



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Featherstone 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 Featherstone area lies within the Featherstone 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 Featherstone 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

	Featherstone	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>12,170</b>			
Residents living in households	<b>12,093</b>	<b>99.4</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	<b>78</b>	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>5,831</b>	<b>47.9</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>6,340</b>	<b>52.1</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>749</b>	<b>6.2</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>1,882</b>	<b>15.5</b>	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	<b>8,689</b>	<b>71.4</b>	72.4	72.3
75 and over	<b>839</b>	<b>6.9</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>12,170</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>26.2</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>1,799</b>	<b>14.8</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>2,970</b>	<b>24.4</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>7,401</b>	<b>60.8</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>11.8</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>371</b>	<b>3.0</b>	2.7	2.0

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	Featherstone	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	9,532			
Single people (never married)	2,451	25.7	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	4,999	52.4	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,140	12.0	11.7	10.6
Widowed	942	19.0	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	5,088			
Households without car/van	1,765	34.7	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,346	46.1	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	977	19.2	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	5,104			
One person households	1,451	28.4	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,963	38.5	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	472	9.2	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	1,639	32.1	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	586	11.5	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	395	7.7	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	1,247	24.4	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	790	15.5	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>				
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	12,171			
White	12,049	99.0	97.7	90.9
Mixed	21	0.2	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	48	0.4	1.4	4.6
Black, Black British, Chinese or other Ethnic Group	53	0.4	0.4	3.2
<b>Country of Birth</b>	12,135			
Born in UK	11,957	98.5	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	76	0.6	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	103	0.8	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>	12,170			
Christian	9,821	80.7	78.2	71.7
Other	65	0.5	1.6	6.0
No religion	1,157	9.5	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,126	9.3	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>				
<b>Economically active</b>	5,179	59.7	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	3,227	37.2	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	1,106	12.7	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	409	4.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	316	3.6	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	120	1.4	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	3,501	40.3	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,327	15.3	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	928	10.7	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	672	7.7	6.5	6.5
Student	215	2.5	3.1	4.7
Other	360	4.1	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>				
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	663	7.6	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,209	48.4	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	4,834			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,249	67.2	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	606	12.5	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	671	13.9	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	4,850			
Managers and senior officials	451	9.3	12.3	15.3
Professional	221	4.5	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	433	8.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	472	9.7	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	681	14.0	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	381	7.8	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	431	8.9	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	807	16.6	11.9	8.4
Elementary	974	20.1	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	4,864			
Agriculture	41	0.8	0.8	1.5
Energy	166	3.4	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	984	20.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	402	8.3	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,030	21.2	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	234	4.8	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	311	6.4	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	530	10.9	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	181	3.7	5.8	5.7
Education	277	5.7	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	509	10.5	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>ix</sup>	201	4.1	4.0	5.2
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	5,266			
Detached	825	15.7	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	1,923	36.5	45.0	31.6
Terraced	2,094	39.8	24.5	25.8
Flat	425	8.1	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>x</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	168	3.2	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	5,076			
Owner-occupied	3,146	62.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council <sup>xi</sup>	1,533	30.2	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>xii</sup>	55	1.1	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	343	6.8	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all households with residents)	5,097			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	4,796	94.1	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