

Demography		
Area (hectares)		8,407
Total Population (2022)		16,479
Population density	(persons/ha)	1.96
Number of houses (2022)		7,022
Number of households (2022)		6,847
Average household size (persons)		2.41
Vacancy rate		2.0%
Unemployment rate		2.2%

	Upper Braes	Falkirk
Bad or very bad general health	6.08%	7.12%
No central heating	1.09%	1.30%

Population		
	No.	%
Mid-year population 2012	15,981	Change
Mid-year population 2022	16,479	+3.1%
Population 2022		
Males	8,041	48.8%
Females	8,438	51.2%

	Upper Braes	Falkirk
0-4	812	4.9%
5-11	1,472	8.9%
12-15	854	5.2%
16-24	1,697	10.3%
25-44	3,967	24.1%
45-59	3,821	23.2%
60-64	1,055	6.4%
65-74	1,622	9.8%
75-84	914	5.5%
85+	264	1.6%
Total	16,479	100.0%

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2023			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
	No.	%	%
Band A	1,972	28.1%	29.0%
Band B	992	14.1%	25.3%
Band C	451	6.4%	9.3%
Band D	882	12.6%	12.3%
Band E-H	2,725	38.8%	24.1%
Total	7,022		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2017			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
	No.	%	%
Flat	779	11.4%	30.6%
Terraced	1,317	19.4%	24.2%
Semi Detached	1,902	27.9%	23.4%
Detached and unknown	2,809	41.3%	21.9%
Total	6,808		100.0%

Education (22/23 School Leavers)		
School Leavers	Upper Braes	Authority
% entering a positive destination	95.7%	95.4%
% entering Employment	28.8%	29.9%
% entering Further Education	19.7%	21.5%
% entering Higher Education	40.4%	38.6%
% entering Training	3.4%	3.2%
% entering Voluntary Work	1.4%	1.0%
% Unemployed Seeking	2.9%	2.6%
% Unemployed Not Seeking	1.4%	1.6%
% Personal Skills Development	1.9%	1.25%
% Not Known	0.0%	0.3%
% achieving level 4 in Literacy	98.6%	96.4%
% achieving level 5 in Literacy	91.3%	84.3%
% achieving level 4 in Numeracy	97.6%	95.7%
% achieving level 5 in Numeracy	83.7%	78.3%
Average total tariff score of lowest attaining 20%*	300	187
Average total tariff score of middle attaining 60%*	1073	921
Average total tariff score of highest attaining 20%*	2148	2056

* these figures may relate to a small number of pupils and should be interpreted with caution

Employment		
	Upper Braes	Falkirk
	%	%
Primary	0.0%	1.3%
Manufacturing	1.0%	10.1%
Construction	9.5%	6.5%
Wholesale, Retail and Motor	22.7%	13.7%
Transport, Storage and Communication	5.7%	5.7%
Accommodation and Food	6.6%	7.2%
Financial and Property	0.8%	1.4%
Professional, Scientific and Administration	9.8%	10.0%
Public Services	38.2%	40.5%
Other	5.7%	0.2%

Ethnicity (2022 Census)		
	Upper Braes	Falkirk C.
White	96.7%	96.5%
Pakistani	1.1%	1.1%
Indian	0.2%	0.4%
Chinese	0.2%	0.2%
Other Asian	0.4%	0.3%
African	0.1%	0.4%
Caribbean or Black	0.1%	0.1%
Other ethnic group	0.3%	0.3%
Mixed	0.9%	0.7%

Benefits			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
Working age population (16-64)	10,540		
Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	455	43.15	48.9
Income Support	24	2.24	2.2
Disability Living Allowance	173	10.50	13.8
Carers Allowance	309	18.76	16.9
Child Maintenance Allowance	309	18.76	12.2
Pension Credit	274	98.01	111.0

Unemployment (16-64)			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
	No.	%	%
Male	124	2.4%	3.2%
Female	89	1.6%	2.2%
Total	234	2.2%	2.7%

Deprivation			
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
Datanzones in most deprived 20% Overall	2	35	
% of Falkirk Share		5.7%	
*No. of datanzones within most deprived 20% by category			
Income	2	Employment	2
Braes Villages	18.1%	Braes Villages	14.2%
Maddiston and Rumford	6.3%	Maddiston and Rumford	8.6%
Education	4	Access	10
Braes Villages	16.9%	Falkirk - Lochgreen and Lionthorn	9.3%
Braes Villages	17.2%	Shieldhill	19.4%
Braes Villages	11.8%	Shieldhill	18.5%
Maddiston and Rumford	3.0%	Braes Villages	7.8%
		Braes Villages	13.2%
		Reddingmuirhead and Overton	13.3%
Crime	1	Brightons and Wallacestone	15.5%
Braes Villages	15.1%	Maddiston and Rumford	17.3%
		Maddiston and Rumford	13.0%
		Bo'ness - Douglas	13.9%

The percentages above show where the datazone sits within the SIMD - 1 (1% / Most Deprived) / 6976 (100% / Least Deprived)

Population aged 0-24 within the most 20% deprived areas	528
% of young people (0-24) living in most 20% deprived areas	10.9%

Historical SIMD Rankings*			
Datanzone	2020	2016	2012
Maddiston and Rumford	452	540	765

Datanzones are ranked from 1 most deprived to 6,976 least deprived in Scotland

The datazone **S01009203 (Maddiston and Rumford)** in Braes High School Catchment falls within the most 20% deprived areas in Scotland and is placed 6.5% in the Index.

INCOME
30% of people are income deprived.

EMPLOYMENT
20% of people are employment deprived.

HEALTH
28% of people are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis.

EDUCATION
School attendance is 64%. 12% of 16-19 year olds are not in full time education, employment or training. 2% of 17-21 year olds have entered university.

FSM Criteria			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
CTC only income < £19,995	0.0%	0.9%	
Income Based Job Seekers Allowance	0.0%	0.1%	
Income Related Employment and Support Allowance	9.9%	7.2%	
Income Support	5.7%	5.2%	
Max CTC/Max WTC with income <£9,552	0.7%	1.0%	
Universal Credit - Monthly earned income of not more than £796	83.2%	85.3%	
Use with HQ approval only - Discretionary	0.5%	0.3%	

Health Statistics		
Upper Braes	Falkirk	Scotland

Dwellings 2023			
	Upper Braes	Falkirk	
	No.	%	%
Occupied	6,847	97.5%	97.3%
Vacant	139	2.0%	2.4%
Second Homes	10	0.1%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	49	0.7%	1.3%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	2,274	32.4%	40.2%
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Health Continued			
Child dental health in primary 1	%	%	%
Shieldhill	58.8	75.5	73.6
Braes Villages	70.2		
Maddiston & Rumford	80		

Child dental health in primary 7	%	%	%
Shieldhill	70.4	78.1	75.0
Braes Villages	72.1		
Maddiston & Rumford	65.6		

Uptake of HPV vaccine in S3 girls	%	%	%
Shieldhill	87.5	73.4	80.7
Braes Villages	64.5		
Maddiston & Rumford	83.9		

Asthma Patient hospitalisations	per 100,000		
Shieldhill	46.5	64.6	76.2
Braes Villages	60.2		
Maddiston & Rumford	60.1		

Emergency patient hospitalisations	per 100,000		
Shieldhill	8835.1	8832.3	7242.5
Braes Villages	10332.3		
Maddiston & Rumford	8786.5		

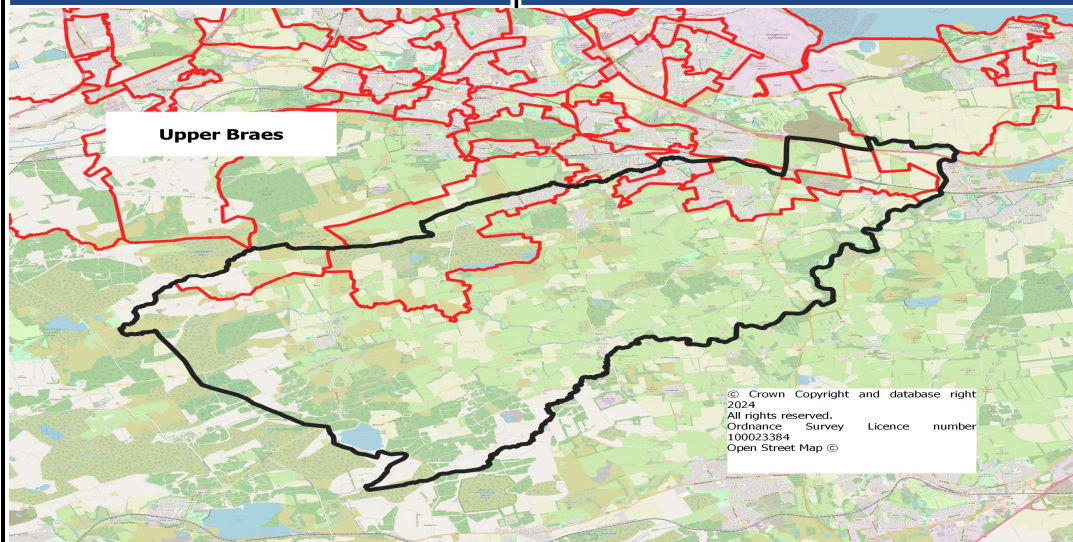
Road Traffic accident casualties	per 100,000		
Shieldhill	46	44.9	51
Braes Villages	83.4		
Maddiston & Rumford	67.4		

The cells highlighted show if the number or percentage is better or worse than the Falkirk rate, this depends on the indicator.

Aged 16-24	40	2.4%	1.4%
Universal Credit	No.	%	Falkirk
Single, no child dependant	520	44.1%	49.8%
Single, with child dependant(s)	423	35.9%	34.5%
Couple, no child dependant	54	4.5%	3.7%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	183	15.5%	12.1%
Total	1180		

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	Upper Braes	%	Falkirk	%
HB with no Children	388		91.1%	91.7%	
HB with 1 Child	31		7.3%	2.2%	
HB with 2 Children	7		1.6%	0.6%	
BH with 3+ Children*	-		0.0%	0.2%	
*may be higher due suppressed data	426				

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants 24/25				
% of Children Aged 5-15	Upper Braes		Falkirk	
	No.	%		%
Free School Meals	435	18.7%		20.8%
Clothing Grants	540	23.2%		25.9%



*** Black line represents ward boundary, Red lines represent 2011 Intermediate datazones

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Healthy Birth Weight	%	%	%
Shieldhill	79.1	80.7	80.9
Braes Villages	82.6		
Maddiston & Rumford	86.2		
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks	%	%	%
Shieldhill	25.00	23.6	32.0
Braes Villages	15.30		
Maddiston & Rumford	23.00		
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1	%	%	%
Shieldhill	96.8	96.4	96.6
Braes Villages	95.1		
Maddiston & Rumford	96.8		
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR	%	%	%
Shieldhill	96.8	94.1	93.8
Braes Villages	92.3		
Maddiston & Rumford	94.6		
Developmental concerns at 27-30 months	%	%	%
Shieldhill	13.6	16.7	16.9
Braes Villages	16.4		
Maddiston & Rumford	12.5		
Child healthy weight in primary 1	%	%	%
Shieldhill	90	77.5	74.7
Braes Villages	76.9		
Maddiston & Rumford	78.1		