

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Swansea East

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	80,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	39,288	48.8%	49.1%	49.1%	416
Females	41,248	51.2%	50.9%	50.9%	235
People living in households	79,988	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	83
People living in communal establishments	548	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	561
Students living away from home ¹	554	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	16.5	-	-	-	256

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	80,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,033	19.9%	18.1%	18.8%	158
16 to 24	9,143	11.4%	12.2%	11.9%	258
25 to 44	22,428	27.8%	24.7%	27.3%	203
45 to 64	20,383	25.3%	26.6%	25.6%	426
65 and older	12,549	15.6%	18.3%	16.4%	412

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,055	31.7%	30.8%	30.6%	202
Aged 65 and older	4,008	11.5%	13.7%	12.5%	465
Aged under 65	7,047	20.2%	17.1%	18.1%	142
One family	21,781	62.4%	62.8%	61.7%	388
Lone parent with dependent children	3,621	10.4%	7.5%	7.2%	45
Other	2,071	5.9%	6.5%	7.7%	323

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,489	38.6%	38.1%	33.9%	117
With dependent children	2,431	7.0%	4.6%	4.2%	62
Without dependent children	11,058	31.7%	33.4%	29.7%	250

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	80,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	76,408	94.9%	95.6%	87.2%	323
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	74,552	92.6%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	289	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	32	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,535	1.9%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	652	0.8%	1.0%	2.0%	478
White and Black Caribbean	189	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	74	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	219	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	170	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,381	3.0%	2.3%	6.9%	310
Indian	500	0.6%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	177	0.2%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	557	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	401	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	746	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	676	0.8%	0.6%	3.0%	293
African	573	0.7%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	65	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	38	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	419	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	237
Arab	278	0.3%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	141	0.2%	0.2%	0.6% ¹	

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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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	80,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	75,707	94.0%	94.5%	87.3%	260
England	6,963	8.6%	20.8%	71.9%	594
Scotland	420	0.5%	0.8%	8.2%	616
Wales	68,122	84.6%	72.7%	4.4%	11
Northern Ireland	185	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	562
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92
Ireland	265	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	504
Other European Union	1,483	1.8%	1.8%	3.5%	436
Member states in March 2001	555	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	494
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	928	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	361
Other countries	3,081	3.8%	3.3%	8.4%	347

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	80,536	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	61,716
No passport	19,110	23.7%	22.4%	16.9%	85
United Kingdom	58,737	72.9%	74.5%	75.2%	424
Republic of Ireland	231	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	459
Other Europe: EU countries	1,193	1.5%	1.4%	3.4%	372
Other Europe: Non EU countries	80	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	349
Africa	348	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	281
Middle East and Asia	949	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	255
North America and the Caribbean	83	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	542
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	428
South America	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	399
Antarctica and Oceania	71	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	486

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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	34,907	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)	33,560	96.1%	96.7%	91.2%	268
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	430	1.2%	1.4%	3.7%	412
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)	138	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	263
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	779	2.2%	1.7%	4.3%	275

... 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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	80,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	42,611	52.9%	57.6%	59.3%	468
Buddhist	189	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	411
Hindu	241	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	344
Jewish	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	494
Muslim	1,377	1.7%	1.5%	4.8%	252
Sikh	99	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	314
Other religion	295	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	305
No religion	29,570	36.7%	32.1%	25.1%	21
Religion not stated	6,125	7.6%	7.6%	7.2%	143

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	80,536	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	37,671	46.8%	46.6%	47.6%	363
Good health	23,547	29.2%	31.1%	33.6%	619
Fair health	11,801	14.7%	14.6%	13.2%	174
Bad health	5,675	7.0%	5.8%	4.3%	16
Very bad health	1,842	2.3%	1.8%	1.3%	16

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,236	60.8%	67.4%	63.5%	461
Owned outright	10,029	28.7%	35.4%	30.6%	430
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,207	32.1%	32.0%	32.9%	403
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	106	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	569
Social rented¹	8,310	23.8%	16.5%	18.2%	129
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,792	16.6%	9.8%		110
Other social rented	2,518	7.2%	6.6%	8.3%	321
Private rented	4,624	13.2%	14.1%	16.3%	382
Private landlord or letting agency	4,104	11.8%	12.7%	14.8%	389
Other private rented	520	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	217
Living rent free	631	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	92

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	34,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,875	28.3%	22.9%	26.0%	209
1 car or van in household	15,875	45.5%	43.0%	42.2%	59
2 cars or vans in household	7,231	20.7%	25.8%	24.5%	476
3 cars or vans in household	1,499	4.3%	6.1%	5.4%	447
4 or more cars or vans in household	427	1.2%	2.2%	1.9%	461

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	64,503	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,899	30.8%	25.9%	23.2%	78
Level 1 qualifications	9,833	15.2%	13.3%	14.1%	159
Level 2 qualifications	10,307	16.0%	15.7%	15.2%	318
Apprenticeship ¹	3,161	4.9%	3.9%	...	67
Level 3 qualifications	6,895	10.7%	12.3%	12.1%	515
Level 4 qualifications and above	11,525	17.9%	24.5%	27.0%	573
Other qualifications ¹	2,883	4.5%	4.3%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	58,735	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	38,402	65.4%	65.8%	69.5%	558
Employee: Part-time	9,276	15.8%	13.9%	13.7%	48
Employee: Full-time	21,606	36.8%	35.6%	38.5%	430
Self-employed	3,138	5.3%	8.6%	9.5%	622
Unemployed	2,715	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%	250
Full-time student	1,667	2.8%	3.3%	3.5%	315
Economically inactive	20,333	34.6%	34.2%	30.5%	93
Retired	8,426	14.3%	16.1%	13.9%	349
Student (including full-time students)	2,537	4.3%	6.0%	5.8%	320
Looking after home or family	2,754	4.7%	3.8%	4.3%	158
Long-term sick or disabled	5,162	8.8%	6.3%	4.3%	21
Other	1,454	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	162
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In employment	34,020	57.9%	58.2%	61.6%	516
Unemployed	2,715	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%	250
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	833	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	212
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	396	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	539
Unemployed: Never worked	419	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	243
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	997	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	305

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,342	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	40	0.1%	1.7%	1.0%	518
Mining and quarrying	39	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	336
Manufacturing	2,827	8.0%	10.5%	8.9%	385
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	138	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	421
Water supply ¹	321	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	140
Construction	2,740	7.8%	8.2%	7.7%	365
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,857	19.4%	15.6%	15.9%	34
Transport and storage	1,854	5.2%	3.9%	4.9%	221
Accommodation and food service activities	2,053	5.8%	6.2%	5.6%	223
Information and communication	943	2.7%	2.3%	3.8%	377
Financial and insurance activities	1,336	3.8%	3.1%	4.3%	301
Real estate activities	402	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	491
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,056	3.0%	4.3%	6.4%	630
Administrative and support service activities	1,590	4.5%	4.0%	4.8%	372
Public administration and defence ³	3,581	10.1%	7.9%	6.1%	31
Education	2,773	7.8%	10.1%	9.8%	568
Human health and social work activities	5,349	15.1%	14.5%	12.8%	109
Other	1,443	4.1%	4.5%	5.0%	562

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,342	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,423	6.9%	9.2%	10.5%	621
Professional occupations	4,158	11.8%	15.8%	17.3%	584
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,242	9.2%	10.8%	12.6%	605
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,979	14.1%	11.1%	11.5%	51
Skilled trades occupations	4,453	12.6%	13.4%	11.6%	248
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,786	10.7%	10.5%	9.4%	133
Sales and customer service occupations	4,416	12.5%	9.0%	8.6%	11
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,998	8.5%	8.1%	7.3%	216
Elementary occupations	4,887	13.8%	11.9%	11.2%	114

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	58,735	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,974	5.1%	7.8%	10.0%	609
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	627	1.1%	1.8%	2.3%	621
Higher professional occupations	2,347	4.0%	6.0%	7.8%	597
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	9,939	16.9%	19.6%	20.7%	543
Intermediate	8,387	14.3%	12.0%	12.8%	155
Small employers and own account workers	3,785	6.4%	9.4%	9.2%	571
Lower supervisory and technical	5,364	9.1%	8.1%	7.1%	57
Semi-routine occupations	11,250	19.2%	16.0%	14.2%	24
Routine	9,121	15.5%	12.8%	11.3%	93
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,816	6.5%	5.4%	5.6%	178
Never worked	2,819	4.8%	3.7%	3.8%	154
Long-term unemployed	997	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	305
Not classified	4,099	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	298
Full-time students	4,099	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	298

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	35,342	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	785	2.2%	5.4%	5.9%	639
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	279	0.8%	2.1%	8.5%	600
Bus or coach	2,493	7.1%	4.6%	7.5%	257
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,848	78.8%	75.2%	64.0%	43
Bicycle	409	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	498
On Foot	3,305	9.4%	10.6%	10.6%	343
Other	223	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	296

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		96%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,290	3.5%	3.3%	2.7%	180
Change over 1 year		-25.9%	-25.5%	-30.0%	134
Change over 4 years		-32.2%	-32.6%	-41.0%	92

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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