

Insight

Information



Falkirk Council

Ward 5
Bonnybridge and Larbert

February 2007

Basic Facts

Area (hectares)	3,271
Population (2005)	14,514
Population Density (persons per hectare)	4.4
Electorate (2007)	11,514
Housing Stock (2005)	6,560
Households (2005)	6,403
Average Household Size	2.27
Unemployment (Dec 2006)	1.8%

Population by Age Group 2005

Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	508	473	981	6.8%	5.6%
5-9	518	449	967	6.7%	5.8%
10-14	544	563	1107	7.6%	7.6%
15-19	317	309	626	4.3%	4.9%
20-24	307	366	674	4.6%	5.7%
25-29	330	388	718	4.9%	5.8%
30-34	593	627	1220	8.4%	7.1%
35-39	629	691	1320	9.1%	8.1%
40-44	604	626	1230	8.5%	8.1%
45-49	546	513	1059	7.3%	7.1%
50-54	443	497	941	6.5%	6.4%
55-59	479	488	967	6.7%	6.8%
60-64	347	371	718	4.9%	5.4%
65-69	305	339	644	4.4%	4.8%
70-74	238	261	499	3.4%	4.0%
75-79	144	240	384	2.6%	3.1%
80-84	116	160	276	1.9%	2.2%
85-89	33	88	121	0.8%	1.0%
90+	10	53	63	0.4%	0.5%
Total	7,011	7,503	14,514	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	2,362	162.7	180.3
Pension Credit	611	42.1	52.7
Disability Living Allowance	862	59.4	62.6
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance	804	55.4	60.6
Income Support	425	29.3	37.6
Job Seekers Allowance	161	11.1	17.4

Unemployment December 2006

	No.	%	Falkirk %
Males	129	2.8%	3.7%
Females	38	0.8%	1.3%
Total	167	1.8%	2.5%

Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2006

Income Band	No. Households in Band	%	Falkirk %
£0-10,000	597	9.3%	12.0%
£10,001-20,000	1,331	20.7%	25.4%
£20,001-30,000	1,345	20.9%	22.8%
£30,001-40,000	1,012	15.8%	15.3%
£40,001+	2,142	33.3%	24.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2006

Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent families	19.8%	10.9%
B	Older prosperity	19.4%	10.4%
C	Settled families	5.8%	7.1%
D	Rural areas	4.6%	2.1%
E	City lifestyle	0.0%	2.0%
F	Young workers	3.4%	6.1%
G	Traditionally comfortable	13.8%	22.3%
H	Developing families	19.2%	22.1%
I	Poor old age	12.1%	13.1%
J	Struggling singles	1.8%	3.4%
K	Unclassified	0.0%	0.5%

House Prices

House Prices 2003-2006						
	Bonnybridge & Larbert			Falkirk		
	New Builds		All Sales	New Builds		All Sales
2003	£123,055		£107,025	£116,140		£79,205
		+26.1%		+22.8%		+27.2%
2004	£155,230		£128,725	£142,620		£100,760
		+9.1%		+10.7%		+9.2%
2005	£169,340		£133,525	£157,810		£110,045
		-5.3%		+10.8%		+5.4%
2006*	£160,315		£136,265	£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	174	12.0	12.7
Further Education – total	459	31.6	38.4
Higher Education – full-time	393	27.1	24.9
Higher Education – total	540	37.2	33.7
Total Full-Time Students	567	39.1	37.5
Total Students	999	68.8	63.3

Sources

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