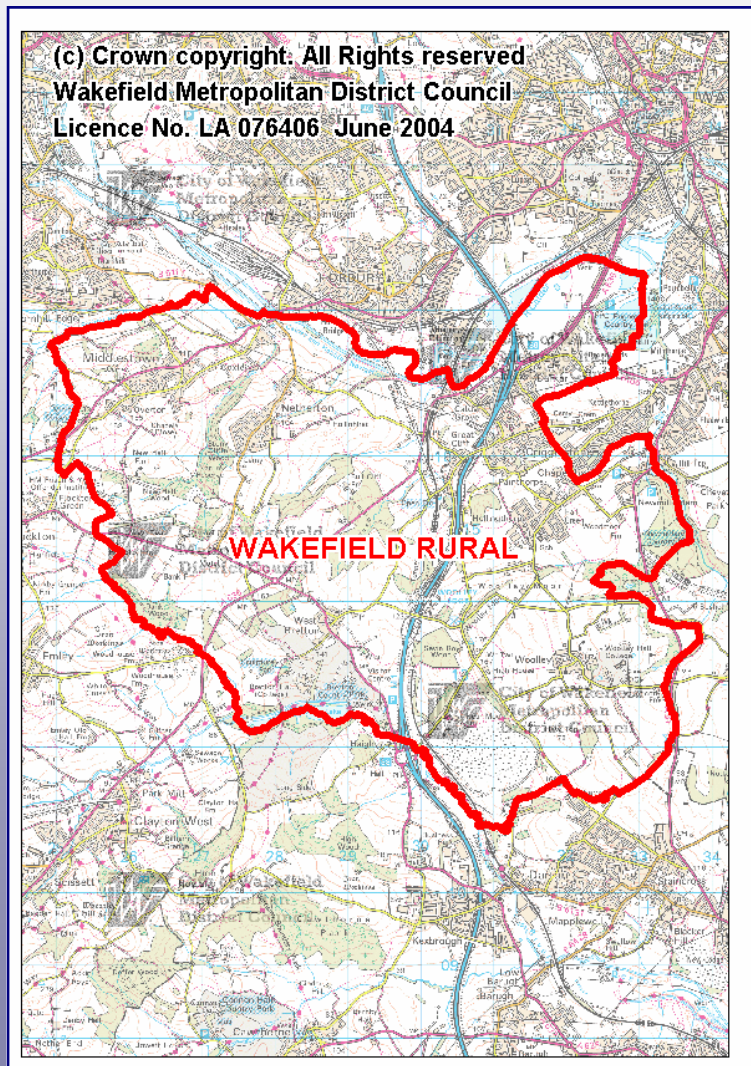


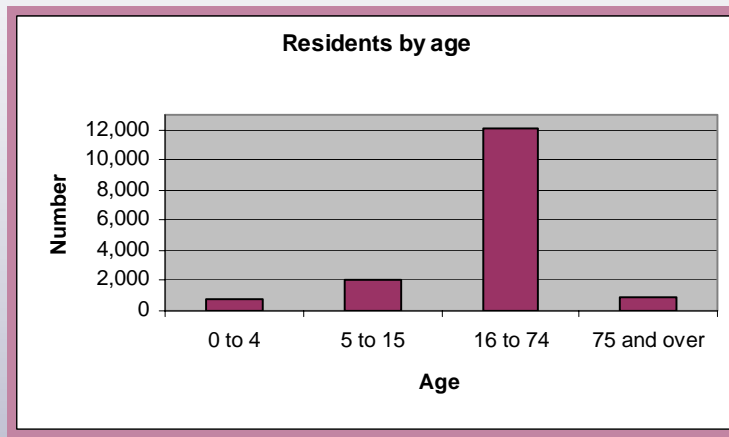
Wakefield Rural ward profile, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

This profile shows a selection of key statistics about the Wakefield Rural ward (2004 boundary), taken from the 2001 Census*. Ward information is compared with that of the Wakefield District and also nationally.

The map below shows the boundary for the Wakefield Rural ward:



On Census day, there were 16,028 residents in the Wakefield Rural ward. The ages, marital status and ethnicity of these residents are shown below:



<u>Marital status</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people over 16	13,088			
Single	3,222	24.6	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married	7,502	57.3	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	1,431	10.9	11.7	10.6
Widowed	933	7.1	8.8	8.3

<u>Age</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All residents	16,028			
0 to 4	813	5.1	5.7	6.0
5 to 15	2,123	13.2	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	12,114	75.6	72.4	72.3
75 and over	956	6.0	7.1	7.5

<u>Gender</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)
Male	7,778
Female	8,250

<u>Ethnicity</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
White (British, Irish, any other White background)	15,802	98.6	97.7	90.9
Mixed (White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, any other Mixed background)	83	0.5	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, any other Asian background)	86	0.5	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British (Caribbean, African, any other Black background)	29	0.2	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic group (Chinese, any other background)	25	0.2	3.0	0.9

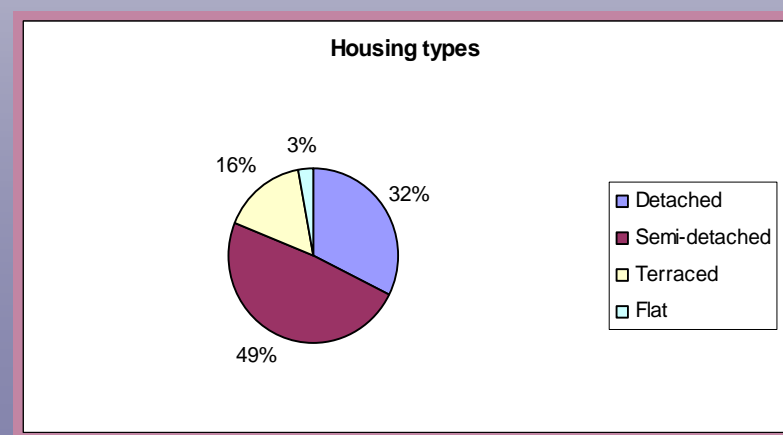
Housing

This section explores the following three areas in the Wakefield Rural ward: The type of houses occupied (e.g. detached, semi-detached etc), tenure (meaning who owns a property, e.g. owner-occupied, rented from Council etc) and who makes up a household (e.g. one person households, married couple households etc).

<u>Tenure</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All household tenures	6,613			
Owner-occupied	5,388	81.5	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council (includes housing Co-operative & Charitable Trust)	731	11.1	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord (includes employer of a household member & relative or friend of a household member & living rent free)	89	1.3	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	376	5.7	6.9	12.0

<u>Household composition</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All households	6,613			
One person households	1,672	25.3	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	3,006	45.5	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	622	9.4	9.4	8.3
Households with dependant children ¹	1,978	29.9	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	484	7.3	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependant children ¹	318	4.8	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	1,440	21.8	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	820	12.4	14.5	14.4

<u>Housing</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All housing types	6,788			
Detached	2,202	32.5	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	3,312	48.8	45.0	31.6
Terraced	1,084	15.9	24.5	25.8
Flat	192	2.8	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation	0	0.0	0.2	0.4



¹ 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)

Work

This section looks at work related topics affecting those living in the Wakefield Rural ward.

<u>Occupation</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74 in employment	8,076			
Managers & senior officials (Senior officials in national/local government, directors, chief executives, managers)	1,459	18.1	12.3	15.3
Professional (Chemists, engineers, IT professionals, psychologists, pharmacists, opticians, dentists, vets, teachers, research professionals, accountants, architects, surveyors, social workers, clergy, librarians)	850	10.5	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical (Technicians, building inspectors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, chiropodists, physiotherapists, police officers, fire service officers, authors, actors, graphic designers, journalists, photographers, sports players/coaches, aircraft pilots, train drivers)	1,095	13.6	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial (Book-keepers, insurance clerks, library assistants, telephonists, secretaries, receptionists, typists)	1,026	12.7	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades (Farmers, gardeners, pipe fitters, mechanics, electricians, bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, painters & decorators, printers, butchers, bakers, floral arrangers)	931	11.5	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations (Dental nurses, nursery nurses, travel agents, hairdressers, beauticians, caretakers)	458	5.7	7.1	6.9
Sales & customer service (Sales & retail assistants, market & street traders, call centre operators)	622	7.7	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives (Assemblers, scaffolders, sewing machinists, HGV drivers, bus/coach drivers, driving instructors, fork lift truck drivers)	711	8.8	11.9	8.4
Elementary (Farm workers, labourers, postal workers, hospital porters, waiters/waitresses, bar staff, window cleaners, road sweepers, cleaners, refuse occupations, traffic wardens, shelf fillers)	924	11.4	16.4	11.8

<u>Qualifications</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	12,116			
Degree level or higher 2	2,160	17.8	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	3,471	28.6	39.1	28.9

<u>Economically active</u> (Aged 16-74)	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	12,116			
Employees full-time	5,334	44.0	40.1	40.8
Employees part-time	1,481	12.2	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	996	8.2	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	329	2.7	3.5	3.3
Full-time students	309	2.6	1.9	2.6

<u>Economically inactive</u> (Aged 16-74)	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74	12,116			
Retired	1,689	13.9	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	499	4.1	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	606	5.0	6.5	6.5
Student	467	3.8	3.1	4.7
Other	406	3.3	3.4	3.1

<u>Travel to work</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
All people aged 16-74 in employment	8,076			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	6,269	77.7	68.1	62.7
Public transport (defined as Underground metro, light rail, tram, train, bus, minibus or coach)	701	8.7	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	438	5.4	12.2	12.8

Health

This section looks at health and caring issues affecting those living in the Wakefield Rural ward.

<u>Health</u>	Wakefield Rural (number)	Wakefield Rural %	Wakefield District %	England %
Ward population	16,028			
People with a limiting long-term illness (LLTI) ³	2,690	16.8	22.4	17.9
People whose health is good	11,339	70.7	64.6	68.8
People whose health is fairly good	3,363	21.0	23.1	22.2
People whose health is not good	1,326	8.3	12.3	9.0
All people who provide unpaid care ⁴	1,846	11.5	11.1	9.9
People who provide unpaid care for 50+ hours a week	283	1.8	2.7	2.0

³ Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or work

⁴ 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

