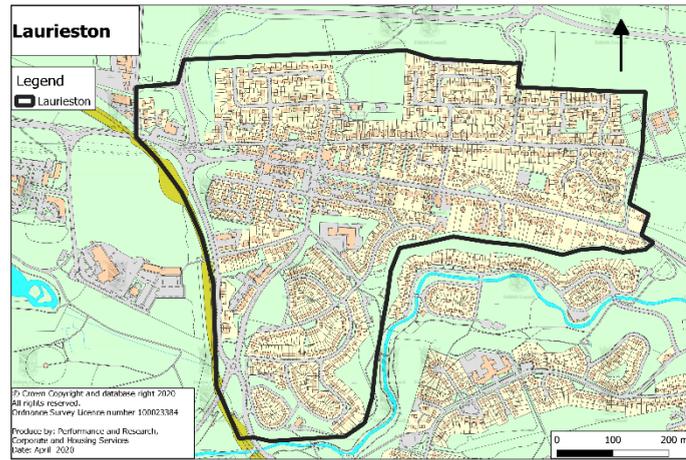


Laurieston

**Profile**

**Map**



Laurieston has an estimated population of 2,644 and has decreased by 0.2% in the last 10 years. 63.1% of people are of working age and 22.5% of people are aged 65 and over. Laurieston is estimated to have 1291 households. The vacancy rate (1.7%) of dwellings is lower than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 2.3% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 41.2% 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 Laurieston (15.51) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (32.90 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Laurieston with 6.6% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (2.7%) than the Male rate (3.9%).

**Demography**

Area (hectares)	73
Total Population (2019)	2,644
Population density (persons/ha)	36.22
Number of houses (2019)	1,320
Number of households (2019)	1,291
Average household size (persons)	2.05
Vacancy rate	1.7%
Unemployment rate	6.6%
No Qualifications	29.3%

**Population**

	No.	%	
Mid-year population 2009	2,650		
Mid-year population 2019	2,644	-0.2%	
Population 2019			
Males	1,274	48.9%	
Females	1,370	51.1%	
		<b>Laurieston</b>	<b>Falkirk</b>
0-4	105	4.0%	4.9%
5-11	173	6.5%	8.9%
12-15	103	3.9%	4.9%
16-24	264	10.0%	9.7%
25-44	588	22.2%	24.4%
45-59	647	24.5%	23.5%
60-64	169	6.4%	6.3%
65-74	350	13.2%	9.9%
75-84	186	7.0%	5.6%
85+	59	2.2%	2.0%
Total	2,644	100.0%	100.0%

**Deprivation**

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Laurieston	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	0	20
Crime	0	32

**Historical SIMD Rankings\***

Datazone	2020	2016	2012

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

Laurieston

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Laurieston		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	480	36.4%	29.9%
Band B	442	33.5%	26.1%
Band C	130	9.8%	9.2%
Band D	122	9.2%	12.0%
Band E-H	146	11.1%	22.9%
Total	<u>1,320</u>		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Laurieston		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	380	30.9%	29.9%
Terraced	272	22.1%	23.7%
Semi Detached	438	35.6%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	141	11.5%	23.5%
Total	<u>1,231</u>		99.9%

Dwellings 2019			
	Laurieston		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	1,291	98.2%	97.5%
Vacant	22	1.7%	2.4%
Second Homes	1	0.1%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	30	2.3%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	542	41.2%	39.0%

Housing			
	Laurieston	Falkirk	
No central heating		0.7%	1.2%
Overcrowding		3.1%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Laurieston		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			1,668
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	65	8.0%	2.2%
Female	45	5.3%	2.9%
Total	<u>110</u>	6.6%	8.2%
Aged 16-24	30	11.4%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	Falkirk
Employment Support Allowance	124	74.3	58.73
Income Support	8	4.8	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	87	32.9	29.53
Carers Allowance	41	15.5	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	19	7.2	8.98
Pension Credit	79	132.8	129.79
Universal Credit	No.	%	Falkirk
Single, no child dependant	111	60.0%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	36	19.5%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	15	8.1%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	23	12.4%	11.4%
Total	<u>185</u>		

Income	Laurieston	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£501.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Laurieston	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	70	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	15.2%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	460	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	152	88.9%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	6	3.5%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	5	2.9%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	7	4.1%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	171		

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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