

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,308	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	44,733	47.9%	48.5%	49.1%	614
Females	48,575	52.1%	51.5%	50.9%	37
People living in households	92,037	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	621
People living in communal establishments	1,271	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	287
Students living away from home ¹	786	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.6	-	-	-	622

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,308	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,558	16.7%	17.3%	18.8%	546
16 to 24	9,906	10.6%	11.6%	11.9%	366
25 to 44	21,320	22.8%	26.5%	27.3%	550
45 to 64	27,345	29.3%	27.5%	25.6%	76
65 and older	19,179	20.6%	16.8%	16.4%	114

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	42,026	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,968	33.2%	34.7%	30.6%	134
Aged 65 and older	6,316	15.0%	13.1%	12.5%	70
Aged under 65	7,652	18.2%	21.6%	18.1%	235
One family	26,264	62.5%	59.8%	61.7%	384
Lone parent with dependent children	3,115	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	266
Other	1,794	4.3%	5.5%	7.7%	587

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	42,026	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,723	42.2%	36.5%	33.9%	30
With dependent children	1,860	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	264
Without dependent children	15,863	37.7%	32.5%	29.7%	19

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,308	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	92,282	98.9%	96.0%	87.2%	15
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	90,426	96.9%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	646	0.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	99	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,111	1.2%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	203	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	636
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	671	0.7%	2.7%	6.9%	586
Indian	180	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	129	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	11	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	227	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	124	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	97	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	626
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	55	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	645
Arab	25	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	30	0.0%	0.1%	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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,308	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	90,556	97.1%	93.0%	87.3%	48
England	7,017	7.5%	8.7%	71.9%	598
Scotland	82,435	88.3%	83.3%	8.2%	21
Wales	254	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	582
Northern Ireland	850	0.9%	0.7%	2.9%	34
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	255	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	563
Other European Union	1,096	1.2%	2.6%	3.5%	567
Member states in March 2001	687	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	464
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	409	0.4%	1.4%	1.9%	604
Other countries	1,401	1.5%	4.0%	8.4%	603

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland
Other Europe: EU countries
Other Europe: Non EU countries
Africa
Middle East and Asia
North America and the Caribbean
Central America
South America
Antarctica and Oceania

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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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)	0.0%	...
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3.7%	...
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)	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4.3%	...

... 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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	93,308	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	53,148	57.0%	53.8%	...	22
Buddhist	129	0.1%	0.2%	...	46
Hindu	117	0.1%	0.3%	...	33
Jewish	38	0.0%	0.1%	...	31
Muslim	208	0.2%	1.4%	...	52
Sikh	82	0.1%	0.2%	...	30
Other religion	264	0.3%	0.3%	...	28
No religion	32,513	34.8%	36.7%	...	35
Religion not stated	6,809	7.3%	7.0%	...	16

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,308	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,622	48.9%	52.5%	47.6%	214
Good health	28,001	30.0%	29.7%	33.6%	593
Fair health	13,317	14.3%	12.2%	13.2%	214
Bad health	4,826	5.2%	4.3%	4.3%	154
Very bad health	1,542	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%	119

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	42,026	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,829	63.7%	61.6%	63.5%	410
Owned outright	13,485	32.1%	27.8%	30.6%	317
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,284	31.6%	33.7%	32.9%	424
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	60	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	645
Social rented¹	10,606	25.2%	24.3%	18.2%	107
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,509	20.2%	13.2%		55
Other social rented	2,097	5.0%	11.1%	8.3%	462
Private rented	4,061	9.7%	12.4%	16.3%	592
Private landlord or letting agency	3,668	8.7%	11.1%	14.8%	583
Other private rented	393	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	582
Living rent free	530	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	341

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	42,026	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,025	28.6%	30.5%	26.0%	201
1 car or van in household	17,900	42.6%	42.2%	42.2%	342
2 cars or vans in household	9,517	22.6%	21.6%	24.5%	422
3 cars or vans in household	1,983	4.7%	4.3%	5.4%	401
4 or more cars or vans in household	601	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	412

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,750	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	25,583	32.9%	26.8%	23.2%	40
Level 1 qualifications	18,197	23.4%	23.1%	14.1%	32
Level 2 qualifications	10,341	13.3%	14.3%	15.2%	553
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	7,294	9.4%	9.7%	12.1%	618
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,335	21.0%	26.1%	27.0%	472
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,991	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,681	64.8%	69.0%	69.5%	582
Employee: Part-time	9,991	14.5%	13.3%	13.7%	254
Employee: Full-time	23,702	34.4%	39.6%	38.5%	538
Self-employed	5,209	7.6%	7.5%	9.5%	458
Unemployed	3,853	5.6%	4.8%	4.4%	132
Full-time student	1,926	2.8%	3.7%	3.5%	331
Economically inactive	24,310	35.2%	31.0%	30.5%	69
Retired	13,080	19.0%	14.9%	13.9%	57
Student (including full-time students)	2,754	4.0%	5.5%	5.8%	379
Looking after home or family	2,697	3.9%	3.6%	4.3%	364
Long-term sick or disabled	4,407	6.4%	5.1%	4.3%	91
Other	1,372	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	286
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In employment	38,902	56.4%	60.5%	61.6%	552
Unemployed	3,853	5.6%	4.8%	4.4%	132
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,203	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	88
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	679	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	96
Unemployed: Never worked	511	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	229
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,512	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	151

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,302	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,336	3.3%	2.0%	1.0%	58
Mining and quarrying	581	1.4%	1.4%	0.3%	14
Manufacturing	3,474	8.6%	7.7%	8.9%	344
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	212	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	291
Water supply ¹	308	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	272
Construction	3,156	7.8%	8.0%	7.7%	350
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,359	15.8%	15.0%	15.9%	358
Transport and storage	2,229	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	183
Accommodation and food service activities	2,889	7.2%	6.3%	5.6%	98
Information and communication	552	1.4%	2.7%	3.8%	629
Financial and insurance activities	797	2.0%	4.5%	4.3%	558
Real estate activities	400	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	572
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,259	3.1%	5.2%	6.4%	619
Administrative and support service activities	1,450	3.6%	4.3%	4.8%	599
Public administration and defence ³	2,605	6.5%	7.0%	6.1%	229
Education	3,016	7.5%	8.4%	9.8%	607
Human health and social work activities	7,621	18.9%	15.0%	12.8%	7
Other	2,058	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	195

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,302	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,280	8.1%	8.4%	10.5%	514
Professional occupations	5,574	13.8%	16.8%	17.3%	466
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,294	10.7%	12.6%	12.6%	471
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,172	10.4%	11.4%	11.5%	483
Skilled trades occupations	5,761	14.3%	12.5%	11.6%	98
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,148	12.8%	9.7%	9.4%	11
Sales and customer service occupations	3,493	8.7%	9.3%	8.6%	318
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,443	8.5%	7.7%	7.3%	211
Elementary occupations	5,137	12.7%	11.6%	11.2%	177

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,991	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,246	6.2%	8.7%	10.0%	549
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	993	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	539
Higher professional occupations	3,253	4.7%	7.0%	7.8%	537
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,317	19.3%	20.2%	20.7%	406
Intermediate	7,930	11.5%	12.9%	12.8%	485
Small employers and own account workers	5,802	8.4%	7.4%	9.2%	388
Lower supervisory and technical	6,627	9.6%	8.2%	7.1%	31
Semi-routine occupations	12,155	17.6%	15.5%	14.2%	97
Routine	10,372	15.0%	12.9%	11.3%	115
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,954	5.7%	5.0%	5.6%	233
Never worked	2,421	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%	259
Long-term unemployed	1,533	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	143
Not classified	4,588	6.7%	9.1%	9.0%	354
Full-time students	4,588	6.7%	9.1%	9.0%	354

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	38,902	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,735	12.2%	10.8%	5.9%	27
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	722	1.9%	4.0%	8.5%	427
Bus or coach	2,609	6.7%	10.0%	7.5%	277
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,439	68.0%	62.7%	64.0%	376
Bicycle	339	0.9%	1.4%	2.7%	584
On Foot	3,697	9.5%	9.9%	10.6%	332
Other	361	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	81

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	520 ¹		100%	100%	246
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,036	4.8%	3.0%	2.7%	75
Change over 1 year		-27.6%	-26.0%	-30.0%	196
Change over 4 years		-35.0%	-41.1%	-41.0%	135

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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