

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

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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	81,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	39,622	48.9%	49.1%	49.1%	388
Females	41,486	51.1%	50.9%	50.9%	263
People living in households	80,440	99.2%	98.3%	98.2%	145
People living in communal establishments	668	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	494
Students living away from home ¹	652	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.9	-	-	-	360

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	81,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,680	19.3%	18.1%	18.8%	224
16 to 24	9,443	11.6%	12.2%	11.9%	220
25 to 44	20,306	25.0%	24.7%	27.3%	420
45 to 64	21,916	27.0%	26.6%	25.6%	289
65 and older	13,763	17.0%	18.3%	16.4%	304

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,065	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,755	28.6%	30.8%	30.6%	410
Aged 65 and older	4,382	12.9%	13.7%	12.5%	297
Aged under 65	5,373	15.8%	17.1%	18.1%	401
One family	22,494	66.0%	62.8%	61.7%	202
Lone parent with dependent children	2,824	8.3%	7.5%	7.2%	166
Other	1,816	5.3%	6.5%	7.7%	417

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,065	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,001	38.2%	38.1%	33.9%	134
With dependent children	1,872	5.5%	4.6%	4.2%	140
Without dependent children	11,129	32.7%	33.4%	29.7%	190

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	81,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	79,508	98.0%	95.6%	87.2%	112
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	78,617	96.9%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	265	0.3%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	154	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	472	0.6%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	528	0.7%	1.0%	2.0%	535
White and Black Caribbean	198	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	92	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	118	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	120	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	851	1.0%	2.3%	6.9%	501
Indian	154	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	59	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	65	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	183	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	390	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	131	0.2%	0.6%	3.0%	578
African	38	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	64	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	90	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	552
Arab	12	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	78	0.1%	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	81,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	79,004	97.4%	94.5%	87.3%	25
England	8,827	10.9%	20.8%	71.9%	582
Scotland	518	0.6%	0.8%	8.2%	593
Wales	69,435	85.6%	72.7%	4.4%	10
Northern Ireland	199	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	550
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	53
Ireland	246	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	530
Other European Union	573	0.7%	1.8%	3.5%	646
Member states in March 2001	386	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%	604
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	187	0.2%	0.9%	1.9%	647
Other countries	1,285	1.6%	3.3%	8.4%	592

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	81,108	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	60,547
No passport	20,715	25.5%	22.4%	16.9%	45
United Kingdom	59,433	73.3%	74.5%	75.2%	410
Republic of Ireland	170	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	532
Other Europe: EU countries	274	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%	589
Other Europe: Non EU countries	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	444
Africa	35	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	589
Middle East and Asia	434	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	385
North America and the Caribbean	65	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	574
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	369
South America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	583
Antarctica and Oceania	66	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	505

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	34,065	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)	33,638	98.7%	96.7%	91.2%	16
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	234	0.7%	1.4%	3.7%	573
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)	20	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	580
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	173	0.5%	1.7%	4.3%	558

... 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	81,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	44,265	54.6%	57.6%	59.3%	434
Buddhist	194	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	392
Hindu	213	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	363
Jewish	14	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	552
Muslim	196	0.2%	1.5%	4.8%	524
Sikh	48	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	423
Other religion	286	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	336
No religion	29,745	36.7%	32.1%	25.1%	23
Religion not stated	6,147	7.6%	7.6%	7.2%	153

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	81,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	35,135	43.3%	46.6%	47.6%	554
Good health	26,335	32.5%	31.1%	33.6%	492
Fair health	12,539	15.5%	14.6%	13.2%	86
Bad health	5,342	6.6%	5.8%	4.3%	34
Very bad health	1,757	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	20

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,065	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,101	64.9%	67.4%	63.5%	382
Owned outright	10,255	30.1%	35.4%	30.6%	381
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,846	34.8%	32.0%	32.9%	275
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	190	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	369
Social rented¹	8,472	24.9%	16.5%	18.2%	112
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,623	10.6%	9.8%		247
Other social rented	4,849	14.2%	6.6%	8.3%	57
Private rented	2,958	8.7%	14.1%	16.3%	618
Private landlord or letting agency	2,587	7.6%	12.7%	14.8%	625
Other private rented	371	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	498
Living rent free	344	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	514

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	34,065	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,119	23.8%	22.9%	26.0%	295
1 car or van in household	14,801	43.4%	43.0%	42.2%	232
2 cars or vans in household	8,411	24.7%	25.8%	24.5%	360
3 cars or vans in household	2,045	6.0%	6.1%	5.4%	275
4 or more cars or vans in household	689	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	271

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	65,428	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,276	29.5%	25.9%	23.2%	109
Level 1 qualifications	10,062	15.4%	13.3%	14.1%	150
Level 2 qualifications	10,757	16.4%	15.7%	15.2%	219
Apprenticeship ¹	2,798	4.3%	3.9%	...	186
Level 3 qualifications	7,312	11.2%	12.3%	12.1%	459
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,619	19.3%	24.5%	27.0%	541
Other qualifications ¹	2,604	4.0%	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	59,124	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	39,174	66.3%	65.8%	69.5%	521
Employee: Part-time	8,547	14.5%	13.9%	13.7%	260
Employee: Full-time	22,785	38.5%	35.6%	38.5%	333
Self-employed	3,420	5.8%	8.6%	9.5%	594
Unemployed	2,910	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%	203
Full-time student	1,512	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	451
Economically inactive	19,950	33.7%	34.2%	30.5%	130
Retired	9,621	16.3%	16.1%	13.9%	202
Student (including full-time students)	2,363	4.0%	6.0%	5.8%	377
Looking after home or family	2,701	4.6%	3.8%	4.3%	182
Long-term sick or disabled	4,133	7.0%	6.3%	4.3%	54
Other	1,132	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	321
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In employment	34,752	58.8%	58.2%	61.6%	485
Unemployed	2,910	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%	203
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,009	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	103
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	447	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	384
Unemployed: Never worked	438	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	228
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,168	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	202

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	35,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	102	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	356
Mining and quarrying	29	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	424
Manufacturing	5,286	14.7%	10.5%	8.9%	51
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	257	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	177
Water supply ¹	336	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	119
Construction	3,180	8.9%	8.2%	7.7%	168
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,756	16.0%	15.6%	15.9%	326
Transport and storage	1,514	4.2%	3.9%	4.9%	411
Accommodation and food service activities	1,663	4.6%	6.2%	5.6%	453
Information and communication	632	1.8%	2.3%	3.8%	581
Financial and insurance activities	1,010	2.8%	3.1%	4.3%	427
Real estate activities	765	2.1%	1.2%	1.4%	24
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,100	3.1%	4.3%	6.4%	625
Administrative and support service activities	1,457	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%	513
Public administration and defence ³	3,398	9.5%	7.9%	6.1%	50
Education	3,128	8.7%	10.1%	9.8%	461
Human health and social work activities	4,880	13.6%	14.5%	12.8%	251
Other	1,417	3.9%	4.5%	5.0%	595

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	35,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,767	7.7%	9.2%	10.5%	562
Professional occupations	4,352	12.1%	15.8%	17.3%	568
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,746	10.4%	10.8%	12.6%	494
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,291	11.9%	11.1%	11.5%	229
Skilled trades occupations	4,874	13.6%	13.4%	11.6%	145
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,079	11.4%	10.5%	9.4%	76
Sales and customer service occupations	3,412	9.5%	9.0%	8.6%	206
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,821	10.6%	8.1%	7.3%	81
Elementary occupations	4,568	12.7%	11.9%	11.2%	180

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	59,124	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,554	6.0%	7.8%	10.0%	558
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,018	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	458
Higher professional occupations	2,536	4.3%	6.0%	7.8%	576
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,409	17.6%	19.6%	20.7%	508
Intermediate	7,423	12.6%	12.0%	12.8%	360
Small employers and own account workers	4,001	6.8%	9.4%	9.2%	547
Lower supervisory and technical	5,506	9.3%	8.1%	7.1%	43
Semi-routine occupations	11,322	19.1%	16.0%	14.2%	25
Routine	9,630	16.3%	12.8%	11.3%	62
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,477	5.9%	5.4%	5.6%	223
Never worked	2,309	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	220
Long-term unemployed	1,168	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	205
Not classified	3,802	6.4%	9.1%	9.0%	390
Full-time students	3,802	6.4%	9.1%	9.0%	390

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	35,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	989	2.8%	5.4%	5.9%	591
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	420	1.2%	2.1%	8.5%	538
Bus or coach	1,768	4.9%	4.6%	7.5%	367
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,413	81.9%	75.2%	64.0%	8
Bicycle	287	0.8%	1.4%	2.7%	596
On Foot	2,888	8.0%	10.6%	10.6%	452
Other	145	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	636

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	470 ¹		98%	90%	446
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,550	4.1%	3.3%	2.7%	125
Change over 1 year		-28.0%	-25.5%	-30.0%	210
Change over 4 years		-31.5%	-32.6%	-41.0%	85

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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