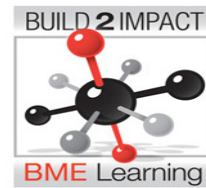


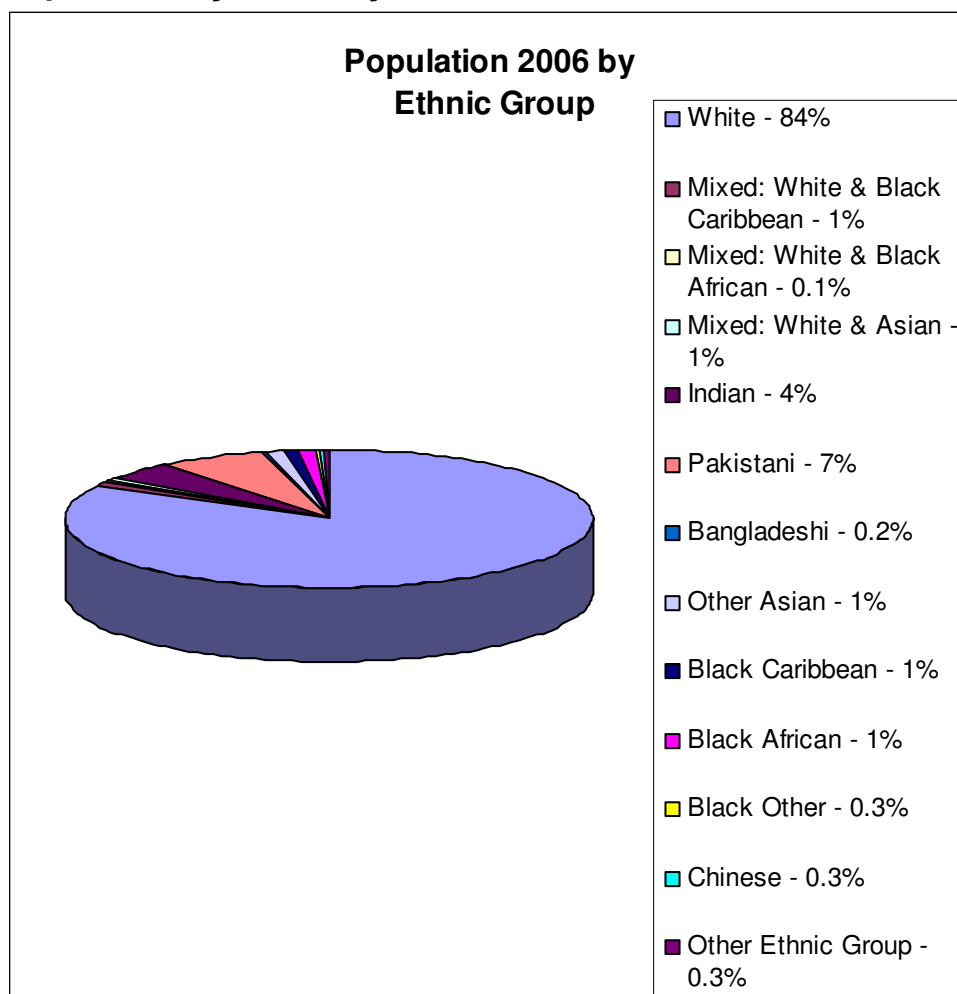
Factsheet



AREA: Kirklees

Population: 398,200 (ONS Mid Year Estimates 2006)

Population by Ethnicity:



Overview:

Total Annual Household Income 2005								
	All		White		Asian or Asian British		Black/Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Below £10,000	71,400	24	59,800	23	10,500	39	2,300	33
£10,001 - £20,000	77,700	26	66,800	26	9,100	34	2,600	37
£20,001-£30,000	53,000	18	48,200	18	3,200	12	1,100	16
£30,001-£40,000	37,900	13	34,700	13	2,200	8	400	5
Above £40,000	54,500	18	51,200	20	1,600	6	600	8
Total	294,400	100	260,800	100	26,700	100	6,900	100

18,645 under 18 year olds in Kirklees live in the 9,256 households that claim council tax benefit (source: KMC Revenues and Benefits Service/Corporate Development Unit).

17.5% of local children and young people live in a household where no one is earning (2001 census).

One in five children in Kirklees still lives in poverty - down from one in four in 1999. (Kirklees Tackling Poverty Group)

Indices of Deprivation:

As was the case in the ID 2004, Kirklees is identified as one of the most deprived 50 districts in England for both the Income and Employment Domains in 2007, particularly Income where Kirklees ranks worse than in 2004, going from 21st worst to 12th worst in England. These domains count absolute numbers of people who are income or employment deprived. Changes in the indicators used within the Income domain has had a dramatic affect on the number of income deprived people within Kirklees, rising from 57,957 people in 2004 to 70,714 in 2007. There is an addition of 19 further Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in the worst 10% within the Income domain, increasing from 24 in 2004 to 43 in 2007.

In the other domains, most of the indicators are expressed as a proportion of the population so that Kirklees, which has a significantly large non-deprived population, ranks as comparatively less deprived. Of these other domains only the Local Concentration Rank worsened for Kirklees, from 68th worst to 59th worst in England.

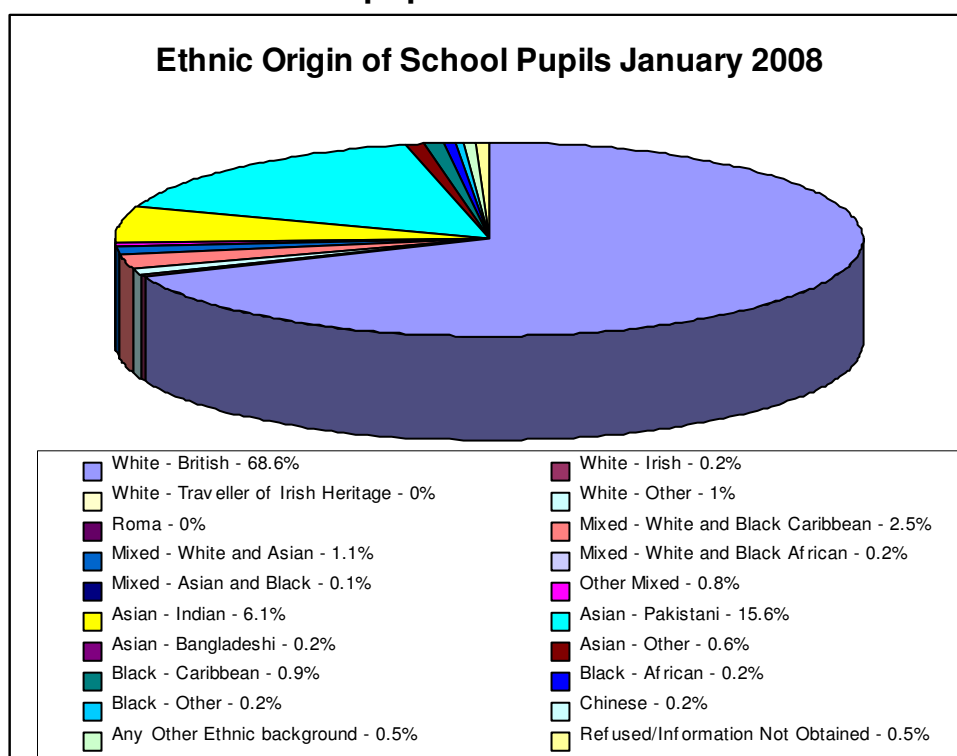
Kirklees has 34 LSOAs in the worst 10% nationally for the IMD combined index, an increase of one since 2004.

There are four domains in which Kirklees scores significantly worse than expected, Income, The Living Environment, Education Skills and Training, and the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index. The Living Environment is not a robust domain because it is made up of just two indicators, one of which is modelled air quality. Estimates of local air quality for small areas are rarely reliable, though Kirklees does better in 2007 with markedly fewer LSOAs in the worst 10% (108 in 2004, 92 in 2007).

The identification of pockets of deprived older people is potentially more significant although from the published data it is impossible to determine whether Kirklees has a greater than average proportion of deprived older people or they are concentrated into fewer areas. Again the position has improved in Kirklees with four fewer LSOAs in the worst 10% compared to 2004.

The Education Skills and Training domain consists of seven varied indicators looking at Key Stage results, staying on rates/entrance to higher education, absence from secondary schools, and qualifications of adult residents. Since 2004 8 more Kirklees LSOAs fall within the worst 10%, a notable increase.

Breakdown of school population:



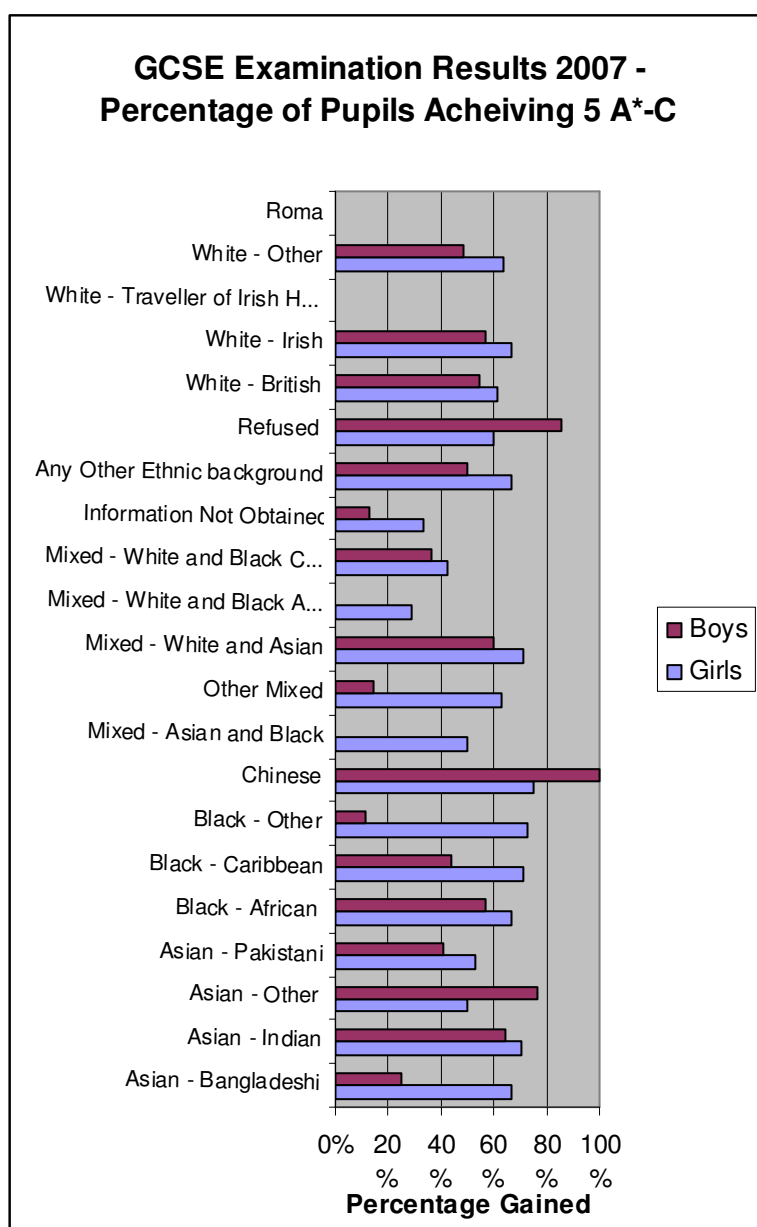
Attainment:

When compared to all authorities nationally standards in Kirklees based on the results of 2005 statutory tests and examinations at Key Stage 1 are good. At Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 they are satisfactory across all three subjects and at GCSE they are satisfactory. However, over a five year period there has been some variance in standards at Key Stages 2, 3 and 4 compared to national standards. Trends in performance over the last five years show that where standards at Key Stages 2,3 and 4 have risen in Kirklees, the rate of improvement has not always kept pace with the national rate over the same period: so that the gap between local and national standards has effectively overtime widened. The 2005 national test and examination results have now begun to close the gap.

Over the last three years, the proportion of Kirklees schools and subject departments performing below DfES floor targets has been significantly reduced. However, the performance of a number of schools and subject departments in 2005 remained below floor targets:

At KS2, 11 schools performed below the DfES 65% level 4+ floor target in both English and mathematics. A further 16 schools performed below the floor target in either English or mathematics. In 37 schools less than 65% of pupils achieved the national standard (level 4+) in both English and mathematics

At KS3, two schools performed below the DfES 50% level 5+ floor target in all three core (English, mathematics, science) subjects; a further six schools performed below the floor target in one core subject area. In 10 high schools less than 50% of pupils achieved the national standard (level 5+) in all three core subjects at KS4, two schools performed below the DfES 30% 5 GCSE A*-C target



Other Educational Statistics:

Pupil attendance in primary and secondary schools is good (primary actual 94.71%, target 94.7%, secondary actual 92.5% target 91.1%).

9,800 children and young people are entitled to free school meals. The uptake is 6862 – 70% of those entitled. (Source: KMC Pupil Support Service). Take up by secondary aged young people is lowest (66% of those entitled). 19,600 children in Kirklees (33.5% of children) receive free school meals and/or clothing grants

Number of Pupils receiving Free Schools Meals January 2008				
	Free School Meals Only		FM & Clothing	
	No.	%	No.	%
Primary Schools	3	0.0	5,848	19.2
Middle Schools	0	0.0	183	7.1
Secondary schools	229	1.0	3,606	15.2
Special Schools	27	3.3	256	31.4
Total	259	0.4	9,893	17.2

The number of pupils permanently excluded from Kirklees schools rose from 0.54 per 1000 in 2003-4 to 0.77 in 2004-05 (BVPI 44). This was better than the national figure and the average for similar authorities. Recent monitoring of data on permanently excluded pupils without a school place indicates 20 out of 35 are not yet in receipt of alternative tuition.

“Looked After” Children:

The percentage of young people leaving care aged 16 or over with at least 1 GCSE grade A* - G at 55.2% was higher than the national figure and similar authorities. For all Kirklees 16 year olds in 2004 a higher percentage gained five or more GCSE passes at grades A* - G (88.2%) than the national result. This is an important indicator for inclusion.

The number of looked after children per 10,000 children under 18 in Kirklees has fallen slightly since 1999-00 from 35.1 to 32.6 in 2003-04. This is well below the national figure (60.6 per 10,000) and similar authorities (62.9 per 10,000).

The percentage of care leavers aged 19 who are in employment, education or training was 75% in 2004-05, an increase of 14% over the previous year.

Young Offenders:

The re-offending rate amongst young offenders in Kirklees rose from 43.2% for the 2000 cohort to 50% for the 2001 cohort (both cohorts tracked over a 24 month period).

NEET:

In November 2004, 9.0% of 16-18 year olds were not in education, employment or training in Kirklees the lowest percentage across the sub-region (The target to be achieved by West Yorkshire was 9.3%). The Kirklees NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) figures compare positively with both national and local figures. 84.52% of Kirklees school leavers stayed in learning in 2004 (full time or through work based learning routes)

General Skills:

Below is a chart to show the qualifications and skills of the people aged 16 to 74 in Kirklees (2001)

	All		White		Asian or Asian British		Black/Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total aged 16-74	277,616	100.0%	242,186	100.0%	28,272	100.0%	7,158	100.0%
No Qualifications	91,276	32.9%	75,086	31.0%	13,843	49.0%	2,347	32.8%
Level 1	46,282	16.7%	41,376	17.1%	3,688	13.0%	1,218	17.0%
Level 2	49,501	17.8%	44,402	18.3%	3,896	13.8%	1,203	16.8%
Level 3	20,769	7.5%	18,113	7.5%	2,139	7.6%	517	7.2%
Level 4/5	46,963	16.9%	42,105	17.4%	3,473	12.3%	1,385	19.3%
Other Qualification/Level Unknown	22,825	8.2%	21,104	8.7%	1,233	4.4%	488	6.8%

Unemployment:

Economic Activity - People aged 16-74								
	All		White		Asian or Asian British		Black/Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Aged 16-74 Years	227,576	100.0	242,184	100.0	28,255	100.0	7,137	100.0
Economically Active	184,515	66.5	166,564	68.5	13,342	47.2	4,609	64.6
Employee - Part Time	35,028	12.6	31,808	13.1	2,428	8.6	792	11.1
Employee - Full Time	111,505	40.2	103,095	42.6	5,800	20.5	2,610	36.6
Self Employed - Part Time	4,739	1.7	4,132	1.7	542	1.9	65	0.9
Self Employed - Full Time	16,215	5.8	14,033	5.8	1,920	6.8	262	3.7
Unemployed	9,317	3.4	7,222	3.0	1,580	5.6	514	7.2
Full Time Student	7,711	2.8	6,273	2.6	1,072	3.8	366	5.1
Economically Inactive	93,601	33.5	75,620	31.2	14,913	52.8	2,528	35.4
Retired	36,327	13.1	34,575	14.3	1,187	4.2	565	7.9
Student	13,654	5.0	9,612	4.0	3,340	11.8	702	9.8
Looking after home/family	18,120	6.5	12,190	5.0	5,497	19.5	433	6.1
Permanently sick/Disabled	15,594	5.6	13,258	5.5	1,938	6.9	398	5.6
Other	9,366	3.4	5,985	2.5	2,951	10.4	430	6.0

In February 2005 Kirklees unemployment rate was 2.1%. 1,530 young people (aged less than 26) were unemployed – a drop of 8.3% over the previous 12 months. However, the Work Foundation has found that in the recent recession unemployment is rising in Bradford, Leeds and Kirklees. They found that in Kirklees the number of claimants rose from 5,980 to 10,960, from 2.4% to 4.4%

Health Information:

The number of children in Kirklees who are on the child protection register has almost doubled in the three years 2002 to 2005, increasing by 94.5% from 146 to 284. This increased rate of registration means that Kirklees, at 30 per 10,000 children under 18 on the register, is now above the national rate of 24 per 10,000. (ACPC Business Plan 2005/06)

Life Expectancy at Birth (2004-2006)		
	Male	Female
United Kingdom	77.0	81.3
Kirklees	76.2	80.5

General Health & Limiting Long Term Illness								
	All		White		Asian or Asian British		Black/Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All People	388,567	100.0	332,659	100.0	44,105	100.0	11,803	100.0
Limiting Long Term Illness	69,916	18.0	619,243	18.6	6,429	14.6	1,563	13.2
Good & fairly Good Health	350,625	90.2	299,612	90.1	40,165	91.1	10,848	91.9
Not Good Health	37,955	9.8	33,048	9.9	3,943	8.9	964	8.2

Obesity – In south Kirklees 10% of children were obese (defined as body Mass Index in top 5% for age and gender) in 2002 but with significant variation between different wards reflecting socio-economic conditions (Annual Health Report of the Director of Public Health for Huddersfield and District 2003).

Sources: Kirklees Council, Kirklees PCT.