

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Rhondda

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	34,088	49.0%	49.1%	49.1%	336
Females	35,488	51.0%	50.9%	50.9%	315
People living in households	68,932	99.1%	98.3%	98.2%	182
People living in communal establishments	644	0.9%	1.7%	1.8%	450
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	428	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>358</b>

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	12,815	18.4%	18.1%	18.8%	336
16 to 24	8,145	11.7%	12.2%	11.9%	211
25 to 44	17,162	24.7%	24.7%	27.3%	445
45 to 64	18,410	26.5%	26.6%	25.6%	349
65 and older	13,044	18.7%	18.3%	16.4%	190

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>150</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,572	15.0%	13.7%	12.5%	69
Aged under 65	5,404	17.8%	17.1%	18.1%	260
<b>One family</b>	<b>18,844</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>404</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,932	9.6%	7.5%	7.2%	65
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>429</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>13,798</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>6</b>
With dependent children	2,072	6.8%	4.6%	4.2%	70
Without dependent children	11,726	38.6%	33.4%	29.7%	14

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>68,235</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>107</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	67,836	97.5%	93.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	75	0.1%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	12	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	312	0.4%	1.8%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>571</b>
White and Black Caribbean	166	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	88	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	73	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>553</b>
Indian	91	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	42	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	37	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	210	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	213	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>313</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>387</b>
African	276	0.4%	0.4%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	21	0.0%	0.1%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>572</b>
Arab	29	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	42	0.1%	0.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>68,130</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>4</b>
England	4,160	6.0%	20.8%	71.9%	614
Scotland	255	0.4%	0.8%	8.2%	644
Wales	63,649	91.5%	72.7%	4.4%	1
Northern Ireland	57	0.1%	0.3%	2.9%	650
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	185
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>650</b>
Member states in March 2001	242	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%	643
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	165	0.2%	0.9%	1.9%	646
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>615</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	...	<b>3,063,456</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>50,667</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>19,007</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>23</b>
United Kingdom	49,728	71.5%	74.5%	75.2%	460
Republic of Ireland	59	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	591
Other Europe: EU countries	231	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%	590
Other Europe: Non EU countries	35	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	534
Africa	225	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	326
Middle East and Asia	305	0.4%	1.0%	2.0%	437
North America and the Caribbean	43	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	586
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	399
South America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	589
Antarctica and Oceania	35	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	566

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	30,069	98.9%	96.7%	91.2%	7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	141	0.5%	1.4%	3.7%	591
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)	22	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	565
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	185	0.6%	1.7%	4.3%	528

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	31,523	45.3%	57.6%	59.3%	532
Buddhist	96	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	553
Hindu	46	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	550
Jewish	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	521
Muslim	264	0.4%	1.5%	4.8%	445
Sikh	41	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	424
Other religion	321	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	165
No religion	31,766	45.7%	32.1%	25.1%	2
Religion not stated	5,499	7.9%	7.6%	7.2%	88

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	29,036	41.7%	46.6%	47.6%	615
Good health	20,099	28.9%	31.1%	33.6%	624
Fair health	12,376	17.8%	14.6%	13.2%	3
Bad health	6,299	9.1%	5.8%	4.3%	1
Very bad health	1,766	2.5%	1.8%	1.3%	6

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>21,357</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>210</b>
Owned outright	12,239	40.2%	35.4%	30.6%	76
Owned with a mortgage or loan	9,118	30.0%	32.0%	32.9%	486
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>485</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,876	6.2%	9.8%		414
Other social rented	1,839	6.0%	6.6%	8.3%	387
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>238</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,388	14.4%	12.7%	14.8%	227
Other private rented	443	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	233
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>175</b>

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	9,971	32.8%	22.9%	26.0%	140
1 car or van in household	13,205	43.4%	43.0%	42.2%	238
2 cars or vans in household	5,614	18.5%	25.8%	24.5%	530
3 cars or vans in household	1,264	4.2%	6.1%	5.4%	471
4 or more cars or vans in household	363	1.2%	2.2%	1.9%	474

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>56,761</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	21,483	37.8%	25.9%	23.2%	7
Level 1 qualifications	8,214	14.5%	13.3%	14.1%	255
Level 2 qualifications	8,961	15.8%	15.7%	15.2%	349
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	1,947	3.4%	3.9%	...	392
Level 3 qualifications	5,975	10.5%	12.3%	12.1%	535
Level 4 qualifications and above	7,950	14.0%	24.5%	27.0%	640
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,231	3.9%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>50,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>30,237</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>640</b>
Employee: Part-time	6,769	13.4%	13.9%	13.7%	466
Employee: Full-time	16,618	32.9%	35.6%	38.5%	587
Self-employed	2,880	5.7%	8.6%	9.5%	597
Unemployed	2,756	5.5%	4.3%	4.4%	146
Full-time student	1,214	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	529
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>20,318</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>11</b>
Retired	8,492	16.8%	16.1%	13.9%	170
Student (including full-time students)	2,739	5.4%	6.0%	5.8%	201
Looking after home or family	2,304	4.6%	3.8%	4.3%	186
Long-term sick or disabled	5,417	10.7%	6.3%	4.3%	5
Other	1,366	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	131
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>26,267</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>146</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	961	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	56
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	404	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	306
Unemployed: Never worked	577	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	92
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,153	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	126

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41	0.2%	1.7%	1.0%	465
Mining and quarrying	65	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	189
Manufacturing	3,982	14.7%	10.5%	8.9%	53
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	203	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	165
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	303	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	45
Construction	3,117	11.5%	8.2%	7.7%	10
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	3,772	13.9%	15.6%	15.9%	553
Transport and storage	1,185	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%	380
Accommodation and food service activities	1,280	4.7%	6.2%	5.6%	429
Information and communication	302	1.1%	2.3%	3.8%	644
Financial and insurance activities	659	2.4%	3.1%	4.3%	494
Real estate activities	295	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	522
Professional, scientific and technical activities	683	2.5%	4.3%	6.4%	649
Administrative and support service activities	1,052	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%	560
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,081	7.7%	7.9%	6.1%	125
Education	2,440	9.0%	10.1%	9.8%	410
Human health and social work activities	4,581	16.9%	14.5%	12.8%	36
Other	1,134	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	540

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,668	6.1%	9.2%	10.5%	643
Professional occupations	2,801	10.3%	15.8%	17.3%	629
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,284	8.4%	10.8%	12.6%	637
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,052	11.2%	11.1%	11.5%	328
Skilled trades occupations	4,065	15.0%	13.4%	11.6%	70
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,963	14.6%	10.5%	9.4%	1
Sales and customer service occupations	2,316	8.5%	9.0%	8.6%	348
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,147	11.6%	8.1%	7.3%	43
Elementary occupations	3,879	14.3%	11.9%	11.2%	94



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>50,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	1,943	3.8%	7.8%	10.0%	647
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	619	1.2%	1.8%	2.3%	595
Higher professional occupations	1,324	2.6%	6.0%	7.8%	649
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	7,163	14.2%	19.6%	20.7%	620
Intermediate	5,717	11.3%	12.0%	12.8%	507
Small employers and own account workers	3,781	7.5%	9.4%	9.2%	479
Lower supervisory and technical	4,474	8.8%	8.1%	7.1%	81
Semi-routine occupations	9,720	19.2%	16.0%	14.2%	20
Routine	9,766	19.3%	12.8%	11.3%	10
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,128	8.2%	5.4%	5.6%	104
Never worked	2,975	5.9%	3.7%	3.8%	96
Long-term unemployed	1,153	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	126
Not classified	3,863	7.6%	9.1%	9.0%	248
Full-time students	3,863	7.6%	9.1%	9.0%	248

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	575	2.1%	5.4%	5.9%	643
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,310	4.8%	2.1%	8.5%	238
Bus or coach	1,159	4.3%	4.6%	7.5%	410
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	20,950	77.1%	75.2%	64.0%	92
Bicycle	102	0.4%	1.4%	2.7%	642
On Foot	2,981	11.0%	10.6%	10.6%	238
Other	98	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	646

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>430</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	581
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,488</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	59
Change over 1 year		-24.7%	-25.5%	-30.0%	108
Change over 4 years		-39.3%	-32.6%	-41.0%	217

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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