

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Belfast North

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,107	47.9%	49.0%	49.1%	619
Females	53,424	52.1%	51.0%	50.9%	32
People living in households	101,489	1.0%	98.8%	98.2%	600
People living in communal establishments	1,042	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%	408
Students living away from home ¹	...	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	21.8	-	-	-	211

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,979	20.5%	20.9%	18.8%	110
16 to 24	12,721	12.4%	12.6%	11.9%	152
25 to 44	27,909	27.2%	27.5%	27.3%	246
45 to 64	24,483	23.9%	24.4%	25.6%	495
65 and older	16,439	16.0%	14.6%	16.4%	379

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,823	35.5%	27.9%	30.6%	70
Aged 65 and older	6,072	13.6%	11.1%	12.5%	198
Aged under 65	9,751	21.9%	16.8%	18.1%	98
One family	25,389	56.9%	64.7%	61.7%	540
Lone parent with dependent children	6,157	13.8%	9.1%	7.2%	7
Other	3,389	7.6%	7.4%	7.7%	191

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	20,042	44.9%	35.5%	33.9%	8
With dependent children	3,819	8.6%	5.8%	4.2%	14
Without dependent children	16,223	36.4%	29.7%	29.7%	45

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	100,262	97.8%	98.2%	87.2%	150
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	...	...	...	80.5% ¹	
Irish	...	...	...	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	43	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	...	...	...	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	380	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%	596
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	1,428	1.4%	1.1%	6.9%	426
Indian	568	0.6%	0.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	69	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
Chinese	294	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Other Asian	479	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	298	0.3%	0.2%	3.0%	467
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	120	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	538
Arab	...	...	...	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	...	...	...	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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	96,660	94.3%	93.4%	87.3%	246
England	2,715	2.6%	3.6%	71.9%	647
Scotland	780	0.8%	0.9%	8.2%	556
Wales	107	0.1%	0.1%	4.4%	643
Northern Ireland	93,058	90.8%	88.8%	2.9%	5
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	1,271	1.2%	2.1%	0.7%	90
Other European Union	2,207	2.2%	2.5%	3.5%	376
Member states in March 2001	516	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	591
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,691	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	253
Other countries	2,393	2.3%	2.0%	8.4%	483

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,531	...	1,810,863	...	...
All passports ³	85,466	...	...	...	...
No passport	19,019	18.5%	18.9%	16.9%	256
United Kingdom	62,717	61.2%	59.1%	75.2%	578
Republic of Ireland	19,734	19.2%	20.8%	1.4%	9
Other Europe: EU countries	1,786	1.7%	2.2%	3.4%	336
Other Europe: Non EU countries	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	527
Africa	149	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	503
Middle East and Asia	608	0.6%	0.5%	2.0%	367
North America and the Caribbean	300	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	323
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	420
South America	24	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	418
Antarctica and Oceania	91	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	483

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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All households	44,601	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)	43,099	96.6%	96.4%	0.0%	238
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	614	1.4%	1.2%	3.7%	375
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)	113	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	335
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	775	1.7%	2.1%	4.3%	328

... 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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	...	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian
Buddhist
Hindu
Jewish
Muslim
Sikh
Other religion
No religion
Religion not stated

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,402	42.3%	47.7%	47.6%	597
Good health	31,676	30.9%	31.8%	33.6%	559
Fair health	18,169	17.7%	14.9%	13.2%	4
Bad health	7,178	7.0%	4.4%	4.3%	20
Very bad health	2,106	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	29

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,379	53.9%	66.9%	63.5%	556
Owned outright	10,767	24.1%	32.1%	30.6%	531
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,281	29.8%	34.8%	32.9%	492
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	331	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	225
Social rented¹	12,523	28.1%	14.9%	18.2%	71
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,534	19.1%	11.5%		69
Other social rented	3,989	8.9%	3.4%	8.3%	230
Private rented	6,449	14.5%	15.1%	16.3%	309
Private landlord or letting agency	5,940	13.3%	13.5%	14.8%	279
Other private rented	509	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	455
Living rent free	1,250	2.8%	2.5%	1.4%	10

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	18,167	40.7%	22.7%	26.0%	69
1 car or van in household	18,577	41.7%	41.4%	42.2%	445
2 cars or vans in household	6,488	14.5%	27.0%	24.5%	584
3 cars or vans in household	1,102	2.5%	6.3%	5.4%	580
4 or more cars or vans in household	267	0.6%	2.6%	1.9%	592

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	81,552	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	29,063	35.6%	29.1%	23.2%	17
Level 1 qualifications	10,679	13.1%	11.5%	14.1%	434
Level 2 qualifications	11,599	14.2%	14.9%	15.2%	502
Apprenticeship ¹	3,229	4.0%	4.2%	...	261
Level 3 qualifications	8,829	10.8%	12.3%	12.1%	500
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,215	18.7%	23.6%	27.0%	555
Other qualifications ¹	2,938	3.6%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,558	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,602	62.0%	66.2%	69.5%	621
Employee: Part-time	10,311	14.0%	13.1%	13.7%	352
Employee: Full-time	24,641	33.5%	35.6%	38.5%	567
Self-employed	3,406	4.6%	8.9%	9.5%	645
Unemployed	4,664	6.3%	5.0%	4.4%	72
Full-time student	2,580	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	169
Economically inactive	27,956	38.0%	33.8%	30.5%	30
Retired	9,709	13.2%	12.9%	13.9%	421
Student (including full-time students)	3,978	5.4%	6.2%	5.8%	202
Looking after home or family	3,823	5.2%	4.4%	4.3%	97
Long-term sick or disabled	7,822	10.6%	7.3%	4.3%	6
Other	2,624	3.6%	2.9%	2.2%	45
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In employment	38,358	52.1%	57.6%	61.6%	615
Unemployed	4,664	6.3%	5.0%	4.4%	72
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,386	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	61
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	731	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	88
Unemployed: Never worked	957	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	64
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,089	2.8%	2.2%	1.7%	41

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,396	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	36	0.1%	2.2%	1.0%	554
Mining and quarrying	31	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	437
Manufacturing	2,901	7.2%	9.7%	8.9%	433
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	175	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	371
Water supply ¹	369	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	136
Construction	2,112	5.2%	8.2%	7.7%	594
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,664	19.0%	17.5%	15.9%	52
Transport and storage	2,433	6.0%	4.0%	4.9%	134
Accommodation and food service activities	2,341	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	225
Information and communication	1,363	3.4%	2.5%	3.8%	269
Financial and insurance activities	1,600	4.0%	3.3%	4.3%	271
Real estate activities	463	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	483
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,799	4.5%	4.6%	6.4%	446
Administrative and support service activities	2,080	5.1%	4.1%	4.8%	178
Public administration and defence ³	3,290	8.1%	8.0%	6.1%	90
Education	3,653	9.0%	9.4%	9.8%	395
Human health and social work activities	5,947	14.7%	14.2%	12.8%	137
Other	2,139	5.3%	4.6%	5.0%	150

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,396	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,641	6.5%	8.0%	10.5%	633
Professional occupations	5,866	14.5%	17.2%	17.3%	416
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,505	8.7%	8.6%	12.6%	625
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,424	15.9%	14.1%	11.5%	14
Skilled trades occupations	3,895	9.6%	14.0%	11.6%	518
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,196	10.4%	9.3%	9.4%	171
Sales and customer service occupations	5,145	12.7%	10.0%	8.6%	9
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,872	7.1%	8.0%	7.3%	354
Elementary occupations	5,852	14.5%	10.8%	11.2%	82

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,558	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,347	5.9%	7.4%	10.0%	563
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	775	1.1%	1.4%	2.3%	624
Higher professional occupations	3,572	4.9%	6.0%	7.8%	527
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,486	15.6%	18.5%	20.7%	588
Intermediate	9,675	13.2%	12.6%	12.8%	286
Small employers and own account workers	3,708	5.0%	9.4%	9.2%	633
Lower supervisory and technical	5,230	7.1%	6.9%	7.1%	357
Semi-routine occupations	13,345	18.1%	15.3%	14.2%	59
Routine	11,827	16.1%	13.2%	11.3%	71
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,543	10.3%	7.2%	5.6%	44
Never worked	5,454	7.4%	4.9%	3.8%	50
Long-term unemployed	2,089	2.8%	2.2%	1.7%	42
Not classified	6,397	8.7%	9.7%	9.0%	185
Full-time students	6,397	8.7%	9.7%	9.0%	185

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	34,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,619	7.6%	11.4%	5.9%	172
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	265	0.8%	1.4%	8.5%	603
Bus or coach	5,591	16.3%	5.3%	7.5%	62
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	21,213	61.9%	71.4%	64.0%	497
Bicycle	404	1.2%	0.9%	2.7%	492
On Foot	3,990	11.6%	8.6%	10.6%	201
Other	182	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	460

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		100%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	4,504	10.2%	5.8%	2.7%	4
Change over 1 year		-13.3%	-15.6%	-30.0%	8
Change over 4 years		-0.2%	-13.7%	-41.0%	2

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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