

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wallasey

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	89,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,372	48.5%	49.1%	49.1%	508
Females	46,072	51.5%	50.9%	50.9%	143
People living in households	88,714	99.2%	98.2%	98.2%	140
People living in communal establishments	730	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	499
Students living away from home ¹	775	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	37.8	-	-	-	110

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	89,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,029	19.0%	18.6%	18.8%	262
16 to 24	10,186	11.4%	12.1%	11.9%	250
25 to 44	22,480	25.1%	26.4%	27.3%	412
45 to 64	24,619	27.5%	26.0%	25.6%	231
65 and older	15,130	16.9%	16.6%	16.4%	308

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,619	34.5%	32.2%	30.6%	92
Aged 65 and older	5,572	14.1%	12.8%	12.5%	138
Aged under 65	8,047	20.4%	19.4%	18.1%	134
One family	23,381	59.3%	61.2%	61.7%	496
Lone parent with dependent children	4,097	10.4%	8.1%	7.2%	44
Other	2,425	6.2%	6.6%	7.7%	297

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,642	39.7%	36.4%	33.9%	79
With dependent children	2,367	6.0%	4.7%	4.2%	107
Without dependent children	13,275	33.7%	31.7%	29.7%	131

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,956	97.2%	90.2%	87.2%	203
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,197	95.3%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	737	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,009	1.1%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	999	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	366
White and Black Caribbean	353	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	184	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	235	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	227	0.3%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,131	1.3%	6.2%	6.9%	453
Indian	199	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	21	0.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	192	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	427	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	292	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	233	0.3%	1.4%	3.0%	486
African	123	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	68	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	42	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	125	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	503
Arab	51	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	74	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,088	96.2%	91.8%	87.3%	92
England	83,768	93.7%	89.0%	71.9%	72
Scotland	837	0.9%	1.4%	8.2%	486
Wales	1,100	1.2%	0.9%	4.4%	153
Northern Ireland	380	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%	244
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	489
Ireland	546	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	258
Other European Union	1,055	1.2%	2.0%	3.5%	565
Member states in March 2001	557	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	535
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	498	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%	550
Other countries	1,755	2.0%	5.5%	8.4%	535

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	89,444	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	71,577
No passport	18,208	20.4%	17.9%	16.9%	190
United Kingdom	69,706	77.9%	77.9%	75.2%	214
Republic of Ireland	418	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	300
Other Europe: EU countries	681	0.8%	1.8%	3.4%	526
Other Europe: Non EU countries	61	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	458
Africa	130	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	502
Middle East and Asia	298	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	497
North America and the Caribbean	168	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	441
Central America	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	571
South America	22	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	400
Antarctica and Oceania	91	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	446

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	39,425	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)	38,690	98.1%	94.2%	91.2%	92
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	359	0.9%	2.4%	3.7%	518
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)	65	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	419
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	311	0.8%	2.9%	4.3%	486

... 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	89,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	60,807	68.0%	67.3%	59.3%	95
Buddhist	242	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	330
Hindu	168	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	427
Jewish	73	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	319
Muslim	434	0.5%	5.1%	4.8%	408
Sikh	61	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	405
Other religion	293	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	399
No religion	21,328	23.8%	19.8%	25.1%	355
Religion not stated	6,038	6.8%	6.2%	7.2%	368

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	89,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	39,825	44.5%	46.5%	47.6%	494
Good health	29,089	32.5%	32.8%	33.6%	487
Fair health	13,191	14.7%	13.9%	13.2%	164
Bad health	5,672	6.3%	5.3%	4.3%	45
Very bad health	1,667	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	54

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,490	64.7%	64.5%	63.5%	392
Owned outright	11,799	29.9%	31.0%	30.6%	387
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,691	34.7%	33.5%	32.9%	277
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	137	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	535
Social rented¹	5,552	14.1%	18.3%	18.2%	393
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,649	4.2%	7.7%		484
Other social rented	3,903	9.9%	10.6%	8.3%	181
Private rented	7,849	19.9%	15.4%	16.3%	125
Private landlord or letting agency	7,278	18.5%	14.1%	14.8%	122
Other private rented	571	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	235
Living rent free	397	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	517

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	39,425	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,181	30.9%	28.0%	26.0%	165
1 car or van in household	17,715	44.9%	42.5%	42.2%	93
2 cars or vans in household	7,794	19.8%	23.5%	24.5%	499
3 cars or vans in household	1,371	3.5%	4.6%	5.4%	526
4 or more cars or vans in household	364	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	533

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	72,415	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,321	25.3%	24.8%	23.2%	239
Level 1 qualifications	11,137	15.4%	13.6%	14.1%	149
Level 2 qualifications	13,233	18.3%	15.8%	15.2%	10
Apprenticeship ¹	2,906	4.0%	3.9%	...	247
Level 3 qualifications	9,612	13.3%	12.9%	12.1%	89
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,596	20.2%	24.4%	27.0%	506
Other qualifications ¹	2,610	3.6%	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	65,156	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	43,562	66.9%	67.8%	69.5%	494
Employee: Part-time	9,760	15.0%	13.9%	13.7%	155
Employee: Full-time	23,784	36.5%	37.5%	38.5%	446
Self-employed	4,577	7.0%	8.2%	9.5%	506
Unemployed	3,876	5.9%	4.7%	4.4%	93
Full-time student	1,565	2.4%	3.5%	3.5%	528
Economically inactive	21,594	33.1%	32.2%	30.5%	157
Retired	9,851	15.1%	14.8%	13.9%	287
Student (including full-time students)	3,046	4.7%	5.6%	5.8%	261
Looking after home or family	2,683	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	300
Long-term sick or disabled	4,693	7.2%	5.6%	4.3%	42
Other	1,321	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	274
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In employment	38,121	58.5%	59.6%	61.6%	492
Unemployed	3,876	5.9%	4.7%	4.4%	93
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,288	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	48
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	738	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	36
Unemployed: Never worked	706	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	105
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,559	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	100

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	39,261	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	543
Mining and quarrying	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	314
Manufacturing	3,909	10.0%	10.3%	8.9%	258
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	180	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	348
Water supply ¹	378	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	106
Construction	2,776	7.1%	7.4%	7.7%	472
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,028	15.4%	16.7%	15.9%	409
Transport and storage	2,009	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	241
Accommodation and food service activities	1,895	4.8%	5.9%	5.6%	396
Information and communication	878	2.2%	2.9%	3.8%	481
Financial and insurance activities	1,222	3.1%	3.5%	4.3%	381
Real estate activities	685	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	89
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,063	5.3%	5.6%	6.4%	333
Administrative and support service activities	1,941	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	227
Public administration and defence ³	3,274	8.3%	6.0%	6.1%	82
Education	3,761	9.6%	9.7%	9.8%	314
Human health and social work activities	6,190	15.8%	13.9%	12.8%	67
Other	1,987	5.1%	4.6%	5.0%	205

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	39,261	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,268	8.3%	9.9%	10.5%	491
Professional occupations	5,476	13.9%	16.3%	17.3%	458
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,614	11.8%	11.5%	12.6%	344
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,360	13.7%	11.8%	11.5%	66
Skilled trades occupations	4,479	11.4%	11.3%	11.6%	381
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,717	12.0%	10.1%	9.4%	35
Sales and customer service occupations	3,620	9.2%	9.4%	8.6%	252
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,500	8.9%	8.1%	7.3%	179
Elementary occupations	4,227	10.8%	11.6%	11.2%	374

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	65,156	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,242	6.5%	8.9%	10.0%	525
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,090	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	467
Higher professional occupations	3,152	4.8%	6.8%	7.8%	529
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,488	19.2%	19.4%	20.7%	414
Intermediate	9,370	14.4%	13.1%	12.8%	148
Small employers and own account workers	5,081	7.8%	8.5%	9.2%	442
Lower supervisory and technical	5,387	8.3%	7.4%	7.1%	152
Semi-routine occupations	11,466	17.6%	15.1%	14.2%	99
Routine	8,104	12.4%	12.3%	11.3%	253
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,546	7.0%	6.2%	5.6%	146
Never worked	2,987	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	166
Long-term unemployed	1,559	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	100
Not classified	4,472	6.9%	9.0%	9.0%	317
Full-time students	4,472	6.9%	9.0%	9.0%	317

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	39,261	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,278	3.3%	4.5%	5.9%	540
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,009	7.7%	3.4%	8.5%	149
Bus or coach	3,208	8.2%	8.3%	7.5%	212
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,908	68.5%	70.2%	64.0%	361
Bicycle	742	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%	327
On Foot	3,664	9.3%	10.9%	10.6%	344
Other	452	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	40

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	470 ¹		98%	90%	446
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,502	3.6%	3.1%	2.7%	165
Change over 1 year		-28.5%	-30.5%	-30.0%	234
Change over 4 years		-44.6%	-39.8%	-41.0%	344

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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