

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Dewsbury

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	110,062	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	54,363	49.4%	49.2%	49.1%	180
Females	55,699	50.6%	50.8%	50.9%	471
People living in households	107,921	98.1%	98.1%	98.2%	413
People living in communal establishments	2,141	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	180
Students living away from home ¹	1,140	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	8.6	-	-	-	330

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	110,062	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	23,674	21.5%	18.9%	18.8%	62
16 to 24	13,269	12.1%	12.6%	11.9%	180
25 to 44	28,824	26.2%	26.3%	27.3%	330
45 to 64	27,812	25.3%	25.7%	25.6%	430
65 and older	16,483	15.0%	16.5%	16.4%	456

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	43,033	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,925	27.7%	30.5%	30.6%	479
Aged 65 and older	4,873	11.3%	12.7%	12.5%	487
Aged under 65	7,052	16.4%	17.9%	18.1%	360
One family	28,380	65.9%	62.7%	61.7%	204
Lone parent with dependent children	2,967	6.9%	7.1%	7.2%	318
Other	2,728	6.3%	6.7%	7.7%	280

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	43,033	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,588	33.9%	35.5%	33.9%	335
With dependent children	1,965	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	234
Without dependent children	12,623	29.3%	31.1%	29.7%	385

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	110,062	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	86,269	78.4%	88.8%	87.2%	535
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,470	76.7%	85.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	356	0.3%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	62	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,381	1.3%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,629	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	285
White and Black Caribbean	558	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	113	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	742	0.7%	0.5%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	216	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	21,400	19.4%	7.3%	6.9%	47
Indian	6,282	5.7%	1.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	13,940	12.7%	4.3%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	253	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	187	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	738	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	469	0.4%	1.5%	3.0%	397
African	272	0.2%	0.9%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	154	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	43	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	295	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	349
Arab	120	0.1%	0.4%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	175	0.2%	0.4%	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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	110,062	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	99,126	90.1%	91.2%	87.3%	409
England	97,445	88.5%	89.1%	71.9%	261
Scotland	969	0.9%	1.3%	8.2%	511
Wales	468	0.4%	0.5%	4.4%	514
Northern Ireland	238	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	580
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	398
Ireland	276	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	581
Other European Union	1,469	1.3%	2.5%	3.5%	535
Member states in March 2001	584	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%	578
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	885	0.8%	1.6%	1.9%	456
Other countries	9,191	8.4%	5.9%	8.4%	179

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
All usual residents	110,062	...	5,283,733
All passports ³	93,153
No passport	17,588	16.0%	19.4%	16.9%	364
United Kingdom	88,991	80.9%	76.1%	75.2%	108
Republic of Ireland	245	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	522
Other Europe: EU countries	1,103	1.0%	2.0%	3.4%	464
Other Europe: Non EU countries	104	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	367
Africa	218	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	432
Middle East and Asia	2,210	2.0%	1.6%	2.0%	164
North America and the Caribbean	140	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	511
Central America	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	182
South America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	548
Antarctica and Oceania	113	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	443

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
All households	43,033	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)	38,632	89.8%	93.4%	91.2%	459
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,222	5.2%	2.9%	3.7%	119
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)	435	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	116
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,744	4.1%	3.2%	4.3%	171

... 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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
All usual residents	110,062	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,216	53.8%	59.5%	59.3%	453
Buddhist	125	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	568
Hindu	202	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	434
Jewish	37	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	502
Muslim	20,329	18.5%	6.2%	4.8%	32
Sikh	232	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	228
Other religion	294	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	494
No religion	23,041	20.9%	25.9%	25.1%	457
Religion not stated	6,586	6.0%	6.8%	7.2%	515

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	110,062	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	50,327	45.7%	45.6%	47.6%	422
Good health	38,551	35.0%	34.4%	33.6%	175
Fair health	15,006	13.6%	14.0%	13.2%	285
Bad health	4,801	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	290
Very bad health	1,377	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	314

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	43,033	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,601	68.8%	64.1%	63.5%	258
Owned outright	14,386	33.4%	30.6%	30.6%	271
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,215	35.4%	33.5%	32.9%	249
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	165	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	502
Social rented¹	6,902	16.0%	18.1%	18.2%	320
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,845	13.6%	12.3%		168
Other social rented	1,057	2.5%	5.8%	8.3%	615
Private rented	5,563	12.9%	15.9%	16.3%	401
Private landlord or letting agency	4,998	11.6%	14.4%	14.8%	398
Other private rented	565	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	317
Living rent free	802	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	83

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	43,033	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,074	23.4%	27.6%	26.0%	309
1 car or van in household	18,255	42.4%	42.9%	42.2%	368
2 cars or vans in household	11,627	27.0%	23.5%	24.5%	281
3 cars or vans in household	2,323	5.4%	4.6%	5.4%	338
4 or more cars or vans in household	754	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	337

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	86,388	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	23,464	27.2%	25.8%	23.2%	171
Level 1 qualifications	11,635	13.5%	13.6%	14.1%	386
Level 2 qualifications	13,187	15.3%	15.5%	15.2%	413
Apprenticeship ¹	3,998	4.6%	4.2%	...	117
Level 3 qualifications	10,305	11.9%	12.8%	12.1%	284
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,497	22.6%	23.3%	27.0%	416
Other qualifications ¹	4,302	5.0%	4.9%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	79,198	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	52,832	66.7%	68.4%	69.5%	500
Employee: Part-time	11,560	14.6%	14.6%	13.7%	234
Employee: Full-time	27,795	35.1%	37.0%	38.5%	511
Self-employed	7,509	9.5%	8.4%	9.5%	304
Unemployed	3,459	4.4%	4.8%	4.4%	296
Full-time student	2,509	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	216
Economically inactive	26,366	33.3%	31.6%	30.5%	151
Retired	11,774	14.9%	14.7%	13.9%	309
Student (including full-time students)	4,551	5.7%	5.9%	5.8%	183
Looking after home or family	4,461	5.6%	4.3%	4.3%	64
Long-term sick or disabled	3,553	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	263
Other	2,027	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	154
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In employment	46,864	59.2%	60.0%	61.6%	467
Unemployed	3,459	4.4%	4.8%	4.4%	296
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,118	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	214
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	541	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	520
Unemployed: Never worked	679	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	182
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,376	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	288

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	264	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%	266
Mining and quarrying	49	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	361
Manufacturing	7,470	15.4%	11.2%	8.9%	40
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	203	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	391
Water supply ¹	435	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	146
Construction	3,986	8.2%	8.0%	7.7%	278
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,633	17.7%	16.9%	15.9%	140
Transport and storage	2,589	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%	204
Accommodation and food service activities	2,081	4.3%	5.7%	5.6%	541
Information and communication	1,126	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%	463
Financial and insurance activities	1,762	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%	319
Real estate activities	515	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	538
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,489	5.1%	5.0%	6.4%	347
Administrative and support service activities	2,021	4.2%	4.6%	4.8%	483
Public administration and defence ³	2,412	5.0%	5.9%	6.1%	473
Education	5,105	10.5%	10.1%	9.8%	178
Human health and social work activities	5,636	11.6%	13.4%	12.8%	467
Other	1,887	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%	607

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,458	11.2%	9.9%	10.5%	224
Professional occupations	7,339	15.1%	15.4%	17.3%	375
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,398	11.1%	11.4%	12.6%	422
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,182	10.6%	10.9%	11.5%	436
Skilled trades occupations	6,260	12.9%	12.3%	11.6%	217
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,434	9.1%	9.7%	9.4%	411
Sales and customer service occupations	4,186	8.6%	9.1%	8.6%	333
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,957	10.2%	8.8%	7.3%	108
Elementary occupations	5,449	11.2%	12.5%	11.2%	334

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	79,198	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,952	8.8%	8.5%	10.0%	346
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,940	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	247
Higher professional occupations	5,012	6.3%	6.4%	7.8%	372
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,696	18.6%	18.8%	20.7%	467
Intermediate	9,211	11.6%	12.2%	12.8%	463
Small employers and own account workers	7,798	9.8%	8.8%	9.2%	250
Lower supervisory and technical	5,669	7.2%	7.6%	7.1%	348
Semi-routine occupations	10,540	13.3%	15.3%	14.2%	425
Routine	11,052	14.0%	13.3%	11.3%	174
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,372	8.0%	6.3%	5.6%	109
Never worked	4,996	6.3%	4.4%	3.8%	86
Long-term unemployed	1,376	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	290
Not classified	6,908	8.7%	9.2%	9.0%	184
Full-time students	6,908	8.7%	9.2%	9.0%	184

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	48,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,325	4.8%	4.6%	5.9%	370
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,499	3.1%	2.8%	8.5%	320
Bus or coach	2,944	6.0%	8.5%	7.5%	306
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,874	75.8%	69.1%	64.0%	126
Bicycle	456	0.9%	2.6%	2.7%	566
On Foot	4,324	8.9%	11.8%	10.6%	374
Other	241	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	526

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500	¹	104%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,565	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	229
Change over 1 year		-33.7%	-29.4%	-30.0%	394
Change over 4 years		-35.3%	-36.3%	-41.0%	141

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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