

# Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in  
Falkirk Council

December 2003

## Ward 28 - Polmont

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	891
Population resident	
- in households	4,399
- in communal establishments	69
- total	4,468
Population density (persons per hectare)	5.0
People working in area	1,467
Households	1,871
Average household size	2.35
Housing stock	1,904
Vacancy rate	1.7%

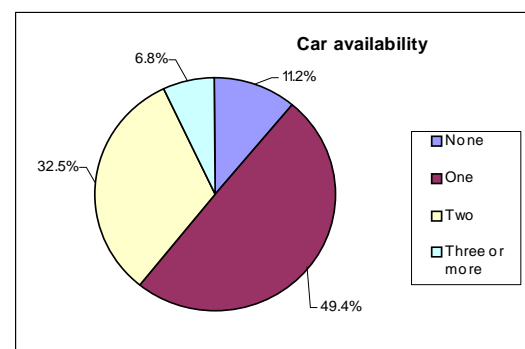
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	111	98	209	4.7%	5.7%
5-11	192	161	353	7.9%	8.9%
12-15	102	112	214	4.8%	4.9%
16-19	115	98	213	4.8%	4.8%
20-24	133	156	289	6.5%	5.6%
25-44	665	675	1,340	30.0%	29.6%
45-59	554	532	1,086	24.3%	19.6%
60-64	95	102	197	4.4%	5.4%
65-74	139	179	318	7.1%	8.7%
75-84	73	111	184	4.1%	5.2%
85+	15	50	65	1.5%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,430	99.1%	99.0%
Indian	3	0.1%	0.1%
Pakistani	19	0.4%	0.5%
Chinese	7	0.2%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	9	0.2%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,468</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	25	746	3	2
16-59	148	2,653	95	32
60-84	195	375	91	8
85+	7	10	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>42</b>

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	5	1	6	1.3%	2.2%
16-59	299	69	368	81.8%	76.3%
60+	40	36	76	16.9%	21.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	209	11.2%	30.8%
One	925	49.4%	44.0%
Two	609	32.5%	20.9%
Three or more	128	6.8%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

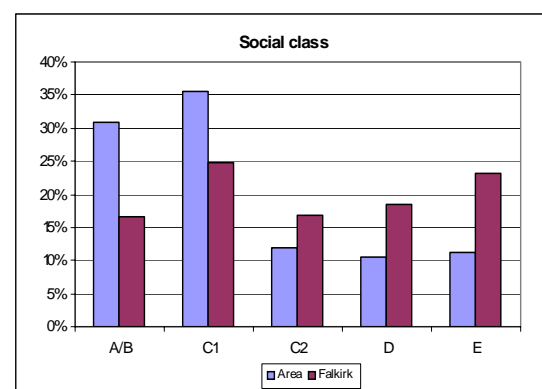


Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>
Employed full-time	1,110	698	1,808	52.5%	43.1%
Employed part-time	24	347	371	10.8%	11.4%
Self employed	130	75	205	6.0%	5.2%
Unemployed	54	22	76	2.2%	3.8%
Full-time student	53	69	122	3.5%	2.4%
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>
Retired	201	255	456	13.2%	14.5%
Student	51	39	90	2.6%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	6	143	149	4.3%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	43	44	87	2.5%	7.9%
Other	29	50	79	2.3%	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>3,443</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	1,120	30.9%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	1,284	35.4%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	433	12.0%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	380	10.5%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	406	11.2%	23.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



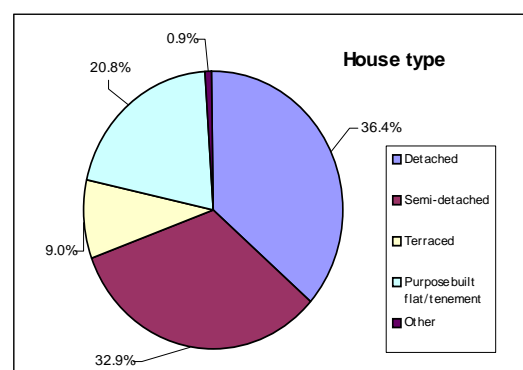
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
<i>Qualifications*</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
None	599	17.4%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	887	25.8%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	702	20.4%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	384	11.2%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	871	25.3%	14.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* or equivalent

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Travel to work or study				
<i>Means of travel</i>	<i>Working</i>		<i>Studying</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Train etc	179	7.5%	46	5.5%
Bus, minibus, coach	96	4.0%	419	50.5%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,877	78.7%	251	30.3%
Motorcycle	15	0.6%	0	0.0%
Bicycle	27	1.1%	1	0.1%
On foot	86	3.6%	83	10.0%
Other	19	0.8%	1	0.1%
Works/studies at or from home	85	3.6%	28	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not working or studying	1,255			

House type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
House or bungalow			
Detached	681	36.4%	17.0%
Semi-detached	615	32.9%	28.0%
Terraced	168	9.0%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	390	20.8%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	14	0.7%	0.8%
In a commercial building	3	0.2%	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

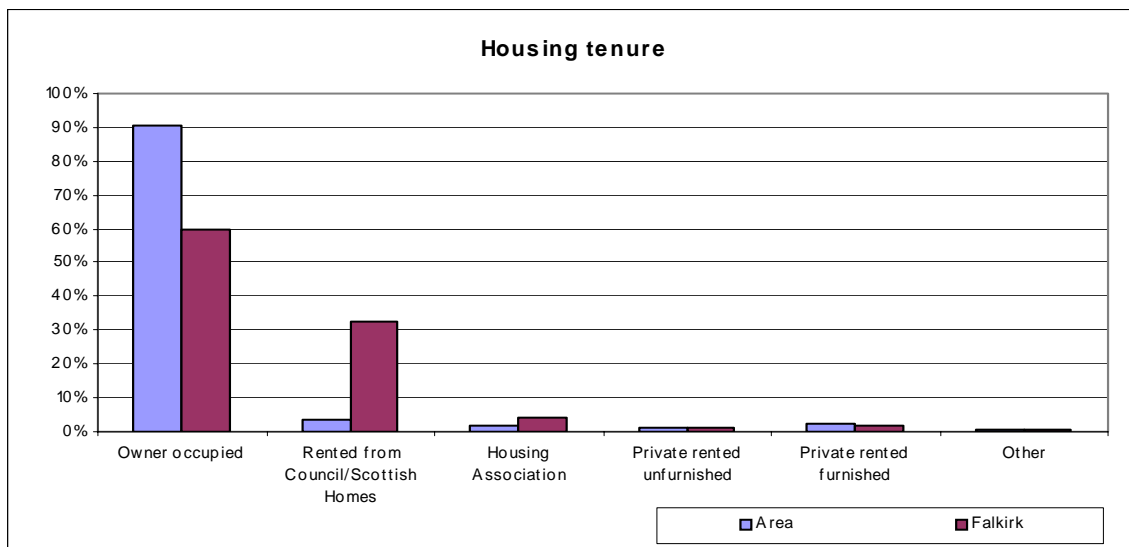


Housing amenity			
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Overcrowded*	69	3.7%	8.4%
With no central heating	35	1.9%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	1	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	13	0.7%	0.6%
Ground	1,641	87.7%	81.1%
First	197	10.5%	12.8%
Second	11	0.6%	2.9%
Third or fourth	8	0.4%	1.6%
Fifth or above	1	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	1,696	90.6%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	68	3.6%	32.5%
Housing Association	29	1.5%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	27	1.4%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	39	2.1%	1.6%
Other*	12	0.6%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* including rent free



Household type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Single adult – non-pensioner	345	18.4%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	171	9.1%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	48	2.6%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	426	22.8%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	406	21.7%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	224	12.0%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	251	13.4%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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