



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Kirkhamgate 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 Kirkhamgate area lies within the Stanley & Wrenthorpe 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 Kirkhamgate 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

	Kirkhamgate	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>1,100</b>			
Males	<b>553</b>	<b>50.2</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>548</b>	<b>49.8</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>51</b>	<b>4.6</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>127</b>	<b>11.5</b>	14.8	14.2
16-24	<b>72</b>	<b>6.6</b>	10.0	10.9
25-44	<b>294</b>	<b>26.7</b>	29.4	29.1
45-59	<b>288</b>	<b>26.2</b>	19.7	18.9
60-74	<b>196</b>	<b>17.9</b>	13.4	13.3
75 and over	<b>78</b>	<b>7.1</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>1,100</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>187</b>	<b>17.0</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>98</b>	<b>8.9</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>248</b>	<b>22.6</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>754</b>	<b>68.5</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>149</b>	<b>13.6</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>29</b>	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.0

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CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	Kirkhamgate	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	920			
Single people (never married)	167	18.1	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	606	65.9	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	87	9.5	11.7	10.6
Widowed	60	6.5	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	484			
Households without car/van	76	15.6	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	209	43.2	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	199	41.2	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	477			
One person households	111	23.3	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	222	46.7	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	30	6.2	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	124	26.0	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	39	8.1	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	25	5.2	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	113	23.6	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	57	11.9	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
All People	1,095			
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
White	1,075	98.2	97.7	90.9
Other	20	1.8	2.3	9.1
<b>Country of Birth</b>	1,099			
Born in UK	1,068	97.2	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	12	1.1	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	19	1.7	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>	1,097			
Christian	895	81.7	78.2	71.7
Other	-	0.0	1.6	6.0
No religion	130	11.8	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	71	6.5	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
All people aged 16-74	847			
<b>Economically active</b>	557	65.8	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	334	39.5	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	97	11.5	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	89	10.5	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	21	2.4	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	17	2.0	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	289	34.1	35.7	33.1
Retired	156	18.4	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	50	5.9	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	54	6.4	6.5	6.5
Student	15	1.8	3.1	4.7
Other	14	1.6	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>	846			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	147	17.3	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	264	31.2	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	530			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	407	76.9	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	44	8.3	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	17	3.2	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	534			
Managers and senior officials	87	16.2	12.3	15.3
Professional	46	8.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	102	19.2	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	75	14.1	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	70	13.0	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	32	6.0	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	30	5.7	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	42	7.9	11.9	8.4
Elementary	50	9.3	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	531			
Energy	7	1.3	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	73	13.8	16.7	14.8
Construction	43	8.2	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	99	18.7	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	23	4.2	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	31	5.8	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	71	13.4	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	48	9.0	5.8	5.7
Education	33	6.3	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	64	12.1	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>[ix]</sup>	38	7.2	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	490			
Detached	178	36.3	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	243	49.6	45.0	31.6
Terraced	62	12.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	12	2.5	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>ix</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	9	1.8	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	483			
Owner-occupied	388	80.2	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	55	11.4	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>x</sup>	3	0.6	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented <sup>xi</sup>	38	7.8	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	25	5.2	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