

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Blackburn

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	107,246	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	53,614	50.0%	49.1%	49.1%	62
Females	53,632	50.0%	50.9%	50.9%	589
People living in households	105,858	98.7%	98.2%	98.2%	301
People living in communal establishments	1,388	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	305
Students living away from home ¹	1,067	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	26.6	-	-	-	186

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	107,246	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	26,429	24.6%	18.6%	18.8%	8
16 to 24	13,350	12.4%	12.1%	11.9%	147
25 to 44	30,766	28.7%	26.4%	27.3%	159
45 to 64	23,432	21.8%	26.0%	25.6%	559
65 and older	13,269	12.4%	16.6%	16.4%	562

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,282	30.6%	32.2%	30.6%	272
Aged 65 and older	4,398	10.9%	12.8%	12.5%	526
Aged under 65	7,884	19.6%	19.4%	18.1%	166
One family	24,460	60.9%	61.2%	61.7%	453
Lone parent with dependent children	3,626	9.0%	8.1%	7.2%	107
Other	3,430	8.5%	6.6%	7.7%	157

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,994	37.3%	36.4%	33.9%	173
With dependent children	2,903	7.2%	4.7%	4.2%	56
Without dependent children	12,091	30.1%	31.7%	29.7%	341

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	107,246	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	63,562	59.3%	90.2%	87.2%	603
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	60,551	56.5%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	613	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	130	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,268	2.1%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,484	1.4%	1.6%	2.0%	304
White and Black Caribbean	222	0.2%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	133	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	863	0.8%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	266	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	40,259	37.5%	6.2%	6.9%	18
Indian	19,558	18.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	17,205	16.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,456	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	514	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,526	1.4%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	812	0.8%	1.4%	3.0%	308
African	555	0.5%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	152	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	105	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,129	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	141
Arab	561	0.5%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	568	0.5%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	107,246	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	87,252	81.4%	91.8%	87.3%	541
England	84,954	79.2%	89.0%	71.9%	421
Scotland	1,451	1.4%	1.4%	8.2%	296
Wales	327	0.3%	0.9%	4.4%	566
Northern Ireland	508	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	182
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	220
Ireland	468	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	395
Other European Union	2,374	2.2%	2.0%	3.5%	362
Member states in March 2001	637	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	550
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,737	1.6%	1.2%	1.9%	261
Other countries	17,152	16.0%	5.5%	8.4%	85

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	107,246	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	88,544
No passport	19,465	18.1%	17.9%	16.9%	276
United Kingdom	81,419	75.9%	77.9%	75.2%	307
Republic of Ireland	345	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	423
Other Europe: EU countries	2,235	2.1%	1.8%	3.4%	284
Other Europe: Non EU countries	131	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	297
Africa	376	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	312
Middle East and Asia	3,879	3.6%	1.4%	2.0%	82
North America and the Caribbean	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	571
Central America	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	311
South America	22	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	447
Antarctica and Oceania	42	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	578

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All households	40,172	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)	31,492	78.4%	94.2%	91.2%	536
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4,069	10.1%	2.4%	3.7%	48
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)	762	1.9%	0.5%	0.8%	63
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,849	9.6%	2.9%	4.3%	68

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	107,246	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	49,127	45.8%	67.3%	59.3%	530
Buddhist	215	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	478
Hindu	504	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	281
Jewish	39	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	492
Muslim	38,887	36.3%	5.1%	4.8%	6
Sikh	125	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	323
Other religion	186	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	567
No religion	12,327	11.5%	19.8%	25.1%	562
Religion not stated	5,836	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	564

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	107,246	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,741	44.5%	46.5%	47.6%	495
Good health	35,827	33.4%	32.8%	33.6%	407
Fair health	15,393	14.4%	13.9%	13.2%	205
Bad health	6,434	6.0%	5.3%	4.3%	70
Very bad health	1,851	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	96

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,421	60.8%	64.5%	63.5%	462
Owned outright	12,701	31.6%	31.0%	30.6%	331
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,720	29.2%	33.5%	32.9%	508
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	210	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	399
Social rented¹	8,775	21.8%	18.3%	18.2%	171
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,749	6.8%	7.7%		384
Other social rented	6,026	15.0%	10.6%	8.3%	51
Private rented	6,070	15.1%	15.4%	16.3%	273
Private landlord or letting agency	5,458	13.6%	14.1%	14.8%	270
Other private rented	612	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	200
Living rent free	696	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	110

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	13,337	33.2%	28.0%	26.0%	135
1 car or van in household	17,798	44.3%	42.5%	42.2%	137
2 cars or vans in household	7,286	18.1%	23.5%	24.5%	535
3 cars or vans in household	1,381	3.4%	4.6%	5.4%	529
4 or more cars or vans in household	370	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	534

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,817	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,921	30.8%	24.8%	23.2%	80
Level 1 qualifications	11,648	14.4%	13.6%	14.1%	264
Level 2 qualifications	11,855	14.7%	15.8%	15.2%	462
Apprenticeship ¹	2,946	3.6%	3.9%	...	346
Level 3 qualifications	8,668	10.7%	12.9%	12.1%	512
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,654	18.1%	24.4%	27.0%	568
Other qualifications ¹	6,125	7.6%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,626	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,889	61.5%	67.8%	69.5%	628
Employee: Part-time	10,628	14.2%	13.9%	13.7%	312
Employee: Full-time	23,224	31.1%	37.5%	38.5%	617
Self-employed	5,246	7.0%	8.2%	9.5%	505
Unemployed	4,363	5.8%	4.7%	4.4%	104
Full-time student	2,428	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	198
Economically inactive	28,737	38.5%	32.2%	30.5%	23
Retired	8,960	12.0%	14.8%	13.9%	479
Student (including full-time students)	4,906	6.6%	5.6%	5.8%	143
Looking after home or family	6,082	8.1%	3.9%	4.3%	7
Long-term sick or disabled	5,749	7.7%	5.6%	4.3%	29
Other	3,040	4.1%	2.2%	2.2%	19
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In employment	39,098	52.4%	59.6%	61.6%	610
Unemployed	4,363	5.8%	4.7%	4.4%	104
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,251	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	108
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	604	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	288
Unemployed: Never worked	924	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	72
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,761	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	109

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,749	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	55	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	489
Mining and quarrying	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	612
Manufacturing	6,283	15.4%	10.3%	8.9%	35
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	118	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	532
Water supply ¹	248	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	430
Construction	2,322	5.7%	7.4%	7.7%	577
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,806	19.2%	16.7%	15.9%	44
Transport and storage	1,928	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%	306
Accommodation and food service activities	2,132	5.2%	5.9%	5.6%	292
Information and communication	1,192	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%	324
Financial and insurance activities	718	1.8%	3.5%	4.3%	583
Real estate activities	467	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	484
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,591	3.9%	5.6%	6.4%	527
Administrative and support service activities	1,979	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	248
Public administration and defence ³	2,166	5.3%	6.0%	6.1%	406
Education	4,206	10.3%	9.7%	9.8%	202
Human health and social work activities	6,045	14.8%	13.9%	12.8%	124
Other	1,480	3.6%	4.6%	5.0%	644

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,749	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,472	8.5%	9.9%	10.5%	470
Professional occupations	5,444	13.4%	16.3%	17.3%	498
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,491	8.6%	11.5%	12.6%	630
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,369	10.7%	11.8%	11.5%	420
Skilled trades occupations	4,694	11.5%	11.3%	11.6%	368
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,700	11.5%	10.1%	9.4%	66
Sales and customer service occupations	4,436	10.9%	9.4%	8.6%	66
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,833	11.9%	8.1%	7.3%	33
Elementary occupations	5,310	13.0%	11.6%	11.2%	156

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,626	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,396	5.9%	8.9%	10.0%	564
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,024	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	557
Higher professional occupations	3,372	4.5%	6.8%	7.8%	554
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,326	13.8%	19.4%	20.7%	626
Intermediate	8,378	11.2%	13.1%	12.8%	516
Small employers and own account workers	5,881	7.9%	8.5%	9.2%	434
Lower supervisory and technical	5,404	7.2%	7.4%	7.1%	330
Semi-routine occupations	12,337	16.5%	15.1%	14.2%	180
Routine	11,225	15.0%	12.3%	11.3%	114
Never worked and long-term unemployed	9,572	12.8%	6.2%	5.6%	16
Never worked	7,811	10.5%	4.3%	3.8%	14
Long-term unemployed	1,761	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	109
Not classified	7,107	9.5%	9.0%	9.0%	159
Full-time students	7,107	9.5%	9.0%	9.0%	159

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	40,749	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,411	3.5%	4.5%	5.9%	517
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	675	1.7%	3.4%	8.5%	456
Bus or coach	2,331	5.7%	8.3%	7.5%	321
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,737	73.0%	70.2%	64.0%	211
Bicycle	429	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	532
On Foot	5,879	14.4%	10.9%	10.6%	91
Other	287	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	209

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	430 ¹		90%	83%	581
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,862	4.2%	3.1%	2.7%	116
Change over 1 year		-30.9%	-30.5%	-30.0%	305
Change over 4 years		-34.1%	-39.8%	-41.0%	122

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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