

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Wansbeck

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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	39,785	48.6%	48.9%	49.1%	491
Females	42,115	51.4%	51.1%	50.9%	160
People living in households	80,851	98.7%	98.2%	98.2%	299
People living in communal establishments	1,049	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	309
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	790	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>379</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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	14,496	17.7%	17.8%	18.8%	449
16 to 24	8,352	10.2%	12.4%	11.9%	436
25 to 44	19,779	24.2%	25.2%	27.3%	484
45 to 64	23,565	28.8%	27.2%	25.6%	112
65 and older	15,708	19.2%	17.3%	16.4%	168

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,367</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>208</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,142	14.1%	13.5%	12.5%	137
Aged under 65	6,348	17.5%	18.4%	18.1%	282
<b>One family</b>	<b>23,461</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>290</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,704	7.4%	8.1%	7.2%	261
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>622</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,367</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>76</b>
With dependent children	1,735	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%	208
Without dependent children	12,732	35.0%	34.0%	29.7%	83

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>80,583</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>68</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,755	97.4%	93.6%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	162	0.2%	0.3%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	591	0.7%	1.3%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>580</b>
White and Black Caribbean	156	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	117	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	74	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>536</b>
Indian	203	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	105	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	104	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	112	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	234	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>631</b>
African	56	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	20	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>581</b>
Arab	15	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	65	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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>79,937</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>15</b>
England	77,705	94.9%	92.6%	71.9%	31
Scotland	1,753	2.1%	1.8%	8.2%	84
Wales	269	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	562
Northern Ireland	202	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	548
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	255
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>626</b>
Member states in March 2001	461	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	564
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	239	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	634
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>618</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	...	<b>2,596,886</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>63,072</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>94</b>
United Kingdom	62,071	75.8%	76.0%	75.2%	311
Republic of Ireland	118	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	575
Other Europe: EU countries	337	0.4%	1.0%	3.4%	584
Other Europe: Non EU countries	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	446
Africa	64	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	575
Middle East and Asia	217	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	538
North America and the Caribbean	102	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	516
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	371
South America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	507
Antarctica and Oceania	89	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	429

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	%	North East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,367</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)	35,940	98.8%	96.8%	91.2%	8
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	234	0.6%	1.3%	3.7%	578
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)	33	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	536
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	160	0.4%	1.6%	4.3%	570

... 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	%	North East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	56,498	69.0%	67.5%	59.3%	76
Buddhist	103	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	562
Hindu	80	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	517
Jewish	27	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	503
Muslim	280	0.3%	1.8%	4.8%	472
Sikh	136	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	263
Other religion	248	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	441
No religion	19,801	24.2%	23.4%	25.1%	349
Religion not stated	4,727	5.8%	6.1%	7.2%	542

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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	34,583	42.2%	44.0%	47.6%	600
Good health	27,330	33.4%	33.3%	33.6%	412
Fair health	13,722	16.8%	15.2%	13.2%	13
Bad health	4,887	6.0%	5.8%	4.3%	74
Very bad health	1,378	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	108

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,367</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,642</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>376</b>
Owned outright	11,275	31.0%	28.6%	30.6%	349
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,367	34.0%	33.2%	32.9%	316
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>577</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>195</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,986	11.0%	14.8%		236
Other social rented	3,577	9.8%	8.1%	8.3%	185
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>408</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,184	11.5%	12.4%	14.8%	402
Other private rented	458	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	349
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>421</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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,367</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	10,063	27.7%	31.5%	26.0%	226
1 car or van in household	15,831	43.5%	42.2%	42.2%	223
2 cars or vans in household	8,423	23.2%	21.1%	24.5%	406
3 cars or vans in household	1,599	4.4%	4.1%	5.4%	436
4 or more cars or vans in household	451	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	455

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>67,404</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	18,103	26.9%	26.5%	23.2%	183
Level 1 qualifications	9,317	13.8%	13.7%	14.1%	337
Level 2 qualifications	11,147	16.5%	15.7%	15.2%	201
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,759	4.1%	4.7%	...	231
Level 3 qualifications	8,488	12.6%	13.1%	12.1%	148
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,094	22.4%	22.2%	27.0%	419
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,496	3.7%	4.1%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>59,948</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>40,110</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>491</b>
Employee: Part-time	8,625	14.4%	14.2%	13.7%	276
Employee: Full-time	22,842	38.1%	36.8%	38.5%	364
Self-employed	3,870	6.5%	6.5%	9.5%	547
Unemployed	3,466	5.8%	5.4%	4.4%	111
Full-time student	1,307	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	609
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,838</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>160</b>
Retired	10,753	17.9%	16.0%	13.9%	109
Student (including full-time students)	2,169	3.6%	5.9%	5.8%	473
Looking after home or family	2,285	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	400
Long-term sick or disabled	3,537	5.9%	5.8%	4.3%	128
Other	1,094	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	358
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>111</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,114	1.9%	1.6%	1.2%	63
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	570	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	121
Unemployed: Never worked	665	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	100
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,380	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	122

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>36,339</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	220	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	257
Mining and quarrying	229	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	48
Manufacturing	3,604	9.9%	10.2%	8.9%	262
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	236	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	210
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	290	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	241
Construction	2,724	7.5%	7.9%	7.7%	405
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	5,185	14.3%	15.4%	15.9%	535
Transport and storage	1,521	4.2%	4.7%	4.9%	415
Accommodation and food service activities	1,811	5.0%	5.8%	5.6%	353
Information and communication	808	2.2%	2.7%	3.8%	484
Financial and insurance activities	785	2.2%	2.8%	4.3%	523
Real estate activities	458	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	397
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,513	4.2%	4.6%	6.4%	494
Administrative and support service activities	1,398	3.8%	4.4%	4.8%	562
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,693	10.2%	8.1%	6.1%	29
Education	3,201	8.8%	9.7%	9.8%	445
Human health and social work activities	7,045	19.4%	14.8%	12.8%	5
Other	1,618	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	421

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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>36,339</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,258	9.0%	8.6%	10.5%	433
Professional occupations	5,463	15.0%	15.2%	17.3%	379
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,098	11.3%	11.0%	12.6%	398
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,359	12.0%	11.9%	11.5%	219
Skilled trades occupations	4,094	11.3%	11.9%	11.6%	400
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,483	12.3%	10.2%	9.4%	19
Sales and customer service occupations	3,252	8.9%	10.4%	8.6%	285
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,037	8.4%	8.7%	7.3%	229
Elementary occupations	4,295	11.8%	12.2%	11.2%	258



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>59,948</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,373	7.3%	7.5%	10.0%	462
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,185	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	368
Higher professional occupations	3,188	5.3%	5.7%	7.8%	475
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,088	20.2%	18.4%	20.7%	355
Intermediate	8,113	13.5%	13.0%	12.8%	237
Small employers and own account workers	4,196	7.0%	6.9%	9.2%	521
Lower supervisory and technical	5,133	8.6%	8.0%	7.1%	111
Semi-routine occupations	9,868	16.5%	16.4%	14.2%	184
Routine	8,857	14.8%	14.4%	11.3%	127
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,924	6.5%	6.6%	5.6%	176
Never worked	2,544	4.2%	4.4%	3.8%	189
Long-term unemployed	1,380	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	123
Not classified	3,396	5.7%	9.0%	9.0%	551
Full-time students	3,396	5.7%	9.0%	9.0%	551

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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>36,339</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,310	3.6%	3.7%	5.9%	489
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	431	1.2%	3.7%	8.5%	531
Bus or coach	2,505	6.9%	9.3%	7.5%	266
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,546	75.8%	69.9%	64.0%	124
Bicycle	537	1.5%	1.8%	2.7%	412
On Foot	3,729	10.3%	10.6%	10.6%	277
Other	281	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	148

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>450</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>94%</b>	<b>87%</b>	528
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,823</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	78
Change over 1 year		-27.6%	-29.9%	-30.0%	201
Change over 4 years		-27.8%	-36.0%	-41.0%	48

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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