

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

December 2003

Ward 21 - Larbert

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	1,146
Population resident	
- in households	4,566
- in communal establishments	305
- total	4,871
Population density (persons per hectare)	4.3
People working in area	3,853
Households	1,860
Average household size	2.45
Housing stock	1,898
Vacancy rate	2.0%

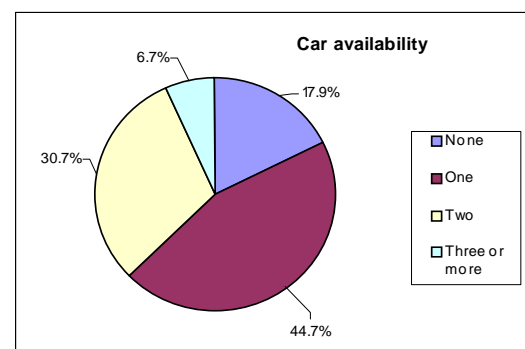
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	158	114	272	5.6%	5.7%
5-11	233	197	430	8.8%	8.9%
12-15	120	87	207	4.2%	4.9%
16-19	110	110	220	4.5%	4.8%
20-24	114	112	226	4.6%	5.6%
25-44	722	705	1,427	29.3%	29.6%
45-59	536	538	1,074	22.0%	19.6%
60-64	143	149	292	6.0%	5.4%
65-74	201	237	438	9.0%	8.7%
75-84	90	130	220	4.5%	5.2%
85+	16	49	65	1.3%	1.6%
Total	2,443	2,428	4,871	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,846	99.5%	99.0%
Indian	4	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	2	0.0%	0.5%
Chinese	2	0.0%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	17	0.3%	0.3%
Total	4,871	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	46	851	10	2
16-59	174	2,379	148	36
60-84	215	500	140	6
85+	25	20	14	0
Total	460	3,750	312	44

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	7	0	7	1.3%	2.2%
16-59	288	116	404	77.7%	76.3%
60+	72	37	109	21.0%	21.5%
Total	367	153	520	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	333	17.9%	30.8%
One	831	44.7%	44.0%
Two	571	30.7%	20.9%
Three or more	125	6.7%	4.4%
Total	1,860	100.0%	100.0%

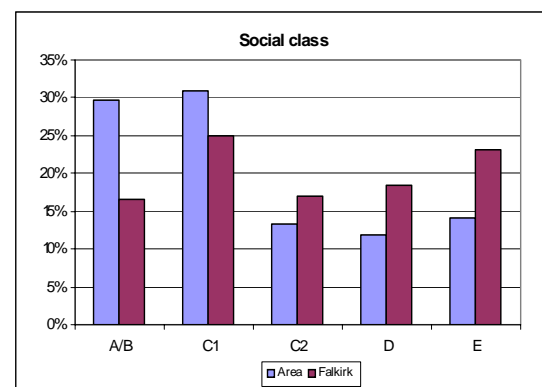


Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
Economically active	1,236	1,100	2,336	63.5%	65.9%
Employed full-time	928	575	1,503	40.9%	43.1%
Employed part-time	35	374	409	11.1%	11.4%
Self employed	180	66	246	6.7%	5.2%
Unemployed	45	20	65	1.8%	3.8%
Full-time student	48	65	113	3.1%	2.4%
Economically inactive	590	751	1,341	36.5%	34.1%
Retired	238	315	553	15.0%	14.5%
Student	50	55	105	2.9%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	7	145	152	4.1%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	257	186	443	12.0%	7.9%
Other	38	50	88	2.4%	3.8%
Total	1,826	1,851	3,677	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	1,082	29.6%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	1,131	30.9%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	490	13.4%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	435	11.9%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	519	14.2%	23.2%
Total	3,657	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



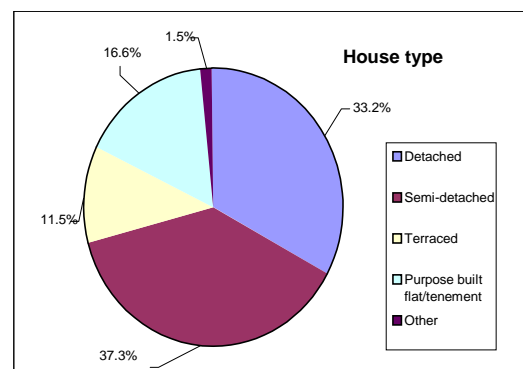
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	1,036	28.2%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	870	23.7%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	623	16.9%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	276	7.5%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	872	23.7%	14.1%
Total	3,677	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	149	6.9%	49	5.3%
Bus, minibus, coach	99	4.6%	139	15.1%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,629	75.5%	306	33.3%
Motorcycle	12	0.6%	2	0.2%
Bicycle	17	0.8%	1	0.1%
On foot	136	6.3%	386	42.0%
Other	13	0.6%	0	0.0%
Works/studies at or from home	103	4.8%	36	3.9%
Total	2,158	100.0%	919	100.0%
Not working or studying	1,794			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	617	33.2%	17.0%
Semi-detached	694	37.3%	28.0%
Terraced	213	11.5%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	309	16.6%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	15	0.8%	0.8%
In a commercial building	12	0.6%	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0.1%
Total	1,860	100.0%	100.0%

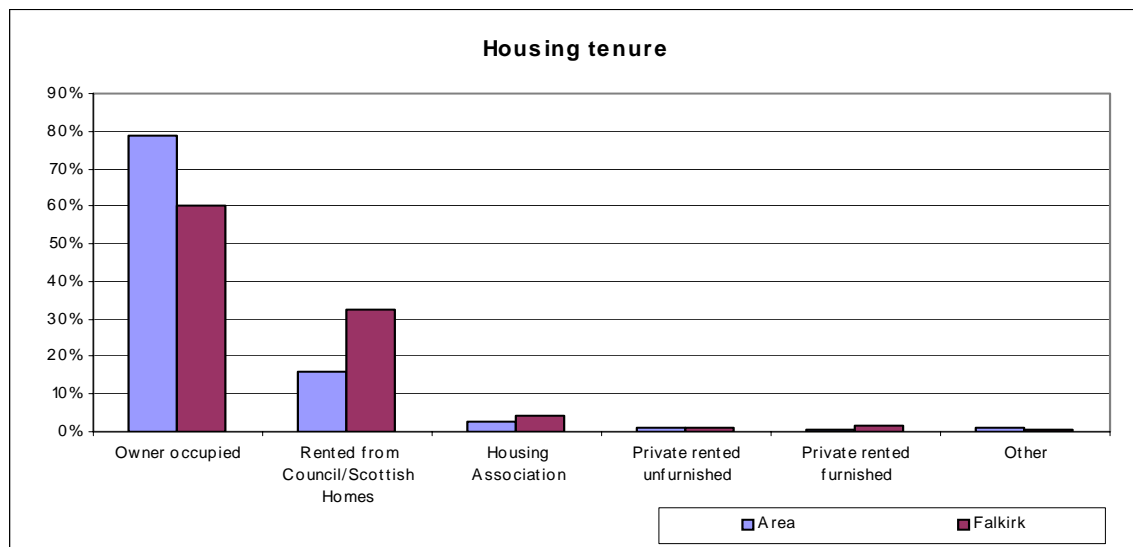


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	96	5.2%	8.4%
With no central heating	24	1.3%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	0	0.0%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	12	0.6%	0.6%
Ground	1,665	89.5%	81.1%
First	152	8.2%	12.8%
Second	21	1.1%	2.9%
Third or fourth	9	0.5%	1.6%
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			
<i>Tenure</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Owner occupied	1,465	78.8%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	295	15.9%	32.5%
Housing Association	54	2.9%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	16	0.9%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	14	0.8%	1.6%
Other*	16	0.9%	0.6%
Total	1,860	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	222	11.9%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	240	12.9%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	65	3.5%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	465	25.0%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	344	18.5%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	280	15.1%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	244	13.1%	11.4%
Total	1,860	100.0%	100.0%

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