

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Ross, Skye and Lochaber

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	
All usual residents	67,967	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	33,148	48.8%	48.5%	49.1%	423
Females	34,819	51.2%	51.5%	50.9%	228
People living in households	66,809	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	629
People living in communal establishments	1,158	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	223
Students living away from home ¹	1,213	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.1	-	-	-	649

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	
All usual residents	67,967	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	11,985	17.6%	17.3%	18.8%	462
16 to 24	5,889	8.7%	11.6%	11.9%	633
25 to 44	14,989	22.1%	26.5%	27.3%	586
45 to 64	21,840	32.1%	27.5%	25.6%	1
65 and older	13,264	19.5%	16.8%	16.4%	155

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	29,454	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	8,923	30.3%	34.7%	30.6%	295
Aged 65 and older	4,095	13.9%	13.1%	12.5%	160
Aged under 65	4,828	16.4%	21.6%	18.1%	359
One family	18,987	64.5%	59.8%	61.7%	295
Lone parent with dependent children	1,604	5.4%	7.2%	7.2%	510
Other	1,544	5.2%	5.5%	7.7%	432

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	29,454	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	9,697	32.9%	36.5%	33.9%	390
With dependent children	734	2.5%	3.9%	4.2%	520
Without dependent children	8,963	30.4%	32.5%	29.7%	315

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	67,967	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	67,251	98.9%	96.0%	87.2%	14
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	64,699	95.2%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	437	0.6%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	97	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,018	3.0%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	175	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	619
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	409	0.6%	2.7%	6.9%	614
Indian	123	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	54	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	43	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	75	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	114	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	88	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	608
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	44	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	635
Arab	22	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	22	0.0%	0.1%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	67,967	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	64,408	94.8%	93.0%	87.3%	210
England	12,756	18.8%	8.7%	71.9%	555
Scotland	50,894	74.9%	83.3%	8.2%	50
Wales	402	0.6%	0.3%	4.4%	401
Northern Ireland	356	0.5%	0.7%	2.9%	135
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	218	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	515
Other European Union	1,749	2.6%	2.6%	3.5%	302
Member states in March 2001	818	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	273
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	931	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	306
Other countries	1,592	2.3%	4.0%	8.4%	482

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
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 language¹

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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 ¹
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	67,967	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	38,733	57.0%	53.8%	...	21
Buddhist	169	0.2%	0.2%	...	18
Hindu	55	0.1%	0.3%	...	45
Jewish	27	0.0%	0.1%	...	32
Muslim	154	0.2%	1.4%	...	51
Sikh	27	0.0%	0.2%	...	44
Other religion	280	0.4%	0.3%	...	7
No religion	22,828	33.6%	36.7%	...	40
Religion not stated	5,694	8.4%	7.0%	...	2

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	
All usual residents	67,967	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	37,264	54.8%	52.5%	47.6%	29
Good health	20,043	29.5%	29.7%	33.6%	610
Fair health	7,874	11.6%	12.2%	13.2%	517
Bad health	2,136	3.1%	4.3%	4.3%	554
Very bad health	650	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	509

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	29,454	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,398	68.4%	61.6%	63.5%	271
Owned outright	11,579	39.3%	27.8%	30.6%	98
Owned with a mortgage or loan	8,564	29.1%	33.7%	32.9%	514
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	255	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	155
Social rented¹	5,315	18.0%	24.3%	18.2%	264
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,434	11.7%	13.2%		213
Other social rented	1,881	6.4%	11.1%	8.3%	367
Private rented	2,931	10.0%	12.4%	16.3%	579
Private landlord or letting agency	2,419	8.2%	11.1%	14.8%	605
Other private rented	512	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	121
Living rent free	810	2.8%	1.3%	1.4%	14

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	
All households	29,454	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,088	17.3%	30.5%	26.0%	470
1 car or van in household	13,409	45.5%	42.2%	42.2%	57
2 cars or vans in household	8,413	28.6%	21.6%	24.5%	228
3 cars or vans in household	1,880	6.4%	4.3%	5.4%	233
4 or more cars or vans in household	664	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	223

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	55,982	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	13,923	24.9%	26.8%	23.2%	258
Level 1 qualifications	13,189	23.6%	23.1%	14.1%	30
Level 2 qualifications	8,208	14.7%	14.3%	15.2%	463
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	4,686	8.4%	9.7%	12.1%	641
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,976	28.5%	26.1%	27.0%	222
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	50,155	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	35,769	71.3%	69.0%	69.5%	221
Employee: Part-time	7,645	15.2%	13.3%	13.7%	101
Employee: Full-time	18,378	36.6%	39.6%	38.5%	437
Self-employed	7,131	14.2%	7.5%	9.5%	44
Unemployed	1,803	3.6%	4.8%	4.4%	429
Full-time student	812	1.6%	3.7%	3.5%	650
Economically inactive	14,386	28.7%	31.0%	30.5%	430
Retired	8,554	17.1%	14.9%	13.9%	151
Student (including full-time students)	1,590	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%	592
Looking after home or family	1,782	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	478
Long-term sick or disabled	1,703	3.4%	5.1%	4.3%	426
Other	757	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	516
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In employment	33,154	66.1%	60.5%	61.6%	146
Unemployed	1,803	3.6%	4.8%	4.4%	429
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	464	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	476
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	469	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	136
Unemployed: Never worked	107	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	633
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	584	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	511

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	33,838	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,028	6.0%	2.0%	1.0%	14
Mining and quarrying	348	1.0%	1.4%	0.3%	19
Manufacturing	1,921	5.7%	7.7%	8.9%	515
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	252	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	167
Water supply ¹	294	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	168
Construction	3,574	10.6%	8.0%	7.7%	35
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,635	13.7%	15.0%	15.9%	562
Transport and storage	1,796	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	206
Accommodation and food service activities	3,731	11.0%	6.3%	5.6%	14
Information and communication	591	1.7%	2.7%	3.8%	583
Financial and insurance activities	332	1.0%	4.5%	4.3%	646
Real estate activities	477	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	289
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,428	4.2%	5.2%	6.4%	480
Administrative and support service activities	1,207	3.6%	4.3%	4.8%	604
Public administration and defence ³	1,935	5.7%	7.0%	6.1%	328
Education	2,893	8.5%	8.4%	9.8%	486
Human health and social work activities	4,712	13.9%	15.0%	12.8%	217
Other	1,684	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	233

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	33,838	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,822	11.3%	8.4%	10.5%	214
Professional occupations	4,953	14.6%	16.8%	17.3%	409
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,206	9.5%	12.6%	12.6%	586
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,143	9.3%	11.4%	11.5%	608
Skilled trades occupations	6,315	18.7%	12.5%	11.6%	18
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,314	9.8%	9.7%	9.4%	279
Sales and customer service occupations	2,470	7.3%	9.3%	8.6%	502
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,796	8.3%	7.7%	7.3%	238
Elementary occupations	3,819	11.3%	11.6%	11.2%	327

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	50,155	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,727	7.4%	8.7%	10.0%	450
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	748	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	522
Higher professional occupations	2,979	5.9%	7.0%	7.8%	414
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,019	22.0%	20.2%	20.7%	247
Intermediate	5,326	10.6%	12.9%	12.8%	561
Small employers and own account workers	7,204	14.4%	7.4%	9.2%	30
Lower supervisory and technical	4,830	9.6%	8.2%	7.1%	30
Semi-routine occupations	8,189	16.3%	15.5%	14.2%	201
Routine	6,196	12.4%	12.9%	11.3%	257
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,348	2.7%	5.0%	5.6%	587
Never worked	760	1.5%	3.1%	3.8%	620
Long-term unemployed	588	1.2%	1.9%	1.7%	510
Not classified	2,316	4.6%	9.1%	9.0%	648
Full-time students	2,316	4.6%	9.1%	9.0%	648

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	33,154	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	6,510	19.6%	10.8%	5.9%	1
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	536	1.6%	4.0%	8.5%	463
Bus or coach	985	3.0%	10.0%	7.5%	491
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	20,777	62.7%	62.7%	64.0%	486
Bicycle	592	1.8%	1.4%	2.7%	343
On Foot	3,240	9.8%	9.9%	10.6%	312
Other	514	1.6%	1.2%	0.7%	18

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	520 ¹		100%	100%	246
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	648	1.9%	3.0%	2.7%	390
Change over 1 year		-20.7%	-26.0%	-30.0%	51
Change over 4 years		-45.8%	-41.1%	-41.0%	375

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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