

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

North Shropshire

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	104,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,700	49.6%	49.3%	49.1%	122
Females	52,568	50.4%	50.7%	50.9%	529
People living in households	100,926	96.8%	98.4%	98.2%	510
People living in communal establishments	3,342	3.2%	1.6%	1.8%	72
Students living away from home ¹	1,526	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.1	-	-	-	584

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	104,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,746	18.0%	19.6%	18.8%	412
16 to 24	11,447	11.0%	12.1%	11.9%	311
25 to 44	24,679	23.7%	26.3%	27.3%	511
45 to 64	29,029	27.8%	25.2%	25.6%	200
65 and older	20,367	19.5%	16.9%	16.4%	154

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	42,986	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,855	27.6%	29.6%	30.6%	485
Aged 65 and older	5,760	13.4%	12.6%	12.5%	226
Aged under 65	6,095	14.2%	16.9%	18.1%	533
One family	28,983	67.4%	63.2%	61.7%	111
Lone parent with dependent children	2,224	5.2%	7.5%	7.2%	547
Other	2,148	5.0%	7.3%	7.7%	471

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	42,986	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,248	33.1%	35.2%	33.9%	380
With dependent children	1,155	2.7%	4.8%	4.2%	484
Without dependent children	13,093	30.5%	30.3%	29.7%	312

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	104,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	102,364	98.2%	82.7%	87.2%	95
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	99,308	95.2%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	512	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	157	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,387	2.3%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	685	0.7%	2.4%	2.0%	533
White and Black Caribbean	239	0.2%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	67	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	218	0.2%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	161	0.2%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	868	0.8%	10.8%	6.9%	560
Indian	196	0.2%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	61	0.1%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	102	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	256	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	253	0.2%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	239	0.2%	3.3%	3.0%	509
African	132	0.1%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	54	0.1%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	53	0.1%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	112	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%	563
Arab	35	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	77	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	104,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	99,263	95.2%	88.8%	87.3%	176
England	87,289	83.7%	86.1%	71.9%	376
Scotland	1,312	1.3%	0.9%	8.2%	346
Wales	10,024	9.6%	1.4%	4.4%	41
Northern Ireland	637	0.6%	0.3%	2.9%	77
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	561
Ireland	456	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	393
Other European Union	2,387	2.3%	2.4%	3.5%	346
Member states in March 2001	900	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	402
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,487	1.4%	1.5%	1.9%	294
Other countries	2,162	2.1%	8.1%	8.4%	516

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	104,268	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	80,149
No passport	24,602	23.6%	20.5%	16.9%	89
United Kingdom	76,755	73.6%	73.9%	75.2%	397
Republic of Ireland	390	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	375
Other Europe: EU countries	1,787	1.7%	2.3%	3.4%	339
Other Europe: Non EU countries	94	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	381
Africa	195	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	446
Middle East and Asia	436	0.4%	2.0%	2.0%	450
North America and the Caribbean	231	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	393
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	279
South America	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	552
Antarctica and Oceania	241	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	238

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	42,986	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)	41,829	97.3%	91.9%	91.2%	184
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	528	1.2%	3.7%	3.7%	413
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)	45	0.1%	0.7%	0.8%	511
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	584	1.4%	3.7%	4.3%	375

... 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	104,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	73,814	70.8%	60.2%	59.3%	49
Buddhist	206	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	484
Hindu	92	0.1%	1.3%	1.5%	527
Jewish	41	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	475
Muslim	298	0.3%	6.7%	4.8%	499
Sikh	83	0.1%	2.4%	0.8%	383
Other religion	297	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	467
No religion	22,030	21.1%	22.0%	25.1%	452
Religion not stated	7,407	7.1%	6.6%	7.2%	280

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	104,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,896	46.9%	45.1%	47.6%	356
Good health	36,024	34.5%	34.8%	33.6%	261
Fair health	14,092	13.5%	14.0%	13.2%	304
Bad health	4,114	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	371
Very bad health	1,142	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	420

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	42,986	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,138	70.1%	64.9%	63.5%	215
Owned outright	16,149	37.6%	32.3%	30.6%	145
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,989	32.5%	32.6%	32.9%	379
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	267	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	304
Social rented¹	5,662	13.2%	19.0%	18.2%	428
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,243	5.2%	10.9%		451
Other social rented	3,419	8.0%	8.1%	8.3%	281
Private rented	6,233	14.5%	14.0%	16.3%	305
Private landlord or letting agency	5,423	12.6%	12.8%	14.8%	328
Other private rented	810	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%	81
Living rent free	686	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	172

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	42,986	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,436	15.0%	24.7%	26.0%	538
1 car or van in household	17,810	41.4%	41.5%	42.2%	468
2 cars or vans in household	13,586	31.6%	25.8%	24.5%	139
3 cars or vans in household	3,656	8.5%	5.9%	5.4%	67
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,498	3.5%	2.1%	1.9%	65

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	85,522	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	20,388	23.8%	26.6%	23.2%	298
Level 1 qualifications	11,865	13.9%	13.7%	14.1%	327
Level 2 qualifications	14,768	17.3%	15.4%	15.2%	71
Apprenticeship ¹	3,155	3.7%	3.3%	...	334
Level 3 qualifications	10,152	11.9%	12.3%	12.1%	294
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,296	24.9%	23.3%	27.0%	347
Other qualifications ¹	3,898	4.6%	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	76,081	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,827	70.7%	68.3%	69.5%	254
Employee: Part-time	11,433	15.0%	14.0%	13.7%	142
Employee: Full-time	28,608	37.6%	37.4%	38.5%	383
Self-employed	9,242	12.1%	8.5%	9.5%	117
Unemployed	2,751	3.6%	5.1%	4.4%	427
Full-time student	1,793	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	558
Economically inactive	22,254	29.3%	31.7%	30.5%	397
Retired	12,273	16.1%	14.4%	13.9%	210
Student (including full-time students)	3,214	4.2%	5.9%	5.8%	341
Looking after home or family	2,708	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%	474
Long-term sick or disabled	2,619	3.4%	4.4%	4.3%	420
Other	1,440	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%	334
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In employment	49,283	64.8%	59.9%	61.6%	202
Unemployed	2,751	3.6%	5.1%	4.4%	427
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	865	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	362
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	530	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	504
Unemployed: Never worked	337	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	425
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,071	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	412

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	50,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,156	4.2%	0.9%	1.0%	37
Mining and quarrying	106	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	208
Manufacturing	6,057	11.9%	12.3%	8.9%	139
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	168	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	490
Water supply ¹	429	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	186
Construction	4,197	8.3%	7.5%	7.7%	266
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,238	16.2%	17.1%	15.9%	303
Transport and storage	2,300	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	348
Accommodation and food service activities	2,666	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%	288
Information and communication	1,260	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%	427
Financial and insurance activities	836	1.6%	3.1%	4.3%	593
Real estate activities	521	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	554
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,320	4.6%	5.1%	6.4%	431
Administrative and support service activities	2,092	4.1%	4.7%	4.8%	496
Public administration and defence ³	3,460	6.8%	5.3%	6.1%	195
Education	5,046	9.9%	10.2%	9.8%	262
Human health and social work activities	6,729	13.3%	12.9%	12.8%	294
Other	2,196	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	474

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	50,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,934	11.7%	10.1%	10.5%	182
Professional occupations	7,173	14.1%	15.8%	17.3%	442
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,749	11.3%	11.1%	12.6%	393
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,918	9.7%	11.4%	11.5%	575
Skilled trades occupations	7,791	15.3%	12.2%	11.6%	62
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,243	10.3%	9.5%	9.4%	186
Sales and customer service occupations	3,486	6.9%	8.6%	8.6%	549
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,521	8.9%	8.8%	7.3%	180
Elementary occupations	5,962	11.7%	12.5%	11.2%	274

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	76,081	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,774	8.9%	8.7%	10.0%	339
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,048	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	180
Higher professional occupations	4,726	6.2%	6.6%	7.8%	387
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,879	20.9%	18.8%	20.7%	309
Intermediate	8,933	11.7%	12.4%	12.8%	450
Small employers and own account workers	9,805	12.9%	8.7%	9.2%	65
Lower supervisory and technical	5,881	7.7%	7.2%	7.1%	242
Semi-routine occupations	12,084	15.9%	15.5%	14.2%	231
Routine	8,847	11.6%	12.9%	11.3%	296
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,978	3.9%	6.8%	5.6%	408
Never worked	1,907	2.5%	4.8%	3.8%	413
Long-term unemployed	1,071	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	412
Not classified	4,900	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	386
Full-time students	4,900	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	386

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	50,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,008	7.9%	4.8%	5.9%	157
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	474	0.9%	2.8%	8.5%	571
Bus or coach	777	1.5%	7.7%	7.5%	625
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	37,509	73.9%	72.3%	64.0%	179
Bicycle	1,323	2.6%	2.0%	2.7%	220
On Foot	6,299	12.4%	9.9%	10.6%	163
Other	387	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	159

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)	930	1.8%	3.2%	2.7%	415
Change over 1 year		-40.1%	-33.1%	-30.0%	562
Change over 4 years		-49.1%	-44.3%	-41.0%	449

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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