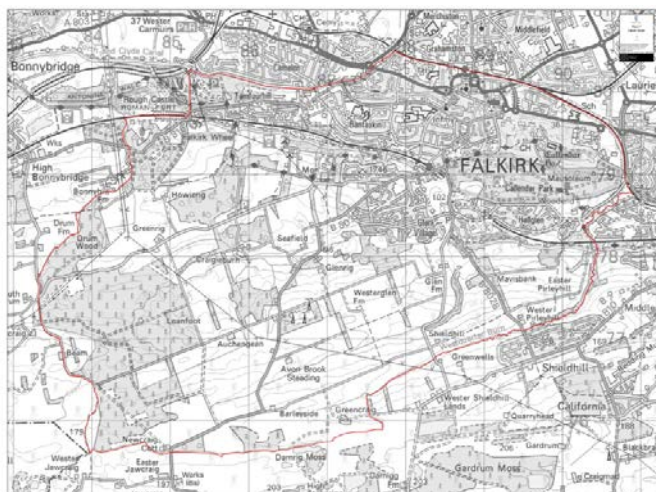


Falkirk South



Insight

This insight presents key findings of the revised ward boundary. The Falkirk (Electoral Arrangements) Order was agreed by the Scottish Parliament in September 2016, and applies only for the purposes of an election to be held on or after 4th May 2017.

Basic facts

	Ward	Falkirk
Area (hectares)	2,545	31,493
Total population (2015)	16,812	158,460
Population density	6.6	5.0
Number of houses (2015)	8,326	73,290
Number of households (2015)	8,046	71,186
Average household size	2.1	2.2
Vacancy rate (2015)	2.7%	2.3%
Forecast electorate	12,432	116,616
Unemployment rate (Nov 2016)	2.1%	2.2%

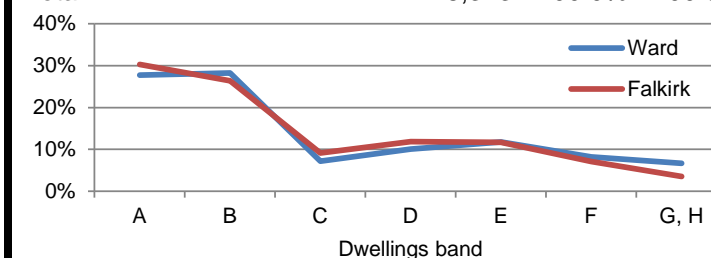
Population by age 2015

	Ward No	Falkirk No
0-4	798	8,790
5-11	1,297	12,856
12-15	660	6,672
16-19	651	7,120
20-24	819	9,196
25-44	3,973	40,449
45-59	3,631	35,583
60-64	1,078	9,246
65-74	2,057	16,127
75-84	1,385	9,340
85+	465	3,081
Total	16,812	158,460
	%	%
0-4	4.7%	5.5%
5-11	7.7%	8.1%
12-15	3.9%	4.2%
16-19	3.9%	4.5%
20-24	4.9%	5.8%
25-44	23.6%	25.5%
45-59	21.6%	22.5%
60-64	6.4%	5.8%
65-74	12.2%	10.2%
75-84	8.2%	5.9%
85+	2.8%	1.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	No	No
Male	8,182	77,494
Female	8,631	80,966

Every year the National Records of Scotland (NRS) publish estimates of the population in each Local Authority area in Scotland. The small area estimates for 2015 were published in August 2016.

Dwellings by council tax band 2015

Band	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
A	2,314	27.7%	30.2%
B	2,358	28.3%	26.4%
C	598	7.2%	9.1%
D	843	10.1%	11.9%
E	984	11.8%	11.7%
F	687	8.2%	7.1%
G and H	559	6.7%	3.6%
Total	8,343	100.0%	100.0%



Dwellings 2015

	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
Occupied	8,046	96.6%	97.1%
Vacant	214	2.6%	2.3%
Second Homes	66	0.8%	0.6%
Occupied dwellings exempt from paying council tax	65	0.8%	1.0%
Single Adult c tax discount (percentage of occupied)	3,435	42.7%	38.5%

Dwellings by type 2014

	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
Flat	3,061	36.9%	30.6%
Terraced	1,984	23.9%	24.2%
Semi detached	1,384	16.7%	23.4%
Detached and unknown	1,872	22.6%	21.9%
Total	8,301	100.0%	100.0%

Dwellings by room number 2014			
	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
1 room	84	1.0%	0.7%
2 rooms	882	10.6%	9.0%
3 rooms	3,109	37.4%	36.5%
4 rooms	2,153	25.9%	32.9%
5 rooms+ and rooms unknown	2,074 -	25.0% -	20.9% -

Unemployment November 2016			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Working age population (16-64)			
Males	3.2%	2.9%	
Females	1.3%	1.4%	
Total	2.1%	2.2%	

may not be exact due to roundings

Youth unemployment (18-24)			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Male	4.2%	3.7%	
Female	1.0%	1.1%	
Total	3.1%	3.4%	

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Benefit claimants May 2016			
	Ward No	Falkirk No	
Per 1,000 population			
State pension	241.9	189.6	
Pension credit	40.9	32.7	
Disability living allowance	55.3	58.4	
Income support	8.7	10.3	
IB/SDA*	1.8	1.6	
Employment support allowance	42.1	47.8	
Working age benefits	75.1	84.6	

* Incapacity benefit/Severe disablement allowance

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Employment 2015			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Primary	0.1%	0.9%	
Manufacturing	2.3%	12.8%	
Construction	3.8%	6.7%	
Wholesale, Retail and Motor trade	16.9%	15.7%	
Transport, Storage and Communication	1.6%	8.2%	
Accommodation and Food	11.7%	6.1%	
Financial and Property	5.3%	2.0%	
Professional, Scientific and Admin	12.8%	8.8%	
Public Services	41.9%	35.6%	
Other	3.6%	3.2%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

SIMD 2016			
The Scottish Government published the 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD 2016) in August 2016. This shows for every datazone (small area) in Scotland its deprivation rank. Falkirk has 214 datazones. The index is based on rankings for income, employment, health, education, housing, access and crime. Ward 7 has two datazones in the most deprived 15% of Scottish datazones - S01009150 Town Centre and Callendar Park, and S01009178 Hallglen and Glen Village.			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Income deprived	12.0%	11.7%	
Employment deprived	11.5%	10.8%	
Depression/anxiety drug prescription	20.4%	18.6%	
Live singleton births of low birth weight	7.2%	5.8%	
School pupil attendance	94.8%	82.2%	
Aged 16-19 not in full time education, employment or training	7.4%	7.2%	
Aged 17-21 in full time higher education	9.1%	6.1%	
Households that are overcrowded	7.7%	8.1%	
Households without central heating	1.4%	0.9%	

Police Scotland	
Police Scotland have published a Local Policing Plan 2014-17. This plan sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for Falkirk.	
The top five problems for Ward 7 are; drugs, parking, youths causing annoyance, speeding and litter/fly tipping.	
The priority actions for Ward 7 are; violence, housebreaking, drugs, bogus callers and serious organised crime.	

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