

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bridgend

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	
All usual residents	79,873	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	39,547	49.5%	49.1%	49.1%	140
Females	40,326	50.5%	50.9%	50.9%	511
People living in households	77,620	97.2%	98.3%	98.2%	489
People living in communal establishments	2,253	2.8%	1.7%	1.8%	94
Students living away from home ¹	1,066	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	9.4	-	-	-	323

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	
All usual residents	79,873	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,214	17.8%	18.1%	18.8%	435
16 to 24	8,529	10.7%	12.2%	11.9%	359
25 to 44	20,843	26.1%	24.7%	27.3%	339
45 to 64	21,387	26.8%	26.6%	25.6%	318
65 and older	14,900	18.7%	18.3%	16.4%	195

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	33,368	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,494	28.5%	30.8%	30.6%	423
Aged 65 and older	4,515	13.5%	13.7%	12.5%	208
Aged under 65	4,979	14.9%	17.1%	18.1%	474
One family	21,911	65.7%	62.8%	61.7%	221
Lone parent with dependent children	2,467	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	270
Other	1,963	5.9%	6.5%	7.7%	328

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	33,368	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,593	37.7%	38.1%	33.9%	151
With dependent children	1,471	4.4%	4.6%	4.2%	267
Without dependent children	11,122	33.3%	33.4%	29.7%	148

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	79,873	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	77,624	97.2%	95.6%	87.2%	210
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	75,799	94.9%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	301	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	50	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,474	1.8%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	665	0.8%	1.0%	2.0%	469
White and Black Caribbean	235	0.3%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	62	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	198	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	170	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,186	1.5%	2.3%	6.9%	412
Indian	252	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	105	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	78	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	252	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	499	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	202	0.3%	0.6%	3.0%	490
African	101	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	75	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	26	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	196	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	371
Arab	70	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	126	0.2%	0.2%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	79,873	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	76,201	95.4%	94.5%	87.3%	164
England	11,675	14.6%	20.8%	71.9%	566
Scotland	742	0.9%	0.8%	8.2%	491
Wales	63,547	79.6%	72.7%	4.4%	15
Northern Ireland	228	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	487
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	218
Ireland	272	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	493
Other European Union	1,539	1.9%	1.8%	3.5%	416
Member states in March 2001	557	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	490
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	982	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	342
Other countries	1,861	2.3%	3.3%	8.4%	485

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	79,873	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	64,994
No passport	15,242	19.1%	22.4%	16.9%	231
United Kingdom	62,724	78.5%	74.5%	75.2%	199
Republic of Ireland	232	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	455
Other Europe: EU countries	1,178	1.5%	1.4%	3.4%	373
Other Europe: Non EU countries	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	503
Africa	149	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	448
Middle East and Asia	387	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	411
North America and the Caribbean	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	487
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	426
South America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	532
Antarctica and Oceania	149	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	299

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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	33,368	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)	32,494	97.4%	96.7%	91.2%	175
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	400	1.2%	1.4%	3.7%	424
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)	71	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	372
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	403	1.2%	1.7%	4.3%	400

... 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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	79,873	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	45,120	56.5%	57.6%	59.3%	406
Buddhist	252	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	272
Hindu	167	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	407
Jewish	21	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	527
Muslim	418	0.5%	1.5%	4.8%	390
Sikh	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	471
Other religion	304	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	278
No religion	28,082	35.2%	32.1%	25.1%	28
Religion not stated	5,475	6.9%	7.6%	7.2%	341

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	
All usual residents	79,873	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	37,676	47.2%	46.6%	47.6%	329
Good health	24,445	30.6%	31.1%	33.6%	572
Fair health	11,563	14.5%	14.6%	13.2%	192
Bad health	4,682	5.9%	5.8%	4.3%	82
Very bad health	1,507	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%	47

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	33,368	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,106	72.2%	67.4%	63.5%	153
Owned outright	11,517	34.5%	35.4%	30.6%	229
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,589	37.7%	32.0%	32.9%	134
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	100	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	572
Social rented¹	4,577	13.7%	16.5%	18.2%	411
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,177	3.5%	9.8%		516
Other social rented	3,400	10.2%	6.6%	8.3%	172
Private rented	4,149	12.4%	14.1%	16.3%	429
Private landlord or letting agency	3,661	11.0%	12.7%	14.8%	438
Other private rented	488	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	227
Living rent free	436	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	317

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	
All households	33,368	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,724	20.2%	22.9%	26.0%	397
1 car or van in household	14,637	43.9%	43.0%	42.2%	177
2 cars or vans in household	9,336	28.0%	25.8%	24.5%	249
3 cars or vans in household	2,016	6.0%	6.1%	5.4%	268
4 or more cars or vans in household	655	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	286

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	65,659	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,755	24.0%	25.9%	23.2%	292
Level 1 qualifications	8,783	13.4%	13.3%	14.1%	395
Level 2 qualifications	10,618	16.2%	15.7%	15.2%	278
Apprenticeship ¹	2,731	4.2%	3.9%	...	212
Level 3 qualifications	7,444	11.3%	12.3%	12.1%	425
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,477	26.6%	24.5%	27.0%	290
Other qualifications ¹	2,851	4.3%	4.3%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	58,611	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	38,489	65.7%	65.8%	69.5%	548
Employee: Part-time	8,181	14.0%	13.9%	13.7%	362
Employee: Full-time	22,321	38.1%	35.6%	38.5%	367
Self-employed	4,077	7.0%	8.6%	9.5%	511
Unemployed	2,506	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	309
Full-time student	1,404	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	533
Economically inactive	20,122	34.3%	34.2%	30.5%	103
Retired	9,830	16.8%	16.1%	13.9%	173
Student (including full-time students)	2,408	4.1%	6.0%	5.8%	359
Looking after home or family	2,085	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%	475
Long-term sick or disabled	3,743	6.4%	6.3%	4.3%	93
Other	2,056	3.5%	2.0%	2.2%	49
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In employment	34,579	59.0%	58.2%	61.6%	475
Unemployed	2,506	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	309
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	801	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	235
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	440	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	394
Unemployed: Never worked	340	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	328
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	968	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	322

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,686	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	127	0.4%	1.7%	1.0%	313
Mining and quarrying	91	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	175
Manufacturing	4,164	11.7%	10.5%	8.9%	151
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	243	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	190
Water supply ¹	394	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	46
Construction	2,741	7.7%	8.2%	7.7%	380
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,783	16.2%	15.6%	15.9%	307
Transport and storage	1,280	3.6%	3.9%	4.9%	539
Accommodation and food service activities	2,128	6.0%	6.2%	5.6%	207
Information and communication	898	2.5%	2.3%	3.8%	420
Financial and insurance activities	1,225	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%	342
Real estate activities	391	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	513
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,493	4.2%	4.3%	6.4%	488
Administrative and support service activities	1,370	3.8%	4.0%	4.8%	566
Public administration and defence ³	3,435	9.6%	7.9%	6.1%	42
Education	3,379	9.5%	10.1%	9.8%	329
Human health and social work activities	4,992	14.0%	14.5%	12.8%	213
Other	1,552	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	466

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,686	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,589	10.1%	9.2%	10.5%	331
Professional occupations	6,099	17.1%	15.8%	17.3%	268
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,438	12.4%	10.8%	12.6%	262
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,982	11.2%	11.1%	11.5%	342
Skilled trades occupations	4,180	11.7%	13.4%	11.6%	348
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,410	9.6%	10.5%	9.4%	329
Sales and customer service occupations	3,447	9.7%	9.0%	8.6%	180
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,675	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	311
Elementary occupations	3,866	10.8%	11.9%	11.2%	365

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	58,611	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,080	8.7%	7.8%	10.0%	351
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,285	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	302
Higher professional occupations	3,795	6.5%	6.0%	7.8%	363
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,015	22.2%	19.6%	20.7%	227
Intermediate	7,333	12.5%	12.0%	12.8%	364
Small employers and own account workers	4,597	7.8%	9.4%	9.2%	438
Lower supervisory and technical	5,140	8.8%	8.1%	7.1%	91
Semi-routine occupations	9,415	16.1%	16.0%	14.2%	219
Routine	7,170	12.2%	12.8%	11.3%	261
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,150	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	257
Never worked	2,182	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	237
Long-term unemployed	968	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	324
Not classified	3,711	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	415
Full-time students	3,711	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	415

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	35,686	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,313	3.7%	5.4%	5.9%	480
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	952	2.7%	2.1%	8.5%	339
Bus or coach	801	2.2%	4.6%	7.5%	559
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,447	79.7%	75.2%	64.0%	28
Bicycle	390	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	519
On Foot	3,578	10.0%	10.6%	10.6%	293
Other	205	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	381

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	530 ¹		110%	102%	219
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	923	2.5%	3.3%	2.7%	319
Change over 1 year		-31.4%	-25.5%	-30.0%	320
Change over 4 years		-47.2%	-32.6%	-41.0%	405

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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