

Brechin, Angus

Population 7,481

Brechin in Angus was religious centre in pre-Reformation times. Today it serves Strathmore agricultural community and has light industries including Matrix International car components and Stevens who make blinds. Agricultural industries such as potato merchants are also found.

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.

Brechin is an interdependent to independent town.

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

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

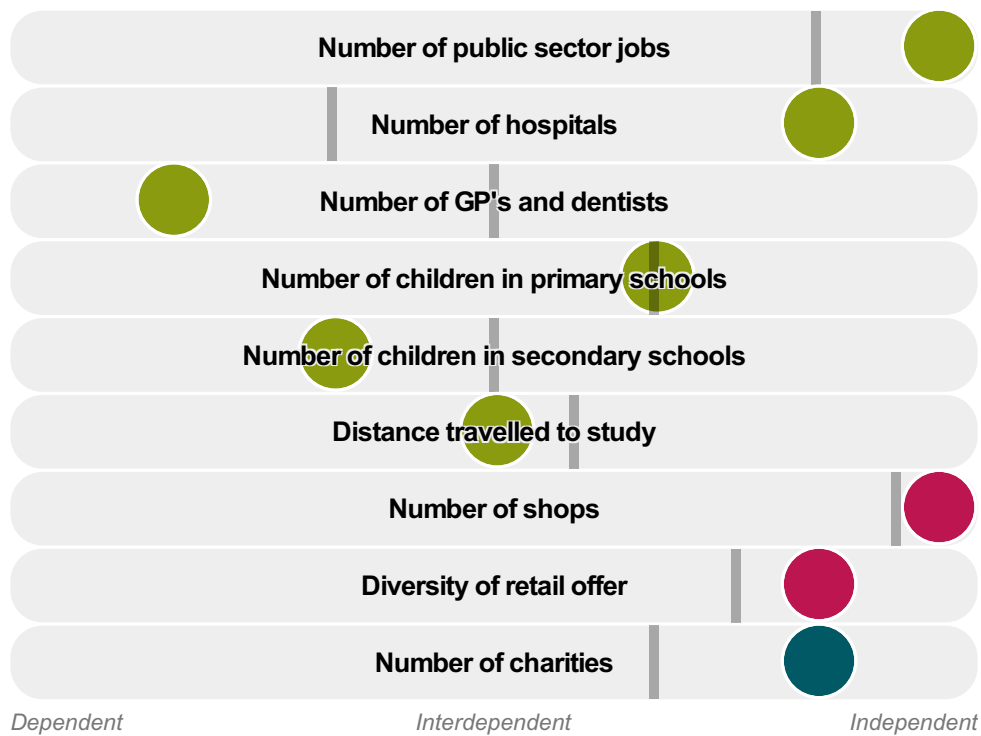
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Brechin is grouped with 5 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in primary schools, jobs, shops, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of hospitals. It also differs in the diversity of jobs. Brechin differs most from its group in the number of GP's and dentists.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

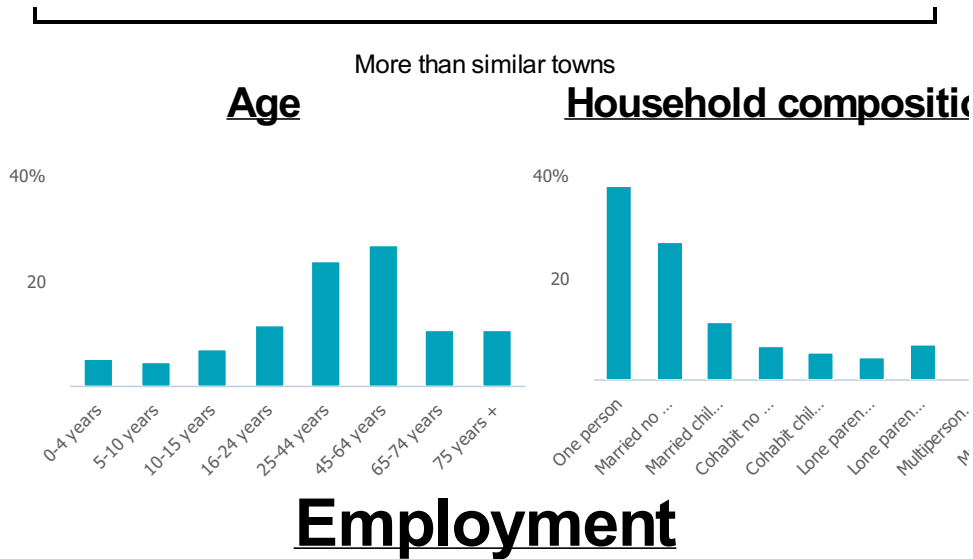
4%

Less than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

7k



Jobs

2k

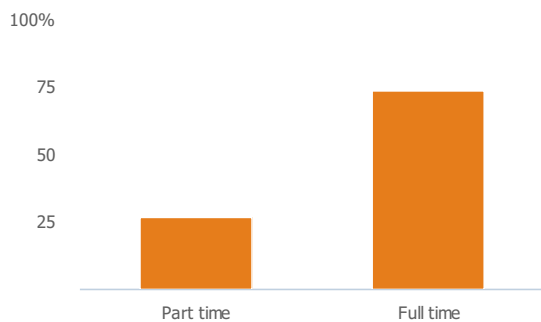
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

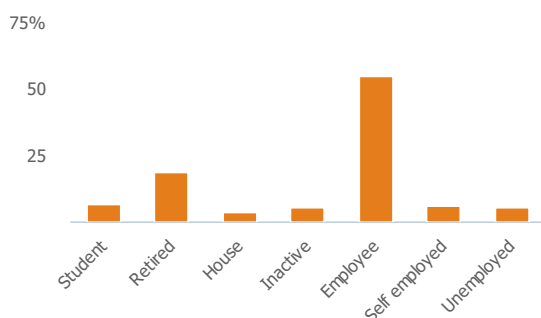
9%

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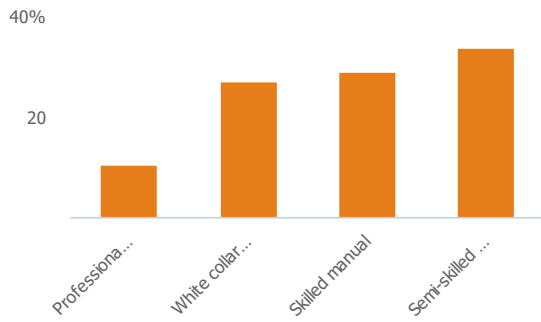
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



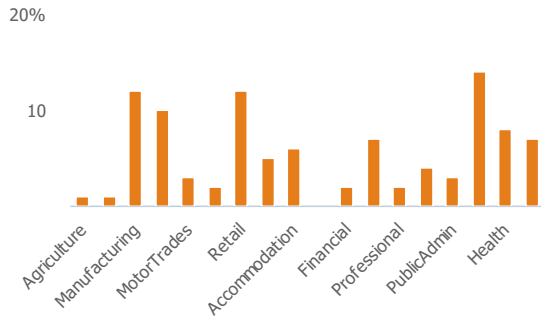
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



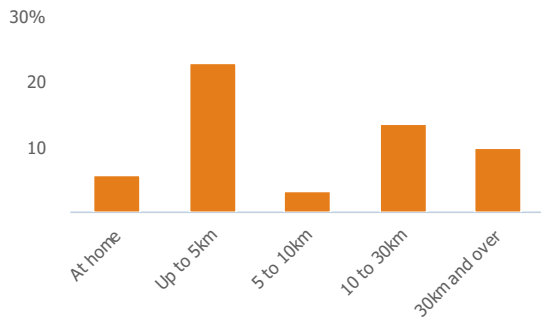
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

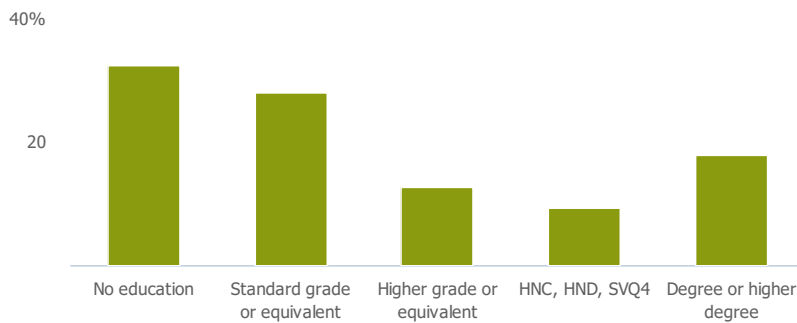


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

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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

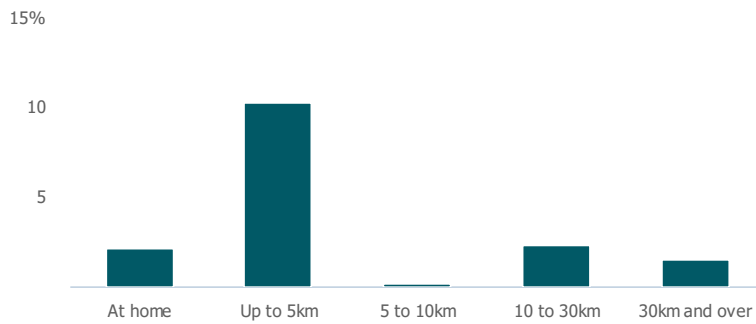
Number of people per shop

50

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

166

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

23

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