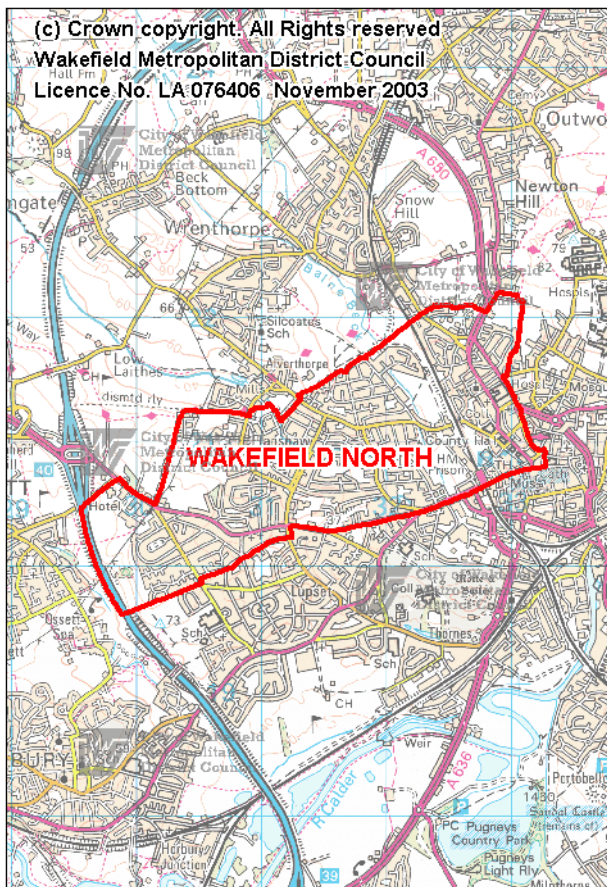


WAKEFIELD NORTH CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Wakefield North 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 North 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. Further profiles and data can also be found at the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/census

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Wakefield North	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	15,419			
Residents in households	14,669	95.1	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	750	4.9	1.3	1.8
Males	7,680	49.8	48.6	48.7
Females	7,739	50.2	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	1,019	6.6	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,359	15.3	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	11,093	71.9	72.4	72.3
75 and over	948	6.1	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	15,419			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	3,210	20.8	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	1,830	11.9	12.3	9.0
General health ⁱⁱ 'fairly good'	3,587	23.3	23.1	22.2
General health ⁱⁱ 'good'	10,002	64.9	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,563	10.1	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	363	2.4	2.7	2.0

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PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	12,041			
Single people (never married)	3,757	31.2	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	5,499	45.7	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,761	14.6	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,024	8.5	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	6,281			
Households without car/van	2,283	36.3	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,912	46.4	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,086	17.3	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	6,281			
One person households	1,964	31.3	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,129	33.9	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	662	10.5	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	2,015	32.1	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	750	11.9	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	534	8.5	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	1,724	27.4	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,302	20.7	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	875	13.9	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	15,419			
Ethnic Group				
White	14,602	94.7	97.7	90.9
Mixed	116	0.8	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	595	3.9	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	47	0.3	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	59	0.4	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	14,729	95.5	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	188	1.2	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	502	3.3	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	10,994	71.3	78.2	71.7
Muslim	588	3.8	1.1	3.1
Other	159	1.0	0.5	2.9
No religion	2,366	15.3	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,312	8.5	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	11,093			
Economically active	7,090	63.9	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	4,327	39.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,520	13.7	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	518	4.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	496	4.5	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	229	2.1	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	4,003	36.1	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,311	11.8	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	833	7.5	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	766	6.9	6.5	6.5
Student	420	3.8	3.1	4.7
Other	673	6.1	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	1,485	13.4	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,410	39.8	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	6,557			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,937	60.0	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	886	13.5	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	1,273	19.4	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	6,557			
Managers and senior officials	663	10.1	12.3	15.3
Professional	521	7.9	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	783	11.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	787	12.0	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	728	11.1	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	460	7.0	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	594	9.1	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	779	11.9	11.9	8.4
Elementary	1,242	18.9	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	6,557			
Agriculture	24	0.4	0.8	1.5
Energy	69	1.1	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	1,081	16.5	16.7	14.8
Construction	422	6.4	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,336	20.4	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	362	5.5	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	458	7.0	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	846	12.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	505	7.7	5.8	5.7
Education	440	6.7	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	745	11.4	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	269	4.1	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	6,456			
Detached	625	9.7	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,113	48.2	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,846	28.6	24.5	25.8
Flat	872	13.5	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	168	2.6	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	6,281			
Owner-occupied	3,430	54.6	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	2,132	33.9	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	195	3.1	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	524	8.3	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	6,281			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,586	88.9	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