

Falkirk Council



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Insight

This Insight contains the latest estimates of the population of settlements within the Falkirk Council area in 2016. The total population of Falkirk is 159,380. This is an increase of 920 (0.58%) from the 2015 revised population figure.

Introduction

National Records of Scotland (NRS) published small area population estimates for the 214 datazones in the Council area in August 2017. These figures have been used to estimate the population of settlements in the Falkirk Council area in 2016.

NRS revised the 2013 population estimates and these were published in August 2016.

Population estimates 2016

Settlement	Population estimates 2016		
	Male No	Female No	Total No
Airth	905	1,033	1,938
Allandale	142	139	282
Avonbridge	317	356	673
Banknock	1,150	1,252	2,402
Blackness	71	72	142
Bo'ness	7,010	7,519	14,528
Bonnybridge	2,512	2,651	5,163
Brightons	2,050	2,034	4,084
California	378	408	786
Carron	1,182	1,234	2,416
Carronshore	1,517	1,486	3,003
Denny	3,828	3,939	7,767
Dennyloanhead	789	825	1,614
Dunipace	1,280	1,293	2,573
Dunmore	41	45	86
Falkirk	17,752	18,237	35,989
Fankerton	85	86	171
Glen Village	170	165	335
Grangemouth	8,048	8,590	16,638
Greenhill	1,179	1,113	2,291
Haggs	189	234	423
Hallglen	1,383	1,454	2,837
Head of Muir	836	862	1,697
High Bonnybridge	288	296	584
Larbert	5,357	5,594	10,951
Laurieston	1,277	1,388	2,665
Letham	90	97	187
Limerigg	115	118	233

Population estimates 2016

Settlement	Population estimates 2016		
	Male No	Female No	Total No
Longcroft	289	299	588
Maddiston	1,836	1,920	3,756
Muirhouses	113	114	227
Polmont	2,602	2,738	5,340
Redding	1,672	1,907	3,579
Reddingmuirhead	1,316	979	2,295
Rumford	400	417	817
Shieldhill	1,202	1,220	2,422
Skinflats	152	165	317
Slamannanan	692	697	1,389
South Alloa	55	60	115
Standburn	71	74	145
Stenhousemuir	4,668	5,059	9,727
Stoneywood	254	259	514
Torwood	109	118	227
Wallacestone	348	389	737
Westquarter	520	560	1,080
Whitecross	382	390	772
Rural	1,405	1,471	2,876
Total	78,026	81,354	159,380
			%
Male			49.0%
Female			51.0%

The 2016 NRS mid year estimate shows the population estimates for all the settlements within the Council area. The largest settlement is Falkirk at 35,989, followed by Grangemouth at 16,638. Dunmore has the smallest population of 86.

Population change 2013-2016			
	2013	2016	Change
Settlement	No	No	%
Airth	1,862	1,938	+4.1%
Banknock	2,304	2,402	+4.2%
Bo'ness	14,524	14,528	+0.03%
Bonnybridge	5,137	5,163	+0.5%
Brightons	4,074	4,084	+0.2%
Carron	2,502	2,416	-3.4%
Carronshore	3,034	3,003	-1.0%
Denny	7,827	7,767	-0.8%
Dennyloanhead	1,589	1,614	+1.6%
Dunipace	2,594	2,573	-0.8%
Falkirk	35,731	35,989	+0.7%
Grangemouth	17,152	16,638	-3.0%
Greenhill	2,314	2,291	-1.0%
Hallglen	2,834	2,837	+0.1%
Head of Muir	1,689	1,697	+0.5%
Larbert	10,153	10,951	+7.9%
Laurieston	2,640	2,665	+0.9%
Maddiston	3,462	3,756	+8.5%
Polmont	5,341	5,340	-0.02%
Redding	2,811	3,579	+27.3%
Reddingmuirhead	2,019	2,295	+13.6%
Shieldhill	2,483	2,422	-2.5%
Slamannanan	1,358	1,389	+2.3%
Stenhousemuir	9,946	9,727	-2.2%
Westquarter	1,070	1,080	+1.0%
Rural	2,694	2,876	+6.7%
Falkirk Council Total	157,160	159,380	+1.4%

Population change 2013-2016

The population of the Council area has increased since 2013, but the distribution has changed. Whilst some areas have grown in population others have decreased.

The population change 2013-2016 data shows the figures for population change in settlements over 1,000 people (data for smaller settlements is insufficiently reliable to show change over a short period of time). This shows that Redding, Reddingmuirhead, Maddiston and Larbert were the fastest growing settlements due to new house building in these places.

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