

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Cardiff Central

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	44,424	50.4%	49.1%	49.1%	41
Females	43,673	49.6%	50.9%	50.9%	610
People living in households	81,584	92.6%	98.3%	98.2%	565
People living in communal establishments	6,513	7.4%	1.7%	1.8%	10
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,083	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54</b>

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	11,968	13.6%	18.1%	18.8%	642
16 to 24	27,799	31.6%	12.2%	11.9%	2
25 to 44	24,325	27.6%	24.7%	27.3%	219
45 to 64	14,845	16.9%	26.6%	25.6%	639
65 and older	9,160	10.4%	18.3%	16.4%	603

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,469</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,284</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>115</b>
Aged 65 and older	2,937	8.8%	13.7%	12.5%	615
Aged under 65	8,347	24.9%	17.1%	18.1%	50
<b>One family</b>	<b>15,489</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>623</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	1,850	5.5%	7.5%	7.2%	500
<b>Other</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>12</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,469</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>381</b>
With dependent children	1,330	4.0%	4.6%	4.2%	309
Without dependent children	9,758	29.2%	33.4%	29.7%	392

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>71,092</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>524</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	65,661	74.5%	93.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	857	1.0%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,499	5.1%	1.8%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>135</b>
White and Black Caribbean	740	0.8%	0.4%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	375	0.4%	0.1%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	782	0.9%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	637	0.7%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>99</b>
Indian	2,566	2.9%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	2,557	2.9%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,349	1.5%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,956	2.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,760	2.0%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>171</b>
African	1,274	1.4%	0.4%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	312	0.4%	0.1%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	224	0.3%	0.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>49</b>
Arab	1,740	2.0%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	733	0.8%	0.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>71,423</b>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>543</b>
England	21,883	24.8%	20.8%	71.9%	548
Scotland	747	0.8%	0.8%	8.2%	520
Wales	48,330	54.9%	72.7%	4.4%	37
Northern Ireland	422	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%	177
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	41	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>129</b>
Member states in March 2001	2,116	2.4%	0.9%	1.6%	79
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,000	2.3%	0.9%	1.9%	172
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>11,921</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>102</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	...	<b>3,063,456</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>79,246</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>9,982</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>485</b>
United Kingdom	67,633	76.8%	74.5%	75.2%	266
Republic of Ireland	725	0.8%	0.3%	1.4%	160
Other Europe: EU countries	3,775	4.3%	1.4%	3.4%	130
Other Europe: Non EU countries	224	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	148
Africa	940	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	139
Middle East and Asia	5,099	5.8%	1.0%	2.0%	40
North America and the Caribbean	501	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	146
Central America	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	53
South America	72	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	160
Antarctica and Oceania	235	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	202

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,469</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	28,322	84.6%	96.7%	91.2%	502
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,761	5.3%	1.4%	3.7%	116
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)	304	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	127
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,082	9.2%	1.7%	4.3%	78

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	40,408	45.9%	57.6%	59.3%	529
Buddhist	614	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	84
Hindu	1,396	1.6%	0.3%	1.5%	110
Jewish	445	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	66
Muslim	7,709	8.8%	1.5%	4.8%	93
Sikh	419	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%	149
Other religion	479	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	89
No religion	30,758	34.9%	32.1%	25.1%	31
Religion not stated	5,869	6.7%	7.6%	7.2%	396

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	46,536	52.8%	46.6%	47.6%	67
Good health	27,978	31.8%	31.1%	33.6%	526
Fair health	9,101	10.3%	14.6%	13.2%	605
Bad health	3,452	3.9%	5.8%	4.3%	379
Very bad health	1,030	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	371

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,469</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>16,598</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>580</b>
Owned outright	7,836	23.4%	35.4%	30.6%	543
Owned with a mortgage or loan	8,762	26.2%	32.0%	32.9%	592
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>477</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,608	4.8%	9.8%		459
Other social rented	2,527	7.6%	6.6%	8.3%	301
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>12,162</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>5</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	11,404	34.1%	12.7%	14.8%	5
Other private rented	758	2.3%	1.5%	1.4%	37
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>335</b>

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,469</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	11,512	34.4%	22.9%	26.0%	119
1 car or van in household	13,297	39.7%	43.0%	42.2%	555
2 cars or vans in household	6,642	19.8%	25.8%	24.5%	494
3 cars or vans in household	1,445	4.3%	6.1%	5.4%	445
4 or more cars or vans in household	573	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%	349

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>76,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	10,473	13.8%	25.9%	23.2%	628
Level 1 qualifications	6,176	8.1%	13.3%	14.1%	627
Level 2 qualifications	8,357	11.0%	15.7%	15.2%	612
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	1,410	1.9%	3.9%	...	530
Level 3 qualifications	19,754	25.9%	12.3%	12.1%	3
Level 4 qualifications and above	25,472	33.5%	24.5%	27.0%	112
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	4,487	5.9%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>43,453</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>634</b>
Employee: Part-time	6,685	9.3%	13.9%	13.7%	630
Employee: Full-time	21,576	30.1%	35.6%	38.5%	628
Self-employed	4,106	5.7%	8.6%	9.5%	595
Unemployed	2,893	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	354
Full-time student	8,193	11.4%	3.3%	3.5%	2
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>28,114</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>17</b>
Retired	5,431	7.6%	16.1%	13.9%	609
Student (including full-time students)	16,263	22.7%	6.0%	5.8%	3
Looking after home or family	2,060	2.9%	3.8%	4.3%	622
Long-term sick or disabled	2,613	3.7%	6.3%	4.3%	391
Other	1,747	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	167
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>32,367</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>354</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	843	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	337
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	395	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	630
Unemployed: Never worked	521	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	237
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,028	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	403

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>38,703</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	29	0.1%	1.7%	1.0%	581
Mining and quarrying	17	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	570
Manufacturing	1,820	4.7%	10.5%	8.9%	568
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	431	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	62
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	170	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	574
Construction	1,700	4.4%	8.2%	7.7%	620
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,299	16.3%	15.6%	15.9%	297
Transport and storage	967	2.5%	3.9%	4.9%	644
Accommodation and food service activities	4,306	11.1%	6.2%	5.6%	11
Information and communication	1,519	3.9%	2.3%	3.8%	195
Financial and insurance activities	2,048	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%	147
Real estate activities	614	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	165
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,618	6.8%	4.3%	6.4%	181
Administrative and support service activities	1,561	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%	522
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,625	6.8%	7.9%	6.1%	198
Education	4,743	12.3%	10.1%	9.8%	54
Human health and social work activities	4,940	12.8%	14.5%	12.8%	358
Other	2,296	5.9%	4.5%	5.0%	68

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>38,703</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,202	8.3%	9.2%	10.5%	498
Professional occupations	8,612	22.3%	15.8%	17.3%	92
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,129	13.3%	10.8%	12.6%	188
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,283	11.1%	11.1%	11.5%	353
Skilled trades occupations	2,547	6.6%	13.4%	11.6%	621
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	2,983	7.7%	10.5%	9.4%	588
Sales and customer service occupations	5,166	13.3%	9.0%	8.6%	4
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,628	4.2%	8.1%	7.3%	579
Elementary occupations	5,153	13.3%	11.9%	11.2%	141



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,928	9.7%	7.8%	10.0%	288
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	960	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	565
Higher professional occupations	5,968	8.3%	6.0%	7.8%	222
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,768	16.4%	19.6%	20.7%	563
Intermediate	6,968	9.7%	12.0%	12.8%	609
Small employers and own account workers	3,498	4.9%	9.4%	9.2%	637
Lower supervisory and technical	3,118	4.4%	8.1%	7.1%	620
Semi-routine occupations	6,586	9.2%	16.0%	14.2%	607
Routine	4,570	6.4%	12.8%	11.3%	597
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,880	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	252
Never worked	2,852	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	210
Long-term unemployed	1,028	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	404
Not classified	24,251	33.9%	9.1%	9.0%	3
Full-time students	24,251	33.9%	9.1%	9.0%	3

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>38,703</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,541	4.0%	5.4%	5.9%	441
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,253	3.2%	2.1%	8.5%	314
Bus or coach	4,154	10.7%	4.6%	7.5%	153
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	20,521	53.0%	75.2%	64.0%	552
Bicycle	1,614	4.2%	1.4%	2.7%	99
On Foot	9,352	24.2%	10.6%	10.6%	9
Other	268	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	219

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>480</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>100%</b>	<b>92%</b>	400
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,719</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	134
Change over 1 year		-23.0%	-25.5%	-30.0%	81
Change over 4 years		-27.6%	-32.6%	-41.0%	46

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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