

Insight

Information



Falkirk Council

Ward 7
Falkirk South
July 2010

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	2,508
Population (2008)	18,149
Population Density (persons per hectare)	7.2
Housing Stock (2009)	8,932
Households (2008)	8,832
Average Household Size	2.05
Unemployment (June 2010)	5.4%

Population by Age Group 2008					
Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0 to 4	575	554	1,129	6.2%	5.9%
5 to 15	1,157	1,109	2,267	12.5%	12.7%
16 to 24	975	879	1,853	10.2%	10.8%
25 to 44	2,403	2,650	5,053	27.8%	28.0%
45 to 59	1,775	1,906	3,681	20.3%	20.5%
60 to 64	531	530	1,061	5.8%	6.0%
65 to 74	814	887	1,700	9.4%	9.0%
75 to 84	426	633	1,059	5.8%	5.3%
85+	124	222	346	1.9%	1.7%
All Ages	8,780	9,369	18,149	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	432	7.6%	6.1%
Females	166	3.1%	2.4%
Total	598	5.4%	4.3%

Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2010			
Income Band	No Households in Band		Falkirk %
		%	
£0-10,000	1,207	13.7%	12.2%
£10,001 - £20,000	2,240	25.5%	23.6%
£20,001 - £30,000	1,770	20.1%	19.7%
£30,001 - £40,000	1,199	13.7%	14.0%
£40,001 +	2,370	27.0%	30.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2010			
Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent Families	7.1%	13.1%
B	Older Prosperity	17.3%	11.2%
C	Settled Families	4.1%	7.5%
D	Rural Areas	5.8%	2.2%
E	City Lifestyle	3.4%	1.5%
F	Young Workers	4.4%	5.3%
G	Traditionally Comfortable	25.5%	22.1%
H	Developing Families	18.5%	22.8%
I	Poor old Age	11.7%	10.5%
J	Struggling singles	2.2%	2.6%

Number of Houses Per Council Tax Band 2009			
Band	No	%	Falkirk %
Band A	3,194	35.8%	31.4%
Band B	3,006	33.7%	27.0%
Band C	596	6.7%	8.9%
Band D	457	5.1%	11.6%
Band E, F, G & H	1,679	18.8%	21.1%
Total	8,932	100%	100%

Sources

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