



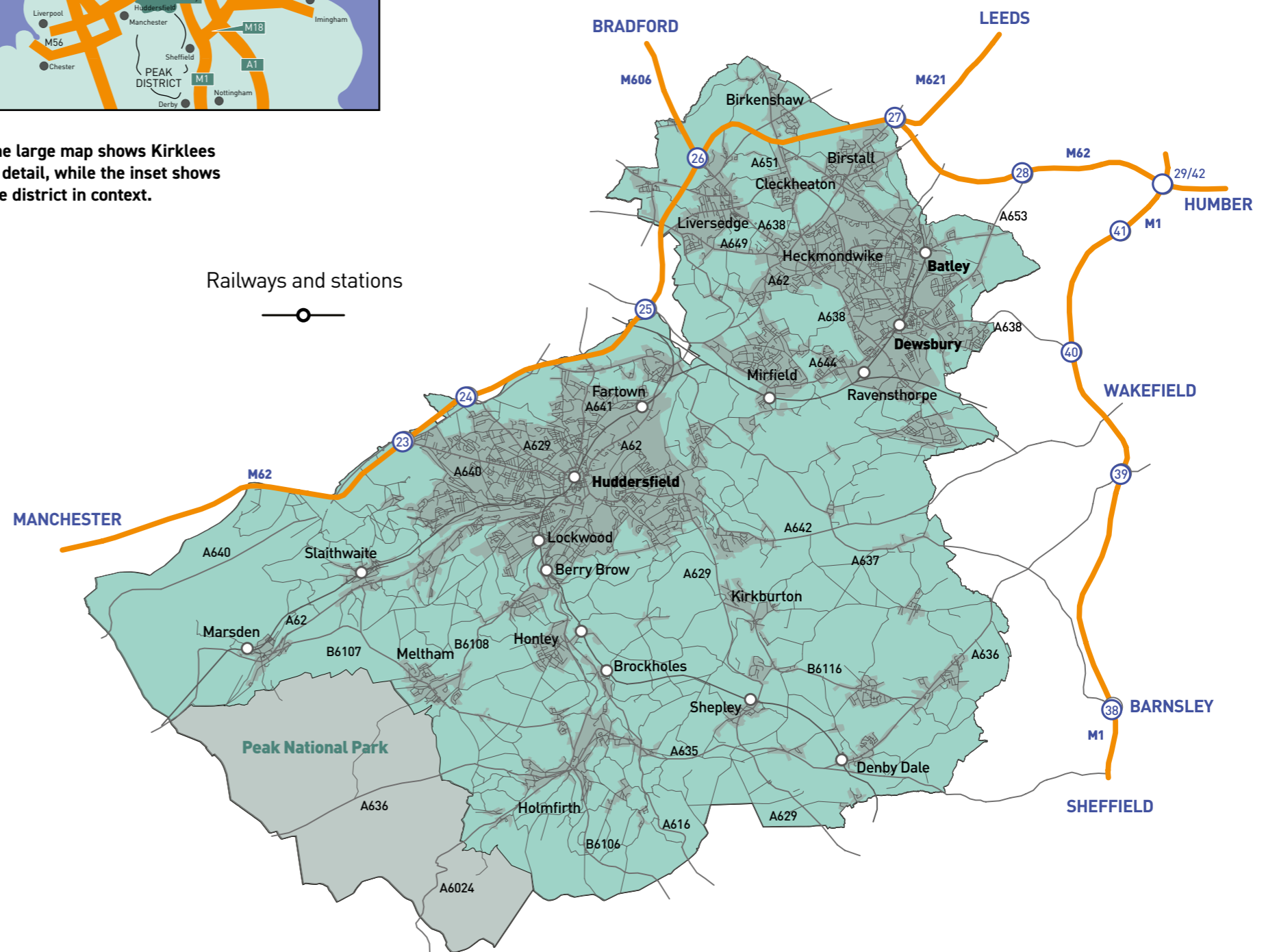
1. THE KIRKLEES DISTRICT

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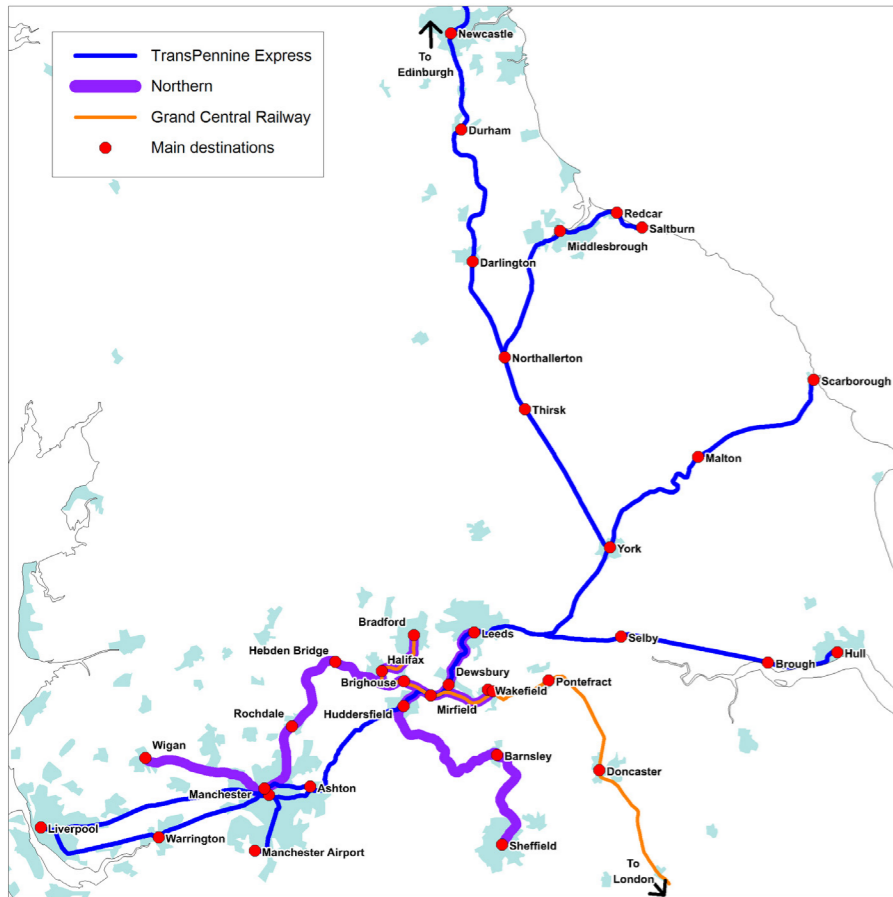
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The large map shows Kirklees in detail, while the inset shows the district in context.



2. POLITICAL PROFILE



Rail services

Train services in Kirklees are provided by three companies: First TransPennine Express, Grand Central Railway, and Northern Rail. The map below shows the extensive network of services operating from Kirklees, and the main destinations which can be reached directly from Kirklees stations. A new station was opened in May 2017 at Low Moor which is less than 3 miles from Cleckheaton and less than 2 miles from Scholes.

Bus services

Most bus services in Kirklees are provided by companies which are subsidiaries of bus giants Arriva and First Bus, though other smaller companies do operate within the area.

Total Monday - Saturday daytime route length in Kirklees is 370 miles with a daytime mean frequency of 2.7 buses each way per hour per route mile. Monday - Saturday evenings route length is 240 miles, with a mean frequency of 1.5 buses per hour each way.

Example Metrocard Prices:

	Countywide bus	Rail zones 1 to 5 and countrywide bus		Countywide bus	Rail zones 1 to 5 and countrywide bus
Weekly	£24.90	£45.90	Quarterly	£N/A	£N/A
Monthly	£92.00	£173.00	Annual	£930.00	£1,796.40

Day Rovers are available which allow unlimited travel all day Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays. However, there are restrictions Monday - Fridays as most tickets do not allow travel before 09:30 and are not valid for rail travel between 16:00 and 18:30.

Family day rover: £13.70 (valid on buses and trains, up to 2 adults and 3 children/concessions can travel on one ticket. May also be used by 2 adults travelling without children/concessionary passengers).

Train and bus day rover: one adult £8.70

Train day rover: adult £8.30, concessions/children £4.15.

Metro day bus rover: adult £5.50, (Valid anytime, any day), children and young people £2.50. Metro Weekender (bus only) £8.50

Fares (December 2021)

Practically all bus and train companies operating in Kirklees and West Yorkshire accept Metrocard season tickets and Metro day rovers. Metrocards and Metro day rovers are administered by West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive and are available from post offices, railway stations and Metro travel centres. A number of types of Metrocard are available ranging from bus only (cheapest), to bus and all 5 rail zones (most expensive).

Some bus companies run their own pre-paid season ticket schemes, e.g. First, Arriva and Yorkshire Tiger, which offer substantial discounts for regular travellers. Companies also offer local area day tickets which vary in price according to the time of day travelled. Holmfirth and Meltham passengers can buy through rail and bus combined tickets on Connection bus services.

Travel Information

For all bus and Metro Train enquiries phone **0113 245 7676 (open 07:00 to 22:00).**

website **www.wymetro.com**

For national rail and fares information phone **03457 484950 (24 hour service).**

website **www.nationalrail.co.uk**

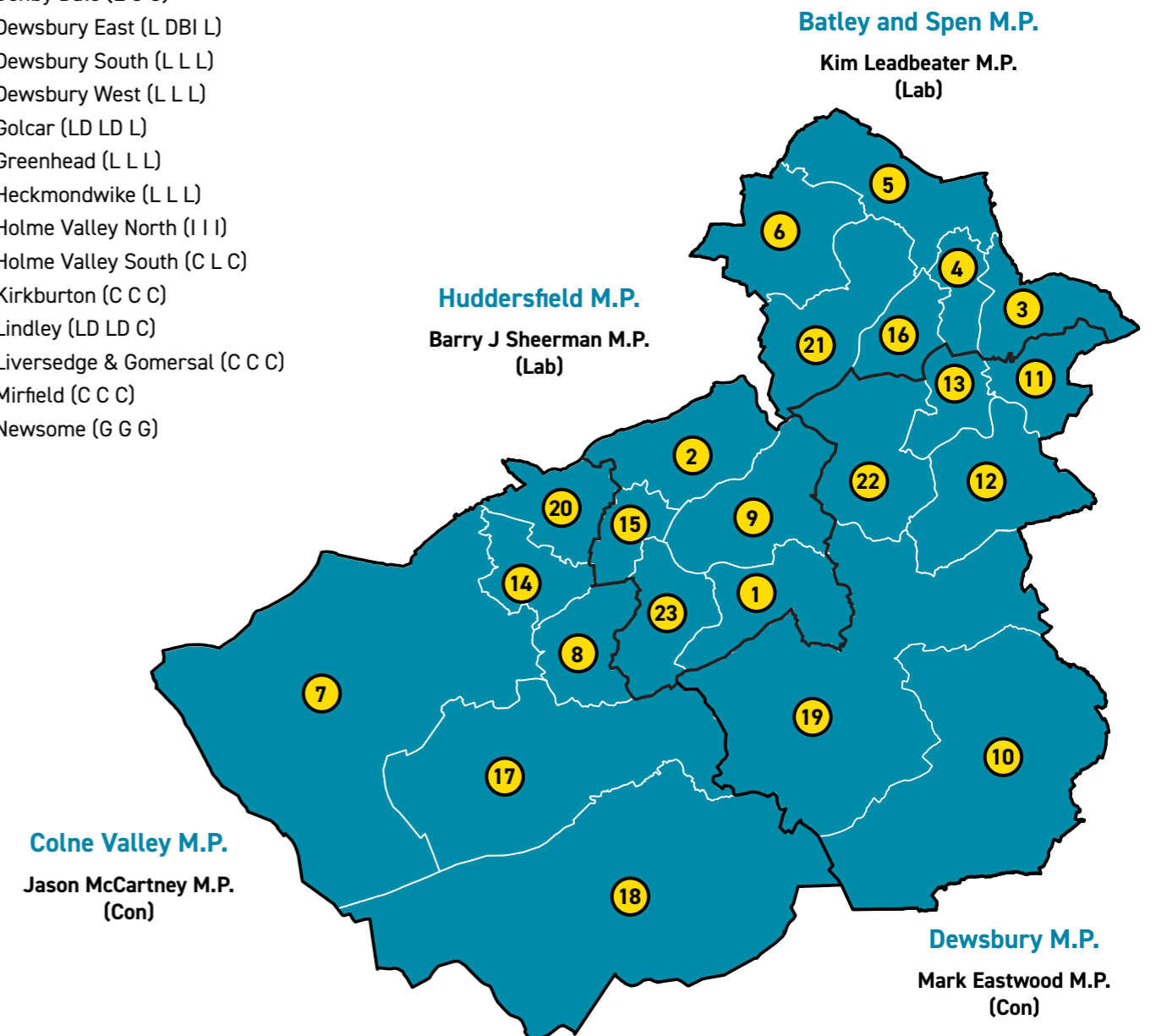
The initials in brackets after each ward indicate the political parties of the three Councillors in order of future election dates i.e. 2022, 2023, 2024.

Councillors

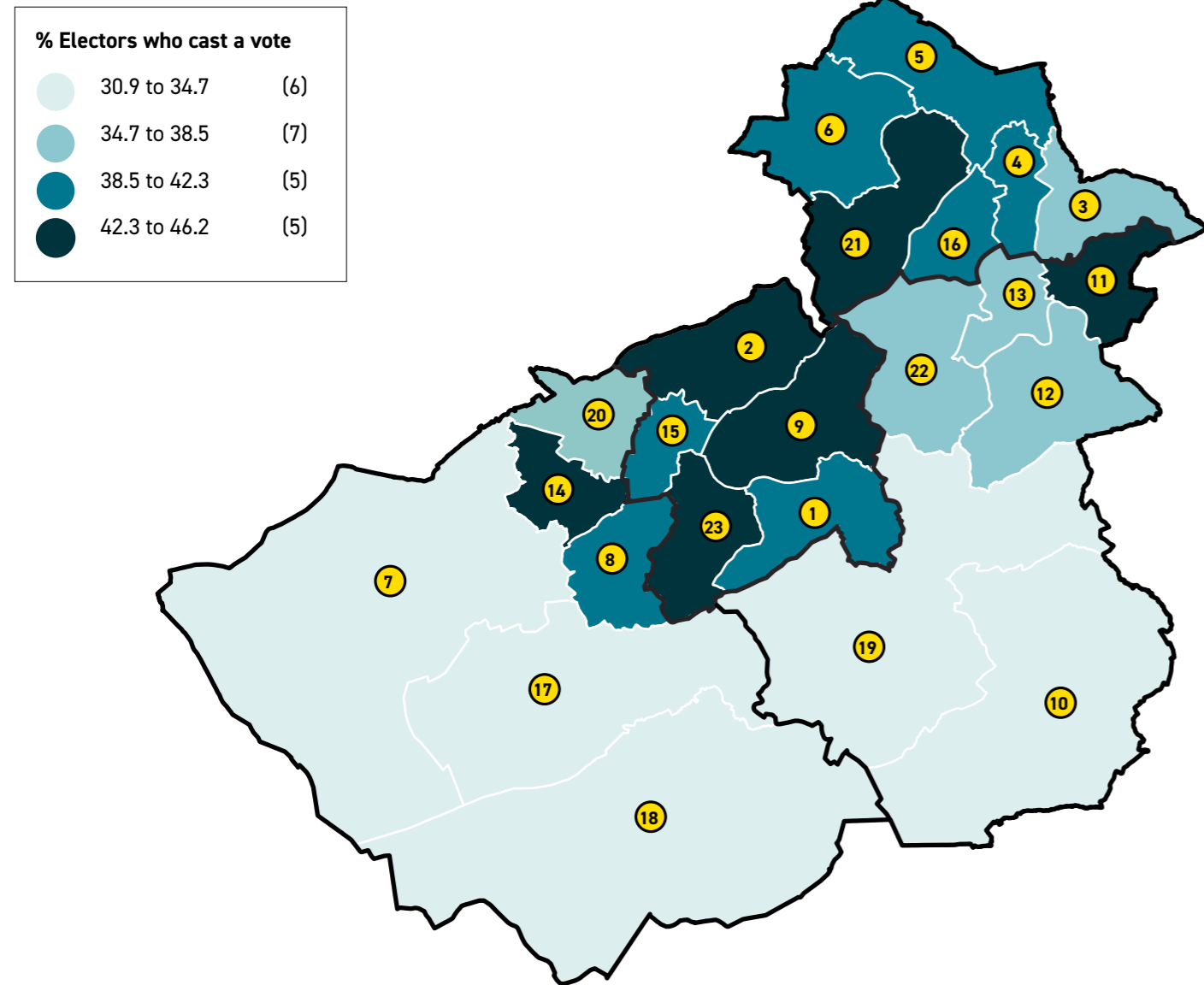
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- 4 Batley West (L L L)
- 5 Birstall & Birkenshaw (C C C)
- 6 Cleckheaton (LD LD LD)
- 7 Colne Valley (L L C)
- 8 Crosland Moor & Netherton (L L L)
- 9 Dalton (L L L)
- 10 Denby Dale (L C C)
- 11 Dewsbury East (L DBI L)
- 12 Dewsbury South (L L L)
- 13 Dewsbury West (L L L)
- 14 Golcar (LD LD L)
- 15 Greenhead (L L L)
- 16 Heckmondwike (L L L)
- 17 Holme Valley North (I I I)
- 18 Holme Valley South (C L C)
- 19 Kirkburton (C C C)
- 20 Lindley (LD LD C)
- 21 Liversedge & Gomersal (C C C)
- 22 Mirfield (C C C)
- 23 Newsome (G G G)

Key:

- C Conservative (19 councillors)
- L Labour (33 councillors)
- LD Liberal Democrats (9 councillors)
- G,I Green Party (3 councillors)
- Independents (3 councillors + 1 DBI councillor)



This map shows the percentage of electors who cast a vote in the District Council Elections, May 2021. Turnout across Kirklees averaged 38.4%.



% Turnout				
1	Almondbury	37.0	15 Greenhead	37.7
2	Ashbrow	32.8	16 Heckmondwike	35.0
3	Batley East	40.1	17 Holme Valley North	43.9
4	Batley West	37.9	18 Holme Valley South	46.1
5	Birstall & Birkenshaw	37.5	19 Kirkburton	43.8
6	Cleckheaton	37.1	20 Lindley	39.7
7	Colne Valley	42.5	21 Liversedge & Gomersal	34.7
8	Crosland Moor & Netherton	37.6	22 Mirfield	39.9
9	Dalton	30.9	23 Newsome	33.9
10	Denby Dale	45.8		
11	Dewsbury East	31.6		
12	Dewsbury South	41.5		
13	Dewsbury West	41.6		
14	Golcar	34.1		

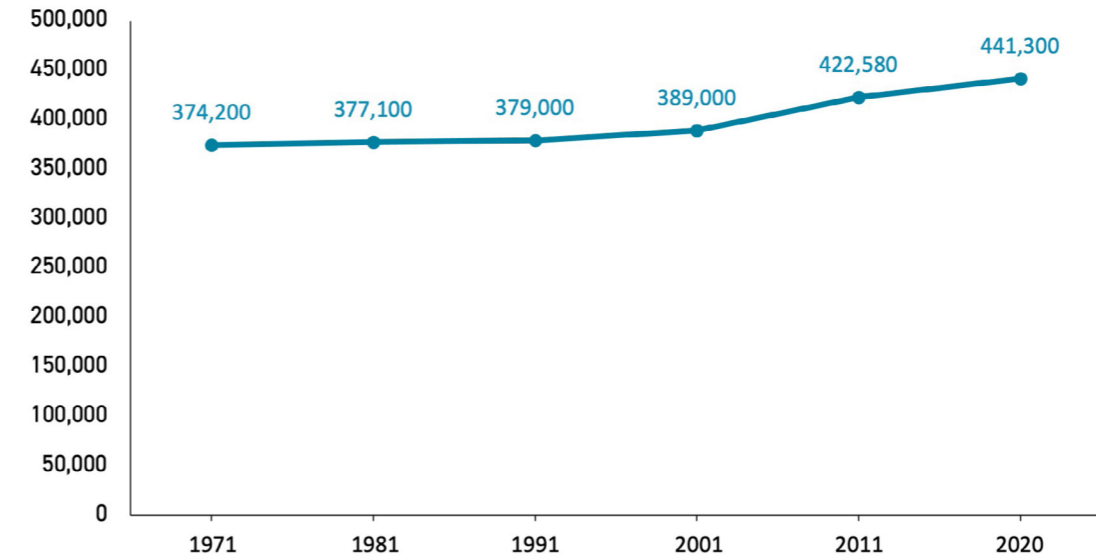
West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Tracy Brabin was elected mayor May 2021.

3. POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS

Measured in population terms, Kirklees is one of the larger local authority districts in England and Wales, ranking twelfth out of 331 districts.

Kirklees population 1971-2020



Source: ONS Mid Year Estimate Crown Copyright.

Kirklees population 2020

Age group	Total, No.	Total, %	Male, No.	Male, %	Female, No.	Female, %
0-4	26,020	5.9	13,319	6.1	12,701	5.7
5-15	63,365	14.4	32,340	14.8	31,025	14
16-24	47,222	10.7	24,299	11.1	22,923	10.3
25-44	111,722	25.3	55,810	25.5	55,912	25.2
45-64	113,967	25.8	57,132	26.1	56,835	25.6
65-84	69,253	15.7	32,746	14.9	36,507	16.4
85+	9,741	2.2	3,512	1.6	6,229	2.8
Total	441,290		219,158		222,132	

Source: ONS Mid Year Estimate Crown Copyright 2021.

Kirklees projected population 2020-2030

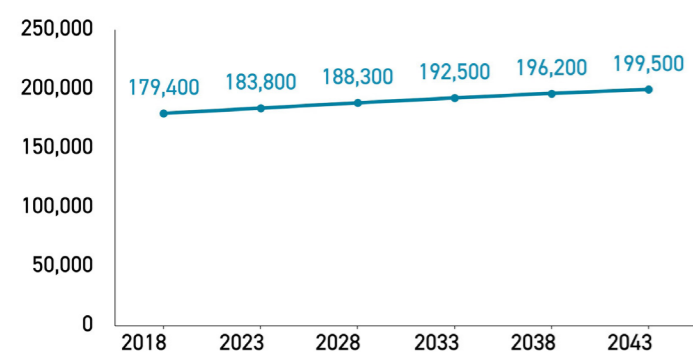
Age group	2020, No.	2020, %	2025, No.	2025, %	2030, No.	2030, %	% change since 2020
0-4	26,000	6	24,900	6	24,800	5	-5
5-15	63,400	14	63,400	14	59,900	13	-5
16-24	47,200	11	48,200	11	52,100	12	10
25-44	111,700	25	111,700	25	108,800	24	-3
45-64	114,000	26	113,900	25	113,200	25	-1
65-84	69,300	16	74,500	17	80,800	18	17
85+	9,700	2	11,000	2	12,600	3	30
Total	441,300		447,700		452,300		3

Source: ONS revised 2018-based Subnational population projections, ONS Mid Year Estimate 2020.

Household projections 2018-2043

Year	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, % increase from 2018	England, % increase from 2018
2018	179,400	-	-
2023	183,800	+2.4	+3.6
2028	188,300	+5.0	+7.1
2033	192,500	+7.3	+10.3
2038	196,200	+9.3	+13.4
2043	199,500	+11.2	+16.2

Household projections 2018-2043 (Kirklees, No.)



Source: 2018 based household projections, Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Household composition, 2021 Census

Household description	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England, %
One-person household	55,177	31.0	30.2
Married/cohabiting with dependent children	35,563	20.0	18.8
Married/cohabiting without dependent children	56,548	31.8	32.3
Lone parenting with dependent children	13,445	7.6	6.9
Lone parenting without dependent children	6,861	3.9	4.2
Other single family household	1,015	0.6	0.8
Other households with dependent children	4,931	2.8	2.6
Other household composition	4,452	2.5	4.2
Total households	177,992		

4. HOUSING, PLANNING AND REGENERATION

Housing tenure, 2021 Census

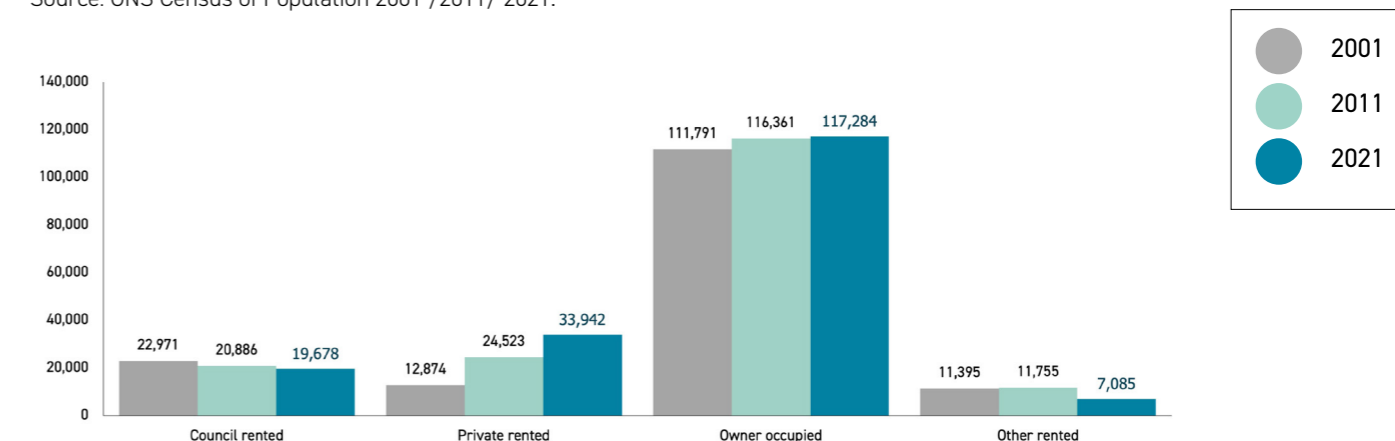
Housing tenure type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Council rented	19,678	11.1	8.3
Private rented	33,942	19.1	20.3
Owner occupied	117,284	65.9	62.5
Other rented	7,085	4.0	8.9
Total households	177,989		

*Note: Kirklees Housing Services provide a more accurate figure of council rented accommodation recording a total housing stock of 21,627 as of July 2021.

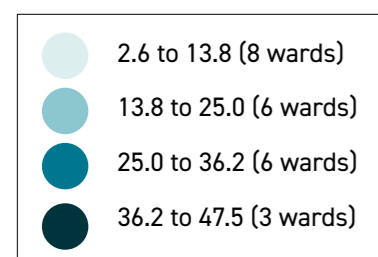
Kirklees housing tenure, 2001-2021

Housing tenure type	2001	2011	2021
Council rented	22,971	20,886	19,678
Private rented	12,874	24,523	33,942
Owner occupied	111,791	116,361	117,284
Other rented	11,395	11,755	7,085
Total households	159,031	173,525	177,989

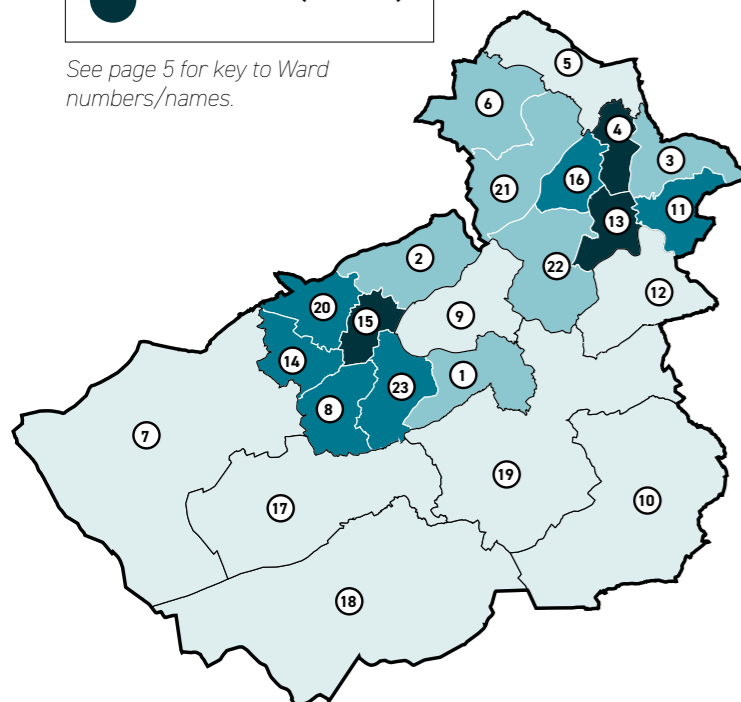
Source: ONS Census of Population 2001 /2011/ 2021.



Population density 2020, persons per hectare



See page 5 for key to Ward numbers/names.



Population 2020 – Major towns and settlements in Kirklees

Batley M.B.	48,700
Cleckheaton Post Town	15,100
Dewsbury C.B.	62,800
Heckmondwike U.D.	12,700
Holmfirth Post Town	19,400
Huddersfield C.B.	143,900
Liversedge Post Town	17,300
Meltham Town Council	8,900
Mirfield Town Council	20,000

Source: COA Mid Year Estimates 2021.

Catchment populations – 60 minutes drive time

Huddersfield (Town Hall)	6,371,400
Dewsbury (Town Hall)	5,820,500
Holmfirth (Library)	6,024,400

Source: ONS Mid Year Estimate Crown Copyright 2021.

Housing type, 2011 Census

Housing type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	E & W, %
Detached	36,923	20.3	22.6
Semi-detached	59,537	32.8	30.7
Terraced	61,338	33.8	24.7
Flat, maisonette or apartment	23,563	13.0	21.6
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	184	0.1	0.4
Total household spaces	181,107		

Average house prices April-June 2021

Housing type	South Kirklees (HD postcodes),	North Kirklees (WF and BD postcodes in Kirklees)	Kirklees	Yorkshire and Humber	England and Wales
Detached	£382,499	£336,119	£364,631	£354,050	£488,998
Flats/maisonettes	£110,339	£76,146	£98,271	£132,043	£310,898
Semi-detached	£190,237	£186,050	£188,562	£190,714	£299,136
Terraced	£130,745	£120,299	£127,213	£149,795	£277,854
Total	£203,467	£191,545	£199,070	£211,740	£342,110

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Sale of Council houses

There have been approximately 15,500 council houses sold since 1979. The figures for the last seven financial years are as follows:

- 2014/15: 151
- 2015/16: 129
- 2016/17: 191
- 2017/18: 197
- 2018/19: 214
- 2019/20: 205
- 2020/21: 128.

Source: GOV.UK, live table 685 Social Housing Sales.

Rents

Average local authority weekly rent during 2019/20 was **£69.02 for Kirklees**, compared to £85.97 for England.

Average private registered provides (including housing corporations and housing associations) during 2020 was **£84.02 for Kirklees**, compared to £94.25 for England.

Source: CLG live tables 702 and 704.

Planning decisions 2020/21

Type of development	Number	% granted
Major developments	63	90.5
Minor developments	655	89.2
Other	1,707	93.7
Total	2,425	92.4%

Source: GOV.UK live tables on planning application statistics (p132).

Housebuilding – Permanent dwellings completed 2020/21

Type of housebuilder	Number of dwellings	% of total housebuilds
Private enterprise	880	98
Housing associations	20	2
Local authority	0	0
Total	900	

Source: GOV.UK live tables on housebuilding (tabe 253).

Transpennine Route Upgrade

The Transpennine Route Upgrade aims to deliver faster, longer, more frequent and more reliable services across the north of England, from Newcastle, Hull and York towards Manchester and Liverpool via Leeds. Network Rail has worked on the development of potential infrastructure options for the Transpennine Route Upgrade and has now submitted these options to the Department for Transport for consideration.

Locally more immediate improvements to the railway between Huddersfield and Dewsbury were announced in August 2019. The current layout restricts the number and speed of trains which can be run, as well as currently being a source of delays. A period of consultation took place in September 2019 and a formal Transport and Works Act Order application was submitted in March 2021. A Public Inquiry will take place during November and December 2021. Once the Act has been approved by Parliament the work which will take around five years to complete can begin.

Proposed infrastructure improvements

- Doubling the number of tracks from two to four along the majority of the railway.
- Separating sections of track from each other by either a bridge (fly-over) or tunnel (dive-under) at Ravensthorpe.
- Upgrading stations at Huddersfield, Deighton, Mirfield and Ravensthorpe.
- Electrification of the railway from Huddersfield to Ravensthorpe – and right through to Leeds.

Benefits

- A more resilient and reliable railway, improved journey times and increased frequency of trains.
- Station upgrades to modern standards with better facilities for passengers will take place at Huddersfield, Deighton, Mirfield and Ravensthorpe.
- Electrification will mean cleaner travel and quieter trains with less noise for those living near the railway. Our proposals include improvements at Huddersfield, Deighton, Mirfield and Ravensthorpe. for passengers.
- More seats and more trains better connects the cities in the North which supports economic growth.

Source: Network Rail.

Kirklees Local Plan

The Kirklees Local Plan was adopted on 27 February 2019. The Local Plan is now the statutory development plan for Kirklees and has superseded the Kirklees Unitary Development Plan. Planning applications must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The plan can be viewed at:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/local-plan.aspx

A Devolution deal for West Yorkshire

Leaders of the five West Yorkshire councils have secured an ambitious devolution deal with Government, which will see an historic transfer of powers and investment from Whitehall to our region. It will give local control of at least £1.8 billion of funding to be spent on the things that matter to the people of West Yorkshire.

The deal means decisions across key areas, such as better transport, skills, the economy, housing and regeneration will be taken in West Yorkshire by people who know and understand the region, bringing benefits for rural and urban communities and improvements to people's quality of life.

The deal includes:

- £38 million per year for 30 years into the West Yorkshire Investment Fund with significant freedoms to spend on local priorities
- a Government commitment to work with West Yorkshire to develop a modern mass transit system through access to a new five-year integrated transport settlement – a share of a £4.2 billion fund for mayoral combined authorities. October 2021 saw the chancellor announce £830 million in funds to develop the systems
- £317 million to invest in public transport, cycling and walking through the Transforming Cities Fund with local flexibility on delivery
- a £25 million fund to support the development of a British Library North in Leeds
- a Government commitment to deliver flooding schemes worth £101 million
- control of the £63 million annual Adult Education Budget for West Yorkshire
- £3.2 million to support the development of a pipeline of housing sites across West Yorkshire
- £200,000 Government funding for collaboration at a Yorkshire-level through the Yorkshire Leaders Board.

A period of consultation took place between 25 May and 19 July 2020 with 4,413 people responding. Following ratification of the agreement Tracy Brabin was elected as Mayor of West Yorkshire in May 2021.

Source: <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

Invest in Kirklees

Huddersfield Blueprint

The plan will see over £250m invested into Huddersfield Town Centre to create a vibrant culture, art, leisure and nightlife offer, help support thriving businesses, and create a great place to live, with improved access and enhanced public spaces.

It focuses on regenerating six key areas of the town: Station Gateway, St Peter's, Kingsgate and King Street, New Street, the Civic Quarter and a new Cultural Heart in the Queensgate and Piazza area.

Dewsbury Blueprint

The Dewsbury Blueprint sets out our ten-year, £200 million vision to create a family-friendly, active, accessible and attractive town centre.

The plans will see new residential, and office schemes come forward bringing vitality and space to support a vibrant creative economy. New life will be breathed into the public realm with investment in a major new town park and complimentary pocket parks. A significant investment in Dewsbury's famous market and arcade will provide a consolidated retail offer transforming it into a flexible space for both shopping and leisure.

Major Development Opportunities

In addition to the town centre schemes identified above, there are other opportunities available in housing, offices, mixed use, leisure, retail, warehouse and industry. An investment brochure is available at <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/place-to-make-it/pdf/invest-in-kirklees-brochure.pdf> which gives more information about the 16 major development opportunities.

5. ENVIRONMENT

Kirklees is the third largest Metropolitan District in area – it covers 157 square miles or 40,860 hectares.

4,569 hectares or 11.2% of the district is in the Peak District National Park.

The extremes of altitude in Kirklees range from 33m (108 ft) at Thornhill Lees to 582m (1909 ft) at Black Hill.

Recycling 2020/21

Facility	Tonnage recycled
Green garden waste	13,157
Glass	6,275
Cardboard (GB)	5,285
Paper (GB)	5,039
Wood	2,995
Scrap metal	1,614
Plastic bottles (GB)	1,545
Other*	1,221
Mixed steel and aluminium cans (GB)	898
All WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment)	759
Textiles and shoes	135
Mixed plastics	0

* Includes Tyres, Oil, Paint, Bicycles, Automotive Batteries, Gas Bottles, Books, Food/Beverage Containers, Plasterboard & Other Compostable Waste.

Other services

In 2020/21 9,250 fridges were sent for safe removal of CFCs and subsequent recycling.

Environmental monitoring

Environmental Services carry out monitoring on:

Item	No. of locations
Sulphur dioxide - continuous monitoring	0
Nitrogen dioxide - continuous monitoring	2
Nitrogen dioxide - monthly monitoring	85
Particulates - continuous monitoring	2
Swimming pool water	22 pools

Full chemical and biological tests on private water supplies, i.e. those derived from boreholes, springs and wells, are carried out on a regular basis.

Urban air quality – continuous monitoring	No. of locations
Sulphur dioxide	No longer monitored
Oxides of nitrogen	2 roadside units
Carbon monoxide	No longer monitored
Ozone	No longer monitored
Particulates (PM10)	2 roadside units

Source: Kirklees Public Protection Services (Contact Andrew Jameson 01484 221000).

Road casualties 2019 and 2020

Type/location	2019	Rate per 1,000 population
Kirklees – fatalities	10	0.02
Kirklees – injuries	745	1.7
Great Britain – fatalities	1,705	0.03
Great Britain - injuries	151,406	2.37

Type/location	2020	Rate per 1,000 population
Kirklees – fatalities	13	0.03
Kirklees – injuries	593	1.35
Great Britain – fatalities	1,472	0.02
Great Britain - injuries	113,861	1.75

Weather 2020

Warmest month: 16.3 (August 2020, mean temperature)

Coldest month: 4.5 (December 2020, mean temperature)

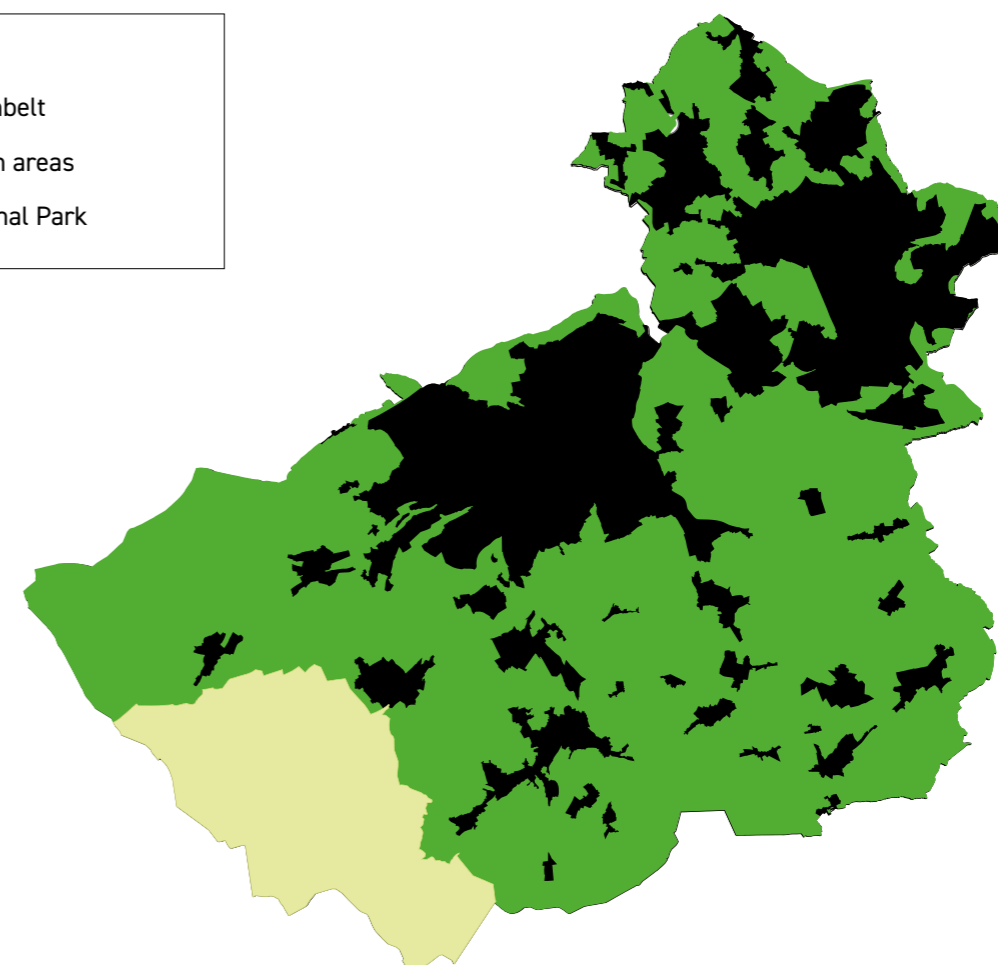
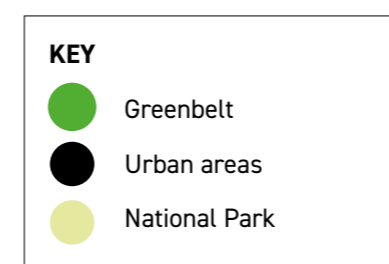
Yearly rainfall: 1,107mm

Source: Met Office (historic station data). Nearest station to Kirklees for historic data is Bradford.

Energy consumption 2019

Total energy consumption type	Kirklees, kWh	UK, kWh
Final/capita (including vehicle consumption)	19,892	22,740
Domestic/capita (excluding vehicle consumption)	7,962	7,464
Domestic/household (excluding vehicle consumption)	19,422	17,816
Domestic electricity/household	3,406	3,775
Domestic gas/household	14,597	11,728
Road transport petroleum	5,586	6,521

Peak District National Park, greenbelt and urban areas



Land use statistics 2018

Land use type	Number of hectares in Kirklees	Kirklees %	England, %
Community Service	631.9	1.5	0.7
Defence Buildings	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industry and Commerce	422.3	1.0	0.4
Minerals and Landfill	29.1	0.1	0.1
Residential	1,123.2	2.7	1.1
Transport and utilities	2,556.3	6.3	4.3
Unknown developed use	1,352.4	3.3	1.8
Total - developed use	6,115.1	15.0	8.3
Agriculture	17,400.0	42.6	62.8
Forest, open land and water	10,728.3	26.3	21.0
Outdoor recreation	1,413.6	3.5	2.2
Residential Gardens	4,116.4	10.1	4.8
Undeveloped land	996.6	2.4	0.8
Total - non-developed Use	34,654.9	84.8	91.5
Vacant	79.2	0.2	0.2
Total	40,849.3		

Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

6. THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Gross Value Added 2019 (balanced approach)

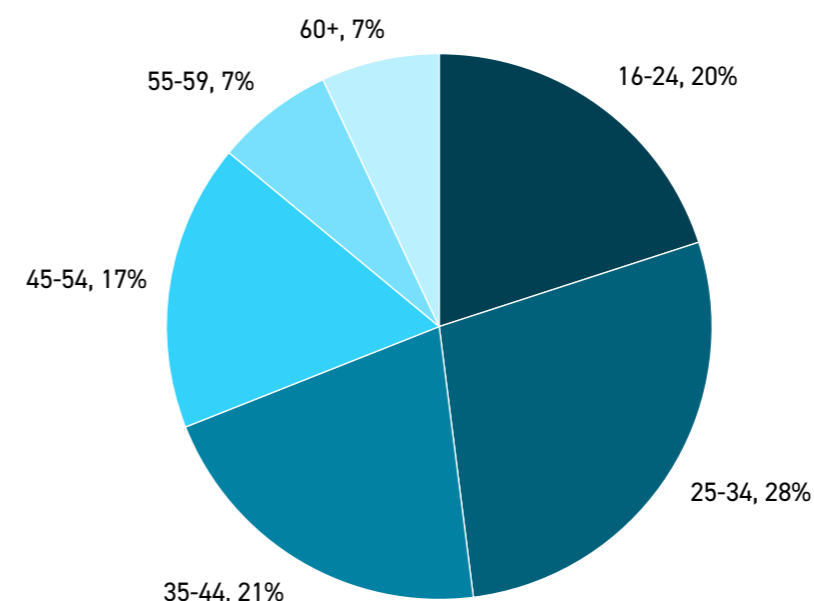
Gross Value Added (GVA) is a measure of the increase in the value of the economy due to the production of goods and services. For the balanced measure, GVA(B), it is measured at current basic prices (value in £ million), which include the effect of inflation. At larger geographical areas (greater than local authority), GVA(B) is provided in 'real' terms in chained volume measures (CVM), with the effect of inflation removed.

Historically ONS has produced estimates of regional gross value added (GVA) using the income approach (as National Statistics) and the production approach (as Experimental Statistics). However, for the first time ONS have taken the strengths from both approaches and used them to produce a new balanced measure of regional GVA, GVA(B). This gives users a single measure of economic activity within a region, therefore avoiding any confusion from having two different estimates of the same thing.

In 2019 the GVA (B) for Kirklees was £7.7bn which represents less than 1% of the UK of £1.977tn. Kirklees GVA per head is £17,629 (UK £29,599). Nationally, City of London has the highest GVA per head (£7,122,827) with East Renfrewshire the lowest at £11,379. In 1998 manufacturing accounted for 29.6% of GVA in Kirklees (UK 16.1%), by 2018 this had decreased to 22.8% (UK 9.7%) though still remains a very important part of the local economy.

Source: ONS Regional Gross Value Added (balanced approach) reference tables.

Age structure of the unemployed June 2020



16-24 years: 20%
 25-34 years: 28%
 35-44 years: 21%
 45-54 years: 17%
 55-59 years: 7%
 60+ years: 7%

Source: ONS (Job Seekers Allowance and out of work people claiming Universal Credit). Percentage shown is the percentage of all people unemployed.

Employment 2020

Industry	Kirklees Employees, No.	Kirklees Employees, %	GB Employees, %	Kirklees Full-time employees, No.	Kirklees Full-time employees, %	GB Full-time employees, %	Kirklees Part-time employees, No.	Kirklees Part-time employees, %	GB Part-time employees, %	Kirklees Employment*, No.	Kirklees Employment*, %	GB Employment*, %
1: Agriculture, forestry & fishing (A)	300	0	1	200	0	1	100	0	1	1,300	1	2
2: Mining, quarrying & utilities (B,D and E)	1,000	1	1	900	1	2	200	0	0	1,000	1	1
3: Manufacturing (C)	24,000	16	8	22,000	22	11	2,500	5	2	24,000	15	8
4: Construction (F)	9,000	6	5	7,000	7	6	2,000	4	2	9,000	6	5
5: Motor trades (Part G)	3,500	2	2	3,000	3	2	400	1	1	4,000	3	2
6: Wholesale (Part G)	8,000	5	4	6,000	6	5	2,300	4	2	8,000	5	4
7: Retail (Part G)	17,000	11	9	8,000	8	6	9,000	17	17	18,000	11	9
8: Transport & storage (inc postal) (H)	6,000	4	5	5,000	5	6	1,300	2	3	7,000	4	5
9: Accommodation & food services (I)	8,000	5	7	3,000	3	5	6,000	12	13	9,000	6	7
10: Information & communication (J)	2,500	2	4	2,000	2	6	500	1	2	2,500	2	4
11: Financial & insurance (K)	2,000	1	4	1,500	2	4	500	1	2	2,000	1	3
12: Property (L)	3,000	2	2	2,000	2	2	1,000	2	2	3,500	2	2
13: Professional, scientific & technical (M)	8,000	5	9	6,000	6	10	2,300	4	6	9,000	6	9
14: Business administration & support services (N)	10,000	7	9	7,000	7	9	3,500	7	9	10,000	6	9
15: Public administration & defence (O)	5,000	3	5	2,500	3	5	2,500	5	3	5,000	3	4
16: Education (P)	17,000	11	9	10,000	10	7	7,000	14	12	17,000	11	9
17: Health (Q)	20,000	13	14	11,000	11	12	8,000	15	18	20,000	13	13
18: Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services (R,S,T and U)	6,000	4	4	3,000	3	3	3,500	7	6	7,000	4	4
Total	152,000			100,000			52,000			158,000		

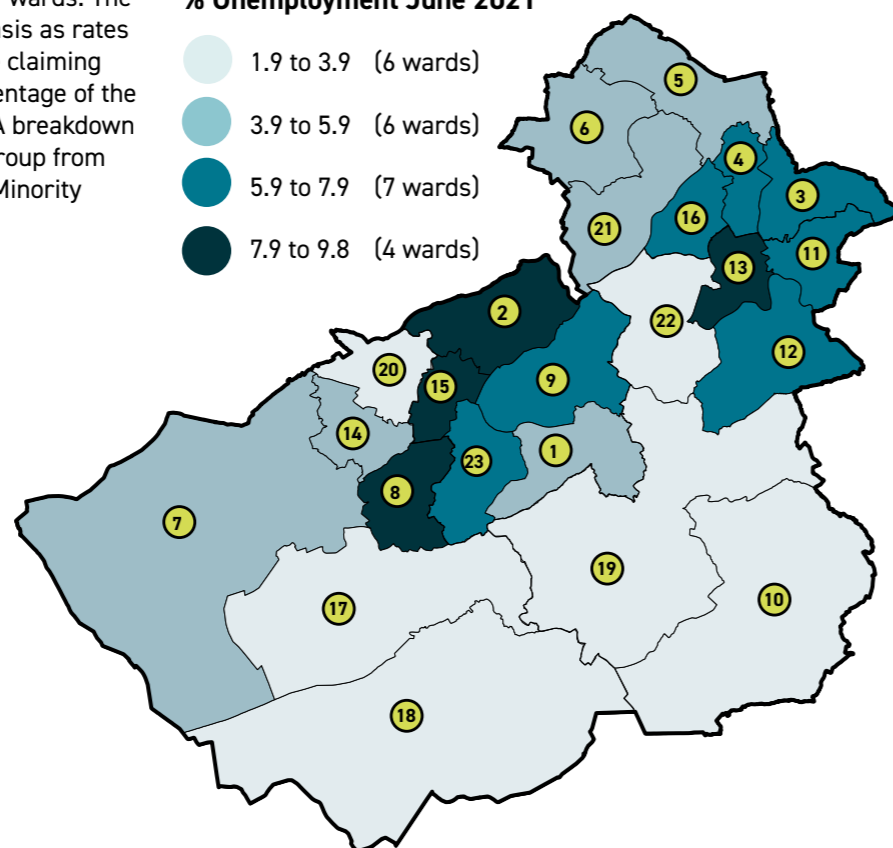
Average median gross weekly earnings and hours worked April 2021

Type	All workers - Kirklees	All workers - GB	Full-time workers - Kirklees	Full-time workers - GB	Part-time workers - Kirklees	Part-time workers -GB
Weekly pay (excluding overtime)	£450.4	£492.8	£529	£595.2	£199.1	£209.6
Hourly pay (excluding overtime)	£12.95	£14.12	£14.2	£15.65	£10.02	£10.7
Hours worked - total	36.9	37	37.5	37.5	19.5	19.5
Hours worked - basic	36.7	36.9	37.5	37.5	18.4	18.7

Unemployment profile (claimant count) June 2021

No official unemployment rates are available for wards. The rates shown here are calculated on the same basis as rates for larger areas and show the number of people claiming Universal Credit (searching for work) as a percentage of the working age resident population of each ward. A breakdown of economic activity/unemployment by ethnic group from the 2011 Census can be found on Factsheet 11 (Minority Ethnic Groups).

% Unemployment June 2021



Unemployment rate by Ward

1	Almondbury	4.9%
2	Ashbrow	8.0%
3	Batley East	7.1%
4	Batley West	7.2%
5	Birstall & Birkenshaw	4.3%
6	Cleckheaton	5.6%
7	Colne Valley	3.9%
8	Crosland Moor & Netherton	9.0%
9	Dalton	7.2%
10	Denby Dale	2.4%
11	Dewsbury East	7.2%
12	Dewsbury South	7.3%
13	Dewsbury West	9.8%
14	Golcar	5.1%
15	Greenhead	8.7%
16	Heckmondwike	6.6%
17	Holme Valley North	3.1%
18	Holme Valley South	2.9%
19	Kirkburton	1.9%
20	Lindley	3.8%
21	Liversedge & Gomersal	5.6%
22	Mirfield	3.6%
23	Newsome	6.9%

Annual population survey

The Annual Population Survey uses a different measure of unemployment based on an International Labour Organisation definition which is broader than the claimant definition, and is counted using different methodology.

January 2020 - December 2020

Type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	GB, %
Economic activity rate: all of working age	201,300	74.1	79.1
ILO unemployment rate: all of working age	6,600	3.3	4.8
Employed	172,700	63.6	65.1
Self-employed	21,500	7.9	9.9

Source: Office for National Statistics, Annual Population Survey.

Unemployment rates

Claimant count

Date	Kirklees, %	Yorks & Humbs, %	GB, %
June 2018	2.9	2.5	2.1
June 2019	3.5	3.0	2.7
June 2020	6.6	6.5	6.2
June 2021	5.9	5.8	5.5

Source: Office for National Statistics.



7. SOCIAL PROFILE

Lone parents with dependent children, Census 2011

Type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	GB, %
In part-time employment ¹	4,244	33.9	33.4
In full-time employment ¹	3,289	26.3	26.0
Not in employment ¹	4,985	39.8	40.6
Total lone parents²	12,518	7.2	7.1

Source: Census, 2011.

Note: ¹ Percentage of lone parent families. ² Percentage of all families.

Total annual household income 2018

Total annual household income varies from £29,300 in the Batley Town Centre to £48,600 in Holmfirth and New Mill. The median Middle Super Output Area income for Kirklees is £38,700 (England £42,800).

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Number of pupils eligible for free school meals January 2021

Type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %
All-Through	733	33
Primary	8,804	23.9
Middle	139	12.6
Nursery	0	0
Secondary	5,969	24.4
Special	367	47.1
Pupil Referral Units	35	83.3
Total	16,047	24.5

Children aged 0 to 19 in low income families 2019/20

Type of low income	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	GB, %
Absolute low income	26,751	24.3	15.6
Relative low income	31,511	28.6	19.1

Note: Absolute low-income is defined as a family whose equivalised income is below 60 per cent of the 2010/11 median income adjusted for inflation. Gross income measure is Before Housing Costs (BHC) and includes contributions from earnings, state support and pensions. Relative low-income is defined as a family whose equivalised income is below 60 per cent of contemporary median income. Gross income measure is Before Housing Costs (BHC) and includes contributions from earnings, state support and pensions.

Central heating, bedroom occupancy, Census 2011

Type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Does not have central heating	8,895	5.1	2.7
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less*	8,587	4.9	4.7
Total households	173,525	100	100

Source: ONS Census 2011. *An occupancy rating of -1 implies that household has one fewer bedroom than required.

Homelessness assessments 2020/21

Threatened with homelessness - Prevention duty owed = 965

Homeless - Relief duty owed = 511

Not threatened with homelessness within 56 days - no duty owed = 11

Total household assessed = 1,487.

Source: H-CLIC data, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Car ownership, Census 2021

Number of cars per household	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Households without a car	40,356	22.7	23.3
With 1 car	73,901	41.5	41.3
With 2 cars	48,622	27.3	26.2
With 3 or more cars	15,110	8.5	9.2
Total	177,989	100.0	100.0
Total households	173,525	100	100

Source: ONS, 2021 Census.

Annual mortgage court possession orders 2015-2020

Year	Kirklees, No. of outright and suspended	Kirklees, Rates per '000 households	England & Wales, Rates per '000 households
2015	132	0.7	0.6
2016	119	0.6	0.5
2017	131	0.7	0.5
2018	125	0.7	0.5
2019	150	0.8	0.6
2020	31	0.2	0.1

Source: Ministry of Justice

People receiving home care March 2021

- Independent sector service users: 1,208
- Total: 1,208

Source: Kirklees Commissioning and Health Partnerships.

Council Tax Reduction caseload June 2021

- Pension age: 11,625
- Working age: 26,539
- Total: 38,164

Source: Kirklees Customer and Exchequer Services.

Provision of unpaid care*, Census 2011

Type	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Provides no unpaid care	378,793	89.7	89.7
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	28,118	6.7	6.5
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	5,926	1.4	1.4
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	9,621	2.3	2.4
Total people providing unpaid care	422,458	100	100

Source: ONS Census 2011. *A person is a provider of unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment.

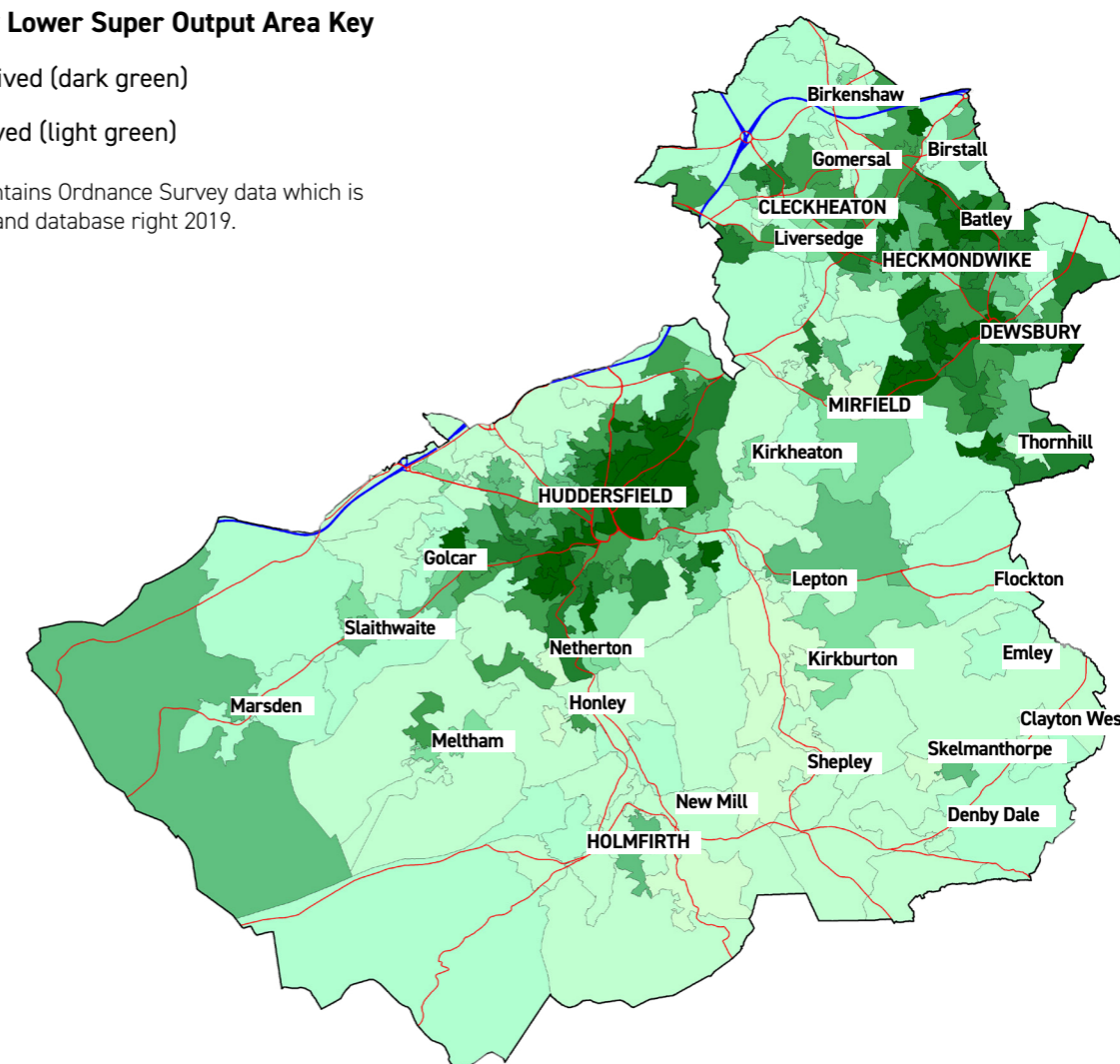
Index of deprivation 2019

Deprivation in England is measured at Lower Super Output Area using a variety of indicators grouped under seven domains (income, employment, health, education and skills, housing and access to services, crime, and living environment). In Kirklees 12.2% of the population live within LSOAs which rank within the worst 10% in England; this is higher than the average for England where 9.9% of the population are within the worst 10% LSOAs.

Deprivation by Lower Super Output Area Key

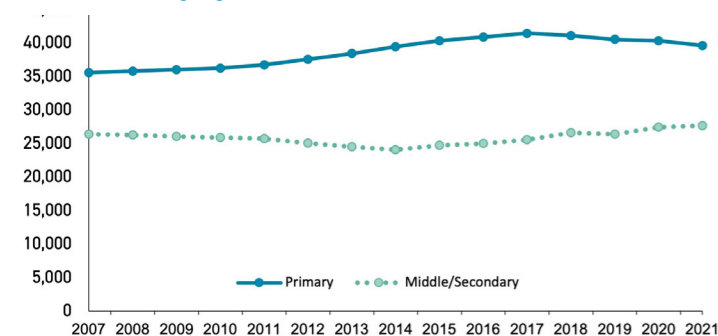
- Worse deprived (dark green)
- Least deprived (light green)

Note: The map contains Ordnance Survey data which is Crown Copyright and database right 2019.



8. EDUCATION AND LEISURE

Number of pupils in schools 2007-2021



Year	Primary	Middle/Secondary	Year	Primary	Middle/Secondary
2007	35,580	26,410	2015	40,343	24,725
2008	35,792	26,297	2016	40,876	25,016
2009	36,025	26,066	2017	41,446	25,557
2010	36,230	25,918	2018	41,113	26,614
2011	36,748	25,750	2019	40,528	26,417
2012	37,576	25,060	2020	40,316	27,424
2013	38,432	24,511	2021	39,609	27,685
2014	39,459	24,082			

Source: School Census January 2021 *Includes nursery units. Includes pupils in Year 6 or below at all-through schools. Excludes Primary PRU. ** Includes pupils in Year 7 or above at all-through schools.

Average score of pupils achieving GCSE Attainment 8 2019

Ethnicity	Boys	Girls	All
Any Other Asian Background	46.0	56.4	51.3
Any Other Black Background	47.8	35.8	43.8
Any Other Ethnic Group	37.0	46.6	41.8
Any Other Mixed Background	43.5	42.6	43.1
Any Other White Background	32.8	52.2	42.7
Bangladeshi	45.9	48.9	47.4
Black - African	30.6	46.8	39.3
Black Caribbean	34.1	37.6	35.6
Chinese	68.4	46.5	64.5
Gypsy / Roma	8.0	16.0	12.8
Indian	52.2	59.9	56.0
Information Not Yet Obtained	32.0	41.6	38.0
Pakistani	39.2	46.5	42.7
Refused	33.8	56.7	49.7
White - British	42.6	48.6	45.6
White - Irish	22.4	43.5	33.0
White and Asian	40.8	46.0	43.5
White and Black African	43.1	34.8	39.5
White and Black Caribbean	33.6	41.6	37.9
Total	42.0	48.6	45.3

Source: National Consortium for Examination Results.

Schools and teachers November 2020

Type	Number of schools	Number of teachers (full-time equivalent)
Primary	142	1,774.6
Middle	2	63.2
Secondary/all through	26	1,602
Special	6	135.4
Other*	4	33.2
Total	180	3,608.4

Source: Department for Education School Workforce data.

*Other includes nursery only schools and pupil referral units. Academies and foundation schools are included in the data above.

16-18 Education Funding Agency learners 2020/21

Number of establishments: 9

Establishment type	Number of students
Further education colleges in Kirklees	8,540
School Sixth Form, Academies and Kirklees Creative & Media School in Kirkles LA	1,615

Source: Education and Skills Funding Agency, 16-19 Allocations.

The University of Huddersfield 2019/20

Student type	Number of students
Undergraduate (full time)	12,315
Undergraduate (part time)	1,280
Postgraduate (full time)	2,030
Postgraduate (part time)	1,675
Total	17,305

Source: High Education statistics Agency.

Catering in schools 2020/21

• Catering days:	185
• Primary and Middle:	4,879,428
• Secondary:	1,112,371
• Special:	93,234
• Total main meals served in schools (pupil numbers only):	6,085,033
• Per day:	32,892

Source: Resources Directorate (PRP).

Sports and physical activity development 2020/21

The Sports and Physical Activity Development Team deliver a programme of training in leadership skills to professionals and volunteers enabling them to deliver in their own environment. Little activity took place in 2020/21 due to the pandemic.

- Number of active volunteers: 62
- Number of new volunteers: 2
- Number of volunteer hours: 199

Source: Kirklees Sport and Physical development Team.

Gross value added (balanced approach) for arts, entertainment and recreation

In 2019 the GVA (B) for Kirklees for Arts, entertainment and recreation was £138m representing 1.8% of the Kirklees total for all industries (UK 1.6% £32bn), up from 0.9% (£37m) in 1998 (UK 1.2%, £10.3bn).

Sporting facilities (public and private) 2020/21

Type	2020	2021
Grass Pitches	506	507
Sports Hall	85	98
Outdoor Tennis Courts	79	79
Studio	46	48
Health and Fitness Gym	45	48
Artificial Grass Pitch	28	28
Squash Courts	27	27
Swimming Pool	20	22
Golf	14	14
Indoor Tennis Centre	4	4

Source: Active Places Power, top 10 facility types.

Public and town halls

Number of bookings*

Venue	2018/19	2019/20**
Batley Town Hall	387	333
Cleckheaton Town Hall	1,005	965
Dewsbury Town Hall	1,023	1,172
Huddersfield Town Hall	2,364	2,334
Our other venues	2,894	2,651
Total	7,673	7,455
Total number of public performances in the 4 Town Halls	278	270

* Not including libraries

** No bookings from 18th March due to COVID-19.

Museums and galleries

Number of visitors

Venue	2019/20	2020/21
Bagshaw	23,562	506
Oakwell Hall	8,915	3,260
Oakwell Visitor Centre	74,361	22,365
Tolson Museum	22,687	341
Huddersfield Art Gallery	12,304	0
Total	141,829	26,472

Visitor types

- Number of class visits in 2019/20: 320
- Number of school pupils 2019/20: 4,968

Libraries and information centres

Due to covid the libraries have not operated normally and therefore activity is reported differently.

Overdrive (E Books & Audio Books)

Total Items were borrowed 158,119 by 6206 library members and usage increased by 94% compared with 2019/20. Copies borrowed increased by 254% compared with 2019/20, with the money saved estimated to be £108* per customer.

Pressreader (On line Magazines/Newspapers)

271,220 magazines and newspapers opened by 4,046 people and usage increased by 90% compared with 2019/20. Issues opened increased by 254% compared with 2019/20, with the money saved estimated to be £185* per customer.

Online videos published on Kirklees Libraries Youtube channel

195 videos with 16,991 views. Online content includes Libraries Adventures Live and Virtual Walks.

Welfare calls

There were 9,991 initial calls to customers over 70 years which led to 43 library users being referred to other agencies for support. 302 library users requested regular callbacks from library staff.

Kirklees Talking News

Fortnightly podcasts accessed 22410 times over in 20/21 by listeners including US, India and Australia.

Home Service

Royal Voluntary Service provided a delivery service to around 600 of our most vulnerable customers and offered support with essential shopping, prescription needs and signposted to other services. They made 1,500 welfare calls to their vulnerable customers during lockdown.

*Over the whole year, Kirklees Libraries saved Kirklees residents a figure in excess of £2million. These figures have been reached by looking at the numbers of readers and issues for each title, along with the average price to buy of the most popular e-audio and e-book titles, magazines and newspapers, and represent average savings per person.

9. HEALTH

The district is served by two acute NHS hospital trusts: Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (which includes Dewsbury), and one mental health NHS Trust – South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

Kirklees has two Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees CCGs. The two Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) of Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees were merged on 1 April 2021 into a single Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group.

July 2019 saw the forming of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) which should help to integrate primary care with secondary and community services and bridge a gap between general practice and emerging Integrated Care Systems. There are nine PCNs in Kirklees.

Births, infant mortality and teenage conceptions

Births – live births

Region	2019	2020
Kirklees	4,899	4,733
England	640,370	613,936

Source: ONS VSI.

Births – total fertility rate

Region	2019	2020
Kirklees	1.78	1.72
England	1.65	1.58

Source: ONS VSI.

Infant mortality rate, 3 year average (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)

Region	2017-19	2018-20
Kirklees	6.2	5.6
England	3.9	3.9

Source: ONS, Public Health England.

Teenage conceptions

In 2019 there were 127 conceptions by girls aged under 18 years in Kirklees.

Source: ONS, Public Health England.

Life expectancy (years) at birth 2018-20

Area	Males	Females
England	79.4	83.2
Kirklees	78.4	82.2
Highest (Westminster, Camden)	84.7	87.7
Lowest (Glasgow)	73.1	78.3

Source: ONS, Crown copyright 2020.

Causes of death

Cause of death	2016-18 – Kirklees	2016-18 – England	2017-19 –Kirklees	2017-19 – England
Suicide rate*	10.3	9.6	10.8	10.1
Under 75 mortality rate: cardiovascular*	83.0	71.7	82.1	70.4
Under 75 mortality rate: cancer**	141.2	123.3	137.3	129.2
Under 75 mortality rate: all causes	356.5	330.5	362.0	326.0

* Directly age-standardised mortality rate per 100,000 population aged 10 and over.

** Directly age-standardised mortality rate per 100,000 population aged under 75.

Source: Public Health England.

Age-standardised mortality rates 2020 (all ages)

Cause of death	Kirklees	England
All causes, aged 28 days and over	1,133.58	1,039.95
All cancers	249.13	253.30
Lung cancer	53.50	49.64
Breast cancer	16.96	17.88
Cervical cancer	1.69	1.30
Prostate cancer	16.73	18.73
Coronary heart disease	113.03	95.50
Stroke	254.96	227.28
Accidents	19.26	27.13
Colorectal cancer	25.68	26.37
COVID-19	160.07	126.57
Suicide	10.14	8.93

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have to develop Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs), on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The KJSA provides a picture of the health and wellbeing of Kirklees people and is used to inform the commissioning strategies and plans of the council, Greater Huddersfield CCG, North Kirklees CCG and the local voluntary and community sector.

It includes information about health needs and assets. Health assets help people and communities to maintain and sustain their health and well-being, such as skills, knowledge, their networks and connections and community spaces, for example parks.

The KJSA site (<http://observatory.kirklees.gov.uk/jsna>) is split up into sections. Each section under the four main headings uses a life course approach to explain who is affected and where and outlines what actions commissioners and service planners can consider:

- **Wider factors** explores home, community and economic factors
- **Behaviours** explores health behaviours
- **People and life events** explores specific groups and life transitions
- **Conditions** explores common health conditions and diseases.

Health and disease

Type	2018-19 – Kirklees	2018-19 – England	2019-20 –Kirklees	2019-20 – England
Obese children (aged 10-11)*	21.1	20.2	21.0	21.0
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm**	633.0	664.0		
Percentage of physically active adults***	63.4	67.2	63.1	66.4
Excess weight in adults (aged 18+)***	68.4	62.3	69.0	62.8

* Proportion of all school children in Year 6 (age 10-11).

** The number of admissions involving an alcohol-related primary diagnosis or an alcohol-related external cause, directly age standardised rate per 100,000 population.

*** Proportion of all people in age group.

Source: Public Health England.

Smoking prevalence (aged 18 and over)*

Region	2018	2019
Kirklees	15.1	14.3
England	14.4	13.9

* % of all aged 18 and over.

Useful addresses

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Infirmary
Acre Street
Huddersfield HD3 3EA
Tel: 01484 342000
www.cht.nhs.uk

The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Pinderfields Hospital
Aberford Road
Wakefield WF1 4DG
Tel: 01924 541000
www.midyorksnhs.uk

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Fieldhead
Ouchthorpe Lane
Fieldhead
Wakefield WF1 3SP
Tel: 0800 587 2108 (Customer services)
01924 316000 (Trust HQ)
www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk

Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group

www.kirkleesccg.nhs.uk/

Details of local NHS Services, including doctors, dentists, A&E etc can be found at www.nhs.uk

10. OLDER PEOPLE

Population 2020

Age	Total, No.	Total, %	Males, No.	Males, %	Females, No.	Females, %
65-74 years	43,441	55.0	21,180	54.6	22,261	52.1
75-84 years	25,812	32.7	11,566	32.9	14,246	33.3
85+ years	9,741	12.3	3,512	12.5	6,229	14.6
Total population 65+ years	78,994		36,258		42,736	

2018-based population projections

Age	Mid-2020, No.	Mid-2025, No.	% change fom mid-2020	Mid-2030, No.	% change fom mid-2020
65-74 years	43,441	43,309	0	47,919	+10
75-84 years	35,553	42,180	+19	45,517	+28
Total 65 and over	78,994	85,488	+8	93,436	+18
All ages	441,290	447,671	+1	452,340	+3

Males

Age	Mid-2020, No.	Mid-2025, No.	% change fom mid-2020	Mid-2030, No.	% change fom mid-2020
65-74 years	21,140	20,870	-1	22,677	+7
75-84 years	14,611	17,903	+23	19,917	+36
65 and over	35,751	38,774	+8	42,594	+19
All ages	218,162	221,256	+1	223,536	+2

Females

Age	Mid-2020, No.	Mid-2025, No.	% change fom mid-2020	Mid-2030, No.	% change fom mid-2020
65-74 years	22,275	21,968	-1	24,140	+8
75-84 years	20,071	23,281	+16	25,093	+25
65 and over	42,346	45,250	+7	49,232	+16
All ages	221,625	225,380	+2	227,945	+3

Source: ONS 2018 based population projections, ONS Mid Year Estimate Crown Copyright 2020. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

The number of people aged 65 and over in Kirklees is expected to increase by around 14,400 (18%) between 2020 and 2030. The number of men aged 65 and over is expected to increase at a faster rate than women with 19% more men in 2030 compared to 16% more women. The overall population increase over the period is expected to be around 11,100 (3%), with only the 16 to 24 age group expected to grow; other under 65 age groups are expected to decline. Over the period 2018-2020 women in Kirklees who were aged 65 to 69 could expect to live for a further 20.5 years, while men could expect to live a further 18.2 years.

Population aged 65 and over by ethnic group, Census 2011

Ethnicity	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
All people	64,150	100	100
White	59,735	93.1	95.5
Mixed	205	0.3	0.4
Asian/Asian British	3,144	4.9	2.6
Black/Black British	988	1.5	1.3
Chinese or Other	78	0.1	0.3

Source: ONS Census 2011.

Marital status, living alone, resident in a communal establishment, 2011 Census, people aged 65 and over

Category	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
All categories: marital and civil partnership status	64,150	100	100
Single	2,873	4.5	5.5
Married	36,079	56.2	55.8
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	76	0.1	0.1
Separated	764	1.2	1.2
Divorced	5,449	8.5	8.7
Widowed	18,909	29.5	28.7
Living alone (one person households)	20,412	31.8	31.5
Resident in a communal establishment	1,958	3.1	3.3

In 2011 most people aged 85 and over (68%) were widowed, though 24% were married. 14% of those aged 85 and over lived in a communal establishment.

General health, long-term health problem or disability, 2011 Census, people aged 65 and over

Health status	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Good health	29,905	48.2	50.3
Fairly good health	22,471	36.2	34.9
Not good health	9,624	15.5	14.7
Has a limiting long-term illness	32,697	52.7	52.0
Does not have a limiting long-term illness	29,303	47.3	48.0

Health declines with age and only 26.1% of people aged 85 and over said that their health was good. 83.5% of people aged 85 and over feel that they have a limiting long-term illness.

Provision of unpaid care (2011 Census people aged 65 and over resident in households)

Number of hours per week	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
1 to 19 hours	4,100	6.6	6.9
20 to 49 hours	1,107	1.8	1.8
50 or more hours	3,290	5.3	5.6
0 - does not provide care	53,503	86.3	85.6
Total	62,000		

The amount of unpaid care provided increases with age; 13.7% of people aged 65 and over provide unpaid care compared to 9.9% of those aged under 65. Since 2001 a slightly higher percentage of people aged 65 and over now provide unpaid care (2001 11.4%, 2011 13.7%).

Attendance Allowance November 2020

Attendance Allowance, introduced in December 1971, is a benefit for people aged 65 and over who need help with personal care because of illness or disability. For example, a person may qualify for Attendance Allowance if they have difficulty with washing, dressing or similar tasks. The benefit is not income related, is not taxable and is not based on National Insurance Contributions. In general, the benefit has two payment levels. Those requiring help both during the day and night are eligible for a higher rate of £89.60 per week, otherwise recipients are provided with the lower level of benefit (£60.00 per week). In Kirklees there were 8,465 people claiming the allowance (10.7% of all aged 65 and over, England 12.3%).

Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

Pension Credit November 2020

Pension Credit is an entitlement which guarantees everyone aged 65 and over a minimum income. Pension Credit has two parts: the guarantee credit and the savings credit (only paid to people aged 65 and over). The savings credit provides extra money to people who have income from occupational pensions or savings, giving the recipient a higher income than the guarantee credit. In Kirklees there were 12,220 claimants of Pension Credit of which 1,990 were in couples which accounts for 14.3% of all aged 65 and over (England 13.9%).

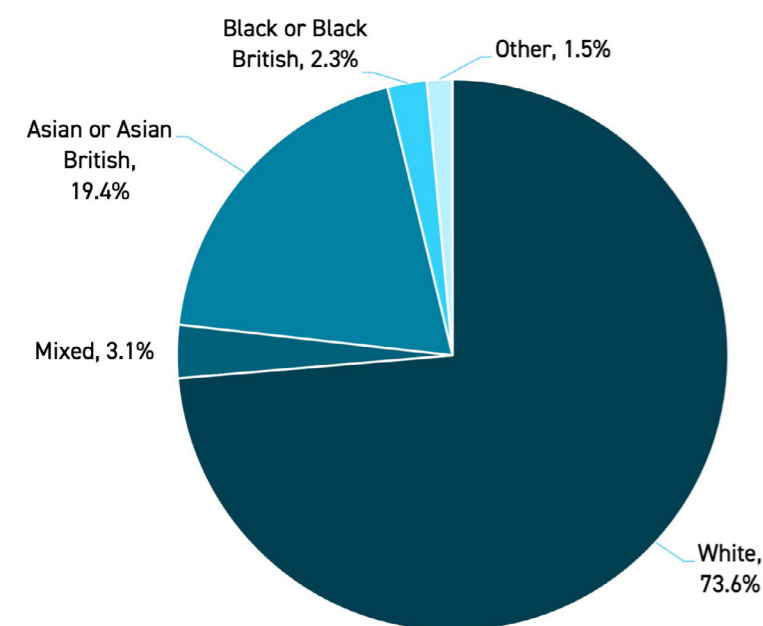
Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

11. MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS

Population by ethnic group, 2021 Census

Ethnic group	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,065	0.2	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	1,526	0.4	0.7
Asian/Asian British: Indian	22,739	5.2	3.1
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	54,795	12.6	2.7
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	4,077	0.9	1.6
Black/Black British: African	4,180	1.0	2.5
Black/Black British: Caribbean	4,324	1.0	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	1,444	0.3	0.5
Mixed: White and Asian	3,980	0.9	0.8
Mixed: White and Black African	1,035	0.2	0.4
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	6,433	1.5	0.9
Mixed: Other Mixed	2,140	0.5	0.8
White: British (UK)	305,579	70.5	74.4
White: Irish	2,335	0.5	0.9
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	168	0.0	0.1
White: Roma	314	0.1	0.2
White: Other White	10,573	2.4	6.2
Other ethnic group: Arab	1,915	0.4	0.6
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	4,591	1.1	1.6
Total	433,213	100.0	100.0

Source: ONS Census 2021.



Ethnic origin of school pupils, Jan 2020

Ethnic group	Number	%
Any Other Ethnic Group	799	1.2
Asian/Asian British: Any Asian Background	1,228	1.8
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	184	0.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	4,061	6.0
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	13,353	19.7
Black/Black British: African	784	1.2
Black/Black British: Any Other Background	170	0.3
Black/Black British: Caribbean	373	0.6
Chinese	185	0.3
Gypsy/Roma	59	0.1
Information Not Yet Obtained	528	0.8
Mixed: White and Asian	1,390	2.1
Mixed: White and Black African	402	0.6
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	1,866	2.8
Other Mixed Background	993	1.5
Refused	275	0.4
White: Any other Background	1,922	2.8
White: British	39,036	57.7
White: Irish	77	0.1
White: Traveller of Irish Heritage	14	0.0
Total	422,458	

Source: School Census January 2020. Produced by: Information Unit, directorate for Children & Young People.

Religion, 2021 Census

Religious category	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
No religion	150,599	34.8	37.2
Christian	170,577	39.4	46.2
Buddhist	996	0.2	0.5
Hindu	1,723	0.4	1.7
Jewish	187	0.0	0.5
Muslim	80,046	18.5	6.5
Sikh	3,476	0.8	0.9
Other religion	1,663	0.4	0.6
Not answered	23,949	5.5	6.0
Total: All usual residents	433,216		

Source: ONS Census 2021.

Highest level of educational qualification achieved 2011 - people aged 16-74 years

Ethnic group	All, No.	All, %	White, No.	White, %	Asian/Asian British, No.	Asian/Asian British, %	Black/Other, No.	Black/Other, %
Total aged 16 and over	336,309	100	276,716	100	45,944	100	13,649	100
No qualifications	85,554	25.4	67,781	24.5	14,519	31.6	3,254	23.8
Level 1 qualifications	44,435	13.2	35,680	12.9	6,721	14.6	2,034	14.9
Level 2 qualifications	50,474	15.0	42,661	15.4	5,610	12.2	2,203	16.1
Apprenticeship	16,232	4.8	15,442	5.6	456	1.0	334	2.4
Level 3 qualifications	42,257	12.6	36,018	13.0	4,614	10.0	1,625	11.9
Level 4 qualifications and above	80,275	23.9	68,436	24.7	8,718	19.0	3,121	12.9
Other qualifications	17,082	5.1	10,698	3.9	5,306	11.5	1,078	7.9

Source: ONS Census 2011.

Notes: No Qualifications: No academic or professional qualifications. **Level 1 qualifications:** 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills. **Level 2 qualifications:** 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma. Apprenticeships. **Level 3 qualifications:** 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma. **Level 4+ qualifications:** Degree/Higher Degree, NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND etc. **Other qualifications:** Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Foreign Qualifications, Not Stated/Level Unknown.

General health, long-term health problem or disability, 2011 Census

Health status	All, No.	All, %	White, No.	White, %	Asian/Asian British, No.	Asian/Asian British, %	Black/Other, No.	Black/Other, %
Limited a lot or a little*	74,963	17.7	62,584	18.7	9,684	14.3	2,695	13.2
Very good or good health	340,097	80.5	266,947	79.9	56,085	82.7	17,065	83.6
Fair health	58,042	13.7	47,969	14.4	7,830	11.6	2,243	11.0
Bad or very bad health	24,319	5.8	19,354	5.8	3,867	5.7	1,098	5.4

* Day-to-day activities limited by a long-term health problem or disability. Source: ONS Census 2011.

Tenure/residents in households, 2011 Census

Residential status	All, No.	All, %	White, No.	White, %	Asian/Asian British, No.	Asian/Asian British, %	Black/Other, No.	Black/Other, %
All residents in households	416,840	100	329,410	100	67,256	100	20,174	100
Owned: outright	118,281	28.4	93,075	28.3	23,139	34.4	2,067	10.2
Owned: with loan/mortgage/shared ownership	179,769	43.1	144,492	43.9	28,997	43.1	6,280	31.1
Rented from Council	42,462	10.2	33,705	10.2	4,069	6.1	4,688	23.2
Other social rented	11,597	2.8	7,386	2.2	2,738	4.1	1,473	7.3
Rented: private landlord/letting agency	53,818	12.9	42,984	13	5,939	8.8	4,895	24.3
Other private rented or living rent free	10,913	2.6	7,768	2.4	2,374	3.5	771	3.8

Source: ONS Census 2011.

Economic activity, 2011 Census, people aged 16 years and over

Totals

Type	All, No.	All, %	White, No.	White, %	Asian/Asian British, No.	Asian/Asian British, %	Black/Other, No.	Black/Other, %
Total aged 16 and over	336,309	100.0	276,716	100.0	45,944	100.0	13,649	100.0
Total economically active	210,321	62.5	176,576	63.8	15,105	54.6	8,640	63.3
Total economically inactive	125,988	37.5	100,140	36.2	20,839	45.4	5,009	36.7

Economically active

Type	All, No.	All, %	White, No.	White, %	Asian/Asian British, No.	Asian/Asian British, %	Black/Other, No.	Black/Other, %
Total economically active	210,321	62.5	176,576	63.8	15,105	54.6	8,640	63.3
Employee - part-time	44,931	13.4	36,461	13.2	6,697	14.6	1,773	13.0
Employee - full-time	112,457	33.4	99,550	36.0	8,947	19.5	3,960	29.0
Self-employed	27,723	8.2	21,951	7.9	5,029	10.9	743	5.4
Full-time Students (employed)	8,072	2.4	6,360	2.3	1,108	2.4	604	4.4
Unemployed (excluding full-time students)	14,486	4.3	10,639	3.8	2,589	5.6	1,258	9.2
Full-time students (unemployed)	2,652	0.8	1,615	0.6	735	1.6	302	2.2

Economically inactive

Type	All, No.	All, %	White, No.	White, %	Asian/Asian British, No.	Asian/Asian British, %	Black/Other, No.	Black/Other, %
Total economically inactive	125,988	37.5	100,140	36.2	20,839	45.4	5,009	36.7
Retired	71,182	21.2	66,711	24.1	3,237	7.0	1,234	9.0
Student (including full-time students)	17,647	5.2	10,757	3.9	5,057	11.0	1,833	13.4
Looking after home/family	15,310	6.5	7,671	2.8	7,050	15.3	589	4.3
Long-term sick or disabled	13,936	4.1	10,642	3.8	2,581	5.6	713	5.2
Other	7,913	2.4	4,359	1.6	2,914	6.3	640	4.7

Source: ONS Census 2011.



12. DISABILITY

Disability, 2021 Census

A long-term health problem or disability that limits a person's day-to-day activities, and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. This includes problems that are related to old age. General health is a self-assessment of a person's general state of health. People were asked to assess whether their health was very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. This assessment is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time.

Disability, 2021 Census

Amount that day-to-day activities are limited	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
A lot	33,163	7.7	7.5
A little	42,428	9.8	10.0
Not limited – not disabled under the Equality Act	357,625	82.6	82.5
Total	433,216		

Source: ONS Census 2021.

General health, 2021 Census

Health status	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	England & Wales, %
Very good health	201,705	46.6	48.4
Good health	149,441	34.5	33.6
Fair health	58,024	13.4	12.7
Bad health	18,669	4.3	4.0
Very bad health	5,378	1.2	1.2
Total	433,217		

Source: ONS Census 2021.

Disabled people and economic activity

48,702 adults aged 16 to 74 have a limiting long-term illness in Kirklees. Of these, 11,242 (23%) are in employment, 1,373 (2.8%) unemployed, 14,946 (30.7%) permanently sick, 14,410 (29.6%) retired, 1,257 (2.6%) students and 5,474 (11.2%) otherwise economically inactive.

Source: ONS Census 2011.

Help/support with daily tasks (aged 18 and over)

Task type	No.	%
Bathing/toilet	12,400	4
Cleaning/housework	22,400	7
Dressing	10,300	3
Eating	4,900	1
Getting around inside your home	7,200	2
Getting around outside your home	16,800	5
Shopping	19,500	6

Source: CLiK Survey 2016.

Notes: Residents aged 18 and over were asked the questions: 'Do you need any help or support to continue living in your own home?' and if yes 'For which of the following tasks do you need help or support?'. In 2016 there were an estimated 337,900 people aged 18 and over living in Kirklees, and this figure has been used to produce 'grossed up' estimates of numbers of people shown on this Factsheet. These estimates are only a rough guide to the number of aged 18 and over in the population who may fall within a particular category.

Visual impairment 2020*

Status	No.	%
Total population aged 18-64 predicted to have a serious visual impairment	170	0.1
People aged 65-74 predicted to have a moderate or severe visual impairment	2,436	5.6
People aged 75 and over predicted to have a moderate or severe visual impairment	4,402	12.4
People aged 75 and over predicted to have registrable eye conditions	2,272	6.4

Learning disability*

Status	No.	%
Total population aged 18-64 predicted to have a learning disability	6,384	2.4
Total population aged 65 and over predicted to have a learning disability	1,654	2.1

Hearing impairment*

Status	No.	%
Total population aged 18-64 predicted to have some hearing loss	25,821	9.8
Total population aged 18-64 predicted to have severe hearing loss	1,548	0.6
Total population aged 65 and over predicted to have some hearing loss	47,512	60.1
Total population aged 65 and over predicted to have severe hearing loss	6,018	7.6

Source: Projecting Older People Population Information System (POPSI) and Projecting Adult Needs and Service Information (PANSI).

Personal Independent Payment (PIP), June 2021

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) helps with some of the extra costs caused by long-term ill-health or a disability for people aged 16 to 64. People aged 65 and over can continue to claim PIP if the condition has not changed. PIP started to replace Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for people aged 16 to 64 from 8 April 2013. In Kirklees, 5.8% of all people (around 1 in 17) claim PIP; this increases to 11.6% for ages 60 to 69 (1 in 7). As at February 2021 there were still 7,694 people claiming DLA, though only 8.5% were of working age, with 39.2% aged 0 to 15 and 50.8% aged 65 and over.

PIP recipients by age

Age	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	Great Britain, %
16-24 years	1,589	3.4	3.7
25-49 years	7,094	5	4.3
50-59 years	5,223	8.7	7.9
60-69 years	5,406	11.6	10.3
70 years and over	1,195	2.1	1.7
Total	20,510	5.8	5.2

PIP duration

Length of time	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	Great Britain, %
Less than 12 months	2,785	13.6	13.8
1 year and up to 2 years	3,752	18.3	17.6
2 years and up to 5 years	10,083	49.2	47.4
5 years and over	3,900	19	21.1

Mobility Award

Rate	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	Great Britain, %
Higher rate	5,979	29.2	28.3
Lower rate	9,349	45.6	48.4
Nil Rate	5,177	25.2	23.3

Care Award

Rate	Kirklees, No.	Kirklees, %	Great Britain, %
Higher rate	9,652	47.1	49.2
Middle rate	10,157	49.5	47.4
Lower rate	701	3.4	3.5
Nil Rate	0	0	0

Source: Department for work and Pensions (DWP).

Notes: rates are based on total number of cases apart from age of claimant which is based on the total population of that age group.

Number of Blue Badges on issue at March 2021

Blue Badges enable people with mobility difficulties to park in places where parking is otherwise restricted.

- Number granted in the automatic categories to recipients of Mobility Allowance, the higher rate of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance, Government issued cars or grants towards own cars, and War Pensioners Mobility Supplement, or to registered blind people: 7,973
- Number granted in the discretionary category to people with a permanent and substantial disability who are unable or virtually unable to walk: 8,885
- Total badges on issue to individuals: 16,858
- Number of badges on issue to organisations: 114

Source: Resources - Customer and Exchequer.

Children with Special Needs

In 2020, 4,959 children finished their compulsory schooling in Kirklees. Out of these, 386 had been identified as having been educated in Special Schools/Pupil Referral Units (PRUS), and other alternative provision establishments.

Situation after leaving compulsory schooling	Pupils educated in Special Schools/ PRUS/alternative provision, %	All pupils, %
Remaining in full time education	93.3	88.6
Part-time learning	0.0	0.0
Employment with training	4.8	7.3
Employment no training	0.5	1.6
Training (non-employed)	0.0	0.0
Seeking employment or training	0.4	1.0
Not available for employment	0.4	1.0
Other	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.6	0.5

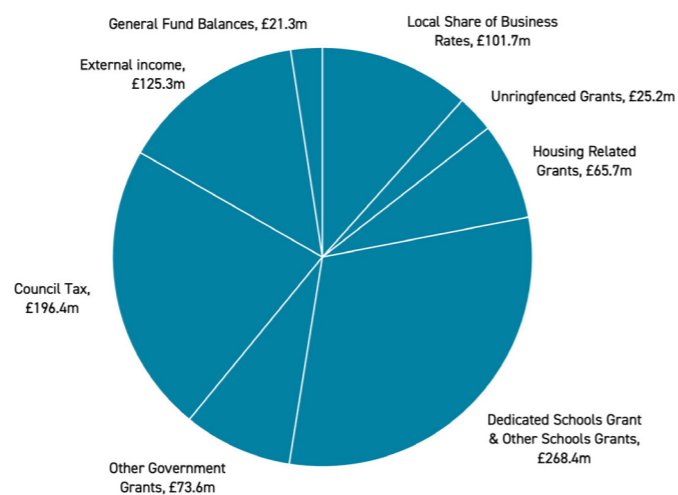
Source: Calderdale and Kirklees Careers Ltd..

13. LOCAL AUTHORITY RESOURCES

In 2021-22 the Council's approved budget is £850.9 million (gross expenditure adjusted for capital charges).

Where the £850.9m comes from

Source	Amount, £m
Local Share of Business Rates	101.7
Unringfenced Grants	25.2
Housing Related Grants	65.7
Dedicated Schools Grant & Other Schools Grants	268.4
Other Government Grants	73.6
Council Tax	196.4
External income	125.3
General Fund Balances	21.3
Collection Fund	-26.7
Total	£850.9m



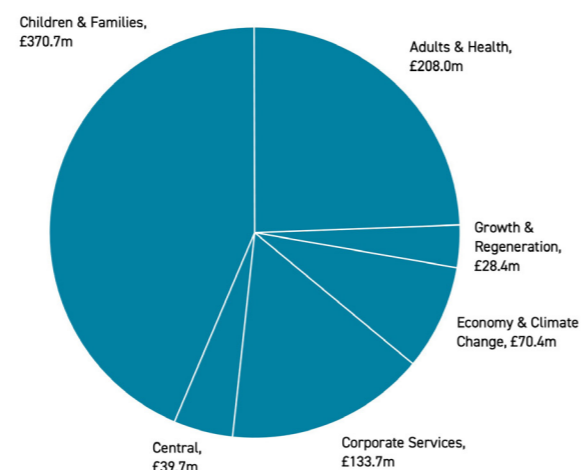
Council Tax

The headline Band D tax figure is £1926.59. This represents a 4.99% increase. There is a 1.99% increase for the Fire Authority and 7.64% increase for the Police Authority.

Where the £850.9m is spent

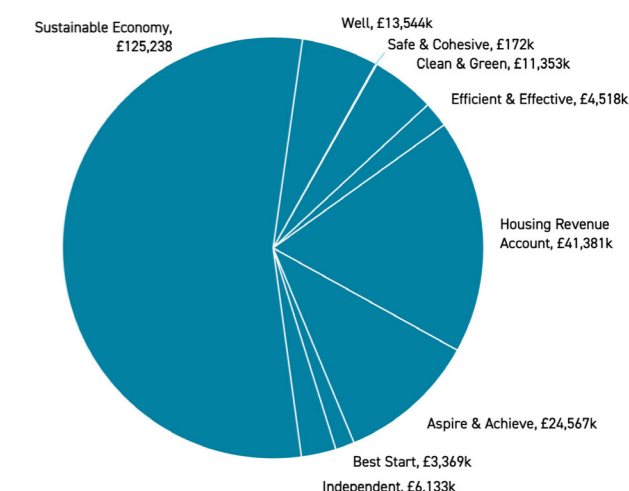
Gross controllable expenditure

Type	Amount, £m
Children & Families	370.7
Adults & Health	208.0
Growth & Regeneration	28.4
Economy & Climate Change	70.4
Corporate Services	133.7
Central	39.7
Total	£850.9m



Planned capital investment (by Shared Outcome)

Type	Amount, £'000
Aspire & Achieve	24,567
Best Start	3,369
Independent	6,133
Sustainable Economy	125,238
Well	13,544
Safe & Cohesive	172
Clean & Green	11,353
Efficient & Effective	4,518
Housing Revenue Account	41,381
Total	£230,275



Number of staff employed, 31 August 2021

Type	Full-time, No.	Part-time, No.	Total, No.	FTE (full-time equivalent), No.
Non-schools	4,685	3,724	8,409	6,809
Schools	1,843	4,382	6,225	4,273
Total	6,528	8,106	14,634	11,082

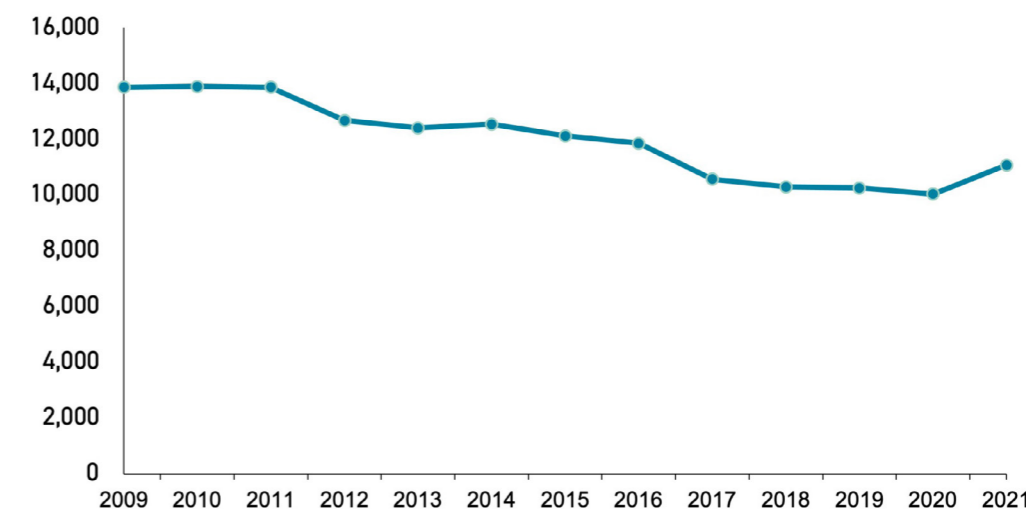
Source: Kirklees Human Resources unless stated otherwise.

Notes: Includes staff on permanent, fixed term and temporary contracts. Excludes casuals, TempDirect and agency staff, PAT trainees, retired teachers and academics. Staff from Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing are counted in August 2021; the management of housing and related services moved into Kirklees Council from 1st April 2021. From 2010 the definition of part time has been amended to now be anything less than standard hours for the post, rather than the weekly hours being less than 30 Hours. This brings it into line with the definition now used by the Office for National Statistics.

Staff changes

FTE analysis, 2009-21

Year	FTE Jobs, No.
2009	13,880
2010	13,908
2011	13,880
2012	12,684
2013	12,425
2014	12,559
2015	12,137
2016	11,873
2017	10,580
2018	10,304
2019	10,267
2020	10,048
2021	11,082

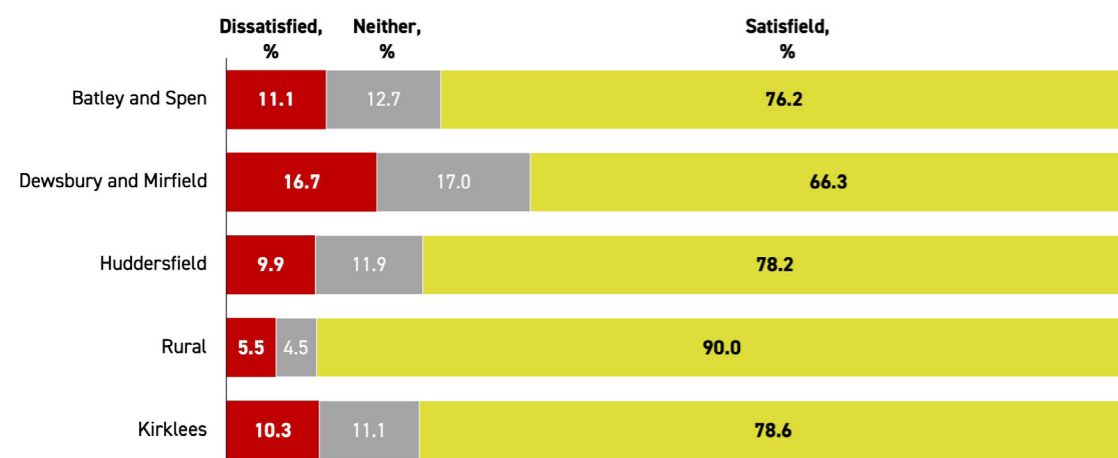


Source: Kirklees Human Resources.

Satisfaction with local area as place to live 2016

As part of a CiK survey in the summer of 2016, people were asked 'Overall, how satisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?'

District Committee	Satisfied, %	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied, %	Dissatisfied, %
Batley and Spen	76.2	12.7	11.1
Dewsbury and Mirfield	66.3	17.0	16.7
Huddersfield	78.2	11.9	9.9
Rural	90.0	4.5	5.5
Kirklees	78.6	11.1	10.3



Source: Current Living in Kirklees [CiK] Survey Summer 2016.



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