

At a glance:

- 19.2% of people in the Keighley and Ilkley Constituency are under-16
- 80.2% are White and 42.2% are Christian
- 33% of children are living in poverty and 23% of LSOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England
- House prices are lower than the national average
- Health and social work, manufacturing and retail are the top employment sectors
- 76.4% of the working age population are economically active and 71.3% are in employment
- Earnings of people living in the Keighley and Ilkley Constituency are lower than the national average

Population	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England & Wales %
Total population	101,460		-
Females	52,000	51.2%	51.0%
Males	49,460	48.8%	49.0%
Age 0-15	19,440	19.2%	18.3%
Age 16-64	60,410	59.5%	62.8%
Age 65+	21,610	21.3%	18.9%

Source: ONS, Mid 2024 population estimates

Ethnicity and religion	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England & Wales %
Asian	16,700	16.8%	9.3%
Black	500	0.5%	4.0%
Mixed	1,800	1.8%	2.9%
White	79,700	80.2%	81.7%
Other ethnic group	800	0.8%	2.1%
No religion	35,400	35.7%	37.2%
Christian	41,900	42.2%	46.2%
Buddhist	200	0.2%	0.5%
Hindu	200	0.2%	1.7%
Jewish	70	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	15,600	15.7%	6.5%
Sikh	100	0.1%	0.9%
Other religion	500	0.5%	0.6%
Not answered	5,300	5.3%	6.0%

Source: Tables TS021 and TS2030, 2021 Census, ONS

Child poverty, deprivation and disability	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England & Wales %
Relative child poverty rates 2024-5 (after housing costs)	8,143	33%	31%
Number of the 10% most deprived LSOAs (IMD 2025)	14	23%	10%
% Population disabled a little	9,900	10.0%	10.0%
% Population disabled a lot	7,500	7.5%	7.5%

Source: Children in low income families 2024-25, DWP; Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025, MHCLG; Table TS038, 2021 Census, ONS

Households, tenure, overcrowding, central heating and car ownership	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England & Wales %
Total households	41,900	-	-
Terraced	14,900	35.6%	23.2%
Semi-detached	13200	31.5%	31.5%
Detached	8000	19.1%	23.2%
Owner-occupiers	29,300	69.9%	54.7%
Social rented	4,200	10.0%	23.2%
Private rented	8,300	19.8%	16.6%
Overcrowded households	1,200	2.9%	4.3%
No central heating	800	1.9%	1.5%
No car or van	9500	22.7%	23.3%
Average house price (Sept 2025)	£219,580	-	£290,000
<i>Source: Tables TS044, TS046, TS052, and TS054, 2021 Census, House price statistics, ONS</i>			

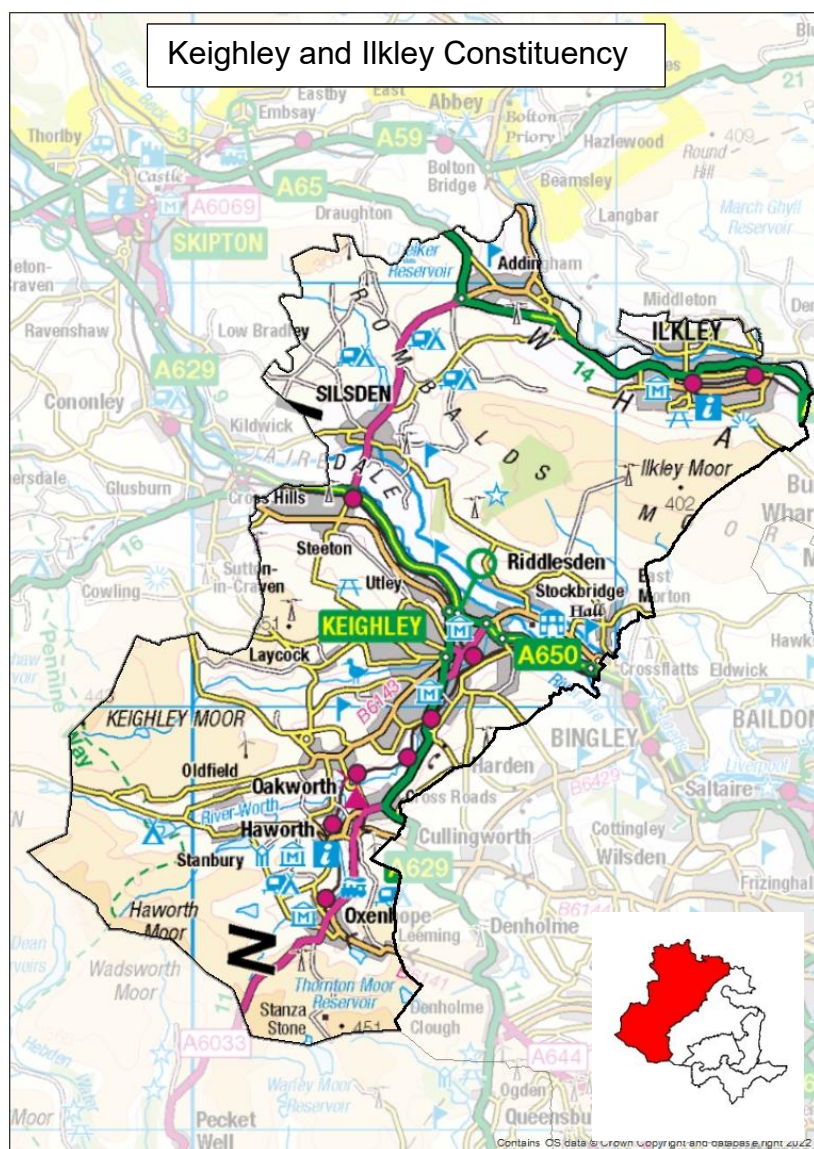
Employee Jobs	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England
Total Employee Jobs	35,345	-	-
Manufacturing	5,000	14.3%	7.1%
Construction	2,250	6.4%	4.9%
Transport	900	2.6%	5.1%
Wholesale & Retail	1,500	4.3%	3.8%
Hospitality	3,000	8.6%	7.7%
ICT	500	1.4%	4.8%
Financial Services	500	1.4%	3.4%
Professional Services	1,750	5.0%	9.6%
Business Administration	1,750	5.0%	8.8%
Public Administration	350	1.0%	4.5%
Education	3,000	8.6%	8.6%
Health & Social Work	8,000	22.9%	13.8%
Arts & Recreation	1,500	4.3%	4.4%
Retail	4,000	11.4%	8.2%
Other	1,345	3.9%	5.3%
<i>Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2024, NOMIS</i>			

Labour market	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England
Economically Active	60,300	76.4%	79.5%
In Employment	56,300	71.3%	75.8%
Economically Inactive	18,600	23.6%	20.5%
Ethnic Minority Employment	10,000	59.0%	70.2%
Claimant Count	4,100	6.7%	4.6%
<i>Source: Annual Population Survey March 2024, NOMIS.</i>			

Earnings	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England
Gross Weekly Pay – Residents	£721.00	-	£769.50
Gross Weekly Pay – Workplaces	£612.20	-	£770.70
<i>Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2025, NOMIS</i>			

Business Counts	Keighley and Ilkley	Keighley and Ilkley %	England
Total Enterprises	3,520		-
Manufacturing	270	7.7%	4.7%
Construction	495	14.1%	14.1%
Transport	110	3.1%	4.2%
Wholesale & Retail	485	13.8%	11.5%
Hospitality	275	7.8%	6.2%
ICT	160	4.5%	7.3%
Professional Services	490	13.9%	15.9%
Business Administration	275	7.8%	8.4%
Arts & Recreation	220	6.3%	7.0%
Other	740	21.0%	20.7%

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, 2025 NOMIS



Data sources and further information

Source: 2021 Census, ONS Annual Population Survey, DWP Claimant Count

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