

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

South Antrim

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,594	49.0%	49.0%	49.1%	352
Females	50,644	51.0%	51.0%	50.9%	299
People living in households	98,171	1.0%	98.8%	98.2%	605
People living in communal establishments	1,067	1.1%	1.2%	1.8%	386
Students living away from home ¹	...	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.6	-	-	-	536

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,908	22.1%	20.9%	18.8%	46
16 to 24	11,224	11.3%	12.6%	11.9%	261
25 to 44	28,211	28.4%	27.5%	27.3%	168
45 to 64	24,472	24.7%	24.4%	25.6%	456
65 and older	13,423	13.5%	14.6%	16.4%	524

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,715	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,129	24.2%	27.9%	30.6%	635
Aged 65 and older	3,587	9.5%	11.1%	12.5%	590
Aged under 65	5,542	14.7%	16.8%	18.1%	491
One family	26,432	70.1%	64.7%	61.7%	20
Lone parent with dependent children	3,164	8.4%	9.1%	7.2%	153
Other	2,154	5.7%	7.4%	7.7%	354

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,715	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	10,730	28.5%	35.5%	33.9%	549
With dependent children	1,462	3.9%	5.8%	4.2%	328
Without dependent children	9,268	24.6%	29.7%	29.7%	557

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	97,576	98.3%	98.2%	87.2%	74
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	...	...	...	80.5% ¹	
Irish	...	...	...	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	...	...	...	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	361	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%	599
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,040	1.0%	1.1%	6.9%	503
Indian	449	0.5%	0.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	99	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
Chinese	300	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Other Asian	188	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	172	0.2%	0.2%	3.0%	562
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	69	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	630
Arab	...	...	...	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	...	...	...	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,365	95.1%	93.4%	87.3%	186
England	4,148	4.2%	3.6%	71.9%	623
Scotland	878	0.9%	0.9%	8.2%	509
Wales	173	0.2%	0.1%	4.4%	627
Northern Ireland	89,166	89.9%	88.8%	2.9%	8
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	1,000	1.0%	2.1%	0.7%	126
Other European Union	2,093	2.1%	2.5%	3.5%	385
Member states in March 2001	460	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	608
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,633	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	254
Other countries	1,780	1.8%	2.0%	8.4%	557

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,238	...	1,810,863	...	...
All passports ³	85,364	...	...	...	...
No passport	15,824	15.9%	18.9%	16.9%	368
United Kingdom	70,091	70.6%	59.1%	75.2%	483
Republic of Ireland	12,499	12.6%	20.8%	1.4%	12
Other Europe: EU countries	1,783	1.8%	2.2%	3.4%	330
Other Europe: Non EU countries	42	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	559
Africa	121	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	528
Middle East and Asia	406	0.4%	0.5%	2.0%	454
North America and the Caribbean	234	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	374
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	366
South America	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	522
Antarctica and Oceania	170	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	325

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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All households	37,715	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)	36,651	97.2%	96.4%	0.0%	194
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	368	1.0%	1.2%	3.7%	496
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)	61	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	422
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	635	1.7%	2.1%	4.3%	332

... 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	%	Northern Ireland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	...	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian
Buddhist
Hindu
Jewish
Muslim
Sikh
Other religion
No religion
Religion not stated

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,918	49.3%	47.7%	47.6%	196
Good health	32,917	33.2%	31.8%	33.6%	430
Fair health	13,171	13.3%	14.9%	13.2%	336
Bad health	3,359	3.4%	4.4%	4.3%	505
Very bad health	873	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	561

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,715	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,659	75.2%	66.9%	63.5%	63
Owned outright	11,921	31.6%	32.1%	30.6%	333
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,455	43.6%	34.8%	32.9%	4
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	283	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	219
Social rented¹	3,850	10.2%	14.9%	18.2%	576
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,449	9.1%	11.5%		301
Other social rented	401	1.1%	3.4%	8.3%	649
Private rented	4,402	11.7%	15.1%	16.3%	478
Private landlord or letting agency	3,711	9.8%	13.5%	14.8%	521
Other private rented	691	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	88
Living rent free	804	2.1%	2.5%	1.4%	44

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All households	37,715	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,017	16.0%	22.7%	26.0%	506
1 car or van in household	15,555	41.2%	41.4%	42.2%	479
2 cars or vans in household	12,292	32.6%	27.0%	24.5%	110
3 cars or vans in household	2,748	7.3%	6.3%	5.4%	164
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,103	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	128

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,330	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,483	25.2%	29.1%	23.2%	246
Level 1 qualifications	9,587	12.4%	11.5%	14.1%	481
Level 2 qualifications	12,849	16.6%	14.9%	15.2%	182
Apprenticeship ¹	3,717	4.8%	4.2%	...	82
Level 3 qualifications	9,772	12.6%	12.3%	12.1%	137
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,785	24.3%	23.6%	27.0%	367
Other qualifications ¹	3,137	4.1%	4.3%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,856	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,300	71.4%	66.2%	69.5%	214
Employee: Part-time	9,998	13.9%	13.1%	13.7%	375
Employee: Full-time	30,043	41.8%	35.6%	38.5%	127
Self-employed	6,194	8.6%	8.9%	9.5%	379
Unemployed	2,570	3.6%	5.0%	4.4%	433
Full-time student	2,495	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	174
Economically inactive	20,556	28.6%	33.8%	30.5%	437
Retired	9,259	12.9%	12.9%	13.9%	436
Student (including full-time students)	3,397	4.7%	6.2%	5.8%	254
Looking after home or family	2,608	3.6%	4.4%	4.3%	452
Long-term sick or disabled	3,818	5.3%	7.3%	4.3%	181
Other	1,474	2.1%	2.9%	2.2%	265
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In employment	46,235	64.3%	57.6%	61.6%	222
Unemployed	2,570	3.6%	5.0%	4.4%	433
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	744	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	407
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	468	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	569
Unemployed: Never worked	353	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	383
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,058	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	389

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,258	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	796	1.6%	2.2%	1.0%	128
Mining and quarrying	88	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	235
Manufacturing	4,629	9.6%	9.7%	8.9%	280
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	236	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	327
Water supply ¹	399	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	208
Construction	3,628	7.5%	8.2%	7.7%	403
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,767	18.2%	17.5%	15.9%	107
Transport and storage	2,998	6.2%	4.0%	4.9%	109
Accommodation and food service activities	2,304	4.8%	5.4%	5.6%	407
Information and communication	1,255	2.6%	2.5%	3.8%	394
Financial and insurance activities	1,719	3.6%	3.3%	4.3%	328
Real estate activities	401	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	629
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,898	3.9%	4.6%	6.4%	524
Administrative and support service activities	1,978	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%	502
Public administration and defence ³	4,162	8.6%	8.0%	6.1%	72
Education	3,988	8.3%	9.4%	9.8%	525
Human health and social work activities	7,044	14.6%	14.2%	12.8%	150
Other	1,968	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%	565

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,258	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,347	9.0%	8.0%	10.5%	430
Professional occupations	7,728	16.0%	17.2%	17.3%	324
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,549	9.4%	8.6%	12.6%	588
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,458	15.5%	14.1%	11.5%	20
Skilled trades occupations	6,434	13.3%	14.0%	11.6%	162
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,330	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	438
Sales and customer service occupations	4,528	9.4%	10.0%	8.6%	221
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,739	7.7%	8.0%	7.3%	288
Elementary occupations	5,145	10.7%	10.8%	11.2%	383

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,856	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,635	7.8%	7.4%	10.0%	412
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,298	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	425
Higher professional occupations	4,337	6.0%	6.0%	7.8%	401
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,122	21.0%	18.5%	20.7%	301
Intermediate	10,703	14.9%	12.6%	12.8%	94
Small employers and own account workers	6,502	9.0%	9.4%	9.2%	327
Lower supervisory and technical	5,439	7.6%	6.9%	7.1%	275
Semi-routine occupations	10,575	14.7%	15.3%	14.2%	320
Routine	8,886	12.4%	13.2%	11.3%	256
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,179	4.4%	7.2%	5.6%	355
Never worked	2,121	3.0%	4.9%	3.8%	328
Long-term unemployed	1,058	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	390
Not classified	5,815	8.1%	9.7%	9.0%	221
Full-time students	5,815	8.1%	9.7%	9.0%	221

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	%	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	40,822	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,234	10.4%	11.4%	5.9%	56
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	381	0.9%	1.4%	8.5%	572
Bus or coach	2,060	5.0%	5.3%	7.5%	362
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	31,002	75.9%	71.4%	64.0%	122
Bicycle	368	0.9%	0.9%	2.7%	575
On Foot	2,430	6.0%	8.6%	10.6%	622
Other	347	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	104

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		104%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,608	3.2%	5.8%	2.7%	207
Change over 1 year		-22.3%	-15.6%	-30.0%	65
Change over 4 years		-23.3%	-13.7%	-41.0%	28

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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