

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Aberavon

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	66,133	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	32,251	48.8%	49.1%	49.1%	426
Females	33,882	51.2%	50.9%	50.9%	225
People living in households	65,662	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	99
People living in communal establishments	471	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	545
Students living away from home ¹	504	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.8	-	-	-	441

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	66,133	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	11,680	17.7%	18.1%	18.8%	458
16 to 24	7,252	11.0%	12.2%	11.9%	312
25 to 44	16,978	25.7%	24.7%	27.3%	372
45 to 64	18,110	27.4%	26.6%	25.6%	248
65 and older	12,113	18.3%	18.3%	16.4%	217

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	28,569	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	8,673	30.4%	30.8%	30.6%	293
Aged 65 and older	3,942	13.8%	13.7%	12.5%	171
Aged under 65	4,731	16.6%	17.1%	18.1%	344
One family	18,222	63.8%	62.8%	61.7%	328
Lone parent with dependent children	2,336	8.2%	7.5%	7.2%	177
Other	1,674	5.9%	6.5%	7.7%	331

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	28,569	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,131	42.5%	38.1%	33.9%	26
With dependent children	1,780	6.2%	4.6%	4.2%	95
Without dependent children	10,351	36.2%	33.4%	29.7%	50

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	66,133	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	64,537	97.6%	95.6%	87.2%	171
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	63,701	96.3%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	246	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	88	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	502	0.8%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	485	0.7%	1.0%	2.0%	503
White and Black Caribbean	220	0.3%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	36	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	126	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	103	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	827	1.3%	2.3%	6.9%	457
Indian	155	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	78	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	212	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	157	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	225	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	196	0.3%	0.6%	3.0%	463
African	72	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	113	0.2%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	11	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	88	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	513
Arab	41	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	47	0.1%	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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	66,133	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	64,237	97.1%	94.5%	87.3%	43
England	5,475	8.3%	20.8%	71.9%	595
Scotland	438	0.7%	0.8%	8.2%	586
Wales	58,214	88.0%	72.7%	4.4%	6
Northern Ireland	108	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	628
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	507
Ireland	244	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	459
Other European Union	536	0.8%	1.8%	3.5%	639
Member states in March 2001	311	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%	606
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	225	0.3%	0.9%	1.9%	625
Other countries	1,116	1.7%	3.3%	8.4%	578

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	66,133	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	50,731
No passport	15,568	23.5%	22.4%	16.9%	90
United Kingdom	49,689	75.1%	74.5%	75.2%	338
Republic of Ireland	160	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	507
Other Europe: EU countries	325	0.5%	1.4%	3.4%	577
Other Europe: Non EU countries	30	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	552
Africa	78	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	531
Middle East and Asia	295	0.4%	1.0%	2.0%	433
North America and the Caribbean	84	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	512
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	537
South America	21	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	338
Antarctica and Oceania	48	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	521

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	28,569	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)	28,150	98.5%	96.7%	91.2%	45
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	234	0.8%	1.4%	3.7%	539
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)	33	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	487
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	152	0.5%	1.7%	4.3%	551

... 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	66,133	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	37,579	56.8%	57.6%	59.3%	395
Buddhist	150	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	423
Hindu	84	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	487
Jewish	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	522
Muslim	376	0.6%	1.5%	4.8%	379
Sikh	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	376
Other religion	227	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	362
No religion	22,938	34.7%	32.1%	25.1%	33
Religion not stated	4,706	7.1%	7.6%	7.2%	275

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	66,133	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	29,464	44.6%	46.6%	47.6%	488
Good health	18,702	28.3%	31.1%	33.6%	638
Fair health	10,698	16.2%	14.6%	13.2%	35
Bad health	5,489	8.3%	5.8%	4.3%	3
Very bad health	1,780	2.7%	1.8%	1.3%	4

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	28,569	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	19,094	66.8%	67.4%	63.5%	329
Owned outright	9,896	34.6%	35.4%	30.6%	221
Owned with a mortgage or loan	9,198	32.2%	32.0%	32.9%	399
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	59	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	624
Social rented¹	5,689	19.9%	16.5%	18.2%	223
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,843	13.5%	9.8%		174
Other social rented	1,846	6.5%	6.6%	8.3%	360
Private rented	3,172	11.1%	14.1%	16.3%	520
Private landlord or letting agency	2,780	9.7%	12.7%	14.8%	533
Other private rented	392	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	276
Living rent free	555	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	70

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	28,569	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,969	27.9%	22.9%	26.0%	221
1 car or van in household	12,497	43.7%	43.0%	42.2%	193
2 cars or vans in household	6,344	22.2%	25.8%	24.5%	434
3 cars or vans in household	1,387	4.9%	6.1%	5.4%	388
4 or more cars or vans in household	372	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%	436

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	54,453	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,938	32.9%	25.9%	23.2%	39
Level 1 qualifications	8,154	15.0%	13.3%	14.1%	183
Level 2 qualifications	8,594	15.8%	15.7%	15.2%	352
Apprenticeship ¹	2,765	5.1%	3.9%	...	53
Level 3 qualifications	5,798	10.6%	12.3%	12.1%	521
Level 4 qualifications and above	9,048	16.6%	24.5%	27.0%	598
Other qualifications ¹	2,156	4.0%	4.3%

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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	48,646	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	30,113	61.9%	65.8%	69.5%	622
Employee: Part-time	6,752	13.9%	13.9%	13.7%	380
Employee: Full-time	17,473	35.9%	35.6%	38.5%	473
Self-employed	2,467	5.1%	8.6%	9.5%	633
Unemployed	2,335	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	215
Full-time student	1,086	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	590
Economically inactive	18,533	38.1%	34.2%	30.5%	29
Retired	8,109	16.7%	16.1%	13.9%	178
Student (including full-time students)	2,034	4.2%	6.0%	5.8%	345
Looking after home or family	2,202	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%	192
Long-term sick or disabled	4,949	10.2%	6.3%	4.3%	8
Other	1,239	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	155
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In employment	26,692	54.9%	58.2%	61.6%	579
Unemployed	2,335	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	215
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	830	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	104
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	330	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	528
Unemployed: Never worked	370	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	217
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	872	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	260

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	27,534	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	81	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	350
Mining and quarrying	84	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	141
Manufacturing	4,774	17.3%	10.5%	8.9%	19
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	143	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	296
Water supply ¹	294	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	57
Construction	2,346	8.5%	8.2%	7.7%	220
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,150	15.1%	15.6%	15.9%	441
Transport and storage	1,167	4.2%	3.9%	4.9%	401
Accommodation and food service activities	1,419	5.2%	6.2%	5.6%	307
Information and communication	501	1.8%	2.3%	3.8%	573
Financial and insurance activities	864	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	376
Real estate activities	293	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	533
Professional, scientific and technical activities	815	3.0%	4.3%	6.4%	633
Administrative and support service activities	1,187	4.3%	4.0%	4.8%	433
Public administration and defence ³	2,376	8.6%	7.9%	6.1%	71
Education	2,079	7.6%	10.1%	9.8%	602
Human health and social work activities	3,802	13.8%	14.5%	12.8%	232
Other	1,159	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	526

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	27,534	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,083	7.6%	9.2%	10.5%	572
Professional occupations	3,088	11.2%	15.8%	17.3%	604
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,659	9.7%	10.8%	12.6%	569
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,381	12.3%	11.1%	11.5%	188
Skilled trades occupations	3,754	13.6%	13.4%	11.6%	140
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	2,974	10.8%	10.5%	9.4%	123
Sales and customer service occupations	2,652	9.6%	9.0%	8.6%	183
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,993	10.9%	8.1%	7.3%	70
Elementary occupations	3,950	14.3%	11.9%	11.2%	91

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	48,646	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,284	4.7%	7.8%	10.0%	628
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	621	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	577
Higher professional occupations	1,663	3.4%	6.0%	7.8%	627
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,009	16.5%	19.6%	20.7%	561
Intermediate	5,857	12.0%	12.0%	12.8%	414
Small employers and own account workers	3,033	6.2%	9.4%	9.2%	587
Lower supervisory and technical	5,235	10.8%	8.1%	7.1%	8
Semi-routine occupations	9,149	18.8%	16.0%	14.2%	33
Routine	8,770	18.0%	12.8%	11.3%	28
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,278	6.7%	5.4%	5.6%	163
Never worked	2,406	4.9%	3.7%	3.8%	148
Long-term unemployed	872	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	260
Not classified	3,031	6.2%	9.1%	9.0%	437
Full-time students	3,031	6.2%	9.1%	9.0%	437

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	27,534	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	693	2.5%	5.4%	5.9%	617
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	463	1.7%	2.1%	8.5%	453
Bus or coach	1,070	3.9%	4.6%	7.5%	431
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,188	80.6%	75.2%	64.0%	15
Bicycle	542	2.0%	1.4%	2.7%	315
On Foot	2,431	8.8%	10.6%	10.6%	383
Other	147	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	453

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		102%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	950	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	202
Change over 1 year		-31.8%	-25.5%	-30.0%	338
Change over 4 years		-27.8%	-32.6%	-41.0%	47

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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