

Dornoch, Highland

Population 1,208

Dornoch in Highland was the former county town for Sutherland. It originally developed around the church and cathedral but these were destroyed in the Reformation. It is now a tourist centre.

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.

Dornoch is an independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Portree](#), [Biggar](#), [Duns](#), and [Aberfeldy](#).

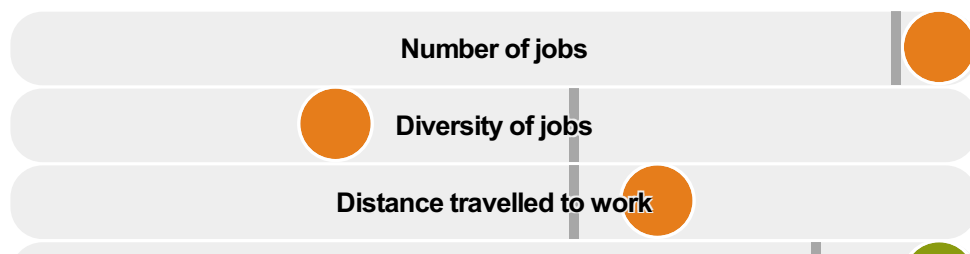
To gain more insight into Dornoch, compare it to any of the other towns included in USP.

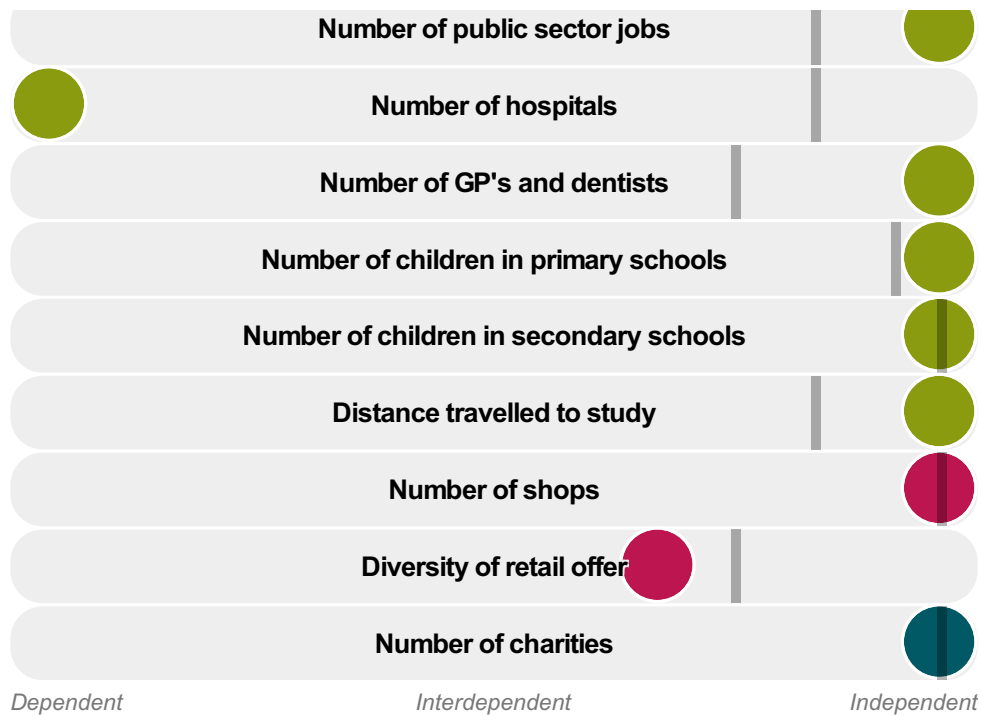
Inter-relationships

Dependent

Interdependent

Independent





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

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

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

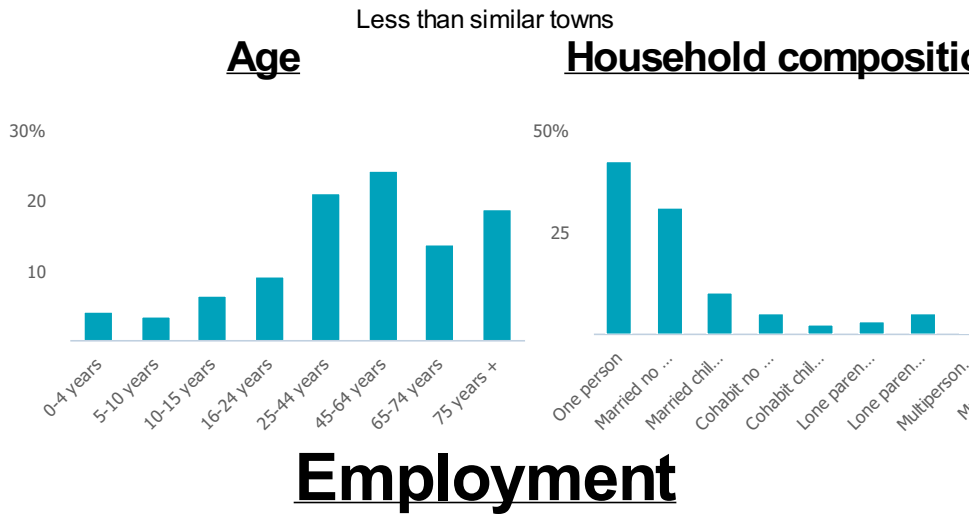
14%

More than similar towns per head of population

Population

Population 2011

1k



Jobs

596

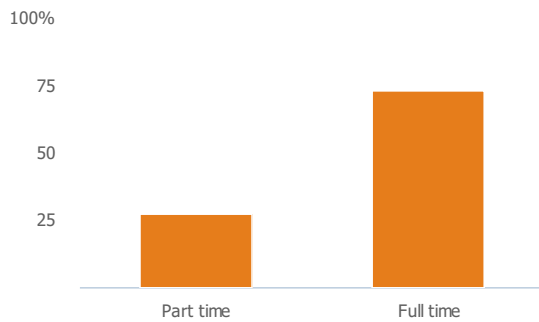
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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

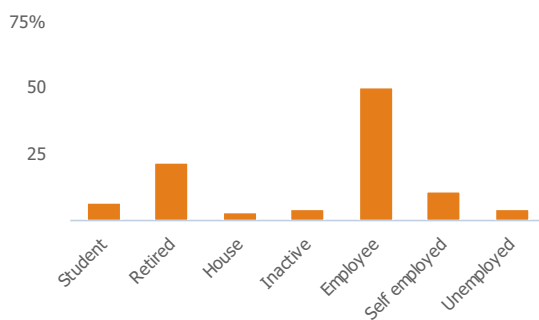
-6%

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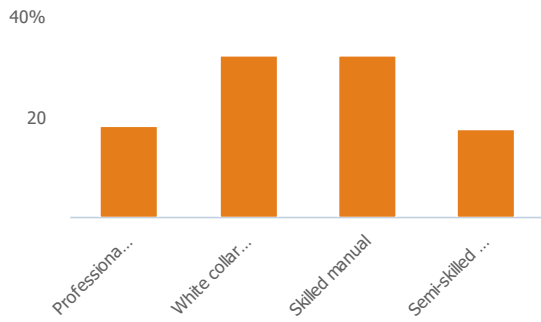
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



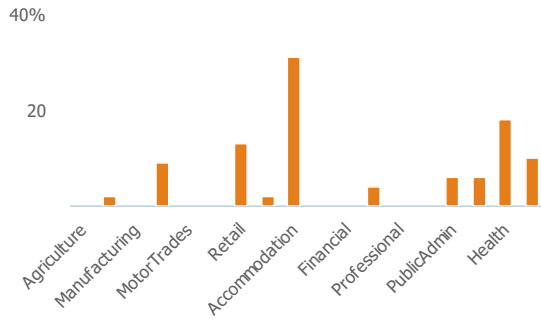
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



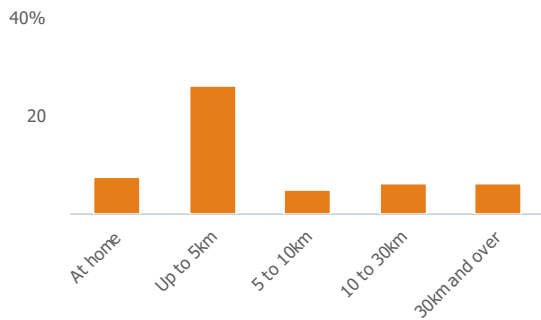
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

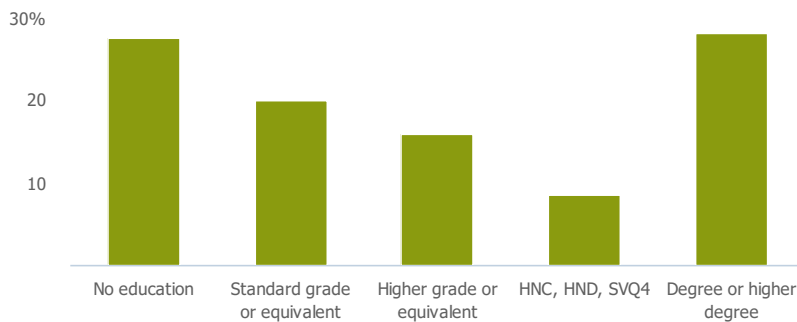


Distance travelled to work



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

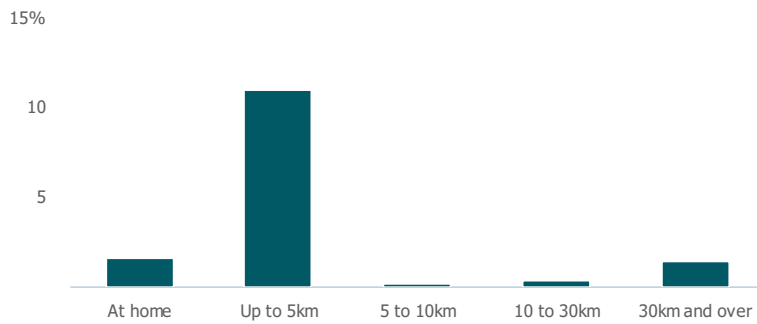
Number of people per shop

32

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Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

67

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

17

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