

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Birmingham, Edgbaston

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,568	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,987	48.7%	49.3%	49.1%	466
Females	49,581	51.3%	50.7%	50.9%	185
People living in households	90,760	94.0%	98.4%	98.2%	558
People living in communal establishments	5,808	6.0%	1.6%	1.8%	18
Students living away from home ¹	1,117	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	34.7	-	-	-	133

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,568	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,685	18.3%	19.6%	18.8%	350
16 to 24	16,796	17.4%	12.1%	11.9%	46
25 to 44	28,151	29.2%	26.3%	27.3%	139
45 to 64	20,606	21.3%	25.2%	25.6%	578
65 and older	13,330	13.8%	16.9%	16.4%	516

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,410	36.3%	29.6%	30.6%	54
Aged 65 and older	4,893	12.3%	12.6%	12.5%	380
Aged under 65	9,517	24.0%	16.9%	18.1%	68
One family	21,106	53.2%	63.2%	61.7%	575
Lone parent with dependent children	3,510	8.8%	7.5%	7.2%	126
Other	4,193	10.6%	7.3%	7.7%	105

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,442	36.4%	35.2%	33.9%	227
With dependent children	2,434	6.1%	4.8%	4.2%	100
Without dependent children	12,008	30.2%	30.3%	29.7%	329

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,568	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	66,314	68.7%	82.7%	87.2%	580
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	60,899	63.1%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,826	1.9%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	40	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,549	3.7%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	5,015	5.2%	2.4%	2.0%	34
White and Black Caribbean	2,377	2.5%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	331	0.3%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,369	1.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	938	1.0%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	15,799	16.4%	10.8%	6.9%	62
Indian	7,630	7.9%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	2,844	2.9%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	462	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,951	2.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,912	3.0%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	7,424	7.7%	3.3%	3.0%	65
African	2,726	2.8%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	3,368	3.5%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	1,330	1.4%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	2,016	2.1%	0.9%	0.9%	73
Arab	781	0.8%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,235	1.3%	0.6%	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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,568	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	77,514	80.3%	88.8%	87.3%	551
England	75,141	77.8%	86.1%	71.9%	435
Scotland	875	0.9%	0.9%	8.2%	500
Wales	969	1.0%	1.4%	4.4%	213
Northern Ireland	521	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%	117
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	290
Ireland	1,352	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	68
Other European Union	3,027	3.1%	2.4%	3.5%	237
Member states in March 2001	1,401	1.5%	0.9%	1.6%	204
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,626	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	250
Other countries	14,675	15.2%	8.1%	8.4%	92

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	96,568	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	81,444
No passport	16,354	16.9%	20.5%	16.9%	321
United Kingdom	70,248	72.7%	73.9%	75.2%	433
Republic of Ireland	1,170	1.2%	0.6%	1.4%	105
Other Europe: EU countries	3,102	3.2%	2.3%	3.4%	188
Other Europe: Non EU countries	217	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	168
Africa	1,445	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	100
Middle East and Asia	4,164	4.3%	2.0%	2.0%	63
North America and the Caribbean	720	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	97
Central America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	120
South America	92	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	144
Antarctica and Oceania	255	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	203

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	39,709	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)	34,752	87.5%	91.9%	91.2%	481
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,103	5.3%	3.7%	3.7%	113
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)	469	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	105
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,385	6.0%	3.7%	4.3%	110

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	96,568	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	50,605	52.4%	60.2%	59.3%	475
Buddhist	599	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	99
Hindu	2,882	3.0%	1.3%	1.5%	58
Jewish	517	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	62
Muslim	6,765	7.0%	6.7%	4.8%	112
Sikh	4,152	4.3%	2.4%	0.8%	21
Other religion	447	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	164
No religion	23,893	24.7%	22.0%	25.1%	324
Religion not stated	6,708	6.9%	6.6%	7.2%	320

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,568	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,820	48.5%	45.1%	47.6%	237
Good health	31,594	32.7%	34.8%	33.6%	470
Fair health	12,429	12.9%	14.0%	13.2%	377
Bad health	4,318	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	280
Very bad health	1,407	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	192

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,440	51.5%	64.9%	63.5%	571
Owned outright	10,013	25.2%	32.3%	30.6%	515
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,427	26.3%	32.6%	32.9%	590
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	434	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	85
Social rented¹	10,006	25.2%	19.0%	18.2%	109
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,180	18.1%	10.9%		92
Other social rented	2,826	7.1%	8.1%	8.3%	326
Private rented	8,026	20.2%	14.0%	16.3%	120
Private landlord or letting agency	7,555	19.0%	12.8%	14.8%	116
Other private rented	471	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	421
Living rent free	803	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	62

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	13,822	34.8%	24.7%	26.0%	114
1 car or van in household	16,252	40.9%	41.5%	42.2%	498
2 cars or vans in household	7,676	19.3%	25.8%	24.5%	510
3 cars or vans in household	1,419	3.6%	5.9%	5.4%	518
4 or more cars or vans in household	540	1.4%	2.1%	1.9%	428

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,246	21.9%	26.6%	23.2%	375
Level 1 qualifications	8,315	10.5%	13.7%	14.1%	586
Level 2 qualifications	9,521	12.1%	15.4%	15.2%	589
Apprenticeship ¹	1,450	1.8%	3.3%	...	532
Level 3 qualifications	12,510	15.9%	12.3%	12.1%	42
Level 4 qualifications and above	25,585	32.4%	23.3%	27.0%	130
Other qualifications ¹	4,256	5.4%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	72,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	47,232	65.2%	68.3%	69.5%	565
Employee: Part-time	7,958	11.0%	14.0%	13.7%	604
Employee: Full-time	25,859	35.7%	37.4%	38.5%	483
Self-employed	5,241	7.2%	8.5%	9.5%	482
Unemployed	4,190	5.8%	5.1%	4.4%	109
Full-time student	3,984	5.5%	3.3%	3.5%	61
Economically inactive	25,160	34.8%	31.7%	30.5%	86
Retired	7,788	10.8%	14.4%	13.9%	537
Student (including full-time students)	9,403	13.0%	5.9%	5.8%	38
Looking after home or family	2,916	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	324
Long-term sick or disabled	3,259	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	257
Other	1,794	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	161
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In employment	39,058	54.0%	59.9%	61.6%	597
Unemployed	4,190	5.8%	5.1%	4.4%	109
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,043	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	205
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	714	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	92
Unemployed: Never worked	846	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	86
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,782	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	87

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,889	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	37	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	558
Mining and quarrying	5	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	644
Manufacturing	2,853	6.8%	12.3%	8.9%	455
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	166	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	417
Water supply ¹	188	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	566
Construction	2,087	5.0%	7.5%	7.7%	604
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,418	12.9%	17.1%	15.9%	591
Transport and storage	1,500	3.6%	5.2%	4.9%	541
Accommodation and food service activities	2,588	6.2%	5.2%	5.6%	186
Information and communication	1,327	3.2%	2.9%	3.8%	287
Financial and insurance activities	1,676	4.0%	3.1%	4.3%	263
Real estate activities	767	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	62
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,086	7.4%	5.1%	6.4%	147
Administrative and support service activities	1,869	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	384
Public administration and defence ³	2,108	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%	457
Education	5,788	13.8%	10.2%	9.8%	22
Human health and social work activities	8,339	19.9%	12.9%	12.8%	2
Other	2,087	5.0%	4.5%	5.0%	230

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,889	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,937	9.4%	10.1%	10.5%	396
Professional occupations	11,682	27.9%	15.8%	17.3%	27
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,094	12.2%	11.1%	12.6%	286
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,505	10.8%	11.4%	11.5%	412
Skilled trades occupations	3,116	7.4%	12.2%	11.6%	609
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,751	9.0%	9.5%	9.4%	445
Sales and customer service occupations	3,120	7.4%	8.6%	8.6%	478
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,249	5.4%	8.8%	7.3%	510
Elementary occupations	4,435	10.6%	12.5%	11.2%	393

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	72,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,621	13.3%	8.7%	10.0%	124
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,313	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	422
Higher professional occupations	8,308	11.5%	6.6%	7.8%	87
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,547	18.7%	18.8%	20.7%	455
Intermediate	7,687	10.6%	12.4%	12.8%	562
Small employers and own account workers	4,359	6.0%	8.7%	9.2%	603
Lower supervisory and technical	3,805	5.3%	7.2%	7.1%	568
Semi-routine occupations	8,226	11.4%	15.5%	14.2%	540
Routine	6,438	8.9%	12.9%	11.3%	482
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,563	7.7%	6.8%	5.6%	121
Never worked	3,781	5.2%	4.8%	3.8%	131
Long-term unemployed	1,782	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	88
Not classified	13,146	18.2%	9.0%	9.0%	41
Full-time students	13,146	18.2%	9.0%	9.0%	41

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	41,889	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,651	3.9%	4.8%	5.9%	444
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,482	3.5%	2.8%	8.5%	295
Bus or coach	8,029	19.2%	7.7%	7.5%	39
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	25,404	60.6%	72.3%	64.0%	509
Bicycle	854	2.0%	2.0%	2.7%	307
On Foot	4,289	10.2%	9.9%	10.6%	278
Other	180	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	617

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		102%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,480	5.3%	3.2%	2.7%	46
Change over 1 year		-26.3%	-33.1%	-30.0%	150
Change over 4 years		-26.6%	-44.3%	-41.0%	38

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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