



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the South Kirkby area. The 2001 Census was taken on the 29th 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 South Kirkby area lies within the South Kirkby 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 South Kirkby 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. Further profiles and data can be found at the National Statistics website at www.statistic.gov.uk

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	South Kirkby	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	8,214			
Residents living in households	8,172	99.5	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	42	0.5	1.3	1.8
Males	3,971	48.3	48.6	48.7
Females	4,243	51.7	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	505	6.1	5.7	6.0
5-15	1,351	16.4	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	5,800	70.6	72.4	72.3
75 and over	551	6.7	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	8,214			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	2,280	27.8	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	1,324	16.1	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	1,944	23.7	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	4,946	60.2	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	976	11.9	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	298	3.6	2.7	2.0

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**SOUTH KIRKBY AREA
CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	South Kirkby	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE, PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	1,350			
Single people (never married)	312	23.1	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	755	55.9	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	145	10.7	11.7	10.6
Widowed	138	10.2	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	3,332			
Households without car/van	1,212	36.4	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	1,490	44.7	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	630	18.9	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	3,362			
One person households	896	26.7	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,341	39.9	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	298	8.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,140	33.9	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	401	11.9	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	277	8.2	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	799	23.8	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	485	14.4	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>				
Ethnic Group	8,215			
White	8,193	99.7	97.7	90.9
Other	22	0.3	2.3	9.1
Country of Birth	8,226			
Born in UK	8,106	98.5	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	54	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	66	0.8	1.7	6.9
Religion	8,206			
Christian	6,593	80.3	78.2	71.7
Other	22	0.3	1.6	6.0
No religion	893	10.9	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	698	8.5	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	5,807			
Economically active	3,423	58.9	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	2,072	35.7	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	794	13.7	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	245	4.2	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	219	3.8	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	93	1.6	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	2,384	41.1	35.7	33.1
Retired	771	13.3	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	751	12.9	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	460	7.9	6.5	6.5
Student	168	2.9	3.1	4.7
Other	234	4.0	3.4	3.1
Qualifications	5,799			
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	426	7.3	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	2,805	48.4	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,178			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	2,192	69.0	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	349	11.0	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	436	13.7	12.2	12.8

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	South Kirkby	%	Wakefield District %	England %
Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,183			
Managers and senior officials	300	9.4	12.3	15.3
Professional	131	4.1	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	283	8.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	369	11.6	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	383	12.0	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	296	9.3	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	167	5.2	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	411	12.9	11.9	8.4
Elementary	843	26.5	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,200			
Agriculture	28	0.9	0.8	1.5
Energy	68	2.1	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	487	15.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	263	8.2	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	895	28.0	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	107	3.3	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	242	7.6	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	307	9.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	162	5.1	5.8	5.7
Education	176	5.5	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	352	11.0	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	113	3.5	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	3,468			
Detached	613	17.7	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	1,948	56.2	45.0	31.6
Terraced	615	17.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	292	8.4	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	125	3.6	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	3,344			
Owner-occupied	1,873	56.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	1,090	32.6	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	171	5.1	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	210	6.3	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	3,340			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	3,270	97.9	93.3	91.1

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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 Other includes: other community; social and personal service activities; private households with employed persons and extra-territorial organisations and bodies.
- x Households in non permanent accommodation (caravans, houseboats)
- xi Includes Housing Co-operative and Charitable Trust
- xii Includes employer of a household member and relative or friend of a household member and living rent free