



Insight

This insight presents key findings of the Falkirk County Constituency for the Westminster Parliamentary Elections in 2017.

Basic facts

Area (hectares)	18,489
Total population (2015)	110,473
Population density	6.0
Number of houses	50,621
Number of households	51,177
Average household size	2.2
Vacancy rate	2.4%
Forecast electorate	82,379
Unemployment rate	2.4%

Population by age 2015

	Falkirk		
	No	%	Scotland
0 - 4	6,213	5.6%	5.5%
5-15	13,465	12.2%	11.6%
16 - 19	5,269	4.8%	4.7%
20 - 24	6,243	5.7%	6.9%
25-44	28,605	25.9%	25.7%
45-59	24,655	22.3%	21.6%
60 - 64	6,541	5.9%	5.9%
65-74	10,948	9.9%	10.0%
75-84	6,321	5.7%	6.0%
85+	2,213	2.0%	2.1%
Total	110,473	100.0%	

Every year the National Records of Scotland (NRS) publish estimates of the population in each Local Authority area in Scotland. The estimates for 2015 were published on 28th April 2016.

Dwellings by council tax band 2015

Band	Falkirk		Scotland
	No	%	%
A	13,747	26.9%	21.3%
B	13,783	26.9%	23.3%
C	4,797	9.4%	16.1%
D	6,786	13.3%	13.2%
E	6,331	12.4%	13.2%
F	3,779	7.4%	7.5%
G and H	1,954	3.8%	5.3%
Total	51,177		

Dwellings 2015

	Falkirk		Scotland
	No	%	%
Occupied	48,970	97.0%	96.0%
Vacant	1,190	2.4%	2.9%
Second Homes	304	0.6%	1.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	507	1.0%	2.8%
Single Adult c tax discount percentage of occupied	18,721	38.2%	39.1%
Total	50,469		

Dwellings by type 2014

	Falkirk		Scotland
	No	%	%
Flat	15,009	29.6%	37.9%
Terraced	11,720	23.2%	20.6%
Semi Detached	12,407	24.5%	19.8%
Detached and unknown	11,486	22.7%	21.8%
Total	50,621		

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Dwellings by room number 2014			
	Falkirk		Scotland
	No	%	%
1 room	410	1%	1%
2 rooms	4,482	9%	12%
3 rooms	18,159	36%	29%
4 rooms	16,508	33%	27%
5 rooms+ and rooms unknown	11,062	22%	30.9%
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Unemployment November 2016			
	Falkirk		Scotland
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			
Males	1,150	3.3%	3.4%
Females	560	1.6%	1.5%
Total	1,710	2.4%	2.4%

Youth unemployment (16-24)			
	Falkirk		Scotland
	No.	%	%
Male	280	4.6%	4.0%
Female	135	2.5%	1.9%
Total	415	3.6%	3.0%

Benefit claimants May 2016			
	Falkirk		Scotland
		%	%
Job Seekers		1.3%	1.5%
ESA and incapacity benefits		7.4%	7.9%
Lone Parents		1.0%	1.0%
Carers		1.8%	1.7%
Others on income related benefits		0.2%	0.2%
Disabled		1.0%	0.8%
Bereaved		0.2%	0.2%

Economic Activity			
	Falkirk		Scotland
	No.	%	%
Economically Active	58,500	80.8%	76.8%
Economically Inactive (student, long term sick, family, retired)	13,600	19.2%	23.2%
Earnings by place of residence 2016 (gross wk pay)		£536.70	£536.60
Out of Work benefits Claimant Count (March 2017)	1,710	2.4%	2.4%

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