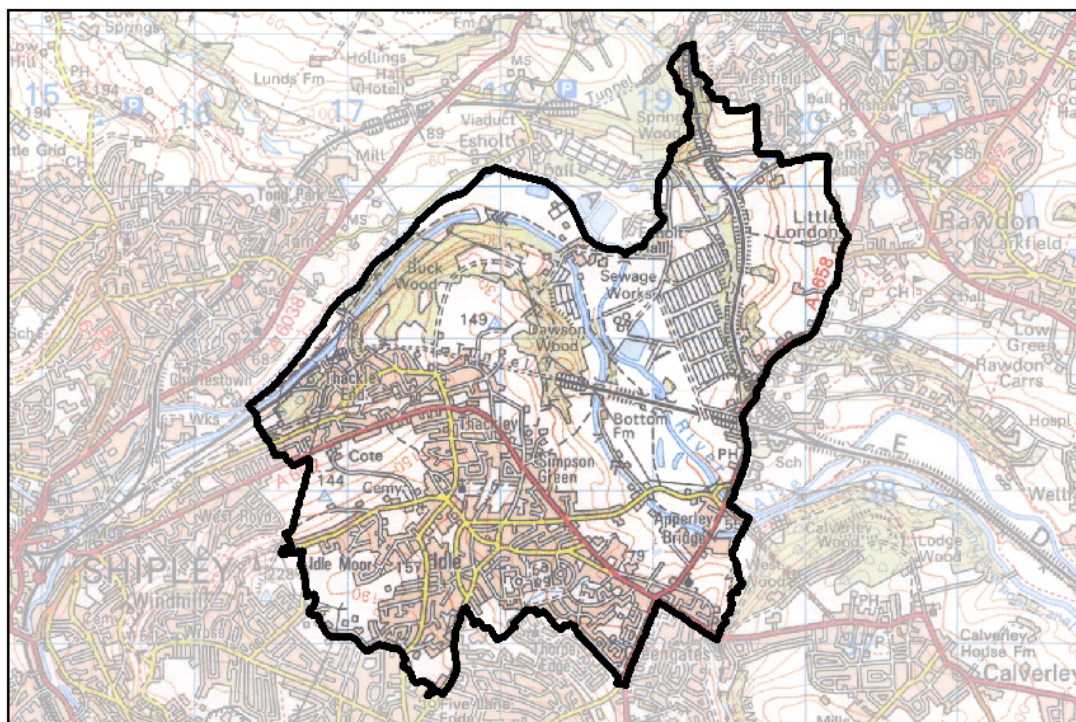


CENSUS 2001 BRADFORD DISTRICT WARD PROFILES

13. Idle and Thackley

The ward of Idle and Thackley is largely based on the old ward of Idle. It stretches northwards from the village of Idle to the boundary with Leeds and also includes Greengates, Apperley Bridge and Thackley. The ward no longer includes Esholt, which has been transferred to Baildon.



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Population

The population of Idle and Thackley is 14,541. The ward has an age profile older than that of the District as a whole. 28% of the population is under 24 years of age. The average for the District is 35.9%. 16.5% of the population is over 65 years of age, compared to 14.4% for the District as a whole.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District	
Population	14541	100%		100%
0 – 4 years	803	5.5%		7.1%
5 – 15 years	1985	13.6%		16.3%
16 – 24 years	1294	8.9%		12.5%
25 – 44 years	4626	31.8%		28.0%
45 – 64 years	3443	23.7%		21.7%
65 – 74 years	1248	8.6%		7.7%
75 + years	1143	7.9%		6.7%

Household Composition

In Idle and Thackley nearly ¼ of all households are pensioners. This is just slightly higher than the District average of 22.8%. The proportion of households comprising a couple with children is the same as the average for the District - 22.4%. The proportion of lone parent families, 4.5% of all households is lower than the District average of 7.4%.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
Total Households	6217	100.0%	100.0%
All Pensioner Households	1460	23.5%	22.8%
Couple with dependent child(ren) ⁽¹⁾	1391	22.4%	22.4%
Lone parent with dependant child(ren)	282	4.5%	7.4%
Other	3084	49.6%	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

In terms of household characteristics this ward compares well to the District average. It has a lower level of overcrowding than found in many other parts of the District and has fewer households without amenities. Nearly ¼ of all households do not have access to a car/van, compared to 32.5% for the District as a whole. Close to one third of all households contain at least one person with a long term illness. This is below the District average.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
Households ⁽¹⁾	6242	100.0%	100.0%
Average Household size (people)	2.29		2.55
Overcrowded households ⁽²⁾	299	4.8%	8.3%
Households without amenities ⁽³⁾	1024	16.4%	23.2%
Households without a car/van	1520	24.4%	32.5%
One or more people in the household have a long term illness ⁽⁴⁾	2044	32.7%	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

Nearly ¼ of all homes in this ward are detached. A similar proportion are terraced. Semi-detached houses account for 36.7% of the housing stock.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
All dwellings	6439	100.0%	100%
Detached Houses	1444	22.4%	13.5%
Semi detached houses	2366	36.7%	36.4%
Terraced houses	1589	24.7%	35.8%
Flats conversions and shared dwellings	1052	16.3%	14.3%

Housing Tenure

Over ¾ of households in this ward are homeowners. 15.4% of households rent their accommodation from a social housing provider and 7.9% from a private landlord.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
Owner occupiers	4787	76.7%	71.7%
Rented from council or housing association	963	15.4%	16.3%
Private and other renting	494	7.9%	12.0%

Work ⁽¹⁾

In Idle and Thackley, 72.9% of all people between the age of 16 and 74 are either working or seeking work (economically active). This is higher than the District average of 63.4%. The percentage of people who are economically active but unemployed is 3.4%. This is lower than the District average of 6.9%.

Of those who are economically inactive in this age range, nearly ½ 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 economically inactive due to permanent sickness or disability (17.9%), is higher than the District average of 16.7%.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
Economically active ⁽²⁾ , of all people aged 16 –74	7737	72.9%	63.4%
Employed (including self-employed) of economically active	7272	94.0%	89.1%
Unemployed of economically active	263	3.4%	6.9%
Full time student working or looking for work of economically active	203	2.6%	4.0%
Economically inactive ⁽³⁾ of all people aged 16 –74	2875	27.1%	36.6%
Retired of economically inactive	1423	49.5%	35.0%
Student not working or looking for work of economically inactive	288	10.0%	15.1%
Looking after family/ home of economically inactive	410	14.2%	20.9%
Permanently sick or disabled of economically inactive	515	17.9%	16.7%
Other of economically inactive	241	8.4%	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 ⁽¹⁾

36% of the unemployed in this ward have not worked for two or more years. This is higher than the District average of 31.9%. 3.8% of the unemployed have never worked. 25.1% are under 24 years of age and 15.2% are over 50.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
Long Term unemployed ⁽²⁾	95	36.0%	31.9%
Unemployed who have never worked	10	3.8%	14.0%
Unemployed aged 16 - 24	66	25.1%	32.3%
Unemployed 50+	40	15.2%	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 ⁽¹⁾

27.9% of the population in this ward aged between 16 and 74 have no formal qualifications, which is lower than the average for the District as a whole - 35.1%. 17.3% have a professional / degree level qualification, compared to 15.9% for the District as a whole.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
People aged 16 –74	10609	100.0%	100.0%
No qualifications	2964	27.9%	35.1%
Professional / degree level qualification	1830	17.3%	15.9%

(1) All people aged 16 –74

Ethnic group

96.2% of the population of this ward describe their ethnic origin as White. People of Indian ethnic origin are the next largest group at 1.3% of the population, and there are small numbers from other ethnic groups.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
White	13989	96.2%	78.3%
Indian	192	1.3%	2.7%
Mixed ⁽¹⁾	150	1.0%	1.5%
Pakistani	91	0.6%	14.5%
Black or Black British	67	0.5%	0.9%
Other Ethnic group	47	0.3%	1.0%
Bangladeshi	0	0.0%	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, 9.9% of the population described their health as 'not good'. The average for the Bradford District is 10.1%. 18.3% of the population have a long term illness that limits their daily activities. This may include any problems related to old age. This is slightly lower than the District average of 18.5%. In terms of unpaid care, 10.3% of the population provide some form of unpaid care. 18.9% of carers provide over 50 hours of unpaid care a week.

	Idle and Thackley		Bradford District
All people reporting their health as 'not good'	1437	9.9%	10.1%
Illness ⁽¹⁾ , of all people	2662	18.3%	18.5%
People providing unpaid care ⁽²⁾ , of all people	1498	10.3%	10.3%
People providing unpaid care for 50+ hours a week, of all people providing unpaid care	283	18.9%	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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