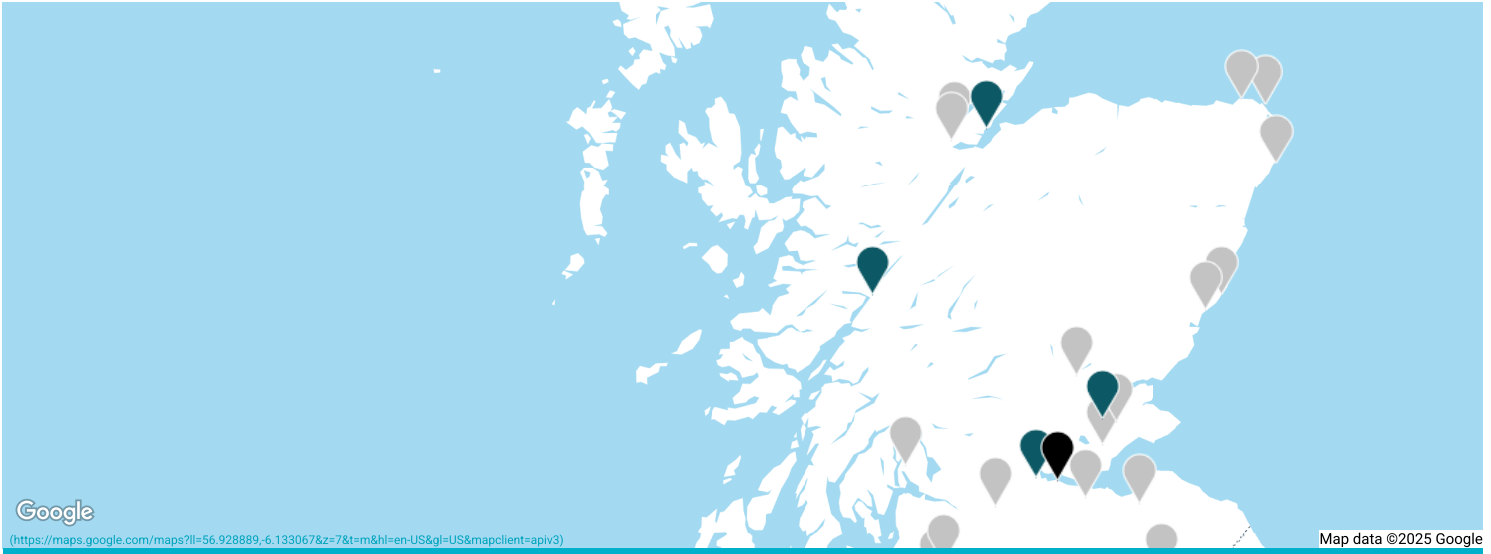




Bo'ness

FALKIRK

POPULATION **14,885**

Bo'Ness in Falkirk Council was a port in the 17th century. It exported coal and slag and imported timber from Scandinavia. The collapse of the tobacco trade and the opening of the canal saw a decline in the importance of the port. In the 19th century pit props were manufactured and ship breaking was undertaken. Now it is a commuter town, particularly for Grangemouth.

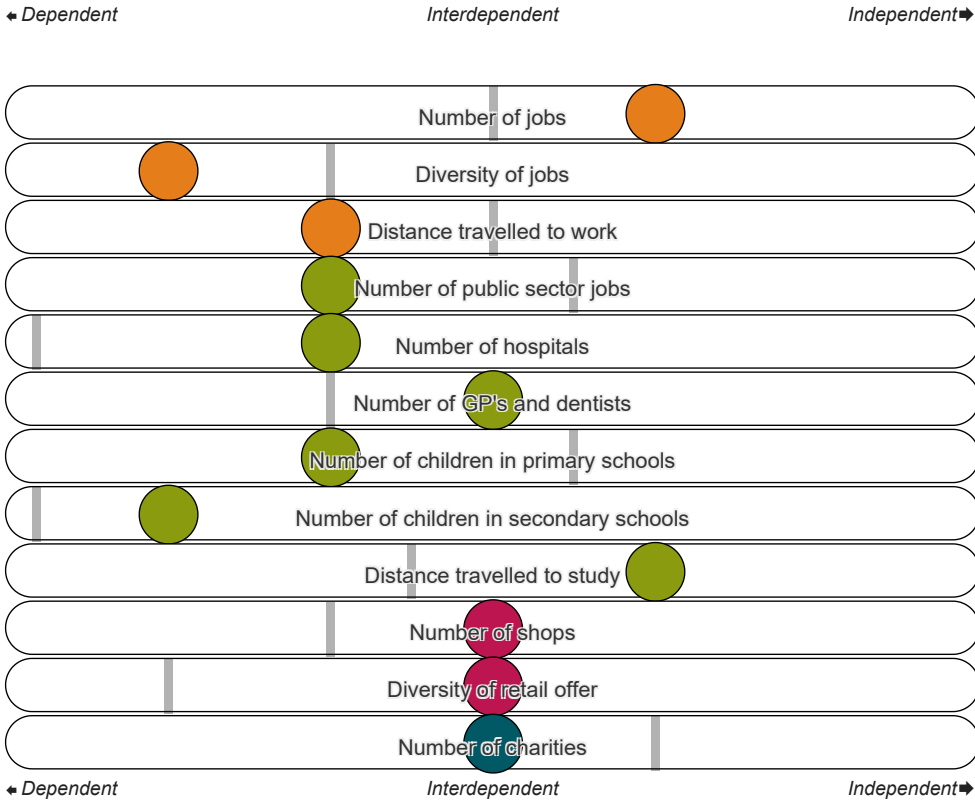
In this type of small town, the population comprises families with a higher proportion of adults in the 25–44 age grouping. Higher rates of full time employment are found.

Bo'ness is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Auchtermuchty](#), [Avoch](#), [Banavie and Corpach](#), and [Carronshore](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Bo'ness is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Bo'ness is grouped with 22 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, and shops. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work.

It differs in terms of the number of diversity of retail offer. It also differs in the distance travelled to study. Bo'ness differs most from its group in the number of hospitals, and children in primary schools.

- Employment
- Public
- Commercial
- Social

■ Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**-1%**

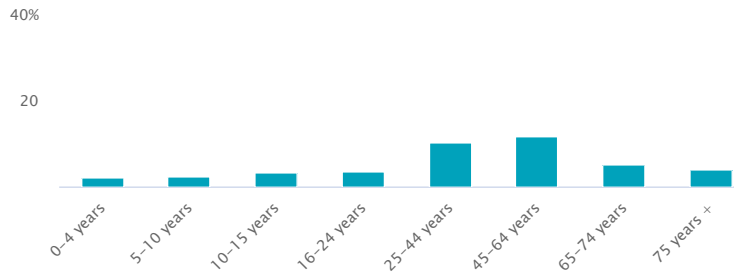
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**4%**

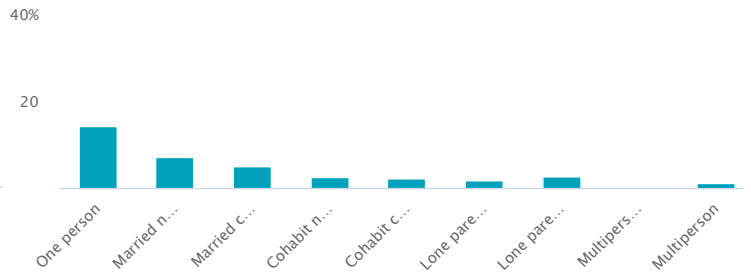
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Population

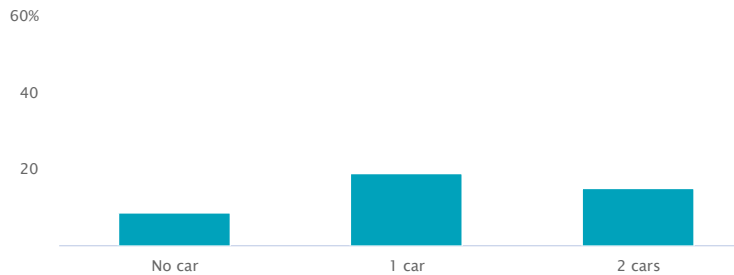
Age



Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

15k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

7k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

2%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

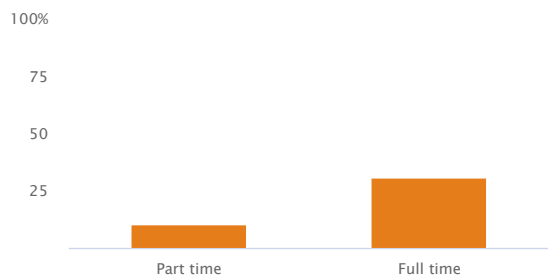
Jobs

4k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

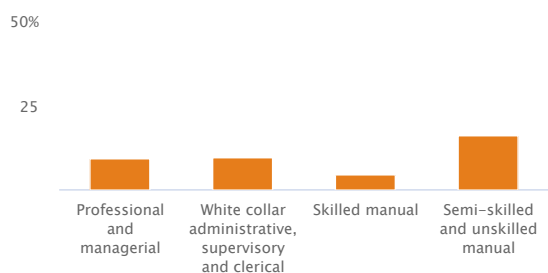
Employment type

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



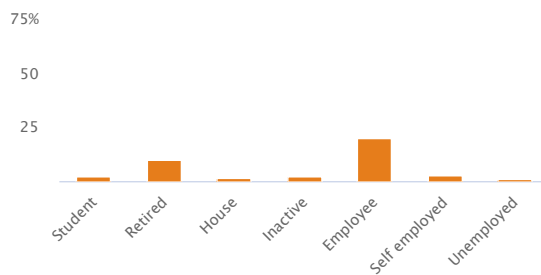
Social Grade

(% households aged 16-64)

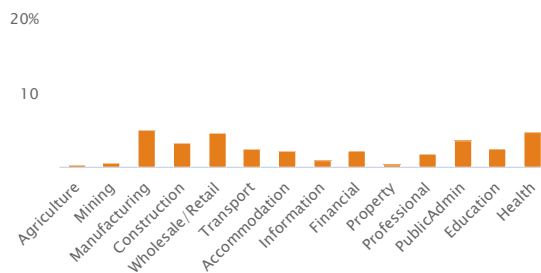


Occupation

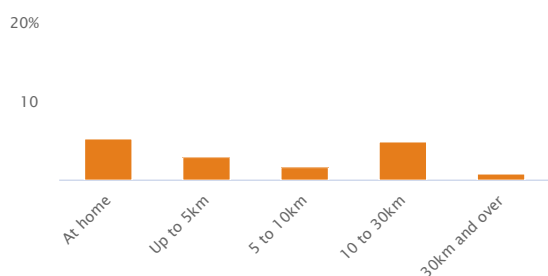
(% aged 16-74)



Sector Diversity

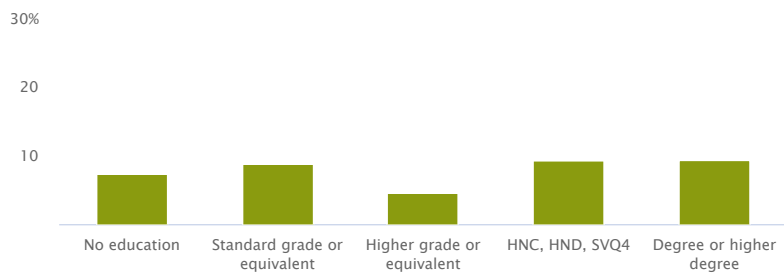


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

829

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

30

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

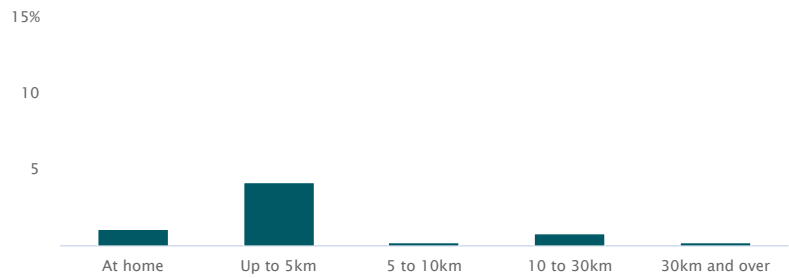
Number of people per shop**152**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**50**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

331

▼ Less
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

0%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

213k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population