



Portlethen

ABERDEENSHIRE

POPULATION **8,969**

Portlethen is in Aberdeenshire. Its expansion to become a town dates from the 1970s when it became a residential town for workers in the oil industry in Aberdeen. There is some local employment in food industries (including the slaughterhouse) and oil related activities.

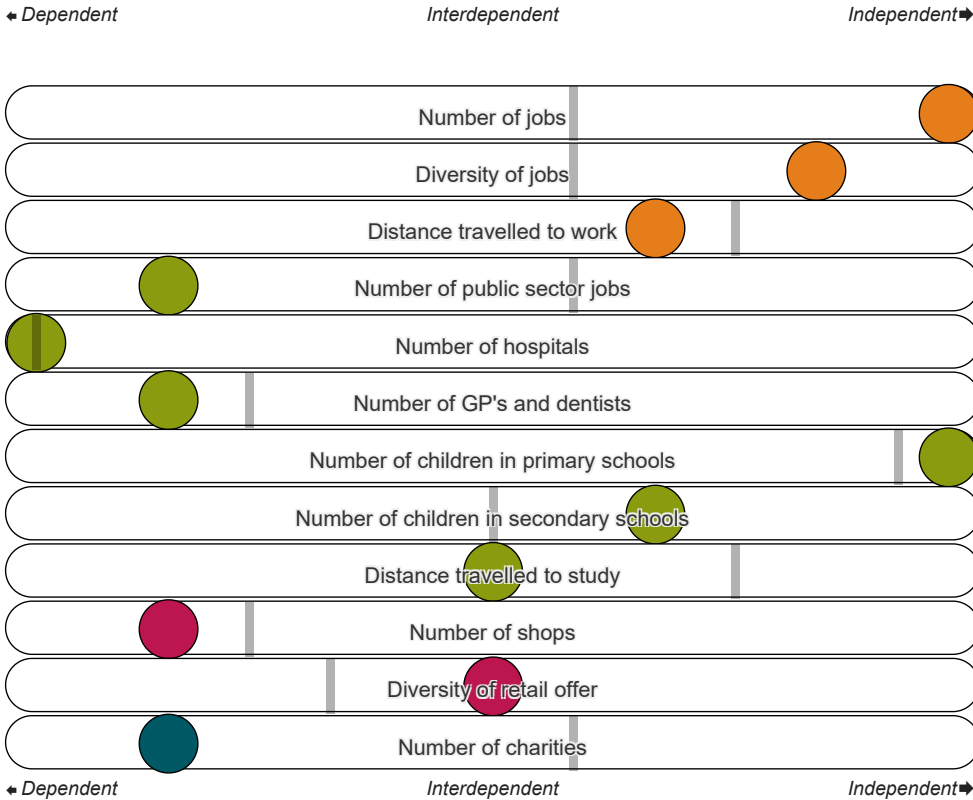
In affluent medium towns, population is characterised by older working age families with teenagers. They are more highly educated and have higher social grades than some other groups. 2 car ownership is higher than in other groups.

Portlethen is an interdependent town.

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

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

Inter-relationships



Portlethen is an **interdependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Portlethen is grouped with 2 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of hospitals, children in primary schools, children in secondary schools, shops, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to work.

It differs in terms of the number of jobs.
Portlethen differs most from its group in the
number of charities, and public sector jobs.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**15%**

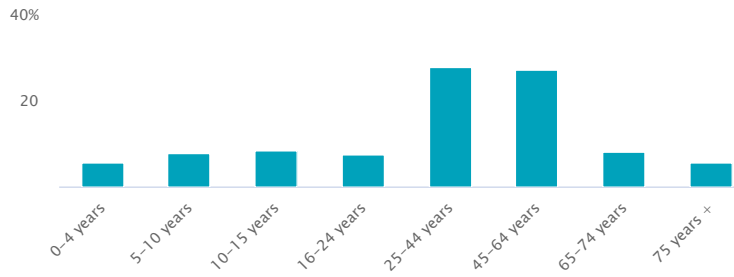
▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**27%**

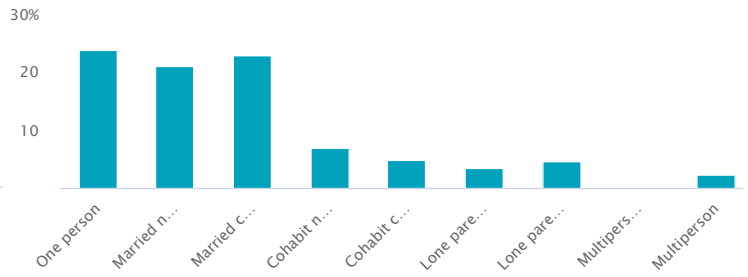
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Population

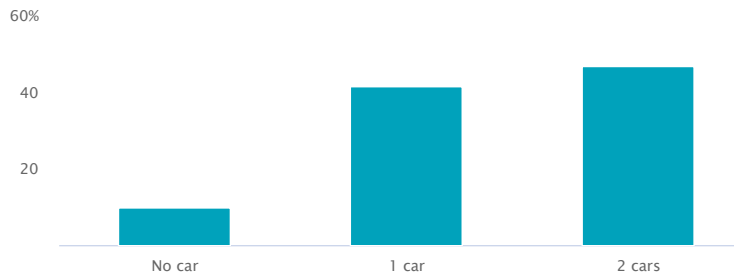
Age



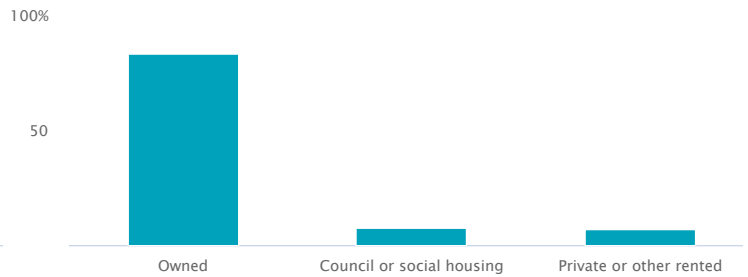
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

9k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

4k

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

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Household change 2011 to 2022

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Very bad health

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

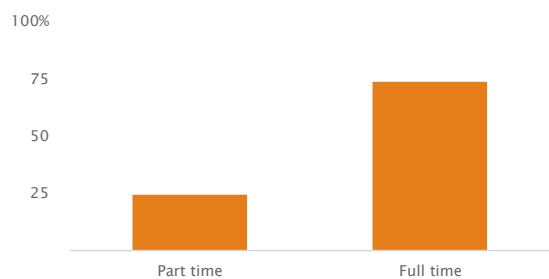
Jobs

8k

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than similar towns per head of population

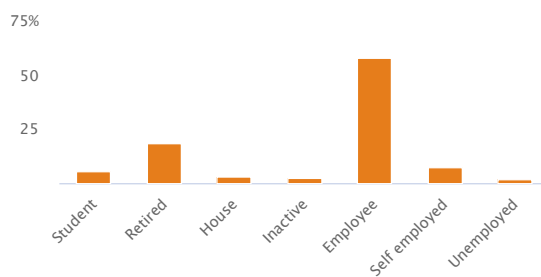
Employment type

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



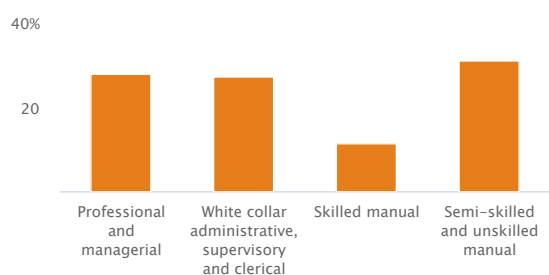
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

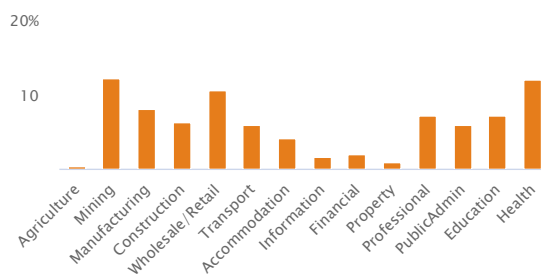


Social Grade

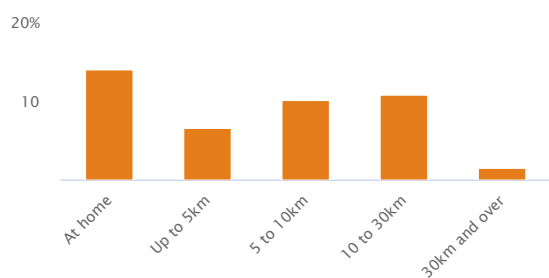
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

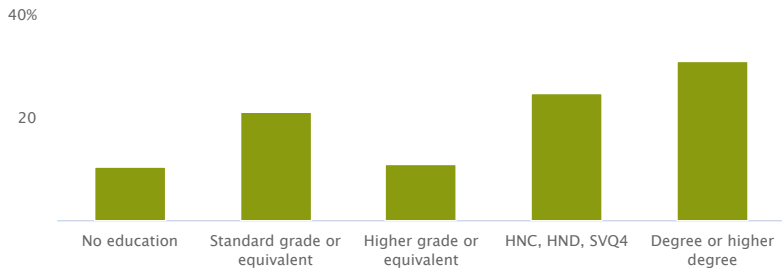


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

1k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

944

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

6

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

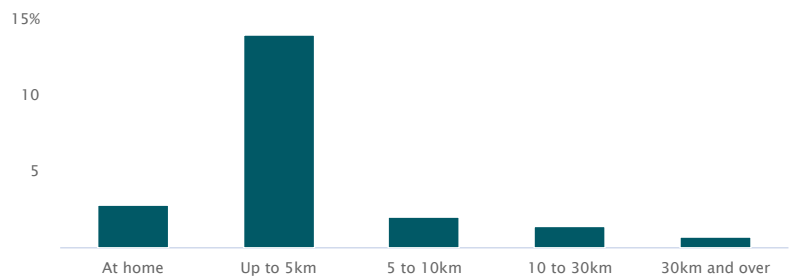
Number of people per shop**390**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)**25**

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study



Number of residents per charity

747

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

13%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

0%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

214k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population