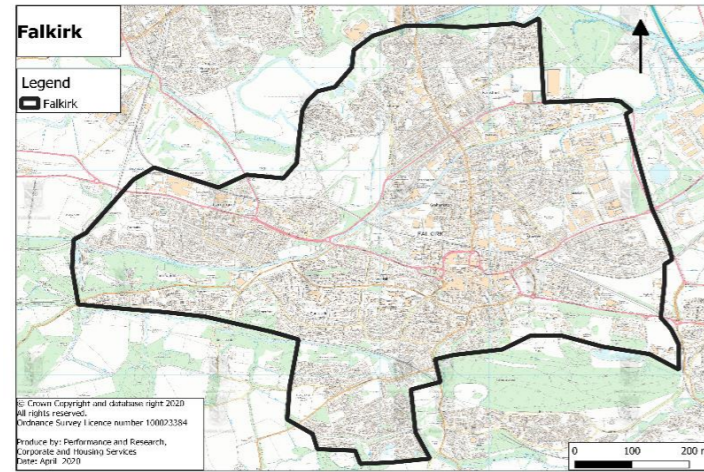


**Profile**

**Map**



Falkirk has an estimated population of 35,900 and has increased by 2.2% in the last 10 years. 64.2% of people are of working age and 20.0% of people are aged 65 and over. Falkirk is estimated to have 17,593 households. The vacancy rate (3.6%) of dwellings is higher than the Falkirk Council area rate of 2.3%. 1.6% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 44.1% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There are 18 areas within the most 20% deprived Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation in 2020.

Examining the different types of benefits, there are a lower number of Carers per 1,000 population in Falkirk (16.46) compared to the Falkirk Council area rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (33.16 per 1000) than the Falkirk Council area rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Falkirk with 7.6% unemployed compared to the Falkirk Council area rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (2.9%) than the Male rate (4.8%).

**Demography**

Area (hectares)	1,887
Total Population (2019)	35,900
Population density (persons/ha)	19.02
Number of houses (2019)	18,237
Number of households (2019)	17,593
Average household size (persons)	2.04
Vacancy rate	3.6%
Unemployment rate	7.6%
No Qualifications	27.6%

**Population**

	No.	%	
Mid-year population 2009	35,137		
Mid-year population 2019	35,900	2.2%	
Population 2019			
Males	17,780	48.9%	
Females	18,120	51.1%	
		<b>Falkirk</b>	<b>Falkirk</b>
0-4	1,631	4.5%	4.9%
5-11	2,587	7.2%	8.9%
12-15	1,471	4.1%	4.9%
16-24	3,394	9.5%	9.7%
25-44	9,164	25.5%	24.4%
45-59	8,289	23.1%	23.5%
60-64	2,185	6.1%	6.3%
65-74	3,766	10.5%	9.9%
75-84	2,449	6.8%	5.6%
85+	964	2.7%	2.0%
Total	35,900	100.0%	100.0%

**Deprivation**

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Falkirk	Falkirk
Datazones in most deprived 20%	18	35
% of Falkirk Share		51.4%
Datazone in each domain		
Income	13	23
Employment	18	25
Health	13	18
Education	17	34
Housing	52	2
Access	6	20
Crime	23	32

**Historical SIMD Rankings\***

Datazone	2020	2016	2012
Bainsford & Langlees (9126)	41	80	253
Bainsford & Langlees (9127)	396	650	460
Bainsford & Langlees (9128)	179	373	223
Bainsford & Langlees (9129)	633	529	874
Merchiston (9133)	761	1215	1515
Grahamston (9139)	1324	-	-
Grahamston (9141)	780	777	1531
Grahamston (9142)	920	931	1238
Middlefield (9143)	452	507	1412
Middlefield (9147)	1129	1151	1181
Town Centre (9150)	407	895	1011
Calmeon East (9159)	191	232	398
Calmeon East (9160)	1280	6729	1345
Calmeon East (9161)	788	464	348
Calmeon East (9162)	1058	666	1189
Calmeon West (9166)	808	863	638
Calmeon West (9167)	1188	1394	1040
Tamfourhill (9169)	1128	1903	1717

The above datazones fall within the SIMD most deprived 20% areas in Scotland.

**INCOME**  
25.2% of people are income deprived .

**EMPLOYMENT**  
20.7% of people are employment deprived.

**HEALTH**  
27.1% of people are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis.

**EDUCATION**  
School attendance is 70.2%. 10.2% of 16-19 year olds are not in full time education, employment or training. 3.1% of 17-21 year olds have entered full time higher education.

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019				Benefits				Housing Benefit Claimants				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk		No.	% of total Falkirk C	
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
Band A	6,897	37.8%	29.9%	Working age population (16-64)			23,033	HB with no Children	2310	86.1%	83.2%	
Band B	4,486	24.6%	26.1%	Unemployment (16-64)				HB with 1 Child	184	6.9%	8.0%	
Band C	1,772	9.7%	9.2%	Male	1096	9.4%	2.2%	HB with 2 Children	81	3.0%	4.7%	
Band D	1,785	9.8%	12.0%	Female	666	5.9%	2.9%	BH with 3+ Children*	43	1.6%	4.0%	
Band E-H	3,298	18.1%	22.9%	Total	1,752	7.6%	8.2%	*may be higher due suppressed d	2683			
Total	18,237		100.0%	Aged 16-24	326.55	9.6%	8.7%					
Dwellings by type 2019				Benefits				Notes				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk				
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
Flat	8,056	47.8%	29.9%	Employment Support Allowance	1712	74.3	58.73	*historical SIMD				
Terraced	2,615	15.5%	23.7%	Income Support	217	9.4	7.05	2012 SIMD datazones ranked 1-976 are within the 15% most deprived and 2016 the datazones ranked 1-1,046 are within the most 15% deprived				
Semi Detached	3,607	21.4%	22.8%	Disability Living Allowance	1190	33.2	29.53	<b>For further information:</b>				
Detached and unknown	2,558	15.2%	23.5%	Carers Allowance	591	16.5	15.23	Falkirk Council				
Total	16,836		99.9%	Child Maintenance Allowance	338	9.4	8.98	Corporate and Housing Services				
Dwellings 2019				Benefits				Sources:				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk				
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
Occupied	17,593	96.4%	97.5%	Universal Credit				SIMD 2020: Scottish Government				
Vacant	629	3.4%	2.4%	Single, no child dependant	1,914	63.3%	57.7%	<a href="http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SIMD">http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SIMD</a>				
Second Homes	27	0.1%	0.1%	Single, with child dependant(s)	639	21.1%	22.6%	Population				
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	299	1.6%	1.2%	Couple, no child dependant	195	6.5%	6.8%	<a href="http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data">http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data</a>				
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	8,051	44.1%	39.0%	Couple, with child dependant(s)	273.86	9.1%	11.4%	Dwellings				
				Total	3,022			<a href="http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data">http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data</a>				
Housing				Income				Unemployment and Benefits				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk C.				
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
No central heating		1.8%	1.2%	Average Household Weekly Income		£564.00	£691.47	Unemployment and Benefits				
Overcrowding		3.5%	6.2%					<a href="https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/query">https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/query</a>				
Housing				Low Income Families (2016)								
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk				
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
				Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	1176.55		5,405					
				Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	17.9%		17.2%					
				Number of Child Benefit Families	6,564		31,475					