

Facts about Falkirk

| Basic Facts | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Area | 259 sqKms |
| Population (2009) | 152,480 |
| Electorate (2009) | 118,410 |
| Housing Stock (2009) | 70,533 |
| Households (2009) | 70,609 |
| Employment (2009) | 56,450 |

For more detailed statistics containing, social, economic and environmental issues within the Falkirk Council area please follow the link below

http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/corporate_neighbourhood/policy_performance_review/research_information/area_profiles/falkirk_council_area_profile.aspx

Population and Housing Statistics

| Population by Age Groups 2009 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Males | Females | Total | % |
| 0 - 4 | 4,598 | 4,587 | 9,185 | 6.0% |
| 5 - 9 | 4,281 | 4,008 | 8,289 | 5.4% |
| 10 - 15 | 5,451 | 5,234 | 10,685 | 7.0% |
| 16 - 19 | 4,299 | 3,716 | 8,015 | 5.3% |
| 20 - 24 | 4,601 | 4,382 | 8,983 | 5.9% |
| 25 - 29 | 4,403 | 4,525 | 8,928 | 5.9% |
| 30 - 34 | 4,414 | 4,810 | 9,224 | 6.0% |
| 35 - 39 | 5,338 | 5,748 | 11,086 | 7.3% |
| 40 - 44 | 6,063 | 6,414 | 12,477 | 8.2% |
| 45 - 49 | 5,732 | 6,071 | 11,803 | 7.7% |
| 50 - 54 | 4,951 | 5,218 | 10,169 | 6.7% |
| 55 - 59 | 4,593 | 4,957 | 9,550 | 6.3% |
| 60 - 64 | 4,620 | 4,822 | 9,442 | 6.2% |
| 65 - 69 | 3,483 | 3,922 | 7,405 | 4.9% |
| 70 - 74 | 2,957 | 3,499 | 6,456 | 4.2% |
| 75 - 79 | 2,043 | 2,789 | 4,832 | 3.2% |
| 80 - 84 | 1,242 | 2,010 | 3,252 | 2.1% |
| 85 - 89 | 656 | 1,293 | 1,949 | 1.3% |
| 90 & over | 182 | 568 | 750 | 0.5% |
| Total | 73,907 | 78,573 | 152,480 | 100.0% |

Source: GRO

| Major Settlement Population (2009) | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Falkirk | 34,939 |
| Grangemouth | 16,838 |
| Bo'ness | 14,449 |
| Stenhousemuir | 10,190 |
| Denny | 7,813 |
| Larbert | 7,796 |
| Carron/Carronshore | 5,529 |
| Polmont | 5,321 |
| Bonnybridge | 5,359 |

Source: R&I

For further information on population estimates for the Falkirk Council area please follow the link which provides historical and up to date population information on settlements and Wards.
http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/corporate_neighbourhood/policy_performance_review/research_information/research_information.aspx

| Population Projections (2008-based) | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Year | Projected Population | Change | |
| | | No. | % |
| 2008 | 151,570 | | |
| 2013 | 155,919 | 4,349 | 2.9% |
| 2018 | 160,239 | 8,669 | 5.7% |
| 2023 | 164,380 | 12,810 | 8.5% |
| 2028 | 168,050 | 16,480 | 10.9% |
| 2033 | 171,211 | 19,641 | 13.0% |

Source: GRO

Further reports on population projections for the Council area from the Registrar General for Scotland can be found by following the link below.
http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/corporate_neighbourhood/policy_performance_review/research_information/population_statistics/population_projections.aspx

| Housing Stock (2009) | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | No | % |
| Owner occupied | 47,570 | 67.4% |
| Falkirk Council | 16,414 | 23.3% |
| Housing Association | 3,124 | 4.4% |
| Private rented | 3,425 | 4.9% |
| Total | 70,533 | 100.0% |

Source: R&I

| ACORN Classification of Population (2010) | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| | | No. | % |
| A | Affluent families | 19,892 | 13.1% |
| B | Older prosperity | 17,003 | 11.2% |
| C | Settled families | 11,471 | 7.5% |
| D | Rural areas | 3,379 | 2.2% |
| E | City lifestyle | 2,347 | 1.5% |
| F | Young workers | 8,079 | 5.3% |
| G | Traditionally comfortable | 33,657 | 22.1% |
| H | Developing families | 34,753 | 22.8% |
| I | Poor old age | 16,011 | 10.5% |
| J | Struggling singles | 3,887 | 2.6% |
| U | Unclassified | 1,617 | 1.1% |
| | Total | 152,096 | 100.0% |

Source: CACI

Reports on the Falkirk Council area housing market and household projections can be found at the following link
http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/corporate_neighbourhood/policy_performance_review/research_information/housing_and_households/housing_and_households.aspx

Labour Market Statistics

Further information on the economy and labour market statistics in the Falkirk Council area the link below will provide further reports on unemployment, corporate statistics and migrant workers.

http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/corporate_neighbourhood/policy_performance_review/research_information/economy_and_labour_market/economy_and_labour_market.aspx

| Unemployment (November 2010) | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| | No | % | Scotland |
| Males | 3,045 | 6.2% | 5.7% |
| Females | 1,127 | 2.2% | 2.1% |
| Total | 4,172 | 4.2% | 3.8% |

Source: NOMIS

| Income and Earnings | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Falkirk | Scotland | UK |
| Full Time Workers | £478.0 | £486.9 | £498.8 |
| Male Full Time Workers | £521.0 | £521.8 | £538.2 |
| Female Full Time Workers | £427.2 | £430.1 | £439.0 |

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, 2010

| Jobs By Sector | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| | Total | % |
| Primary (agriculture, mining, utilities) | 600 | 1.1% |
| Manufacturing | 7,200 | 12.8% |
| Construction | 4,300 | 7.6% |
| Wholesale, retail trade & repair of motor vehicles/cycles | 10,400 | 18.4% |
| Accommodation and Restaurants | 3,400 | 6.0% |
| Public Sector | 18,200 | 32.3% |
| Financial and Real Estate | 900 | 1.6% |
| Transport, Storage and Communication | 4,000 | 7.1% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical activities | 1,700 | 3.0% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3,700 | 6.6% |
| Other | 2,000 | 3.5% |
| Total | 56,400 | 100.0% |

Source: Business Register and Employment Survey, 2009

Sources:

Population: General Register Office for Scotland
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Employment: Scottish Government (scotland.gov.uk)
Housing Stock: Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (sns.gov.uk)
Household Count: Falkirk Council R&I Unit
ACORN classification: CACI (caci.co.uk)
Unemployment: NOMIS © Crown Copyright (nomisweb.co.uk)
Income and Earnings: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (nomisweb.co.uk)
Jobs by sector: Business Register and Employment Survey (nomisweb.co.uk)

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