

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

North Durham

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	42,287	48.7%	48.9%	49.1%	462
Females	44,596	51.3%	51.1%	50.9%	189
People living in households	86,144	99.1%	98.2%	98.2%	159
People living in communal establishments	739	0.9%	1.8%	1.8%	476
Students living away from home ¹	667	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	8.3	-	-	-	331

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,308	17.6%	17.8%	18.8%	466
16 to 24	9,089	10.5%	12.4%	11.9%	389
25 to 44	21,970	25.3%	25.2%	27.3%	402
45 to 64	24,734	28.5%	27.2%	25.6%	141
65 and older	15,782	18.2%	17.3%	16.4%	225

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,680	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,149	31.4%	31.9%	30.6%	222
Aged 65 and older	5,226	13.5%	13.5%	12.5%	211
Aged under 65	6,923	17.9%	18.4%	18.1%	252
One family	24,950	64.5%	62.4%	61.7%	292
Lone parent with dependent children	3,025	7.8%	8.1%	7.2%	212
Other	1,581	4.1%	5.7%	7.7%	609

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,680	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,675	37.9%	39.0%	33.9%	143
With dependent children	1,727	4.5%	5.0%	4.2%	259
Without dependent children	12,948	33.5%	34.0%	29.7%	138

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	85,684	98.6%	95.3%	87.2%	40
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,846	97.7%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	163	0.2%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	81	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	594	0.7%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	407	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%	584
White and Black Caribbean	148	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	46	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	132	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	81	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	657	0.8%	2.9%	6.9%	577
Indian	207	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	81	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	50	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	186	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	133	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	68	0.1%	0.5%	3.0%	639
African	39	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	19	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	67	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	620
Arab	34	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	33	0.0%	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	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,003	97.8%	95.0%	87.3%	6
England	83,470	96.1%	92.6%	71.9%	6
Scotland	1,127	1.3%	1.8%	8.2%	321
Wales	224	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	590
Northern Ireland	182	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	591
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	118	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	643
Other European Union	738	0.8%	1.4%	3.5%	628
Member states in March 2001	499	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	557
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	239	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	638
Other countries	1,024	1.2%	3.4%	8.4%	639

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	86,883	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	67,080
No passport	19,998	23.0%	21.3%	16.9%	104
United Kingdom	66,120	76.1%	76.0%	75.2%	300
Republic of Ireland	115	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	581
Other Europe: EU countries	391	0.5%	1.0%	3.4%	581
Other Europe: Non EU countries	33	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	576
Africa	64	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	579
Middle East and Asia	220	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	548
North America and the Caribbean	61	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	581
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	302
South America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	543
Antarctica and Oceania	60	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	532

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 East	England and Wales	
All households	38,680	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)	38,217	98.8%	96.8%	91.2%	12
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	266	0.7%	1.3%	3.7%	572
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)	26	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	572
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	171	0.4%	1.6%	4.3%	569

... 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 East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	86,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	61,368	70.6%	67.5%	59.3%	51
Buddhist	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	558
Hindu	61	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	546
Jewish	13	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	562
Muslim	245	0.3%	1.8%	4.8%	500
Sikh	118	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	298
Other religion	296	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	366
No religion	19,753	22.7%	23.4%	25.1%	405
Religion not stated	4,914	5.7%	6.1%	7.2%	556

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	36,338	41.8%	44.0%	47.6%	614
Good health	29,625	34.1%	33.3%	33.6%	323
Fair health	13,958	16.1%	15.2%	13.2%	42
Bad health	5,375	6.2%	5.8%	4.3%	54
Very bad health	1,587	1.8%	1.7%	1.3%	64

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,680	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,923	67.0%	61.8%	63.5%	322
Owned outright	11,513	29.8%	28.6%	30.6%	395
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,410	37.3%	33.2%	32.9%	157
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	86	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	616
Social rented¹	7,873	20.4%	23.0%	18.2%	209
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,590	9.3%	14.8%		294
Other social rented	4,283	11.1%	8.1%	8.3%	136
Private rented	4,430	11.5%	13.7%	16.3%	490
Private landlord or letting agency	4,005	10.4%	12.4%	14.8%	481
Other private rented	425	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	490
Living rent free	368	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	559

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 East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,680	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,795	27.9%	31.5%	26.0%	219
1 car or van in household	16,431	42.5%	42.2%	42.2%	359
2 cars or vans in household	9,106	23.5%	21.1%	24.5%	392
3 cars or vans in household	1,792	4.6%	4.1%	5.4%	410
4 or more cars or vans in household	556	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	411

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,575	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,551	27.3%	26.5%	23.2%	163
Level 1 qualifications	10,598	14.8%	13.7%	14.1%	204
Level 2 qualifications	12,322	17.2%	15.7%	15.2%	81
Apprenticeship ¹	3,275	4.6%	4.7%	...	124
Level 3 qualifications	8,761	12.2%	13.1%	12.1%	220
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,448	20.2%	22.2%	27.0%	504
Other qualifications ¹	2,620	3.7%	4.1%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,703	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	43,523	67.3%	66.1%	69.5%	470
Employee: Part-time	9,222	14.3%	14.2%	13.7%	310
Employee: Full-time	25,572	39.5%	36.8%	38.5%	266
Self-employed	4,075	6.3%	6.5%	9.5%	564
Unemployed	3,075	4.8%	5.4%	4.4%	224
Full-time student	1,579	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	515
Economically inactive	21,180	32.7%	33.9%	30.5%	181
Retired	11,292	17.5%	16.0%	13.9%	129
Student (including full-time students)	2,471	3.8%	5.9%	5.8%	419
Looking after home or family	2,376	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	442
Long-term sick or disabled	3,901	6.0%	5.8%	4.3%	120
Other	1,140	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	391
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In employment	38,869	60.1%	57.5%	61.6%	428
Unemployed	3,075	4.8%	5.4%	4.4%	224
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	999	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	158
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	482	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	405
Unemployed: Never worked	545	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	190
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,240	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	219

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,075	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	110	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	365
Mining and quarrying	96	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	187
Manufacturing	4,886	12.2%	10.2%	8.9%	130
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	401	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	81
Water supply ¹	438	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	48
Construction	3,373	8.4%	7.9%	7.7%	239
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,712	16.7%	15.4%	15.9%	233
Transport and storage	2,053	5.1%	4.7%	4.9%	238
Accommodation and food service activities	2,055	5.1%	5.8%	5.6%	318
Information and communication	823	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	521
Financial and insurance activities	1,047	2.6%	2.8%	4.3%	452
Real estate activities	520	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	371
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,528	3.8%	4.6%	6.4%	540
Administrative and support service activities	1,669	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	476
Public administration and defence ³	3,891	9.7%	8.1%	6.1%	41
Education	3,519	8.8%	9.7%	9.8%	449
Human health and social work activities	5,255	13.1%	14.8%	12.8%	310
Other	1,699	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	507

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,075	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,649	9.1%	8.6%	10.5%	422
Professional occupations	5,269	13.1%	15.2%	17.3%	512
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,356	10.9%	11.0%	12.6%	448
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,300	13.2%	11.9%	11.5%	89
Skilled trades occupations	4,868	12.1%	11.9%	11.6%	302
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,887	9.7%	10.2%	9.4%	299
Sales and customer service occupations	4,071	10.2%	10.4%	8.6%	117
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,949	9.9%	8.7%	7.3%	125
Elementary occupations	4,726	11.8%	12.2%	11.2%	264

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,703	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,678	7.2%	7.5%	10.0%	470
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,333	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	340
Higher professional occupations	3,345	5.2%	5.7%	7.8%	493
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,079	18.7%	18.4%	20.7%	460
Intermediate	9,058	14.0%	13.0%	12.8%	182
Small employers and own account workers	4,475	6.9%	6.9%	9.2%	527
Lower supervisory and technical	5,505	8.5%	8.0%	7.1%	118
Semi-routine occupations	11,341	17.5%	16.4%	14.2%	109
Routine	9,995	15.4%	14.4%	11.3%	96
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,610	5.6%	6.6%	5.6%	247
Never worked	2,370	3.7%	4.4%	3.8%	240
Long-term unemployed	1,240	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	219
Not classified	3,962	6.1%	9.0%	9.0%	461
Full-time students	3,962	6.1%	9.0%	9.0%	461

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	40,075	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,400	3.5%	3.7%	5.9%	505
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	433	1.1%	3.7%	8.5%	550
Bus or coach	3,390	8.5%	9.3%	7.5%	202
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	31,368	78.3%	69.9%	64.0%	60
Bicycle	291	0.7%	1.8%	2.7%	608
On Foot	2,973	7.4%	10.6%	10.6%	512
Other	220	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	422

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,364	3.3%	4.1%	2.7%	200
Change over 1 year		-34.5%	-29.9%	-30.0%	421
Change over 4 years		-41.2%	-36.0%	-41.0%	254

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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