

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## St Helens South and Whiston

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>100,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	49,289	49.0%	49.1%	49.1%	351
Females	51,368	51.0%	50.9%	50.9%	300
People living in households	99,680	99.0%	98.2%	98.2%	202
People living in communal establishments	977	1.0%	1.8%	1.8%	427
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	838	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>263</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>100,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	18,561	18.4%	18.6%	18.8%	331
16 to 24	11,373	11.3%	12.1%	11.9%	263
25 to 44	25,811	25.6%	26.4%	27.3%	376
45 to 64	26,878	26.7%	26.0%	25.6%	329
65 and older	18,034	17.9%	16.6%	16.4%	239

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,337</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>13,365</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>257</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,742	13.2%	12.8%	12.5%	247
Aged under 65	7,623	17.6%	19.4%	18.1%	273
<b>One family</b>	<b>27,852</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>306</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,874	8.9%	8.1%	7.2%	116
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>486</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>43,337</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>17,058</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>87</b>
With dependent children	2,447	5.6%	4.7%	4.2%	131
Without dependent children	14,611	33.7%	31.7%	29.7%	129

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>97,999</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>191</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	96,606	96.0%	87.1%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	523	0.5%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	854	0.8%	2.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>459</b>
White and Black Caribbean	300	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	142	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	205	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	214	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>417</b>
Indian	503	0.5%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	119	0.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	49	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	331	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	457	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>543</b>
African	125	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	35	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	34	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>499</b>
Arab	73	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	71	0.1%	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'.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>97,622</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>53</b>
England	96,257	95.6%	89.0%	71.9%	17
Scotland	573	0.6%	1.4%	8.2%	613
Wales	540	0.5%	0.9%	4.4%	441
Northern Ireland	252	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	540
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>630</b>
Member states in March 2001	362	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%	640
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	490	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%	584
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>566</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>100,657</b>	...	<b>7,052,177</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>79,993</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>20,934</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>176</b>
United Kingdom	78,235	77.7%	77.9%	75.2%	220
Republic of Ireland	328	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	414
Other Europe: EU countries	658	0.7%	1.8%	3.4%	549
Other Europe: Non EU countries	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	532
Africa	123	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	527
Middle East and Asia	395	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	461
North America and the Caribbean	118	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	523
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	417
South America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	557
Antarctica and Oceania	71	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	526

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>43,337</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)	42,599	98.3%	94.2%	91.2%	73
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	337	0.8%	2.4%	3.7%	552
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)	85	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	392
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	316	0.7%	2.9%	4.3%	500

... 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>100,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	79,638	79.1%	67.3%	59.3%	5
Buddhist	198	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	486
Hindu	351	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	316
Jewish	41	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	459
Muslim	400	0.4%	5.1%	4.8%	435
Sikh	28	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	522
Other religion	184	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	563
No religion	14,162	14.1%	19.8%	25.1%	546
Religion not stated	5,655	5.6%	6.2%	7.2%	559

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>100,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	45,580	45.3%	46.5%	47.6%	447
Good health	31,648	31.4%	32.8%	33.6%	537
Fair health	14,946	14.8%	13.9%	13.2%	150
Bad health	6,586	6.5%	5.3%	4.3%	35
Very bad health	1,897	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	49

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,337</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,961</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>330</b>
Owned outright	14,011	32.3%	31.0%	30.6%	307
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,950	34.5%	33.5%	32.9%	288
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>211</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,951	6.8%	7.7%		385
Other social rented	5,842	13.5%	10.6%	8.3%	76
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>519</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,424	10.2%	14.1%	14.8%	491
Other private rented	389	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	595
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>354</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>43,337</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	12,445	28.7%	28.0%	26.0%	199
1 car or van in household	18,674	43.1%	42.5%	42.2%	281
2 cars or vans in household	9,955	23.0%	23.5%	24.5%	413
3 cars or vans in household	1,749	4.0%	4.6%	5.4%	483
4 or more cars or vans in household	514	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	475

**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>82,096</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	23,610	28.8%	24.8%	23.2%	127
Level 1 qualifications	11,944	14.5%	13.6%	14.1%	241
Level 2 qualifications	13,520	16.5%	15.8%	15.2%	215
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,237	3.9%	3.9%	...	264
Level 3 qualifications	10,000	12.2%	12.9%	12.1%	234
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,683	20.3%	24.4%	27.0%	499
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,102	3.8%	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>74,086</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>49,189</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>512</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,569	14.3%	13.9%	13.7%	304
Employee: Full-time	28,259	38.1%	37.5%	38.5%	361
Self-employed	4,411	6.0%	8.2%	9.5%	582
Unemployed	4,001	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	149
Full-time student	1,949	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	409
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>24,897</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>139</b>
Retired	12,337	16.7%	14.8%	13.9%	179
Student (including full-time students)	3,168	4.3%	5.6%	5.8%	328
Looking after home or family	2,867	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	380
Long-term sick or disabled	5,086	6.9%	5.6%	4.3%	61
Other	1,439	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	309
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>43,239</b>	<b>58.4%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>149</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,223	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	117
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	600	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	287
Unemployed: Never worked	728	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	134
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,666	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	138

**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>44,679</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	76	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	448
Mining and quarrying	41	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	386
Manufacturing	4,625	10.4%	10.3%	8.9%	235
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	252	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	265
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	626	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	13
Construction	3,533	7.9%	7.4%	7.7%	331
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,560	16.9%	16.7%	15.9%	216
Transport and storage	2,631	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%	146
Accommodation and food service activities	2,086	4.7%	5.9%	5.6%	445
Information and communication	1,084	2.4%	2.9%	3.8%	440
Financial and insurance activities	1,165	2.6%	3.5%	4.3%	456
Real estate activities	659	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	237
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,700	3.8%	5.6%	6.4%	545
Administrative and support service activities	2,130	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	278
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,754	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%	272
Education	3,803	8.5%	9.7%	9.8%	492
Human health and social work activities	7,955	17.8%	13.9%	12.8%	17
Other	1,999	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	411

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>44,679</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,824	8.6%	9.9%	10.5%	465
Professional occupations	6,550	14.7%	16.3%	17.3%	407
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,667	10.4%	11.5%	12.6%	490
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,452	12.2%	11.8%	11.5%	197
Skilled trades occupations	5,065	11.3%	11.3%	11.6%	390
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,137	11.5%	10.1%	9.4%	70
Sales and customer service occupations	4,128	9.2%	9.4%	8.6%	249
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,046	9.1%	8.1%	7.3%	169
Elementary occupations	5,810	13.0%	11.6%	11.2%	158



**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>74,086</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,065	6.8%	8.9%	10.0%	494
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,318	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	432
Higher professional occupations	3,747	5.1%	6.8%	7.8%	504
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,809	18.6%	19.4%	20.7%	463
Intermediate	10,123	13.7%	13.1%	12.8%	224
Small employers and own account workers	4,941	6.7%	8.5%	9.2%	556
Lower supervisory and technical	6,099	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	157
Semi-routine occupations	12,691	17.1%	15.1%	14.2%	140
Routine	11,319	15.3%	12.3%	11.3%	103
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,027	6.8%	6.2%	5.6%	162
Never worked	3,361	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	168
Long-term unemployed	1,666	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	139
Not classified	5,012	6.8%	9.0%	9.0%	331
Full-time students	5,012	6.8%	9.0%	9.0%	331

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>44,679</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,212	2.7%	4.5%	5.9%	595
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,757	3.9%	3.4%	8.5%	278
Bus or coach	2,943	6.6%	8.3%	7.5%	284
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,315	74.6%	70.2%	64.0%	160
Bicycle	597	1.3%	2.2%	2.7%	453
On Foot	4,635	10.4%	10.9%	10.6%	269
Other	220	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	532

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>460</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>96%</b>	<b>88%</b>	478
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,984</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	115
Change over 1 year		-28.3%	-30.5%	-30.0%	226
Change over 4 years		-34.1%	-39.8%	-41.0%	120

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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