

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## South Down

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>108,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	54,161	49.8%	49.0%	49.1%	84
Females	54,674	50.2%	51.0%	50.9%	567
People living in households	107,832	1.0%	98.8%	98.2%	592
People living in communal establishments	1,003	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	453
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	...	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>600</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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>108,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	24,884	22.9%	20.9%	18.8%	31
16 to 24	13,549	12.4%	12.6%	11.9%	146
25 to 44	29,293	26.9%	27.5%	27.3%	269
45 to 64	26,393	24.3%	24.4%	25.6%	474
65 and older	14,716	13.5%	14.6%	16.4%	525

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,030</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>628</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,196	10.8%	11.1%	12.5%	538
Aged under 65	5,410	13.9%	16.8%	18.1%	559
<b>One family</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>63</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,131	8.0%	9.1%	7.2%	188
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>230</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,030</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>372</b>
With dependent children	2,166	5.5%	5.8%	4.2%	136
Without dependent children	10,804	27.7%	29.7%	29.7%	454

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>108,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>107,846</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>5</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	...	...	...	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	...	...	...	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	...	...	...	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>630</b>
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>649</b>
Indian	102	0.1%	0.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	15	0.0%	0.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	24	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
Chinese	182	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
Other Asian	97	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>601</b>
African	...	...	...	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>545</b>
Arab	...	...	...	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	...	...	...	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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>108,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>102,800</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>231</b>
England	4,308	4.0%	3.6%	71.9%	626
Scotland	693	0.6%	0.9%	8.2%	594
Wales	153	0.1%	0.1%	4.4%	634
Northern Ireland	97,646	89.7%	88.8%	2.9%	9
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>413</b>
Member states in March 2001	323	0.3%	0.5%	1.6%	648
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,811	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	252
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>620</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>108,835</b>	...	<b>1,810,863</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>89,455</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>22,042</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>195</b>
United Kingdom	54,954	50.5%	59.1%	75.2%	585
Republic of Ireland	31,734	29.2%	20.8%	1.4%	4
Other Europe: EU countries	1,841	1.7%	2.2%	3.4%	342
Other Europe: Non EU countries	51	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	549
Africa	87	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	574
Middle East and Asia	188	0.2%	0.5%	2.0%	589
North America and the Caribbean	438	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	227
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	533
South America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	490
Antarctica and Oceania	142	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	395

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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,030</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)	37,959	97.3%	96.4%	0.0%	189
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	442	1.1%	1.2%	3.7%	440
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)	50	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	465
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	579	1.5%	2.1%	4.3%	359

... 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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	...	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	...	...	...	...	...
Buddhist	...	...	...	...	...
Hindu	...	...	...	...	...
Jewish	...	...	...	...	...
Muslim	...	...	...	...	...
Sikh	...	...	...	...	...
Other religion	...	...	...	...	...
No religion	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not stated	...	...	...	...	...

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>108,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	55,143	50.7%	47.7%	47.6%	132
Good health	33,557	30.8%	31.8%	33.6%	563
Fair health	14,970	13.8%	14.9%	13.2%	272
Bad health	4,108	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	419
Very bad health	1,057	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	497

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,030</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,516</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>136</b>
Owned outright	14,314	36.7%	32.1%	30.6%	162
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,033	36.0%	34.8%	32.9%	220
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>627</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,556	6.5%	11.5%		393
Other social rented	651	1.7%	3.4%	8.3%	643
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>6,298</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>225</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	5,512	14.1%	13.5%	14.8%	239
Other private rented	786	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	63
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>21</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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,030</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	5,987	15.3%	22.7%	26.0%	526
1 car or van in household	15,385	39.4%	41.4%	42.2%	570
2 cars or vans in household	12,694	32.5%	27.0%	24.5%	113
3 cars or vans in household	3,340	8.6%	6.3%	5.4%	61
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,624	4.2%	2.6%	1.9%	18

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>83,951</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	22,788	27.1%	29.1%	23.2%	172
Level 1 qualifications	9,270	11.0%	11.5%	14.1%	569
Level 2 qualifications	13,113	15.6%	14.9%	15.2%	374
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	4,413	5.3%	4.2%	...	33
Level 3 qualifications	10,706	12.8%	12.3%	12.1%	121
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,057	23.9%	23.6%	27.0%	378
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,604	4.3%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>77,403</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>51,988</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>482</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,078	13.0%	13.1%	13.7%	509
Employee: Full-time	25,523	33.0%	35.6%	38.5%	584
Self-employed	9,980	12.9%	8.9%	9.5%	76
Unemployed	3,900	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%	189
Full-time student	2,507	3.2%	3.7%	3.5%	204
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>25,415</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>169</b>
Retired	9,150	11.8%	12.9%	13.9%	490
Student (including full-time students)	4,755	6.1%	6.2%	5.8%	157
Looking after home or family	3,718	4.8%	4.4%	4.3%	136
Long-term sick or disabled	5,484	7.1%	7.3%	4.3%	45
Other	2,308	3.0%	2.9%	2.2%	96
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>45,581</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>189</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,085	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	217
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	663	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	224
Unemployed: Never worked	542	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	254
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,700	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%	149

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>47,692</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,682	3.5%	2.2%	1.0%	52
Mining and quarrying	129	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	166
Manufacturing	3,885	8.1%	9.7%	8.9%	371
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	136	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	544
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	389	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	222
Construction	6,548	13.7%	8.2%	7.7%	2
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,689	16.1%	17.5%	15.9%	314
Transport and storage	1,644	3.4%	4.0%	4.9%	563
Accommodation and food service activities	2,631	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	253
Information and communication	819	1.7%	2.5%	3.8%	591
Financial and insurance activities	1,184	2.5%	3.3%	4.3%	483
Real estate activities	364	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	643
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,188	4.6%	4.6%	6.4%	426
Administrative and support service activities	1,550	3.3%	4.1%	4.8%	634
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,181	6.7%	8.0%	6.1%	210
Education	4,680	9.8%	9.4%	9.8%	277
Human health and social work activities	6,795	14.2%	14.2%	12.8%	178
Other	2,198	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%	356

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>47,692</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,977	8.3%	8.0%	10.5%	490
Professional occupations	8,198	17.2%	17.2%	17.3%	261
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,538	7.4%	8.6%	12.6%	643
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,905	12.4%	14.1%	11.5%	178
Skilled trades occupations	9,391	19.7%	14.0%	11.6%	10
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,770	10.0%	9.3%	9.4%	237
Sales and customer service occupations	3,924	8.2%	10.0%	8.6%	380
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,574	7.5%	8.0%	7.3%	312
Elementary occupations	4,415	9.3%	10.8%	11.2%	503



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>77,403</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,126	6.6%	7.4%	10.0%	513
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	979	1.3%	1.4%	2.3%	582
Higher professional occupations	4,147	5.4%	6.0%	7.8%	473
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,573	18.8%	18.5%	20.7%	444
Intermediate	8,653	11.2%	12.6%	12.8%	520
Small employers and own account workers	11,169	14.4%	9.4%	9.2%	29
Lower supervisory and technical	4,908	6.3%	6.9%	7.1%	477
Semi-routine occupations	10,709	13.8%	15.3%	14.2%	396
Routine	9,898	12.8%	13.2%	11.3%	229
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,259	6.8%	7.2%	5.6%	160
Never worked	3,559	4.6%	4.9%	3.8%	165
Long-term unemployed	1,700	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%	150
Not classified	7,108	9.2%	9.7%	9.0%	172
Full-time students	7,108	9.2%	9.7%	9.0%	172

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>39,521</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	5,596	14.2%	11.4%	5.9%	12
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	176	0.4%	1.4%	8.5%	639
Bus or coach	1,182	3.0%	5.3%	7.5%	490
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,252	74.0%	71.4%	64.0%	176
Bicycle	211	0.5%	0.9%	2.7%	630
On Foot	2,591	6.6%	8.6%	10.6%	587
Other	513	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	27

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>450</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>98%</b>	<b>87%</b>	528
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,511</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	68
Change over 1 year		-17.8%	-15.6%	-30.0%	30
Change over 4 years		-26.7%	-13.7%	-41.0%	39

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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