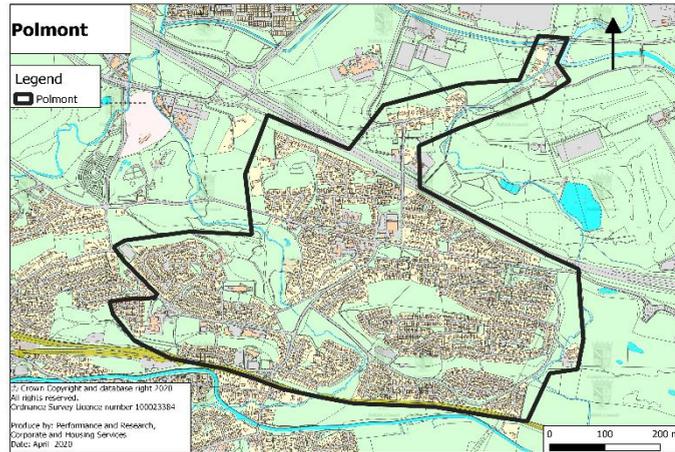


Polmont

Profile

Map



Polmont has an estimated population of 5,223 and has decreased by 3.2% in the last 10 years. 60.0% of people are of working age and 27.0% of people are aged 65 and over. Polmont is estimated to have 2,397 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 34.8% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There are no 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 Polmont (5.84) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (17.02 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Polmont with 3.9% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (1.5%) than the Male rate (2.3%).

Demography

Area (hectares)	201
Total Population (2019)	5,223
Population density (persons/ha)	25.99
Number of houses (2019)	2,454
Number of households (2019)	2,397
Average household size (persons)	2.18
Vacancy rate	2.3%
Unemployment rate	3.9%
No Qualifications	18.0%

Population

	No.	%
Mid-year population 2009	5,394	
Mid-year population 2019	5,223	-3.2%
Population 2019		
Males	2,494	48.9%
Females	2,729	51.1%

	Polmont	Falkirk
0-4	218 4.2%	4.9%
5-11	314 6.0%	8.9%
12-15	145 2.8%	4.9%
16-24	412 7.9%	9.7%
25-44	1,158 22.2%	24.4%
45-59	1,164 22.3%	23.5%
60-64	402 7.7%	6.3%
65-74	838 16.0%	9.9%
75-84	407 7.8%	5.6%
85+	164 3.1%	2.0%
Total	5,223 100.0%	100.0%

Deprivation

	Polmont	Falkirk
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020		
Datazones in most deprived 20%	0	35
% of Falkirk Share		0.0%
Datazone in each domain		
Income	0	23
Employment	0	25
Health	0	18
Education	0	34
Housing	9	2
Access	2	20
Crime	1	32

Historical SIMD Rankings*

Datazone	2020	2016	2012

Polmont does not have any datazones that fall within the SIMD 2020 20% most deprived areas in Scotland.

Polmont

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Polmont		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	151	6.2%	29.9%
Band B	480	19.6%	26.1%
Band C	193	7.9%	9.2%
Band D	665	27.1%	12.0%
Band E-H	965	39.3%	22.9%
Total	2,454		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Polmont		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	461	19.6%	29.9%
Terraced	256	10.9%	23.7%
Semi Detached	790	33.6%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	846	36.0%	23.5%
Total	2,353		99.9%

Dwellings 2019			
	Polmont		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	2,397	97.6%	97.5%
Vacant	55	2.2%	2.4%
Second Homes	3	0.1%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	12	0.5%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	854	34.8%	39.0%

Housing			
	Polmont	Falkirk	
No central heating		1.4%	1.2%
Overcrowding		1.6%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Polmont		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			3,136
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	72	4.7%	2.2%
Female	46	2.9%	2.9%
Total	123	3.9%	8.2%
Aged 16-24	10.65	2.6%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	100	31.9	58.73
Income Support	1	0.3	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	89	17.0	29.53
Carers Allowance	31	5.8	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	35	6.8	8.98
Pension Credit	69	49.2	129.79
Universal Credit			
Single, no child dependant	95	60.3%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	26	16.6%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	15.78	10.0%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	20.65	13.1%	11.4%
Total	158		

Income	Polmont	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£667.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Polmont	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	27.6	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	3.6%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	759	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	57	80.5%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	0	0.0%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	0	0.0%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	1	0.9%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	71		

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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