

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Airdrie and Shotts

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	85,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	41,698	48.6%	48.5%	49.1%	495
Females	44,147	51.4%	51.5%	50.9%	156
People living in households	84,914	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	606
People living in communal establishments	931	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	382
Students living away from home ¹	195	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.6	-	-	-	446

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	85,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,444	19.2%	17.3%	18.8%	245
16 to 24	9,757	11.4%	11.6%	11.9%	255
25 to 44	23,741	27.7%	26.5%	27.3%	218
45 to 64	23,107	26.9%	27.5%	25.6%	302
65 and older	12,796	14.9%	16.8%	16.4%	464

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	36,488	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,126	30.5%	34.7%	30.6%	278
Aged 65 and older	4,309	11.8%	13.1%	12.5%	433
Aged under 65	6,817	18.7%	21.6%	18.1%	208
One family	23,638	64.8%	59.8%	61.7%	271
Lone parent with dependent children	3,432	9.4%	7.2%	7.2%	79
Other	1,724	4.7%	5.5%	7.7%	516

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	36,488	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,491	37.0%	36.5%	33.9%	194
With dependent children	2,023	5.5%	3.9%	4.2%	138
Without dependent children	11,468	31.4%	32.5%	29.7%	258

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	85,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,505	98.4%	96.0%	87.2%	62
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	82,391	96.0%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	840	1.0%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	60	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,214	1.4%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	154	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	647
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	989	1.2%	2.7%	6.9%	477
Indian	167	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	559	0.7%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	9	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	190	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	64	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	143	0.2%	0.7%	3.0%	567
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	54	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	638
Arab	33	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	21	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	85,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,601	97.4%	93.0%	87.3%	29
England	2,276	2.7%	8.7%	71.9%	646
Scotland	80,953	94.3%	83.3%	8.2%	1
Wales	94	0.1%	0.3%	4.4%	642
Northern Ireland	278	0.3%	0.7%	2.9%	416
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	136	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	633
Other European Union	1,098	1.3%	2.6%	3.5%	548
Member states in March 2001	316	0.4%	1.1%	1.6%	637
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	782	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	428
Other countries	1,010	1.2%	4.0%	8.4%	640

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	85,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	60,217	70.1%	53.8%	...	4
Buddhist	73	0.1%	0.2%	...	58
Hindu	53	0.1%	0.3%	...	52
Jewish	8	0.0%	0.1%	...	59
Muslim	612	0.7%	1.4%	...	28
Sikh	48	0.1%	0.2%	...	40
Other religion	120	0.1%	0.3%	...	58
No religion	19,522	22.7%	36.7%	...	56
Religion not stated	5,192	6.0%	7.0%	...	55

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	85,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,087	50.2%	52.5%	47.6%	159
Good health	24,197	28.2%	29.7%	33.6%	639
Fair health	11,953	13.9%	12.2%	13.2%	246
Bad health	5,019	5.8%	4.3%	4.3%	83
Very bad health	1,589	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	56

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	36,488	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,952	59.9%	61.6%	63.5%	476
Owned outright	7,947	21.8%	27.8%	30.6%	570
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,925	38.2%	33.7%	32.9%	114
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	80	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	620
Social rented¹	11,722	32.1%	24.3%	18.2%	39
Rented from council (Local Authority)	10,380	28.4%	13.2%		10
Other social rented	1,342	3.7%	11.1%	8.3%	546
Private rented	2,556	7.0%	12.4%	16.3%	644
Private landlord or letting agency	2,301	6.3%	11.1%	14.8%	643
Other private rented	255	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	645
Living rent free	258	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	638

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	36,488	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,888	29.8%	30.5%	26.0%	180
1 car or van in household	15,436	42.3%	42.2%	42.2%	377
2 cars or vans in household	8,084	22.2%	21.6%	24.5%	438
3 cars or vans in household	1,618	4.4%	4.3%	5.4%	430
4 or more cars or vans in household	462	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	445

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	69,401	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	25,002	36.0%	26.8%	23.2%	14
Level 1 qualifications	17,921	25.8%	23.1%	14.1%	9
Level 2 qualifications	8,912	12.8%	14.3%	15.2%	569
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	6,819	9.8%	9.7%	12.1%	590
Level 4 qualifications and above	10,747	15.5%	26.1%	27.0%	622
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	64,143	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	43,731	68.2%	69.0%	69.5%	418
Employee: Part-time	8,086	12.6%	13.3%	13.7%	536
Employee: Full-time	26,272	41.0%	39.6%	38.5%	174
Self-employed	3,483	5.4%	7.5%	9.5%	616
Unemployed	4,134	6.4%	4.8%	4.4%	64
Full-time student	1,756	2.7%	3.7%	3.5%	356
Economically inactive	20,412	31.8%	31.0%	30.5%	233
Retired	9,320	14.5%	14.9%	13.9%	337
Student (including full-time students)	2,326	3.6%	5.5%	5.8%	468
Looking after home or family	2,559	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%	336
Long-term sick or disabled	4,485	7.0%	5.1%	4.3%	53
Other	1,722	2.7%	1.9%	2.2%	133
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In employment	37,841	59.0%	60.5%	61.6%	476
Unemployed	4,134	6.4%	4.8%	4.4%	64
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,334	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	33
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	619	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	109
Unemployed: Never worked	633	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	132
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,669	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	67

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	39,177	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	260	0.7%	2.0%	1.0%	252
Mining and quarrying	180	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%	76
Manufacturing	4,043	10.3%	7.7%	8.9%	239
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	336	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	118
Water supply ¹	342	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	165
Construction	4,295	11.0%	8.0%	7.7%	26
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,551	16.7%	15.0%	15.9%	237
Transport and storage	2,605	6.6%	5.0%	4.9%	59
Accommodation and food service activities	1,522	3.9%	6.3%	5.6%	609
Information and communication	1,049	2.7%	2.7%	3.8%	375
Financial and insurance activities	1,653	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	247
Real estate activities	292	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	644
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,128	2.9%	5.2%	6.4%	637
Administrative and support service activities	2,227	5.7%	4.3%	4.8%	86
Public administration and defence ³	2,736	7.0%	7.0%	6.1%	179
Education	2,475	6.3%	8.4%	9.8%	644
Human health and social work activities	5,979	15.3%	15.0%	12.8%	98
Other	1,504	3.8%	4.9%	5.0%	616

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	39,177	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,602	6.6%	8.4%	10.5%	630
Professional occupations	4,681	11.9%	16.8%	17.3%	574
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,111	10.5%	12.6%	12.6%	485
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,662	11.9%	11.4%	11.5%	236
Skilled trades occupations	5,027	12.8%	12.5%	11.6%	220
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,059	10.4%	9.7%	9.4%	181
Sales and customer service occupations	4,338	11.1%	9.3%	8.6%	58
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,795	12.2%	7.7%	7.3%	23
Elementary occupations	4,902	12.5%	11.6%	11.2%	195

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,143	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,106	4.8%	8.7%	10.0%	623
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	728	1.1%	1.6%	2.3%	612
Higher professional occupations	2,378	3.7%	7.0%	7.8%	615
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,858	16.9%	20.2%	20.7%	542
Intermediate	9,077	14.2%	12.9%	12.8%	168
Small employers and own account workers	3,992	6.2%	7.4%	9.2%	589
Lower supervisory and technical	5,790	9.0%	8.2%	7.1%	64
Semi-routine occupations	11,278	17.6%	15.5%	14.2%	104
Routine	11,688	18.2%	12.9%	11.3%	25
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,321	6.7%	5.0%	5.6%	164
Never worked	2,632	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	200
Long-term unemployed	1,689	2.6%	1.9%	1.7%	62
Not classified	4,033	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	428
Full-time students	4,033	6.3%	9.1%	9.0%	428

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	37,841	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,343	8.8%	10.8%	5.9%	110
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,103	5.6%	4.0%	8.5%	206
Bus or coach	2,306	6.1%	10.0%	7.5%	305
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,579	72.9%	62.7%	64.0%	215
Bicycle	76	0.2%	1.4%	2.7%	650
On Foot	2,262	6.0%	9.9%	10.6%	621
Other	172	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%	588

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		92%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,874	4.3%	3.0%	2.7%	107
Change over 1 year		-28.6%	-26.0%	-30.0%	235
Change over 4 years		-39.5%	-41.1%	-41.0%	221

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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