Insight

2001 Census

Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in Falkirk Council

December 2003

Ward 32 - Avon

Basic Facts

Area (hectares)		5,797
Population resident	- in households	4,556
	- in communal establishments	18
	- total	4,574
Population density (persons per hectare)		0.8
People working in area		690
Households		1,843
Average household size		2.47
Housing stock		1,872
Vacancy rate		1.5%

Resident population

Age group	*Males*	*Females*	*Total*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
0-4	125	135	260	5.7%	5.7%
5-11	216	237	453	9.9%	8.9%
12-15	136	125	261	5.7%	4.9%
16-19	126	114	240	5.2%	4.8%
20-24	136	107	243	5.3%	5.6%
25-44	592	660	1,252	27.4%	29.6%
45-59	487	497	984	21.5%	19.6%
60-64	131	127	258	5.6%	5.4%
65-74	187	202	389	8.5%	8.7%
75-84	76	109	185	4.0%	5.2%
85+	19	30	49	1.1%	1.6%
Total	2,231	2,343	4,574	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity

Ethnic group	*No.*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
White	4,532	99.1%	99.0%
Indian	6	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	15	0.3%	0.5%
Chinese	9	0.2%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	12	0.3%	0.3%
Total	4,574	100.0%	100.0%

Health status

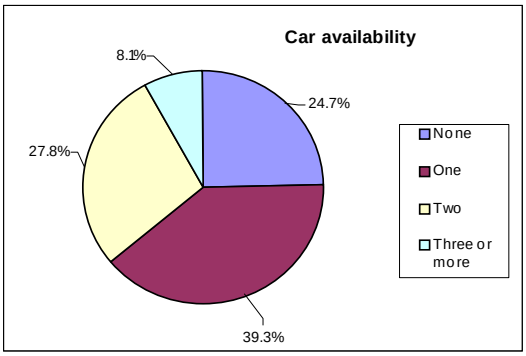
	Good/fairly good		*Not good*	
Age group	*With limiting long term illness*	*No limiting long term illness*	*With limiting long term illness*	*No limiting long term illness*
0-15	34	932	6	2
16-59	218	2,253	215	32
60-84	209	408	199	6
85+	23	4	14	1
Total	484	3,597	434	41

Care providers

Age group	*1-19 hours/week*	*20+ hours/week*	*Total*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
0-15	10	2	12	2.6%	2.2%
16-59	236	114	350	75.4%	76.3%
60+	51	51	102	22.0%	21.5%
Total	297	167	464	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability

No. of cars/vans	*No. of households*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
None	456	24.7%	30.8%
One	724	39.3%	44.0%
Two	513	27.8%	20.9%
Three or more	150	8.1%	4.4%
Total	1,843	100.0%	100.0%



Economic activity

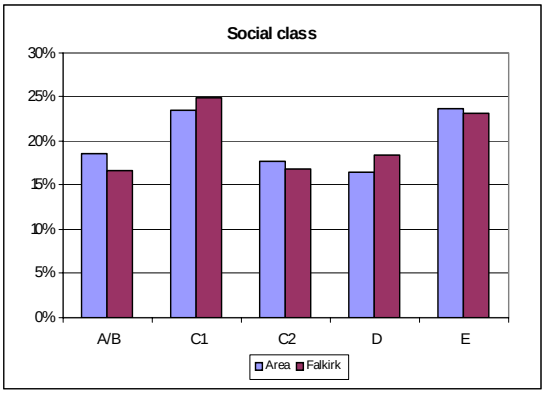
Economic activity	*Males*	*Females*	*Total*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
Economically active	1,175	1,002	2,177	64.7%	65.9%
Employed full-time	795	475	1,270	37.7%	43.1%
Employed part-time	35	358	393	11.7%	11.4%
Self employed	228	70	298	8.9%	5.2%
Unemployed	88	60	148	4.4%	3.8%
Full-time student	29	39	68	2.0%	2.4%
Economically inactive	484	705	1,189	35.3%	34.1%
Retired	202	266	468	13.9%	14.5%
Student	45	59	104	3.1%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	19	202	221	6.6%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	158	110	268	8.0%	7.9%
Other	60	68	128	3.8%	3.8%
Total	1,659	1,707	3,366	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table refers to people aged 16-74 only

Social class

Class	*No.*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
A/B Higher & intermediate managerial/admin/professional	665	18.6%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	844	23.6%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	634	17.7%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	590	16.5%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	849	23.7%	23.2%
Total	3,582	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



Qualifications – highest level of attainment

*Qualifications**		*No.*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
	None	1,169	34.7%	34.3%
Group 1	O Grade, Standard Grade	944	28.0%	29.2%
Group 2	Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	472	14.0%	14.9%
Group 3	HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	206	6.1%	7.4%
Group 4	First or higher degree, professional qualification	575	17.1%	14.1%
Total		3,366	100.0%	100.0%

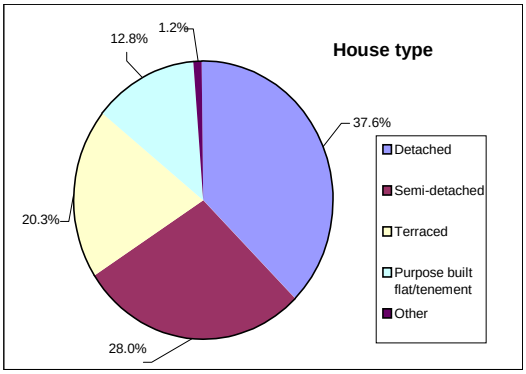
* or equivalent
Note: This table refers to people aged 16-74 only

Travel to work or study

	Working		*Studying*	
Means of travel	*No.*	*%*	*No.*	*%*
Train etc	76	3.9%	40	4.0%
Bus, minibus, coach	127	6.5%	311	31.0%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,464	74.7%	294	29.3%
Motorcycle	13	0.7%	5	0.5%
Bicycle	6	0.3%	1	0.1%
On foot	115	5.9%	304	30.3%
Other	24	1.2%	0	0.0%
Works/studies at or from home	136	6.9%	49	4.9%
Total	1,961	100.0%	1,004	100.0%
Not working or studying	1,609			

House type

Type	*No.*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
House or bungalow			
Detached	693	37.6%	17.0%
Semi-detached	516	28.0%	28.0%
Terraced	375	20.3%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	236	12.8%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	8	0.4%	0.8%
In a commercial building	8	0.4%	0.6%
Other	7	0.4%	0.1%
Total	1,843	100.0%	100.0%



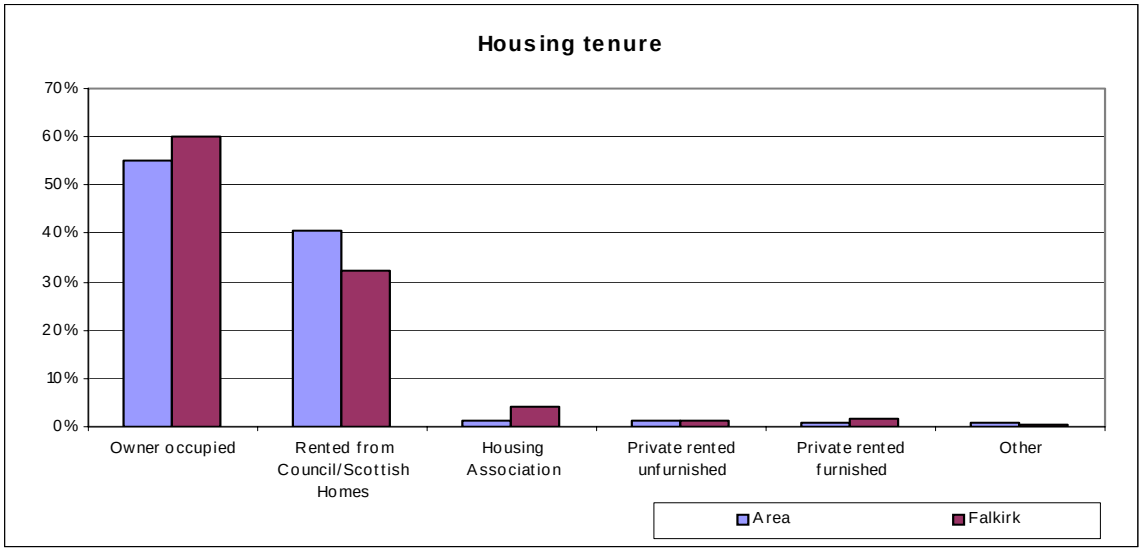
Housing amenity

	No.	*%*	*Falkirk %*
Overcrowded*	140	7.6%	8.4%
With no central heating	38	2.1%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	2	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	15	0.8%	0.6%
Ground	1,678	91.0%	81.1%
First	132	7.2%	12.8%
Second	16	0.9%	2.9%
Third or fourth	1	0.1%	1.6%
Fifth or above	1	0.1%	1.1%

* Below occupancy norm i.e. one or more rooms fewer than required by the household

Housing tenure			
Tenure	*No.*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
Owner occupied	1,018	55.2%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	745	40.4%	32.5%
Housing Association	24	1.3%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	23	1.2%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	17	0.9%	1.6%
Other*	16	0.9%	0.6%
Total	1,843	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
Type	*No.*	*%*	*Falkirk %*
Single adult – non-pensioner	234	12.7%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	241	13.1%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	113	6.1%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	443	24.0%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	334	18.1%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	236	12.8%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	242	13.1%	11.4%
Total	1,843	100.0%	100.0%

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