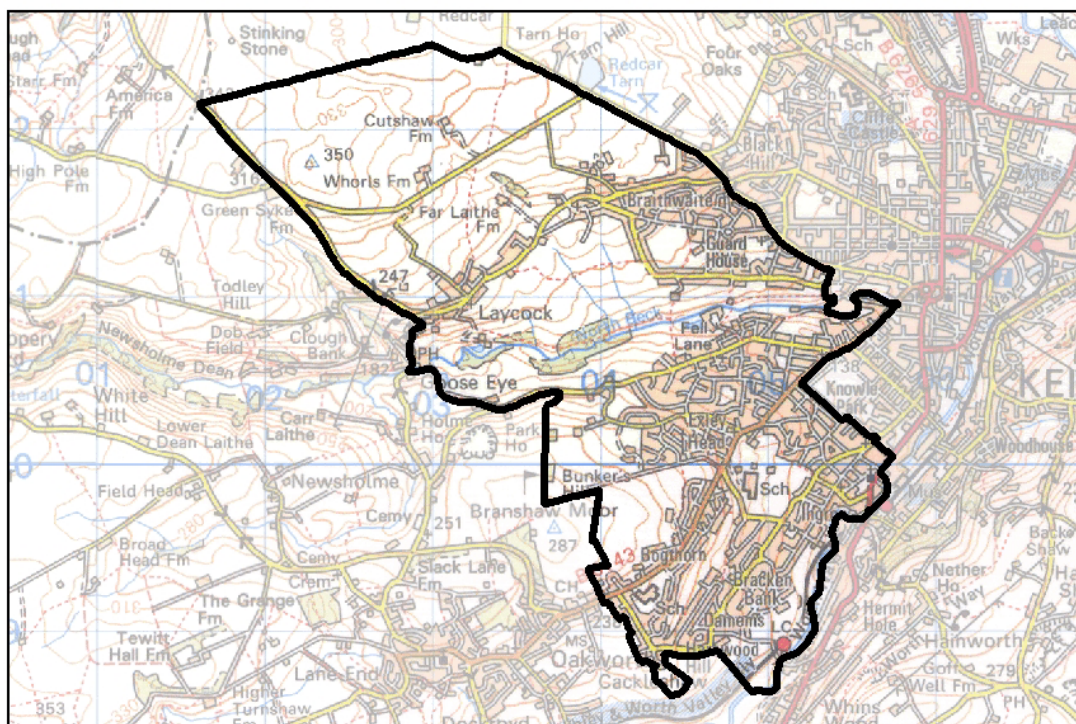


## CENSUS 2001 BRADFORD DISTRICT WARD PROFILES

### 17. Keighley West

The ward of Keighley West stretches from the town centre southwards and westwards where it borders onto Worth Valley Ward. It contains the areas of Braithwaite, Guardhouse, Laycock, Fell Lane, Exley Head, Bogthorn, Ingrow and Bracken Bank.



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### Population

The population of Keighley West is 15,784. It has an age profile similar to that of the District as a whole. 33.9% of the population is under 24 years of age. The average for the District is 35.9%. 14.7% of the population is over 65 years of age, compared to 14.4% for the District as a whole.

	Keighley West		Bradford District.	
Population	15784	100.0%		100.0%
0 – 4 years	1034	6.6%		7.1%
5 – 15 years	2730	17.3%		16.3%
16 – 24 years	1577	10.0%		12.5%
25 – 44 years	4522	28.6%		28.0%
45 – 64 years	3596	22.8%		21.7%
65 – 74 years	1270	8.0%		7.7%
75 + years	1054	6.7%		6.7%

### Household Composition

In Keighley West, nearly ¼ of households are all pensioner households. This is higher than the District average of 22.8%. The proportion of households comprising a couple with dependent children, 22.1%, is similar to the District average of 22.4%. 9.6% of households in this ward are lone parent families. This is higher than the average for the District - 7.4%.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
Total Households	6507	100.0%	100.0%
All Pensioner Households	1579	24.3%	22.8%
Couple with dependent child(ren) <sup>(1)</sup>	1437	22.1%	22.4%
Lone parent with dependant child(ren)	626	9.6%	7.4%
Other	2865	44.0%	47.4%

(1) A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 - 15 years (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 years who is a full-time student in a family with their parent(s).

## Household Characteristics

Keighley West ward is similar to the District average in terms of household characteristics. There are fewer overcrowded households but the proportion of households without central heating or sole use of a bath and inside toilet is similar to the District average of 23.2%. Over one third of households do not have access to a car/van and 36.7%, have at least one person with a long term limiting illness, compared to 36.4% for the District as a whole.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
Households <sup>(1)</sup>	6507	100.0%	100.0%
Average Household size (people)	2.42		2.55
Overcrowded households <sup>(2)</sup>	353	5.4%	8.3%
Households without amenities <sup>(3)</sup>	1612	24.8%	23.2%
Households without a car/van	2419	37.2%	32.5%
One or more people in the household have a long term illness <sup>(4)</sup>	2390	36.7%	36.4%

(1)The figures for the 2004 wards have been calculated by aggregating output area data. Output areas are small areas of between 100 and 125 households. Due to the rounding of this information for confidentiality reasons, the total household figure in this table varies slightly from the figure in the previous table.

(2) Overcrowding is defined as the number of households having one room too few for the household. A single person household is assumed to require two 'common' rooms (not including a bathroom) and a bedroom. Families are assumed to require two 'common' rooms (not including a bathroom) and a bedroom for each couple, lone parent, any other person over 16 years, each pair aged 10-15 years of the same sex, each pair formed from a remaining person aged 10-15 years and a child aged under 10 of the same sex, each pair of children aged 10 years and under and each remaining person. This is the definition of overcrowding used by government.

(3) Households without central heating or sole use of a bath and inside toilet.

(4) People who responded 'yes' to the question 'Do you have any long term illness, health problems or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?' A prompt asked people to include any problems due to old age.

## Housing Type

Semi-detached houses account for nearly ½ of the housing stock in this ward. 35.3% of all dwellings are terraced houses. The proportion of detached houses (9.4%) and the proportion of flats, conversions and shared dwellings (8.8%) are lower than the District average.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
All dwellings	6779	100	100%
Detached Houses	637	9.4	13.5%
Semi detached houses	3149	46.5	36.4%
Terraced houses	2396	35.3	35.8%
Flats conversions and shared dwellings	596	8.8	14.3%

## Housing Tenure

69.5% of households in Keighley West are homeowners. 21.4% of households rent accommodation from a social housing provider and 9.1% rent from a private landlord.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
Owner occupiers	4529	69.5%	71.7%
Rented from council or housing association	1392	21.4%	16.3%
Private and other renting	594	9.1%	12.0%

## Work <sup>(1)</sup>

In Keighley West, 67.1% of all people between the age of 16 and 74 are either working or seeking work (economically active). This is just higher than the District average of 63.4%. The percentage of people who are economically active but unemployed is 6.4%. This is lower than the District average of 6.9%.

Of those who are economically inactive in this age range, 43.4% are retired. The remainder are students, people looking after families/home, the permanently sick or disabled, or people who are inactive for other reasons. The proportion of people who are permanently sick or disabled (20.1%) is higher than the District average of 16.7%.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
Economically active <sup>(2)</sup> , of all people aged 16 –74	7367	67.1%	63.4%
Employed (including self-employed) of economically active	6654	90.3%	89.1%
Unemployed of economically active	472	6.4%	6.9%
Full time student working or looking for work of economically active	241	3.3%	4.0%
Economically inactive <sup>(3)</sup> of all people aged 16 –74	3608	32.9%	36.6%
Retired of economically inactive	1564	43.4%	35.0%
Student not working or looking for work of economically inactive	321	8.9%	15.1%
Looking after family/ home of economically inactive	667	18.5%	20.9%
Permanently sick or disabled of economically inactive	725	20.1%	16.7%
Other of economically inactive	332	9.2%	12.2%

(1) In the 2001 Census percentages relate to all people aged 16 - 74 years. This is different from some other sources of information on employment.

(2) Economically active people are either working or looking for work.

(3) Economically inactive people are not working and not looking for work.

## Unemployment <sup>(1)</sup>

32.7% of the unemployed in this ward have not worked for two or more years. This is close to the District average of 31.9%. 10.5% of the unemployed have never worked. 25.7% are under 24 years of age and 18.9% are over 50.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
Long Term unemployed <sup>(2)</sup>	154	32.7%	31.9%
Unemployed who have never worked	49	10.5%	14.0%
Unemployed aged 16 - 24	121	25.7%	32.3%
Unemployed 50+	89	18.9%	14.6%

(1) Percentages as a proportion of all people who are unemployed.

(2) Long term unemployed are people who have not worked for two or more years.

## Qualifications <sup>(1)</sup>

Nearly 40% of the population in this ward aged between 16 and 74 have no formal qualifications. This is higher than the average for the District as a whole, 35.1%. Only 9.2% have a professional / degree level qualification, compared to 15.9% for the District as a whole.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
People aged 16 –74	10968	100.0%	100.0%
No qualifications	4348	39.6%	35.1%
Professional / degree level qualification	1008	9.2%	15.9%

(1) All people aged 16 –74

## Ethnic group

96.3% of the population of this ward describe themselves as White. People with a Pakistani ethnic background are the second largest group at 1.6% of the total population, and there are small numbers from other ethnic groups.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
White	15232	96.3%	78.3%
Pakistani	253	1.6%	14.5%
Mixed <sup>(1)</sup>	170	1.1%	1.5%
Indian	54	0.3%	2.7%
Black or Black British	46	0.3%	0.9%
Other Ethnic group	43	0.3%	1.0%
Bangladeshi	25	0.2%	1.1%

(1) Mixed comprises White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian and Other Mixed.


## Health and unpaid caring

In the 2001 Census, 10% of the population described their health as 'not good'. The average for the Bradford District is 10.1%. 18.8% of the population have a long term illness that limits their daily activities. This may include any problems related to old age. This is very similar to the District average of 18.5%. In terms of unpaid care, 9.9% of the population provide some form of unpaid care. Over ¼ of carers provide over 50 hours of unpaid care a week.

	Keighley West		Bradford District
All people reporting their health as 'not good'	1579	10.0%	10.1%
Illness <sup>(1)</sup> , of all people	2973	18.8%	18.5%
People providing unpaid care <sup>(2)</sup> , of all people	1569	9.9%	10.3%
People providing unpaid care for 50+ hours a week, of all people providing unpaid care	396	25.3%	21.9%

(1) People who responded yes to the question 'Do you have any long term illness, health problems or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?' A prompt asked people to include any problems due to old age.

(2) People 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.

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