

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Makerfield

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	98,202	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,775	49.7%	49.1%	49.1%	102
Females	49,427	50.3%	50.9%	50.9%	549
People living in households	97,471	99.3%	98.2%	98.2%	113
People living in communal establishments	731	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	530
Students living away from home ¹	745	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	18.5	-	-	-	238

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	98,202	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,516	18.9%	18.6%	18.8%	285
16 to 24	10,627	10.8%	12.1%	11.9%	334
25 to 44	26,559	27.0%	26.4%	27.3%	261
45 to 64	26,341	26.8%	26.0%	25.6%	313
65 and older	16,159	16.5%	16.6%	16.4%	345

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,805	26.4%	32.2%	30.6%	563
Aged 65 and older	4,661	11.4%	12.8%	12.5%	480
Aged under 65	6,144	15.0%	19.4%	18.1%	467
One family	28,375	69.3%	61.2%	61.7%	40
Lone parent with dependent children	3,086	7.5%	8.1%	7.2%	249
Other	1,772	4.3%	6.6%	7.7%	578

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,823	33.8%	36.4%	33.9%	346
With dependent children	1,621	4.0%	4.7%	4.2%	314
Without dependent children	12,202	29.8%	31.7%	29.7%	359

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,202	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	96,343	98.1%	90.2%	87.2%	103
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	95,127	96.9%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	398	0.4%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	794	0.8%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	683	0.7%	1.6%	2.0%	519
White and Black Caribbean	260	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	108	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	174	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	141	0.1%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	673	0.7%	6.2%	6.9%	593
Indian	181	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	110	0.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	15	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	169	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	198	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	345	0.4%	1.4%	3.0%	440
African	251	0.3%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	56	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	38	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	158	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	468
Arab	66	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	92	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	

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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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,202	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	95,731	97.5%	91.8%	87.3%	23
England	94,285	96.0%	89.0%	71.9%	8
Scotland	719	0.7%	1.4%	8.2%	562
Wales	523	0.5%	0.9%	4.4%	444
Northern Ireland	201	0.2%	0.5%	2.9%	600
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	504
Ireland	304	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	525
Other European Union	836	0.9%	2.0%	3.5%	627
Member states in March 2001	368	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%	635
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	468	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%	589
Other countries	1,331	1.4%	5.5%	8.4%	621

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,202	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	80,174
No passport	18,222	18.6%	17.9%	16.9%	254
United Kingdom	78,750	80.2%	77.9%	75.2%	128
Republic of Ireland	246	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	499
Other Europe: EU countries	593	0.6%	1.8%	3.4%	559
Other Europe: Non EU countries	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	522
Africa	158	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	481
Middle East and Asia	211	0.2%	1.4%	2.0%	573
North America and the Caribbean	83	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	566
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	564
South America	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	493
Antarctica and Oceania	64	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	538

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	40,952	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)	40,317	98.4%	94.2%	91.2%	55
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	295	0.7%	2.4%	3.7%	567
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%	0.5%	0.8%	503
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	295	0.7%	2.9%	4.3%	503

... 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	98,202	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	78,630	80.1%	67.3%	59.3%	3
Buddhist	150	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	544
Hindu	122	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	491
Jewish	21	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	542
Muslim	439	0.4%	5.1%	4.8%	416
Sikh	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	515
Other religion	186	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	560
No religion	13,418	13.7%	19.8%	25.1%	549
Religion not stated	5,207	5.3%	6.2%	7.2%	571

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	98,202	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,543	46.4%	46.5%	47.6%	383
Good health	31,862	32.4%	32.8%	33.6%	494
Fair health	14,068	14.3%	13.9%	13.2%	209
Bad health	5,361	5.5%	5.3%	4.3%	126
Very bad health	1,368	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	235

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,507	74.5%	64.5%	63.5%	81
Owned outright	13,932	34.0%	31.0%	30.6%	249
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,575	40.5%	33.5%	32.9%	33
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	64	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	643
Social rented¹	5,903	14.4%	18.3%	18.2%	379
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,055	12.3%	7.7%		202
Other social rented	848	2.1%	10.6%	8.3%	628
Private rented	4,023	9.8%	15.4%	16.3%	583
Private landlord or letting agency	3,679	9.0%	14.1%	14.8%	571
Other private rented	344	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	624
Living rent free	455	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	443

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	40,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,448	20.6%	28.0%	26.0%	384
1 car or van in household	17,961	43.9%	42.5%	42.2%	180
2 cars or vans in household	11,632	28.4%	23.5%	24.5%	238
3 cars or vans in household	2,298	5.6%	4.6%	5.4%	315
4 or more cars or vans in household	613	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	393

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,686	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,104	26.5%	24.8%	23.2%	195
Level 1 qualifications	12,203	15.3%	13.6%	14.1%	156
Level 2 qualifications	14,006	17.6%	15.8%	15.2%	39
Apprenticeship ¹	4,052	5.1%	3.9%	...	52
Level 3 qualifications	10,022	12.6%	12.9%	12.1%	153
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,422	19.4%	24.4%	27.0%	538
Other qualifications ¹	2,877	3.6%	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	73,370	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	50,732	69.1%	67.8%	69.5%	357
Employee: Part-time	10,300	14.0%	13.9%	13.7%	346
Employee: Full-time	30,095	41.0%	37.5%	38.5%	171
Self-employed	5,304	7.2%	8.2%	9.5%	484
Unemployed	3,079	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%	329
Full-time student	1,954	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%	387
Economically inactive	22,638	30.9%	32.2%	30.5%	294
Retired	12,382	16.9%	14.8%	13.9%	166
Student (including full-time students)	2,460	3.4%	5.6%	5.8%	536
Looking after home or family	2,323	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	580
Long-term sick or disabled	4,233	5.8%	5.6%	4.3%	139
Other	1,240	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	427
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In employment	45,699	62.3%	59.6%	61.6%	315
Unemployed	3,079	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%	329
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	981	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	252
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	508	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	511
Unemployed: Never worked	468	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	288
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,160	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	348

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	47,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	60	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	499
Mining and quarrying	46	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	374
Manufacturing	5,762	12.2%	10.3%	8.9%	131
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	256	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	280
Water supply ¹	543	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	37
Construction	4,980	10.5%	7.4%	7.7%	36
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,402	17.8%	16.7%	15.9%	135
Transport and storage	2,775	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%	148
Accommodation and food service activities	1,968	4.2%	5.9%	5.6%	564
Information and communication	1,098	2.3%	2.9%	3.8%	461
Financial and insurance activities	1,315	2.8%	3.5%	4.3%	430
Real estate activities	571	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	437
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,799	3.8%	5.6%	6.4%	543
Administrative and support service activities	2,232	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	293
Public administration and defence ³	3,176	6.7%	6.0%	6.1%	206
Education	4,223	8.9%	9.7%	9.8%	421
Human health and social work activities	5,783	12.2%	13.9%	12.8%	408
Other	2,275	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	276

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	47,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,138	8.8%	9.9%	10.5%	450
Professional occupations	6,295	13.3%	16.3%	17.3%	503
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,225	11.1%	11.5%	12.6%	426
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,658	12.0%	11.8%	11.5%	226
Skilled trades occupations	6,197	13.1%	11.3%	11.6%	187
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,864	10.3%	10.1%	9.4%	191
Sales and customer service occupations	4,228	8.9%	9.4%	8.6%	287
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,084	10.8%	8.1%	7.3%	76
Elementary occupations	5,575	11.8%	11.6%	11.2%	262

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	73,370	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,959	6.8%	8.9%	10.0%	504
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,395	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%	394
Higher professional occupations	3,564	4.9%	6.8%	7.8%	526
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,980	19.1%	19.4%	20.7%	426
Intermediate	10,372	14.1%	13.1%	12.8%	172
Small employers and own account workers	5,962	8.1%	8.5%	9.2%	419
Lower supervisory and technical	6,543	8.9%	7.4%	7.1%	71
Semi-routine occupations	12,502	17.0%	15.1%	14.2%	148
Routine	11,496	15.7%	12.3%	11.3%	88
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,257	4.4%	6.2%	5.6%	353
Never worked	2,097	2.9%	4.3%	3.8%	342
Long-term unemployed	1,160	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	348
Not classified	4,299	5.9%	9.0%	9.0%	509
Full-time students	4,299	5.9%	9.0%	9.0%	509

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	47,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,369	2.9%	4.5%	5.9%	578
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,160	2.5%	3.4%	8.5%	357
Bus or coach	2,542	5.4%	8.3%	7.5%	342
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	38,039	80.5%	70.2%	64.0%	17
Bicycle	697	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	415
On Foot	3,255	6.9%	10.9%	10.6%	562
Other	202	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	619

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		104%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,366	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%	259
Change over 1 year		-16.7%	-30.5%	-30.0%	24
Change over 4 years		-36.0%	-39.8%	-41.0%	154

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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