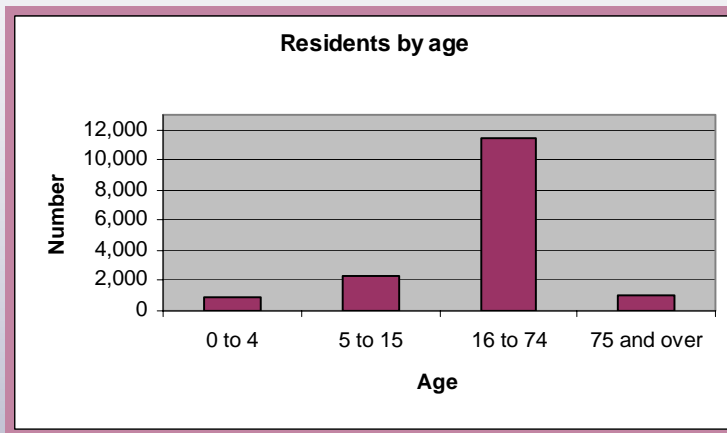
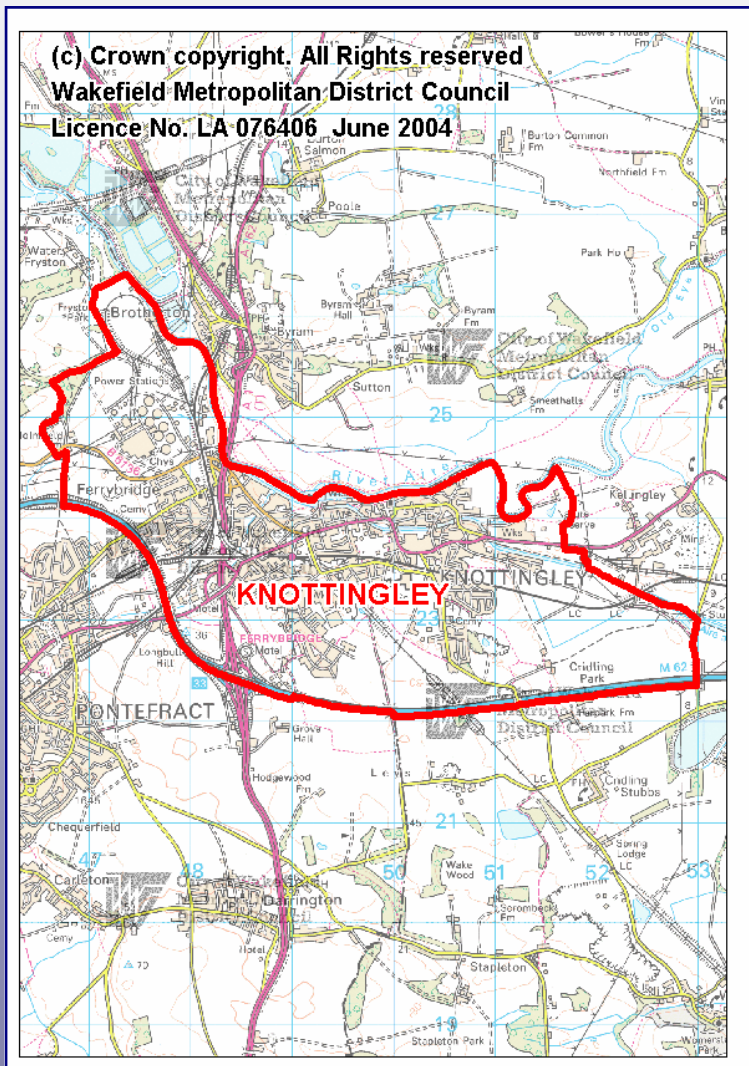


Knottingley ward profile, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

This profile shows a selection of key statistics about the Knottingley ward (2004 boundary), taken from the 2001 Census*. Ward information is compared with that of the Wakefield District and also nationally.

The map below shows the boundary for the Knottingley ward:

On Census day, there were 13,503 residents in the Knottingley ward. The ages, marital status and ethnicity of these residents are shown below:



<u>Marital status</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley%	Wakefield District %	England %
All people over 16	10,629			
Single	2,862	26.9	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married	5,462	51.4	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,235	11.6	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,070	10.1	8.8	8.3

<u>Age</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley%	Wakefield District %	England %
All residents	13,503			
0 to 4	741	5.5	5.7	6.0
5 to 15	2,129	15.8	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	9,649	71.5	72.4	72.3
75 and over	982	7.3	7.1	7.5

<u>Gender</u>	Knottingley (number)
Male	6,542
Female	6,961

<u>Ethnicity</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley%	Wakefield District %	England %
White (British, Irish, any other White background)	13,395	99.2	97.7	90.9
Mixed (White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, any other Mixed background)	35	0.3	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, any other Asian background)	40	0.3	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British (Caribbean, African, any other Black background)	13	0.1	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic group (Chinese, any other background)	24	0.2	3.0	0.9

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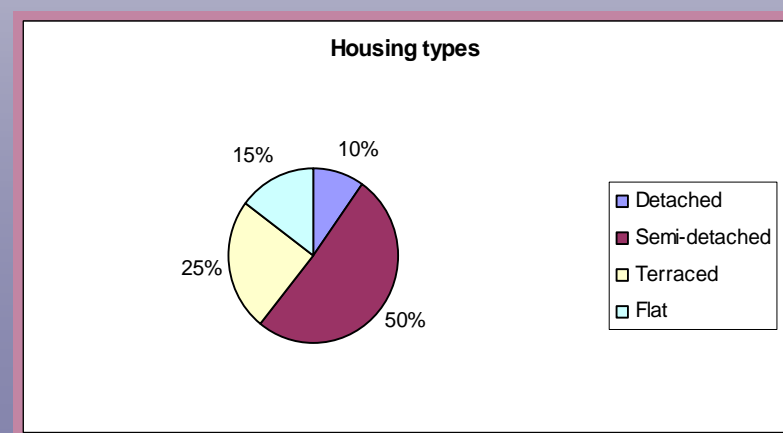
Housing

This section explores the following three areas in the Knottingley ward: The type of houses occupied (e.g. detached, semi-detached etc), tenure (meaning who owns a property, e.g. owner-occupied, rented from Council etc) and who makes up a household (e.g. one person households, married couple households etc).

<u>Tenure</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All household tenures	5,710			
Owner-occupied	3,063	53.6	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council (includes housing Co-operative & Charitable Trust)	2,264	39.6	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord (includes employer of a household member & relative or friend of a household member & living rent free)	54	0.9	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	329	5.8	6.9	12.0

<u>Household composition</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All households	5,710			
One person households	1,685	29.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,110	36.7	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	508	8.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependant children ¹	1,796	31.5	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	661	11.6	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependant children ¹	487	8.5	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	1,412	24.7	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	893	15.6	14.5	14.4

<u>Housing</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All housing types	5,948			
Detached	571	9.6	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	2,986	50.2	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,460	24.6	24.5	25.8
Flat	867	14.6	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation	66	1.1	0.2	0.4



¹ 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)

Work

This section looks at work related topics affecting those living in the Knottingley ward.

<u>Occupation</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74 in employment	5,473			
Managers & senior officials (Senior officials in national/local government, directors, chief executives, managers)	432	7.9	12.3	15.3
Professional (Chemists, engineers, IT professionals, psychologists, pharmacists, opticians, dentists, vets, teachers, research professionals, accountants, architects, surveyors, social workers, clergy, librarians)	191	3.5	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical (Technicians, building inspectors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, chiropodists, physiotherapists, police officers, fire service officers, authors, actors, graphic designers, journalists, photographers, sports players/coaches, aircraft pilots, train drivers)	467	8.5	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial (Book-keepers, insurance clerks, library assistants, telephonists, secretaries, receptionists, typists)	487	8.9	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades (Farmers, gardeners, pipe fitters, mechanics, electricians, bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, painters & decorators, printers, butchers, bakers, floral arrangers)	749	13.7	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations (Dental nurses, nursery nurses, travel agents, hairdressers, beauticians, caretakers)	390	7.1	7.1	6.9
Sales & customer service (Sales & retail assistants, market & street traders, call centre operators)	568	10.3	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives (Assemblers, scaffolders, sewing machinists, HGV drivers, bus/coach drivers, driving instructors, fork lift truck drivers)	1,126	20.5	11.9	8.4
Elementary (Farm workers, labourers, postal workers, hospital porters, waiters/waitresses, bar staff, window cleaners, road sweepers, cleaners, refuse occupations, traffic wardens, shelf fillers)	1,063	19.4	16.4	11.8

<u>Qualifications</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	9,650			
Degree level or higher ²	518	5.4	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,700	48.7	39.1	28.9

<u>Economically active</u> (Aged 16-74)	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	9,650			
Employees full-time	3,686	38.2	40.1	40.8
Employees part-time	1,280	13.3	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	376	3.9	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	462	4.8	3.5	3.3
Full-time students	155	1.6	1.9	2.6

<u>Economically inactive</u> (Aged 16-74)	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	9,650			
Retired	1,484	15.4	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	918	9.5	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	674	7.0	6.5	6.5
Student	214	2.2	3.1	4.7
Other	401	4.2	3.4	3.1

<u>Travel to work</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74 in employment	5,471			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,479	63.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport (defined as Underground metro, light rail, tram, train, bus, minibus or coach)	602	11.0	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	1,047	19.1	12.2	12.8

Health

This section looks at health and caring issues affecting those living in the Knottingley ward.

<u>Health</u>	Knottingley (number)	Knottingley %	Wakefield District %	England %
Ward population	13,503			
People with a limiting long-term illness (LLTI) ³	3,313	24.5	22.4	17.9
People whose health is good	8,244	61.1	64.6	68.8
People whose health is fairly good	3,404	25.2	23.1	22.2
People whose health is not good	1,855	13.7	12.3	9.0
All people who provide unpaid care ⁴	1,374	10.2	11.1	9.9
People who provide unpaid care for 50+ hours a week	403	3.0	2.7	2.0

³ Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or work

⁴ 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

