

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

December 2003

Ward 6 - Dawson

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	159
Population resident	
- in households	4,332
- in communal establishments	49
- total	4,381
Population density (persons per hectare)	27.6
People working in area	1,771
Households	2,211
Average household size	1.96
Housing stock	2,372
Vacancy rate	6.8%

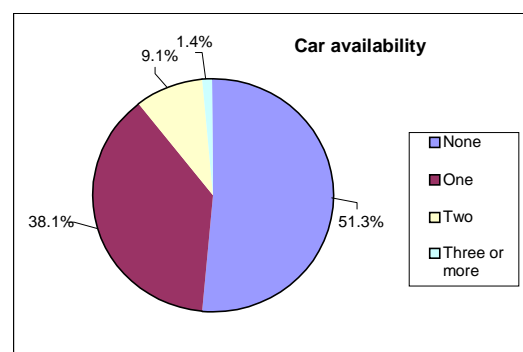
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	136	135	271	6.2%	5.7%
5-11	177	190	367	8.4%	8.9%
12-15	94	98	192	4.4%	4.9%
16-19	92	116	208	4.7%	4.8%
20-24	134	170	304	6.9%	5.6%
25-44	657	697	1,354	30.9%	29.6%
45-59	364	342	706	16.1%	19.6%
60-64	99	129	228	5.2%	5.4%
65-74	173	219	392	8.9%	8.7%
75-84	81	182	263	6.0%	5.2%
85+	19	77	96	2.2%	1.6%
Total	2,026	2,355	4,381	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,337	99.0%	99.0%
Indian	0	0.0%	0.1%
Pakistani	13	0.3%	0.5%
Chinese	10	0.2%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	21	0.5%	0.3%
Total	4,381	100.0%	100.0%

Health status				
Age group	Good/fairly good		Not good	
	With limiting long term illness	No limiting long term illness	With limiting long term illness	No limiting long term illness
0-15	33	782	10	5
16-59	269	1,927	320	41
60-84	285	331	233	15
85+	41	11	29	0
Total	628	3,051	592	61

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	7	1	8	2.0%	2.2%
16-59	198	131	329	81.4%	76.3%
60+	19	48	67	16.6%	21.5%
Total	224	180	404	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	1,135	51.3%	30.8%
One	842	38.1%	44.0%
Two	202	9.1%	20.9%
Three or more	32	1.4%	4.4%
Total	2,211	100.0%	100.0%



Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
Economically active	1,002	889	1,891	59.2%	65.9%
Employed full-time	751	475	1,226	38.4%	43.1%
Employed part-time	27	285	312	9.8%	11.4%
Self employed	68	14	82	2.6%	5.2%
Unemployed	127	76	203	6.4%	3.8%
Full-time student	29	39	68	2.1%	2.4%
Economically inactive	517	784	1,301	40.8%	34.1%
Retired	164	279	443	13.9%	14.5%
Student	26	44	70	2.2%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	25	181	206	6.5%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	229	175	404	12.7%	7.9%
Other	73	105	178	5.6%	3.8%
Total	1,519	1,673	3,192	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	246	7.0%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	673	19.2%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	589	16.8%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	747	21.3%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	1,247	35.6%	23.2%



Total	3,502	100.0%	100.0%
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Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households

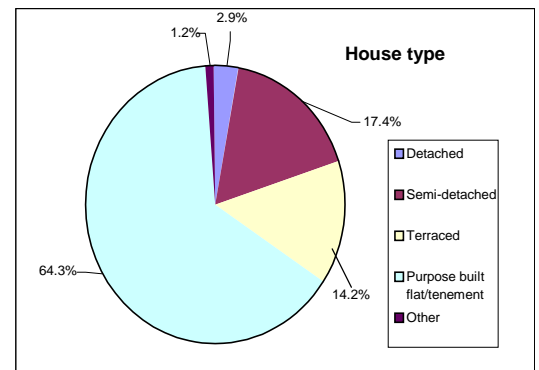
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
<i>Qualifications*</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
None	1,396	43.7%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	920	28.8%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	393	12.3%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	196	6.1%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	287	9.0%	14.1%
Total	3,192	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
<i>Means of travel</i>	<i>Working</i>		<i>Studying</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Train etc	59	3.6%	20	2.4%
Bus, minibus, coach	168	10.4%	219	26.5%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,048	64.7%	238	28.8%
Motorcycle	7	0.4%	5	0.6%
Bicycle	41	2.5%	6	0.7%
On foot	247	15.2%	292	35.4%
Other	5	0.3%	7	0.8%
Works/studies at or from home	45	2.8%	38	4.6%
Total	1,620	100.0%	825	100.0%
Not working or studying	1,936			

House type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
House or bungalow			
Detached	65	2.9%	17.0%
Semi-detached	385	17.4%	28.0%
Terraced	313	14.2%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	1,422	64.3%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	7	0.3%	0.8%
In a commercial building	19	0.9%	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0.1%
Total	2,211	100.0%	100.0%



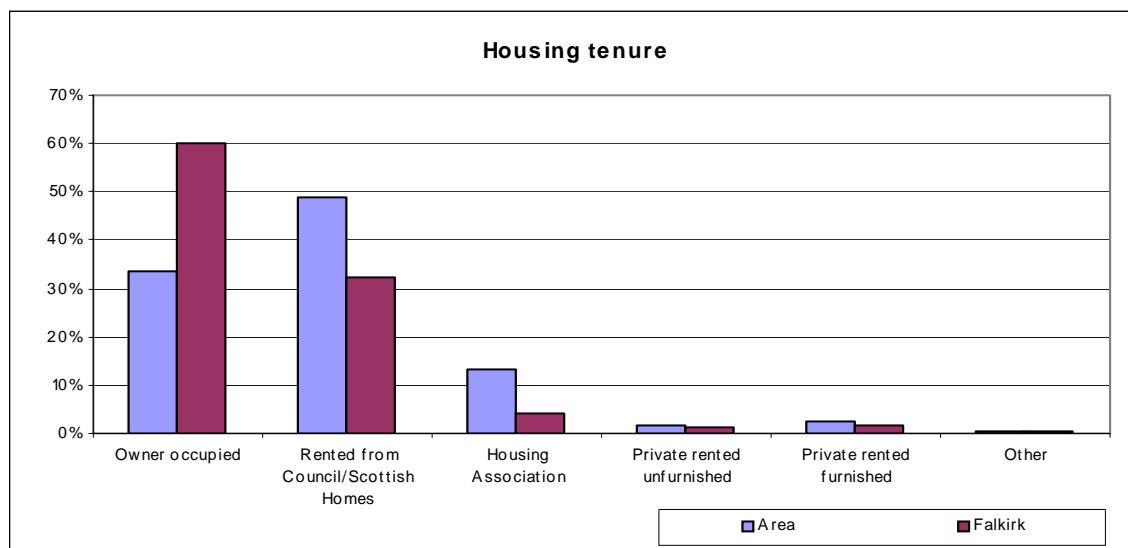
Housing amenity			
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Overcrowded*	259	11.7%	8.4%
With no central heating	85	3.8%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	4	0.2%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	5	0.2%	0.6%
Ground	1,418	64.1%	81.1%
First	600	27.1%	12.8%
Second	137	6.2%	2.9%
Third or fourth	50	2.3%	1.6%

Fifth or above	1	0.0%	1.1%
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* Below occupancy norm i.e. one or more rooms fewer than required by the household

Housing tenure			
Tenure	No.	%	Falkirk %
Owner occupied	744	33.6%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	1,079	48.8%	32.5%
Housing Association	294	13.3%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	33	1.5%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	55	2.5%	1.6%
Other*	6	0.3%	0.6%
Total	2,211	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
Single adult – non-pensioner	623	28.2%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	414	18.7%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	179	8.1%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	336	15.2%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	288	13.0%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	210	9.5%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	161	7.3%	11.4%
Total	2,211	100.0%	100.0%

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