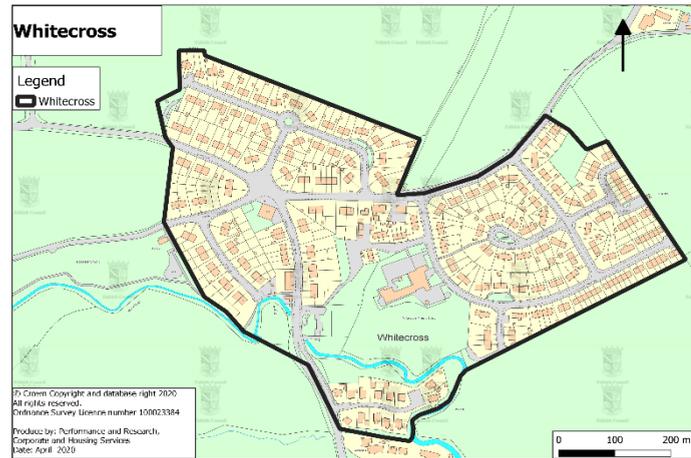


Whitecross

Profile

Map



Whitecross has an estimated population of 764 and has increased by 1.7% in the last 10 years. 63.6% of people are of working age and 16.6% of people are aged 65 and over. Whitecross is estimated to have 331 households. The vacancy rate (3.0%) of dwellings is higher than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 0.3% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 41.9% 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 higher number of Carers per 1,000 population in Whitecross (27.49) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is lower (32.72 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are the same in Whitecross with 8.2% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is the same (4.1%) as the Male rate (4,%).

Demography

Area (hectares)	16
Total Population (2019)	764
Population density (persons/ha)	47.75
Number of houses (2019)	341
Number of households (2019)	331
Average household size (persons)	2.31
Vacancy rate	3.0%
Unemployment rate	8.2%
No Qualifications	39.3%

Population

	No.	%
Mid-year population 2009	751	
Mid-year population 2019	764	1.7%
Population 2019		
Males	369	48.9%
Females	395	51.1%

	Whitecross	Falkirk
0-4	42 (5.5%)	4.9%
5-11	65 (8.5%)	8.9%
12-15	44 (5.8%)	4.9%
16-24	88 (11.5%)	9.7%
25-44	175 (22.9%)	24.4%
45-59	177 (23.2%)	23.5%
60-64	46 (6.0%)	6.3%
65-74	85 (11.1%)	9.9%
75-84	25 (3.3%)	5.6%
85+	17 (2.2%)	2.0%
Total	764 (100.0%)	100.0%

Deprivation

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Whitecross	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	1	34
Housing	1	2
Access	0	20
Crime	1	32

Historical SIMD Rankings*

Datazone	2020	2016	2012

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

Whitecross

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Whitecross		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	276	80.9%	29.9%
Band B	40	11.7%	26.1%
Band C	8	2.3%	9.2%
Band D	5	1.5%	12.0%
Band E-H	12	3.5%	22.9%
Total	<u>341</u>		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Whitecross		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	103	30.7%	29.9%
Terraced	56	16.7%	23.7%
Semi Detached	150	44.6%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	27	8.0%	23.5%
Total	<u>336</u>		99.9%

Dwellings 2019			
	Whitecross		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	331	97.1%	97.5%
Vacant	10	2.9%	2.4%
Second Homes	-	0.0%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	1	0.3%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	143	41.9%	39.0%

Housing			
	Whitecross		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
No central heating		0.3%	1.2%
Overcrowding		2.3%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Whitecross		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			486
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	20	8.8%	2.2%
Female	20	7.8%	2.9%
Total	<u>40</u>	8.2%	8.2%
Aged 16-24	10	11.4%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	Falkirk
Employment Support Allowance	37	76.1	58.73
Income Support	7	14.4	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	25	32.7	29.53
Carers Allowance	21	27.5	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	7	9.2	8.98
Pension Credit	30	236.2	129.79
Universal Credit	No.	%	Falkirk
Single, no child dependant	53	57.0%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	20	21.5%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	7	7.5%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	13	14.0%	11.4%
Total	<u>93</u>		

Income	Whitecross	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£514.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Whitecross	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	55	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	28.9%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	190	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	41	80.4%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	0	0.0%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	5	9.8%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	5	9.8%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	51		

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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