

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Gordon

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,880	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,422	49.5%	48.5%	49.1%	150
Females	50,458	50.5%	51.5%	50.9%	501
People living in households	98,935	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	593
People living in communal establishments	945	0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	440
Students living away from home ¹	864	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.7	-	-	-	614

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,880	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,015	18.0%	17.3%	18.8%	401
16 to 24	9,815	9.8%	11.6%	11.9%	491
25 to 44	26,839	26.9%	26.5%	27.3%	273
45 to 64	29,849	29.9%	27.5%	25.6%	41
65 and older	15,362	15.4%	16.8%	16.4%	428

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,681	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,858	26.1%	34.7%	30.6%	579
Aged 65 and older	4,513	10.8%	13.1%	12.5%	533
Aged under 65	6,345	15.2%	21.6%	18.1%	448
One family	29,460	70.7%	59.8%	61.7%	10
Lone parent with dependent children	1,707	4.1%	7.2%	7.2%	641
Other	1,363	3.3%	5.5%	7.7%	644

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,681	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	10,141	24.3%	36.5%	33.9%	641
With dependent children	600	1.4%	3.9%	4.2%	644
Without dependent children	9,541	22.9%	32.5%	29.7%	593

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,880	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	97,391	97.5%	96.0%	87.2%	180
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	94,484	94.6%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	477	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	56	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,374	2.4%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	382	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	594
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	1,324	1.3%	2.7%	6.9%	443
Indian	278	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	235	0.2%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	79	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	415	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	317	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	565	0.6%	0.7%	3.0%	346
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	218	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	402
Arab	137	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	81	0.1%	0.1%	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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,880	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,358	94.5%	93.0%	87.3%	226
England	10,374	10.4%	8.7%	71.9%	585
Scotland	83,010	83.1%	83.3%	8.2%	34
Wales	464	0.5%	0.3%	4.4%	485
Northern Ireland	510	0.5%	0.7%	2.9%	150
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	240	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	587
Other European Union	1,961	2.0%	2.6%	3.5%	411
Member states in March 2001	936	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	370
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,025	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	396
Other countries	3,321	3.3%	4.0%	8.4%	387

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland
Other Europe: EU countries
Other Europe: Non EU countries
Africa
Middle East and Asia
North America and the Caribbean
Central America
South America
Antarctica and Oceania

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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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)
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3.7%	...
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)	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4.3%	...

... 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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,880	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	46,720	46.8%	53.8%	...	48
Buddhist	204	0.2%	0.2%	...	27
Hindu	179	0.2%	0.3%	...	25
Jewish	23	0.0%	0.1%	...	50
Muslim	587	0.6%	1.4%	...	37
Sikh	22	0.0%	0.2%	...	51
Other religion	245	0.2%	0.3%	...	41
No religion	44,809	44.9%	36.7%	...	10
Religion not stated	7,091	7.1%	7.0%	...	25

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,880	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,614	56.7%	52.5%	47.6%	14
Good health	31,475	31.5%	29.7%	33.6%	534
Fair health	9,133	9.1%	12.2%	13.2%	641
Bad health	2,063	2.1%	4.3%	4.3%	649
Very bad health	595	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	647

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,681	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	32,266	76.9%	61.6%	63.5%	40
Owned outright	14,347	34.4%	27.8%	30.6%	233
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,702	42.5%	33.7%	32.9%	12
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	217	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	401
Social rented¹	5,373	12.9%	24.3%	18.2%	443
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,090	9.8%	13.2%		276
Other social rented	1,283	3.1%	11.1%	8.3%	591
Private rented	3,451	8.3%	12.4%	16.3%	631
Private landlord or letting agency	3,043	7.3%	11.1%	14.8%	632
Other private rented	408	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	558
Living rent free	591	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	257

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,681	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,276	12.7%	30.5%	26.0%	605
1 car or van in household	17,338	41.6%	42.2%	42.2%	456
2 cars or vans in household	14,462	34.7%	21.6%	24.5%	50
3 cars or vans in household	3,359	8.1%	4.3%	5.4%	92
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,246	3.0%	1.3%	1.9%	120

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	81,865	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,156	21.0%	26.8%	23.2%	410
Level 1 qualifications	21,115	25.8%	23.1%	14.1%	10
Level 2 qualifications	12,030	14.7%	14.3%	15.2%	460
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	8,440	10.3%	9.7%	12.1%	557
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,124	28.2%	26.1%	27.0%	229
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,069	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,093	77.4%	69.0%	69.5%	6
Employee: Part-time	11,453	15.3%	13.3%	13.7%	97
Employee: Full-time	35,950	47.9%	39.6%	38.5%	10
Self-employed	6,710	8.9%	7.5%	9.5%	349
Unemployed	1,574	2.1%	4.8%	4.4%	648
Full-time student	2,406	3.2%	3.7%	3.5%	209
Economically inactive	16,976	22.6%	31.0%	30.5%	645
Retired	9,830	13.1%	14.9%	13.9%	426
Student (including full-time students)	2,197	2.9%	5.5%	5.8%	631
Looking after home or family	2,673	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	473
Long-term sick or disabled	1,499	2.0%	5.1%	4.3%	620
Other	777	1.0%	1.9%	2.2%	650
<hr/>					
In employment	54,113	72.1%	60.5%	61.6%	4
Unemployed	1,574	2.1%	4.8%	4.4%	648
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	458	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	633
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	342	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	650
Unemployed: Never worked	153	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	637
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	489	0.7%	1.8%	1.7%	650

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	56,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,602	2.8%	2.0%	1.0%	74
Mining and quarrying	4,541	8.1%	1.4%	0.3%	3
Manufacturing	4,608	8.2%	7.7%	8.9%	369
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	236	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	385
Water supply ¹	302	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	500
Construction	4,780	8.5%	8.0%	7.7%	227
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,487	15.1%	15.0%	15.9%	437
Transport and storage	3,280	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	149
Accommodation and food service activities	2,552	4.5%	6.3%	5.6%	485
Information and communication	1,134	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	531
Financial and insurance activities	811	1.4%	4.5%	4.3%	615
Real estate activities	537	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	596
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,239	9.3%	5.2%	6.4%	82
Administrative and support service activities	2,200	3.9%	4.3%	4.8%	548
Public administration and defence ³	2,657	4.7%	7.0%	6.1%	506
Education	4,740	8.4%	8.4%	9.8%	503
Human health and social work activities	6,429	11.4%	15.0%	12.8%	477
Other	2,099	3.7%	4.9%	5.0%	632

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	56,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,099	9.1%	8.4%	10.5%	425
Professional occupations	9,934	17.7%	16.8%	17.3%	235
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,928	14.1%	12.6%	12.6%	127
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,010	12.5%	11.4%	11.5%	166
Skilled trades occupations	8,562	15.2%	12.5%	11.6%	64
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,385	7.8%	9.7%	9.4%	580
Sales and customer service occupations	4,099	7.3%	9.3%	8.6%	506
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,270	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%	303
Elementary occupations	4,947	8.8%	11.6%	11.2%	535

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,069	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,802	11.7%	8.7%	10.0%	178
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,885	2.5%	1.6%	2.3%	227
Higher professional occupations	6,917	9.2%	7.0%	7.8%	171
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,610	23.5%	20.2%	20.7%	153
Intermediate	10,706	14.3%	12.9%	12.8%	157
Small employers and own account workers	6,280	8.4%	7.4%	9.2%	394
Lower supervisory and technical	7,372	9.8%	8.2%	7.1%	24
Semi-routine occupations	10,678	14.2%	15.5%	14.2%	367
Routine	7,740	10.3%	12.9%	11.3%	401
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,380	1.8%	5.0%	5.6%	648
Never worked	882	1.2%	3.1%	3.8%	645
Long-term unemployed	498	0.7%	1.9%	1.7%	650
Not classified	4,501	6.0%	9.1%	9.0%	485
Full-time students	4,501	6.0%	9.1%	9.0%	485

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	54,113	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	5,384	9.9%	10.8%	5.9%	74
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	653	1.2%	4.0%	8.5%	527
Bus or coach	2,932	5.4%	10.0%	7.5%	336
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	39,320	72.7%	62.7%	64.0%	224
Bicycle	511	0.9%	1.4%	2.7%	565
On Foot	3,634	6.7%	9.9%	10.6%	582
Other	1,679	3.1%	1.2%	0.7%	5

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	620 ¹		119%	119%	65
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	271	0.5%	3.0%	2.7%	650
Change over 1 year		-27.2%	-26.0%	-30.0%	180
Change over 4 years		-60.3%	-41.1%	-41.0%	608

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*

www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/