

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

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	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	36,851	49.0%	49.1%	49.1%	339
Females	38,369	51.0%	50.9%	50.9%	312
People living in households	74,625	99.2%	98.3%	98.2%	132
People living in communal establishments	595	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	508
Students living away from home ¹	582	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.6	-	-	-	411

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	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,138	18.8%	18.1%	18.8%	292
16 to 24	8,981	11.9%	12.2%	11.9%	191
25 to 44	19,478	25.9%	24.7%	27.3%	353
45 to 64	20,030	26.6%	26.6%	25.6%	333
65 and older	12,593	16.7%	18.3%	16.4%	323

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	8,699	27.8%	30.8%	30.6%	470
Aged 65 and older	3,961	12.7%	13.7%	12.5%	336
Aged under 65	4,738	15.2%	17.1%	18.1%	454
One family	20,502	65.6%	62.8%	61.7%	228
Lone parent with dependent children	3,100	9.9%	7.5%	7.2%	56
Other	2,071	6.6%	6.5%	7.7%	250

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,800	40.9%	38.1%	33.9%	53
With dependent children	2,130	6.8%	4.6%	4.2%	71
Without dependent children	10,670	34.1%	33.4%	29.7%	105

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	73,617	97.9%	95.6%	87.2%	140
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	71,755	95.4%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	140	0.2%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	65	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,657	2.2%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	525	0.7%	1.0%	2.0%	518
White and Black Caribbean	176	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	161	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	135	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	788	1.0%	2.3%	6.9%	504
Indian	202	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	61	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	47	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	152	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	326	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	169	0.2%	0.6%	3.0%	511
African	125	0.2%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	29	0.0%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	121	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	469
Arab	39	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	82	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	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	72,318	96.1%	94.5%	87.3%	103
England	4,676	6.2%	20.8%	71.9%	611
Scotland	298	0.4%	0.8%	8.2%	637
Wales	67,234	89.4%	72.7%	4.4%	5
Northern Ireland	101	0.1%	0.3%	2.9%	643
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	205
Ireland	118	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	637
Other European Union	1,705	2.3%	1.8%	3.5%	352
Member states in March 2001	555	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	462
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,150	1.5%	0.9%	1.9%	276
Other countries	1,079	1.4%	3.3%	8.4%	611

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	55,924
No passport	19,451	25.9%	22.4%	16.9%	39
United Kingdom	53,899	71.7%	74.5%	75.2%	458
Republic of Ireland	107	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	576
Other Europe: EU countries	1,281	1.7%	1.4%	3.4%	341
Other Europe: Non EU countries	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	574
Africa	105	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	508
Middle East and Asia	364	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	412
North America and the Caribbean	61	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	572
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	539
South America	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	349
Antarctica and Oceania	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	523

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	31,272	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)	30,377	97.1%	96.7%	91.2%	197
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	346	1.1%	1.4%	3.7%	447
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)	53	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	413
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	496	1.6%	1.7%	4.3%	346

... 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	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	40,890	54.4%	57.6%	59.3%	441
Buddhist	151	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	475
Hindu	80	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	511
Jewish	8	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	568
Muslim	222	0.3%	1.5%	4.8%	493
Sikh	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	346
Other religion	262	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	352
No religion	28,137	37.4%	32.1%	25.1%	18
Religion not stated	5,395	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%	256

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	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	32,588	43.3%	46.6%	47.6%	552
Good health	21,674	28.8%	31.1%	33.6%	628
Fair health	12,337	16.4%	14.6%	13.2%	24
Bad health	6,520	8.7%	5.8%	4.3%	2
Very bad health	2,101	2.8%	1.8%	1.3%	3

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,144	64.4%	67.4%	63.5%	399
Owned outright	10,561	33.8%	35.4%	30.6%	260
Owned with a mortgage or loan	9,583	30.6%	32.0%	32.9%	464
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	52	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	638
Social rented¹	7,035	22.5%	16.5%	18.2%	159
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,022	12.9%	9.8%		191
Other social rented	3,013	9.6%	6.6%	8.3%	197
Private rented	3,520	11.3%	14.1%	16.3%	507
Private landlord or letting agency	3,136	10.0%	12.7%	14.8%	502
Other private rented	384	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	381
Living rent free	521	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	135

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	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,489	30.3%	22.9%	26.0%	174
1 car or van in household	13,557	43.4%	43.0%	42.2%	251
2 cars or vans in household	6,360	20.3%	25.8%	24.5%	484
3 cars or vans in household	1,413	4.5%	6.1%	5.4%	425
4 or more cars or vans in household	453	1.4%	2.2%	1.9%	405

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	61,082	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,834	35.7%	25.9%	23.2%	16
Level 1 qualifications	8,872	14.5%	13.3%	14.1%	245
Level 2 qualifications	9,203	15.1%	15.7%	15.2%	430
Apprenticeship ¹	2,219	3.6%	3.9%	...	349
Level 3 qualifications	6,127	10.0%	12.3%	12.1%	576
Level 4 qualifications and above	10,002	16.4%	24.5%	27.0%	603
Other qualifications ¹	2,825	4.6%	4.3%

... Not available

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	55,420	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	34,901	63.0%	65.8%	69.5%	611
Employee: Part-time	7,309	13.2%	13.9%	13.7%	484
Employee: Full-time	19,896	35.9%	35.6%	38.5%	475
Self-employed	3,074	5.5%	8.6%	9.5%	609
Unemployed	3,315	6.0%	4.3%	4.4%	91
Full-time student	1,307	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	557
Economically inactive	20,519	37.0%	34.2%	30.5%	40
Retired	8,629	15.6%	16.1%	13.9%	255
Student (including full-time students)	2,655	4.8%	6.0%	5.8%	248
Looking after home or family	2,328	4.2%	3.8%	4.3%	272
Long-term sick or disabled	5,541	10.0%	6.3%	4.3%	9
Other	1,366	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	163
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In employment	30,279	54.6%	58.2%	61.6%	586
Unemployed	3,315	6.0%	4.3%	4.4%	91
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,117	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	43
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	483	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	203
Unemployed: Never worked	664	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	81
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,472	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%	59

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	31,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	57	0.2%	1.7%	1.0%	439
Mining and quarrying	120	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	99
Manufacturing	4,683	15.0%	10.5%	8.9%	48
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	186	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	242
Water supply ¹	414	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	15
Construction	2,944	9.4%	8.2%	7.7%	102
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,879	15.6%	15.6%	15.9%	379
Transport and storage	1,175	3.8%	3.9%	4.9%	508
Accommodation and food service activities	1,492	4.8%	6.2%	5.6%	408
Information and communication	647	2.1%	2.3%	3.8%	516
Financial and insurance activities	625	2.0%	3.1%	4.3%	554
Real estate activities	357	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	485
Professional, scientific and technical activities	866	2.8%	4.3%	6.4%	642
Administrative and support service activities	1,457	4.7%	4.0%	4.8%	319
Public administration and defence ³	2,557	8.2%	7.9%	6.1%	88
Education	2,506	8.0%	10.1%	9.8%	549
Human health and social work activities	5,107	16.3%	14.5%	12.8%	48
Other	1,179	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	627

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	31,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,147	6.9%	9.2%	10.5%	619
Professional occupations	3,721	11.9%	15.8%	17.3%	575
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,935	9.4%	10.8%	12.6%	590
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,371	10.8%	11.1%	11.5%	408
Skilled trades occupations	4,138	13.2%	13.4%	11.6%	168
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,515	11.2%	10.5%	9.4%	82
Sales and customer service occupations	3,062	9.8%	9.0%	8.6%	157
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,476	11.1%	8.1%	7.3%	56
Elementary occupations	4,886	15.6%	11.9%	11.2%	43

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	55,420	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,509	4.5%	7.8%	10.0%	632
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	749	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	563
Higher professional occupations	1,760	3.2%	6.0%	7.8%	637
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,603	15.5%	19.6%	20.7%	591
Intermediate	6,309	11.4%	12.0%	12.8%	494
Small employers and own account workers	3,680	6.6%	9.4%	9.2%	558
Lower supervisory and technical	5,016	9.1%	8.1%	7.1%	61
Semi-routine occupations	10,286	18.6%	16.0%	14.2%	47
Routine	10,668	19.2%	12.8%	11.3%	11
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,492	8.1%	5.4%	5.6%	106
Never worked	3,020	5.4%	3.7%	3.8%	118
Long-term unemployed	1,472	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%	59
Not classified	3,857	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	301
Full-time students	3,857	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	301

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	31,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	781	2.5%	5.4%	5.9%	618
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	698	2.2%	2.1%	8.5%	381
Bus or coach	2,045	6.5%	4.6%	7.5%	286
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,446	78.2%	75.2%	64.0%	63
Bicycle	99	0.3%	1.4%	2.7%	646
On Foot	3,023	9.7%	10.6%	10.6%	320
Other	159	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	501

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	430 ¹		90%	83%	581
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,666	4.9%	3.3%	2.7%	70
Change over 1 year		-34.6%	-25.5%	-30.0%	427
Change over 4 years		-38.1%	-32.6%	-41.0%	190

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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