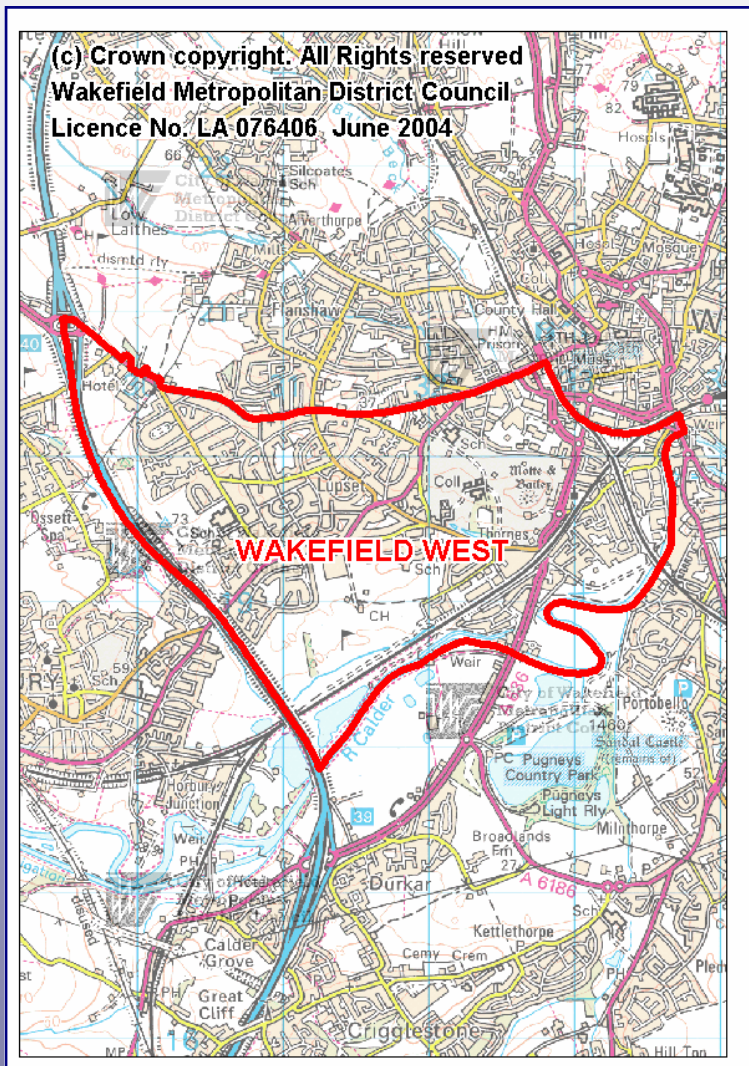


Wakefield West ward profile, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

This profile shows a selection of key statistics about the Wakefield West ward (2004 boundary), taken from the 2001 Census*. Ward information is compared with that of the Wakefield District and also nationally.

The map below shows the boundary for the Wakefield West ward:

On Census day, there were 15,069 residents in the Wakefield West ward. The ages, marital status and ethnicity of these residents are shown below:



<u>Marital status</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people over 16	11,660			
Single	3,244	27.8	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married	5,722	49.1	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,548	13.3	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,146	9.8	8.8	8.3

<u>Age</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All residents	15,069			
0 to 4	1,019	6.8	5.7	6.0
5 to 15	2,360	15.7	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	10,494	69.9	72.4	72.3
75 and over	1,123	7.5	7.1	7.5

<u>Gender</u>	Wakefield West (number)
Male	7,178
Female	7,891

<u>Ethnicity</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
White (British, Irish, any other White background)	14,582	96.8	97.7	90.9
Mixed (White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, any other Mixed background)	121	0.8	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, any other Asian background)	270	1.8	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British (Caribbean, African, any other Black background)	39	0.3	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic group (Chinese, any other background)	57	0.4	3.0	0.9

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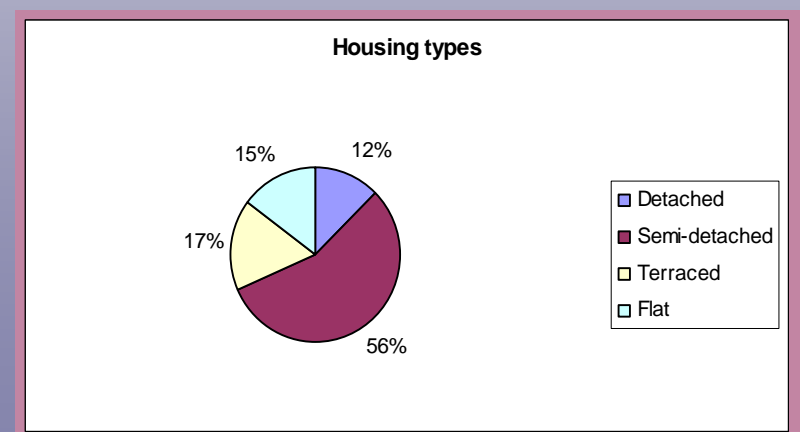
Housing

This section explores the following three areas in the Wakefield West ward: The type of houses occupied (e.g. detached, semi-detached etc), tenure (meaning who owns a property, e.g. owner-occupied, rented from Council etc) and who makes up a household (e.g. one person households, married couple households etc).

<u>Tenure</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All household tenures	6,417			
Owner-occupied	3,072	47.9	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council (includes housing Co-operative & Charitable Trust)	2,889	45.0	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord (includes employer of a household member & relative or friend of a household member & living rent free)	141	2.2	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	315	4.9	6.9	12.0

<u>Household composition</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All households	6,417			
One person households	2,023	31.5	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,163	33.9	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	573	9.0	9.4	8.3
Households with dependant children ¹	1,995	31.3	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	756	11.8	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependant children ¹	533	8.3	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	1,632	25.6	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	1,081	16.8	14.5	14.4

<u>Housing</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West%	Wakefield District %	England %
All housing types	6,599			
Detached	819	12.4	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,712	56.3	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,101	16.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	969	14.7	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation	3	0.0	0.2	0.4



¹ 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)

Work

This section looks at work related topics affecting those living in the Wakefield West ward.

<u>Occupation</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74 in employment	5,834			
Managers & senior officials (Senior officials in national/local government, directors, chief executives, managers)	677	11.6	12.3	15.3
Professional (Chemists, engineers, IT professionals, psychologists, pharmacists, opticians, dentists, vets, teachers, research professionals, accountants, architects, surveyors, social workers, clergy, librarians)	343	5.9	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical (Technicians, building inspectors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, chiropodists, physiotherapists, police officers, fire service officers, authors, actors, graphic designers, journalists, photographers, sports players/coaches, aircraft pilots, train drivers)	592	10.1	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial (Book-keepers, insurance clerks, library assistants, telephonists, secretaries, receptionists, typists)	649	11.1	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades (Farmers, gardeners, pipe fitters, mechanics, electricians, bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, painters & decorators, printers, butchers, bakers, floral arrangers)	740	12.7	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations (Dental nurses, nursery nurses, travel agents, hairdressers, beauticians, caretakers)	409	7.0	7.1	6.9
Sales & customer service (Sales & retail assistants, market & street traders, call centre operators)	630	10.8	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives (Assemblers, scaffolders, sewing machinists, HGV drivers, bus/coach drivers, driving instructors, fork lift truck drivers)	711	12.2	11.9	8.4
Elementary (Farm workers, labourers, postal workers, hospital porters, waiters/waitresses, bar staff, window cleaners, road sweepers, cleaners, refuse occupations, traffic wardens, shelf fillers)	1,083	18.6	16.4	11.8

<u>Qualifications</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	10,531			
Degree level or higher ²	1,062	10.1	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,575	43.4	39.1	28.9

<u>Economically active</u> (Aged 16-74)	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	10,531			
Employees full-time	3,860	36.7	40.1	40.8
Employees part-time	1,301	12.3	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	509	4.8	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	558	5.3	3.5	3.3
Full-time students	191	1.8	1.9	2.6

<u>Economically inactive</u> (Aged 16-74)	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	10,531			
Retired	1,622	15.4	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	918	8.7	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	824	7.8	6.5	6.5
Student	345	3.3	3.1	4.7
Other	403	3.8	3.4	3.1

<u>Travel to work</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74 in employment	5,834			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,708	63.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport (defined as Underground metro, light rail, tram, train, bus, minibus or coach)	850	14.6	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	927	15.9	12.2	12.8

² First Degree, Higher Degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Health

This section looks at health and caring issues affecting those living in the Wakefield West ward.

<u>Health</u>	Wakefield West (number)	Wakefield West %	Wakefield District %	England %
Ward population	15,069			
People with a limiting long-term illness (LLTI) ³	3,385	22.5	22.4	17.9
People whose health is good	9,578	63.6	64.6	68.8
People whose health is fairly good	3,578	23.7	23.1	22.2
People whose health is not good	1,913	12.7	12.3	9.0
All people who provide unpaid care ⁴	1,700	11.3	11.1	9.9
People who provide unpaid care for 50+ hours a week	458	3.0	2.7	2.0

³ Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or work

⁴ 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

