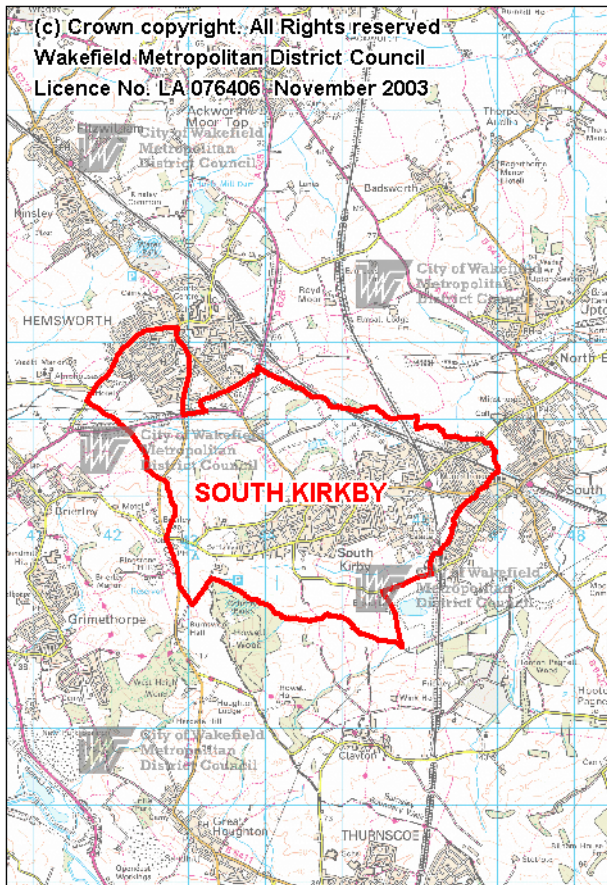


SOUTH KIRKBY CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the South Kirkby ward. 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 following data tables compare South Kirkby ward 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 may 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 and neighbourhood 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 also be found at the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/census

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	South Kirkby	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	14,095			
Residents in households	14,014	99.4	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	81	0.6	1.3	1.8
Males	6,802	48.3	48.6	48.7
Females	7,293	51.7	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	842	6.0	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,326	16.5	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	9,988	70.9	72.4	72.3
75 and over	939	6.7	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	14,095			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	4,057	28.8	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	2,386	16.9	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	3,340	23.7	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	8,369	59.4	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,741	12.4	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	548	3.9	2.7	2.0

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PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	10,927			
Single people (never married)	2,984	27.3	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	5,651	51.7	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,274	11.7	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,018	9.3	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	5,815			
Households without car/van	2,223	38.2	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,560	44.0	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,032	17.7	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	5,815			
One person households	1,650	28.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,190	37.7	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	519	8.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,931	33.2	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	713	12.3	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	497	8.5	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	1,851	31.8	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,400	24.1	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	875	15.0	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	14,093			
Ethnic Group				
White	14,018	99.5	97.7	90.9
Mixed	22	0.2	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	29	0.2	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	7	0.0	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	17	0.1	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	13,889	98.5	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	95	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	111	0.8	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	11,336	80.4	78.2	71.7
Muslim	23	0.2	1.1	3.1
Other	41	0.3	0.5	2.9
No religion	1,446	10.3	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,247	8.8	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	9,988			
Economically active	5,703	57.1	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	3,397	34.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,367	13.7	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	395	4.0	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	385	3.9	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	159	1.6	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	4,285	42.9	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,395	14.0	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	1,365	13.7	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	812	8.1	6.5	6.5
Student	281	2.8	3.1	4.7
Other	432	4.3	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	670	6.7	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,924	49.3	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,303			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,520	66.4	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	595	11.2	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	832	15.7	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,303			
Managers and senior officials	474	8.9	12.3	15.3
Professional	193	3.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	444	8.4	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	599	11.3	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	624	11.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	481	9.1	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	340	6.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	706	13.3	11.9	8.4
Elementary	1,442	27.2	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,303			
Agriculture	45	0.8	0.8	1.5
Energy	103	1.9	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	793	15.0	16.7	14.8
Construction	427	8.1	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,520	28.7	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	201	3.8	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	390	7.4	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	474	8.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	276	5.2	5.8	5.7
Education	289	5.4	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	584	11.0	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	201	3.8	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	6,047			
Detached	881	14.6	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,364	55.6	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,315	21.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	488	8.1	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	232	3.8	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	5,815			
Owner-occupied	3,212	55.2	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	1,910	32.8	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	197	3.4	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	496	8.5	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	5,815			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,638	97.0	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