

# Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in  
Falkirk Council

January 2007

## Ward 6 – Falkirk North

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	1,101
Population resident	
- in households	17,300
- in communal establishments	262
- total	17,562
Population density (persons per hectare)	16.0
People working in area	14,022
Households	8,530
Average household size	2.03
Housing stock	9,037
Vacancy rate	5.6%

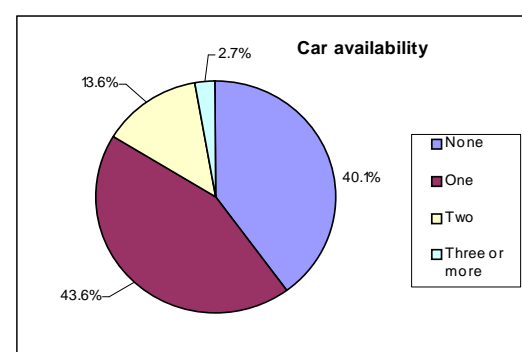
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	483	468	951	5.4%	5.7%
5-11	676	660	1,336	7.6%	8.9%
12-15	375	332	707	4.0%	4.9%
16-19	363	373	736	4.2%	4.8%
20-24	496	548	1,044	5.9%	5.6%
25-44	2,733	2,654	5,387	30.7%	29.6%
45-59	1,541	1,571	3,112	17.7%	19.6%
60-64	462	540	1,002	5.7%	5.4%
65-74	757	955	1,712	9.7%	8.7%
75-84	420	731	1,151	6.6%	5.2%
85+	95	329	424	2.4%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,404</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>17,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	17,357	98.8%	99.0%
Indian	16	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	66	0.4%	0.5%
Chinese	41	0.2%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	82	0.5%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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	122	2,833	24	15
16-59	864	8,255	946	163
60-84	1,109	1,732	878	47
85+	143	66	101	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>226</b>

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	35	3	38	2.1%	2.2%
16-59	862	479	1,341	75.3%	76.3%
60+	186	216	402	22.6%	21.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	3,420	40.1%	30.8%
One	3,720	43.6%	44.0%
Two	1,163	13.6%	20.9%
Three or more	228	2.7%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,531</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

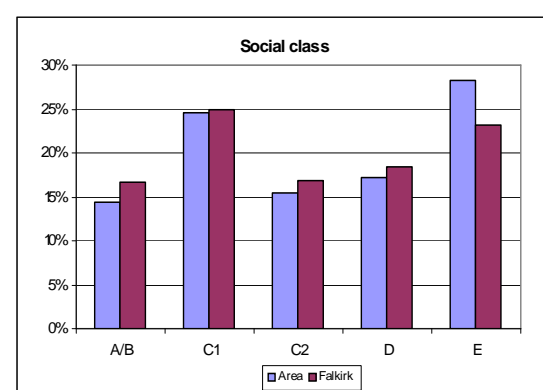


Economic activity						
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %	
Economically active	4,440	3,768	8,208	63.2%	65.9%	
Employed full-time	3,356	2,066	5,422	41.7%	43.1%	
Employed part-time	150	1,175	1,325	10.2%	11.4%	
Self employed	439	162	601	4.6%	5.2%	
Unemployed	366	202	568	4.4%	3.8%	
Full-time student	129	163	292	2.2%	2.4%	
Economically inactive	1,913	2,876	4,789	36.8%	34.1%	
Retired	803	1,241	2,044	15.7%	14.5%	
Student	136	150	286	2.2%	2.5%	
Looking after home/family	50	607	657	5.1%	5.4%	
Permanently sick/disabled	691	558	1,249	9.6%	7.9%	
Other	233	320	553	4.3%	3.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>12,997</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

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

Social class			
Class	No.	%	Falkirk %
A/B Higher & intermediate managerial/admin/professional	2,064	14.4%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	3,526	24.6%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	2,202	15.4%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	2,469	17.3%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	4,045	28.3%	23.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,306</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



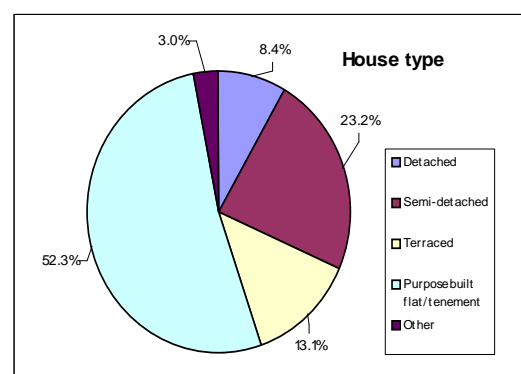
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	4,606	35.4%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	3,620	27.9%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	1,850	14.2%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	1,019	7.8%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	1,902	14.6%	14.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,997</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	398	5.4%	115	3.8%
Bus, minibus, coach	508	6.9%	531	17.4%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	4,989	67.9%	963	31.6%
Motorcycle	32	0.4%	13	0.4%
Bicycle	129	1.8%	29	1.0%
On foot	1,008	13.7%	1,222	40.1%
Other	47	0.6%	10	0.3%
Works/studies at or from home	236	3.2%	163	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,347</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not working or studying	7,169			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	719	8.4%	17.0%
Semi-detached	1,980	23.2%	28.0%
Terraced	1,121	13.1%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	4,457	52.3%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	135	1.6%	0.8%
In a commercial building	116	1.4%	0.6%
Other	2	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

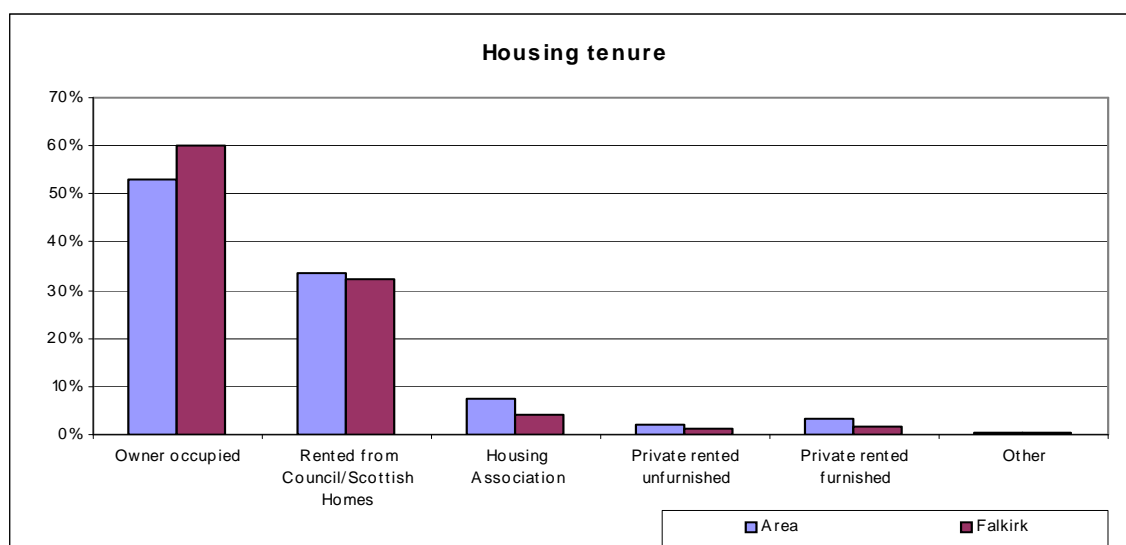


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	876	10.3%	8.4%
With no central heating	412	4.8%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	7	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	51	0.6%	0.6%
Ground	5,644	66.2%	81.1%
First	1,794	21.0%	12.8%
Second	474	5.6%	2.9%
Third or fourth	250	2.9%	1.6%
Fifth or above	318	3.7%	1.1%

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

<b>Housing tenure</b>			
<i>Tenure</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Owner occupied	4,532	53.1%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	2,852	33.4%	32.5%
Housing Association	636	7.5%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	176	2.1%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	288	3.4%	1.6%
Other*	46	0.5%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* including rent free



<b>Household type</b>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	2,038	23.9%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	1,544	18.1%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	469	5.5%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	1,332	15.6%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	1,382	16.2%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	1,036	12.1%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	729	8.5%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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