

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Aberdeen 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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,106	49.5%	48.5%	49.1%	153
Females	47,091	50.5%	51.5%	50.9%	498
People living in households	90,551	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	642
People living in communal establishments	2,646	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	93
Students living away from home ¹	912	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	11.5	-	-	-	299

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	93,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	13,568	14.6%	17.3%	18.8%	633
16 to 24	12,612	13.5%	11.6%	11.9%	91
25 to 44	29,247	31.4%	26.5%	27.3%	84
45 to 64	23,749	25.5%	27.5%	25.6%	413
65 and older	14,021	15.0%	16.8%	16.4%	450

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	17,457	39.5%	34.7%	30.6%	22
Aged 65 and older	4,928	11.1%	13.1%	12.5%	508
Aged under 65	12,529	28.3%	21.6%	18.1%	30
One family	23,502	53.1%	59.8%	61.7%	576
Lone parent with dependent children	1,690	3.8%	7.2%	7.2%	647
Other	3,279	7.4%	5.5%	7.7%	200

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,927	27.0%	36.5%	33.9%	598
With dependent children	771	1.7%	3.9%	4.2%	624
Without dependent children	11,156	25.2%	32.5%	29.7%	539

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,278	92.6%	96.0%	87.2%	381
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	77,840	83.5%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,099	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	99	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	7,240	7.8%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	655	0.7%	0.4%	2.0%	515
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	3,578	3.8%	2.7%	6.9%	278
Indian	1,292	1.4%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	367	0.4%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	210	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	756	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	953	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,135	2.3%	0.7%	3.0%	163
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	551	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	222
Arab	346	0.4%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	205	0.2%	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	93,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	78,553	84.3%	93.0%	87.3%	511
England	8,416	9.0%	8.7%	71.9%	592
Scotland	69,192	74.2%	83.3%	8.2%	51
Wales	400	0.4%	0.3%	4.4%	509
Northern Ireland	545	0.6%	0.7%	2.9%	93
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	718	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	186
Other European Union	5,482	5.9%	2.6%	3.5%	71
Member states in March 2001	2,286	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	74
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,196	3.4%	1.4%	1.9%	80
Other countries	8,444	9.1%	4.0%	8.4%	155

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)	0.0%	...
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	93,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	39,828	42.7%	53.8%	...	55
Buddhist	393	0.4%	0.2%	...	8
Hindu	884	0.9%	0.3%	...	5
Jewish	63	0.1%	0.1%	...	17
Muslim	1,616	1.7%	1.4%	...	14
Sikh	35	0.0%	0.2%	...	45
Other religion	302	0.3%	0.3%	...	16
No religion	43,363	46.5%	36.7%	...	6
Religion not stated	6,713	7.2%	7.0%	...	19

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	93,197	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	52,742	56.6%	52.5%	47.6%	15
Good health	28,395	30.5%	29.7%	33.6%	577
Fair health	9,018	9.7%	12.2%	13.2%	632
Bad health	2,389	2.6%	4.3%	4.3%	630
Very bad health	653	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	636

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,662	61.9%	61.6%	63.5%	447
Owned outright	12,630	28.6%	27.8%	30.6%	434
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,768	33.4%	33.7%	32.9%	348
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	264	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	331
Social rented¹	7,405	16.7%	24.3%	18.2%	297
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,893	13.3%	13.2%		178
Other social rented	1,512	3.4%	11.1%	8.3%	572
Private rented	8,530	19.3%	12.4%	16.3%	142
Private landlord or letting agency	7,749	17.5%	11.1%	14.8%	145
Other private rented	781	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	113
Living rent free	641	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	234

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	44,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,294	27.8%	30.5%	26.0%	224
1 car or van in household	20,220	45.7%	42.2%	42.2%	48
2 cars or vans in household	9,539	21.6%	21.6%	24.5%	450
3 cars or vans in household	1,684	3.8%	4.3%	5.4%	497
4 or more cars or vans in household	501	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	492

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,629	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	13,552	17.0%	26.8%	23.2%	567
Level 1 qualifications	15,422	19.4%	23.1%	14.1%	51
Level 2 qualifications	10,737	13.5%	14.3%	15.2%	545
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	7,831	9.8%	9.7%	12.1%	588
Level 4 qualifications and above	32,087	40.3%	26.1%	27.0%	48
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	72,437	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	54,458	75.2%	69.0%	69.5%	45
Employee: Part-time	8,199	11.3%	13.3%	13.7%	589
Employee: Full-time	34,846	48.1%	39.6%	38.5%	7
Self-employed	5,112	7.1%	7.5%	9.5%	498
Unemployed	1,992	2.7%	4.8%	4.4%	583
Full-time student	4,309	5.9%	3.7%	3.5%	50
Economically inactive	17,979	24.8%	31.0%	30.5%	606
Retired	7,932	11.0%	14.9%	13.9%	529
Student (including full-time students)	4,178	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%	181
Looking after home or family	2,594	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	467
Long-term sick or disabled	2,003	2.8%	5.1%	4.3%	527
Other	1,272	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	393
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In employment	48,157	66.5%	60.5%	61.6%	122
Unemployed	1,992	2.7%	4.8%	4.4%	583
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	571	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%	546
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	399	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	633
Unemployed: Never worked	214	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	570
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	644	0.9%	1.8%	1.7%	619

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	51,771	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	179	0.3%	2.0%	1.0%	318
Mining and quarrying	5,772	11.1%	1.4%	0.3%	1
Manufacturing	3,386	6.5%	7.7%	8.9%	473
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	152	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	527
Water supply ¹	216	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	585
Construction	2,865	5.5%	8.0%	7.7%	585
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,073	13.7%	15.0%	15.9%	565
Transport and storage	2,475	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	299
Accommodation and food service activities	3,357	6.5%	6.3%	5.6%	160
Information and communication	1,368	2.6%	2.7%	3.8%	386
Financial and insurance activities	871	1.7%	4.5%	4.3%	589
Real estate activities	495	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	595
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6,786	13.1%	5.2%	6.4%	27
Administrative and support service activities	2,336	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%	366
Public administration and defence ³	2,033	3.9%	7.0%	6.1%	610
Education	4,423	8.5%	8.4%	9.8%	488
Human health and social work activities	6,067	11.7%	15.0%	12.8%	452
Other	1,917	3.7%	4.9%	5.0%	641

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	51,771	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,630	8.9%	8.4%	10.5%	438
Professional occupations	12,617	24.4%	16.8%	17.3%	55
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,320	14.1%	12.6%	12.6%	124
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,048	11.7%	11.4%	11.5%	271
Skilled trades occupations	5,249	10.1%	12.5%	11.6%	490
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,686	7.1%	9.7%	9.4%	620
Sales and customer service occupations	3,769	7.3%	9.3%	8.6%	507
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,207	6.2%	7.7%	7.3%	437
Elementary occupations	5,245	10.1%	11.6%	11.2%	433

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	72,437	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	11,633	16.1%	8.7%	10.0%	57
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,782	2.5%	1.6%	2.3%	241
Higher professional occupations	9,851	13.6%	7.0%	7.8%	45
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,262	22.4%	20.2%	20.7%	213
Intermediate	8,916	12.3%	12.9%	12.8%	387
Small employers and own account workers	3,917	5.4%	7.4%	9.2%	627
Lower supervisory and technical	5,735	7.9%	8.2%	7.1%	204
Semi-routine occupations	8,782	12.1%	15.5%	14.2%	509
Routine	6,792	9.4%	12.9%	11.3%	458
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,035	2.8%	5.0%	5.6%	564
Never worked	1,385	1.9%	3.1%	3.8%	527
Long-term unemployed	650	0.9%	1.9%	1.7%	618
Not classified	8,365	11.5%	9.1%	9.0%	105
Full-time students	8,365	11.5%	9.1%	9.0%	105

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	48,157	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,968	8.2%	10.8%	5.9%	138
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	342	0.7%	4.0%	8.5%	611
Bus or coach	4,964	10.3%	10.0%	7.5%	160
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,342	58.9%	62.7%	64.0%	522
Bicycle	992	2.1%	1.4%	2.7%	298
On Foot	8,207	17.0%	9.9%	10.6%	49
Other	1,342	2.8%	1.2%	0.7%	7

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	580 ¹		112%	112%	112
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	528	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	583
Change over 1 year		-33.7%	-26.0%	-30.0%	392
Change over 4 years		-56.1%	-41.1%	-41.0%	567

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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