

# Alness, Highland

Population 5,782

Alness in Highland Region was a town built on local trades such as forestry, agriculture and distilling. A successful business park development has attracted new businesses including the BT helpdesk.

Social and council housing are the norm in this type of medium-sized town. Manufacturing and construction are the dominant forms of employment. Health and social work services are particularly active. There is a higher level of unemployment. Educational attainment is low. Car ownership is low, meaning that many residents in these towns are reliant on public transport.

Alness is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Cumnock](#), [Maybole](#), [Denny](#), and [Brechin](#).

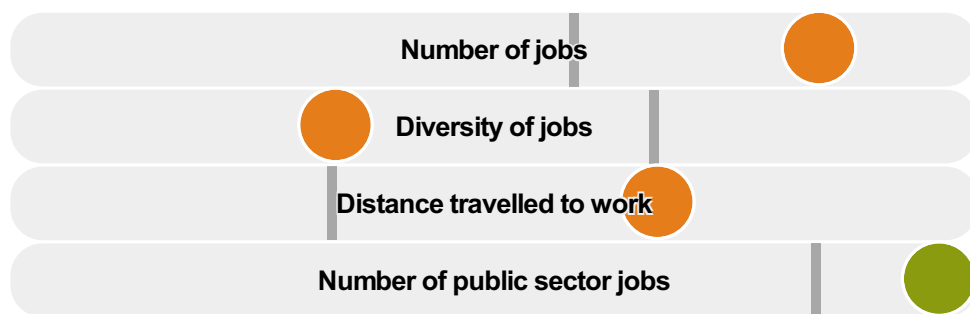
To gain more insight into Alness, compare it to any of the other towns included in USP.

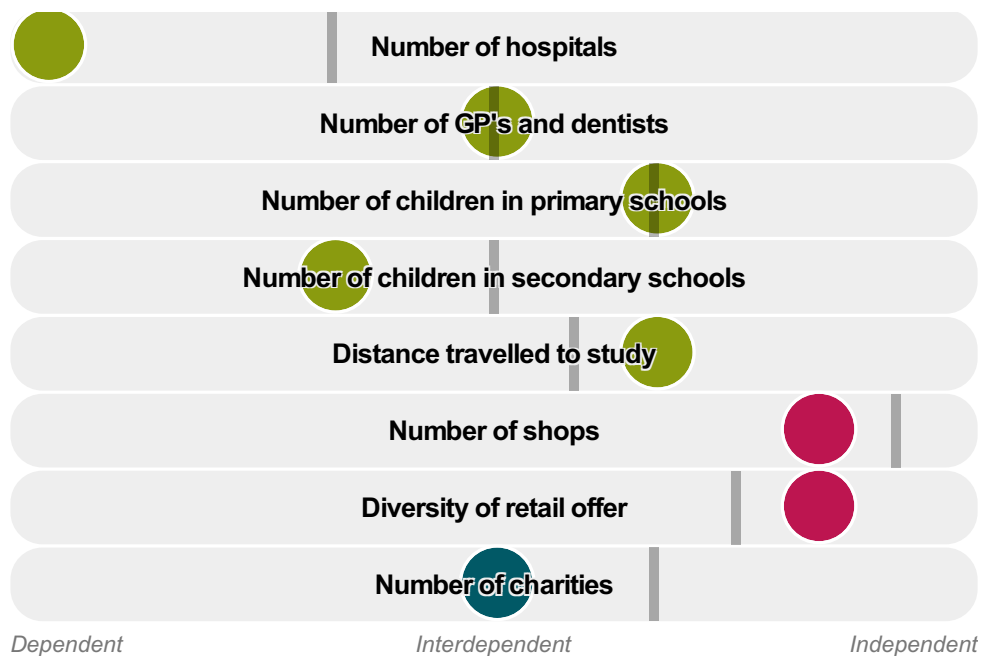
## Inter-relationships

*Dependent*

*Interdependent*

*Independent*





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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Alness is grouped with 5 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work. Alness differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

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

## Change

### Population change 2001 to 2011

12%

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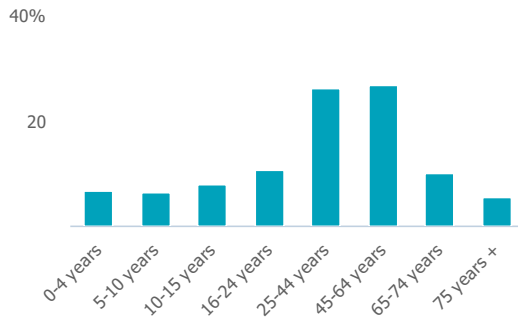
## Population

### Population 2011

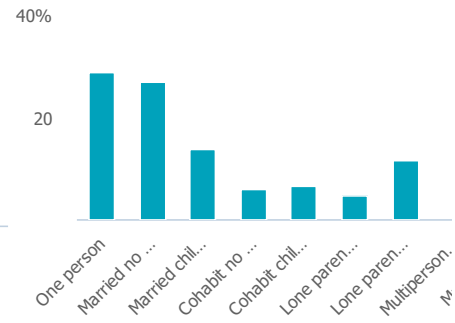
6k

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## Age



## Household composition



# Employment

## Jobs

3k

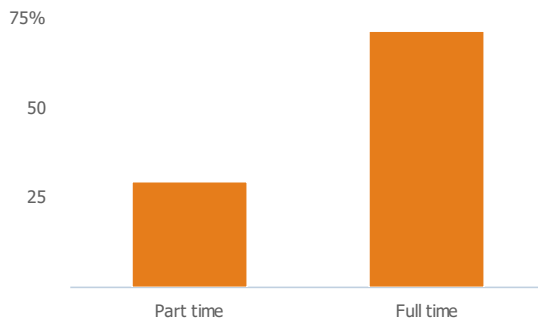
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## Jobs change 2009 to 2014

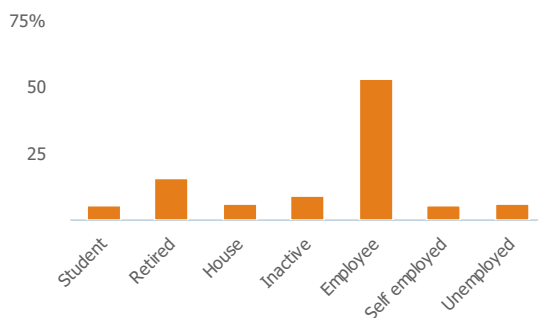
-3%

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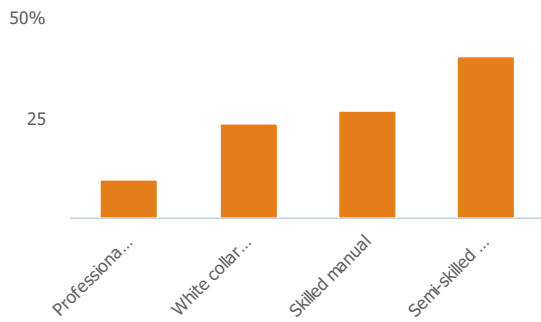
## Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



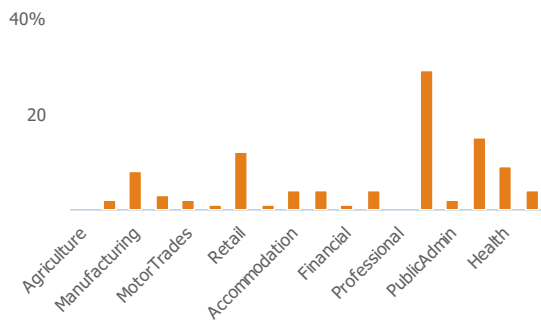
## Occupation (% aged 16-74)



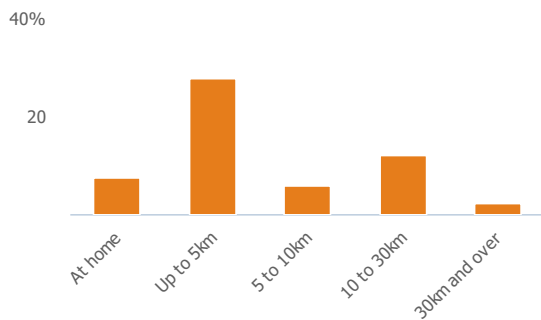
## Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



### Sector Diversity

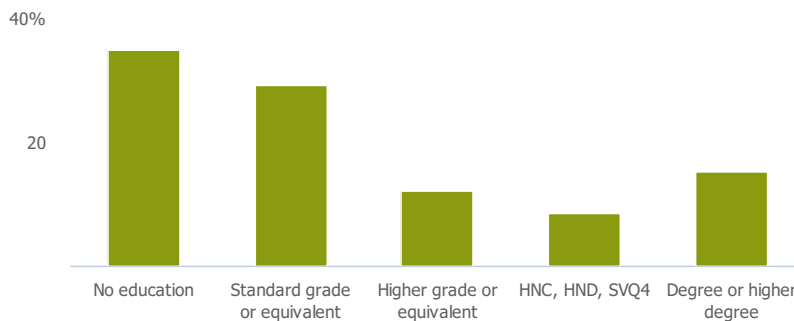


### Distance travelled to work



## Public

### Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



### Children in primary schools

549

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# Commuter Flow Map

Coloured and grey lines/pins show the main and smaller commuter flows, respectively, between this town and the other towns in Scotland.

## Commercial

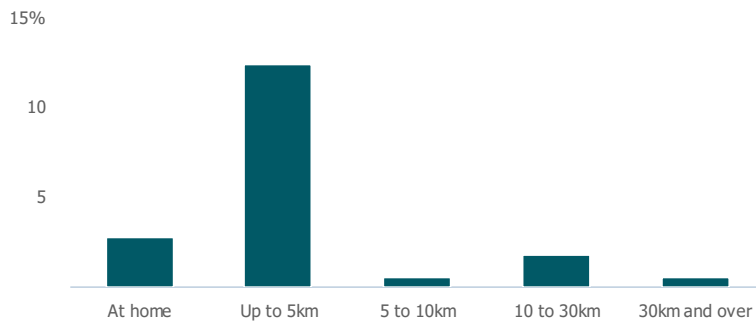
Number of people per shop

85
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Less than similar towns per head of population

## Social

Distance travelled to study



### Number of residents per charity

361

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## Connectivity and environment assets

### Average download speed (MBs)

23

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