

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Banff and Buchan

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	91,325	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,302	49.6%	48.5%	49.1%	116
Females	46,023	50.4%	51.5%	50.9%	535
People living in households	90,291	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	613
People living in communal establishments	1,034	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	349
Students living away from home ¹	768	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.6	-	-	-	620

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	91,325	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,084	17.6%	17.3%	18.8%	467
16 to 24	9,847	10.8%	11.6%	11.9%	340
25 to 44	23,059	25.2%	26.5%	27.3%	405
45 to 64	26,139	28.6%	27.5%	25.6%	127
65 and older	16,196	17.7%	16.8%	16.4%	252

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	38,853	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,429	29.4%	34.7%	30.6%	360
Aged 65 and older	5,132	13.2%	13.1%	12.5%	256
Aged under 65	6,297	16.2%	21.6%	18.1%	373
One family	25,750	66.3%	59.8%	61.7%	186
Lone parent with dependent children	1,875	4.8%	7.2%	7.2%	593
Other	1,674	4.3%	5.5%	7.7%	581

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	38,853	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,477	32.1%	36.5%	33.9%	430
With dependent children	1,009	2.6%	3.9%	4.2%	502
Without dependent children	11,468	29.5%	32.5%	29.7%	375

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,325	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	90,390	99.0%	96.0%	87.2%	9
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,597	93.7%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	298	0.3%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	89	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,406	4.8%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	174	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	646
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	539	0.6%	2.7%	6.9%	616
Indian	102	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	68	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	39	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	134	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	196	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	151	0.2%	0.7%	3.0%	570
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	71	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	619
Arab	38	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	33	0.0%	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	91,325	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,474	93.6%	93.0%	87.3%	279
England	10,204	11.2%	8.7%	71.9%	580
Scotland	74,490	81.6%	83.3%	8.2%	37
Wales	363	0.4%	0.3%	4.4%	527
Northern Ireland	417	0.5%	0.7%	2.9%	205
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	143	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	638
Other European Union	4,083	4.5%	2.6%	3.5%	139
Member states in March 2001	733	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	429
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,350	3.7%	1.4%	1.9%	65
Other countries	1,625	1.8%	4.0%	8.4%	560

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)	0.0%	...
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	91,325	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	44,574	48.8%	53.8%	...	45
Buddhist	107	0.1%	0.2%	...	51
Hindu	70	0.1%	0.3%	...	49
Jewish	23	0.0%	0.1%	...	47
Muslim	157	0.2%	1.4%	...	57
Sikh	19	0.0%	0.2%	...	52
Other religion	248	0.3%	0.3%	...	34
No religion	38,702	42.4%	36.7%	...	14
Religion not stated	7,425	8.1%	7.0%	...	4

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	91,325	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,890	50.2%	52.5%	47.6%	156
Good health	30,263	33.1%	29.7%	33.6%	433
Fair health	11,095	12.1%	12.2%	13.2%	459
Bad health	3,113	3.4%	4.3%	4.3%	501
Very bad health	964	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	447

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	38,853	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,361	67.6%	61.6%	63.5%	296
Owned outright	13,865	35.7%	27.8%	30.6%	187
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,406	31.9%	33.7%	32.9%	411
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	90	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	612
Social rented¹	8,496	21.9%	24.3%	18.2%	170
Rented from council (Local Authority)	6,649	17.1%	13.2%		105
Other social rented	1,847	4.8%	11.1%	8.3%	482
Private rented	3,349	8.6%	12.4%	16.3%	622
Private landlord or letting agency	2,959	7.6%	11.1%	14.8%	622
Other private rented	390	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	542
Living rent free	647	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	137

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	38,853	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,777	20.0%	30.5%	26.0%	398
1 car or van in household	16,635	42.8%	42.2%	42.2%	312
2 cars or vans in household	10,513	27.1%	21.6%	24.5%	280
3 cars or vans in household	2,774	7.1%	4.3%	5.4%	174
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,154	3.0%	1.3%	1.9%	123

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	75,241	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	23,560	31.3%	26.8%	23.2%	69
Level 1 qualifications	20,852	27.7%	23.1%	14.1%	2
Level 2 qualifications	9,417	12.5%	14.3%	15.2%	579
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	7,382	9.8%	9.7%	12.1%	592
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,030	18.6%	26.1%	27.0%	556
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	68,085	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,786	71.7%	69.0%	69.5%	200
Employee: Part-time	10,346	15.2%	13.3%	13.7%	109
Employee: Full-time	27,827	40.9%	39.6%	38.5%	182
Self-employed	6,681	9.8%	7.5%	9.5%	277
Unemployed	2,256	3.3%	4.8%	4.4%	477
Full-time student	1,676	2.5%	3.7%	3.5%	505
Economically inactive	19,299	28.3%	31.0%	30.5%	451
Retired	9,977	14.7%	14.9%	13.9%	329
Student (including full-time students)	2,201	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%	578
Looking after home or family	2,928	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%	246
Long-term sick or disabled	2,832	4.2%	5.1%	4.3%	308
Other	1,361	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	283
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In employment	44,854	65.9%	60.5%	61.6%	155
Unemployed	2,256	3.3%	4.8%	4.4%	477
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	773	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	363
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	431	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	586
Unemployed: Never worked	284	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	445
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	787	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	515

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	46,265	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,077	6.7%	2.0%	1.0%	10
Mining and quarrying	2,641	5.7%	1.4%	0.3%	5
Manufacturing	6,648	14.4%	7.7%	8.9%	63
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	406	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	111
Water supply ¹	395	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	179
Construction	4,255	9.2%	8.0%	7.7%	126
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,844	14.8%	15.0%	15.9%	484
Transport and storage	2,413	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	224
Accommodation and food service activities	2,357	5.1%	6.3%	5.6%	325
Information and communication	484	1.0%	2.7%	3.8%	647
Financial and insurance activities	447	1.0%	4.5%	4.3%	647
Real estate activities	305	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	648
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,388	5.2%	5.2%	6.4%	342
Administrative and support service activities	1,530	3.3%	4.3%	4.8%	632
Public administration and defence ³	1,817	3.9%	7.0%	6.1%	609
Education	3,198	6.9%	8.4%	9.8%	633
Human health and social work activities	5,468	11.8%	15.0%	12.8%	443
Other	1,592	3.4%	4.9%	5.0%	649

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	46,265	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,296	7.1%	8.4%	10.5%	607
Professional occupations	4,879	10.5%	16.8%	17.3%	625
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,712	10.2%	12.6%	12.6%	516
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,171	9.0%	11.4%	11.5%	626
Skilled trades occupations	9,768	21.1%	12.5%	11.6%	4
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,527	9.8%	9.7%	9.4%	283
Sales and customer service occupations	3,145	6.8%	9.3%	8.6%	554
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,441	11.8%	7.7%	7.3%	35
Elementary occupations	6,326	13.7%	11.6%	11.2%	122

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,085	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,916	5.8%	8.7%	10.0%	574
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,032	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	510
Higher professional occupations	2,884	4.2%	7.0%	7.8%	581
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,568	17.0%	20.2%	20.7%	540
Intermediate	6,932	10.2%	12.9%	12.8%	589
Small employers and own account workers	7,381	10.8%	7.4%	9.2%	174
Lower supervisory and technical	7,787	11.4%	8.2%	7.1%	1
Semi-routine occupations	12,605	18.5%	15.5%	14.2%	48
Routine	11,825	17.4%	12.9%	11.3%	38
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,288	3.4%	5.0%	5.6%	486
Never worked	1,485	2.2%	3.1%	3.8%	465
Long-term unemployed	803	1.2%	1.9%	1.7%	507
Not classified	3,783	5.6%	9.1%	9.0%	576
Full-time students	3,783	5.6%	9.1%	9.0%	576

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	44,854	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	5,602	12.5%	10.8%	5.9%	24
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	117	0.3%	4.0%	8.5%	646
Bus or coach	1,689	3.8%	10.0%	7.5%	440
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,671	68.4%	62.7%	64.0%	367
Bicycle	376	0.8%	1.4%	2.7%	589
On Foot	4,489	10.0%	9.9%	10.6%	295
Other	1,910	4.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		94%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	519	1.1%	3.0%	2.7%	549
Change over 1 year		-31.6%	-26.0%	-30.0%	332
Change over 4 years		-59.7%	-41.1%	-41.0%	603

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*

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