



Inverness

HIGHLAND

POPULATION **48,248**

Inverness is the capital of the Highlands and administrative centre for Highland Council. It has a long history dating back to Pictish times. It was the scene of many conflicts - with the Norwegians, raids by the McDonalds, involvement with the Jacobites. Today it has city status. Scottish National Heritage is headquartered in Inverness. It is also home to the University of the Highlands and Islands. Spin off companies and small industries have developed including a medical supplies company.

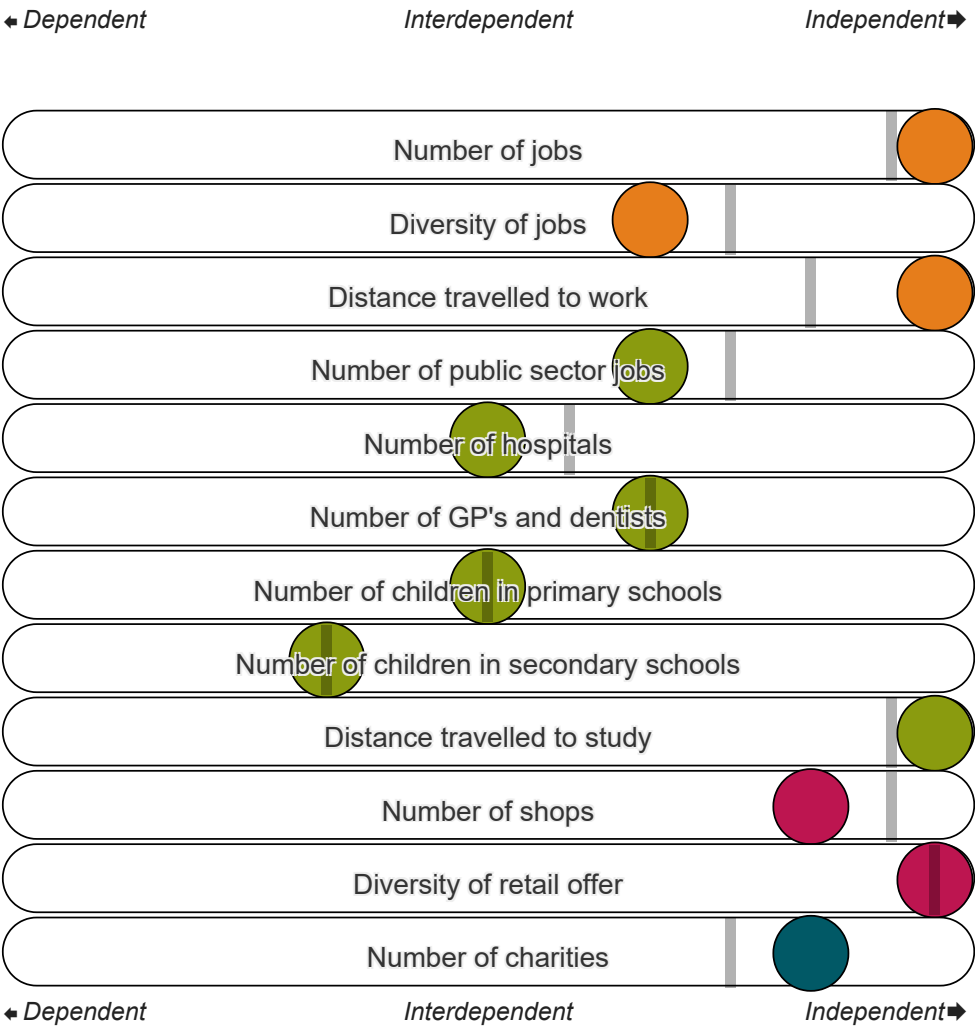
In large towns such as this, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Inverness is an independent to interdependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Inverness is grouped with 6 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, 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**3%**

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

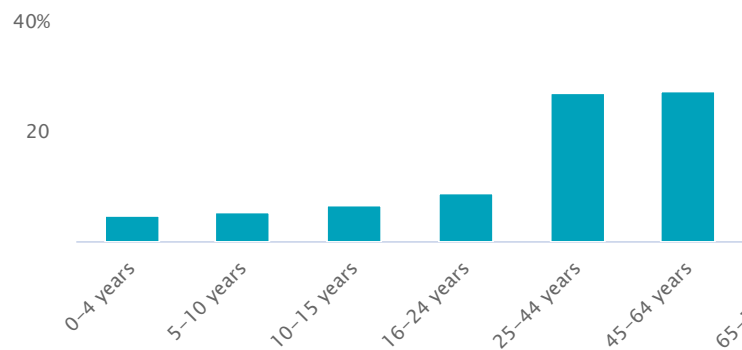
Household change 2011 to 2022**10%**

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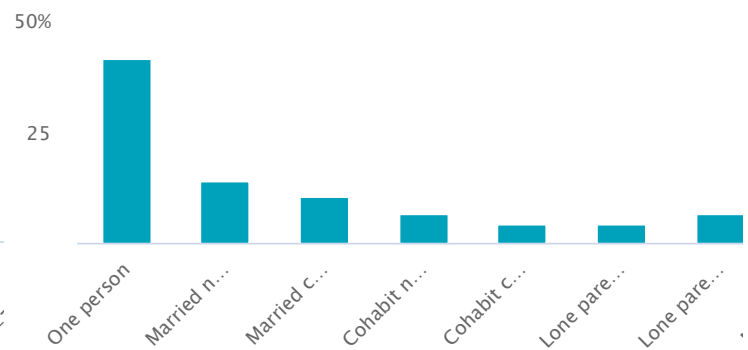


Population

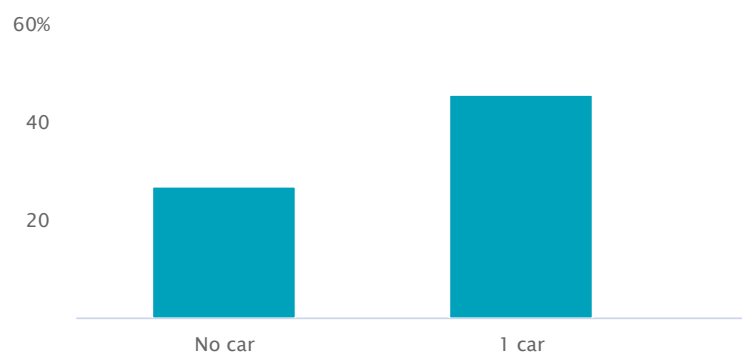
Age



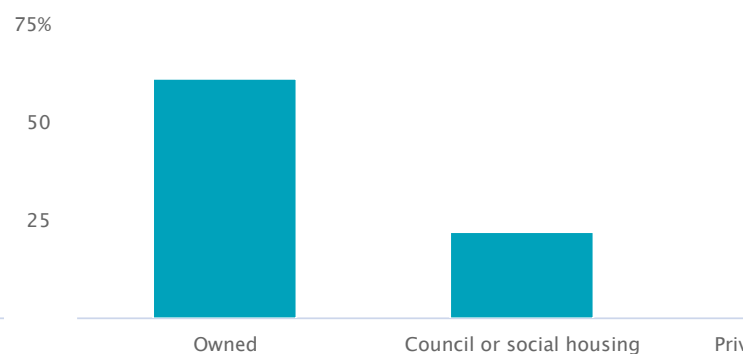
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

48k

▲ More than similar towns

Households 2022

24k

▲ More than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

3%

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

10%

▲ More than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

2%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

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

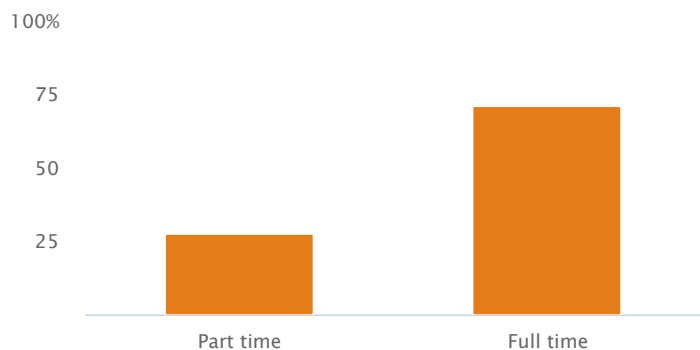
Jobs

42k

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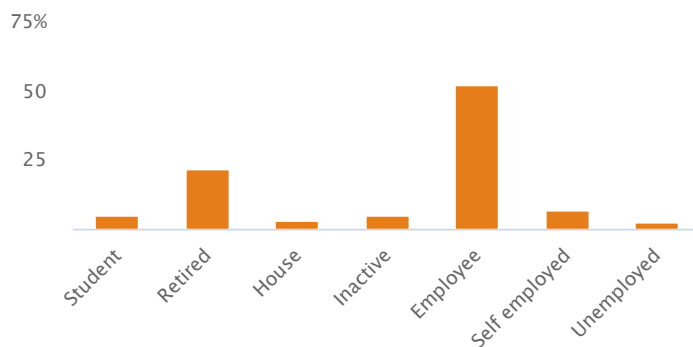
Employment type

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



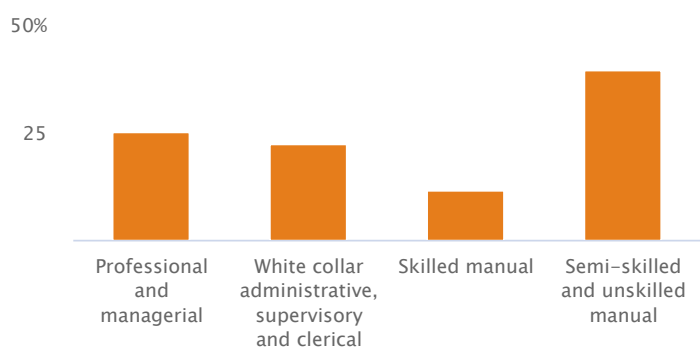
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

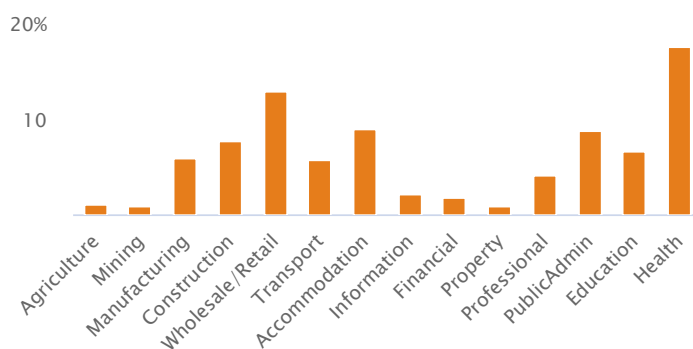


Social Grade

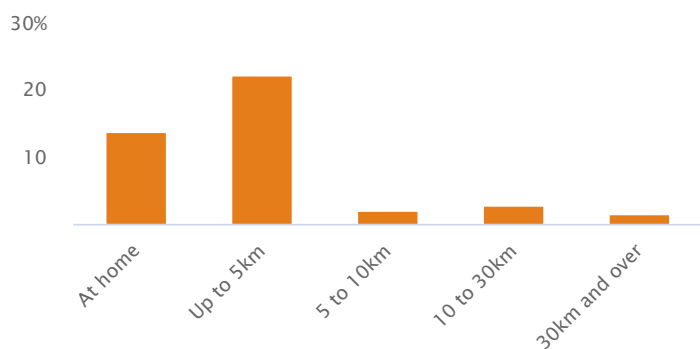
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

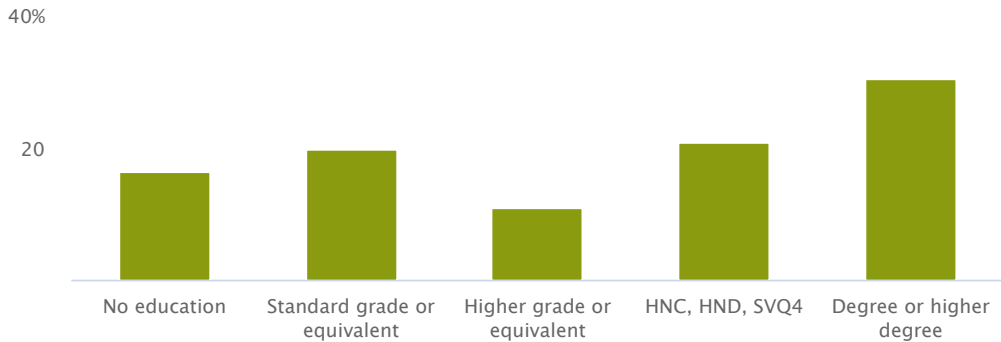


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

4k

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than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

4k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

5

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

127

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than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

102

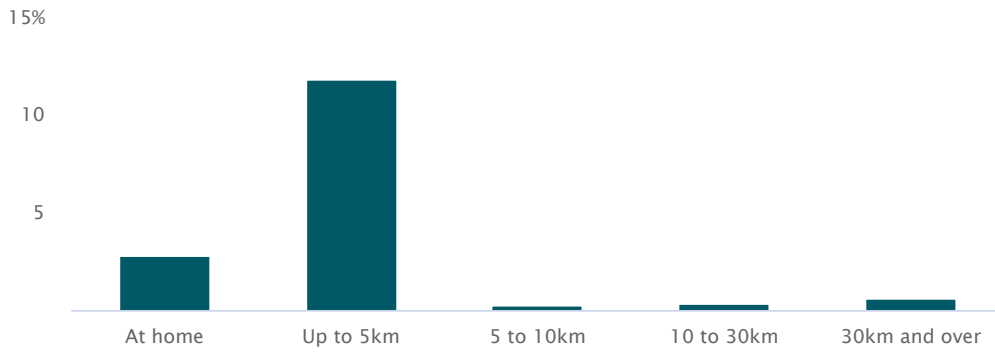
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

14

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

220

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F energy performance certificate rating

23%

▼ 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 (£)

230k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population