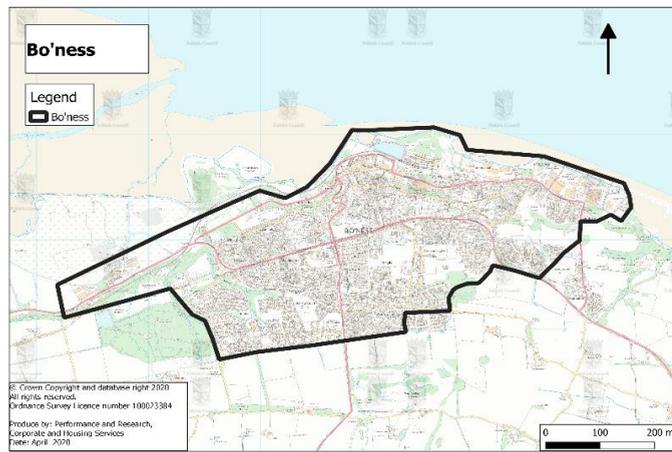


Profile

Map



Bo'ness has an estimated population of 14,361 and has decreased by 1.4% in the last 10 years. 62.1% of people are of working age and 20.7% of people are aged 65 and over. Bo'ness is estimated to have 6761 households. The vacancy rate (2.5%) of dwellings is higher than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 0.9% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 38.7% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There is 1 area 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 Bo'ness (13.83) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (23.79 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Bo'ness with 5.7% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (2.2%) than the Male rate (3.4%).

Demography

Area (hectares)	644
Total Population (2019)	14,361
Population density (persons/ha)	22.30
Number of houses (2019)	6,949
Number of households (2019)	6,761
Average household size (persons)	2.12
Vacancy rate	2.5%
Unemployment rate	5.7%
No Qualifications	31.8%

Population

	No.	%	
Mid-year population 2009	14,558		
Mid-year population 2019	14,361	-1.4%	
Population 2019			
Males	7,021	48.9%	
Females	7,341	51.1%	
		Bo'ness	Falkirk
0-4	697	4.9%	4.9%
5-11	1,152	8.0%	8.9%
12-15	623	4.3%	4.9%
16-24	1,246	8.7%	9.7%
25-44	3,562	24.8%	24.4%
45-59	3,134	21.8%	23.5%
60-64	973	6.8%	6.3%
65-74	1,748	12.2%	9.9%
75-84	956	6.7%	5.6%
85+	270	1.9%	2.0%
Total	14,361	100.0%	100.0%

Deprivation

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Bo'ness	Falkirk
Datazones in most deprived 20%	1	35
% of Falkirk Share		2.9%
Datazone in each domain		
Income	1	23
Employment	1	25
Health	0	18
Education	4	34
Housing	20	2
Access	1	20
Crime	1	32

Historical SIMD Rankings*

Datazone	2020	2016	2012
Kinneil (9254)	1322	935	763

The above datazone falls within the SIMD most deprived 20% areas in Scotland.

INCOME
18% of people are income deprived .

EMPLOYMENT
14% of people are employment deprived.

HEALTH
24% of people are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis.

EDUCATION
School attendance is 72%. 10% of 16-19 year olds are not in full time education, employment or training. 1% of 17-21 year olds have entered full time higher education

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Bo'ness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	2,599	37.4%	29.9%
Band B	1,876	27.0%	26.1%
Band C	606	8.7%	9.2%
Band D	689	9.9%	12.0%
Band E-H	1,178	17.0%	22.9%
Total	<u>6,949</u>		100.0%

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Bo'ness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	1,685	25.2%	29.9%
Terraced	1,803	27.0%	23.7%
Semi Detached	1,917	28.7%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	1,269	19.0%	23.5%
Total	<u>6,674</u>		99.9%

Dwellings 2019			
	Bo'ness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	6,761	97.4%	97.5%
Vacant	169	2.4%	2.4%
Second Homes	8	0.1%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	65	0.9%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	2,685	38.7%	39.0%

Housing			
	Bo'ness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
No central heating		1.0%	1.2%
Overcrowding		3.1%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Bo'ness		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			8,915
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	308	7.0%	2.2%
Female	199	4.4%	2.9%
Total	<u>512</u>	5.7%	8.2%
Aged 16-24	95	7.6%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	528	59.3	58.73
Income Support	42	4.7	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	342	23.8	29.53
Carers Allowance	199	13.8	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	104	7.2	8.98
Pension Credit	345	116.0	129.79
Universal Credit			
Single, no child dependant	496	58.2%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	215	25.2%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	42.68	5.0%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	98.8	11.6%	11.4%
Total	<u>852</u>		

Income	Bo'ness	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£565.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Bo'ness	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	369.2	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	13.0%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	2,850	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	638	81.1%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	64	8.1%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	41	5.2%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	5	0.6%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	786		

Notes

*historical SIMD

2012 and 2009 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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