

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Forest of Dean

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	42,318	49.1%	49.0%	49.1%	302
Females	43,849	50.9%	51.0%	50.9%	349
People living in households	84,187	97.7%	97.8%	98.2%	449
People living in communal establishments	1,980	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	139
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,172	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>547</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	14,695	17.1%	17.5%	18.8%	524
16 to 24	9,014	10.5%	11.3%	11.9%	390
25 to 44	18,709	21.7%	24.6%	27.3%	599
45 to 64	25,857	30.0%	26.9%	25.6%	35
65 and older	17,892	20.8%	19.6%	16.4%	109

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>35,858</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,558</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>549</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,880	13.6%	13.8%	12.5%	199
Aged under 65	4,678	13.0%	16.5%	18.1%	598
<b>One family</b>	<b>24,370</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>86</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	1,656	4.6%	5.9%	7.2%	610
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>410</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>35,858</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,282</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>319</b>
With dependent children	881	2.5%	3.0%	4.2%	523
Without dependent children	11,401	31.8%	31.4%	29.7%	245

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>84,839</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>58</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	83,262	96.6%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	293	0.3%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	108	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,176	1.4%	3.0%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>536</b>
White and Black Caribbean	180	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	85	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	192	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	101	0.1%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>618</b>
Indian	164	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	30	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	142	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	167	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>201</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>506</b>
African	101	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	58	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	42	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>621</b>
Arab	6	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	59	0.1%	0.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>82,832</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>104</b>
England	76,435	88.7%	88.6%	71.9%	256
Scotland	816	0.9%	1.4%	8.2%	481
Wales	5,294	6.1%	2.0%	4.4%	44
Northern Ireland	281	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	411
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	333
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>510</b>
Member states in March 2001	704	0.8%	1.4%	1.6%	424
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	536	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	527
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>509</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	...	<b>5,288,935</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>66,673</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>19,915</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>100</b>
United Kingdom	64,791	75.2%	76.4%	75.2%	334
Republic of Ireland	224	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	490
Other Europe: EU countries	714	0.8%	2.2%	3.4%	511
Other Europe: Non EU countries	72	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	395
Africa	192	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	406
Middle East and Asia	207	0.2%	0.9%	2.0%	558
North America and the Caribbean	223	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	350
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	196
South America	9	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	553
Antarctica and Oceania	227	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	204

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>35,858</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	35,324	98.5%	95.9%	91.2%	47
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	314	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	525
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)	26	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	564
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	194	0.5%	2.0%	4.3%	550

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	56,975	66.1%	60.4%	59.3%	132
Buddhist	211	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	378
Hindu	59	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	549
Jewish	49	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	408
Muslim	96	0.1%	1.0%	4.8%	572
Sikh	61	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	399
Other religion	451	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	106
No religion	21,445	24.9%	29.3%	25.1%	316
Religion not stated	6,820	7.9%	7.9%	7.2%	86

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	38,381	44.5%	46.9%	47.6%	491
Good health	30,807	35.8%	34.6%	33.6%	77
Fair health	12,362	14.3%	13.4%	13.2%	206
Bad health	3,637	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%	306
Very bad health	980	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	391

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>35,858</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>26,771</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>78</b>
Owned outright	14,785	41.2%	35.4%	30.6%	54
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,986	33.4%	32.0%	32.9%	347
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>489</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	788	2.2%	5.8%		573
Other social rented	3,551	9.9%	7.5%	8.3%	179
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>513</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,408	9.5%	15.2%	14.8%	547
Other private rented	588	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	147
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>178</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>35,858</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	4,999	13.9%	18.9%	26.0%	572
1 car or van in household	13,905	38.8%	43.5%	42.2%	584
2 cars or vans in household	12,026	33.5%	28.3%	24.5%	82
3 cars or vans in household	3,445	9.6%	6.7%	5.4%	22
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,483	4.1%	2.6%	1.9%	22

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>71,472</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	17,227	24.1%	20.7%	23.2%	288
Level 1 qualifications	10,155	14.2%	13.6%	14.1%	289
Level 2 qualifications	11,988	16.8%	16.4%	15.2%	160
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,190	4.5%	4.3%	...	153
Level 3 qualifications	8,571	12.0%	13.2%	12.1%	273
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,578	24.6%	27.4%	27.0%	360
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,763	3.9%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>63,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>43,698</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>375</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,498	15.0%	15.1%	13.7%	156
Employee: Full-time	22,444	35.4%	37.4%	38.5%	501
Self-employed	7,958	12.5%	11.2%	9.5%	93
Unemployed	2,149	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%	461
Full-time student	1,649	2.6%	3.2%	3.5%	424
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,790</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>276</b>
Retired	11,328	17.8%	15.8%	13.9%	115
Student (including full-time students)	2,738	4.3%	4.9%	5.8%	321
Looking after home or family	2,436	3.8%	3.7%	4.3%	393
Long-term sick or disabled	2,293	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	400
Other	995	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	487
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>461</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	640	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	422
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	498	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	338
Unemployed: Never worked	289	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	414
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	849	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	444

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>41,202</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,094	2.7%	1.6%	1.0%	77
Mining and quarrying	74	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	243
Manufacturing	5,483	13.3%	9.1%	8.9%	90
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	272	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	205
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	381	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	130
Construction	3,893	9.4%	8.0%	7.7%	96
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,283	15.2%	16.2%	15.9%	422
Transport and storage	1,620	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%	471
Accommodation and food service activities	1,827	4.4%	6.3%	5.6%	505
Information and communication	1,140	2.8%	3.3%	3.8%	356
Financial and insurance activities	1,263	3.1%	3.7%	4.3%	390
Real estate activities	548	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	337
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,184	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%	328
Administrative and support service activities	1,839	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%	383
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,466	6.0%	7.1%	6.1%	294
Education	3,846	9.3%	9.7%	9.8%	349
Human health and social work activities	5,070	12.3%	12.9%	12.8%	400
Other	1,919	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	330

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>41,202</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,614	11.2%	11.1%	10.5%	229
Professional occupations	5,860	14.2%	16.5%	17.3%	435
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,401	10.7%	12.1%	12.6%	465
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,635	11.2%	11.0%	11.5%	326
Skilled trades occupations	6,329	15.4%	13.4%	11.6%	60
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,370	10.6%	9.8%	9.4%	143
Sales and customer service occupations	2,707	6.6%	8.4%	8.6%	573
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,665	8.9%	6.7%	7.3%	182
Elementary occupations	4,621	11.2%	11.0%	11.2%	333



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>63,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,837	9.2%	10.2%	10.0%	320
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,584	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	234
Higher professional occupations	4,253	6.7%	7.8%	7.8%	346
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,751	20.1%	21.6%	20.7%	363
Intermediate	7,732	12.2%	12.8%	12.8%	404
Small employers and own account workers	8,210	12.9%	11.3%	9.2%	61
Lower supervisory and technical	4,893	7.7%	7.3%	7.1%	252
Semi-routine occupations	9,832	15.5%	14.8%	14.2%	262
Routine	7,450	11.7%	10.6%	11.3%	292
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,479	3.9%	3.4%	5.6%	411
Never worked	1,630	2.6%	2.2%	3.8%	396
Long-term unemployed	849	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	444
Not classified	4,304	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%	330
Full-time students	4,304	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%	330

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>41,202</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,245	7.9%	7.0%	5.9%	159
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	409	1.0%	1.6%	8.5%	561
Bus or coach	974	2.4%	4.7%	7.5%	550
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,169	78.1%	68.9%	64.0%	65
Bicycle	506	1.2%	3.5%	2.7%	480
On Foot	3,646	8.8%	13.6%	10.6%	381
Other	253	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	317

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>520</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>104%</b>	<b>100%</b>	246
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>616</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	473
Change over 1 year		-42.1%	-36.3%	-30.0%	588
Change over 4 years		-50.4%	-48.1%	-41.0%	469

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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