



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Alverthorpe 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. Alverthorpe lies within the Wakefield North 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 the Alverthorpe area 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 also be found at the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk/census.

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Alverthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	1,675		100.0	100.0
Residents in households	1,673	99.9	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	2	0.1	1.3	1.8
Males	801	47.8	48.6	48.7
Females	874	52.2	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	167	10.0	5.7	6.0
5-15	245	14.6	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	1,153	68.8	72.4	72.3
75 and over	104	6.2	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	1,675			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	264	15.8	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	139	8.3	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	326	19.5	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	1,210	72.2	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	127	7.6	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	29	1.7	2.7	2.0

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CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	Alverthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
<i>Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)</i>	1,262			
Single people (never married)	285	22.5	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	735	58.3	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	142	11.3	11.7	10.6
Widowed	100	7.9	8.8	8.3
<i>Transport (all households)</i>	692			
Households without car/van	150	21.7	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	306	44.2	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	236	34.1	24.8	29.5
<i>Composition (all households)</i>	685			
One person households	189	27.6	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	316	46.1	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	107	15.6	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	249	36.4	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	41	6.0	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	28	4.1	6.6	6.4
Pensioner households	144	21.0	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	103	15.0	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>	1,671			
<i>Ethnic Group</i>				
White	1,632	97.6	97.7	90.9
Mixed	7	0.4	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	20	1.2	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	-	0.0	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	12	0.7	0.3	0.9
<i>Country of Birth</i>				
Born in UK	1,628	97.3	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	6	0.4	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	39	2.3	1.7	6.9
<i>Religion</i>				
Christian	1,245	74.4	78.2	71.7
Other	24	1.4	1.6	6.0
No religion	239	14.3	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	166	9.9	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	1,152			
<i>Economically active</i>	897	77.8	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	622	54.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	149	13.0	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	88	7.6	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	23	2.0	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	14	1.2	1.9	2.6
<i>Economically inactive</i>	255	22.2	35.7	33.1
Retired	107	9.3	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	54	4.7	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	62	5.4	6.5	6.5
Student	6	0.5	3.1	4.7
Other	26	2.3	3.4	3.1
<i>Qualifications</i>				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	187	16.2	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	304	26.2	39.1	28.9
<i>Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)</i>	871			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	700	80.3	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	75	8.6	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	49	5.6	12.2	12.8

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	Alverthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	872			
Managers and senior officials	159	18.2	12.3	15.3
Professional	58	6.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	143	16.4	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	127	14.6	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	102	11.7	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	56	6.4	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	69	8.0	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	74	8.5	11.9	8.4
Elementary	83	9.5	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	863			
Energy	15	1.7	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	122	14.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	68	7.9	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	204	23.7	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	37	4.3	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	52	6.0	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	152	17.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	64	7.5	5.8	5.7
Education	39	4.5	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	82	9.6	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	26	3.0	4.7	6.7
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	698			
Detached	264	37.8	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	247	35.3	45.0	31.6
Terraced	63	9.0	24.5	25.8
Flat	125	17.8	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	12	1.7	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	679			
Owner-occupied	499	73.6	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	141	20.8	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	13	1.9	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	25	3.7	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	687			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	654	95.3	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: agriculture; fishing; 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