



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

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Moorthorpe & Minsthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	2,765			
Residents living in households	2,765	100.0	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	-	-	1.3	1.8
Males	1,341	48.5	48.6	48.7
Females	1,424	51.5	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	174	6.3	5.7	6.0
5-15	436	15.8	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	2,021	73.1	72.4	72.3
75 and over	130	4.7	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	2,765			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	759	27.5	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	446	16.1	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	633	22.9	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	1,686	61.0	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	355	12.8	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	122	4.4	2.7	2.0

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**MOORTHORPE AND MINSTHORPE AREA
CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

	Moorthorpe & Minsthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE, PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	2,158			
Single people (never married)	638	29.6	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	1,070	49.6	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	267	12.4	11.7	10.6
Widowed	183	8.5	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	1,173			
Households without car/van	439	37.4	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	545	46.5	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	189	16.1	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	1,164			
One person households	353	30.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	434	37.3	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	111	9.5	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	378	32.5	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	162	13.9	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	111	9.5	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	227	19.5	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	143	12.3	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>				
Ethnic Group	2,765			
White	2,740	99.1	97.7	90.9
Other	25	0.9	2.3	9.1
Country of Birth	2,772			
Born in UK	2,737	98.7	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	21	0.8	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	14	0.5	1.7	6.9
Religion	2,775			
Christian	2,191	79.0	78.2	71.7
Other	27	1.0	1.6	6.0
No religion	298	10.7	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	259	9.3	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	2,019			
Economically active	1,184	58.6	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	704	34.9	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	306	15.2	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	65	3.2	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	65	3.2	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	44	2.2	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	835	41.4	35.7	33.1
Retired	255	12.6	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	282	14.0	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	164	8.1	6.5	6.5
Student	48	2.4	3.1	4.7
Other	86	4.3	3.4	3.1
Qualifications	2,023			
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	134	6.6	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	928	45.9	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,111			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	683	61.5	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	104	9.4	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	246	22.1	12.2	12.8

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	Moorthorpe & Minsthorpe	%	Wakefield District %	England %
Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,117			
Managers and senior officials	96	8.6	12.3	15.3
Professional	33	3.0	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	93	8.3	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	135	12.1	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	121	10.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	87	7.8	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	78	7.0	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	135	12.1	11.9	8.4
Elementary	339	30.3	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	1,122			
Agriculture	9	0.8	0.8	1.5
Energy	24	2.1	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	151	13.5	16.7	14.8
Construction	73	6.5	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	361	32.2	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	42	3.7	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	77	6.9	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	111	9.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	58	5.2	5.8	5.7
Education	58	5.2	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	112	10.0	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	46	4.1	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	1,236			
Detached	104	8.4	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	479	38.8	45.0	31.6
Terraced	577	46.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	76	6.1	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	63	5.1	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	1,166			
Owner-occupied	788	67.6	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	155	13.3	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	6	0.5	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	217	18.6	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	1,172			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	1,105	94.3	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: 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