

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Weston-Super-Mare

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	104,288	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,515	48.4%	49.0%	49.1%	524
Females	53,773	51.6%	51.0%	50.9%	127
People living in households	102,069	97.9%	97.8%	98.2%	430
People living in communal establishments	2,219	2.1%	2.2%	1.8%	161
Students living away from home ¹	1,081	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.2	-	-	-	353

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	104,288	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,921	18.1%	17.5%	18.8%	378
16 to 24	10,248	9.8%	11.3%	11.9%	492
25 to 44	25,837	24.8%	24.6%	27.3%	441
45 to 64	27,676	26.5%	26.9%	25.6%	342
65 and older	21,606	20.7%	19.6%	16.4%	111

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	46,190	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,344	33.2%	30.3%	30.6%	135
Aged 65 and older	6,667	14.4%	13.8%	12.5%	108
Aged under 65	8,677	18.8%	16.5%	18.1%	203
One family	28,338	61.4%	62.9%	61.7%	437
Lone parent with dependent children	3,302	7.1%	5.9%	7.2%	296
Other	2,508	5.4%	6.8%	7.7%	393

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	46,190	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,398	37.7%	34.4%	33.9%	155
With dependent children	1,788	3.9%	3.0%	4.2%	330
Without dependent children	15,610	33.8%	31.4%	29.7%	124

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	104,288	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	101,029	96.9%	95.4%	87.2%	234
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	97,056	93.1%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	599	0.6%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	137	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,237	3.1%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,084	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	385
White and Black Caribbean	396	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	131	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	343	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	214	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,476	1.4%	2.0%	6.9%	424
Indian	497	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	44	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	212	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	400	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	323	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	457	0.4%	0.9%	3.0%	393
African	302	0.3%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	113	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	42	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	242	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	388
Arab	67	0.1%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	175	0.2%	0.2%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	104,288	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	97,505	93.5%	92.3%	87.3%	284
England	92,821	89.0%	88.6%	71.9%	246
Scotland	1,444	1.4%	1.4%	8.2%	276
Wales	2,905	2.8%	2.0%	4.4%	55
Northern Ireland	322	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	453
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	194
Ireland	524	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	337
Other European Union	3,167	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	248
Member states in March 2001	1,073	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	330
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,094	2.0%	1.4%	1.9%	199
Other countries	3,092	3.0%	4.3%	8.4%	408

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	104,288	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	83,829
No passport	20,999	20.1%	19.4%	16.9%	201
United Kingdom	79,314	76.1%	76.4%	75.2%	303
Republic of Ireland	402	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	366
Other Europe: EU countries	2,463	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	256
Other Europe: Non EU countries	182	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	223
Africa	354	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	317
Middle East and Asia	668	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	352
North America and the Caribbean	194	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	442
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	339
South America	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	240
Antarctica and Oceania	189	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	313

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All households	46,190	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)	44,494	96.3%	95.9%	91.2%	256
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	637	1.4%	1.8%	3.7%	373
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)	108	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	350
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	951	2.1%	2.0%	4.3%	292

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	104,288	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	62,144	59.6%	60.4%	59.3%	337
Buddhist	295	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	319
Hindu	151	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	468
Jewish	94	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	296
Muslim	560	0.5%	1.0%	4.8%	386
Sikh	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	500
Other religion	560	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	97
No religion	32,553	31.2%	29.3%	25.1%	81
Religion not stated	7,895	7.6%	7.9%	7.2%	156

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	104,288	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,045	43.2%	46.9%	47.6%	564
Good health	36,869	35.4%	34.6%	33.6%	126
Fair health	15,772	15.1%	13.4%	13.2%	121
Bad health	5,137	4.9%	4.0%	4.3%	191
Very bad health	1,465	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	228

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	46,190	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,026	67.2%	67.4%	63.5%	313
Owned outright	15,440	33.4%	35.4%	30.6%	272
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,586	33.7%	32.0%	32.9%	329
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	241	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	400
Social rented¹	4,854	10.5%	13.3%	18.2%	563
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,017	4.4%	5.8%		479
Other social rented	2,837	6.1%	7.5%	8.3%	380
Private rented	9,538	20.6%	17.1%	16.3%	114
Private landlord or letting agency	8,814	19.1%	15.2%	14.8%	115
Other private rented	724	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	177
Living rent free	531	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	415

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	46,190	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,223	22.1%	18.9%	26.0%	354
1 car or van in household	19,868	43.0%	43.5%	42.2%	286
2 cars or vans in household	12,284	26.6%	28.3%	24.5%	289
3 cars or vans in household	2,804	6.1%	6.7%	5.4%	267
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,011	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	233

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	85,367	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,315	22.6%	20.7%	23.2%	342
Level 1 qualifications	12,413	14.5%	13.6%	14.1%	243
Level 2 qualifications	15,144	17.7%	16.4%	15.2%	27
Apprenticeship ¹	3,800	4.5%	4.3%	...	158
Level 3 qualifications	10,990	12.9%	13.2%	12.1%	108
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,631	23.0%	27.4%	27.0%	400
Other qualifications ¹	4,074	4.8%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,770	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,456	68.8%	70.3%	69.5%	376
Employee: Part-time	11,790	15.8%	15.1%	13.7%	51
Employee: Full-time	27,356	36.6%	37.4%	38.5%	441
Self-employed	7,310	9.8%	11.2%	9.5%	281
Unemployed	2,757	3.7%	3.3%	4.4%	419
Full-time student	2,243	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	257
Economically inactive	23,314	31.2%	29.7%	30.5%	275
Retired	12,624	16.9%	15.8%	13.9%	164
Student (including full-time students)	2,539	3.4%	4.9%	5.8%	529
Looking after home or family	2,897	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	379
Long-term sick or disabled	3,948	5.3%	3.6%	4.3%	186
Other	1,306	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	399
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In employment	46,456	62.1%	63.8%	61.6%	324
Unemployed	2,757	3.7%	3.3%	4.4%	419
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	732	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	440
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	615	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	263
Unemployed: Never worked	251	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	519
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,048	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	413

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	516	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	187
Mining and quarrying	73	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	275
Manufacturing	4,046	8.4%	9.1%	8.9%	356
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	181	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	441
Water supply ¹	600	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	24
Construction	3,809	7.9%	8.0%	7.7%	335
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,174	19.0%	16.2%	15.9%	50
Transport and storage	2,557	5.3%	4.0%	4.9%	209
Accommodation and food service activities	2,944	6.1%	6.3%	5.6%	193
Information and communication	1,305	2.7%	3.3%	3.8%	367
Financial and insurance activities	1,890	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	278
Real estate activities	755	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	179
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,464	5.1%	5.9%	6.4%	349
Administrative and support service activities	1,986	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%	500
Public administration and defence ³	2,819	5.8%	7.1%	6.1%	313
Education	3,885	8.0%	9.7%	9.8%	546
Human health and social work activities	7,088	14.7%	12.9%	12.8%	141
Other	2,172	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	397

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,452	11.3%	11.1%	10.5%	212
Professional occupations	6,692	13.9%	16.5%	17.3%	463
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,757	11.9%	12.1%	12.6%	320
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,176	10.7%	11.0%	11.5%	419
Skilled trades occupations	5,883	12.2%	13.4%	11.6%	298
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,551	11.5%	9.8%	9.4%	69
Sales and customer service occupations	4,704	9.7%	8.4%	8.6%	165
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,647	7.6%	6.7%	7.3%	305
Elementary occupations	5,402	11.2%	11.0%	11.2%	336

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,770	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,666	8.9%	10.2%	10.0%	337
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,602	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	314
Higher professional occupations	5,064	6.8%	7.8%	7.8%	340
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,659	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	304
Intermediate	9,655	12.9%	12.8%	12.8%	320
Small employers and own account workers	7,809	10.4%	11.3%	9.2%	195
Lower supervisory and technical	5,835	7.8%	7.3%	7.1%	229
Semi-routine occupations	13,064	17.5%	14.8%	14.2%	111
Routine	8,412	11.3%	10.6%	11.3%	325
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,010	4.0%	3.4%	5.6%	400
Never worked	1,962	2.6%	2.2%	3.8%	379
Long-term unemployed	1,048	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	413
Not classified	4,660	6.2%	7.9%	9.0%	436
Full-time students	4,660	6.2%	7.9%	9.0%	436

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	48,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,663	5.5%	7.0%	5.9%	305
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,309	2.7%	1.6%	8.5%	333
Bus or coach	1,646	3.4%	4.7%	7.5%	459
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,930	74.4%	68.9%	64.0%	166
Bicycle	1,306	2.7%	3.5%	2.7%	210
On Foot	5,118	10.6%	13.6%	10.6%	256
Other	292	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	333

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	530 ¹		106%	102%	219
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,126	2.3%	1.6%	2.7%	340
Change over 1 year		-37.1%	-36.3%	-30.0%	503
Change over 4 years		-38.0%	-48.1%	-41.0%	184

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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