

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

Introduction

The Scottish Government published the 2020 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) on Tuesday 28th January 2020. SIMD 2020 follows on from the 2016 release, which was published in August 2016.

The SIMD is a tool to identify areas of multiple deprivation in Scotland. Each of Scotland's 6,976 data zones are ranked from 1 to 6,976, with 1 being the most deprived and 6,976 the least deprived. Datazones are a statistical geography with an average population of around 750. There are 214 datazones in the Falkirk Council area.

Multiple deprivation is made up of separate domains, income, employment, health, education, access, crime and housing. When combined, a clear indication of the relative deprivation in that area is given. Cut-offs are applied which show the 5%, 10% and 20% most deprived areas.

The SIMD measures relative deprivation and does not provide information on absolute levels of deprivation. Deprived does not just mean "poor" or "low income" but can also mean that people living in these areas have fewer resources and opportunities, health and education outcomes or poor access to services.

Falkirk

In SIMD 2020, there are:

- **35 datazones in the worst 20% in Scotland, an increase of 2 from 2016**
- **15% (24,575) of Falkirk residents live in the 20% most deprived areas in Scotland**
- **5 datazones in the worst 5% - one more than 2016**
- **9 datazones in the worst 6-10% - one less than 2016**
- **11 datazones in the worst 16-20% - two more than 2016**
- **Falkirk Town Centre & Callendar Park is ranked 1 in the Income domain**

Falkirk Town Centre & Callendar Park is unique as this datazone consists of the High Flats at Callendar Park and has a high number of pensioners that is not common in other datazone areas.

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The following table provides information on all indicators within the SIMD 2020 20% most deprived areas in Falkirk.

Falkirk SIMD 2020 20% Most Deprived areas	5%	Datazone	Area	Rank
		S01009126	Falkirk - Bainsford and Langlees	41
S01009128	Falkirk - Bainsford and Langlees	179		
S01009159	Falkirk - Camelon East	191		
S01009053	Dunipace	290		
S01009240	Grangemouth - Bowhouse	327		
6-10%	S01009203	Maddiston and Rumford	350	
	S01009228	Grangemouth - Town Centre	357	
	S01009127	Falkirk - Bainsford and Langlees	396	
	S01009150	Falkirk - Town Centre and Callendar Park	407	
	S01009143	Falkirk - Middlefield	452	
	S01009232	Grangemouth - Kersiebank	454	
	S01009234	Grangemouth - Kersiebank	557	
	S01009129	Falkirk - Bainsford and Langlees	633	
S01009241	Grangemouth - Bowhouse	693		
11-15%	S01009178	Hallglen and Glen Village	703	
	S01009133	Falkirk - Merchiston and New Carron Village	761	
	S01009141	Falkirk - Grahamston	780	
	S01009161	Falkirk - Camelon East	788	
	S01009166	Falkirk - Camelon West	808	
	S01009102	Stenhousemuir West	836	
	S01009217	Laurieston and Westquarter	875	
	S01009057	Fankerton, Stoneywood and Denny Town	906	
	S01009142	Falkirk - Grahamston	920	
	S01009065	Denny - Nethermains	1030	
16-20%	S01009162	Falkirk - Camelon East	1058	
	S01009184	Braes Villages	1098	
	S01009169	Falkirk - Tamfourhill	1128	
	S01009147	Falkirk - Middlefield	1129	
	S01009177	Hallglen and Glen Village	1162	
	S01009167	Falkirk - Camelon West	1188	
	S01009079	Bonnybridge	1242	
	S01009160	Falkirk - Camelon East	1280	
	S01009254	Bo'ness - Kinneil	1322	
	S01009139	Falkirk - Grahamston	1324	
	S01009180	Hallglen and Glen Village	1351	

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The 5% most deprived areas

Datazones in the 5% most deprived 2020

Datazone	Area	2020 Rank	2016 Rank	2016 %
S01009126	Bainsford and Langlees	41	80	5%
S01009240	Grangemouth - Bowhouse	327	179	5%
S01009128	Bainsford and Langlees	179	373	10%
S01009159	Falkirk - Camelon East	191	232	5%
S01009053	Dunipace	290	230	5%

There are five datazones in the 5% most deprived, S01009128, Bainsford and Langlees has moved from the 10% most deprived in 2016 to 5% most deprived 2020.

The 10% most deprived areas

Datazones moving into the 10% most deprived since 2016

Datazone	Area	2020 Rank	2016 Rank
S01009150	Falkirk Town Centre and Callendar Park	407	895
S01009241	Grangemouth - Bowhouse	693	745

Two datazones have moved into the 2020 10% most deprived from SIMD 2016.

The 20% most deprived areas

Datazones moving into the 20% most deprived since 2016

Datazone	Area	2020 Rank	2016 Rank
S01009184	Braes Village	1098	1493
S01009169	Falkirk – Tamfourhill	1128	1903
S01009070	Bonnybridge	1242	1452
S01009160	Falkirk – Camelon East	1280	1881
S01009180	Hallglen and Glen Village	1351	2011

Five datazones are in the worst 20% that were not in the worst 20% in 2016

Areas moving out of the 20% most deprived

Datazone	Area	2020 Rank	2016 Rank
S01009165	Falkirk – Camelon West	1419	1066
S01009262	Blackness, Bo'ness	1477	1119
S01009226	Grangemouth – Newlands	1434	1255

These datazones have moved out of the 20% most deprived from SIMD 2016 to SIMD 2020.

Domains

Domain	Income	Employment	Health	Education	Access	Crime
Number of datazones in 20% most deprived	31	35	30	49	39	50

Crime has the most datazones in the 20% most deprived, followed by Education with 49 datazones.