



Elgin

MORAY

POPULATION **24,640**

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.

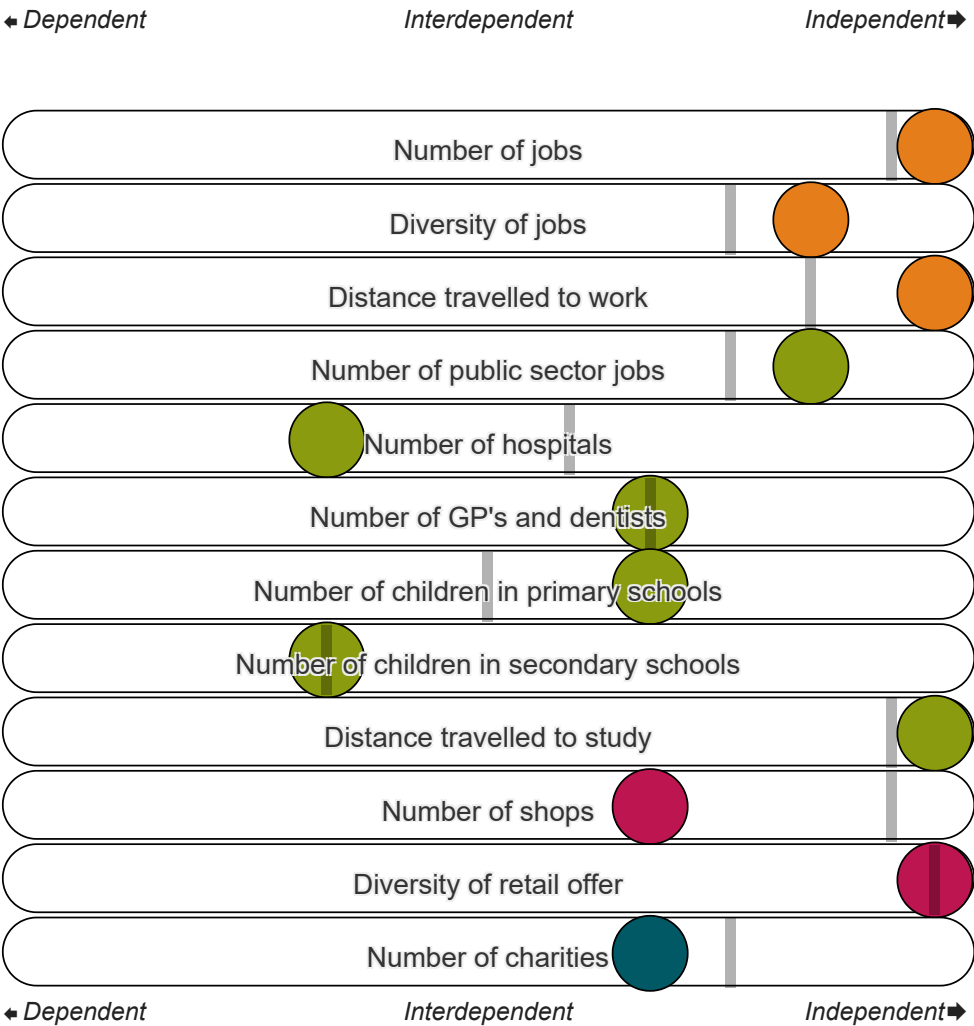
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Elgin is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Ayr](#), [Dumfries](#), [Forfar](#), and [Hawick](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Elgin is grouped with 6 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, 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.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**7%**

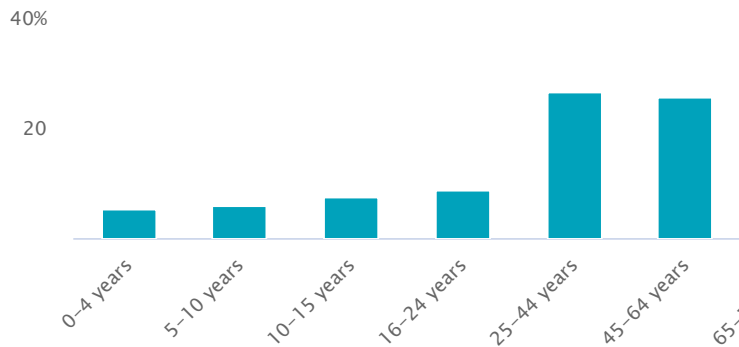
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**14%**

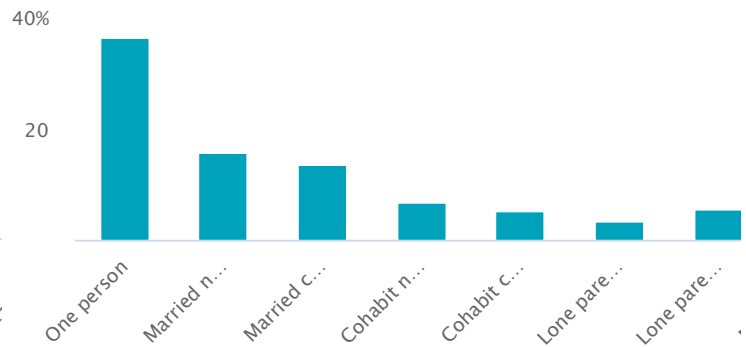
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Population

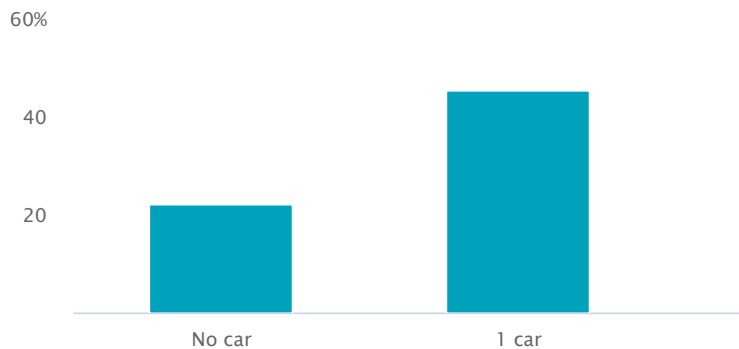
Age



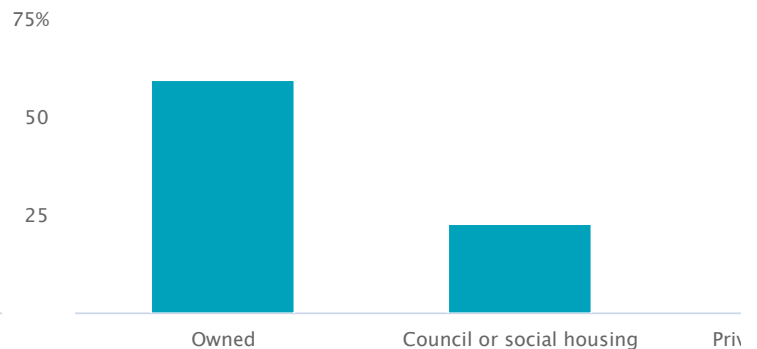
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

25k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

11k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

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than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

14%

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Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

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Disabled

5%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Employment

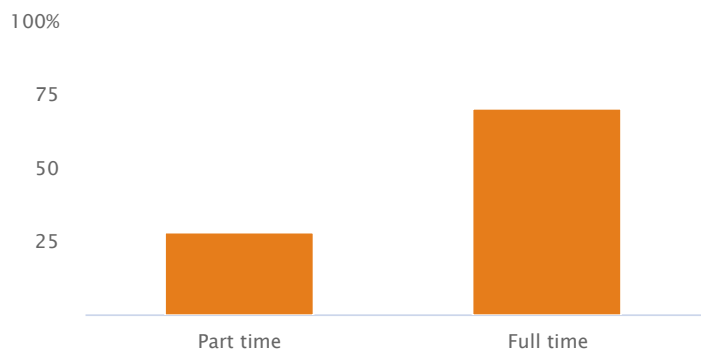
Jobs

16k

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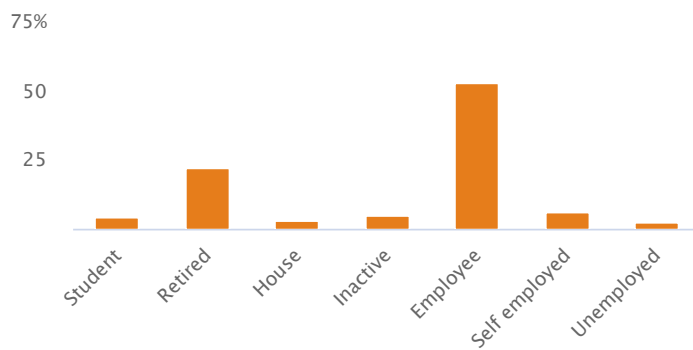
Employment type

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



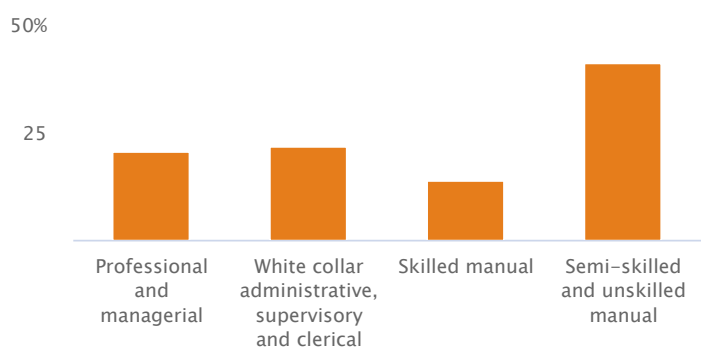
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

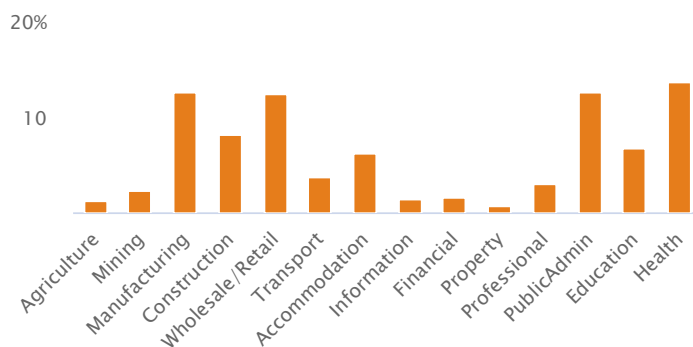


Social Grade

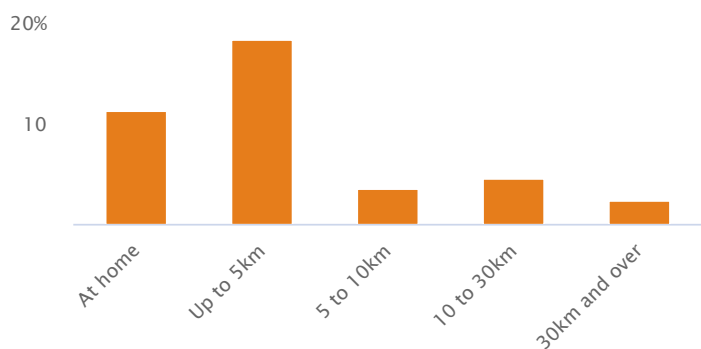
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

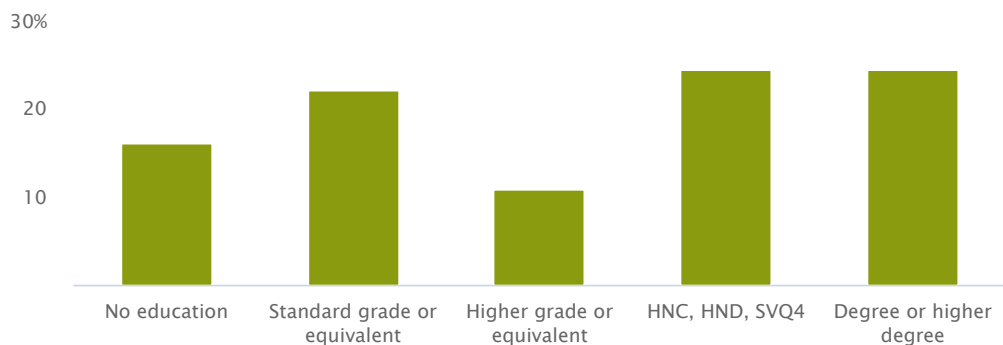


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

2k

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Children in secondary schools

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

2

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

53

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than similar towns per head of population



Number of people per shop

115

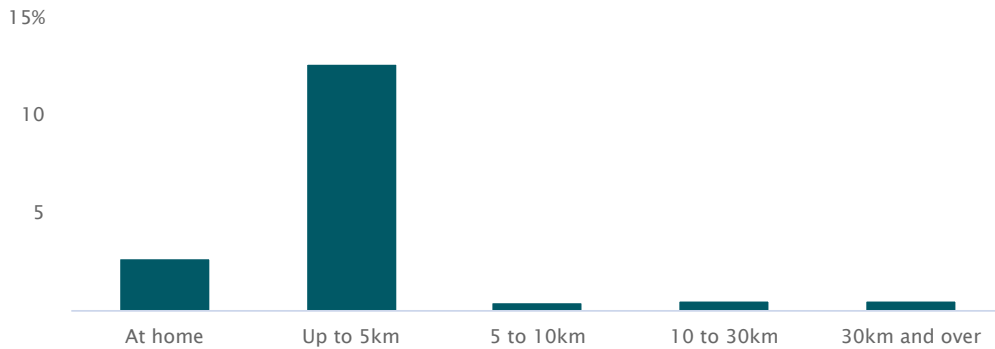
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

11

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

287

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

22%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green energy heating system

3%

▲ More
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Average house price (£)

211k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population