

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Telford

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	44,782	49.6%	49.3%	49.1%	131
Females	45,577	50.4%	50.7%	50.9%	520
People living in households	89,803	99.4%	98.4%	98.2%	61
People living in communal establishments	556	0.6%	1.6%	1.8%	585
Students living away from home ¹	803	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	17.9	-	-	-	242

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,070	21.1%	19.6%	18.8%	71
16 to 24	10,662	11.8%	12.1%	11.9%	200
25 to 44	25,489	28.2%	26.3%	27.3%	175
45 to 64	23,156	25.6%	25.2%	25.6%	404
65 and older	11,982	13.3%	16.9%	16.4%	540

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,426	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,204	25.3%	29.6%	30.6%	612
Aged 65 and older	3,636	10.0%	12.6%	12.5%	573
Aged under 65	5,568	15.3%	16.9%	18.1%	439
One family	24,605	67.5%	63.2%	61.7%	107
Lone parent with dependent children	3,378	9.3%	7.5%	7.2%	89
Other	2,617	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%	214

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,426	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,972	32.9%	35.2%	33.9%	393
With dependent children	2,550	7.0%	4.8%	4.2%	59
Without dependent children	9,422	25.9%	30.3%	29.7%	518

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,478	93.5%	82.7%	87.2%	358
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	82,034	90.8%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	369	0.4%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	31	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,044	2.3%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,681	1.9%	2.4%	2.0%	224
White and Black Caribbean	802	0.9%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	163	0.2%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	425	0.5%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	291	0.3%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,980	3.3%	10.8%	6.9%	295
Indian	1,874	2.1%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	292	0.3%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	64	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	322	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	428	0.5%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	955	1.1%	3.3%	3.0%	258
African	590	0.7%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	295	0.3%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	70	0.1%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	265	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	327
Arab	64	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	201	0.2%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	

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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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	84,586	93.6%	88.8%	87.3%	278
England	81,342	90.0%	86.1%	71.9%	212
Scotland	1,292	1.4%	0.9%	8.2%	263
Wales	1,477	1.6%	1.4%	4.4%	96
Northern Ireland	474	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%	133
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	555
Ireland	315	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	480
Other European Union	2,340	2.6%	2.4%	3.5%	300
Member states in March 2001	898	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	342
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,442	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	264
Other countries	3,118	3.5%	8.1%	8.4%	379

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	90,359	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	64,803
No passport	25,822	28.6%	20.5%	16.9%	9
United Kingdom	61,510	68.1%	73.9%	75.2%	523
Republic of Ireland	227	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	498
Other Europe: EU countries	1,708	1.9%	2.3%	3.4%	317
Other Europe: Non EU countries	76	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	392
Africa	396	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	279
Middle East and Asia	675	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	332
North America and the Caribbean	113	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	515
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	257
South America	15	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	489
Antarctica and Oceania	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	502

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	36,426	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)	34,975	96.0%	91.9%	91.2%	277
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	707	1.9%	3.7%	3.7%	303
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)	96	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	325
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	648	1.8%	3.7%	4.3%	326

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	90,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	53,371	59.1%	60.2%	59.3%	348
Buddhist	191	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	456
Hindu	576	0.6%	1.3%	1.5%	236
Jewish	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	470
Muslim	668	0.7%	6.7%	4.8%	339
Sikh	1,260	1.4%	2.4%	0.8%	64
Other religion	423	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	159
No religion	27,826	30.8%	22.0%	25.1%	92
Religion not stated	6,008	6.6%	6.6%	7.2%	398

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	40,630	45.0%	45.1%	47.6%	462
Good health	31,290	34.6%	34.8%	33.6%	252
Fair health	12,513	13.8%	14.0%	13.2%	256
Bad health	4,580	5.1%	4.7%	4.3%	170
Very bad health	1,346	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	175

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,426	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,046	60.5%	64.9%	63.5%	465
Owned outright	8,857	24.3%	32.3%	30.6%	530
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,189	36.2%	32.6%	32.9%	211
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	168	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	446
Social rented¹	7,985	21.9%	19.0%	18.2%	167
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,324	9.1%	10.9%		303
Other social rented	4,661	12.8%	8.1%	8.3%	95
Private rented	5,831	16.0%	14.0%	16.3%	230
Private landlord or letting agency	5,321	14.6%	12.8%	14.8%	216
Other private rented	510	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	263
Living rent free	396	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	456

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,426	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,431	23.1%	24.7%	26.0%	317
1 car or van in household	16,008	43.9%	41.5%	42.2%	173
2 cars or vans in household	9,381	25.8%	25.8%	24.5%	322
3 cars or vans in household	1,980	5.4%	5.9%	5.4%	333
4 or more cars or vans in household	626	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	344

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,289	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,022	26.7%	26.6%	23.2%	187
Level 1 qualifications	11,647	16.3%	13.7%	14.1%	92
Level 2 qualifications	12,996	18.2%	15.4%	15.2%	11
Apprenticeship ¹	2,360	3.3%	3.3%	...	418
Level 3 qualifications	8,635	12.1%	12.3%	12.1%	248
Level 4 qualifications and above	13,028	18.3%	23.3%	27.0%	564
Other qualifications ¹	3,601	5.1%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,479	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,345	69.7%	68.3%	69.5%	318
Employee: Part-time	8,980	13.5%	14.0%	13.7%	453
Employee: Full-time	27,776	41.8%	37.4%	38.5%	131
Self-employed	4,258	6.4%	8.5%	9.5%	552
Unemployed	3,658	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%	141
Full-time student	1,673	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	474
Economically inactive	20,134	30.3%	31.7%	30.5%	333
Retired	8,767	13.2%	14.4%	13.9%	422
Student (including full-time students)	2,767	4.2%	5.9%	5.8%	348
Looking after home or family	3,544	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	82
Long-term sick or disabled	3,652	5.5%	4.4%	4.3%	158
Other	1,404	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	241
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In employment	41,014	61.7%	59.9%	61.6%	346
Unemployed	3,658	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%	141
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,150	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	92
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	495	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	406
Unemployed: Never worked	541	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	195
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,552	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	113

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,283	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	150	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	315
Mining and quarrying	42	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	366
Manufacturing	7,831	18.5%	12.3%	8.9%	12
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	231	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	279
Water supply ¹	442	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	67
Construction	2,820	6.7%	7.5%	7.7%	510
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,282	17.2%	17.1%	15.9%	180
Transport and storage	1,715	4.1%	5.2%	4.9%	443
Accommodation and food service activities	2,124	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	346
Information and communication	1,782	4.2%	2.9%	3.8%	177
Financial and insurance activities	1,149	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	439
Real estate activities	513	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	435
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,311	3.1%	5.1%	6.4%	622
Administrative and support service activities	2,118	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	209
Public administration and defence ³	3,203	7.6%	5.3%	6.1%	132
Education	3,525	8.3%	10.2%	9.8%	518
Human health and social work activities	4,343	10.3%	12.9%	12.8%	566
Other	1,702	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	582

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,283	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,702	8.8%	10.1%	10.5%	449
Professional occupations	5,121	12.1%	15.8%	17.3%	569
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,499	10.6%	11.1%	12.6%	473
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,832	11.4%	11.4%	11.5%	308
Skilled trades occupations	5,289	12.5%	12.2%	11.6%	265
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,085	9.7%	9.5%	9.4%	305
Sales and customer service occupations	3,873	9.2%	8.6%	8.6%	258
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,947	11.7%	8.8%	7.3%	37
Elementary occupations	5,935	14.0%	12.5%	11.2%	103

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,479	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,825	7.3%	8.7%	10.0%	465
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,338	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	356
Higher professional occupations	3,487	5.2%	6.6%	7.8%	484
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,357	17.1%	18.8%	20.7%	537
Intermediate	8,194	12.3%	12.4%	12.8%	385
Small employers and own account workers	4,615	6.9%	8.7%	9.2%	525
Lower supervisory and technical	6,174	9.3%	7.2%	7.1%	44
Semi-routine occupations	12,366	18.6%	15.5%	14.2%	43
Routine	10,527	15.8%	12.9%	11.3%	78
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,134	6.2%	6.8%	5.6%	199
Never worked	2,582	3.9%	4.8%	3.8%	224
Long-term unemployed	1,552	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	116
Not classified	4,287	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	383
Full-time students	4,287	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	383

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,283	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,363	3.2%	4.8%	5.9%	546
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	503	1.2%	2.8%	8.5%	530
Bus or coach	2,135	5.0%	7.7%	7.5%	361
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,982	80.4%	72.3%	64.0%	18
Bicycle	896	2.1%	2.0%	2.7%	284
On Foot	3,197	7.6%	9.9%	10.6%	502
Other	207	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	536

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	440 ¹		92%	85%	556
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,349	3.0%	3.2%	2.7%	236
Change over 1 year		-40.0%	-33.1%	-30.0%	561
Change over 4 years		-50.1%	-44.3%	-41.0%	468

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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