

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

January 2007

Ward 1 – Bo'ness

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	3,322
Population resident	
- in households	14,668
- in communal establishments	93
- total	14,761
Population density (persons per hectare)	4.4
People working in area	3,822
Households	6,386
Average household size	2.30
Housing stock	6,561
Vacancy rate	2.7%

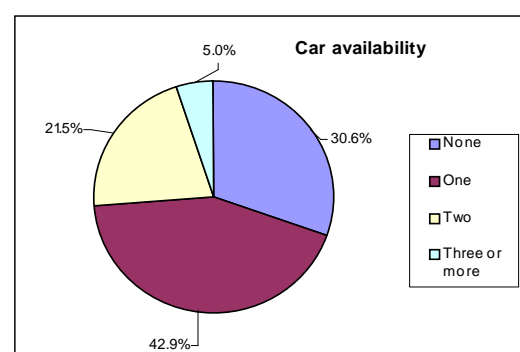
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	423	370	793	5.4%	5.7%
5-11	599	638	1,237	8.4%	8.9%
12-15	378	345	723	4.9%	4.9%
16-19	373	351	724	4.9%	4.8%
20-24	431	392	823	5.6%	5.6%
25-44	1,973	2,155	4,128	28.0%	29.6%
45-59	1,585	1,590	3,175	21.5%	19.6%
60-64	417	457	874	5.9%	5.4%
65-74	560	702	1,262	8.5%	8.7%
75-84	320	482	802	5.4%	5.2%
85+	61	160	221	1.5%	1.6%
Total	7,120	7,642	14,762	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	14,630	99.1%	99.0%
Indian	10	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	67	0.5%	0.5%
Chinese	7	0.0%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	47	0.3%	0.3%
Total	14,761	100.0%	100.0%

Health status				
Age group	Good/fairly good		Not good	
	With limiting long term illness	No limiting long term illness	With limiting long term illness	No limiting long term illness
0-15	142	2,569	30	11
16-59	641	7,490	600	116
60-84	870	1,373	617	30
85+	68	45	66	2
Total	1,721	11,477	1,313	159

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	26	6	32	2.2%	2.2%
16-59	679	381	1,060	73.9%	76.3%
60+	151	192	343	23.9%	21.5%
Total	856	579	1,435	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	1,955	30.6%	30.8%
One	2,741	42.9%	44.0%
Two	1,373	21.5%	20.9%
Three or more	317	5.0%	4.4%
Total	6,386	100.0%	100.0%

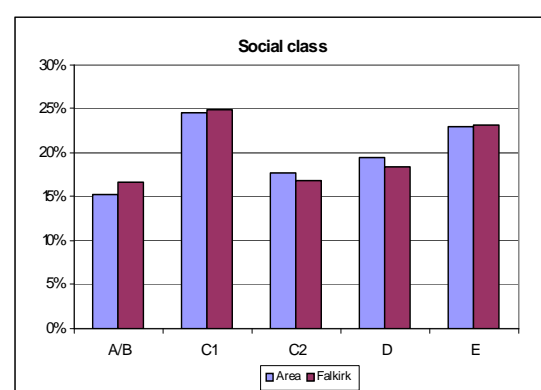


Economic activity						
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %	
Economically active	3,916	3,319	7,235	65.8%	65.9%	
Employed full-time	3,053	1,776	4,829	43.9%	43.1%	
Employed part-time	135	1,161	1,296	11.8%	11.4%	
Self employed	416	145	561	5.1%	5.2%	
Unemployed	209	114	323	2.9%	3.8%	
Full-time student	103	123	226	2.1%	2.4%	
Economically inactive	1,425	2,329	3,754	34.2%	34.1%	
Retired	694	983	1,677	15.3%	14.5%	
Student	123	127	250	2.3%	2.5%	
Looking after home/family	46	606	652	5.9%	5.4%	
Permanently sick/disabled	420	349	769	7.0%	7.9%	
Other	142	264	406	3.7%	3.8%	
Total	5,341	5,648	10,989	100.0%	100.0%	

Note: This table refers to people aged 16-74 only

Social class			
Class	No.	%	Falkirk %
A/B Higher & intermediate			
managerial/admin/professional	1,826	15.3%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior			
managerial/admin/professional	2,926	24.6%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	2,118	17.8%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	2,316	19.4%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	2,731	22.9%	23.2%
Total	11,917	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



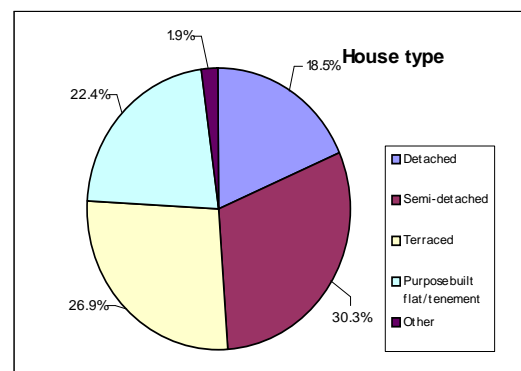
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	4,202	38.2%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	3,051	27.8%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	1,638	14.9%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	772	7.0%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	1,325	12.1%	14.1%
Total	10,988	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	211	3.2%	40	1.4%
Bus, minibus, coach	415	6.2%	334	12.1%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	5,009	74.9%	738	26.7%
Motorcycle	26	0.4%	11	0.4%
Bicycle	61	0.9%	23	0.8%
On foot	646	9.7%	1,455	52.7%
Other	38	0.6%	12	0.4%
Works/studies at or from home	280	4.2%	149	5.4%
Total	6,686	100.0%	2,762	100.0%
Not working or studying	5,314			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	1,182	18.5%	17.0%
Semi-detached	1,935	30.3%	28.0%
Terraced	1,718	26.9%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	1,432	22.4%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	67	1.0%	0.8%
In a commercial building	46	0.7%	0.6%
Other	6	0.1%	0.1%
Total	6,386	100.0%	100.0%

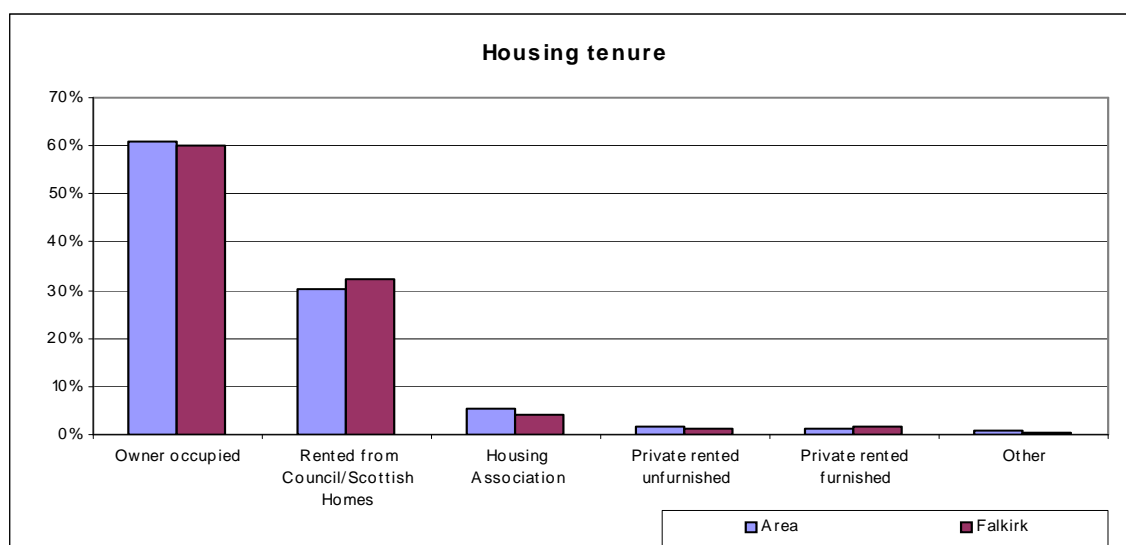


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	556	8.7%	8.4%
With no central heating	145	2.3%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	2	0.0%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	54	0.8%	0.6%
Ground	5,386	84.3%	81.1%
First	723	11.3%	12.8%
Second	158	2.5%	2.9%
Third or fourth	63	1.0%	1.6%
Fifth or above	3	0.0%	1.1%

* Below occupancy norm i.e. one or more rooms fewer than required by the household

Housing tenure			
<i>Tenure</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Owner occupied	3,884	60.8%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	1,940	30.4%	32.5%
Housing Association	352	5.5%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	94	1.5%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	70	1.1%	1.6%
Other*	47	0.7%	0.6%
Total	6,387	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	995	15.6%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	944	14.8%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	343	5.4%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	1,314	20.6%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	1,114	17.4%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	872	13.7%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	806	12.6%	11.4%
Total	6,388	100.0%	100.0%

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