

Insight

Information



Falkirk Council

Ward 7
Falkirk South

February 2007

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	2,508
Population (2005)	18,238
Population Density (persons per hectare)	7.3
Electorate (2007)	14,173
Housing Stock (2005)	8,865
Households (2005)	8,590
Average Household Size	2.12
Unemployment (Dec 2006)	2.7%

Population

Population by Age Groups 2005					
Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	546	547	1093	6.0%	5.6%
5-9	535	521	1056	5.8%	5.8%
10-14	701	573	1273	7.0%	7.6%
15-19	411	377	788	4.3%	4.9%
20-24	505	592	1097	6.0%	5.7%
25-29	559	591	1150	6.3%	5.8%
30-34	577	656	1232	6.8%	7.1%
35-39	671	713	1384	7.6%	8.1%
40-44	683	707	1390	7.6%	8.1%
45-49	603	655	1259	6.9%	7.1%
50-54	511	631	1141	6.3%	6.4%
55-59	650	613	1263	6.9%	6.8%
60-64	468	502	970	5.3%	5.4%
65-69	431	467	899	4.9%	4.8%
70-74	352	439	791	4.3%	4.0%
75-79	261	376	638	3.5%	3.1%
80-84	181	292	473	2.6%	2.2%
85-89	69	142	211	1.2%	1.0%
90+	32	97	129	0.7%	0.5%
Total	8,747	9,492	18,238	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	Scotland per 1,000 population
State Pension	3,552	194.8	180.3
Pension Credit	1,047	57.4	52.7
Disability Living Allowance	1,315	72.1	62.6
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance	1,325	72.6	60.6
Income Support	877	48.1	37.6
Job Seekers Allowance	408	22.3	17.4

Unemployment December 2006

	No.	%	Falkirk %
Males	230	4.1%	3.7%
Females	85	1.5%	1.3%
Total	315	2.8%	2.5%

Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2006

Income Band	No. Households in Band	%	Falkirk %
£0-10,000	1,106	13.1%	12.0%
£10,001-20,000	2,297	27.1%	25.4%
£20,001-30,000	1,973	23.3%	22.8%
£30,001-40,000	1,264	14.9%	15.3%
£40,001+	1,833	21.6%	24.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2006

Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent families	5.2%	10.9%
B	Older prosperity	10.8%	10.4%
C	Settled families	3.5%	7.1%
D	Rural areas	3.0%	2.1%
E	City lifestyle	3.6%	2.0%
F	Young workers	3.7%	6.1%
G	Traditionally comfortable	28.2%	22.3%
H	Developing families	23.9%	22.1%
I	Poor old age	14.2%	13.1%
J	Struggling singles	4.0%	3.4%
K	Unclassified	0.0%	0.5%

House Prices

House Prices 2003-2006							
	Falkirk South				Falkirk		
	New Builds	All Sales		New Builds	All Sales		
2003	£126,030	£78,600		£116,140	£79,205		
		-21.0%	+11.8%		+22.8%	+27.2%	
2004	£99,805	£87,905		£142,620	£100,760		
		+84.4%	+29.8%		+10.7%	+9.2%	
2005	£184,055	£114,115		£157,810	£110,045		
		+15.1%	+8.5%		+10.8%	+5.4%	
2006*	£211,880	£123,795		£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	211	11.6	12.7
Further Education – total	1,017	55.8	38.4
Higher Education – full-time	507	27.8	24.9
Higher Education – total	695	38.1	33.7
Total Full-Time Students	718	39.4	37.5
Total Students	1,712	93.9	63.3

Sources

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