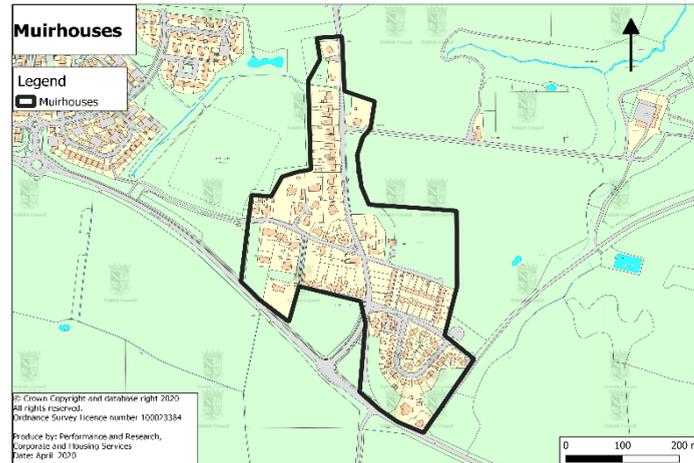


Muirhouses

**Profile**

**Map**



Muirhouses has an estimated population of 316 and has increased by 34.0% in the last 10 years. 62.4% of people are of working age and 19.3% of people are aged 65 and over. Muirhouses is estimated to have 146 households. The vacancy rate (2.4%) of dwellings is higher than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 0.5% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 21.3% 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 Muirhouses (1.65) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (20.25 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Muirhouses with 2.2% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (1.0%) than the Male rate (1.1%).

**Demography**

Area (hectares)	267
Total Population (2019)	316
Population density (persons/ha)	1.18
Number of houses (2019)	154
Number of households (2019)	146
Average household size (persons)	2.16
Vacancy rate	2.4%
Unemployment rate	2.2%
No Qualifications	25.6%

**Population**

	No.	%
Mid-year population 2009	236	
Mid-year population 2019	316	34.0%
Population 2019		
Males	158	48.9%
Females	158	51.1%

	Muirhouses	Falkirk	Falkirk
0-4	19	6.0%	4.9%
5-11	26	8.3%	8.9%
12-15	13	4.0%	4.9%
16-24	23	7.2%	9.7%
25-44	80	25.2%	24.4%
45-59	76	24.2%	23.5%
60-64	19	5.9%	6.3%
65-74	38	12.1%	9.9%
75-84	18	5.6%	5.6%
85+	5	1.6%	2.0%
Total	316	100.0%	100.0%

**Deprivation**

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Muirhouses	Falkirk
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	3	2
Access	1	20
Crime	0	32

**Historical SIMD Rankings\***

Datazone	2020	2016	2012

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

Muirhouses

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Muirhouses		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	29	18.9%	29.9%
Band B	16	10.6%	26.1%
Band C	10	6.8%	9.2%
Band D	29	18.6%	12.0%
Band E-H	69	45.1%	22.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>		<b>100.0%</b>

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Muirhouses		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	2	1.9%	29.9%
Terraced	3	2.9%	23.7%
Semi Detached	76	72.4%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	24	22.9%	23.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>99.9%</b>

Dwellings 2019			
	Muirhouses		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	146	97.1%	97.5%
Vacant	3	2.3%	2.4%
Second Homes	1	0.6%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	1	0.5%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	32	21.3%	39.0%

Housing			
	Muirhouses	Falkirk	
No central heating		0.9%	1.2%
Overcrowding		1.3%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Muirhouses		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			197
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	2	2.3%	2.2%
Female	2	2.1%	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Aged 16-24	1.45	6.4%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	6	28.5	58.73
Income Support	0	1.2	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	6	20.3	29.53
Carers Allowance	1	1.6	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	2	7.6	8.98
Pension Credit	4	71.6	129.79
Universal Credit			
Single, no child dependant	6	85.4%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	0	6.7%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	0.32	4.9%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	0.2	3.0%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		

Income	Muirhouses	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£609.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Muirhouses	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	2.25	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	6.4%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	35	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	4	94.0%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	0	4.3%	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	5		

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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