

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## West 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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	45,867	48.0%	49.0%	49.1%	601
Females	49,593	52.0%	51.0%	50.9%	50
People living in households	92,917	97.3%	97.8%	98.2%	485
People living in communal establishments	2,543	2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	102
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,716	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>598</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	15,139	15.9%	17.5%	18.8%	604
16 to 24	8,537	8.9%	11.3%	11.9%	617
25 to 44	18,047	18.9%	24.6%	27.3%	645
45 to 64	28,371	29.7%	26.9%	25.6%	51
65 and older	25,366	26.6%	19.6%	16.4%	7

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>13,755</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>184</b>
Aged 65 and older	7,585	17.7%	13.8%	12.5%	10
Aged under 65	6,170	14.4%	16.5%	18.1%	507
<b>One family</b>	<b>27,038</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>358</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	1,906	4.5%	5.9%	7.2%	619
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>537</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>16,976</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>78</b>
With dependent children	768	1.8%	3.0%	4.2%	616
Without dependent children	16,208	37.9%	31.4%	29.7%	18

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>93,532</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>116</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91,332	95.7%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	489	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	101	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,610	1.7%	3.0%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>491</b>
White and Black Caribbean	196	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	97	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	255	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	190	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>528</b>
Indian	234	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	59	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	86	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	241	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	297	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>561</b>
African	110	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	42	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	14	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>550</b>
Arab	40	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	67	0.1%	0.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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 British'.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>90,072</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>238</b>
England	87,107	91.2%	88.6%	71.9%	166
Scotland	1,292	1.4%	1.4%	8.2%	294
Wales	1,341	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%	128
Northern Ireland	320	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	391
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	192
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>461</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,169	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	266
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	461	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	585
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>377</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	...	<b>5,288,935</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>77,177</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>205</b>
United Kingdom	74,161	77.7%	76.4%	75.2%	225
Republic of Ireland	344	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	391
Other Europe: EU countries	913	1.0%	2.2%	3.4%	481
Other Europe: Non EU countries	150	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	243
Africa	182	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	438
Middle East and Asia	562	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	370
North America and the Caribbean	429	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	201
Central America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	185
South America	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	352
Antarctica and Oceania	388	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	113

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	42,001	98.2%	95.9%	91.2%	82
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	467	1.1%	1.8%	3.7%	453
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)	42	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	527
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	256	0.6%	2.0%	4.3%	531

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	62,288	65.3%	60.4%	59.3%	153
Buddhist	322	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	247
Hindu	117	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	493
Jewish	78	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	317
Muslim	253	0.3%	1.0%	4.8%	508
Sikh	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	544
Other religion	570	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	61
No religion	23,838	25.0%	29.3%	25.1%	310
Religion not stated	7,981	8.4%	7.9%	7.2%	47

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	42,286	44.3%	46.9%	47.6%	506
Good health	34,285	35.9%	34.6%	33.6%	57
Fair health	14,092	14.8%	13.4%	13.2%	162
Bad health	3,769	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	369
Very bad health	1,028	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	431

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>29,609</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>241</b>
Owned outright	18,855	44.1%	35.4%	30.6%	17
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,754	25.1%	32.0%	32.9%	603
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>402</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	353	0.8%	5.8%		632
Other social rented	5,613	13.1%	7.5%	8.3%	85
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>338</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	5,278	12.3%	15.2%	14.8%	347
Other private rented	648	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	205
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>47</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	6,815	15.9%	18.9%	26.0%	508
1 car or van in household	19,275	45.1%	43.5%	42.2%	84
2 cars or vans in household	12,363	28.9%	28.3%	24.5%	215
3 cars or vans in household	3,163	7.4%	6.7%	5.4%	150
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,150	2.7%	2.6%	1.9%	164

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>80,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	16,198	20.2%	20.7%	23.2%	449
Level 1 qualifications	10,067	12.5%	13.6%	14.1%	470
Level 2 qualifications	13,205	16.4%	16.4%	15.2%	220
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,498	4.4%	4.3%	...	170
Level 3 qualifications	9,463	11.8%	13.2%	12.1%	316
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,773	30.8%	27.4%	27.0%	163
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,117	3.9%	4.5%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>67,546</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>45,630</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>453</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,498	15.5%	15.1%	13.7%	71
Employee: Full-time	22,122	32.8%	37.4%	38.5%	592
Self-employed	9,870	14.6%	11.2%	9.5%	36
Unemployed	1,546	2.3%	3.3%	4.4%	638
Full-time student	1,594	2.4%	3.2%	3.5%	556
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>21,916</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>198</b>
Retired	14,317	21.2%	15.8%	13.9%	8
Student (including full-time students)	2,301	3.4%	4.9%	5.8%	526
Looking after home or family	2,315	3.4%	3.7%	4.3%	514
Long-term sick or disabled	1,978	2.9%	3.6%	4.3%	501
Other	1,005	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%	527
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>42,490</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>638</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	430	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	623
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	459	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	525
Unemployed: Never worked	130	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	641
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	587	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	624

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>43,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,786	4.1%	1.6%	1.0%	41
Mining and quarrying	66	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	277
Manufacturing	3,869	8.8%	9.1%	8.9%	329
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	93	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	611
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	317	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	322
Construction	3,675	8.4%	8.0%	7.7%	248
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,543	14.9%	16.2%	15.9%	467
Transport and storage	1,187	2.7%	4.0%	4.9%	636
Accommodation and food service activities	3,031	6.9%	6.3%	5.6%	127
Information and communication	940	2.1%	3.3%	3.8%	501
Financial and insurance activities	680	1.6%	3.7%	4.3%	604
Real estate activities	753	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	102
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,458	5.6%	5.9%	6.4%	302
Administrative and support service activities	1,799	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%	501
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,478	7.9%	7.1%	6.1%	105
Education	4,466	10.2%	9.7%	9.8%	226
Human health and social work activities	6,423	14.6%	12.9%	12.8%	145
Other	2,286	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	164

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>43,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,352	12.2%	11.1%	10.5%	140
Professional occupations	7,592	17.3%	16.5%	17.3%	255
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,924	11.2%	12.1%	12.6%	404
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,295	9.8%	11.0%	11.5%	561
Skilled trades occupations	7,124	16.2%	13.4%	11.6%	45
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,350	9.9%	9.8%	9.4%	250
Sales and customer service occupations	3,144	7.2%	8.4%	8.6%	518
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,438	5.6%	6.7%	7.3%	494
Elementary occupations	4,631	10.6%	11.0%	11.2%	394



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>67,546</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,320	10.8%	10.2%	10.0%	221
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,859	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	165
Higher professional occupations	5,461	8.1%	7.8%	7.8%	240
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,324	24.2%	21.6%	20.7%	130
Intermediate	7,907	11.7%	12.8%	12.8%	454
Small employers and own account workers	10,010	14.8%	11.3%	9.2%	25
Lower supervisory and technical	4,804	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%	356
Semi-routine occupations	9,386	13.9%	14.8%	14.2%	393
Routine	6,295	9.3%	10.6%	11.3%	461
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,718	2.5%	3.4%	5.6%	607
Never worked	1,131	1.7%	2.2%	3.8%	579
Long-term unemployed	587	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	624
Not classified	3,782	5.6%	7.9%	9.0%	561
Full-time students	3,782	5.6%	7.9%	9.0%	561

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>43,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	4,421	10.1%	7.0%	5.9%	66
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	639	1.5%	1.6%	8.5%	493
Bus or coach	746	1.7%	4.7%	7.5%	609
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,005	66.1%	68.9%	64.0%	415
Bicycle	1,103	2.5%	3.5%	2.7%	237
On Foot	7,571	17.3%	13.6%	10.6%	46
Other	365	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	114

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>520</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>104%</b>	<b>100%</b>	246
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>340</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	612
Change over 1 year		-33.6%	-36.3%	-30.0%	387
Change over 4 years		-54.8%	-48.1%	-41.0%	541

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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