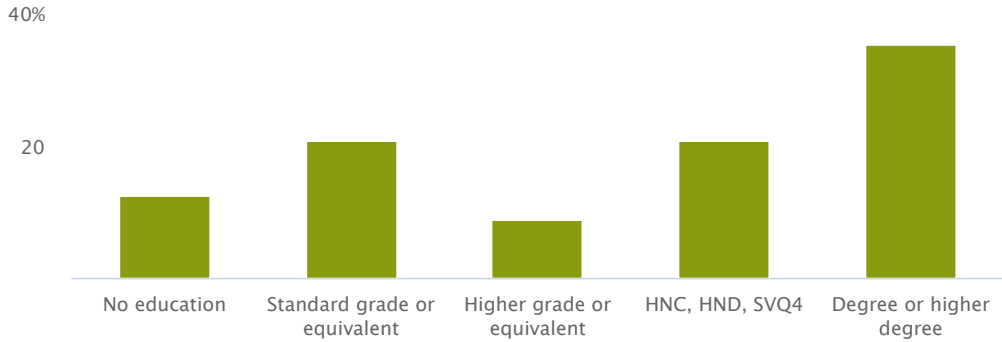


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

588

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

189

▲ More
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



Commercial

Number of people per shop

286

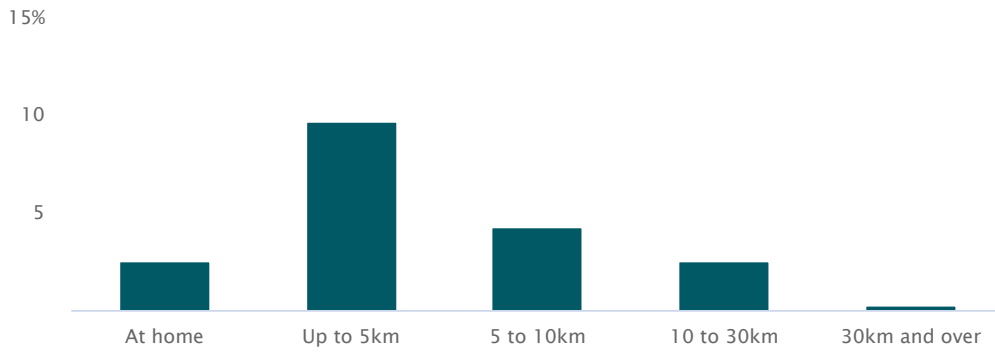
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

476

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

11%

▼ Less
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 (£)

276k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population