

Falkirk Council



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Insight

This Insight contains the latest estimates of the population of settlements within the Falkirk Council area in 2017. The total population of Falkirk is 160,130. This is an increase of 750 (0.47%) from the 2016 estimate.

Introduction

National Records of Scotland (NRS) published small area population estimates for the 214 datazones in the Council area in August 2018. These figures have been used by the Performance and Research team to estimate the population of settlements in the Falkirk Council area in 2017.

NRS calculated the 2017 population estimates for all Council areas in Scotland in April 2018.

NRS revised the 2014 population estimates and these were published in August 2016.

The population of the Council area has increased each year since 1994.

Population estimates 2017

Settlement	Male	Female	Total
	No	No	No
Airth	921	1,043	1,964
Allandale	141	139	280
Avonbridge	329	358	686
Banknock	1,142	1,246	2,388
Blackness	78	81	159
Bo'ness	7,064	7,540	14,604
Bonnybridge	2,529	2,649	5,178
Brightons	2,056	2,050	4,106
California	403	419	822
Carron	1,183	1,215	2,398
Carronshore	1,484	1,494	2,978
Denny	3,878	3,992	7,871
Dennyloanhead	776	814	1,589
Dunipace	1,253	1,293	2,546
Dunmore	50	54	104
Falkirk	17,707	18,181	35,888
Fankerton	87	93	180
Glen Village	171	160	331
Grangemouth	8,018	8,517	16,535
Greenhill	1,229	1,163	2,392
Haggs	194	241	435
Hallglen	1,382	1,468	2,850
Head of Muir	824	859	1,682
High Bonnybridge	287	293	580
Larbert	5,452	5,695	11,147
Laurieston	1,269	1,393	2,662
Letham	108	116	224
Limerigg	116	117	233

Population estimates 2017

Settlement	Male	Female	Total
	No	No	No
Longcroft	282	299	581
Maddiston	1,869	1,972	3,841
Muirhouses	123	125	248
Polmont	2,557	2,718	5,274
Redding	1,736	1,933	3,669
Reddingmuirhead	1,340	1,027	2,367
Rumford	404	432	836
Shieldhill	1,173	1,204	2,377
Skinflats	183	196	380
Slamannan	691	692	1,383
South Alloa	67	71	138
Standburn	71	75	146
Stenhousemuir	4,652	5,004	9,657
Stoneywood	261	279	540
Torwood	113	121	234
Wallacestone	352	393	744
Westquarter	519	548	1,067
Whitecross	384	388	772
Rural	1,491	1,572	3,063
Total	78,396	81,734	160,130

Gender	%
Male	49.0%
Female	51.0%

The largest settlement is Falkirk with 35,888, followed by Grangemouth with 16,535. Dunmore has the smallest population at 104.

Population change 2014-2017				Population change 2014-2017	
	2014	2017	Change		
Settlements over 1,000	No	No	%	The population of the Council area has increased since 2014, but the distribution has changed. Whilst some areas have grown in population others have decreased.	
Airth	1,878	1,964	+4.6%	The population change 2014-2017 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, Larbert and Maddiston were the fastest growing settlements due to new house building in these places.	
Banknock	2,325	2,388	+2.7%		
Bo'ness	14,536	14,604	+0.5%		
Bonnybridge	5,126	5,178	+1.0%		
Brightons	4,094	4,106	+0.3%		
Carron	2,460	2,398	-2.5%		
Carronshore	3,044	2,978	-2.2%		
Denny	7,709	7,871	+2.1%		
Dennyloanhead	1,623	1,589	-2.1%		
Dunipace	2,540	2,546	+0.2%		
Falkirk	35,764	35,888	+0.3%		
Grangemouth	16,780	16,535	-1.5%		
Greenhill	2,319	2,392	+3.2%		
Hallglen	2,815	2,850	+1.3%		
Head of Muir	1,677	1,682	+0.3%		
Larbert	10,480	11,147	+6.4%		
Laurieston	2,614	2,662	+1.8%		
Maddiston	3,635	3,841	+5.7%		
Polmont	5,326	5,274	-1.0%		
Redding	3,122	3,669	+17.5%		
Reddingmuirhead	2,085	2,367	+13.5%		
Shieldhill	2,468	2,377	-3.7%		
Slamannanan	1,394	1,383	-0.8%		
Stenhousemuir	9,944	9,657	-2.9%		
Westquarter	1,062	1,067	+0.5%		
Rural	2,743	3,063	+11.7%		
Falkirk Council Total	157,690	160,130	+1.6%		

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Population estimate 2017 (small area)  
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