

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Edinburgh East

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	95,314	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,031	48.3%	48.5%	49.1%	564
Females	49,283	51.7%	51.5%	50.9%	87
People living in households	89,618	0.9%	98.1%	98.2%	648
People living in communal establishments	5,696	6.0%	1.9%	1.8%	19
Students living away from home ¹	525	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	34.1	-	-	-	135

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	95,314	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	12,306	12.9%	17.3%	18.8%	646
16 to 24	19,657	20.6%	11.6%	11.9%	26
25 to 44	30,123	31.6%	26.5%	27.3%	80
45 to 64	20,570	21.6%	27.5%	25.6%	572
65 and older	12,658	13.3%	16.8%	16.4%	537

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,971	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	19,090	42.4%	34.7%	30.6%	10
Aged 65 and older	5,194	11.5%	13.1%	12.5%	457
Aged under 65	13,896	30.9%	21.6%	18.1%	14
One family	20,303	45.1%	59.8%	61.7%	630
Lone parent with dependent children	2,771	6.2%	7.2%	7.2%	412
Other	5,578	12.4%	5.5%	7.7%	81

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,971	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,063	37.9%	36.5%	33.9%	142
With dependent children	1,823	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%	305
Without dependent children	15,240	33.9%	32.5%	29.7%	118

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,314	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,041	90.3%	96.0%	87.2%	430
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	74,308	78.0%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,805	1.9%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	137	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	9,791	10.3%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	973	1.0%	0.4%	2.0%	391
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	6,503	6.8%	2.7%	6.9%	174
Indian	1,286	1.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,598	1.7%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	242	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	2,098	2.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,279	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,080	1.1%	0.7%	3.0%	247
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	717	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	192
Arab	468	0.5%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	249	0.3%	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	95,314	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	77,083	80.9%	93.0%	87.3%	545
England	11,119	11.7%	8.7%	71.9%	576
Scotland	64,453	67.6%	83.3%	8.2%	57
Wales	380	0.4%	0.3%	4.4%	526
Northern Ireland	1,131	1.2%	0.7%	2.9%	29
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	956	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	129
Other European Union	7,247	7.6%	2.6%	3.5%	55
Member states in March 2001	3,434	3.6%	1.1%	1.6%	36
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,813	4.0%	1.4%	1.9%	51
Other countries	10,028	10.5%	4.0%	8.4%	137

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	95,314	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	38,875	40.8%	53.8%	...	57
Buddhist	637	0.7%	0.2%	...	3
Hindu	682	0.7%	0.3%	...	8
Jewish	228	0.2%	0.1%	...	4
Muslim	3,081	3.2%	1.4%	...	7
Sikh	323	0.3%	0.2%	...	11
Other religion	503	0.5%	0.3%	...	3
No religion	44,038	46.2%	36.7%	...	7
Religion not stated	6,947	7.3%	7.0%	...	17

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	95,314	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	52,490	55.1%	52.5%	47.6%	26
Good health	27,998	29.4%	29.7%	33.6%	615
Fair health	10,010	10.5%	12.2%	13.2%	596
Bad health	3,604	3.8%	4.3%	4.3%	417
Very bad health	1,212	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	299

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,971	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	23,147	50.6%	61.6%	63.5%	576
Owned outright	9,952	22.1%	27.8%	30.6%	565
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,796	28.5%	33.7%	32.9%	538
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	399	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	151
Social rented¹	9,877	22.0%	24.3%	18.2%	166
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,115	11.4%	13.2%		223
Other social rented	4,762	10.6%	11.1%	8.3%	155
Private rented	11,465	25.5%	12.4%	16.3%	67
Private landlord or letting agency	10,539	23.4%	11.1%	14.8%	70
Other private rented	926	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	58
Living rent free	482	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	471

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	44,971	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	22,523	50.1%	30.5%	26.0%	27
1 car or van in household	17,227	38.3%	42.2%	42.2%	596
2 cars or vans in household	4,416	9.8%	21.6%	24.5%	619
3 cars or vans in household	646	1.4%	4.3%	5.4%	617
4 or more cars or vans in household	159	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%	627

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,411	19.8%	26.8%	23.2%	463
Level 1 qualifications	15,860	19.1%	23.1%	14.1%	53
Level 2 qualifications	15,351	18.5%	14.3%	15.2%	3
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	6,130	7.4%	9.7%	12.1%	649
Level 4 qualifications and above	29,256	35.2%	26.1%	27.0%	88
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	76,671	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,958	63.9%	69.0%	69.5%	602
Employee: Part-time	8,048	10.5%	13.3%	13.7%	611
Employee: Full-time	27,027	35.3%	39.6%	38.5%	505
Self-employed	5,094	6.6%	7.5%	9.5%	532
Unemployed	3,231	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%	323
Full-time student	5,558	7.2%	3.7%	3.5%	26
Economically inactive	27,713	36.1%	31.0%	30.5%	49
Retired	7,762	10.1%	14.9%	13.9%	562
Student (including full-time students)	12,380	16.1%	5.5%	5.8%	21
Looking after home or family	2,478	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	567
Long-term sick or disabled	3,637	4.7%	5.1%	4.3%	234
Other	1,456	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	329
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In employment	40,169	52.4%	60.5%	61.6%	611
Unemployed	3,231	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%	323
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	870	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	364
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	523	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	524
Unemployed: Never worked	431	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	344
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,254	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	331

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	44,462	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	118	0.3%	2.0%	1.0%	375
Mining and quarrying	96	0.2%	1.4%	0.3%	204
Manufacturing	1,338	3.0%	7.7%	8.9%	617
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	240	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	282
Water supply ¹	209	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	550
Construction	2,220	5.0%	8.0%	7.7%	603
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,770	13.0%	15.0%	15.9%	589
Transport and storage	1,880	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%	405
Accommodation and food service activities	4,603	10.4%	6.3%	5.6%	21
Information and communication	1,616	3.6%	2.7%	3.8%	234
Financial and insurance activities	3,762	8.5%	4.5%	4.3%	43
Real estate activities	594	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	332
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,212	7.2%	5.2%	6.4%	154
Administrative and support service activities	2,066	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	321
Public administration and defence ³	3,002	6.8%	7.0%	6.1%	201
Education	4,473	10.1%	8.4%	9.8%	246
Human health and social work activities	6,364	14.3%	15.0%	12.8%	172
Other	2,899	6.5%	4.9%	5.0%	40

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	44,462	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,480	7.8%	8.4%	10.5%	553
Professional occupations	9,435	21.2%	16.8%	17.3%	116
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,374	14.3%	12.6%	12.6%	115
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,456	12.3%	11.4%	11.5%	190
Skilled trades occupations	3,699	8.3%	12.5%	11.6%	585
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,989	9.0%	9.7%	9.4%	440
Sales and customer service occupations	4,390	9.9%	9.3%	8.6%	147
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,901	4.3%	7.7%	7.3%	575
Elementary occupations	5,738	12.9%	11.6%	11.2%	168

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	76,671	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,215	9.4%	8.7%	10.0%	302
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	882	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	610
Higher professional occupations	6,333	8.3%	7.0%	7.8%	225
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,119	18.4%	20.2%	20.7%	474
Intermediate	8,773	11.4%	12.9%	12.8%	489
Small employers and own account workers	4,414	5.8%	7.4%	9.2%	615
Lower supervisory and technical	4,418	5.8%	8.2%	7.1%	530
Semi-routine occupations	9,017	11.8%	15.5%	14.2%	524
Routine	7,205	9.4%	12.9%	11.3%	456
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,796	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%	294
Never worked	2,528	3.3%	3.1%	3.8%	283
Long-term unemployed	1,268	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	321
Not classified	17,714	23.1%	9.1%	9.0%	21
Full-time students	17,714	23.1%	9.1%	9.0%	21

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	40,169	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,977	9.9%	10.8%	5.9%	76
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	869	2.2%	4.0%	8.5%	388
Bus or coach	11,328	28.2%	10.0%	7.5%	3
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	14,927	37.2%	62.7%	64.0%	608
Bicycle	1,818	4.5%	1.4%	2.7%	79
On Foot	7,001	17.4%	9.9%	10.6%	43
Other	249	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	305

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	530 ¹		102%	102%	219
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,398	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	250
Change over 1 year		-38.3%	-26.0%	-30.0%	528
Change over 4 years		-43.6%	-41.1%	-41.0%	306

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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