



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Wakefield City Area of the Wakefield District. 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 the Wakefield City Area 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, ward 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

	Wakefield City Regeneration Area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	45,758			
Residents in households	44,466	97.2	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	1,292	2.8	1.3	1.8
Males	22,316	48.8	48.6	48.7
Females	23,442	51.2	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	2,869	6.3	5.7	6.0
5-15	6,791	14.8	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	32,867	71.8	72.4	72.3
75 and over	3,231	7.1	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	45,758			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	10,233	22.4	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	5,750	12.6	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	11,137	24.3	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	28,871	63.1	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	4,767	10.4	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	1,234	2.7	2.7	2.0

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**THE WAKEFIELD CITY REGENERATION AREA
CENSUS 2001 AREA PROFILE**

	Wakefield City Regeneration Area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	36,098			
Single people (never married)	11,579	32.1	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	16,129	44.7	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	5,146	14.3	11.7	10.6
Widowed	3,244	9.0	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	19,507			
Households without car/van	7,922	40.6	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	8,472	43.4	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	3,113	16.0	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	19,507			
One person households	6,791	34.8	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	6,012	30.8	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	1,840	9.4	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	5,699	29.2	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	2,188	11.2	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,532	7.9	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	5,948	30.5	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	4,574	23.4	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	3,074	15.8	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>	45,757			
Ethnic Group				
White	42,138	92.1	97.7	90.9
Mixed	395	0.9	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	2,910	6.4	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	150	0.3	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	164	0.4	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	43,093	94.2	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	560	1.2	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	2,105	4.6	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	31,655	69.2	78.2	71.7
Muslim	2,778	6.1	1.1	3.1
Other	407	0.9	0.5	2.9
No religion	6,779	14.8	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	4,139	9.0	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	32,867			
Economically active	20,120	61.2	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	12,119	36.9	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	3,902	11.9	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	1,590	4.8	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	1,618	4.9	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	891	2.7	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	12,747	38.8	35.7	33.1
Retired	4,297	13.1	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	2,747	8.4	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	2,419	7.4	6.5	6.5
Student	1,678	5.1	3.1	4.7
Other	1,606	4.9	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	4,048	12.3	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	13,221	40.2	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	18,335			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	10,973	59.8	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	2,749	15.0	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	3,424	18.7	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	18,337			
Managers and senior officials	1,926	10.5	12.3	15.3
Professional	1,323	7.2	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	2,071	11.3	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	2,102	11.5	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	2,102	11.5	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	1,396	7.6	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	1,739	9.5	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	2,180	11.9	11.9	8.4
Elementary	3,498	19.1	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	18,337			
Agriculture	89	0.5	0.8	1.5
Energy	204	1.1	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	2,847	15.5	16.7	14.8
Construction	1,237	6.7	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	3,982	21.7	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	1,136	6.2	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	1,299	7.1	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	2,241	12.2	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	1,123	6.1	5.8	5.7
Education	1,180	6.4	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	2,190	11.9	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	809	4.4	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	20,283			
Detached	2,129	10.5	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	8,665	42.7	45.0	31.6
Terraced	5,081	25.1	24.5	25.8
Flat	4,373	21.6	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	34	0.2	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	754	3.7	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	19,507			
Owner-occupied	9,528	48.8	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	7,551	38.7	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	662	3.4	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	1,766	9.1	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	19,507			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	17,550	90.0	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