

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Preston

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	48,029	50.7%	49.1%	49.1%	29
Females	46,751	49.3%	50.9%	50.9%	622
People living in households	89,515	94.4%	98.2%	98.2%	552
People living in communal establishments	5,265	5.6%	1.8%	1.8%	25
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	720	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120</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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	18,490	19.5%	18.6%	18.8%	205
16 to 24	18,298	19.3%	12.1%	11.9%	35
25 to 44	27,959	29.5%	26.4%	27.3%	124
45 to 64	19,281	20.3%	26.0%	25.6%	599
65 and older	10,752	11.3%	16.6%	16.4%	582

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>14,798</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>38</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,151	10.6%	12.8%	12.5%	545
Aged under 65	10,647	27.2%	19.4%	18.1%	36
<b>One family</b>	<b>20,241</b>	<b>51.8%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>588</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,663	9.4%	8.1%	7.2%	81
<b>Other</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>108</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,292</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>220</b>
With dependent children	2,508	6.4%	4.7%	4.2%	86
Without dependent children	11,784	30.1%	31.7%	29.7%	335

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>72,289</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>546</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	67,043	70.7%	87.1%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	816	0.9%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	105	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,325	4.6%	2.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>134</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,410	1.5%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	229	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	733	0.8%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	376	0.4%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>17,495</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>51</b>
Indian	11,293	11.9%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	3,847	4.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	297	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,065	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	993	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>210</b>
African	534	0.6%	0.8%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	739	0.8%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	122	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>166</b>
Arab	521	0.5%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	332	0.4%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>79,406</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>519</b>
England	76,724	80.9%	89.0%	71.9%	405
Scotland	1,453	1.5%	1.4%	8.2%	218
Wales	539	0.6%	0.9%	4.4%	421
Northern Ireland	678	0.7%	0.5%	2.9%	45
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	189
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>142</b>
Member states in March 2001	938	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	346
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,222	3.4%	1.2%	1.9%	81
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>10,582</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>130</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	...	<b>7,052,177</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>75,211</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>20,072</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>162</b>
United Kingdom	66,728	70.4%	77.9%	75.2%	486
Republic of Ireland	534	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	240
Other Europe: EU countries	3,747	4.0%	1.8%	3.4%	146
Other Europe: Non EU countries	78	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	403
Africa	473	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	262
Middle East and Asia	3,309	3.5%	1.4%	2.0%	86
North America and the Caribbean	209	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	395
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	464
South America	41	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	272
Antarctica and Oceania	83	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	489

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	33,368	85.3%	94.2%	91.2%	495
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,021	5.2%	2.4%	3.7%	118
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)	392	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	118
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,323	8.5%	2.9%	4.3%	85

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	52,539	55.4%	67.3%	59.3%	426
Buddhist	293	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	283
Hindu	2,296	2.4%	0.5%	1.5%	72
Jewish	40	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	454
Muslim	13,232	14.0%	5.1%	4.8%	47
Sikh	628	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	115
Other religion	327	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	358
No religion	19,820	20.9%	19.8%	25.1%	461
Religion not stated	5,605	5.9%	6.2%	7.2%	526

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	42,075	44.4%	46.5%	47.6%	501
Good health	32,926	34.7%	32.8%	33.6%	226
Fair health	13,232	14.0%	13.9%	13.2%	242
Bad health	5,125	5.4%	5.3%	4.3%	133
Very bad health	1,422	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	172

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>19,569</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>577</b>
Owned outright	8,706	22.3%	31.0%	30.6%	560
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,863	27.8%	33.5%	32.9%	555
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,887</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>106</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,178	5.6%	7.7%		435
Other social rented	7,709	19.7%	10.6%	8.3%	21
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>90</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	8,150	20.8%	14.1%	14.8%	90
Other private rented	607	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	186
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>157</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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	15,514	39.7%	28.0%	26.0%	78
1 car or van in household	16,775	42.9%	42.5%	42.2%	302
2 cars or vans in household	5,650	14.4%	23.5%	24.5%	586
3 cars or vans in household	896	2.3%	4.6%	5.4%	592
4 or more cars or vans in household	269	0.7%	1.4%	1.9%	578

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>76,290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	20,400	26.7%	24.8%	23.2%	186
Level 1 qualifications	10,200	13.4%	13.6%	14.1%	396
Level 2 qualifications	10,809	14.2%	15.8%	15.2%	507
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,533	3.3%	3.9%	...	416
Level 3 qualifications	12,460	16.3%	12.9%	12.1%	37
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,729	19.3%	24.4%	27.0%	539
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	5,159	6.8%	4.5%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,152</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>46,371</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>567</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,108	12.8%	13.9%	13.7%	520
Employee: Full-time	24,305	34.2%	37.5%	38.5%	542
Self-employed	3,673	5.2%	8.2%	9.5%	630
Unemployed	3,883	5.5%	4.7%	4.4%	143
Full-time student	5,402	7.6%	3.5%	3.5%	22
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>24,781</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>84</b>
Retired	6,849	9.6%	14.8%	13.9%	569
Student (including full-time students)	7,181	10.1%	5.6%	5.8%	59
Looking after home or family	3,703	5.2%	3.9%	4.3%	96
Long-term sick or disabled	4,751	6.7%	5.6%	4.3%	76
Other	2,297	3.2%	2.2%	2.2%	72
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>37,086</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>143</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,174	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	118
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	524	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	424
Unemployed: Never worked	655	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	154
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,604	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	134

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>40,918</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	136	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	325
Mining and quarrying	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	592
Manufacturing	4,523	11.1%	10.3%	8.9%	189
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	132	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	501
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	343	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	195
Construction	2,553	6.2%	7.4%	7.7%	543
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	8,354	20.4%	16.7%	15.9%	10
Transport and storage	2,217	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	193
Accommodation and food service activities	3,136	7.7%	5.9%	5.6%	79
Information and communication	1,136	2.8%	2.9%	3.8%	355
Financial and insurance activities	867	2.1%	3.5%	4.3%	534
Real estate activities	462	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	495
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,429	3.5%	5.6%	6.4%	591
Administrative and support service activities	2,422	5.9%	4.9%	4.8%	56
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,837	6.9%	6.0%	6.1%	182
Education	3,276	8.0%	9.7%	9.8%	551
Human health and social work activities	5,415	13.2%	13.9%	12.8%	297
Other	1,664	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%	569

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>40,918</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,688	6.6%	9.9%	10.5%	632
Professional occupations	4,969	12.1%	16.3%	17.3%	566
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,883	9.5%	11.5%	12.6%	582
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,443	10.9%	11.8%	11.5%	391
Skilled trades occupations	4,289	10.5%	11.3%	11.6%	465
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,331	10.6%	10.1%	9.4%	147
Sales and customer service occupations	5,396	13.2%	9.4%	8.6%	7
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,845	9.4%	8.1%	7.3%	146
Elementary occupations	7,074	17.3%	11.6%	11.2%	15



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,152</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,864	5.4%	8.9%	10.0%	599
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	673	0.9%	2.1%	2.3%	632
Higher professional occupations	3,191	4.5%	6.8%	7.8%	559
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	9,455	13.3%	19.4%	20.7%	636
Intermediate	8,291	11.7%	13.1%	12.8%	461
Small employers and own account workers	4,244	6.0%	8.5%	9.2%	606
Lower supervisory and technical	4,922	6.9%	7.4%	7.1%	387
Semi-routine occupations	11,238	15.8%	15.1%	14.2%	236
Routine	10,611	14.9%	12.3%	11.3%	121
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,119	8.6%	6.2%	5.6%	89
Never worked	4,515	6.3%	4.3%	3.8%	82
Long-term unemployed	1,604	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	135
Not classified	12,408	17.4%	9.0%	9.0%	47
Full-time students	12,408	17.4%	9.0%	9.0%	47

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>40,918</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,084	2.6%	4.5%	5.9%	600
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	717	1.8%	3.4%	8.5%	446
Bus or coach	5,763	14.1%	8.3%	7.5%	81
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	25,143	61.4%	70.2%	64.0%	501
Bicycle	1,001	2.4%	2.2%	2.7%	240
On Foot	6,933	16.9%	10.9%	10.6%	51
Other	277	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	237

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>400</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>83%</b>	<b>77%</b>	639
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,703</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	145
Change over 1 year		-26.6%	-30.5%	-30.0%	163
Change over 4 years		-33.3%	-39.8%	-41.0%	106

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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