

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Motherwell and Wishaw

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,999</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	44,550	48.4%	48.5%	49.1%	528
Females	47,449	51.6%	51.5%	50.9%	123
People living in households	91,478	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	577
People living in communal establishments	521	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%	611
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	220	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>245</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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,999</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	17,343	18.9%	17.3%	18.8%	286
16 to 24	10,456	11.4%	11.6%	11.9%	257
25 to 44	25,686	27.9%	26.5%	27.3%	190
45 to 64	24,122	26.2%	27.5%	25.6%	363
65 and older	14,392	15.6%	16.8%	16.4%	409

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>72</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,480	13.3%	13.1%	12.5%	236
Aged under 65	9,058	22.0%	21.6%	18.1%	95
<b>One family</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>468</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,585	8.7%	7.2%	7.2%	133
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>570</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>16,098</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>100</b>
With dependent children	2,134	5.2%	3.9%	4.2%	169
Without dependent children	13,964	33.9%	32.5%	29.7%	117

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,999</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>89,692</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>182</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	86,876	94.4%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,037	1.1%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,727	1.9%	3.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>645</b>
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>362</b>
Indian	275	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,126	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	265	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	140	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>243</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>484</b>
African	...	...	...	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>617</b>
Arab	32	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	40	0.0%	0.1%	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<sup>2</sup>.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,999</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>88,669</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>84</b>
England	2,980	3.2%	8.7%	71.9%	638
Scotland	85,294	92.7%	83.3%	8.2%	4
Wales	128	0.1%	0.3%	4.4%	635
Northern Ireland	267	0.3%	0.7%	2.9%	483
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>471</b>
Member states in March 2001	332	0.4%	1.1%	1.6%	639
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,203	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	326
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>563</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...
Republic of Ireland	...	...	...	...	...
Other Europe: EU countries	...	...	...	...	...
Other Europe: Non EU countries	...	...	...	...	...
Africa	...	...	...	...	...
Middle East and Asia	...	...	...	...	...
North America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	...
Central America	...	...	...	...	...
South America	...	...	...	...	...
Antarctica and Oceania	...	...	...	...	...

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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All households</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)	...	...	...	...	...
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	...	...	...	3.7%	...
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)	...	...	...	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	...	...	...	4.3%	...

... 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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,999</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	63,051	68.5%	53.8%	...	5
Buddhist	96	0.1%	0.2%	...	53
Hindu	92	0.1%	0.3%	...	40
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.1%	...	56
Muslim	1,182	1.3%	1.4%	...	17
Sikh	92	0.1%	0.2%	...	25
Other religion	141	0.2%	0.3%	...	57
No religion	21,943	23.9%	36.7%	...	55
Religion not stated	5,391	5.9%	7.0%	...	58

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,999</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	46,244	50.3%	52.5%	47.6%	153
Good health	26,260	28.5%	29.7%	33.6%	632
Fair health	12,695	13.8%	12.2%	13.2%	265
Bad health	5,157	5.6%	4.3%	4.3%	110
Very bad health	1,643	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	78

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>22,558</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>549</b>
Owned outright	8,023	19.5%	27.8%	30.6%	598
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,375	34.9%	33.7%	32.9%	267
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>15,501</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>14</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	12,732	30.9%	13.2%		2
Other social rented	2,769	6.7%	11.1%	8.3%	345
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>645</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	2,572	6.2%	11.1%	14.8%	644
Other private rented	275	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	648
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>643</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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	14,280	34.7%	30.5%	26.0%	116
1 car or van in household	16,750	40.7%	42.2%	42.2%	514
2 cars or vans in household	8,327	20.2%	21.6%	24.5%	486
3 cars or vans in household	1,457	3.5%	4.3%	5.4%	521
4 or more cars or vans in household	373	0.9%	1.3%	1.9%	540

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>74,656</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	24,811	33.2%	26.8%	23.2%	36
Level 1 qualifications	18,631	25.0%	23.1%	14.1%	16
Level 2 qualifications	10,356	13.9%	14.3%	15.2%	521
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	7,830	10.5%	9.7%	12.1%	538
Level 4 qualifications and above	13,028	17.5%	26.1%	27.0%	579
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>68,093</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>47,100</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>354</b>
Employee: Part-time	8,928	13.1%	13.3%	13.7%	499
Employee: Full-time	28,222	41.4%	39.6%	38.5%	152
Self-employed	3,429	5.0%	7.5%	9.5%	634
Unemployed	4,494	6.6%	4.8%	4.4%	60
Full-time student	2,027	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	269
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>20,993</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>297</b>
Retired	9,704	14.3%	14.9%	13.9%	354
Student (including full-time students)	2,558	3.8%	5.5%	5.8%	429
Looking after home or family	2,580	3.8%	3.6%	4.3%	408
Long-term sick or disabled	4,688	6.9%	5.1%	4.3%	58
Other	1,463	2.1%	1.9%	2.2%	227
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>40,579</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>60</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,427	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	31
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	683	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	83
Unemployed: Never worked	640	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	146
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,837	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	53

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>42,126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	168	0.4%	2.0%	1.0%	301
Mining and quarrying	125	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	149
Manufacturing	4,181	9.9%	7.7%	8.9%	261
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	472	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	61
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	374	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	153
Construction	3,695	8.8%	8.0%	7.7%	180
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,032	16.7%	15.0%	15.9%	243
Transport and storage	2,837	6.7%	5.0%	4.9%	57
Accommodation and food service activities	1,738	4.1%	6.3%	5.6%	573
Information and communication	1,063	2.5%	2.7%	3.8%	419
Financial and insurance activities	2,004	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	198
Real estate activities	408	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	588
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,254	3.0%	5.2%	6.4%	632
Administrative and support service activities	1,968	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%	316
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,347	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%	103
Education	2,897	6.9%	8.4%	9.8%	634
Human health and social work activities	6,626	15.7%	15.0%	12.8%	69
Other	1,937	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	359

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>42,126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,015	7.2%	8.4%	10.5%	606
Professional occupations	5,646	13.4%	16.8%	17.3%	493
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,852	11.5%	12.6%	12.6%	369
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,431	12.9%	11.4%	11.5%	111
Skilled trades occupations	5,019	11.9%	12.5%	11.6%	328
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,361	10.4%	9.7%	9.4%	182
Sales and customer service occupations	4,523	10.7%	9.3%	8.6%	76
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,052	9.6%	7.7%	7.3%	134
Elementary occupations	5,227	12.4%	11.6%	11.2%	204



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>68,093</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,731	5.5%	8.7%	10.0%	593
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	890	1.3%	1.6%	2.3%	569
Higher professional occupations	2,841	4.2%	7.0%	7.8%	586
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,597	18.5%	20.2%	20.7%	468
Intermediate	9,947	14.6%	12.9%	12.8%	125
Small employers and own account workers	3,747	5.5%	7.4%	9.2%	623
Lower supervisory and technical	6,004	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	85
Semi-routine occupations	11,893	17.5%	15.5%	14.2%	112
Routine	11,094	16.3%	12.9%	11.3%	61
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,586	6.7%	5.0%	5.6%	165
Never worked	2,727	4.0%	3.1%	3.8%	207
Long-term unemployed	1,859	2.7%	1.9%	1.7%	52
Not classified	4,494	6.6%	9.1%	9.0%	358
Full-time students	4,494	6.6%	9.1%	9.0%	358

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>40,579</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,514	8.7%	10.8%	5.9%	122
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,972	4.9%	4.0%	8.5%	231
Bus or coach	4,068	10.0%	10.0%	7.5%	169
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,125	69.3%	62.7%	64.0%	333
Bicycle	116	0.3%	1.4%	2.7%	647
On Foot	2,616	6.4%	9.9%	10.6%	597
Other	168	0.4%	1.2%	0.7%	627

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>480</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>	400
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,084</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	89
Change over 1 year		-24.5%	-26.0%	-30.0%	103
Change over 4 years		-38.9%	-41.1%	-41.0%	211

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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