



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the South Elmsall 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 Elmsall area lies within the South Elmsall 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 Elmsall 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.statistic.gov.uk](http://www.statistic.gov.uk)

## CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	South Elmsall	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>7,446</b>			
Residents living in households	<b>7,343</b>	<b>98.6</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	<b>103</b>	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>3,608</b>	<b>48.5</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>3,838</b>	<b>51.5</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>495</b>	<b>6.6</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>1,136</b>	<b>15.3</b>	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	<b>5,176</b>	<b>69.5</b>	72.4	72.3
75 and over	<b>645</b>	<b>8.7</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>7,446</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>30.4</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>1,288</b>	<b>17.3</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>1,770</b>	<b>23.8</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>4,388</b>	<b>58.9</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>924</b>	<b>12.4</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>304</b>	<b>4.1</b>	2.7	2.0

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CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	South Elmsall	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE, PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	5,815			
Single people (never married)	1,510	26.0	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	2,960	50.9	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	733	12.6	11.7	10.6
Widowed	612	10.5	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	3,142			
Households without car/van	1,233	39.2	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	1,399	44.5	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	510	16.2	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	3,137			
One person households	958	30.5	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,086	34.6	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	279	8.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	988	31.5	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	387	12.3	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	279	8.9	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	866	27.6	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	534	17.0	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>				
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	7,435			
White	7,396	99.5	97.7	90.9
Other	39	0.5	2.3	9.1
<b>Country of Birth</b>	7,446			
Born in UK	7,367	98.9	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	46	0.6	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	33	0.4	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>	7,442			
Christian	6,042	81.2	78.2	71.7
Other	18	0.2	1.6	6.0
No religion	750	10.1	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	632	8.5	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	5,169			
<b>Economically active</b>	2,837	54.9	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	1,705	33.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	658	12.7	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	210	4.1	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	176	3.4	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	88	1.7	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	2,332	45.1	35.7	33.1
Retired	843	16.3	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	732	14.2	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	398	7.7	6.5	6.5
Student	124	2.4	3.1	4.7
Other	235	4.5	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>	5,172			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	308	6.0	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	2,557	49.4	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,644			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	1,729	65.4	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	257	9.7	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	498	18.8	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,647			
Managers and senior officials	224	8.5	12.3	15.3
Professional	99	3.7	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	208	7.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	289	10.9	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	304	11.5	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	213	8.0	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	201	7.6	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	348	13.1	11.9	8.4
Elementary	761	28.7	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,647			
Agriculture	18	0.7	0.8	1.5
Energy	57	2.2	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	345	13.0	16.7	14.8
Construction	197	7.4	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	855	32.3	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	97	3.7	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	215	8.1	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	259	9.8	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	132	5.0	5.8	5.7
Education	141	5.3	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	235	8.9	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>ix</sup>	96	3.6	4.0	5.2
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	3,251			
Detached	568	17.5	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	1,439	44.3	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,016	31.3	24.5	25.8
Flat	228	7.0	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>x</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	115	3.5	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	3,127			
Owner-occupied	1,756	56.2	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council <sup>xi</sup>	1,019	32.6	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>xii</sup>	71	2.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	281	9.0	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all households with residents)	3,145			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	3,045	96.8	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