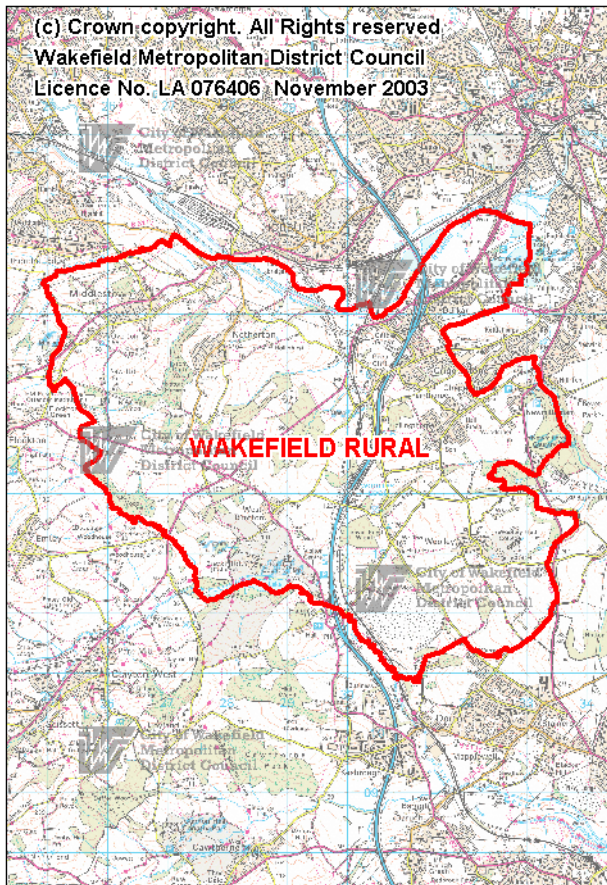


## WAKEFIELD RURAL CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Wakefield Rural ward. 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 following data tables compare Wakefield Rural ward 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 may 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 and neighbourhood 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 also be found at the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/census](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census)

### CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Wakefield Rural	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>16,028</b>			
Residents in households	<b>15,639</b>	<b>97.6</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	<b>389</b>	<b>2.4</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>7,778</b>	<b>48.5</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>8,250</b>	<b>51.5</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>813</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>2,127</b>	<b>13.3</b>	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	<b>12,116</b>	<b>75.6</b>	72.4	72.3
75 and over	<b>972</b>	<b>6.1</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>16,028</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>16.8</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>1,326</b>	<b>8.3</b>	12.3	9.0
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'fairly good'	<b>3,363</b>	<b>21.0</b>	23.1	22.2
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'good'	<b>11,339</b>	<b>70.7</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>11.5</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>283</b>	<b>1.8</b>	2.7	2.0

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<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	13,088			
Single people (never married)	3,222	24.6	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	7,502	57.3	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,431	10.9	11.7	10.6
Widowed	933	7.1	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	6,613			
Households without car/van	1,104	16.7	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,912	44.0	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	2,597	39.3	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	6,615			
One person households	1,684	25.5	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	3,006	45.4	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	628	9.5	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	1,980	29.9	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	484	7.3	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	314	4.7	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	1,914	28.9	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,440	21.8	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	820	12.4	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
All People	16,028			
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
White	15,805	98.6	97.7	90.9
Mixed	83	0.5	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	86	0.5	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	29	0.2	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	25	0.2	0.3	0.9
<b>Country of Birth</b>				
Born in UK	15,707	98.0	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	137	0.9	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	184	1.1	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>				
Christian	12,789	79.8	78.2	71.7
Muslim	30	0.2	1.1	3.1
Other	119	0.7	0.5	2.9
No religion	1,928	12.0	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,162	7.2	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
All people aged 16-74	12,116			
<b>Economically active</b>	8,449	69.7	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	5,334	44.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	1,481	12.2	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	996	8.2	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	329	2.7	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	309	2.6	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	3,667	30.3	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,689	13.9	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	499	4.1	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	606	5.0	6.5	6.5
Student	467	3.9	3.1	4.7
Other	406	3.4	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>				
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	2,160	17.8	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	3,471	28.6	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	8,076			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	6,269	77.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	701	8.7	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	438	5.4	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	8,076			
Managers and senior officials	1,459	18.1	12.3	15.3
Professional	850	10.5	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	1,095	13.6	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	1,026	12.7	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	931	11.5	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	458	5.7	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	622	7.7	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	711	8.8	11.9	8.4
Elementary	924	11.4	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	8,076			
Agriculture	85	1.1	0.8	1.5
Energy	127	1.6	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	1,155	14.3	16.7	14.8
Construction	613	7.6	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,690	20.9	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	377	4.7	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	542	6.7	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	1,152	14.3	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	569	7.0	5.8	5.7
Education	632	7.8	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	795	9.8	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>ix</sup>	339	4.2	4.0	5.2
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	6,795			
Detached	2,202	32.4	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,312	48.7	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,084	16.0	24.5	25.8
Flat	192	2.8	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>x</sup>	5	0.1	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	175	2.6	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	6,613			
Owner-occupied	5,417	81.9	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council <sup>xi</sup>	731	11.1	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>xii</sup>	89	1.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	376	5.7	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all households with residents)	6,613			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	6,217	94.0	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