



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Castleford 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 Castleford 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 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, 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

	Castleford Wards	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	38,461			
Residents in households	38,136	99.2	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	325	1.7	1.3	1.8
Males	18,641	48.5	48.6	48.7
Females	19,820	51.5	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	2,224	5.8	5.7	6.0
5-15	5,923	15.4	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	27,411	71.3	72.4	72.3
75 and over	2,903	7.5	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	38,461			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	9,973	25.9	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	5,753	15.0	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	9,287	24.1	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	23,421	60.9	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	4,418	11.5	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	1,333	3.5	2.7	2.0

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**CASTLEFORD WARDS
CENSUS 2001 AREA PROFILE**

	Castleford Wards	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE, PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	30,314			
Single people (never married)	8,042	26.5	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	15,657	51.6	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	3,771	12.4	11.7	10.6
Widowed	2,844	9.4	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	16,366			
Households without car/van	5,964	36.4	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	7,501	45.8	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	2,901	17.7	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	16,366			
One person households	4,808	29.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	6,082	37.2	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	1,617	9.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	5,061	30.9	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	1,807	11.0	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,230	7.5	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	5,190	31.7	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	3,936	24.0	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	2,490	15.2	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>	38,463			
Ethnic Group				
White	38,074	99.0	97.7	90.9
Mixed	146	0.4	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	159	0.4	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	18	0.0	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	66	0.2	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	37,900	98.5	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	260	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	301	0.8	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	30,755	80.0	78.2	71.7
Muslim	94	0.2	1.1	3.1
Other	179	0.5	0.5	2.9
No religion	4,059	10.6	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	3,371	8.8	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	27,411			
Economically active	16,685	60.9	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	10,436	38.1	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	3,601	13.1	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	1,186	4.3	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	1,098	4.0	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	364	1.3	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	10,726	39.1	35.7	33.1
Retired	3,990	14.6	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	3,005	11.0	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	2,071	7.6	6.5	6.5
Student	620	2.3	3.1	4.7
Other	1,040	3.8	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	1,812	6.6	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	13,196	48.1	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	15,523			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	10,353	66.7	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	1,952	12.6	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	2,255	14.5	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	15,526			
Managers and senior officials	1,448	9.3	12.3	15.3
Professional	641	4.1	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	1,365	8.8	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	1,738	11.2	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	2,031	13.1	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	1,107	7.1	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	1,557	10.0	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	2,434	15.7	11.9	8.4
Elementary	3,205	20.6	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	15,528			
Agriculture	81	0.5	0.8	1.5
Energy	565	3.6	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	3,140	20.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	1,046	6.7	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	3,745	24.1	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	692	4.5	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	1,233	7.9	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	1,706	11.0	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	653	4.2	5.8	5.7
Education	673	4.3	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	1,398	9.0	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	596	3.8	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	17,024			
Detached	1,931	11.3	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	7,618	44.7	45.0	31.6
Terraced	5,743	33.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	1,720	10.1	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	11	0.1	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	648	3.8	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	16,366			
Owner-occupied	10,113	61.8	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	4,809	29.4	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	360	2.2	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	1,084	6.6	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	16,366			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	15,071	92.1	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