



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Altofts area. The 2001 Census was taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2001 and the subsequent results provide the most comprehensive survey of the UK population. Detailed data is available down to small area levels, the smallest being census output areas which contain around 125 households. The Altofts area lies within the Stanley & Altofts electoral ward and the boundaries used to create this profile are illustrated in the adjoining map. Please note that the statistics in this profile are based on a non-standard geographical area and are derived by amalgamating Census Output Areas.

The following data tables

compare the neighbourhood profile of Altofts to that of the Wakefield District and national averages. Percentages are calculated on a base figure for each category or sub-category, which appears in italic type at the top of each appropriate section. Please note that in some cases the data shown in this summary may have been rounded and figures shown may differ slightly from those published elsewhere. Due to rounding of percentages, the addition of categories may not sum to exactly 100 per cent in all cases. It should also be noted that in some cases, different tables might show different counts for the same population, due to disclosure protection measures used to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about identifiable individuals. Figures quoted should therefore be used for guidance only.

A series of area profiles has been prepared by the Council's spatial policy group, for further information regarding availability, please contact the spatial policy group or visit [www.wakefield.org.uk/census2001](http://www.wakefield.org.uk/census2001). Further profiles and data can be found at the National Statistics website at [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk).

## CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Altofts	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>6,168</b>			
Residents in households	<b>6,122</b>	<b>99.3</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	<b>46</b>	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>3,037</b>	<b>49.2</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>3,131</b>	<b>50.8</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>362</b>	<b>5.9</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>920</b>	<b>14.9</b>	14.8	14.2
16-24	<b>493</b>	<b>8.0</b>	10.0	10.9
25-44	<b>1,955</b>	<b>31.7</b>	29.4	29.1
45-59	<b>1,219</b>	<b>19.8</b>	19.7	18.9
60-74	<b>772</b>	<b>12.5</b>	13.4	13.3
75 and over	<b>453</b>	<b>7.3</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>6,168</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>20.0</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>648</b>	<b>10.5</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>1,284</b>	<b>20.8</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>4,236</b>	<b>68.7</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>687</b>	<b>11.1</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>135</b>	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	2.0

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	Altofts	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<i>Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)</i>	4,882			
Single people (never married)	1,042	21.3	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	2,951	60.4	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	479	9.8	11.7	10.6
Widowed	410	8.4	8.8	8.3
<i>Transport (all households)</i>	2,563			
Households without car/van	567	22.1	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	1,199	46.8	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	797	31.1	24.8	29.5
<i>Composition (all households)</i>	2,552			
One person households	656	25.7	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,200	47.0	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	224	8.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	817	32.0	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	172	6.7	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	100	3.9	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	617	24.2	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	379	14.9	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	6,170			
<i>Ethnic Group</i>				
White	6,118	99.2	97.7	90.9
Other	52	0.8	2.3	9.1
<i>Country of Birth</i>				
Born in UK	6,050	98.0	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	53	0.9	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	72	1.2	1.7	6.9
<i>Religion</i>				
Christian	5,035	81.6	78.2	71.7
Other	56	0.9	1.6	6.0
No religion	676	11.0	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	406	6.6	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	4,435			
<i>Economically active</i>	3,097	69.8	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	2,011	45.3	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	617	13.9	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	269	6.1	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	102	2.3	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	85	1.9	1.9	2.6
<i>Economically inactive</i>	1,351	30.5	35.7	33.1
Retired	649	14.6	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	271	6.1	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	237	5.3	6.5	6.5
Student	105	2.4	3.1	4.7
Other	89	2.0	3.4	3.1
<i>Qualifications</i>	4,431			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	621	14.0	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	1,466	33.1	39.1	28.9
<i>Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)</i>	2,989			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	2,283	76.4	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	283	9.5	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	208	7.0	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,964			
Managers and senior officials	411	13.9	12.3	15.3
Professional	232	7.8	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	432	14.6	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	425	14.3	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	378	12.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	219	7.4	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	220	7.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	270	9.1	11.9	8.4
Elementary	377	12.7	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,982			
Energy	79	2.6	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	441	14.8	16.7	14.8
Construction	262	8.8	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	578	19.4	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	90	3.0	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	207	6.9	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	416	14.0	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	221	7.4	5.8	5.7
Education	200	6.7	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	354	11.9	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>[ix]</sup>	134	4.5	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	2,607			
Detached	699	26.8	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	1,189	45.6	45.0	31.6
Terraced	580	22.2	24.5	25.8
Flat	130	5.0	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>ix</sup>	3	0.1	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	46	1.8	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	2,562			
Owner-occupied	2,045	79.8	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	364	14.2	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>x</sup>	20	0.8	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented <sup>xi</sup>	133	5.2	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	162	6.3	6.6	8.5

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- i Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness; health problem or disability that limits daily activities or work.
- ii General health refers to health over the 12 months prior to Census day (29 April 2001)
- iii Provision of unpaid care: looking after; giving help or support to family members; friends; neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age.
- iv A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 - 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student and in a family with parent(s).
- v working 31 or more hours a week
- vi working 30 or less hours a week
- vii First Degree, Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.
- viii Defined as Underground metro light rail or tram; train and bus minibus or coach.
- ix Households in non permanent accommodation (caravans, houseboats)
- x Includes Housing Co-operative and Charitable Trust
- xi Includes employer of a household member and relative or friend of a household member and living rent free