

Insight

Information



Falkirk Council

**Ward 2
Grangemouth**

February 2007

Basic Facts

Area (hectares)	2,693
Population (2005)	17,725
Population Density (persons per hectare)	6.6
Electorate (2007)	13,216
Housing Stock (2005)	8,780
Households (2005)	8,508
Average Household Size	2.08
Unemployment (Dec 2006)	4.0%

Population

Population by Age Group 2005

Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	502	423	925	5.2%	5.6%
5-9	478	451	929	5.2%	5.8%
10-14	602	595	1198	6.8%	7.6%
15-19	448	471	920	5.2%	4.9%
20-24	500	548	1047	5.9%	5.7%
25-29	533	593	1126	6.4%	5.8%
30-34	563	623	1186	6.7%	7.1%
35-39	638	647	1284	7.2%	8.1%
40-44	711	719	1430	8.1%	8.1%
45-49	610	595	1205	6.8%	7.1%
50-54	495	542	1037	5.9%	6.4%
55-59	551	564	1115	6.3%	6.8%
60-64	467	541	1008	5.7%	5.4%
65-69	466	594	1060	6.0%	4.8%
70-74	406	492	898	5.1%	4.0%
75-79	294	378	671	3.8%	3.1%
80-84	158	273	430	2.4%	2.2%
85-89	48	141	188	1.1%	1.0%
90+	19	49	67	0.4%	0.5%
Total	8,487	9,238	17,725	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	3,864	218.0	180.3
Pension Credit	990	55.9	52.7
Disability Living Allowance	1,201	67.7	62.6
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance	1,243	70.1	60.6
Income Support	794	44.8	37.6
Job Seekers Allowance	450	25.4	17.4

Unemployment December 2006			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Males	350	6.3%	3.7%
Females	102	1.9%	1.3%
Total	452	4.2%	2.5%

Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2006			
Income Band	No. Households in Band	%	Falkirk %
£0-10,000	1,251	14.6%	12.0%
£10,001-20,000	2,551	29.8%	25.4%
£20,001-30,000	2,094	24.5%	22.8%
£30,001-40,000	1,237	14.5%	15.3%
£40,001+	1,420	16.6%	24.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2006			
Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent families	0.6%	10.9%
B	Older prosperity	5.6%	10.4%
C	Settled families	2.4%	7.1%
D	Rural areas	1.0%	2.1%
E	City lifestyle	2.0%	2.0%
F	Young workers	10.4%	6.1%
G	Traditionally comfortable	32.0%	22.3%
H	Developing families	20.3%	22.1%
I	Poor old age	13.5%	13.1%
J	Struggling singles	12.1%	3.4%
K	Unclassified	0.0%	0.5%

House Prices

House Prices 2003-2006							
	Grangemouth				Falkirk		
	New Builds	All Sales		New Builds	All Sales		
2003	£97,135		£55,795	£116,140		£79,205	
		+23.5%		+26.4%			+27.2%
2004	£119,995		£70,520	£142,620		£100,760	
		+104.2%		+3.5%			+9.2%
2005	£245,000		£73,000	£157,810		£110,045	
					+10.7%		+5.4%
2006*	-		£76,210	£174,795		£116,010	
			+4.4%		+10.8%		+5.4%

*First six months only

Student Numbers

Student Numbers 2004/05			
	No.	Per 1,000 population	Falkirk per 1,000 population
Further Education – full-time	231	13.0	12.7
Further Education – total	691	39.0	38.4
Higher Education – full-time	337	19.0	24.9
Higher Education – total	443	25.0	33.7
Total Full-Time Students	568	32.0	37.5
Total Students	1,134	64.0	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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