



This profile contains a selection of key statistics taken from the 2001 Census for the Ackworth area. The 2001 Census was taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Ackworth area lies within the Crofton & Ackworth electoral ward and the boundaries used to create this profile are illustrated in the adjoining map. Please note that the statistics in this profile are based on a non-standard geographical area and are derived by amalgamating Census Output Areas.

The following data tables compare the neighbourhood profile of Ackworth 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 might 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 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](http://www.wakefield.org.uk/census2001). Further profiles and data can be found at the National Statistics website at [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk).

## CENSUS 2001 KEY STATISTICS

	Ackworth	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>POPULATION</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>6,364</b>			
Residents in households	<b>6,251</b>	<b>98.2</b>	98.7	98.2
Residents in communal establishments	<b>113</b>	<b>1.8</b>	1.3	1.8
Males	<b>3,131</b>	<b>49.2</b>	48.6	48.7
Females	<b>3,233</b>	<b>50.8</b>	51.4	51.3
Aged 0-4	<b>306</b>	<b>4.8</b>	5.7	6.0
5-15	<b>925</b>	<b>14.5</b>	14.8	14.2
16-24	<b>644</b>	<b>10.1</b>	10.0	10.9
25-44	<b>1,813</b>	<b>28.5</b>	29.4	29.1
45-59	<b>1,438</b>	<b>22.6</b>	19.7	18.9
60-74	<b>852</b>	<b>13.4</b>	13.4	13.3
75 and over	<b>385</b>	<b>6.0</b>	7.1	7.5
<b>HEALTH</b>				
<i>All People</i>	<b>6,251</b>			
Limiting long-term illness <sup>i</sup>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>19.4</b>	22.4	17.9
General health <sup>ii</sup> 'not good'	<b>622</b>	<b>9.8</b>	12.3	9.0
General health 'fairly good'	<b>1,426</b>	<b>22.4</b>	23.1	22.2
General health 'good'	<b>4,316</b>	<b>67.8</b>	64.6	68.8
People providing unpaid care <sup>iii</sup>	<b>792</b>	<b>12.4</b>	11.1	9.9
Providing unpaid care 50+ hours per week	<b>163</b>	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.0

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**CENSUS 2001 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE**

	Ackworth	%	Wakefield District %	England %
<b>PEOPLE PLACES AND FAMILIES</b>				
<i>Marital status (all people aged 16 and over)</i>				
	5,133			
Single people (never married)	1,292	25.2	26.1	30.2
Married or re-married people	3,022	58.9	53.4	50.9
Separated or divorced	443	8.6	11.7	10.6
Widowed	376	7.3	8.8	8.3
<i>Transport (all households)</i>				
	2,599			
Households without car/van	471	18.1	30.6	26.8
Household with 1 car or van	1,090	41.9	44.6	43.7
Household with 2 or more cars/vans	1,038	39.9	24.8	29.5
<i>Composition (all households)</i>				
	2,584			
One person households	625	24.2	28.3	30.0
Married couple households	1,213	46.9	39.6	36.5
Cohabiting couple households	242	9.4	9.4	8.3
Households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	819	31.7	30.9	29.4
Lone parent households	183	7.1	9.7	9.5
Lone parent households with dependent children <sup>iv</sup>	117	4.5	6.6	6.4
Pensioner only households	602	23.3	23.6	23.7
Pensioners living alone	356	13.8	14.5	14.4
<b>ETHNICITY AND RELIGION</b>				
<i>All People</i>				
<i>Ethnic Group</i>				
	6,380			
White	6,234	97.7	97.7	90.9
Mixed	35	0.5	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	41	0.6	1.4	4.6
Black or Black British	13	0.2	0.1	2.3
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	57	0.9	0.3	0.9
<i>Country of Birth</i>				
	6,370			
Born in UK	6,197	97.3	97.5	90.7
Born elsewhere in EU	49	0.8	0.8	2.4
Born outside EU	124	1.9	1.7	6.9
<i>Religion</i>				
	6,373			
Christian	5,048	79.2	78.2	71.7
Other	79	1.2	1.6	6.0
No religion	704	11.0	11.7	14.6
Religion not stated	542	8.5	8.3	7.7
<b>WORK</b>				
<i>All people aged 16-74</i>				
	4,751			
<i>Economically active</i>				
	3,220	67.8	64.3	66.9
Full-time <sup>v</sup> employees	1,946	41.0	40.1	40.8
Part-time <sup>vi</sup> employees	669	14.1	12.9	11.8
Self-employed	368	7.7	5.8	8.3
Unemployed	117	2.5	3.5	3.3
Full-time student	105	2.2	1.9	2.6
<i>Economically inactive</i>				
	1,546	32.5	35.7	33.1
Retired	694	14.6	14.4	13.5
Permanently sick or disabled	274	5.8	8.3	5.3
Looking after home/family	248	5.2	6.5	6.5
Student	204	4.3	3.1	4.7
Other	126	2.7	3.4	3.1
<i>Qualifications</i>				
	4,744			
Degree level or higher <sup>vii</sup>	1,019	21.5	12.5	19.9
No qualifications	1,354	28.5	39.1	28.9
<i>Travel to work (all people aged 16-74 in employment)</i>				
	3,078			
Car, van, motorcycle, taxi	2,328	75.6	68.1	62.7
Public transport <sup>viii</sup>	230	7.5	11.5	14.9
Bicycle or foot	255	8.3	12.2	12.8

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<b>Occupation</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,074			
Managers and senior officials	432	14.1	12.3	15.3
Professional	465	15.1	7.6	11.2
Associate professional & technical	423	13.8	11.6	13.8
Administrative & secretarial	353	11.5	12.0	13.4
Skilled trades	344	11.2	12.3	11.5
Personal service occupations	225	7.3	7.1	6.9
Sales and customer service	244	7.9	8.7	7.7
Process, plant & machine operatives	274	8.9	11.9	8.4
Elementary	314	10.2	16.4	11.8
<b>Industry</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	3,073			
Energy	85	2.8	2.3	1.0
Manufacturing	374	12.2	16.7	14.8
Construction	225	7.3	7.5	6.8
Wholesale, retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	561	18.3	21.7	16.8
Hotels & Catering	114	3.7	4.5	4.7
Transport, storage & communication	159	5.2	6.8	7.1
Finance & business services	418	13.6	12.4	18.0
Public administration & defence	203	6.6	5.8	5.7
Education	419	13.6	6.7	7.7
Health and social work	369	12.0	10.9	10.7
Other <sup>[ix]</sup>	146	4.8	4.7	6.7
<b>HOUSING</b>				
Households (all household spaces)	2,658			
Detached	984	37.0	20.1	22.5
Semi-detached	923	34.7	45.0	31.6
Terraced	611	23.0	24.5	25.8
Flat	140	5.3	10.3	19.7
Non permanent accommodation <sup>ix</sup>	-	0.0	0.2	0.4
Vacant households	70	2.6	3.1	3.2
<b>Tenure</b> (all household tenures)	2,596			
Owner-occupied	2,018	77.7	65.2	68.7
Rented from Council	325	12.5	25.7	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord <sup>x</sup>	63	2.4	2.2	6.1
Private or other rented <sup>xi</sup>	190	7.3	6.9	12.0
<b>Amenities</b> (all occupied households)				
Households without central heating	119	4.6	6.6	8.5

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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 Households in non permanent accommodation (caravans, houseboats)
- x Includes Housing Co-operative and Charitable Trust
- xi Includes employer of a household member and relative or friend of a household member and living rent free