



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Wakefield Metropolitan District 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 following data tables compare the Wakefield District to that of the regional 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 ward 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 District %	%	Yorkshire & Humber	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	315,172			
Residents in households	311,110	98.7	98.3	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	4,062	1.3	1.7	1.8
Males	153,210	48.6	48.6	48.7
Females	161,962	51.4	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	18,097	5.7	5.9	6.0
5-15	46,667	14.8	14.6	14.2
16 to 74	228,151	72.4	72.0	72.3
75 and over	22,257	7.1	7.6	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	315,172			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	70,697	22.4	19.5	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	38,701	12.3	10.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	72,863	23.1	22.7	22.2
General health 'good'	203,608	64.6	67.0	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	35,076	11.1	10.4	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	8,597	2.7	2.3	2.0

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**WAKEFIELD DISTRICT
CENSUS 2001 DISTRICT PROFILE**

	Wakefield District	%	Yorkshire & Humber	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	250,408			
Single people (never married)	65,465	26.1	28.6	30.2
Married or re-married people	133,749	53.4	51.9	50.9
Separated or divorced	29,269	11.7	10.8	10.6
Widowed	21,925	8.8	8.7	8.3
Transport (all households)	132,212			
Households without car/van	40,465	30.6	30.3	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	58,989	44.6	44.1	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	32,758	24.8	25.6	29.5
Composition (all households)	132,212			
One person households	37,439	28.3	29.5	30.0
Married couple households	52,307	39.6	37.4	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	12,401	9.4	8.7	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	40,913	30.9	29.8	29.4
Lone parent households	12,837	9.7	9.4	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	8,774	6.6	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	40,991	31.0	32.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	31,163	23.6	24.4	23.7
Pensioners living alone	19,207	14.5	14.8	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	315,172			
Ethnic Group				
White	308,050	97.7	93.5	90.9
Mixed	1,447	0.5	0.9	1.3
Asian or Asian British	4,431	1.4	4.5	4.6
Black or Black British	437	0.1	0.7	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	807	0.3	0.4	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	307,216	97.5	94.7	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	2,639	0.8	1.3	2.4
Born outside EU	5,317	1.7	4.0	6.9
Religion				
Christian	246,510	78.2	73.1	71.7
Muslim	3,589	1.1	3.8	3.1
Other	1,856	0.6	1.3	2.9
No religion	37,008	11.7	14.1	14.6
Religion not stated	26,209	8.3	7.8	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	228,151			
Economically active	146,679	64.3	65.1	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	91,459	40.1	38.8	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	29,541	12.9	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	13,247	5.8	7.2	8.3
Unemployed	8,050	3.5	3.7	3.3
Full-time student	4,382	1.9	2.5	2.6
Economically inactive	81,472	35.7	34.9	33.1
Retired	32,859	14.4	14.3	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	18,993	8.3	6.1	5.3
Looking after home/family	14,780	6.5	6.4	6.5
Student	7,051	3.1	4.9	4.7
Other	7,789	3.4	3.2	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	28,456	12.5	16.4	19.9
No qualifications	89,309	39.1	33.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	138,021			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	95,372	69.1	65.0	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	15,857	11.5	12.3	14.9
Bicycle or foot	16,854	12.2	13.8	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	138,021			
Managers and senior officials	17,037	12.3	13.3	15.3
Professional	10,518	7.6	9.7	11.2
Associate professional & technical	16,013	11.6	12.5	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	16,598	12.0	12.3	13.4
Skilled trades	16,908	12.3	12.7	11.5
Personal service occupations	9,854	7.1	7.3	6.9
Sales and customer service	11,942	8.7	8.4	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	16,452	11.9	10.4	8.4
Elementary	22,699	16.4	13.7	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	138,021			
Agriculture	1,055	0.8	1.6	1.5
Energy	3,165	2.3	1.2	1.0
Manufacturing	23,040	16.7	17.4	14.8
Construction	10,344	7.5	7.0	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	29,897	21.7	17.9	16.8
Hotels & Catering	6,250	4.5	5.0	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	9,379	6.8	6.3	7.1
Finance & business services	17,169	12.4	14.0	18.0
Public administration & defence	8,018	5.8	5.5	5.7
Education	9,241	6.7	8.1	7.7
Health and social work	14,994	10.9	11.6	10.7
Other ^{ix}	5,469	4.0	4.5	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	136,489			
Detached	27,427	20.1	20.2	22.5
Semi-detached	61,364	45.0	37.5	31.6
Terraced	33,414	24.5	29.1	25.8
Flat	14,018	10.3	13.0	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	266	0.2	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	4,172	3.1	3.9	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	132,212			
Owner-occupied	86,178	65.2	67.6	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	33,983	25.7	17.3	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	2,923	2.2	3.8	6.1
Private or other rented	9,128	6.9	11.4	12.0
Amenities (all households)	136,489			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	123,297	93.3	86.6	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