



Rothesay

ARGYLL AND BUTE

POPULATION **4,207**

Rothesay on the Isle of Bute is in Argyll and Bute. A defensive position in the Middle Ages with a castle the town declined in the 18th century re-emerging as a tourist patronised by the Clyde steamers in the 19th century.

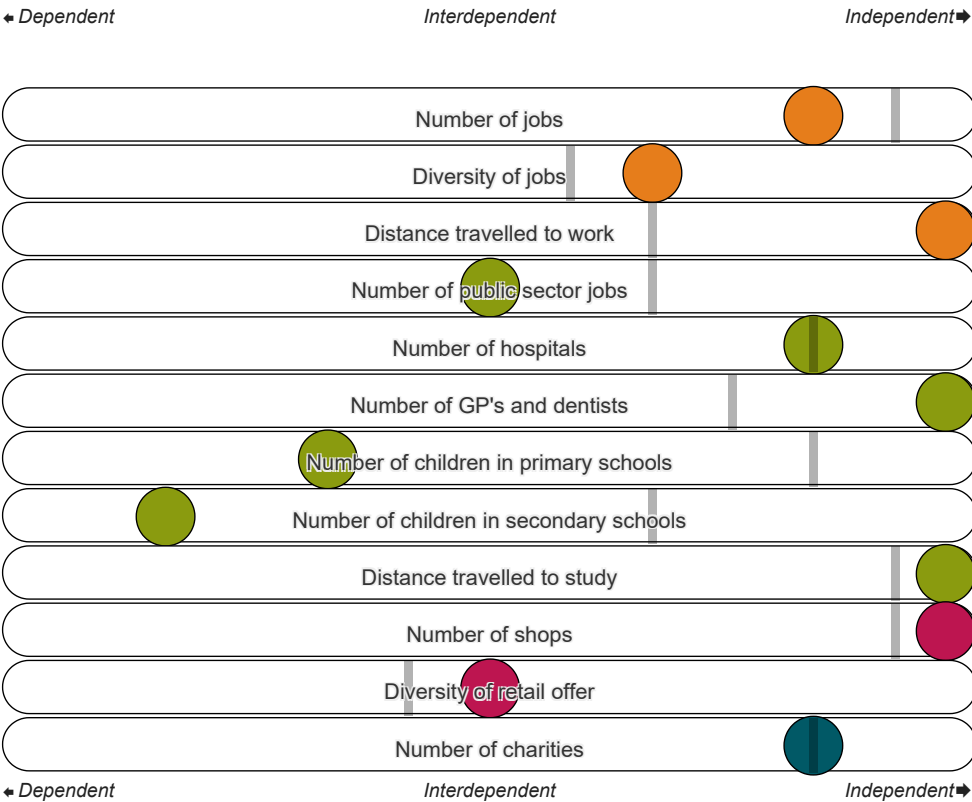
In medium towns like this one, people experience more challenging circumstances with higher rates of unemployment, poorer health, lack of a car, lower levels of education and lower social grades than other groups. A higher proportion live in social rented housing. There is a higher proportion of single person households and lone parents.

Rothesay is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Annan](#), [Campbeltown](#), [Duns](#), and [Eyemouth](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Rothesay is grouped with 7 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, hospitals, jobs, public sector jobs, shops, 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 primary schools, and GP's and dentists. It also differs in the distance travelled to work. Rothesay differs most from its group in the number of children in secondary schools.

- Orange Employment
- Green Public
- Pink Commercial
- Teal Social
- Grey Average for the category

Population change 2011 to 2022**-9%**

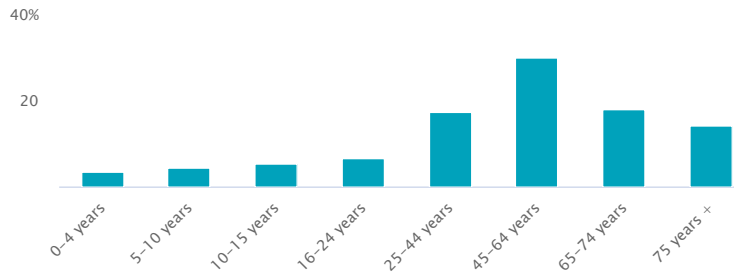
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**-4%**

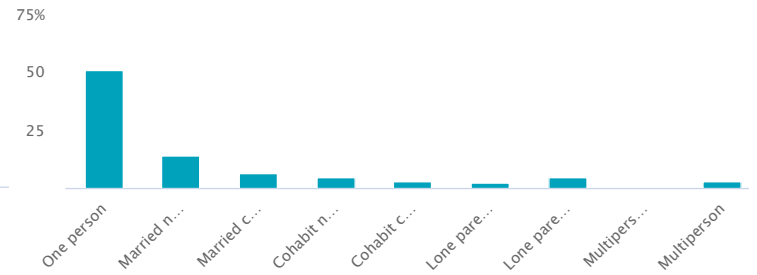
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Population

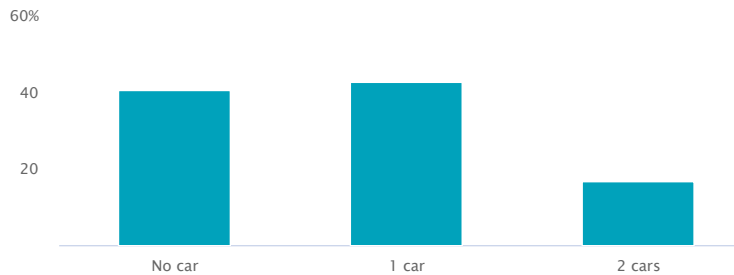
Age



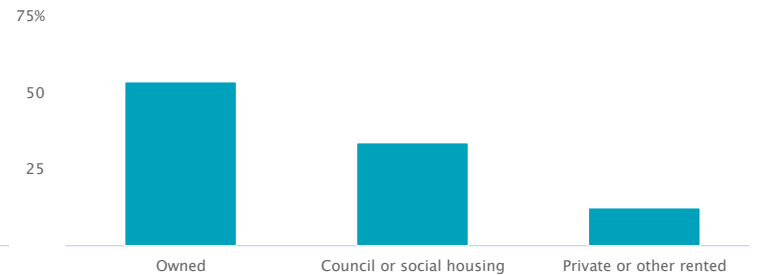
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

4k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Households 2022

2k

▼ Less
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-9%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

-4%

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Very bad health

2%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

2%

▲ 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

8%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

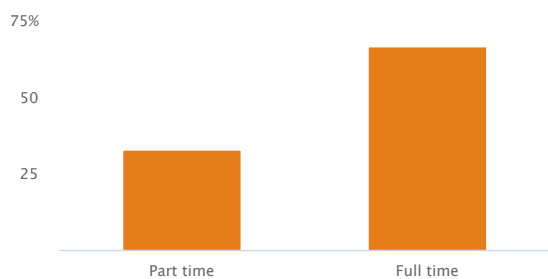
Jobs

2k

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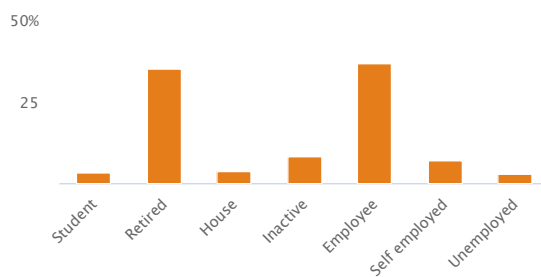
Employment type

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



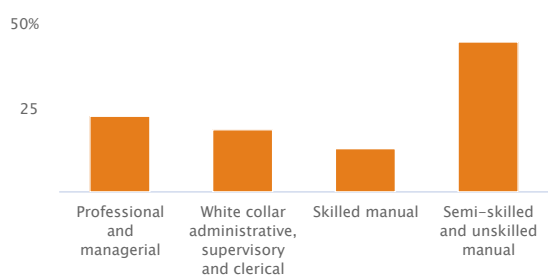
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

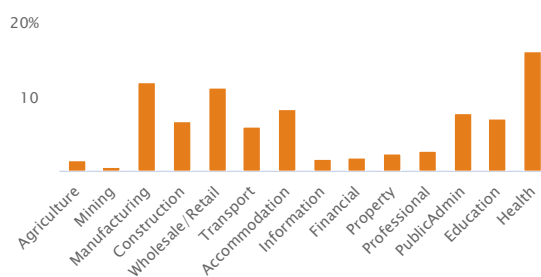


Social Grade

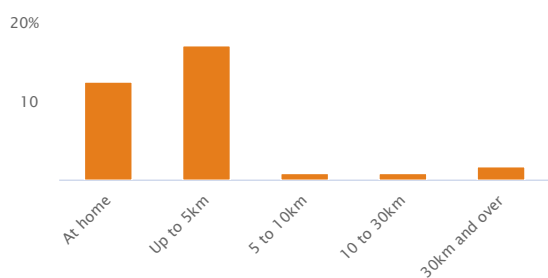
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

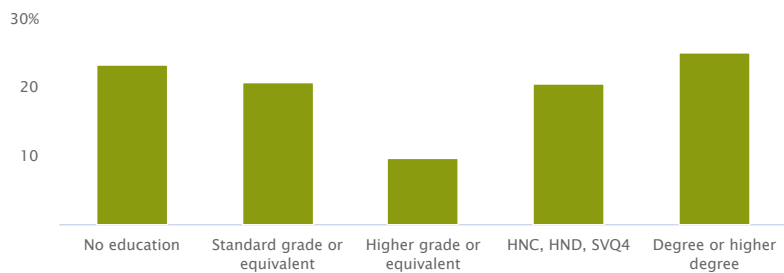


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

318

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

277

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

1

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

17

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

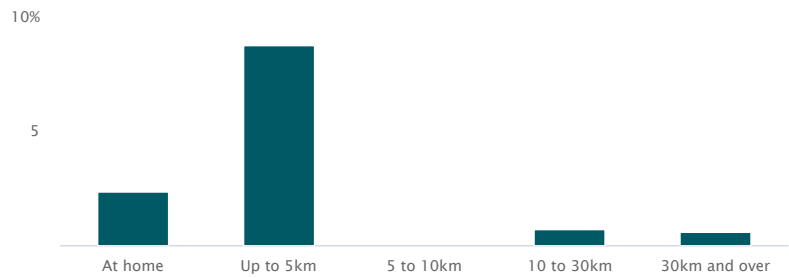
Number of people per shop**40**

▲ More
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



▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

28%

▲ More
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 (£)

111k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population