

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wirral South

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	72,312	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	34,821	48.2%	49.1%	49.1%	583
Females	37,491	51.8%	50.9%	50.9%	68
People living in households	71,608	99.0%	98.2%	98.2%	203
People living in communal establishments	704	1.0%	1.8%	1.8%	425
Students living away from home ¹	1,005	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	11.9	-	-	-	294

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	72,312	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	12,660	17.5%	18.6%	18.8%	476
16 to 24	6,747	9.3%	12.1%	11.9%	575
25 to 44	16,382	22.7%	26.4%	27.3%	561
45 to 64	20,509	28.4%	26.0%	25.6%	155
65 and older	16,014	22.1%	16.6%	16.4%	53

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	31,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,096	29.3%	32.2%	30.6%	367
Aged 65 and older	4,780	15.4%	12.8%	12.5%	51
Aged under 65	4,316	13.9%	19.4%	18.1%	554
One family	20,579	66.3%	61.2%	61.7%	179
Lone parent with dependent children	1,930	6.2%	8.1%	7.2%	408
Other	1,347	4.3%	6.6%	7.7%	575

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	31,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,857	38.2%	36.4%	33.9%	133
With dependent children	836	2.7%	4.7%	4.2%	483
Without dependent children	11,021	35.5%	31.7%	29.7%	66

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	72,312	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	70,731	97.8%	90.2%	87.2%	148
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	69,395	96.0%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	558	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	763	1.1%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	555	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	493
White and Black Caribbean	128	0.2%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	80	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	199	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	148	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	776	1.1%	6.2%	6.9%	493
Indian	231	0.3%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	52	0.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	41	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	271	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	181	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	144	0.2%	1.4%	3.0%	534
African	90	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	33	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	21	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	106	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	493
Arab	47	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	59	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	72,312	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	69,682	96.4%	91.8%	87.3%	85
England	67,175	92.9%	89.0%	71.9%	99
Scotland	818	1.1%	1.4%	8.2%	421
Wales	1,312	1.8%	0.9%	4.4%	79
Northern Ireland	373	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	146
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	395
Ireland	405	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	297
Other European Union	750	1.0%	2.0%	3.5%	595
Member states in March 2001	491	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	505
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	259	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%	617
Other countries	1,475	2.0%	5.5%	8.4%	521

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	72,312	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	62,484
No passport	10,215	14.1%	17.9%	16.9%	423
United Kingdom	60,981	84.3%	77.9%	75.2%	25
Republic of Ireland	332	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	306
Other Europe: EU countries	493	0.7%	1.8%	3.4%	539
Other Europe: Non EU countries	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	448
Africa	115	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	486
Middle East and Asia	226	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	514
North America and the Caribbean	161	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	391
Central America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	135
South America	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	303
Antarctica and Oceania	86	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	408

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All households	31,022	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)	30,488	98.3%	94.2%	91.2%	75
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	315	1.0%	2.4%	3.7%	481
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)	49	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	429
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	170	0.5%	2.9%	4.3%	547

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	72,312	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	53,390	73.8%	67.3%	59.3%	24
Buddhist	155	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	450
Hindu	197	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	360
Jewish	47	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	368
Muslim	232	0.3%	5.1%	4.8%	481
Sikh	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	505
Other religion	138	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	559
No religion	13,342	18.5%	19.8%	25.1%	501
Religion not stated	4,787	6.6%	6.2%	7.2%	403

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	72,312	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	35,393	48.9%	46.5%	47.6%	213
Good health	23,181	32.1%	32.8%	33.6%	512
Fair health	9,504	13.1%	13.9%	13.2%	349
Bad health	3,240	4.5%	5.3%	4.3%	279
Very bad health	994	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	239

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	31,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,496	79.0%	64.5%	63.5%	25
Owned outright	12,797	41.3%	31.0%	30.6%	53
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,699	37.7%	33.5%	32.9%	135
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	82	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	591
Social rented¹	2,913	9.4%	18.3%	18.2%	602
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,008	3.2%	7.7%		520
Other social rented	1,905	6.1%	10.6%	8.3%	381
Private rented	3,228	10.4%	15.4%	16.3%	555
Private landlord or letting agency	2,941	9.5%	14.1%	14.8%	548
Other private rented	287	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	586
Living rent free	303	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	539

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	31,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,806	18.7%	28.0%	26.0%	439
1 car or van in household	13,455	43.4%	42.5%	42.2%	243
2 cars or vans in household	9,355	30.2%	23.5%	24.5%	179
3 cars or vans in household	1,861	6.0%	4.6%	5.4%	276
4 or more cars or vans in household	545	1.8%	1.4%	1.9%	333

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	59,652	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	11,636	19.5%	24.8%	23.2%	474
Level 1 qualifications	7,381	12.4%	13.6%	14.1%	485
Level 2 qualifications	9,924	16.6%	15.8%	15.2%	175
Apprenticeship ¹	2,818	4.7%	3.9%	...	98
Level 3 qualifications	7,533	12.6%	12.9%	12.1%	139
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,338	30.7%	24.4%	27.0%	166
Other qualifications ¹	2,022	3.4%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	51,974	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	35,100	67.5%	67.8%	69.5%	454
Employee: Part-time	7,856	15.1%	13.9%	13.7%	124
Employee: Full-time	20,076	38.6%	37.5%	38.5%	322
Self-employed	4,012	7.7%	8.2%	9.5%	447
Unemployed	1,798	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	446
Full-time student	1,358	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	418
Economically inactive	16,874	32.5%	32.2%	30.5%	197
Retired	10,310	19.8%	14.8%	13.9%	24
Student (including full-time students)	2,111	4.1%	5.6%	5.8%	365
Looking after home or family	1,597	3.1%	3.9%	4.3%	594
Long-term sick or disabled	2,132	4.1%	5.6%	4.3%	314
Other	724	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%	572
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In employment	31,944	61.5%	59.6%	61.6%	361
Unemployed	1,798	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	446
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	493	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	461
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	452	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	209
Unemployed: Never worked	230	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	428
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	688	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	448

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	33,042	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	70	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	418
Mining and quarrying	53	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	265
Manufacturing	3,844	11.6%	10.3%	8.9%	154
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	169	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	306
Water supply ¹	256	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	261
Construction	2,132	6.5%	7.4%	7.7%	524
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,675	14.1%	16.7%	15.9%	542
Transport and storage	1,233	3.7%	5.0%	4.9%	513
Accommodation and food service activities	1,483	4.5%	5.9%	5.6%	492
Information and communication	857	2.6%	2.9%	3.8%	399
Financial and insurance activities	1,445	4.4%	3.5%	4.3%	232
Real estate activities	510	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	194
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,493	7.5%	5.6%	6.4%	132
Administrative and support service activities	1,286	3.9%	4.9%	4.8%	554
Public administration and defence ³	2,419	7.3%	6.0%	6.1%	150
Education	3,530	10.7%	9.7%	9.8%	159
Human health and social work activities	5,128	15.5%	13.9%	12.8%	82
Other	1,459	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	438

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	33,042	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,434	10.4%	9.9%	10.5%	296
Professional occupations	6,819	20.6%	16.3%	17.3%	129
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,372	13.2%	11.5%	12.6%	191
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,253	12.9%	11.8%	11.5%	113
Skilled trades occupations	3,392	10.3%	11.3%	11.6%	481
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,086	9.3%	10.1%	9.4%	361
Sales and customer service occupations	2,641	8.0%	9.4%	8.6%	409
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,264	6.9%	8.1%	7.3%	381
Elementary occupations	2,781	8.4%	11.6%	11.2%	556

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	51,974	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,215	12.0%	8.9%	10.0%	168
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,411	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	174
Higher professional occupations	4,804	9.2%	6.8%	7.8%	170
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,764	24.6%	19.4%	20.7%	106
Intermediate	7,723	14.9%	13.1%	12.8%	100
Small employers and own account workers	3,742	7.2%	8.5%	9.2%	505
Lower supervisory and technical	4,197	8.1%	7.4%	7.1%	181
Semi-routine occupations	7,226	13.9%	15.1%	14.2%	392
Routine	4,764	9.2%	12.3%	11.3%	467
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,940	3.7%	6.2%	5.6%	431
Never worked	1,252	2.4%	4.3%	3.8%	427
Long-term unemployed	688	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	448
Not classified	3,403	6.5%	9.0%	9.0%	369
Full-time students	3,403	6.5%	9.0%	9.0%	369

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	33,042	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,451	4.4%	4.5%	5.9%	404
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,353	7.1%	3.4%	8.5%	163
Bus or coach	1,491	4.5%	8.3%	7.5%	392
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,714	74.8%	70.2%	64.0%	152
Bicycle	501	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	408
On Foot	2,280	6.9%	10.9%	10.6%	559
Other	252	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	158

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	550 ¹		115%	106%	169
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	578	1.7%	3.1%	2.7%	429
Change over 1 year		-28.1%	-30.5%	-30.0%	216
Change over 4 years		-45.1%	-39.8%	-41.0%	355

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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