

# Insight

## 2001 Census



Falkirk Council

No 3 - 2001 Census Population of settlements and wards

June 2003

This Insight reports on the 2001 Census population estimates for settlements and wards.

### Introduction

This Insight contains the 2001 Census estimates of the total population in each of the settlements and wards in Falkirk Council area. Breakdowns of the population by age and gender will be available shortly in area profiles, together with more detailed Census results.

The following two tables show the population counted in the 2001 Census in each of the wards and settlements in the Council area.

**Table 1: 2001 Census ward population estimates**

Ward	Population
1 Camelon	4,508
2 Summerford	4,165
3 Woodlands	4,538
4 Town Centre	4,147
5 Hallglen	4,660
6 Dawson	4,381
7 Grahamsford	4,562
8 Middlefield	4,820
9 Zetland	4,428
10 Beancross	4,655
11 Inchyra	4,385
12 Dundas/Kerse	4,438
13 Grange and Blackness	4,237
14 Dean	3,917
15 Borrowstoun	4,457
16 Kinneil & Whitecross	4,199
17 Forthside	5,023
18 Kinnaird	5,165
19 Carrongrange	4,692
20 Tryst	5,123
21 Larbert	4,871
22 Herbertshire	4,514
23 Denny	4,308
24 Denny South	4,331
25 Bonnybridge	4,544
26 Banknock	4,201
27 Laurieston	4,179
28 Polmont	4,468
29 Redding & Westquarter	4,779
30 Darnrig	5,199
31 Reddingmuirhead, Brightons & Rumford	4,723
32 Avon	4,574
Total	145,191

**Table 2: 2001 Census settlement population estimates**

Settlement	Population
Airth	1,273
Allandale	220
Avonbridge	625
Banknock	2,529
Blackness	135
Bo'ness	13,961
Bonnybridge	4,745
Brightons	3,932
California	702
Carron	2,567
Carronshore	3,026
Denny	7,385
Dennyloanhead	1,079
Dunmore	70
Dunipace	2,441
Falkirk	32,422
Fankerton	214
Grangemouth	17,906
Greenhill	1,265
Haggs	383
Hallglen & Glen Village	3,488
Head of Muir	1,901
High Bonnybridge	610
Larbert	6,425
Laurieston	2,752
Letham	217
Limerigg	212
Longcroft	330
Maddiston	2,925
Muirhouses	235
Polmont	5,422
Redding	1,954
Reddingmuirhead	561
Rumford	421
Shieldhill	2,656
Skinflats	347
Slamannan	1,398
South Alloa	75
Standburn	149
Stenhousemuir	10,351
Stoneywood	288
Torwood	187
Wallacestone	746
Westquarter	1,105
Whitecross	819
Rural remainder	2,737
Total	145,191

## Population change 1991 to 2001

While the total population of Falkirk Council area has only increased by 2,700 since 1991, the distribution within the Council area has altered considerably, with some areas growing while others have a falling population. Table 3 shows the changes in population of the wards and Table 4 the changes by settlement.

**Table 3 – Population change 1991 to 2001 - wards**

Ward	Population		Change 1991/2001	
	1991	2001	No	%
1 Camelon	4,964	4,508	-456	-9.2%
2 Summerford	4,690	4,165	-525	-11.2%
3 Woodlands	4,155	4,538	383	9.2%
4 Town Centre	4,409	4,147	-262	-5.9%
5 Hallglen	5,006	4,660	-346	-6.9%
6 Dawson	5,045	4,381	-664	-13.2%
7 Grahamsford	3,194	4,562	1,368	42.8%
8 Middlefield	4,626	4,820	194	4.2%
9 Zetland	5,055	4,428	-627	-12.4%
10 Beancross	4,864	4,655	-209	-4.3%
11 Inchyra	5,023	4,385	-638	-12.7%
12 Dundas/Kerse	3,962	4,438	476	12.0%
13 Grange & Blackness	3,881	4,237	356	9.2%
14 Dean	4,255	3,917	-338	-7.9%
15 Borrowstoun	4,965	4,457	-508	-10.2%
16 Kinneil & Whitecross	4,346	4,199	-147	-3.4%
17 Forthside	3,958	5,023	1,065	26.9%
18 Kinnaird	3,962	5,165	1,203	30.4%
19 Carrongrange	4,718	4,692	-26	-0.6%
20 Tryst	5,158	5,123	-35	-0.7%
21 Larbert	4,804	4,871	67	1.4%
22 Herbertshire	4,560	4,514	-46	-1.0%
23 Denny	4,630	4,308	-322	-7.0%
24 Denny South	4,677	4,331	-346	-7.4%
25 Bonnybridge	4,490	4,544	54	1.2%
26 Banknock	4,045	4,201	156	3.9%
27 Laurieston	4,392	4,179	-213	-4.8%
28 Polmont	4,241	4,468	227	5.4%
29 Redding & Westquarter	3,956	4,779	823	20.8%
30 Darnrig	3,894	5,199	1,305	33.5%
31 Reddingmuirhead, Brightons & Rumford	3,744	4,723	979	26.1%
32 Avon	4,831	4,574	-257	-5.3%
Total	142,500	145,191	2,691	1.9%

Where the population is falling this is because there has been little new development, while areas of greatest growth are the places where there has been a lot of new house building. The Grahamsford, Kinnaird and Darnrig wards all grew by over 30%, while the biggest declines were in wards in Falkirk and Grangemouth.

The settlements showing the biggest percentage increases were mainly small, for example Carron, Maddiston and Rumford all grew by over 40%. Of the large towns, Falkirk's population increased while the figures fell for Bo'ness and Grangemouth.

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**Table 4 – Population change 1991 to 2001 - settlements**

Settlement	Population		Change 1991/2001	
	1991	2001	No	%
Airth	953	1,273	320	33.6%
Allandale	286	220	-66	-23.1%
Avonbridge	727	625	-102	-14.0%
Banknock	2,686	2,529	-157	-5.8%
Blackness	164	135	-29	-17.7%
Bo'ness	14,544	13,961	-583	-4.0%
Bonnybridge	4,646	4,745	99	2.1%
Brightons	3,233	3,932	699	21.6%
California	747	702	-45	-6.0%
Carron	1,669	2,567	898	53.8%
Carronshore	2,171	3,026	855	39.4%
Denny	7,945	7,385	-560	-7.0%
Dennyloanhead	776	1,079	303	39.0%
Dunmore	79	70	-9	-11.4%
Dunipace	2,432	2,441	9	0.4%
Falkirk	32,055	32,422	367	1.1%
Fankerton	186	214	28	15.1%
Grangemouth	18,883	17,906	-977	-5.2%
Greenhill	1,009	1,265	256	25.4%
Haggs	415	383	-32	-7.7%
Hallglen & Glen Village	4,080	3,488	-592	-14.5%
Head of Muir	2,156	1,901	-255	-11.8%
High Bonnybridge	460	610	150	32.6%
Larbert	6,321	6,425	104	1.6%
Laurieston	3,000	2,752	-248	-8.3%
Letham	215	217	2	0.9%
Limerigg	232	212	-20	-8.6%
Longcroft	243	330	87	35.8%
Maddiston	2,060	2,925	865	42.0%
Muirhouses	252	235	-17	-6.7%
Polmont	5,246	5,422	176	3.4%
Redding	1,846	1,954	108	5.9%
Reddingmuirhead	427	561	134	31.4%
Rumford	275	421	146	53.1%
Shieldhill	2,075	2,656	581	28.0%
Skinflats	352	347	-5	-1.4%
Slamannan	1,451	1,398	-53	-3.7%
South Alloa	85	75	-10	-11.8%
Standburn	152	149	-3	-2.0%
Stenhousemuir	10,274	10,351	77	0.7%
Stoneywood	293	288	-5	-1.7%
Torwood	163	187	24	14.7%
Wallcestone	793	746	-47	-5.9%
Westquarter	1,194	1,105	-89	-7.5%
Whitecross	878	819	-59	-6.7%
Rural remainder	2,371	2,737	366	15.4%
Total	142,500	145,191	2,691	1.9%

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