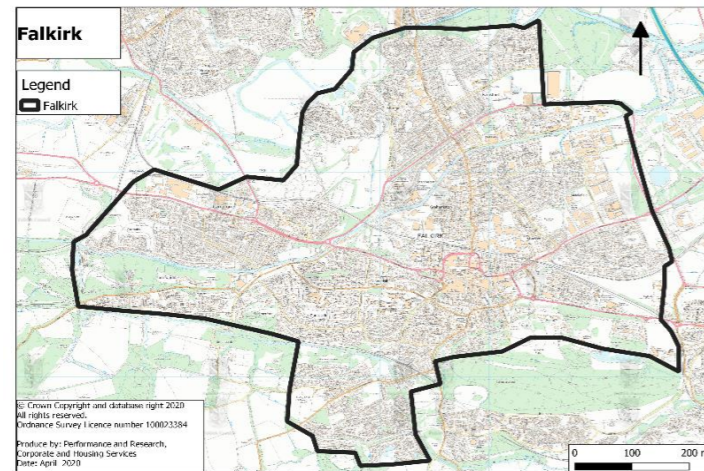


Profile

Map



Falkirk has an estimated population of 35,900 and has increased by 2.2% in the last 10 years. 64.2% of people are of working age and 20.0% of people are aged 65 and over. Falkirk is estimated to have 17,593 households. The vacancy rate (3.6%) of dwellings is higher than the Falkirk Council area rate of 2.3%. 1.6% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 44.1% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There are 18 areas within the most 20% deprived Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation in 2020.

Examining the different types of benefits, there are a lower number of Carers per 1,000 population in Falkirk (16.46) compared to the Falkirk Council area rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (33.16 per 1000) than the Falkirk Council area rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Falkirk with 7.6% unemployed compared to the Falkirk Council area rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (2.9%) than the Male rate (4.8%).

Demography

Area (hectares)	1,887
Total Population (2019)	35,900
Population density (persons/ha)	19.02
Number of houses (2019)	18,237
Number of households (2019)	17,593
Average household size (persons)	2.04
Vacancy rate	3.6%
Unemployment rate	7.6%
No Qualifications	27.6%

Population

	No.	%	
Mid-year population 2009	35,137		
Mid-year population 2019	35,900	2.2%	
Population 2019			
Males	17,780	48.9%	
Females	18,120	51.1%	
		Falkirk	Falkirk
0-4	1,631	4.5%	4.9%
5-11	2,587	7.2%	8.9%
12-15	1,471	4.1%	4.9%
16-24	3,394	9.5%	9.7%
25-44	9,164	25.5%	24.4%
45-59	8,289	23.1%	23.5%
60-64	2,185	6.1%	6.3%
65-74	3,766	10.5%	9.9%
75-84	2,449	6.8%	5.6%
85+	964	2.7%	2.0%
Total	35,900	100.0%	100.0%

Deprivation

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Falkirk	Falkirk
Datazones in most deprived 20%	18	35
% of Falkirk Share		51.4%
Datazone in each domain		
Income	13	23
Employment	18	25
Health	13	18
Education	17	34
Housing	52	2
Access	6	20
Crime	23	32

Historical SIMD Rankings*

Datazone	2020	2016	2012
Bainsford & Langlees (9126)	41	80	253
Bainsford & Langlees (9127)	396	650	460
Bainsford & Langlees (9128)	179	373	223
Bainsford & Langlees (9129)	633	529	874
Merchiston (9133)	761	1215	1515
Grahamston (9139)	1324	-	-
Grahamston (9141)	780	777	1531
Grahamston (9142)	920	931	1238
Middlefield (9143)	452	507	1412
Middlefield (9147)	1129	1151	1181
Town Centre (9150)	407	895	1011
Calmeon East (9159)	191	232	398
Calmeon East (9160)	1280	6729	1345
Calmeon East (9161)	788	464	348
Calmeon East (9162)	1058	666	1189
Calmeon West (9166)	808	863	638
Calmeon West (9167)	1188	1394	1040
Tamfourhill (9169)	1128	1903	1717

The above datazones fall within the SIMD most deprived 20% areas in Scotland.

INCOME
25.2% of people are income deprived .

EMPLOYMENT
20.7% of people are employment deprived.

HEALTH
27.1% of people are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis.

EDUCATION
School attendance is 70.2%. 10.2% of 16-19 year olds are not in full time education, employment or training. 3.1% of 17-21 year olds have entered full time higher education.

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019				Benefits				Housing Benefit Claimants				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk		No.	% of total Falkirk C	
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
Band A	6,897	37.8%	29.9%	Working age population (16-64)			23,033	HB with no Children	2310	86.1%	83.2%	
Band B	4,486	24.6%	26.1%	Unemployment (16-64)				HB with 1 Child	184	6.9%	8.0%	
Band C	1,772	9.7%	9.2%	Male	1096	9.4%	2.2%	HB with 2 Children	81	3.0%	4.7%	
Band D	1,785	9.8%	12.0%	Female	666	5.9%	2.9%	BH with 3+ Children*	43	1.6%	4.0%	
Band E-H	3,298	18.1%	22.9%	Total	1,752	7.6%	8.2%	*may be higher due suppressed d	2683			
Total	18,237		100.0%	Aged 16-24	326.55	9.6%	8.7%					
Dwellings by type 2019				Benefits				Notes				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk				
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
Flat	8,056	47.8%	29.9%	Benefits				Per 1,000 population				
Terraced	2,615	15.5%	23.7%	Employment Support Allowance	1712	74.3	58.73					
Semi Detached	3,607	21.4%	22.8%	Income Support	217	9.4	7.05					
Detached and unknown	2,558	15.2%	23.5%	Disability Living Allowance	1190	33.2	29.53					
Total	16,836		99.9%	Carers Allowance	591	16.5	15.23					
				Child Maintenance Allowance	338	9.4	8.98					
				Pension Credit	1224	170.5	129.79					
Dwellings 2019				Benefits				Sources:				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk				
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%					
Occupied	17,593	96.4%	97.5%	Universal Credit								
Vacant	629	3.4%	2.4%	Single, no child dependant	1,914	63.3%	57.7%					
Second Homes	27	0.1%	0.1%	Single, with child dependant(s)	639	21.1%	22.6%					
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	299	1.6%	1.2%	Couple, no child dependant	195	6.5%	6.8%					
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	8,051	44.1%	39.0%	Couple, with child dependant(s)	273.86	9.1%	11.4%					
				Total	3,022							
Housing				Income				Sources:				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk C.				
		%	%									
No central heating		1.8%	1.2%	Average Household Weekly Income		£564.00	£691.47					
Overcrowding		3.5%	6.2%									
Housing				Low Income Families (2016)				Sources:				
	Falkirk		Falkirk			Falkirk		Falkirk				
		%	%									
No central heating		1.8%	1.2%	Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)		1176.55	5,405					
Overcrowding		3.5%	6.2%	Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)		17.9%	17.2%					
				Number of Child Benefit Families		6,564	31,475					