

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

December 2003

Ward 17 - Forthside

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	3,035
Population resident	4,983
- in households	40
- in communal establishments	40
- total	5,023
Population density (persons per hectare)	1.7
People working in area	1,031
Households	1,965
Average household size	2.54
Housing stock	2,019
Vacancy rate	2.7%

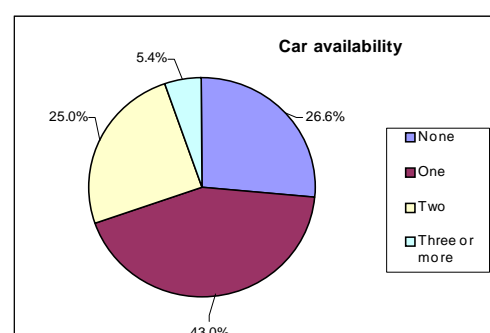
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	180	172	352	7.0%	5.7%
5-11	269	273	542	10.8%	8.9%
12-15	152	158	310	6.2%	4.9%
16-19	113	113	226	4.5%	4.8%
20-24	123	121	244	4.9%	5.6%
25-44	770	877	1,647	32.8%	29.6%
45-59	438	432	870	17.3%	19.6%
60-64	106	118	224	4.5%	5.4%
65-74	170	186	356	7.1%	8.7%
75-84	77	108	185	3.7%	5.2%
85+	22	45	67	1.3%	1.6%
Total	2,420	2,603	5,023	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,976	99.1%	99.0%
Indian	5	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	32	0.6%	0.5%
Chinese	2	0.0%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	8	0.2%	0.3%
Total	5,023	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	48	1,139	9	8
16-59	230	2,478	221	55
60-84	226	335	176	10
85+	23	10	14	1
Total	527	3,962	420	74

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	18	5	23	4.4%	2.2%
16-59	241	169	410	78.7%	76.3%
60+	31	57	88	16.9%	21.5%
Total	290	231	521	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	522	26.6%	30.8%
One	845	43.0%	44.0%
Two	492	25.0%	20.9%
Three or more	106	5.4%	4.4%
Total	1,965	100.0%	100.0%

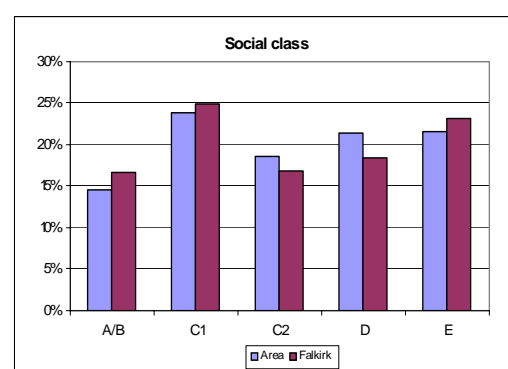


Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
Economically active	1,314	1,128	2,442	68.5%	65.9%
Employed full-time	1,020	615	1,635	45.8%	43.1%
Employed part-time	31	368	399	11.2%	11.4%
Self employed	139	60	199	5.6%	5.2%
Unemployed	91	44	135	3.8%	3.8%
Full-time student	33	41	74	2.1%	2.4%
Economically inactive	406	719	1,125	31.5%	34.1%
Retired	173	242	415	11.6%	14.5%
Student	26	38	64	1.8%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	13	203	216	6.1%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	139	144	283	7.9%	7.9%
Other	55	92	147	4.1%	3.8%
Total	1,720	1,847	3,567	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	551	14.6%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior			
managerial/admin/professional	902	23.9%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	701	18.5%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	809	21.4%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	816	21.6%	23.2%
Total	3,779	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



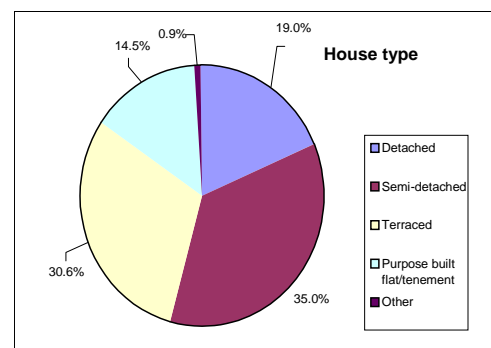
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	1,363	38.2%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	1,092	30.6%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	471	13.2%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	235	6.6%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	406	11.4%	14.1%
Total	3,567	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	60	2.7%	10	0.9%
Bus, minibus, coach	126	5.6%	280	25.0%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,747	78.2%	317	28.3%
Motorcycle	14	0.6%	1	0.1%
Bicycle	35	1.6%	6	0.5%
On foot	136	6.1%	451	40.2%
Other	17	0.8%	2	0.2%
Works/studies at or from home	98	4.4%	54	4.8%
Total	2,233	100.0%	1,121	100.0%
Not working or studying	1,669			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	373	19.0%	17.0%
Semi-detached	688	35.0%	28.0%
Terraced	601	30.6%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	285	14.5%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	8	0.4%	0.8%
In a commercial building	8	0.4%	0.6%
Other	2	0.1%	0.1%
Total	1,965	100.0%	100.0%

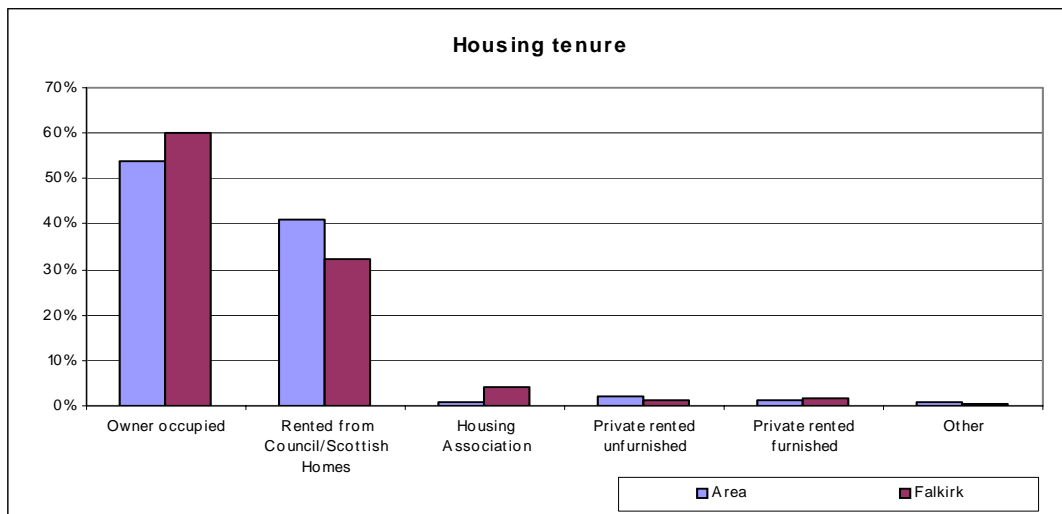


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	183	9.3%	8.4%
With no central heating	38	1.9%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	5	0.3%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	7	0.4%	0.6%
Ground	1,765	89.8%	81.1%
First	179	9.1%	12.8%
Second	10	0.5%	2.9%
Third or fourth	3	0.2%	1.6%
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	1,058	53.8%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	809	41.2%	32.5%
Housing Association	15	0.8%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	38	1.9%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	28	1.4%	1.6%
Other*	17	0.9%	0.6%
Total	1,965	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
Single adult – non-pensioner	242	12.3%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	234	11.9%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	129	6.6%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	556	28.3%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	354	18.0%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	217	11.0%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	233	11.9%	11.4%
Total	1,965	100.0%	100.0%

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