

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

December 2003

Ward 27 - Laurieston

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	166
Population resident	
- in households	4,130
- in communal establishments	49
- total	4,179
Population density (persons per hectare)	25.2
People working in area	746
Households	1,798
Average household size	2.30
Housing stock	1,828
Vacancy rate	1.6%

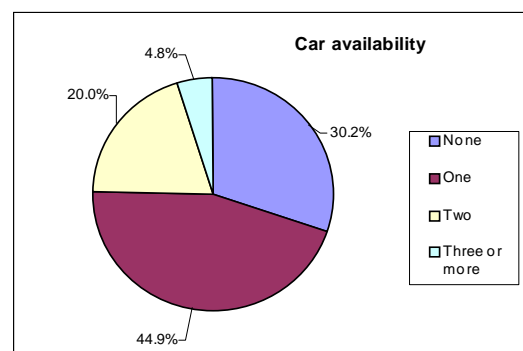
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	92	78	170	4.1%	5.7%
5-11	212	160	372	8.9%	8.9%
12-15	105	101	206	4.9%	4.9%
16-19	101	87	188	4.5%	4.8%
20-24	108	95	203	4.9%	5.6%
25-44	542	580	1,122	26.8%	29.6%
45-59	440	457	897	21.5%	19.6%
60-64	111	114	225	5.4%	5.4%
65-74	195	241	436	10.4%	8.7%
75-84	97	179	276	6.6%	5.2%
85+	27	57	84	2.0%	1.6%
Total	2,030	2,149	4,179	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,134	98.9%	99.0%
Indian	1	0.0%	0.1%
Pakistani	23	0.6%	0.5%
Chinese	4	0.1%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	17	0.4%	0.3%
Total	4,179	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	18	725	3	2
16-59	182	2,032	154	42
60-84	270	443	194	4
85+	22	20	18	1
Total	492	3,220	369	49

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	4	3	7	1.5%	2.2%
16-59	233	96	329	70.6%	76.3%
60+	67	63	130	27.9%	21.5%
Total	304	162	466	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	543	30.2%	30.8%
One	808	44.9%	44.0%
Two	360	20.0%	20.9%
Three or more	87	4.8%	4.4%
Total	1,798	100.0%	100.0%

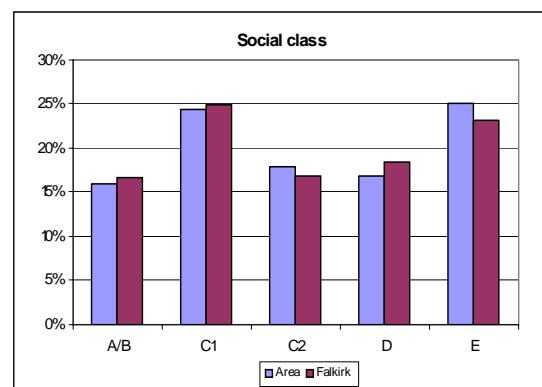


Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
Economically active	1,056	934	1,990	64.8%	65.9%
Employed full-time	801	458	1,259	41.0%	43.1%
Employed part-time	32	347	379	12.3%	11.4%
Self employed	107	47	154	5.0%	5.2%
Unemployed	79	30	109	3.5%	3.8%
Full-time student	37	52	89	2.9%	2.4%
Economically inactive	441	640	1,081	35.2%	34.1%
Retired	245	294	539	17.6%	14.5%
Student	38	37	75	2.4%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	12	138	150	4.9%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	109	110	219	7.1%	7.9%
Other	37	61	98	3.2%	3.8%
Total	1,497	1,574	3,071	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	537	15.9%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	822	24.3%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	603	17.8%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	569	16.8%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	851	25.2%	23.2%
Total	3,382	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



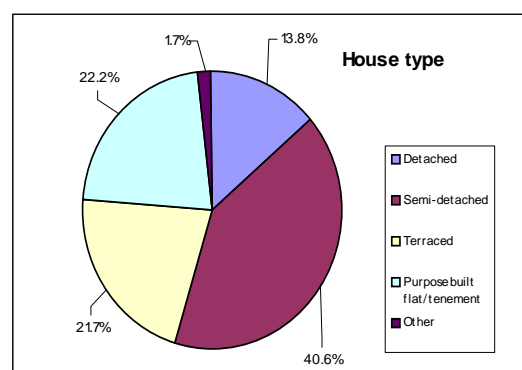
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	1,033	33.6%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	902	29.4%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	506	16.5%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	212	6.9%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	418	13.6%	14.1%
Total	3,071	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	68	3.8%	36	4.4%
Bus, minibus, coach	148	8.3%	141	17.1%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,359	75.8%	190	23.1%
Motorcycle	14	0.8%	2	0.2%
Bicycle	32	1.8%	4	0.5%
On foot	114	6.4%	415	50.4%
Other	10	0.6%	2	0.2%
Works/studies at or from home	47	2.6%	33	4.0%
Total	1,792	100.0%	823	100.0%
Not working or studying	1,564			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	248	13.8%	17.0%
Semi-detached	730	40.6%	28.0%
Terraced	391	21.7%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	399	22.2%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	15	0.8%	0.8%
In a commercial building	15	0.8%	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0.1%
Total	1,798	100.0%	100.0%

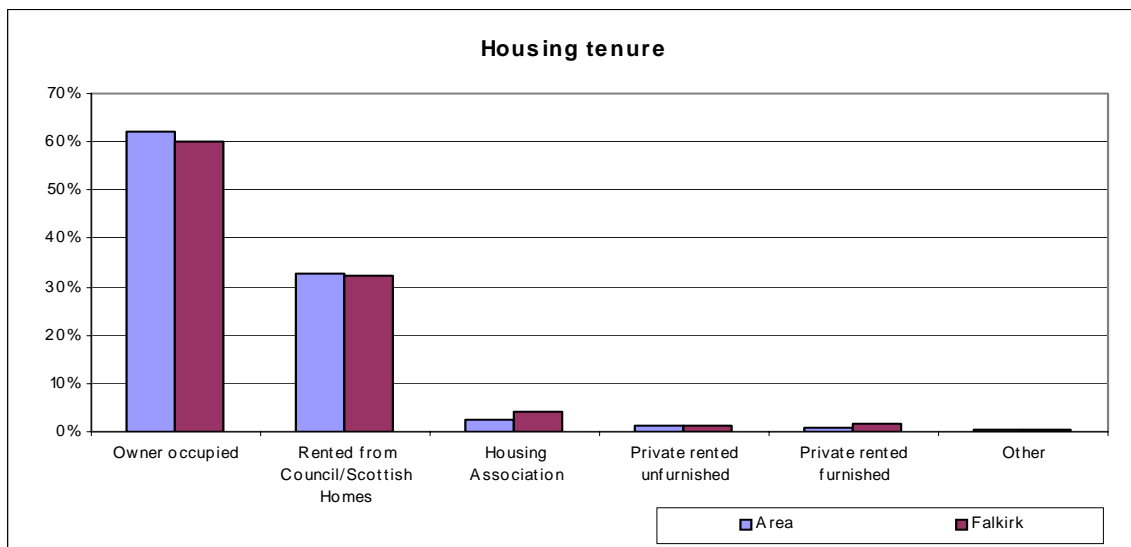


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	130	7.2%	8.4%
With no central heating	30	1.7%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	2	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	19	1.1%	0.6%
Ground	1,543	85.8%	81.1%
First	196	10.9%	12.8%
Second	31	1.7%	2.9%
Third or fourth	8	0.4%	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	1,116	62.1%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	590	32.8%	32.5%
Housing Association	47	2.6%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	23	1.3%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	12	0.7%	1.6%
Other*	10	0.6%	0.6%
Total	1,798	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	239	13.3%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	289	16.1%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	85	4.7%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	351	19.5%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	313	17.4%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	295	16.4%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	226	12.6%	11.4%
Total	1,798	100.0%	100.0%

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