

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey

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	101,936	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,752	48.8%	48.5%	49.1%	400
Females	52,184	51.2%	51.5%	50.9%	251
People living in households	99,939	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	632
People living in communal establishments	1,997	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	178
Students living away from home ¹	1,353	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.2	-	-	-	643

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	101,936	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,495	18.1%	17.3%	18.8%	377
16 to 24	10,132	9.9%	11.6%	11.9%	474
25 to 44	27,293	26.8%	26.5%	27.3%	287
45 to 64	28,791	28.2%	27.5%	25.6%	169
65 and older	17,225	16.9%	16.8%	16.4%	310

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,638	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,246	31.9%	34.7%	30.6%	189
Aged 65 and older	5,565	12.5%	13.1%	12.5%	365
Aged under 65	8,681	19.4%	21.6%	18.1%	176
One family	27,943	62.6%	59.8%	61.7%	379
Lone parent with dependent children	2,944	6.6%	7.2%	7.2%	361
Other	2,449	5.5%	5.5%	7.7%	379

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,638	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,841	31.0%	36.5%	33.9%	477
With dependent children	1,315	2.9%	3.9%	4.2%	449
Without dependent children	12,526	28.1%	32.5%	29.7%	439

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,936	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	100,000	98.1%	96.0%	87.2%	105
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	94,806	93.0%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	693	0.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	69	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,432	4.3%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	362	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	602
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	1,171	1.1%	2.7%	6.9%	481
Indian	283	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	139	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	148	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	246	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	355	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	266	0.3%	0.7%	3.0%	485
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	137	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	509
Arab	70	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	67	0.1%	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	101,936	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,593	92.8%	93.0%	87.3%	310
England	14,313	14.0%	8.7%	71.9%	569
Scotland	79,057	77.6%	83.3%	8.2%	45
Wales	532	0.5%	0.3%	4.4%	451
Northern Ireland	691	0.7%	0.7%	2.9%	57
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	342	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	495
Other European Union	4,006	3.9%	2.6%	3.5%	176
Member states in March 2001	1,277	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	259
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,729	2.7%	1.4%	1.9%	134
Other countries	2,995	2.9%	4.0%	8.4%	412

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	101,936	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	52,788	51.8%	53.8%	...	36
Buddhist	275	0.3%	0.2%	...	15
Hindu	123	0.1%	0.3%	...	36
Jewish	39	0.0%	0.1%	...	36
Muslim	442	0.4%	1.4%	...	40
Sikh	23	0.0%	0.2%	...	50
Other religion	405	0.4%	0.3%	...	9
No religion	39,970	39.2%	36.7%	...	25
Religion not stated	7,871	7.7%	7.0%	...	10

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	101,936	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,447	55.4%	52.5%	47.6%	24
Good health	30,415	29.8%	29.7%	33.6%	599
Fair health	10,919	10.7%	12.2%	13.2%	583
Bad health	3,213	3.2%	4.3%	4.3%	551
Very bad health	942	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	527

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,638	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,905	66.1%	61.6%	63.5%	355
Owned outright	14,401	32.3%	27.8%	30.6%	309
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,091	33.8%	33.7%	32.9%	326
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	413	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	138
Social rented¹	7,476	16.7%	24.3%	18.2%	296
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,155	11.5%	13.2%		220
Other social rented	2,321	5.2%	11.1%	8.3%	451
Private rented	6,443	14.4%	12.4%	16.3%	311
Private landlord or letting agency	5,628	12.6%	11.1%	14.8%	330
Other private rented	815	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	90
Living rent free	814	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	88

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	44,638	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,851	22.1%	30.5%	26.0%	357
1 car or van in household	20,955	46.9%	42.2%	42.2%	7
2 cars or vans in household	10,937	24.5%	21.6%	24.5%	365
3 cars or vans in household	2,195	4.9%	4.3%	5.4%	385
4 or more cars or vans in household	700	1.6%	1.3%	1.9%	380

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,441	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,403	23.3%	26.8%	23.2%	318
Level 1 qualifications	20,327	24.4%	23.1%	14.1%	24
Level 2 qualifications	12,177	14.6%	14.3%	15.2%	466
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	8,046	9.6%	9.7%	12.1%	602
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,488	28.1%	26.1%	27.0%	231
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	75,488	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	55,625	73.7%	69.0%	69.5%	86
Employee: Part-time	11,562	15.3%	13.3%	13.7%	89
Employee: Full-time	32,509	43.1%	39.6%	38.5%	83
Self-employed	7,065	9.4%	7.5%	9.5%	316
Unemployed	2,865	3.8%	4.8%	4.4%	398
Full-time student	1,624	2.2%	3.7%	3.5%	612
Economically inactive	19,863	26.3%	31.0%	30.5%	565
Retired	10,727	14.2%	14.9%	13.9%	356
Student (including full-time students)	2,406	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%	590
Looking after home or family	2,606	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%	508
Long-term sick or disabled	2,818	3.7%	5.1%	4.3%	376
Other	1,306	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	408
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In employment	51,136	67.7%	60.5%	61.6%	79
Unemployed	2,865	3.8%	4.8%	4.4%	398
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	823	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	381
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	596	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	322
Unemployed: Never worked	264	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	506
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	977	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	462

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	52,510	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,365	2.6%	2.0%	1.0%	80
Mining and quarrying	524	1.0%	1.4%	0.3%	22
Manufacturing	2,618	5.0%	7.7%	8.9%	555
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	358	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	189
Water supply ¹	400	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	275
Construction	4,594	8.7%	8.0%	7.7%	184
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,590	16.4%	15.0%	15.9%	280
Transport and storage	2,724	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	228
Accommodation and food service activities	4,780	9.1%	6.3%	5.6%	41
Information and communication	1,370	2.6%	2.7%	3.8%	391
Financial and insurance activities	805	1.5%	4.5%	4.3%	607
Real estate activities	701	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	335
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,273	4.3%	5.2%	6.4%	466
Administrative and support service activities	2,148	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	504
Public administration and defence ³	3,894	7.4%	7.0%	6.1%	140
Education	3,677	7.0%	8.4%	9.8%	630
Human health and social work activities	8,884	16.9%	15.0%	12.8%	34
Other	2,805	5.3%	4.9%	5.0%	138

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	52,510	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,010	9.5%	8.4%	10.5%	378
Professional occupations	8,149	15.5%	16.8%	17.3%	351
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,405	12.2%	12.6%	12.6%	282
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,441	10.4%	11.4%	11.5%	479
Skilled trades occupations	7,511	14.3%	12.5%	11.6%	97
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,400	10.3%	9.7%	9.4%	193
Sales and customer service occupations	4,622	8.8%	9.3%	8.6%	303
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,935	7.5%	7.7%	7.3%	313
Elementary occupations	6,037	11.5%	11.6%	11.2%	302

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,488	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,273	8.3%	8.7%	10.0%	375
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,302	1.7%	1.6%	2.3%	457
Higher professional occupations	4,971	6.6%	7.0%	7.8%	357
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,080	22.6%	20.2%	20.7%	198
Intermediate	9,534	12.6%	12.9%	12.8%	350
Small employers and own account workers	7,097	9.4%	7.4%	9.2%	282
Lower supervisory and technical	7,473	9.9%	8.2%	7.1%	19
Semi-routine occupations	12,470	16.5%	15.5%	14.2%	181
Routine	9,229	12.2%	12.9%	11.3%	262
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,441	3.2%	5.0%	5.6%	504
Never worked	1,448	1.9%	3.1%	3.8%	525
Long-term unemployed	993	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	451
Not classified	3,891	5.2%	9.1%	9.0%	623
Full-time students	3,891	5.2%	9.1%	9.0%	623

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	51,136	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	6,799	13.3%	10.8%	5.9%	18
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	683	1.3%	4.0%	8.5%	507
Bus or coach	2,632	5.1%	10.0%	7.5%	358
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	31,900	62.4%	62.7%	64.0%	491
Bicycle	1,871	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%	124
On Foot	6,513	12.7%	9.9%	10.6%	149
Other	738	1.4%	1.2%	0.7%	20

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		94%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	964	1.8%	3.0%	2.7%	417
Change over 1 year		-11.8%	-26.0%	-30.0%	4
Change over 4 years		-46.4%	-41.1%	-41.0%	389

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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