

Boddam, Aberdeenshire

Population 1,274

Boddam is located in Aberdeenshire on the Buchan coast. It is best known for the granite which was quarried in the area and exported through the port at Boddam. This closed in the 1950s. RAF Buchan also used to operate in the area but likewise has closed. Peterhead power station is also close to Boddam. It was approved for a carbon capture scheme. Small scale lobster fishing is still carried out. Many residents commute to Peterhead.

This type of small town is extremely mixed in terms of demographics. There are particularly wide ranges of people, housing and activities. The number of older couples with no children is higher than average. There is a mix of professional and non-professional jobs, and part-time and self-employment are both important for a significant proportion of residents. Socioeconomic status is higher than in other types of town and there is a mix of professionals and nonprofessionals, those with higher and lower educational attainment.

Boddam is a dependent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Almondbank](#), [Ratho Station](#), [Seafield](#), and [Winchburgh](#).

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

Inter-relationships

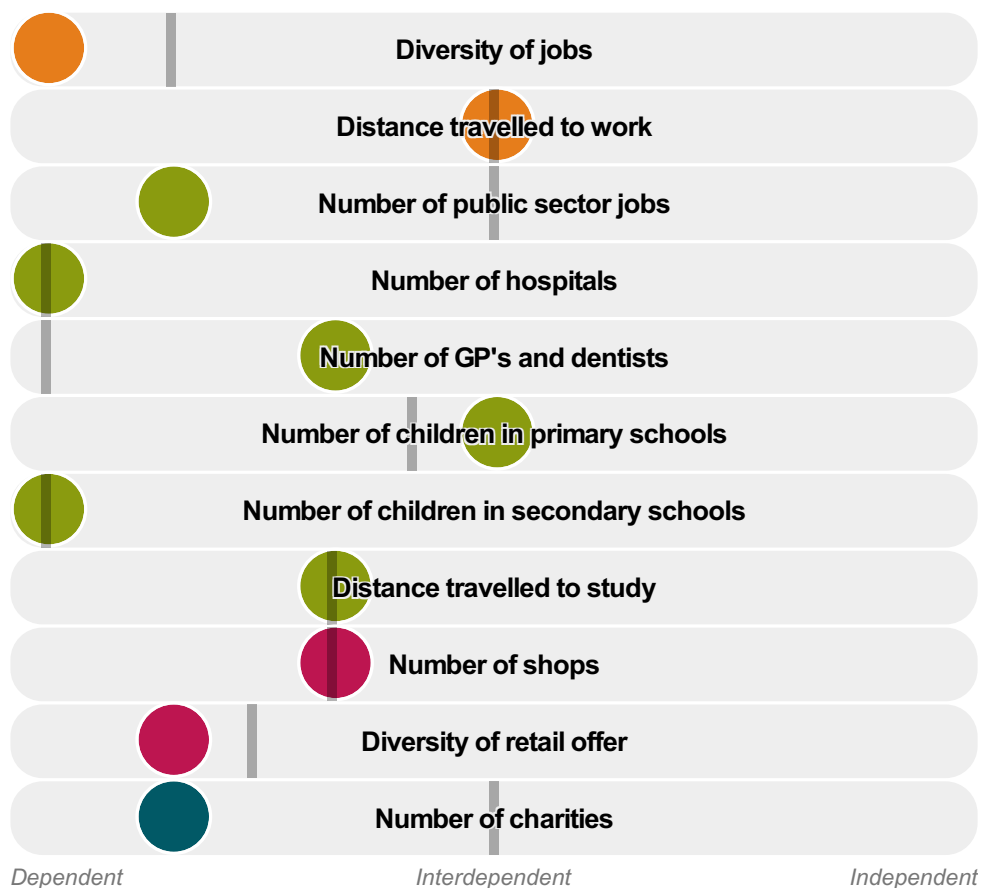
Dependent

Interdependent

Independent

Number of jobs





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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Boddam is grouped with 19 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, shops, 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 jobs, and GP's and dentists. Boddam differs most from its group in the number of charities, and public sector jobs.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

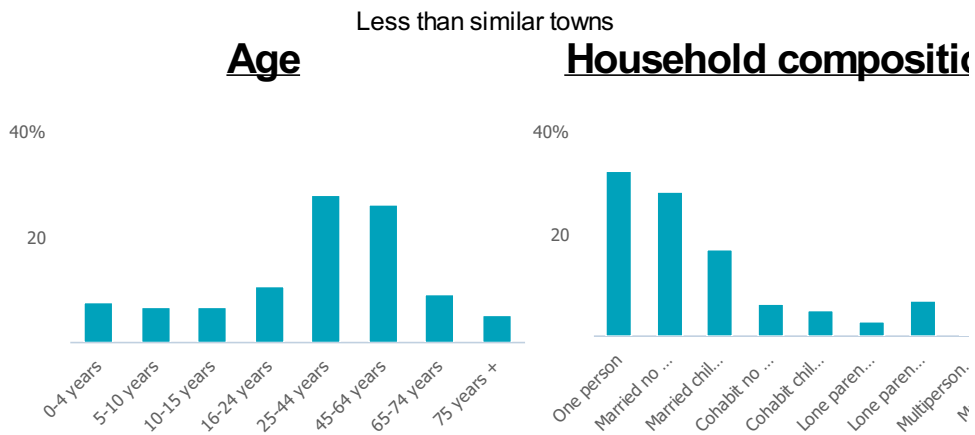
27%

More than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

1k



Employment

Jobs

530

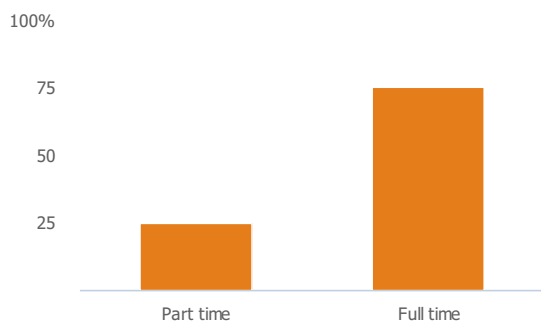
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

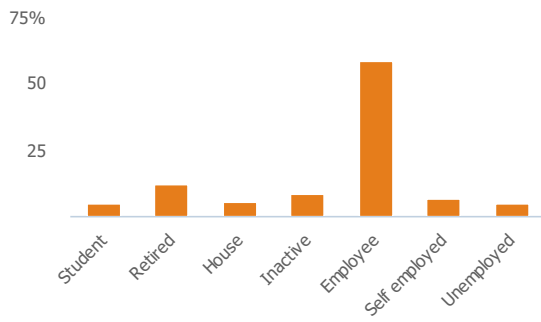
21%

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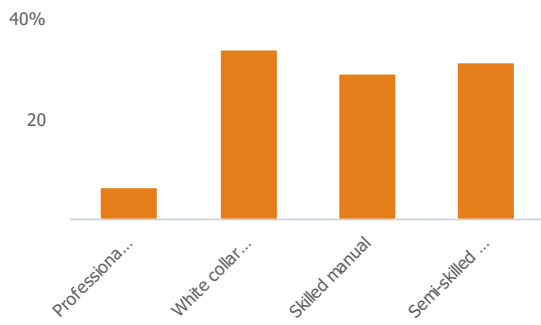
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



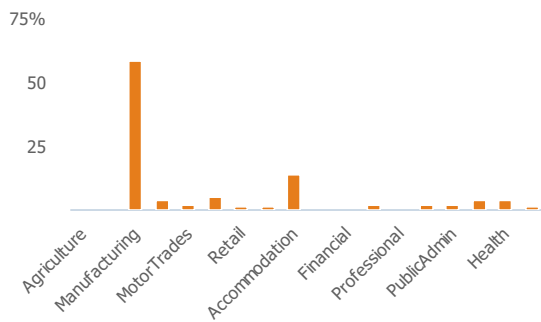
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



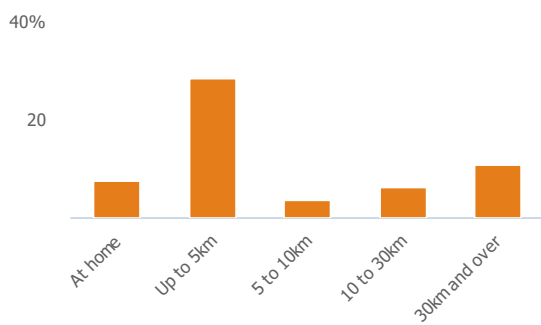
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

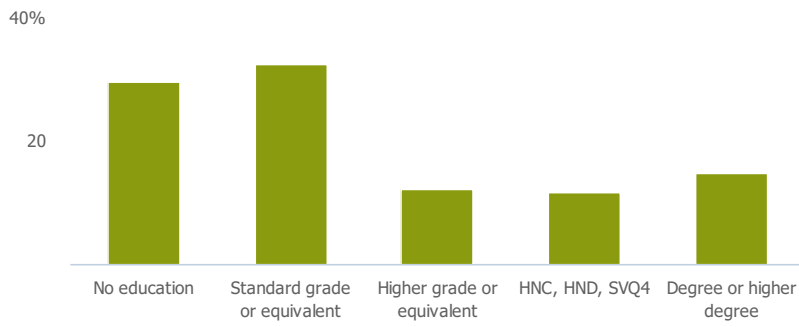


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

110

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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

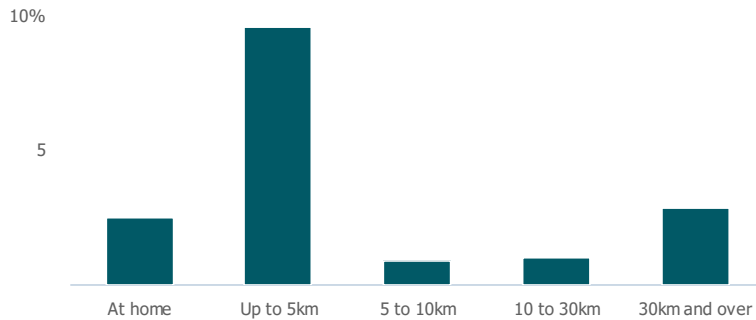
Number of people per shop

255

Less than similar towns per head of population

Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

637

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

18

Less than similar towns per head of population

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