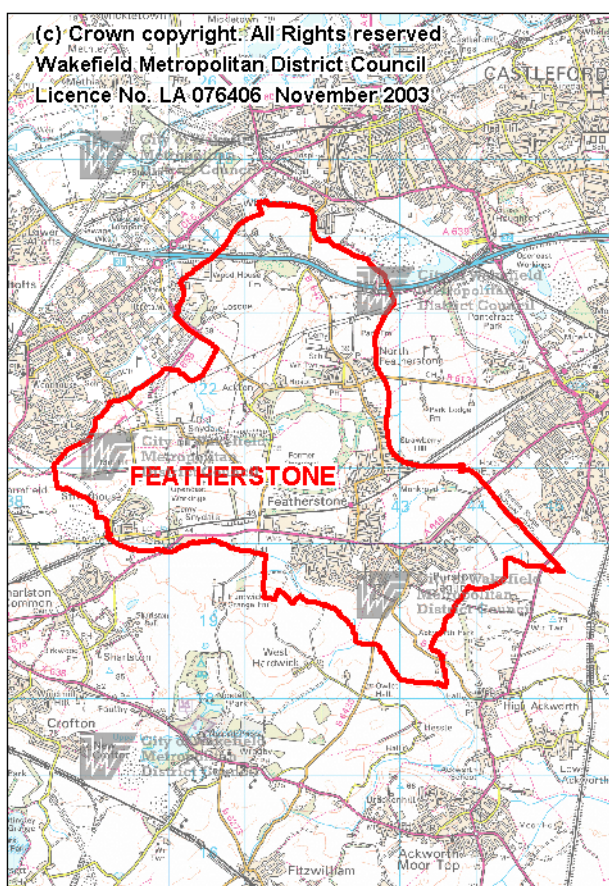


FEATHERSTONE CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



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

	Featherstone	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	14,175			
Residents in households	14,054	99.1	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	121	0.9	1.3	1.8
Males	6,779	47.8	48.6	48.7
Females	7,396	52.2	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	881	6.2	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,197	15.5	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	10,120	71.4	72.4	72.3
75 and over	977	6.9	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	14,175			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	3,670	25.9	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	2,062	14.5	12.3	9.0
General health ⁱⁱ 'fairly good'	3,437	24.2	23.1	22.2
General health ⁱⁱ 'good'	8,676	61.2	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,601	11.3	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	414	2.9	2.7	2.0

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PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	11,097			
Single people (never married)	2,808	25.3	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	5,871	52.9	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,326	11.9	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,092	9.8	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	5,913			
Households without car/van	2,014	34.1	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,678	45.3	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,221	20.6	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	5,913			
One person households	1,658	28.0	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,309	39.0	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	551	9.3	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,903	32.2	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	675	11.4	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	456	7.7	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	1,886	31.9	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,414	23.9	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	898	15.2	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	14,179			
Ethnic Group				
White	14,017	98.9	97.7	90.9
Mixed	32	0.2	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	69	0.5	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	10	0.1	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	51	0.4	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	13,953	98.4	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	93	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	129	0.9	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	11,433	80.6	78.2	71.7
Muslim	36	0.3	1.1	3.1
Other	59	0.4	0.5	2.9
No religion	1,376	9.7	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,273	9.0	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	10,120			
Economically active	6,071	60.0	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	3,773	37.3	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,277	12.6	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	520	5.1	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	364	3.6	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	137	1.4	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	4,049	40.0	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,532	15.1	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	1,065	10.5	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	788	7.8	6.5	6.5
Student	248	2.5	3.1	4.7
Other	416	4.1	3.4	3.1
Qualifications	10,120			
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	852	8.4	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,816	47.6	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,686			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	3,880	68.2	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	693	12.2	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	714	12.6	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,686			
Managers and senior officials	559	9.8	12.3	15.3
Professional	284	5.0	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	535	9.4	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	562	9.9	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	792	13.9	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	444	7.8	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	497	8.7	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	918	16.1	11.9	8.4
Elementary	1,095	19.3	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,686			
Agriculture	64	1.1	0.8	1.5
Energy	180	3.2	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	1,114	19.6	16.7	14.8
Construction	481	8.5	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,203	21.2	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	264	4.6	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	372	6.5	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	636	11.2	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	224	3.9	5.8	5.7
Education	326	5.7	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	600	10.6	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	222	3.9	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	6,146			
Detached	1,089	17.7	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	2,286	37.2	45.0	31.6
Terraced	2,305	37.5	24.5	25.8
Flat	463	7.5	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	230	3.7	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	5,913			
Owner-occupied	3,668	62.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	1,800	30.4	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	58	1.0	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	387	6.5	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)				
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,573	94.2	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