



Stromness

ORKNEY ISLANDS

POPULATION **1,700**

Stromness in Orkney is the ferry terminal for boats from Scrabster. It has a long tradition as a whaling and herring port. In the 17th and 18th century it was the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company. Today local industries include ship servicing.

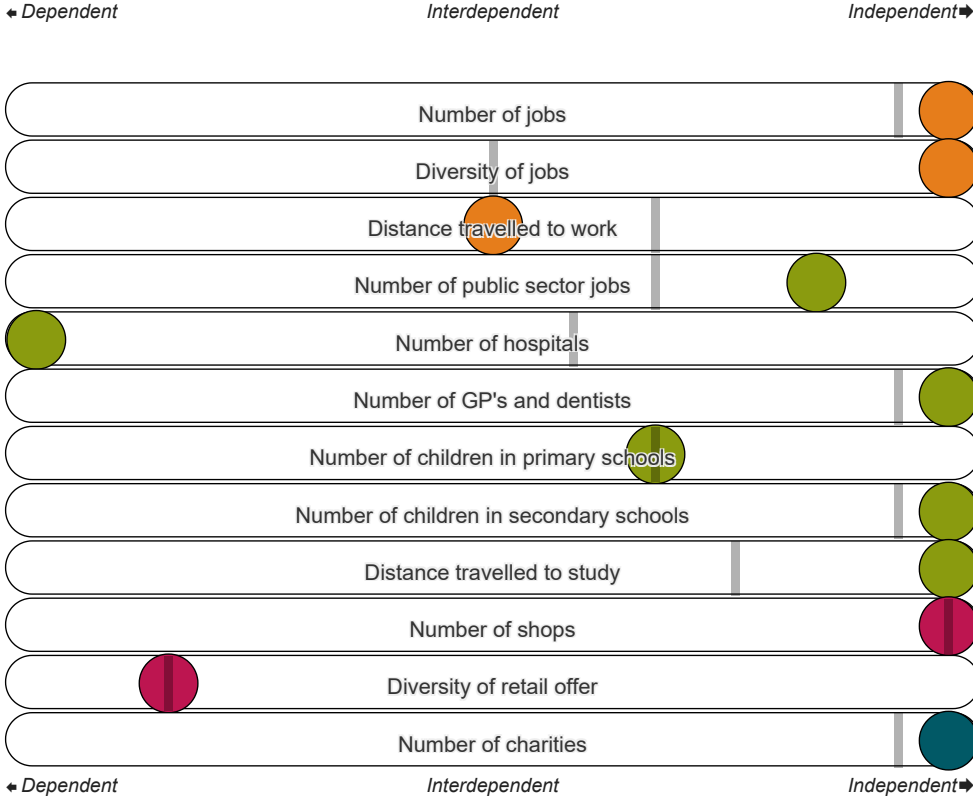
In small towns like this one, and similar, this population includes older people, some still in work often in less well paid sectors. It also includes a significant inactive population, some in poorer health. There is a higher proportion of single households and car ownership is lower.

Stromness is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are [Aberfeldy](#), [Aberlour](#), [Dornoch](#), and [Grantown-on-Spey](#).

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

Inter-relationships



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

Combining inter-relationships and typology, Stromness is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, 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 distance travelled to work.

It differs in terms of the diversity of jobs.
Stromness differs most from its group in the
number of hospitals.

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

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

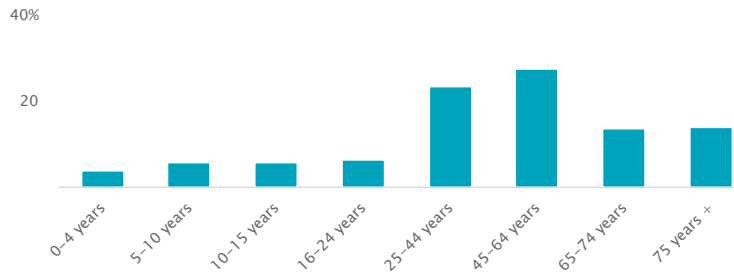
▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022**4%**

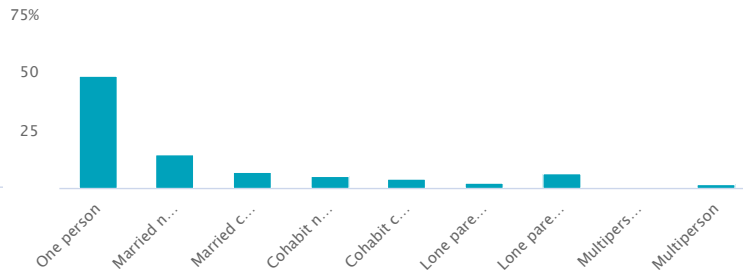
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Population

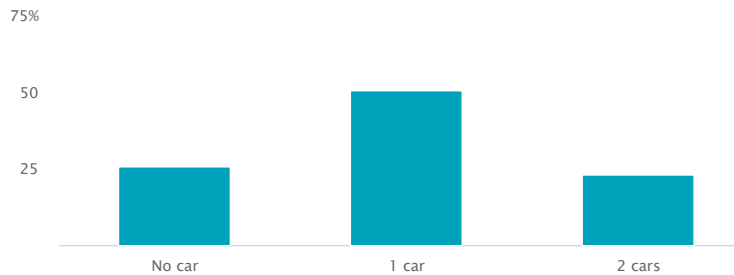
Age



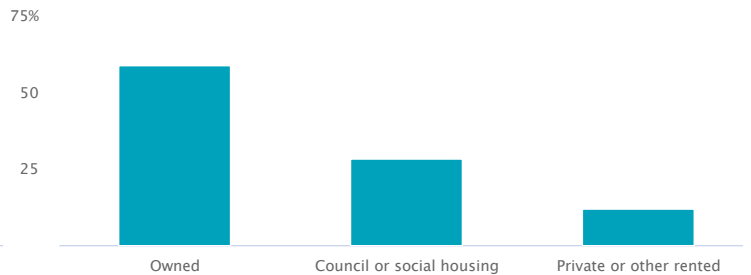
Household composition



Car ownership



Tenure



Population 2022

2k

▲ More
than similar towns

Households 2022

916

▲ More
than similar towns

Population change 2011 to 2022

-3%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Household change 2011 to 2022

4%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Very bad health

1%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

No central heating

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Occupancy rating of bedrooms 1 or less

0%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Disabled

5%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population



Employment

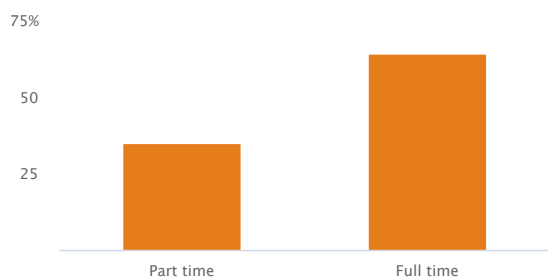
Jobs

1000

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than similar towns per head of population

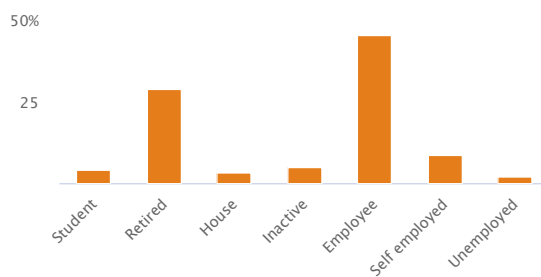
Employment type

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



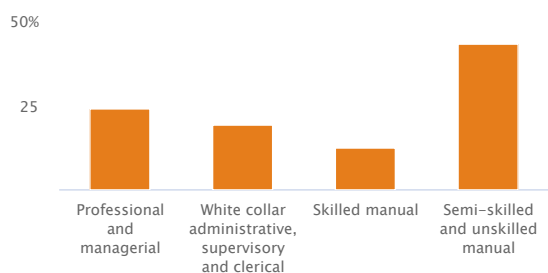
Occupation

(% aged 16-74)

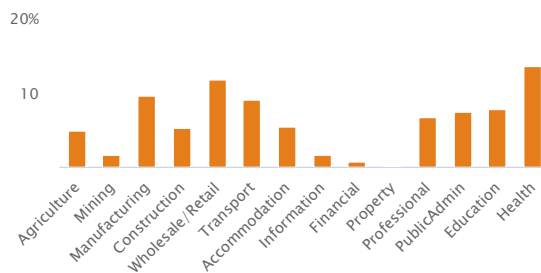


Social Grade

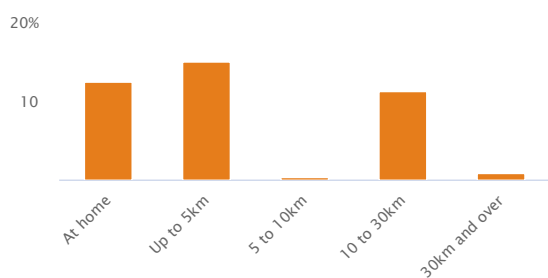
(% households aged 16-64)



Sector Diversity

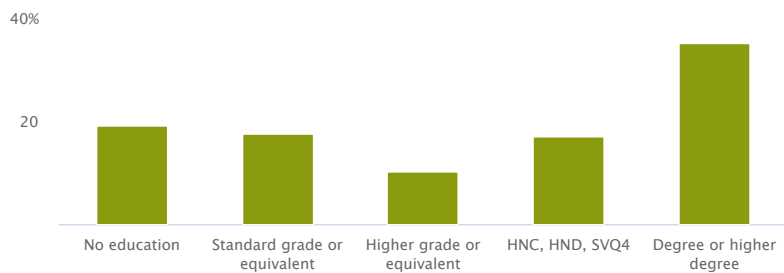


Distance travelled to work



Education

(% all people aged 16 and over)



Children in primary schools

147

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Children in secondary schools

338

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Hospitals

0

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

GP's and dentists

10

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

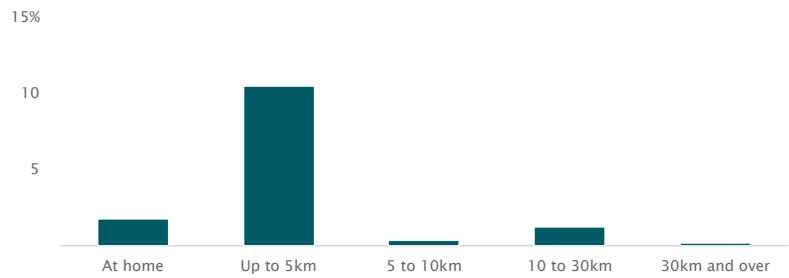
Number of people per shop**46**

▲ More
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



▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Environment Indicators

Households with D, E, F
energy performance
certificate rating

43%

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population

Households with green
energy heating system

17%

▲ More
than similar towns per head of population

Average house price (£)

210k

▼ Less
than similar towns per head of population