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Introduction

The current nine multi-member Wards were introduced in Falkirk in May 2017. National Records of Scotland (NRS) publish small area data for Council areas - Falkirk has 214 datazones. These figures have been used to estimate the latest Ward data.

Population estimates 2017

Ward	%	No
1 Bo'ness and Blackness	9.6%	15,434
2 Grangemouth	10.3%	16,535
3 Denny and Banknock	12.2%	19,468
4 Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst	13.3%	21,253
5 Bonnybridge and Larbert	10.1%	16,232
6 Falkirk North	14.0%	22,385
7 Falkirk South	10.5%	16,807
8 Lower Braes	9.6%	15,431
9 Upper Braes	10.4%	16,585
Total	100.0%	160,130

The Ward boundaries show Ward 6 - Falkirk North has the largest population (14.0%), followed by Ward 4 - Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst (13.3%). The Ward with the smallest population is Ward 8 - Lower Braes (9.6%).

Population estimates change 2014-2017

Ward	2014	2017	Change
	No	No	%
1 Bo'ness and Blackness	15,369	15,434	+0.4%
2 Grangemouth	17,098	16,535	-3.3%
3 Denny and Banknock	18,519	19,468	+5.1%
4 Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst	20,195	21,253	+5.2%
5 Bonnybridge and Larbert	16,713	16,232	-2.9%
6 Falkirk North	20,367	22,385	+9.9%
7 Falkirk South	18,513	16,807	-9.2%
8 Lower Braes	14,594	15,431	+5.7%
9 Upper Braes	16,272	16,585	+1.9%
Total	157,640	160,130	+1.6%

The population has increased in six of the nine Wards between 2014 and 2017, most noticeably in Ward 6 - Falkirk North (+9.9%) and Ward 8 - Lower Braes (+5.7%).

Households 2017

Ward	%	No
1 Bo'ness and Blackness	9.8%	7,107
2 Grangemouth	11.9%	8,644
3 Denny and Banknock	11.8%	8,572
4 Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst	12.6%	9,124
5 Bonnybridge and Larbert	9.2%	6,647
6 Falkirk North	15.2%	11,009
7 Falkirk South	11.2%	8,145
8 Lower Braes	9.2%	6,645
9 Upper Braes	9.2%	6,651
Total	100.0%	72,544

The number of households in Falkirk has increased by 6.7% over the last 10 years. Households are single people or groups of people living together. Households in Falkirk are projected to rise from 2016-2041 by 15.5%.

Dwellings 2017

Ward	%	No
1 Bo'ness and Blackness	9.8%	7,327
2 Grangemouth	11.9%	8,868
3 Denny and Banknock	11.8%	8,787
4 Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst	12.5%	9,335
5 Bonnybridge and Larbert	9.2%	6,822
6 Falkirk North	15.2%	11,319
7 Falkirk South	11.3%	8,378
8 Lower Braes	9.2%	6,814
9 Upper Braes	9.1%	6,808
Total	100.0%	74,458

Dwellings fall within a Council Tax band (A-H). The Band with the highest percentage in Falkirk is Band A (29.9%), followed by Band B (26.1%). The type of dwelling with the highest percentage is Flats (29.9%), followed by Terrace (23.7%). The number of rooms in dwellings with the highest percentage is 3 rooms (35.7%), followed by 4 rooms (31.4%).

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Household and dwellings estimates 2017

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<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/>

Ward boundaries 2017

http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reviews/5th_electoral/

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