

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Houghton and Sunderland South

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	87,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	41,901	48.2%	48.9%	49.1%	582
Females	45,101	51.8%	51.1%	50.9%	69
People living in households	86,574	99.5%	98.2%	98.2%	24
People living in communal establishments	428	0.5%	1.8%	1.8%	626
Students living away from home ¹	431	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	13.1	-	-	-	283

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	87,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,333	17.6%	17.8%	18.8%	464
16 to 24	9,501	10.9%	12.4%	11.9%	320
25 to 44	21,539	24.8%	25.2%	27.3%	442
45 to 64	24,585	28.3%	27.2%	25.6%	167
65 and older	16,044	18.4%	17.3%	16.4%	209

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,228	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,910	31.2%	31.9%	30.6%	241
Aged 65 and older	5,597	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%	90
Aged under 65	6,313	16.5%	18.4%	18.1%	345
One family	24,804	64.9%	62.4%	61.7%	264
Lone parent with dependent children	3,139	8.2%	8.1%	7.2%	173
Other	1,514	4.0%	5.7%	7.7%	617

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,228	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,753	41.2%	39.0%	33.9%	41
With dependent children	1,931	5.1%	5.0%	4.2%	179
Without dependent children	13,822	36.2%	34.0%	29.7%	53

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	87,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	85,615	98.4%	95.3%	87.2%	65
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,053	97.8%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	110	0.1%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	418	0.5%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	370	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%	590
White and Black Caribbean	123	0.1%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	48	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	117	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	82	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	717	0.8%	2.9%	6.9%	562
Indian	226	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	100	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	60	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	182	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	149	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	156	0.2%	0.5%	3.0%	556
African	111	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	26	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	19	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	144	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	464
Arab	39	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	105	0.1%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	87,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,278	98.0%	95.0%	87.3%	1
England	84,248	96.8%	92.6%	71.9%	1
Scotland	709	0.8%	1.8%	8.2%	533
Wales	188	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	608
Northern Ireland	128	0.1%	0.4%	2.9%	636
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	382
Ireland	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	649
Other European Union	578	0.7%	1.4%	3.5%	648
Member states in March 2001	366	0.4%	0.7%	1.6%	627
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	212	0.2%	0.6%	1.9%	644
Other countries	1,059	1.2%	3.4%	8.4%	634

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	87,002	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	67,457
No passport	19,668	22.6%	21.3%	16.9%	117
United Kingdom	66,606	76.6%	76.0%	75.2%	273
Republic of Ireland	76	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	590
Other Europe: EU countries	286	0.3%	1.0%	3.4%	591
Other Europe: Non EU countries	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	584
Africa	85	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	551
Middle East and Asia	273	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	513
North America and the Caribbean	61	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	582
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	549
South America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	581
Antarctica and Oceania	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	579

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 East	England and Wales	
All households	38,228	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)	37,774	98.8%	96.8%	91.2%	10
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	217	0.6%	1.3%	3.7%	587
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)	34	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	539
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	203	0.5%	1.6%	4.3%	552

... 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 East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	87,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,099	73.7%	67.5%	59.3%	26
Buddhist	106	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	565
Hindu	60	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	547
Jewish	20	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	535
Muslim	312	0.4%	1.8%	4.8%	460
Sikh	159	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	248
Other religion	164	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	561
No religion	17,541	20.2%	23.4%	25.1%	476
Religion not stated	4,541	5.2%	6.1%	7.2%	572

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	87,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	36,292	41.7%	44.0%	47.6%	617
Good health	28,422	32.7%	33.3%	33.6%	473
Fair health	14,404	16.6%	15.2%	13.2%	18
Bad health	6,116	7.0%	5.8%	4.3%	18
Very bad health	1,768	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%	36

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,228	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	23,632	61.8%	61.8%	63.5%	451
Owned outright	10,997	28.8%	28.6%	30.6%	428
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,635	33.1%	33.2%	32.9%	362
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	155	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	483
Social rented¹	10,928	28.6%	23.0%	18.2%	64
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,478	14.3%	14.8%		148
Other social rented	5,450	14.3%	8.1%	8.3%	56
Private rented	3,235	8.5%	13.7%	16.3%	628
Private landlord or letting agency	2,812	7.4%	12.4%	14.8%	630
Other private rented	423	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	479
Living rent free	278	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	637

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 East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,228	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,422	32.5%	31.5%	26.0%	145
1 car or van in household	15,902	41.6%	42.2%	42.2%	455
2 cars or vans in household	7,865	20.6%	21.1%	24.5%	480
3 cars or vans in household	1,597	4.2%	4.1%	5.4%	466
4 or more cars or vans in household	442	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	488

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	22,009	30.7%	26.5%	23.2%	81
Level 1 qualifications	11,130	15.5%	13.7%	14.1%	130
Level 2 qualifications	11,860	16.5%	15.7%	15.2%	195
Apprenticeship ¹	3,786	5.3%	4.7%	...	32
Level 3 qualifications	8,337	11.6%	13.1%	12.1%	360
Level 4 qualifications and above	11,976	16.7%	22.2%	27.0%	596
Other qualifications ¹	2,571	3.6%	4.1%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,291	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	41,901	65.2%	66.1%	69.5%	566
Employee: Part-time	9,277	14.4%	14.2%	13.7%	264
Employee: Full-time	23,881	37.1%	36.8%	38.5%	411
Self-employed	3,729	5.8%	6.5%	9.5%	593
Unemployed	3,430	5.3%	5.4%	4.4%	156
Full-time student	1,584	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	503
Economically inactive	22,390	34.8%	33.9%	30.5%	85
Retired	11,120	17.3%	16.0%	13.9%	139
Student (including full-time students)	2,668	4.1%	5.9%	5.8%	350
Looking after home or family	2,667	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	287
Long-term sick or disabled	4,634	7.2%	5.8%	4.3%	41
Other	1,301	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	275
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In employment	36,887	57.4%	57.5%	61.6%	529
Unemployed	3,430	5.3%	5.4%	4.4%	156
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,130	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	84
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	593	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	146
Unemployed: Never worked	621	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	138
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,337	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	174

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	38,077	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	69	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	441
Mining and quarrying	148	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	97
Manufacturing	4,166	10.9%	10.2%	8.9%	196
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	931	2.4%	1.0%	0.6%	6
Water supply ¹	311	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	219
Construction	3,300	8.7%	7.9%	7.7%	195
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,901	15.5%	15.4%	15.9%	392
Transport and storage	2,030	5.3%	4.7%	4.9%	201
Accommodation and food service activities	1,748	4.6%	5.8%	5.6%	469
Information and communication	822	2.2%	2.7%	3.8%	495
Financial and insurance activities	1,577	4.1%	2.8%	4.3%	253
Real estate activities	713	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	53
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,178	3.1%	4.6%	6.4%	623
Administrative and support service activities	1,813	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	284
Public administration and defence ³	3,034	8.0%	8.1%	6.1%	101
Education	3,373	8.9%	9.7%	9.8%	438
Human health and social work activities	5,309	13.9%	14.8%	12.8%	216
Other	1,654	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	468

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	38,077	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,908	7.6%	8.6%	10.5%	566
Professional occupations	4,335	11.4%	15.2%	17.3%	599
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,823	10.0%	11.0%	12.6%	531
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,897	12.9%	11.9%	11.5%	114
Skilled trades occupations	4,882	12.8%	11.9%	11.6%	221
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,036	10.6%	10.2%	9.4%	144
Sales and customer service occupations	4,928	12.9%	10.4%	8.6%	8
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,685	9.7%	8.7%	7.3%	130
Elementary occupations	4,583	12.0%	12.2%	11.2%	234

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,291	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,567	5.5%	7.5%	10.0%	590
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,014	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%	492
Higher professional occupations	2,553	4.0%	5.7%	7.8%	599
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,633	16.5%	18.4%	20.7%	558
Intermediate	9,710	15.1%	13.0%	12.8%	80
Small employers and own account workers	4,290	6.7%	6.9%	9.2%	555
Lower supervisory and technical	5,530	8.6%	8.0%	7.1%	109
Semi-routine occupations	11,574	18.0%	16.4%	14.2%	65
Routine	10,639	16.5%	14.4%	11.3%	50
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,207	6.5%	6.6%	5.6%	177
Never worked	2,870	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%	170
Long-term unemployed	1,337	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	174
Not classified	4,141	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	385
Full-time students	4,141	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	385

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	38,077	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	942	2.5%	3.7%	5.9%	619
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	514	1.3%	3.7%	8.5%	505
Bus or coach	4,613	12.1%	9.3%	7.5%	120
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,657	75.3%	69.9%	64.0%	143
Bicycle	346	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	573
On Foot	2,712	7.1%	10.6%	10.6%	537
Other	293	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	150

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	470 ¹		98%	90%	446
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,491	3.6%	4.1%	2.7%	157
Change over 1 year		-28.8%	-29.9%	-30.0%	245
Change over 4 years		-40.3%	-36.0%	-41.0%	235

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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