

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wigan

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	101,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,753	49.8%	49.1%	49.1%	79
Females	51,125	50.2%	50.9%	50.9%	572
People living in households	101,160	99.3%	98.2%	98.2%	93
People living in communal establishments	718	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	551
Students living away from home ¹	869	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	16.4	-	-	-	258

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	101,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,003	18.7%	18.6%	18.8%	303
16 to 24	11,351	11.1%	12.1%	11.9%	283
25 to 44	27,328	26.8%	26.4%	27.3%	280
45 to 64	27,102	26.6%	26.0%	25.6%	337
65 and older	17,094	16.8%	16.6%	16.4%	317

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,582	30.8%	32.2%	30.6%	261
Aged 65 and older	5,538	12.6%	12.8%	12.5%	354
Aged under 65	8,044	18.2%	19.4%	18.1%	232
One family	28,318	64.2%	61.2%	61.7%	311
Lone parent with dependent children	3,525	8.0%	8.1%	7.2%	193
Other	2,207	5.0%	6.6%	7.7%	470

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	16,526	37.5%	36.4%	33.9%	170
With dependent children	2,257	5.1%	4.7%	4.2%	175
Without dependent children	14,269	32.4%	31.7%	29.7%	204

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	98,880	97.1%	90.2%	87.2%	223
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	96,697	94.9%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	399	0.4%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,725	1.7%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	922	0.9%	1.6%	2.0%	441
White and Black Caribbean	343	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	118	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	305	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	156	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,264	1.2%	6.2%	6.9%	459
Indian	413	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	249	0.2%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	43	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	267	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	292	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	541	0.5%	1.4%	3.0%	358
African	444	0.4%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	54	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	43	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	271	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	355
Arab	105	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	166	0.2%	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	101,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	97,710	95.9%	91.8%	87.3%	133
England	96,314	94.5%	89.0%	71.9%	39
Scotland	714	0.7%	1.4%	8.2%	578
Wales	444	0.4%	0.9%	4.4%	501
Northern Ireland	232	0.2%	0.5%	2.9%	566
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	377
Ireland	291	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	546
Other European Union	1,675	1.6%	2.0%	3.5%	476
Member states in March 2001	431	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%	624
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,244	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	344
Other countries	2,202	2.2%	5.5%	8.4%	507

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,878	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	80,516
No passport	21,667	21.3%	17.9%	16.9%	157
United Kingdom	77,759	76.3%	77.9%	75.2%	287
Republic of Ireland	267	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	487
Other Europe: EU countries	1,477	1.4%	1.8%	3.4%	377
Other Europe: Non EU countries	73	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	443
Africa	248	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	389
Middle East and Asia	447	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	436
North America and the Caribbean	77	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	577
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	337
South America	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	501
Antarctica and Oceania	146	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	371

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	44,107	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)	42,842	97.1%	94.2%	91.2%	198
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	424	1.0%	2.4%	3.7%	498
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)	93	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	374
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	748	1.7%	2.9%	4.3%	331

... 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	101,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	80,216	78.7%	67.3%	59.3%	6
Buddhist	251	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	375
Hindu	235	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	391
Jewish	23	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	537
Muslim	843	0.8%	5.1%	4.8%	325
Sikh	17	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	540
Other religion	207	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	550
No religion	14,485	14.2%	19.8%	25.1%	545
Religion not stated	5,601	5.5%	6.2%	7.2%	563

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	101,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,694	44.9%	46.5%	47.6%	471
Good health	33,119	32.5%	32.8%	33.6%	489
Fair health	15,501	15.2%	13.9%	13.2%	110
Bad health	5,986	5.9%	5.3%	4.3%	80
Very bad health	1,578	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	152

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,907	63.3%	64.5%	63.5%	419
Owned outright	13,404	30.4%	31.0%	30.6%	373
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,503	32.9%	33.5%	32.9%	366
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	83	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	634
Social rented¹	10,080	22.9%	18.3%	18.2%	147
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,636	19.6%	7.7%		62
Other social rented	1,444	3.3%	10.6%	8.3%	580
Private rented	5,325	12.1%	15.4%	16.3%	458
Private landlord or letting agency	4,888	11.1%	14.1%	14.8%	427
Other private rented	437	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	552
Living rent free	712	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	162

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	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,506	28.4%	28.0%	26.0%	206
1 car or van in household	19,028	43.1%	42.5%	42.2%	275
2 cars or vans in household	10,159	23.0%	23.5%	24.5%	409
3 cars or vans in household	1,873	4.2%	4.6%	5.4%	453
4 or more cars or vans in household	541	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	458

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	82,875	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,022	29.0%	24.8%	23.2%	125
Level 1 qualifications	12,361	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	187
Level 2 qualifications	13,442	16.2%	15.8%	15.2%	266
Apprenticeship ¹	3,793	4.6%	3.9%	...	122
Level 3 qualifications	9,532	11.5%	12.9%	12.1%	387
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,410	19.8%	24.4%	27.0%	521
Other qualifications ¹	3,315	4.0%	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	75,388	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,298	68.0%	67.8%	69.5%	425
Employee: Part-time	10,773	14.3%	13.9%	13.7%	296
Employee: Full-time	29,231	38.8%	37.5%	38.5%	311
Self-employed	5,229	6.9%	8.2%	9.5%	515
Unemployed	4,044	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	152
Full-time student	2,021	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%	378
Economically inactive	24,090	32.0%	32.2%	30.5%	226
Retired	12,158	16.1%	14.8%	13.9%	211
Student (including full-time students)	2,728	3.6%	5.6%	5.8%	472
Looking after home or family	2,870	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	402
Long-term sick or disabled	4,880	6.5%	5.6%	4.3%	85
Other	1,454	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	316
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In employment	45,233	60.0%	59.6%	61.6%	431
Unemployed	4,044	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	152
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,205	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	141
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	627	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	249
Unemployed: Never worked	558	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	230
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,686	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	141

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	46,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	121	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	381
Mining and quarrying	38	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	422
Manufacturing	6,008	12.8%	10.3%	8.9%	108
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	208	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	361
Water supply ¹	454	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	101
Construction	4,417	9.4%	7.4%	7.7%	97
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,403	17.9%	16.7%	15.9%	121
Transport and storage	2,471	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	211
Accommodation and food service activities	2,288	4.9%	5.9%	5.6%	381
Information and communication	1,096	2.3%	2.9%	3.8%	457
Financial and insurance activities	1,191	2.5%	3.5%	4.3%	466
Real estate activities	592	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	394
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,824	3.9%	5.6%	6.4%	530
Administrative and support service activities	2,455	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%	160
Public administration and defence ³	2,771	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	300
Education	4,109	8.8%	9.7%	9.8%	451
Human health and social work activities	6,188	13.2%	13.9%	12.8%	299
Other	2,195	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	319

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	46,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,066	8.7%	9.9%	10.5%	457
Professional occupations	6,467	13.8%	16.3%	17.3%	469
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,829	10.3%	11.5%	12.6%	504
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,066	10.8%	11.8%	11.5%	405
Skilled trades occupations	5,806	12.4%	11.3%	11.6%	273
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,812	10.3%	10.1%	9.4%	194
Sales and customer service occupations	4,266	9.1%	9.4%	8.6%	262
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,160	11.0%	8.1%	7.3%	65
Elementary occupations	6,357	13.6%	11.6%	11.2%	128

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	75,388	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,166	6.9%	8.9%	10.0%	491
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,373	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	421
Higher professional occupations	3,793	5.0%	6.8%	7.8%	507
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,562	18.0%	19.4%	20.7%	493
Intermediate	9,301	12.3%	13.1%	12.8%	383
Small employers and own account workers	5,941	7.9%	8.5%	9.2%	435
Lower supervisory and technical	6,209	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	156
Semi-routine occupations	13,405	17.8%	15.1%	14.2%	86
Routine	12,827	17.0%	12.3%	11.3%	43
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,350	5.8%	6.2%	5.6%	229
Never worked	2,664	3.5%	4.3%	3.8%	253
Long-term unemployed	1,686	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	141
Not classified	4,627	6.1%	9.0%	9.0%	459
Full-time students	4,627	6.1%	9.0%	9.0%	459

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	46,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,395	3.0%	4.5%	5.9%	571
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,286	2.7%	3.4%	8.5%	331
Bus or coach	2,480	5.3%	8.3%	7.5%	351
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	34,869	74.5%	70.2%	64.0%	165
Bicycle	813	1.7%	2.2%	2.7%	354
On Foot	5,749	12.3%	10.9%	10.6%	170
Other	237	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	509

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		96%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,961	3.9%	3.1%	2.7%	136
Change over 1 year		-17.4%	-30.5%	-30.0%	27
Change over 4 years		-33.4%	-39.8%	-41.0%	109

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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