

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Gateshead

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,506	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,915	49.6%	48.9%	49.1%	109
Females	47,591	50.4%	51.1%	50.8%	542
People living in households	92,706	98.1%	98.2%	98.2%	406
People living in communal establishments	1,800	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	187
Students living away from home ¹	534	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	37.5	-	-	-	111

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,506	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,995	18.0%	17.8%	18.8%	409
16 to 24	11,537	12.2%	12.4%	11.9%	167
25 to 44	27,993	29.6%	25.2%	27.3%	121
45 to 64	23,299	24.7%	27.2%	25.6%	457
65 and older	14,682	15.5%	17.3%	16.4%	417

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,712	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,594	36.5%	31.9%	30.6%	51
Aged 65 and older	5,516	12.9%	13.5%	12.5%	286
Aged under 65	10,078	23.6%	18.4%	18.1%	71
One family	24,186	56.6%	62.4%	61.7%	542
Lone parent with dependent children	3,567	8.4%	8.1%	7.2%	159
Other	2,932	6.9%	5.7%	7.7%	228

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,712	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	16,595	38.9%	39.0%	33.9%	112
With dependent children	2,471	5.8%	5.0%	4.2%	122
Without dependent children	14,124	33.1%	34.0%	29.7%	164

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,506	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	89,076	94.3%	95.3%	87.2%	337
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,794	90.8%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	367	0.4%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,862	3.0%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	959	1.0%	0.9%	2.0%	396
White and Black Caribbean	230	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	161	0.2%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	319	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	249	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,690	2.8%	2.9%	6.9%	313
Indian	613	0.6%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	456	0.5%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	187	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	817	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	617	0.7%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	872	0.9%	0.5%	3.0%	280
African	753	0.8%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	61	0.1%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	58	0.1%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	909	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	154
Arab	234	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	675	0.7%	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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,506	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	87,393	92.5%	95.0%	87.3%	331
England	85,484	90.5%	92.6%	71.9%	192
Scotland	1,356	1.4%	1.8%	8.2%	260
Wales	234	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	598
Northern Ireland	315	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	394
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	455
Ireland	250	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	568
Other European Union	2,336	2.5%	1.4%	3.5%	320
Member states in March 2001	896	0.9%	0.7%	1.6%	361
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,440	1.5%	0.6%	1.9%	280
Other countries	4,527	4.8%	3.4%	8.4%	299

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	94,506	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	73,653
No passport	21,313	22.6%	21.3%	16.9%	119
United Kingdom	68,881	72.9%	76.0%	75.2%	429
Republic of Ireland	267	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	465
Other Europe: EU countries	2,104	2.2%	1.0%	3.4%	274
Other Europe: Non EU countries	221	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	161
Africa	420	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	275
Middle East and Asia	1,319	1.4%	1.1%	2.0%	225
North America and the Caribbean	281	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	317
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	262
South America	43	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	258
Antarctica and Oceania	99	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	436

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 East	England and Wales	
All households	42,712	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)	40,283	94.3%	96.8%	91.2%	348
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	756	1.8%	1.3%	3.7%	325
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)	177	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	253
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,496	3.5%	1.6%	4.3%	...

... 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 East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	94,506	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,338	62.8%	67.5%	59.3%	251
Buddhist	251	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	342
Hindu	361	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%	305
Jewish	2,892	3.1%	0.2%	0.5%	17
Muslim	1,669	1.8%	1.8%	4.8%	247
Sikh	210	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	223
Other religion	246	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	500
No religion	23,903	25.3%	23.4%	25.1%	298
Religion not stated	5,636	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%	520

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,506	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	40,296	42.6%	44.0%	47.6%	585
Good health	31,257	33.1%	33.3%	33.6%	438
Fair health	14,700	15.6%	15.2%	13.2%	77
Bad health	6,297	6.7%	5.8%	4.3%	33
Very bad health	1,956	2.1%	1.7%	1.3%	27

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,712	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,384	47.7%	61.8%	63.5%	589
Owned outright	8,336	19.5%	28.6%	30.6%	597
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,048	28.2%	33.2%	32.9%	545
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	193	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	452
Social rented¹	14,716	34.5%	23.0%	18.2%	26
Rented from council (Local Authority)	11,520	27.0%	14.8%		11
Other social rented	3,196	7.5%	8.1%	8.3%	307
Private rented	7,018	16.4%	13.7%	16.3%	213
Private landlord or letting agency	6,440	15.1%	12.4%	14.8%	206
Other private rented	578	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	292
Living rent free	401	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	565

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 East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,712	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	18,890	44.2%	31.5%	26.0%	48
1 car or van in household	17,057	39.9%	42.2%	42.2%	547
2 cars or vans in household	5,733	13.4%	21.1%	24.5%	594
3 cars or vans in household	840	2.0%	4.1%	5.4%	606
4 or more cars or vans in household	192	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%	614

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,511	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	23,618	30.5%	26.5%	23.2%	86
Level 1 qualifications	11,115	14.3%	13.7%	14.1%	273
Level 2 qualifications	11,519	14.9%	15.7%	15.2%	446
Apprenticeship ¹	3,531	4.6%	4.7%	...	126
Level 3 qualifications	8,266	10.7%	13.1%	12.1%	519
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,073	20.7%	22.2%	27.0%	479
Other qualifications ¹	3,389	4.4%	4.1%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,470	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	47,054	66.8%	66.1%	69.5%	498
Employee: Part-time	9,738	13.8%	14.2%	13.7%	390
Employee: Full-time	27,456	39.0%	36.8%	38.5%	305
Self-employed	3,751	5.3%	6.5%	9.5%	624
Unemployed	4,186	5.9%	5.4%	4.4%	95
Full-time student	1,923	2.7%	3.3%	3.5%	361
Economically inactive	23,416	33.2%	33.9%	30.5%	153
Retired	9,488	13.5%	16.0%	13.9%	404
Student (including full-time students)	4,080	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	180
Looking after home or family	3,000	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	258
Long-term sick or disabled	5,033	7.1%	5.8%	4.3%	43
Other	1,815	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	149
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In employment	40,945	58.1%	57.5%	61.6%	508
Unemployed	4,186	5.9%	5.4%	4.4%	95
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,166	1.7%	1.6%	1.2%	116
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	629	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	175
Unemployed: Never worked	743	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	113
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,686	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	101

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	550
Mining and quarrying	50	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	321
Manufacturing	4,328	10.2%	10.2%	8.9%	247
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	372	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	112
Water supply ¹	239	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	475
Construction	3,043	7.2%	7.9%	7.7%	460
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,936	16.3%	15.4%	15.9%	283
Transport and storage	2,196	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	230
Accommodation and food service activities	2,643	6.2%	5.8%	5.6%	181
Information and communication	1,450	3.4%	2.7%	3.8%	263
Financial and insurance activities	1,225	2.9%	2.8%	4.3%	418
Real estate activities	599	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	287
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,023	4.8%	4.6%	6.4%	400
Administrative and support service activities	2,198	5.2%	4.4%	4.8%	173
Public administration and defence ³	3,146	7.4%	8.1%	6.1%	141
Education	3,819	9.0%	9.7%	9.8%	404
Human health and social work activities	6,146	14.5%	14.8%	12.8%	164
Other	1,973	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	334

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,311	7.8%	8.6%	10.5%	558
Professional occupations	6,598	15.6%	15.2%	17.3%	346
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,585	10.8%	11.0%	12.6%	454
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,251	12.4%	11.9%	11.5%	182
Skilled trades occupations	4,618	10.9%	11.9%	11.6%	438
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,973	9.4%	10.2%	9.4%	353
Sales and customer service occupations	4,796	11.3%	10.4%	8.6%	49
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,528	8.3%	8.7%	7.3%	230
Elementary occupations	5,765	13.6%	12.2%	11.2%	127

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,470	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,098	7.2%	7.5%	10.0%	469
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,003	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	544
Higher professional occupations	4,095	5.8%	5.7%	7.8%	427
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,892	16.9%	18.4%	20.7%	547
Intermediate	8,885	12.6%	13.0%	12.8%	354
Small employers and own account workers	3,830	5.4%	6.9%	9.2%	625
Lower supervisory and technical	5,578	7.9%	8.0%	7.1%	205
Semi-routine occupations	12,299	17.5%	16.4%	14.2%	114
Routine	11,577	16.4%	14.4%	11.3%	56
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,462	7.8%	6.6%	5.6%	120
Never worked	3,776	5.4%	4.4%	3.8%	121
Long-term unemployed	1,686	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	101
Not classified	5,849	8.3%	9.0%	9.0%	209
Full-time students	5,849	8.3%	9.0%	9.0%	209

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,119	2.6%	3.7%	5.9%	601
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,045	7.2%	3.7%	8.5%	161
Bus or coach	7,482	17.6%	9.3%	7.5%	54
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,717	58.3%	69.9%	64.0%	526
Bicycle	720	1.7%	1.8%	2.7%	361
On Foot	5,097	12.0%	10.6%	10.6%	184
Other	245	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	375

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		104%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,360	5.1%	4.1%	2.7%	53
Change over 1 year		-22.0%	-29.9%	-30.0%	63
Change over 4 years		-27.4%	-36.0%	-41.0%	43

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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