

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bolton West

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	94,523	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,603	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	213
Females	47,920	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	438
People living in households	94,015	99.5%	98.2%	98.2%	32
People living in communal establishments	508	0.5%	1.8%	1.8%	618
Students living away from home ¹	1,197	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	13.5	-	-	-	282

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	94,523	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,653	18.7%	18.6%	18.8%	300
16 to 24	9,803	10.4%	12.1%	11.9%	406
25 to 44	24,745	26.2%	26.4%	27.3%	331
45 to 64	26,618	28.2%	26.0%	25.6%	176
65 and older	15,704	16.6%	16.6%	16.4%	337

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,367	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,733	29.1%	32.2%	30.6%	381
Aged 65 and older	4,919	12.2%	12.8%	12.5%	399
Aged under 65	6,814	16.9%	19.4%	18.1%	320
One family	26,729	66.2%	61.2%	61.7%	190
Lone parent with dependent children	2,825	7.0%	8.1%	7.2%	310
Other	1,905	4.7%	6.6%	7.7%	518

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,367	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,396	33.2%	36.4%	33.9%	377
With dependent children	1,358	3.4%	4.7%	4.2%	391
Without dependent children	12,038	29.8%	31.7%	29.7%	356

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,523	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	88,043	93.1%	90.2%	87.2%	364
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	86,357	91.4%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	538	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	48	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,100	1.2%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,289	1.4%	1.6%	2.0%	307
White and Black Caribbean	400	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	153	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	510	0.5%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	226	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	4,310	4.6%	6.2%	6.9%	247
Indian	2,474	2.6%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,100	1.2%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	33	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	318	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	385	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	644	0.7%	1.4%	3.0%	317
African	427	0.5%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	140	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	77	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	237	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	366
Arab	98	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	139	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	94,523	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	89,574	94.8%	91.8%	87.3%	209
England	87,796	92.9%	89.0%	71.9%	102
Scotland	954	1.0%	1.4%	8.2%	463
Wales	509	0.5%	0.9%	4.4%	437
Northern Ireland	312	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	402
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	500
Ireland	434	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	372
Other European Union	1,058	1.1%	2.0%	3.5%	574
Member states in March 2001	542	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	558
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	516	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%	553
Other countries	3,457	3.7%	5.5%	8.4%	358

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	94,523	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	79,543
No passport	15,444	16.3%	17.9%	16.9%	346
United Kingdom	77,083	81.5%	77.9%	75.2%	91
Republic of Ireland	350	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	380
Other Europe: EU countries	824	0.9%	1.8%	3.4%	504
Other Europe: Non EU countries	66	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	453
Africa	269	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	351
Middle East and Asia	635	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%	347
North America and the Caribbean	160	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	461
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	356
South America	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	441
Antarctica and Oceania	131	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	378

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	40,367	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)	39,073	96.8%	94.2%	91.2%	220
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	694	1.7%	2.4%	3.7%	332
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)	102	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	336
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	498	1.2%	2.9%	4.3%	397

... 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	94,523	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	67,741	71.7%	67.3%	59.3%	35
Buddhist	170	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	508
Hindu	1,477	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	115
Jewish	45	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	439
Muslim	2,456	2.6%	5.1%	4.8%	203
Sikh	35	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	493
Other religion	244	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	504
No religion	16,911	17.9%	19.8%	25.1%	513
Religion not stated	5,444	5.8%	6.2%	7.2%	547

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	94,523	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	44,288	46.9%	46.5%	47.6%	359
Good health	32,038	33.9%	32.8%	33.6%	347
Fair health	12,751	13.5%	13.9%	13.2%	306
Bad health	4,383	4.6%	5.3%	4.3%	245
Very bad health	1,063	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	400

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,367	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,211	72.4%	64.5%	63.5%	151
Owned outright	13,682	33.9%	31.0%	30.6%	255
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,529	38.5%	33.5%	32.9%	101
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	156	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	501
Social rented¹	6,069	15.0%	18.3%	18.2%	350
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,558	11.3%	7.7%		225
Other social rented	1,511	3.7%	10.6%	8.3%	541
Private rented	4,458	11.0%	15.4%	16.3%	524
Private landlord or letting agency	4,052	10.0%	14.1%	14.8%	500
Other private rented	406	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	538
Living rent free	473	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	397

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	40,367	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,306	20.6%	28.0%	26.0%	385
1 car or van in household	17,411	43.1%	42.5%	42.2%	277
2 cars or vans in household	11,756	29.1%	23.5%	24.5%	209
3 cars or vans in household	2,269	5.6%	4.6%	5.4%	311
4 or more cars or vans in household	625	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	383

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	76,870	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,996	22.1%	24.8%	23.2%	362
Level 1 qualifications	10,406	13.5%	13.6%	14.1%	379
Level 2 qualifications	12,332	16.0%	15.8%	15.2%	308
Apprenticeship ¹	3,605	4.7%	3.9%	...	103
Level 3 qualifications	9,579	12.5%	12.9%	12.1%	178
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,020	27.3%	24.4%	27.0%	263
Other qualifications ¹	2,932	3.8%	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	69,893	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,352	70.6%	67.8%	69.5%	263
Employee: Part-time	9,565	13.7%	13.9%	13.7%	409
Employee: Full-time	28,734	41.1%	37.5%	38.5%	166
Self-employed	6,328	9.1%	8.2%	9.5%	339
Unemployed	2,787	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	366
Full-time student	1,938	2.8%	3.5%	3.5%	342
Economically inactive	20,541	29.4%	32.2%	30.5%	388
Retired	11,081	15.9%	14.8%	13.9%	229
Student (including full-time students)	2,767	4.0%	5.6%	5.8%	386
Looking after home or family	2,280	3.3%	3.9%	4.3%	558
Long-term sick or disabled	3,325	4.8%	5.6%	4.3%	232
Other	1,088	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	493
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In employment	44,627	63.9%	59.6%	61.6%	247
Unemployed	2,787	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	366
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	885	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	286
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	519	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	409
Unemployed: Never worked	411	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	319
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,056	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	381

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	46,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	97	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	419
Mining and quarrying	34	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	448
Manufacturing	4,814	10.4%	10.3%	8.9%	228
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	364	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	143
Water supply ¹	494	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	55
Construction	3,965	8.6%	7.4%	7.7%	207
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,954	17.2%	16.7%	15.9%	178
Transport and storage	1,920	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%	427
Accommodation and food service activities	2,077	4.5%	5.9%	5.6%	490
Information and communication	1,261	2.7%	2.9%	3.8%	362
Financial and insurance activities	1,764	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	292
Real estate activities	704	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	206
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,873	6.2%	5.6%	6.4%	233
Administrative and support service activities	2,176	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	299
Public administration and defence ³	2,879	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%	259
Education	4,621	10.0%	9.7%	9.8%	251
Human health and social work activities	6,150	13.3%	13.9%	12.8%	283
Other	1,995	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	475

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	46,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,102	11.1%	9.9%	10.5%	243
Professional occupations	8,322	18.0%	16.3%	17.3%	221
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,963	12.9%	11.5%	12.6%	211
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,557	12.0%	11.8%	11.5%	212
Skilled trades occupations	5,205	11.3%	11.3%	11.6%	398
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,135	9.0%	10.1%	9.4%	443
Sales and customer service occupations	4,066	8.8%	9.4%	8.6%	300
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,242	7.0%	8.1%	7.3%	365
Elementary occupations	4,550	9.9%	11.6%	11.2%	454

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	69,893	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,612	10.9%	8.9%	10.0%	217
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,827	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	201
Higher professional occupations	5,785	8.3%	6.8%	7.8%	223
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,461	22.1%	19.4%	20.7%	235
Intermediate	9,965	14.3%	13.1%	12.8%	159
Small employers and own account workers	6,456	9.2%	8.5%	9.2%	303
Lower supervisory and technical	4,966	7.1%	7.4%	7.1%	359
Semi-routine occupations	10,051	14.4%	15.1%	14.2%	353
Routine	7,891	11.3%	12.3%	11.3%	321
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,913	4.2%	6.2%	5.6%	384
Never worked	1,857	2.7%	4.3%	3.8%	373
Long-term unemployed	1,056	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	382
Not classified	4,578	6.6%	9.0%	9.0%	367
Full-time students	4,578	6.6%	9.0%	9.0%	367

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	46,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,044	4.4%	4.5%	5.9%	399
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,091	4.5%	3.4%	8.5%	245
Bus or coach	2,485	5.4%	8.3%	7.5%	340
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,434	76.8%	70.2%	64.0%	98
Bicycle	493	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	527
On Foot	3,361	7.3%	10.9%	10.6%	525
Other	234	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	505

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		104%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,134	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%	325
Change over 1 year		-31.6%	-30.5%	-30.0%	331
Change over 4 years		-38.8%	-39.8%	-41.0%	210

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)

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