

Faringdon statistics

The general population and derivative statistics for Faringdon are complicated by several factors:

- I. The census dates from 2001
- II. The census statistics include Littleworth as part of the ward, ie. before the changes that were introduced to the ward boundaries.
- III. The basis for council tax returns are not based on population statistics, but on an average "band D" payment.

Taking these into account the formula for conversion to bring the statistics up to date that has been used is:

- I. Littleworth has 60 households.
- II. The council tax base for Faringdon in 2001 was 2228
- III. The council tax base for Faringdon in 2008 was 2512

Therefore:

The 2001 council tax base for Faringdon excluding Littleworth = $2228 - 60 = 2168$ (= 2.7%)

Increase in households in Faringdon 2001/2008 = $2512 - 2168 = 344 = 16.0\%$

The figure of 16% has been added to all statistics after reducing them by the Littleworth content = 2.7%.

Therefore an estimate of the current (2008) statistics for Faringdon would be:

All people	7217
Children up to 16 yrs.	1550
People over 60 years	1346
People over 16 living in households	5598
Living as a couple	713
Single persons (never married)	1074
Married or re-married	37
Separated (but still legally married)	84
Divorced – not living as a couple	300
Widowed	417
Lone parent households with children	163
Male lone parents in full time employment	16
Female lone parent (total)	137

Average FTC council tax per person
= £33.09

Average for persons over 16
= £42.15

2008/09

Female lone parent in full time employment	36
Female lone parent in part time employment	47

Home occupation types.

All households	2923				
Owns outright	755				
With a mortgage	1302				
Shared ownership	13				
Rented from council	78	Total rented	% to total	VWHDC Rented Unadjusted	% to total
Rented from housing association	501				
Rented from private landlords	306				
Rented from other households	99				

Socio- economic classification.

Faringdon (adjusted)	Faringdon (adjusted) number	Faringdon (adjusted) %	VWHDC (unadjusted) number	VWHDC (unadjusted) %
Higher managerial occupations	275	5.4%	4834	5.8%
Higher Professional	360	7.1%	7009	8.4%
Lower professional/managerial	1218	23.9%	18558	22.2%
Intermediate occupations	391	7.7%	8284	9.92%
Small employers/own account workers	434	8.5%	5934	7.11%
Lower supervisory/technical	363	7.1%	5830	7.0%
Semi routine	502	8.5%	8003	9.6%
Routine	558	11.0%	6626	8.0%
Never worked	56	1.1%	831	1.0%
Long term unemployed	19	0.04%	272	0.33%
Full time students	227	4.5%	5171	6.2%
Not classifiable	686	13.5%	12141	14.5%

Travel to work.

	Faringdon adjusted	% adjusted	VWHDC (unadjusted)	VWHDC (unadjusted)
All people 16-74 in work	4112		59832	
Work from home	473	11.5%	6241	10.4%
Train	49	1.2%	1090	1.82%
Bus/Mini bus/Coach	79	1.92%	3090	5.17%
Motor cycle/scooter	21	0.51%	770	1.29%
Driving car/van	2669	64.9%	36040	60.24%
Passenger in car/van	253	6.2%	3220	5.38%
Bicycle	100	2.4%	4031	6.74%
On foot	449	10.9%	4981	8.32%
Other	19	0.46%	240	0.40%
Average distance travelled to work	(Unadjusted) 18.96km		14.51km	
Public transport users without a car or van	11	0.26%	567	0.94%

The following table was updated in 2004. It is taken from the new ward of Faringdon and the Coxwells and cannot therefore be adjusted in the same way as above. The % figures are unlikely to have changed significantly even though the base numbers will have increased.

Employment types.

	Faringdon	%	Vale	%
All people in work 16-74	3644		59834	
Agriculture	127	3.49%	1067	1.78%
Mining & quarrying	8	0.22%	130	0.22%
Manufacturing	509	13.97%	8150	13.62%
Electricity/gas supply	28	0.77%	488	0.82%
Construction	330	9.06%	3965	6.63%
Wholesale/retail/motor repair	520	14.27%	8994	15.03%
Hotels & catering	162	4.45%	2007	3.35%
Transport/storage/communication	197	5.41%	3279	5.48%
Financial intermediation	130	3.57%	1619	2.71%
Real estate/renting/business activities	534	14.65%	11141	18.62%
Public administration/defence	181	4.97%	4190	7.00%
Education	365	10.02%	6618	11.06%
Health & social work	324	8.89%	5076	8.48%
Other	229	6.28%	3107	5.19%