

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Somerton and Frome

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,233	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,270	48.7%	49.0%	49.1%	455
Females	52,963	51.3%	51.0%	50.9%	196
People living in households	101,370	98.2%	97.8%	98.2%	387
People living in communal establishments	1,863	1.8%	2.2%	1.8%	208
Students living away from home ¹	1,995	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.1	-	-	-	586

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,233	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,810	18.2%	17.5%	18.8%	365
16 to 24	9,571	9.3%	11.3%	11.9%	581
25 to 44	21,804	21.1%	24.6%	27.3%	622
45 to 64	31,320	30.3%	26.9%	25.6%	22
65 and older	21,728	21.0%	19.6%	16.4%	87

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,497	28.4%	30.3%	30.6%	426
Aged 65 and older	6,263	14.2%	13.8%	12.5%	124
Aged under 65	6,234	14.2%	16.5%	18.1%	531
One family	29,258	66.6%	62.9%	61.7%	169
Lone parent with dependent children	2,344	5.3%	5.9%	7.2%	526
Other	2,203	5.0%	6.8%	7.7%	468

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,581	33.2%	34.4%	33.9%	378
With dependent children	1,036	2.4%	3.0%	4.2%	542
Without dependent children	13,545	30.8%	31.4%	29.7%	292

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,233	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	101,544	98.4%	95.4%	87.2%	71
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	98,532	95.4%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	454	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	204	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,354	2.3%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	764	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%	501
White and Black Caribbean	212	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	99	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	290	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	163	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	649	0.6%	2.0%	6.9%	608
Indian	138	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	21	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	37	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	202	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	251	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	189	0.2%	0.9%	3.0%	553
African	111	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	49	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	29	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	87	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	606
Arab	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	72	0.1%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,233	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	97,243	94.2%	92.3%	87.3%	252
England	93,729	90.8%	88.6%	71.9%	179
Scotland	1,398	1.4%	1.4%	8.2%	293
Wales	1,748	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%	92
Northern Ireland	359	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	364
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	279
Ireland	377	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	462
Other European Union	2,390	2.3%	2.9%	3.5%	341
Member states in March 2001	1,324	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	253
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,066	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	390
Other countries	3,223	3.1%	4.3%	8.4%	398

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,233	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	83,032
No passport	20,997	20.3%	19.4%	16.9%	191
United Kingdom	79,558	77.1%	76.4%	75.2%	253
Republic of Ireland	347	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	407
Other Europe: EU countries	1,582	1.5%	2.2%	3.4%	365
Other Europe: Non EU countries	107	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	334
Africa	207	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	430
Middle East and Asia	371	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%	479
North America and the Caribbean	436	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	215
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	277
South America	22	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	439
Antarctica and Oceania	389	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	121

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All households	43,958	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)	42,997	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	130
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	507	1.2%	1.8%	3.7%	433
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)	45	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	518
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	409	0.9%	2.0%	4.3%	446

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,233	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	66,829	64.7%	60.4%	59.3%	174
Buddhist	330	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	266
Hindu	54	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	565
Jewish	85	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	315
Muslim	186	0.2%	1.0%	4.8%	558
Sikh	7	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	568
Other religion	633	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	55
No religion	26,609	25.8%	29.3%	25.1%	273
Religion not stated	8,500	8.2%	7.9%	7.2%	59

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,233	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,429	46.9%	46.9%	47.6%	354
Good health	36,485	35.3%	34.6%	33.6%	127
Fair health	13,560	13.1%	13.4%	13.2%	350
Bad health	3,738	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	452
Very bad health	1,021	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	485

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,833	72.4%	67.4%	63.5%	150
Owned outright	17,498	39.8%	35.4%	30.6%	86
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,335	32.6%	32.0%	32.9%	375
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	259	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	336
Social rented¹	5,106	11.6%	13.3%	18.2%	515
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,347	3.1%	5.8%		525
Other social rented	3,759	8.6%	7.5%	8.3%	252
Private rented	5,910	13.4%	17.1%	16.3%	370
Private landlord or letting agency	5,226	11.9%	15.2%	14.8%	380
Other private rented	684	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	185
Living rent free	850	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	74

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,222	11.9%	18.9%	26.0%	622
1 car or van in household	17,952	40.8%	43.5%	42.2%	504
2 cars or vans in household	14,988	34.1%	28.3%	24.5%	67
3 cars or vans in household	4,064	9.2%	6.7%	5.4%	36
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,732	3.9%	2.6%	1.9%	29

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	84,423	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,623	20.9%	20.7%	23.2%	421
Level 1 qualifications	11,148	13.2%	13.6%	14.1%	421
Level 2 qualifications	14,199	16.8%	16.4%	15.2%	153
Apprenticeship ¹	3,578	4.2%	4.3%	...	198
Level 3 qualifications	10,139	12.0%	13.2%	12.1%	268
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,374	28.9%	27.4%	27.0%	213
Other qualifications ¹	3,362	4.0%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,317	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	52,954	71.3%	70.3%	69.5%	224
Employee: Part-time	11,643	15.7%	15.1%	13.7%	62
Employee: Full-time	26,154	35.2%	37.4%	38.5%	508
Self-employed	11,344	15.3%	11.2%	9.5%	22
Unemployed	2,021	2.7%	3.3%	4.4%	590
Full-time student	1,792	2.4%	3.2%	3.5%	522
Economically inactive	21,363	28.7%	29.7%	30.5%	427
Retired	12,862	17.3%	15.8%	13.9%	138
Student (including full-time students)	2,511	3.4%	4.9%	5.8%	531
Looking after home or family	2,799	3.8%	3.7%	4.3%	418
Long-term sick or disabled	2,117	2.8%	3.6%	4.3%	517
Other	1,074	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%	551
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In employment	49,141	66.1%	63.8%	61.6%	145
Unemployed	2,021	2.7%	3.3%	4.4%	590
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	596	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	537
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	536	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	455
Unemployed: Never worked	212	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	579
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	728	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	594

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	50,648	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,784	3.5%	1.6%	1.0%	53
Mining and quarrying	292	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	56
Manufacturing	5,770	11.4%	9.1%	8.9%	171
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	126	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	584
Water supply ¹	351	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	357
Construction	4,470	8.8%	8.0%	7.7%	173
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,066	15.9%	16.2%	15.9%	339
Transport and storage	1,888	3.7%	4.0%	4.9%	514
Accommodation and food service activities	2,900	5.7%	6.3%	5.6%	232
Information and communication	1,583	3.1%	3.3%	3.8%	294
Financial and insurance activities	868	1.7%	3.7%	4.3%	586
Real estate activities	658	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	368
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,055	6.0%	5.9%	6.4%	254
Administrative and support service activities	2,065	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%	509
Public administration and defence ³	2,734	5.4%	7.1%	6.1%	393
Education	5,674	11.2%	9.7%	9.8%	111
Human health and social work activities	5,581	11.0%	12.9%	12.8%	514
Other	2,783	5.5%	4.8%	5.0%	112

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	50,648	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,198	12.2%	11.1%	10.5%	138
Professional occupations	8,182	16.2%	16.5%	17.3%	315
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,407	10.7%	12.1%	12.6%	469
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,928	9.7%	11.0%	11.5%	569
Skilled trades occupations	8,240	16.3%	13.4%	11.6%	44
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,984	9.8%	9.8%	9.4%	265
Sales and customer service occupations	3,355	6.6%	8.4%	8.6%	570
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,968	7.8%	6.7%	7.3%	283
Elementary occupations	5,386	10.6%	11.0%	11.2%	388

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,317	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,829	10.5%	10.2%	10.0%	238
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,105	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	151
Higher professional occupations	5,724	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	268
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,745	22.5%	21.6%	20.7%	204
Intermediate	8,154	11.0%	12.8%	12.8%	536
Small employers and own account workers	11,057	14.9%	11.3%	9.2%	24
Lower supervisory and technical	5,509	7.4%	7.3%	7.1%	300
Semi-routine occupations	10,811	14.5%	14.8%	14.2%	338
Routine	7,951	10.7%	10.6%	11.3%	363
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,068	2.8%	3.4%	5.6%	567
Never worked	1,340	1.8%	2.2%	3.8%	555
Long-term unemployed	728	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	594
Not classified	4,193	5.6%	7.9%	9.0%	553
Full-time students	4,193	5.6%	7.9%	9.0%	553

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	50,648	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	5,211	10.3%	7.0%	5.9%	60
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	725	1.4%	1.6%	8.5%	498
Bus or coach	725	1.4%	4.7%	7.5%	631
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	37,292	73.6%	68.9%	64.0%	190
Bicycle	841	1.7%	3.5%	2.7%	368
On Foot	5,509	10.9%	13.6%	10.6%	243
Other	345	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	231

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		100%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	451	0.9%	1.6%	2.7%	593
Change over 1 year		-35.0%	-36.3%	-30.0%	442
Change over 4 years		-56.0%	-48.1%	-41.0%	562

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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