

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

January 2007

Ward 7 – Falkirk South

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	2,508
Population resident	
- in households	18,276
- in communal establishments	214
- total	18,490
Population density (persons per hectare)	7.4
People working in area	5,998
Households	8,160
Average household size	2.24
Housing stock	8,417
Vacancy rate	3.1%

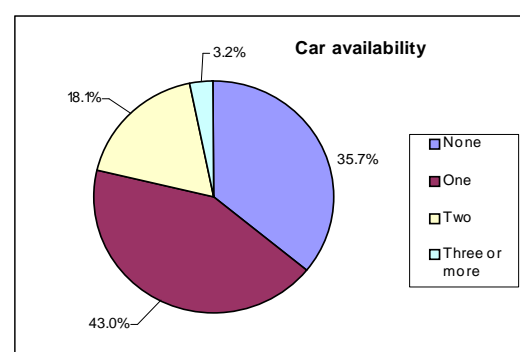
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	576	560	1,136	6.1%	5.7%
5-11	819	729	1,548	8.4%	8.9%
12-15	423	422	845	4.6%	4.9%
16-19	449	434	883	4.8%	4.8%
20-24	499	560	1,059	5.7%	5.6%
25-44	2,610	2,768	5,378	29.1%	29.6%
45-59	1,699	1,776	3,475	18.8%	19.6%
60-64	494	522	1,016	5.5%	5.4%
65-74	774	946	1,720	9.3%	8.7%
75-84	397	675	1,072	5.8%	5.2%
85+	94	264	358	1.9%	1.6%
Total	8,834	9,656	18,490	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	18,258	98.7%	99.0%
Indian	28	0.2%	0.1%
Pakistani	117	0.6%	0.5%
Chinese	15	0.1%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	72	0.4%	0.3%
Total	18,490	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	150	3,325	28	19
16-59	831	8,911	867	158
60-84	1,164	1,722	783	36
85+	129	65	81	6
Total	2,274	14,023	1,759	219

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	33	7	40	2.1%	2.2%
16-59	908	507	1,415	74.7%	76.3%
60+	221	218	439	23.2%	21.5%
Total	1,162	732	1,894	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	2,917	35.7%	30.8%
One	3,507	43.0%	44.0%
Two	1,477	18.1%	20.9%
Three or more	259	3.2%	4.4%
Total	8,160	100.0%	100.0%

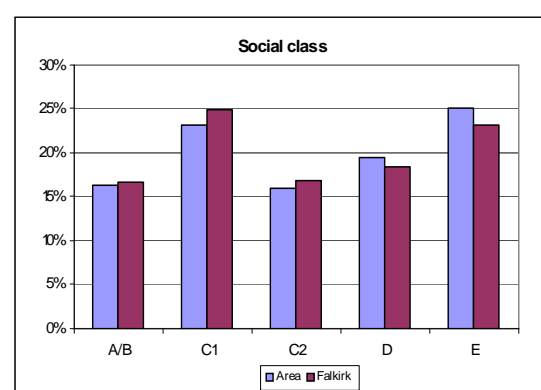


Economic activity						
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %	
Economically active	4,666	4,000	8,666	64.1%	65.9%	
Employed full-time	3,476	2,109	5,585	41.3%	43.1%	
Employed part-time	171	1,349	1,520	11.2%	11.4%	
Self employed	488	176	664	4.9%	5.2%	
Unemployed	395	193	588	4.3%	3.8%	
Full-time student	136	173	309	2.3%	2.4%	
Economically inactive	1,854	3,004	4,858	35.9%	34.1%	
Retired	839	1,218	2,057	15.2%	14.5%	
Student	166	201	367	2.7%	2.5%	
Looking after home/family	65	752	817	6.0%	5.4%	
Permanently sick/disabled	580	562	1,142	8.4%	7.9%	
Other	204	271	475	3.5%	3.8%	
Total	6,520	7,004	13,524	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	2,409	16.3%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	3,409	23.1%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	2,360	16.0%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	2,869	19.4%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	3,707	25.1%	23.2%
Total	14,754	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



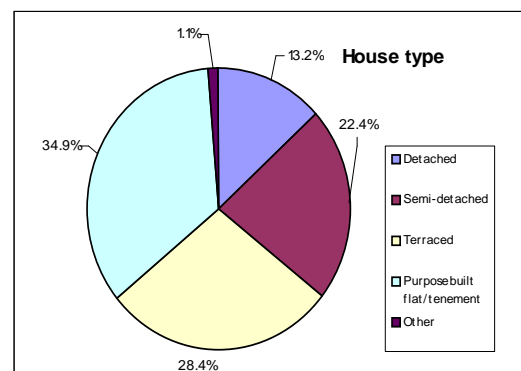
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	4,620	34.2%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	3,957	29.3%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	1,897	14.0%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	896	6.6%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	2,157	15.9%	14.1%
Total	13,527	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	431	5.5%	134	3.8%
Bus, minibus, coach	717	9.2%	848	24.2%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	5,396	69.4%	998	28.5%
Motorcycle	51	0.7%	7	0.2%
Bicycle	99	1.3%	30	0.9%
On foot	773	9.9%	1,329	37.9%
Other	47	0.6%	6	0.2%
Works/studies at or from home	259	3.3%	154	4.4%
Total	7,773	100.0%	3,506	100.0%
Not working or studying	7,211			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	1,081	13.2%	17.0%
Semi-detached	1,825	22.4%	28.0%
Terraced	2,318	28.4%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	2,844	34.9%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	54	0.7%	0.8%
In a commercial building	37	0.5%	0.6%
Other	1	0.0%	0.1%
Total	8,160	100.0%	100.0%

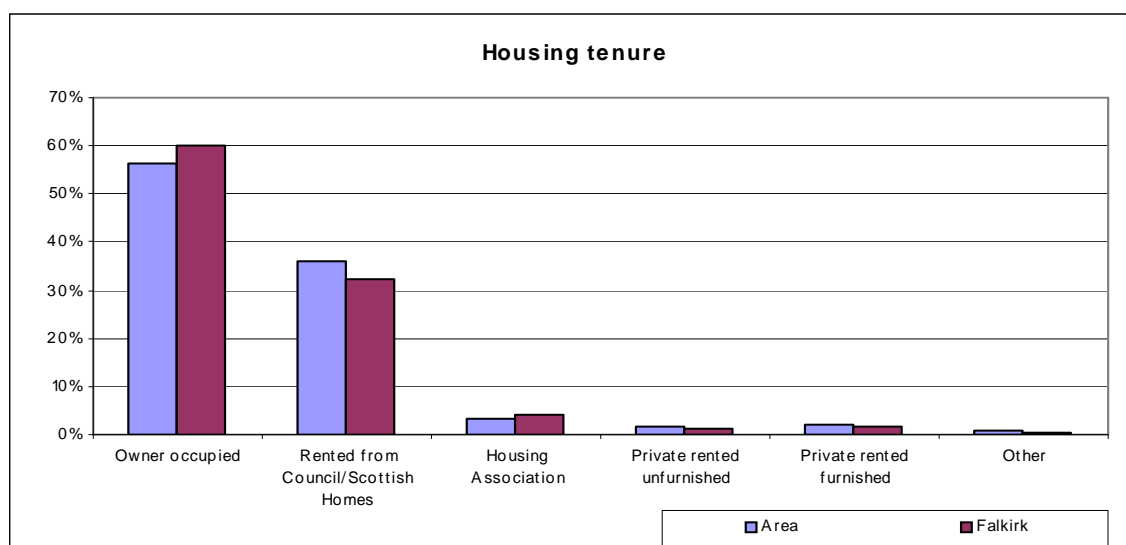


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	749	9.2%	8.4%
With no central heating	313	3.8%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	5	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	57	0.7%	0.6%
Ground	6,205	76.0%	81.1%
First	1,035	12.7%	12.8%
Second	327	4.0%	2.9%
Third or fourth	225	2.8%	1.6%
Fifth or above	311	3.8%	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	4,583	56.2%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	2,948	36.1%	32.5%
Housing Association	286	3.5%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	131	1.6%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	154	1.9%	1.6%
Other*	58	0.7%	0.6%
Total	8,160	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	1,415	17.3%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	1,274	15.6%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	532	6.5%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	1,628	20.0%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	1,327	16.3%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	1,095	13.4%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	889	10.9%	11.4%
Total	8,160	100.0%	100.0%

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