

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Sefton Central

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,960	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	40,729	47.9%	49.1%	49.1%	615
Females	44,231	52.1%	50.9%	50.9%	36
People living in households	83,755	98.6%	98.2%	98.2%	323
People living in communal establishments	1,205	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	278
Students living away from home ¹	1,215	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	10.2	-	-	-	313

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,960	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	13,144	15.5%	18.6%	18.8%	617
16 to 24	8,429	9.9%	12.1%	11.9%	475
25 to 44	17,072	20.1%	26.4%	27.3%	639
45 to 64	25,807	30.4%	26.0%	25.6%	21
65 and older	20,508	24.1%	16.6%	16.4%	19

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	35,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,835	27.7%	32.2%	30.6%	478
Aged 65 and older	5,955	16.8%	12.8%	12.5%	19
Aged under 65	3,880	10.9%	19.4%	18.1%	648
One family	24,000	67.7%	61.2%	61.7%	101
Lone parent with dependent children	1,738	4.9%	8.1%	7.2%	583
Other	1,630	4.6%	6.6%	7.7%	539

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	35,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,725	38.7%	36.4%	33.9%	116
With dependent children	674	1.9%	4.7%	4.2%	606
Without dependent children	13,051	36.8%	31.7%	29.7%	35

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,960	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	83,378	98.1%	90.2%	87.2%	100
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,869	96.4%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	759	0.9%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	40	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	710	0.8%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	668	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	489
White and Black Caribbean	184	0.2%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	80	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	204	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	200	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	658	0.8%	6.2%	6.9%	574
Indian	231	0.3%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	31	0.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	31	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	248	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	117	0.1%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	158	0.2%	1.4%	3.0%	549
African	81	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	43	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	34	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	98	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	543
Arab	48	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	50	0.1%	0.3%	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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,960	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,448	97.0%	91.8%	87.3%	49
England	80,366	94.6%	89.0%	71.9%	38
Scotland	968	1.1%	1.4%	8.2%	417
Wales	728	0.9%	0.9%	4.4%	272
Northern Ireland	381	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%	215
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	378
Ireland	534	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	244
Other European Union	720	0.8%	2.0%	3.5%	629
Member states in March 2001	463	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%	570
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	257	0.3%	1.2%	1.9%	632
Other countries	1,258	1.5%	5.5%	8.4%	607

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	84,960	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	75,504
No passport	9,802	11.5%	17.9%	16.9%	481
United Kingdom	74,095	87.2%	77.9%	75.2%	2
Republic of Ireland	446	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	259
Other Europe: EU countries	463	0.5%	1.8%	3.4%	570
Other Europe: Non EU countries	31	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	577
Africa	83	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	552
Middle East and Asia	154	0.2%	1.4%	2.0%	588
North America and the Caribbean	109	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	509
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	376
South America	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	375
Antarctica and Oceania	96	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	419

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 West	England and Wales	
All households	35,465	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)	35,023	98.8%	94.2%	91.2%	15
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	298	0.8%	2.4%	3.7%	533
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)	24	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	571
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	120	0.3%	2.9%	4.3%	582

... 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 West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	84,960	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	68,913	81.1%	67.3%	59.3%	2
Buddhist	106	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	564
Hindu	167	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	421
Jewish	83	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	276
Muslim	163	0.2%	5.1%	4.8%	550
Sikh	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	502
Other religion	100	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	572
No religion	10,468	12.3%	19.8%	25.1%	556
Religion not stated	4,931	5.8%	6.2%	7.2%	538

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	84,960	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	40,877	48.1%	46.5%	47.6%	255
Good health	27,367	32.2%	32.8%	33.6%	503
Fair health	11,720	13.8%	13.9%	13.2%	267
Bad health	3,937	4.6%	5.3%	4.3%	246
Very bad health	1,059	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	319

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	35,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,324	85.5%	64.5%	63.5%	2
Owned outright	16,656	47.0%	31.0%	30.6%	4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,668	38.5%	33.5%	32.9%	98
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	80	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	614
Social rented¹	2,118	6.0%	18.3%	18.2%	648
Rented from council (Local Authority)	735	2.1%	7.7%		580
Other social rented	1,383	3.9%	10.6%	8.3%	530
Private rented	2,603	7.3%	15.4%	16.3%	643
Private landlord or letting agency	2,294	6.5%	14.1%	14.8%	642
Other private rented	309	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	611
Living rent free	340	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	554

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 West	United Kingdom	
All households	35,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,949	16.8%	28.0%	26.0%	485
1 car or van in household	15,786	44.5%	42.5%	42.2%	121
2 cars or vans in household	10,791	30.4%	23.5%	24.5%	167
3 cars or vans in household	2,264	6.4%	4.6%	5.4%	232
4 or more cars or vans in household	675	1.9%	1.4%	1.9%	299

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,816	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,193	21.2%	24.8%	23.2%	401
Level 1 qualifications	9,334	13.0%	13.6%	14.1%	442
Level 2 qualifications	11,652	16.2%	15.8%	15.2%	263
Apprenticeship ¹	3,220	4.5%	3.9%	...	151
Level 3 qualifications	8,866	12.3%	12.9%	12.1%	203
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,084	29.4%	24.4%	27.0%	206
Other qualifications ¹	2,467	3.4%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	61,718	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	41,513	67.3%	67.8%	69.5%	471
Employee: Part-time	9,187	14.9%	13.9%	13.7%	167
Employee: Full-time	22,716	36.8%	37.5%	38.5%	429
Self-employed	5,608	9.1%	8.2%	9.5%	337
Unemployed	2,004	3.2%	4.7%	4.4%	488
Full-time student	1,998	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	205
Economically inactive	20,205	32.7%	32.2%	30.5%	180
Retired	12,481	20.2%	14.8%	13.9%	15
Student (including full-time students)	2,642	4.3%	5.6%	5.8%	325
Looking after home or family	1,645	2.7%	3.9%	4.3%	638
Long-term sick or disabled	2,326	3.8%	5.6%	4.3%	368
Other	1,111	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	372
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In employment	37,511	60.8%	59.6%	61.6%	394
Unemployed	2,004	3.2%	4.7%	4.4%	488
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	606	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	436
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	495	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	298
Unemployed: Never worked	248	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	460
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	716	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	513

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	39,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	133	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	323
Mining and quarrying	63	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	260
Manufacturing	2,593	6.6%	10.3%	8.9%	468
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	158	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	407
Water supply ¹	221	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	472
Construction	2,988	7.6%	7.4%	7.7%	389
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,859	15.0%	16.7%	15.9%	458
Transport and storage	1,775	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	346
Accommodation and food service activities	1,500	3.8%	5.9%	5.6%	616
Information and communication	1,090	2.8%	2.9%	3.8%	353
Financial and insurance activities	2,114	5.4%	3.5%	4.3%	142
Real estate activities	676	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	98
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,349	6.0%	5.6%	6.4%	259
Administrative and support service activities	1,390	3.6%	4.9%	4.8%	606
Public administration and defence ³	3,990	10.2%	6.0%	6.1%	26
Education	4,660	11.9%	9.7%	9.8%	63
Human health and social work activities	5,710	14.6%	13.9%	12.8%	151
Other	1,852	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	302

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	39,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,419	11.3%	9.9%	10.5%	213
Professional occupations	7,769	19.9%	16.3%	17.3%	148
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,314	13.6%	11.5%	12.6%	167
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,987	15.3%	11.8%	11.5%	21
Skilled trades occupations	3,874	9.9%	11.3%	11.6%	505
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,439	8.8%	10.1%	9.4%	465
Sales and customer service occupations	3,335	8.5%	9.4%	8.6%	347
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,129	5.4%	8.1%	7.3%	505
Elementary occupations	2,855	7.3%	11.6%	11.2%	602

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	61,718	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,982	11.3%	8.9%	10.0%	198
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,704	2.8%	2.1%	2.3%	164
Higher professional occupations	5,278	8.6%	6.8%	7.8%	202
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,579	25.2%	19.4%	20.7%	75
Intermediate	10,804	17.5%	13.1%	12.8%	9
Small employers and own account workers	5,581	9.0%	8.5%	9.2%	329
Lower supervisory and technical	3,747	6.1%	7.4%	7.1%	496
Semi-routine occupations	7,666	12.4%	15.1%	14.2%	481
Routine	4,669	7.6%	12.3%	11.3%	550
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,130	3.5%	6.2%	5.6%	471
Never worked	1,414	2.3%	4.3%	3.8%	447
Long-term unemployed	716	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	514
Not classified	4,560	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	259
Full-time students	4,560	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	259

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	39,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,806	4.6%	4.5%	5.9%	384
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,837	9.8%	3.4%	8.5%	124
Bus or coach	1,427	3.6%	8.3%	7.5%	445
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,485	72.8%	70.2%	64.0%	219
Bicycle	728	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%	331
On Foot	2,565	6.6%	10.9%	10.6%	586
Other	273	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	214

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	560 ¹		117%	108%	150
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	666	1.7%	3.1%	2.7%	431
Change over 1 year		-31.5%	-30.5%	-30.0%	324
Change over 4 years		-50.8%	-39.8%	-41.0%	477

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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