



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Upton 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 Upton area lies within the South Elmsall electoral ward and the boundaries used to create this profile are illustrated in the adjoining map. Please note that the statistics in this profile are based on a non-standard geographical area and are derived by amalgamating Census Output Areas.

The following data tables

compare the neighbourhood profile of Upton 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 might 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 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 be found at the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk.

CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Upton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	6,021			
Residents living in households	6,009	99.8	98.7	98.2
Residents living in communal establishments	12	0.2	1.3	1.8
Males	2,972	49.4	48.6	48.7
Females	3,049	50.6	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	412	6.8	5.7	6.0
5-15	989	16.4	14.8	14.2
16-24	570	9.5	10.0	10.9
25-44	1,921	31.9	29.4	29.1
45-59	1,049	17.4	19.7	18.9
60-74	790	13.1	13.4	13.3
75 and over	297	4.9	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	6,021			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	1,539	25.6	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	832	13.8	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	1,399	23.2	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	3,790	62.9	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	724	12.0	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	219	3.6	2.7	2.0

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	Upton	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	4,623			
Single people (never married)	1,137	24.6	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	2,636	57.0	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	505	10.9	11.7	10.6
Widowed	345	7.5	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	2,433			
Households without car/van	615	25.3	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	1,178	48.4	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	641	26.3	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	2,423			
One person households	590	24.3	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,053	43.4	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	237	9.8	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	891	36.8	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	221	9.1	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	167	6.9	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	517	21.3	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	299	12.3	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>	6,018			
Ethnic Group				
White	5,973	99.3	97.7	90.9
Other	45	0.7	2.3	9.1
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	5,906	97.9	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	78	1.3	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	48	0.8	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	4,819	80.1	78.2	71.7
Other	25	0.4	1.7	6.0
No religion	630	10.5	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	546	9.1	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	4,317			
Economically active	2,549	59.0	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	1,541	35.7	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	549	12.7	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	247	5.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	139	3.2	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	65	1.5	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	1,776	41.1	35.7	33.1
Retired	607	14.1	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	507	11.7	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	358	8.3	6.5	6.5
Student	128	3.0	3.1	4.7
Other	175	4.0	3.4	3.1
Qualifications	4,323			
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	434	10.0	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	1,882	43.5	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,407			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	1,839	76.4	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	249	10.3	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	156	6.5	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,398			
Managers and senior officials	265	11.1	12.3	15.3
Professional	148	6.2	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	271	11.3	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	244	10.2	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	288	12.0	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	142	5.9	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	154	6.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	341	14.2	11.9	8.4
Elementary	546	22.8	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	2,388			
Agriculture	22	0.9	0.8	1.5
Energy	57	2.4	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	347	14.5	16.7	14.8
Construction	204	8.5	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	655	27.4	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	83	3.5	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	206	8.6	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	233	9.7	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	125	5.2	5.8	5.7
Education	148	6.2	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	230	9.6	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	79	3.3	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	2,528			
Detached	683	27.0	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	1,031	40.8	45.0	31.6
Terraced	651	25.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	181	7.1	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	91	3.6	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	2,452			
Owner-occupied	1,805	73.6	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	302	12.3	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xi}	40	1.6	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented ^{xii}	305	12.5	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	84	3.5	6.6	8.5

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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