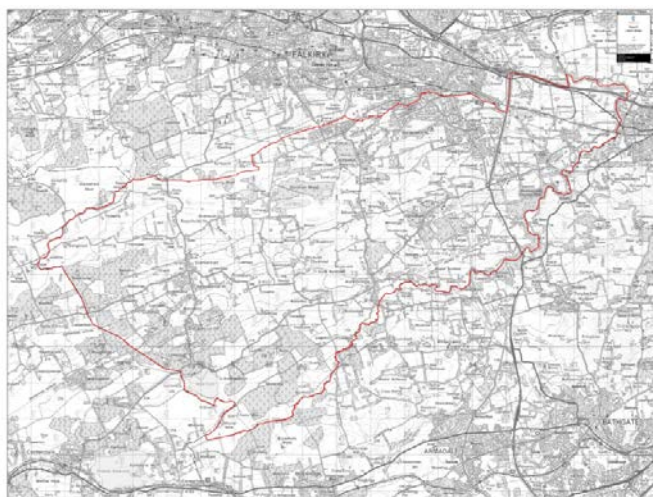


Upper Braes



Insight

This insight presents key findings of the revised ward boundary. The Falkirk (Electoral Arrangements) Order was agreed by the Scottish Parliament in September 2016, and applies only for the purposes of an election to be held on or after 4th May 2017.

Basic facts

	Ward	Falkirk
Area (hectares)	8,283	31,493
Total population (2015)	16,308	158,460
Population density	2.0	5.0
Number of houses (2015)	6,694	73,290
Number of households (2015)	6,524	71,186
Average household size	2.5	2.2
Vacancy rate (2015)	2.1%	2.3%
Forecast electorate	11,975	116,616
Unemployment rate (Nov 2016)	1.7%	2.2%

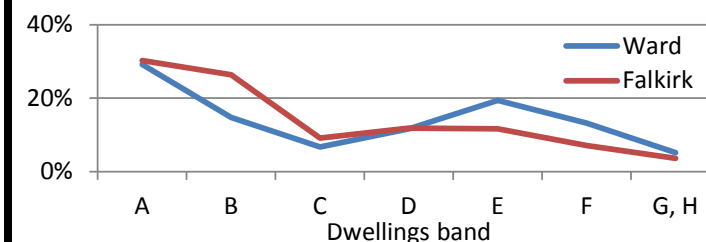
Population by age 2015

	Ward No	Falkirk No
0-4	1,006	8,790
5-11	1,482	12,856
12-15	841	6,672
16-19	783	7,120
20-24	953	9,196
25-44	4,028	40,449
45-59	3,753	35,583
60-64	935	9,246
65-74	1,553	16,127
75-84	788	9,340
85+	186	3,081
Total	16,308	158,460
	%	%
0-4	6.2%	5.5%
5-11	9.1%	8.1%
12-15	5.2%	4.2%
16-19	4.8%	4.5%
20-24	5.8%	5.8%
25-44	24.7%	25.5%
45-59	23.0%	22.5%
60-64	5.7%	5.8%
65-74	9.5%	10.2%
75-84	4.8%	5.9%
85+	1.1%	1.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	No	No
Male	8,045	77,494
Female	8,263	80,966

Every year the National Records of Scotland (NRS) publish estimates of the population in each Local Authority area in Scotland. The small area estimates for 2015 were published in August 2016.

Dwellings by council tax band 2015

Band	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
A	1,963	29.2%	30.2%
B	991	14.7%	26.4%
C	453	6.7%	9.1%
D	781	11.6%	11.9%
E	1,305	19.4%	11.7%
F	889	13.2%	7.1%
G and H	349	5.2%	3.6%
Total	6,731	100.0%	100.0%



Dwellings 2015

	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
Occupied	6,524	97.5%	97.1%
Vacant	134	2.0%	2.3%
Second Homes	36	0.5%	0.6%
Occupied dwellings exempt from paying council tax	32	0.5%	1.0%
Single Adult c tax discount (percentage of occupied)	1,930	29.6%	38.5%

Dwellings by type 2014

	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
Flat	779	11.6%	30.6%
Terraced	1,318	19.7%	24.2%
Semi detached	1,906	28.5%	23.4%
Detached and unknown	2,693	40.2%	21.9%
Total	6,696	100.0%	100.0%

Dwellings by room number 2014			
	Ward	Ward	Falkirk
	No	%	%
1 room	-	-	0.7%
2 rooms	277	4.1%	9.0%
3 rooms	1,755	26.2%	36.5%
4 rooms	2,474	37.0%	32.9%
5 rooms+ and rooms	2,188	32.7%	20.9%
unknown	-	-	-

Unemployment November 2016			
	Ward	Falkirk	
	%	%	
Working age population (16-64)			
Males	2.4%	2.9%	
Females	1.0%	1.4%	
Total	1.7%	2.2%	

may not be exact due to roundings

Youth unemployment (18-24)			
	Ward	Falkirk	
	%	%	
Male	2.9%	3.7%	
Female	-	1.1%	
Total	3.4%	3.4%	

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Benefit claimants May 2016			
	Ward	Falkirk	
	No	No	
Per 1,000 population			
State pension	162.4	189.6	
Pension credit	23.6	32.7	
Disability living allowance	52.0	58.4	
Income support	9.0	10.3	
IB/SDA*	1.1	1.6	
Employment support allowance	38.6	47.8	
Working age benefits	73.0	84.6	

* Incapacity benefit/Severe disablement allowance

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Employment 2015			
	Ward	Falkirk	
	%	%	
Primary	-	0.9%	
Manufacturing	1.4%	12.8%	
Construction	7.0%	6.7%	
Wholesale, Retail and Motor trade	31.6%	15.7%	
Transport, Storage and Communication	8.4%	8.2%	
Accommodation and Food	5.3%	6.1%	
Financial and Property	-	2.0%	
Professional, Scientific and Admin	16.5%	8.8%	
Public Services	24.9%	35.6%	
Other	4.8%	3.2%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

SIMD 2016			
The Scottish Government published the 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD 2016) in August 2016. This shows for every datazone (small area) in Scotland its deprivation rank. Falkirk has 214 datazones. The index is based on rankings for income, employment, health, education, housing, access and crime. Ward 9 has one datazone in the most deprived 15% of Scottish datazones - S01009203 Maddiston and Rumford.			

	Ward	Falkirk	
	%	%	
Income deprived	9.5%	11.7%	
Employment deprived	8.6%	10.8%	
Depression/anxiety drug prescription	17.7%	18.6%	
Live singleton births of low birth weight	4.9%	5.8%	
School pupil attendance	92.4%	82.2%	
Aged 16-19 not in full time education, employment or training	7.5%	7.2%	
Aged 17-21 in full time higher education	7.5%	6.1%	
Households that are overcrowded	6.1%	8.1%	
Households without central heating	0.5%	0.9%	

Police Scotland	
Police Scotland have published a Local Policing Plan 2014-17. This plan sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for Falkirk.	
The top five problems for Ward 9 are; speeding, youths causing annoyance, litter/fly tipping, parking and anti-social driving.	
The priority actions for Ward 9 are; anti-social behaviour, violence, drugs, housebreaking and dangerous driving.	

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