

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bristol West

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	124,692	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	64,783	52.0%	49.0%	49.1%	4
Females	59,909	48.0%	51.0%	50.9%	647
People living in households	120,574	96.7%	97.8%	98.2%	516
People living in communal establishments	4,118	3.3%	2.2%	1.8%	66
Students living away from home ¹	1,468	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	72.3	-	-	-	30

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	124,692	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,327	15.5%	17.5%	18.8%	615
16 to 24	29,697	23.8%	11.3%	11.9%	9
25 to 44	45,979	36.9%	24.6%	27.3%	33
45 to 64	20,708	16.6%	26.9%	25.6%	642
65 and older	8,981	7.2%	19.6%	16.4%	643

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	53,770	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	20,640	38.4%	30.3%	30.6%	30
Aged 65 and older	3,943	7.3%	13.8%	12.5%	639
Aged under 65	16,697	31.1%	16.5%	18.1%	12
One family	22,763	42.3%	62.9%	61.7%	641
Lone parent with dependent children	3,650	6.8%	5.9%	7.2%	335
Other	10,367	19.3%	6.8%	7.7%	16

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	53,770	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,717	27.4%	34.4%	33.9%	586
With dependent children	2,326	4.3%	3.0%	4.2%	274
Without dependent children	12,391	23.0%	31.4%	29.7%	589

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	124,692	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	92,920	74.5%	95.4%	87.2%	555
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	82,472	66.1%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,491	1.2%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	160	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	8,797	7.1%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	5,822	4.7%	1.4%	2.0%	53
White and Black Caribbean	2,352	1.9%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	667	0.5%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,509	1.2%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	1,294	1.0%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	9,930	8.0%	2.0%	6.9%	154
Indian	2,279	1.8%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	2,898	2.3%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	748	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	2,385	1.9%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,620	1.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	14,162	11.4%	0.9%	3.0%	37
African	6,907	5.5%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	3,326	2.7%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	3,929	3.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,858	1.5%	0.3%	0.9%	102
Arab	637	0.5%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,221	1.0%	0.2%	0.6% ¹	

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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	124,692	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	96,141	77.1%	92.3%	87.3%	568
England	89,682	71.9%	88.6%	71.9%	462
Scotland	1,813	1.5%	1.4%	8.2%	251
Wales	3,909	3.1%	2.0%	4.4%	48
Northern Ireland	682	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	111
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	55	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16
Ireland	1,009	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	174
Other European Union	7,601	6.1%	2.9%	3.5%	70
Member states in March 2001	4,535	3.6%	1.4%	1.6%	35
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,066	2.5%	1.4%	1.9%	157
Other countries	19,941	16.0%	4.3%	8.4%	86

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	124,692	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	116,261
No passport	11,113	8.9%	19.4%	16.9%	536
United Kingdom	96,887	77.7%	76.4%	75.2%	222
Republic of Ireland	1,291	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	129
Other Europe: EU countries	8,269	6.6%	2.2%	3.4%	65
Other Europe: Non EU countries	516	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	79
Africa	1,660	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%	113
Middle East and Asia	4,342	3.5%	0.9%	2.0%	87
North America and the Caribbean	1,826	1.5%	0.4%	0.6%	47
Central America	68	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	34
South America	307	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	61
Antarctica and Oceania	1,088	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	38

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	53,770	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)	44,939	83.6%	95.9%	91.2%	507
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,362	6.3%	1.8%	3.7%	92
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)	845	1.6%	0.3%	0.8%	83
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4,624	8.6%	2.0%	4.3%	84

... 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	124,692	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	43,837	35.2%	60.4%	59.3%	557
Buddhist	1,304	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	35
Hindu	1,041	0.8%	0.3%	1.5%	196
Jewish	425	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	93
Muslim	12,079	9.7%	1.0%	4.8%	86
Sikh	791	0.6%	0.1%	0.8%	122
Other religion	1,170	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	15
No religion	52,681	42.2%	29.3%	25.1%	3
Religion not stated	11,364	9.1%	7.9%	7.2%	15

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	124,692	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	69,756	55.9%	46.9%	47.6%	17
Good health	38,864	31.2%	34.6%	33.6%	546
Fair health	11,159	8.9%	13.4%	13.2%	645
Bad health	3,736	3.0%	4.0%	4.3%	582
Very bad health	1,177	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	517

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	53,770	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,534	40.0%	67.4%	63.5%	618
Owned outright	9,250	17.2%	35.4%	30.6%	616
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,284	22.8%	32.0%	32.9%	618
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	459	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	163
Social rented¹	9,476	17.6%	13.3%	18.2%	276
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,209	9.7%	5.8%		281
Other social rented	4,267	7.9%	7.5%	8.3%	282
Private rented	21,538	40.1%	17.1%	16.3%	2
Private landlord or letting agency	20,485	38.1%	15.2%	14.8%	2
Other private rented	1,053	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	69
Living rent free	763	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	256

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	53,770	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	19,399	36.1%	18.9%	26.0%	96
1 car or van in household	23,415	43.5%	43.5%	42.2%	221
2 cars or vans in household	8,771	16.3%	28.3%	24.5%	559
3 cars or vans in household	1,593	3.0%	6.7%	5.4%	558
4 or more cars or vans in household	592	1.1%	2.6%	1.9%	496

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	105,365	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	10,756	10.2%	20.7%	23.2%	647
Level 1 qualifications	7,222	6.9%	13.6%	14.1%	642
Level 2 qualifications	9,649	9.2%	16.4%	15.2%	632
Apprenticeship ¹	1,155	1.1%	4.3%	...	568
Level 3 qualifications	21,601	20.5%	13.2%	12.1%	9
Level 4 qualifications and above	49,713	47.2%	27.4%	27.0%	20
Other qualifications ¹	5,269	5.0%	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	101,112	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	69,625	68.9%	70.3%	69.5%	373
Employee: Part-time	10,063	10.0%	15.1%	13.7%	619
Employee: Full-time	38,509	38.1%	37.4%	38.5%	366
Self-employed	9,292	9.2%	11.2%	9.5%	327
Unemployed	4,219	4.2%	3.3%	4.4%	335
Full-time student	7,542	7.5%	3.2%	3.5%	23
Economically inactive	31,487	31.1%	29.7%	30.5%	278
Retired	5,486	5.4%	15.8%	13.9%	645
Student (including full-time students)	17,480	17.3%	4.9%	5.8%	12
Looking after home or family	2,878	2.8%	3.7%	4.3%	628
Long-term sick or disabled	3,190	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	453
Other	2,453	2.4%	1.7%	2.2%	170
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In employment	57,864	57.2%	63.8%	61.6%	532
Unemployed	4,219	4.2%	3.3%	4.4%	335
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	980	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	449
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	557	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	632
Unemployed: Never worked	710	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	253
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,469	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	399

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	63,858	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	68	0.1%	1.6%	1.0%	525
Mining and quarrying	57	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	396
Manufacturing	3,082	4.8%	9.1%	8.9%	561
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	220	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	473
Water supply ¹	194	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	619
Construction	2,259	3.5%	8.0%	7.7%	638
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,037	11.0%	16.2%	15.9%	626
Transport and storage	1,627	2.5%	4.0%	4.9%	643
Accommodation and food service activities	4,737	7.4%	6.3%	5.6%	86
Information and communication	4,653	7.3%	3.3%	3.8%	49
Financial and insurance activities	3,860	6.0%	3.7%	4.3%	103
Real estate activities	934	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	248
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7,637	12.0%	5.9%	6.4%	35
Administrative and support service activities	3,150	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	230
Public administration and defence ³	3,382	5.3%	7.1%	6.1%	413
Education	8,630	13.5%	9.7%	9.8%	27
Human health and social work activities	9,067	14.2%	12.9%	12.8%	185
Other	3,264	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%	192

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	63,858	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,989	9.4%	11.1%	10.5%	399
Professional occupations	20,939	32.8%	16.5%	17.3%	3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10,856	17.0%	12.1%	12.6%	35
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,573	8.7%	11.0%	11.5%	637
Skilled trades occupations	3,733	5.8%	13.4%	11.6%	636
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,222	6.6%	9.8%	9.4%	633
Sales and customer service occupations	4,664	7.3%	8.4%	8.6%	498
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,830	2.9%	6.7%	7.3%	630
Elementary occupations	6,052	9.5%	11.0%	11.2%	483

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	101,112	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	17,466	17.3%	10.2%	10.0%	39
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,936	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	392
Higher professional occupations	15,530	15.4%	7.8%	7.8%	19
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	21,894	21.7%	21.6%	20.7%	274
Intermediate	8,352	8.3%	12.8%	12.8%	642
Small employers and own account workers	6,009	5.9%	11.3%	9.2%	609
Lower supervisory and technical	3,682	3.6%	7.3%	7.1%	641
Semi-routine occupations	8,017	7.9%	14.8%	14.2%	636
Routine	5,925	5.9%	10.6%	11.3%	619
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,162	5.1%	3.4%	5.6%	281
Never worked	3,693	3.7%	2.2%	3.8%	241
Long-term unemployed	1,469	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	399
Not classified	24,605	24.3%	7.9%	9.0%	16
Full-time students	24,605	24.3%	7.9%	9.0%	16

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	63,858	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,900	6.1%	7.0%	5.9%	259
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,234	3.5%	1.6%	8.5%	299
Bus or coach	5,164	8.1%	4.7%	7.5%	216
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,766	38.8%	68.9%	64.0%	605
Bicycle	7,047	11.0%	3.5%	2.7%	7
On Foot	20,338	31.8%	13.6%	10.6%	1
Other	409	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	281

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	560 ¹		112%	108%	150
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,994	2.8%	1.6%	2.7%	256
Change over 1 year		-34.6%	-36.3%	-30.0%	425
Change over 4 years		-41.5%	-48.1%	-41.0%	264

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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