

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Oldham East and Saddleworth

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	101,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,585	48.8%	49.1%	49.1%	405
Females	52,016	51.2%	50.9%	50.9%	246
People living in households	100,719	99.1%	98.2%	98.2%	164
People living in communal establishments	882	0.9%	1.8%	1.8%	469
Students living away from home ¹	1,185	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	9.7	-	-	-	320

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	101,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	22,314	22.0%	18.6%	18.8%	49
16 to 24	11,579	11.4%	12.1%	11.9%	247
25 to 44	26,889	26.5%	26.4%	27.3%	309
45 to 64	25,992	25.6%	26.0%	25.6%	408
65 and older	14,827	14.6%	16.6%	16.4%	487

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,244	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,272	29.8%	32.2%	30.6%	327
Aged 65 and older	5,043	12.2%	12.8%	12.5%	391
Aged under 65	7,229	17.5%	19.4%	18.1%	277
One family	26,292	63.7%	61.2%	61.7%	331
Lone parent with dependent children	3,719	9.0%	8.1%	7.2%	108
Other	2,680	6.5%	6.6%	7.7%	266

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,244	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,501	35.2%	36.4%	33.9%	276
With dependent children	2,356	5.7%	4.7%	4.2%	126
Without dependent children	12,145	29.4%	31.7%	29.7%	378

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	82,682	81.4%	90.2%	87.2%	522
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	80,675	79.4%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	586	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	40	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,381	1.4%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,910	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	222
White and Black Caribbean	935	0.9%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	221	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	510	0.5%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	244	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	15,557	15.3%	6.2%	6.9%	69
Indian	456	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	11,879	11.7%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	2,293	2.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	244	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	685	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,222	1.2%	1.4%	3.0%	239
African	694	0.7%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	413	0.4%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	230	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	392
Arab	67	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	163	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	

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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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	91,491	90.0%	91.8%	87.3%	410
England	89,951	88.5%	89.0%	71.9%	262
Scotland	784	0.8%	1.4%	8.2%	551
Wales	420	0.4%	0.9%	4.4%	521
Northern Ireland	330	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	414
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	376
Ireland	460	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	380
Other European Union	1,463	1.4%	2.0%	3.5%	509
Member states in March 2001	616	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	541
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	847	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	450
Other countries	8,187	8.1%	5.5%	8.4%	191

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,601	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	85,467
No passport	16,714	16.5%	17.9%	16.9%	343
United Kingdom	81,013	79.7%	77.9%	75.2%	158
Republic of Ireland	334	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	412
Other Europe: EU countries	1,248	1.2%	1.8%	3.4%	420
Other Europe: Non EU countries	56	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	516
Africa	278	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	357
Middle East and Asia	2,283	2.2%	1.4%	2.0%	144
North America and the Caribbean	146	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	489
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	476
South America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	541
Antarctica and Oceania	93	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	478

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	41,244	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)	37,471	90.9%	94.2%	91.2%	440
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,907	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%	132
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)	392	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	121
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,474	3.6%	2.9%	4.3%	195

... 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	101,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	62,475	61.5%	67.3%	59.3%	295
Buddhist	145	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	551
Hindu	314	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	340
Jewish	37	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	490
Muslim	14,471	14.2%	5.1%	4.8%	43
Sikh	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	456
Other religion	201	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	554
No religion	18,053	17.8%	19.8%	25.1%	515
Religion not stated	5,858	5.8%	6.2%	7.2%	543

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	101,601	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,700	46.0%	46.5%	47.6%	403
Good health	33,728	33.2%	32.8%	33.6%	428
Fair health	14,369	14.1%	13.9%	13.2%	224
Bad health	5,376	5.3%	5.3%	4.3%	142
Very bad health	1,428	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	225

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,244	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,121	65.8%	64.5%	63.5%	360
Owned outright	12,755	30.9%	31.0%	30.6%	352
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,366	34.8%	33.5%	32.9%	272
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	194	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	440
Social rented¹	8,025	19.5%	18.3%	18.2%	234
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,310	10.5%	7.7%		255
Other social rented	3,715	9.0%	10.6%	8.3%	227
Private rented	5,336	12.9%	15.4%	16.3%	400
Private landlord or letting agency	4,735	11.5%	14.1%	14.8%	403
Other private rented	601	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	232
Living rent free	568	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	283

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	41,244	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,974	29.0%	28.0%	26.0%	193
1 car or van in household	17,386	42.2%	42.5%	42.2%	392
2 cars or vans in household	9,530	23.1%	23.5%	24.5%	407
3 cars or vans in household	1,807	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%	439
4 or more cars or vans in household	547	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	433

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,287	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,779	27.5%	24.8%	23.2%	159
Level 1 qualifications	10,928	13.8%	13.6%	14.1%	342
Level 2 qualifications	12,527	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%	345
Apprenticeship ¹	3,356	4.2%	3.9%	...	200
Level 3 qualifications	9,469	11.9%	12.9%	12.1%	281
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,162	21.6%	24.4%	27.0%	454
Other qualifications ¹	4,066	5.1%	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	72,789	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,047	67.4%	67.8%	69.5%	462
Employee: Part-time	9,816	13.5%	13.9%	13.7%	455
Employee: Full-time	27,034	37.1%	37.5%	38.5%	412
Self-employed	6,424	8.8%	8.2%	9.5%	360
Unemployed	3,753	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%	174
Full-time student	2,020	2.8%	3.5%	3.5%	340
Economically inactive	23,742	32.6%	32.2%	30.5%	189
Retired	10,438	14.3%	14.8%	13.9%	350
Student (including full-time students)	3,511	4.8%	5.6%	5.8%	245
Looking after home or family	3,844	5.3%	3.9%	4.3%	86
Long-term sick or disabled	4,035	5.5%	5.6%	4.3%	155
Other	1,914	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	140
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In employment	43,274	59.5%	59.6%	61.6%	453
Unemployed	3,753	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%	174
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,193	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	125
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	583	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	303
Unemployed: Never worked	685	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	144
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,382	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	224

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	44,698	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	76	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	449
Mining and quarrying	12	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	625
Manufacturing	5,158	11.5%	10.3%	8.9%	158
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	185	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	395
Water supply ¹	376	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	190
Construction	3,923	8.8%	7.4%	7.7%	178
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,153	18.2%	16.7%	15.9%	104
Transport and storage	2,441	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	191
Accommodation and food service activities	2,198	4.9%	5.9%	5.6%	375
Information and communication	1,036	2.3%	2.9%	3.8%	462
Financial and insurance activities	1,331	3.0%	3.5%	4.3%	401
Real estate activities	663	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	233
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,218	5.0%	5.6%	6.4%	376
Administrative and support service activities	2,006	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%	376
Public administration and defence ³	2,432	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%	379
Education	4,597	10.3%	9.7%	9.8%	208
Human health and social work activities	6,018	13.5%	13.9%	12.8%	267
Other	1,875	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	531

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	44,698	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,592	10.3%	9.9%	10.5%	308
Professional occupations	6,602	14.8%	16.3%	17.3%	400
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,861	10.9%	11.5%	12.6%	447
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,961	11.1%	11.8%	11.5%	350
Skilled trades occupations	5,715	12.8%	11.3%	11.6%	228
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,638	10.4%	10.1%	9.4%	177
Sales and customer service occupations	3,803	8.5%	9.4%	8.6%	352
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,115	9.2%	8.1%	7.3%	158
Elementary occupations	5,411	12.1%	11.6%	11.2%	227

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	72,789	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,659	7.8%	8.9%	10.0%	420
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,601	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	298
Higher professional occupations	4,058	5.6%	6.8%	7.8%	451
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,706	18.8%	19.4%	20.7%	443
Intermediate	9,106	12.5%	13.1%	12.8%	365
Small employers and own account workers	6,890	9.5%	8.5%	9.2%	279
Lower supervisory and technical	5,242	7.2%	7.4%	7.1%	340
Semi-routine occupations	10,885	15.0%	15.1%	14.2%	302
Routine	10,131	13.9%	12.3%	11.3%	175
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,821	8.0%	6.2%	5.6%	111
Never worked	4,439	6.1%	4.3%	3.8%	88
Long-term unemployed	1,382	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	224
Not classified	5,349	7.3%	9.0%	9.0%	262
Full-time students	5,349	7.3%	9.0%	9.0%	262

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	44,698	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,844	4.1%	4.5%	5.9%	422
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	719	1.6%	3.4%	8.5%	465
Bus or coach	4,209	9.4%	8.3%	7.5%	184
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,833	73.5%	70.2%	64.0%	196
Bicycle	392	0.9%	2.2%	2.7%	582
On Foot	4,446	9.9%	10.9%	10.6%	298
Other	255	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	387

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		102%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,711	3.6%	3.1%	2.7%	162
Change over 1 year		-17.9%	-30.5%	-30.0%	33
Change over 4 years		-38.3%	-39.8%	-41.0%	194

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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