



Fochabers

MORAY

POPULATION **1,772**

Fochabers is in Moray. It dates from 1776 when the Duke of Gordon established a planned village. Its importance lay in its location on the Aberdeen - Inverness road. Today food processing (including Baxters) are important to the local economy.

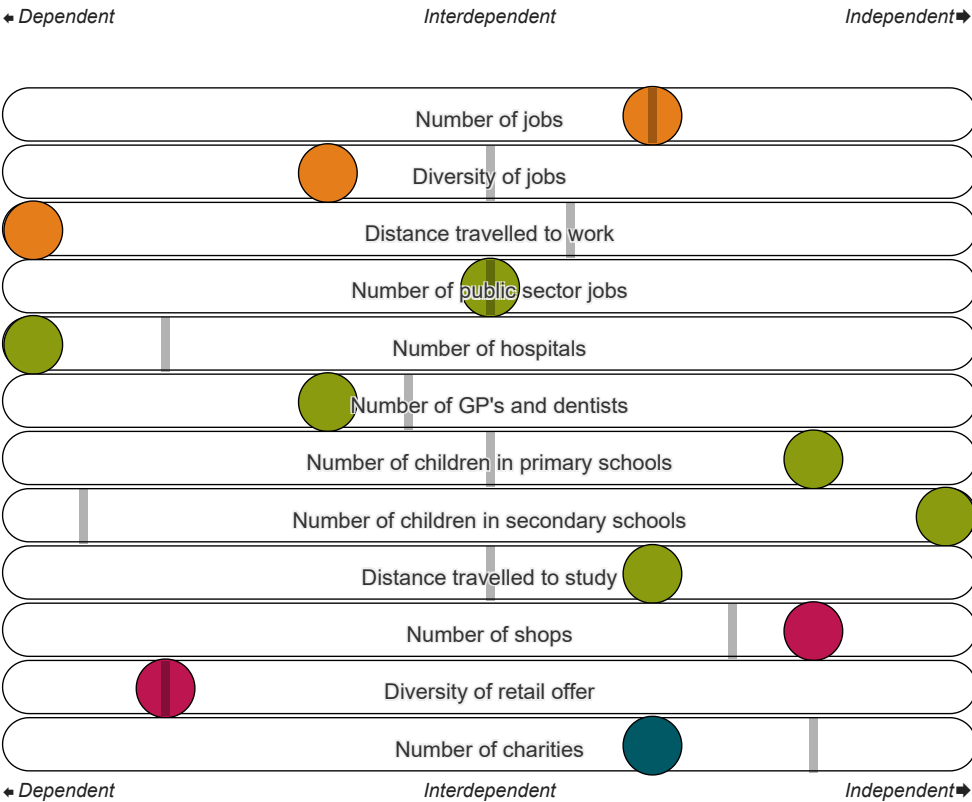
In small towns like this one, and similar, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Fochabers is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Alyth](#), [Ardishaig](#), [Broadford](#), and [Brora](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Fochabers is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Fochabers is grouped with 11 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer.

It differs in terms of the number of children in primary schools, and children in secondary schools. Fochabers differs most from its group in the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**3%**

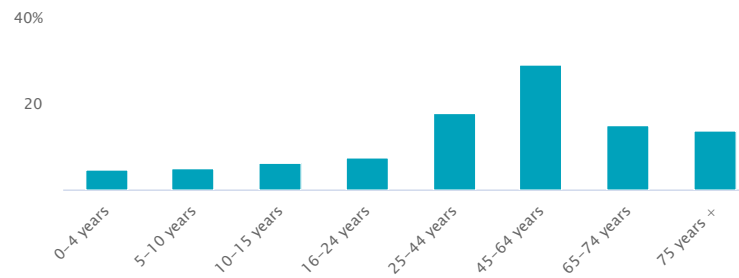
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**9%**

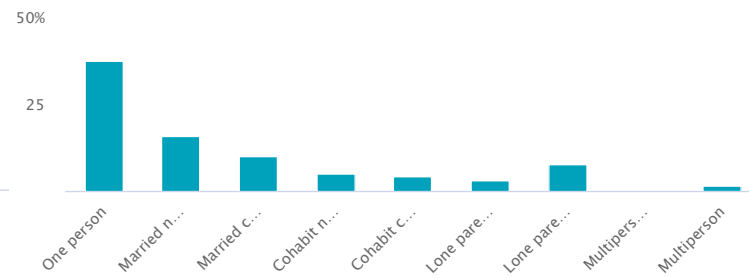
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Population

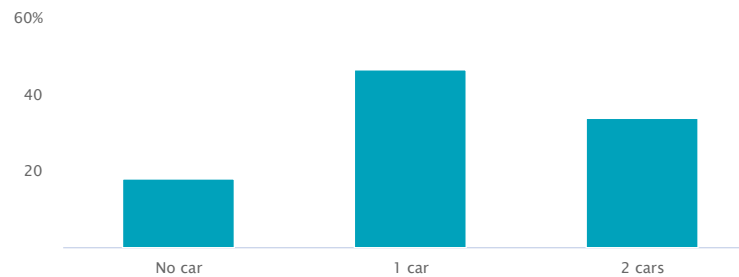
Age



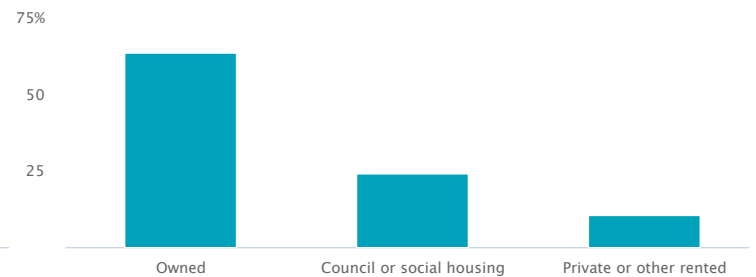
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

872

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

9%

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than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ 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

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

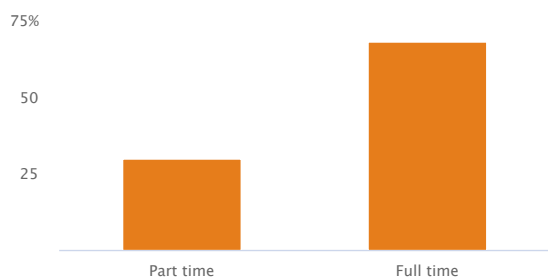
Jobs

500

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

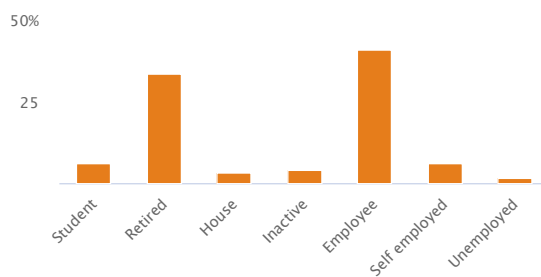
Employment type

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



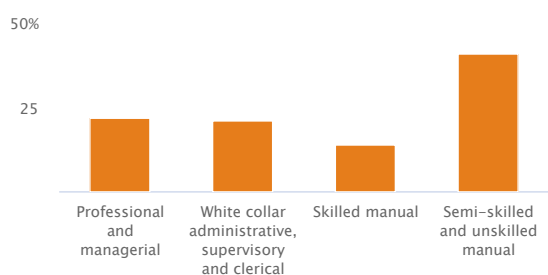
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

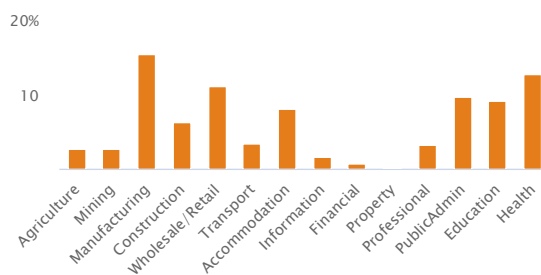


Social Grade

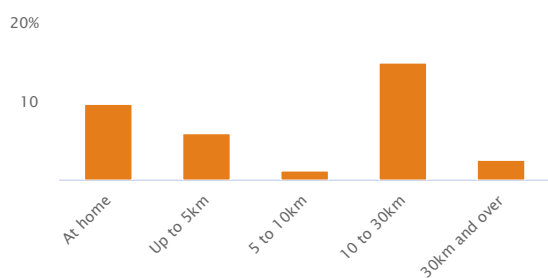
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

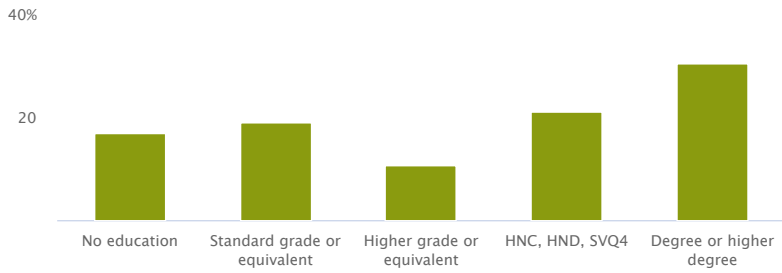


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

196

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

477

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

2

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

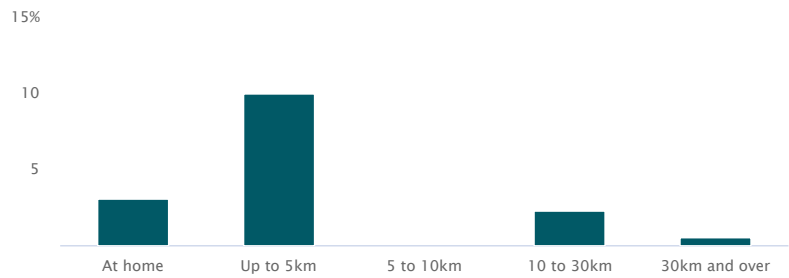
Number of people per shop**84**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**0**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

253

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

29%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

213k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population