

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Knowsley

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,050	47.2%	49.1%	49.1%	647
Females	54,860	52.8%	50.9%	50.9%	4
People living in households	103,286	99.4%	98.2%	98.2%	56
People living in communal establishments	624	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	590
Students living away from home ¹	515	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	18.3	-	-	-	239

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,493	19.7%	18.6%	18.8%	181
16 to 24	12,963	12.5%	12.1%	11.9%	145
25 to 44	25,925	24.9%	26.4%	27.3%	426
45 to 64	28,133	27.1%	26.0%	25.6%	284
65 and older	16,396	15.8%	16.6%	16.4%	399

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,800	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,782	31.5%	32.2%	30.6%	215
Aged 65 and older	5,714	13.0%	12.8%	12.5%	270
Aged under 65	8,068	18.4%	19.4%	18.1%	223
One family	27,006	61.7%	61.2%	61.7%	422
Lone parent with dependent children	5,558	12.7%	8.1%	7.2%	12
Other	3,012	6.9%	6.6%	7.7%	225

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,800	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	18,622	42.5%	36.4%	33.9%	23
With dependent children	3,661	8.4%	4.7%	4.2%	21
Without dependent children	14,961	34.2%	31.7%	29.7%	102

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	101,572	97.7%	90.2%	87.2%	153
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	100,387	96.6%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	534	0.5%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	646	0.6%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,257	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	345
White and Black Caribbean	461	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	329	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	248	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	219	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	637	0.6%	6.2%	6.9%	611
Indian	216	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	46	0.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	10	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	208	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	157	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	319	0.3%	1.4%	3.0%	459
African	192	0.2%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	75	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	52	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	125	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	532
Arab	58	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	67	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	101,833	98.0%	91.8%	87.3%	2
England	100,553	96.8%	89.0%	71.9%	2
Scotland	533	0.5%	1.4%	8.2%	618
Wales	504	0.5%	0.9%	4.4%	472
Northern Ireland	238	0.2%	0.5%	2.9%	565
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	434
Ireland	355	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	489
Other European Union	631	0.6%	2.0%	3.5%	649
Member states in March 2001	338	0.3%	0.8%	1.6%	647
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	293	0.3%	1.2%	1.9%	636
Other countries	1,091	1.0%	5.5%	8.4%	646

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,910	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	83,190
No passport	20,936	20.1%	17.9%	16.9%	200
United Kingdom	81,949	78.9%	77.9%	75.2%	188
Republic of Ireland	274	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	486
Other Europe: EU countries	401	0.4%	1.8%	3.4%	587
Other Europe: Non EU countries	51	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	539
Africa	148	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	505
Middle East and Asia	192	0.2%	1.4%	2.0%	585
North America and the Caribbean	103	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	548
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	568
South America	19	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	473
Antarctica and Oceania	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	567

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All households	43,800	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)	43,359	99.0%	94.2%	91.2%	1
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	233	0.5%	2.4%	3.7%	590
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)	46	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	510
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	162	0.4%	2.9%	4.3%	581

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	84,699	81.5%	67.3%	59.3%	1
Buddhist	100	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	573
Hindu	122	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	500
Jewish	32	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	513
Muslim	249	0.2%	5.1%	4.8%	525
Sikh	22	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	533
Other religion	109	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	573
No religion	12,625	12.1%	19.8%	25.1%	557
Religion not stated	5,952	5.7%	6.2%	7.2%	551

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,910	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,944	45.2%	46.5%	47.6%	450
Good health	30,934	29.8%	32.8%	33.6%	605
Fair health	15,655	15.1%	13.9%	13.2%	127
Bad health	7,962	7.7%	5.3%	4.3%	11
Very bad health	2,415	2.3%	1.5%	1.3%	15

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,800	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,152	59.7%	64.5%	63.5%	480
Owned outright	11,025	25.2%	31.0%	30.6%	517
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,127	34.5%	33.5%	32.9%	286
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	177	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	486
Social rented¹	12,455	28.4%	18.3%	18.2%	67
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,578	12.7%	7.7%		194
Other social rented	6,877	15.7%	10.6%	8.3%	47
Private rented	4,416	10.1%	15.4%	16.3%	574
Private landlord or letting agency	4,076	9.3%	14.1%	14.8%	557
Other private rented	340	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	636
Living rent free	600	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	289

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,800	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	17,460	39.9%	28.0%	26.0%	76
1 car or van in household	17,527	40.0%	42.5%	42.2%	545
2 cars or vans in household	7,250	16.6%	23.5%	24.5%	553
3 cars or vans in household	1,313	3.0%	4.6%	5.4%	556
4 or more cars or vans in household	250	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	600

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,417	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	30,393	36.4%	24.8%	23.2%	12
Level 1 qualifications	12,654	15.2%	13.6%	14.1%	166
Level 2 qualifications	13,226	15.9%	15.8%	15.2%	335
Apprenticeship ¹	2,831	3.4%	3.9%	...	401
Level 3 qualifications	9,592	11.5%	12.9%	12.1%	389
Level 4 qualifications and above	11,906	14.3%	24.4%	27.0%	638
Other qualifications ¹	2,815	3.4%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,451	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,682	64.5%	67.8%	69.5%	587
Employee: Part-time	10,660	14.1%	13.9%	13.7%	328
Employee: Full-time	26,208	34.7%	37.5%	38.5%	526
Self-employed	4,317	5.7%	8.2%	9.5%	596
Unemployed	5,171	6.9%	4.7%	4.4%	46
Full-time student	2,326	3.1%	3.5%	3.5%	239
Economically inactive	26,769	35.5%	32.2%	30.5%	64
Retired	10,117	13.4%	14.8%	13.9%	407
Student (including full-time students)	3,717	4.9%	5.6%	5.8%	233
Looking after home or family	3,625	4.8%	3.9%	4.3%	135
Long-term sick or disabled	7,155	9.5%	5.6%	4.3%	13
Other	2,155	2.9%	2.2%	2.2%	111
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In employment	41,185	54.6%	59.6%	61.6%	587
Unemployed	5,171	6.9%	4.7%	4.4%	46
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,540	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	40
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	853	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	37
Unemployed: Never worked	1,030	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	53
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,144	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	40

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,765	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	56	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	495
Mining and quarrying	36	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	412
Manufacturing	4,075	9.5%	10.3%	8.9%	283
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	166	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	425
Water supply ¹	380	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	152
Construction	3,961	9.3%	7.4%	7.7%	119
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,994	16.4%	16.7%	15.9%	281
Transport and storage	2,885	6.7%	5.0%	4.9%	56
Accommodation and food service activities	2,020	4.7%	5.9%	5.6%	426
Information and communication	857	2.0%	2.9%	3.8%	534
Financial and insurance activities	1,641	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	290
Real estate activities	638	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	226
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,506	3.5%	5.6%	6.4%	588
Administrative and support service activities	2,330	5.4%	4.9%	4.8%	126
Public administration and defence ³	2,921	6.8%	6.0%	6.1%	192
Education	3,450	8.1%	9.7%	9.8%	545
Human health and social work activities	6,759	15.8%	13.9%	12.8%	64
Other	2,090	4.9%	4.6%	5.0%	258

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,765	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,967	6.9%	9.9%	10.5%	616
Professional occupations	4,556	10.7%	16.3%	17.3%	620
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,222	9.9%	11.5%	12.6%	547
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,798	13.6%	11.8%	11.5%	74
Skilled trades occupations	4,890	11.4%	11.3%	11.6%	379
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,120	12.0%	10.1%	9.4%	40
Sales and customer service occupations	4,938	11.5%	9.4%	8.6%	34
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,688	11.0%	8.1%	7.3%	68
Elementary occupations	5,586	13.1%	11.6%	11.2%	154

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,451	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,417	4.5%	8.9%	10.0%	631
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	915	1.2%	2.1%	2.3%	598
Higher professional occupations	2,502	3.3%	6.8%	7.8%	631
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,113	14.7%	19.4%	20.7%	608
Intermediate	10,657	14.1%	13.1%	12.8%	173
Small employers and own account workers	5,142	6.8%	8.5%	9.2%	543
Lower supervisory and technical	5,681	7.5%	7.4%	7.1%	283
Semi-routine occupations	14,148	18.8%	15.1%	14.2%	34
Routine	11,711	15.5%	12.3%	11.3%	94
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,678	10.2%	6.2%	5.6%	47
Never worked	5,534	7.3%	4.3%	3.8%	54
Long-term unemployed	2,144	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	41
Not classified	5,904	7.8%	9.0%	9.0%	234
Full-time students	5,904	7.8%	9.0%	9.0%	234

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,765	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	838	2.0%	4.5%	5.9%	647
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,485	5.8%	3.4%	8.5%	196
Bus or coach	5,332	12.5%	8.3%	7.5%	113
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,268	68.4%	70.2%	64.0%	365
Bicycle	672	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	391
On Foot	3,887	9.1%	10.9%	10.6%	365
Other	283	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	252

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		96%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,364	5.0%	3.1%	2.7%	65
Change over 1 year		-30.1%	-30.5%	-30.0%	283
Change over 4 years		-44.3%	-39.8%	-41.0%	333

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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