

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Walsall North

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,019	49.0%	49.3%	49.1%	330
Females	47,859	51.0%	50.7%	50.9%	321
People living in households	93,342	99.4%	98.4%	98.2%	40
People living in communal establishments	536	0.6%	1.6%	1.8%	607
Students living away from home ¹	491	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	35.2	-	-	-	129

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,200	21.5%	19.6%	18.8%	61
16 to 24	11,196	11.9%	12.1%	11.9%	194
25 to 44	24,841	26.5%	26.3%	27.3%	311
45 to 64	23,061	24.6%	25.2%	25.6%	463
65 and older	14,580	15.5%	16.9%	16.4%	419

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	38,189	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,051	28.9%	29.6%	30.6%	392
Aged 65 and older	4,678	12.2%	12.6%	12.5%	389
Aged under 65	6,373	16.7%	16.9%	18.1%	335
One family	24,646	64.5%	63.2%	61.7%	286
Lone parent with dependent children	3,509	9.2%	7.5%	7.2%	96
Other	2,492	6.5%	7.3%	7.7%	261

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	38,189	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,286	40.0%	35.2%	33.9%	68
With dependent children	3,094	8.1%	4.8%	4.2%	29
Without dependent children	12,192	31.9%	30.3%	29.7%	237

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	81,000	86.3%	82.7%	87.2%	490
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,526	84.7%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	231	0.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	142	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,101	1.2%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,521	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	142
White and Black Caribbean	1,656	1.8%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	90	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	521	0.6%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	254	0.3%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	7,691	8.2%	10.8%	6.9%	149
Indian	3,601	3.8%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	2,467	2.6%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	345	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	289	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	989	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,042	2.2%	3.3%	3.0%	168
African	637	0.7%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	1,011	1.1%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	394	0.4%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	624	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	210
Arab	38	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	586	0.6%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	

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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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	88,039	93.8%	88.8%	87.3%	272
England	87,203	92.9%	86.1%	71.9%	101
Scotland	349	0.4%	0.9%	8.2%	643
Wales	355	0.4%	1.4%	4.4%	537
Northern Ireland	125	0.1%	0.3%	2.9%	644
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	321
Ireland	181	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	622
Other European Union	1,199	1.3%	2.4%	3.5%	549
Member states in March 2001	336	0.4%	0.9%	1.6%	642
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	863	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	424
Other countries	4,459	4.7%	8.1%	8.4%	304

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	93,878	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	65,009
No passport	29,055	30.9%	20.5%	16.9%	1
United Kingdom	62,121	66.2%	73.9%	75.2%	553
Republic of Ireland	136	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%	574
Other Europe: EU countries	1,030	1.1%	2.3%	3.4%	443
Other Europe: Non EU countries	23	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	590
Africa	383	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	292
Middle East and Asia	1,158	1.2%	2.0%	2.0%	247
North America and the Caribbean	127	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	500
Central America	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	571
South America	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	517
Antarctica and Oceania	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	591

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	38,189	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)	36,158	94.7%	91.9%	91.2%	334
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,091	2.9%	3.7%	3.7%	213
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)	188	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	220
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	752	2.0%	3.7%	4.3%	300

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	93,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	58,130	61.9%	60.2%	59.3%	282
Buddhist	128	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	555
Hindu	601	0.6%	1.3%	1.5%	234
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	566
Muslim	3,043	3.2%	6.7%	4.8%	176
Sikh	3,426	3.6%	2.4%	0.8%	27
Other religion	423	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	173
No religion	22,355	23.8%	22.0%	25.1%	357
Religion not stated	5,761	6.1%	6.6%	7.2%	493

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	38,845	41.4%	45.1%	47.6%	627
Good health	32,451	34.6%	34.8%	33.6%	259
Fair health	15,034	16.0%	14.0%	13.2%	49
Bad health	5,799	6.2%	4.7%	4.3%	55
Very bad health	1,749	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	55

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	38,189	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,096	55.2%	64.9%	63.5%	538
Owned outright	9,932	26.0%	32.3%	30.6%	489
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,164	29.2%	32.6%	32.9%	505
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	228	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	330
Social rented¹	11,796	30.9%	19.0%	18.2%	44
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,188	13.6%	10.9%		166
Other social rented	6,608	17.3%	8.1%	8.3%	36
Private rented	4,538	11.9%	14.0%	16.3%	467
Private landlord or letting agency	4,210	11.0%	12.8%	14.8%	431
Other private rented	328	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	616
Living rent free	531	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	276

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	38,189	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,678	33.2%	24.7%	26.0%	136
1 car or van in household	16,153	42.3%	41.5%	42.2%	378
2 cars or vans in household	7,397	19.4%	25.8%	24.5%	509
3 cars or vans in household	1,541	4.0%	5.9%	5.4%	485
4 or more cars or vans in household	420	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	497

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	28,758	39.0%	26.6%	23.2%	4
Level 1 qualifications	11,289	15.3%	13.7%	14.1%	155
Level 2 qualifications	11,290	15.3%	15.4%	15.2%	407
Apprenticeship ¹	2,089	2.8%	3.3%	...	478
Level 3 qualifications	7,442	10.1%	12.3%	12.1%	572
Level 4 qualifications and above	9,071	12.3%	23.3%	27.0%	649
Other qualifications ¹	3,739	5.1%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	67,145	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,144	65.7%	68.3%	69.5%	541
Employee: Part-time	9,225	13.7%	14.0%	13.7%	405
Employee: Full-time	23,747	35.4%	37.4%	38.5%	499
Self-employed	4,170	6.2%	8.5%	9.5%	570
Unemployed	5,342	8.0%	5.1%	4.4%	10
Full-time student	1,660	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	498
Economically inactive	23,001	34.3%	31.7%	30.5%	110
Retired	9,541	14.2%	14.4%	13.9%	357
Student (including full-time students)	2,854	4.3%	5.9%	5.8%	333
Looking after home or family	4,305	6.4%	4.6%	4.3%	25
Long-term sick or disabled	4,223	6.3%	4.4%	4.3%	98
Other	2,078	3.1%	2.4%	2.2%	82
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In employment	37,142	55.3%	59.9%	61.6%	574
Unemployed	5,342	8.0%	5.1%	4.4%	10
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,613	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	7
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	849	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	12
Unemployed: Never worked	1,079	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	30
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,548	3.8%	2.1%	1.7%	2

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	38,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	555
Mining and quarrying	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	559
Manufacturing	6,156	16.1%	12.3%	8.9%	28
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	180	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	336
Water supply ¹	533	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	14
Construction	3,601	9.4%	7.5%	7.7%	105
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,748	20.3%	17.1%	15.9%	12
Transport and storage	2,461	6.4%	5.2%	4.9%	88
Accommodation and food service activities	1,606	4.2%	5.2%	5.6%	560
Information and communication	458	1.2%	2.9%	3.8%	641
Financial and insurance activities	986	2.6%	3.1%	4.3%	463
Real estate activities	532	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	302
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,041	2.7%	5.1%	6.4%	646
Administrative and support service activities	1,785	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	318
Public administration and defence ³	1,629	4.3%	5.3%	6.1%	583
Education	3,125	8.2%	10.2%	9.8%	531
Human health and social work activities	4,882	12.8%	12.9%	12.8%	359
Other	1,476	3.9%	4.5%	5.0%	614

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	38,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,876	7.5%	10.1%	10.5%	575
Professional occupations	3,676	9.6%	15.8%	17.3%	643
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,212	8.4%	11.1%	12.6%	638
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,142	10.8%	11.4%	11.5%	403
Skilled trades occupations	5,917	15.5%	12.2%	11.6%	58
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,107	10.7%	9.5%	9.4%	130
Sales and customer service occupations	3,864	10.1%	8.6%	8.6%	124
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,775	12.5%	8.8%	7.3%	18
Elementary occupations	5,682	14.9%	12.5%	11.2%	69

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	67,145	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,893	4.3%	8.7%	10.0%	637
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	922	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	556
Higher professional occupations	1,971	2.9%	6.6%	7.8%	644
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,943	13.3%	18.8%	20.7%	635
Intermediate	7,402	11.0%	12.4%	12.8%	534
Small employers and own account workers	4,917	7.3%	8.7%	9.2%	493
Lower supervisory and technical	5,629	8.4%	7.2%	7.1%	138
Semi-routine occupations	13,475	20.1%	15.5%	14.2%	9
Routine	12,434	18.5%	12.9%	11.3%	20
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,053	10.5%	6.8%	5.6%	39
Never worked	4,505	6.7%	4.8%	3.8%	70
Long-term unemployed	2,548	3.8%	2.1%	1.7%	2
Not classified	4,399	6.6%	9.0%	9.0%	366
Full-time students	4,399	6.6%	9.0%	9.0%	366

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	38,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	856	2.2%	4.8%	5.9%	637
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	603	1.6%	2.8%	8.5%	473
Bus or coach	4,315	11.3%	7.7%	7.5%	138
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,844	72.8%	72.3%	64.0%	220
Bicycle	780	2.0%	2.0%	2.7%	306
On Foot	3,692	9.7%	9.9%	10.6%	321
Other	161	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	623

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	420 ¹		88%	81%	617
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,177	5.0%	3.2%	2.7%	61
Change over 1 year		-36.5%	-33.1%	-30.0%	491
Change over 4 years		-47.8%	-44.3%	-41.0%	420

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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