

# Insight

## Information



Falkirk Council

**Ward 9  
Upper Braes  
July 2010**

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	8,284
Population (2008)	15,065
Population Density (persons per hectare)	1.8
Housing Stock (2009)	6,542
Households (2008)	6,394
Average Household Size	2.36
Unemployment (June 2010)	3.7%

Population by Age Group 2008					
Age Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0 to 4	479	452	931	6.2%	5.9%
5 to 15	1,076	1,112	2,188	14.5%	12.7%
16 to 24	865	835	1,700	11.3%	10.8%
25 to 44	1,954	2,122	4,076	27.1%	28.0%
45 to 59	1,587	1,624	3,210	21.3%	20.5%
60 to 64	436	451	887	5.9%	6.0%
65 to 74	585	649	1,234	8.2%	9.0%
75 to 84	258	378	636	4.2%	5.3%
85+	59	144	203	1.3%	1.7%
All Ages	7,298	7,767	15,065	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	234	4.8%	6.1%
Females	114	2.5%	2.4%
Total	347	3.7%	4.3%

## Household Income & Prosperity

Household Income 2010			
Income Band	No Households in Band		Falkirk %
		%	
£0-10,000	620	9.7%	12.2%
£10,001 - £20,000	1,258	19.7%	23.6%
£20,001 - £30,000	1,139	17.8%	19.7%
£30,001 - £40,000	891	13.9%	14.0%
£40,001 +	2,487	38.9%	30.5%

Acorn Household Classifications 2010			
Acorn	Description	%	Falkirk %
A	Affluent Families	26.9%	13.1%
B	Older Prosperity	12.3%	11.2%
C	Settled Families	5.8%	7.5%
D	Rural Areas	12.3%	2.2%
E	City Lifestyle	0.0%	1.5%
F	Young Workers	0.0%	5.3%
G	Traditionally Comfortable	17.8%	22.1%
H	Developing Families	20.2%	22.8%
I	Poor old Age	4.8%	10.5%
J	Struggling singles	0.0%	2.6%

Number of Houses Per Council Tax Band 2009			
Band	No	%	Falkirk %
Band A	1,998	30.5%	31.4%
Band B	997	15.2%	27.0%
Band C	465	7.1%	8.9%
Band D	743	11.4%	11.6%
Band E, F, G & H	2,338	35.7%	21.1%
Total	6,542	100%	100%

### Sources

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