

Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in
Falkirk Council

January 2007

Ward 9 – Upper Braes

| Basic Facts | |
|--|--------|
| Area (hectares) | 8,284 |
| Population resident | |
| - in households | 14,308 |
| - in communal establishments | 72 |
| - total | 14,380 |
| Population density (persons per hectare) | 1.7 |
| People working in area | 2,506 |
| Households | 5,669 |
| Average household size | 2.52 |
| Housing stock | 5,761 |
| Vacancy rate | 1.6% |

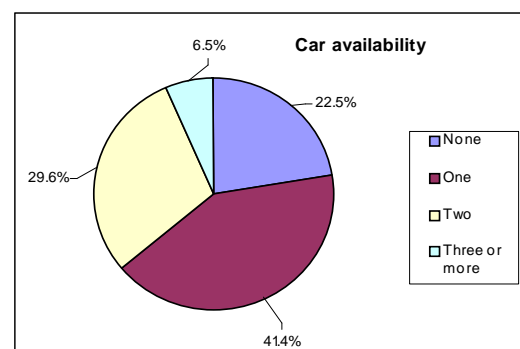
| Resident population | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age group | Males | Females | Total | % | Falkirk % |
| 0-4 | 490 | 450 | 940 | 6.5% | 5.7% |
| 5-11 | 776 | 802 | 1,578 | 11.0% | 8.9% |
| 12-15 | 408 | 363 | 771 | 5.4% | 4.9% |
| 16-19 | 357 | 340 | 697 | 4.8% | 4.8% |
| 20-24 | 374 | 353 | 727 | 5.1% | 5.6% |
| 25-44 | 2,081 | 2,282 | 4,363 | 30.3% | 29.6% |
| 45-59 | 1,394 | 1,413 | 2,807 | 19.5% | 19.6% |
| 60-64 | 348 | 344 | 692 | 4.8% | 5.4% |
| 65-74 | 490 | 573 | 1,063 | 7.4% | 8.7% |
| 75-84 | 237 | 344 | 581 | 4.0% | 5.2% |
| 85+ | 53 | 108 | 161 | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| Total | 7,008 | 7,372 | 14,380 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

| Ethnicity | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ethnic group | No. | % | Falkirk % |
| White | 14,240 | 99.0% | 99.0% |
| Indian | 14 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Pakistani | 58 | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Chinese | 27 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Other (including mixed) | 40 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Total | 14,379 | 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 | 113 | 3,138 | 26 | 12 |
| 16-59 | 640 | 7,262 | 563 | 114 |
| 60-84 | 617 | 1,144 | 513 | 25 |
| 85+ | 68 | 36 | 34 | 1 |
| Total | 1,438 | 11,580 | 1,136 | 152 |

| Care providers | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age group | 1-19 hours/week | 20+ hours/week | Total | % | Falkirk % |
| 0-15 | 24 | 6 | 30 | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| 16-59 | 787 | 357 | 1,144 | 79.1% | 76.3% |
| 60+ | 139 | 134 | 273 | 18.9% | 21.5% |
| Total | 950 | 497 | 1,447 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

| Car availability | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| No. of cars/vans | No. of households | % | Falkirk % |
| None | 1,278 | 22.5% | 30.8% |
| One | 2,349 | 41.4% | 44.0% |
| Two | 1,676 | 29.6% | 20.9% |
| Three or more | 366 | 6.5% | 4.4% |
| Total | 5,669 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

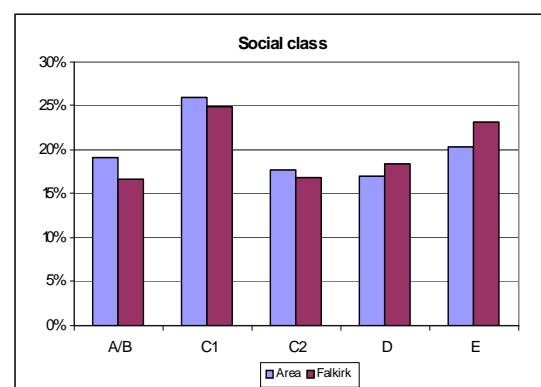


| Economic activity | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Economic activity | Males | Females | Total | % | Falkirk % |
| Economically active | 3,759 | 3,305 | 7,064 | 68.3% | 65.9% |
| Employed full-time | 2,765 | 1,651 | 4,416 | 42.7% | 43.1% |
| Employed part-time | 103 | 1,164 | 1,267 | 12.2% | 11.4% |
| Self employed | 571 | 197 | 768 | 7.4% | 5.2% |
| Unemployed | 224 | 155 | 379 | 3.7% | 3.8% |
| Full-time student | 96 | 138 | 234 | 2.3% | 2.4% |
| Economically inactive | 1,283 | 2,002 | 3,285 | 31.7% | 34.1% |
| Retired | 559 | 730 | 1,289 | 12.5% | 14.5% |
| Student | 132 | 158 | 290 | 2.8% | 2.5% |
| Looking after home/family | 44 | 558 | 602 | 5.8% | 5.4% |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 401 | 367 | 768 | 7.4% | 7.9% |
| Other | 147 | 189 | 336 | 3.2% | 3.8% |
| Total | 5,042 | 5,307 | 10,349 | 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 | 2,101 | 19.1% | 16.6% |
| C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional | 2,858 | 25.9% | 24.9% |
| C2 Skilled manual | 1,943 | 17.6% | 16.9% |
| D Semi-skilled, unskilled | 1,873 | 17.0% | 18.5% |
| E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers | 2,244 | 20.4% | 23.2% |
| Total | 11,019 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



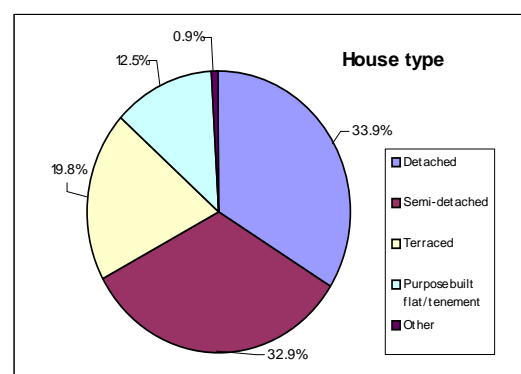
| Qualifications – highest level of attainment | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Qualifications* | No. | % | Falkirk % |
| None | 3,232 | 31.2% | 34.3% |
| Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade | 3,066 | 29.6% | 29.2% |
| Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3 | 1,542 | 14.9% | 14.9% |
| Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5 | 844 | 8.2% | 7.4% |
| Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification | 1,665 | 16.1% | 14.1% |
| Total | 10,349 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* or equivalent

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| Travel to work or study | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Means of travel | Working | | Studying | |
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| Train etc | 307 | 4.8% | 112 | 3.5% |
| Bus, minibus, coach | 413 | 6.4% | 882 | 27.2% |
| Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab | 4,932 | 76.5% | 927 | 28.6% |
| Motorcycle | 45 | 0.7% | 10 | 0.3% |
| Bicycle | 38 | 0.6% | 5 | 0.2% |
| On foot | 325 | 5.0% | 1,163 | 35.9% |
| Other | 48 | 0.7% | 5 | 0.2% |
| Works/studies at or from home | 343 | 5.3% | 140 | 4.3% |
| Total | 6,451 | 100.0% | 3,244 | 100.0% |
| Not working or studying | 4,684 | | | |

| House type | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Type | No. | % | Falkirk % |
| House or bungalow | | | |
| Detached | 1,923 | 33.9% | 17.0% |
| Semi-detached | 1,864 | 32.9% | 28.0% |
| Terraced | 1,120 | 19.8% | 24.2% |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | | | |
| Purpose built flat/tenement | 711 | 12.5% | 29.4% |
| Converted or shared house | 28 | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| In a commercial building | 13 | 0.2% | 0.6% |
| Other | 9 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Total | 5,668 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

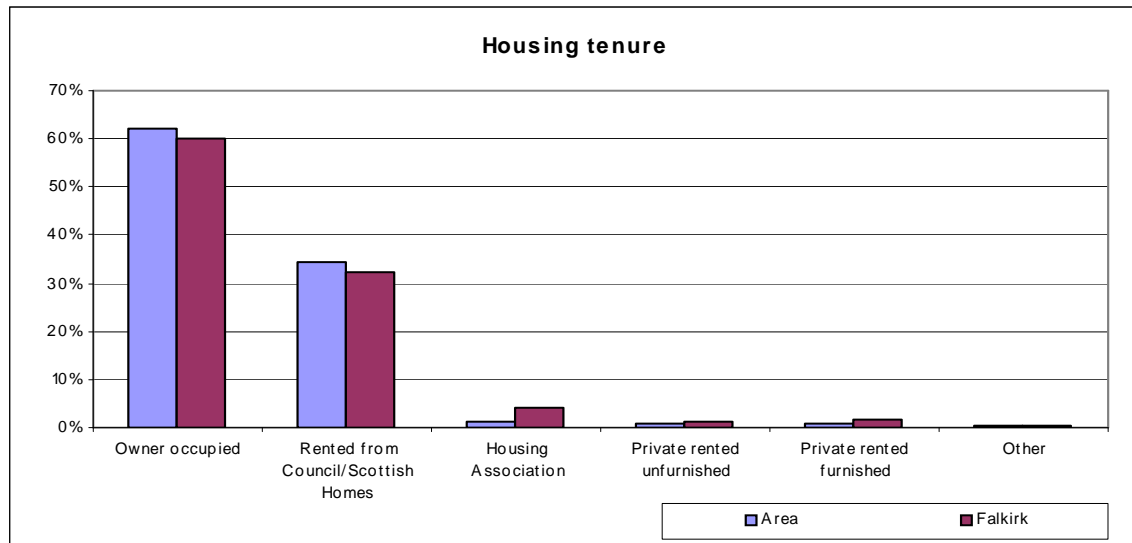


| Housing amenity | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----------|
| | No. | % | Falkirk % |
| Overcrowded* | 376 | 6.6% | 8.4% |
| With no central heating | 75 | 1.3% | 2.7% |
| Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Lowest floor level of access | | | |
| Basement | 56 | 1.0% | 0.6% |
| Ground | 5,161 | 91.0% | 81.1% |
| First | 405 | 7.1% | 12.8% |
| Second | 40 | 0.7% | 2.9% |
| Third or fourth | 5 | 0.1% | 1.6% |
| Fifth or above | 2 | 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 | 3,517 | 62.0% | 60.0% |
| Rented from Council/Scottish Homes | 1,957 | 34.5% | 32.5% |
| Housing Association | 69 | 1.2% | 4.1% |
| Private rented unfurnished | 57 | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| Private rented furnished | 41 | 0.7% | 1.6% |
| Other* | 29 | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Total | 5,670 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* including rent free



| Household type | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>Type</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Falkirk %</i> |
| Single adult – non-pensioner | 671 | 11.8% | 16.7% |
| Single pensioner adult | 672 | 11.9% | 14.7% |
| Lone "parent" with children under 16 | 341 | 6.0% | 5.9% |
| Other households with children under 16 | 1,552 | 27.4% | 21.3% |
| Two non-pensioner adults, no children | 1,021 | 18.0% | 17.1% |
| Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children | 723 | 12.8% | 13.0% |
| Three or more, all adults | 688 | 12.1% | 11.4% |
| Total | 5,668 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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