

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath

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	
All usual residents	96,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,952	48.4%	48.5%	49.1%	527
Females	50,007	51.6%	51.5%	50.9%	124
People living in households	95,939	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	602
People living in communal establishments	1,020	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	393
Students living away from home ¹	685	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.6	-	-	-	342

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	
All usual residents	96,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,616	18.2%	17.3%	18.8%	374
16 to 24	9,767	10.1%	11.6%	11.9%	453
25 to 44	25,013	25.8%	26.5%	27.3%	357
45 to 64	26,977	27.8%	27.5%	25.6%	203
65 and older	17,586	18.1%	16.8%	16.4%	228

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,263	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,217	34.4%	34.7%	30.6%	95
Aged 65 and older	6,185	14.0%	13.1%	12.5%	152
Aged under 65	9,032	20.4%	21.6%	18.1%	136
One family	27,482	62.1%	59.8%	61.7%	401
Lone parent with dependent children	3,461	7.8%	7.2%	7.2%	213
Other	1,564	3.5%	5.5%	7.7%	637

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,263	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,521	39.6%	36.5%	33.9%	81
With dependent children	2,071	4.7%	3.9%	4.2%	215
Without dependent children	15,450	34.9%	32.5%	29.7%	89

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	94,736	97.7%	96.0%	87.2%	159
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91,535	94.4%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	513	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	114	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,574	2.7%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	273	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	614
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,440	1.5%	2.7%	6.9%	411
Indian	325	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	601	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	23	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	296	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	195	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	348	0.4%	0.7%	3.0%	432
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	162	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	462
Arab	109	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	53	0.1%	0.1%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	92,006	94.9%	93.0%	87.3%	201
England	7,257	7.5%	8.7%	71.9%	599
Scotland	83,949	86.6%	83.3%	8.2%	25
Wales	332	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	555
Northern Ireland	468	0.5%	0.7%	2.9%	173
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	236	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	584
Other European Union	2,488	2.6%	2.6%	3.5%	303
Member states in March 2001	854	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	397
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,634	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	249
Other countries	2,229	2.3%	4.0%	8.4%	488

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
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 language¹

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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)
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 ¹
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	96,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	42,349	43.7%	53.8%	...	52
Buddhist	136	0.1%	0.2%	...	45
Hindu	133	0.1%	0.3%	...	31
Jewish	33	0.0%	0.1%	...	40
Muslim	777	0.8%	1.4%	...	27
Sikh	102	0.1%	0.2%	...	24
Other religion	313	0.3%	0.3%	...	17
No religion	46,296	47.7%	36.7%	...	3
Religion not stated	6,820	7.0%	7.0%	...	29

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	
All usual residents	96,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,291	48.8%	52.5%	47.6%	225
Good health	30,533	31.5%	29.7%	33.6%	535
Fair health	13,471	13.9%	12.2%	13.2%	249
Bad health	4,448	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	254
Very bad health	1,216	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	313

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	44,263	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,397	61.6%	61.6%	63.5%	454
Owned outright	12,320	27.8%	27.8%	30.6%	457
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,960	33.8%	33.7%	32.9%	327
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	117	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	590
Social rented¹	11,998	27.1%	24.3%	18.2%	82
Rented from council (Local Authority)	10,418	23.5%	13.2%		30
Other social rented	1,580	3.6%	11.1%	8.3%	557
Private rented	4,432	10.0%	12.4%	16.3%	577
Private landlord or letting agency	3,961	8.9%	11.1%	14.8%	572
Other private rented	471	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	508
Living rent free	436	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	531

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	
All households	44,263	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,990	29.3%	30.5%	26.0%	188
1 car or van in household	19,238	43.5%	42.2%	42.2%	230
2 cars or vans in household	9,798	22.1%	21.6%	24.5%	439
3 cars or vans in household	1,760	4.0%	4.3%	5.4%	488
4 or more cars or vans in household	477	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	502

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,343	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	23,558	29.7%	26.8%	23.2%	102
Level 1 qualifications	19,479	24.6%	23.1%	14.1%	22
Level 2 qualifications	10,303	13.0%	14.3%	15.2%	563
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	9,031	11.4%	9.7%	12.1%	418
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,972	21.4%	26.1%	27.0%	462
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,117	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,420	68.1%	69.0%	69.5%	423
Employee: Part-time	9,944	14.0%	13.3%	13.7%	359
Employee: Full-time	27,849	39.2%	39.6%	38.5%	292
Self-employed	4,318	6.1%	7.5%	9.5%	578
Unemployed	4,404	6.2%	4.8%	4.4%	78
Full-time student	1,905	2.7%	3.7%	3.5%	381
Economically inactive	22,697	31.9%	31.0%	30.5%	228
Retired	12,003	16.9%	14.9%	13.9%	165
Student (including full-time students)	2,615	3.7%	5.5%	5.8%	452
Looking after home or family	2,800	3.9%	3.6%	4.3%	356
Long-term sick or disabled	3,824	5.4%	5.1%	4.3%	175
Other	1,455	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	268
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In employment	42,111	59.2%	60.5%	61.6%	464
Unemployed	4,404	6.2%	4.8%	4.4%	78
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,261	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	76
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	824	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	28
Unemployed: Never worked	613	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	178
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,808	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%	74

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	43,538	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	404	0.9%	2.0%	1.0%	210
Mining and quarrying	309	0.7%	1.4%	0.3%	39
Manufacturing	4,475	10.3%	7.7%	8.9%	242
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	283	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	209
Water supply ¹	310	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	335
Construction	3,901	9.0%	8.0%	7.7%	155
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,810	15.6%	15.0%	15.9%	376
Transport and storage	1,950	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	358
Accommodation and food service activities	2,079	4.8%	6.3%	5.6%	406
Information and communication	1,344	3.1%	2.7%	3.8%	301
Financial and insurance activities	2,314	5.3%	4.5%	4.3%	145
Real estate activities	401	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	609
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,614	3.7%	5.2%	6.4%	555
Administrative and support service activities	1,855	4.3%	4.3%	4.8%	446
Public administration and defence ³	3,124	7.2%	7.0%	6.1%	159
Education	3,189	7.3%	8.4%	9.8%	615
Human health and social work activities	7,002	16.1%	15.0%	12.8%	52
Other	2,174	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	227

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	43,538	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,457	7.9%	8.4%	10.5%	535
Professional occupations	6,285	14.4%	16.8%	17.3%	423
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,247	12.1%	12.6%	12.6%	304
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,773	11.0%	11.4%	11.5%	371
Skilled trades occupations	5,639	13.0%	12.5%	11.6%	206
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,700	10.8%	9.7%	9.4%	124
Sales and customer service occupations	4,567	10.5%	9.3%	8.6%	91
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,769	8.7%	7.7%	7.3%	202
Elementary occupations	5,101	11.7%	11.6%	11.2%	279

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,117	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,925	6.9%	8.7%	10.0%	488
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,088	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	506
Higher professional occupations	3,837	5.4%	7.0%	7.8%	470
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,925	19.6%	20.2%	20.7%	388
Intermediate	9,462	13.3%	12.9%	12.8%	260
Small employers and own account workers	4,611	6.5%	7.4%	9.2%	568
Lower supervisory and technical	6,351	8.9%	8.2%	7.1%	70
Semi-routine occupations	12,415	17.5%	15.5%	14.2%	113
Routine	10,830	15.2%	12.9%	11.3%	105
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,189	5.9%	5.0%	5.6%	222
Never worked	2,361	3.3%	3.1%	3.8%	277
Long-term unemployed	1,828	2.6%	1.9%	1.7%	72
Not classified	4,409	6.2%	9.1%	9.0%	442
Full-time students	4,409	6.2%	9.1%	9.0%	442

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,111	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,687	8.8%	10.8%	5.9%	118
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,896	4.5%	4.0%	8.5%	246
Bus or coach	2,867	6.8%	10.0%	7.5%	271
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,595	70.3%	62.7%	64.0%	308
Bicycle	248	0.6%	1.4%	2.7%	625
On Foot	3,451	8.2%	9.9%	10.6%	440
Other	367	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	96

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	530 ¹		102%	102%	219
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,134	4.6%	3.0%	2.7%	86
Change over 1 year		-22.9%	-26.0%	-30.0%	79
Change over 4 years		-35.4%	-41.1%	-41.0%	143

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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