



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Knottingley 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 Knottingley area lies within the Knottingley 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 Knottingley 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

	Knottingley	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>9,607</b>			
Residents living in households	<b>9,499</b>	<b>98.9</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	<b>108</b>	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>4,643</b>	<b>48.3</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>4,963</b>	<b>51.7</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>556</b>	<b>5.8</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>1,535</b>	<b>16.0</b>	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	<b>6,813</b>	<b>70.9</b>	72.4	72.3
75 and over	<b>704</b>	<b>7.3</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>9,607</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>24.6</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>1,344</b>	<b>14.0</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>2,440</b>	<b>25.4</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>5,823</b>	<b>60.6</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>983</b>	<b>10.2</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>282</b>	<b>2.9</b>	2.7	2.0

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**CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	Knottingley	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<i>Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)</i>	7,509			
Single people (never married)	2,041	27.2	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	3,811	50.8	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	889	11.8	11.7	10.6
Widowed	768	10.2	8.8	8.3
<i>Transport (all households)</i>	4,042			
Households without car/van	1,593	39.4	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	1,844	45.6	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	604	15.0	24.8	29.5
<i>Composition (all households)</i>	4,055			
One person households	1,199	29.6	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,461	36.0	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	358	8.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	1,297	32.0	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	513	12.6	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	371	9.2	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	976	24.1	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	620	15.3	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>				
<i>Ethnic Group</i>	9,594			
White	9,522	99.2	97.7	90.9
Other	72	0.8	2.3	9.1
<i>Country of Birth</i>	9,606			
Born in UK	9,484	98.7	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	58	0.6	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	63	0.7	1.7	6.9
<i>Religion</i>	9,607			
Christian	7,877	82.0	78.2	71.7
Other	45	0.5	1.6	6.0
No religion	977	10.2	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	709	7.4	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	6,824			
<i>Economically active</i>	4,140	60.7	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	2,524	37.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	913	13.4	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	270	3.9	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	325	4.8	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	108	1.6	1.9	2.6
<i>Economically inactive</i>	2,684	39.3	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,058	15.5	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	677	9.9	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	498	7.3	6.5	6.5
Student	152	2.2	3.1	4.7
Other	299	4.4	3.4	3.1
<i>Qualifications</i>				
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	330	4.9	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	3,434	50.4	39.1	28.9
<i>Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)</i>	3,793			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	2,283	60.2	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	418	11.0	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	839	22.1	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,798			
Managers and senior officials	299	7.9	12.3	15.3
Professional	135	3.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	317	8.3	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	329	8.7	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	523	13.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	270	7.1	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	386	10.2	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	776	20.4	11.9	8.4
Elementary	763	20.1	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,787			
Agriculture	25	0.7	0.8	1.5
Energy	170	4.5	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	1,096	28.9	16.7	14.8
Construction	239	6.3	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	729	19.2	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	203	5.4	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	243	6.4	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	372	9.8	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	126	3.3	5.8	5.7
Education	137	3.6	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	321	8.5	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>ix</sup>	126	3.3	4.0	5.2
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	4,218			
Detached	419	9.9	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	2,121	50.3	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,015	24.1	24.5	25.8
Flat	654	15.5	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>x</sup>	9	0.2	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	183	4.3	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	4,042			
Owner-occupied	2,074	60.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council <sup>xi</sup>	1,684	31.9	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>xii</sup>	46	1.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	238	6.8	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all households with residents)	4,044			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	3,879	95.9	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