

Insight

Information



Falkirk Council

Ward 6
Falkirk North

February 2007

Basic Facts

Area (hectares)	1,101
Population (2005)	18,631
Population Density (persons per hectare)	16.9
Electorate (2007)	14,028
Housing Stock (2005)	9,682
Households (2005)	9,140
Average Household Size	2.04
Unemployment (Dec 2006)	3.0%

Population

Population by Age Group 2005

Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	461	516	977	5.2%	5.6%
5-9	519	488	1007	5.4%	5.8%
10-14	622	622	1245	6.7%	7.6%
15-19	412	414	827	4.4%	4.9%
20-24	482	569	1050	5.6%	5.7%
25-29	614	637	1251	6.7%	5.8%
30-34	795	698	1494	8.0%	7.1%
35-39	755	760	1515	8.1%	8.1%
40-44	752	705	1458	7.8%	8.1%
45-49	582	604	1185	6.4%	7.1%
50-54	508	500	1008	5.4%	6.4%
55-59	553	587	1140	6.1%	6.8%
60-64	483	535	1018	5.5%	5.4%
65-69	423	573	996	5.3%	4.8%
70-74	346	471	817	4.4%	4.0%
75-79	277	420	697	3.7%	3.1%
80-84	186	331	518	2.8%	2.2%
85-89	99	187	286	1.5%	1.0%
90+	29	117	146	0.8%	0.5%
Total	8,897	9,733	18,631	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	3,778	202.8	180.3
Pension Credit	1,368	73.4	52.7
Disability Living Allowance	1,385	74.4	62.6
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance	1,455	78.1	60.6
Income Support	958	51.4	37.6
Job Seekers Allowance	457	24.6	17.4

Unemployment December 2006

	No.	%	Falkirk %
Males	285	4.8%	3.7%
Females	88	1.6%	1.3%
Total	373	3.3%	2.5%

Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2006

Income Band	No. Households in Band	%	Falkirk %
£0-10,000	1,334	13.9%	12.0%
£10,001-20,000	2,726	28.5%	25.4%
£20,001-30,000	2,211	23.1%	22.8%
£30,001-40,000	1,368	14.3%	15.3%
£40,001+	1,933	20.2%	24.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2006

Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent families	1.3%	10.9%
B	Older prosperity	5.8%	10.4%
C	Settled families	7.1%	7.1%
D	Rural areas	1.0%	2.1%
E	City lifestyle	8.8%	2.0%
F	Young workers	15.6%	6.1%
G	Traditionally comfortable	9.9%	22.3%
H	Developing families	26.0%	22.1%
I	Poor old age	17.9%	13.1%
J	Struggling singles	4.6%	3.4%
K	Unclassified	2.0%	0.5%

House Prices

House Prices 2003-2006							
	Falkirk North			Falkirk			
	New Builds	All Sales		New Builds	All Sales		
2003	£90,690		£62,375	£116,140		£79,205	
		+54.6%		+46.9%			+27.2%
2004	£140,245		£91,625	£142,620		£100,760	
		-4.4%		+4.4%			+9.2%
2005	£134,110		£95,680	£157,810		£110,045	
		+17.9%		+8.2%			+5.4%
2006*	£158,115		£103,495	£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	264	14.2	12.7
Further Education – total	773	41.5	38.4
Higher Education – full-time	403	21.6	24.9
Higher Education – total	585	31.4	33.7
Total Full-Time Students	667	35.8	37.5
Total Students	1,358	72.9	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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