

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Lagan Valley

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	101,710	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,025	49.2%	49.0%	49.1%	261
Females	51,685	50.8%	51.0%	50.9%	390
People living in households	100,083	1.0%	98.8%	98.2%	627
People living in communal establishments	1,627	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	238
Students living away from home ¹	...	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.2	-	-	-	510

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	101,710	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,915	20.6%	20.9%	18.8%	103
16 to 24	11,113	10.9%	12.6%	11.9%	318
25 to 44	27,957	27.5%	27.5%	27.3%	230
45 to 64	25,670	25.2%	24.4%	25.6%	432
65 and older	16,055	15.8%	14.6%	16.4%	398

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,850	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,435	26.2%	27.9%	30.6%	573
Aged 65 and older	4,308	10.8%	11.1%	12.5%	536
Aged under 65	6,127	15.4%	16.8%	18.1%	431
One family	27,348	68.6%	64.7%	61.7%	57
Lone parent with dependent children	2,721	6.8%	9.1%	7.2%	329
Other	2,067	5.2%	7.4%	7.7%	439

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,850	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,229	30.7%	35.5%	33.9%	487
With dependent children	1,348	3.4%	5.8%	4.2%	388
Without dependent children	10,881	27.3%	29.7%	29.7%	468

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,710	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	99,879	98.2%	98.2%	87.2%	92
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	...	...	...	80.5% ¹	
Irish	...	...	...	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	26	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	...	...	...	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	368	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%	600
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	1,092	1.1%	1.1%	6.9%	492
Indian	434	0.4%	0.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	46	0.0%	0.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
Chinese	333	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Other Asian	272	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	208	0.2%	0.2%	3.0%	528
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	137	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	508
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	101,710	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	96,028	94.4%	93.4%	87.3%	235
England	4,842	4.8%	3.6%	71.9%	620
Scotland	1,108	1.1%	0.9%	8.2%	438
Wales	230	0.2%	0.1%	4.4%	606
Northern Ireland	89,848	88.3%	88.8%	2.9%	13
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	1,390	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%	72
Other European Union	2,100	2.1%	2.5%	3.5%	392
Member states in March 2001	694	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	502
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,406	1.4%	2.0%	1.9%	304
Other countries	2,192	2.2%	2.0%	8.4%	508

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,710	...	1,810,863	...	...
All passports ³	88,321	...	...	...	...
No passport	15,686	15.4%	18.9%	16.9%	387
United Kingdom	76,440	75.2%	59.1%	75.2%	337
Republic of Ireland	9,086	8.9%	20.8%	1.4%	14
Other Europe: EU countries	1,590	1.6%	2.2%	3.4%	358
Other Europe: Non EU countries	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	507
Africa	155	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	492
Middle East and Asia	445	0.4%	0.5%	2.0%	438
North America and the Caribbean	327	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	289
Central America	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	211
South America	40	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	293
Antarctica and Oceania	168	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	333

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	39,850	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)	38,799	97.4%	96.4%	0.0%	181
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	413	1.0%	1.2%	3.7%	472
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)	59	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	439
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	579	1.5%	2.1%	4.3%	363

... 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	101,710	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	50,280	49.4%	47.7%	47.6%	188
Good health	33,115	32.6%	31.8%	33.6%	482
Fair health	13,834	13.6%	14.9%	13.2%	292
Bad health	3,588	3.5%	4.4%	4.3%	477
Very bad health	893	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	562

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,850	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,499	73.3%	66.9%	63.5%	109
Owned outright	13,534	34.0%	32.1%	30.6%	250
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,667	39.3%	34.8%	32.9%	64
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	298	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	220
Social rented¹	5,283	13.3%	14.9%	18.2%	424
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,235	10.6%	11.5%		248
Other social rented	1,048	2.6%	3.4%	8.3%	607
Private rented	4,173	10.5%	15.1%	16.3%	550
Private landlord or letting agency	3,505	8.8%	13.5%	14.8%	580
Other private rented	668	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	140
Living rent free	895	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%	36

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	39,850	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,304	15.8%	22.7%	26.0%	514
1 car or van in household	16,387	41.1%	41.4%	42.2%	486
2 cars or vans in household	13,065	32.8%	27.0%	24.5%	101
3 cars or vans in household	2,946	7.4%	6.3%	5.4%	153
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,148	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	133

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,795	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,755	24.5%	29.1%	23.2%	273
Level 1 qualifications	9,288	11.5%	11.5%	14.1%	545
Level 2 qualifications	12,338	15.3%	14.9%	15.2%	412
Apprenticeship ¹	3,680	4.6%	4.2%	...	127
Level 3 qualifications	9,802	12.1%	12.3%	12.1%	243
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,679	28.1%	23.6%	27.0%	237
Other qualifications ¹	3,253	4.0%	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	73,686	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,554	70.0%	66.2%	69.5%	297
Employee: Part-time	10,051	13.6%	13.1%	13.7%	418
Employee: Full-time	29,916	40.6%	35.6%	38.5%	198
Self-employed	6,868	9.3%	8.9%	9.5%	318
Unemployed	2,512	3.4%	5.0%	4.4%	455
Full-time student	2,207	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	260
Economically inactive	22,132	30.0%	33.8%	30.5%	354
Retired	10,496	14.2%	12.9%	13.9%	355
Student (including full-time students)	3,736	5.1%	6.2%	5.8%	219
Looking after home or family	2,734	3.7%	4.4%	4.3%	430
Long-term sick or disabled	3,494	4.7%	7.3%	4.3%	235
Other	1,672	2.3%	2.9%	2.2%	204
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In employment	46,835	63.6%	57.6%	61.6%	265
Unemployed	2,512	3.4%	5.0%	4.4%	455
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	711	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	450
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	482	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	564
Unemployed: Never worked	271	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	486
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,079	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	395

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	48,661	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	697	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	142
Mining and quarrying	62	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	303
Manufacturing	4,480	9.2%	9.7%	8.9%	307
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	221	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	352
Water supply ¹	261	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	502
Construction	3,253	6.7%	8.2%	7.7%	507
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,138	18.8%	17.5%	15.9%	66
Transport and storage	1,746	3.6%	4.0%	4.9%	538
Accommodation and food service activities	2,083	4.3%	5.4%	5.6%	540
Information and communication	1,158	2.4%	2.5%	3.8%	450
Financial and insurance activities	1,721	3.5%	3.3%	4.3%	334
Real estate activities	416	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	623
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,544	5.2%	4.6%	6.4%	336
Administrative and support service activities	1,966	4.0%	4.1%	4.8%	519
Public administration and defence ³	5,406	11.1%	8.0%	6.1%	13
Education	4,193	8.6%	9.4%	9.8%	479
Human health and social work activities	7,053	14.5%	14.2%	12.8%	163
Other	2,263	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	335

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	48,661	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,840	9.9%	8.0%	10.5%	340
Professional occupations	9,256	19.0%	17.2%	17.3%	182
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,060	10.4%	8.6%	12.6%	497
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,689	15.8%	14.1%	11.5%	15
Skilled trades occupations	5,548	11.4%	14.0%	11.6%	383
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,132	8.5%	9.3%	9.4%	506
Sales and customer service occupations	4,601	9.5%	10.0%	8.6%	210
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,107	6.4%	8.0%	7.3%	428
Elementary occupations	4,428	9.1%	10.8%	11.2%	517

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	73,686	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,547	10.2%	7.4%	10.0%	257
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,525	2.1%	1.4%	2.3%	336
Higher professional occupations	6,022	8.2%	6.0%	7.8%	237
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,337	22.2%	18.5%	20.7%	231
Intermediate	10,840	14.7%	12.6%	12.8%	116
Small employers and own account workers	6,770	9.2%	9.4%	9.2%	309
Lower supervisory and technical	4,934	6.7%	6.9%	7.1%	430
Semi-routine occupations	10,611	14.4%	15.3%	14.2%	351
Routine	7,852	10.7%	13.2%	11.3%	370
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,935	4.0%	7.2%	5.6%	406
Never worked	1,856	2.5%	4.9%	3.8%	407
Long-term unemployed	1,079	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	395
Not classified	5,860	8.0%	9.7%	9.0%	225
Full-time students	5,860	8.0%	9.7%	9.0%	225

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	41,604	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,511	10.8%	11.4%	5.9%	44
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,171	2.8%	1.4%	8.5%	329
Bus or coach	1,545	3.7%	5.3%	7.5%	441
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,630	73.6%	71.4%	64.0%	191
Bicycle	403	1.0%	0.9%	2.7%	558
On Foot	2,966	7.1%	8.6%	10.6%	536
Other	378	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	87

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		104%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,756	3.5%	5.8%	2.7%	175
Change over 1 year		-15.4%	-15.6%	-30.0%	18
Change over 4 years		-6.3%	-13.7%	-41.0%	5

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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