

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Birmingham, Erdington

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,778	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,284	48.4%	49.3%	49.1%	546
Females	50,494	51.6%	50.7%	50.9%	105
People living in households	96,746	98.9%	98.4%	98.2%	230
People living in communal establishments	1,032	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	392
Students living away from home ¹	610	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	44.5	-	-	-	80

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,778	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,683	22.2%	19.6%	18.8%	45
16 to 24	12,260	12.5%	12.1%	11.9%	137
25 to 44	27,598	28.2%	26.3%	27.3%	174
45 to 64	22,411	22.9%	25.2%	25.6%	531
65 and older	13,826	14.1%	16.9%	16.4%	503

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,377	35.1%	29.6%	30.6%	79
Aged 65 and older	5,344	13.0%	12.6%	12.5%	272
Aged under 65	9,033	22.0%	16.9%	18.1%	94
One family	22,913	55.9%	63.2%	61.7%	547
Lone parent with dependent children	4,986	12.2%	7.5%	7.2%	16
Other	3,718	9.1%	7.3%	7.7%	141

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	16,003	39.0%	35.2%	33.9%	105
With dependent children	3,357	8.2%	4.8%	4.2%	25
Without dependent children	12,646	30.8%	30.3%	29.7%	289

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,778	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	71,458	73.1%	82.7%	87.2%	562
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	65,274	66.8%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	2,882	2.9%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	37	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,265	3.3%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	5,454	5.6%	2.4%	2.0%	28
White and Black Caribbean	3,437	3.5%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	314	0.3%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	958	1.0%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	745	0.8%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	10,166	10.4%	10.8%	6.9%	116
Indian	2,506	2.6%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	4,709	4.8%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	837	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	817	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,297	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	9,962	10.2%	3.3%	3.0%	43
African	2,255	2.3%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	6,026	6.2%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	1,681	1.7%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	738	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	191
Arab	224	0.2%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	514	0.5%	0.6%	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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,778	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,087	85.0%	88.8%	87.3%	502
England	81,307	83.2%	86.1%	71.9%	389
Scotland	617	0.6%	0.9%	8.2%	595
Wales	533	0.5%	1.4%	4.4%	433
Northern Ireland	609	0.6%	0.3%	2.9%	73
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	21	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89
Ireland	2,115	2.2%	0.8%	0.7%	20
Other European Union	3,121	3.2%	2.4%	3.5%	227
Member states in March 2001	698	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	478
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,423	2.5%	1.5%	1.9%	154
Other countries	9,455	9.7%	8.1%	8.4%	147

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,778	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	74,334
No passport	24,028	24.6%	20.5%	16.9%	71
United Kingdom	66,162	67.7%	73.9%	75.2%	533
Republic of Ireland	1,659	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	67
Other Europe: EU countries	3,129	3.2%	2.3%	3.4%	189
Other Europe: Non EU countries	125	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	285
Africa	1,008	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	142
Middle East and Asia	1,509	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	208
North America and the Caribbean	633	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	120
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	520
South America	50	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	243
Antarctica and Oceania	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	557

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	41,008	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)	37,401	91.2%	91.9%	91.2%	434
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,504	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	163
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)	361	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	131
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,742	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	160

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,778	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,252	57.5%	60.2%	59.3%	381
Buddhist	364	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	216
Hindu	957	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	174
Jewish	95	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	279
Muslim	7,599	7.8%	6.7%	4.8%	103
Sikh	1,003	1.0%	2.4%	0.8%	84
Other religion	392	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	240
No religion	24,320	24.9%	22.0%	25.1%	319
Religion not stated	6,796	7.0%	6.6%	7.2%	319

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,778	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,609	42.6%	45.1%	47.6%	589
Good health	32,965	33.7%	34.8%	33.6%	370
Fair health	15,013	15.4%	14.0%	13.2%	100
Bad health	6,188	6.3%	4.7%	4.3%	46
Very bad health	2,003	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	31

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,091	51.4%	64.9%	63.5%	572
Owned outright	8,791	21.4%	32.3%	30.6%	575
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,300	30.0%	32.6%	32.9%	484
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	536	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	53
Social rented¹	11,844	28.9%	19.0%	18.2%	61
Rented from council (Local Authority)	6,972	17.0%	10.9%		106
Other social rented	4,872	11.9%	8.1%	8.3%	111
Private rented	6,854	16.7%	14.0%	16.3%	206
Private landlord or letting agency	6,444	15.7%	12.8%	14.8%	189
Other private rented	410	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	546
Living rent free	683	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	136

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	16,107	39.3%	24.7%	26.0%	81
1 car or van in household	17,420	42.5%	41.5%	42.2%	358
2 cars or vans in household	6,133	15.0%	25.8%	24.5%	575
3 cars or vans in household	1,064	2.6%	5.9%	5.4%	573
4 or more cars or vans in household	284	0.7%	2.1%	1.9%	575

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	76,095	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	25,604	33.6%	26.6%	23.2%	29
Level 1 qualifications	11,031	14.5%	13.7%	14.1%	250
Level 2 qualifications	11,549	15.2%	15.4%	15.2%	420
Apprenticeship ¹	1,880	2.5%	3.3%	...	503
Level 3 qualifications	8,674	11.4%	12.3%	12.1%	414
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,809	16.8%	23.3%	27.0%	595
Other qualifications ¹	4,548	6.0%	5.4%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	69,179	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,262	66.9%	68.3%	69.5%	493
Employee: Part-time	9,077	13.1%	14.0%	13.7%	496
Employee: Full-time	25,349	36.6%	37.4%	38.5%	436
Self-employed	4,076	5.9%	8.5%	9.5%	587
Unemployed	5,683	8.2%	5.1%	4.4%	6
Full-time student	2,077	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	255
Economically inactive	22,917	33.1%	31.7%	30.5%	158
Retired	7,972	11.5%	14.4%	13.9%	509
Student (including full-time students)	4,134	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	167
Looking after home or family	3,781	5.5%	4.6%	4.3%	74
Long-term sick or disabled	4,882	7.1%	4.4%	4.3%	48
Other	2,148	3.1%	2.4%	2.2%	81
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In employment	38,502	55.7%	59.9%	61.6%	564
Unemployed	5,683	8.2%	5.1%	4.4%	6
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,601	2.3%	1.5%	1.2%	10
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	956	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%	2
Unemployed: Never worked	1,173	1.7%	0.9%	0.7%	21
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,507	3.6%	2.1%	1.7%	7

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	39,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	598
Mining and quarrying	4	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	646
Manufacturing	4,453	11.2%	12.3%	8.9%	180
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	167	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	389
Water supply ¹	323	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	229
Construction	2,943	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	424
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,092	17.8%	17.1%	15.9%	137
Transport and storage	2,578	6.5%	5.2%	4.9%	83
Accommodation and food service activities	2,279	5.7%	5.2%	5.6%	236
Information and communication	1,040	2.6%	2.9%	3.8%	393
Financial and insurance activities	1,225	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	389
Real estate activities	526	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	349
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,691	4.2%	5.1%	6.4%	477
Administrative and support service activities	2,245	5.6%	4.7%	4.8%	96
Public administration and defence ³	1,840	4.6%	5.3%	6.1%	523
Education	4,010	10.0%	10.2%	9.8%	249
Human health and social work activities	5,681	14.2%	12.9%	12.8%	182
Other	1,800	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	394

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	39,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,780	7.0%	10.1%	10.5%	615
Professional occupations	5,270	13.2%	15.8%	17.3%	509
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,951	9.9%	11.1%	12.6%	544
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,795	12.0%	11.4%	11.5%	217
Skilled trades occupations	4,533	11.4%	12.2%	11.6%	389
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,519	11.3%	9.5%	9.4%	80
Sales and customer service occupations	3,877	9.7%	8.6%	8.6%	172
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,096	10.3%	8.8%	7.3%	101
Elementary occupations	6,101	15.3%	12.5%	11.2%	58

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	69,179	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,476	5.0%	8.7%	10.0%	613
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	734	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	622
Higher professional occupations	2,742	4.0%	6.6%	7.8%	600
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,888	15.7%	18.8%	20.7%	585
Intermediate	8,291	12.0%	12.4%	12.8%	422
Small employers and own account workers	4,507	6.5%	8.7%	9.2%	563
Lower supervisory and technical	5,112	7.4%	7.2%	7.1%	301
Semi-routine occupations	12,946	18.7%	15.5%	14.2%	36
Routine	10,297	14.9%	12.9%	11.3%	122
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,658	11.1%	6.8%	5.6%	36
Never worked	5,151	7.4%	4.8%	3.8%	46
Long-term unemployed	2,507	3.6%	2.1%	1.7%	7
Not classified	6,004	8.7%	9.0%	9.0%	186
Full-time students	6,004	8.7%	9.0%	9.0%	186

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	39,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	978	2.4%	4.8%	5.9%	621
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,866	4.7%	2.8%	8.5%	242
Bus or coach	7,656	19.2%	7.7%	7.5%	38
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,930	62.4%	72.3%	64.0%	488
Bicycle	623	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%	395
On Foot	3,647	9.1%	9.9%	10.6%	361
Other	222	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	409

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		96%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	3,199	7.0%	3.2%	2.7%	11
Change over 1 year		-26.3%	-33.1%	-30.0%	153
Change over 4 years		-34.5%	-44.3%	-41.0%	129

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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