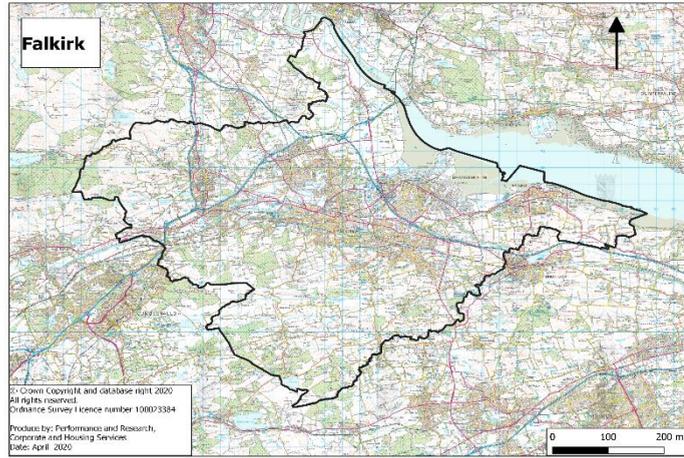


Rural

Profile

Map



Rural Falkirk has an estimated population of 3,449 and has increased by 28.4% in the last 10 years. 63.5% of people are of working age and 17.6% of people are aged 65 and over. Rural Falkirk is estimated to have 1,504 households. The vacancy rate (2.0%) of dwellings is lower than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 0.5% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 26.5% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There is 1 area 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 Rural Falkirk (8.93) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (21.42 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Rural Falkirk with 4.0% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (1.6%) than the Male rate (2.3%).

Demography

Area (hectares)	18,850
Total Population (2019)	3,449
Population density (persons/ha)	0.18
Number of houses (2019)	1,563
Number of households (2019)	1,504
Average household size (persons)	2.29
Vacancy rate	2.0%
Unemployment rate	4.0%
No Qualifications	17.6%

Population

	No.	%
Mid-year population 2009	2,687	
Mid-year population 2019	3,449	28.4%
Population 2019		
Males	1,686	48.9%
Females	1,764	51.1%

	Rural	Falkirk	Falkirk
0-4	194	5.6%	4.9%
5-11	292	8.5%	8.9%
12-15	168	4.9%	4.9%
16-24	307	8.9%	9.7%
25-44	849	24.6%	24.4%
45-59	816	23.7%	23.5%
60-64	216	6.3%	6.3%
65-74	361	10.5%	9.9%
75-84	191	5.5%	5.6%
85+	54	1.6%	2.0%
Total	3,449	100.0%	100.0%

Deprivation

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Rural	Falkirk
Datazones in most deprived 20%	1	35
% of Falkirk Share		2.9%
Datazone in each domain		
Income	1	23
Employment	1	25
Health	1	18
Education	2	34
Housing	19	2
Access	11	20
Crime	3	32

Historical SIMD Rankings*

Datazone	2020	2016	2012
Rural (9184)	1098	1493	907

The above datazone falls within the SIMD most deprived 20% areas in Scotland.

INCOME
21.3% of people are income deprived .

EMPLOYMENT
17.5% of people are employment deprived.

HEALTH
22.5% of people are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis.

EDUCATION
School attendance is 69.1%. 5.3% of 16-19 year olds are not in full time education, employment or training. 5.2% of 17-21 year olds have entered full time higher education.

Rural

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Rural		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	264	16.9%	29.9%
Band B	187	12.0%	26.1%
Band C	108	6.9%	9.2%
Band D	231	14.8%	12.0%
Band E-H	772	49.4%	22.9%
Total	<u>1,563</u>		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Rural		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	68	6.6%	29.9%
Terraced	102	9.9%	23.7%
Semi Detached	183	17.8%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	676	65.7%	23.5%
Total	<u>1,029</u>		99.9%

Dwellings 2019			
	Rural		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	1,504	97.9%	97.5%
Vacant	30	1.9%	2.4%
Second Homes	3	0.2%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	8	0.5%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	407	26.5%	39.0%

Housing			
	Rural	Falkirk	
		%	%
No central heating		2.9%	1.2%
Overcrowding		1.3%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Rural		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			2,189
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	51	4.9%	2.2%
Female	36	3.1%	2.9%
Total	<u>87</u>	4.0%	8.2%
Aged 16-24	20.45	6.7%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	83	37.8	58.73
Income Support	4	1.8	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	74	21.4	29.53
Carers Allowance	31	8.9	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	27	7.8	8.98
Pension Credit	55	90.8	129.79
Universal Credit			
Single, no child dependant	83	62.4%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	24	18.2%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	7.07	5.3%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	18.95	14.2%	11.4%
Total	<u>134</u>		

Income	Rural	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£649.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Rural	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	43.25	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	8.4%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	515	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	66	83.1%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	5	5.7%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	5	6.7%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	2	1.9%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	80		

Notes

*historical SIMD
2012 SIMD datazones ranked 1-976 are within the 15% most deprived and 2016 the datazones ranked 1-1,046 are within the most 15% deprived

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