

# Insight

2001 Census



Falkirk Council

Basic Statistics for areas in  
Falkirk Council

December 2003

## Ward 4 – Town Centre

Basic Facts	
Area (hectares)	213
Population resident	
- in households	3,982
- in communal establishments	165
- total	4,147
Population density (persons per hectare)	19.5
People working in area	9,095
Households	2,176
Average household size	1.83
Housing stock	2,381
Vacancy rate	8.6%

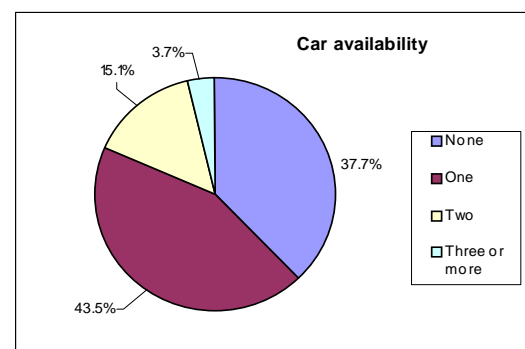
Resident population					
Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	65	71	136	3.3%	5.7%
5-11	100	98	198	4.8%	8.9%
12-15	51	40	91	2.2%	4.9%
16-19	63	69	132	3.2%	4.8%
20-24	82	81	163	3.9%	5.6%
25-44	547	485	1,032	24.9%	29.6%
45-59	417	417	834	20.1%	19.6%
60-64	134	159	293	7.1%	5.4%
65-74	266	365	631	15.2%	8.7%
75-84	174	293	467	11.3%	5.2%
85+	38	132	170	4.1%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity			
Ethnic group	No.	%	Falkirk %
White	4,088	98.6%	99.0%
Indian	8	0.2%	0.1%
Pakistani	22	0.5%	0.5%
Chinese	11	0.3%	0.1%
Other (including mixed)	18	0.4%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,147</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	9	412	2	2
16-59	154	1,779	152	34
60-84	361	682	258	14
85+	59	22	41	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>51</b>

Care providers					
Age group	1-19 hours/week	20+ hours/week	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-15	2	1	3	0.7%	2.2%
16-59	198	59	257	60.8%	76.3%
60+	83	80	163	38.5%	21.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Car availability			
No. of cars/vans	No. of households	%	Falkirk %
None	821	37.7%	30.8%
One	947	43.5%	44.0%
Two	328	15.1%	20.9%
Three or more	80	3.7%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

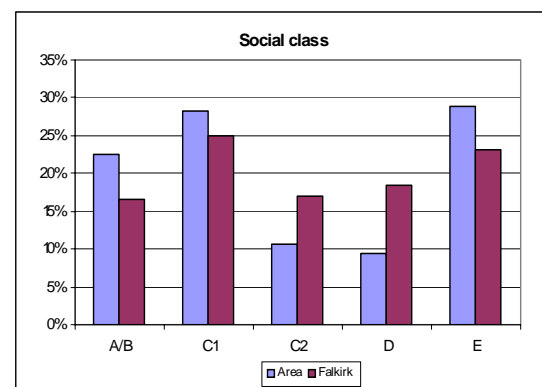


Economic activity					
Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>
Employed full-time	722	476	1,198	38.8%	43.1%
Employed part-time	39	202	241	7.8%	11.4%
Self employed	147	64	211	6.8%	5.2%
Unemployed	55	25	80	2.6%	3.8%
Full-time student	33	33	66	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>
Retired	285	440	725	23.5%	14.5%
Student	26	36	62	2.0%	2.5%
Looking after home/family	5	118	123	4.0%	5.4%
Permanently sick/disabled	146	123	269	8.7%	7.9%
Other	51	59	110	3.6%	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>3,085</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	804	22.6%	16.6%
C1 Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/admin/professional	1,008	28.3%	24.9%
C2 Skilled manual	379	10.7%	16.9%
D Semi-skilled, unskilled	336	9.4%	18.5%
E Unemployed, on benefits, lowest grade workers	1,030	29.0%	23.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: This table includes people aged 16+ in households



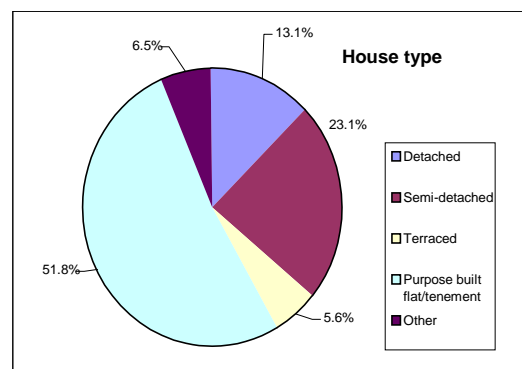
Qualifications – highest level of attainment			
<i>Qualifications*</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
None	912	29.6%	34.3%
Group 1 O Grade, Standard Grade	718	23.3%	29.2%
Group 2 Highers, ONC, SVQ Level 3	468	15.2%	14.9%
Group 3 HND, HNC, SVQ Levels 4 & 5	248	8.0%	7.4%
Group 4 First or higher degree, professional qualification	739	24.0%	14.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,085</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	151	9.2%	36	7.1%
Bus, minibus, coach	72	4.4%	56	11.0%
Car driver or passenger, taxi or minicab	1,081	65.5%	192	37.7%
Motorcycle	4	0.2%	3	0.6%
Bicycle	13	0.8%	5	1.0%
On foot	243	14.7%	196	38.5%
Other	15	0.9%	0	0.0%
Works/studies at or from home	71	4.3%	21	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not working or studying	1,988			

House type			
<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
House or bungalow			
Detached	284	13.1%	17.0%
Semi-detached	502	23.1%	28.0%
Terraced	122	5.6%	24.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Purpose built flat/tenement	1,127	51.8%	29.4%
Converted or shared house	78	3.6%	0.8%
In a commercial building	62	2.8%	0.6%
Other	1	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

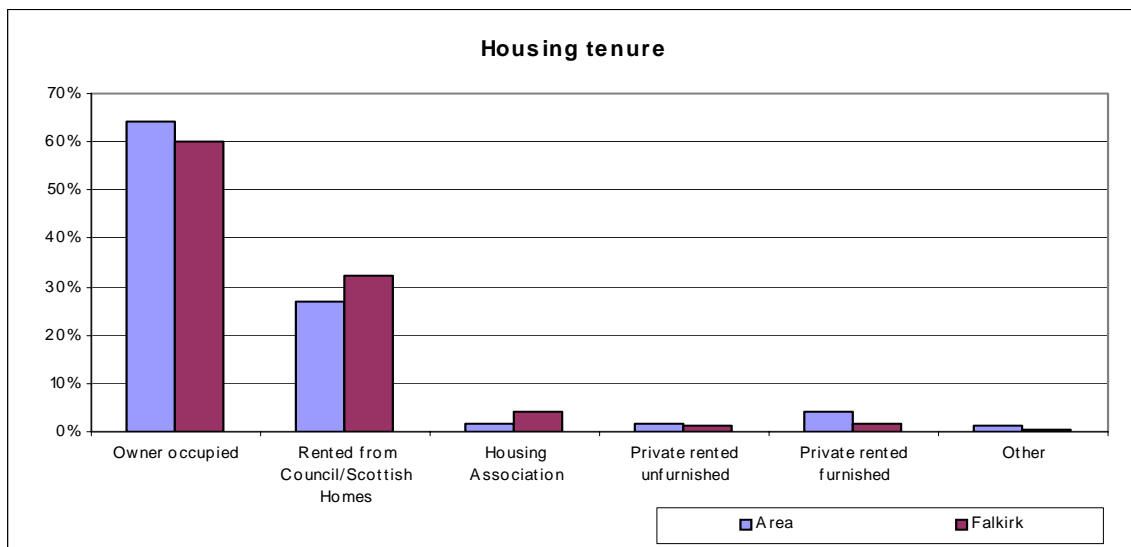


Housing amenity			
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Falkirk %</i>
Overcrowded*	177	8.1%	8.4%
With no central heating	130	6.0%	2.7%
Does not have sole use of bath/shower/toilet	2	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest floor level of access			
Basement	32	1.5%	0.6%
Ground	1,216	55.9%	81.1%
First	391	18.0%	12.8%
Second	127	5.8%	2.9%
Third or fourth	100	4.6%	1.6%
Fifth or above	310	14.2%	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	1,397	64.2%	60.0%
Rented from Council/Scottish Homes	590	27.1%	32.5%
Housing Association	40	1.8%	4.1%
Private rented unfurnished	36	1.7%	1.3%
Private rented furnished	90	4.1%	1.6%
Other*	23	1.1%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,176</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	479	22.0%	16.7%
Single pensioner adult	549	25.2%	14.7%
Lone "parent" with children under 16	25	1.1%	5.9%
Other households with children under 16	233	10.7%	21.3%
Two non-pensioner adults, no children	347	15.9%	17.1%
Two adults, at least one pensioner, no children	385	17.7%	13.0%
Three or more, all adults	158	7.3%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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