

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Leigh

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	
All usual residents	102,997	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,055	49.6%	49.1%	49.1%	127
Females	51,942	50.4%	50.9%	50.9%	524
People living in households	102,488	99.5%	98.2%	98.2%	25
People living in communal establishments	509	0.5%	1.8%	1.8%	625
Students living away from home ¹	892	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	15.1	-	-	-	266

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	
All usual residents	102,997	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,682	19.1%	18.6%	18.8%	253
16 to 24	11,231	10.9%	12.1%	11.9%	324
25 to 44	28,397	27.6%	26.4%	27.3%	222
45 to 64	27,624	26.8%	26.0%	25.6%	314
65 and older	16,063	15.6%	16.6%	16.4%	410

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,469	30.1%	32.2%	30.6%	303
Aged 65 and older	4,916	11.0%	12.8%	12.5%	520
Aged under 65	8,553	19.1%	19.4%	18.1%	185
One family	29,395	65.7%	61.2%	61.7%	220
Lone parent with dependent children	3,746	8.4%	8.1%	7.2%	157
Other	1,884	4.2%	6.6%	7.7%	595

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,244	34.1%	36.4%	33.9%	327
With dependent children	1,987	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	262
Without dependent children	13,257	29.6%	31.7%	29.7%	367

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,997	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	99,664	96.8%	90.2%	87.2%	247
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	97,620	94.8%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	582	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	61	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,401	1.4%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,021	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%	406
White and Black Caribbean	364	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	183	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	270	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	204	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,416	1.4%	6.2%	6.9%	429
Indian	375	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	281	0.3%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	51	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	418	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	291	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	647	0.6%	1.4%	3.0%	328
African	501	0.5%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	84	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	62	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	249	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	375
Arab	123	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	126	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,997	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	98,953	96.1%	91.8%	87.3%	114
England	97,229	94.4%	89.0%	71.9%	46
Scotland	840	0.8%	1.4%	8.2%	532
Wales	563	0.5%	0.9%	4.4%	432
Northern Ireland	316	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	458
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	433
Ireland	471	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	376
Other European Union	1,327	1.3%	2.0%	3.5%	546
Member states in March 2001	462	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%	613
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	865	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	448
Other countries	2,246	2.2%	5.5%	8.4%	503

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,997	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	83,725
No passport	19,559	19.0%	17.9%	16.9%	232
United Kingdom	81,306	78.9%	77.9%	75.2%	186
Republic of Ireland	374	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	389
Other Europe: EU countries	1,066	1.0%	1.8%	3.4%	456
Other Europe: Non EU countries	78	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	426
Africa	291	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	352
Middle East and Asia	403	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	462
North America and the Caribbean	112	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	535
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	527
South America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	576
Antarctica and Oceania	85	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	503

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 West	England and Wales	
All households	44,748	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)	43,652	97.6%	94.2%	91.2%	164
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	438	1.0%	2.4%	3.7%	494
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)	91	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	380
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	567	1.3%	2.9%	4.3%	389

... 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 West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,997	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	77,419	75.2%	67.3%	59.3%	17
Buddhist	273	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	346
Hindu	272	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	361
Jewish	25	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	532
Muslim	780	0.8%	5.1%	4.8%	335
Sikh	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	542
Other religion	257	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	515
No religion	18,053	17.5%	19.8%	25.1%	520
Religion not stated	5,902	5.7%	6.2%	7.2%	550

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	
All usual residents	102,997	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,915	45.5%	46.5%	47.6%	429
Good health	34,011	33.0%	32.8%	33.6%	445
Fair health	14,784	14.4%	13.9%	13.2%	204
Bad health	5,776	5.6%	5.3%	4.3%	109
Very bad health	1,511	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	185

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,349	67.8%	64.5%	63.5%	290
Owned outright	13,280	29.7%	31.0%	30.6%	398
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,069	38.1%	33.5%	32.9%	117
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	165	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	519
Social rented¹	7,780	17.4%	18.3%	18.2%	284
Rented from council (Local Authority)	6,565	14.7%	7.7%		139
Other social rented	1,215	2.7%	10.6%	8.3%	604
Private rented	5,913	13.2%	15.4%	16.3%	385
Private landlord or letting agency	5,419	12.1%	14.1%	14.8%	366
Other private rented	494	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	481
Living rent free	541	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	377

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	
All households	44,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,516	23.5%	28.0%	26.0%	304
1 car or van in household	19,702	44.0%	42.5%	42.2%	163
2 cars or vans in household	11,716	26.2%	23.5%	24.5%	303
3 cars or vans in household	2,242	5.0%	4.6%	5.4%	376
4 or more cars or vans in household	572	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	442

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,315	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,494	25.8%	24.8%	23.2%	222
Level 1 qualifications	12,875	15.5%	13.6%	14.1%	142
Level 2 qualifications	14,719	17.7%	15.8%	15.2%	29
Apprenticeship ¹	3,754	4.5%	3.9%	...	144
Level 3 qualifications	10,466	12.6%	12.9%	12.1%	156
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,789	20.2%	24.4%	27.0%	507
Other qualifications ¹	3,218	3.9%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	76,775	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,568	69.8%	67.8%	69.5%	313
Employee: Part-time	10,380	13.5%	13.9%	13.7%	449
Employee: Full-time	31,410	40.9%	37.5%	38.5%	179
Self-employed	6,113	8.0%	8.2%	9.5%	427
Unemployed	3,637	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	227
Full-time student	2,028	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	403
Economically inactive	23,207	30.2%	32.2%	30.5%	338
Retired	11,976	15.6%	14.8%	13.9%	249
Student (including full-time students)	2,718	3.5%	5.6%	5.8%	494
Looking after home or family	2,625	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	517
Long-term sick or disabled	4,598	6.0%	5.6%	4.3%	123
Other	1,290	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	434
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In employment	47,903	62.4%	59.6%	61.6%	310
Unemployed	3,637	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	227
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,169	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	168
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	603	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	335
Unemployed: Never worked	532	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	261
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,492	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	212

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,442	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	88	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	444
Mining and quarrying	42	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	407
Manufacturing	5,191	10.5%	10.3%	8.9%	223
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	311	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	219
Water supply ¹	502	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	76
Construction	5,136	10.4%	7.4%	7.7%	40
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,877	18.0%	16.7%	15.9%	119
Transport and storage	2,697	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	192
Accommodation and food service activities	2,271	4.6%	5.9%	5.6%	465
Information and communication	1,252	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%	417
Financial and insurance activities	1,522	3.1%	3.5%	4.3%	387
Real estate activities	613	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	412
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,459	5.0%	5.6%	6.4%	374
Administrative and support service activities	2,859	5.8%	4.9%	4.8%	69
Public administration and defence ³	2,972	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	291
Education	3,941	8.0%	9.7%	9.8%	557
Human health and social work activities	6,558	13.3%	13.9%	12.8%	293
Other	2,151	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	464

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,442	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,738	9.6%	9.9%	10.5%	373
Professional occupations	6,694	13.5%	16.3%	17.3%	485
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,898	11.9%	11.5%	12.6%	319
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,884	11.9%	11.8%	11.5%	235
Skilled trades occupations	6,312	12.8%	11.3%	11.6%	234
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,012	10.1%	10.1%	9.4%	219
Sales and customer service occupations	4,633	9.4%	9.4%	8.6%	222
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,647	9.4%	8.1%	7.3%	145
Elementary occupations	5,624	11.4%	11.6%	11.2%	319

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	76,775	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,727	7.5%	8.9%	10.0%	448
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,556	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	354
Higher professional occupations	4,171	5.4%	6.8%	7.8%	466
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,946	19.5%	19.4%	20.7%	398
Intermediate	10,860	14.1%	13.1%	12.8%	170
Small employers and own account workers	6,835	8.9%	8.5%	9.2%	340
Lower supervisory and technical	6,408	8.3%	7.4%	7.1%	142
Semi-routine occupations	12,428	16.2%	15.1%	14.2%	213
Routine	11,120	14.5%	12.3%	11.3%	140
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,819	5.0%	6.2%	5.6%	291
Never worked	2,327	3.0%	4.3%	3.8%	315
Long-term unemployed	1,492	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	212
Not classified	4,632	6.0%	9.0%	9.0%	476
Full-time students	4,632	6.0%	9.0%	9.0%	476

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	49,442	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,718	3.5%	4.5%	5.9%	511
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	686	1.4%	3.4%	8.5%	501
Bus or coach	3,111	6.3%	8.3%	7.5%	299
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	38,532	77.9%	70.2%	64.0%	66
Bicycle	791	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	380
On Foot	4,379	8.9%	10.9%	10.6%	380
Other	225	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	585

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		102%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,469	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%	257
Change over 1 year		-38.7%	-30.5%	-30.0%	539
Change over 4 years		-43.8%	-39.8%	-41.0%	317

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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