

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Chorley

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,770	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	235
Females	48,162	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	416
People living in households	93,983	99.0%	98.2%	98.2%	212
People living in communal establishments	949	1.0%	1.8%	1.8%	414
Students living away from home ¹	1,080	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.1	-	-	-	374

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,788	18.7%	18.6%	18.8%	295
16 to 24	9,669	10.2%	12.1%	11.9%	439
25 to 44	25,137	26.5%	26.4%	27.3%	306
45 to 64	26,448	27.9%	26.0%	25.6%	199
65 and older	15,890	16.7%	16.6%	16.4%	324

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,563	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,599	28.6%	32.2%	30.6%	412
Aged 65 and older	4,746	11.7%	12.8%	12.5%	444
Aged under 65	6,853	16.9%	19.4%	18.1%	317
One family	27,130	66.9%	61.2%	61.7%	146
Lone parent with dependent children	2,733	6.7%	8.1%	7.2%	345
Other	1,834	4.5%	6.6%	7.7%	547

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,563	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,787	31.5%	36.4%	33.9%	455
With dependent children	1,254	3.1%	4.7%	4.2%	424
Without dependent children	11,533	28.4%	31.7%	29.7%	426

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	92,019	96.9%	90.2%	87.2%	231
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	90,246	95.1%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	519	0.5%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,218	1.3%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	871	0.9%	1.6%	2.0%	435
White and Black Caribbean	379	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	95	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	246	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	151	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,553	1.6%	6.2%	6.9%	390
Indian	581	0.6%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	466	0.5%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	95	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	207	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	204	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	315	0.3%	1.4%	3.0%	448
African	87	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	202	0.2%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	26	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	174	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	438
Arab	110	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	64	0.1%	0.3%	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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	91,398	96.3%	91.8%	87.3%	91
England	88,808	93.5%	89.0%	71.9%	79
Scotland	1,442	1.5%	1.4%	8.2%	225
Wales	600	0.6%	0.9%	4.4%	372
Northern Ireland	544	0.6%	0.5%	2.9%	100
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	457
Ireland	406	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	403
Other European Union	1,245	1.3%	2.0%	3.5%	539
Member states in March 2001	566	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	548
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	679	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	496
Other countries	1,883	2.0%	5.5%	8.4%	531

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	94,932	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	77,780
No passport	17,515	18.5%	17.9%	16.9%	262
United Kingdom	75,793	79.8%	77.9%	75.2%	151
Republic of Ireland	335	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	398
Other Europe: EU countries	843	0.9%	1.8%	3.4%	497
Other Europe: Non EU countries	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	508
Africa	148	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	490
Middle East and Asia	313	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	499
North America and the Caribbean	172	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	450
Central America	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	571
South America	19	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	453
Antarctica and Oceania	99	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	438

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 West	England and Wales	
All households	40,563	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)	39,706	97.9%	94.2%	91.2%	122
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	418	1.0%	2.4%	3.7%	474
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)	67	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	417
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	372	0.9%	2.9%	4.3%	453

... 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 West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	94,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	71,349	75.2%	67.3%	59.3%	18
Buddhist	203	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	451
Hindu	193	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	412
Jewish	38	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	469
Muslim	986	1.0%	5.1%	4.8%	296
Sikh	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	558
Other religion	285	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	443
No religion	16,537	17.4%	19.8%	25.1%	523
Religion not stated	5,331	5.6%	6.2%	7.2%	560

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,447	47.9%	46.5%	47.6%	273
Good health	31,549	33.2%	32.8%	33.6%	425
Fair health	12,623	13.3%	13.9%	13.2%	330
Bad health	4,156	4.4%	5.3%	4.3%	287
Very bad health	1,157	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	329

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,563	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,118	74.2%	64.5%	63.5%	87
Owned outright	13,951	34.4%	31.0%	30.6%	234
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,167	39.9%	33.5%	32.9%	51
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	221	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	376
Social rented¹	5,630	13.9%	18.3%	18.2%	405
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,309	3.2%	7.7%		522
Other social rented	4,321	10.7%	10.6%	8.3%	150
Private rented	4,213	10.4%	15.4%	16.3%	557
Private landlord or letting agency	3,743	9.2%	14.1%	14.8%	560
Other private rented	470	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	442
Living rent free	381	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	564

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 West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,563	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,260	17.9%	28.0%	26.0%	457
1 car or van in household	16,843	41.5%	42.5%	42.2%	463
2 cars or vans in household	13,017	32.1%	23.5%	24.5%	123
3 cars or vans in household	2,576	6.4%	4.6%	5.4%	236
4 or more cars or vans in household	867	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%	243

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,144	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,502	21.4%	24.8%	23.2%	389
Level 1 qualifications	10,297	13.3%	13.6%	14.1%	398
Level 2 qualifications	12,449	16.1%	15.8%	15.2%	287
Apprenticeship ¹	3,727	4.8%	3.9%	...	75
Level 3 qualifications	9,818	12.7%	12.9%	12.1%	126
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,426	27.8%	24.4%	27.0%	249
Other qualifications ¹	2,925	3.8%	4.5%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,407	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	50,598	71.9%	67.8%	69.5%	179
Employee: Part-time	9,992	14.2%	13.9%	13.7%	320
Employee: Full-time	30,093	42.7%	37.5%	38.5%	91
Self-employed	6,284	8.9%	8.2%	9.5%	350
Unemployed	2,405	3.4%	4.7%	4.4%	453
Full-time student	1,824	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	431
Economically inactive	19,809	28.1%	32.2%	30.5%	472
Retired	11,392	16.2%	14.8%	13.9%	208
Student (including full-time students)	2,273	3.2%	5.6%	5.8%	581
Looking after home or family	2,078	3.0%	3.9%	4.3%	613
Long-term sick or disabled	3,034	4.3%	5.6%	4.3%	283
Other	1,032	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%	541
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In employment	46,369	65.9%	59.6%	61.6%	156
Unemployed	2,405	3.4%	4.7%	4.4%	453
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	721	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	416
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	442	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	590
Unemployed: Never worked	285	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	456
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	914	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	459

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,856	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	343	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	244
Mining and quarrying	40	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	414
Manufacturing	5,263	11.0%	10.3%	8.9%	193
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	212	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	364
Water supply ¹	424	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	157
Construction	4,002	8.4%	7.4%	7.7%	252
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,016	16.8%	16.7%	15.9%	232
Transport and storage	1,937	4.0%	5.0%	4.9%	447
Accommodation and food service activities	2,165	4.5%	5.9%	5.6%	489
Information and communication	1,391	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%	328
Financial and insurance activities	1,252	2.6%	3.5%	4.3%	450
Real estate activities	679	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	280
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,714	5.7%	5.6%	6.4%	296
Administrative and support service activities	2,166	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%	361
Public administration and defence ³	3,372	7.0%	6.0%	6.1%	171
Education	4,833	10.1%	9.7%	9.8%	240
Human health and social work activities	6,954	14.5%	13.9%	12.8%	158
Other	2,093	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	457

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,856	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,409	11.3%	9.9%	10.5%	211
Professional occupations	8,503	17.8%	16.3%	17.3%	232
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,098	12.7%	11.5%	12.6%	228
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,418	11.3%	11.8%	11.5%	319
Skilled trades occupations	5,555	11.6%	11.3%	11.6%	361
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,968	10.4%	10.1%	9.4%	173
Sales and customer service occupations	3,694	7.7%	9.4%	8.6%	442
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,578	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	315
Elementary occupations	4,633	9.7%	11.6%	11.2%	468

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,407	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,675	10.9%	8.9%	10.0%	215
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,914	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	172
Higher professional occupations	5,761	8.2%	6.8%	7.8%	234
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,223	23.0%	19.4%	20.7%	177
Intermediate	9,790	13.9%	13.1%	12.8%	194
Small employers and own account workers	6,496	9.2%	8.5%	9.2%	305
Lower supervisory and technical	5,351	7.6%	7.4%	7.1%	270
Semi-routine occupations	10,136	14.4%	15.1%	14.2%	352
Routine	8,174	11.6%	12.3%	11.3%	298
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,564	3.6%	6.2%	5.6%	445
Never worked	1,650	2.3%	4.3%	3.8%	442
Long-term unemployed	914	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	460
Not classified	3,998	5.7%	9.0%	9.0%	545
Full-time students	3,998	5.7%	9.0%	9.0%	545

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	47,856	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,346	4.9%	4.5%	5.9%	361
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,225	2.6%	3.4%	8.5%	344
Bus or coach	1,529	3.2%	8.3%	7.5%	474
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	37,673	78.7%	70.2%	64.0%	47
Bicycle	675	1.4%	2.2%	2.7%	435
On Foot	4,210	8.8%	10.9%	10.6%	387
Other	198	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	628

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	803	1.6%	3.1%	2.7%	447
Change over 1 year		-35.1%	-30.5%	-30.0%	447
Change over 4 years		-46.4%	-39.8%	-41.0%	387

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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