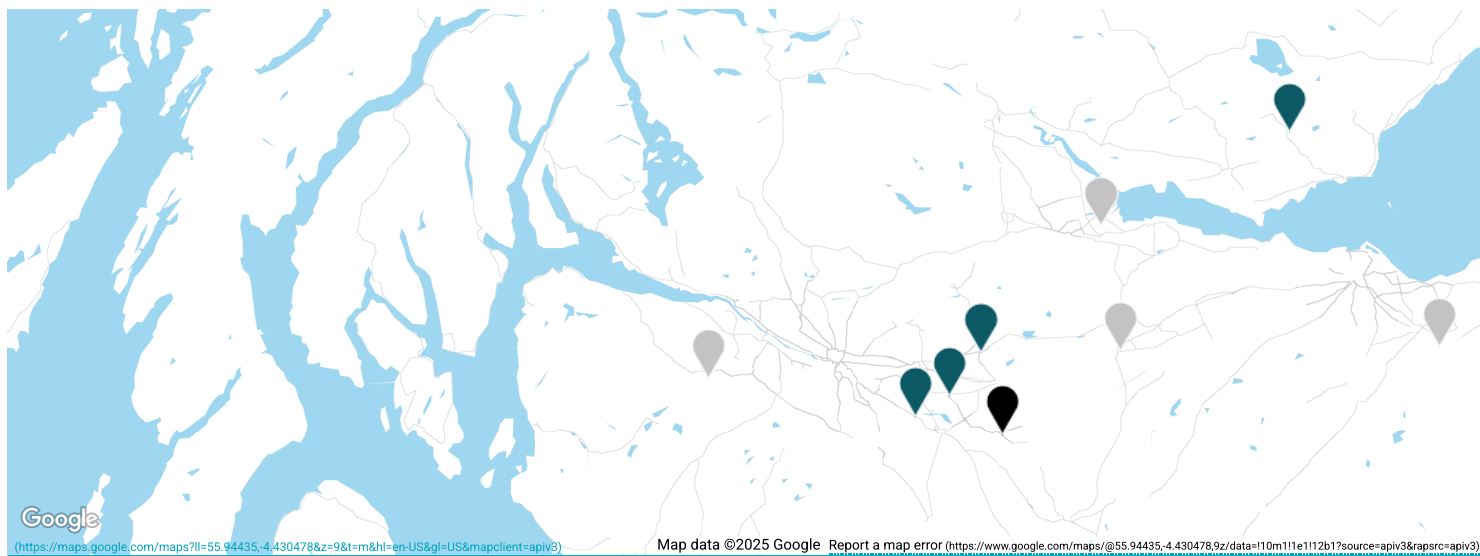




Wishaw

NORTH LANARKSHIRE

POPULATION **30,211**

Wishaw is in North Lanarkshire. It developed from a weaving village planned out in 1794 (originally Cambusnethan and Wishawtown) to become an industrial town in the 19th century with coal mining, iron, steel, smelting and distilling. Lorries, clock, rolling stock (R Y Pickering), sports goods have been manufactured here (including Anderson Boyes). In 1992 the iron and steel industry (British Steel) shut down. North Lanarkshire Council is now the major employer. Royal Mail has a distribution centre in Wishaw. The town has significant local retail and health services.

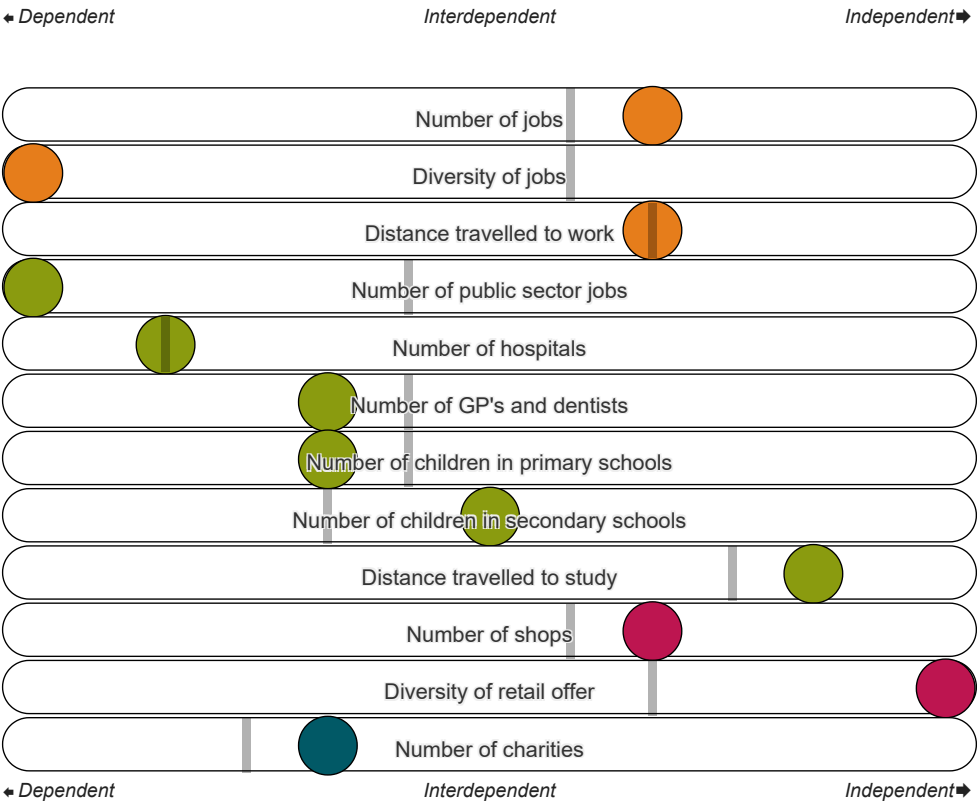
In large towns, people in this group experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single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

Wishaw is an interdependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



Wishaw is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Wishaw is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, and GP's and dentists. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of diversity of retail offer. Wishaw differs most from its group in the number of public sector jobs; and the diversity of jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-1%**

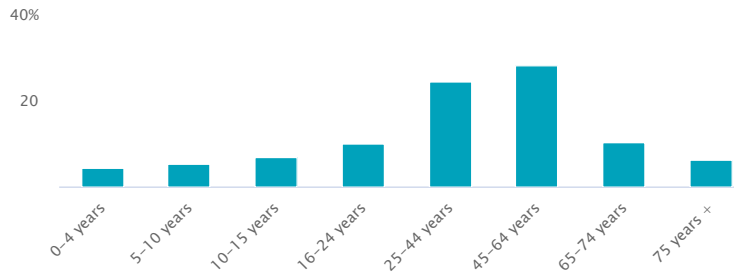
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**2%**

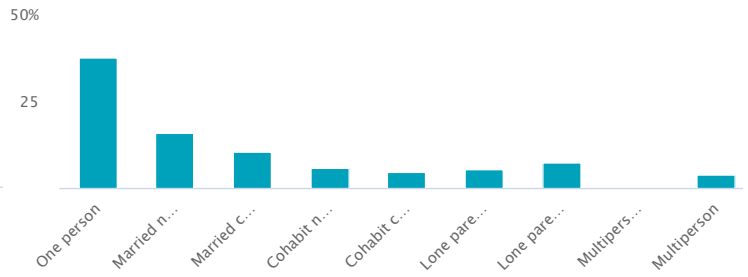
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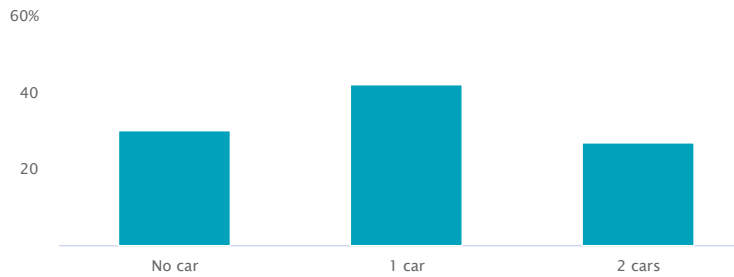
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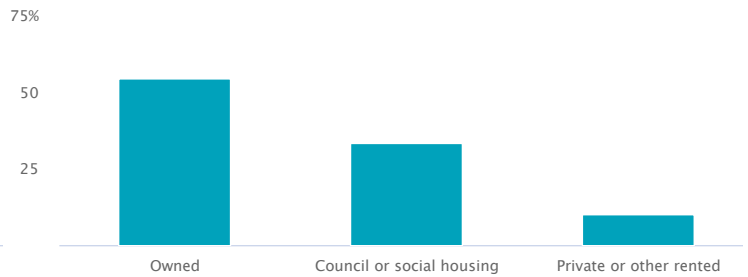
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

30k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

14k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

8%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

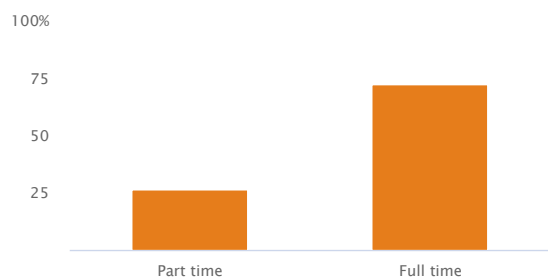
Jobs

10k

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than similar towns per head of population

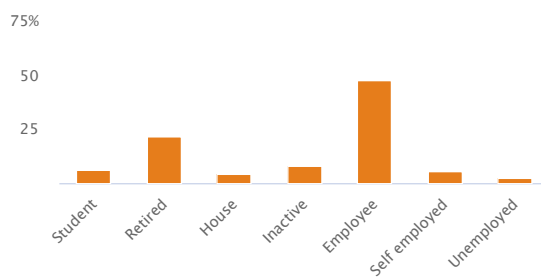
Employment type

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



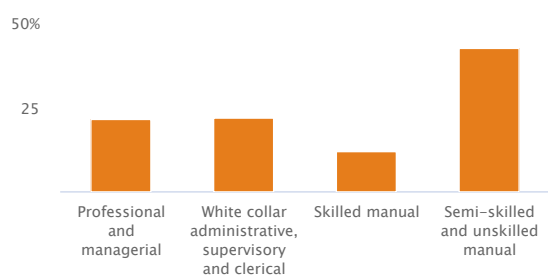
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

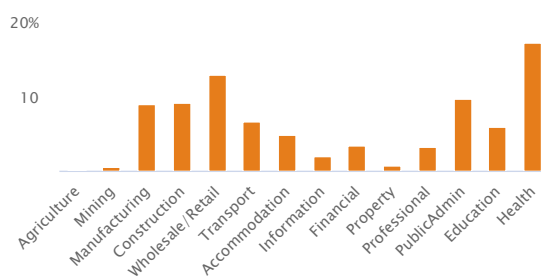


Social Grade

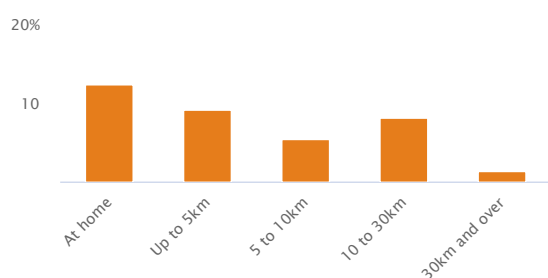
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

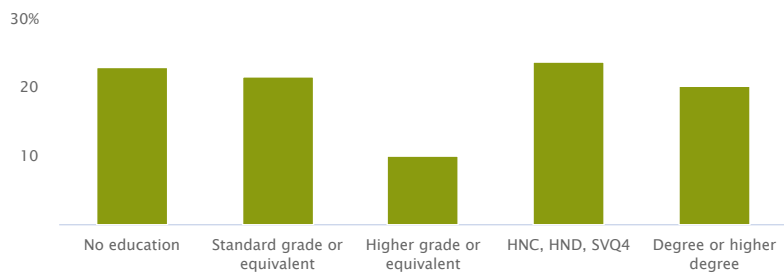


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

3k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

36

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

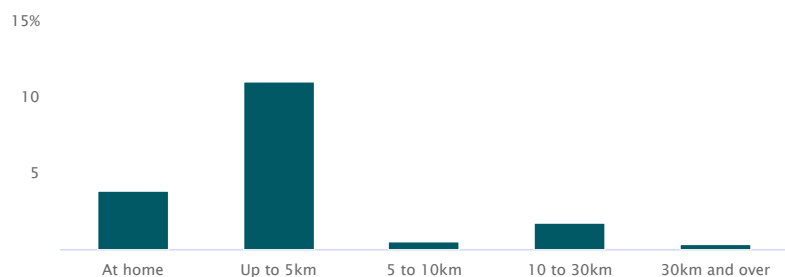
Number of people per shop**131**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**28**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity.

559

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

23%

▼ 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 (£)

148k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population