



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
National Park Authority

## **CENSUS 2001**

### **Headline Data**

### **Yorkshire Dales National Park**

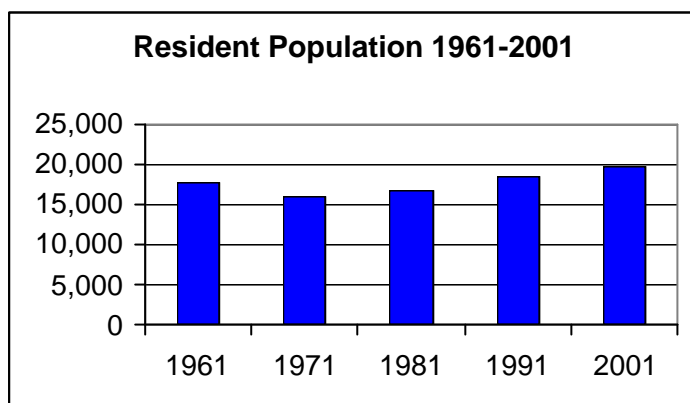
#### **Since 1991:**

- Resident population has increased by 1,154 (6.2%). The population of the Park is now 19,654. (*The population of England & Wales has increased 4.3% and North Yorkshire 6.3%*)
- The number of resident households has increased by 947 (12.8%) and now totals 8,363. Household size has reduced to 2.28, down from 2.43 in 1991.
- The proportion of the population aged 65 and over remains the same as in 1991 (21%), but is still significantly higher than the national average (16%).
- There has been a slight increase in the proportion of 0-15 year olds (0.7%).
- There has been an 8.1% decline in agricultural employment, down to 12.9% of employees. Residents of the park employed in service jobs have increased by 9.4% to 65.2% (close to the England and Wales average).
- Economic activity has increased by 10.2%, a significant increase. The rate now slightly exceeds the national average.
- Second and holiday homes have reduced by 136 properties. They still represent 15% of the Park's housing stock.
- The number of council houses in the Park has declined by a further 241 properties.
- There are now 3,161 more cars in the National Park than 10 years ago (increase of 36%)

**RESIDENT POPULATION** (persons present on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2001)

		<b>% Change</b>
2001	19,654	+6.2%
1991*	18,500	+10.2%
1981	16,773	+4.2%
1971	16,048	-9.8%
1961	17,789	

\*revised upwards (from 17,890) to take account of under enumeration in 1991 census



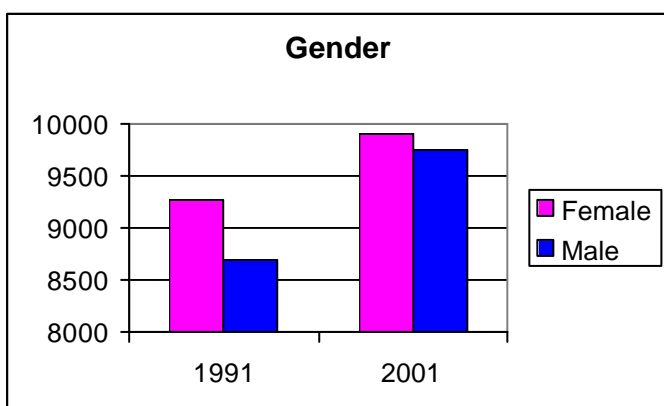
**POPULATION OF DISTRICTS WITHIN THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK**

	1991		2001	
	Population	Households	Population	Households
Richmondshire	6,092	2,622	6,306	2,770
Craven	8,801	3,584	9,614	4,066
South Lakeland	3,087	1,210	3,582	1,445
Total National Park	17,980	7,416	19,502	8,281

(Figures do not sum to 2001 total population figures because of assumptions made in respect of parishes split by National Park boundary).

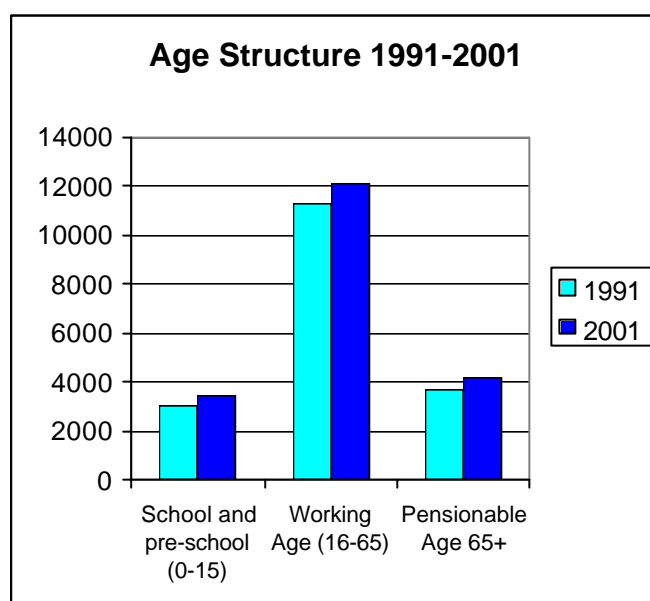
**GENDER**

	Yorkshire Dales National Park	
	1991	2001
<b>Male</b>	8699	9746
<b>Female</b>	9278	9908



## AGE STRUCTURE

	<i>Yorkshire Dales National Park</i>		<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
	1991	2001	2001
<b>School and pre-school (0-15)</b>	3009 (16.8%)	3439 (17.5%)	20.2%
<b>Working Age (16-65)</b>	11,230 (62.5%)	12087 (61.5%)	63.9%
<b>Pensionable Age (65+)</b>	3,704 (21%)	4127 (21%)	16%
<b>Average Age</b>		43.7 years	38.7 years



## NET MIGRATION IN YEAR PRIOR TO 2001 CENSUS (2000-2001)

<b>District Council Wards in the Yorkshire Dales National Park</b>	<i>In</i>	<i>Out</i>	<i>Net</i>
Barden Fell	168	85	83
Embsay with Eastby	129	166	-37
Gargrave with Malhamdale	280	228	52
Grassington	111	60	51
Hellifield & Long Preston	182	109	73
Ingleton & Clapham	279	217	62
Penyghent	249	196	53
Settle & Ribblesbanks	280	261	19
Upper Wharfedale	193	139	54
Bolton Castle	114	97	17
Hawes & High Abbotside	102	75	27
Middleham	137	66	71
Penhill	126	67	59
Reeth & Arkengarthdale	60	80	-20
Swaledale	135	113	22
Sedbergh	308	247	61

*During 2000 net migration into the National Park wards was strongly positive, only two wards showed net outward migration (Embsay and Reeth).*

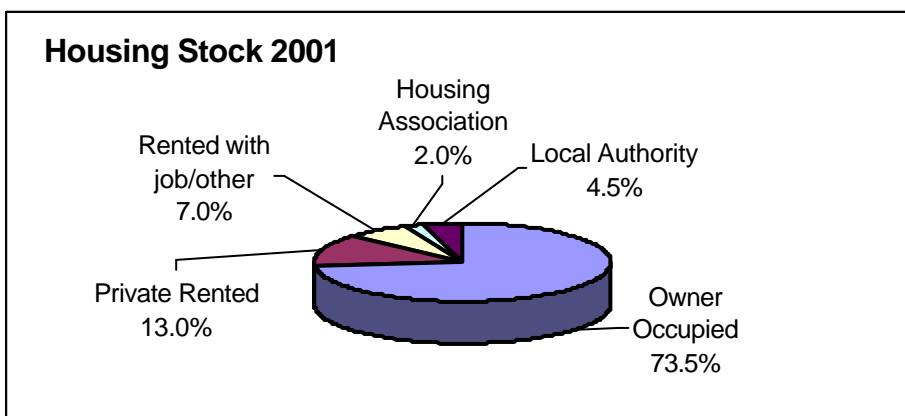
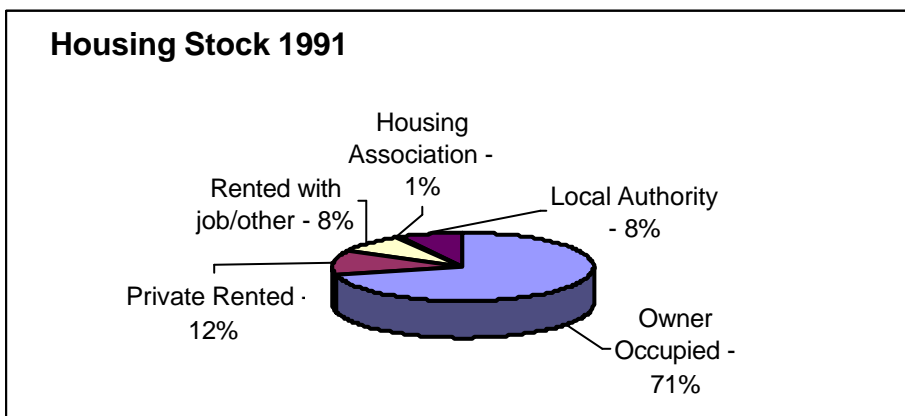
**HOUSEHOLDS 1991-2001**

	<i>Yorkshire Dales National Park</i>		<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
	1991	2001	2001
<b>Resident Households</b>	7416	8363 (+12.8)	
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.43 persons	2.28 persons	2.36 persons
<b>No of rooms per household</b>		6.15 rooms	5.34 rooms
<b>One person households</b>	26%	28%	30%
<b>Households with dependent children*</b>	25%	24%	29%

\*A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student in a family with parents.

**HOUSING**

	<i>Yorkshire Dales National Park</i>		<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
	1991	2001	2001
<b>Resident Households</b>	7416	8363 (+12.8%)	
<b>Owner Occupied</b>	72%	74%	69.0%
- <i>owned outright</i>	(42%)	(47%)	(30%)
- <i>owned with a mortgage/loan</i>	(30%)	(27%)	(40%)
<b>Private Rented</b>	12%	13%	9%
<b>Rented with job/other</b>	8%	7%	3%
<b>Housing Association</b>	1%	2%	6%
<b>Local Authority</b>	8%	5%	13%
<b>Housing Stock</b>	9407	10,236	
<b>Second and Holiday Homes</b>	18%	15%	0.7%



## EMPLOYMENT

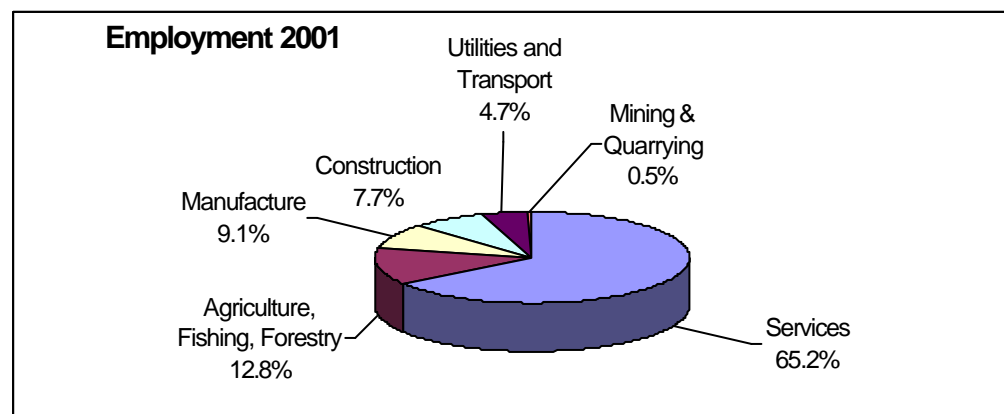
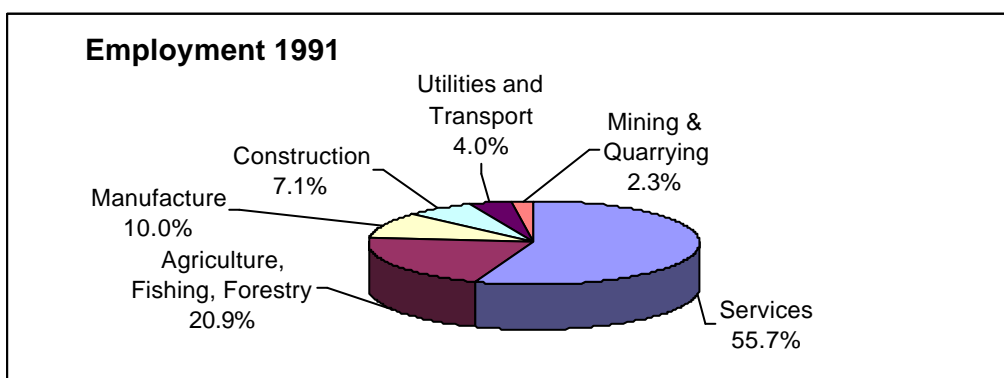
	Yorkshire Dales National Park		England & Wales
	1991	2001	2001
<b>Economically active*</b>	57.8%	68%	67%
<b>Unemployment</b>	3.7%	1.5%	3.4%

\* Proportion of people working or looking for work. Does not include retirees, students, and people looking after the family home or the permanently sick/disabled.

## EMPLOYMENT OF YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK RESIDENTS

	Yorkshire Dales National Park		England & Wales
	1991*	2001	2001
<b>Services</b>	55.7%	65.2%	68.8%
- Wholesale/Retail/Motor Trade		13.3%	16.8%
- Real estate/business		10.8%	13%
- Education		10.7%	7.8%
- Hotels & catering		10.6%	4.8%
- Health and social work		9.0%	10.8%
- Other		4.7%	5.2%
- Public Administration		3.6%	5.7%
- Financial		2.4%	4.7%
<b>Agriculture, Fishing, Forestry</b>	20.9%	12.8%	1.5%
<b>Manufacture</b>	10.0%	9.1%	15%
<b>Construction</b>	7.1%	7.7%	6.8%
<b>Utilities and Transport</b>	4.0%	4.7%	7.7%
<b>Mining &amp; Quarrying</b>	2.3%	0.5%	0.3%

\*1991 - 10% sample.



## OCCUPATION GROUPS (of those in employment)

	<i>Yorkshire Dales National Park</i>	<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
Trades	22.7%	11.6%
Managers	17.1%	15.1%
Professions	12.2%	11.2%
Farm workers, labourers and unskilled workers	11.3%	11.9%
Technical	11.0%	13.8%
Administrative	9.1%	13.3%
Personal services	7.0%	6.9%
Process Operatives	5.4%	8.5%
Sales	4.3%	7.7%
All employees aged 16-74	9,505	

## TRAVEL TO WORK

	<i>Yorkshire Dales National Park</i>	<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
Car	51.2%	55.2%
% of people who work mainly at home	26.7%*	9.2%
Foot	13.1%	10%
Car Passenger	4.6%	6.3%
Train	1.17%	7.09%
Bus	1.0%	7.4%
Bike	0.9%	2.8%
Other	0.8%	0.5%
Motorcycle	0.4%	1.1%
Taxi	0.2%	0.5%

\* (Note: A very high proportion of people work from home in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, 26.7% compared with 9.2% in England and Wales and 13% for North Yorkshire)

## CAR OWNERSHIP

<i>% of households (number of cars and vans)</i>	<i>Yorkshire Dales National Park</i>	<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
None	11.7%	26.8%
One	45.8%	43.8%
Two	33.2%	23.5%
Three or more	9.2%	5.9%
Total no of cars and vans (households)	12,035 (35.6% increase since 1991)	23,936,250

## NOTES

- Source: Data is derived from the Census of Population issued by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) web site: [www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001)  
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- The Census of Population took place on Sunday, 29th April 2001. Response rates in Richmondshire were 97%, Craven 97% and South Lakeland 96%.
- Care is required in interpreting the percentages. The modest population may lead to over emphasis of certain trends. Figures may not sum precisely.
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