

# Insight

## Information



Falkirk Council

**Ward 1**  
**Bo'ness and Blackness**  
**July 2010**

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	3,322
Population (2008)	15,297
Population Density (persons per hectare)	4.6
Housing Stock (2009)	7,224
Households (2008)	6,974
Average Household Size	2.19
Unemployment (June 2010)	3.7%

Population by Age Group 2008					
Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0 to 4	446	449	895	5.9%	5.9%
5 to 15	945	907	1,852	12.1%	12.7%
16 to 24	785	764	1,549	10.1%	10.8%
25 to 44	2,016	2,142	4,158	27.2%	28.0%
45 to 59	1,562	1,684	3,246	21.2%	20.5%
60 to 64	538	529	1,067	7.0%	6.0%
65 to 74	702	799	1,501	9.8%	9.0%
75 to 84	326	452	778	5.1%	5.3%
85+	86	165	251	1.6%	1.7%
All Ages	7,406	7,891	15,297	100%	100%

Benefits Claimants – December 2009			
	No. Claimants	Per 1,000 population	Falkirk per 1,000 population
State Pension	3,025	197.8	189.8
Pension Credit	770	50.3	50.8
Disability Living Allowance	945	61.8	68.6
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance	615	40.2	46.8
Income Support	410	26.8	31.7

Unemployment – June 2010			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Males	270	5.5%	6.1%
Females	85	1.9%	2.4%
Total	355	3.7%	4.3%

## Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2010			
Income Band	No Households in Band		Falkirk %
		%	
£0-10,000	808	11.5%	12.2%
£10,001 - £20,000	1,612	22.9%	23.6%
£20,001 - £30,000	1,398	19.9%	19.7%
£30,001 - £40,000	1,013	14.4%	14.0%
£40,001 +	2,207	31.4%	30.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2010			
Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent Families	11.1%	13.1%
B	Older Prosperity	16.9%	11.2%
C	Settled Families	4.8%	7.5%
D	Rural Areas	1.9%	2.2%
E	City Lifestyle	0.0%	1.5%
F	Young Workers	5.1%	5.3%
G	Traditionally Comfortable	23.7%	22.1%
H	Developing Families	19.6%	22.8%
I	Poor old Age	14.5%	10.5%
J	Struggling singles	2.2%	2.6%

Number of Houses Per Council Tax Band 2009			
Band	No	%	Falkirk %
Band A	2,664	36.9%	31.4%
Band B	1,878	26.0%	27.0%
Band C	619	8.6%	8.9%
Band D	779	10.8%	11.6%
Band E, F, G & H	1,284	17.8%	21.1%
Total	7,224	100%	100%

### Sources

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