

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Devizes

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	49,645	51.2%	49.0%	49.1%	16
Females	47,383	48.8%	51.0%	50.9%	635
People living in households	90,428	93.2%	97.8%	98.2%	561
People living in communal establishments	6,600	6.8%	2.2%	1.8%	14
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	2,168	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>596</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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	19,008	19.6%	17.5%	18.8%	195
16 to 24	11,727	12.1%	11.3%	11.9%	177
25 to 44	25,321	26.1%	24.6%	27.3%	338
45 to 64	25,260	26.0%	26.9%	25.6%	376
65 and older	15,712	16.2%	19.6%	16.4%	366

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,851</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,711</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>599</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,496	11.9%	13.8%	12.5%	429
Aged under 65	5,215	13.8%	16.5%	18.1%	565
<b>One family</b>	<b>26,430</b>	<b>69.8%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>28</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,312	6.1%	5.9%	7.2%	421
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>548</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,851</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>10,627</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>564</b>
With dependent children	954	2.5%	3.0%	4.2%	508
Without dependent children	9,673	25.6%	31.4%	29.7%	529

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>93,078</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>289</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	90,280	93.0%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	514	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	67	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,217	2.3%	3.0%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>347</b>
White and Black Caribbean	401	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	142	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	336	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	292	0.3%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>440</b>
Indian	318	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	62	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	106	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	241	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	567	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>231</b>
African	549	0.6%	0.5%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	372	0.4%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	316	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>363</b>
Arab	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	214	0.2%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>88,287</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>380</b>
England	83,184	85.7%	88.6%	71.9%	341
Scotland	1,983	2.0%	1.4%	8.2%	91
Wales	2,383	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%	61
Northern Ireland	694	0.7%	0.4%	2.9%	46
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	43	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>205</b>
Member states in March 2001	2,560	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%	68
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	794	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	452
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>285</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	...	<b>5,288,935</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>80,843</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>17,083</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>291</b>
United Kingdom	76,203	78.5%	76.4%	75.2%	198
Republic of Ireland	357	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	383
Other Europe: EU countries	1,360	1.4%	2.2%	3.4%	385
Other Europe: Non EU countries	148	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	252
Africa	639	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	209
Middle East and Asia	705	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	339
North America and the Caribbean	620	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	122
Central America	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89
South America	33	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	327
Antarctica and Oceania	743	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	45

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,851</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)	36,722	97.0%	95.9%	91.2%	206
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	622	1.6%	1.8%	3.7%	339
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)	77	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	379
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	430	1.1%	2.0%	4.3%	415

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	63,527	65.5%	60.4%	59.3%	146
Buddhist	374	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	199
Hindu	340	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%	314
Jewish	91	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	285
Muslim	362	0.4%	1.0%	4.8%	449
Sikh	38	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	484
Other religion	551	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	77
No religion	24,357	25.1%	29.3%	25.1%	305
Religion not stated	7,388	7.6%	7.9%	7.2%	138

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>97,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	50,783	52.3%	46.9%	47.6%	78
Good health	32,271	33.3%	34.6%	33.6%	422
Fair health	10,659	11.0%	13.4%	13.2%	564
Bad health	2,666	2.7%	4.0%	4.3%	614
Very bad health	649	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	642

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,851</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>22,597</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>481</b>
Owned outright	11,553	30.5%	35.4%	30.6%	368
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,044	29.2%	32.0%	32.9%	507
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>254</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,102	2.9%	5.8%		532
Other social rented	5,931	15.7%	7.5%	8.3%	48
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>150</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,049	10.7%	15.2%	14.8%	457
Other private rented	3,026	8.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>59</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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,851</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	5,014	13.2%	18.9%	26.0%	596
1 car or van in household	15,650	41.3%	43.5%	42.2%	475
2 cars or vans in household	12,774	33.7%	28.3%	24.5%	78
3 cars or vans in household	3,195	8.4%	6.7%	5.4%	74
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,218	3.2%	2.6%	1.9%	91

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>78,020</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	13,317	17.1%	20.7%	23.2%	565
Level 1 qualifications	11,524	14.8%	13.6%	14.1%	212
Level 2 qualifications	14,339	18.4%	16.4%	15.2%	7
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,989	3.8%	4.3%	...	298
Level 3 qualifications	10,331	13.2%	13.2%	12.1%	91
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,251	28.5%	27.4%	27.0%	223
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,269	4.2%	4.5%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>70,741</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>53,216</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>44</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,601	13.6%	15.1%	13.7%	439
Employee: Full-time	32,212	45.5%	37.4%	38.5%	28
Self-employed	7,902	11.2%	11.2%	9.5%	185
Unemployed	1,944	2.7%	3.3%	4.4%	584
Full-time student	1,557	2.2%	3.2%	3.5%	603
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>17,525</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>607</b>
Retired	9,076	12.8%	15.8%	13.9%	440
Student (including full-time students)	2,443	3.5%	4.9%	5.8%	515
Looking after home or family	3,098	4.4%	3.7%	4.3%	231
Long-term sick or disabled	1,599	2.3%	3.6%	4.3%	591
Other	1,309	1.9%	1.7%	2.2%	348
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>49,715</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>584</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	546	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	559
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	432	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	600
Unemployed: Never worked	207	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	573
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	686	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	598

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>50,994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,104	2.2%	1.6%	1.0%	99
Mining and quarrying	55	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	345
Manufacturing	3,889	7.6%	9.1%	8.9%	408
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	178	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	467
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	339	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	387
Construction	3,604	7.1%	8.0%	7.7%	473
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,368	12.5%	16.2%	15.9%	603
Transport and storage	1,434	2.8%	4.0%	4.9%	632
Accommodation and food service activities	2,312	4.5%	6.3%	5.6%	487
Information and communication	1,860	3.6%	3.3%	3.8%	231
Financial and insurance activities	1,255	2.5%	3.7%	4.3%	486
Real estate activities	739	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	259
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,127	6.1%	5.9%	6.4%	246
Administrative and support service activities	2,193	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%	435
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	10,968	21.5%	7.1%	6.1%	1
Education	4,387	8.6%	9.7%	9.8%	481
Human health and social work activities	4,738	9.3%	12.9%	12.8%	620
Other	2,444	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	285

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>50,994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,744	13.2%	11.1%	10.5%	89
Professional occupations	7,128	14.0%	16.5%	17.3%	452
Associate professional and technical occupations	10,488	20.6%	12.1%	12.6%	17
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,923	9.7%	11.0%	11.5%	580
Skilled trades occupations	6,363	12.5%	13.4%	11.6%	268
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,599	9.0%	9.8%	9.4%	430
Sales and customer service occupations	3,019	5.9%	8.4%	8.6%	619
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,842	5.6%	6.7%	7.3%	493
Elementary occupations	4,888	9.6%	11.0%	11.2%	475



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>70,741</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,622	12.2%	10.2%	10.0%	161
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	3,278	4.6%	2.4%	2.3%	9
Higher professional occupations	5,344	7.6%	7.8%	7.8%	281
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,596	24.9%	21.6%	20.7%	91
Intermediate	10,408	14.7%	12.8%	12.8%	115
Small employers and own account workers	7,268	10.3%	11.3%	9.2%	210
Lower supervisory and technical	5,295	7.5%	7.3%	7.1%	292
Semi-routine occupations	8,850	12.5%	14.8%	14.2%	473
Routine	6,915	9.8%	10.6%	11.3%	435
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,892	2.7%	3.4%	5.6%	588
Never worked	1,206	1.7%	2.2%	3.8%	572
Long-term unemployed	686	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	598
Not classified	3,895	5.5%	7.9%	9.0%	582
Full-time students	3,895	5.5%	7.9%	9.0%	582

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>50,994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	4,048	7.9%	7.0%	5.9%	152
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,249	2.4%	1.6%	8.5%	358
Bus or coach	1,236	2.4%	4.7%	7.5%	540
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,682	66.1%	68.9%	64.0%	419
Bicycle	1,525	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	172
On Foot	8,813	17.3%	13.6%	10.6%	45
Other	441	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	100

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>480</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	400
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>468</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	595
Change over 1 year		-41.9%	-36.3%	-30.0%	585
Change over 4 years		-47.8%	-48.1%	-41.0%	419

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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