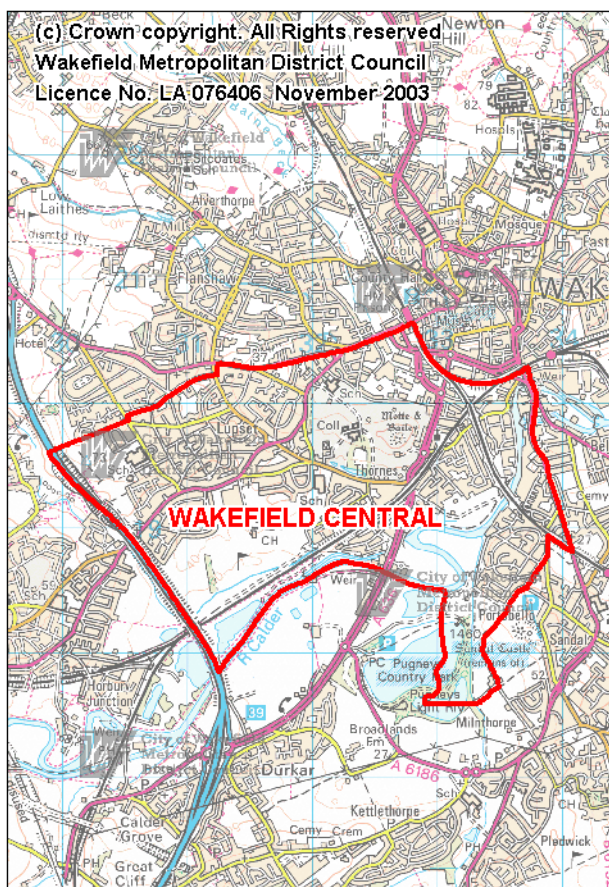


WAKEFIELD CENTRAL CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Wakefield Central 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 Wakefield Central 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. Further profiles and data can also be found at the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/census

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Wakefield Central	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	14,767			
Residents in households	14,389	97.4	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	378	2.6	1.3	1.8
Males	7,016	47.5	48.6	48.7
Females	7,751	52.5	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	925	6.3	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,224	15.1	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	10,560	71.5	72.4	72.3
75 and over	1,058	7.2	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	14,767			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	3,280	22.2	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	1,816	12.3	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	3,567	24.2	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	9,384	63.5	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,635	11.1	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	443	3.0	2.7	2.0

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PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	11,618			
Single people (never married)	3,554	30.6	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	5,475	47.1	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,541	13.3	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,048	9.0	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	6,206			
Households without car/van	2,378	38.3	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,721	43.8	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,107	17.8	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	6,206			
One person households	1,978	31.9	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,076	33.5	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	585	9.4	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,873	30.2	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	725	11.7	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	498	8.0	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	2,081	33.5	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,575	25.4	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	1,013	16.3	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	14,766			
Ethnic Group				
White	14,250	96.5	97.7	90.9
Mixed	139	0.9	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	287	1.9	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	40	0.3	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	50	0.3	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	14,273	96.7	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	166	1.1	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	328	2.2	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	10,914	73.9	78.2	71.7
Muslim	282	1.9	1.1	3.1
Other	94	0.6	0.5	2.9
No religion	2,155	14.6	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,322	9.0	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	10,560			
Economically active	6,387	60.5	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	3,769	35.7	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,246	11.8	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	499	4.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	516	4.9	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	357	3.4	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	4,173	39.5	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,554	14.7	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	870	8.2	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	798	7.6	6.5	6.5
Student	568	5.4	3.1	4.7
Other	383	3.6	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	1,079	10.2	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,299	40.7	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,806			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,576	61.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	891	15.3	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	994	17.1	12.2	12.8

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	Wakefield Central	%	Wakefield District %	England %
Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,806			
Managers and senior officials	651	11.2	12.3	15.3
Professional	342	5.9	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	583	10.0	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	627	10.8	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	718	12.4	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	424	7.3	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	664	11.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	678	11.7	11.9	8.4
Elementary	1,119	19.3	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,806			
Agriculture	27	0.5	0.8	1.5
Energy	58	1.0	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	885	15.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	440	7.6	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,446	24.9	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	379	6.5	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	370	6.4	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	675	11.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	284	4.9	5.8	5.7
Education	346	6.0	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	627	10.8	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	269	4.6	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	6,421			
Detached	770	12.0	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,270	50.9	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,381	21.5	24.5	25.8
Flat	999	15.6	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	212	3.3	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	6,206			
Owner-occupied	3,057	49.3	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	2,744	44.2	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	63	1.0	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	342	5.5	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	6,206			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,740	92.5	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