

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bury South

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,842	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,677	48.7%	49.1%	49.1%	441
Females	50,165	51.3%	50.9%	50.9%	210
People living in households	97,060	99.2%	98.2%	98.2%	136
People living in communal establishments	782	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	504
Students living away from home ¹	1,295	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	20.1	-	-	-	224

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,842	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,070	20.5%	18.6%	18.8%	106
16 to 24	10,444	10.7%	12.1%	11.9%	360
25 to 44	26,505	27.1%	26.4%	27.3%	257
45 to 64	25,510	26.1%	26.0%	25.6%	371
65 and older	15,313	15.7%	16.6%	16.4%	407

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,298	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,080	31.7%	32.2%	30.6%	201
Aged 65 and older	5,221	12.6%	12.8%	12.5%	341
Aged under 65	7,859	19.0%	19.4%	18.1%	192
One family	26,066	63.1%	61.2%	61.7%	361
Lone parent with dependent children	3,225	7.8%	8.1%	7.2%	215
Other	2,152	5.2%	6.6%	7.7%	436

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,298	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,526	32.8%	36.4%	33.9%	401
With dependent children	1,585	3.8%	4.7%	4.2%	332
Without dependent children	11,941	28.9%	31.7%	29.7%	402

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,842	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	88,197	90.1%	90.2%	87.2%	432
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	83,567	85.4%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,563	1.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	32	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,035	3.1%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,923	2.0%	1.6%	2.0%	207
White and Black Caribbean	763	0.8%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	293	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	513	0.5%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	354	0.4%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,587	5.7%	6.2%	6.9%	196
Indian	955	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	2,967	3.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	136	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	708	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	821	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,190	1.2%	1.4%	3.0%	236
African	667	0.7%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	407	0.4%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	116	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	945	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	152
Arab	265	0.3%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	680	0.7%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,842	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	89,042	91.0%	91.8%	87.3%	378
England	86,747	88.7%	89.0%	71.9%	258
Scotland	1,207	1.2%	1.4%	8.2%	367
Wales	566	0.6%	0.9%	4.4%	411
Northern Ireland	517	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	130
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	416
Ireland	1,191	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	92
Other European Union	2,270	2.3%	2.0%	3.5%	339
Member states in March 2001	925	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	363
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,345	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	305
Other countries	5,339	5.5%	5.5%	8.4%	268

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,842	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	83,583
No passport	15,214	15.5%	17.9%	16.9%	385
United Kingdom	78,246	80.0%	77.9%	75.2%	139
Republic of Ireland	1,040	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	126
Other Europe: EU countries	2,030	2.1%	1.8%	3.4%	287
Other Europe: Non EU countries	148	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	255
Africa	427	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	280
Middle East and Asia	1,200	1.2%	1.4%	2.0%	248
North America and the Caribbean	311	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	294
Central America	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	204
South America	41	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	280
Antarctica and Oceania	128	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	392

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All households	41,298	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)	39,013	94.5%	94.2%	91.2%	342
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,056	2.6%	2.4%	3.7%	239
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)	222	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	205
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,007	2.4%	2.9%	4.3%	263

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,842	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	58,089	59.4%	67.3%	59.3%	341
Buddhist	278	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	314
Hindu	589	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%	245
Jewish	9,970	10.2%	0.4%	0.5%	5
Muslim	4,144	4.2%	5.1%	4.8%	157
Sikh	237	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	215
Other religion	219	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	539
No religion	18,310	18.7%	19.8%	25.1%	496
Religion not stated	6,006	6.1%	6.2%	7.2%	492

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,842	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,169	47.2%	46.5%	47.6%	327
Good health	32,239	33.0%	32.8%	33.6%	450
Fair health	13,494	13.8%	13.9%	13.2%	268
Bad health	4,650	4.8%	5.3%	4.3%	227
Very bad health	1,290	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	266

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,298	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,365	68.7%	64.5%	63.5%	261
Owned outright	12,762	30.9%	31.0%	30.6%	355
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,603	37.8%	33.5%	32.9%	131
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	132	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	554
Social rented¹	6,467	15.7%	18.3%	18.2%	332
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,789	9.2%	7.7%		298
Other social rented	2,678	6.5%	10.6%	8.3%	359
Private rented	5,852	14.2%	15.4%	16.3%	328
Private landlord or letting agency	5,385	13.0%	14.1%	14.8%	300
Other private rented	467	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	466
Living rent free	482	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	402

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,298	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,044	24.3%	28.0%	26.0%	284
1 car or van in household	18,559	44.9%	42.5%	42.2%	92
2 cars or vans in household	10,399	25.2%	23.5%	24.5%	341
3 cars or vans in household	1,772	4.3%	4.6%	5.4%	448
4 or more cars or vans in household	524	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	443

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,772	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,575	22.6%	24.8%	23.2%	343
Level 1 qualifications	11,285	14.5%	13.6%	14.1%	247
Level 2 qualifications	13,476	17.3%	15.8%	15.2%	68
Apprenticeship ¹	2,695	3.5%	3.9%	...	382
Level 3 qualifications	9,532	12.3%	12.9%	12.1%	216
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,688	25.3%	24.4%	27.0%	332
Other qualifications ¹	3,521	4.5%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,834	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	50,170	70.8%	67.8%	69.5%	250
Employee: Part-time	10,122	14.3%	13.9%	13.7%	297
Employee: Full-time	28,409	40.1%	37.5%	38.5%	224
Self-employed	6,641	9.4%	8.2%	9.5%	314
Unemployed	3,082	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	298
Full-time student	1,916	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%	372
Economically inactive	20,664	29.2%	32.2%	30.5%	401
Retired	9,825	13.9%	14.8%	13.9%	378
Student (including full-time students)	3,266	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%	272
Looking after home or family	2,714	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	395
Long-term sick or disabled	3,536	5.0%	5.6%	4.3%	212
Other	1,323	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	342
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In employment	45,172	63.8%	59.6%	61.6%	255
Unemployed	3,082	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	298
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	969	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	233
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	519	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	431
Unemployed: Never worked	491	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	260
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,215	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	298

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	46,615	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	57	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	503
Mining and quarrying	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	583
Manufacturing	3,642	7.8%	10.3%	8.9%	396
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	200	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	375
Water supply ¹	337	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	321
Construction	3,365	7.2%	7.4%	7.7%	454
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,267	17.7%	16.7%	15.9%	141
Transport and storage	2,251	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	290
Accommodation and food service activities	2,186	4.7%	5.9%	5.6%	435
Information and communication	1,726	3.7%	2.9%	3.8%	223
Financial and insurance activities	2,204	4.7%	3.5%	4.3%	201
Real estate activities	789	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	108
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,087	6.6%	5.6%	6.4%	195
Administrative and support service activities	2,276	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	240
Public administration and defence ³	2,649	5.7%	6.0%	6.1%	333
Education	5,032	10.8%	9.7%	9.8%	147
Human health and social work activities	6,486	13.9%	13.9%	12.8%	218
Other	2,042	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	454

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	46,615	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,977	10.7%	9.9%	10.5%	269
Professional occupations	8,144	17.5%	16.3%	17.3%	246
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,924	12.7%	11.5%	12.6%	235
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,991	12.9%	11.8%	11.5%	115
Skilled trades occupations	4,640	10.0%	11.3%	11.6%	503
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,467	9.6%	10.1%	9.4%	322
Sales and customer service occupations	4,636	9.9%	9.4%	8.6%	139
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,399	7.3%	8.1%	7.3%	333
Elementary occupations	4,437	9.5%	11.6%	11.2%	479

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,834	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,842	9.7%	8.9%	10.0%	290
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,508	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	321
Higher professional occupations	5,334	7.5%	6.8%	7.8%	284
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,430	21.8%	19.4%	20.7%	266
Intermediate	10,559	14.9%	13.1%	12.8%	92
Small employers and own account workers	6,653	9.4%	8.5%	9.2%	286
Lower supervisory and technical	4,827	6.8%	7.4%	7.1%	407
Semi-routine occupations	10,250	14.5%	15.1%	14.2%	345
Routine	7,448	10.5%	12.3%	11.3%	384
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,789	5.3%	6.2%	5.6%	260
Never worked	2,574	3.6%	4.3%	3.8%	243
Long-term unemployed	1,215	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	299
Not classified	5,036	7.1%	9.0%	9.0%	277
Full-time students	5,036	7.1%	9.0%	9.0%	277

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	46,615	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,083	4.5%	4.5%	5.9%	396
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,481	7.5%	3.4%	8.5%	153
Bus or coach	3,211	6.9%	8.3%	7.5%	267
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,689	72.3%	70.2%	64.0%	237
Bicycle	681	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	417
On Foot	3,233	6.9%	10.9%	10.6%	554
Other	237	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	502

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,285	2.7%	3.1%	2.7%	282
Change over 1 year		-34.1%	-30.5%	-30.0%	409
Change over 4 years		-37.7%	-39.8%	-41.0%	181

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)

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