

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross

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	62,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	30,571	49.1%	48.5%	49.1%	295
Females	31,658	50.9%	51.5%	50.9%	356
People living in households	61,616	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	597
People living in communal establishments	613	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%	421
Students living away from home ¹	797	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.1	-	-	-	648

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	62,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	10,918	17.5%	17.3%	18.8%	472
16 to 24	5,947	9.6%	11.6%	11.9%	544
25 to 44	13,880	22.3%	26.5%	27.3%	578
45 to 64	18,933	30.4%	27.5%	25.6%	18
65 and older	12,551	20.2%	16.8%	16.4%	129

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	27,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,209	32.9%	34.7%	30.6%	146
Aged 65 and older	4,092	14.6%	13.1%	12.5%	92
Aged under 65	5,117	18.3%	21.6%	18.1%	229
One family	17,635	63.0%	59.8%	61.7%	368
Lone parent with dependent children	1,732	6.2%	7.2%	7.2%	411
Other	1,155	4.1%	5.5%	7.7%	604

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	27,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	10,422	37.2%	36.5%	33.9%	182
With dependent children	987	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%	367
Without dependent children	9,435	33.7%	32.5%	29.7%	130

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	62,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	61,730	99.2%	96.0%	87.2%	1
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	60,060	96.5%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	259	0.4%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	125	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,286	2.1%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	127	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	639
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	286	0.5%	2.7%	6.9%	646
Indian	56	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	41	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	26	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	58	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	105	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	53	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	637
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	33	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	649
Arab	13	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	20	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	62,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	59,913	96.3%	93.0%	87.3%	90
England	9,989	16.1%	8.7%	71.9%	561
Scotland	49,320	79.3%	83.3%	8.2%	42
Wales	333	0.5%	0.3%	4.4%	442
Northern Ireland	271	0.4%	0.7%	2.9%	231
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	121	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	620
Other European Union	1,150	1.8%	2.6%	3.5%	434
Member states in March 2001	518	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	418
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	632	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	402
Other countries	1,045	1.7%	4.0%	8.4%	580

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)
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	62,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	32,941	52.9%	53.8%	...	33
Buddhist	135	0.2%	0.2%	...	25
Hindu	21	0.0%	0.3%	...	58
Jewish	26	0.0%	0.1%	...	29
Muslim	95	0.2%	1.4%	...	58
Sikh	10	0.0%	0.2%	...	54
Other religion	281	0.5%	0.3%	...	5
No religion	23,843	38.3%	36.7%	...	27
Religion not stated	4,877	7.8%	7.0%	...	9

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	62,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	31,919	51.3%	52.5%	47.6%	121
Good health	18,948	30.4%	29.7%	33.6%	578
Fair health	8,149	13.1%	12.2%	13.2%	355
Bad health	2,456	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%	370
Very bad health	757	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	331

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	27,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	18,297	65.0%	61.6%	63.5%	377
Owned outright	10,736	38.3%	27.8%	30.6%	122
Owned with a mortgage or loan	7,464	26.7%	33.7%	32.9%	576
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	97	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	537
Social rented¹	6,527	23.3%	24.3%	18.2%	140
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,864	17.4%	13.2%		98
Other social rented	1,663	5.9%	11.1%	8.3%	399
Private rented	2,419	8.6%	12.4%	16.3%	620
Private landlord or letting agency	2,032	7.3%	11.1%	14.8%	635
Other private rented	387	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	273
Living rent free	756	2.7%	1.3%	1.4%	17

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	27,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,126	21.9%	30.5%	26.0%	360
1 car or van in household	12,910	46.1%	42.2%	42.2%	31
2 cars or vans in household	6,739	24.1%	21.6%	24.5%	375
3 cars or vans in household	1,613	5.8%	4.3%	5.4%	299
4 or more cars or vans in household	611	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%	234

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	51,311	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,298	29.8%	26.8%	23.2%	100
Level 1 qualifications	13,203	25.7%	23.1%	14.1%	11
Level 2 qualifications	7,069	13.8%	14.3%	15.2%	526
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	4,907	9.6%	9.7%	12.1%	610
Level 4 qualifications and above	10,834	21.1%	26.1%	27.0%	469
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	45,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	31,251	68.1%	69.0%	69.5%	424
Employee: Part-time	6,793	14.8%	13.3%	13.7%	188
Employee: Full-time	16,819	36.6%	39.6%	38.5%	438
Self-employed	4,729	10.3%	7.5%	9.5%	238
Unemployed	2,149	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%	236
Full-time student	761	1.7%	3.7%	3.5%	649
Economically inactive	14,663	31.9%	31.0%	30.5%	227
Retired	8,215	17.9%	14.9%	13.9%	111
Student (including full-time students)	1,472	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%	584
Looking after home or family	2,050	4.5%	3.6%	4.3%	210
Long-term sick or disabled	2,089	4.5%	5.1%	4.3%	252
Other	837	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	360
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In employment	28,341	61.7%	60.5%	61.6%	345
Unemployed	2,149	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%	236
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	658	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	208
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	495	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	53
Unemployed: Never worked	260	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	339
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	793	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	292

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	28,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,585	5.5%	2.0%	1.0%	19
Mining and quarrying	542	1.9%	1.4%	0.3%	10
Manufacturing	2,064	7.1%	7.7%	8.9%	435
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	283	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	87
Water supply ¹	821	2.8%	0.8%	0.7%	1
Construction	3,110	10.8%	8.0%	7.7%	30
Wholesale and retail trade ²	3,994	13.8%	15.0%	15.9%	557
Transport and storage	1,274	4.4%	5.0%	4.9%	374
Accommodation and food service activities	2,022	7.0%	6.3%	5.6%	117
Information and communication	790	2.7%	2.7%	3.8%	363
Financial and insurance activities	310	1.1%	4.5%	4.3%	641
Real estate activities	359	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	410
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,449	5.0%	5.2%	6.4%	359
Administrative and support service activities	1,201	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	484
Public administration and defence ³	1,826	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%	251
Education	2,166	7.5%	8.4%	9.8%	606
Human health and social work activities	3,925	13.6%	15.0%	12.8%	255
Other	1,201	4.2%	4.9%	5.0%	547

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	28,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,389	8.3%	8.4%	10.5%	501
Professional occupations	3,768	13.0%	16.8%	17.3%	517
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,070	10.6%	12.6%	12.6%	477
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,593	9.0%	11.4%	11.5%	629
Skilled trades occupations	5,679	19.6%	12.5%	11.6%	12
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,140	10.9%	9.7%	9.4%	116
Sales and customer service occupations	2,310	8.0%	9.3%	8.6%	410
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,677	9.3%	7.7%	7.3%	155
Elementary occupations	3,296	11.4%	11.6%	11.2%	317

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	45,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,900	6.3%	8.7%	10.0%	537
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	580	1.3%	1.6%	2.3%	583
Higher professional occupations	2,320	5.1%	7.0%	7.8%	505
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,652	18.8%	20.2%	20.7%	441
Intermediate	4,982	10.9%	12.9%	12.8%	542
Small employers and own account workers	5,269	11.5%	7.4%	9.2%	128
Lower supervisory and technical	4,958	10.8%	8.2%	7.1%	6
Semi-routine occupations	8,308	18.1%	15.5%	14.2%	62
Routine	6,594	14.4%	12.9%	11.3%	152
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,080	4.5%	5.0%	5.6%	346
Never worked	1,280	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	353
Long-term unemployed	800	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	288
Not classified	2,171	4.7%	9.1%	9.0%	645
Full-time students	2,171	4.7%	9.1%	9.0%	645

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	28,341	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,500	15.9%	10.8%	5.9%	8
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	448	1.6%	4.0%	8.5%	467
Bus or coach	1,143	4.0%	10.0%	7.5%	421
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	18,012	63.6%	62.7%	64.0%	475
Bicycle	323	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	503
On Foot	3,219	11.4%	9.9%	10.6%	217
Other	696	2.5%	1.2%	0.7%	9

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		88%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	896	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	225
Change over 1 year		-20.3%	-26.0%	-30.0%	44
Change over 4 years		-38.0%	-41.1%	-41.0%	187

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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