



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Newmillerdam & Pledwick area. The 2001 Census was taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Newmillerdam & Pledwick area lies within the Wakefield Rural and Wakefield South electoral wards 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 Newmillerdam & Pledwick 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.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk).

## CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Newmillerdam & Pledwick	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>1,641</b>			
Residents in households	<b>1,625</b>	<b>99.0</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	<b>16</b>	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>832</b>	<b>50.7</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>809</b>	<b>49.3</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>65</b>	<b>3.9</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>219</b>	<b>13.3</b>	14.8	14.2
16-24	<b>147</b>	<b>8.9</b>	10.0	10.9
25-44	<b>384</b>	<b>23.4</b>	29.4	29.1
45-59	<b>458</b>	<b>27.9</b>	19.7	18.9
60-74	<b>262</b>	<b>16.0</b>	13.4	13.3
75 and over	<b>102</b>	<b>6.2</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>1,641</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>241</b>	<b>14.7</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>92</b>	<b>5.6</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>295</b>	<b>18.0</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>1,254</b>	<b>76.4</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>200</b>	<b>12.2</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>19</b>	<b>1.1</b>	2.7	2.0

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	Newmillerdam & Pledwick	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	1,361			
Single people (never married)	278	20.5	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	886	65.1	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	115	8.5	11.7	10.6
Widowed	82	6.0	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	689			
Households without car/van	62	9.0	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	240	34.9	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	386	56.0	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	681			
One person households	166	24.5	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	350	51.4	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	47	6.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	190	27.9	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	23	3.4	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	13	1.9	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	166	24.4	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	82	12.0	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>				
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	1,641			
White	1,616	98.5	97.7	90.9
Other	25	1.5	2.3	9.1
<b>Country of Birth</b>	1,642			
Born in UK	1,575	95.9	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	20	1.2	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	47	2.9	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>	1,645			
Christian	1,323	80.4	78.2	71.7
Other	37	2.2	1.6	6.0
No religion	179	10.9	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	106	6.4	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>				
<b>Economically active</b>	845	67.5	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	519	41.4	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	143	11.5	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	138	11.0	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	20	1.6	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	28	2.2	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	404	32.3	35.7	33.1
Retired	234	18.7	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	20	1.6	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	51	4.1	6.5	6.5
Student	68	5.5	3.1	4.7
Other	31	2.5	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>	1,251			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	479	38.3	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	201	16.1	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	832			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	636	76.5	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	64	7.7	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	34	4.0	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	826			
Managers and senior officials	197	23.8	12.3	15.3
Professional	184	22.2	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	136	16.5	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	120	14.5	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	42	5.1	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	41	5.0	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	34	4.1	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	31	3.7	11.9	8.4
Elementary	42	5.0	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	827			
Energy	10	1.2	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	92	11.1	16.7	14.8
Construction	30	3.6	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	113	13.7	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	39	4.8	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	47	5.7	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	180	21.8	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	58	7.0	5.8	5.7
Education	123	14.8	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	92	11.1	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>[ix]</sup>	42	5.1	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	701			
Detached	503	71.8	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	92	13.2	45.0	31.6
Terraced	74	10.6	24.5	25.8
Flat	34	4.9	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>ix</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	15	2.1	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	689			
Owner-occupied	627	91.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	9	1.3	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>x</sup>	6	0.8	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented <sup>xi</sup>	47	6.8	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	16	2.3	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