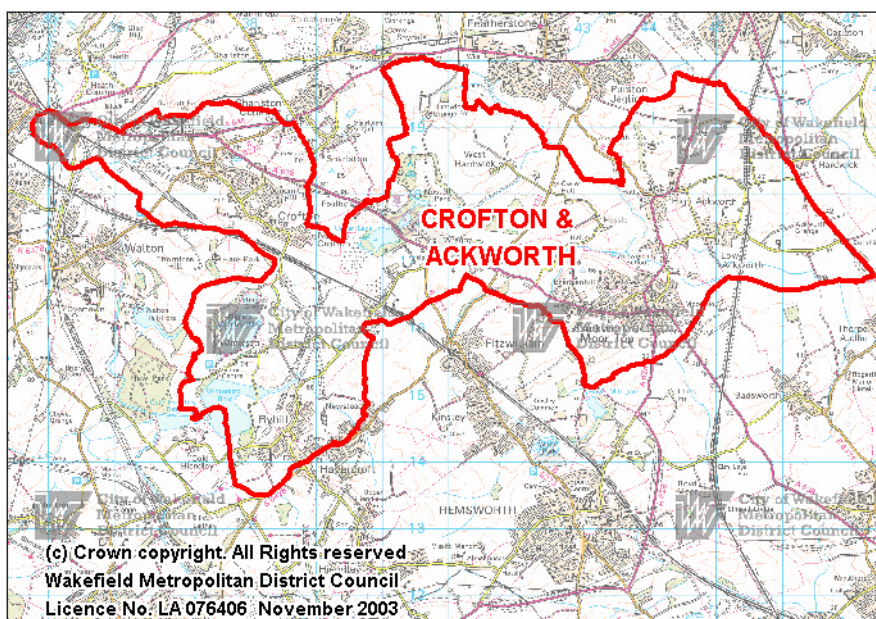


CROFTON AND ACKWORTH CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Crofton and Ackworth 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 Crofton and Ackworth 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

	Crofton and Ackworth	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	15,365			
Residents in households	15,209	99.0	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	156	1.0	1.3	1.8
Males	7,591	49.4	48.6	48.7
Females	7,774	50.6	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	787	5.1	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,273	14.8	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	11,382	74.1	72.4	72.3
75 and over	923	6.0	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	15,365			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	3,229	21.0	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	1,698	11.1	12.3	9.0
General health ⁱⁱ 'fairly good'	3,581	23.3	23.1	22.2
General health ⁱⁱ 'good'	10,086	65.6	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,885	12.3	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	417	2.7	2.7	2.0

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	12,305			
Single people (never married)	3,049	24.8	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	7,176	58.3	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,133	9.2	11.7	10.6
Widowed	947	7.7	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	6,219			
Households without car/van	1,380	22.2	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,646	42.5	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	2,193	35.3	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	6,217			
One person households	1,493	24.0	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,910	46.8	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	561	9.0	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,991	32.0	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	503	8.1	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	317	5.1	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	1,939	31.2	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,401	22.5	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	838	13.5	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
<i>All People</i>	15,365			
Ethnic Group				
White	15,140	98.5	97.7	90.9
Mixed	66	0.4	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	72	0.5	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	18	0.1	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	69	0.4	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	15,055	98.0	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	110	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	200	1.3	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	12,343	80.3	78.2	71.7
Muslim	33	0.2	1.1	3.1
Other	85	0.6	0.5	2.9
No religion	1,668	10.9	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,236	8.0	8.3	7.7
WORK				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>	11,382			
Economically active	7,515	66.0	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	4,662	41.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,534	13.5	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	791	6.9	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	293	2.6	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	235	2.1	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	3,867	34.0	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,671	14.7	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	853	7.5	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	663	5.8	6.5	6.5
Student	389	3.4	3.1	4.7
Other	291	2.6	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	1,895	16.6	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	3,864	33.9	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	7,190			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	5,364	74.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	705	9.8	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	548	7.6	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	7,190			
Managers and senior officials	985	13.7	12.3	15.3
Professional	837	11.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	931	12.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	857	11.9	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	867	12.1	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	517	7.2	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	603	8.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	715	9.9	11.9	8.4
Elementary	878	12.2	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	7,190			
Agriculture	81	1.1	0.8	1.5
Energy	174	2.4	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	976	13.6	16.7	14.8
Construction	555	7.7	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,424	19.8	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	303	4.2	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	424	5.9	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	912	12.7	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	473	6.6	5.8	5.7
Education	784	10.9	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	809	11.3	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	275	3.8	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	6,438			
Detached	1,938	30.1	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	2,850	44.3	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,279	19.9	24.5	25.8
Flat	364	5.7	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	7	0.1	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	211	3.3	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	6,219			
Owner-occupied	4,600	74.0	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	1,106	17.8	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	81	1.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	432	6.9	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	6,219			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,935	95.4	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