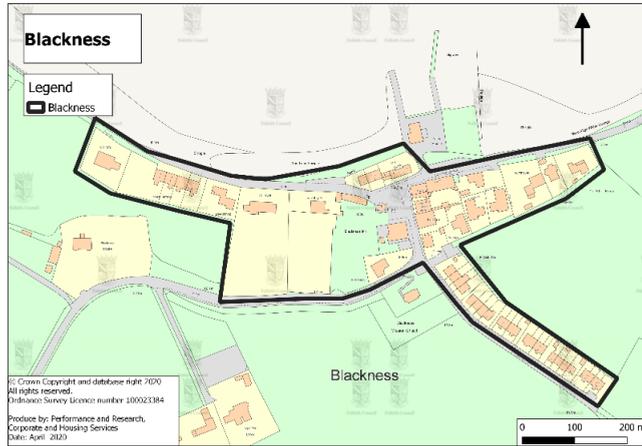


Blackness

Profile

Map



Blackness has an estimated population of 214 and has increased by 65.9% in the last 10 years. 61.9% of people are of working age and 19.4% of people are aged 65 and over. Blackness is estimated to have 99 households. The vacancy rate (2.3%) of dwellings is the same as the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 0.5% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 18.1% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There are 0 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 Banknock (0.00) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (21.51 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Blackness with 1.7% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is (0.9%) is the same as the Male rate (0.9%).

Demography

Area (hectares)	136
Total Population (2019)	214
Population density (persons/ha)	1.57
Number of houses (2019)	756
Number of households (2019)	99
Average household size (persons)	2.16
Vacancy rate	2.3%
Unemployment rate	1.7%
No Qualifications	18.4%

Population

	No.	%
Mid-year population 2009	129	
Mid-year population 2019	214	65.9%
Population 2019		
Males	106	48.9%
Females	108	51.1%

	Blackness	Falkirk	
0-4	14	6.3%	4.9%
5-11	18	8.3%	8.9%
12-15	9	4.1%	4.9%
16-24	15	7.2%	9.7%
25-44	53	24.7%	24.4%
45-59	52	24.1%	23.5%
60-64	13	5.9%	6.3%
65-74	26	12.3%	9.9%
75-84	12	5.7%	5.6%
85+	3	1.4%	2.0%
Total	214	100.0%	100.0%

Deprivation

	Blackness	Falkirk
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020		
Datatypes in most deprived 20%	0	35
% of Falkirk Share		0.0%
Datatype in each domain		
Income	0	23
Employment	0	25
Health	0	18
Education	0	34
Housing	1	2
Access	1	20
Crime	0	32

Historical SIMD Rankings*

Datatype	2020	2016	2012
Datatype			

Blackness does not have any datatypes that fall within the SIMD 2020 20% most deprived areas in Scotland

Blackness

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Blackness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	128	23.9%	29.9%
Band B	193	36.1%	26.1%
Band C	28	5.2%	9.2%
Band D	134	25.0%	12.0%
Band E-H	52	9.7%	22.9%
Total	535		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Blackness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	28	34.6%	29.9%
Terraced	13	16.0%	23.7%
Semi Detached	18	22.2%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	22	27.2%	23.5%
Total	81		99.9%

Dwellings 2019			
	Blackness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	99	97.1%	97.5%
Vacant	2	2.3%	2.4%
Second Homes	1	0.7%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	0	0.5%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	18	18.1%	39.0%

Housing			
	Blackness		Falkirk
		%	%
No central heating		7.4%	1.2%
Overcrowding		4.5%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Blackness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			132
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	1	1.7%	2.2%
Female	1	1.7%	2.9%
Total	2	1.7%	8.2%
Aged 16-24	1.15	7.5%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	3	24.4	58.73
Income Support	0	-	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	5	21.5	29.53
Carers Allowance	0	-	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	2	7.5	8.98
Pension Credit	3	72.9	129.79
Universal Credit	No.	%	Falkirk
Single, no child dependant	3	100.0%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	-	0.0%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	0	0.0%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	0	0.0%	11.4%
Total	3		

Income	Blackness	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£638.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Blackness	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	1.15	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	5.6%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	21	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	2	100.0%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	0	0.0%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	0	0.0%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	0	0.0%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	2		

Notes

*historical SIMD
2012 and 2009 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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