

# Insight

## Profile 2011 Census

Falkirk Council

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### *Falkirk Council*

Table 1: Basic facts

Area (hectares)	29,736
Population resident in households	154,192
Population resident in communal establishments	1,798
Population resident total	155,990
Population density (persons per hectare)	5.25
Number of houses	70,806
Number of households	68,732
Average household size (persons per household)	2.24
Vacancy rate	2.9%

Table 2: Resident population

Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Scotland %
0-4	4,710	4,629	9,339	6.0%	5.5%
5-11	6,048	5,732	11,780	7.6%	7.2%
12-15	3,758	3,500	7,258	4.7%	4.6%
16-24	8,367	7,977	16,344	10.5%	11.9%
25-44	21,016	21,946	42,962	27.5%	26.5%
45-59	16,244	16,703	32,947	21.1%	21.1%
60-64	4,925	5,139	10,064	6.5%	6.4%
65-74	6,602	7,449	14,051	9.0%	9.1%
75-84	3,595	4,862	8,457	5.4%	5.7%
85+	885	1,903	2,788	1.8%	2.0%
Total	76,150	79,840	155,990	100%	100%

Table 3: Country of birth

Country	No	%	Scotland %
Scotland	140,890	90.3%	83.3%
England	8,317	5.3%	8.7%
Rest of UK	1,127	0.7%	1.0%
Rest of Europe	2,898	1.9%	3.3%
Rest of World	2,758	1.8%	3.7%
Total	155,990	100%	100%

Table 4: Ethnic Groups

Ethnic group	No	%	Scotland %
White	153,037	98.1%	96.0%
Pakistani	1,148	0.7%	0.9%
Indian	413	0.3%	0.6%
Chinese	275	0.2%	0.6%
Other Asian	237	0.2%	0.5%
African	205	0.1%	0.6%
Caribbean or Black	126	0.1%	0.1%
Other ethnic group	215	0.1%	0.3%
Mixed	334	0.2%	0.4%
Total	155,990	100%	100%

Table 5: Language skills population aged 3+

	No	%	Scotland %
<i>English</i>			
Understands but does not speak, read or write	2,676	1.8%	1.9%
Speaks, reads and writes	141,192	93.9%	93.8%
Other combination of skills	6,276	4.2%	4.1%
No skills in English	196	0.1%	0.2%
Total	150,340	100%	100%
<i>Gaelic</i>			
Understands but does not speak, read or write	408	0.3%	0.5%
Speaks, reads and writes	291	0.2%	0.6%
Other combination of skills	464	0.3%	0.6%
No skills in Gaelic	149,177	99.2%	98.3%
Total	150,340	100%	100%

Table 6: Long term health conditions

Condition	No	%	Scotland %
None	108,960	69.9%	70.1%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	9,986	6.4%	6.6%
Blindness or partial sight loss	3,398	2.2%	2.4%
Learning disability or difficulty or developmental disorder	4,558	2.9%	3.1%
Physical disability	10,868	7.0%	6.7%
Mental health condition	6,375	4.1%	4.4%
Other condition	29,873	19.2%	18.7%

Table 7: Health status by age

	Age group			Total	%	Scotland %
	0-24	25-64	65+			
<i>General health</i>						
Good or very good	43,321	71,242	12,988	127,551	81.8%	82.2%
Fair	1,156	9,969	8,700	19,825	12.7%	12.2%
Bad or very bad	244	4,762	3,608	8,614	5.5%	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,721</b>	<b>85,973</b>	<b>25,296</b>	<b>155,990</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>Limiting long term illness or disability</i>						
<i>Day to day activities limited</i>						
A lot	847	6,931	7,242	15,020	9.6%	9.6%
A little	1,644	7,897	6,674	16,215	10.4%	10.1%
Not limited	42,230	71,145	11,380	124,755	80.0%	80.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,721</b>	<b>85,973</b>	<b>25,296</b>	<b>155,990</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 8: Unpaid care providers hours per week population in households

	Age group			Total		Scotland %
	0-24	25-64	65+	No	%	
Provides no care	43,080	74,513	21,570	139,163	90.3%	90.6%
Provides 1-19 hours unpaid care	712	6,545	897	8,154	5.2%	5.2%
Provides 20-49 hours unpaid care	259	2,076	453	2,788	1.8%	1.7%
Provides 50+ hours unpaid care	116	2,588	1,383	4,087	2.6%	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,167</b>	<b>85,722</b>	<b>24,303</b>	<b>154,192</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 9: Economic activity population aged 16-74

Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Scotland %
Economically active	43,175	39,520	82,695	71.1%	69.0%
Employed full time	30,516	19,586	50,102	43.1%	39.6%
Employed part time	2,538	13,623	16,161	13.9%	13.3%
Self employed	5,040	2,108	7,148	6.1%	7.5%
Unemployed	3,750	2,203	5,953	5.1%	4.8%
Full time student	1,331	2,000	3,331	2.9%	3.7%
Economically inactive	13,979	19,694	33,673	28.9%	31.0%
Retired	7,705	10,514	18,219	15.7%	14.9%
Student	1,713	1,751	3,464	3.0%	5.5%
Looking after home or family	438	3,405	3,843	3.3%	3.6%
Long term sick or disabled	2,910	3,012	5,922	5.1%	5.1%
Other	1,213	1,012	2,225	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,154</b>	<b>59,214</b>	<b>116,368</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10: Socio-economic group population aged 16-74

	No	%	Scotland %
Higher managerial and professional	7,996	6.9%	8.7%
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	23,386	20.1%	20.2%
Intermediate occupations	16,454	14.1%	12.9%
Small employers and own account workers	7,665	6.6%	7.4%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	11,413	9.8%	8.2%
Semi-routine occupations	19,216	16.5%	15.5%
Routine occupations	17,890	15.4%	12.9%
Never worked and long term unemployed	5,655	4.9%	5.0%
Full time students	6,693	5.8%	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,368</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 11: Highest level of qualifications population aged 16+

	No	%	Scotland %
No qualifications	34,913	27.4%	26.8%
Level 1 – O Grade, Standard Grade, GCSE*	35,315	27.7%	23.1%
Level 2 – Higher, Advanced Higher, A level, ONC, OND*	18,205	14.3%	14.3%
Level 3 – HNC, HND, SVQ Level 4*	13,345	10.5%	9.7%
Level 4 – Degree, Post graduate, professional qualification*	25,835	20.2%	26.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* or equivalent

Table 12: Travel to work or study population aged 4+ studying and 16-74 in employment

Means of travel	Working			Studying		
	No	%	Scotland %	%		Scotland %
Train*	3,877	5.3%	4.0%	958	3.7%	3.2%
Bus, minibus, coach	4,133	5.6%	10.0%	4,547	17.4%	21.5%
Taxi	316	0.4%	0.6%	356	1.4%	1.0%
Driving a car or van	47,947	65.3%	56.0%	1,577	6.0%	4.6%
Passenger in a car or van	4,992	6.8%	5.8%	5,625	21.5%	16.7%
Motorcycle	266	0.4%	0.3%	9	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	738	1.0%	1.4%	138	0.5%	1.0%
On foot	4,737	6.5%	9.9%	10,155	38.9%	39.1%
Other	555	0.8%	1.2%	82	0.3%	0.3%
Works mainly at or from home	5,850	8.0%	10.8%	2,657	10.2%	12.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,411</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,104</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* including underground

Table 13: Car availability per household

No of cars or vans	No of households	%	Scotland %
None	17,294	25.2%	30.5%
One	29,465	42.9%	42.2%
Two	17,548	25.5%	21.6%
Three or more	4,425	6.4%	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Figure 1: Car availability

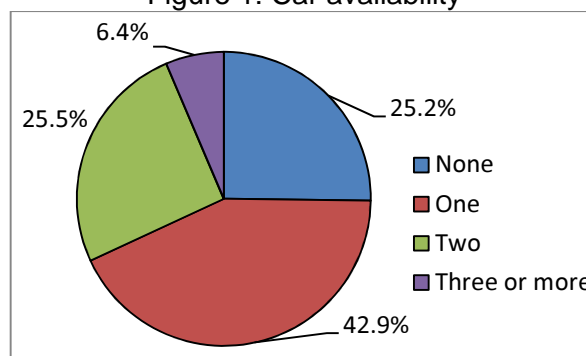


Table 14: Housing tenure occupied houses

Tenure	No	%	Scotland %
Owner occupied – owned outright	17,751	25.8%	27.8%
Owner occupied – with a mortgage or loan	26,567	38.7%	33.7%
Rented from Council	15,539	22.6%	13.2%
Other social rented e.g. Housing Association	3,056	4.4%	11.1%
Private rented, landlord or letting agency	4,449	6.5%	11.1%
Other private rented and shared ownership	710	1.0%	1.8%
Living rent free	660	1.0%	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Figure 2: Housing tenure

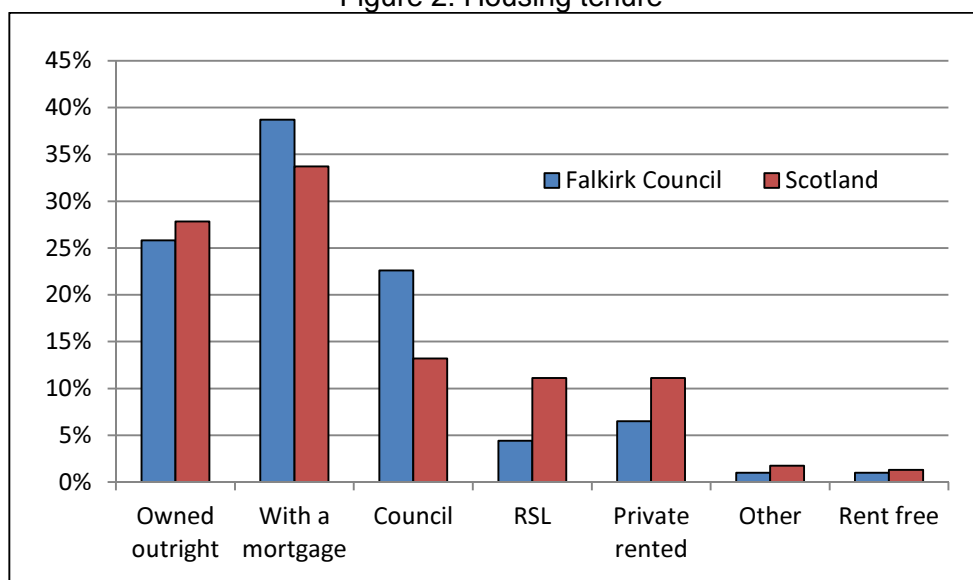


Table 15: House type occupied houses

House type	No	%	Scotland %
Detached	14,551	21.2%	21.9%
Semi-detached	18,188	26.5%	22.8%
Terraced	15,244	22.2%	18.6%
Flat – purpose built, tenement	19,884	28.9%	34.2%
Flat – conversion	513	0.7%	1.8%
Flat – in a commercial building	309	0.4%	0.5%
Caravan, temporary building or shared dwelling	43	0.1%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 16: Housing amenity

	No	%	Scotland %
Overcrowded*	4,278	6.2%	9.0%
<i>Central heating type</i>			
No central heating	792	1.2%	2.3%
Gas	56,779	82.6%	74.2%
Electric	7,829	11.4%	13.4%
Oil	1,043	1.5%	5.7%
Solid fuel	685	1.0%	1.1%
Other	402	0.6%	0.7%
Two or more types	1,202	1.7%	2.6%

\* fewer rooms than required by household

Table 17: Number of rooms per household

No of rooms	No of households	%	Scotland %
One or two	1,767	2.3%	4.1%
Three	6,680	9.7%	13.4%
Four	21,093	30.7%	29.2%
Five	19,190	27.9%	24.3%
Six	8,589	12.5%	12.1%
Seven	5,182	7.5%	7.1%
Eight +	6,231	9.1%	9.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Figure 3: Number of rooms

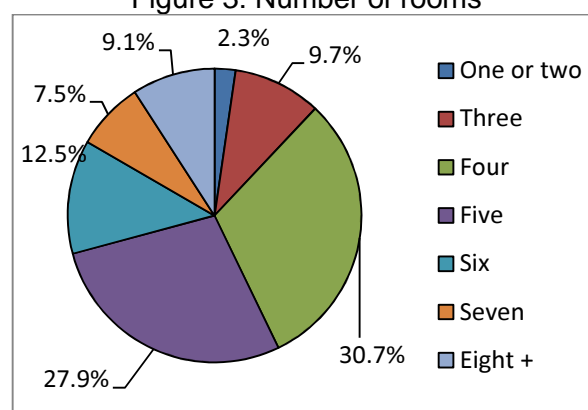


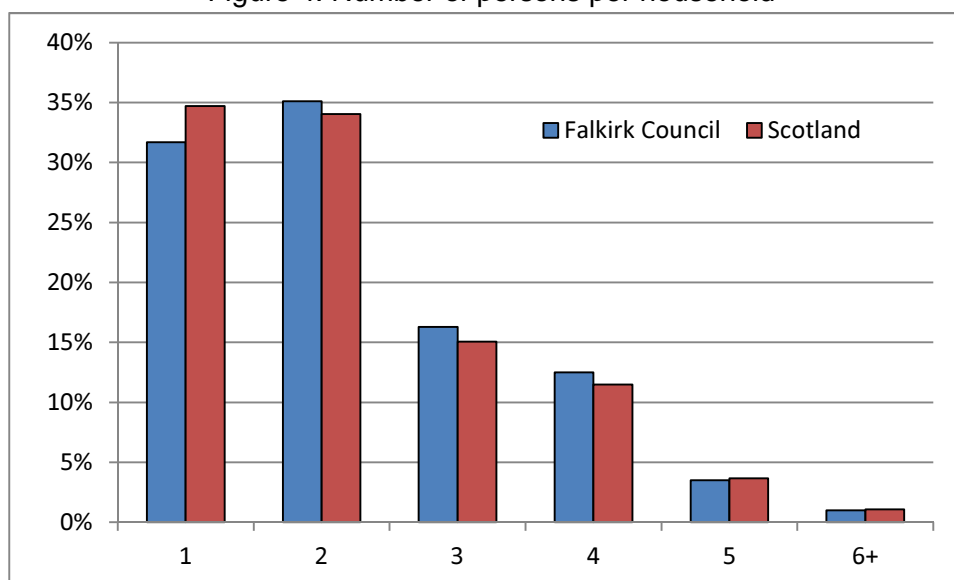
Table 18: Household type

Household Type	No	%	Scotland %
One adult aged 65 or over	8,602	12.5%	13.1%
One adult aged under 65	13,186	19.2%	21.6%
Married or cohabiting couple with no children	23,936	34.8%	32.3%
Single parent with children	5,268	7.7%	7.7%
Married or cohabiting couple with children	14,019	20.4%	18.1%
Other all adult household	3,721	5.4%	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 19: Number of persons per household

Household size	No	%	Scotland %
One person	21,788	31.7%	34.7%
Two people	24,102	35.1%	34.0%
Three people	11,193	16.3%	15.1%
Four people	8,561	12.5%	11.5%
Five or more	2,414	3.5%	3.7%
Six or more	674	1.0%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Figure 4: Number of persons per household

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