

Insight

Profile 2011 Census

Falkirk Council

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Table 1: Basic facts

Area (hectares)	11,435
Population resident in households	76,903
Population resident in communal establishments	755
Total population	77,658
Population density (persons per hectare)	6.79
Number of houses	35,799
Number of households	34,527
Average household size (persons per household)	2.23
Vacancy rate	3.6%

Table 2: Resident population

Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	2,400	2,359	4,759	6.1%	6.0%
5-11	3,073	2,878	5,951	7.7%	7.6%
12-15	1,877	1,707	3,583	4.6%	4.7%
16-24	3,913	3,929	7,841	10.1%	10.5%
25-44	10,835	11,166	22,002	28.3%	27.5%
45-59	7,954	8,118	16,072	20.7%	21.1%
60-64	2,395	2,481	4,877	6.3%	6.5%
65-74	3,193	3,685	6,878	8.9%	9.0%
75-84	1,828	2,452	4,281	5.5%	5.4%
85+	431	983	1,415	1.8%	1.8%
Total	37,897	39,760	77,658	100%	100%

Table 3: Country of birth

Country	No	%	Falkirk %
Scotland	70,241	90.4%	90.3%
England	3,880	5.0%	5.3%
Rest of UK	533	0.7%	0.7%
Rest of Europe	1,495	1.9%	1.9%
Rest of World	1,509	1.9%	1.8%
Total	77,658	100%	100%

Table 4: Ethnic Groups

Ethnic group	No	%	Falkirk %
White	75,916	97.8%	98.1%
Pakistani	658	0.8%	0.7%
Indian	273	0.4%	0.3%
Chinese	157	0.2%	0.2%
Other Asian	135	0.2%	0.2%
African	103	0.1%	0.1%
Caribbean or Black	80	0.1%	0.1%
Other ethnic group	140	0.2%	0.1%
Mixed	196	0.3%	0.2%
Total	77,658	100%	100%

Table 5: Language skills population aged 3+

	No	%	Falkirk %
<i>English</i>			
Understands but does not speak, read or write	1,368	1.8%	1.8%
Speaks, reads and writes	70,092	93.7%	93.9%
Other combination of skills	3,209	4.3%	4.2%
No skills in English	109	0.1%	0.1%
Total	74,777	100%	100%
<i>Gaelic</i>			
Understands but does not speak, read or write	194	0.3%	0.3%
Speaks, reads and writes	164	0.2%	0.2%
Other combination of skills	227	0.3%	0.3%
No skills in Gaelic	74,193	99.2%	99.2%
Total	74,777	100%	100%

Table 6: Long term health conditions

Condition	No	%	Falkirk %
None	54,016	69.6%	69.9%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	5,039	6.5%	6.4%
Blindness or partial sight loss	1,772	2.3%	2.2%
Learning disability or difficulty or developmental disorder	2,285	2.9%	2.9%
Physical disability	5,444	7.0%	7.0%
Mental health condition	3,367	4.3%	4.1%
Other condition	14,978	19.3%	19.2%

Table 7: Health status by age

	Age group			Total	%	Falkirk %
	0-24	25-64	65+			
<i>General health</i>						
Good or very good	21,435	35,510	6,395	63,341	81.6%	81.8%
Fair	580	5,013	4,331	9,924	12.8%	12.7%
Bad or very bad	119	2,428	1,847	4,393	5.7%	5.5%
Total	22,134	42,950	12,573	77,658	100%	100%
<i>Limiting long term illness or disability</i>						
<i>Day to day activities limited</i>						
A lot	397	3,583	3,708	7,689	9.9%	9.6%
A little	829	4,022	3,333	8,183	10.5%	10.4%
Not limited	20,907	35,346	5,531	61,785	79.6%	80.0%
Total	22,134	42,950	12,573	77,657	100%	100%

Table 8: Unpaid care providers hours per week population in households

	Age group			Total		Falkirk %
	0-24	25-64	65+	No	%	
Provides no care	21,561	37,337	10,714	69,612	90.5%	90.3%
Provides 1-19 hours unpaid care	350	3,109	424	3,883	5.0%	5.2%
Provides 20-49 hours unpaid care	138	1,050	207	1,395	1.8%	1.8%
Provides 50+ hours unpaid care	60	1,286	667	2,012	2.6%	2.6%
Total	22,109	42,781	12,012	76,902	100%	100%

Table 9: Economic activity population aged 16-74

Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
Economically active	21,540	19,560	41,100	71.3%	71.1%
Employed full time	15,073	9,853	24,926	43.2%	43.1%
Employed part time	1,314	6,648	7,962	13.8%	13.9%
Self employed	2,599	1,011	3,610	6.3%	6.1%
Unemployed	1,899	1,078	2,977	5.2%	5.1%
Full time student	655	970	1,625	2.8%	2.9%
Economically inactive	6,749	9,820	16,569	28.7%	28.9%
Retired	3,691	5,160	8,851	15.3%	15.7%
Student	861	882	1,743	3.0%	3.0%
Looking after home or family	225	1,712	1,937	3.4%	3.3%
Long term sick or disabled	1,568	1,557	3,125	5.4%	5.1%
Other	404	509	913	1.6%	1.9%
Total	28,289	29,380	57,669	100%	100%

Table 10: Socio-economic group population aged 16-74

	No	%	Falkirk %
Higher managerial and professional	4,109	7.1%	6.9%
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,720	20.3%	20.1%
Intermediate occupations	8,182	14.2%	14.1%
Small employers and own account workers	3,899	6.8%	6.6%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,375	9.3%	9.8%
Semi-routine occupations	9,269	16.1%	16.5%
Routine occupations	8,856	15.4%	15.4%
Never worked and long term unemployed	2,947	5.1%	4.9%
Full time students	3,312	5.7%	5.8%
Total	57,669	100%	100%

Table 11: Highest level of qualifications population aged 16+

	No	%	Falkirk %
No qualifications	17,141	27.1%	27.4%
Level 1 – O Grade, Standard Grade, GCSE*	17,120	27.0%	27.7%
Level 2 – Higher, Advanced Higher, A level, ONC, OND*	8,972	14.2%	14.3%
Level 3 – HNC, HND, SVQ Level 4*	6,679	10.5%	10.5%
Level 4 – Degree, Post graduate, professional qualification*	13,451	21.2%	20.2%
Total	63,363	100%	100%

* or equivalent

Table 12: Travel to work or study population aged 4+ studying and 16-74 in employment

Means of travel	Working			Studying		
	No	%	Falkirk %	%		Falkirk %
Train*	2,059	5.6%	5.3%	468	3.6%	3.7%
Bus, minibus, coach	2,242	6.1%	5.6%	2,352	18.1%	17.4%
Taxi	159	0.4%	0.4%	161	1.2%	1.4%
Driving a car or van	23,563	64.6%	65.3%	778	6.0%	6.0%
Passenger in a car or van	2,417	6.6%	6.8%	3,113	23.9%	21.5%
Motorcycle	114	0.3%	0.4%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bicycle	300	0.8%	1.0%	76	0.6%	0.5%
On foot	2,541	7.0%	6.5%	4,695	36.1%	38.9%
Other	243	0.7%	0.8%	39	0.3%	0.3%
Works or studies mainly at or from home	2,859	7.8%	8.0%	1,341	10.3%	10.2%
Total	36,499	100%	100%	13,023	100%	100%

* including underground

Table 13: Car availability per household

No of cars or vans	No of households	%	Falkirk %
None	9,317	27.0%	25.2%
One	14,665	42.5%	42.9%
Two	8,507	24.6%	25.5%
Three or more	2,038	5.9%	6.4%
Total	34,527	100%	100%

Figure 1: Car availability

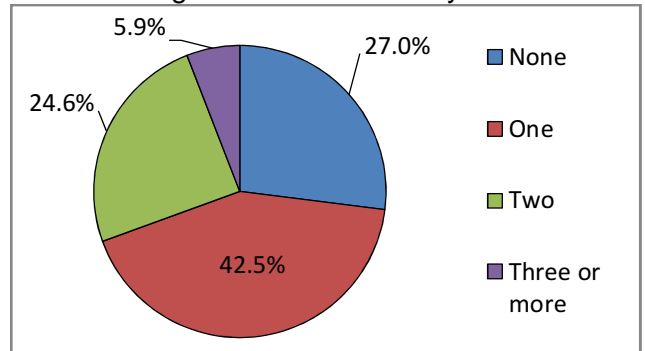


Table 14: Housing tenure occupied houses

Tenure	No	%	Falkirk %
Owner occupied – owned outright	8,333	24.1%	25.8%
Owner occupied – with a mortgage or loan	13,329	38.6%	38.7%
Rented from Council	8,028	23.3%	22.6%
Other social rented e.g. Housing Association	1,475	4.3%	4.4%
Private rented, landlord or letting agency	2,657	7.7%	6.5%
Other private rented and shared ownership	399	1.2%	1.0%
Living rent free	304	0.9%	1.0%
Total	34,525	100%	100%

Figure 2: Housing tenure

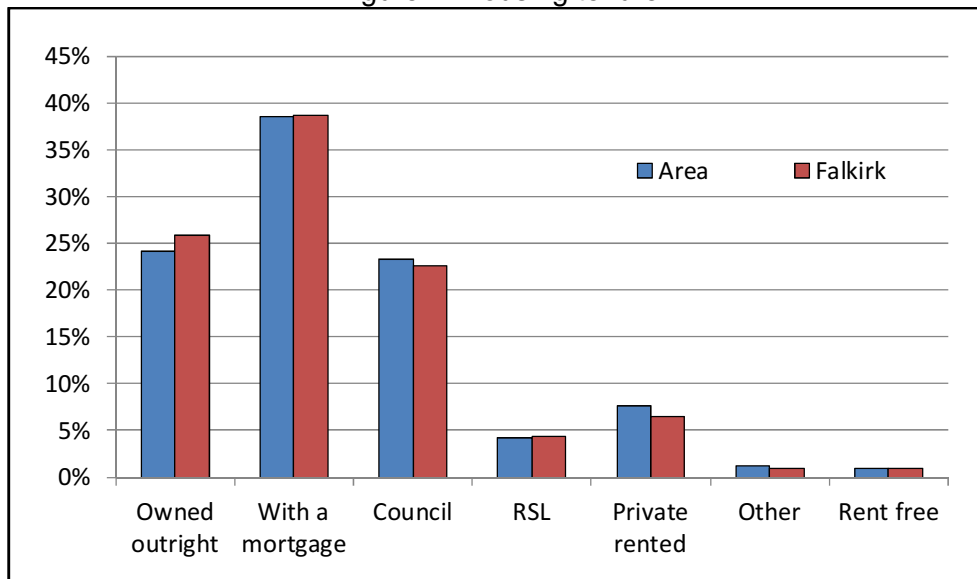


Table 15: House type occupied houses

House type	No	%	Falkirk %
Detached	7,063	20.5%	21.2%
Semi-detached	8,487	24.6%	26.5%
Terraced	7,545	21.9%	22.2%
Flat – purpose built, tenement	10,964	31.8%	28.9%
Flat – conversion	265	0.8%	0.7%
Flat – in a commercial building	177	0.5%	0.4%
Caravan, temporary building or shared dwelling	25	0.1%	0.1%
Total	34,527	100%	100%

Table 16: Housing amenity

	No	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	2,203	6.4%	6.2%
<i>Central heating type</i>			
No central heating	433	1.3%	1.2%
Gas	29,249	84.7%	82.6%
Electric	3,626	10.5%	11.4%
Oil	246	0.7%	1.5%
Solid fuel	160	0.5%	1.0%
Other	226	0.7%	0.6%
Two or more types	587	1.7%	1.7%

* fewer rooms than required by household

Table 17: Number of rooms per household

No of rooms	No of households	%	Falkirk %
One or two	945	2.7%	2.3%
Three	3,641	10.5%	9.7%
Four	10,598	30.7%	30.7%
Five	9,365	27.1%	27.9%
Six	4,084	11.8%	12.5%
Seven	2,609	7.6%	7.5%
Eight +	3,284	9.5%	9.1%
Total	34,526	100%	100%

Figure 3: Number of rooms

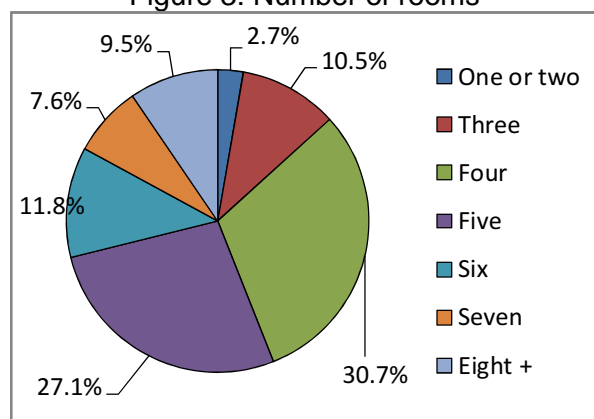


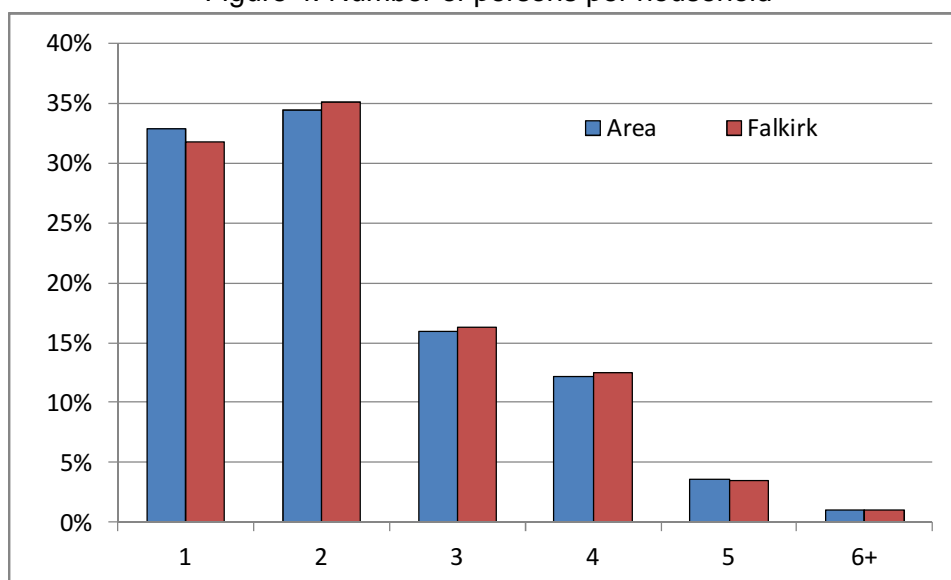
Table 18: Household type

Household Type	No	%	Falkirk %
One adult aged 65 or over	4,348	12.6%	12.5%
One adult aged under 65	6,985	20.2%	19.2%
Married or cohabiting couple with no children	11,586	33.6%	34.8%
Single parent with children	2,659	7.7%	7.7%
Married or cohabiting couple with children	6,984	20.2%	20.4%
Other all adult household	1,965	5.7%	5.4%
Total	34,527	100%	100%

Table 19: Number of persons per household

Household size	No	%	Falkirk %
One person	11,333	32.8%	31.7%
Two people	11,887	34.4%	35.1%
Three people	5,503	15.9%	16.3%
Four people	4,215	12.2%	12.5%
Five people	1,239	3.6%	3.5%
Six or more	349	1.0%	1.0%
Total	34,526	100%	100%

Figure 4: Number of persons per household

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