

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

South Swindon

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,358	50.4%	49.0%	49.1%	39
Females	50,461	49.6%	51.0%	50.9%	612
People living in households	100,902	99.1%	97.8%	98.2%	174
People living in communal establishments	917	0.9%	2.2%	1.8%	459
Students living away from home ¹	1,201	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	8.2	-	-	-	333

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,443	19.1%	17.5%	18.8%	255
16 to 24	11,698	11.5%	11.3%	11.9%	239
25 to 44	30,459	29.9%	24.6%	27.3%	113
45 to 64	26,539	26.1%	26.9%	25.6%	372
65 and older	13,680	13.4%	19.6%	16.4%	531

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,516	31.3%	30.3%	30.6%	229
Aged 65 and older	4,367	10.1%	13.8%	12.5%	568
Aged under 65	9,149	21.2%	16.5%	18.1%	116
One family	26,221	60.8%	62.9%	61.7%	457
Lone parent with dependent children	2,907	6.7%	5.9%	7.2%	344
Other	3,405	7.9%	6.8%	7.7%	178

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,126	28.1%	34.4%	33.9%	563
With dependent children	1,627	3.8%	3.0%	4.2%	339
Without dependent children	10,499	24.3%	31.4%	29.7%	564

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,926	86.4%	95.4%	87.2%	489
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,575	80.1%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	994	1.0%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	99	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	5,258	5.2%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,312	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%	174
White and Black Caribbean	757	0.7%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	321	0.3%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	655	0.6%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	579	0.6%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	9,469	9.3%	2.0%	6.9%	131
Indian	5,069	5.0%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	848	0.8%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	756	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	557	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,239	2.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,653	1.6%	0.9%	3.0%	199
African	993	1.0%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	466	0.5%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	194	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	459	0.5%	0.3%	0.9%	259
Arab	105	0.1%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	354	0.3%	0.2%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	84,845	83.3%	92.3%	87.3%	522
England	81,003	79.6%	88.6%	71.9%	417
Scotland	1,660	1.6%	1.4%	8.2%	188
Wales	1,711	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%	93
Northern Ireland	460	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	210
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	225
Ireland	849	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	171
Other European Union	4,551	4.5%	2.9%	3.5%	140
Member states in March 2001	2,004	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%	122
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,547	2.5%	1.4%	1.9%	150
Other countries	11,574	11.4%	4.3%	8.4%	129

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,819	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	84,515
No passport	18,170	17.8%	19.4%	16.9%	287
United Kingdom	72,348	71.1%	76.4%	75.2%	469
Republic of Ireland	765	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	178
Other Europe: EU countries	5,277	5.2%	2.2%	3.4%	92
Other Europe: Non EU countries	290	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	125
Africa	738	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	199
Middle East and Asia	4,226	4.2%	0.9%	2.0%	66
North America and the Caribbean	348	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	269
Central America	15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	156
South America	273	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	58
Antarctica and Oceania	223	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	250

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All households	43,142	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)	39,005	90.4%	95.9%	91.2%	455
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,514	3.5%	1.8%	3.7%	168
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)	327	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	152
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,296	5.3%	2.0%	4.3%	126

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,597	56.6%	60.4%	59.3%	404
Buddhist	767	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	76
Hindu	1,754	1.7%	0.3%	1.5%	104
Jewish	78	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	330
Muslim	2,476	2.4%	1.0%	4.8%	210
Sikh	687	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	112
Other religion	535	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	103
No religion	30,779	30.2%	29.3%	25.1%	102
Religion not stated	7,146	7.0%	7.9%	7.2%	303

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,571	47.7%	46.9%	47.6%	284
Good health	36,010	35.4%	34.6%	33.6%	123
Fair health	12,312	12.1%	13.4%	13.2%	467
Bad health	3,830	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	423
Very bad health	1,096	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	432

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,677	61.8%	67.4%	63.5%	450
Owned outright	10,764	25.0%	35.4%	30.6%	522
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,913	36.9%	32.0%	32.9%	175
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	684	1.6%	0.8%	0.7%	28
Social rented¹	7,665	17.8%	13.3%	18.2%	270
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,211	12.1%	5.8%		206
Other social rented	2,454	5.7%	7.5%	8.3%	410
Private rented	7,699	17.8%	17.1%	16.3%	174
Private landlord or letting agency	7,116	16.5%	15.2%	14.8%	165
Other private rented	583	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%	294
Living rent free	417	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	548

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	43,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,448	24.2%	18.9%	26.0%	287
1 car or van in household	19,183	44.5%	43.5%	42.2%	125
2 cars or vans in household	10,590	24.5%	28.3%	24.5%	363
3 cars or vans in household	2,199	5.1%	6.7%	5.4%	369
4 or more cars or vans in household	722	1.7%	2.6%	1.9%	357

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	82,376	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,137	19.6%	20.7%	23.2%	471
Level 1 qualifications	13,834	16.8%	13.6%	14.1%	73
Level 2 qualifications	14,052	17.1%	16.4%	15.2%	107
Apprenticeship ¹	3,210	3.9%	4.3%	...	278
Level 3 qualifications	9,193	11.2%	13.2%	12.1%	462
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,319	24.7%	27.4%	27.0%	359
Other qualifications ¹	5,631	6.8%	4.5%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,674	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	57,327	75.8%	70.3%	69.5%	31
Employee: Part-time	10,682	14.1%	15.1%	13.7%	330
Employee: Full-time	34,878	46.1%	37.4%	38.5%	20
Self-employed	5,967	7.9%	11.2%	9.5%	435
Unemployed	3,454	4.6%	3.3%	4.4%	262
Full-time student	2,346	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	229
Economically inactive	18,347	24.2%	29.7%	30.5%	620
Retired	8,204	10.8%	15.8%	13.9%	535
Student (including full-time students)	2,626	3.5%	4.9%	5.8%	510
Looking after home or family	3,229	4.3%	3.7%	4.3%	254
Long-term sick or disabled	2,819	3.7%	3.6%	4.3%	380
Other	1,469	1.9%	1.7%	2.2%	310
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In employment	51,527	68.1%	63.8%	61.6%	66
Unemployed	3,454	4.6%	3.3%	4.4%	262
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	907	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	323
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	689	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	155
Unemployed: Never worked	450	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	317
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,347	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%	270

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	53,331	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	146	0.3%	1.6%	1.0%	366
Mining and quarrying	33	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	496
Manufacturing	5,497	10.3%	9.1%	8.9%	240
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	496	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	99
Water supply ¹	537	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	81
Construction	3,658	6.9%	8.0%	7.7%	494
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,272	17.4%	16.2%	15.9%	169
Transport and storage	3,534	6.6%	4.0%	4.9%	63
Accommodation and food service activities	2,867	5.4%	6.3%	5.6%	271
Information and communication	2,743	5.1%	3.3%	3.8%	113
Financial and insurance activities	4,245	8.0%	3.7%	4.3%	47
Real estate activities	519	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	584
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,044	5.7%	5.9%	6.4%	290
Administrative and support service activities	3,236	6.1%	4.4%	4.8%	46
Public administration and defence ³	2,258	4.2%	7.1%	6.1%	587
Education	3,917	7.3%	9.7%	9.8%	614
Human health and social work activities	5,128	9.6%	12.9%	12.8%	607
Other	2,201	4.1%	4.8%	5.0%	552

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	53,331	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,945	9.3%	11.1%	10.5%	411
Professional occupations	8,966	16.8%	16.5%	17.3%	282
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,711	12.6%	12.1%	12.6%	250
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,137	11.5%	11.0%	11.5%	293
Skilled trades occupations	5,229	9.8%	13.4%	11.6%	511
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,319	8.1%	9.8%	9.4%	548
Sales and customer service occupations	4,953	9.3%	8.4%	8.6%	238
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,411	8.3%	6.7%	7.3%	236
Elementary occupations	7,660	14.4%	11.0%	11.2%	90

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,674	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,276	10.9%	10.2%	10.0%	214
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,663	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	300
Higher professional occupations	6,613	8.7%	7.8%	7.8%	191
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,665	20.7%	21.6%	20.7%	317
Intermediate	10,517	13.9%	12.8%	12.8%	198
Small employers and own account workers	5,631	7.4%	11.3%	9.2%	486
Lower supervisory and technical	5,774	7.6%	7.3%	7.1%	264
Semi-routine occupations	11,824	15.6%	14.8%	14.2%	252
Routine	9,570	12.6%	10.6%	11.3%	237
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,599	4.8%	3.4%	5.6%	312
Never worked	2,252	3.0%	2.2%	3.8%	324
Long-term unemployed	1,347	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%	270
Not classified	4,818	6.4%	7.9%	9.0%	409
Full-time students	4,818	6.4%	7.9%	9.0%	409

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	53,331	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,191	4.1%	7.0%	5.9%	424
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	858	1.6%	1.6%	8.5%	464
Bus or coach	5,372	10.1%	4.7%	7.5%	168
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,579	66.7%	68.9%	64.0%	400
Bicycle	2,252	4.2%	3.5%	2.7%	93
On Foot	6,771	12.7%	13.6%	10.6%	150
Other	308	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	374

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	520 ¹		104%	100%	246
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,041	1.8%	1.6%	2.7%	410
Change over 1 year		-44.3%	-36.3%	-30.0%	615
Change over 4 years		-55.6%	-48.1%	-41.0%	552

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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