



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Sharlston 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 Sharlston area lies within the Normanton and Sharlston 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 Sharlston 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 be found at the National Statistics website at www.statistic.gov.uk

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Sharlston area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	2,602			
Residents living in households	2,602	100.0	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	-	0.0	1.3	1.8
Males	1,247	47.9	48.6	48.7
Females	1,355	52.1	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	175	6.7	5.7	6.0
5-15	378	14.5	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	1,897	72.9	72.4	72.3
75 and over	156	6.0	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	2,602			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	584	22.4	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	326	12.5	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	637	24.5	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	1,639	63.0	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	297	11.4	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	70	2.7	2.7	2.0

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**SHARLSTON AREA
CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

	Sharlston area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	2,051			
Single people (never married)	574	28.0	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	1,040	50.7	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	263	12.8	11.7	10.6
Widowed	174	8.5	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	1,098			
Households without car/van	363	33.1	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	497	45.3	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	238	21.7	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	1,107			
One person households	309	28.0	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	405	36.6	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	142	12.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	348	31.4	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	128	11.6	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	81	7.3	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	247	22.3	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	160	14.5	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>				
Ethnic Group	2,619			
White	2,601	99.3	97.7	90.9
Other	9	0.7	2.3	9.1
Country of Birth	2,591			
Born in UK	2,560	98.8	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	3	0.1	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	28	1.1	1.7	6.9
Religion	2,613			
Christian	2,010	76.9	78.2	71.7
Other	21	0.8	1.6	6.0
No religion	328	12.6	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	254	9.7	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>				
Economically active	1,230	64.5	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	764	40.1	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	237	12.4	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	109	5.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	85	4.5	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	35	1.8	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	677	35.5	35.7	33.1
Retired	246	12.9	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	177	9.3	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	141	7.4	6.5	6.5
Student	47	2.5	3.1	4.7
Other	66	3.5	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	167	8.8	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	833	43.8	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,154			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	807	69.9	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	187	16.2	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	65	5.6	12.2	12.8

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	Sharlston area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,141			
Managers and senior officials	131	11.5	12.3	15.3
Professional	68	6.0	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	113	9.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	108	9.5	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	165	14.5	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	85	7.4	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	99	8.7	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	148	13.0	11.9	8.4
Elementary	224	19.6	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,148			
Agriculture	20	1.7	0.8	1.5
Energy	50	4.4	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	175	15.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	85	7.4	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	267	23.3	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	69	6.0	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	96	8.4	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	122	10.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	39	3.4	5.8	5.7
Education	65	5.7	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	105	9.1	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	55	4.8	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	1,101			
Detached	212	18.3	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	490	42.3	45.0	31.6
Terraced	393	33.9	24.5	25.8
Flat	61	5.3	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	54	4.7	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	1,104			
Owner-occupied	677	61.3	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	370	33.5	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	9	0.8	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	48	4.3	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	1,101			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	992	90.1	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