

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Sunderland Central

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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,246	49.3%	48.9%	49.1%	214
Females	50,639	50.7%	51.1%	50.9%	437
People living in households	97,296	97.4%	98.2%	98.2%	478
People living in communal establishments	2,589	2.6%	1.8%	1.8%	109
Students living away from home ¹	626	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	35.2	-	-	-	128

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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,291	16.3%	17.8%	18.8%	582
16 to 24	14,542	14.6%	12.4%	11.9%	76
25 to 44	25,334	25.4%	25.2%	27.3%	395
45 to 64	26,539	26.6%	27.2%	25.6%	341
65 and older	17,179	17.2%	17.3%	16.4%	287

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,782	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,364	35.1%	31.9%	30.6%	77
Aged 65 and older	6,058	13.8%	13.5%	12.5%	166
Aged under 65	9,306	21.3%	18.4%	18.1%	114
One family	25,293	57.8%	62.4%	61.7%	529
Lone parent with dependent children	3,280	7.5%	8.1%	7.2%	254
Other	3,125	7.1%	5.7%	7.7%	216

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,782	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	18,110	41.4%	39.0%	33.9%	38
With dependent children	2,143	4.9%	5.0%	4.2%	189
Without dependent children	15,967	36.5%	34.0%	29.7%	41

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	91,848	92.0%	95.3%	87.2%	395
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	90,080	90.2%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	369	0.4%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	22	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,377	1.4%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	856	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%	458
White and Black Caribbean	252	0.3%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	107	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	323	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	174	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,673	5.7%	2.9%	6.9%	197
Indian	1,165	1.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	468	0.5%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,862	1.9%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,197	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	981	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	912	0.9%	0.5%	3.0%	281
African	801	0.8%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	55	0.1%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	56	0.1%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	596	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	220
Arab	213	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	383	0.4%	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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	92,468	92.6%	95.0%	87.3%	322
England	90,964	91.1%	92.6%	71.9%	172
Scotland	978	1.0%	1.8%	8.2%	472
Wales	241	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	601
Northern Ireland	280	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	501
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	426
Ireland	291	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	541
Other European Union	1,414	1.4%	1.4%	3.5%	515
Member states in March 2001	635	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	530
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	779	0.8%	0.6%	1.9%	469
Other countries	5,712	5.7%	3.4%	8.4%	259

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,885	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	78,777
No passport	21,392	21.4%	21.3%	16.9%	154
United Kingdom	73,954	74.0%	76.0%	75.2%	380
Republic of Ireland	323	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	418
Other Europe: EU countries	1,077	1.1%	1.0%	3.4%	445
Other Europe: Non EU countries	76	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	425
Africa	639	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	216
Middle East and Asia	2,393	2.4%	1.1%	2.0%	130
North America and the Caribbean	215	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	403
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	224
South America	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	320
Antarctica and Oceania	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	570

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	%	North East	England and Wales	
All households	43,782	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)	41,511	94.8%	96.8%	91.2%	330
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	681	1.6%	1.3%	3.7%	347
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)	171	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	264
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,419	3.2%	1.6%	4.3%	212

... 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	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	68,201	68.3%	67.5%	59.3%	90
Buddhist	324	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	262
Hindu	434	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%	286
Jewish	45	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	446
Muslim	2,878	2.9%	1.8%	4.8%	195
Sikh	412	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	157
Other religion	188	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	562
No religion	21,401	21.4%	23.4%	25.1%	441
Religion not stated	6,002	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%	511

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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,157	43.2%	44.0%	47.6%	563
Good health	32,526	32.6%	33.3%	33.6%	481
Fair health	15,784	15.8%	15.2%	13.2%	60
Bad health	6,405	6.4%	5.8%	4.3%	39
Very bad health	2,013	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%	38

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,782	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,866	59.1%	61.8%	63.5%	489
Owned outright	12,535	28.6%	28.6%	30.6%	432
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,331	30.4%	33.2%	32.9%	468
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	105	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	608
Social rented¹	9,309	21.3%	23.0%	18.2%	184
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,284	9.8%	14.8%		277
Other social rented	5,025	11.5%	8.1%	8.3%	121
Private rented	8,108	18.5%	13.7%	16.3%	155
Private landlord or letting agency	7,434	17.0%	12.4%	14.8%	153
Other private rented	674	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	194
Living rent free	394	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	586

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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,782	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	16,895	38.6%	31.5%	26.0%	84
1 car or van in household	17,823	40.7%	42.2%	42.2%	512
2 cars or vans in household	7,340	16.8%	21.1%	24.5%	550
3 cars or vans in household	1,361	3.1%	4.1%	5.4%	549
4 or more cars or vans in household	363	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	553

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,594	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	22,979	27.5%	26.5%	23.2%	158
Level 1 qualifications	11,491	13.7%	13.7%	14.1%	346
Level 2 qualifications	12,631	15.1%	15.7%	15.2%	427
Apprenticeship ¹	4,056	4.9%	4.7%	...	72
Level 3 qualifications	10,672	12.8%	13.1%	12.1%	117
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,883	21.4%	22.2%	27.0%	461
Other qualifications ¹	3,882	4.6%	4.1%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,740	64.9%	66.1%	69.5%	575
Employee: Part-time	10,184	13.6%	14.2%	13.7%	440
Employee: Full-time	26,176	34.9%	36.8%	38.5%	517
Self-employed	4,206	5.6%	6.5%	9.5%	607
Unemployed	4,623	6.2%	5.4%	4.4%	80
Full-time student	3,551	4.7%	3.3%	3.5%	89
Economically inactive	26,326	35.1%	33.9%	30.5%	76
Retired	10,898	14.5%	16.0%	13.9%	339
Student (including full-time students)	5,552	7.4%	5.9%	5.8%	112
Looking after home or family	3,046	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	314
Long-term sick or disabled	5,095	6.8%	5.8%	4.3%	69
Other	1,735	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	196
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In employment	40,566	54.0%	57.5%	61.6%	595
Unemployed	4,623	6.2%	5.4%	4.4%	80
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,402	1.9%	1.6%	1.2%	62
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	816	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	50
Unemployed: Never worked	976	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	65
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,767	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	110

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	43,051	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	29	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	589
Mining and quarrying	175	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	91
Manufacturing	4,052	9.4%	10.2%	8.9%	290
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	689	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%	19
Water supply ¹	349	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	228
Construction	3,092	7.2%	7.9%	7.7%	459
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,488	15.1%	15.4%	15.9%	442
Transport and storage	2,011	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	319
Accommodation and food service activities	3,022	7.0%	5.8%	5.6%	112
Information and communication	1,122	2.6%	2.7%	3.8%	392
Financial and insurance activities	1,666	3.9%	2.8%	4.3%	288
Real estate activities	762	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	84
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,398	3.2%	4.6%	6.4%	612
Administrative and support service activities	2,086	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	253
Public administration and defence ³	3,062	7.1%	8.1%	6.1%	164
Education	4,358	10.1%	9.7%	9.8%	236
Human health and social work activities	6,654	15.5%	14.8%	12.8%	88
Other	2,036	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	305

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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	43,051	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,176	7.4%	8.6%	10.5%	587
Professional occupations	6,406	14.9%	15.2%	17.3%	391
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,568	10.6%	11.0%	12.6%	478
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,979	11.6%	11.9%	11.5%	282
Skilled trades occupations	5,066	11.8%	11.9%	11.6%	341
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,395	10.2%	10.2%	9.4%	205
Sales and customer service occupations	5,194	12.1%	10.4%	8.6%	17
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,576	8.3%	8.7%	7.3%	231
Elementary occupations	5,691	13.2%	12.2%	11.2%	148

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,380	5.8%	7.5%	10.0%	568
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,011	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	564
Higher professional occupations	3,369	4.5%	5.7%	7.8%	558
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,925	17.2%	18.4%	20.7%	529
Intermediate	9,919	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	276
Small employers and own account workers	4,699	6.3%	6.9%	9.2%	583
Lower supervisory and technical	5,439	7.2%	8.0%	7.1%	327
Semi-routine occupations	11,733	15.6%	16.4%	14.2%	250
Routine	11,123	14.8%	14.4%	11.3%	126
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,872	7.8%	6.6%	5.6%	117
Never worked	4,105	5.5%	4.4%	3.8%	112
Long-term unemployed	1,767	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	111
Not classified	8,976	12.0%	9.0%	9.0%	101
Full-time students	8,976	12.0%	9.0%	9.0%	101

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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	43,051	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,182	2.7%	3.7%	5.9%	593
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,253	5.2%	3.7%	8.5%	222
Bus or coach	5,381	12.5%	9.3%	7.5%	112
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,606	64.1%	69.9%	64.0%	466
Bicycle	597	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%	443
On Foot	5,622	13.1%	10.6%	10.6%	139
Other	410	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	77

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		96%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,096	4.4%	4.1%	2.7%	101
Change over 1 year		-28.0%	-29.9%	-30.0%	212
Change over 4 years		-44.1%	-36.0%	-41.0%	325

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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