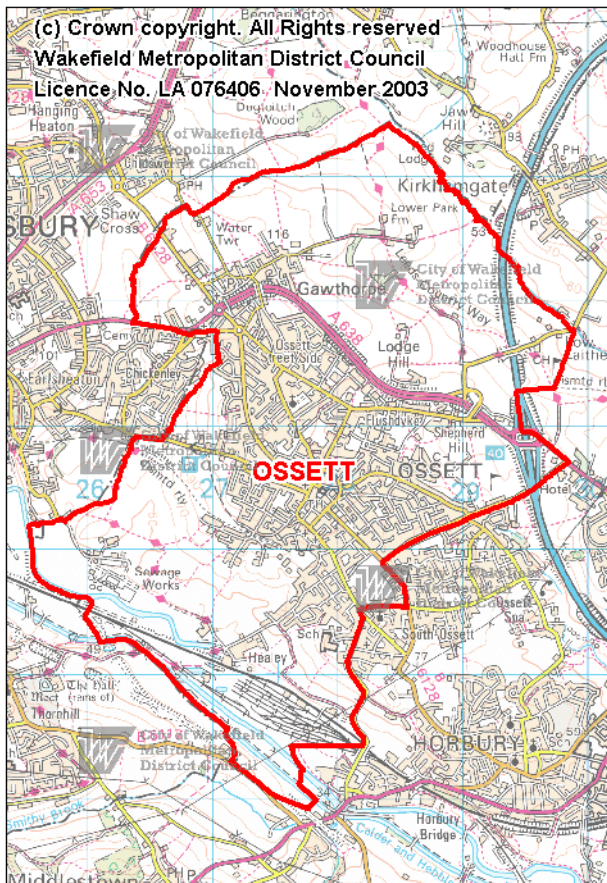


## OSSETT CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Ossett ward. 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 following data tables compare Ossett ward 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 may 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 and neighbourhood 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 also be found at the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/census](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census)

### CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Ossett	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>15,788</b>			
Residents in households	<b>15,700</b>	<b>99.4</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	<b>88</b>	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>7,676</b>	<b>48.6</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>8,112</b>	<b>51.4</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>847</b>	<b>5.4</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>2,136</b>	<b>13.5</b>	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	<b>11,696</b>	<b>74.1</b>	72.4	72.3
75 and over	<b>1,109</b>	<b>7.0</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>15,788</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>17.4</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>1,484</b>	<b>9.4</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>3,529</b>	<b>22.4</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>10,775</b>	<b>68.2</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>10.0</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>313</b>	<b>2.0</b>	2.7	2.0

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<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<b>Marital status</b> (all people aged 16 and over)	12,805			
Single people (never married)	3,215	25.1	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	7,184	56.1	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,391	10.9	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,015	7.9	8.8	8.3
<b>Transport</b> (all households)	6,749			
Households without car/van	1,593	23.6	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	3,073	45.5	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	2,083	30.9	24.8	29.5
<b>Composition</b> (all households)	6,749			
One person households	1,880	27.9	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,885	42.7	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	690	10.2	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	1,970	29.2	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	509	7.5	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	316	4.7	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	1,965	29.1	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,541	22.8	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	936	13.9	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
All People	15,792			
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
White	15,615	98.9	97.7	90.9
Mixed	70	0.4	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	78	0.5	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	14	0.1	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	15	0.1	0.3	0.9
<b>Country of Birth</b>				
Born in UK	15,499	98.2	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	114	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	175	1.1	1.7	6.9
<b>Religion</b>				
Christian	12,363	78.3	78.2	71.7
Muslim	37	0.2	1.1	3.1
Other	104	0.7	0.5	2.9
No religion	2,171	13.8	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,113	7.0	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
All people aged 16-74	11,696			
<b>Economically active</b>	8,564	73.2	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	5,542	47.4	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	1,590	13.6	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	859	7.3	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	342	2.9	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	231	2.0	1.9	2.6
<b>Economically inactive</b>	3,132	26.8	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,530	13.1	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	564	4.8	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	537	4.6	6.5	6.5
Student	265	2.3	3.1	4.7
Other	236	2.0	3.4	3.1
<b>Qualifications</b>				
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	1,564	13.4	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	3,740	32.0	39.1	28.9
<b>Travel to work</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	8,194			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	5,812	70.9	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	772	9.4	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	971	11.9	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	8,193			
Managers and senior officials	1,177	14.4	12.3	15.3
Professional	589	7.2	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	1,054	12.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	1,106	13.5	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	1,168	14.3	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	494	6.0	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	757	9.2	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	860	10.5	11.9	8.4
Elementary	988	12.1	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	8,193			
Agriculture	48	0.6	0.8	1.5
Energy	96	1.2	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	1,604	19.6	16.7	14.8
Construction	747	9.1	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,788	21.8	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	315	3.8	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	481	5.9	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	1,113	13.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	472	5.8	5.8	5.7
Education	465	5.7	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	786	9.6	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>ix</sup>	278	3.4	4.0	5.2
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	6,879			
Detached	1,568	22.8	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,014	43.8	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,713	24.9	24.5	25.8
Flat	585	8.5	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>x</sup>	3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	130	1.9	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	6,749			
Owner-occupied	4,865	72.1	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council <sup>xi</sup>	1,146	17.0	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>xii</sup>	242	3.6	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	496	7.3	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all households with residents)	6,749			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	6,088	90.2	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