



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Hightown area. 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 Hightown area lies within the Castleford Whitwood 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 Hightown 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. Further profiles and data can be found at the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk.

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Hightown	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	1,137			
Residents in households	1,090	95.8	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	47	4.1	1.3	1.8
Males	570	50.1	48.6	48.7
Females	567	49.9	51.4	51.3
Aged				
0-4	40	3.5	5.7	6.0
5-15	119	10.4	14.8	14.2
16-24	87	7.7	10.0	10.9
25-44	310	27.3	29.4	29.1
45-59	250	22.0	19.7	18.9
60-74	210	18.4	13.4	13.3
75 and over	120	10.6	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	1,137			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	373	32.8	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	227	19.9	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	290	25.5	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	621	54.6	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	145	12.8	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	37	3.3	2.7	2.0

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	Hightown	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	976			
Single people (never married)	244	25.0	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	537	55.1	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	101	10.4	11.7	10.6
Widowed	93	9.6	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	515			
Households without car/van	183	35.6	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	238	46.2	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	94	18.2	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	521			
One person households	158	30.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	203	38.9	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	46	8.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	108	20.8	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	39	7.5	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	22	4.2	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	143	27.6	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	88	16.9	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	1,134			
Ethnic Group				
White	1,128	99.5	97.7	90.9
Other	6	0.5	2.3	9.1
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	1,124	98.3	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	7	0.6	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	12	1.0	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	949	83.3	78.2	71.7
Other	6	0.5	1.6	6.0
No religion	106	9.3	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	77	6.8	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	850			
Economically active	499	58.7	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	306	36.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	106	12.5	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	45	5.3	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	25	2.9	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	16	1.9	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	351	41.3	35.7	33.1
Retired	149	17.5	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	118	13.9	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	41	4.8	6.5	6.5
Student	10	1.2	3.1	4.7
Other	33	3.9	3.4	3.1
Qualifications	853			
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	75	8.8	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	394	46.1	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	465			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	324	69.7	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	35	7.6	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	69	14.9	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	469			
Managers and senior officials	55	11.8	12.3	15.3
Professional	28	6.0	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	41	8.8	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	57	12.2	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	69	14.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	35	7.5	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	43	9.2	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	67	14.4	11.9	8.4
Elementary	72	15.4	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	469			
Energy	20	4.3	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	102	21.9	16.7	14.8
Construction	33	7.1	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	97	20.8	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	17	3.6	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	33	7.1	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	54	11.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	23	4.9	5.8	5.7
Education	14	3.0	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	50	10.7	10.9	10.7
Other ^[ix]	23	4.9	4.7	6.7
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	526			
Detached	115	21.9	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	281	53.5	45.0	31.6
Terraced	89	17.0	24.5	25.8
Flat	42	8.0	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^{ix}	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	9	1.7	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	522			
Owner-occupied	371	71.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	86	16.5	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^x	38	7.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented ^{xi}	27	5.2	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	24	4.6	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