

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Halifax

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	49,564	49.1%	49.2%	49.1%	288
Females	51,301	50.9%	50.8%	50.9%	363
People living in households	100,218	99.4%	98.1%	98.2%	73
People living in communal establishments	647	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%	573
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	832	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>241</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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	21,165	21.0%	18.9%	18.8%	77
16 to 24	11,486	11.4%	12.6%	11.9%	251
25 to 44	27,783	27.5%	26.3%	27.3%	223
45 to 64	25,180	25.0%	25.7%	25.6%	444
65 and older	15,251	15.1%	16.5%	16.4%	443

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>14,329</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>124</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,444	12.7%	12.7%	12.5%	327
Aged under 65	8,885	20.8%	17.9%	18.1%	128
<b>One family</b>	<b>25,646</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>476</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,512	8.2%	7.1%	7.2%	174
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>253</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>15,271</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>256</b>
With dependent children	2,189	5.1%	4.4%	4.2%	176
Without dependent children	13,082	30.6%	31.1%	29.7%	306

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>83,389</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>515</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,663	79.0%	85.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	883	0.9%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,792	2.8%	2.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>279</b>
White and Black Caribbean	558	0.6%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	138	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	521	0.5%	0.5%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	293	0.3%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>15,075</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>75</b>
Indian	816	0.8%	1.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	12,925	12.8%	4.3%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	471	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	255	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	608	0.6%	0.8%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>561</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>350</b>
African	353	0.3%	0.9%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	144	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	64	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>305</b>
Arab	78	0.1%	0.4%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	252	0.2%	0.4%	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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>89,679</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>441</b>
England	87,913	87.2%	89.1%	71.9%	313
Scotland	1,054	1.0%	1.3%	8.2%	452
Wales	353	0.3%	0.5%	4.4%	551
Northern Ireland	351	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	363
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	301
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>277</b>
Member states in March 2001	709	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	485
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,153	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%	190
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>7,593</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>196</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	...	<b>5,283,733</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>83,224</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>18,353</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>271</b>
United Kingdom	77,945	77.3%	76.1%	75.2%	240
Republic of Ireland	482	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	296
Other Europe: EU countries	2,255	2.2%	2.0%	3.4%	272
Other Europe: Non EU countries	83	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	404
Africa	174	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	464
Middle East and Asia	2,070	2.1%	1.6%	2.0%	161
North America and the Caribbean	117	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	527
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	475
South America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	584
Antarctica and Oceania	88	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	490

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,798</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)	38,742	90.5%	93.4%	91.2%	451
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,938	4.5%	2.9%	3.7%	137
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)	340	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	144
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,778	4.2%	3.2%	4.3%	163

... 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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	53,916	53.5%	59.5%	59.3%	461
Buddhist	214	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	455
Hindu	480	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	278
Jewish	60	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	394
Muslim	13,574	13.5%	6.2%	4.8%	54
Sikh	207	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	232
Other religion	288	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	465
No religion	25,314	25.1%	25.9%	25.1%	306
Religion not stated	6,812	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%	366

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	45,177	44.8%	45.6%	47.6%	475
Good health	35,452	35.1%	34.4%	33.6%	162
Fair health	14,328	14.2%	14.0%	13.2%	217
Bad health	4,719	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	239
Very bad health	1,189	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	360

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>26,990</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>422</b>
Owned outright	12,556	29.3%	30.6%	30.6%	410
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,434	33.7%	33.5%	32.9%	330
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,515</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>278</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,667	6.2%	12.3%		413
Other social rented	4,848	11.3%	5.8%	8.3%	128
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>180</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,752	15.8%	14.4%	14.8%	186
Other private rented	771	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	103
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>252</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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	13,629	31.8%	27.6%	26.0%	155
1 car or van in household	18,690	43.7%	42.9%	42.2%	204
2 cars or vans in household	8,523	19.9%	23.5%	24.5%	492
3 cars or vans in household	1,532	3.6%	4.6%	5.4%	517
4 or more cars or vans in household	424	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	521

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	21,577	27.1%	25.8%	23.2%	174
Level 1 qualifications	11,519	14.5%	13.6%	14.1%	256
Level 2 qualifications	13,132	16.5%	15.5%	15.2%	213
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,900	4.9%	4.2%	...	69
Level 3 qualifications	9,684	12.2%	12.8%	12.1%	240
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,746	19.8%	23.3%	27.0%	525
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	4,142	5.2%	4.9%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>72,601</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>50,191</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>358</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,771	14.8%	14.6%	13.7%	177
Employee: Full-time	27,324	37.6%	37.0%	38.5%	381
Self-employed	5,731	7.9%	8.4%	9.5%	433
Unemployed	4,262	5.9%	4.8%	4.4%	103
Full-time student	2,103	2.9%	3.5%	3.5%	295
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>22,410</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>293</b>
Retired	10,209	14.1%	14.7%	13.9%	368
Student (including full-time students)	3,306	4.6%	5.9%	5.8%	278
Looking after home or family	3,593	4.9%	4.3%	4.3%	115
Long-term sick or disabled	3,438	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	237
Other	1,864	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	151
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>43,826</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>103</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,252	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	95
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	743	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	70
Unemployed: Never worked	746	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	121
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,761	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	92

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>45,392</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	63	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	481
Mining and quarrying	50	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	338
Manufacturing	6,257	13.8%	11.2%	8.9%	77
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	133	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	528
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	417	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	132
Construction	3,444	7.6%	8.0%	7.7%	397
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,793	15.0%	16.9%	15.9%	461
Transport and storage	2,136	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	309
Accommodation and food service activities	2,124	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	440
Information and communication	1,061	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%	458
Financial and insurance activities	4,304	9.5%	3.7%	4.3%	30
Real estate activities	606	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	334
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,841	4.1%	5.0%	6.4%	513
Administrative and support service activities	1,991	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	412
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,349	5.2%	5.9%	6.1%	431
Education	4,226	9.3%	10.1%	9.8%	357
Human health and social work activities	5,903	13.0%	13.4%	12.8%	331
Other	1,694	3.7%	4.4%	5.0%	633

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>45,392</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,019	8.9%	9.9%	10.5%	443
Professional occupations	6,517	14.4%	15.4%	17.3%	430
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,146	11.3%	11.4%	12.6%	390
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,436	12.0%	10.9%	11.5%	225
Skilled trades occupations	5,562	12.3%	12.3%	11.6%	293
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,651	10.2%	9.7%	9.4%	200
Sales and customer service occupations	3,902	8.6%	9.1%	8.6%	334
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,912	10.8%	8.8%	7.3%	75
Elementary occupations	5,247	11.6%	12.5%	11.2%	295



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>72,601</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,613	7.7%	8.5%	10.0%	425
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,376	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%	395
Higher professional occupations	4,237	5.8%	6.4%	7.8%	424
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,866	17.7%	18.8%	20.7%	501
Intermediate	9,530	13.1%	12.2%	12.8%	292
Small employers and own account workers	6,139	8.5%	8.8%	9.2%	384
Lower supervisory and technical	5,226	7.2%	7.6%	7.1%	342
Semi-routine occupations	11,794	16.2%	15.3%	14.2%	209
Routine	10,207	14.1%	13.3%	11.3%	168
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,962	8.2%	6.3%	5.6%	103
Never worked	4,201	5.8%	4.4%	3.8%	99
Long-term unemployed	1,761	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	93
Not classified	5,264	7.3%	9.2%	9.0%	267
Full-time students	5,264	7.3%	9.2%	9.0%	267

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>45,392</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,642	3.6%	4.6%	5.9%	488
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,125	2.5%	2.8%	8.5%	352
Bus or coach	4,832	10.6%	8.5%	7.5%	154
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	31,445	69.3%	69.1%	64.0%	334
Bicycle	376	0.8%	2.6%	2.7%	594
On Foot	5,726	12.6%	11.8%	10.6%	152
Other	246	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	440

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>460</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>96%</b>	<b>88%</b>	478
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,295</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	84
Change over 1 year		-35.5%	-29.4%	-30.0%	457
Change over 4 years		-34.4%	-36.3%	-41.0%	127

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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