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A profile of young people in the Wakefield District

This profile provides key statistics, information
And links about, and for, young people that live
in the Wakefield District



Key Fact and Figures

- The average pass rate for young people in the Wakefield District 2005 at GCSE (or equivalent) grade A*-C is 56.4% (compared to England average of 57.1%)
- The average pass rate for young people in the Wakefield District 2005 at GCSE (or equivalent) grade A* - G is 90.2% (compared to England average of 90.2%)
- The average score at A/AS level in 2004/5 was 254.2. This ranks Wakefield in the bottom third in England



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Population estimates by age (Wakefield) 2004

Age	Male	Female
All (0-16)	33961	32969
0	1900	1800
1	1684	1726
2	1700	1649
3	1763	1719
4	1808	1731
5	1848	1851
6	1862	1830
7	2014	1854

Age	Male	Female
8	1972	1941
9	2019	1982
10	2149	1985
11	2144	2125
12	2244	2158
13	2233	2172
14	2212	2233
15	2194	2100
16	2215	2113



Population percentage of young people aged 0-15 by ward

Ward	% of population	Ward	% of population	Ward	% of population
Castleford	23.17	Knottingley	21.28	Stanley and Altofts	19.79
Ferry Fryston					
Castleford	20.98	Normanton and Sharlston	21.45	Stanley and Wrenthorpe	20.55
Glasshoughton					
Castleford	19.36	Ossett	18.89	Wakefield Central	21.32
Whitwood					
Crofton and Ackworth	19.92	Pontefract North	20.25	Wakefield East	20.12
Featherstone	21.71	Pontefract South	19.62	Wakefield North	21.91
Hemsworth	22.03	South Elmsall	21.78	Wakefield Rural	18.34
Horbury	18.68	South Kirkby	22.48	Wakefield South	18.75



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Conception rate of under 18 year olds, per 1,000 females aged 15-17, 1998-99 to 2001-03

	1996-98	1997-99	1998-00	1999-01	2000-02	2001-03
All NRF 88 LAs	58.7	57.9	57.1	55.3	54.5	54.1
England	46.0	45.6	45.0	43.6	42.9	42.4
Wakefield	57.3	57.3	54.0	50.8	46.9	46.7



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