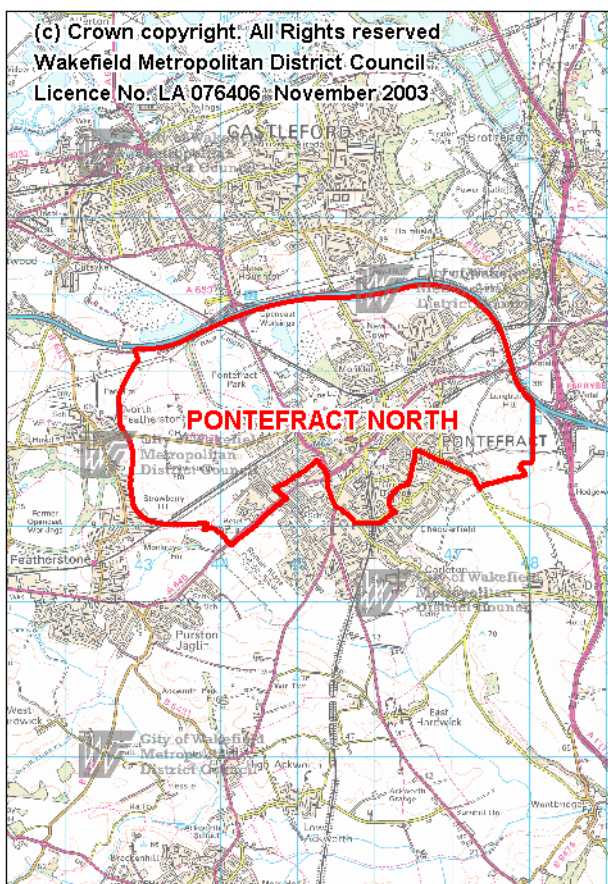


PONTEFRACT NORTH CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



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

	Pontefract North	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	16,226			
Residents in households	16,054	98.9	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	172	1.1	1.3	1.8
Males	7,882	48.6	48.6	48.7
Females	8,344	51.4	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	987	6.1	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,298	14.2	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	11,783	72.6	72.4	72.3
75 and over	1,158	7.1	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	16,226			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	3,729	23.0	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	2,014	12.4	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	3,769	23.2	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	10,443	64.4	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,708	10.5	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	409	2.5	2.7	2.0

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PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	12,941			
Single people (never married)	3,486	26.9	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	6,674	51.6	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,648	12.7	11.7	10.6
Widowed	1,133	8.8	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	6,985			
Households without car/van	2,292	32.8	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	3,209	45.9	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,484	21.2	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	6,983			
One person households	2,042	29.2	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,653	38.0	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	764	10.9	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	2,077	29.7	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	710	10.2	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	497	7.1	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	2,022	29.0	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,537	22.0	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	961	13.8	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	16,228			
Ethnic Group				
White	15,969	98.4	97.7	90.9
Mixed	65	0.4	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	102	0.6	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	26	0.2	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	66	0.4	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	15,870	97.8	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	117	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	239	1.5	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	12,982	80.0	78.2	71.7
Muslim	70	0.4	1.1	3.1
Other	91	0.6	0.5	2.9
No religion	1,662	10.2	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,421	8.8	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	11,783			
Economically active	7,711	65.4	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	5,078	43.1	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,484	12.6	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	554	4.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	434	3.7	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	161	1.4	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	4,072	34.6	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,614	13.7	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	1,017	8.6	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	750	6.4	6.5	6.5
Student	254	2.2	3.1	4.7
Other	437	3.7	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	1,279	10.9	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	4,833	41.0	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	7,251			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	4,879	67.3	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	744	10.3	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	1,150	15.9	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	7,251			
Managers and senior officials	829	11.4	12.3	15.3
Professional	479	6.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	814	11.2	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	834	11.5	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	896	12.4	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	541	7.5	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	640	8.8	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	1,044	14.4	11.9	8.4
Elementary	1,174	16.2	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	7,251			
Agriculture	49	0.7	0.8	1.5
Energy	272	3.8	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	1,428	19.7	16.7	14.8
Construction	505	7.0	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,376	19.0	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	324	4.5	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	546	7.5	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	839	11.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	334	4.6	5.8	5.7
Education	375	5.2	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	917	12.6	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	286	3.9	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	7,165			
Detached	1,162	16.2	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,650	50.9	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,180	16.5	24.5	25.8
Flat	1,172	16.4	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	177	2.5	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	6,985			
Owner-occupied	4,426	63.4	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	1,833	26.2	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	318	4.6	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	408	5.8	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	6,985			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	6,650	95.2	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