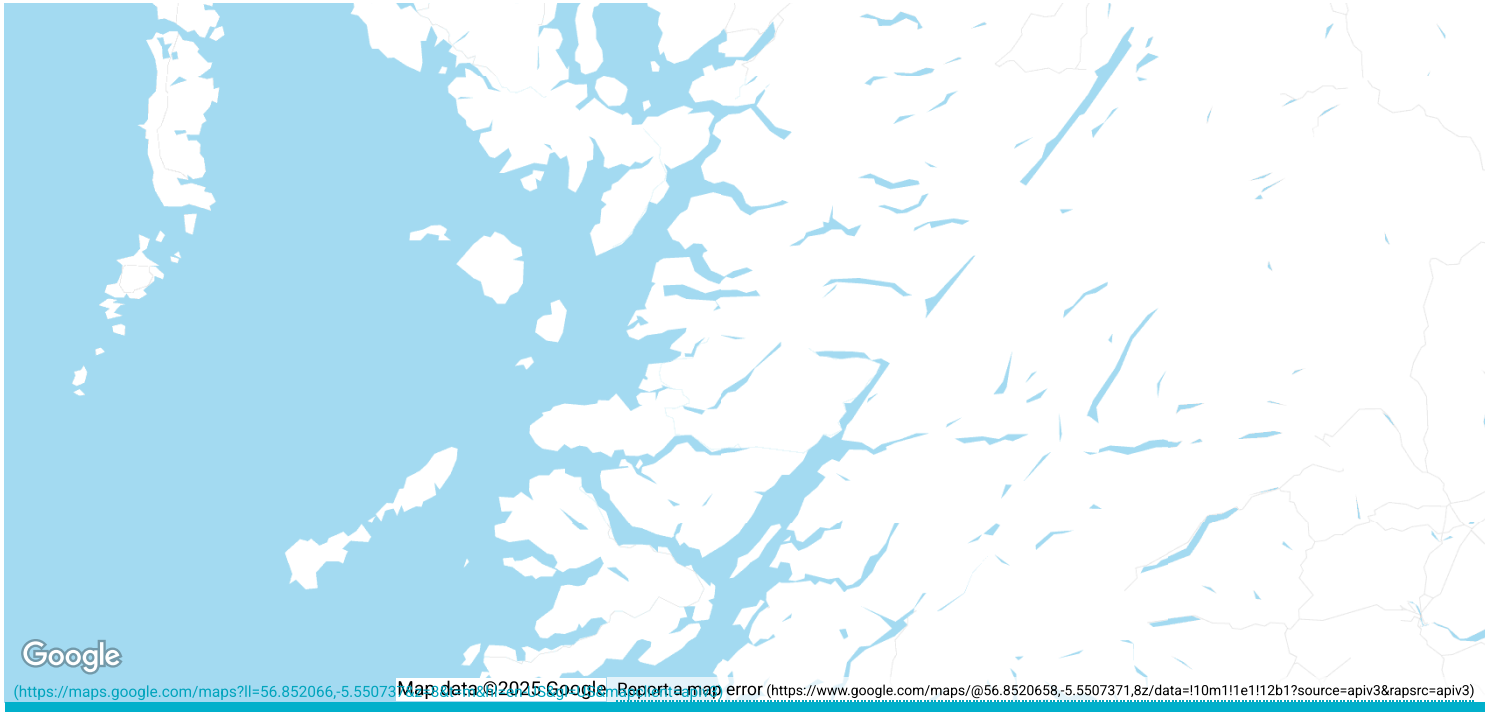




Alness

HIGHLAND

POPULATION **5,943**

Alness in Highland Region was a town built on local trades such as forestry, agriculture and distilling. A successful business park development has attracted new businesses including the BT helpdesk.

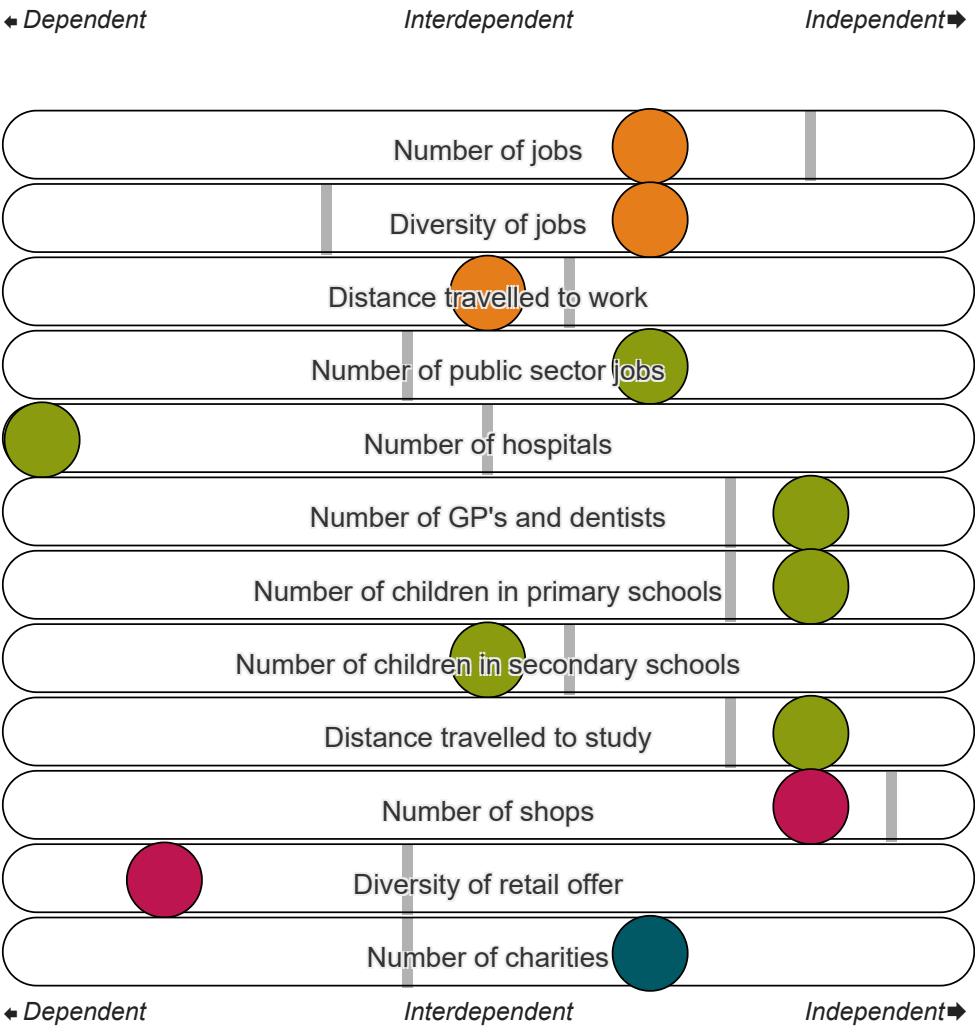
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single person households and lone parents.

Alness is an interdependent to independent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alexandria](#), and [Invergordon](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Alness is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, shops, and GP's and dentists. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the diversity of jobs. Alness differs most from its group in the number of hospitals.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**3%**

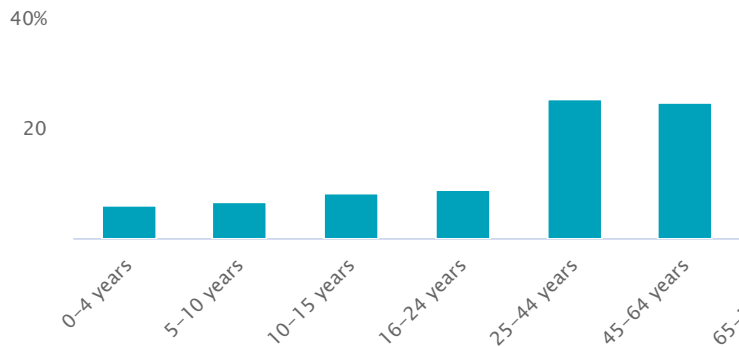
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**12%**

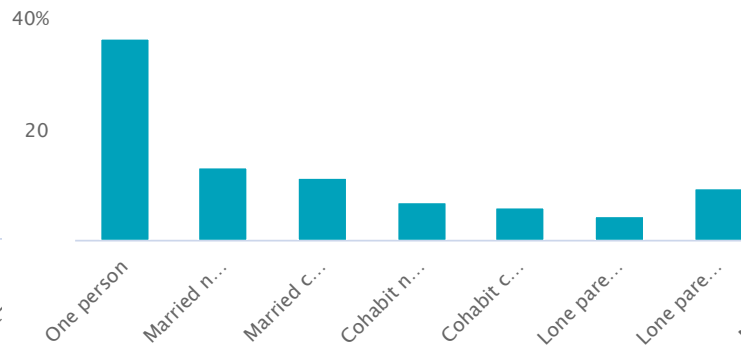
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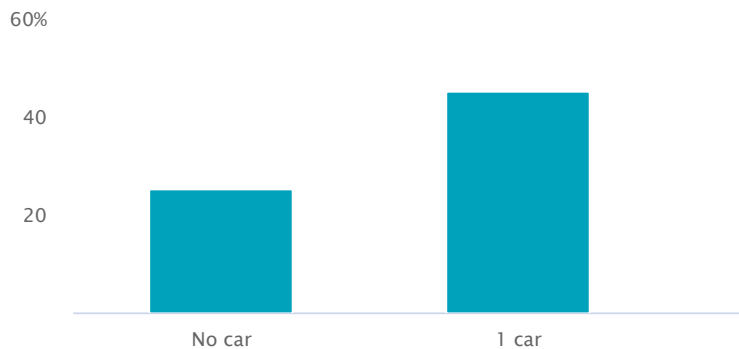
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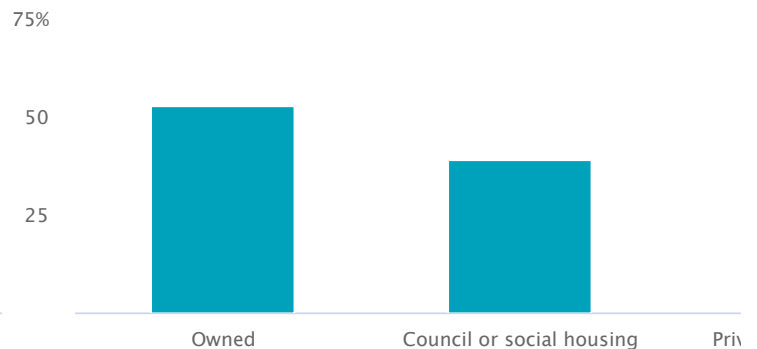
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

6k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

3k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

12%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less

No central heating

2%

▲ More

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

7%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

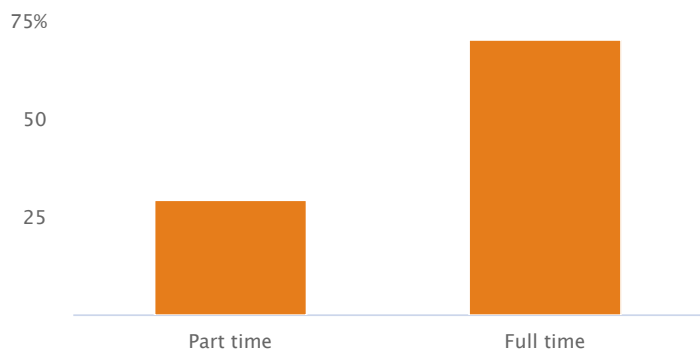
Jobs

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

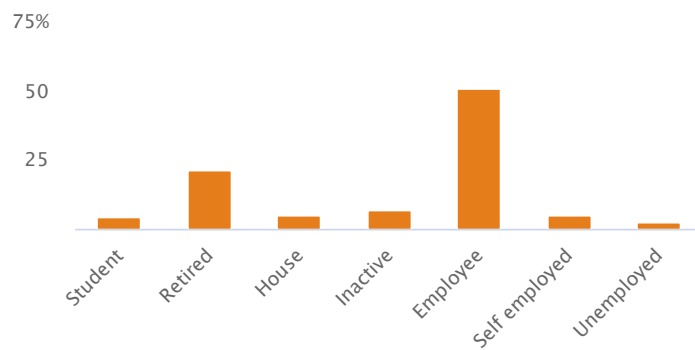
Employment type

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



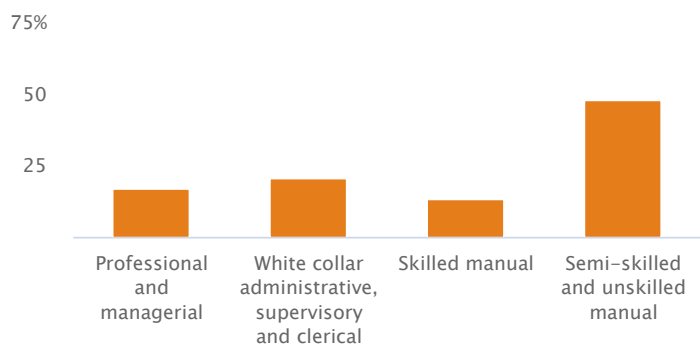
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

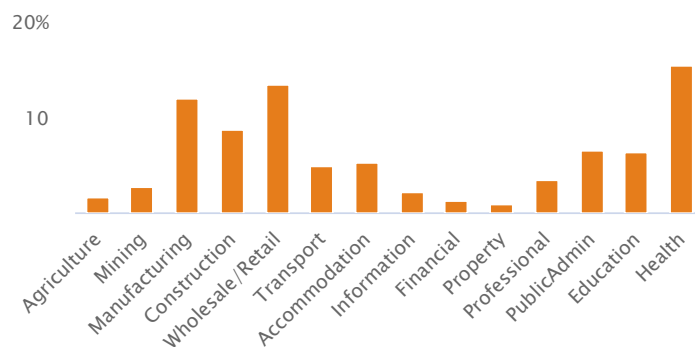


Social Grade

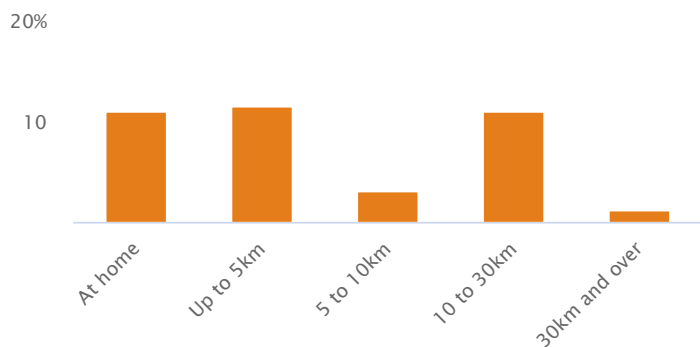
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

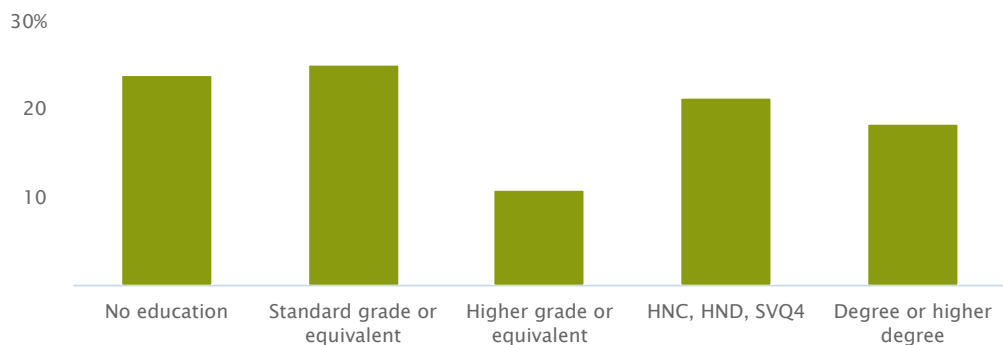


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

589

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

505

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

17

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

104

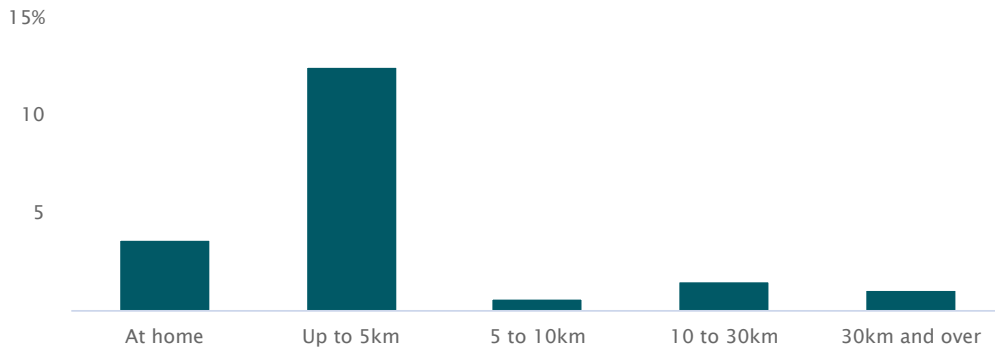
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

25

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

248

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

21%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

177k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population