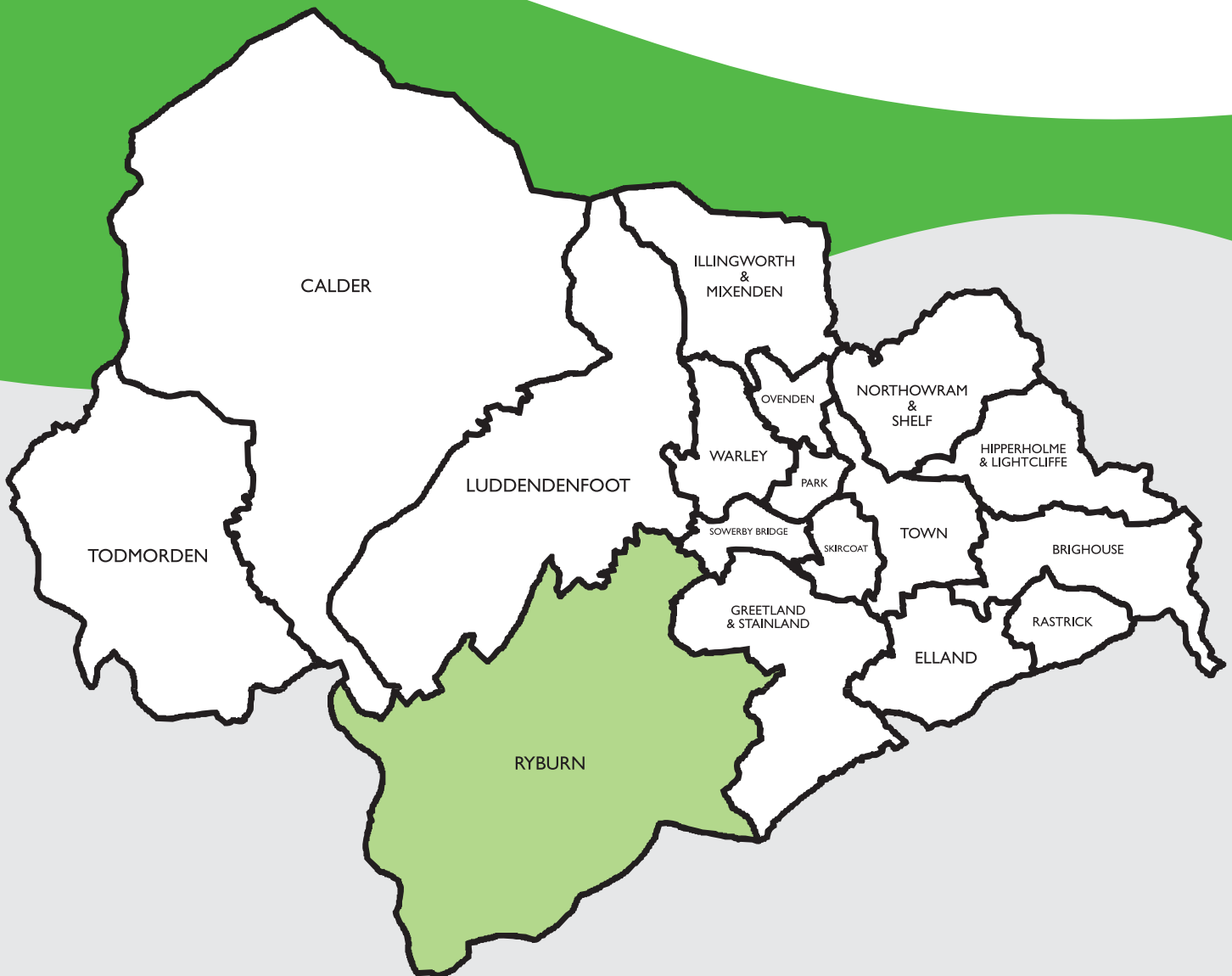
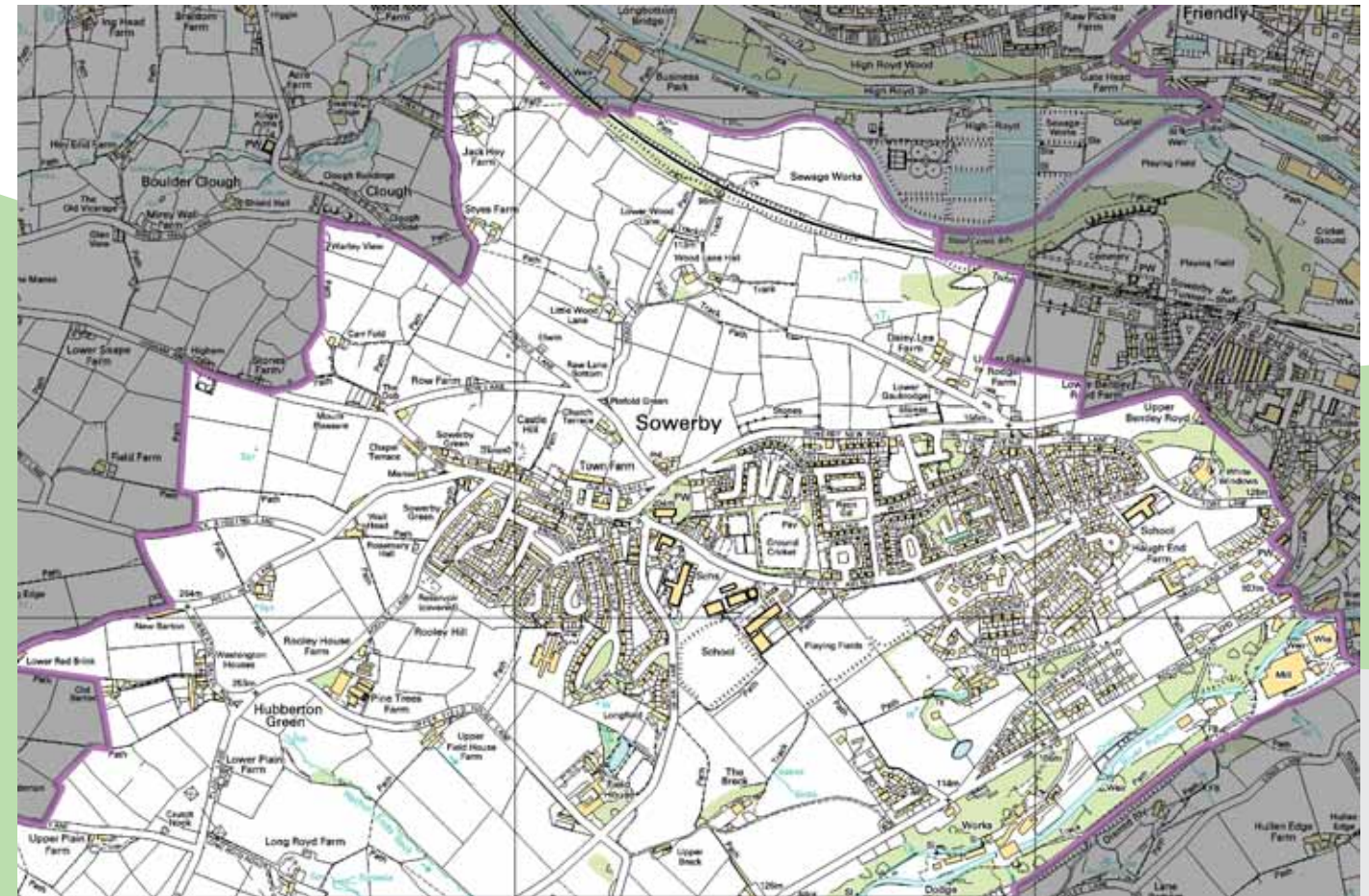
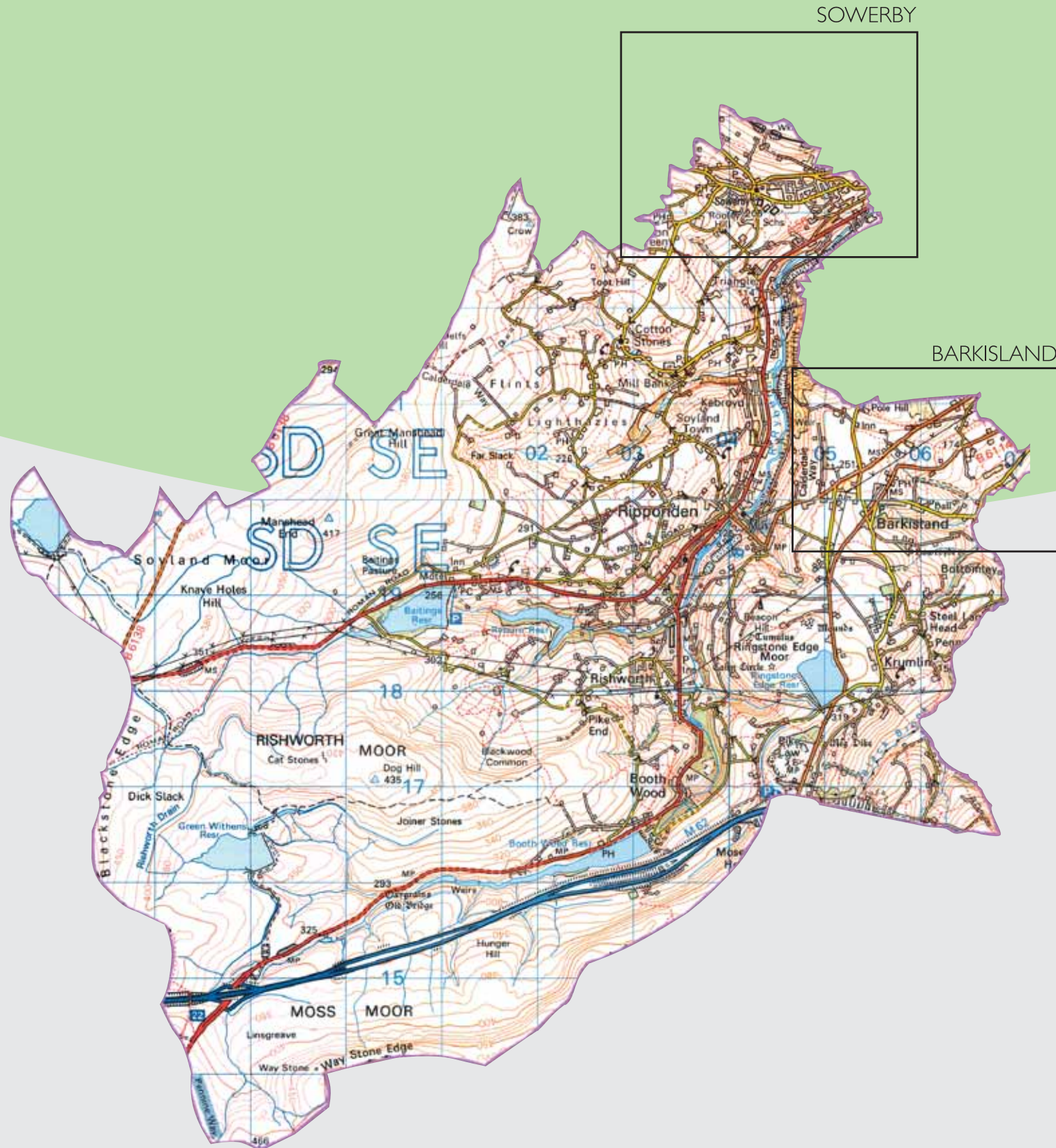


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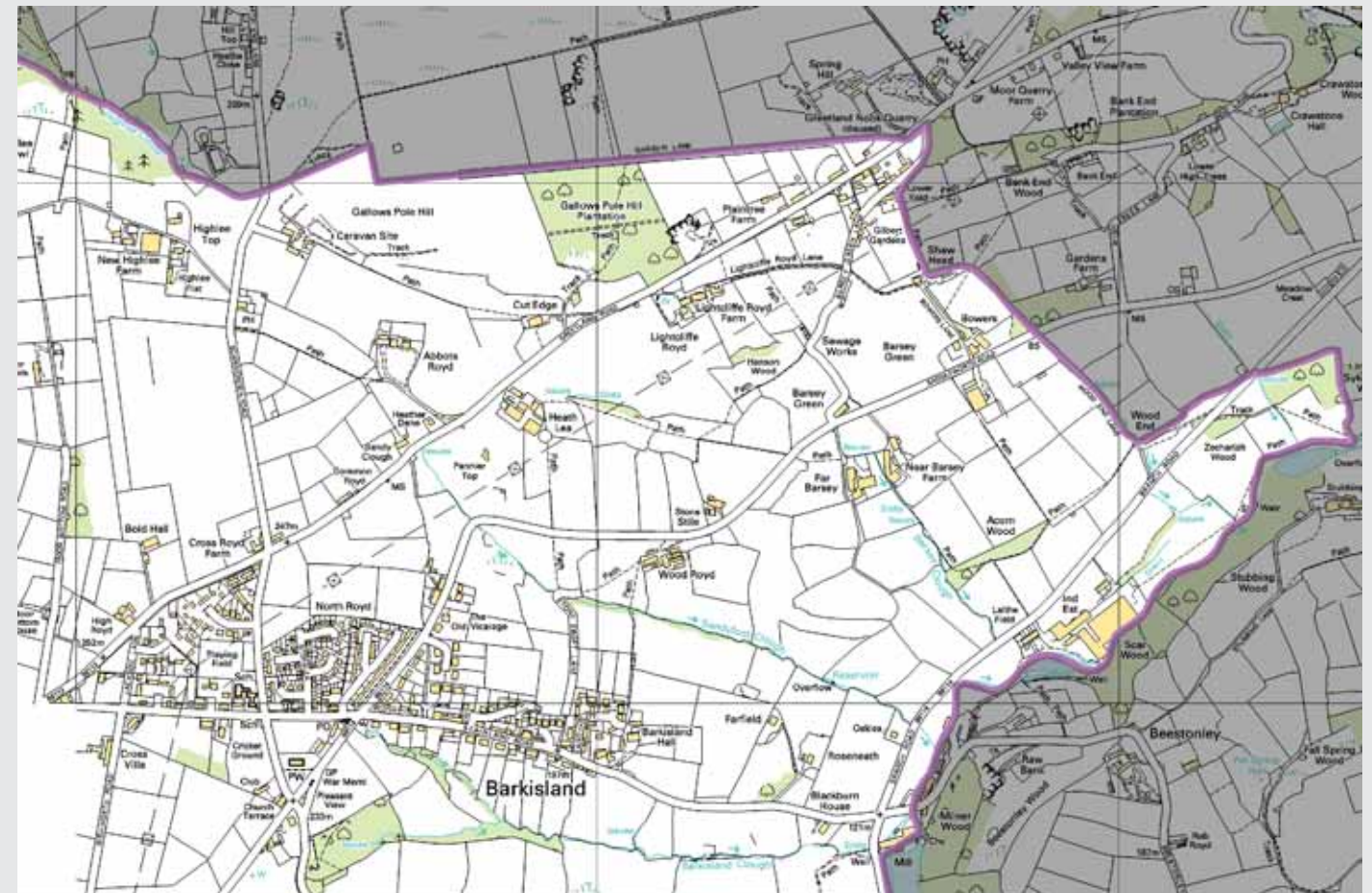


## RYBURN WARD

Ryburn ward is the second largest ward in Calderdale with an area of 24 square miles. It comprises large areas of open moorland and countryside either side of the wooded Ryburn valley. The main residential areas are along this valley from Rishworth in the south to Ripponden, Kebroyd and Triangle. The built-up area of Sowerby is at the northern edge of the ward and other settlements include Barkisland, Mill Bank and Krumlin. There is direct access to the M62 at Junction 22 and the ward is also served by the trans-Pennine roads from Halifax to Rochdale and Oldham.



SOWERBY



BARKISLAND

## AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 6,165 sq hectares 23.8 sq miles

Total Population: 10,895

Males 48.2% Females: 51.8%

Population density: 1.8 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 8,131 (December 2003)

### POPULATION STRUCTURE

#### Total Population

Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	607	5.6	6.3
5-15	1,728	15.9	15.0
16-24	938	8.6	9.4
25-44	3,145	28.9	29.0
45-59	2,395	22.0	19.9
60-74	1,316	12.1	12.8
75+	779	7.2	7.6

### ETHNICITY

#### Total Population

Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	10,731	98.5	93.0
Asian	38	0.3	5.7
Black	29	0.3	0.2
Mixed	51	0.5	0.8
Chinese/Other	52	0.5	0.3

### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

#### Residents aged 16-74

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,575	71.5	68.5
Unemployed	211	3.8*	5.5*
No Qualifications	2,039	26.2	31.2

\* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

### SOCIAL GROUPS

#### Residents aged 16+

Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	2,349	27.7	20.3
C1	2,331	27.5	28.1
C2	1,339	15.8	16.3
D	1,214	14.3	18.9
E	1,232	14.6	16.4

### QUALITY OF HEALTH

#### Total Population

	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	1,777	16.3	18.4
Health not good	907	8.3	9.8

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 4,420

Average Household Size: 2.4 persons

### HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

#### Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,157	26.2	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	257	5.8	6.6
2+, All pensioners	400	9.0	8.8
One pensioner	599	13.6	15.0
Other 1-person	519	11.7	15.5
Others	1,503	34.0	30.1

### TENURE

#### Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	3,265	73.9	71.5
Social housing	727	16.4	16.9
Private rented/other	422	9.5	11.6

### HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

#### Total Households

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	245	5.5	7.0
No central heating	597	13.5	19.3
No car	1,002	22.7	31.0
2+ cars	1,711	38.7	25.3

### HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

#### Estimate of Households in 2003

Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	149	3.2	5.5
5 - 10,000	407	8.8	12.3
10 - 15,000	568	12.3	15.1
15 - 20,000	591	12.8	14.3
20 - 30,000	992	21.5	21.5
30 - 40,000	675	14.6	12.9
over 40,000	1,241	26.8	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

### BENEFITS

#### Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	686	15.1	19.6
Housing Benefit	552	48.0*	51.6*
Free school meals	106	2.3	3.3

\* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003