

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Na h-Eileanan an Iar

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	27,684	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	13,668	49.4%	48.5%	49.1%	190
Females	14,016	50.6%	51.5%	50.9%	461
People living in households	27,318	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	620
People living in communal establishments	366	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%	299
Students living away from home ¹	487	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.1	-	-	-	647

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	27,684	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	4,678	16.9%	17.3%	18.8%	534
16 to 24	2,432	8.8%	11.6%	11.9%	626
25 to 44	6,326	22.9%	26.5%	27.3%	549
45 to 64	8,279	29.9%	27.5%	25.6%	40
65 and older	5,969	21.6%	16.8%	16.4%	73

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	12,576	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	4,679	37.2%	34.7%	30.6%	45
Aged 65 and older	2,083	16.6%	13.1%	12.5%	21
Aged under 65	2,596	20.6%	21.6%	18.1%	131
One family	7,224	57.4%	59.8%	61.7%	536
Lone parent with dependent children	650	5.2%	7.2%	7.2%	548
Other	673	5.4%	5.5%	7.7%	414

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	12,576	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	4,491	35.7%	36.5%	33.9%	255
With dependent children	263	2.1%	3.9%	4.2%	580
Without dependent children	4,228	33.6%	32.5%	29.7%	135

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	27,684	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	27,439	99.1%	96.0%	87.2%	3
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	26,969	97.4%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	126	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	334	1.2%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	67	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	628
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	142	0.5%	2.7%	6.9%	632
Indian	41	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	26	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	12	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	12	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	51	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	18	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	646
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	18	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	633
Arab	6	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	12	0.0%	0.1%	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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	27,684	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	26,871	97.1%	93.0%	87.3%	46
England	3,099	11.2%	8.7%	71.9%	579
Scotland	23,556	85.1%	83.3%	8.2%	29
Wales	141	0.5%	0.3%	4.4%	459
Northern Ireland	75	0.3%	0.7%	2.9%	513
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	50	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	625
Other European Union	304	1.1%	2.6%	3.5%	585
Member states in March 2001	189	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	501
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	115	0.4%	1.4%	1.9%	606
Other countries	459	1.7%	4.0%	8.4%	584

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland
Other Europe: EU countries
Other Europe: Non EU countries
Africa
Middle East and Asia
North America and the Caribbean
Central America
South America
Antarctica and Oceania

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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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)
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3.7%	...
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)	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4.3%	...

... 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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	27,684	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	20,452	73.9%	53.8%	...	2
Buddhist	40	0.1%	0.2%	...	39
Hindu	37	0.1%	0.3%	...	32
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.1%	...	57
Muslim	61	0.2%	1.4%	...	53
Sikh	1	0.0%	0.2%	...	57
Other religion	97	0.4%	0.3%	...	14
No religion	5,014	18.1%	36.7%	...	59
Religion not stated	1,979	7.1%	7.0%	...	22

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	27,684	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	14,898	53.8%	52.5%	47.6%	43
Good health	7,722	27.9%	29.7%	33.6%	646
Fair health	3,756	13.6%	12.2%	13.2%	298
Bad health	982	3.5%	4.3%	4.3%	468
Very bad health	326	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	361

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	12,576	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	9,191	72.9%	61.6%	63.5%	122
Owned outright	5,894	46.9%	27.8%	30.6%	5
Owned with a mortgage or loan	3,277	26.1%	33.7%	32.9%	594
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	20	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	642
Social rented¹	2,212	17.6%	24.3%	18.2%	277
Rented from council (Local Authority)	0	0.0%	13.2%		640
Other social rented	2,212	17.6%	11.1%	8.3%	32
Private rented	858	6.8%	12.4%	16.3%	646
Private landlord or letting agency	667	5.3%	11.1%	14.8%	648
Other private rented	191	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	203
Living rent free	315	2.5%	1.3%	1.4%	23

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	12,576	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	2,871	22.8%	30.5%	26.0%	328
1 car or van in household	5,621	44.7%	42.2%	42.2%	111
2 cars or vans in household	3,127	24.9%	21.6%	24.5%	354
3 cars or vans in household	697	5.5%	4.3%	5.4%	318
4 or more cars or vans in household	260	2.1%	1.3%	1.9%	263

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	23,006	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	6,907	30.0%	26.8%	23.2%	95
Level 1 qualifications	4,735	20.6%	23.1%	14.1%	46
Level 2 qualifications	3,143	13.7%	14.3%	15.2%	534
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	2,144	9.3%	9.7%	12.1%	621
Level 4 qualifications and above	6,077	26.4%	26.1%	27.0%	299
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	20,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	14,283	70.6%	69.0%	69.5%	265
Employee: Part-time	3,066	15.2%	13.3%	13.7%	116
Employee: Full-time	7,974	39.4%	39.6%	38.5%	271
Self-employed	2,039	10.1%	7.5%	9.5%	253
Unemployed	840	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%	339
Full-time student	364	1.8%	3.7%	3.5%	645
Economically inactive	5,951	29.4%	31.0%	30.5%	386
Retired	3,655	18.1%	14.9%	13.9%	100
Student (including full-time students)	677	3.3%	5.5%	5.8%	541
Looking after home or family	572	2.8%	3.6%	4.3%	630
Long-term sick or disabled	754	3.7%	5.1%	4.3%	379
Other	293	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	549
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In employment	13,079	64.6%	60.5%	61.6%	213
Unemployed	840	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%	339
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	194	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	453
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	253	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	13
Unemployed: Never worked	55	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	593
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	335	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	318

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	13,363	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	644	4.8%	2.0%	1.0%	29
Mining and quarrying	221	1.7%	1.4%	0.3%	11
Manufacturing	704	5.3%	7.7%	8.9%	539
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	62	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	345
Water supply ¹	121	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	143
Construction	1,524	11.4%	8.0%	7.7%	11
Wholesale and retail trade ²	1,536	11.5%	15.0%	15.9%	619
Transport and storage	1,007	7.5%	5.0%	4.9%	31
Accommodation and food service activities	826	6.2%	6.3%	5.6%	185
Information and communication	323	2.4%	2.7%	3.8%	444
Financial and insurance activities	116	0.9%	4.5%	4.3%	649
Real estate activities	122	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	610
Professional, scientific and technical activities	486	3.6%	5.2%	6.4%	571
Administrative and support service activities	405	3.0%	4.3%	4.8%	642
Public administration and defence ³	1,040	7.8%	7.0%	6.1%	113
Education	1,319	9.9%	8.4%	9.8%	273
Human health and social work activities	2,390	17.9%	15.0%	12.8%	16
Other	517	3.9%	4.9%	5.0%	609

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	13,363	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	980	7.3%	8.4%	10.5%	592
Professional occupations	2,040	15.3%	16.8%	17.3%	365
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,314	9.8%	12.6%	12.6%	553
Administrative and secretarial occupations	1,225	9.2%	11.4%	11.5%	618
Skilled trades occupations	2,656	19.9%	12.5%	11.6%	9
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	1,592	11.9%	9.7%	9.4%	41
Sales and customer service occupations	991	7.4%	9.3%	8.6%	483
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,120	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%	225
Elementary occupations	1,445	10.8%	11.6%	11.2%	367

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	20,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	1,179	5.8%	8.7%	10.0%	570
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	260	1.3%	1.6%	2.3%	574
Higher professional occupations	919	4.5%	7.0%	7.8%	550
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	4,436	21.9%	20.2%	20.7%	253
Intermediate	2,340	11.6%	12.9%	12.8%	473
Small employers and own account workers	2,261	11.2%	7.4%	9.2%	150
Lower supervisory and technical	1,898	9.4%	8.2%	7.1%	41
Semi-routine occupations	3,400	16.8%	15.5%	14.2%	162
Routine	3,068	15.2%	12.9%	11.3%	109
Never worked and long-term unemployed	644	3.2%	5.0%	5.6%	513
Never worked	303	1.5%	3.1%	3.8%	623
Long-term unemployed	341	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	312
Not classified	1,008	5.0%	9.1%	9.0%	640
Full-time students	1,008	5.0%	9.1%	9.0%	640

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	13,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,101	16.1%	10.8%	5.9%	7
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	105	0.8%	4.0%	8.5%	598
Bus or coach	618	4.7%	10.0%	7.5%	378
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	8,681	66.4%	62.7%	64.0%	411
Bicycle	72	0.6%	1.4%	2.7%	628
On Foot	948	7.2%	9.9%	10.6%	528
Other	554	4.2%	1.2%	0.7%	2

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		88%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	350	2.6%	3.0%	2.7%	291
Change over 1 year		-26.0%	-26.0%	-30.0%	141
Change over 4 years		-35.2%	-41.1%	-41.0%	137

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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