

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

North Dorset

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,831	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,523	49.6%	49.0%	49.1%	121
Females	48,308	50.4%	51.0%	50.9%	530
People living in households	92,621	96.7%	97.8%	98.2%	517
People living in communal establishments	3,210	3.3%	2.2%	1.8%	65
Students living away from home ¹	1,835	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.1	-	-	-	585

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,831	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,368	18.1%	17.5%	18.8%	383
16 to 24	9,366	9.8%	11.3%	11.9%	497
25 to 44	20,997	21.9%	24.6%	27.3%	594
45 to 64	27,273	28.5%	26.9%	25.6%	142
65 and older	20,827	21.7%	19.6%	16.4%	62

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,470	26.4%	30.3%	30.6%	564
Aged 65 and older	5,577	14.0%	13.8%	12.5%	147
Aged under 65	4,893	12.3%	16.5%	18.1%	627
One family	27,263	68.7%	62.9%	61.7%	53
Lone parent with dependent children	1,769	4.5%	5.9%	7.2%	620
Other	1,976	5.0%	6.8%	7.7%	475

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,425	33.8%	34.4%	33.9%	342
With dependent children	764	1.9%	3.0%	4.2%	604
Without dependent children	12,661	31.9%	31.4%	29.7%	240

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,831	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	93,790	97.9%	95.4%	87.2%	137
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91,243	95.2%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	381	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	155	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,011	2.1%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	739	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	492
White and Black Caribbean	192	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	100	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	289	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	158	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	991	1.0%	2.0%	6.9%	510
Indian	161	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	20	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	143	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	157	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	510	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	228	0.2%	0.9%	3.0%	503
African	123	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	81	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	24	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	83	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	603
Arab	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	63	0.1%	0.2%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,831	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	89,905	93.8%	92.3%	87.3%	268
England	86,662	90.4%	88.6%	71.9%	195
Scotland	1,420	1.5%	1.4%	8.2%	239
Wales	1,405	1.5%	2.0%	4.4%	118
Northern Ireland	410	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	239
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	286
Ireland	347	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	464
Other European Union	2,396	2.5%	2.9%	3.5%	315
Member states in March 2001	1,421	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	199
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	975	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	400
Other countries	3,183	3.3%	4.3%	8.4%	388

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	95,831	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	79,112
No passport	17,444	18.2%	19.4%	16.9%	270
United Kingdom	75,890	79.2%	76.4%	75.2%	172
Republic of Ireland	284	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	449
Other Europe: EU countries	1,374	1.4%	2.2%	3.4%	380
Other Europe: Non EU countries	150	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	245
Africa	197	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	421
Middle East and Asia	501	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%	391
North America and the Caribbean	378	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	231
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	466
South America	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	397
Antarctica and Oceania	304	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	159

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All households	39,709	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)	38,749	97.6%	95.9%	91.2%	161
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	501	1.3%	1.8%	3.7%	403
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%	0.3%	0.8%	432
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	398	1.0%	2.0%	4.3%	431

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	95,831	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,052	66.8%	60.4%	59.3%	115
Buddhist	301	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	275
Hindu	250	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	368
Jewish	125	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	229
Muslim	294	0.3%	1.0%	4.8%	487
Sikh	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	537
Other religion	453	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	156
No religion	22,728	23.7%	29.3%	25.1%	365
Religion not stated	7,610	7.9%	7.9%	7.2%	85

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,831	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,191	48.2%	46.9%	47.6%	252
Good health	33,588	35.0%	34.6%	33.6%	172
Fair health	12,116	12.6%	13.4%	13.2%	402
Bad health	3,119	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	532
Very bad health	817	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	577

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,567	71.9%	67.4%	63.5%	163
Owned outright	15,781	39.7%	35.4%	30.6%	88
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,786	32.2%	32.0%	32.9%	398
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	242	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	317
Social rented¹	4,808	12.1%	13.3%	18.2%	488
Rented from council (Local Authority)	370	0.9%	5.8%		627
Other social rented	4,438	11.2%	7.5%	8.3%	131
Private rented	5,349	13.5%	17.1%	16.3%	367
Private landlord or letting agency	4,329	10.9%	15.2%	14.8%	442
Other private rented	1,020	2.6%	1.9%	1.4%	18
Living rent free	743	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	81

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,190	10.6%	18.9%	26.0%	638
1 car or van in household	16,000	40.3%	43.5%	42.2%	532
2 cars or vans in household	14,022	35.3%	28.3%	24.5%	40
3 cars or vans in household	3,884	9.8%	6.7%	5.4%	21
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,613	4.1%	2.6%	1.9%	24

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,463	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,492	19.7%	20.7%	23.2%	465
Level 1 qualifications	11,117	14.2%	13.6%	14.1%	291
Level 2 qualifications	13,770	17.5%	16.4%	15.2%	43
Apprenticeship ¹	3,384	4.3%	4.3%	...	180
Level 3 qualifications	9,784	12.5%	13.2%	12.1%	173
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,588	27.5%	27.4%	27.0%	259
Other qualifications ¹	3,328	4.2%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,416	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,795	71.3%	70.3%	69.5%	220
Employee: Part-time	10,287	15.0%	15.1%	13.7%	139
Employee: Full-time	25,832	37.8%	37.4%	38.5%	376
Self-employed	9,484	13.9%	11.2%	9.5%	55
Unemployed	1,692	2.5%	3.3%	4.4%	622
Full-time student	1,500	2.2%	3.2%	3.5%	606
Economically inactive	19,621	28.7%	29.7%	30.5%	431
Retired	11,844	17.3%	15.8%	13.9%	137
Student (including full-time students)	2,430	3.6%	4.9%	5.8%	490
Looking after home or family	2,569	3.8%	3.7%	4.3%	421
Long-term sick or disabled	1,682	2.5%	3.6%	4.3%	566
Other	1,096	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	469
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In employment	45,603	66.7%	63.8%	61.6%	113
Unemployed	1,692	2.5%	3.3%	4.4%	622
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	450	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	617
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	429	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	591
Unemployed: Never worked	138	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	639
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	565	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	633

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	46,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,659	3.5%	1.6%	1.0%	51
Mining and quarrying	59	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	306
Manufacturing	4,725	10.1%	9.1%	8.9%	254
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	132	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	548
Water supply ¹	330	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	347
Construction	4,470	9.5%	8.0%	7.7%	90
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,174	15.3%	16.2%	15.9%	416
Transport and storage	1,545	3.3%	4.0%	4.9%	584
Accommodation and food service activities	1,896	4.0%	6.3%	5.6%	595
Information and communication	1,207	2.6%	3.3%	3.8%	405
Financial and insurance activities	1,430	3.0%	3.7%	4.3%	392
Real estate activities	846	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	73
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,602	5.5%	5.9%	6.4%	304
Administrative and support service activities	1,971	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	464
Public administration and defence ³	4,008	8.5%	7.1%	6.1%	73
Education	5,241	11.2%	9.7%	9.8%	115
Human health and social work activities	4,930	10.5%	12.9%	12.8%	554
Other	2,675	5.7%	4.8%	5.0%	89

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	46,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,786	12.3%	11.1%	10.5%	131
Professional occupations	7,202	15.4%	16.5%	17.3%	358
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,976	12.7%	12.1%	12.6%	229
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,829	10.3%	11.0%	11.5%	488
Skilled trades occupations	7,396	15.8%	13.4%	11.6%	52
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,384	9.3%	9.8%	9.4%	358
Sales and customer service occupations	3,076	6.6%	8.4%	8.6%	575
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,109	6.6%	6.7%	7.3%	407
Elementary occupations	5,142	11.0%	11.0%	11.2%	359

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,416	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,272	10.6%	10.2%	10.0%	233
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,110	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%	109
Higher professional occupations	5,162	7.5%	7.8%	7.8%	283
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,889	23.2%	21.6%	20.7%	169
Intermediate	8,811	12.9%	12.8%	12.8%	325
Small employers and own account workers	9,654	14.1%	11.3%	9.2%	32
Lower supervisory and technical	5,001	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	316
Semi-routine occupations	9,004	13.2%	14.8%	14.2%	438
Routine	7,328	10.7%	10.6%	11.3%	361
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,628	2.4%	3.4%	5.6%	624
Never worked	1,063	1.6%	2.2%	3.8%	615
Long-term unemployed	565	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	633
Not classified	3,829	5.6%	7.9%	9.0%	562
Full-time students	3,829	5.6%	7.9%	9.0%	562

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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	46,900	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,055	8.6%	7.0%	5.9%	123
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	613	1.3%	1.6%	8.5%	515
Bus or coach	546	1.2%	4.7%	7.5%	643
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	34,664	73.9%	68.9%	64.0%	178
Bicycle	918	2.0%	3.5%	2.7%	317
On Foot	5,773	12.3%	13.6%	10.6%	168
Other	331	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	208

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		96%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	311	0.7%	1.6%	2.7%	636
Change over 1 year		-40.5%	-36.3%	-30.0%	566
Change over 4 years		-55.8%	-48.1%	-41.0%	561

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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