

# Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in  
Falkirk Council

December 2003

## Ward 8 - Middlefield

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	177
Population resident	
- in households	4,811
- in communal establishments	9
- total	4,820
Population density (persons per hectare)	27.2
People working in area	1,813
Households	2,213
Average household size	2.17
Housing stock	2,270
Vacancy rate	2.5%

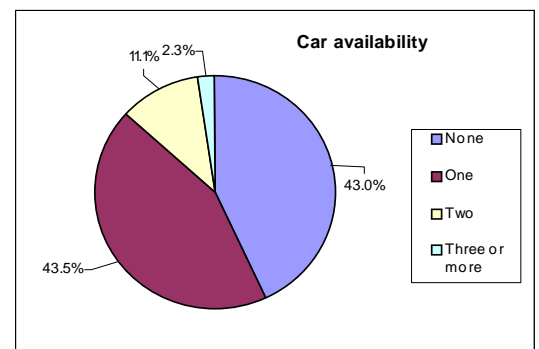
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	120	124	244	5.1%	5.7%
5-11	224	197	421	8.7%	8.9%
12-15	144	118	262	5.4%	4.9%
16-19	124	121	245	5.1%	4.8%
20-24	133	156	289	6.0%	5.6%
25-44	686	687	1,373	28.5%	29.6%
45-59	435	465	900	18.7%	19.6%
60-64	143	166	309	6.4%	5.4%
65-74	210	238	448	9.3%	8.7%
75-84	99	162	261	5.4%	5.2%
85+	16	52	68	1.4%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,777	99.1%	99.0%
Indian	3	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	9	0.2%	0.5%
Chinese	6	0.1%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	25	0.5%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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	50	866	7	4
16-59	276	2,171	307	53
60-84	306	428	267	14
85+	24	19	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>71</b>

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	9	1	10	1.9%	2.2%
16-59	233	182	415	78.0%	76.3%
60+	45	62	107	20.1%	21.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	952	43.0%	30.8%
One	963	43.5%	44.0%
Two	246	11.1%	20.9%
Three or more	52	2.3%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

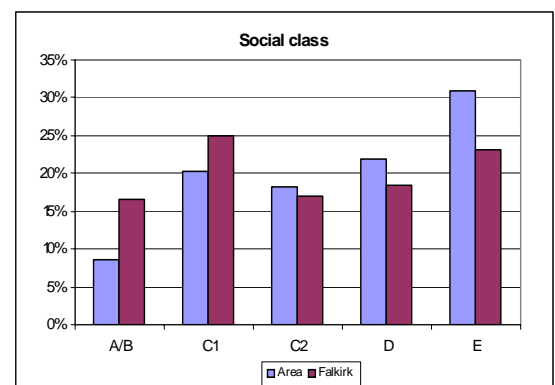


Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>
Employed full-time	895	493	1,388	38.9%	43.1%
Employed part-time	49	361	410	11.5%	11.4%
Self employed	100	37	137	3.8%	5.2%
Unemployed	107	67	174	4.9%	3.8%
Full-time student	34	53	87	2.4%	2.4%
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>
Retired	217	325	542	15.2%	14.5%
Student	36	40	76	2.1%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	13	190	203	5.7%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	223	178	401	11.3%	7.9%
Other	57	89	146	4.1%	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Social class			
Class	No.	%	Falkirk %
A/B Higher & intermediate managerial/admin/professional	333	8.6%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	790	20.3%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	708	18.2%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	849	21.9%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	1,204	31.0%	23.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



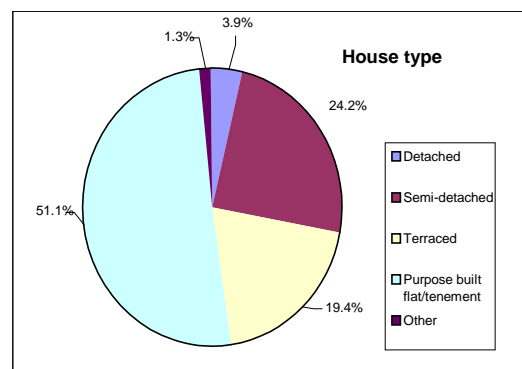
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	1,515	42.5%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	1,099	30.8%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	424	11.9%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	226	6.3%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	300	8.4%	14.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	69	3.6%	22	2.3%
Bus, minibus, coach	158	8.2%	149	15.5%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,292	66.8%	222	23.1%
Motorcycle	12	0.6%	1	0.1%
Bicycle	36	1.9%	12	1.2%
On foot	304	15.7%	486	50.5%
Other	17	0.9%	1	0.1%
Works/studies at or from home	47	2.4%	70	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not working or studying	1,922			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	87	3.9%	17.0%
Semi-detached	536	24.2%	28.0%
Terraced	430	19.4%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	1,131	51.1%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	22	1.0%	0.8%
In a commercial building	7	0.3%	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

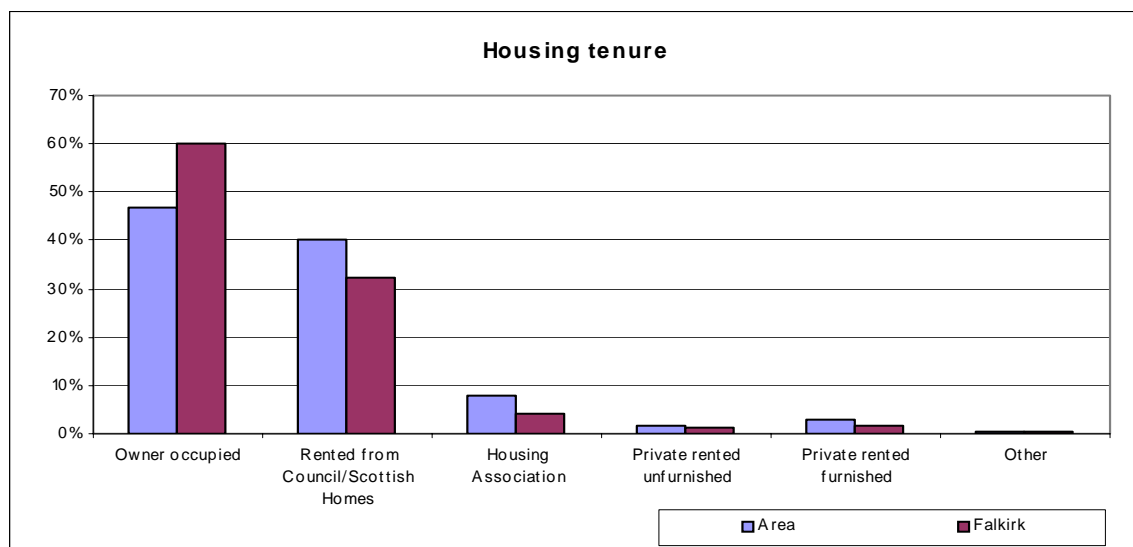


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	279	12.6%	8.4%
With no central heating	115	5.2%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	1	0.0%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	2	0.1%	0.6%
Ground	1,569	70.9%	81.1%
First	475	21.5%	12.8%
Second	104	4.7%	2.9%
Third or fourth	57	2.6%	1.6%
Fifth or above	6	0.3%	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	1,037	46.9%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	888	40.1%	32.5%
Housing Association	174	7.9%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	39	1.8%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	65	2.9%	1.6%
Other*	10	0.5%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	446	20.2%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	375	16.9%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	171	7.7%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	364	16.4%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	337	15.2%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	275	12.4%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	245	11.1%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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