

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Dumfries and Galloway

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	97,064	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,913	48.3%	48.5%	49.1%	556
Females	50,151	51.7%	51.5%	50.9%	95
People living in households	95,787	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	619
People living in communal establishments	1,277	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%	300
Students living away from home ¹	1,192	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.2	-	-	-	641

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	97,064	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,098	16.6%	17.3%	18.8%	558
16 to 24	9,467	9.8%	11.6%	11.9%	500
25 to 44	21,340	22.0%	26.5%	27.3%	589
45 to 64	29,000	29.9%	27.5%	25.6%	43
65 and older	21,159	21.8%	16.8%	16.4%	61

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,017	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,660	33.3%	34.7%	30.6%	131
Aged 65 and older	6,951	15.8%	13.1%	12.5%	36
Aged under 65	7,709	17.5%	21.6%	18.1%	278
One family	27,653	62.8%	59.8%	61.7%	372
Lone parent with dependent children	2,596	5.9%	7.2%	7.2%	451
Other	1,704	3.9%	5.5%	7.7%	623

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,017	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,324	39.4%	36.5%	33.9%	88
With dependent children	1,390	3.2%	3.9%	4.2%	413
Without dependent children	15,934	36.2%	32.5%	29.7%	52

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,064	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	95,829	98.7%	96.0%	87.2%	25
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	93,431	96.3%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	777	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	48	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,573	1.6%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	281	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	612
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	719	0.7%	2.7%	6.9%	580
Indian	202	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	109	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	35	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	213	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	160	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	139	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	590
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	96	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	579
Arab	48	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	48	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	97,064	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	93,509	96.3%	93.0%	87.3%	86
England	15,590	16.1%	8.7%	71.9%	560
Scotland	76,384	78.7%	83.3%	8.2%	43
Wales	414	0.4%	0.3%	4.4%	512
Northern Ireland	1,121	1.2%	0.7%	2.9%	30
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	325	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	497
Other European Union	1,540	1.6%	2.6%	3.5%	485
Member states in March 2001	785	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	425
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	755	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	470
Other countries	1,690	1.7%	4.0%	8.4%	570

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)
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	97,064	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	54,258	55.9%	53.8%	...	23
Buddhist	233	0.2%	0.2%	...	21
Hindu	76	0.1%	0.3%	...	47
Jewish	30	0.0%	0.1%	...	43
Muslim	289	0.3%	1.4%	...	45
Sikh	74	0.1%	0.2%	...	37
Other religion	308	0.3%	0.3%	...	19
No religion	34,020	35.0%	36.7%	...	34
Religion not stated	7,776	8.0%	7.0%	...	6

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	97,064	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,594	49.0%	52.5%	47.6%	207
Good health	30,439	31.4%	29.7%	33.6%	540
Fair health	13,523	13.9%	12.2%	13.2%	244
Bad health	4,208	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	296
Very bad health	1,300	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	255

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,017	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,195	63.6%	61.6%	63.5%	413
Owned outright	16,416	37.3%	27.8%	30.6%	149
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,583	26.3%	33.7%	32.9%	585
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	196	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	456
Social rented¹	8,744	19.9%	24.3%	18.2%	225
Rented from council (Local Authority)	0	0.0%	13.2%		640
Other social rented	8,744	19.9%	11.1%	8.3%	20
Private rented	5,923	13.5%	12.4%	16.3%	368
Private landlord or letting agency	5,193	11.8%	11.1%	14.8%	384
Other private rented	730	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	144
Living rent free	1,155	2.6%	1.3%	1.4%	20

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	44,017	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,978	22.7%	30.5%	26.0%	334
1 car or van in household	20,135	45.7%	42.2%	42.2%	46
2 cars or vans in household	10,696	24.3%	21.6%	24.5%	370
3 cars or vans in household	2,422	5.5%	4.3%	5.4%	323
4 or more cars or vans in household	786	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%	326

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,966	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	26,137	32.3%	26.8%	23.2%	53
Level 1 qualifications	19,717	24.4%	23.1%	14.1%	25
Level 2 qualifications	10,888	13.4%	14.3%	15.2%	549
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	6,394	7.9%	9.7%	12.1%	644
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,830	22.0%	26.1%	27.0%	434
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	71,245	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,080	67.5%	69.0%	69.5%	457
Employee: Part-time	11,595	16.3%	13.3%	13.7%	21
Employee: Full-time	24,113	33.8%	39.6%	38.5%	557
Self-employed	7,869	11.0%	7.5%	9.5%	194
Unemployed	3,096	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	300
Full-time student	1,407	2.0%	3.7%	3.5%	638
Economically inactive	23,165	32.5%	31.0%	30.5%	194
Retired	13,835	19.4%	14.9%	13.9%	38
Student (including full-time students)	2,271	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%	589
Looking after home or family	2,303	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	566
Long-term sick or disabled	3,522	4.9%	5.1%	4.3%	215
Other	1,234	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	406
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In employment	43,577	61.2%	60.5%	61.6%	373
Unemployed	3,096	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	300
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,047	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	193
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	542	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	376
Unemployed: Never worked	430	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	307
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,222	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	299

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	44,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,784	8.5%	2.0%	1.0%	4
Mining and quarrying	138	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	139
Manufacturing	3,077	6.9%	7.7%	8.9%	452
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	238	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	288
Water supply ¹	434	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	100
Construction	3,802	8.5%	8.0%	7.7%	225
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,173	16.0%	15.0%	15.9%	323
Transport and storage	2,391	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	198
Accommodation and food service activities	3,122	7.0%	6.3%	5.6%	119
Information and communication	561	1.3%	2.7%	3.8%	637
Financial and insurance activities	602	1.3%	4.5%	4.3%	624
Real estate activities	527	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	456
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,419	3.2%	5.2%	6.4%	616
Administrative and support service activities	1,554	3.5%	4.3%	4.8%	613
Public administration and defence ³	2,781	6.2%	7.0%	6.1%	262
Education	3,336	7.5%	8.4%	9.8%	608
Human health and social work activities	7,701	17.2%	15.0%	12.8%	28
Other	2,065	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	352

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	44,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,584	8.0%	8.4%	10.5%	528
Professional occupations	5,794	13.0%	16.8%	17.3%	520
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,013	9.0%	12.6%	12.6%	613
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,304	9.6%	11.4%	11.5%	587
Skilled trades occupations	7,667	17.2%	12.5%	11.6%	29
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,258	11.8%	9.7%	9.4%	49
Sales and customer service occupations	3,793	8.5%	9.3%	8.6%	355
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,190	9.4%	7.7%	7.3%	147
Elementary occupations	6,102	13.6%	11.6%	11.2%	123

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,245	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,062	5.7%	8.7%	10.0%	580
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	925	1.3%	1.6%	2.3%	571
Higher professional occupations	3,137	4.4%	7.0%	7.8%	564
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,344	18.7%	20.2%	20.7%	453
Intermediate	8,088	11.4%	12.9%	12.8%	498
Small employers and own account workers	8,921	12.5%	7.4%	9.2%	77
Lower supervisory and technical	6,131	8.6%	8.2%	7.1%	107
Semi-routine occupations	13,766	19.3%	15.5%	14.2%	19
Routine	10,094	14.2%	12.9%	11.3%	165
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,242	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	341
Never worked	2,003	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	346
Long-term unemployed	1,239	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	289
Not classified	3,597	5.0%	9.1%	9.0%	633
Full-time students	3,597	5.0%	9.1%	9.0%	633

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	43,577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	7,143	16.4%	10.8%	5.9%	3
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	228	0.5%	4.0%	8.5%	633
Bus or coach	1,536	3.5%	10.0%	7.5%	449
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,928	64.1%	62.7%	64.0%	467
Bicycle	740	1.7%	1.4%	2.7%	360
On Foot	5,653	13.0%	9.9%	10.6%	141
Other	349	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	136

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	440 ¹		85%	85%	556
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,235	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	268
Change over 1 year		-30.0%	-26.0%	-30.0%	279
Change over 4 years		-34.1%	-41.1%	-41.0%	121

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

Unemployment by Constituency (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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