



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Five Towns Area of the Wakefield District. 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 the Five Towns Area 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, ward 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

	Five Towns Area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
POPULATION				
<i>All People</i>	112,110			
Residents in households	111,181	99.2	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	929	0.8	1.3	1.8
Males	54,251	48.4	48.6	48.7
Females	57,859	51.6	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	6,500	5.8	5.7	6.0
5-15	17,017	15.2	14.8	14.2
16 to 74	80,297	71.6	72.4	72.3
75 and over	8,296	7.4	7.1	7.5
HEALTH				
<i>All People</i>	112,110			
Limiting long-term illness ⁱ	27,197	24.3	22.4	17.9
General health ⁱⁱ 'not good'	15,162	13.5	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	26,614	23.7	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	70,334	62.7	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care ⁱⁱⁱ	12,359	11.0	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	3,346	3.0	2.7	2.0

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**THE FIVE TOWNS AREA
CENSUS 2001 AREA PROFILE**

	Five Towns Area	%	Wakefield District %	England %
PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES				
Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)	88,593			
Single people (never married)	22,946	25.9	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	46,672	52.7	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	10,722	12.1	11.7	10.6
Widowed	8,253	9.3	8.8	8.3
Transport (all households)	47,503			
Households without car/van	16,309	34.3	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	21,493	45.2	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	9,701	20.4	24.8	29.5
Composition (all households)	47,502			
One person households	13,631	28.7	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	18,135	38.2	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	4,547	9.6	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children ^{iv}	14,727	31.0	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	5,054	10.6	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children ^{iv}	3,488	7.3	6.6	6.4
Households with at least one person of pensionable age	15,126	31.8	31.0	31.6
Pensioner only households	11,337	23.9	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	7,156	15.1	14.5	14.4
ETHNICITY AND RELIGION				
All People	112,118			
Ethnic Group				
White	110,879	98.9	97.7	90.9
Mixed	376	0.3	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	501	0.4	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	85	0.1	0.1	2.3
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	277	0.2	0.3	0.9
Country of Birth				
Born in UK	110,198	98.3	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	794	0.7	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	1,118	1.0	1.7	6.9
Religion				
Christian	90,123	80.4	78.2	71.7
Muslim	286	0.3	1.1	3.1
Other	506	0.5	0.5	2.9
No religion	11,570	10.3	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	9,626	8.6	8.3	7.7
WORK				
All people aged 16-74	80,297			
Economically active	50,127	62.4	64.3	66.9
Full-time ^v employees	31,499	39.2	40.1	40.8
Part-time ^{vi} employees	10,351	12.9	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	3,967	4.9	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	3,095	3.9	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	1,215	1.5	1.9	2.6
Economically inactive	30,170	37.6	35.7	33.1
Retired	11,982	14.9	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	7,668	9.5	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	5,634	7.0	6.5	6.5
Student	1,931	2.4	3.1	4.7
Other	2,955	3.7	3.4	3.1
Qualifications				
Degree level or higher ^{vii}	7,283	9.1	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	35,791	44.6	39.1	28.9
Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	46,850			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	31,599	67.4	68.1	62.7
Public transport ^{viii}	5,347	11.4	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	6,778	14.5	12.2	12.8

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Occupation (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	46,854			
Managers and senior officials	4,878	10.4	12.3	15.3
Professional	2,645	5.6	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	4,644	9.9	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	5,203	11.1	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	5,987	12.8	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	3,443	7.3	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	4,343	9.3	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	7,022	15.0	11.9	8.4
Elementary	8,689	18.5	16.4	11.8
Industry (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	46,857			
Agriculture	334	0.7	0.8	1.5
Energy	1,652	3.5	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	9,197	19.6	16.7	14.8
Construction	3,370	7.2	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	10,118	21.6	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	2,158	4.6	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	3,426	7.3	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	5,325	11.4	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	2,169	4.6	5.8	5.7
Education	2,549	5.4	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	4,758	10.2	10.9	10.7
Other ^{ix}	1,801	3.8	4.0	5.2
HOUSING				
Households (all household spaces)	49,275			
Detached	7,553	15.3	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	22,487	45.6	45.0	31.6
Terraced	13,762	27.9	24.5	25.8
Flat	5,286	10.7	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation ^x	182	0.4	0.2	0.4
Vacant household spaces	1,742	3.5	3.1	3.2
Tenure (all household tenures)	47,503			
Owner-occupied	29,648	62.4	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council ^{xi}	14,121	29.7	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord ^{xii}	949	2.0	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented	2,785	5.9	6.9	12.0
Amenities (all households with residents)	47,503			
Households with central heating & sole use of bath/shower and toilet	44,581	93.8	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