

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Weaver Vale

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	88,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,099	48.9%	49.1%	49.1%	373
Females	45,060	51.1%	50.9%	50.9%	278
People living in households	87,598	99.4%	98.2%	98.2%	66
People living in communal establishments	561	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	580
Students living away from home ¹	1,217	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	5.3	-	-	-	398

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	88,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,281	19.6%	18.6%	18.8%	193
16 to 24	8,593	9.7%	12.1%	11.9%	501
25 to 44	22,864	25.9%	26.4%	27.3%	351
45 to 64	25,426	28.8%	26.0%	25.6%	106
65 and older	13,995	15.9%	16.6%	16.4%	389

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,146	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,285	27.7%	32.2%	30.6%	481
Aged 65 and older	4,186	11.3%	12.8%	12.5%	494
Aged under 65	6,099	16.4%	19.4%	18.1%	355
One family	25,132	67.7%	61.2%	61.7%	103
Lone parent with dependent children	2,927	7.9%	8.1%	7.2%	204
Other	1,729	4.7%	6.6%	7.7%	529

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,146	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,352	33.3%	36.4%	33.9%	371
With dependent children	1,623	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	270
Without dependent children	10,729	28.9%	31.7%	29.7%	404

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,076	97.6%	90.2%	87.2%	165
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,318	95.6%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	433	0.5%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,289	1.5%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	880	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%	403
White and Black Caribbean	285	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	139	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	257	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	199	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	897	1.0%	6.2%	6.9%	514
Indian	283	0.3%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	49	0.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	72	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	221	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	272	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	174	0.2%	1.4%	3.0%	539
African	101	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	48	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	25	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	132	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	487
Arab	64	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	68	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	88,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	84,839	96.2%	91.8%	87.3%	93
England	81,738	92.7%	89.0%	71.9%	109
Scotland	1,275	1.4%	1.4%	8.2%	255
Wales	1,456	1.7%	0.9%	4.4%	94
Northern Ireland	365	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%	262
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	389
Ireland	366	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	414
Other European Union	1,272	1.4%	2.0%	3.5%	507
Member states in March 2001	593	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	512
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	679	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	472
Other countries	1,682	1.9%	5.5%	8.4%	542

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,159	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	72,473
No passport	16,041	18.2%	17.9%	16.9%	272
United Kingdom	70,443	79.9%	77.9%	75.2%	144
Republic of Ireland	330	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	373
Other Europe: EU countries	893	1.0%	1.8%	3.4%	462
Other Europe: Non EU countries	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	484
Africa	154	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	461
Middle East and Asia	287	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	501
North America and the Caribbean	161	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	447
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	304
South America	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	389
Antarctica and Oceania	121	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	382

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	37,146	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)	36,412	98.0%	94.2%	91.2%	104
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	369	1.0%	2.4%	3.7%	489
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)	47	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	467
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	318	0.9%	2.9%	4.3%	475

... 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	88,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	62,301	70.7%	67.3%	59.3%	50
Buddhist	176	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	481
Hindu	144	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	452
Jewish	63	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	347
Muslim	274	0.3%	5.1%	4.8%	484
Sikh	73	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	373
Other religion	238	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	490
No religion	19,482	22.1%	19.8%	25.1%	425
Religion not stated	5,408	6.1%	6.2%	7.2%	494

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	88,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,088	48.9%	46.5%	47.6%	215
Good health	28,369	32.2%	32.8%	33.6%	504
Fair health	11,209	12.7%	13.9%	13.2%	395
Bad health	4,265	4.8%	5.3%	4.3%	205
Very bad health	1,228	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	236

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,146	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,916	69.8%	64.5%	63.5%	227
Owned outright	11,650	31.4%	31.0%	30.6%	342
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,266	38.4%	33.5%	32.9%	102
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.7%	84
Social rented¹	6,666	17.9%	18.3%	18.2%	265
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,538	4.1%	7.7%		487
Other social rented	5,128	13.8%	10.6%	8.3%	65
Private rented	3,821	10.3%	15.4%	16.3%	564
Private landlord or letting agency	3,457	9.3%	14.1%	14.8%	555
Other private rented	364	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	556
Living rent free	330	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	590

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	37,146	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,814	18.3%	28.0%	26.0%	450
1 car or van in household	15,315	41.2%	42.5%	42.2%	481
2 cars or vans in household	11,845	31.9%	23.5%	24.5%	127
3 cars or vans in household	2,387	6.4%	4.6%	5.4%	230
4 or more cars or vans in household	785	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%	249

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	70,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,320	21.6%	24.8%	23.2%	382
Level 1 qualifications	10,152	14.3%	13.6%	14.1%	275
Level 2 qualifications	11,917	16.8%	15.8%	15.2%	154
Apprenticeship ¹	2,588	3.7%	3.9%	...	343
Level 3 qualifications	8,751	12.3%	12.9%	12.1%	202
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,546	27.6%	24.4%	27.0%	257
Other qualifications ¹	2,604	3.7%	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	64,713	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,447	70.2%	67.8%	69.5%	285
Employee: Part-time	9,176	14.2%	13.9%	13.7%	323
Employee: Full-time	26,504	41.0%	37.5%	38.5%	175
Self-employed	5,256	8.1%	8.2%	9.5%	414
Unemployed	2,849	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	289
Full-time student	1,662	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	443
Economically inactive	19,266	29.8%	32.2%	30.5%	366
Retired	10,022	15.5%	14.8%	13.9%	264
Student (including full-time students)	2,450	3.8%	5.6%	5.8%	426
Looking after home or family	2,555	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	351
Long-term sick or disabled	3,199	4.9%	5.6%	4.3%	216
Other	1,040	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	465
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In employment	40,936	63.3%	59.6%	61.6%	274
Unemployed	2,849	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	289
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	783	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	315
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	556	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	223
Unemployed: Never worked	342	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	364
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,080	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	315

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	42,247	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	332	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	233
Mining and quarrying	85	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	217
Manufacturing	5,033	11.9%	10.3%	8.9%	140
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	269	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	215
Water supply ¹	448	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	62
Construction	2,715	6.4%	7.4%	7.7%	526
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,074	16.7%	16.7%	15.9%	235
Transport and storage	2,241	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	207
Accommodation and food service activities	2,035	4.8%	5.9%	5.6%	399
Information and communication	1,802	4.3%	2.9%	3.8%	173
Financial and insurance activities	1,683	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	269
Real estate activities	481	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	490
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,003	7.1%	5.6%	6.4%	165
Administrative and support service activities	2,232	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%	149
Public administration and defence ³	2,295	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%	387
Education	4,049	9.6%	9.7%	9.8%	312
Human health and social work activities	4,800	11.4%	13.9%	12.8%	484
Other	1,670	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%	594

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	42,247	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,871	11.5%	9.9%	10.5%	190
Professional occupations	7,398	17.5%	16.3%	17.3%	242
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,284	12.5%	11.5%	12.6%	254
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,535	10.7%	11.8%	11.5%	418
Skilled trades occupations	4,131	9.8%	11.3%	11.6%	514
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,788	9.0%	10.1%	9.4%	442
Sales and customer service occupations	3,795	9.0%	9.4%	8.6%	280
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,480	8.2%	8.1%	7.3%	239
Elementary occupations	4,965	11.8%	11.6%	11.2%	272

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	64,713	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,430	11.5%	8.9%	10.0%	189
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,904	2.9%	2.1%	2.3%	133
Higher professional occupations	5,526	8.5%	6.8%	7.8%	203
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,157	21.9%	19.4%	20.7%	258
Intermediate	8,423	13.0%	13.1%	12.8%	305
Small employers and own account workers	5,075	7.8%	8.5%	9.2%	439
Lower supervisory and technical	5,295	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	164
Semi-routine occupations	9,570	14.8%	15.1%	14.2%	314
Routine	7,840	12.1%	12.3%	11.3%	267
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,899	4.5%	6.2%	5.6%	350
Never worked	1,819	2.8%	4.3%	3.8%	347
Long-term unemployed	1,080	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	317
Not classified	4,024	6.2%	9.0%	9.0%	439
Full-time students	4,024	6.2%	9.0%	9.0%	439

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	42,247	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,288	5.4%	4.5%	5.9%	316
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	893	2.1%	3.4%	8.5%	396
Bus or coach	1,566	3.7%	8.3%	7.5%	443
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,116	78.4%	70.2%	64.0%	56
Bicycle	786	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%	332
On Foot	3,368	8.0%	10.9%	10.6%	460
Other	230	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	437

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	510 ¹		106%	98%	280
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	975	2.3%	3.1%	2.7%	345
Change over 1 year		-42.3%	-30.5%	-30.0%	594
Change over 4 years		-52.1%	-39.8%	-41.0%	496

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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