

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Barrow and Furness

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	88,826	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,855	49.4%	49.1%	49.1%	189
Females	44,971	50.6%	50.9%	50.9%	462
People living in households	87,886	98.9%	98.2%	98.2%	231
People living in communal establishments	940	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	390
Students living away from home ¹	1,076	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.2	-	-	-	463

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	88,826	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,287	17.2%	18.6%	18.8%	510
16 to 24	9,230	10.4%	12.1%	11.9%	403
25 to 44	21,401	24.1%	26.4%	27.3%	488
45 to 64	25,398	28.6%	26.0%	25.6%	131
65 and older	17,510	19.7%	16.6%	16.4%	149

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,165	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,602	33.9%	32.2%	30.6%	109
Aged 65 and older	5,886	14.7%	12.8%	12.5%	88
Aged under 65	7,716	19.2%	19.4%	18.1%	183
One family	24,930	62.1%	61.2%	61.7%	402
Lone parent with dependent children	2,777	6.9%	8.1%	7.2%	316
Other	1,633	4.1%	6.6%	7.7%	611

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,165	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,775	39.3%	36.4%	33.9%	93
With dependent children	1,519	3.8%	4.7%	4.2%	337
Without dependent children	14,256	35.5%	31.7%	29.7%	68

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,826	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,430	98.4%	90.2%	87.2%	64
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	86,186	97.0%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	287	0.3%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	910	1.0%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	456	0.5%	1.6%	2.0%	573
White and Black Caribbean	144	0.2%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	49	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	144	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	119	0.1%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	750	0.8%	6.2%	6.9%	554
Indian	185	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	49	0.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	44	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	202	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	270	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	93	0.1%	1.4%	3.0%	625
African	70	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	15	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	8	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	97	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	556
Arab	38	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	59	0.1%	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	88,826	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,131	97.0%	91.8%	87.3%	54
England	82,824	93.2%	89.0%	71.9%	88
Scotland	2,270	2.6%	1.4%	8.2%	72
Wales	556	0.6%	0.9%	4.4%	376
Northern Ireland	472	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	124
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	247
Ireland	231	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	572
Other European Union	873	1.0%	2.0%	3.5%	602
Member states in March 2001	432	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%	601
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	441	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%	579
Other countries	1,591	1.8%	5.5%	8.4%	558

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,826	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	69,369
No passport	19,710	22.2%	17.9%	16.9%	134
United Kingdom	67,853	76.4%	77.9%	75.2%	283
Republic of Ireland	147	0.2%	0.6%	1.4%	557
Other Europe: EU countries	581	0.7%	1.8%	3.4%	548
Other Europe: Non EU countries	57	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	475
Africa	86	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	555
Middle East and Asia	334	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	470
North America and the Caribbean	171	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	434
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	506
South America	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	426
Antarctica and Oceania	117	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	390

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	40,165	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)	39,560	98.5%	94.2%	91.2%	49
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	291	0.7%	2.4%	3.7%	563
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)	36	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	538
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	278	0.7%	2.9%	4.3%	514

... 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	88,826	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	62,356	70.2%	67.3%	59.3%	61
Buddhist	341	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	201
Hindu	112	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	488
Jewish	31	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	499
Muslim	195	0.2%	5.1%	4.8%	536
Sikh	9	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	559
Other religion	240	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	489
No religion	19,638	22.1%	19.8%	25.1%	423
Religion not stated	5,904	6.6%	6.2%	7.2%	399

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	88,826	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	38,578	43.4%	46.5%	47.6%	546
Good health	29,668	33.4%	32.8%	33.6%	410
Fair health	13,715	15.4%	13.9%	13.2%	90
Bad health	5,376	6.1%	5.3%	4.3%	63
Very bad health	1,489	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	111

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,165	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,785	74.2%	64.5%	63.5%	88
Owned outright	15,453	38.5%	31.0%	30.6%	116
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,332	35.7%	33.5%	32.9%	237
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	64	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	641
Social rented¹	4,316	10.7%	18.3%	18.2%	549
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,407	8.5%	7.7%		324
Other social rented	909	2.3%	10.6%	8.3%	619
Private rented	5,523	13.8%	15.4%	16.3%	346
Private landlord or letting agency	4,956	12.3%	14.1%	14.8%	350
Other private rented	567	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	256
Living rent free	477	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	388

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	40,165	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,724	26.7%	28.0%	26.0%	246
1 car or van in household	18,742	46.7%	42.5%	42.2%	17
2 cars or vans in household	8,473	21.1%	23.5%	24.5%	465
3 cars or vans in household	1,695	4.2%	4.6%	5.4%	460
4 or more cars or vans in household	531	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	434

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,539	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,614	24.0%	24.8%	23.2%	294
Level 1 qualifications	9,752	13.3%	13.6%	14.1%	411
Level 2 qualifications	11,263	15.3%	15.8%	15.2%	408
Apprenticeship ¹	6,236	8.5%	3.9%	...	1
Level 3 qualifications	9,775	13.3%	12.9%	12.1%	86
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,390	22.3%	24.4%	27.0%	424
Other qualifications ¹	2,509	3.4%	4.5%

... Not available

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	65,815	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	43,876	66.7%	67.8%	69.5%	501
Employee: Part-time	10,765	16.4%	13.9%	13.7%	15
Employee: Full-time	23,935	36.4%	37.5%	38.5%	457
Self-employed	4,925	7.5%	8.2%	9.5%	461
Unemployed	2,766	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%	327
Full-time student	1,485	2.3%	3.5%	3.5%	583
Economically inactive	21,939	33.3%	32.2%	30.5%	150
Retired	12,340	18.7%	14.8%	13.9%	62
Student (including full-time students)	2,027	3.1%	5.6%	5.8%	609
Looking after home or family	2,269	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	509
Long-term sick or disabled	4,180	6.4%	5.6%	4.3%	94
Other	1,123	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	420
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In employment	39,625	60.2%	59.6%	61.6%	420
Unemployed	2,766	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%	327
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	874	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	256
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	514	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	343
Unemployed: Never worked	387	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	320
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,017	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	363

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	40,786	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	370	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	215
Mining and quarrying	244	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	52
Manufacturing	7,968	19.5%	10.3%	8.9%	7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	544	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	34
Water supply ¹	349	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	178
Construction	3,129	7.7%	7.4%	7.7%	382
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,971	14.6%	16.7%	15.9%	496
Transport and storage	1,575	3.9%	5.0%	4.9%	485
Accommodation and food service activities	2,721	6.7%	5.9%	5.6%	143
Information and communication	749	1.8%	2.9%	3.8%	564
Financial and insurance activities	634	1.6%	3.5%	4.3%	603
Real estate activities	323	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	638
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,474	3.6%	5.6%	6.4%	573
Administrative and support service activities	1,387	3.4%	4.9%	4.8%	622
Public administration and defence ³	2,411	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	303
Education	3,420	8.4%	9.7%	9.8%	513
Human health and social work activities	5,763	14.1%	13.9%	12.8%	191
Other	1,754	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	482

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	40,786	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,437	8.4%	9.9%	10.5%	483
Professional occupations	6,543	16.0%	16.3%	17.3%	321
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,269	10.5%	11.5%	12.6%	489
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,970	9.7%	11.8%	11.5%	568
Skilled trades occupations	6,693	16.4%	11.3%	11.6%	40
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,496	11.0%	10.1%	9.4%	95
Sales and customer service occupations	3,626	8.9%	9.4%	8.6%	294
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,118	7.6%	8.1%	7.3%	298
Elementary occupations	4,634	11.4%	11.6%	11.2%	321

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	65,815	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,464	8.3%	8.9%	10.0%	376
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,379	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	330
Higher professional occupations	4,085	6.2%	6.8%	7.8%	388
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,716	19.3%	19.4%	20.7%	405
Intermediate	7,784	11.8%	13.1%	12.8%	445
Small employers and own account workers	5,482	8.3%	8.5%	9.2%	397
Lower supervisory and technical	6,558	10.0%	7.4%	7.1%	17
Semi-routine occupations	11,355	17.3%	15.1%	14.2%	129
Routine	9,939	15.1%	12.3%	11.3%	111
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,087	4.7%	6.2%	5.6%	318
Never worked	2,070	3.1%	4.3%	3.8%	298
Long-term unemployed	1,017	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	364
Not classified	3,430	5.2%	9.0%	9.0%	620
Full-time students	3,430	5.2%	9.0%	9.0%	620

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	40,786	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,564	3.8%	4.5%	5.9%	461
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	743	1.8%	3.4%	8.5%	432
Bus or coach	1,857	4.6%	8.3%	7.5%	388
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,727	68.0%	70.2%	64.0%	375
Bicycle	1,885	4.6%	2.2%	2.7%	74
On Foot	6,707	16.4%	10.9%	10.6%	56
Other	303	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	174

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)	1,388	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	187
Change over 1 year		-15.0%	-30.5%	-30.0%	14
Change over 4 years		-18.0%	-39.8%	-41.0%	16

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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