

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wells

2011 Census of Population (Office for National Statistics, General Register Office for Scotland, NI Statistics and Research Agency)

Table numbers refer to published Census output tables; Ranks are highest=1 to lowest=650 (for UK)

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,319	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,241	48.6%	49.0%	49.1%	481
Females	53,078	51.4%	51.0%	50.9%	170
People living in households	99,963	96.8%	97.8%	98.2%	512
People living in communal establishments	3,356	3.2%	2.2%	1.8%	70
Students living away from home ¹	1,615	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.9	-	-	-	523

1. Schoolchild or full-time student aged 4 and over at their non term-time address.

Table KS102: Age structure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,319	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,347	17.8%	17.5%	18.8%	440
16 to 24	10,761	10.4%	11.3%	11.9%	400
25 to 44	21,995	21.3%	24.6%	27.3%	616
45 to 64	29,906	28.9%	26.9%	25.6%	100
65 and older	22,310	21.6%	19.6%	16.4%	70

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,049	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,397	30.4%	30.3%	30.6%	287
Aged 65 and older	6,724	15.3%	13.8%	12.5%	56
Aged under 65	6,673	15.1%	16.5%	18.1%	455
One family	28,303	64.3%	62.9%	61.7%	308
Lone parent with dependent children	2,488	5.6%	5.9%	7.2%	482
Other	2,349	5.3%	6.8%	7.7%	416

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,049	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,689	35.6%	34.4%	33.9%	257
With dependent children	1,121	2.5%	3.0%	4.2%	504
Without dependent children	14,568	33.1%	31.4%	29.7%	163

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,319	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	101,205	98.0%	95.4%	87.2%	121
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	97,803	94.7%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	550	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	142	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,710	2.6%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	920	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	445
White and Black Caribbean	259	0.3%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	127	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	310	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	224	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	911	0.9%	2.0%	6.9%	544
Indian	204	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	27	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	126	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	229	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	325	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	182	0.2%	0.9%	3.0%	560
African	99	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	62	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	21	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	101	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	580
Arab	37	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	64	0.1%	0.2%	0.6% ¹	

... Data not available

1. UK rate not available, rate for England and Wales is shown for illustrative purposes.

Differences in the terminology and data collection of the country specific Scotland question make these categories difficult to compare.

2. The 'African' category in the Scottish question is presented in a separate section to the 'Caribbean' or 'Black' category, however, under the harmonised output these two categories are output as part of Black/African/Caribbean/Black British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,319	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	97,385	94.3%	92.3%	87.3%	249
England	93,628	90.6%	88.6%	71.9%	188
Scotland	1,325	1.3%	1.4%	8.2%	331
Wales	2,070	2.0%	2.0%	4.4%	68
Northern Ireland	356	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	373
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	380
Ireland	445	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	401
Other European Union	2,477	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%	327
Member states in March 2001	1,369	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	240
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,108	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	378
Other countries	3,012	2.9%	4.3%	8.4%	414

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,319	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	83,233
No passport	20,868	20.2%	19.4%	16.9%	198
United Kingdom	79,322	76.8%	76.4%	75.2%	265
Republic of Ireland	385	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	377
Other Europe: EU countries	1,841	1.8%	2.2%	3.4%	331
Other Europe: Non EU countries	157	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	253
Africa	191	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	449
Middle East and Asia	508	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%	405
North America and the Caribbean	384	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	247
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	278
South America	42	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	288
Antarctica and Oceania	385	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	125

1. England, Wales and Northern Ireland only. Scottish census does not collect data on passports.

2. Of 591 constituencies in England, Wales & Northern Ireland

3. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

Table KS206: Household language¹

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All households	44,049	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	42,875	97.3%	95.9%	91.2%	182
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	564	1.3%	1.8%	3.7%	398
No people aged 16 and over in household but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	57	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	464
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	553	1.3%	2.0%	4.3%	391

... No data available

1. For England, Wales and Northern Ireland only. Scottish census does not provide comparative data.

2. Of 591 constituencies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ¹
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,319	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	65,911	63.8%	60.4%	59.3%	213
Buddhist	415	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	181
Hindu	115	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	506
Jewish	74	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	345
Muslim	355	0.3%	1.0%	4.8%	471
Sikh	30	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	518
Other religion	1,116	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	11
No religion	26,577	25.7%	29.3%	25.1%	279
Religion not stated	8,726	8.4%	7.9%	7.2%	44

1. Due to differences in the respective census questions, results for England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland are not directly comparable. Consequently, constituencies are ranked within their respective census areas.

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,319	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,098	45.6%	46.9%	47.6%	427
Good health	35,678	34.5%	34.6%	33.6%	265
Fair health	15,028	14.5%	13.4%	13.2%	187
Bad health	4,333	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%	312
Very bad health	1,182	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	387

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,049	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,609	71.8%	67.4%	63.5%	169
Owned outright	17,584	39.9%	35.4%	30.6%	79
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,025	31.8%	32.0%	32.9%	414
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	361	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	179
Social rented¹	4,783	10.9%	13.3%	18.2%	545
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,628	3.7%	5.8%		510
Other social rented	3,155	7.2%	7.5%	8.3%	323
Private rented	6,644	15.1%	17.1%	16.3%	275
Private landlord or letting agency	5,995	13.6%	15.2%	14.8%	266
Other private rented	649	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	221
Living rent free	652	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	216

1. Public social housing in Northern Ireland is owned and administered by the regional Northern Ireland Housing Executive, rather than local authorities.

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,049	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,936	15.7%	18.9%	26.0%	517
1 car or van in household	18,577	42.2%	43.5%	42.2%	389
2 cars or vans in household	13,490	30.6%	28.3%	24.5%	163
3 cars or vans in household	3,530	8.0%	6.7%	5.4%	95
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,516	3.4%	2.6%	1.9%	73

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	84,972	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,367	22.8%	20.7%	23.2%	333
Level 1 qualifications	11,566	13.6%	13.6%	14.1%	363
Level 2 qualifications	14,559	17.1%	16.4%	15.2%	96
Apprenticeship ¹	3,567	4.2%	4.3%	...	206
Level 3 qualifications	9,957	11.7%	13.2%	12.1%	335
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,513	26.5%	27.4%	27.0%	296
Other qualifications ¹	3,443	4.1%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,015	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,612	69.7%	70.3%	69.5%	316
Employee: Part-time	11,877	16.0%	15.1%	13.7%	35
Employee: Full-time	25,679	34.7%	37.4%	38.5%	528
Self-employed	9,966	13.5%	11.2%	9.5%	62
Unemployed	2,135	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%	555
Full-time student	1,955	2.6%	3.2%	3.5%	404
Economically inactive	22,403	30.3%	29.7%	30.5%	335
Retired	12,564	17.0%	15.8%	13.9%	159
Student (including full-time students)	3,199	4.3%	4.9%	5.8%	319
Looking after home or family	2,658	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%	461
Long-term sick or disabled	2,773	3.7%	3.6%	4.3%	372
Other	1,209	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	459
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In employment	47,522	64.2%	63.8%	61.6%	231
Unemployed	2,135	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%	555
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	609	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	524
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	524	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	482
Unemployed: Never worked	187	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	607
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	730	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	591

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,081	2.2%	1.6%	1.0%	98
Mining and quarrying	234	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	69
Manufacturing	4,772	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	270
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	164	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	485
Water supply ¹	450	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	133
Construction	4,350	8.8%	8.0%	7.7%	170
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,056	18.4%	16.2%	15.9%	89
Transport and storage	1,965	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%	460
Accommodation and food service activities	3,272	6.7%	6.3%	5.6%	145
Information and communication	1,527	3.1%	3.3%	3.8%	296
Financial and insurance activities	1,120	2.3%	3.7%	4.3%	513
Real estate activities	644	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	357
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,788	5.7%	5.9%	6.4%	295
Administrative and support service activities	1,888	3.8%	4.4%	4.8%	565
Public administration and defence ³	2,241	4.6%	7.1%	6.1%	531
Education	5,338	10.9%	9.7%	9.8%	142
Human health and social work activities	5,812	11.8%	12.9%	12.8%	442
Other	2,457	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	224

1. The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities".

2. The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles".

3. The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Public administration and defence; compulsory social security"

Table KS608: Occupation

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,889	12.0%	11.1%	10.5%	157
Professional occupations	7,523	15.3%	16.5%	17.3%	362
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,226	10.6%	12.1%	12.6%	475
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,826	9.8%	11.0%	11.5%	558
Skilled trades occupations	7,121	14.5%	13.4%	11.6%	84
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,087	10.3%	9.8%	9.4%	183
Sales and customer service occupations	4,046	8.2%	8.4%	8.6%	379
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,773	7.7%	6.7%	7.3%	295
Elementary occupations	5,668	11.5%	11.0%	11.2%	298

Table KS611: Socio-economic classification (NS-SeC)

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,015	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,042	9.5%	10.2%	10.0%	296
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,694	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	276
Higher professional occupations	5,348	7.2%	7.8%	7.8%	306
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,889	21.5%	21.6%	20.7%	283
Intermediate	8,342	11.3%	12.8%	12.8%	511
Small employers and own account workers	9,885	13.4%	11.3%	9.2%	41
Lower supervisory and technical	5,508	7.4%	7.3%	7.1%	298
Semi-routine occupations	11,596	15.7%	14.8%	14.2%	247
Routine	8,488	11.5%	10.6%	11.3%	309
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,244	3.0%	3.4%	5.6%	531
Never worked	1,514	2.0%	2.2%	3.8%	503
Long-term unemployed	730	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	591
Not classified	5,021	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%	328
Full-time students	5,021	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%	328

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".

Table QS701: Means of travel to work

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	49,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,316	8.8%	7.0%	5.9%	113
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	380	0.8%	1.6%	8.5%	604
Bus or coach	726	1.5%	4.7%	7.5%	630
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,190	71.6%	68.9%	64.0%	260
Bicycle	1,498	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	167
On Foot	6,721	13.7%	13.6%	10.6%	119
Other	328	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	246

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		96%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	657	1.3%	1.6%	2.7%	503
Change over 1 year		-36.2%	-36.3%	-30.0%	483
Change over 4 years		-46.9%	-48.1%	-41.0%	399

1. Earnings data are estimated from a survey with a "confidence" range and rounded to the nearest £10; % are calculated from rounded figures.

2. Unemployment rates are calculated as claimants as a percentage of the estimated economically active population aged 16-64.

Source: ONS *Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings*; NI *Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings and Hours*. Residence-based data

Further background and data for parliamentary constituencies, see House of Commons Library Research Papers:

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Unemployment by Constituency (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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