

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

North Somerset

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	
All usual residents	98,278	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,948	48.8%	49.0%	49.1%	415
Females	50,330	51.2%	51.0%	50.9%	236
People living in households	97,156	98.9%	97.8%	98.2%	265
People living in communal establishments	1,122	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	346
Students living away from home ¹	1,646	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.3	-	-	-	421

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	
All usual residents	98,278	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,731	18.0%	17.5%	18.8%	400
16 to 24	8,173	8.3%	11.3%	11.9%	647
25 to 44	22,812	23.2%	24.6%	27.3%	529
45 to 64	28,535	29.0%	26.9%	25.6%	94
65 and older	21,027	21.4%	19.6%	16.4%	76

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	42,037	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,771	28.0%	30.3%	30.6%	457
Aged 65 and older	5,856	13.9%	13.8%	12.5%	155
Aged under 65	5,915	14.1%	16.5%	18.1%	540
One family	28,533	67.9%	62.9%	61.7%	92
Lone parent with dependent children	2,075	4.9%	5.9%	7.2%	578
Other	1,733	4.1%	6.8%	7.7%	605

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	42,037	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,792	32.8%	34.4%	33.9%	396
With dependent children	719	1.7%	3.0%	4.2%	626
Without dependent children	13,073	31.1%	31.4%	29.7%	275

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,278	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	96,047	97.7%	95.4%	87.2%	158
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	93,497	95.1%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	514	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	39	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,997	2.0%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	949	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	417
White and Black Caribbean	285	0.3%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	125	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	355	0.4%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	184	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	960	1.0%	2.0%	6.9%	523
Indian	320	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	67	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	219	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	267	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	175	0.2%	0.9%	3.0%	559
African	81	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	75	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	19	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	147	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	488
Arab	60	0.1%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	87	0.1%	0.2%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,278	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	93,304	94.9%	92.3%	87.3%	197
England	88,506	90.1%	88.6%	71.9%	211
Scotland	1,496	1.5%	1.4%	8.2%	223
Wales	2,937	3.0%	2.0%	4.4%	51
Northern Ireland	360	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	332
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	418
Ireland	435	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	387
Other European Union	1,719	1.7%	2.9%	3.5%	450
Member states in March 2001	1,002	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	334
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	717	0.7%	1.4%	1.9%	489
Other countries	2,820	2.9%	4.3%	8.4%	420

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,278	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	85,948
No passport	13,041	13.3%	19.4%	16.9%	446
United Kingdom	83,002	84.5%	76.4%	75.2%	22
Republic of Ireland	429	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	326
Other Europe: EU countries	1,166	1.2%	2.2%	3.4%	428
Other Europe: Non EU countries	135	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	275
Africa	238	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	392
Middle East and Asia	364	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%	471
North America and the Caribbean	301	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	310
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	246
South America	23	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	419
Antarctica and Oceania	281	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	180

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All households	42,037	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)	41,100	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	137
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	533	1.3%	1.8%	3.7%	401
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%	522
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	362	0.9%	2.0%	4.3%	471

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,278	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	61,401	62.5%	60.4%	59.3%	264
Buddhist	259	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	347
Hindu	189	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	425
Jewish	63	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	369
Muslim	309	0.3%	1.0%	4.8%	483
Sikh	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	421
Other religion	379	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	274
No religion	28,314	28.8%	29.3%	25.1%	136
Religion not stated	7,305	7.4%	7.9%	7.2%	181

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	
All usual residents	98,278	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,758	49.6%	46.9%	47.6%	182
Good health	33,566	34.2%	34.6%	33.6%	311
Fair health	11,898	12.1%	13.4%	13.2%	463
Bad health	3,139	3.2%	4.0%	4.3%	547
Very bad health	917	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	522

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	42,037	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	33,339	79.3%	67.4%	63.5%	21
Owned outright	17,034	40.5%	35.4%	30.6%	69
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,305	38.8%	32.0%	32.9%	86
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	301	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	237
Social rented¹	3,249	7.7%	13.3%	18.2%	636
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,087	2.6%	5.8%		544
Other social rented	2,162	5.1%	7.5%	8.3%	457
Private rented	4,732	11.3%	17.1%	16.3%	506
Private landlord or letting agency	4,244	10.1%	15.2%	14.8%	499
Other private rented	488	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	439
Living rent free	416	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	527

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	
All households	42,037	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,928	11.7%	18.9%	26.0%	625
1 car or van in household	16,999	40.4%	43.5%	42.2%	525
2 cars or vans in household	15,336	36.5%	28.3%	24.5%	21
3 cars or vans in household	3,444	8.2%	6.7%	5.4%	87
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,330	3.2%	2.6%	1.9%	97

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,547	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	13,224	16.4%	20.7%	23.2%	579
Level 1 qualifications	10,339	12.8%	13.6%	14.1%	453
Level 2 qualifications	13,398	16.6%	16.4%	15.2%	176
Apprenticeship ¹	3,447	4.3%	4.3%	...	185
Level 3 qualifications	10,022	12.4%	13.2%	12.1%	180
Level 4 qualifications and above	27,410	34.0%	27.4%	27.0%	102
Other qualifications ¹	2,707	3.4%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,582	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,151	72.5%	70.3%	69.5%	145
Employee: Part-time	11,327	16.0%	15.1%	13.7%	34
Employee: Full-time	28,240	40.0%	37.4%	38.5%	231
Self-employed	8,116	11.5%	11.2%	9.5%	169
Unemployed	1,593	2.3%	3.3%	4.4%	641
Full-time student	1,875	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%	391
Economically inactive	19,431	27.5%	29.7%	30.5%	506
Retired	12,742	18.1%	15.8%	13.9%	102
Student (including full-time students)	2,052	2.9%	4.9%	5.8%	635
Looking after home or family	2,185	3.1%	3.7%	4.3%	586
Long-term sick or disabled	1,659	2.4%	3.6%	4.3%	583
Other	793	1.1%	1.7%	2.2%	646
<hr/>					
In employment	47,683	67.6%	63.8%	61.6%	86
Unemployed	1,593	2.3%	3.3%	4.4%	641
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	380	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	646
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	424	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	607
Unemployed: Never worked	126	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	647
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	542	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	644

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,299	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	374	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%	238
Mining and quarrying	91	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	231
Manufacturing	3,952	8.0%	9.1%	8.9%	381
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	251	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	309
Water supply ¹	449	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	138
Construction	3,776	7.7%	8.0%	7.7%	387
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,529	15.3%	16.2%	15.9%	418
Transport and storage	2,129	4.3%	4.0%	4.9%	383
Accommodation and food service activities	1,913	3.9%	6.3%	5.6%	610
Information and communication	2,280	4.6%	3.3%	3.8%	147
Financial and insurance activities	3,195	6.5%	3.7%	4.3%	81
Real estate activities	807	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	140
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,979	8.1%	5.9%	6.4%	116
Administrative and support service activities	2,354	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	275
Public administration and defence ³	3,307	6.7%	7.1%	6.1%	207
Education	4,778	9.7%	9.7%	9.8%	293
Human health and social work activities	5,795	11.8%	12.9%	12.8%	447
Other	2,340	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	293

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,299	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,445	13.1%	11.1%	10.5%	93
Professional occupations	10,116	20.5%	16.5%	17.3%	132
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,151	14.5%	12.1%	12.6%	106
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,129	12.4%	11.0%	11.5%	170
Skilled trades occupations	5,143	10.4%	13.4%	11.6%	469
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,041	8.2%	9.8%	9.4%	536
Sales and customer service occupations	3,830	7.8%	8.4%	8.6%	434
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,467	5.0%	6.7%	7.3%	537
Elementary occupations	3,977	8.1%	11.0%	11.2%	570

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,582	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,730	15.2%	10.2%	10.0%	70
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,334	3.3%	2.4%	2.3%	82
Higher professional occupations	8,396	11.9%	7.8%	7.8%	74
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,253	25.9%	21.6%	20.7%	55
Intermediate	10,486	14.9%	12.8%	12.8%	102
Small employers and own account workers	7,247	10.3%	11.3%	9.2%	211
Lower supervisory and technical	4,500	6.4%	7.3%	7.1%	471
Semi-routine occupations	8,752	12.4%	14.8%	14.2%	482
Routine	5,409	7.7%	10.6%	11.3%	546
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,369	1.9%	3.4%	5.6%	646
Never worked	827	1.2%	2.2%	3.8%	646
Long-term unemployed	542	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	644
Not classified	3,836	5.4%	7.9%	9.0%	591
Full-time students	3,836	5.4%	7.9%	9.0%	591

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	49,299	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,759	7.6%	7.0%	5.9%	174
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,132	2.3%	1.6%	8.5%	372
Bus or coach	1,295	2.6%	4.7%	7.5%	527
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	37,352	75.8%	68.9%	64.0%	127
Bicycle	1,386	2.8%	3.5%	2.7%	194
On Foot	4,131	8.4%	13.6%	10.6%	428
Other	244	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	527

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	590 ¹		118%	113%	96
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	300	0.6%	1.6%	2.7%	641
Change over 1 year		-44.0%	-36.3%	-30.0%	614
Change over 4 years		-62.4%	-48.1%	-41.0%	628

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*

www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/