

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Belfast East

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,221	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	44,086	47.8%	49.0%	49.1%	624
Females	48,135	52.2%	51.0%	50.9%	27
People living in households	91,207	1.0%	98.8%	98.2%	609
People living in communal establishments	1,014	1.1%	1.2%	1.8%	373
Students living away from home ¹	...	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	17.3	-	-	-	250

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,221	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,080	18.5%	20.9%	18.8%	321
16 to 24	9,862	10.7%	12.6%	11.9%	354
25 to 44	26,837	29.1%	27.5%	27.3%	140
45 to 64	22,418	24.3%	24.4%	25.6%	470
65 and older	16,024	17.4%	14.6%	16.4%	274

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,342	35.1%	27.9%	30.6%	81
Aged 65 and older	5,634	13.8%	11.1%	12.5%	179
Aged under 65	8,708	21.3%	16.8%	18.1%	112
One family	23,987	58.6%	64.7%	61.7%	511
Lone parent with dependent children	3,413	8.3%	9.1%	7.2%	161
Other	2,589	6.3%	7.4%	7.7%	283

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,127	37.0%	35.5%	33.9%	195
With dependent children	1,810	4.4%	5.8%	4.2%	266
Without dependent children	13,317	32.5%	29.7%	29.7%	195

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,221	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	89,554	97.1%	98.2%	87.2%	218
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	...	...	...	80.5% ¹	
Irish	...	...	...	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	25	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	...	...	...	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	427	0.5%	0.3%	2.0%	585
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	1,747	1.9%	1.1%	6.9%	368
Indian	513	0.6%	0.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	71	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	44	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
Chinese	540	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	
Other Asian	579	0.6%	0.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	298	0.3%	0.2%	3.0%	452
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	170	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	436
Arab	...	...	...	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	...	...	...	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,221	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,801	93.0%	93.4%	87.3%	301
England	3,156	3.4%	3.6%	71.9%	636
Scotland	911	1.0%	0.9%	8.2%	468
Wales	172	0.2%	0.1%	4.4%	622
Northern Ireland	81,562	88.4%	88.8%	2.9%	12
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	1,086	1.2%	2.1%	0.7%	96
Other European Union	2,550	2.8%	2.5%	3.5%	283
Member states in March 2001	580	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%	531
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,970	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	189
Other countries	2,784	3.0%	2.0%	8.4%	403

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,221	...	1,810,863	...	...
All passports ³	80,995	...	...	...	...
No passport	13,283	14.4%	18.9%	16.9%	411
United Kingdom	70,450	76.4%	59.1%	75.2%	282
Republic of Ireland	6,712	7.3%	20.8%	1.4%	17
Other Europe: EU countries	2,154	2.3%	2.2%	3.4%	259
Other Europe: Non EU countries	92	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	348
Africa	219	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	396
Middle East and Asia	816	0.9%	0.5%	2.0%	303
North America and the Caribbean	367	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	230
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	313
South America	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	398
Antarctica and Oceania	156	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	329

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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All households	40,918	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)	39,289	96.0%	96.4%	0.0%	276
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	571	1.4%	1.2%	3.7%	368
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)	113	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	316
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	945	2.3%	2.1%	4.3%	269

... 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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	...	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian
Buddhist
Hindu
Jewish
Muslim
Sikh
Other religion
No religion
Religion not stated

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,221	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,080	44.5%	47.7%	47.6%	489
Good health	30,361	32.9%	31.8%	33.6%	452
Fair health	14,975	16.2%	14.9%	13.2%	29
Bad health	4,597	5.0%	4.4%	4.3%	185
Very bad health	1,208	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	272

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,926	62.7%	66.9%	63.5%	437
Owned outright	11,676	28.5%	32.1%	30.6%	435
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,969	34.1%	34.8%	32.9%	307
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	281	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	257
Social rented¹	8,152	19.9%	14.9%	18.2%	222
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,680	13.9%	11.5%		158
Other social rented	2,472	6.0%	3.4%	8.3%	389
Private rented	5,924	14.5%	15.1%	16.3%	307
Private landlord or letting agency	5,425	13.3%	13.5%	14.8%	283
Other private rented	499	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	389
Living rent free	916	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%	38

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,675	28.5%	22.7%	26.0%	202
1 car or van in household	18,343	44.8%	41.4%	42.2%	101
2 cars or vans in household	9,111	22.3%	27.0%	24.5%	432
3 cars or vans in household	1,418	3.5%	6.3%	5.4%	528
4 or more cars or vans in household	371	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	539

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	75,141	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	20,865	27.8%	29.1%	23.2%	150
Level 1 qualifications	8,428	11.2%	11.5%	14.1%	560
Level 2 qualifications	10,263	13.7%	14.9%	15.2%	535
Apprenticeship ¹	3,418	4.5%	4.2%	...	130
Level 3 qualifications	8,427	11.2%	12.3%	12.1%	454
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,589	27.4%	23.6%	27.0%	262
Other qualifications ¹	3,151	4.2%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	67,039	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,800	68.3%	66.2%	69.5%	407
Employee: Part-time	9,221	13.8%	13.1%	13.7%	401
Employee: Full-time	27,388	40.9%	35.6%	38.5%	183
Self-employed	4,339	6.5%	8.9%	9.5%	544
Unemployed	2,842	4.2%	5.0%	4.4%	317
Full-time student	2,010	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	258
Economically inactive	21,239	31.7%	33.8%	30.5%	244
Retired	9,484	14.1%	12.9%	13.9%	362
Student (including full-time students)	3,116	4.6%	6.2%	5.8%	266
Looking after home or family	2,570	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	394
Long-term sick or disabled	4,501	6.7%	7.3%	4.3%	73
Other	1,568	2.3%	2.9%	2.2%	188
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In employment	40,948	61.1%	57.6%	61.6%	379
Unemployed	2,842	4.2%	5.0%	4.4%	317
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	804	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	322
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	495	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	418
Unemployed: Never worked	469	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	256
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,237	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	237

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,630	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	92	0.2%	2.2%	1.0%	414
Mining and quarrying	29	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	472
Manufacturing	3,197	7.5%	9.7%	8.9%	414
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	210	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	324
Water supply ¹	284	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	383
Construction	1,920	4.5%	8.2%	7.7%	615
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,792	15.9%	17.5%	15.9%	338
Transport and storage	1,617	3.8%	4.0%	4.9%	498
Accommodation and food service activities	2,466	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	227
Information and communication	1,771	4.2%	2.5%	3.8%	182
Financial and insurance activities	2,035	4.8%	3.3%	4.3%	197
Real estate activities	491	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%	478
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,602	6.1%	4.6%	6.4%	251
Administrative and support service activities	2,108	4.9%	4.1%	4.8%	226
Public administration and defence ³	4,689	11.0%	8.0%	6.1%	17
Education	3,761	8.8%	9.4%	9.8%	442
Human health and social work activities	6,214	14.6%	14.2%	12.8%	154
Other	2,352	5.5%	4.6%	5.0%	110

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,630	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,477	8.2%	8.0%	10.5%	511
Professional occupations	8,466	19.9%	17.2%	17.3%	147
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,621	10.8%	8.6%	12.6%	451
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,174	16.8%	14.1%	11.5%	9
Skilled trades occupations	3,769	8.8%	14.0%	11.6%	563
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,725	8.7%	9.3%	9.4%	473
Sales and customer service occupations	4,006	9.4%	10.0%	8.6%	218
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,325	5.5%	8.0%	7.3%	502
Elementary occupations	5,067	11.9%	10.8%	11.2%	248

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	67,039	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,875	10.3%	7.4%	10.0%	256
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,168	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	447
Higher professional occupations	5,707	8.5%	6.0%	7.8%	206
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,212	21.2%	18.5%	20.7%	296
Intermediate	10,079	15.0%	12.6%	12.8%	83
Small employers and own account workers	3,797	5.7%	9.4%	9.2%	617
Lower supervisory and technical	4,600	6.9%	6.9%	7.1%	398
Semi-routine occupations	10,590	15.8%	15.3%	14.2%	235
Routine	8,110	12.1%	13.2%	11.3%	268
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,746	5.6%	7.2%	5.6%	245
Never worked	2,509	3.7%	4.9%	3.8%	235
Long-term unemployed	1,237	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	238
Not classified	5,030	7.5%	9.7%	9.0%	254
Full-time students	5,030	7.5%	9.7%	9.0%	254

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	36,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,890	7.9%	11.4%	5.9%	160
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	299	0.8%	1.4%	8.5%	593
Bus or coach	4,766	13.0%	5.3%	7.5%	101
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	23,579	64.2%	71.4%	64.0%	462
Bicycle	772	2.1%	0.9%	2.7%	289
On Foot	4,160	11.3%	8.6%	10.6%	222
Other	239	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	265

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		104%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,482	5.5%	5.8%	2.7%	41
Change over 1 year		-12.6%	-15.6%	-30.0%	7
Change over 4 years		-1.7%	-13.7%	-41.0%	3

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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