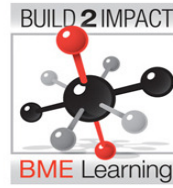


# Factsheet



## AREA: WAKEFIELD

**Population:** 315,000

### Population by Ethnicity:

Minority ethnic groups, mainly of Pakistani heritage, make up 3.3% of the under 19 population.

Breakdown of Wakefield District Population - 2001 Census		
	Number	%
White British	304,734	96.7
White Irish	1,262	0.4
White – Other	2,054	0.7
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	509	0.2
Mixed - White & Black African	144	0.0
Mixed - White & Asian	503	0.2
Mixed – Other	291	0.1
Indian	980	0.3
Pakistani	3,174	1.0
Bangladeshi	21	0.0
Other Asian	256	0.1
Black Caribbean	191	0.1
Black African	207	0.1
Black – other	39	0.0
Chinese	493	0.2
Other Ethnic Group	314	0.1
All	315,172	100.0

Wakefield Population		
	Population Estimates	BME
	Total Population	% Population
2004	319,400	3.3
2005	320,300	3.7

In Wakefield, the overall population is rising and so is the proportion of BME - and this same pattern is seen at a regional and national level. Wakefield ranks lower than both the national average (10.9%) and the regional average (8.4%) for BME households.

## Overview:

Household Income		
	Average Household income £	District v National Average
	£	%
2005	24,450	80.6
2006	26,969	84.5
2007	27,894	85.4

Average household income in Wakefield has increased between 2005-2007 but the District is £4.7k lower than the national average of £32,669 in 2007. The index compares the average household income in Wakefield against the national average and shows the District is closer to the national average in 2007 than it was in 2005.

## Indices of Deprivation:

- Wakefield is ranked 54th most deprived local authority area in England (out of 345);
- Wakefield is the 11th most deprived area in the country in terms of employment;
- Wakefield is the 29th most deprived area in the country in terms of income;
- 6.6% of households consist of lone parents, compared with 6.4% nationally;
- 50% of the SOAs in Wakefield that fall into the bottom 10% deprived nationally also fall into the bottom 10% of total SOAs ranked on income.
- 83% of the SOAs in Wakefield that fall into the bottom 10% deprived nationally also fall into the bottom 10% of total SOAs ranked on employment
- 90% of the SOAs in Wakefield that fall into the bottom 10% deprived nationally also fall into the bottom 10% of total SOAs ranked on education, skills and training.
- 90% of the SOAs in Wakefield that fall into the bottom 10% deprived nationally also fall into the bottom 10% of total SOAs ranked on health and deprivation.
- 43% of the SOAs in Wakefield that fall into the bottom 10% deprived nationally also fall into the bottom 10% of total SOAs ranked on crime and disorder.

Deprivation in Wakefield is driven primarily by Education and Health factors, followed by Employment issues.

## Breakdown of school population:

Across the Wakefield District there are around 78,900 children and young people up to the age 19 (about one quarter of the local population).

Of these, the school population totals nearly 51,000 children and young people in 156 schools and units.

Wakefield School Population by Ethnicity - 2008				
	Primary	Secondary	All	% All
White British	23801	20561	44362	90.9
White – Irish	25	39	64	0.1
White - Irish - Traveller	26	3	29	0.1
White - Roma/gypsy	23	7	30	0.1
White – Other	388	230	618	1.3
Bangladeshi	0	1	1	0.0
Indian	127	68	195	0.4
Pakistani	801	421	1222	2.5
Asian – Other	55	55	110	0.2
Black – African	156	114	270	0.6
Black Caribbean	9	16	25	0.1
Black Other	12	12	24	0.0
Mixed White and Asian	154	77	231	0.5
White & Black African	60	24	84	0.2
White & Black Caribbean	113	65	178	0.4
Mixed Other	143	82	225	0.5
Chinese	49	42	91	0.2
Other ethnic group	109	69	178	0.4
No Ethnicity	704	0	704	1.4
Not Yet obtained	46	8	54	0.1
Refused	35	50	85	0.2
<b>All</b>	<b>26836</b>	<b>21944</b>	<b>48780</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Attainment:

GCSE Results 2008		
	5 A* - C	5 A* - G
African	69.2	92.3
Any Other Asian Background	60.0	90.0
Any Other Black Background	66.7	100.0
Any Other Ethnic Group	50.0	100.0
Any Other Mixed Background	62.5	100.0
Any Other White Background	70.4	100.0
British	70.8	94.7
Caribbean	0.0	100.0
Chinese	66.7	100.0
Gypsy/Roma	0.0	100.0
Indian	100.0	100.0
Pakistani	66.2	95.6
White And Asian	69.2	92.3
White And Black African	100.0	100.0
White And Black Caribbean	81.8	90.9
<b>All</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>97.1</b>

## Other Educational Statistics:

- Progression from school to further education remains below regional and national figures at 68%.

## “Looked After” Children:

Currently approximately 7% of looked after children are from black and minority ethnic groups and it is anticipated that this will rise as the number of unaccompanied asylum seeking children increases.

## Young Offenders:

### NEET:

Percentage 1st destinations 2007 16+ leavers					
	Further Education	Apprenticeships/Work Based Learning	NEET	Personal Development	Employment
White – British	70.8	5.6	9.4	1.0	13.2
White – Irish	55.6	0.0	22.2	0.0	22.2
White – Other	61.5	7.7	23.1	0.0	7.7
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	50.0	10.0	30.0	0.0	10.0
Mixed - White & Black African	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mixed - White & Asian	80.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	6.7
Mixed – Other	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
Asian – Indian	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian - Pakistani	80.6	9.7	6.9	0.0	2.8
Asian - Bangladeshi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian – Other	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black - Caribbean	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black – African	88.9	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0
Black – Other	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chinese	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Ethnic Origin	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Obtained	72.0	4.0	20.0	0.0	4.0
<b>All</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>

## General Skills:

% Working age population with no qualifications			
	Number	%	England %
Jan - Dec 2005	32,600	16.8	14.1
Jan - Dec 2006	30,800	15.9	15.9

Wakefield would need 4,400 people to gain a qualification to be in line with the national rate.

## Unemployment:

Employment rate - working age		
	Number	%
Jan - Dec 2004	150,100	77.1
Jan - Dec 2005	147,500	75.9
Jan - Dec 2006	148,100	76.3
Jul 2006 - Jun 2007	144,000	74.3

In 2007, Wakefield had the same percentage of employment as the rest of England at 74.3%, however, this contradicts the evidence of the 2007 Indices of Multiple Deprivation which scored Wakefield badly in this section. Unemployment will have increased over the last few months due to the current economic climate.

## Health Information:

22.4% of people have a life-limiting condition, compared with 17.9% nationally 8.9% of the District's working age population claim Incapacity Benefit and/or Severe Disability Allowance.

% Working age population who are both Disability Discrimination Act & work-limiting disabled		
	Number	%
Jan - Dec 2004	29,300	15.0
Jan - Dec 2005	24,300	12.5
Jan - Dec 2006	27,800	14.3
Jul 2006 - Jun 2007	29,100	15.0

The volume and proportion of working age population within Wakefield that are both DDA and work-limiting disabled has fluctuated between 2004-2007, unlike the national and regional trend for decline, and by 2007 the District is higher than the national average of 10.9%.

**Sources-** Wakefield Council, Census 2001, Review of Wakefield Children and Young People's Plan