

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District, Meltham Civil Parish

POPULATION (MID-YEAR ESTIMATE 2004)

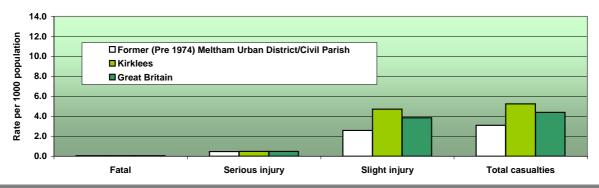
Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District/Civil Parish				Kirklees ¹	G	reat Britain ¹
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total population	8,520	100.0	398,200	100.0	58,845,700	100.0
Total males	4,160	48.8	195,000	49.0	28,840,600	49.0
Total females	4,360	51.2	203,200	51.0	30,005,200	51.0
All aged 0-4	520	6.1	26,000	6.5	3,384,100	5.8
All aged 5-15	1,370	16.1	56,700	14.2	7,772,900	13.2
All aged 16-19	430	5.0	22,100	5.5	3,092,100	5.3
All aged 20-44	2,560	30.0	137,200	34.5	20,567,700	35.0
All aged 45-64	2,280	26.8	98,200	24.7	14,580,400	24.8
All aged 65-74	680	8.0	30,100	7.6	4,899,600	8.3
All aged 75-84	490	5.8	20,500	5.1	3,332,200	5.7
All aged 85 and over	180	2.1	7,400	1.9	1,216,800	2.1

Area estimates are produced using the council tax database and Super Output Area ONS 2004 Mid-Year Estimates.

ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTIES JANUARY 2002 - DECEMBER 2006

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District/Civil Parish				Kirklees	Great Britain	
Type of casualty	No. Average yearly rate per 1000			. Average No. (2006 yearly rate figures only) per 1000		Rate per 1000 population
		population		population		
Fatal	2	0.0	84	0.0	3,172	0.1
Serious injury	20	0.5	962	0.5	28,673	0.5
Slight injury	110	2.6	9,379	4.7	226,559	3.9
Total casualties	132	3.1	10,425	5.2	258,404	4.4

Source: Kirklees Highways Service.



Land Use Statistics (ODPM - Generalised Land Use Database), 2001

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District/Civil Parish			Kirklees		England	
	Metres ² (000s)	%	Metres ² (000s)	%	Metres ² (000s)	%
Total Area of All Land Types	21,970	100.0	404,903	100.0	131,926,495	100.0
Area of Domestic Buildings	259	1.2	10594	2.6	1472855	1.1
Area of Non Domestic Buildings	151	0.7	6859	1.7	859056	0.7
Area of Road	565	2.6	19722	4.9	3064805	2.3
Area of Path	39	0.2	977	0.2	118608	0.1
Area of Rail	0	0.0	724	0.2	182985	0.1
Area of Gardens	913	4.2	36204	8.9	5471817	4.1
Area of Greenspace	19261	87.7	313954	77.5	116044182	88.0
Area of Water	539	2.5	4586	1.1	2936474	2.2
Area of Other Land Uses	245	1.1	11284	2.8	1768804	1.3
Area of Unclassified Land	0	0.0	0	0.0	6910	0.0
Area of Admin Geography	23858.0		408596.7		133037283.3	

¹Kirklees and Great Britain figures are ONS Mid-Year Estimates 2006.

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RECORDED CRIME (OFFENCES) 2006/2007 (Revised 12/11/2007)

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District, Meltham Civil Parish			Kirklees	Englan	d and Wales	
	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
Burglary dwelling	26	3.1	2,711	6.8	292,285	5.5
Burglary other	47	5.5	3,235	8.1	329,759	6.2
Criminal damage	123	14.4	10,348	26.0	1,185,111	22.2
Drugs offences	3	0.4	839	2.1	194,302	3.6
Fraud/Forgery	12	1.4	1,078	2.7	199,778	3.7
Handling	0	0.0	60	0.2	11,836	0.2
Homicide	1	0.1	12	0.0	755	0.0
Others	4	0.5	693	1.7	75,586	1.4
Other theft	94	11.0	8,401	21.1	1,238,194	23.2
Other violence	59	6.9	7,717	19.4	1,045,682	19.6
Robbery	2	0.2	503	1.3	101,370	1.9
Sexual offences	4	0.5	393	1.0	57,542	1.1
Theft from vehicle	61	7.2	4,254	10.7	502,663	9.4
Theft etc of vehicle	22	2.6	1,434	3.6	193,410	3.6
Total No. of Offences	458	53.8	41,678	104.7	5,428,273	101.7

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

COUNCIL TAX BANDS JULY 2007

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District, Meltham Civil Parish		Kirklees			England	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Band A (£40,000 and under)	1,238	33.7	80,043	45.9	5,331,657	24.9
Band B (£40,001 - £52,000)	506	13.8	31,890	18.3	4,128,828	19.3
Band C (£52,001 - £68,000)	901	24.5	29,864	17.1	4,652,560	21.7
Band D (£68,001 - £88,000)	377	10.3	15,126	8.7	3,287,572	15.3
Band E (£88,001 - £120,000)	435	11.8	10,680	6.1	2,056,594	9.6
Band F (£120,001 - £160,000)	158	4.3	4,661	2.7	1,089,227	5.1
Band G (£160,001 - £320,000)	57	1.6	1,931	1.1	773,985	3.6
Band H (£320,001 and over)	2	0.1	126	0.1	118,580	0.6
Total	3,674	100.0	174,321	100.0	21,439,003	100.0

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

GCSE RESULTS 2001 TO 2006

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Holmfirth High School	63%	62%	71%	71%	74%	75%
Honley High School and College	53%	58%	64%	52%	60%	70%
Kirklees LEA	44%	48%	47%	47%	51%	53%
England average	50%	52%	53%	54%	57%	59%

Source: Department for Education and Skills. 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, none of the schools shown above are located in the area.

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Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban Dist				Kirklees	C	Freat Britain
Income Support Claimants by Statistical G	• •		14 275	E 0	2 122 710	E 0
All claimants ¹	160 95	3.2 59.4	14,375 7,975	5.8 55.5	2,133,710 1,196,870	5.8 56.1
Incapacity benefit ³	50	31.3	5,045	35.1	771,195	36.1
Lone parent ³ Carers and others ³	15	9.4	1,355	9.4	165,645	7.8
Carers and others	13	9.4	1,333	9.4	105,045	1.0
Pension Credit, February 2007						
All claimants ²	330	21.0	19,165	28.0	2,730,565	24.7
Guarantee Element Only ³	50	15.2	5,535	28.9	799,730	29.3
Saving Element Only ³	90	27.3	4,475	23.3	602,505	22.1
Guarantee Credit and Saving Credit ³	190	57.6	9,155	47.8	1,328,330	48.6
Incapacity Benefit Claimants, February 20	07					
All claimants (aged 16 and over)	205	4.1	16,265	6.6	2,422,120	6.6
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Severe Disability Allowance Claimants, Fe All claimants (aged 16 and over)	35	0.5	1,755	0.6	269,765	0.6
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Disability Living Allowance Claimants, Fel	oruary 2007					
All claimants all ages°	325	3.8	21,125	5.3	2,880,280	4.9
Child Benefit August 2005						
Total children in receipt of benefit	1,910		93,660		11,625,995	
Total families with children in receipt of benefit	1,065	100.0	51,455	100.0	6,470,365	100.0
Families with 1 child ⁶	445	41.8	22,300	43.3	2,802,460	43.3
Families with 2 children ⁶	450	42.3	19,955	38.8	2,568,265	39.7
Families with 3 children ⁶	170	16.0	9,200	17.9	1,099,060	17.0
NB: National figures for Child Benefit Claimants are Eng	land and Wales.					
Working Tax (WTC)/Child Tax Credit (CTC) Families,				20.0		20.4
Receiving both CTC and WTC ⁶	195	18.3	13,785	26.8	1,444,420	20.4
Receiving CTC above family element ⁶	110	10.3	5,020	9.8	652,890	9.2
Receiving CTC family element and below ⁶	370	34.7	14,290	27.8	2,057,170	29.1
Out of work families ⁶	140	13.1	9,285	18.0	1,364,200	19.3
Working Age (16 to 60/64) Claimants by St	atistical Grou	ıp. Februarv	2007			
Total'	505	10.0	37,060	15.0	5,333,000	14.6
Job Seeker ¹	80	1.6	6,665	2.7	936,315	2.6
Incapacity Benefits ¹	235	4.7	17,725	7.2	2,650,985	7.2
Lone Parent ¹	45	0.9	5,040	2.0	771,405	2.1
Carer ¹	55	1.1	2,955	1.2	373,350	1.0
Others on Income Related Benefit ¹	20	0.4	1,265	0.5	162,885	0.4
Disabled ¹	55	1.1	2,650	1.1	328,510	0.9
Bereaved ¹	15	0.3	760	0.3	109,550	0.3

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 benefit. Ward 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 2007

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Kirklees

	NO.	<u>%</u>	NO.	<u>%</u>
Total properties	3,674	100.0	174,321	100.0
Liable properties ¹	3,517	95.7	163,484	93.8
Properties claiming some or 100% benefit ²	514	14.6	35,802	21.9
Void (empty) properties	137	3.7	8,206	4.7

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

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2007

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District, Meltham Civil Parish			Great Britain
Gross income (mean)	£35,600	£32,000	£33,700

Source: CACI Paycheck Model 2007. Figures relate to total household income from any source including welfare benefits.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS JANUARY 2007 (EXCLUDING LOCAL AUTHORITY)

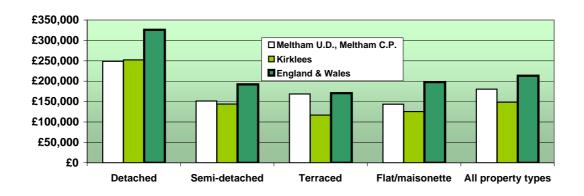
Name of company	Nature of business	Approx. No. of employees
Fred Lawton & Son Ltd.	Manufacture of Woollen Textiles	370
Wm. Morrison Ltd.	Supermarket	200
Adam Fire Surrounds	Manufacture of Fire Surrounds	140

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

AVERAGE HOUSE PRICES JANUARY TO JUNE 2007

	Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District,			Kirklees	England	l and Wales
Tupe of premises	£	Sales	£	Sales	£	Sales
Detached	£248,935	23	£252,490	730	£326,230	118,824
Semi-detached	£151,370	27	£143,863	1,321	£192,348	162,641
Terraced	£168,655	38	£117,055	1,850	£170,806	189,884
Flat/maisonette	£143,777	9	£125,543	444	£197,765	122,737
All	£180,571	97	£148,827	4,345	£213,360	594,086

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