



Houston

RENFREWSHIRE

POPULATION **6,221**

Houston in Renfrewshire or Hew's Town dates from around the 12th century when a certain 'Hugh' was granted land there. A new planned village replaced the earlier one in the 18th century and was a weaving village. It is now a conservation area and a commuting village.

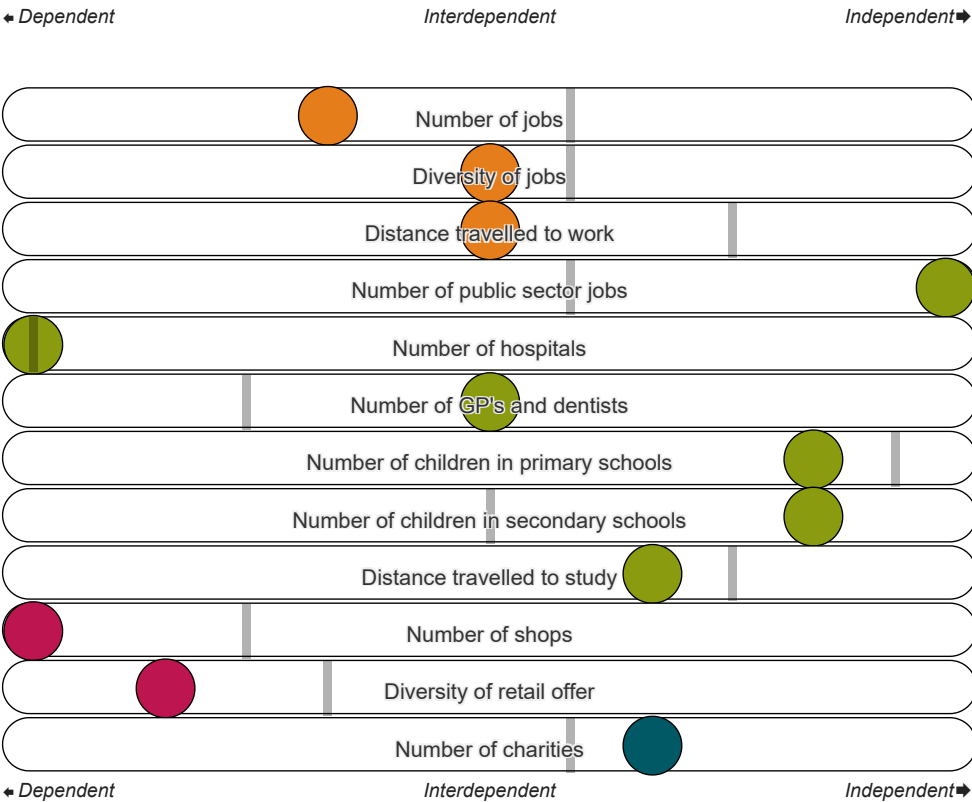
In affluent medium towns, population is characterised by older working age families with teenagers. They are more highly educated and have higher social grades than some other groups. 2 car ownership is higher than in other groups.

Houston is an interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Netherlee](#), and [Portlethen](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Houston is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Houston is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, and public sector jobs. Houston differs most from its group in the number of shops.

● Employment
● Public
● Commercial
● Social
| Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**-3%**

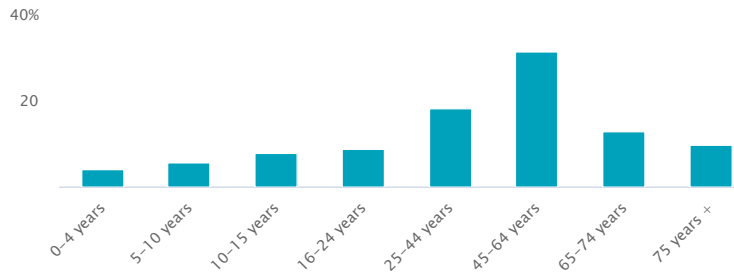
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**2%**

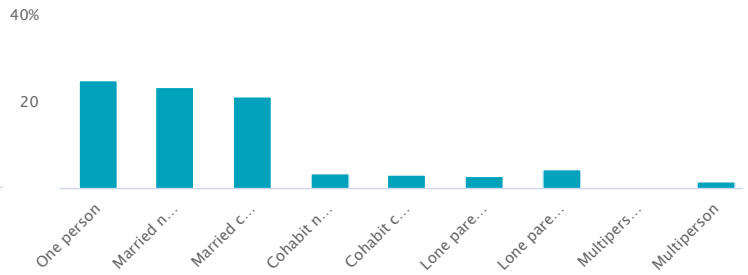
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Population

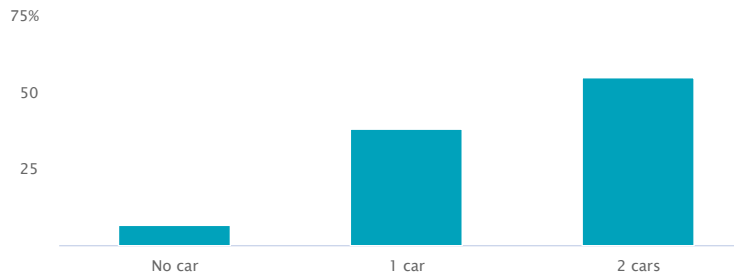
Age



Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

6k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

3k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

2%

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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%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

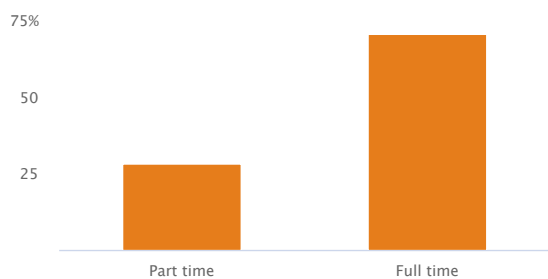
Jobs

800

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than similar towns per head of population

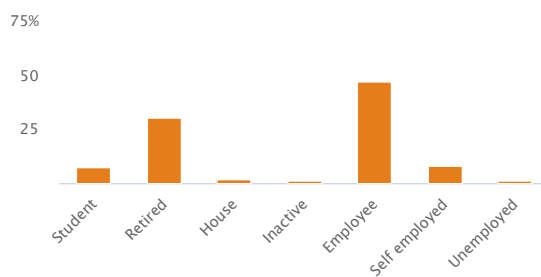
Employment type

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



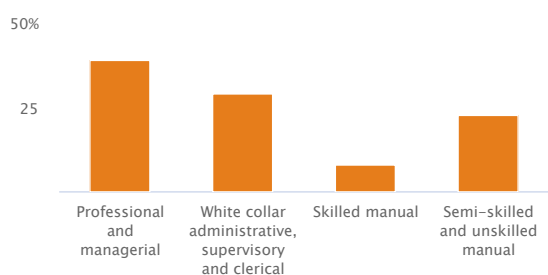
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

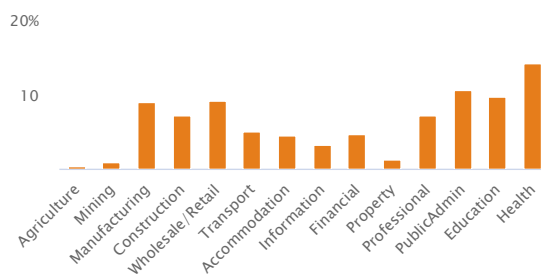


Social Grade

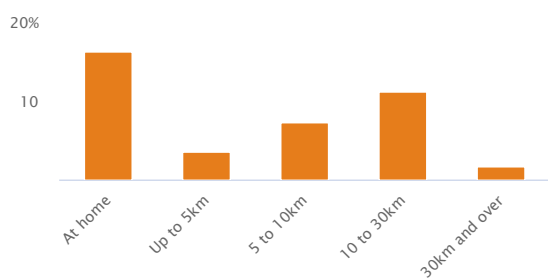
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

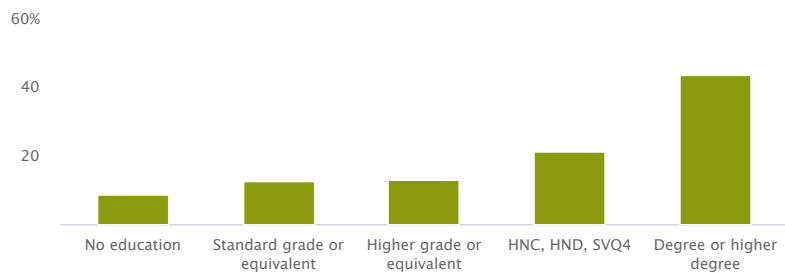


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

624

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

958

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

11

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

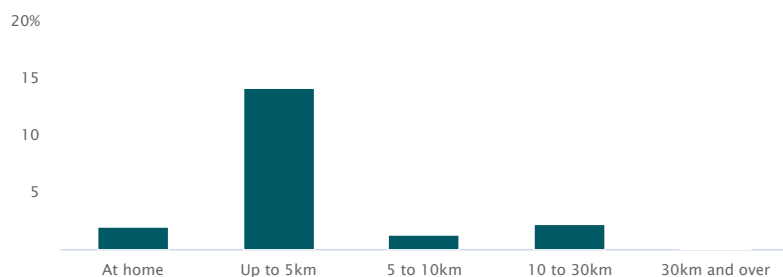
Number of people per shop**778**

▼ 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.

249

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

14%

▼ 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 (£)

334k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population