

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Gower

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	37,716	48.5%	49.1%	49.1%	515
Females	40,103	51.5%	50.9%	50.9%	136
People living in households	77,128	99.1%	98.3%	98.2%	168
People living in communal establishments	691	0.9%	1.7%	1.8%	465
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,010	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>483</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	13,966	17.9%	18.1%	18.8%	420
16 to 24	7,086	9.1%	12.2%	11.9%	598
25 to 44	18,673	24.0%	24.7%	27.3%	495
45 to 64	21,740	27.9%	26.6%	25.6%	193
65 and older	16,354	21.0%	18.3%	16.4%	91

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>10,097</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>304</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,929	14.7%	13.7%	12.5%	85
Aged under 65	5,168	15.4%	17.1%	18.1%	428
<b>One family</b>	<b>21,815</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>259</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,189	6.5%	7.5%	7.2%	376
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>489</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>149</b>
With dependent children	1,035	3.1%	4.6%	4.2%	425
Without dependent children	11,642	34.7%	33.4%	29.7%	91

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>76,205</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>129</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	74,957	96.3%	93.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	332	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	898	1.2%	1.8%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>529</b>
White and Black Caribbean	146	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	191	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	129	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>537</b>
Indian	236	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	84	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	57	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	148	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	190	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>558</b>
African	80	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	40	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>318</b>
Arab	149	0.2%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>75,090</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>73</b>
England	11,561	14.9%	20.8%	71.9%	564
Scotland	549	0.7%	0.8%	8.2%	577
Wales	62,754	80.6%	72.7%	4.4%	14
Northern Ireland	212	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	509
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	110
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>592</b>
Member states in March 2001	525	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	510
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	305	0.4%	0.9%	1.9%	613
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>515</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	...	<b>3,063,456</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>65,020</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>13,133</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>325</b>
United Kingdom	63,278	81.3%	74.5%	75.2%	98
Republic of Ireland	271	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	404
Other Europe: EU countries	632	0.8%	1.4%	3.4%	515
Other Europe: Non EU countries	48	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	489
Africa	93	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	530
Middle East and Asia	380	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	406
North America and the Caribbean	166	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	407
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	424
South America	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	479
Antarctica and Oceania	135	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	323

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	33,014	98.4%	96.7%	91.2%	59
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	289	0.9%	1.4%	3.7%	528
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)	38	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	491
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	210	0.6%	1.7%	4.3%	523

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	48,211	62.0%	57.6%	59.3%	281
Buddhist	195	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	369
Hindu	118	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	463
Jewish	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	450
Muslim	357	0.5%	1.5%	4.8%	414
Sikh	50	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	413
Other religion	297	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	277
No religion	22,926	29.5%	32.1%	25.1%	121
Religion not stated	5,631	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%	235

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	39,108	50.3%	46.6%	47.6%	155
Good health	22,427	28.8%	31.1%	33.6%	627
Fair health	10,771	13.8%	14.6%	13.2%	258
Bad health	4,099	5.3%	5.8%	4.3%	146
Very bad health	1,414	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%	69

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>25,985</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>34</b>
Owned outright	13,955	41.6%	35.4%	30.6%	43
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,030	35.9%	32.0%	32.9%	226
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>542</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,687	8.0%	9.8%		341
Other social rented	979	2.9%	6.6%	8.3%	597
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>588</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	2,856	8.5%	12.7%	14.8%	595
Other private rented	425	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	344
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>159</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>33,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	5,399	16.1%	22.9%	26.0%	502
1 car or van in household	14,290	42.6%	43.0%	42.2%	343
2 cars or vans in household	10,413	31.0%	25.8%	24.5%	149
3 cars or vans in household	2,501	7.5%	6.1%	5.4%	144
4 or more cars or vans in household	948	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	143

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>63,853</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	12,947	20.3%	25.9%	23.2%	446
Level 1 qualifications	7,613	11.9%	13.3%	14.1%	522
Level 2 qualifications	10,569	16.6%	15.7%	15.2%	192
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,999	4.7%	3.9%	...	101
Level 3 qualifications	7,290	11.4%	12.3%	12.1%	408
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,217	31.7%	24.5%	27.0%	145
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,218	3.5%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>56,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>37,195</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>515</b>
Employee: Part-time	8,334	14.9%	13.9%	13.7%	170
Employee: Full-time	20,724	37.0%	35.6%	38.5%	418
Self-employed	4,995	8.9%	8.6%	9.5%	352
Unemployed	1,659	3.0%	4.3%	4.4%	533
Full-time student	1,483	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	400
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>18,854</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>136</b>
Retired	10,859	19.4%	16.1%	13.9%	41
Student (including full-time students)	2,368	4.2%	6.0%	5.8%	340
Looking after home or family	1,808	3.2%	3.8%	4.3%	569
Long-term sick or disabled	2,964	5.3%	6.3%	4.3%	185
Other	855	1.5%	2.0%	2.2%	508
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>34,053</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>533</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	491	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	497
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	303	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	634
Unemployed: Never worked	184	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	526
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	615	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	535

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>35,292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	303	0.9%	1.7%	1.0%	218
Mining and quarrying	67	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	223
Manufacturing	2,858	8.1%	10.5%	8.9%	376
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	157	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	359
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	235	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	384
Construction	2,628	7.4%	8.2%	7.7%	413
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	5,424	15.4%	15.6%	15.9%	406
Transport and storage	1,142	3.2%	3.9%	4.9%	593
Accommodation and food service activities	1,838	5.2%	6.2%	5.6%	294
Information and communication	996	2.8%	2.3%	3.8%	347
Financial and insurance activities	1,136	3.2%	3.1%	4.3%	369
Real estate activities	458	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	370
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,725	4.9%	4.3%	6.4%	381
Administrative and support service activities	1,302	3.7%	4.0%	4.8%	589
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,595	10.2%	7.9%	6.1%	27
Education	4,385	12.4%	10.1%	9.8%	50
Human health and social work activities	5,467	15.5%	14.5%	12.8%	85
Other	1,576	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	417

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>35,292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,774	10.7%	9.2%	10.5%	267
Professional occupations	7,242	20.5%	15.8%	17.3%	131
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,239	12.0%	10.8%	12.6%	310
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,719	13.4%	11.1%	11.5%	80
Skilled trades occupations	4,029	11.4%	13.4%	11.6%	380
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,293	9.3%	10.5%	9.4%	365
Sales and customer service occupations	2,984	8.5%	9.0%	8.6%	358
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,983	5.6%	8.1%	7.3%	484
Elementary occupations	3,029	8.6%	11.9%	11.2%	546



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>56,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,018	10.7%	7.8%	10.0%	225
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,306	2.3%	1.8%	2.3%	265
Higher professional occupations	4,712	8.4%	6.0%	7.8%	216
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,844	24.7%	19.6%	20.7%	104
Intermediate	8,243	14.7%	12.0%	12.8%	117
Small employers and own account workers	5,042	9.0%	9.4%	9.2%	335
Lower supervisory and technical	4,131	7.4%	8.1%	7.1%	302
Semi-routine occupations	7,707	13.8%	16.0%	14.2%	400
Routine	5,367	9.6%	12.8%	11.3%	448
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,932	3.4%	5.4%	5.6%	473
Never worked	1,317	2.3%	3.7%	3.8%	441
Long-term unemployed	615	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	536
Not classified	3,765	6.7%	9.1%	9.0%	345
Full-time students	3,765	6.7%	9.1%	9.0%	345

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>35,292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,831	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	333
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	287	0.8%	2.1%	8.5%	596
Bus or coach	1,224	3.5%	4.6%	7.5%	453
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,130	82.5%	75.2%	64.0%	5
Bicycle	419	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	489
On Foot	2,169	6.1%	10.6%	10.6%	616
Other	232	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	259

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>560</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>117%</b>	<b>108%</b>	150
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>666</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	402
Change over 1 year		-14.3%	-25.5%	-30.0%	11
Change over 4 years		-32.5%	-32.6%	-41.0%	96

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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