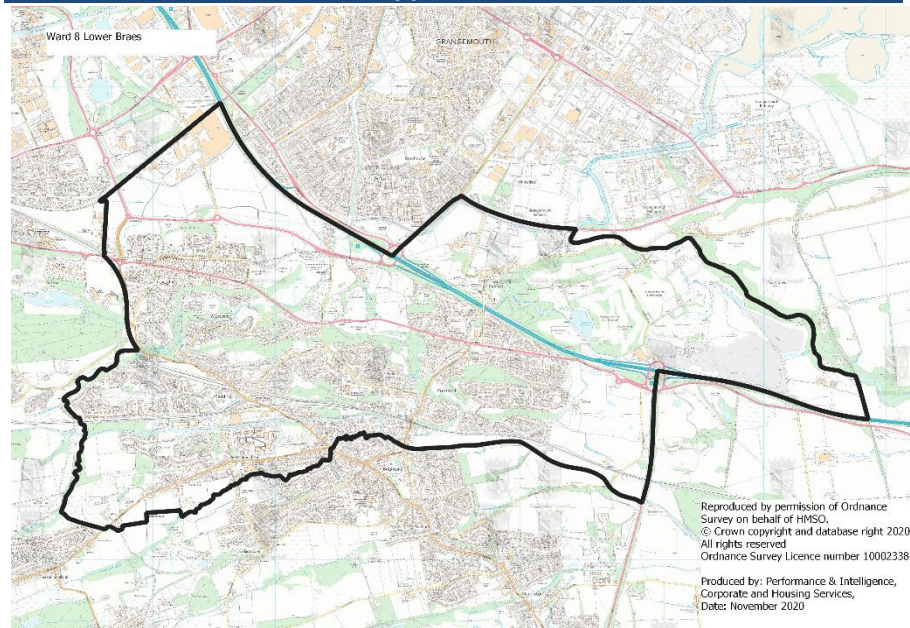


Ward 9 - Upper Braes

Upper Braes



Insight

This insight presents key findings for Ward 9 - Upper Braes

Basic facts

	Ward	Falkirk
Area (hectares)	8,388	31,493
Total population (2019)	16,479	168,890
Population density	2.0	5.4
Number of houses* (2019)	6,904	75,226
Number of households (2017)	6,926	75,379
Average household size	2.4	2.2
Vacancy rate (2019)	1.9%	2.4%
Electorate (2019)	12,452	123,478
Unemployment rate (Oct 20)	3.6%	8.2%

* total dwellings

Population by age group 2019

	Ward		Falkirk
	Number	%	%
0-4	842	5.1%	4.9%
5-11	1,498	9.1%	8.9%
12-15	838	5.1%	4.9%
16-24	1,701	10.3%	9.7%
25-44	3,976	24.1%	24.4%
45-59	3,898	23.7%	23.5%
60-64	975	5.9%	6.3%
65-74	1,624	9.9%	9.9%
75-84	871	5.3%	5.6%
85+	255	1.5%	2.0%
Total	16,479	100.0%	100.0%
	No	%	
Male	8,076	49.0%	46.7%
Female	8,402	51.0%	48.6%

Estimated Population Projection

	No.	% change from
2018-19	16,454	2018-19
2022-23	16,691	1%
2026-27	16,897	3%
2029-30	17,031	3%

Dwellings by council tax band 2019

Band	Ward		Falkirk
	No	%	%
A	1,887	27.2%	29.5%
B	948	13.7%	25.8%
C	480	6.9%	9.2%
D	908	13.1%	12.0%
E	1,399	20.2%	11.9%
F	942	13.6%	7.6%
G and H	361	5.2%	4.0%
Total	6,926	100.0%	100.0%

Dwellings 2019

	Ward		Falkirk
	No	%	%
Occupied	6,764	98.0%	97.5%
Vacant	134	1.9%	2.4%
Second Homes	7	0.1%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings exempt from paying council tax	34	0.5%	1.2%
Single Adult c tax discount (percentage of occupied)	-	-	-

Dwellings by type 2017

	Ward		Falkirk
	No	%	%
Flat	766	11.6%	29.9%
Terraced	1,341	20.4%	23.7%
Semi detached	1,858	28.3%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	2,611	39.7%	23.5%
Total	6,576		

Benefits

Housing Benefit Claimants	Ward	Falkirk	Falkirk C.
HB with no Children	469	75.3%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	60	9.6%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	50	8.0%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	44	7.1%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed data	<u>623</u>		

Unemployment October 2020

	Ward	Falkirk
Working age population (16-64)	%	%
Males	4.6%	9.7%
Females	5.8%	6.5%
Total	3.6%	8.2%

Ward 9 - Upper Braes

Youth unemployment (18-24)				Employment 2019			
	Ward	Falkirk			Ward	Falkirk	
	%	%			%	%	
Male	10.9%	9.7%		Primary	0.0%	1.4%	
Female	4.6%	6.5%		Manufacturing	0.1%	12.9%	
Total	7.1%	8.2%		Construction	10.0%	8.1%	
				Wholesale, Retail and Motor trade	26.5%	14.2%	
Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population		Transport, Storage and Communication	11.0%	7.7%	
Employment Support Allowance	530	50.24		Accommodation and Food	4.7%	5.7%	
Income Support	80	7.58		Financial and Property	0.7%	1.8%	
Disability Living Allowance	475	28.82		Professional, Scientific and Admin	12.7%	11.3%	
Carers Allowance	266	16.14		Public Services	26.9%	32.9%	
Child Maintenance Allowance	131	7.95		Other	7.3%	4.0%	
Pension Credit	308	111.99					
Universal Credit	No.	%	Falkirk	Deprivation			
Single, no child dependant	483	54.9%	57.7%	Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020			
Single, with child dependant(s)	181	20.6%	22.6%				
Couple, no child dependant	91	10.3%	6.8%		Falkirk		
Couple, with child dependant(s)	124	14.1%	11.4%	Datazones in most deprived 20%	2	35	
Total	879			% of Falkirk Share		5.7%	
				Datazone in each domain			
Income		Ward	Falkirk	Income	2	23	
Average Household Weekly Income		£672.11	£691.47	Employment	2	25	
				Health	2	18	
				Education	4	34	
Low Income Families (2016)		Ward	Falkirk	Housing	0	2	
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)		543	5,405	Access	10	20	
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)		14.9%	17.2%	Crime	1	32	
Number of Child Benefit Families		3,647	31,475				

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