

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

South Shields

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	82,294	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	39,906	48.5%	48.9%	49.1%	507
Females	42,388	51.5%	51.1%	50.9%	144
People living in households	81,391	98.9%	98.2%	98.2%	242
People living in communal establishments	903	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	374
Students living away from home ¹	450	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	33.4	-	-	-	145

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	82,294	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,262	17.3%	17.8%	18.8%	494
16 to 24	9,742	11.8%	12.4%	11.9%	197
25 to 44	20,214	24.6%	25.2%	27.3%	451
45 to 64	22,996	27.9%	27.2%	25.6%	190
65 and older	15,080	18.3%	17.3%	16.4%	216

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,947	36.8%	31.9%	30.6%	49
Aged 65 and older	5,740	15.1%	13.5%	12.5%	63
Aged under 65	8,207	21.7%	18.4%	18.1%	104
One family	22,170	58.5%	62.4%	61.7%	514
Lone parent with dependent children	3,722	9.8%	8.1%	7.2%	58
Other	1,783	4.7%	5.7%	7.7%	520

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	16,297	43.0%	39.0%	33.9%	20
With dependent children	2,271	6.0%	5.0%	4.2%	109
Without dependent children	14,026	37.0%	34.0%	29.7%	31

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	82,294	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	77,821	94.6%	95.3%	87.2%	328
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	77,035	93.6%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	170	0.2%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	4	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	612	0.7%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	901	1.1%	0.9%	2.0%	374
White and Black Caribbean	197	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	157	0.2%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	319	0.4%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	228	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,503	3.0%	2.9%	6.9%	307
Indian	381	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	351	0.4%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,331	1.6%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	110	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	330	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	320	0.4%	0.5%	3.0%	412
African	253	0.3%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	35	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	32	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	749	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	162
Arab	464	0.6%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	285	0.3%	0.2%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	82,294	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	78,838	95.8%	95.0%	87.3%	139
England	77,532	94.2%	92.6%	71.9%	49
Scotland	973	1.2%	1.8%	8.2%	389
Wales	172	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	613
Northern Ireland	157	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	617
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	431
Ireland	109	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	645
Other European Union	695	0.8%	1.4%	3.5%	631
Member states in March 2001	408	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	595
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	287	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	621
Other countries	2,652	3.2%	3.4%	8.4%	396

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	82,294	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	63,847
No passport	18,716	22.7%	21.3%	16.9%	113
United Kingdom	62,018	75.4%	76.0%	75.2%	330
Republic of Ireland	105	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	582
Other Europe: EU countries	532	0.6%	1.0%	3.4%	552
Other Europe: Non EU countries	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	464
Africa	135	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	477
Middle East and Asia	823	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%	281
North America and the Caribbean	79	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	550
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	494
South America	36	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	271
Antarctica and Oceania	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	528

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 East	England and Wales	
All households	37,900	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)	36,848	97.2%	96.8%	91.2%	192
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	415	1.1%	1.3%	3.7%	450
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)	128	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	292
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	509	1.3%	1.6%	4.3%	376

... 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 East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	82,294	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	55,632	67.6%	67.5%	59.3%	102
Buddhist	137	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	532
Hindu	163	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	419
Jewish	35	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	453
Muslim	2,380	2.9%	1.8%	4.8%	192
Sikh	241	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	195
Other religion	203	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	517
No religion	18,545	22.5%	23.4%	25.1%	410
Religion not stated	4,958	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%	510

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	82,294	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	35,065	42.6%	44.0%	47.6%	587
Good health	26,839	32.6%	33.3%	33.6%	477
Fair health	13,361	16.2%	15.2%	13.2%	30
Bad health	5,339	6.5%	5.8%	4.3%	37
Very bad health	1,690	2.1%	1.7%	1.3%	30

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,867	55.1%	61.8%	63.5%	540
Owned outright	9,490	25.0%	28.6%	30.6%	521
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,377	30.0%	33.2%	32.9%	483
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	244	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	289
Social rented¹	11,951	31.5%	23.0%	18.2%	42
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,917	23.5%	14.8%		31
Other social rented	3,034	8.0%	8.1%	8.3%	275
Private rented	4,501	11.9%	13.7%	16.3%	468
Private landlord or letting agency	4,038	10.7%	12.4%	14.8%	459
Other private rented	463	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	386
Living rent free	337	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	589

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 East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	15,506	40.9%	31.5%	26.0%	66
1 car or van in household	15,471	40.8%	42.2%	42.2%	505
2 cars or vans in household	5,641	14.9%	21.1%	24.5%	577
3 cars or vans in household	1,021	2.7%	4.1%	5.4%	568
4 or more cars or vans in household	261	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	577

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	68,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,808	29.1%	26.5%	23.2%	120
Level 1 qualifications	9,913	14.6%	13.7%	14.1%	238
Level 2 qualifications	10,945	16.1%	15.7%	15.2%	300
Apprenticeship ¹	3,931	5.8%	4.7%	...	8
Level 3 qualifications	7,991	11.7%	13.1%	12.1%	324
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,647	18.6%	22.2%	27.0%	557
Other qualifications ¹	2,797	4.1%	4.1%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	60,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	39,813	65.8%	66.1%	69.5%	537
Employee: Part-time	8,645	14.3%	14.2%	13.7%	299
Employee: Full-time	21,825	36.1%	36.8%	38.5%	467
Self-employed	3,280	5.4%	6.5%	9.5%	617
Unemployed	4,192	6.9%	5.4%	4.4%	41
Full-time student	1,871	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	236
Economically inactive	20,723	34.2%	33.9%	30.5%	114
Retired	9,530	15.7%	16.0%	13.9%	240
Student (including full-time students)	2,701	4.5%	5.9%	5.8%	287
Looking after home or family	2,735	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	195
Long-term sick or disabled	4,220	7.0%	5.8%	4.3%	55
Other	1,537	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	157
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In employment	33,750	55.8%	57.5%	61.6%	563
Unemployed	4,192	6.9%	5.4%	4.4%	41
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,233	2.0%	1.6%	1.2%	41
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	816	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	3
Unemployed: Never worked	771	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	69
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,682	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	47

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	519
Mining and quarrying	312	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	27
Manufacturing	3,928	11.2%	10.2%	8.9%	176
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	269	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	151
Water supply ¹	229	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	400
Construction	2,774	7.9%	7.9%	7.7%	332
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,292	15.1%	15.4%	15.9%	439
Transport and storage	2,141	6.1%	4.7%	4.9%	122
Accommodation and food service activities	2,042	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	222
Information and communication	858	2.4%	2.7%	3.8%	437
Financial and insurance activities	864	2.5%	2.8%	4.3%	487
Real estate activities	493	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	298
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,277	3.6%	4.6%	6.4%	570
Administrative and support service activities	1,676	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	276
Public administration and defence ³	2,894	8.2%	8.1%	6.1%	86
Education	3,030	8.6%	9.7%	9.8%	476
Human health and social work activities	5,456	15.5%	14.8%	12.8%	81
Other	1,533	4.4%	4.5%	5.0%	459

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,624	7.5%	8.6%	10.5%	579
Professional occupations	4,475	12.7%	15.2%	17.3%	531
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,864	11.0%	11.0%	12.6%	433
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,447	12.7%	11.9%	11.5%	135
Skilled trades occupations	4,627	13.2%	11.9%	11.6%	177
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,695	10.5%	10.2%	9.4%	154
Sales and customer service occupations	3,761	10.7%	10.4%	8.6%	78
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,319	9.5%	8.7%	7.3%	143
Elementary occupations	4,295	12.2%	12.2%	11.2%	216

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	60,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,473	5.7%	7.5%	10.0%	576
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	875	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	537
Higher professional occupations	2,598	4.3%	5.7%	7.8%	575
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,002	16.5%	18.4%	20.7%	559
Intermediate	7,925	13.1%	13.0%	12.8%	298
Small employers and own account workers	3,731	6.2%	6.9%	9.2%	594
Lower supervisory and technical	5,268	8.7%	8.0%	7.1%	99
Semi-routine occupations	10,783	17.8%	16.4%	14.2%	80
Routine	9,910	16.4%	14.4%	11.3%	58
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,991	8.2%	6.6%	5.6%	102
Never worked	3,309	5.5%	4.4%	3.8%	113
Long-term unemployed	1,682	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	47
Not classified	4,453	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	261
Full-time students	4,453	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	261

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	35,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	843	2.4%	3.7%	5.9%	623
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,147	9.0%	3.7%	8.5%	129
Bus or coach	4,128	11.8%	9.3%	7.5%	125
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	21,849	62.2%	69.9%	64.0%	493
Bicycle	716	2.0%	1.8%	2.7%	305
On Foot	3,593	10.2%	10.6%	10.6%	279
Other	831	2.4%	0.9%	0.7%	10

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	450 ¹		94%	87%	528
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,594	6.6%	4.1%	2.7%	18
Change over 1 year		-23.9%	-29.9%	-30.0%	95
Change over 4 years		-22.6%	-36.0%	-41.0%	24

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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