

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

North Down

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,498	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,078	48.1%	49.0%	49.1%	585
Females	46,420	51.9%	51.0%	50.9%	66
People living in households	87,868	1.0%	98.8%	98.2%	630
People living in communal establishments	1,630	1.8%	1.2%	1.8%	205
Students living away from home ¹	...	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.8	-	-	-	338

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,498	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,460	18.4%	20.9%	18.8%	342
16 to 24	9,161	10.2%	12.6%	11.9%	432
25 to 44	22,875	25.6%	27.5%	27.3%	385
45 to 64	24,300	27.2%	24.4%	25.6%	276
65 and older	16,702	18.7%	14.6%	16.4%	194

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,740	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,356	30.1%	27.9%	30.6%	306
Aged 65 and older	4,945	13.1%	11.1%	12.5%	265
Aged under 65	6,411	17.0%	16.8%	18.1%	313
One family	24,684	65.4%	64.7%	61.7%	236
Lone parent with dependent children	2,500	6.6%	9.1%	7.2%	358
Other	1,700	4.5%	7.4%	7.7%	549

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,740	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,309	35.3%	35.5%	33.9%	270
With dependent children	1,185	3.1%	5.8%	4.2%	418
Without dependent children	12,124	32.1%	29.7%	29.7%	216

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,498	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,859	98.2%	98.2%	87.2%	96
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	...	...	...	80.5% ¹	
Irish	...	...	...	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	14	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	...	...	...	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	381	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%	589
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	885	1.0%	1.1%	6.9%	520
Indian	247	0.3%	0.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	84	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	52	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	
Chinese	252	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Other Asian	250	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	238	0.3%	0.2%	3.0%	483
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	121	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	507
Arab	...	...	...	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	...	...	...	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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,498	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	84,659	94.6%	93.4%	87.3%	222
England	5,837	6.5%	3.6%	71.9%	607
Scotland	1,365	1.5%	0.9%	8.2%	221
Wales	250	0.3%	0.1%	4.4%	575
Northern Ireland	77,207	86.3%	88.8%	2.9%	16
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	1,311	1.5%	2.1%	0.7%	63
Other European Union	1,294	1.4%	2.5%	3.5%	506
Member states in March 2001	654	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	469
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	640	0.7%	2.0%	1.9%	497
Other countries	2,234	2.5%	2.0%	8.4%	460

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	89,498	...	1,810,863	...	...
All passports ³	81,099	...	...	...	...
No passport	10,943	12.2%	18.9%	16.9%	468
United Kingdom	72,396	80.9%	59.1%	75.2%	105
Republic of Ireland	6,506	7.3%	20.8%	1.4%	18
Other Europe: EU countries	877	1.0%	2.2%	3.4%	473
Other Europe: Non EU countries	74	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	399
Africa	167	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	447
Middle East and Asia	470	0.5%	0.5%	2.0%	390
North America and the Caribbean	389	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	209
Central America	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	147
South America	15	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	487
Antarctica and Oceania	191	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	260

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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All households	37,740	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)	36,984	98.0%	96.4%	0.0%	108
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	359	1.0%	1.2%	3.7%	503
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)	57	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	437
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	340	0.9%	2.1%	4.3%	461

... 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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	...	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian
Buddhist
Hindu
Jewish
Muslim
Sikh
Other religion
No religion
Religion not stated

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,498	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	42,248	47.2%	47.7%	47.6%	326
Good health	30,625	34.2%	31.8%	33.6%	304
Fair health	12,669	14.2%	14.9%	13.2%	222
Bad health	3,110	3.5%	4.4%	4.3%	486
Very bad health	846	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	515

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,740	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,432	74.3%	66.9%	63.5%	86
Owned outright	13,273	35.2%	32.1%	30.6%	203
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,751	39.1%	34.8%	32.9%	75
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	408	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	89
Social rented¹	3,874	10.3%	14.9%	18.2%	574
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,888	7.7%	11.5%		354
Other social rented	986	2.6%	3.4%	8.3%	609
Private rented	4,801	12.7%	15.1%	16.3%	411
Private landlord or letting agency	4,190	11.1%	13.5%	14.8%	424
Other private rented	611	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	160
Living rent free	633	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	128

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,740	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,614	17.5%	22.7%	26.0%	463
1 car or van in household	16,306	43.2%	41.4%	42.2%	268
2 cars or vans in household	11,769	31.2%	27.0%	24.5%	146
3 cars or vans in household	2,364	6.3%	6.3%	5.4%	248
4 or more cars or vans in household	687	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	316

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,038	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,293	20.9%	29.1%	23.2%	412
Level 1 qualifications	8,413	11.5%	11.5%	14.1%	542
Level 2 qualifications	11,752	16.1%	14.9%	15.2%	298
Apprenticeship ¹	3,344	4.6%	4.2%	...	121
Level 3 qualifications	9,390	12.9%	12.3%	12.1%	109
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,106	30.3%	23.6%	27.0%	177
Other qualifications ¹	2,740	3.8%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,480	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,424	67.8%	66.2%	69.5%	437
Employee: Part-time	9,090	13.9%	13.1%	13.7%	379
Employee: Full-time	25,088	38.3%	35.6%	38.5%	345
Self-employed	5,823	8.9%	8.9%	9.5%	354
Unemployed	2,468	3.8%	5.0%	4.4%	404
Full-time student	1,955	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	264
Economically inactive	21,056	32.2%	33.8%	30.5%	214
Retired	11,442	17.5%	12.9%	13.9%	128
Student (including full-time students)	3,028	4.6%	6.2%	5.8%	270
Looking after home or family	2,261	3.5%	4.4%	4.3%	507
Long-term sick or disabled	3,064	4.7%	7.3%	4.3%	242
Other	1,261	1.9%	2.9%	2.2%	318
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In employment	40,001	61.1%	57.6%	61.6%	378
Unemployed	2,468	3.8%	5.0%	4.4%	404
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	681	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	403
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	540	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	260
Unemployed: Never worked	273	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	446
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,078	1.6%	2.2%	1.7%	325

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,565	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	195	0.5%	2.2%	1.0%	283
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	554
Manufacturing	2,779	6.7%	9.7%	8.9%	465
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	201	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	329
Water supply ¹	216	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	518
Construction	2,157	5.2%	8.2%	7.7%	598
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,899	16.6%	17.5%	15.9%	253
Transport and storage	1,440	3.5%	4.0%	4.9%	557
Accommodation and food service activities	2,141	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	308
Information and communication	1,451	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	251
Financial and insurance activities	1,827	4.4%	3.3%	4.3%	229
Real estate activities	573	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%	308
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,427	5.8%	4.6%	6.4%	273
Administrative and support service activities	2,498	6.0%	4.1%	4.8%	51
Public administration and defence ³	5,118	12.3%	8.0%	6.1%	5
Education	3,599	8.7%	9.4%	9.8%	470
Human health and social work activities	5,864	14.1%	14.2%	12.8%	193
Other	2,160	5.2%	4.6%	5.0%	168

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,565	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,297	10.3%	8.0%	10.5%	301
Professional occupations	7,617	18.3%	17.2%	17.3%	204
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,830	11.6%	8.6%	12.6%	357
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,467	18.0%	14.1%	11.5%	2
Skilled trades occupations	3,790	9.1%	14.0%	11.6%	545
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,951	9.5%	9.3%	9.4%	334
Sales and customer service occupations	4,226	10.2%	10.0%	8.6%	113
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,043	4.9%	8.0%	7.3%	540
Elementary occupations	3,344	8.0%	10.8%	11.2%	572

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,480	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,811	10.4%	7.4%	10.0%	246
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,439	2.2%	1.4%	2.3%	299
Higher professional occupations	5,372	8.2%	6.0%	7.8%	232
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,236	24.8%	18.5%	20.7%	99
Intermediate	10,870	16.6%	12.6%	12.8%	17
Small employers and own account workers	5,353	8.2%	9.4%	9.2%	413
Lower supervisory and technical	4,174	6.4%	6.9%	7.1%	472
Semi-routine occupations	9,336	14.3%	15.3%	14.2%	363
Routine	5,211	8.0%	13.2%	11.3%	536
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,635	4.0%	7.2%	5.6%	401
Never worked	1,557	2.4%	4.9%	3.8%	433
Long-term unemployed	1,078	1.6%	2.2%	1.7%	327
Not classified	4,854	7.4%	9.7%	9.0%	256
Full-time students	4,854	7.4%	9.7%	9.0%	256

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	35,470	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,545	10.0%	11.4%	5.9%	72
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,862	5.2%	1.4%	8.5%	221
Bus or coach	903	2.5%	5.3%	7.5%	534
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	25,843	72.9%	71.4%	64.0%	216
Bicycle	328	0.9%	0.9%	2.7%	569
On Foot	2,643	7.5%	8.6%	10.6%	507
Other	346	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	68

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		100%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,722	4.0%	5.8%	2.7%	127
Change over 1 year		-12.1%	-15.6%	-30.0%	6
Change over 4 years		-13.6%	-13.7%	-41.0%	8

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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