



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Walton 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 Walton area lies within the Wakefield South 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 Walton 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.statistics.gov.uk.

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Walton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	3,377			
Residents living in households	3,347	99.1	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	30	0.9	1.3	1.8
Males	1,602	47.4	48.6	48.7
Females	1,775	52.6	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	156	4.6	5.7	6.0
5-15	547	16.2	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	2,451	72.6	72.4	72.3
75 and over	220	6.5	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	3,377			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	642	19.0	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	329	9.7	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	679	20.1	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	2,369	70.2	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	427	12.6	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	79	2.3	2.7	2.0

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CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE

	Walton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	2,677			
Single people (never married)	532	19.9	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	1,661	62.0	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	248	9.3	11.7	10.6
Widowed	236	8.8	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	1,378			
Households without car/van	221	16.0	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	618	44.8	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	539	39.1	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	1,371			
One person households	358	26.1	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	676	49.3	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	81	5.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	449	32.7	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	91	6.6	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	56	4.1	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	331	24.1	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	192	14.0	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>				
Ethnic Group	3,375			
White	3,321	98.4	97.7	90.9
Mixed	13	0.4	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	24	0.7	1.4	4.6
Black, Black British, Chinese or other Ethnic Group	17	0.5	0.4	3.2
Country of Birth	3,365			
Born in UK	3,295	97.9	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	15	0.4	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	55	1.6	1.7	6.9
Religion	3,374			
Christian	2,685	79.6	78.2	71.7
Other	34	1.0	1.6	6.0
No religion	407	12.1	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	248	7.4	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>				
Economically active	1,649	67.3	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	1,009	41.2	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	328	13.4	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	207	8.4	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	54	2.2	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	51	2.1	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	801	32.7	35.7	33.1
Retired	417	17.0	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	126	5.1	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	121	4.9	6.5	6.5
Student	92	3.8	3.1	4.7
Other	45	1.8	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	607	24.8	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	634	25.9	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,593			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	1,220	76.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	159	10.0	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	71	4.5	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,587			
Managers and senior officials	261	16.4	12.3	15.3
Professional	241	15.2	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	260	16.4	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	204	12.9	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	159	10.0	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	84	5.3	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	106	6.7	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	112	7.1	11.9	8.4
Elementary	160	10.1	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,592			
Agriculture	12	0.8	0.8	1.5
Energy	23	1.4	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	231	14.5	16.7	14.8
Construction	108	6.8	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	272	17.1	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	65	4.1	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	90	5.7	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	222	13.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	122	7.7	5.8	5.7
Education	156	9.8	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	206	12.9	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	85	5.3	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	1,402			
Detached	479	34.2	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	669	47.7	45.0	31.6
Terraced	202	14.4	24.5	25.8
Flat	52	3.7	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	24	1.7	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	1,367			
Owner-occupied	1,126	82.4	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	166	12.1	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	26	1.9	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	49	3.6	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	1,374			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	1,324	96.4	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