

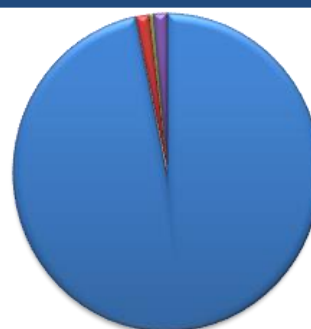
ROTHWELL WARD

Rothwell; Oulton; Carlton; Woodlesford



Population

Age 0-15 (19.1%)
Age 16 - 64 (61.31%)
Age 65+ (19.59%)



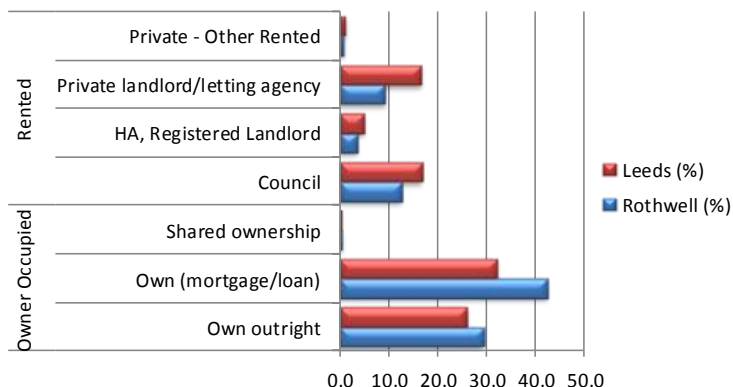
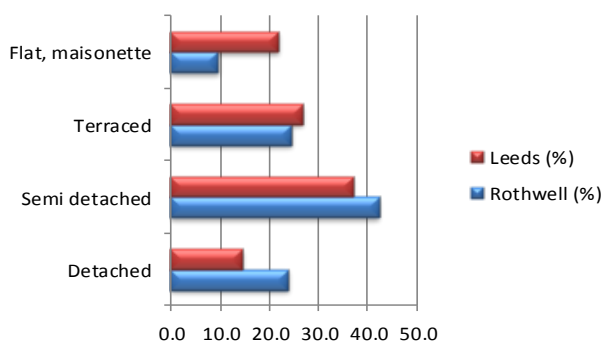
Ethnicity

White/British 96.7%
Asian/British 1.4%
Black/British 0.4%
Mixed/Other 1.4%

Socio-economic/demographic

Rothwell is the 9th largest ward in the city. The ward population is 23,465 living in 8,862 households. Rothwell demographics show the area is predominantly white British with an average to high quality of life, which masks pockets of deprivation across the area. Among these are the John O'Gaunts and Wood Lane estates, which are characterised by lower skills levels, health problems, poor education attainment and community safety issues. Crime rates are low in Rothwell; ASB, burglary and vehicle crime are the most reported crimes. However all crime types are below the city average.

Housing



Main Council Facilities (including parks, visitor attractions etc.)

Rothwell Library, Rothwell Children's Centre (Victoria Junior School; Rose Lund, Rose Farm); Windmill Youth & Community Centre; Blackburn Hall; Rothwell One Stop Centre; Rose Lund Centre; Rothwell Leisure Centre; Rothwell Country Park; Springhead Park; Woodlesford Recreation Ground; Shayfield Recreation Ground

Schools

Royds School; Carlton Primary; Rothwell Primary; Rothwell C of E Primary; Woodlesford Primary; Rothwell Haigh Road Primary; Oulton Primary; Rothwell Victoria Juniors; St Mary's RC; Rothwell Haigh Road Infant

Main Employers

Arla Foods & Milk Links Limited; Manheim Europe & Auctions Limited; Metis Bidco Limited; Lowell Finance Holdings Limited; ASD Limited

Key Voluntary Groups

In Bloom; For Disability Mobility (FDM); Rothwell Live @ Home; Foodbank; Rothwell & Carlton Neighbourhood Forums; Rothwell 600; Rothwell Carnival Committee; Rothwell Tenants & Residents Association; John O'Gaunts Tenants & Residents Association; Oulton and Woodlesford Civic Society; Rothwell Traders Association; John O'Gaunts Teatime Club; Wood Lane Teatime Club

Care Homes

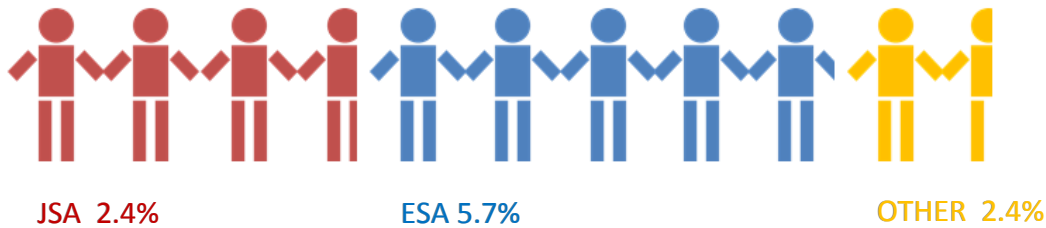
Dolphin Manor; Holme Lea Care; proposals to develop Extra Care Housing in the Windlesford Green site

Key Challenges

Ageing population; Social Isolation; Rural Ex-Mining Community; Pockets of deprivation and community infrastructure

ROTHWELL - KEY DATA

Out of Work Benefit Claimants:



(DWP Q1 2015, 'Other' includes lone parents)

Crime Statistics

During this reporting period the home office counting rules and recording standards changed so comparisons with last years figures may not be like for like. Whilst every effort is made to ensure ward figures are accurate there are postcode discrepancies which mean some crimes maybe placed in a ward as a best match.

Category	2014/15	2015/16
Burglary - dwelling	65	79
Burglary - other (eg sheds)	80	100
Criminal damage	146	205
Drug offences	23	14
Sexual offences	18	16
Theft from motor vehicle	88	129
Violent crime & Homicide	154	348
Domestic violence	235	295

FUNDING & PROJECTS

Wellbeing Projects 2015/16

Over **£47,000** approved for the following projects:

- International Day of Older People
- Community Heroes
- Christmas Trees & Lights
- Parks & Countryside - Outer South Site Base Gardening Scheme
- Outer South Garden Maintenance Scheme
- Community Safety - Outer South Burglary Dwelling, Other and Theft From Motor Vehicles; Operation Flame
- John O'Gaunts Community Day
- Rothwell Foodbanks
- Community Skips
- Wellbeing Packs
- Rothwell Celebrations
- Rothwell Music Festival

Small Grants

Over **£1,900** approved for affordable social outings to reduce social isolation; open days; children's events; a defibrillator.

Youth Activity Fund 2015/16

Over **£20,000** approved for projects for children and young people:

- Pop Up Sports Clubs
- Cook & Skate
- Outer South Mini Breeze
- InnoV8 Art
- Country Park Junior Rangers
- Light Night Leeds Lantern Parade
- Rothwell Cluster School Holiday Activities
- Youth Matters Consultation
- Lazer Rothwell

Capital Project 2015/16

Rothwell Skate Park - **£10,000** partnership project with Leeds Groundwork Trust, Parks & Countryside and The 8010 Association that has transformed the existing ineffective wheels ramps in Springhead Park into a skate park.