

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## North Ayrshire and Arran

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	45,515	47.7%	48.5%	49.1%	635
Females	50,000	52.3%	51.5%	50.9%	16
People living in households	94,461	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	610
People living in communal establishments	1,054	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	367
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	556	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>578</b>

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	16,630	17.4%	17.3%	18.8%	482
16 to 24	9,950	10.4%	11.6%	11.9%	399
25 to 44	22,146	23.2%	26.5%	27.3%	532
45 to 64	27,884	29.2%	27.5%	25.6%	84
65 and older	18,905	19.8%	16.8%	16.4%	143

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,568</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>15,329</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>75</b>
Aged 65 and older	6,608	15.2%	13.1%	12.5%	61
Aged under 65	8,721	20.0%	21.6%	18.1%	149
<b>One family</b>	<b>26,773</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>432</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,638	8.4%	7.2%	7.2%	160
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>641</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,568</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>18,843</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>18</b>
With dependent children	2,221	5.1%	3.9%	4.2%	177
Without dependent children	16,622	38.2%	32.5%	29.7%	17

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>94,605</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>6</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	92,840	97.2%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	722	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	27	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,016	1.1%	3.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>618</b>
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>625</b>
Indian	148	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	68	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	172	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	108	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>629</b>
African	...	...	...	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>646</b>
Arab	38	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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<sup>2</sup>.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>92,975</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>31</b>
England	6,605	6.9%	8.7%	71.9%	603
Scotland	85,512	89.5%	83.3%	8.2%	16
Wales	254	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	585
Northern Ireland	604	0.6%	0.7%	2.9%	67
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>608</b>
Member states in March 2001	657	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	497
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	230	0.2%	1.4%	1.9%	645
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>612</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...
Republic of Ireland	...	...	...	...	...
Other Europe: EU countries	...	...	...	...	...
Other Europe: Non EU countries	...	...	...	...	...
Africa	...	...	...	...	...
Middle East and Asia	...	...	...	...	...
North America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	...
Central America	...	...	...	...	...
South America	...	...	...	...	...
Antarctica and Oceania	...	...	...	...	...

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	...	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)	...	...	...	...	...
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	...	...	...	3.7%	...
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)	...	...	...	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	...	...	...	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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	56,996	59.7%	53.8%	...	15
Buddhist	162	0.2%	0.2%	...	33
Hindu	29	0.0%	0.3%	...	59
Jewish	37	0.0%	0.1%	...	34
Muslim	113	0.1%	1.4%	...	59
Sikh	85	0.1%	0.2%	...	29
Other religion	269	0.3%	0.3%	...	30
No religion	31,047	32.5%	36.7%	...	42
Religion not stated	6,777	7.1%	7.0%	...	26

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	46,842	49.0%	52.5%	47.6%	205
Good health	29,130	30.5%	29.7%	33.6%	576
Fair health	13,252	13.9%	12.2%	13.2%	253
Bad health	4,813	5.0%	4.3%	4.3%	176
Very bad health	1,478	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	153

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,568</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>27,924</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>407</b>
Owned outright	13,531	31.1%	27.8%	30.6%	348
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,308	32.8%	33.7%	32.9%	369
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,164</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>98</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,707	20.0%	13.2%		58
Other social rented	2,457	5.6%	11.1%	8.3%	414
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>601</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,634	8.3%	11.1%	14.8%	600
Other private rented	423	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	563
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>546</b>

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,568</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	13,628	31.3%	30.5%	26.0%	160
1 car or van in household	18,567	42.6%	42.2%	42.2%	341
2 cars or vans in household	9,086	20.9%	21.6%	24.5%	470
3 cars or vans in household	1,790	4.1%	4.3%	5.4%	476
4 or more cars or vans in household	497	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	491

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>78,885</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	23,774	30.1%	26.8%	23.2%	92
Level 1 qualifications	18,356	23.3%	23.1%	14.1%	35
Level 2 qualifications	10,794	13.7%	14.3%	15.2%	532
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	9,081	11.5%	9.7%	12.1%	385
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,880	21.4%	26.1%	27.0%	460
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>70,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>45,771</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>577</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,296	13.2%	13.3%	13.7%	487
Employee: Full-time	24,779	35.1%	39.6%	38.5%	510
Self-employed	4,971	7.0%	7.5%	9.5%	503
Unemployed	4,726	6.7%	4.8%	4.4%	54
Full-time student	1,999	2.8%	3.7%	3.5%	316
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>24,747</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>74</b>
Retired	13,542	19.2%	14.9%	13.9%	46
Student (including full-time students)	3,074	4.4%	5.5%	5.8%	307
Looking after home or family	2,663	3.8%	3.6%	4.3%	413
Long-term sick or disabled	4,152	5.9%	5.1%	4.3%	129
Other	1,316	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	343
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>39,046</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>54</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,417	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	44
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	919	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	6
Unemployed: Never worked	669	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	140
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,065	2.9%	1.8%	1.7%	35

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>40,446</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	552	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%	145
Mining and quarrying	304	0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	35
Manufacturing	3,809	9.4%	7.7%	8.9%	289
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	764	1.9%	0.8%	0.6%	8
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	399	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	93
Construction	3,459	8.6%	8.0%	7.7%	214
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	5,813	14.4%	15.0%	15.9%	529
Transport and storage	2,272	5.6%	5.0%	4.9%	172
Accommodation and food service activities	2,575	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%	172
Information and communication	958	2.4%	2.7%	3.8%	453
Financial and insurance activities	1,185	2.9%	4.5%	4.3%	408
Real estate activities	393	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	586
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,485	3.7%	5.2%	6.4%	561
Administrative and support service activities	1,774	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%	413
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,636	6.5%	7.0%	6.1%	224
Education	3,282	8.1%	8.4%	9.8%	538
Human health and social work activities	6,658	16.5%	15.0%	12.8%	46
Other	2,128	5.3%	4.9%	5.0%	158

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>40,446</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,234	8.0%	8.4%	10.5%	530
Professional occupations	5,643	14.0%	16.8%	17.3%	457
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,737	11.7%	12.6%	12.6%	345
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,416	10.9%	11.4%	11.5%	380
Skilled trades occupations	5,573	13.8%	12.5%	11.6%	128
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,864	12.0%	9.7%	9.4%	33
Sales and customer service occupations	3,741	9.2%	9.3%	8.6%	245
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,512	8.7%	7.7%	7.3%	199
Elementary occupations	4,726	11.7%	11.6%	11.2%	280



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>70,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,623	6.6%	8.7%	10.0%	521
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,003	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	545
Higher professional occupations	3,620	5.1%	7.0%	7.8%	496
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,501	19.1%	20.2%	20.7%	418
Intermediate	8,893	12.6%	12.9%	12.8%	352
Small employers and own account workers	5,529	7.8%	7.4%	9.2%	440
Lower supervisory and technical	6,965	9.9%	8.2%	7.1%	22
Semi-routine occupations	11,798	16.7%	15.5%	14.2%	167
Routine	9,605	13.6%	12.9%	11.3%	189
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,639	6.6%	5.0%	5.6%	173
Never worked	2,551	3.6%	3.1%	3.8%	246
Long-term unemployed	2,088	3.0%	1.9%	1.7%	33
Not classified	4,965	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	288
Full-time students	4,965	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	288

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>39,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	4,374	11.2%	10.8%	5.9%	36
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,412	6.2%	4.0%	8.5%	186
Bus or coach	2,700	6.9%	10.0%	7.5%	265
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	25,676	65.8%	62.7%	64.0%	428
Bicycle	254	0.7%	1.4%	2.7%	619
On Foot	3,136	8.0%	9.9%	10.6%	454
Other	494	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	30

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>510</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	280
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,354</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	45
Change over 1 year		-25.6%	-26.0%	-30.0%	127
Change over 4 years		-31.8%	-41.1%	-41.0%	87

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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