

## Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England &amp; Wales, 2011

## Meriden

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	52,531	48.7%	49.3%	49.2%	419
Females	55,326	51.3%	50.7%	50.8%	155
People living in households	107,196	99.4%	98.4%	98.2%	60
People living in communal establishments	661	0.6%	1.6%	1.8%	514
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,578	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>324</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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	21,274	19.7%	19.6%	18.8%	164
16 to 24	12,008	11.1%	12.1%	11.9%	247
25 to 44	25,665	23.8%	26.3%	27.3%	438
45 to 64	29,839	27.7%	25.2%	25.4%	181
65 and older	19,071	17.7%	16.9%	16.6%	231

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,081</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>13,049</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>333</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,551	12.3%	12.6%	12.4%	337
Aged under 65	7,498	16.6%	16.9%	17.8%	285
<b>One family</b>	<b>29,771</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>181</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,978	8.8%	7.5%	7.2%	112
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>430</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,081</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>15,855</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>231</b>
With dependent children	2,189	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	175
Without dependent children	13,666	30.3%	30.3%	29.4%	271

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>99,090</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>333</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	96,055	89.1%	79.2%	80.5%	307
Irish	1,580	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	93
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	43	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	449
Other White	1,412	1.3%	2.5%	4.4%	477
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>154</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,698	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	66
White and Black African	143	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	368
White and Asian	537	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	268
Other Mixed	299	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	311
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>276</b>
Indian	2,019	1.9%	3.9%	2.5%	178
Pakistani	595	0.6%	4.1%	2.0%	223
Bangladeshi	116	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	367
Chinese	337	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	354
Other Asian	499	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%	355
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>171</b>
African	516	0.5%	1.1%	1.8%	276
Caribbean	1,321	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	111
Other Black	293	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	148
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>273</b>
Arab	133	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	281
Any other ethnic group	261	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	266

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>101,718</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>196</b>
England	99,006	91.8%	86.1%	80.0%	146
Scotland	1,162	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	379
Wales	1,121	1.0%	1.4%	4.9%	203
Northern Ireland	418	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	228
United Kingdom (not specified)	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	244
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>520</b>
Member states in March 2001	642	0.6%	0.9%	1.6%	497
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	545	0.5%	1.5%	2.0%	510
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>354</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All passports <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>90,448</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No passport</b>	<b>18,045</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>321</b>
United Kingdom	87,127	80.8%	73.9%	75.7%	110
Republic of Ireland	1,033	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	121
Other Europe: EU countries	841	0.8%	2.3%	3.5%	505
Other Europe: Non EU countries	81	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	424
Africa	386	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	309
Middle East and Asia	482	0.4%	2.0%	2.0%	425
North America and the Caribbean	315	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	314
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	416
South America	21	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	453
Antarctica and Oceania	158	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	360

1. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

**Table KS206: Household language**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,081</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)	43,980	97.6%	91.9%	91.2%	158
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	593	1.3%	3.7%	3.7%	383
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)	106	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	342
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	402	0.9%	3.7%	4.3%	453



**Table KS209: Religion**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	71,541	66.3%	60.2%	59.3%	126
Buddhist	195	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	505
Hindu	855	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%	203
Jewish	154	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	203
Muslim	1,146	1.1%	6.7%	4.8%	294
Sikh	1,154	1.1%	2.4%	0.8%	80
Other religion	278	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	505
No religion	25,600	23.7%	22.0%	25.1%	364
Religion not stated	6,934	6.4%	6.6%	7.2%	444

**Table KS301: Health**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	51,248	47.5%	45.1%	47.1%	234
Good health	36,563	33.9%	34.8%	34.1%	343
Fair health	14,098	13.1%	14.0%	13.2%	321
Bad health	4,562	4.2%	4.7%	4.3%	272
Very bad health	1,386	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	254

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,081</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>30,962</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>243</b>
Owned outright	15,297	33.9%	32.3%	30.8%	228
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,665	34.7%	32.6%	32.7%	245
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>9,357</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>158</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,542	16.7%	10.9%	9.4%	83
Other social rented	1,815	4.0%	8.1%	8.2%	471
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>551</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,774	8.4%	12.8%	15.3%	545
Other private rented	345	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	567
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>569</b>

**Table KS404: Cars or vans**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,081</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	10,022	22.2%	24.7%	25.6%	300
1 car or van in household	17,400	38.6%	41.5%	42.2%	519
2 cars or vans in household	13,196	29.3%	25.8%	24.7%	191
3 cars or vans in household	3,290	7.3%	5.9%	5.5%	152
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,173	2.6%	2.1%	1.9%	169

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>86,583</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	21,489	24.8%	26.6%	22.7%	206
Level 1 qualifications	12,646	14.6%	13.7%	13.3%	177
Level 2 qualifications	13,904	16.1%	15.4%	15.3%	292
Apprenticeship	2,831	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	403
Level 3 qualifications	9,810	11.3%	12.3%	12.3%	408
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,652	26.2%	23.3%	27.2%	275
Other qualifications	3,251	3.8%	5.4%	5.7%	515

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>78,170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>54,703</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>272</b>
Employee: Part-time	11,370	14.5%	14.0%	13.7%	230
Employee: Full-time	30,284	38.7%	37.4%	38.5%	275
Self-employed	7,026	9.0%	8.5%	9.7%	317
Unemployed	3,950	5.1%	5.1%	4.4%	156
Full-time student	2,073	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	333
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>23,467</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>302</b>
Retired	12,501	16.0%	14.4%	13.8%	198
Student (including full-time students)	3,323	4.3%	5.9%	5.8%	289
Looking after home or family	3,161	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	299
Long-term sick or disabled	3,164	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	263
Other	1,318	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	371
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>48,680</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>156</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,399	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%	60
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	682	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	164
Unemployed: Never worked	686	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	151
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,627	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	145

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>50,311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	150	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	282
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	512
Manufacturing	5,406	10.7%	12.3%	8.9%	199
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	630	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	38
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	449	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	135
Construction	3,972	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	290
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,946	15.8%	17.1%	15.9%	316
Transport and storage	2,575	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	208
Accommodation and food service activities	2,589	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	266
Information and communication	1,932	3.8%	2.9%	4.0%	196
Financial and insurance activities	2,405	4.8%	3.1%	4.3%	171
Real estate activities	789	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	168
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,464	6.9%	5.1%	6.6%	163
Administrative and support service activities	2,908	5.8%	4.7%	4.9%	66
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,210	4.4%	5.3%	6.0%	493
Education	4,888	9.7%	10.2%	9.9%	271
Human health and social work activities	5,832	11.6%	12.9%	12.5%	389
Other	2,146	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	437

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>50,311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,439	12.8%	10.1%	10.8%	106
Professional occupations	9,025	17.9%	15.8%	17.4%	205
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,104	12.1%	11.1%	12.7%	256
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,578	13.1%	11.4%	11.4%	79
Skilled trades occupations	5,120	10.2%	12.2%	11.5%	423
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,416	8.8%	9.5%	9.4%	409
Sales and customer service occupations	3,859	7.7%	8.6%	8.4%	386
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,553	7.1%	8.8%	7.2%	309
Elementary occupations	5,217	10.4%	12.5%	11.1%	352



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>78,170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,600	12.3%	8.7%	10.3%	146
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,455	3.1%	2.1%	2.4%	99
Higher professional occupations	7,145	9.1%	6.6%	7.9%	162
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,651	21.3%	18.8%	20.8%	265
Intermediate	10,905	14.0%	12.4%	12.7%	164
Small employers and own account workers	6,621	8.5%	8.7%	9.4%	354
Lower supervisory and technical	5,178	6.6%	7.2%	6.9%	380
Semi-routine occupations	11,197	14.3%	15.5%	14.1%	300
Routine	8,463	10.8%	12.9%	11.1%	293
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,300	5.5%	6.8%	5.6%	216
Never worked	2,673	3.4%	4.8%	3.9%	239
Long-term unemployed	1,627	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	145
Not classified	5,255	6.7%	9.0%	9.0%	293
Full-time students	5,255	6.7%	9.0%	9.0%	293

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".