



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Gawthorpe 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. Gawthorpe lies within the Ossett 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 the Gawthorpe 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 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](http://www.wakefield.org.uk/census2001). Further profiles and data can be found at the National Statistics website at [www.statistic.gov.uk](http://www.statistic.gov.uk)

## CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Gawthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	2,876		100.0	100.0
Residents in households	2,812	97.8	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	64	2.2	1.3	1.8
Males	1,401	48.7	48.6	48.7
Females	1,475	51.3	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	205	7.1	5.7	6.0
5-15	405	14.1	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	2,064	71.8	72.4	72.3
75 and over	202	7.0	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	2,876			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	526	18.3	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	329	11.4	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	611	21.3	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	1,935	67.3	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	254	8.8	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	61	2.1	2.7	2.0

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**CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

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	Gawthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<i>Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)</i>	2,266			
Single people (never married)	636	28.1	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	1,114	49.1	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	308	13.6	11.7	10.6
Widowed	209	9.2	8.8	8.3
<i>Transport (all households)</i>	1,168			
Households without car/van	310	26.5	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	529	45.3	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	328	28.1	24.8	29.5
<i>Composition (all households)</i>	1,167			
One person households	308	26.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	454	38.9	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	184	15.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	398	34.1	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	122	10.5	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	77	6.6	6.6	6.4
Pensioner households	218	18.7	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	145	12.4	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	2,880			
<i>Ethnic Group</i>				
White	2,844	98.7	97.7	90.9
Mixed	27	0.9	0.5	1.3
Other Ethnic Group	10	0.3	1.8	7.8
<i>Country of Birth</i>				
Born in UK	2,820	98.2	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	22	0.8	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	30	1.0	1.7	6.9
<i>Religion</i>				
Christian	2,186	76.2	78.2	71.7
Muslim	7	0.2	1.1	3.1
Other	13	0.5	0.5	2.9
No religion	470	16.4	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	194	6.8	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	2,064			
<i>Economically active</i>	1,523	73.8	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	1,037	50.2	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	259	12.5	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	123	6.0	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	75	3.6	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	29	1.4	1.9	2.6
<i>Economically inactive</i>	541	26.2	35.7	33.1
Retired	207	10.0	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	114	5.5	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	129	6.3	6.5	6.5
Student	40	1.9	3.1	4.7
Other	51	2.5	3.4	3.1
<i>Qualifications</i>				
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	220	10.7	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	779	37.8	39.1	28.9
<i>Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)</i>	1,442			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	1,029	71.3	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	153	10.6	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	163	11.3	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,444			
Managers and senior officials	176	12.2	12.3	15.3
Professional	80	5.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	175	12.1	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	176	12.2	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	211	14.6	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	74	5.1	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	139	9.6	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	190	13.2	11.9	8.4
Elementary	221	15.3	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,443			
Energy	14	0.9	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	342	23.7	16.7	14.8
Construction	125	8.7	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	309	21.4	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	57	3.9	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	84	5.8	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	215	14.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	70	4.9	5.8	5.7
Education	63	4.3	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	114	7.9	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>ix</sup>	51	3.5	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	1,190			
Detached	224	18.8	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	612	51.5	45.0	31.6
Terraced	314	26.4	24.5	25.8
Flat	39	3.3	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>x</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	23	1.9	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	1,175			
Owner-occupied	685	58.2	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council <sup>xi</sup>	376	32.0	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>xii</sup>	14	1.2	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	102	8.7	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all households with residents)	1,170			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	1,068	91.3	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: agriculture; fishing; 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