

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bolton South East

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	101,747	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,489	49.6%	49.1%	49.1%	114
Females	51,258	50.4%	50.9%	50.9%	537
People living in households	100,821	99.1%	98.2%	98.2%	177
People living in communal establishments	926	0.9%	1.8%	1.8%	456
Students living away from home ¹	706	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	27.0	-	-	-	184

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	101,747	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	23,065	22.7%	18.6%	18.8%	36
16 to 24	12,723	12.5%	12.1%	11.9%	142
25 to 44	28,580	28.1%	26.4%	27.3%	182
45 to 64	23,329	22.9%	26.0%	25.6%	530
65 and older	14,050	13.8%	16.6%	16.4%	515

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,400	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,427	32.4%	32.2%	30.6%	169
Aged 65 and older	5,007	12.1%	12.8%	12.5%	408
Aged under 65	8,420	20.3%	19.4%	18.1%	139
One family	24,997	60.4%	61.2%	61.7%	467
Lone parent with dependent children	3,868	9.3%	8.1%	7.2%	85
Other	2,976	7.2%	6.6%	7.7%	213

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,400	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,449	37.3%	36.4%	33.9%	176
With dependent children	2,694	6.5%	4.7%	4.2%	81
Without dependent children	12,755	30.8%	31.7%	29.7%	293

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,747	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	74,265	73.0%	90.2%	87.2%	563
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	71,633	70.4%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	516	0.5%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	125	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,991	2.0%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,983	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	212
White and Black Caribbean	553	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	286	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	784	0.8%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	360	0.4%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	22,005	21.6%	6.2%	6.9%	41
Indian	11,825	11.6%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	7,341	7.2%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	501	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	513	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,825	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,455	2.4%	1.4%	3.0%	156
African	1,926	1.9%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	241	0.2%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	288	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,039	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	145
Arab	405	0.4%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	634	0.6%	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	101,747	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,592	84.1%	91.8%	87.3%	514
England	84,205	82.8%	89.0%	71.9%	392
Scotland	740	0.7%	1.4%	8.2%	565
Wales	356	0.3%	0.9%	4.4%	552
Northern Ireland	277	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	510
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	170
Ireland	481	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	366
Other European Union	2,296	2.3%	2.0%	3.5%	354
Member states in March 2001	869	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	406
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,427	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	301
Other countries	13,378	13.1%	5.5%	8.4%	109

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,747	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	83,281
No passport	19,073	18.7%	17.9%	16.9%	244
United Kingdom	76,186	74.9%	77.9%	75.2%	349
Republic of Ireland	328	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	422
Other Europe: EU countries	2,395	2.4%	1.8%	3.4%	257
Other Europe: Non EU countries	196	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	199
Africa	880	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	169
Middle East and Asia	3,076	3.0%	1.4%	2.0%	105
North America and the Caribbean	148	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	485
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	526
South America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	575
Antarctica and Oceania	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	556

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	41,400	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)	35,325	85.3%	94.2%	91.2%	496
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,408	5.8%	2.4%	3.7%	103
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)	635	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%	87
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,032	7.3%	2.9%	4.3%	92

... 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	101,747	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,639	56.6%	67.3%	59.3%	401
Buddhist	213	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	458
Hindu	3,228	3.2%	0.5%	1.5%	53
Jewish	76	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	336
Muslim	18,912	18.6%	5.1%	4.8%	31
Sikh	49	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	452
Other religion	245	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	523
No religion	15,869	15.6%	19.8%	25.1%	537
Religion not stated	5,516	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	565

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	101,747	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	44,947	44.2%	46.5%	47.6%	508
Good health	34,369	33.8%	32.8%	33.6%	361
Fair health	14,910	14.7%	13.9%	13.2%	173
Bad health	5,882	5.8%	5.3%	4.3%	91
Very bad health	1,639	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	132

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,400	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	23,781	57.4%	64.5%	63.5%	513
Owned outright	11,205	27.1%	31.0%	30.6%	471
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,576	30.4%	33.5%	32.9%	471
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	304	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	227
Social rented¹	10,475	25.3%	18.3%	18.2%	105
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,130	17.2%	7.7%		102
Other social rented	3,345	8.1%	10.6%	8.3%	271
Private rented	6,054	14.6%	15.4%	16.3%	297
Private landlord or letting agency	5,512	13.3%	14.1%	14.8%	280
Other private rented	542	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	320
Living rent free	786	1.9%	1.3%	1.4%	76

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	41,400	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	13,734	33.2%	28.0%	26.0%	138
1 car or van in household	18,329	44.3%	42.5%	42.2%	140
2 cars or vans in household	7,752	18.7%	23.5%	24.5%	522
3 cars or vans in household	1,289	3.1%	4.6%	5.4%	548
4 or more cars or vans in household	296	0.7%	1.4%	1.9%	570

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,682	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,271	30.8%	24.8%	23.2%	79
Level 1 qualifications	11,844	15.1%	13.6%	14.1%	177
Level 2 qualifications	12,448	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%	340
Apprenticeship ¹	3,122	4.0%	3.9%	...	260
Level 3 qualifications	9,119	11.6%	12.9%	12.1%	371
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,887	16.4%	24.4%	27.0%	602
Other qualifications ¹	4,991	6.3%	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	72,548	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	47,102	64.9%	67.8%	69.5%	576
Employee: Part-time	10,131	14.0%	13.9%	13.7%	361
Employee: Full-time	25,010	34.5%	37.5%	38.5%	534
Self-employed	5,332	7.3%	8.2%	9.5%	472
Unemployed	4,213	5.8%	4.7%	4.4%	107
Full-time student	2,416	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	189
Economically inactive	25,446	35.1%	32.2%	30.5%	75
Retired	9,581	13.2%	14.8%	13.9%	419
Student (including full-time students)	4,315	5.9%	5.6%	5.8%	170
Looking after home or family	4,392	6.1%	3.9%	4.3%	42
Long-term sick or disabled	4,943	6.8%	5.6%	4.3%	67
Other	2,215	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	87
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In employment	40,473	55.8%	59.6%	61.6%	561
Unemployed	4,213	5.8%	4.7%	4.4%	107
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,257	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	89
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	593	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	271
Unemployed: Never worked	865	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	83
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,717	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	105

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	42,145	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	49	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	514
Mining and quarrying	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	601
Manufacturing	4,701	11.2%	10.3%	8.9%	179
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	377	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	106
Water supply ¹	376	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	149
Construction	3,524	8.4%	7.4%	7.7%	254
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,785	20.8%	16.7%	15.9%	3
Transport and storage	2,696	6.4%	5.0%	4.9%	90
Accommodation and food service activities	2,107	5.0%	5.9%	5.6%	349
Information and communication	998	2.4%	2.9%	3.8%	454
Financial and insurance activities	1,266	3.0%	3.5%	4.3%	397
Real estate activities	480	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	489
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,726	4.1%	5.6%	6.4%	510
Administrative and support service activities	2,310	5.5%	4.9%	4.8%	117
Public administration and defence ³	2,080	4.9%	6.0%	6.1%	475
Education	3,278	7.8%	9.7%	9.8%	578
Human health and social work activities	5,650	13.4%	13.9%	12.8%	274
Other	1,727	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%	558

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	42,145	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,491	8.3%	9.9%	10.5%	497
Professional occupations	4,779	11.3%	16.3%	17.3%	601
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,074	9.7%	11.5%	12.6%	568
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,940	11.7%	11.8%	11.5%	261
Skilled trades occupations	5,065	12.0%	11.3%	11.6%	314
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,375	10.4%	10.1%	9.4%	174
Sales and customer service occupations	4,978	11.8%	9.4%	8.6%	27
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,677	11.1%	8.1%	7.3%	60
Elementary occupations	5,766	13.7%	11.6%	11.2%	121

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	72,548	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,901	5.4%	8.9%	10.0%	600
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	959	1.3%	2.1%	2.3%	567
Higher professional occupations	2,942	4.1%	6.8%	7.8%	592
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,476	14.4%	19.4%	20.7%	614
Intermediate	9,277	12.8%	13.1%	12.8%	335
Small employers and own account workers	6,226	8.6%	8.5%	9.2%	371
Lower supervisory and technical	5,271	7.3%	7.4%	7.1%	324
Semi-routine occupations	12,429	17.1%	15.1%	14.2%	139
Routine	11,411	15.7%	12.3%	11.3%	82
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,076	9.8%	6.2%	5.6%	60
Never worked	5,359	7.4%	4.3%	3.8%	51
Long-term unemployed	1,717	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	105
Not classified	6,481	8.9%	9.0%	9.0%	178
Full-time students	6,481	8.9%	9.0%	9.0%	178

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	42,145	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,284	3.0%	4.5%	5.9%	564
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,379	3.3%	3.4%	8.5%	313
Bus or coach	3,486	8.3%	8.3%	7.5%	207
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,336	72.0%	70.2%	64.0%	247
Bicycle	494	1.2%	2.2%	2.7%	494
On Foot	4,914	11.7%	10.9%	10.6%	200
Other	252	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	339

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	410 ¹		85%	79%	631
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,237	4.8%	3.1%	2.7%	72
Change over 1 year		-30.7%	-30.5%	-30.0%	303
Change over 4 years		-27.4%	-39.8%	-41.0%	44

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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