

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

January 2007

Ward 8 – Lower Braes

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	1,173
Population resident	
- in households	12,706
- in communal establishments	408
- total	13,114
Population density (persons per hectare)	11.2
People working in area	3,264
Households	5,404
Average household size	2.35
Housing stock	5,496
Vacancy rate	1.7%

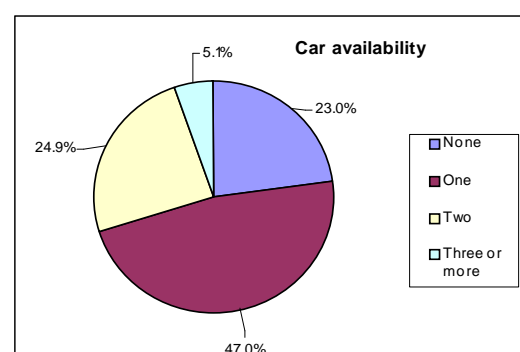
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	328	320	648	4.9%	5.7%
5-11	626	522	1,148	8.8%	8.9%
12-15	321	332	653	5.0%	4.9%
16-19	478	286	764	5.8%	4.8%
20-24	450	361	811	6.2%	5.6%
25-44	1,857	1,980	3,837	29.3%	29.6%
45-59	1,368	1,378	2,746	20.9%	19.6%
60-64	297	329	626	4.8%	5.4%
65-74	499	561	1,060	8.1%	8.7%
75-84	238	401	639	4.9%	5.2%
85+	52	129	181	1.4%	1.6%
Total	6,514	6,599	13,113	100.0%	100.0%

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	12,965	98.9%	99.0%
Indian	4	0.0%	0.1%
Pakistani	83	0.6%	0.5%
Chinese	15	0.1%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	47	0.4%	0.3%
Total	13,114	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	80	2,346	17	5
16-59	532	6,790	440	109
60-84	679	1,116	452	19
85+	38	42	38	1
Total	1,329	10,294	947	134

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	22	7	29	2.1%	2.2%
16-59	749	296	1,045	77.4%	76.3%
60+	145	132	277	20.5%	21.5%
Total	916	435	1,351	100.0%	100.0%

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	1,241	23.0%	30.8%
One	2,539	47.0%	44.0%
Two	1,345	24.9%	20.9%
Three or more	278	5.1%	4.4%
Total	5,403	100.0%	100.0%

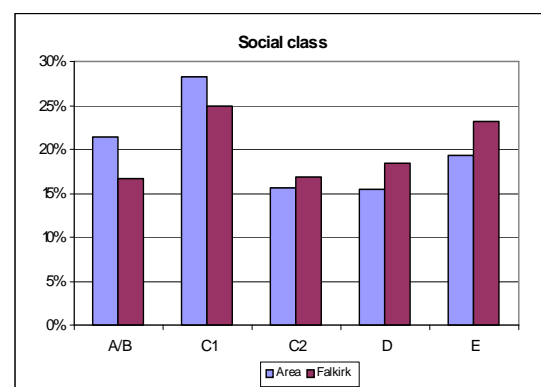


Economic activity						
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %	
Economically active	3,521	3,102	6,623	67.3%	65.9%	
Employed full-time	2,759	1,674	4,433	45.0%	43.1%	
Employed part-time	92	1,029	1,121	11.4%	11.4%	
Self employed	359	157	516	5.2%	5.2%	
Unemployed	199	81	280	2.8%	3.8%	
Full-time student	112	161	273	2.8%	2.4%	
Economically inactive	1,427	1,793	3,220	32.7%	34.1%	
Retired	633	761	1,394	14.2%	14.5%	
Student	125	113	238	2.4%	2.5%	
Looking after home/family	38	455	493	5.0%	5.4%	
Permanently sick/disabled	265	281	546	5.5%	7.9%	
Other	366	183	549	5.6%	3.8%	
Total	4,948	4,895	9,843	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	2,197	21.4%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	2,889	28.2%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	1,606	15.7%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	1,581	15.4%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	1,984	19.3%	23.2%
Total	10,257	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



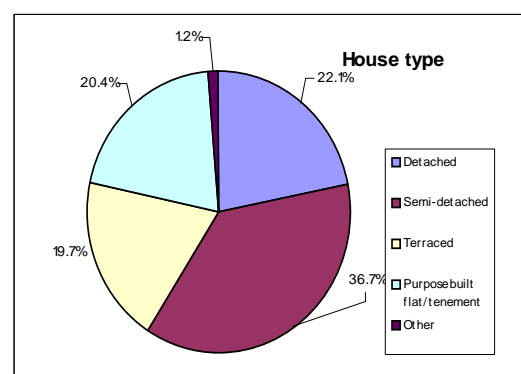
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
Qualifications*	No.	%	Falkirk %
None	2,828	28.7%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	2,833	28.8%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	1,678	17.0%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	836	8.5%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	1,668	16.9%	14.1%
Total	9,843	100.0%	100.0%

* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
Means of travel	Working		Studying	
	No.	%	No.	%
Train etc	353	5.8%	98	3.9%
Bus, minibus, coach	402	6.6%	818	32.2%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	4,640	76.4%	716	28.1%
Motorcycle	46	0.8%	5	0.2%
Bicycle	70	1.2%	7	0.3%
On foot	324	5.3%	797	31.3%
Other	40	0.7%	6	0.2%
Works/studies at or from home	195	3.2%	97	3.8%
Total	6,070	100.0%	2,544	100.0%
Not working or studying	4,499			

House type			
Type	No.	%	Falkirk %
House or bungalow			
Detached	1,193	22.1%	17.0%
Semi-detached	1,983	36.7%	28.0%
Terraced	1,062	19.7%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	1,103	20.4%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	39	0.7%	0.8%
In a commercial building	21	0.4%	0.6%
Other	3	0.1%	0.1%
Total	5,404	100.0%	100.0%

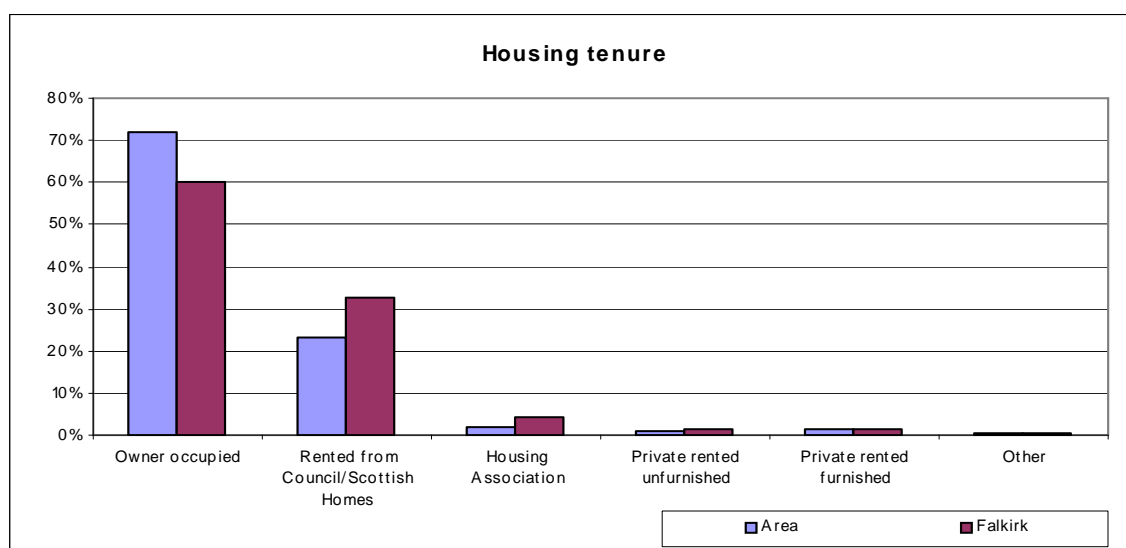


Housing amenity			
	No.	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	357	6.6%	8.4%
With no central heating	88	1.6%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	5	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	44	0.8%	0.6%
Ground	4,724	87.4%	81.1%
First	547	10.1%	12.8%
Second	66	1.2%	2.9%
Third or fourth	20	0.4%	1.6%
Fifth or above	3	0.1%	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	3,889	72.0%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	1,253	23.2%	32.5%
Housing Association	100	1.9%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	62	1.1%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	66	1.2%	1.6%
Other*	33	0.6%	0.6%
Total	5,403	100.0%	100.0%

* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	840	15.5%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	689	12.8%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	253	4.7%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	1,205	22.3%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	1,032	19.1%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	708	13.1%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	676	12.5%	11.4%
Total	5,403	100.0%	100.0%

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