

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Washington and Sunderland West

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	88,619	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	42,806	48.3%	48.9%	49.1%	563
Females	45,813	51.7%	51.1%	50.9%	88
People living in households	88,014	99.3%	98.2%	98.2%	85
People living in communal establishments	605	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	559
Students living away from home ¹	474	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	20.8	-	-	-	216

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	88,619	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,568	18.7%	17.8%	18.8%	298
16 to 24	10,127	11.4%	12.4%	11.9%	245
25 to 44	22,926	25.9%	25.2%	27.3%	354
45 to 64	25,428	28.7%	27.2%	25.6%	121
65 and older	13,570	15.3%	17.3%	16.4%	432

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,822	28.7%	31.9%	30.6%	406
Aged 65 and older	4,420	11.7%	13.5%	12.5%	443
Aged under 65	6,402	17.0%	18.4%	18.1%	314
One family	25,253	66.9%	62.4%	61.7%	143
Lone parent with dependent children	3,488	9.2%	8.1%	7.2%	93
Other	1,673	4.4%	5.7%	7.7%	561

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,912	36.9%	39.0%	33.9%	203
With dependent children	2,084	5.5%	5.0%	4.2%	139
Without dependent children	11,828	31.3%	34.0%	29.7%	264

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,619	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,819	98.0%	95.3%	87.2%	118
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	86,076	97.1%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	129	0.1%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	14	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	600	0.7%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	552	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	546
White and Black Caribbean	164	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	84	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	168	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	136	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	946	1.1%	2.9%	6.9%	494
Indian	345	0.4%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	101	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	153	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	157	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	190	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	205	0.2%	0.5%	3.0%	508
African	150	0.2%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	30	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	25	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	97	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	555
Arab	40	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	57	0.1%	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	88,619	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,455	97.6%	95.0%	87.3%	19
England	84,979	95.9%	92.6%	71.9%	11
Scotland	1,066	1.2%	1.8%	8.2%	380
Wales	221	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	596
Northern Ireland	185	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	593
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	441
Ireland	111	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	647
Other European Union	791	0.9%	1.4%	3.5%	620
Member states in March 2001	435	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	597
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	356	0.4%	0.6%	1.9%	611
Other countries	1,262	1.4%	3.4%	8.4%	613

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,619	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	68,605
No passport	20,175	22.8%	21.3%	16.9%	112
United Kingdom	67,547	76.2%	76.0%	75.2%	293
Republic of Ireland	89	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	589
Other Europe: EU countries	439	0.5%	1.0%	3.4%	575
Other Europe: Non EU countries	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	510
Africa	107	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	529
Middle East and Asia	282	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	509
North America and the Caribbean	51	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	588
Central America	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	571
South America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	591
Antarctica and Oceania	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	576

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	37,748	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)	37,208	98.6%	96.8%	91.2%	38
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	243	0.6%	1.3%	3.7%	577
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)	45	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	480
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	252	0.7%	1.6%	4.3%	517

... 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	88,619	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	61,342	69.2%	67.5%	59.3%	70
Buddhist	120	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	556
Hindu	113	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	486
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	565
Muslim	460	0.5%	1.8%	4.8%	393
Sikh	243	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	200
Other religion	159	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	565
No religion	21,416	24.2%	23.4%	25.1%	350
Religion not stated	4,755	5.4%	6.1%	7.2%	569

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	88,619	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	37,916	42.8%	44.0%	47.6%	580
Good health	29,609	33.4%	33.3%	33.6%	405
Fair health	13,763	15.5%	15.2%	13.2%	79
Bad health	5,634	6.4%	5.8%	4.3%	42
Very bad health	1,697	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	44

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,068	58.5%	61.8%	63.5%	500
Owned outright	8,887	23.5%	28.6%	30.6%	542
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,181	34.9%	33.2%	32.9%	264
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	92	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	607
Social rented¹	12,162	32.2%	23.0%	18.2%	38
Rented from council (Local Authority)	6,963	18.4%	14.8%		86
Other social rented	5,199	13.8%	8.1%	8.3%	66
Private rented	3,209	8.5%	13.7%	16.3%	627
Private landlord or letting agency	2,831	7.5%	12.4%	14.8%	626
Other private rented	378	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	544
Living rent free	217	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	650

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	37,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,777	33.8%	31.5%	26.0%	127
1 car or van in household	15,839	42.0%	42.2%	42.2%	413
2 cars or vans in household	7,356	19.5%	21.1%	24.5%	507
3 cars or vans in household	1,400	3.7%	4.1%	5.4%	503
4 or more cars or vans in household	376	1.0%	1.2%	1.9%	520

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	72,051	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,048	29.2%	26.5%	23.2%	118
Level 1 qualifications	12,627	17.5%	13.7%	14.1%	65
Level 2 qualifications	12,444	17.3%	15.7%	15.2%	70
Apprenticeship ¹	3,569	5.0%	4.7%	...	64
Level 3 qualifications	8,280	11.5%	13.1%	12.1%	391
Level 4 qualifications and above	11,478	15.9%	22.2%	27.0%	613
Other qualifications ¹	2,605	3.6%	4.1%

... Not available

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	66,195	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,826	67.7%	66.1%	69.5%	442
Employee: Part-time	9,725	14.7%	14.2%	13.7%	209
Employee: Full-time	25,842	39.0%	36.8%	38.5%	301
Self-employed	3,542	5.4%	6.5%	9.5%	621
Unemployed	3,963	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	89
Full-time student	1,754	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	398
Economically inactive	21,369	32.3%	33.9%	30.5%	209
Retired	10,197	15.4%	16.0%	13.9%	268
Student (including full-time students)	2,558	3.9%	5.9%	5.8%	410
Looking after home or family	2,953	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	213
Long-term sick or disabled	4,355	6.6%	5.8%	4.3%	79
Other	1,306	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	292
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In employment	39,109	59.1%	57.5%	61.6%	470
Unemployed	3,963	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	89
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,324	2.0%	1.6%	1.2%	46
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	619	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	135
Unemployed: Never worked	752	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	94
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,574	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	102

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	40,383	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	569
Mining and quarrying	118	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	153
Manufacturing	5,847	14.5%	10.2%	8.9%	60
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	518	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	40
Water supply ¹	323	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	239
Construction	2,953	7.3%	7.9%	7.7%	436
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,224	17.9%	15.4%	15.9%	125
Transport and storage	2,284	5.7%	4.7%	4.9%	167
Accommodation and food service activities	2,043	5.1%	5.8%	5.6%	334
Information and communication	881	2.2%	2.7%	3.8%	490
Financial and insurance activities	1,441	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%	326
Real estate activities	553	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	312
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,265	3.1%	4.6%	6.4%	618
Administrative and support service activities	2,129	5.3%	4.4%	4.8%	152
Public administration and defence ³	3,375	8.4%	8.1%	6.1%	80
Education	3,114	7.7%	9.7%	9.8%	588
Human health and social work activities	4,678	11.6%	14.8%	12.8%	466
Other	1,603	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	590

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	40,383	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,194	7.9%	8.6%	10.5%	540
Professional occupations	4,101	10.2%	15.2%	17.3%	632
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,685	9.1%	11.0%	12.6%	608
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,588	13.8%	11.9%	11.5%	62
Skilled trades occupations	4,731	11.7%	11.9%	11.6%	347
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,706	9.2%	10.2%	9.4%	396
Sales and customer service occupations	4,837	12.0%	10.4%	8.6%	22
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,708	11.7%	8.7%	7.3%	38
Elementary occupations	5,833	14.4%	12.2%	11.2%	83

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	66,195	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,675	5.6%	7.5%	10.0%	589
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,149	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	451
Higher professional occupations	2,526	3.8%	5.7%	7.8%	610
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,503	15.9%	18.4%	20.7%	580
Intermediate	9,636	14.6%	13.0%	12.8%	133
Small employers and own account workers	4,002	6.0%	6.9%	9.2%	602
Lower supervisory and technical	5,667	8.6%	8.0%	7.1%	112
Semi-routine occupations	12,313	18.6%	16.4%	14.2%	44
Routine	11,685	17.7%	14.4%	11.3%	33
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,492	6.8%	6.6%	5.6%	161
Never worked	2,918	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	178
Long-term unemployed	1,574	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	102
Not classified	4,222	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	406
Full-time students	4,222	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	406

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	40,383	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	947	2.3%	3.7%	5.9%	628
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	952	2.4%	3.7%	8.5%	368
Bus or coach	5,380	13.3%	9.3%	7.5%	96
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,574	70.8%	69.9%	64.0%	294
Bicycle	667	1.7%	1.8%	2.7%	372
On Foot	3,565	8.8%	10.6%	10.6%	384
Other	298	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	177

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	430 ¹		90%	83%	581
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,931	4.5%	4.1%	2.7%	97
Change over 1 year		-25.2%	-29.9%	-30.0%	111
Change over 4 years		-35.0%	-36.0%	-41.0%	136

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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