



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Netherton area. The 2001 Census was taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Netherton area lies within the Wakefield Rural 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 Netherton 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](http://www.wakefield.org.uk/census2001). Further profiles and data can be found at the National Statistics website at [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk).

## CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Netherton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>2,465</b>			
Males	<b>1,238</b>	<b>50.2</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>1,227</b>	<b>49.8</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged				
0-4	<b>129</b>	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>354</b>	<b>14.4</b>	14.8	14.2
16-24	<b>219</b>	<b>8.9</b>	10.0	10.9
25-44	<b>709</b>	<b>28.8</b>	29.4	29.1
45-59	<b>609</b>	<b>24.7</b>	19.7	18.9
60-74	<b>327</b>	<b>13.3</b>	13.4	13.3
75 and over	<b>117</b>	<b>4.8</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>2,465</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>375</b>	<b>15.2</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>198</b>	<b>8.0</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>510</b>	<b>20.7</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>1,757</b>	<b>71.3</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>262</b>	<b>10.6</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>29</b>	<b>1.2</b>	2.7	2.0

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**CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	Netherton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	1,981			
Single people (never married)	429	21.7	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	1,256	63.4	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	163	8.2	11.7	10.6
Widowed	133	6.7	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	988			
Households without car/van	124	12.5	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	425	43.0	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	439	44.4	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	993			
One person households	198	20.0	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	521	52.5	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	89	9.0	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	323	32.5	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	65	6.5	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	39	4.0	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	192	19.4	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	103	10.3	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>				
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	2,464			
White	2,422	98.3	97.7	90.9
Other	42	1.7	2.3	9.1
<b>Country of Birth</b>	2,468			
Born in UK	2,431	98.5	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	20	0.8	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	18	0.7	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>	2,464			
Christian	2,003	81.3	78.2	71.7
Other	26	1.0	1.6	6.0
No religion	281	11.4	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	155	6.3	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>				
<b>Economically active</b>	1,340	71.8	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	841	45.1	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	242	13.0	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	173	9.3	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	51	2.8	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	44	2.4	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	514	27.6	35.7	33.1
Retired	259	13.9	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	71	3.8	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	95	5.1	6.5	6.5
Student	50	2.7	3.1	4.7
Other	39	2.1	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>	1,863			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	357	19.1	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	514	27.6	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,297			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	1,040	80.2	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	93	7.2	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	51	3.9	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,293			
Managers and senior officials	241	18.7	12.3	15.3
Professional	148	11.4	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	182	14.0	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	158	12.3	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	140	10.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	78	6.0	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	107	8.3	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	109	8.4	11.9	8.4
Elementary	130	10.0	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,292			
Energy	15	1.2	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	196	15.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	93	7.2	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	279	21.6	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	48	3.7	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	78	6.0	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	188	14.5	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	97	7.5	5.8	5.7
Education	108	8.4	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	129	10.0	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>[ix]</sup>	59	4.6	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	1,006			
Detached	341	33.9	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	532	52.8	45.0	31.6
Terraced	129	12.8	24.5	25.8
Flat	3	0.3	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>ix</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	19	1.9	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	993			
Owner-occupied	835	84.1	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	115	11.6	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>x</sup>	3	0.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented <sup>xi</sup>	39	4.0	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	49	4.9	6.6	8.5

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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 Households in non permanent accommodation (caravans, houseboats)
- x Includes Housing Co-operative and Charitable Trust
- xi Includes employer of a household member and relative or friend of a household member and living rent free