

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Falkirk

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	108,955	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	53,075	48.7%	48.5%	49.1%	448
Females	55,880	51.3%	51.5%	50.9%	203
People living in households	107,853	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	599
People living in communal establishments	1,102	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%	410
Students living away from home ¹	494	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	5.7	-	-	-	386

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	108,955	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,853	18.2%	17.3%	18.8%	364
16 to 24	11,106	10.2%	11.6%	11.9%	437
25 to 44	30,219	27.7%	26.5%	27.3%	215
45 to 64	30,270	27.8%	27.5%	25.6%	208
65 and older	17,507	16.1%	16.8%	16.4%	372

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	47,817	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,028	31.4%	34.7%	30.6%	220
Aged 65 and older	5,898	12.3%	13.1%	12.5%	379
Aged under 65	9,130	19.1%	21.6%	18.1%	186
One family	31,016	64.9%	59.8%	61.7%	265
Lone parent with dependent children	3,401	7.1%	7.2%	7.2%	301
Other	1,773	3.7%	5.5%	7.7%	631

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	47,817	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	16,248	34.0%	36.5%	33.9%	331
With dependent children	1,718	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	359
Without dependent children	14,530	30.4%	32.5%	29.7%	318

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	108,955	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	106,680	97.9%	96.0%	87.2%	130
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	104,353	95.8%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	667	0.6%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	93	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,567	1.4%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	245	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	634
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	1,625	1.5%	2.7%	6.9%	409
Indian	340	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	885	0.8%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	6	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	229	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	165	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	233	0.2%	0.7%	3.0%	524
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	172	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	476
Arab	60	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	112	0.1%	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	108,955	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	105,109	96.5%	93.0%	87.3%	77
England	5,611	5.1%	8.7%	71.9%	616
Scotland	98,735	90.6%	83.3%	8.2%	14
Wales	277	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	593
Northern Ireland	486	0.4%	0.7%	2.9%	218
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	298	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	562
Other European Union	1,424	1.3%	2.6%	3.5%	541
Member states in March 2001	602	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	567
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	822	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	480
Other countries	2,124	1.9%	4.0%	8.4%	537

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	108,955	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	58,622	53.8%	53.8%	...	29
Buddhist	156	0.1%	0.2%	...	41
Hindu	119	0.1%	0.3%	...	38
Jewish	23	0.0%	0.1%	...	53
Muslim	1,104	1.0%	1.4%	...	22
Sikh	94	0.1%	0.2%	...	32
Other religion	247	0.2%	0.3%	...	43
No religion	41,441	38.0%	36.7%	...	29
Religion not stated	7,149	6.6%	7.0%	...	42

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	108,955	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	55,432	50.9%	52.5%	47.6%	127
Good health	33,919	31.1%	29.7%	33.6%	549
Fair health	13,689	12.6%	12.2%	13.2%	415
Bad health	4,610	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	304
Very bad health	1,305	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	345

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	47,817	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,297	65.2%	61.6%	63.5%	373
Owned outright	12,141	25.4%	27.8%	30.6%	508
Owned with a mortgage or loan	19,033	39.8%	33.7%	32.9%	52
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	123	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	597
Social rented¹	12,363	25.9%	24.3%	18.2%	95
Rented from council (Local Authority)	10,614	22.2%	13.2%		41
Other social rented	1,749	3.7%	11.1%	8.3%	549
Private rented	3,714	7.8%	12.4%	16.3%	639
Private landlord or letting agency	3,303	6.9%	11.1%	14.8%	639
Other private rented	411	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	615
Living rent free	443	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	574

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	47,817	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,828	24.7%	30.5%	26.0%	277
1 car or van in household	20,399	42.7%	42.2%	42.2%	333
2 cars or vans in household	12,479	26.1%	21.6%	24.5%	308
3 cars or vans in household	2,405	5.0%	4.3%	5.4%	374
4 or more cars or vans in household	706	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	399

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	89,102	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	23,558	26.4%	26.8%	23.2%	198
Level 1 qualifications	24,292	27.3%	23.1%	14.1%	6
Level 2 qualifications	12,876	14.5%	14.3%	15.2%	479
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	9,457	10.6%	9.7%	12.1%	525
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,919	21.2%	26.1%	27.0%	467
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	81,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,180	71.6%	69.0%	69.5%	201
Employee: Part-time	11,336	14.0%	13.3%	13.7%	363
Employee: Full-time	35,407	43.6%	39.6%	38.5%	66
Self-employed	5,053	6.2%	7.5%	9.5%	568
Unemployed	4,007	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	202
Full-time student	2,377	2.9%	3.7%	3.5%	289
Economically inactive	23,054	28.4%	31.0%	30.5%	450
Retired	12,622	15.5%	14.9%	13.9%	258
Student (including full-time students)	2,490	3.1%	5.5%	5.8%	612
Looking after home or family	2,599	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	574
Long-term sick or disabled	4,100	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	205
Other	1,243	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	506
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In employment	51,796	63.8%	60.5%	61.6%	256
Unemployed	4,007	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	202
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,227	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	172
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	771	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	124
Unemployed: Never worked	517	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	290
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,604	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	203

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	53,685	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	543	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	195
Mining and quarrying	344	0.6%	1.4%	0.3%	46
Manufacturing	5,635	10.5%	7.7%	8.9%	224
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	564	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	72
Water supply ¹	613	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	38
Construction	4,859	9.1%	8.0%	7.7%	145
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,921	16.6%	15.0%	15.9%	247
Transport and storage	2,726	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	249
Accommodation and food service activities	2,478	4.6%	6.3%	5.6%	457
Information and communication	1,146	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	504
Financial and insurance activities	2,824	5.3%	4.5%	4.3%	151
Real estate activities	423	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	640
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,803	3.4%	5.2%	6.4%	603
Administrative and support service activities	2,591	4.8%	4.3%	4.8%	260
Public administration and defence ³	4,539	8.5%	7.0%	6.1%	76
Education	3,606	6.7%	8.4%	9.8%	639
Human health and social work activities	7,808	14.5%	15.0%	12.8%	157
Other	2,262	4.2%	4.9%	5.0%	523

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	53,685	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,361	8.1%	8.4%	10.5%	515
Professional occupations	7,538	14.0%	16.8%	17.3%	450
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,086	13.2%	12.6%	12.6%	194
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,433	12.0%	11.4%	11.5%	223
Skilled trades occupations	6,866	12.8%	12.5%	11.6%	226
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,317	9.9%	9.7%	9.4%	255
Sales and customer service occupations	5,196	9.7%	9.3%	8.6%	176
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,741	8.8%	7.7%	7.3%	188
Elementary occupations	6,147	11.5%	11.6%	11.2%	311

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	81,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,836	7.2%	8.7%	10.0%	472
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,313	1.6%	1.6%	2.3%	481
Higher professional occupations	4,523	5.6%	7.0%	7.8%	452
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,912	20.8%	20.2%	20.7%	312
Intermediate	11,702	14.4%	12.9%	12.8%	144
Small employers and own account workers	5,422	6.7%	7.4%	9.2%	554
Lower supervisory and technical	7,746	9.5%	8.2%	7.1%	34
Semi-routine occupations	12,916	15.9%	15.5%	14.2%	230
Routine	12,070	14.9%	12.9%	11.3%	123
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,834	4.7%	5.0%	5.6%	314
Never worked	2,221	2.7%	3.1%	3.8%	360
Long-term unemployed	1,613	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	202
Not classified	4,796	5.9%	9.1%	9.0%	503
Full-time students	4,796	5.9%	9.1%	9.0%	503

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	51,796	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,072	7.9%	10.8%	5.9%	161
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,866	5.5%	4.0%	8.5%	208
Bus or coach	2,985	5.8%	10.0%	7.5%	319
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	37,800	73.0%	62.7%	64.0%	210
Bicycle	441	0.9%	1.4%	2.7%	587
On Foot	3,259	6.3%	9.9%	10.6%	608
Other	373	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	197

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		94%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,693	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	245
Change over 1 year		-33.0%	-26.0%	-30.0%	371
Change over 4 years		-45.2%	-41.1%	-41.0%	358

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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