

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Shrewsbury and Atcham

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	102,382	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,547	49.4%	49.3%	49.1%	191
Females	51,835	50.6%	50.7%	50.9%	460
People living in households	99,764	97.4%	98.4%	98.2%	473
People living in communal establishments	2,618	2.6%	1.6%	1.8%	114
Students living away from home ¹	1,731	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.7	-	-	-	531

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	102,382	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,386	18.0%	19.6%	18.8%	416
16 to 24	11,001	10.7%	12.1%	11.9%	344
25 to 44	25,228	24.6%	26.3%	27.3%	447
45 to 64	28,144	27.5%	25.2%	25.6%	236
65 and older	19,623	19.2%	16.9%	16.4%	169

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,646	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,401	30.7%	29.6%	30.6%	266
Aged 65 and older	6,028	13.8%	12.6%	12.5%	170
Aged under 65	7,373	16.9%	16.9%	18.1%	319
One family	27,810	63.7%	63.2%	61.7%	335
Lone parent with dependent children	2,599	6.0%	7.5%	7.2%	445
Other	2,435	5.6%	7.3%	7.7%	371

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,646	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,056	32.2%	35.2%	33.9%	427
With dependent children	1,093	2.5%	4.8%	4.2%	516
Without dependent children	12,963	29.7%	30.3%	29.7%	362

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,382	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	99,510	97.2%	82.7%	87.2%	207
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	96,723	94.5%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	481	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	85	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,221	2.2%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	891	0.9%	2.4%	2.0%	453
White and Black Caribbean	295	0.3%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	101	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	274	0.3%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	221	0.2%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,604	1.6%	10.8%	6.9%	398
Indian	381	0.4%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	89	0.1%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	75	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	585	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	474	0.5%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	209	0.2%	3.3%	3.0%	529
African	123	0.1%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	57	0.1%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	29	0.0%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	168	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	466
Arab	61	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	107	0.1%	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	102,382	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	96,651	94.4%	88.8%	87.3%	236
England	90,463	88.4%	86.1%	71.9%	272
Scotland	1,305	1.3%	0.9%	8.2%	335
Wales	4,485	4.4%	1.4%	4.4%	46
Northern Ireland	384	0.4%	0.3%	2.9%	319
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	171
Ireland	400	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	439
Other European Union	2,186	2.1%	2.4%	3.5%	379
Member states in March 2001	1,137	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	306
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,049	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	397
Other countries	3,145	3.1%	8.1%	8.4%	402

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,382	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	81,790
No passport	21,176	20.7%	20.5%	16.9%	183
United Kingdom	78,305	76.5%	73.9%	75.2%	275
Republic of Ireland	365	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	394
Other Europe: EU countries	1,466	1.4%	2.3%	3.4%	381
Other Europe: Non EU countries	118	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	309
Africa	163	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	485
Middle East and Asia	838	0.8%	2.0%	2.0%	314
North America and the Caribbean	276	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	342
Central America	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	168
South America	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	386
Antarctica and Oceania	217	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	262

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	43,646	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)	42,476	97.3%	91.9%	91.2%	183
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	585	1.3%	3.7%	3.7%	381
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)	72	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	418
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	513	1.2%	3.7%	4.3%	405

... 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	102,382	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	66,785	65.2%	60.2%	59.3%	155
Buddhist	349	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	240
Hindu	206	0.2%	1.3%	1.5%	415
Jewish	39	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	482
Muslim	392	0.4%	6.7%	4.8%	442
Sikh	83	0.1%	2.4%	0.8%	377
Other religion	395	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	272
No religion	26,554	25.9%	22.0%	25.1%	264
Religion not stated	7,579	7.4%	6.6%	7.2%	188

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	102,382	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,458	47.3%	45.1%	47.6%	317
Good health	35,525	34.7%	34.8%	33.6%	236
Fair health	13,363	13.1%	14.0%	13.2%	362
Bad health	3,896	3.8%	4.7%	4.3%	410
Very bad health	1,140	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	409

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,646	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,015	68.8%	64.9%	63.5%	259
Owned outright	15,761	36.1%	32.3%	30.6%	172
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,254	32.7%	32.6%	32.9%	374
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	251	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	349
Social rented¹	6,295	14.4%	19.0%	18.2%	378
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,743	4.0%	10.9%		491
Other social rented	4,552	10.4%	8.1%	8.3%	158
Private rented	6,439	14.8%	14.0%	16.3%	290
Private landlord or letting agency	5,809	13.3%	12.8%	14.8%	281
Other private rented	630	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	237
Living rent free	646	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	217

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	43,646	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,170	18.7%	24.7%	26.0%	438
1 car or van in household	19,081	43.7%	41.5%	42.2%	196
2 cars or vans in household	12,409	28.4%	25.8%	24.5%	237
3 cars or vans in household	2,871	6.6%	5.9%	5.4%	215
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,115	2.6%	2.1%	1.9%	189

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,996	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,248	20.5%	26.6%	23.2%	436
Level 1 qualifications	10,602	12.6%	13.7%	14.1%	465
Level 2 qualifications	14,019	16.7%	15.4%	15.2%	169
Apprenticeship ¹	3,403	4.1%	3.3%	...	237
Level 3 qualifications	10,598	12.6%	12.3%	12.1%	142
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,603	29.3%	23.3%	27.0%	209
Other qualifications ¹	3,523	4.2%	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	74,784	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	54,091	72.3%	68.3%	69.5%	146
Employee: Part-time	12,598	16.8%	14.0%	13.7%	5
Employee: Full-time	28,935	38.7%	37.4%	38.5%	317
Self-employed	8,036	10.7%	8.5%	9.5%	211
Unemployed	2,539	3.4%	5.1%	4.4%	457
Full-time student	1,983	2.7%	3.3%	3.5%	395
Economically inactive	20,693	27.7%	31.7%	30.5%	505
Retired	11,633	15.6%	14.4%	13.9%	256
Student (including full-time students)	3,198	4.3%	5.9%	5.8%	327
Looking after home or family	2,276	3.0%	4.6%	4.3%	598
Long-term sick or disabled	2,482	3.3%	4.4%	4.3%	439
Other	1,104	1.5%	2.4%	2.2%	533
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In employment	49,569	66.3%	59.9%	61.6%	131
Unemployed	2,539	3.4%	5.1%	4.4%	457
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	759	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%	420
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	491	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	560
Unemployed: Never worked	301	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	459
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	977	1.3%	2.1%	1.7%	454

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	51,171	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,088	2.1%	0.9%	1.0%	100
Mining and quarrying	69	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	292
Manufacturing	4,104	8.0%	12.3%	8.9%	379
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	147	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	538
Water supply ¹	557	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	50
Construction	4,026	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	342
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,573	16.8%	17.1%	15.9%	231
Transport and storage	2,054	4.0%	5.2%	4.9%	456
Accommodation and food service activities	2,803	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	259
Information and communication	1,526	3.0%	2.9%	3.8%	313
Financial and insurance activities	1,071	2.1%	3.1%	4.3%	541
Real estate activities	687	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	327
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,856	5.6%	5.1%	6.4%	303
Administrative and support service activities	1,933	3.8%	4.7%	4.8%	574
Public administration and defence ³	3,484	6.8%	5.3%	6.1%	196
Education	5,299	10.4%	10.2%	9.8%	199
Human health and social work activities	8,525	16.7%	12.9%	12.8%	42
Other	2,369	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%	346

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	51,171	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,347	10.4%	10.1%	10.5%	289
Professional occupations	9,272	18.1%	15.8%	17.3%	217
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,602	10.9%	11.1%	12.6%	441
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,306	10.4%	11.4%	11.5%	476
Skilled trades occupations	6,693	13.1%	12.2%	11.6%	192
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,421	10.6%	9.5%	9.4%	145
Sales and customer service occupations	4,385	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	339
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,354	6.6%	8.8%	7.3%	415
Elementary occupations	5,791	11.3%	12.5%	11.2%	324

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	74,784	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,541	10.1%	8.7%	10.0%	268
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,769	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	258
Higher professional occupations	5,772	7.7%	6.6%	7.8%	267
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,176	23.0%	18.8%	20.7%	183
Intermediate	9,519	12.7%	12.4%	12.8%	339
Small employers and own account workers	7,961	10.6%	8.7%	9.2%	185
Lower supervisory and technical	5,386	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	339
Semi-routine occupations	11,771	15.7%	15.5%	14.2%	242
Routine	7,779	10.4%	12.9%	11.3%	396
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,593	3.5%	6.8%	5.6%	468
Never worked	1,616	2.2%	4.8%	3.8%	472
Long-term unemployed	977	1.3%	2.1%	1.7%	457
Not classified	5,058	6.8%	9.0%	9.0%	333
Full-time students	5,058	6.8%	9.0%	9.0%	333

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	51,171	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,315	6.5%	4.8%	5.9%	237
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	750	1.5%	2.8%	8.5%	492
Bus or coach	1,688	3.3%	7.7%	7.5%	467
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,774	69.9%	72.3%	64.0%	320
Bicycle	2,363	4.6%	2.0%	2.7%	75
On Foot	7,012	13.7%	9.9%	10.6%	116
Other	269	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	470

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	914	1.8%	3.2%	2.7%	418
Change over 1 year		-28.7%	-33.1%	-30.0%	238
Change over 4 years		-42.9%	-44.3%	-41.0%	293

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)

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