

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Brecon and Radnorshire

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	69,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	33,973	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%	311
Females	35,224	50.9%	50.9%	50.9%	340
People living in households	67,926	98.2%	98.3%	98.2%	391
People living in communal establishments	1,271	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	203
Students living away from home ¹	1,155	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.2	-	-	-	642

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	69,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	11,414	16.5%	18.1%	18.8%	570
16 to 24	6,432	9.3%	12.2%	11.9%	579
25 to 44	13,983	20.2%	24.7%	27.3%	638
45 to 64	20,752	30.0%	26.6%	25.6%	36
65 and older	16,616	24.0%	18.3%	16.4%	20

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	30,788	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,947	32.3%	30.8%	30.6%	177
Aged 65 and older	5,074	16.5%	13.7%	12.5%	23
Aged under 65	4,873	15.8%	17.1%	18.1%	398
One family	19,251	62.5%	62.8%	61.7%	383
Lone parent with dependent children	1,773	5.8%	7.5%	7.2%	469
Other	1,590	5.2%	6.5%	7.7%	446

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	30,788	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,555	37.5%	38.1%	33.9%	165
With dependent children	794	2.6%	4.6%	4.2%	503
Without dependent children	10,761	35.0%	33.4%	29.7%	85

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	69,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	67,778	97.9%	95.6%	87.2%	124
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	66,326	95.9%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	282	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,119	1.6%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	414	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%	553
White and Black Caribbean	112	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	166	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	99	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	868	1.3%	2.3%	6.9%	454
Indian	88	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	7	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	25	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	122	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	626	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	68	0.1%	0.6%	3.0%	630
African	19	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	39	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	69	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	576
Arab	16	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	53	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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	69,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	66,045	95.4%	94.5%	87.3%	159
England	26,857	38.8%	20.8%	71.9%	537
Scotland	727	1.1%	0.8%	8.2%	449
Wales	38,204	55.2%	72.7%	4.4%	36
Northern Ireland	240	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	367
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
Ireland	236	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	492
Other European Union	1,093	1.6%	1.8%	3.5%	487
Member states in March 2001	614	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	394
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	479	0.7%	0.9%	1.9%	504
Other countries	1,823	2.6%	3.3%	8.4%	444

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	69,197	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	52,161
No passport	17,428	25.2%	22.4%	16.9%	52
United Kingdom	50,094	72.4%	74.5%	75.2%	445
Republic of Ireland	196	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	463
Other Europe: EU countries	680	1.0%	1.4%	3.4%	471
Other Europe: Non EU countries	57	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	401
Africa	90	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	518
Middle East and Asia	603	0.9%	1.0%	2.0%	308
North America and the Caribbean	221	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	291
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	338
South America	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	402
Antarctica and Oceania	196	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	185

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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	30,788	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)	30,174	98.0%	96.7%	91.2%	106
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	321	1.0%	1.4%	3.7%	469
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)	28	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	535
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	265	0.9%	1.7%	4.3%	472

... 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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	69,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	42,639	61.6%	57.6%	59.3%	294
Buddhist	374	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	121
Hindu	275	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%	300
Jewish	45	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	367
Muslim	116	0.2%	1.5%	4.8%	559
Sikh	27	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	487
Other religion	391	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	78
No religion	19,221	27.8%	32.1%	25.1%	185
Religion not stated	6,109	8.8%	7.6%	7.2%	24

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	69,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	30,717	44.4%	46.6%	47.6%	502
Good health	23,256	33.6%	31.1%	33.6%	381
Fair health	10,683	15.4%	14.6%	13.2%	91
Bad health	3,498	5.1%	5.8%	4.3%	171
Very bad health	1,043	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	166

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	30,788	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,399	69.5%	67.4%	63.5%	234
Owned outright	14,022	45.5%	35.4%	30.6%	9
Owned with a mortgage or loan	7,377	24.0%	32.0%	32.9%	608
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	91	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	573
Social rented¹	4,060	13.2%	16.5%	18.2%	427
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,742	8.9%	9.8%		309
Other social rented	1,318	4.3%	6.6%	8.3%	508
Private rented	4,545	14.8%	14.1%	16.3%	288
Private landlord or letting agency	3,903	12.7%	12.7%	14.8%	323
Other private rented	642	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	57
Living rent free	693	2.3%	1.6%	1.4%	34

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	30,788	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,663	15.1%	22.9%	26.0%	532
1 car or van in household	13,436	43.6%	43.0%	42.2%	210
2 cars or vans in household	9,137	29.7%	25.8%	24.5%	194
3 cars or vans in household	2,517	8.2%	6.1%	5.4%	88
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,035	3.4%	2.2%	1.9%	78

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	57,783	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,097	24.4%	25.9%	23.2%	276
Level 1 qualifications	6,904	11.9%	13.3%	14.1%	521
Level 2 qualifications	9,121	15.8%	15.7%	15.2%	350
Apprenticeship ¹	2,272	3.9%	3.9%	...	267
Level 3 qualifications	6,711	11.6%	12.3%	12.1%	366
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,088	27.8%	24.5%	27.0%	246
Other qualifications ¹	2,590	4.5%	4.3%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	50,046	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	34,185	68.3%	65.8%	69.5%	408
Employee: Part-time	7,007	14.0%	13.9%	13.7%	357
Employee: Full-time	15,773	31.5%	35.6%	38.5%	610
Self-employed	8,734	17.5%	8.6%	9.5%	1
Unemployed	1,644	3.3%	4.3%	4.4%	482
Full-time student	1,027	2.1%	3.3%	3.5%	630
Economically inactive	15,861	31.7%	34.2%	30.5%	243
Retired	9,566	19.1%	16.1%	13.9%	48
Student (including full-time students)	1,921	3.8%	6.0%	5.8%	414
Looking after home or family	1,457	2.9%	3.8%	4.3%	618
Long-term sick or disabled	2,137	4.3%	6.3%	4.3%	291
Other	780	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	492
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In employment	31,514	63.0%	58.2%	61.6%	283
Unemployed	1,644	3.3%	4.3%	4.4%	482
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	507	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	421
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	369	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	421
Unemployed: Never worked	215	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	436
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	614	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	488

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	32,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,788	8.6%	1.7%	1.0%	3
Mining and quarrying	199	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	50
Manufacturing	2,237	6.9%	10.5%	8.9%	450
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	148	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	350
Water supply ¹	305	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	117
Construction	3,009	9.3%	8.2%	7.7%	117
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,265	13.2%	15.6%	15.9%	584
Transport and storage	990	3.1%	3.9%	4.9%	614
Accommodation and food service activities	2,274	7.0%	6.2%	5.6%	113
Information and communication	562	1.7%	2.3%	3.8%	589
Financial and insurance activities	509	1.6%	3.1%	4.3%	598
Real estate activities	378	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	466
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,390	4.3%	4.3%	6.4%	470
Administrative and support service activities	1,318	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%	512
Public administration and defence ³	2,901	9.0%	7.9%	6.1%	59
Education	2,977	9.2%	10.1%	9.8%	375
Human health and social work activities	4,504	13.9%	14.5%	12.8%	220
Other	1,655	5.1%	4.5%	5.0%	194

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	32,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,471	10.7%	9.2%	10.5%	266
Professional occupations	4,722	14.6%	15.8%	17.3%	415
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,011	9.3%	10.8%	12.6%	597
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,269	10.1%	11.1%	11.5%	520
Skilled trades occupations	6,865	21.2%	13.4%	11.6%	3
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,381	10.4%	10.5%	9.4%	164
Sales and customer service occupations	1,866	5.8%	9.0%	8.6%	626
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,178	6.7%	8.1%	7.3%	397
Elementary occupations	3,646	11.2%	11.9%	11.2%	330

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	50,046	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,003	8.0%	7.8%	10.0%	397
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,025	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	344
Higher professional occupations	2,978	6.0%	6.0%	7.8%	411
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,756	21.5%	19.6%	20.7%	282
Intermediate	5,518	11.0%	12.0%	12.8%	533
Small employers and own account workers	9,173	18.3%	9.4%	9.2%	3
Lower supervisory and technical	3,635	7.3%	8.1%	7.1%	325
Semi-routine occupations	7,118	14.2%	16.0%	14.2%	369
Routine	5,230	10.5%	12.8%	11.3%	393
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,756	3.5%	5.4%	5.6%	461
Never worked	1,142	2.3%	3.7%	3.8%	451
Long-term unemployed	614	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	488
Not classified	2,857	5.7%	9.1%	9.0%	537
Full-time students	2,857	5.7%	9.1%	9.0%	537

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	32,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,399	13.6%	5.4%	5.9%	14
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	229	0.7%	2.1%	8.5%	612
Bus or coach	357	1.1%	4.6%	7.5%	646
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,117	68.2%	75.2%	64.0%	370
Bicycle	392	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	484
On Foot	4,620	14.3%	10.6%	10.6%	98
Other	295	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	86

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	420 ¹		88%	81%	617
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	460	1.5%	3.3%	2.7%	477
Change over 1 year		-28.5%	-25.5%	-30.0%	231
Change over 4 years		-50.1%	-32.6%	-41.0%	466

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)

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