

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wolverhampton South West

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,913	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	42,587	50.2%	49.3%	49.1%	53
Females	42,326	49.8%	50.7%	50.9%	598
People living in households	82,681	97.4%	98.4%	98.2%	480
People living in communal establishments	2,232	2.6%	1.6%	1.8%	107
Students living away from home ¹	1,002	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	36.1	-	-	-	119

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,913	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,058	17.7%	19.6%	18.8%	446
16 to 24	10,639	12.5%	12.1%	11.9%	138
25 to 44	23,677	27.9%	26.3%	27.3%	198
45 to 64	20,522	24.2%	25.2%	25.6%	478
65 and older	15,017	17.7%	16.9%	16.4%	256

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	35,296	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,101	34.3%	29.6%	30.6%	99
Aged 65 and older	4,729	13.4%	12.6%	12.5%	227
Aged under 65	7,372	20.9%	16.9%	18.1%	124
One family	19,908	56.4%	63.2%	61.7%	543
Lone parent with dependent children	2,420	6.9%	7.5%	7.2%	324
Other	3,287	9.3%	7.3%	7.7%	132

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	35,296	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,147	37.2%	35.2%	33.9%	180
With dependent children	1,594	4.5%	4.8%	4.2%	249
Without dependent children	11,553	32.7%	30.3%	29.7%	186

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,913	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	54,761	64.5%	82.7%	87.2%	594
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	51,008	60.1%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	674	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,059	3.6%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,802	4.5%	2.4%	2.0%	58
White and Black Caribbean	2,107	2.5%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	193	0.2%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	894	1.1%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	608	0.7%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	19,328	22.8%	10.8%	6.9%	38
Indian	12,239	14.4%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	3,352	3.9%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	233	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	642	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,862	3.4%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	5,065	6.0%	3.3%	3.0%	86
African	1,164	1.4%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	2,841	3.3%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	1,060	1.2%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,957	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%	63
Arab	172	0.2%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,785	2.1%	0.6%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,913	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	68,247	80.4%	88.8%	87.3%	550
England	66,754	78.6%	86.1%	71.9%	427
Scotland	501	0.6%	0.9%	8.2%	606
Wales	762	0.9%	1.4%	4.4%	254
Northern Ireland	216	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	532
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	124
Ireland	532	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	245
Other European Union	3,091	3.6%	2.4%	3.5%	189
Member states in March 2001	765	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	387
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,326	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	124
Other countries	13,043	15.4%	8.1%	8.4%	91

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	84,913	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	70,728
No passport	14,649	17.3%	20.5%	16.9%	302
United Kingdom	62,383	73.5%	73.9%	75.2%	402
Republic of Ireland	429	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	278
Other Europe: EU countries	2,993	3.5%	2.3%	3.4%	170
Other Europe: Non EU countries	84	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	351
Africa	788	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	163
Middle East and Asia	3,571	4.2%	2.0%	2.0%	65
North America and the Caribbean	362	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	212
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	194
South America	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	414
Antarctica and Oceania	79	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	471

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	35,296	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)	30,004	85.0%	91.9%	91.2%	499
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,447	6.9%	3.7%	3.7%	81
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)	285	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	138
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,560	7.3%	3.7%	4.3%	93

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	84,913	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	44,919	52.9%	60.2%	59.3%	469
Buddhist	536	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	96
Hindu	3,790	4.5%	1.3%	1.5%	35
Jewish	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	378
Muslim	5,793	6.8%	6.7%	4.8%	117
Sikh	8,124	9.6%	2.4%	0.8%	9
Other religion	1,010	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	8
No religion	15,250	18.0%	22.0%	25.1%	510
Religion not stated	5,438	6.4%	6.6%	7.2%	450

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,913	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	36,810	43.4%	45.1%	47.6%	550
Good health	30,191	35.6%	34.8%	33.6%	95
Fair health	12,636	14.9%	14.0%	13.2%	148
Bad health	4,068	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	215
Very bad health	1,208	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	213

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	35,296	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,144	62.7%	64.9%	63.5%	435
Owned outright	11,733	33.2%	32.3%	30.6%	276
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,411	29.5%	32.6%	32.9%	497
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	145	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	480
Social rented¹	6,441	18.2%	19.0%	18.2%	260
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,101	11.6%	10.9%		217
Other social rented	2,340	6.6%	8.1%	8.3%	351
Private rented	6,017	17.0%	14.0%	16.3%	196
Private landlord or letting agency	5,664	16.0%	12.8%	14.8%	176
Other private rented	353	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	545
Living rent free	549	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	183

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	35,296	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,262	29.1%	24.7%	26.0%	191
1 car or van in household	14,270	40.4%	41.5%	42.2%	526
2 cars or vans in household	8,276	23.4%	25.8%	24.5%	395
3 cars or vans in household	1,882	5.3%	5.9%	5.4%	343
4 or more cars or vans in household	606	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	345

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	69,855	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,436	23.5%	26.6%	23.2%	307
Level 1 qualifications	8,541	12.2%	13.7%	14.1%	497
Level 2 qualifications	10,116	14.5%	15.4%	15.2%	476
Apprenticeship ¹	1,833	2.6%	3.3%	...	493
Level 3 qualifications	8,047	11.5%	12.3%	12.1%	384
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,997	28.6%	23.3%	27.0%	219
Other qualifications ¹	4,885	7.0%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	62,086	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	42,475	68.4%	68.3%	69.5%	403
Employee: Part-time	8,032	12.9%	14.0%	13.7%	515
Employee: Full-time	22,622	36.4%	37.4%	38.5%	450
Self-employed	5,033	8.1%	8.5%	9.5%	416
Unemployed	4,068	6.6%	5.1%	4.4%	63
Full-time student	2,720	4.4%	3.3%	3.5%	109
Economically inactive	19,611	31.6%	31.7%	30.5%	248
Retired	8,302	13.4%	14.4%	13.9%	410
Student (including full-time students)	4,364	7.0%	5.9%	5.8%	123
Looking after home or family	2,586	4.2%	4.6%	4.3%	281
Long-term sick or disabled	2,681	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	281
Other	1,678	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	130
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In employment	35,687	57.5%	59.9%	61.6%	528
Unemployed	4,068	6.6%	5.1%	4.4%	63
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,011	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	131
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	721	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	27
Unemployed: Never worked	723	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	87
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,754	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	44

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	37,597	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	70	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	435
Mining and quarrying	17	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	566
Manufacturing	4,127	11.0%	12.3%	8.9%	194
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	219	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	254
Water supply ¹	282	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	296
Construction	2,522	6.7%	7.5%	7.7%	506
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,857	15.6%	17.1%	15.9%	384
Transport and storage	1,898	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	256
Accommodation and food service activities	1,894	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	339
Information and communication	1,059	2.8%	2.9%	3.8%	348
Financial and insurance activities	1,519	4.0%	3.1%	4.3%	258
Real estate activities	636	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	109
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,759	4.7%	5.1%	6.4%	410
Administrative and support service activities	1,582	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	460
Public administration and defence ³	2,347	6.2%	5.3%	6.1%	258
Education	4,773	12.7%	10.2%	9.8%	43
Human health and social work activities	5,348	14.2%	12.9%	12.8%	183
Other	1,688	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	401

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	37,597	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,989	10.6%	10.1%	10.5%	278
Professional occupations	7,207	19.2%	15.8%	17.3%	174
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,519	12.0%	11.1%	12.6%	309
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,298	11.4%	11.4%	11.5%	306
Skilled trades occupations	3,689	9.8%	12.2%	11.6%	509
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,482	9.3%	9.5%	9.4%	375
Sales and customer service occupations	3,016	8.0%	8.6%	8.6%	405
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,069	8.2%	8.8%	7.3%	244
Elementary occupations	4,328	11.5%	12.5%	11.2%	299

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	62,086	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,770	9.3%	8.7%	10.0%	312
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,313	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	328
Higher professional occupations	4,457	7.2%	6.6%	7.8%	310
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,760	20.6%	18.8%	20.7%	328
Intermediate	7,346	11.8%	12.4%	12.8%	444
Small employers and own account workers	5,106	8.2%	8.7%	9.2%	408
Lower supervisory and technical	3,715	6.0%	7.2%	7.1%	502
Semi-routine occupations	8,532	13.7%	15.5%	14.2%	401
Routine	6,751	10.9%	12.9%	11.3%	348
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,236	8.4%	6.8%	5.6%	93
Never worked	3,482	5.6%	4.8%	3.8%	107
Long-term unemployed	1,754	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	44
Not classified	6,870	11.1%	9.0%	9.0%	120
Full-time students	6,870	11.1%	9.0%	9.0%	120

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	37,597	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,451	3.9%	4.8%	5.9%	455
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,893	5.0%	2.8%	8.5%	225
Bus or coach	3,829	10.2%	7.7%	7.5%	163
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,111	69.4%	72.3%	64.0%	330
Bicycle	640	1.7%	2.0%	2.7%	359
On Foot	3,467	9.2%	9.9%	10.6%	353
Other	206	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	428

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,184	5.3%	3.2%	2.7%	47
Change over 1 year		-27.8%	-33.1%	-30.0%	205
Change over 4 years		-32.3%	-44.3%	-41.0%	93

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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