

Insight

Information



Falkirk Council

Ward 1
Bo'ness & Blackness

February 2007

Basic Facts

Area (hectares)	3,322
Population (2005)	15,095
Population Density (persons per hectare)	4.5
Electorate (2007)	11,581
Housing Stock (2005)	7,024
Households (2005)	6,834
Average Household Size	2.21
Unemployment (Dec 2006)	2.3%

Population

Population by Age Group 2005

Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	446	402	848	5.6%	5.6%
5-9	428	381	809	5.4%	5.8%
10-14	518	550	1,068	7.1%	7.6%
15-19	372	317	689	4.6%	4.9%
20-24	423	421	844	5.6%	5.7%
25-29	427	444	871	5.8%	5.8%
30-34	478	540	1,018	6.7%	7.1%
35-39	571	588	1,159	7.7%	8.1%
40-44	560	565	1,125	7.5%	8.1%
45-49	527	592	1,119	7.4%	7.1%
50-54	504	532	1,036	6.9%	6.4%
55-59	589	579	1,168	7.7%	6.8%
60-64	438	457	895	5.9%	5.4%
65-69	391	443	834	5.5%	4.8%
70-74	259	321	580	3.8%	4.0%
75-79	202	266	468	3.1%	3.1%
80-84	126	221	347	2.3%	2.2%
85-89	46	93	139	0.9%	1.0%
90+	24	54	78	0.5%	0.5%
Total	7,329	7,766	15,095	100%	100%

Note: Figures may not add to totals shown due to rounding

Benefits Claimants

Benefits Claimants May 2006			
Benefit	No. Claimants	Per 1,000 population	Falkirk per 1,000 population
State Pension	2,775	183.8	180.3
Pension Credit	775	51.3	52.7
Disability Living Allowance	830	55.0	62.6
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance	800	53.0	60.6
Income Support	500	33.1	37.6
Job Seekers Allowance	250	16.6	17.4

Unemployment December 2006			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Males	167	3.4%	3.7%
Females	57	1.2%	1.3%
Total	224	2.4%	2.5%

Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2006			
Income Band	No. Households in Band	%	Falkirk %
£0-10,000	853	12.4%	12.0%
£10,001-20,000	1,796	26.1%	25.4%
£20,001-30,000	1,592	23.2%	22.8%
£30,001-40,000	1,049	15.3%	15.3%
£40,001+	1,588	23.1%	24.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2006			
Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent families	10.9%	10.9%
B	Older prosperity	13.7%	10.4%
C	Settled families	6.3%	7.1%
D	Rural areas	1.3%	2.1%
E	City lifestyle	0.0%	2.0%
F	Young workers	3.3%	6.1%
G	Traditionally comfortable	27.4%	22.3%
H	Developing families	19.3%	22.1%
I	Poor old age	15.7%	13.1%
J	Struggling singles	2.1%	3.4%
K	Unclassified	0.0%	0.5%

House Prices

House Prices 2003-2006							
	Bo'ness & Blackness				Falkirk		
	New Builds	All Sales		New Builds	All Sales		
2003	£112,795		£85,055	£116,140		£79,205	
		+10.9%		+16.4%			+27.2%
2004	£125,035		£98,975	£142,620		£100,760	
		-10.7%		+8.6%			+9.2%
2005	£111,595		£107,460	£157,810		£110,045	
		+5.5%		+2.5%			+5.4%
2006*	£117,750		£110,115	£174,795		£116,010	

*First six months only

Student Numbers

Student Numbers 2004/05			
	No.	Per 1,000 population	Falkirk per 1,000 population
Further Education – full-time	195	12.9	12.7
Further Education – total	545	36.1	38.4
Higher Education – full-time	340	22.5	24.9
Higher Education – total	455	30.1	33.7
Total Full-Time Students	535	35.4	37.5
Total Students	1,000	66.2	63.3

Sources

Electorate & Population: General Register Office for Scotland
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Housing Stock: Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (sns.gov.uk)

Household Count: Falkirk Council R&I Unit

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House Prices: Register of Sasines

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