

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Central Ayrshire

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	41,881	47.5%	48.5%	49.1%	640
Females	46,198	52.5%	51.5%	50.9%	11
People living in households	87,123	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	607
People living in communal establishments	956	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	381
Students living away from home ¹	597	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.6	-	-	-	448

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,183	17.2%	17.3%	18.8%	506
16 to 24	9,280	10.5%	11.6%	11.9%	376
25 to 44	20,917	23.7%	26.5%	27.3%	507
45 to 64	25,916	29.4%	27.5%	25.6%	67
65 and older	16,783	19.1%	16.8%	16.4%	175

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,521	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,102	33.2%	34.7%	30.6%	137
Aged 65 and older	5,693	14.4%	13.1%	12.5%	112
Aged under 65	7,409	18.7%	21.6%	18.1%	204
One family	24,965	63.2%	59.8%	61.7%	359
Lone parent with dependent children	3,085	7.8%	7.2%	7.2%	218
Other	1,454	3.7%	5.5%	7.7%	634

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,521	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,864	40.1%	36.5%	33.9%	66
With dependent children	1,804	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	236
Without dependent children	14,060	35.6%	32.5%	29.7%	64

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,933	98.7%	96.0%	87.2%	27
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,558	97.1%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	579	0.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	40	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	756	0.9%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	181	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	638
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	771	0.9%	2.7%	6.9%	547
Indian	293	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	105	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	7	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	241	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	125	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	112	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	612
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	82	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	589
Arab	52	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	30	0.0%	0.1%	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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,710	97.3%	93.0%	87.3%	33
England	5,311	6.0%	8.7%	71.9%	612
Scotland	79,459	90.2%	83.3%	8.2%	15
Wales	224	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	592
Northern Ireland	716	0.8%	0.7%	2.9%	38
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	227	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	574
Other European Union	795	0.9%	2.6%	3.5%	617
Member states in March 2001	567	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	525
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	228	0.3%	1.4%	1.9%	642
Other countries	1,347	1.5%	4.0%	8.4%	600

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland
Other Europe: EU countries
Other Europe: Non EU countries
Africa
Middle East and Asia
North America and the Caribbean
Central America
South America
Antarctica and Oceania

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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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)
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3.7%	...
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)	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4.3%	...

... 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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	50,945	57.8%	53.8%	...	18
Buddhist	118	0.1%	0.2%	...	47
Hindu	68	0.1%	0.3%	...	48
Jewish	42	0.0%	0.1%	...	24
Muslim	179	0.2%	1.4%	...	56
Sikh	203	0.2%	0.2%	...	12
Other religion	179	0.2%	0.3%	...	46
No religion	30,049	34.1%	36.7%	...	37
Religion not stated	6,296	7.1%	7.0%	...	23

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,079	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	44,511	50.5%	52.5%	47.6%	137
Good health	26,489	30.1%	29.7%	33.6%	591
Fair health	11,626	13.2%	12.2%	13.2%	344
Bad health	4,165	4.7%	4.3%	4.3%	232
Very bad health	1,288	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	188

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,521	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,213	66.1%	61.6%	63.5%	356
Owned outright	11,781	29.8%	27.8%	30.6%	393
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,325	36.2%	33.7%	32.9%	207
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	107	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	587
Social rented¹	9,328	23.6%	24.3%	18.2%	134
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,256	18.4%	13.2%		88
Other social rented	2,072	5.2%	11.1%	8.3%	445
Private rented	3,598	9.1%	12.4%	16.3%	609
Private landlord or letting agency	3,191	8.1%	11.1%	14.8%	610
Other private rented	407	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	527
Living rent free	382	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	549

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,521	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,098	28.1%	30.5%	26.0%	216
1 car or van in household	17,249	43.6%	42.2%	42.2%	209
2 cars or vans in household	9,004	22.8%	21.6%	24.5%	421
3 cars or vans in household	1,709	4.3%	4.3%	5.4%	443
4 or more cars or vans in household	461	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	484

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	72,896	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,586	29.6%	26.8%	23.2%	107
Level 1 qualifications	17,329	23.8%	23.1%	14.1%	28
Level 2 qualifications	10,082	13.8%	14.3%	15.2%	523
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	8,193	11.2%	9.7%	12.1%	450
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,706	21.5%	26.1%	27.0%	455
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,475	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	43,533	66.5%	69.0%	69.5%	505
Employee: Part-time	9,358	14.3%	13.3%	13.7%	295
Employee: Full-time	24,069	36.8%	39.6%	38.5%	432
Self-employed	4,449	6.8%	7.5%	9.5%	525
Unemployed	3,633	5.5%	4.8%	4.4%	136
Full-time student	2,024	3.1%	3.7%	3.5%	235
Economically inactive	21,942	33.5%	31.0%	30.5%	146
Retired	12,110	18.5%	14.9%	13.9%	80
Student (including full-time students)	2,695	4.1%	5.5%	5.8%	355
Looking after home or family	2,363	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	459
Long-term sick or disabled	3,656	5.6%	5.1%	4.3%	149
Other	1,118	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	419
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In employment	37,876	57.8%	60.5%	61.6%	519
Unemployed	3,633	5.5%	4.8%	4.4%	136
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,079	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	120
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	744	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	34
Unemployed: Never worked	446	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	266
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,522	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	115

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	39,399	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	596	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	138
Mining and quarrying	235	0.6%	1.4%	0.3%	53
Manufacturing	3,922	10.0%	7.7%	8.9%	259
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	295	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	163
Water supply ¹	298	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	288
Construction	3,054	7.8%	8.0%	7.7%	366
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,568	16.7%	15.0%	15.9%	244
Transport and storage	2,241	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%	163
Accommodation and food service activities	2,528	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%	168
Information and communication	765	1.9%	2.7%	3.8%	549
Financial and insurance activities	1,144	2.9%	4.5%	4.3%	414
Real estate activities	380	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	592
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,442	3.7%	5.2%	6.4%	565
Administrative and support service activities	1,562	4.0%	4.3%	4.8%	538
Public administration and defence ³	2,839	7.2%	7.0%	6.1%	157
Education	2,814	7.1%	8.4%	9.8%	627
Human health and social work activities	6,800	17.3%	15.0%	12.8%	27
Other	1,916	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	264

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	39,399	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,258	8.3%	8.4%	10.5%	500
Professional occupations	5,773	14.7%	16.8%	17.3%	408
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,956	12.6%	12.6%	12.6%	251
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,272	10.8%	11.4%	11.5%	396
Skilled trades occupations	5,137	13.0%	12.5%	11.6%	196
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,309	10.9%	9.7%	9.4%	107
Sales and customer service occupations	3,961	10.1%	9.3%	8.6%	129
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,088	7.8%	7.7%	7.3%	282
Elementary occupations	4,645	11.8%	11.6%	11.2%	265

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,475	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,427	6.8%	8.7%	10.0%	503
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	998	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	507
Higher professional occupations	3,429	5.2%	7.0%	7.8%	485
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,405	20.5%	20.2%	20.7%	330
Intermediate	8,508	13.0%	12.9%	12.8%	312
Small employers and own account workers	4,743	7.2%	7.4%	9.2%	502
Lower supervisory and technical	6,445	9.8%	8.2%	7.1%	23
Semi-routine occupations	11,114	17.0%	15.5%	14.2%	153
Routine	8,620	13.2%	12.9%	11.3%	206
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,579	5.5%	5.0%	5.6%	249
Never worked	2,040	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	304
Long-term unemployed	1,539	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	113
Not classified	4,634	7.1%	9.1%	9.0%	280
Full-time students	4,634	7.1%	9.1%	9.0%	280

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	37,876	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,787	10.0%	10.8%	5.9%	71
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,694	4.5%	4.0%	8.5%	248
Bus or coach	3,109	8.2%	10.0%	7.5%	210
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,137	69.0%	62.7%	64.0%	344
Bicycle	443	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	496
On Foot	2,386	6.3%	9.9%	10.6%	606
Other	320	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	108

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	540 ¹		104%	104%	189
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,684	4.0%	3.0%	2.7%	129
Change over 1 year		-24.0%	-26.0%	-30.0%	96
Change over 4 years		-33.5%	-41.1%	-41.0%	110

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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