



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Middlestown and Overton 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 Middlestown and Overton 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 Middlestown and Overton 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

	Middlestown & Overton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>2,559</b>			
Residents in households	<b>2,489</b>	<b>97.3</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	<b>70</b>	<b>2.7</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>1,217</b>	<b>47.5</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>1,343</b>	<b>52.5</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged				
0-4	<b>128</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>306</b>	<b>12.0</b>	14.8	14.2
16-24	<b>266</b>	<b>10.4</b>	10.0	10.9
25-44	<b>747</b>	<b>29.2</b>	29.4	29.1
45-59	<b>567</b>	<b>22.2</b>	19.7	18.9
60-74	<b>350</b>	<b>13.7</b>	13.4	13.3
75 and over	<b>197</b>	<b>7.7</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>2,559</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>443</b>	<b>17.3</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>241</b>	<b>9.4</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>563</b>	<b>22.0</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>1,755</b>	<b>68.6</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>254</b>	<b>9.9</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>36</b>	<b>1.4</b>	2.7	2.0

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	Middlestown & Overton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	2,125			
Single people (never married)	527	24.8	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	1,195	56.2	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	224	10.6	11.7	10.6
Widowed	179	8.4	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	1,076			
Households without car/van	239	22.2	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	437	40.6	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	400	37.2	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	1,078			
One person households	314	29.1	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	471	43.7	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	80	7.4	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	306	28.3	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	74	6.8	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	34	3.2	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	292	27.1	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	188	17.4	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	2,554			
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
White	2,534	99.2	97.7	90.9
Other	19	0.8	2.3	9.1
<b>Country of Birth</b>				
Born in UK	2,507	98.0	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	33	1.3	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	18	0.7	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>				
Christian	2,057	80.1	78.2	71.7
Other	24	1.0	1.6	6.0
No religion	293	11.4	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	193	7.5	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	1,928			
<b>Economically active</b>	1,314	68.2	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	799	41.5	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	239	12.4	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	175	9.1	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	60	3.1	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	41	2.1	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	613	31.8	35.7	33.1
Retired	293	15.2	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	78	4.0	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	94	4.9	6.5	6.5
Student	67	3.5	3.1	4.7
Other	82	4.3	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>	1,930			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	319	16.5	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	582	30.2	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,265			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	970	76.7	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	125	9.9	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	73	5.8	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,246			
Managers and senior officials	218	17.5	12.3	15.3
Professional	108	8.7	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	170	13.6	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	157	12.6	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	173	13.9	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	81	6.5	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	79	6.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	109	8.7	11.9	8.4
Elementary	150	12.0	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,254			
Energy	16	1.3	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	207	16.5	16.7	14.8
Construction	107	8.6	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	255	20.3	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	52	4.2	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	78	6.2	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	149	11.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	92	7.4	5.8	5.7
Education	88	7.0	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	139	11.1	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>[ix]</sup>	71	5.7	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	1,097			
Detached	332	30.2	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	528	48.1	45.0	31.6
Terraced	190	17.3	24.5	25.8
Flat	47	4.3	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>ix</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	23	2.1	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	1,074			
Owner-occupied	780	72.6	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	216	20.1	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>x</sup>	19	1.8	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented <sup>xi</sup>	59	5.5	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	74	6.9	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