

Insight

Profile 2011 Census

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Table 1: Basic facts

Area (hectares)	18,300
Population resident in households	77,289
Population resident in communal establishments	1,043
Total population	78,332
Population density (persons per hectare)	4.28
Number of houses	35,007
Number of households	34,205
Average household size (persons per household)	2.26
Vacancy rate	2.3%

Table 2: Resident population

Age group	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
0-4	2,310	2,270	4,580	5.8%	6.0%
5-11	2,975	2,854	5,829	7.4%	7.6%
12-15	1,881	1,793	3,675	4.7%	4.7%
16-24	4,454	4,048	8,503	10.9%	10.5%
25-44	10,181	10,780	20,960	26.8%	27.5%
45-59	8,290	8,585	16,875	21.5%	21.1%
60-64	2,530	2,658	5,187	6.6%	6.5%
65-74	3,409	3,764	7,173	9.2%	9.0%
75-84	1,767	2,410	4,176	5.3%	5.4%
85+	454	920	1,373	1.8%	1.8%
Total	38,252	40,080	78,332	100%	100%

Table 3: Country of birth

Country	No	%	Falkirk %
Scotland	70,649	90.2%	90.3%
England	4,437	5.7%	5.3%
Rest of UK	594	0.8%	0.7%
Rest of Europe	1,403	1.8%	1.9%
Rest of World	1,249	1.6%	1.8%
Total	78,332	100%	100%

Table 4: Ethnic Groups

Ethnic group	No	%	Falkirk %
White	77,121	98.5%	98.1%
Pakistani	490	0.6%	0.7%
Indian	140	0.2%	0.3%
Chinese	118	0.2%	0.2%
Other Asian	102	0.1%	0.2%
African	102	0.1%	0.1%
Caribbean or Black	46	0.1%	0.1%
Other ethnic group	75	0.1%	0.1%
Mixed	138	0.2%	0.2%
Total	78,332	100%	100%

Table 5: Language skills population aged 3+

	No	%	Falkirk %
<i>English</i>			
Understands but does not speak, read or write	1,308	1.7%	1.8%
Speaks, reads and writes	71,100	94.1%	93.9%
Other combination of skills	3,067	4.1%	4.2%
No skills in English	87	0.1%	0.1%
Total	75,563	100%	100%
<i>Gaelic</i>			
Understands but does not speak, read or write	214	0.3%	0.3%
Speaks, reads and writes	127	0.2%	0.2%
Other combination of skills	237	0.3%	0.3%
No skills in Gaelic	74,984	99.2%	99.2%
Total	75,563	100%	100%

Table 6: Long term health conditions

Condition	No	%	Falkirk %
None	54,944	70.1%	69.9%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	4,947	6.3%	6.4%
Blindness or partial sight loss	1,626	2.1%	2.2%
Learning disability or difficulty or developmental disorder	2,273	2.9%	2.9%
Physical disability	5,424	6.9%	7.0%
Mental health condition	3,008	3.8%	4.1%
Other condition	14,895	19.0%	19.2%

Table 7: Health status by age

	Age group			Total	%	Falkirk %
	0-24	25-64	65+			
<i>General health</i>						
Good or very good	21,886	35,732	6,593	64,210	82.0%	81.8%
Fair	576	4,956	4,369	9,901	12.6%	12.7%
Bad or very bad	125	2,334	1,761	4,221	5.4%	5.5%
Total	22,587	43,023	12,723	78,332	100%	100%
<i>Limiting long term illness or disability</i>						
<i>Day to day activities limited</i>						
A lot	450	3,348	3,534	7,331	9.4%	9.6%
A little	815	3,875	3,341	8,032	10.3%	10.4%
Not limited	21,323	35,799	5,849	62,970	80.4%	80.0%
Total	22,587	43,023	12,723	78,333	100%	100%

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

	Age group			Total		Falkirk %
	0-24	25-64	65+	No	%	
Provides no care	21,519	37,176	10,856	69,551	90.0%	90.3%
Provides 1-19 hours unpaid care	362	3,436	473	4,271	5.5%	5.2%
Provides 20-49 hours unpaid care	121	1,026	246	1,393	1.8%	1.8%
Provides 50+ hours unpaid care	56	1,302	716	2,075	2.7%	2.6%
Total	22,058	42,941	12,291	77,290	100%	100%

Table 9: Economic activity population aged 16-74

Economic activity	Males	Females	Total	%	Falkirk %
Economically active	21,636	19,960	41,596	70.9%	71.1%
Employed full time	15,443	9,733	25,176	42.9%	43.1%
Employed part time	1,224	6,975	8,199	14.0%	13.9%
Self employed	2,441	1,097	3,538	6.0%	6.1%
Unemployed	1,852	1,125	2,977	5.1%	5.1%
Full time student	676	1,030	1,706	2.9%	2.9%
Economically inactive	7,230	9,874	17,104	29.1%	28.9%
Retired	4,014	5,354	9,368	16.0%	15.7%
Student	852	869	1,721	2.9%	3.0%
Looking after home or family	213	1,693	1,906	3.2%	3.3%
Long term sick or disabled	1,342	1,455	2,797	4.8%	5.1%
Other	809	503	1,312	2.2%	1.9%
Total	28,866	29,834	58,700	100%	100%

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

	No	%	Falkirk %
Higher managerial and professional	3,887	6.6%	6.9%
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,666	19.9%	20.1%
Intermediate occupations	8,272	14.1%	14.1%
Small employers and own account workers	3,766	6.4%	6.6%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	6,038	10.3%	9.8%
Semi-routine occupations	9,947	16.9%	16.5%
Routine occupations	9,034	15.4%	15.4%
Never worked and long term unemployed	2,708	4.6%	4.9%
Full time students	3,381	5.8%	5.8%
Total	58,699	100%	100%

Table 11: Highest level of qualifications population aged 16+

	No	%	Falkirk %
No qualifications	17,772	27.7%	27.4%
Level 1 – O Grade, Standard Grade, GCSE*	18,194	28.3%	27.7%
Level 2 – Higher, Advanced Higher, A level, ONC, OND*	9,233	14.4%	14.3%
Level 3 – HNC, HND, SVQ Level 4*	6,666	10.4%	10.5%
Level 4 – Degree, Post graduate, professional qualification*	12,384	19.3%	20.2%
Total	64,249	100%	100%

* or equivalent

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

Means of travel	Working			Studying		
	No	%	Falkirk %	%		Falkirk %
Train*	1,818	4.9%	5.3%	490	3.7%	3.7%
Bus, minibus, coach	1,891	5.1%	5.6%	2,195	16.8%	17.4%
Taxi	157	0.4%	0.4%	195	1.5%	1.4%
Driving a car or van	24,384	66.1%	65.3%	799	6.1%	6.0%
Passenger in a car or van	2,575	7.0%	6.8%	2,512	19.2%	21.5%
Motorcycle	152	0.4%	0.4%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Bicycle	438	1.2%	1.0%	62	0.5%	0.5%
On foot	2,196	5.9%	6.5%	5,460	41.7%	38.9%
Other	312	0.8%	0.8%	43	0.3%	0.3%
Works or studies mainly at or from home	2,991	8.1%	8.0%	1,316	10.1%	10.2%
Total	36,912	100%	100%	13,081	100%	100%

* including underground

Table 13: Car availability per household

No of cars or vans	No of households	%	Falkirk %
None	7,977	23.3%	25.2%
One	14,800	43.3%	42.9%
Two	9,041	26.4%	25.5%
Three or more	2,387	7.0%	6.4%
Total	34,205	100%	100%

Figure 1: Car availability

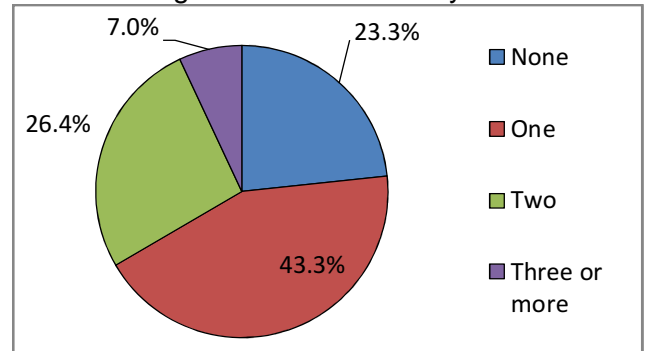


Table 14: Housing tenure occupied houses

Tenure	No	%	Falkirk %
Owner occupied – owned outright	9,418	27.5%	25.8%
Owner occupied – with a mortgage or loan	13,238	38.7%	38.7%
Rented from Council	7,511	22.0%	22.6%
Other social rented e.g. Housing Association	1,581	4.6%	4.4%
Private rented, landlord or letting agency	1,792	5.2%	6.5%
Other private rented and shared ownership	311	0.9%	1.0%
Living rent free	356	1.0%	1.0%
Total	34,207	100%	100%

Figure 2: Housing tenure

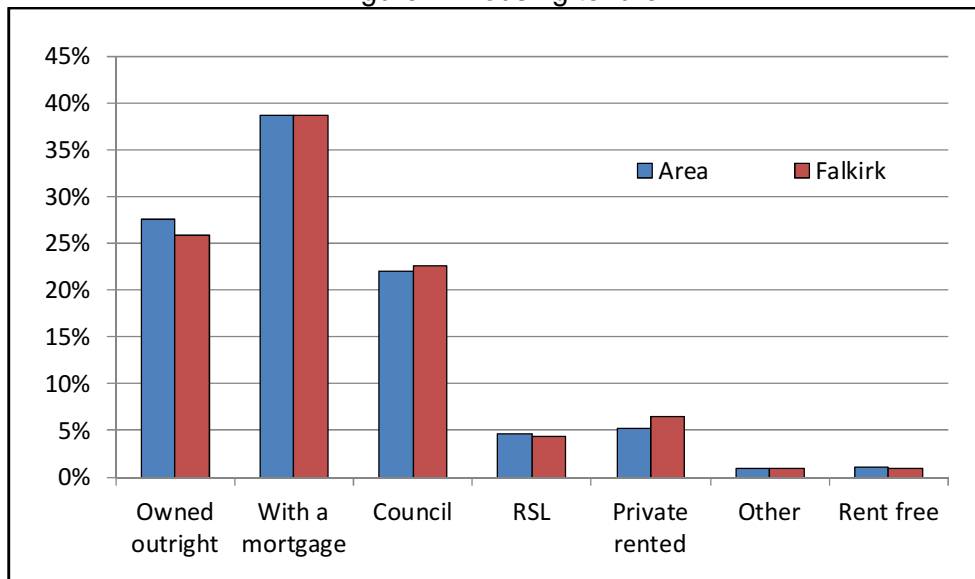


Table 15: House type occupied houses

House type	No	%	Falkirk %
Detached	7,488	21.9%	21.2%
Semi-detached	9,701	28.4%	26.5%
Terraced	7,699	22.5%	22.2%
Flat – purpose built, tenement	8,920	26.1%	28.9%
Flat – conversion	248	0.7%	0.7%
Flat – in a commercial building	132	0.4%	0.4%
Caravan, temporary building or shared dwelling	18	0.1%	0.1%
Total	34,205	100%	100%

Table 16: Housing amenity

	No	%	Falkirk %
Overcrowded*	2,075	6.1%	6.2%
<i>Central heating type</i>			
No central heating	359	1.0%	1.2%
Gas	27,530	80.5%	82.6%
Electric	4,203	12.3%	11.4%
Oil	797	2.3%	1.5%
Solid fuel	525	1.5%	1.0%
Other	176	0.5%	0.6%
Two or more types	615	1.8%	1.7%

* fewer rooms than required by household

Table 17: Number of rooms per household

No of rooms	No of households	%	Falkirk %
One or two	822	2.4%	2.3%
Three	3,039	8.9%	9.7%
Four	10,495	30.7%	30.7%
Five	9,825	28.7%	27.9%
Six	4,505	13.2%	12.5%
Seven	2,573	7.5%	7.5%
Eight +	2,947	8.6%	9.1%
Total	34,206	100%	100%

Figure 3: Number of rooms

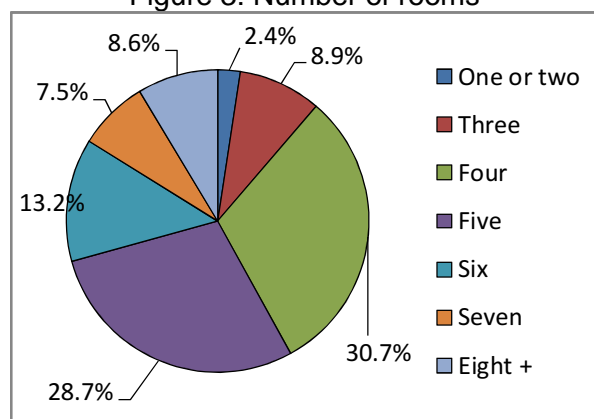


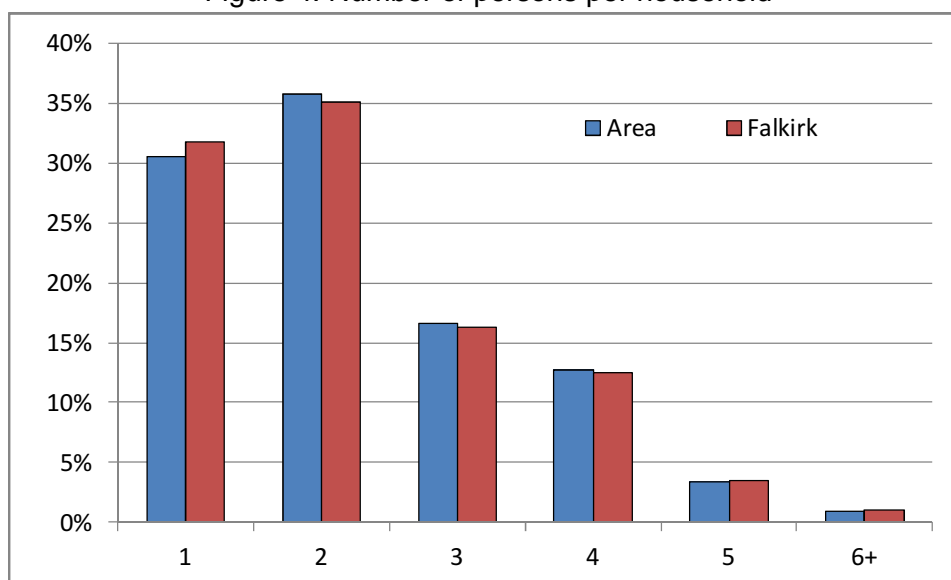
Table 18: Household type

Household Type	No	%	Falkirk %
One adult aged 65 or over	4,254	12.4%	12.5%
One adult aged under 65	6,201	18.1%	19.2%
Married or cohabiting couple with no children	12,285	35.9%	34.8%
Single parent with children	2,609	7.6%	7.7%
Married or cohabiting couple with children	7,035	20.6%	20.4%
Other all adult household	1,821	5.3%	5.4%
Total	34,205	100%	100%

Table 19: Number of persons per household

Household size	No	%	Falkirk %
One person	10,455	30.6%	31.7%
Two people	12,215	35.7%	35.1%
Three people	5,690	16.6%	16.3%
Four people	4,346	12.7%	12.5%
Five people	1,175	3.4%	3.5%
Six or more	325	1.0%	1.0%
Total	34,206	100%	100%

Figure 4: Number of persons per household



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