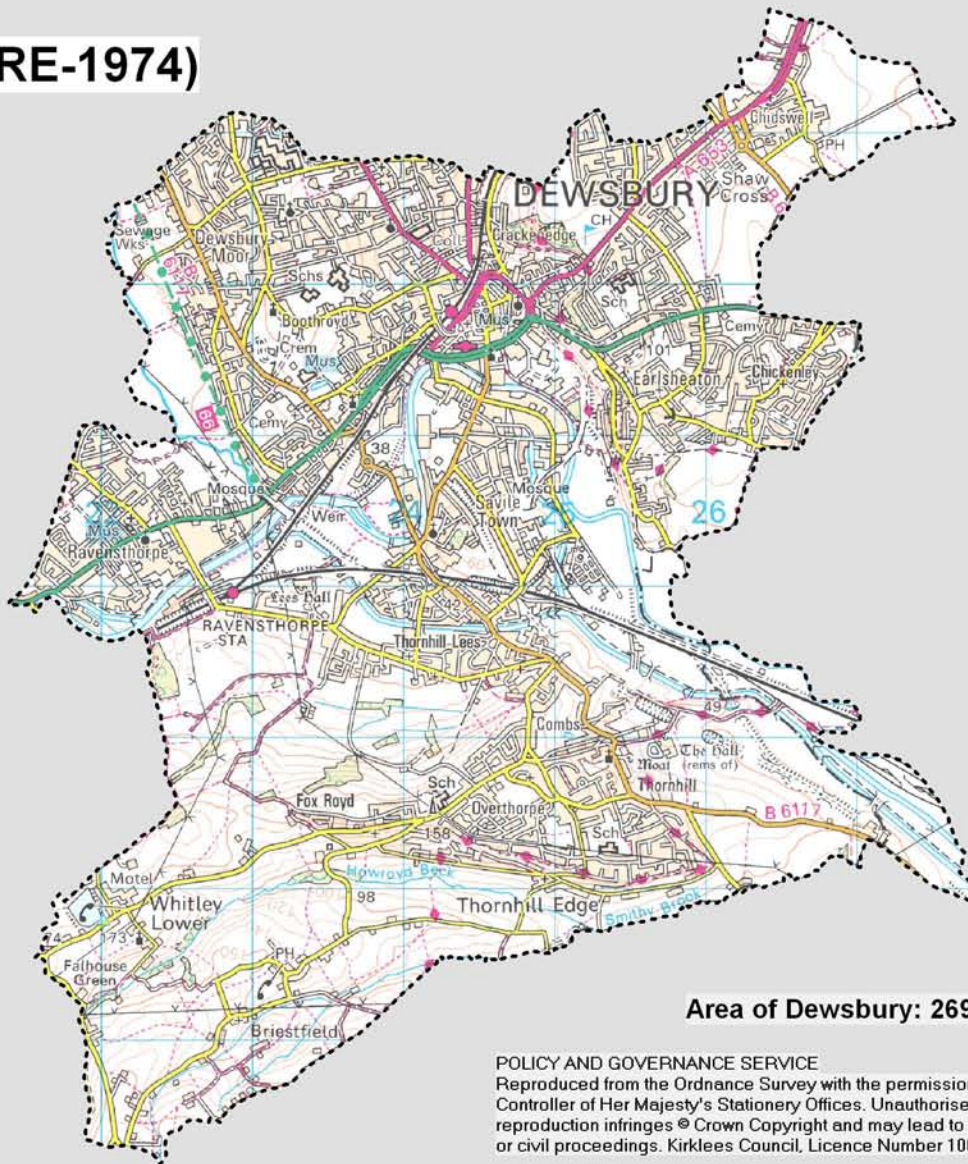


FORMER DEWSBURY COUNTY BOROUGH (PRE-1974)



Area of Dewsbury: 2693.6 hectares



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AREA PROFILES 2009 (Updated December 2009)

Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough

POPULATION (MID-YEAR ESTIMATE 2008)

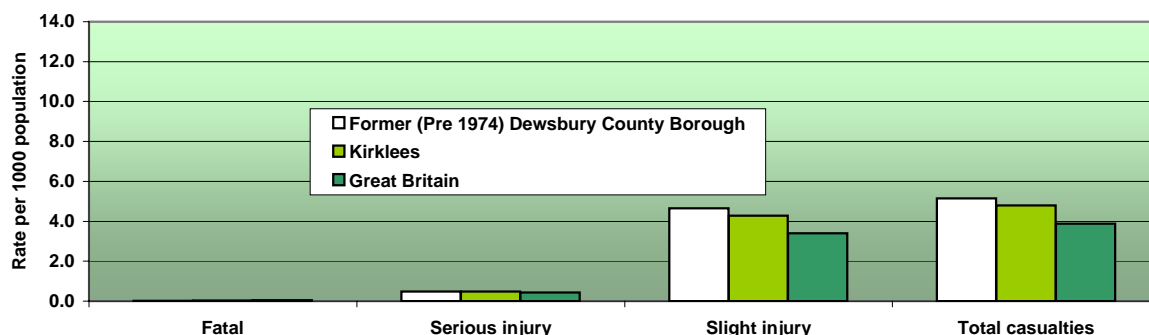
	Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough		Kirklees		Great Britain	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total population	57,140	100.0	403,943	100.0	59,608,200	100.0
Total males	28,400	49.7	198,291	49.1	29,280,500	49.1
Total females	28,740	50.3	205,652	50.9	30,327,700	50.9
All aged 0-4	4,800	8.4	27,172	6.7	3,580,500	6.0
All aged 5-15	9,680	16.9	55,747	13.8	7,555,800	12.7
All aged 16-19	3,550	6.2	22,296	5.5	3,123,200	5.2
All aged 20-44	20,720	36.3	139,016	34.4	20,654,300	34.7
All aged 45-64	11,830	20.7	100,654	24.9	15,013,400	25.2
All aged 65-74	3,410	6.0	31,181	7.7	5,019,500	8.4
All aged 75-84	2,300	4.0	20,049	5.0	3,354,400	5.6
All aged 85 and over	840	1.5	7,828	1.9	1,307,300	2.2

Area estimates are produced using the council tax database and Super Output Area ONS 2008 Mid-Year Estimates.

ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTIES JANUARY 2004 - DECEMBER 2008

Type of casualty	Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough		Kirklees		Great Britain	
	No.	Average yearly rate per 1000 population	No.	Average yearly rate per 1000 population	No. (2008 figures only)	Rate per 1000 population
Fatal	5	0.0	64	0.0	2,538	0.0
Serious injury	137	0.5	981	0.5	26,034	0.4
Slight injury	1,327	4.6	8,632	4.3	202,333	3.4
Total casualties	1,469	5.1	9,677	4.8	230,905	3.9

Source: Kirklees Highways Service.



Land Use Statistics (ODPM - Generalised Land Use Database), 2005

	Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough		Kirklees		England	
	Metres ² (000s)	%	Metres ² (000s)	%	Metres ² (000s)	%
Total Area of All Land Types	25,937	100.0	405,068	100.0	132,323,722	100.0
Area of Domestic Buildings	1,237	4.8	10,830	2.7	1,507,705	1.1
Area of Non Domestic Buildings	974	3.8	6,740	1.7	868,949	0.7
Area of Road	2,078	8.0	19,267	4.8	2,949,588	2.2
Area of Path	198	0.8	1,209	0.3	143,436	0.1
Area of Rail	105	0.4	722	0.2	179,350	0.1
Area of Gardens	3,775	14.6	36,806	9.1	5,645,140	4.3
Area of Greenspace	15,663	60.4	313,578	77.4	115,741,625	87.5
Area of Water	403	1.6	4,775	1.2	3,436,199	2.6
Area of Other Land Uses	1,505	5.8	11,141	2.8	1,850,205	1.4
Area of Unclassified Land	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,525	0.0
Area of Admin Geography	26,001		408,597		133,037,283	

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RECORDED CRIME (OFFENCES) 2008/2009

	Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough		Kirklees		England and Wales	
	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
Burglary dwelling	406	7.1	3,358	8.3	284,445	5.2
Burglary other	443	7.8	3,087	7.6	296,952	5.5
Criminal damage	1,710	29.9	9,063	22.4	936,729	17.2
Drugs offences	198	3.5	722	1.8	242,907	4.5
Fraud/Forgery	136	2.4	1,015	2.5	163,283	3.0
Handling	19	0.3	66	0.2	10,720	0.2
Homicide	3	0.1	5	0.0	648	0.0
Others	98	1.7	575	1.4	71,141	1.3
Other theft	1,438	25.2	8,266	20.5	1,069,935	19.7
Other violence	1,237	21.6	6,239	15.4	903,345	16.6
Robbery	65	1.1	675	1.7	80,104	1.5
Sexual offences	75	1.3	390	1.0	51,488	0.9
Theft from vehicle	497	8.7	3,880	9.6	444,647	8.2
Theft etc of vehicle	241	4.2	1,480	3.7	147,470	2.7
Total No. of Offences	6,566	114.9	38,821	96.1	4,703,814	86.4

Source: West Yorkshire Police. ¹Rate per 1000 population.

COUNCIL TAX BANDS JULY 2009

	Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough		Kirklees		England	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Band A (£40,000 and under)	13,678	61.6	81,050	45.7	5,377,291	24.6
Band B (£40,001 - £52,000)	3,464	15.6	32,699	18.4	4,234,049	19.4
Band C (£52,001 - £68,000)	2,904	13.1	30,474	17.2	4,751,312	21.8
Band D (£68,001 - £88,000)	1,197	5.4	15,523	8.7	3,357,988	15.4
Band E (£88,001 - £120,000)	642	2.9	10,905	6.1	2,087,885	9.6
Band F (£120,001 - £160,000)	232	1.0	4,743	2.7	1,105,075	5.1
Band G (£160,001 - £320,000)	59	0.3	1,952	1.1	780,667	3.6
Band H (£320,001 and over)	13	0.1	130	0.1	121,355	0.6
Total	22,189	100.0	177,476	100.0	21,815,622	100.0

Source: Kirklees Revenues and Benefits Service (Council Tax Section).

GCSE RESULTS 2003 TO 2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Birkdale High School	15%	11%	25%	20%	20%	40%
Earlsheaton Technology College	38%	39%	38%	40%	45%	54%
Heckmondwike Grammar School	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Institute of Islamic Education	3%	9%	10%	59%	31%	68%
Madni Muslim Girls' High School	11%	44%	71%	58%	76%	60%
St John Fisher Catholic College	51%	52%	53%	57%	60%	69%
The Community Science College at Thornhill	30%	30%	37%	35%	33%	52%
Westborough High School	35%	42%	37%	36%	47%	51%
Kirklees LEA	47%	47%	51%	53%	56%	62%
England average	53%	54%	57%	59%	62%	65%

Source: Department for Children, Schools and Families. Percentages shown above are % of 15 year-olds who gained five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C. Schools shown are those which pupils living in the area are likely to attend; not all the schools shown may actually be located in the area.

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WELFARE BENEFITS

Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough

Kirklees

Great Britain

Income Support Claimants by Statistical Group, February 2009

All claimants ¹	2,840	8.2	13,875	5.5	2,044,870	5.5
Incapacity benefit ³	1,560	54.9	7,470	53.8	1,135,705	55.5
Lone parent ³	975	34.3	5,030	36.3	735,275	36.0
Carers and others ³	305	10.7	1,375	9.9	173,890	8.5

Pension Credit, February 2009

All claimants ²	2,945	38.6	18,905	26.6	2,723,190	23.7
Guarantee Element Only ³	1,155	39.2	6,240	33.0	912,825	33.5
Saving Element Only ³	570	19.4	4,445	23.5	595,825	21.9
Guarantee Credit and Saving Credit ³	1,220	41.4	8,220	43.5	1,214,540	44.6

Incapacity Benefit Claimants, February 2009

All claimants (aged 16 and over) ¹	2710	7.8	14,745	5.9	2,211,115	6.0
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Severe Disability Allowance Claimants, February 2009

All claimants (aged 16 and over) ⁴	265	0.6	1,530	0.5	245,985	0.5
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Attendance Allowance Claimants, February 2009

All claimants (aged 65 and over) ⁴	1185	18.1	9,735	16.5	1,742,895	18.0
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Disability Living Allowance Claimants, February 2009

All claimants all ages ⁵	3705	6.5	22,320	5.5	3,065,400	5.1
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Child Benefit August 2006

Total children in receipt of benefit	15,925		94,230		11,685,995	
Total families with children in receipt of benefit	7,930	100.0	51,930	100.0	6,528,205	100.0
Families with 1 child ⁶	3,210	40.5	22,715	43.7	2,858,150	43.8
Families with 2 children ⁶	2,655	33.5	19,965	38.4	2,574,075	39.4
Families with 3 or more children ⁶	2,055	25.9	9,250	17.8	1,095,980	16.8

NB: National figures for Child Benefit Claimants are England and Wales.

Working Tax (WTC)/Child Tax Credit (CTC) Families, Out of Work Families, August 2006

Receiving both CTC and WTC ⁶	2,965	37.4	15,000	28.9	1,600,690	22.6
Receiving CTC above family element ⁶	750	9.5	5,120	9.9	663,370	9.4
Receiving CTC family element and below ⁶	1,370	17.3	13,830	26.6	1,985,405	28.1
Out of work families ⁶	2,030	25.6	9,640	18.6	1,381,385	19.5
Lone parent families ⁶	2,435	30.7	15,150	29.2	2,126,965	30.1

Note: Out of work families and families receiving both CTC and WTC represent the lowest income families.

Working Age (16 to 60/64) Claimants by Statistical Group, February 2009

Total ¹	7,415	21.4	41,225	16.5	5,783,910	15.6
Job Seeker ¹	1,790	5.2	10,850	4.3	1,421,450	3.8
Incapacity or Severe Disability Allowance Benefits ¹	3,200	9.3	17,310	6.9	2,592,520	7.0
Lone Parent ¹	1,015	2.9	5,065	2.0	736,595	2.0
Carer ¹	635	1.8	3,185	1.3	399,610	1.1
Others on Income Related Benefit ¹	250	0.7	1,275	0.5	181,865	0.5
Disabled ¹	450	1.3	2,915	1.2	362,875	1.0
Bereaved ¹	75	0.2	625	0.2	88,995	0.2

The Working Age Claimants shown above are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the highest statistical group that they belong to (Job Seeker highest, Bereaved lowest). Thus a person who claims Income Support as a Lone Parent and also receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified into 'incapacity benefits' group. This ensures that a person is not counted twice.

Notes: ¹Percentage of all aged 16 to 59/64. ²Percentage of all aged 60/65 and over. ³Percentage of all claimants. ⁴Percentage of all aged 16 and over.

⁵Percentage of population all ages. ⁶Percentage of all families with children in receipt of child benefit. ⁷Percentage of all aged 65 and over. Area figures are compiled from a 'best fit' of whole Super Output Areas.

Source: DWP Information Directorate, HM Revenue and Customs.

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COUNCIL TAX JULY 2009

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Kirklees

	No.	%	No.	%
Total properties	22,189	100.0	177,476	100.0
Liable properties ¹	20,901	94.2	165,614	93.3
Properties claiming some or 100% benefit ²	7,089	33.9	39,684	24.0
Void (empty) properties	1141	5.1	8,917	5.0

Source: Kirklees Revenues and Benefits Service (Council Tax Section). ¹Liable properties equals total properties less exempt and void properties.

²Percentage in this row is a % of liable properties.

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2009

Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County Borough

Kirklees

Great Britain

Gross income (mean)	£29,000	£33,500	£35,000
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Source: CACI Paycheck Model 2009. Figures relate to total household income from any source including welfare benefits.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS FEBRUARY 2009 (EXCLUDING LOCAL AUTHORITY)

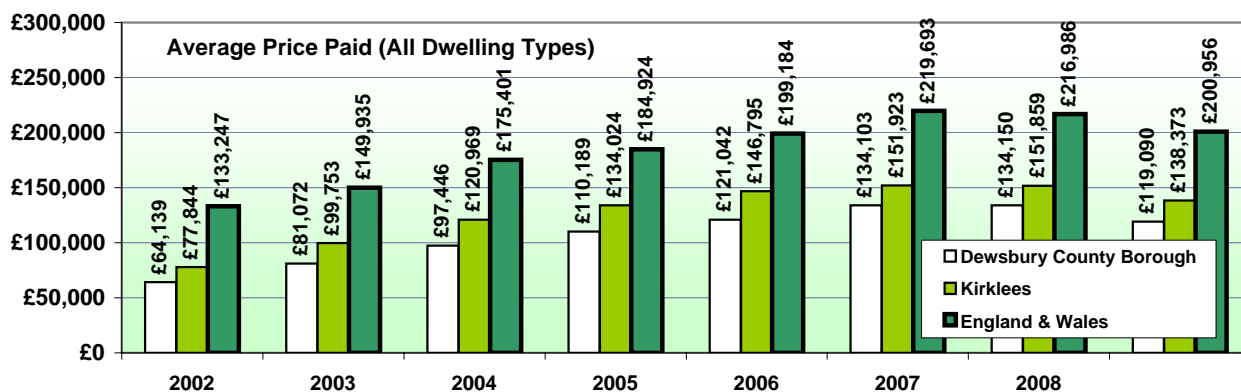
Name of company	Nature of business	Approx. No. of employees
Carlton Cards Ltd.	Manufacture of Greetings Cards	2500
Kirklees College (Dewsbury)	Further Education	700
Asda Stores	Supermarket	390

Source: Business Link for West Yorkshire/Kirklees Economic Development Service.

AVERAGE HOUSE PRICES JANUARY TO JUNE 2009

Type of premises	Former (Pre 1974) Dewsbury County		Kirklees		England and Wales	
	£	Sales	£	Sales	£	Sales
Detached	£188,633	35	£247,448	312	£295,917	51,776
Semi-detached	£114,488	50	£131,902	458	£176,228	64,724
Terraced	£88,540	65	£100,600	591	£160,986	66,005
Flat/maisonette	£87,932	7	£94,871	201	£184,895	42,209
All	£119,090	157	£138,373	1,562	£200,956	224,714

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