

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Blaenau Gwent

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	34,325	49.2%	49.1%	49.1%	271
Females	35,489	50.8%	50.9%	50.9%	380
People living in households	69,239	99.2%	98.3%	98.2%	146
People living in communal establishments	575	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	493
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	521	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>369</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	12,493	17.9%	18.1%	18.8%	425
16 to 24	8,414	12.1%	12.2%	11.9%	182
25 to 44	17,853	25.6%	24.7%	27.3%	382
45 to 64	18,577	26.6%	26.6%	25.6%	335
65 and older	12,477	17.9%	18.3%	16.4%	242

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>210</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,310	14.2%	13.7%	12.5%	134
Aged under 65	5,298	17.4%	17.1%	18.1%	284
<b>One family</b>	<b>19,361</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>338</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,770	9.1%	7.5%	7.2%	102
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>510</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>13,304</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>12</b>
With dependent children	2,076	6.8%	4.6%	4.2%	69
Without dependent children	11,228	36.9%	33.4%	29.7%	33

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>68,750</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>54</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	67,954	97.3%	93.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	102	0.1%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	72	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	622	0.9%	1.8%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>564</b>
White and Black Caribbean	163	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	36	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	106	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	89	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>589</b>
Indian	202	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	39	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	26	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	122	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	96	0.1%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>595</b>
African	56	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	33	0.0%	0.1%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	6	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>520</b>
Arab	12	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	78	0.1%	0.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>68,312</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>5</b>
England	4,927	7.1%	20.8%	71.9%	601
Scotland	239	0.3%	0.8%	8.2%	647
Wales	63,049	90.3%	72.7%	4.4%	2
Northern Ireland	86	0.1%	0.3%	2.9%	646
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	139
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>603</b>
Member states in March 2001	256	0.4%	0.9%	1.6%	638
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	426	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	533
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>648</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	...	<b>3,063,456</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>48,999</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>20,915</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>3</b>
United Kingdom	48,121	68.9%	74.5%	75.2%	508
Republic of Ireland	86	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	583
Other Europe: EU countries	465	0.7%	1.4%	3.4%	542
Other Europe: Non EU countries	57	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	408
Africa	65	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	563
Middle East and Asia	139	0.2%	1.0%	2.0%	581
North America and the Caribbean	24	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	591
Central America	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	571
South America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	580
Antarctica and Oceania	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	563

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	30,008	98.7%	96.7%	91.2%	22
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	163	0.5%	1.4%	3.7%	589
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)	27	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	541
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	218	0.7%	1.7%	4.3%	504

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	34,805	49.9%	57.6%	59.3%	503
Buddhist	112	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	538
Hindu	72	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	513
Jewish	8	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	567
Muslim	179	0.3%	1.5%	4.8%	516
Sikh	39	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	432
Other religion	253	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	314
No religion	28,676	41.1%	32.1%	25.1%	5
Religion not stated	5,670	8.1%	7.6%	7.2%	66

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	29,269	41.9%	46.6%	47.6%	611
Good health	21,385	30.6%	31.1%	33.6%	571
Fair health	11,696	16.8%	14.6%	13.2%	14
Bad health	5,692	8.2%	5.8%	4.3%	6
Very bad health	1,772	2.5%	1.8%	1.3%	7

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>18,884</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>444</b>
Owned outright	10,019	32.9%	35.4%	30.6%	291
Owned with a mortgage or loan	8,865	29.1%	32.0%	32.9%	510
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>124</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,364	11.1%	9.8%		234
Other social rented	3,920	12.9%	6.6%	8.3%	91
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>404</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,480	11.4%	12.7%	14.8%	405
Other private rented	412	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	290
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>496</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	8,811	29.0%	22.9%	26.0%	195
1 car or van in household	13,315	43.8%	43.0%	42.2%	189
2 cars or vans in household	6,342	20.9%	25.8%	24.5%	471
3 cars or vans in household	1,484	4.9%	6.1%	5.4%	386
4 or more cars or vans in household	464	1.5%	2.2%	1.9%	388

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>57,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	20,662	36.0%	25.9%	23.2%	13
Level 1 qualifications	9,035	15.8%	13.3%	14.1%	113
Level 2 qualifications	8,879	15.5%	15.7%	15.2%	388
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,032	3.5%	3.9%	...	370
Level 3 qualifications	5,644	9.8%	12.3%	12.1%	587
Level 4 qualifications and above	8,689	15.2%	24.5%	27.0%	626
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,380	4.2%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>51,809</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>32,145</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>620</b>
Employee: Part-time	6,763	13.1%	13.9%	13.7%	507
Employee: Full-time	18,147	35.0%	35.6%	38.5%	513
Self-employed	2,606	5.0%	8.6%	9.5%	635
Unemployed	3,557	6.9%	4.3%	4.4%	45
Full-time student	1,072	2.1%	3.3%	3.5%	627
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>31</b>
Retired	8,709	16.8%	16.1%	13.9%	169
Student (including full-time students)	2,245	4.3%	6.0%	5.8%	314
Looking after home or family	2,312	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%	212
Long-term sick or disabled	4,995	9.6%	6.3%	4.3%	11
Other	1,403	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	129
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>27,516</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>45</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,164	2.2%	1.4%	1.2%	13
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	534	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	69
Unemployed: Never worked	703	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	54
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,583	3.1%	1.7%	1.7%	27

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>28,291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	84	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	348
Mining and quarrying	76	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	168
Manufacturing	5,675	20.1%	10.5%	8.9%	3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	165	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	251
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	421	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	8
Construction	2,243	7.9%	8.2%	7.7%	329
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	4,290	15.2%	15.6%	15.9%	433
Transport and storage	1,090	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%	488
Accommodation and food service activities	1,301	4.6%	6.2%	5.6%	463
Information and communication	294	1.0%	2.3%	3.8%	648
Financial and insurance activities	470	1.7%	3.1%	4.3%	591
Real estate activities	325	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	480
Professional, scientific and technical activities	567	2.0%	4.3%	6.4%	650
Administrative and support service activities	1,106	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%	550
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	1,992	7.0%	7.9%	6.1%	172
Education	2,231	7.9%	10.1%	9.8%	563
Human health and social work activities	4,904	17.3%	14.5%	12.8%	26
Other	1,057	3.7%	4.5%	5.0%	630

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>28,291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,942	6.9%	9.2%	10.5%	620
Professional occupations	3,086	10.9%	15.8%	17.3%	614
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,390	8.4%	10.8%	12.6%	634
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,676	9.5%	11.1%	11.5%	601
Skilled trades occupations	3,718	13.1%	13.4%	11.6%	182
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,720	13.1%	10.5%	9.4%	6
Sales and customer service occupations	2,467	8.7%	9.0%	8.6%	314
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,873	13.7%	8.1%	7.3%	8
Elementary occupations	4,419	15.6%	11.9%	11.2%	45



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>51,809</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,080	4.0%	7.8%	10.0%	644
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	713	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	554
Higher professional occupations	1,367	2.6%	6.0%	7.8%	648
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	7,550	14.6%	19.6%	20.7%	612
Intermediate	5,229	10.1%	12.0%	12.8%	593
Small employers and own account workers	3,269	6.3%	9.4%	9.2%	580
Lower supervisory and technical	5,053	9.8%	8.1%	7.1%	26
Semi-routine occupations	10,745	20.7%	16.0%	14.2%	4
Routine	10,141	19.6%	12.8%	11.3%	8
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,486	8.7%	5.4%	5.6%	87
Never worked	2,903	5.6%	3.7%	3.8%	108
Long-term unemployed	1,583	3.1%	1.7%	1.7%	28
Not classified	3,256	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	429
Full-time students	3,256	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	429

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>28,291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	561	2.0%	5.4%	5.9%	646
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	241	0.9%	2.1%	8.5%	585
Bus or coach	870	3.1%	4.6%	7.5%	483
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	23,575	83.3%	75.2%	64.0%	1
Bicycle	134	0.5%	1.4%	2.7%	635
On Foot	2,774	9.8%	10.6%	10.6%	306
Other	136	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	551

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>400</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>83%</b>	<b>77%</b>	639
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,880</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	30
Change over 1 year		-29.3%	-25.5%	-30.0%	261
Change over 4 years		-33.0%	-32.6%	-41.0%	102

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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