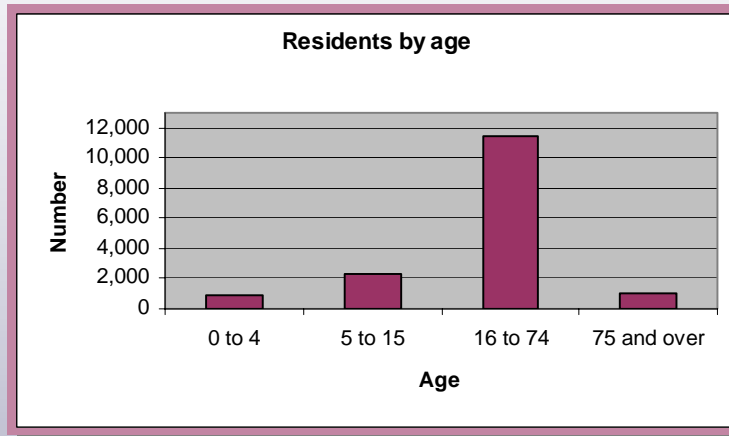
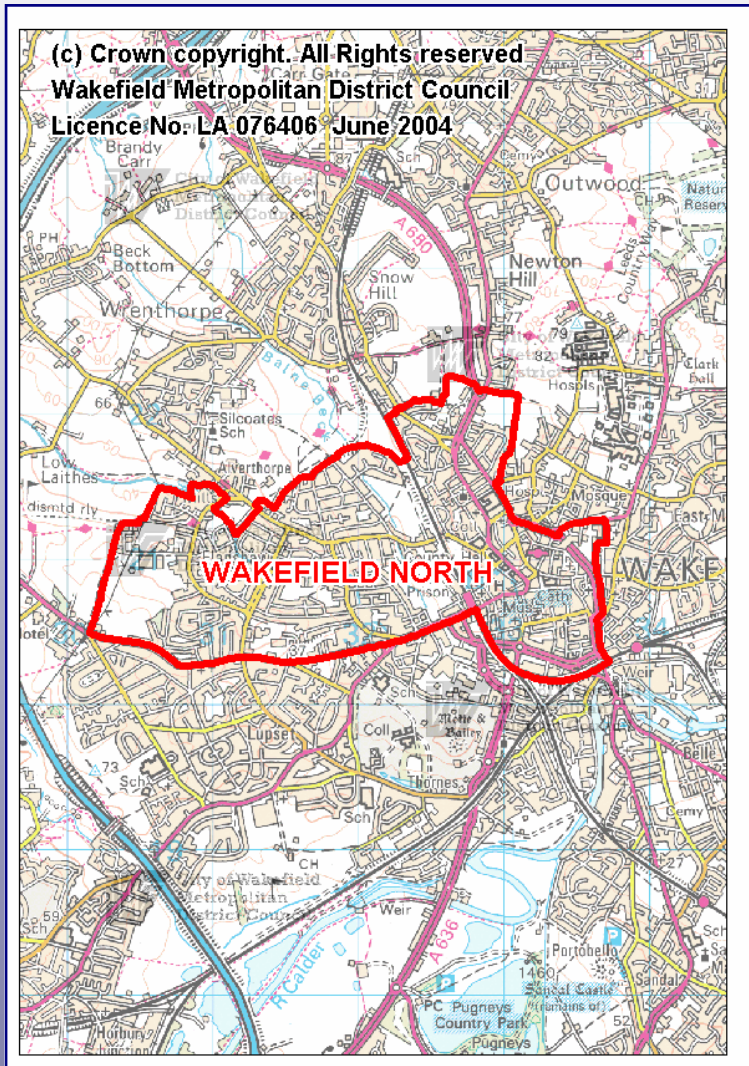


# Wakefield North ward profile, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

This profile shows a selection of key statistics about the Wakefield North 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 Wakefield North ward:

On Census day, there were 13,926 residents in the Wakefield North ward. The ages, marital status and ethnicity of these residents are shown below:



<u>Marital status</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All people over 16</b>	<b>11,121</b>			
Single	3,485	31.3	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married	5,067	45.6	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,658	14.9	11.7	10.6
Widowed	911	8.2	8.8	8.3

<u>Age</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All residents</b>	<b>13,926</b>			
0 to 4	832	5.9	5.7	6.0
5 to 15	1,967	14.0	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	10,355	73.5	72.4	72.3
75 and over	944	6.7	7.1	7.5

<u>Gender</u>	Wakefield North (number)
Male	7,027
Female	6,899

<u>Ethnicity</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>White</b> (British, Irish, any other White background)	13,069	93.8	97.7	90.9
<b>Mixed</b> (White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, any other Mixed background)	118	0.8	0.5	1.3
<b>Asian or Asian British</b> (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, any other Asian background)	641	4.6	1.4	4.6
<b>Black or Black British</b> (Caribbean, African, any other Black background)	40	0.3	0.1	2.3
<b>Chinese or other Ethnic group</b> (Chinese, any other background)	58	0.4	3.0	0.9

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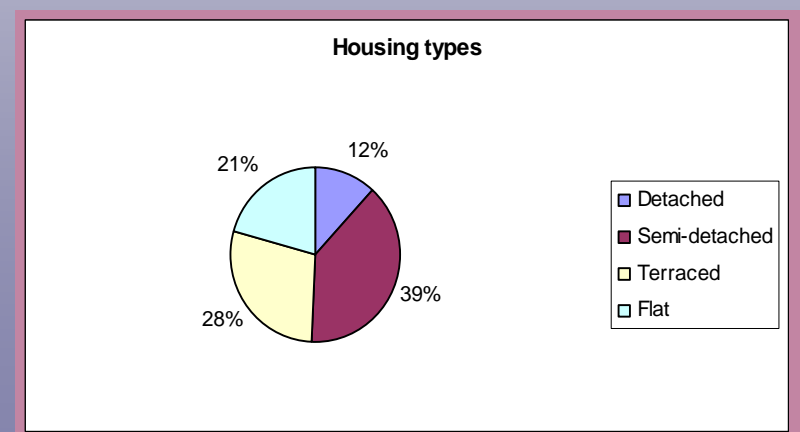
## Housing

*This section explores the following three areas in the Wakefield North 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>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All household tenures</b>	<b>5,875</b>			
<b>Owner-occupied</b>	3,404	57.9	65.2	68.7
<b>Rented from Council</b> (includes housing Co-operative & Charitable Trust)	1,726	29.4	25.7	13.2
<b>Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord</b> (includes employer of a household member & relative or friend of a household member & living rent free)	186	3.2	2.2	6.1
<b>Private or other rented</b>	559	9.5	6.9	12.0

<u>Household composition</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All households</b>	<b>5,875</b>			
<b>One person households</b>	2,004	34.1	28.3	30.0
<b>Married couple households</b>	1,961	33.4	39.6	36.5
<b>Cohabiting couple households</b>	606	10.3	9.4	8.3
<b>Households with dependant children <sup>1</sup></b>	1,710	29.1	30.9	29.4
<b>Lone parent households</b>	566	9.6	9.7	9.5
<b>Lone parent households with dependant children <sup>1</sup></b>	395	6.7	6.6	6.4
<b>Pensioner only households</b>	1,265	21.5	23.6	23.7
<b>Pensioners living alone</b>	871	14.8	14.5	14.4

<u>Housing</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All housing types</b>	<b>6,047</b>			
<b>Detached</b>	711	11.8	20.1	22.5
<b>Semi-detached</b>	2,371	39.2	45.0	31.6
<b>Terraced</b>	1,714	28.3	24.5	25.8
<b>Flat</b>	1,261	20.9	10.3	19.7
<b>Non permanent accommodation</b>	0	0.0	0.2	0.4



<sup>1</sup> 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 Wakefield North ward.

<u>Occupation</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All people aged 16-74 in employment</b>	<b>6,271</b>			
<b>Managers &amp; senior officials</b> (Senior officials in national/local government, directors, chief executives, managers)	700	11.2	12.3	15.3
<b>Professional</b> (Chemists, engineers, IT professionals, psychologists, pharmacists, opticians, dentists, vets, teachers, research professionals, accountants, architects, surveyors, social workers, clergy, librarians)	518	8.3	7.6	11.2
<b>Associate professional &amp; technical</b> (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)	798	12.7	11.6	13.8
<b>Administrative &amp; secretarial</b> (Book-keepers, insurance clerks, library assistants, telephonists, secretaries, receptionists, typists)	770	12.3	12.0	13.4
<b>Skilled trades</b> (Farmers, gardeners, pipe fitters, mechanics, electricians, bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, painters & decorators, printers, butchers, bakers, floral arrangers)	682	10.9	12.3	11.5
<b>Personal service occupations</b> (Dental nurses, nursery nurses, travel agents, hairdressers, beauticians, caretakers)	434	6.9	7.1	6.9
<b>Sales &amp; customer service</b> (Sales & retail assistants, market & street traders, call centre operators)	546	8.7	8.7	7.7
<b>Process, plant &amp; machine operatives</b> (Assemblers, scaffolders, sewing machinists, HGV drivers, bus/coach drivers, driving instructors, fork lift truck drivers)	691	11.0	11.9	8.4
<b>Elementary</b> (Farm workers, labourers, postal workers, hospital porters, waiters/waitresses, bar staff, window cleaners, road sweepers, cleaners, refuse occupations, traffic wardens, shelf fillers)	1,132	18.1	16.4	11.8

<u>Qualifications</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All people aged 16-74</b>	<b>10,241</b>			
<b>Degree level or higher <sup>2</sup></b>	1,487	14.5	12.5	19.9
<b>No qualifications</b>	3,766	36.7	39.1	28.9

<u>Economically active</u> (Aged 16-74)	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All people aged 16-74</b>	<b>10,241</b>			
<b>Employees full-time</b>	4,155	40.6	40.1	40.8
<b>Employees part-time</b>	1,389	13.6	12.9	11.8
<b>Self-employed</b>	530	5.2	5.8	8.3
<b>Unemployed</b>	389	3.8	3.5	3.3
<b>Full-time students</b>	234	2.3	1.9	2.6

<u>Economically inactive</u> (Aged 16-74)	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All people aged 16-74</b>	<b>10,241</b>			
<b>Retired</b>	1,199	11.7	14.4	13.5
<b>Permanently sick or disabled</b>	726	7.1	8.3	5.3
<b>Looking after home/family</b>	611	5.9	6.5	6.5
<b>Student</b>	389	3.8	3.1	4.7
<b>Other</b>	619	6.0	3.4	3.1

<u>Travel to work</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>All people aged 16-74 in employment</b>	<b>6,271</b>			
<b>Car, van, motorcycle, taxi</b>	3,753	59.8	68.1	62.7
<b>Public transport</b> (defined as Underground metro, light rail, tram, train, bus, minibus or coach)	787	12.5	11.5	14.9
<b>Bicycle or foot</b>	1,267	20.2	12.2	12.8

## Health

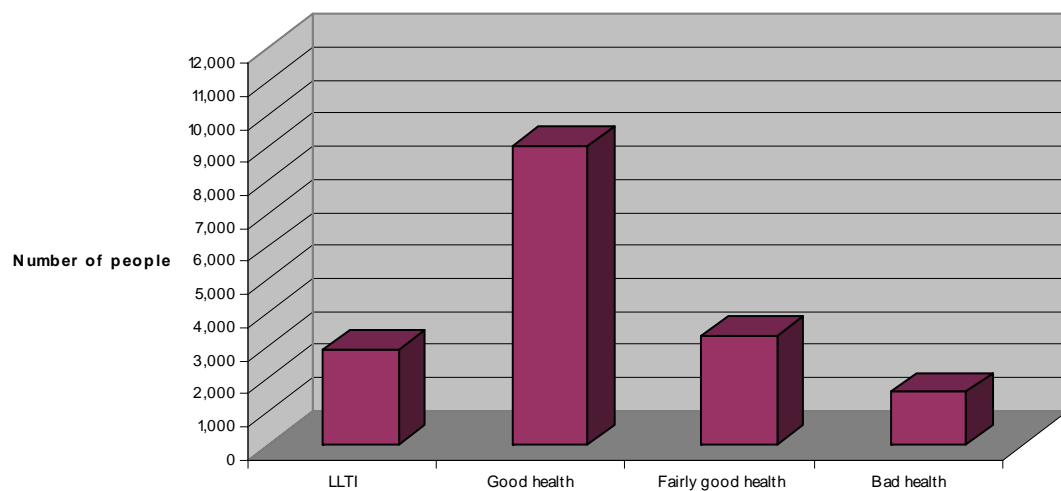
This section looks at health and caring issues affecting those living in the Wakefield North ward.

<u>Health</u>	Wakefield North (number)	Wakefield North %	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>Ward population</b>	<b>13,926</b>			
People with a limiting long-term illness (LLTI) <sup>3</sup>	2,870	20.6	22.4	17.9
People whose health is good	9,029	64.8	64.6	68.8
People whose health is fairly good	3,291	23.6	23.1	22.2
People whose health is not good	1,606	11.5	12.3	9.0
All people who provide unpaid care <sup>4</sup>	1,354	9.7	11.1	9.9
People who provide unpaid care for 50+ hours a week	285	2.0	2.7	2.0

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

<sup>4</sup> 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

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