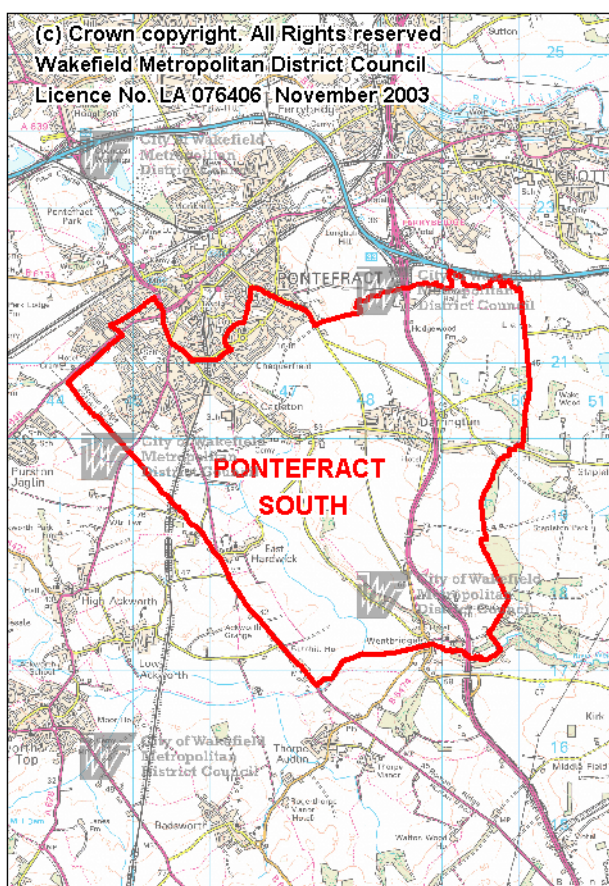


PONTEFRACT SOUTH CENSUS 2001 WARD PROFILE



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Pontefract South 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 South 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 South	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	13,523			
Residents in households	13,474	99.6	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	49	0.4	1.3	1.8
Males	6,576	48.6	48.6	48.7
Females	6,947	51.4	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	621	4.6	5.7	6.0
5-15	2,032	15.0	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	9,764	72.2	72.4	72.3
75 and over	1,106	8.2	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	13,523			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	2,984	22.1	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	1,529	11.3	12.3	9.0
General health ⁱⁱ 'fairly good'	3,014	22.3	23.1	22.2
General health ⁱⁱ 'good'	8,980	66.4	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	1,575	11.6	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	355	2.6	2.7	2.0

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	Pontefract South	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	10,870			
Single people (never married)	2,418	22.2	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	6,395	58.8	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,125	10.3	11.7	10.6
Widowed	932	8.6	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	5,654			
Households without car/van	1,538	27.2	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	2,480	43.9	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,636	28.9	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	5,656			
One person households	1,469	26.0	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	2,360	41.7	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	414	7.3	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	1,711	30.3	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	473	8.4	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	326	5.8	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	2,079	36.8	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	1,593	28.2	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	852	15.1	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	13,519			
Ethnic Group				
White	13,396	99.1	97.7	90.9
Mixed	45	0.3	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	53	0.4	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	3	0.0	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	22	0.2	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	13,259	98.0	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	100	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	164	1.2	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	11,107	82.1	78.2	71.7
Muslim	18	0.1	1.1	3.1
Other	54	0.4	0.5	2.9
No religion	1,255	9.3	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	1,091	8.1	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	9,764			
Economically active	6,059	62.1	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	3,696	37.9	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	1,249	12.8	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	655	6.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	268	2.7	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	191	2.0	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	3,705	37.9	35.7	33.1
Retired	1,824	18.7	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	689	7.1	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	604	6.2	6.5	6.5
Student	289	3.0	3.1	4.7
Other	299	3.1	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	1,712	17.5	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	3,333	34.1	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,769			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	4,090	70.9	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	450	7.8	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	772	13.4	12.2	12.8

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	Pontefract South	%	Wakefield District %	England %
Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,769			
Managers and senior officials	844	14.6	12.3	15.3
Professional	632	11.0	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	696	12.1	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	726	12.6	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	615	10.7	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	428	7.4	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	482	8.4	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	613	10.6	11.9	8.4
Elementary	733	12.7	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	5,769			
Agriculture	41	0.7	0.8	1.5
Energy	201	3.5	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	915	15.9	16.7	14.8
Construction	408	7.1	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1,038	18.0	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	250	4.3	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	322	5.6	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	749	13.0	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	376	6.5	5.8	5.7
Education	549	9.5	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	684	11.9	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	236	4.1	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	5,834			
Detached	1,683	28.8	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	2,881	49.4	45.0	31.6
Terraced	739	12.7	24.5	25.8
Flat	438	7.5	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	93	1.6	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	172	3.0	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	5,654			
Owner-occupied	4,045	71.5	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	1,310	23.2	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	50	0.9	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	249	4.4	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	5,654			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,461	96.6	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