

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

City of Chester

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	92,995	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,092	48.5%	49.1%	49.1%	509
Females	47,903	51.5%	50.9%	50.9%	142
People living in households	91,545	98.4%	98.2%	98.2%	355
People living in communal establishments	1,450	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	244
Students living away from home ¹	1,344	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.0	-	-	-	359

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	92,995	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,078	16.2%	18.6%	18.8%	590
16 to 24	12,585	13.5%	12.1%	11.9%	90
25 to 44	25,300	27.2%	26.4%	27.3%	247
45 to 64	23,400	25.2%	26.0%	25.6%	434
65 and older	16,632	17.9%	16.6%	16.4%	241

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,003	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,781	33.6%	32.2%	30.6%	120
Aged 65 and older	5,648	13.8%	12.8%	12.5%	178
Aged under 65	8,133	19.8%	19.4%	18.1%	153
One family	24,071	58.7%	61.2%	61.7%	509
Lone parent with dependent children	2,461	6.0%	8.1%	7.2%	435
Other	3,151	7.7%	6.6%	7.7%	187

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,003	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,937	34.0%	36.4%	33.9%	330
With dependent children	1,174	2.9%	4.7%	4.2%	460
Without dependent children	12,763	31.1%	31.7%	29.7%	273

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,995	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	89,133	95.8%	90.2%	87.2%	291
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,047	91.5%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	931	1.0%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,102	3.3%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,197	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	319
White and Black Caribbean	347	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	161	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	416	0.4%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	273	0.3%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,934	2.1%	6.2%	6.9%	357
Indian	630	0.7%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	182	0.2%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	381	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	330	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	411	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	483	0.5%	1.4%	3.0%	363
African	323	0.3%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	106	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	54	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	248	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	353
Arab	95	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	153	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	92,995	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,007	92.5%	91.8%	87.3%	329
England	77,364	83.2%	89.0%	71.9%	388
Scotland	1,604	1.7%	1.4%	8.2%	159
Wales	6,278	6.8%	0.9%	4.4%	42
Northern Ireland	755	0.8%	0.5%	2.9%	39
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	352
Ireland	733	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	179
Other European Union	2,886	3.1%	2.0%	3.5%	240
Member states in March 2001	1,278	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%	224
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,608	1.7%	1.2%	1.9%	241
Other countries	3,369	3.6%	5.5%	8.4%	360

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,995	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	78,739
No passport	15,043	16.2%	17.9%	16.9%	354
United Kingdom	73,733	79.3%	77.9%	75.2%	166
Republic of Ireland	721	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	170
Other Europe: EU countries	2,422	2.6%	1.8%	3.4%	231
Other Europe: Non EU countries	152	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	232
Africa	320	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	316
Middle East and Asia	749	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	317
North America and the Caribbean	307	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	278
Central America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	116
South America	53	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	220
Antarctica and Oceania	262	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	186

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	41,003	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)	39,062	95.3%	94.2%	91.2%	308
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	917	2.2%	2.4%	3.7%	272
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)	104	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	334
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	920	2.2%	2.9%	4.3%	273

... 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	92,995	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	60,749	65.3%	67.3%	59.3%	150
Buddhist	298	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	264
Hindu	363	0.4%	0.5%	1.5%	302
Jewish	97	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	264
Muslim	888	1.0%	5.1%	4.8%	307
Sikh	89	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	353
Other religion	305	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	397
No religion	23,944	25.7%	19.8%	25.1%	275
Religion not stated	6,262	6.7%	6.2%	7.2%	378

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	92,995	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,094	49.6%	46.5%	47.6%	185
Good health	30,489	32.8%	32.8%	33.6%	464
Fair health	11,444	12.3%	13.9%	13.2%	440
Bad health	3,839	4.1%	5.3%	4.3%	322
Very bad health	1,129	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	332

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	41,003	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,079	63.6%	64.5%	63.5%	414
Owned outright	13,079	31.9%	31.0%	30.6%	326
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,000	31.7%	33.5%	32.9%	421
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	353	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	160
Social rented¹	6,645	16.2%	18.3%	18.2%	315
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,931	4.7%	7.7%		463
Other social rented	4,714	11.5%	10.6%	8.3%	120
Private rented	7,374	18.0%	15.4%	16.3%	168
Private landlord or letting agency	6,685	16.3%	14.1%	14.8%	172
Other private rented	689	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	138
Living rent free	552	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	300

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	41,003	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,070	24.6%	28.0%	26.0%	280
1 car or van in household	17,764	43.3%	42.5%	42.2%	259
2 cars or vans in household	10,598	25.8%	23.5%	24.5%	317
3 cars or vans in household	2,022	4.9%	4.6%	5.4%	383
4 or more cars or vans in household	549	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	431

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,917	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,802	19.0%	24.8%	23.2%	498
Level 1 qualifications	8,944	11.5%	13.6%	14.1%	547
Level 2 qualifications	11,121	14.3%	15.8%	15.2%	495
Apprenticeship ¹	2,501	3.2%	3.9%	...	432
Level 3 qualifications	11,059	14.2%	12.9%	12.1%	62
Level 4 qualifications and above	26,327	33.8%	24.4%	27.0%	108
Other qualifications ¹	3,163	4.1%	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	69,629	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,858	70.2%	67.8%	69.5%	289
Employee: Part-time	9,877	14.2%	13.9%	13.7%	322
Employee: Full-time	27,378	39.3%	37.5%	38.5%	279
Self-employed	5,780	8.3%	8.2%	9.5%	403
Unemployed	2,422	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	443
Full-time student	3,401	4.9%	3.5%	3.5%	83
Economically inactive	20,771	29.8%	32.2%	30.5%	362
Retired	10,091	14.5%	14.8%	13.9%	342
Student (including full-time students)	4,527	6.5%	5.6%	5.8%	149
Looking after home or family	2,312	3.3%	3.9%	4.3%	542
Long-term sick or disabled	2,805	4.0%	5.6%	4.3%	328
Other	1,036	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%	526
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In employment	43,035	61.8%	59.6%	61.6%	339
Unemployed	2,422	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	443
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	646	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	473
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	483	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	510
Unemployed: Never worked	247	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	495
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	933	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	441

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	45,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	261	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	261
Mining and quarrying	99	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	203
Manufacturing	4,255	9.3%	10.3%	8.9%	297
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	261	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	261
Water supply ¹	338	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	305
Construction	2,322	5.1%	7.4%	7.7%	601
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,402	16.2%	16.7%	15.9%	308
Transport and storage	1,858	4.1%	5.0%	4.9%	441
Accommodation and food service activities	3,600	7.9%	5.9%	5.6%	73
Information and communication	1,558	3.4%	2.9%	3.8%	266
Financial and insurance activities	2,880	6.3%	3.5%	4.3%	93
Real estate activities	653	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	272
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,473	7.6%	5.6%	6.4%	130
Administrative and support service activities	1,864	4.1%	4.9%	4.8%	508
Public administration and defence ³	2,292	5.0%	6.0%	6.1%	464
Education	4,664	10.2%	9.7%	9.8%	219
Human health and social work activities	5,771	12.6%	13.9%	12.8%	375
Other	2,136	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	325

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	45,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,116	11.2%	9.9%	10.5%	230
Professional occupations	9,876	21.6%	16.3%	17.3%	108
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,991	13.1%	11.5%	12.6%	198
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,575	10.0%	11.8%	11.5%	528
Skilled trades occupations	4,080	8.9%	11.3%	11.6%	556
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,754	8.2%	10.1%	9.4%	532
Sales and customer service occupations	4,492	9.8%	9.4%	8.6%	151
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,559	5.6%	8.1%	7.3%	488
Elementary occupations	5,244	11.5%	11.6%	11.2%	307

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	69,629	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,185	13.2%	8.9%	10.0%	128
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,859	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	187
Higher professional occupations	7,326	10.5%	6.8%	7.8%	115
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,016	23.0%	19.4%	20.7%	180
Intermediate	8,163	11.7%	13.1%	12.8%	452
Small employers and own account workers	5,246	7.5%	8.5%	9.2%	474
Lower supervisory and technical	5,062	7.3%	7.4%	7.1%	322
Semi-routine occupations	9,247	13.3%	15.1%	14.2%	427
Routine	6,364	9.1%	12.3%	11.3%	469
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,543	3.7%	6.2%	5.6%	444
Never worked	1,610	2.3%	4.3%	3.8%	444
Long-term unemployed	933	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	441
Not classified	7,803	11.2%	9.0%	9.0%	117
Full-time students	7,803	11.2%	9.0%	9.0%	117

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	45,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,513	5.5%	4.5%	5.9%	307
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,304	2.9%	3.4%	8.5%	327
Bus or coach	2,756	6.0%	8.3%	7.5%	309
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,129	65.9%	70.2%	64.0%	422
Bicycle	1,749	3.8%	2.2%	2.7%	115
On Foot	6,970	15.3%	10.9%	10.6%	75
Other	266	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	365

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	540 ¹		113%	104%	189
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	810	1.7%	3.1%	2.7%	433
Change over 1 year		-33.6%	-30.5%	-30.0%	389
Change over 4 years		-48.9%	-39.8%	-41.0%	443

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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