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Falkenbergs five guidelines

- Growth
- Sustainability
- Closeness
- Experiences
- Possibilities



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We grow for a sustainable future

- Sustainability refers to both ecological, economical och social dimensions. We can grow in number, in knowledge and in what we achieve.
- Sustainability in a long term should be reached through meeting the needs of today without jeopardising the needs of future generations.



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We grow in a shrinking world

- Globalisation shall deeply influence Falkenberg as a society and the organisation of the local council.



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Growth

Falkenberg had by the end of 2008 40450 inhabitants.

Since 2001 the population has grown with 1700 personer, mostly due to migration into the town, from within and from outside Sweden.

24 percent of the population is younger than 20 years, 20 percent is 65 or older.



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Growth

The aim of the town council is to increase the population to 50 000 people.

A larger population will make the municipal area more attractive and increase the need for all types of service to the citizens

435 babies were born in Falkenberg municipality
in 2008

1 647 persons moved into the area



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Falkenberg is investing in the future

FALKHALLEN



JÄRNVÄGSSTATIONEN



- A multi-sports and exhibition hall is being built, ready by the end of 2009
- A new hall for ice-skating will be ready by autumn 2009
- A new railway station outside town connected to the center by bus
- Several new childrens nurseries are being built
- A new railway track for cargo is being planned from the north
- An old peoples home combined with childrens nursery is built in the center of town.



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Falkenberg choses sustainable energy solutions



- Within the municipality there are 45 wind power mills och many more will soon be built
- A plant for making gas out of manure was recently opened
- In two places you can fill up your car with biological gas
- Falkenberg Energi, FEAB, is one of the most environmentally conscious power companies in Sweden
- 400 apartments and houses are heated by solar energy and more are planned



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Closeness – easy to find, close to everything



- 100 km south of Gothenburg
- 180 km north of Malmö
- 2310 km from Rome
- There is a railwaystation, motorway, harbour och two airports close by



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Short distances for commuting to work

- With a speed limit of 120 km/h you can drive the E6 to Halmstad in 30 minutes, to Varberg in 20 minutes.
- The trains "Öresundstågen" run between Copenhagen and Gothenburg and stop in Falkenberg about 20 times a day in both directions.
- The airports Landvetter och Halmstad City Airport are less than one hour away



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Experiences – the perfect place for a holiday!

New years revue, summer song festival, beach life, outdoor theater and plenty of restaurants – life is fun all year around in Falkenberg!



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Golf, swimming and camping

Here you find 13 km sandy beaches and seven camping sites, also five golf courses. Hostels, cottages and hotels offer rooms for thousands of visitors each year.



More great experiences...



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The countryside offers beautiful nature and lots of activities

- The eco museum in the valley of Ätran
- Axtorna battlefield is a popular tourist attraction
- Motor racing in Ljungby
- Kanoeing och fishing in Fegen
- The aeroplane and car museum in Ugglarp



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Possibilities to work and study

- 81 percent of the adult population are employed
- 5 percent of the adult population work with agriculture and forestry
- 21 percent work with trade and communication
- There is no university but possibility to study higher education courses.
- 23 percent of the population have a higher level education



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Some major employers



- GeKås supermarket in Ullared has around a thousand employees
- 3-4 milion customers shop in GeKås every year.
- Carlsberg brewery has 500 employees.
- SCA Hygien has 450 employees.
- 3 500 people work for the town council



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Old and new – housing for all tastes



The single storey wooden houses in the Old Town are characteristic for Falkenberg as an old small town.

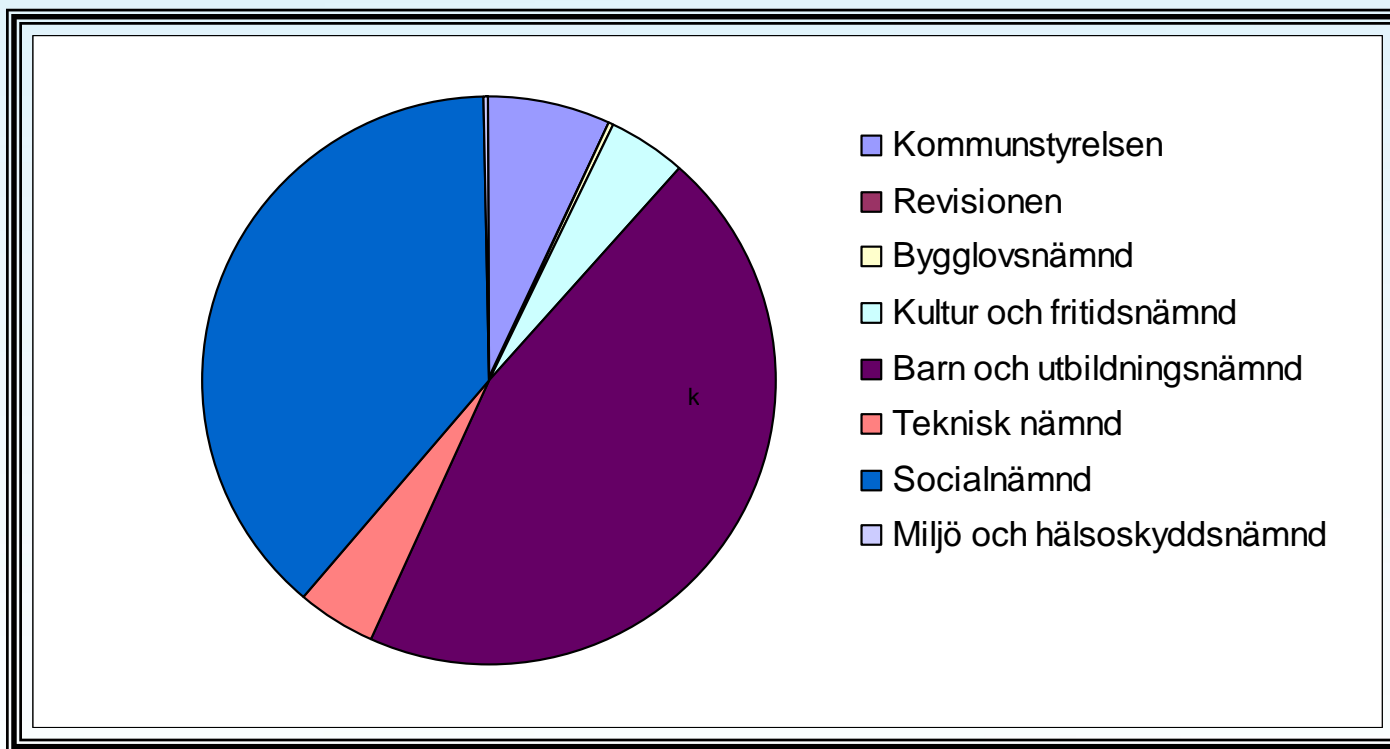


The real estate company FABO, owned by the municipality, builds modern and energy saving apartments.



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How the local council spends its money 2009

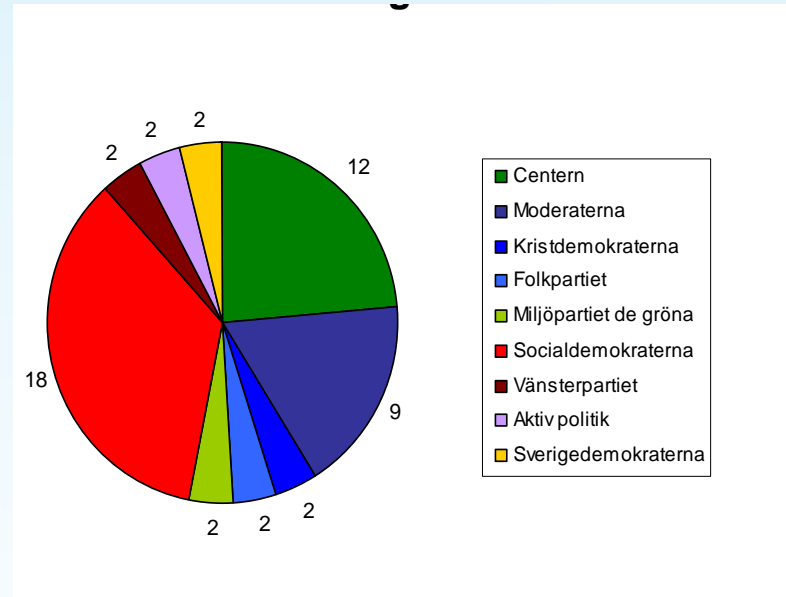


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Falkenberg is a governed by the right wing parties



Mari-Louise Wernersson, Center party, chairman of the town council



Political parties represented in the local council 2007 - 2010



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