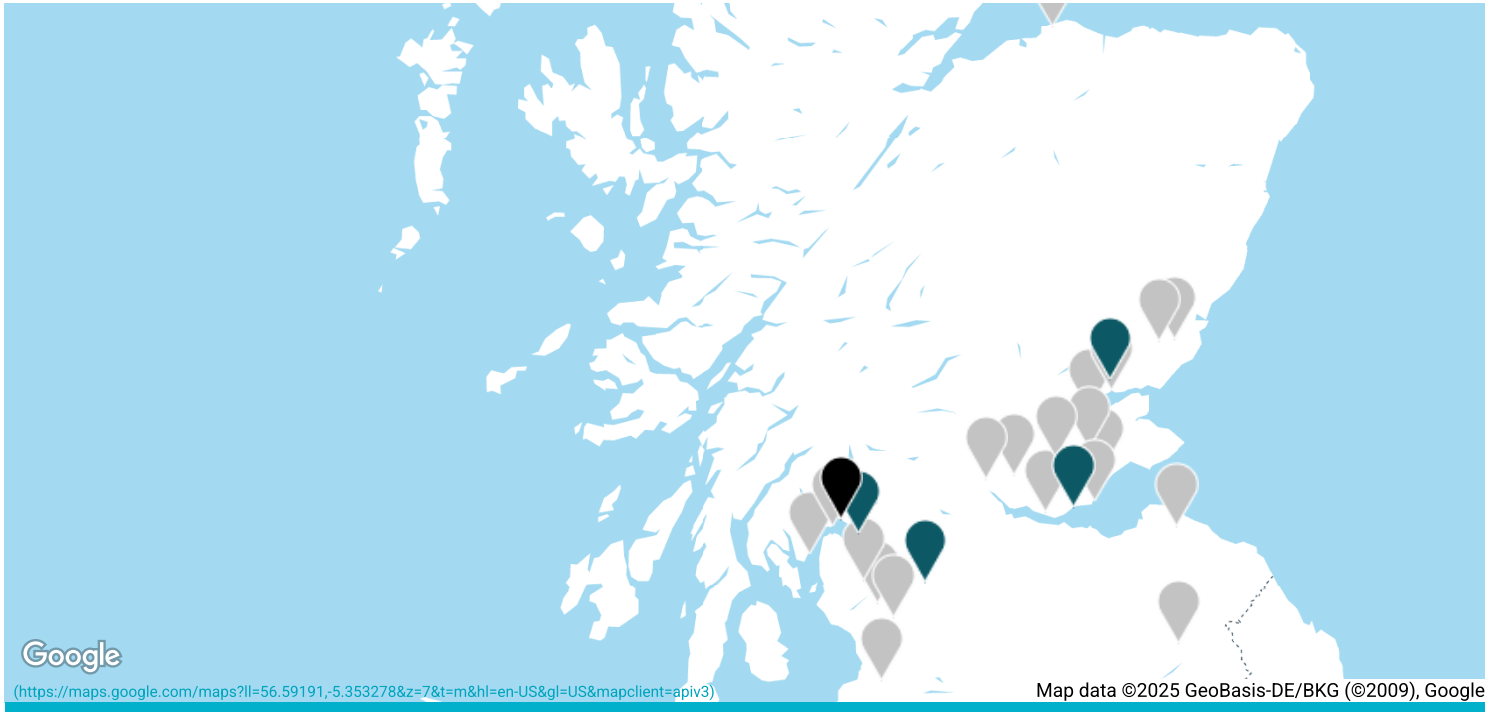




Rhu

ARGYLL AND BUTE

POPULATION **1,906**

Rhu is in Argyll and Bute. It developed in the 19th century as a residential area favoured by Glasgow merchants and ship owners. It is commuting and residential town. It has a marina and it is a yachting town. The Royal Navy retains a base here.

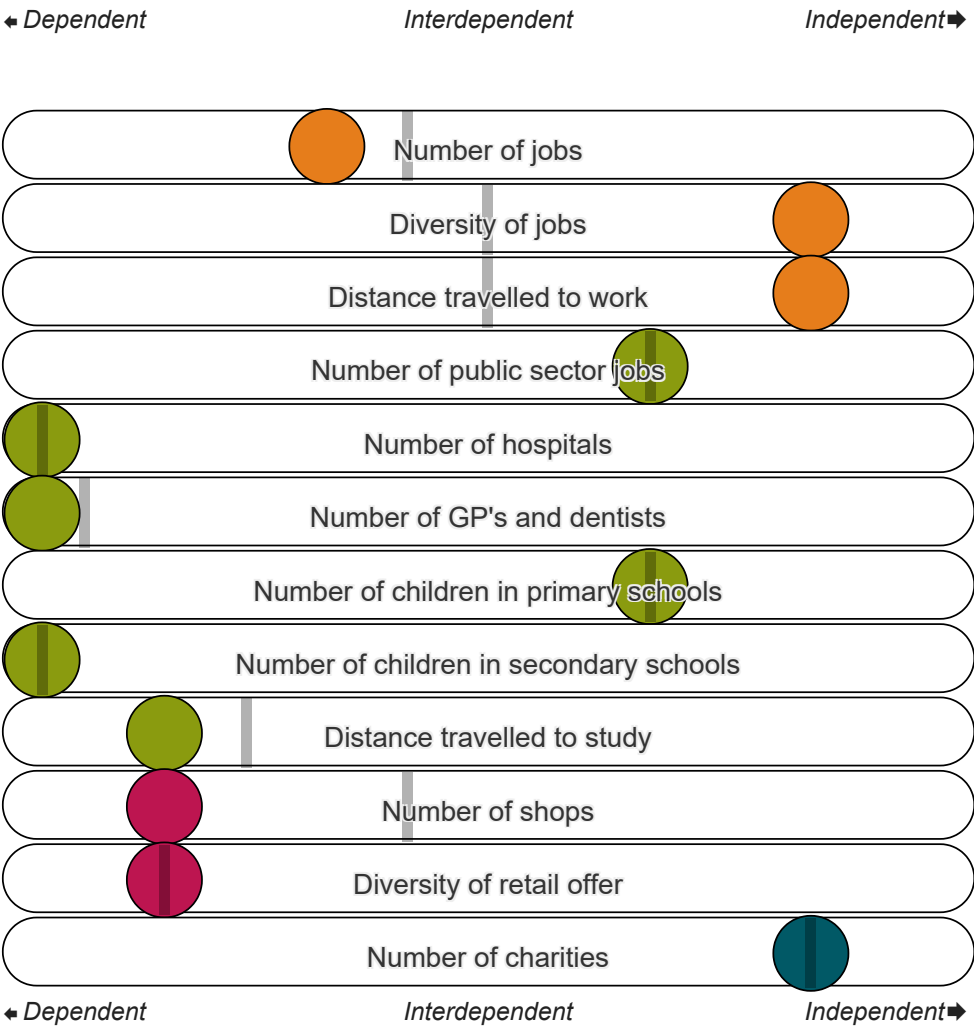
In this and similar small towns, the population is commonly older. The group has higher social grade status than other groups, a higher proportion are owner occupiers and car ownership is also higher.

Rhu is an interdependent to dependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Aberdour](#), [Birkhill and Muirhead](#), [Cardross](#), and [Carmunnock](#).

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

Inter-relationships



Rhu is an **interdependent to dependent** town.

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Rhu is grouped with 24 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, GP's and dentists, and diversity of retail offer. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

Rhu differs most from its group in the diversity of jobs, and the distance travelled to work.

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

Population change 2011 to 2022**-1%**

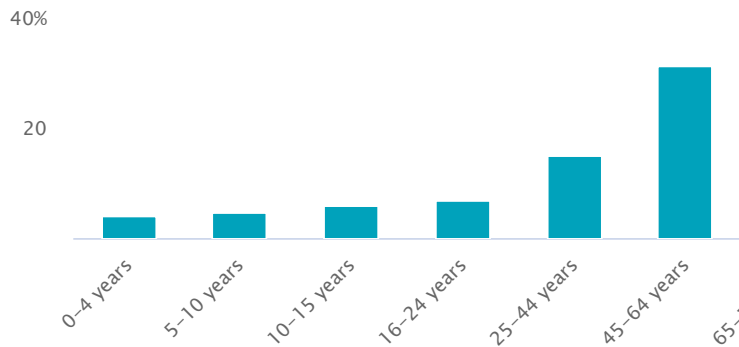
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**21%**

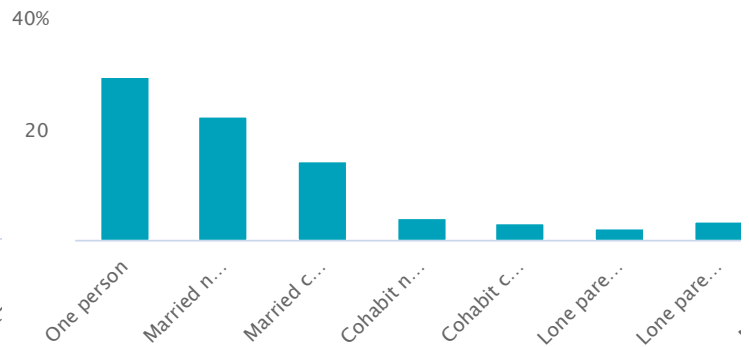
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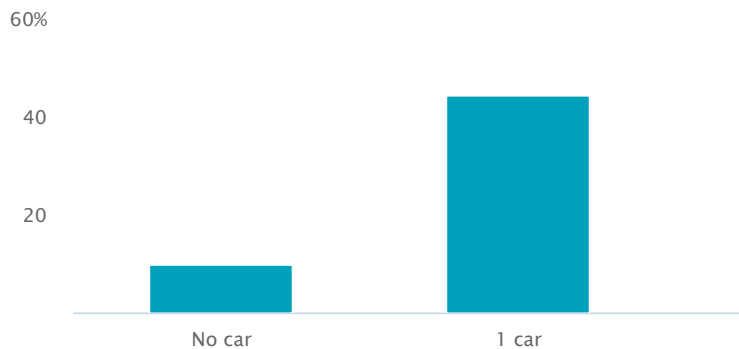
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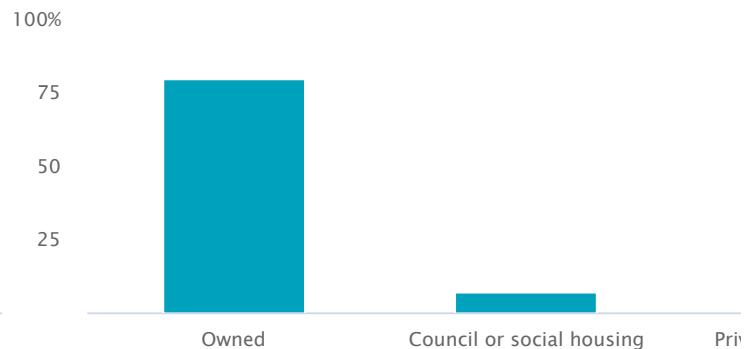
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

849

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

21%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less

No central heating

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

1%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

3%

▼ Less

than similar towns per head of population

Employment

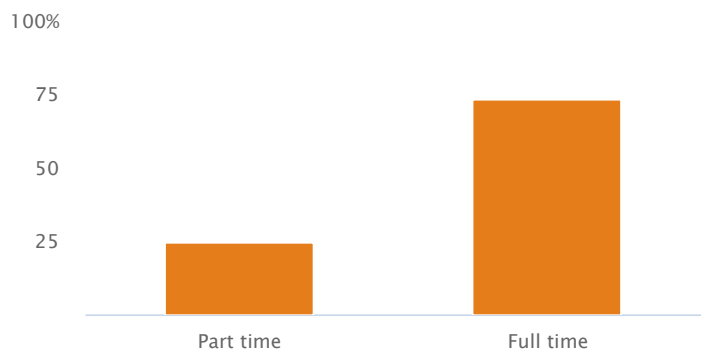
Jobs

300

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

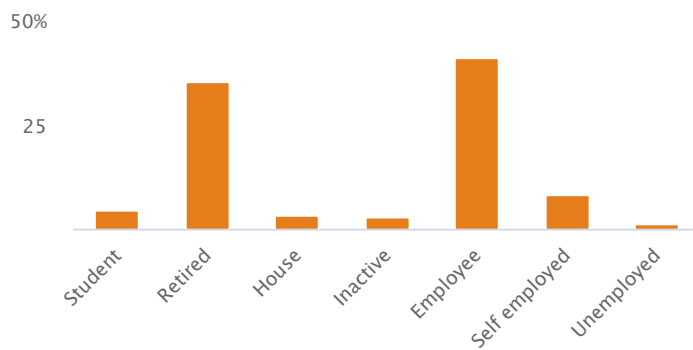
Employment type

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



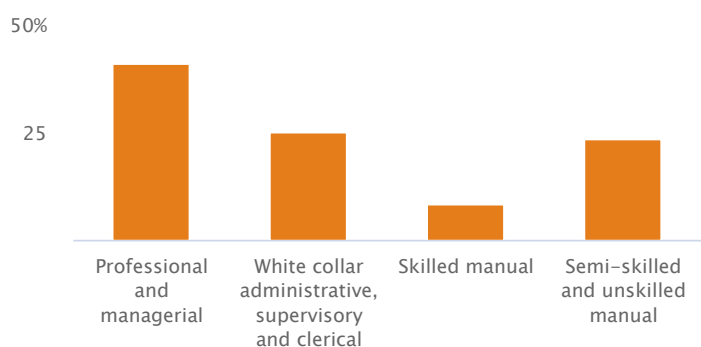
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

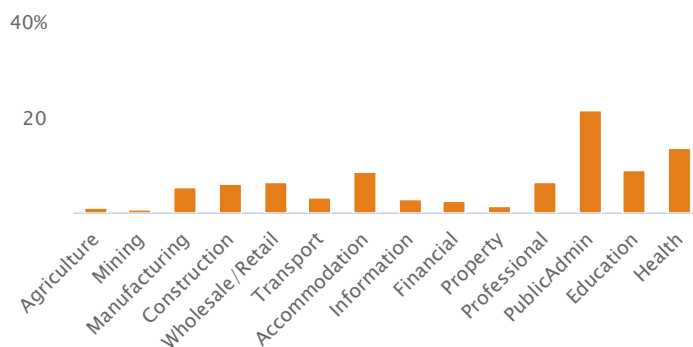


Social Grade

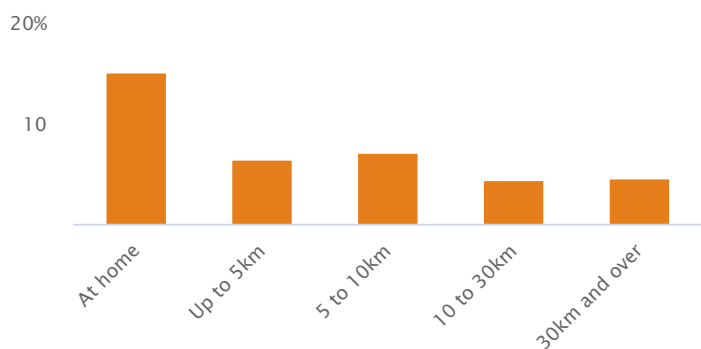
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

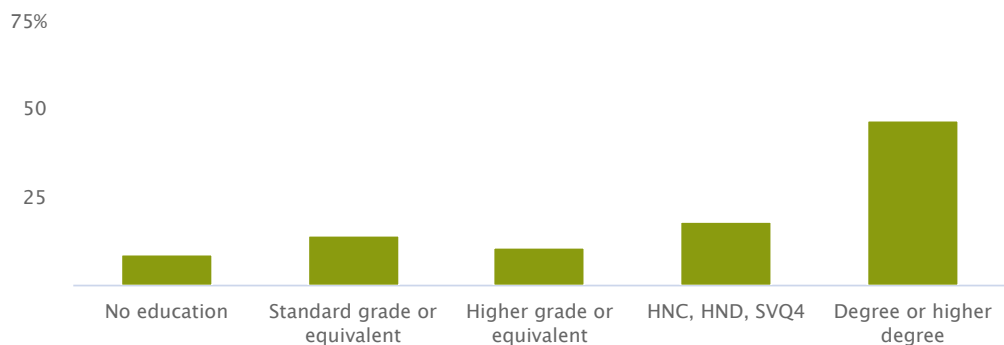


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

169

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

The same
as similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population



Commercial

Number of people per shop

476

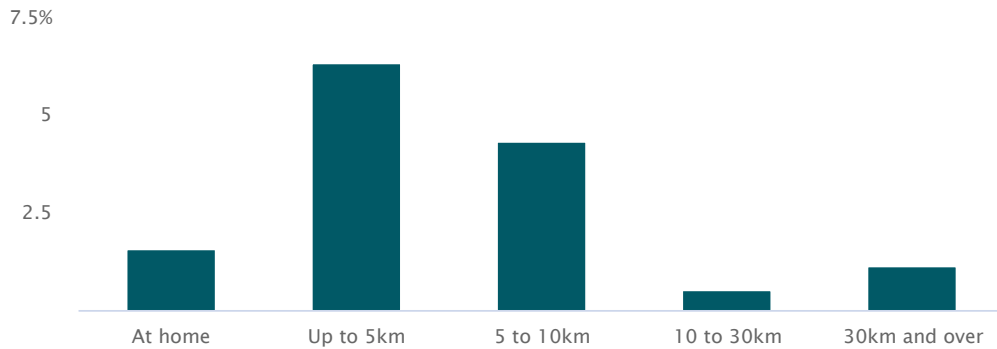
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Diversity of retail offer (%)

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Distance travelled to study.



Number of residents per charity.

212

▼ 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%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

427k

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population