Elgin, Moray

Population 23,128

Elgin is the administrative centre of Moray. It is an historic burgh which developed alongside the cathedral in the pre-reformation period. In the 19th century the medieval town was swept away. The coming of the railway revitalised the town in the late 19th century. It is a market town for the surrounding agricultural area. Local employment at the RAF bases has always been important. Cashmere clothing is still produced by Johnstons of Elgin.

This type of large town is extremely mixed in terms of demographics. There is a particularly wide range 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 kinds of town and there is a mix of professionals and nonprofessionals, those with higher and lower educational attainment.

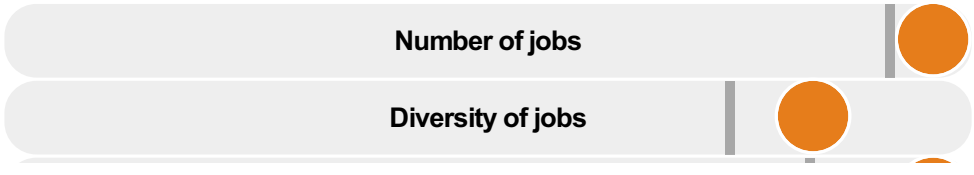
Elgin is an independent to interdependent town.

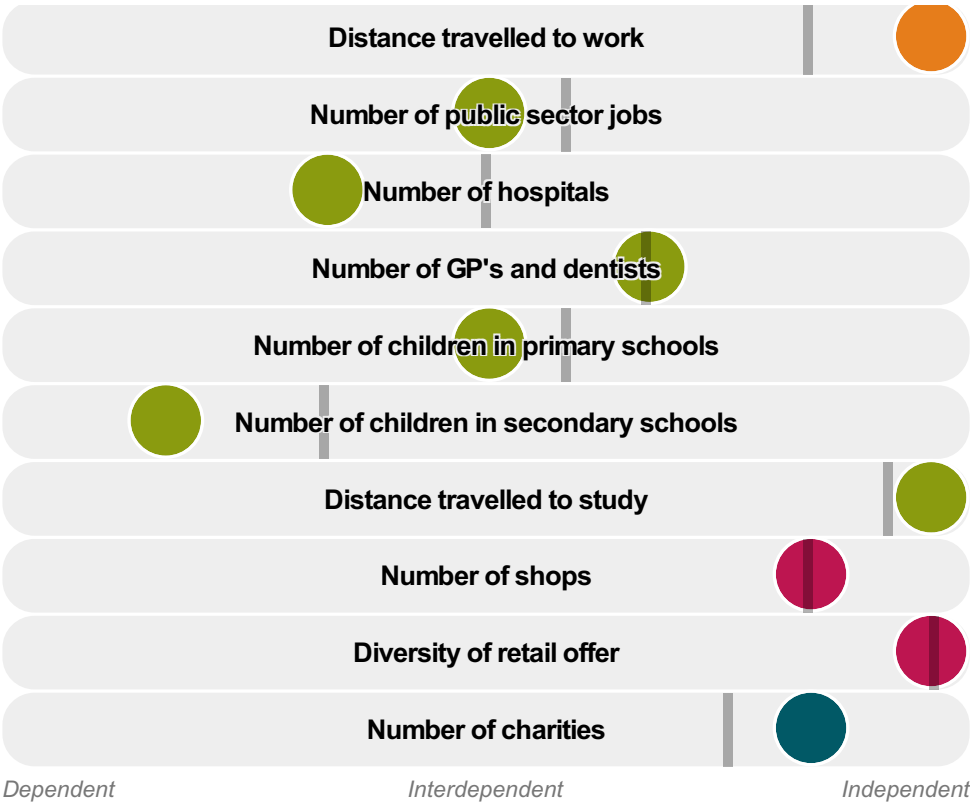
Its most similar towns are Forfar, Dumfries, Inverness, and Falkirk.

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

Inter-relationships

Dependent *Interdependent* *Independent*





Elgin is an **independent to interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Elgin is grouped with 9 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, public sector jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

12%

More than similar towns per head of population

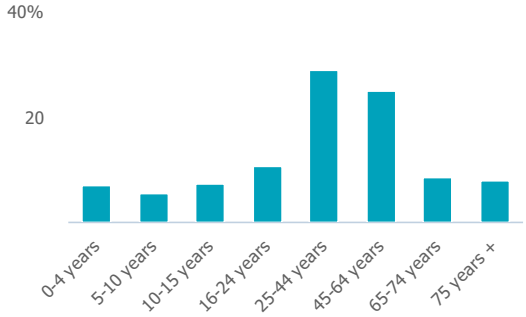
Population

Population 2011

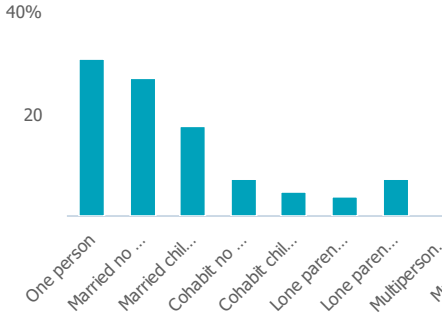
23k

Less than similar towns

Age



Household compositi



Employment

Jobs

14k

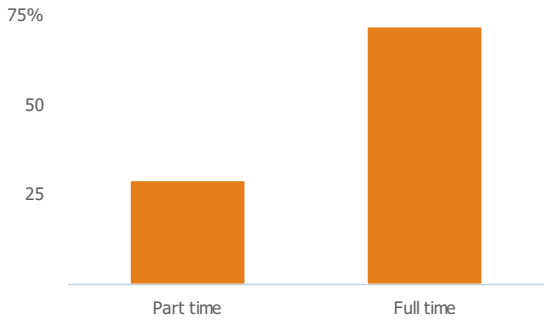
More than similar towns per head of population

Jobs change 2009 to 2014

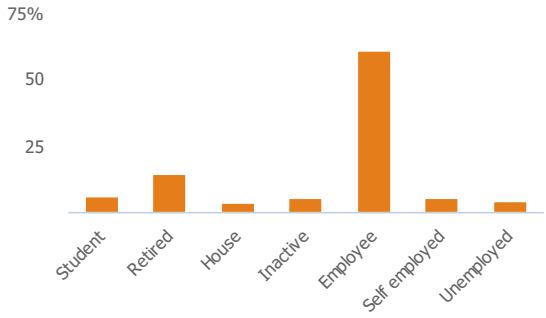
-4%

Less than similar towns per head of population

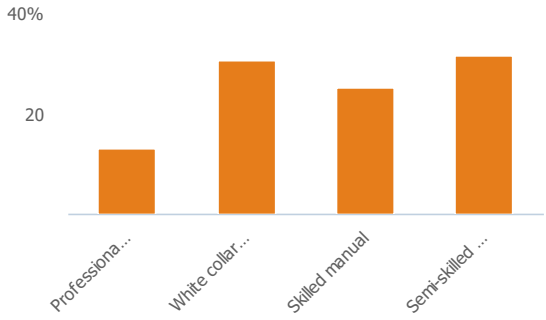
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



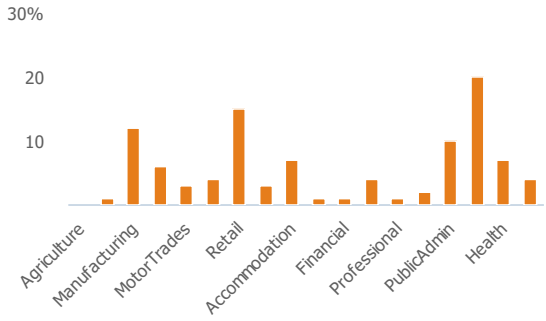
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



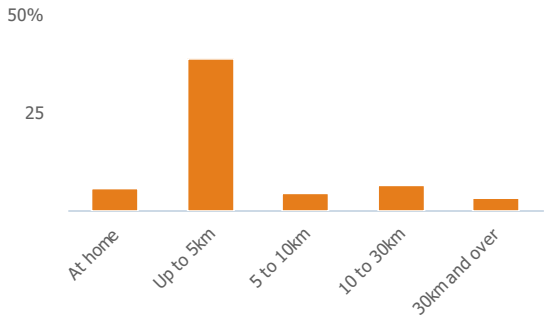
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

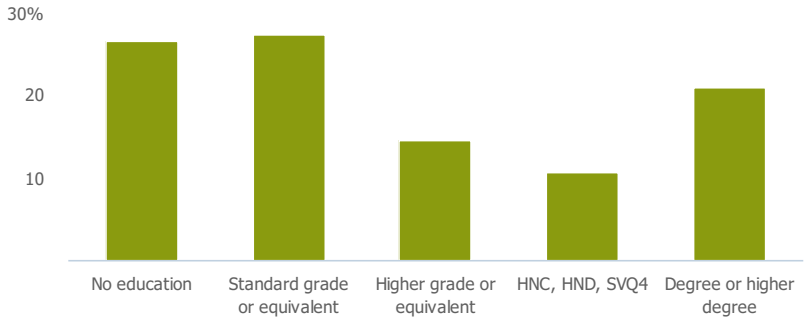


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

Less than similar towns per head of population

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

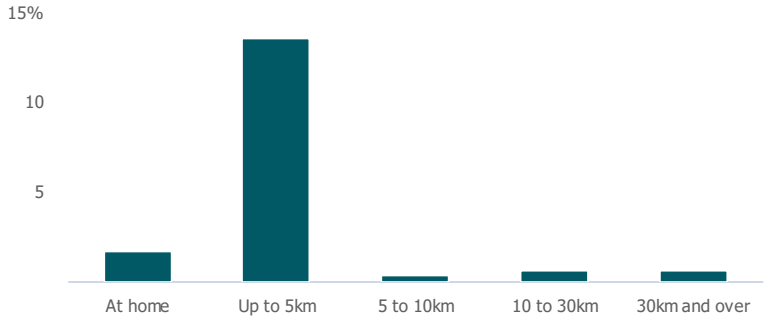
Number of people per shop

64

Less than similar towns per head of population

Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

151

Less than similar towns per head of population

Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

20

Less than similar towns per head of population

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