Tain, Highland

Population 3,655

Tain on the Dornoch Firth is in Highland. It was a place of pilgrimage in the name of St Duthac. It is today a rural service centre for the surrounding agricultural area. The Glenmorangie distillery and Buchanan Seafoods provide local employment. Tourism is also important.

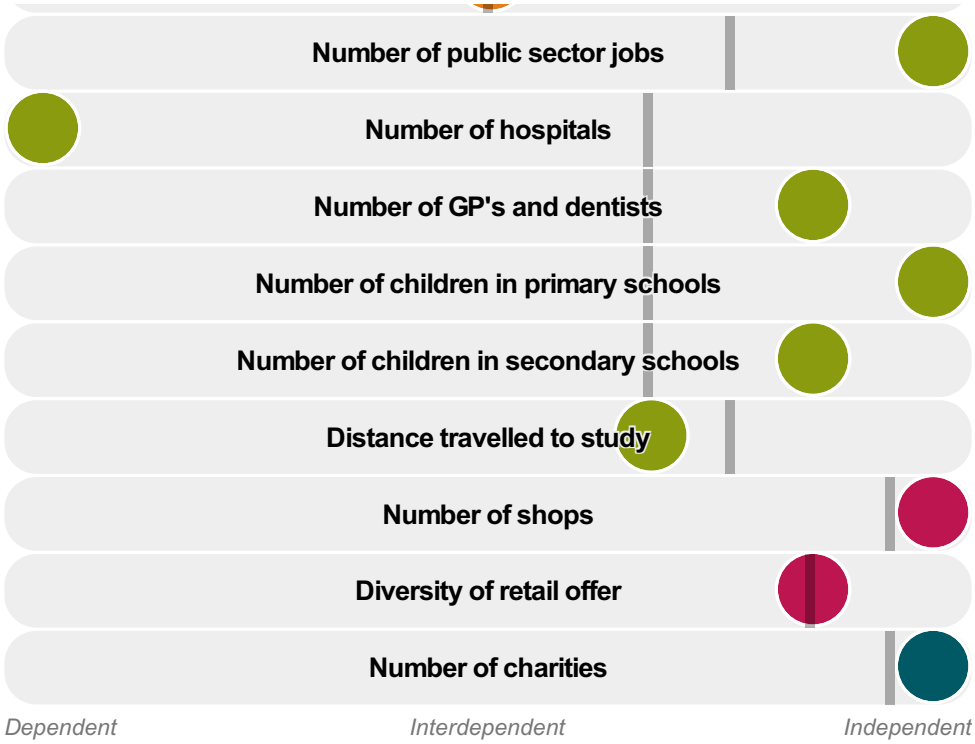
This type of medium-sized town is extremely mixed in terms of demographics. There is a particularly wide range of people, housing and activities. The number of older couples with no children are higher than average. There is a mix of professional and non-professional jobs, and part-time and self-employment 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.

Tain is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Dunbar, Crieff, Blairgowrie, and Selkirk.

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

Inter-relationships



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Combining inter-relationships and typology, Tain is grouped with 12 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, 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 children in primary schools, and public sector jobs. Tain differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

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

Change

Population change 2001 to 2011

4%

More than similar towns per head of population

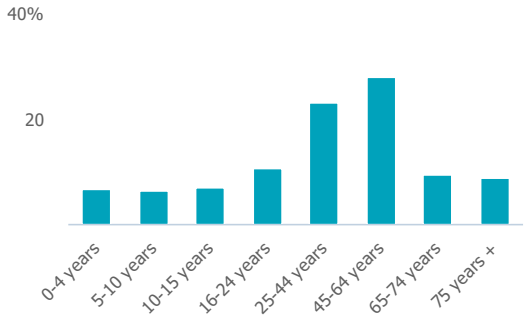
Population

Population 2011

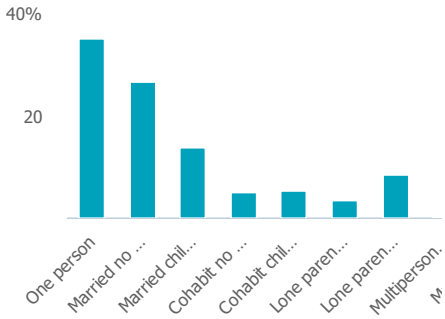
4k

Less than similar towns

Age



Household compositi



Employment

Jobs

1k

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Jobs change 2009 to 2014

0%

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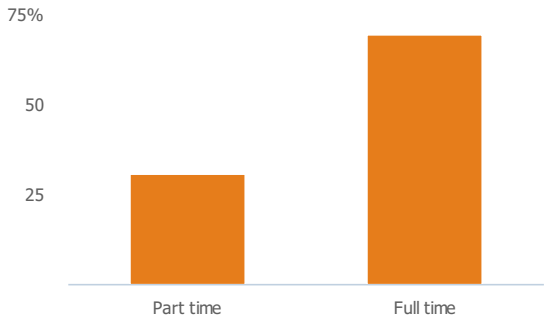
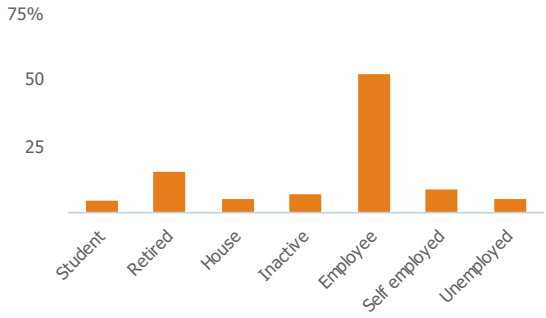
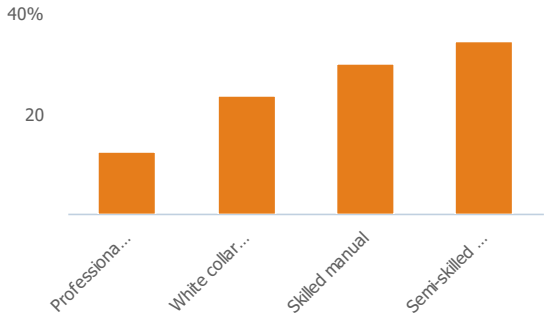
Employment type(% working full time vs part time aged 16-74)



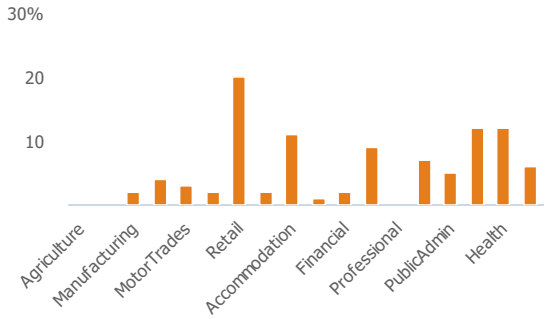
Occupation (% aged 16-74)



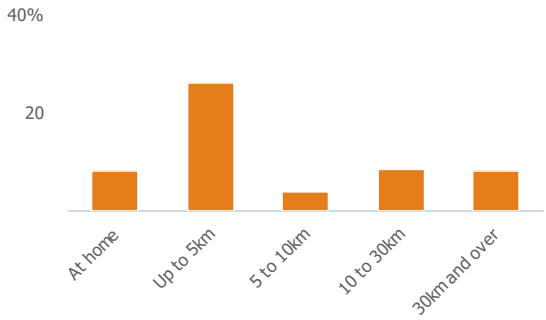
Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

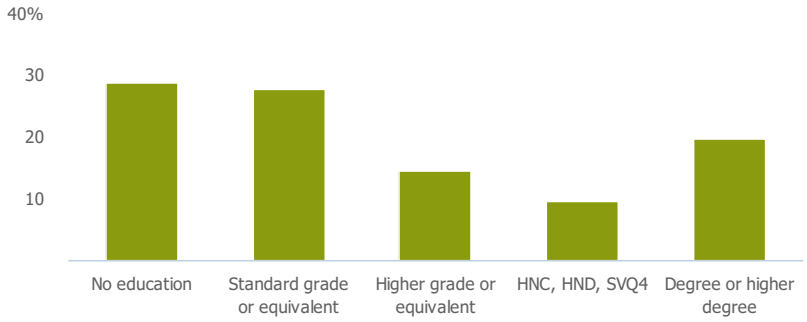


Distance travelled to work



Public

Education (% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

553

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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

53

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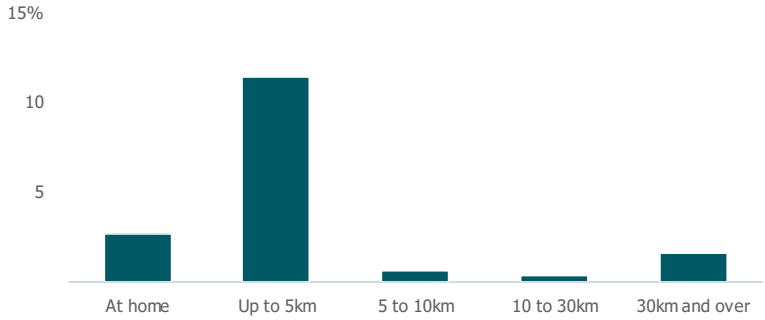
Social

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

94

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Connectivity and environment assets

Average download speed (MBs)

23

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