

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Coventry 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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	53,366	50.5%	49.3%	49.1%	35
Females	52,211	49.5%	50.7%	50.9%	616
People living in households	97,811	92.6%	98.4%	98.2%	564
People living in communal establishments	7,766	7.4%	1.6%	1.8%	11
Students living away from home ¹	1,457	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	32.3	-	-	-	150

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	105,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,237	17.3%	19.6%	18.8%	500
16 to 24	22,723	21.5%	12.1%	11.9%	20
25 to 44	26,937	25.5%	26.3%	27.3%	387
45 to 64	22,218	21.0%	25.2%	25.6%	587
65 and older	15,462	14.6%	16.9%	16.4%	482

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,556	32.5%	29.6%	30.6%	162
Aged 65 and older	5,196	12.5%	12.6%	12.5%	363
Aged under 65	8,360	20.1%	16.9%	18.1%	147
One family	23,104	55.4%	63.2%	61.7%	555
Lone parent with dependent children	3,467	8.3%	7.5%	7.2%	165
Other	5,009	12.0%	7.3%	7.7%	87

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	16,365	39.3%	35.2%	33.9%	94
With dependent children	2,229	5.3%	4.8%	4.2%	153
Without dependent children	14,136	33.9%	30.3%	29.7%	115

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	77,494	73.4%	82.7%	87.2%	560
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	69,979	66.3%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	2,020	1.9%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	67	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	5,428	5.1%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,577	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	157
White and Black Caribbean	991	0.9%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	327	0.3%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	816	0.8%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	443	0.4%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	17,264	16.4%	10.8%	6.9%	64
Indian	9,279	8.8%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,701	1.6%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,550	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	2,480	2.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,254	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	6,256	5.9%	3.3%	3.0%	88
African	4,864	4.6%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	868	0.8%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	524	0.5%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,986	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	86
Arab	956	0.9%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,030	1.0%	0.6%	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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	81,615	77.3%	88.8%	87.3%	566
England	78,150	74.0%	86.1%	71.9%	454
Scotland	1,695	1.6%	0.9%	8.2%	194
Wales	1,177	1.1%	1.4%	4.4%	185
Northern Ireland	569	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%	118
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	24	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82
Ireland	1,628	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	58
Other European Union	5,115	4.8%	2.4%	3.5%	117
Member states in March 2001	1,718	1.6%	0.9%	1.6%	174
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,397	3.2%	1.5%	1.9%	89
Other countries	17,219	16.3%	8.1%	8.4%	84

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	105,577	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	91,133
No passport	15,394	14.6%	20.5%	16.9%	408
United Kingdom	74,992	71.0%	73.9%	75.2%	470
Republic of Ireland	1,366	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	94
Other Europe: EU countries	5,234	5.0%	2.3%	3.4%	103
Other Europe: Non EU countries	276	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	146
Africa	2,491	2.4%	0.6%	0.9%	42
Middle East and Asia	6,130	5.8%	2.0%	2.0%	39
North America and the Caribbean	412	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	237
Central America	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63
South America	68	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	203
Antarctica and Oceania	123	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	414

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	41,669	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)	35,098	84.2%	91.9%	91.2%	503
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,193	5.3%	3.7%	3.7%	115
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)	481	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	107
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,897	9.4%	3.7%	4.3%	76

... 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	105,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	54,752	51.9%	60.2%	59.3%	480
Buddhist	499	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	144
Hindu	4,015	3.8%	1.3%	1.5%	45
Jewish	111	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	259
Muslim	7,783	7.4%	6.7%	4.8%	105
Sikh	4,673	4.4%	2.4%	0.8%	20
Other religion	547	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	112
No religion	26,267	24.9%	22.0%	25.1%	318
Religion not stated	6,930	6.6%	6.6%	7.2%	416

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	105,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	50,302	47.6%	45.1%	47.6%	289
Good health	36,305	34.4%	34.8%	33.6%	283
Fair health	13,256	12.6%	14.0%	13.2%	417
Bad health	4,383	4.2%	4.7%	4.3%	317
Very bad health	1,331	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	307

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,489	58.8%	64.9%	63.5%	495
Owned outright	12,350	29.6%	32.3%	30.6%	401
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,139	29.1%	32.6%	32.9%	512
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	212	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	408
Social rented¹	7,812	18.7%	19.0%	18.2%	252
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,284	5.5%	10.9%		436
Other social rented	5,528	13.3%	8.1%	8.3%	81
Private rented	8,647	20.8%	14.0%	16.3%	113
Private landlord or letting agency	7,976	19.1%	12.8%	14.8%	113
Other private rented	671	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	163
Living rent free	509	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	369

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	41,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	13,830	33.2%	24.7%	26.0%	137
1 car or van in household	16,564	39.8%	41.5%	42.2%	554
2 cars or vans in household	8,853	21.2%	25.8%	24.5%	460
3 cars or vans in household	1,810	4.3%	5.9%	5.4%	441
4 or more cars or vans in household	612	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	401

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	87,340	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,456	20.0%	26.6%	23.2%	458
Level 1 qualifications	9,823	11.2%	13.7%	14.1%	557
Level 2 qualifications	11,374	13.0%	15.4%	15.2%	561
Apprenticeship ¹	3,117	3.6%	3.3%	...	365
Level 3 qualifications	15,889	18.2%	12.3%	12.1%	24
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,414	26.8%	23.3%	27.0%	284
Other qualifications ¹	6,267	7.2%	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	79,792	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,110	61.5%	68.3%	69.5%	626
Employee: Part-time	8,951	11.2%	14.0%	13.7%	595
Employee: Full-time	25,757	32.3%	37.4%	38.5%	600
Self-employed	4,858	6.1%	8.5%	9.5%	577
Unemployed	3,716	4.7%	5.1%	4.4%	244
Full-time student	5,828	7.3%	3.3%	3.5%	25
Economically inactive	30,682	38.5%	31.7%	30.5%	25
Retired	9,144	11.5%	14.4%	13.9%	514
Student (including full-time students)	13,771	17.3%	5.9%	5.8%	13
Looking after home or family	2,867	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%	460
Long-term sick or disabled	3,225	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	322
Other	1,675	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	247
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In employment	39,566	49.6%	59.9%	61.6%	629
Unemployed	3,716	4.7%	5.1%	4.4%	244
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,059	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	257
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	594	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	407
Unemployed: Never worked	750	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	145
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,431	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	259

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	43,586	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	76	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	447
Mining and quarrying	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	620
Manufacturing	4,660	10.7%	12.3%	8.9%	214
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	334	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	150
Water supply ¹	331	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	280
Construction	2,112	4.8%	7.5%	7.7%	609
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,477	17.2%	17.1%	15.9%	187
Transport and storage	2,444	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%	173
Accommodation and food service activities	2,589	5.9%	5.2%	5.6%	209
Information and communication	1,661	3.8%	2.9%	3.8%	210
Financial and insurance activities	1,694	3.9%	3.1%	4.3%	284
Real estate activities	549	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	398
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,409	5.5%	5.1%	6.4%	305
Administrative and support service activities	2,176	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	217
Public administration and defence ³	2,100	4.8%	5.3%	6.1%	491
Education	5,981	13.7%	10.2%	9.8%	25
Human health and social work activities	4,881	11.2%	12.9%	12.8%	501
Other	2,099	4.8%	4.5%	5.0%	273

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	43,586	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,684	8.5%	10.1%	10.5%	478
Professional occupations	8,390	19.2%	15.8%	17.3%	168
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,002	11.5%	11.1%	12.6%	374
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,010	11.5%	11.4%	11.5%	295
Skilled trades occupations	3,957	9.1%	12.2%	11.6%	548
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,954	9.1%	9.5%	9.4%	417
Sales and customer service occupations	4,271	9.8%	8.6%	8.6%	156
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,038	7.0%	8.8%	7.3%	372
Elementary occupations	6,280	14.4%	12.5%	11.2%	85

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	79,792	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,106	8.9%	8.7%	10.0%	338
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,250	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%	497
Higher professional occupations	5,856	7.3%	6.6%	7.8%	299
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,694	15.9%	18.8%	20.7%	579
Intermediate	8,515	10.7%	12.4%	12.8%	558
Small employers and own account workers	4,724	5.9%	8.7%	9.2%	611
Lower supervisory and technical	4,616	5.8%	7.2%	7.1%	524
Semi-routine occupations	9,381	11.8%	15.5%	14.2%	525
Routine	8,264	10.4%	12.9%	11.3%	397
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,169	6.5%	6.8%	5.6%	179
Never worked	3,738	4.7%	4.8%	3.8%	160
Long-term unemployed	1,431	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	259
Not classified	19,323	24.2%	9.0%	9.0%	18
Full-time students	19,323	24.2%	9.0%	9.0%	18

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	43,586	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,673	3.8%	4.8%	5.9%	460
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,431	3.3%	2.8%	8.5%	312
Bus or coach	4,430	10.2%	7.7%	7.5%	164
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,721	65.9%	72.3%	64.0%	425
Bicycle	1,290	3.0%	2.0%	2.7%	176
On Foot	5,799	13.3%	9.9%	10.6%	129
Other	242	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	410

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	520 ¹		108%	100%	246
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,395	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	266
Change over 1 year		-41.3%	-33.1%	-30.0%	580
Change over 4 years		-52.1%	-44.3%	-41.0%	497

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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