

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Argyll and Bute

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	88,166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,140	48.9%	48.5%	49.1%	359
Females	45,026	51.1%	51.5%	50.9%	292
People living in households	85,694	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	641
People living in communal establishments	2,472	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	95
Students living away from home ¹	1,362	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.1	-	-	-	646

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	88,166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,435	16.4%	17.3%	18.8%	579
16 to 24	8,439	9.6%	11.6%	11.9%	538
25 to 44	19,021	21.6%	26.5%	27.3%	607
45 to 64	26,935	30.6%	27.5%	25.6%	17
65 and older	19,336	21.9%	16.8%	16.4%	58

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,273	35.6%	34.7%	30.6%	67
Aged 65 and older	6,615	16.5%	13.1%	12.5%	22
Aged under 65	7,658	19.1%	21.6%	18.1%	187
One family	24,282	60.5%	59.8%	61.7%	465
Lone parent with dependent children	2,323	5.8%	7.2%	7.2%	465
Other	1,570	3.9%	5.5%	7.7%	621

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,471	38.6%	36.5%	33.9%	121
With dependent children	1,002	2.5%	3.9%	4.2%	518
Without dependent children	14,469	36.1%	32.5%	29.7%	56

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,067	98.8%	96.0%	87.2%	23
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,172	95.5%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	721	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	96	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,078	2.4%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	277	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	607
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	565	0.6%	2.7%	6.9%	606
Indian	115	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	102	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	41	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	146	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	161	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	191	0.2%	0.7%	3.0%	521
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	66	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	622
Arab	32	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	34	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	88,166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,846	95.1%	93.0%	87.3%	185
England	15,613	17.7%	8.7%	71.9%	558
Scotland	67,060	76.1%	83.3%	8.2%	46
Wales	529	0.6%	0.3%	4.4%	395
Northern Ireland	644	0.7%	0.7%	2.9%	43
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	327	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	458
Other European Union	1,775	2.0%	2.6%	3.5%	401
Member states in March 2001	923	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%	323
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	852	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	411
Other countries	2,218	2.5%	4.0%	8.4%	458

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)	0.0%	...
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	88,166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	52,037	59.0%	53.8%	...	16
Buddhist	212	0.2%	0.2%	...	20
Hindu	52	0.1%	0.3%	...	54
Jewish	43	0.0%	0.1%	...	23
Muslim	186	0.2%	1.4%	...	55
Sikh	13	0.0%	0.2%	...	55
Other religion	316	0.4%	0.3%	...	13
No religion	28,252	32.0%	36.7%	...	43
Religion not stated	7,055	8.0%	7.0%	...	7

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	88,166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,463	51.6%	52.5%	47.6%	106
Good health	27,123	30.8%	29.7%	33.6%	569
Fair health	11,225	12.7%	12.2%	13.2%	393
Bad health	3,373	3.8%	4.3%	4.3%	405
Very bad health	982	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	408

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	40,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,678	66.1%	61.6%	63.5%	354
Owned outright	15,103	37.6%	27.8%	30.6%	143
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,417	28.5%	33.7%	32.9%	539
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	158	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	496
Social rented¹	7,586	18.9%	24.3%	18.2%	249
Rented from council (Local Authority)	0	0.0%	13.2%		640
Other social rented	7,586	18.9%	11.1%	8.3%	24
Private rented	5,028	12.5%	12.4%	16.3%	424
Private landlord or letting agency	4,056	10.1%	11.1%	14.8%	498
Other private rented	972	2.4%	1.3%	1.4%	26
Living rent free	833	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	57

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	40,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,385	23.4%	30.5%	26.0%	311
1 car or van in household	18,306	45.6%	42.2%	42.2%	53
2 cars or vans in household	9,675	24.1%	21.6%	24.5%	373
3 cars or vans in household	2,085	5.2%	4.3%	5.4%	358
4 or more cars or vans in household	674	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	356

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,731	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,234	24.7%	26.8%	23.2%	263
Level 1 qualifications	16,778	22.8%	23.1%	14.1%	41
Level 2 qualifications	10,946	14.8%	14.3%	15.2%	451
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	6,496	8.8%	9.7%	12.1%	631
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,277	28.9%	26.1%	27.0%	214
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	65,156	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,675	68.6%	69.0%	69.5%	393
Employee: Part-time	9,090	14.0%	13.3%	13.7%	366
Employee: Full-time	23,837	36.6%	39.6%	38.5%	443
Self-employed	7,913	12.1%	7.5%	9.5%	118
Unemployed	2,665	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%	347
Full-time student	1,170	1.8%	3.7%	3.5%	646
Economically inactive	20,481	31.4%	31.0%	30.5%	258
Retired	12,762	19.6%	14.9%	13.9%	31
Student (including full-time students)	2,306	3.5%	5.5%	5.8%	495
Looking after home or family	2,077	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	576
Long-term sick or disabled	2,359	3.6%	5.1%	4.3%	398
Other	977	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	521
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In employment	40,840	62.7%	60.5%	61.6%	296
Unemployed	2,665	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%	347
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	754	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	348
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	658	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	78
Unemployed: Never worked	289	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	423
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,002	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	366

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	41,795	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,122	5.1%	2.0%	1.0%	26
Mining and quarrying	308	0.7%	1.4%	0.3%	36
Manufacturing	1,977	4.7%	7.7%	8.9%	567
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	313	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	162
Water supply ¹	321	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	267
Construction	3,586	8.6%	8.0%	7.7%	210
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,964	11.9%	15.0%	15.9%	614
Transport and storage	2,369	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%	164
Accommodation and food service activities	4,037	9.7%	6.3%	5.6%	28
Information and communication	771	1.8%	2.7%	3.8%	559
Financial and insurance activities	653	1.6%	4.5%	4.3%	601
Real estate activities	651	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	183
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,692	4.0%	5.2%	6.4%	514
Administrative and support service activities	1,856	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%	391
Public administration and defence ³	4,804	11.5%	7.0%	6.1%	9
Education	3,286	7.9%	8.4%	9.8%	566
Human health and social work activities	6,154	14.7%	15.0%	12.8%	136
Other	1,931	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	351

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	41,795	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,537	10.9%	8.4%	10.5%	251
Professional occupations	5,833	14.0%	16.8%	17.3%	456
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,887	14.1%	12.6%	12.6%	130
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,014	9.6%	11.4%	11.5%	589
Skilled trades occupations	6,713	16.1%	12.5%	11.6%	46
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,273	10.2%	9.7%	9.4%	203
Sales and customer service occupations	2,866	6.9%	9.3%	8.6%	551
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,766	6.6%	7.7%	7.3%	408
Elementary occupations	4,906	11.7%	11.6%	11.2%	276

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,156	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,126	7.9%	8.7%	10.0%	410
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,346	2.1%	1.6%	2.3%	338
Higher professional occupations	3,780	5.8%	7.0%	7.8%	428
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,794	22.7%	20.2%	20.7%	192
Intermediate	8,196	12.6%	12.9%	12.8%	357
Small employers and own account workers	8,463	13.0%	7.4%	9.2%	55
Lower supervisory and technical	5,452	8.4%	8.2%	7.1%	140
Semi-routine occupations	9,962	15.3%	15.5%	14.2%	276
Routine	7,502	11.5%	12.9%	11.3%	307
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,281	3.5%	5.0%	5.6%	463
Never worked	1,270	1.9%	3.1%	3.8%	521
Long-term unemployed	1,011	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	357
Not classified	3,380	5.2%	9.1%	9.0%	622
Full-time students	3,380	5.2%	9.1%	9.0%	622

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	40,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	7,295	17.9%	10.8%	5.9%	2
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,353	3.3%	4.0%	8.5%	309
Bus or coach	1,260	3.1%	10.0%	7.5%	481
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	23,766	58.2%	62.7%	64.0%	528
Bicycle	503	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	477
On Foot	5,930	14.5%	9.9%	10.6%	89
Other	733	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	14

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		92%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	982	2.3%	3.0%	2.7%	333
Change over 1 year		-33.7%	-26.0%	-30.0%	395
Change over 4 years		-46.7%	-41.1%	-41.0%	394

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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