

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Neath

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	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	36,199	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%	292
Females	37,480	50.9%	50.9%	50.9%	359
People living in households	73,020	99.1%	98.3%	98.2%	172
People living in communal establishments	659	0.9%	1.7%	1.8%	461
Students living away from home ¹	688	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.8	-	-	-	477

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	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	12,957	17.6%	18.1%	18.8%	468
16 to 24	7,678	10.4%	12.2%	11.9%	397
25 to 44	18,334	24.9%	24.7%	27.3%	432
45 to 64	20,772	28.2%	26.6%	25.6%	172
65 and older	13,938	18.9%	18.3%	16.4%	184

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,824	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,586	30.1%	30.8%	30.6%	301
Aged 65 and older	4,454	14.0%	13.7%	12.5%	150
Aged under 65	5,132	16.1%	17.1%	18.1%	374
One family	20,607	64.8%	62.8%	61.7%	272
Lone parent with dependent children	2,288	7.2%	7.5%	7.2%	292
Other	1,631	5.1%	6.5%	7.7%	454

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,824	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,030	40.9%	38.1%	33.9%	51
With dependent children	1,553	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	191
Without dependent children	11,477	36.1%	33.4%	29.7%	55

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	72,550	98.5%	95.6%	87.2%	56
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	71,749	97.4%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	228	0.3%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	536	0.7%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	425	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%	560
White and Black Caribbean	164	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	39	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	136	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	86	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	542	0.7%	2.3%	6.9%	581
Indian	125	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	47	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	99	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	123	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	148	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	103	0.1%	0.6%	3.0%	593
African	25	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	62	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	59	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	614
Arab	12	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	47	0.1%	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	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	71,979	97.7%	94.5%	87.3%	9
England	8,072	11.0%	20.8%	71.9%	581
Scotland	454	0.6%	0.8%	8.2%	601
Wales	63,317	85.9%	72.7%	4.4%	9
Northern Ireland	129	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	625
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	261
Ireland	195	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	567
Other European Union	541	0.7%	1.8%	3.5%	644
Member states in March 2001	303	0.4%	0.9%	1.6%	629
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	238	0.3%	0.9%	1.9%	629
Other countries	964	1.3%	3.3%	8.4%	626

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	73,679	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	57,191
No passport	16,642	22.6%	22.4%	16.9%	118
United Kingdom	56,293	76.4%	74.5%	75.2%	280
Republic of Ireland	142	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	541
Other Europe: EU countries	329	0.4%	1.4%	3.4%	583
Other Europe: Non EU countries	33	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	553
Africa	44	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	586
Middle East and Asia	178	0.2%	1.0%	2.0%	556
North America and the Caribbean	77	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	538
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	486
South America	33	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	264
Antarctica and Oceania	60	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	504

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	31,824	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)	31,437	98.8%	96.7%	91.2%	13
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	230	0.7%	1.4%	3.7%	566
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)	26	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	549
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	131	0.4%	1.7%	4.3%	573

... 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	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	43,067	58.5%	57.6%	59.3%	365
Buddhist	162	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	436
Hindu	60	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	533
Jewish	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	525
Muslim	197	0.3%	1.5%	4.8%	506
Sikh	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	379
Other religion	306	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	223
No religion	24,327	33.0%	32.1%	25.1%	49
Religion not stated	5,481	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	179

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	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	33,385	45.3%	46.6%	47.6%	444
Good health	20,992	28.5%	31.1%	33.6%	633
Fair health	11,942	16.2%	14.6%	13.2%	31
Bad health	5,539	7.5%	5.8%	4.3%	13
Very bad health	1,821	2.5%	1.8%	1.3%	9

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,824	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,385	70.3%	67.4%	63.5%	203
Owned outright	12,080	38.0%	35.4%	30.6%	130
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,305	32.4%	32.0%	32.9%	388
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	52	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	639
Social rented¹	5,856	18.4%	16.5%	18.2%	256
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,653	11.5%	9.8%		221
Other social rented	2,203	6.9%	6.6%	8.3%	337
Private rented	3,014	9.5%	14.1%	16.3%	598
Private landlord or letting agency	2,624	8.2%	12.7%	14.8%	602
Other private rented	390	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	384
Living rent free	517	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	154

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	31,824	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,438	23.4%	22.9%	26.0%	312
1 car or van in household	13,646	42.9%	43.0%	42.2%	304
2 cars or vans in household	8,169	25.7%	25.8%	24.5%	323
3 cars or vans in household	2,008	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	242
4 or more cars or vans in household	563	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%	329

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	60,722	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,669	29.1%	25.9%	23.2%	122
Level 1 qualifications	8,403	13.8%	13.3%	14.1%	332
Level 2 qualifications	9,777	16.1%	15.7%	15.2%	295
Apprenticeship ¹	3,091	5.1%	3.9%	...	51
Level 3 qualifications	6,831	11.2%	12.3%	12.1%	448
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,588	20.7%	24.5%	27.0%	480
Other qualifications ¹	2,363	3.9%	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	54,340	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	33,997	62.6%	65.8%	69.5%	615
Employee: Part-time	7,583	14.0%	13.9%	13.7%	364
Employee: Full-time	19,504	35.9%	35.6%	38.5%	477
Self-employed	3,441	6.3%	8.6%	9.5%	559
Unemployed	2,295	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	320
Full-time student	1,174	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	611
Economically inactive	20,343	37.4%	34.2%	30.5%	36
Retired	9,728	17.9%	16.1%	13.9%	110
Student (including full-time students)	2,363	4.3%	6.0%	5.8%	309
Looking after home or family	2,244	4.1%	3.8%	4.3%	295
Long-term sick or disabled	4,890	9.0%	6.3%	4.3%	19
Other	1,118	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	262
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In employment	30,528	56.2%	58.2%	61.6%	554
Unemployed	2,295	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	320
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	718	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	260
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	417	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	363
Unemployed: Never worked	303	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	347
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	834	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	370

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	31,446	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	126	0.4%	1.7%	1.0%	298
Mining and quarrying	336	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	17
Manufacturing	3,760	12.0%	10.5%	8.9%	136
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	189	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	237
Water supply ¹	295	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	118
Construction	2,742	8.7%	8.2%	7.7%	191
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,502	14.3%	15.6%	15.9%	532
Transport and storage	1,268	4.0%	3.9%	4.9%	450
Accommodation and food service activities	1,364	4.3%	6.2%	5.6%	526
Information and communication	573	1.8%	2.3%	3.8%	572
Financial and insurance activities	961	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	391
Real estate activities	413	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	352
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,057	3.4%	4.3%	6.4%	602
Administrative and support service activities	1,191	3.8%	4.0%	4.8%	572
Public administration and defence ³	3,392	10.8%	7.9%	6.1%	19
Education	3,019	9.6%	10.1%	9.8%	308
Human health and social work activities	4,870	15.5%	14.5%	12.8%	86
Other	1,388	4.4%	4.5%	5.0%	439

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	31,446	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,487	7.9%	9.2%	10.5%	541
Professional occupations	4,530	14.4%	15.8%	17.3%	425
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,216	10.2%	10.8%	12.6%	509
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,192	13.3%	11.1%	11.5%	85
Skilled trades occupations	4,126	13.1%	13.4%	11.6%	185
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,696	11.8%	10.5%	9.4%	51
Sales and customer service occupations	2,676	8.5%	9.0%	8.6%	351
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,909	9.3%	8.1%	7.3%	156
Elementary occupations	3,614	11.5%	11.9%	11.2%	304

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	54,340	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,349	6.2%	7.8%	10.0%	548
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	913	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	466
Higher professional occupations	2,436	4.5%	6.0%	7.8%	560
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,370	19.1%	19.6%	20.7%	421
Intermediate	7,209	13.3%	12.0%	12.8%	268
Small employers and own account workers	4,024	7.4%	9.4%	9.2%	489
Lower supervisory and technical	4,982	9.2%	8.1%	7.1%	52
Semi-routine occupations	9,426	17.3%	16.0%	14.2%	125
Routine	8,591	15.8%	12.8%	11.3%	79
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,949	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	251
Never worked	2,115	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	222
Long-term unemployed	834	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	371
Not classified	3,440	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	416
Full-time students	3,440	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	416

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	31,446	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,029	3.3%	5.4%	5.9%	538
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	565	1.8%	2.1%	8.5%	440
Bus or coach	916	2.9%	4.6%	7.5%	497
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,037	82.8%	75.2%	64.0%	3
Bicycle	224	0.7%	1.4%	2.7%	612
On Foot	2,493	7.9%	10.6%	10.6%	468
Other	182	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	372

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)	990	3.0%	3.3%	2.7%	233
Change over 1 year		-22.4%	-25.5%	-30.0%	67
Change over 4 years		-26.3%	-32.6%	-41.0%	35

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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