

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Edinburgh 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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,003	47.9%	48.5%	49.1%	616
Females	46,706	52.1%	51.5%	50.9%	35
People living in households	88,857	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	594
People living in communal establishments	852	0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	439
Students living away from home ¹	1,122	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	8.7	-	-	-	328

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	89,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,205	18.1%	17.3%	18.8%	397
16 to 24	8,725	9.7%	11.6%	11.9%	507
25 to 44	23,017	25.7%	26.5%	27.3%	374
45 to 64	25,072	27.9%	27.5%	25.6%	189
65 and older	16,690	18.6%	16.8%	16.4%	199

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,145	32.9%	34.7%	30.6%	143
Aged 65 and older	5,783	14.5%	13.1%	12.5%	101
Aged under 65	7,362	18.4%	21.6%	18.1%	221
One family	24,854	62.3%	59.8%	61.7%	391
Lone parent with dependent children	2,500	6.3%	7.2%	7.2%	405
Other	1,908	4.8%	5.5%	7.7%	508

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,171	35.5%	36.5%	33.9%	260
With dependent children	1,362	3.4%	3.9%	4.2%	383
Without dependent children	12,809	32.1%	32.5%	29.7%	217

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	85,155	94.9%	96.0%	87.2%	321
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	80,610	89.9%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,038	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	38	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,469	3.9%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	446	0.5%	0.4%	2.0%	575
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	3,156	3.5%	2.7%	6.9%	288
Indian	881	1.0%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	804	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	224	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	800	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	447	0.5%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	629	0.7%	0.7%	3.0%	314
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	323	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	289
Arab	202	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	121	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	89,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	81,655	91.0%	93.0%	87.3%	377
England	8,303	9.3%	8.7%	71.9%	591
Scotland	72,078	80.3%	83.3%	8.2%	38
Wales	351	0.4%	0.3%	4.4%	533
Northern Ireland	923	1.0%	0.7%	2.9%	31
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	555	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	249
Other European Union	2,802	3.1%	2.6%	3.5%	238
Member states in March 2001	1,277	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	211
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,525	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	244
Other countries	4,697	5.2%	4.0%	8.4%	279

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	89,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	44,152	49.2%	53.8%	...	42
Buddhist	199	0.2%	0.2%	...	24
Hindu	578	0.6%	0.3%	...	9
Jewish	86	0.1%	0.1%	...	12
Muslim	1,489	1.7%	1.4%	...	16
Sikh	122	0.1%	0.2%	...	18
Other religion	244	0.3%	0.3%	...	33
No religion	36,704	40.9%	36.7%	...	18
Religion not stated	6,135	6.8%	7.0%	...	34

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	89,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	51,446	57.3%	52.5%	47.6%	10
Good health	25,698	28.6%	29.7%	33.6%	630
Fair health	9,032	10.1%	12.2%	13.2%	618
Bad health	2,748	3.1%	4.3%	4.3%	566
Very bad health	785	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	563

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	39,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,123	72.6%	61.6%	63.5%	135
Owned outright	14,215	35.6%	27.8%	30.6%	190
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,776	37.0%	33.7%	32.9%	164
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	132	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	548
Social rented¹	5,581	14.0%	24.3%	18.2%	399
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,646	9.1%	13.2%		302
Other social rented	1,935	4.8%	11.1%	8.3%	472
Private rented	4,777	12.0%	12.4%	16.3%	464
Private landlord or letting agency	4,323	10.8%	11.1%	14.8%	448
Other private rented	454	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	460
Living rent free	426	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	472

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	39,907	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,134	27.9%	30.5%	26.0%	220
1 car or van in household	18,178	45.6%	42.2%	42.2%	55
2 cars or vans in household	8,726	21.9%	21.6%	24.5%	444
3 cars or vans in household	1,440	3.6%	4.3%	5.4%	515
4 or more cars or vans in household	429	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	504

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,504	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,175	19.3%	26.8%	23.2%	485
Level 1 qualifications	16,143	22.0%	23.1%	14.1%	43
Level 2 qualifications	10,627	14.5%	14.3%	15.2%	478
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	5,948	8.1%	9.7%	12.1%	643
Level 4 qualifications and above	26,611	36.2%	26.1%	27.0%	82
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	64,884	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,104	71.1%	69.0%	69.5%	240
Employee: Part-time	8,992	13.9%	13.3%	13.7%	383
Employee: Full-time	27,145	41.8%	39.6%	38.5%	125
Self-employed	5,576	8.6%	7.5%	9.5%	382
Unemployed	2,289	3.5%	4.8%	4.4%	440
Full-time student	2,102	3.2%	3.7%	3.5%	202
Economically inactive	18,780	28.9%	31.0%	30.5%	411
Retired	10,231	15.8%	14.9%	13.9%	236
Student (including full-time students)	3,003	4.6%	5.5%	5.8%	269
Looking after home or family	2,572	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%	346
Long-term sick or disabled	1,997	3.1%	5.1%	4.3%	466
Other	977	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	517
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In employment	41,713	64.3%	60.5%	61.6%	227
Unemployed	2,289	3.5%	4.8%	4.4%	440
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	638	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	435
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	487	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	395
Unemployed: Never worked	290	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	420
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	844	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	457

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	43,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	193	0.4%	2.0%	1.0%	288
Mining and quarrying	112	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	174
Manufacturing	1,979	4.6%	7.7%	8.9%	572
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	311	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	178
Water supply ¹	213	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	535
Construction	2,524	5.8%	8.0%	7.7%	571
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,287	12.2%	15.0%	15.9%	610
Transport and storage	2,083	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	297
Accommodation and food service activities	2,560	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	214
Information and communication	1,567	3.6%	2.7%	3.8%	236
Financial and insurance activities	5,865	13.5%	4.5%	4.3%	6
Real estate activities	613	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	288
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,218	7.4%	5.2%	6.4%	142
Administrative and support service activities	1,831	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	459
Public administration and defence ³	3,348	7.7%	7.0%	6.1%	119
Education	3,823	8.8%	8.4%	9.8%	447
Human health and social work activities	5,733	13.2%	15.0%	12.8%	304
Other	2,211	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	200

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	43,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,661	10.7%	8.4%	10.5%	264
Professional occupations	9,873	22.7%	16.8%	17.3%	84
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,294	14.5%	12.6%	12.6%	108
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,029	13.9%	11.4%	11.5%	60
Skilled trades occupations	3,561	8.2%	12.5%	11.6%	589
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,546	8.2%	9.7%	9.4%	539
Sales and customer service occupations	3,592	8.3%	9.3%	8.6%	375
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,932	4.4%	7.7%	7.3%	562
Elementary occupations	3,983	9.2%	11.6%	11.2%	510

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,884	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,709	15.0%	8.7%	10.0%	78
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,659	2.6%	1.6%	2.3%	220
Higher professional occupations	8,050	12.4%	7.0%	7.8%	65
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,879	24.5%	20.2%	20.7%	111
Intermediate	10,249	15.8%	12.9%	12.8%	40
Small employers and own account workers	4,545	7.0%	7.4%	9.2%	519
Lower supervisory and technical	3,829	5.9%	8.2%	7.1%	510
Semi-routine occupations	7,707	11.9%	15.5%	14.2%	519
Routine	5,649	8.7%	12.9%	11.3%	490
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,353	3.6%	5.0%	5.6%	447
Never worked	1,500	2.3%	3.1%	3.8%	446
Long-term unemployed	853	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	452
Not classified	4,964	7.7%	9.1%	9.0%	247
Full-time students	4,964	7.7%	9.1%	9.0%	247

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	41,713	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,219	10.1%	10.8%	5.9%	65
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	941	2.3%	4.0%	8.5%	377
Bus or coach	9,763	23.4%	10.0%	7.5%	9
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	21,470	51.5%	62.7%	64.0%	563
Bicycle	1,290	3.1%	1.4%	2.7%	162
On Foot	3,680	8.8%	9.9%	10.6%	386
Other	350	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	111

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)	886	1.9%	3.0%	2.7%	397
Change over 1 year		-27.6%	-26.0%	-30.0%	198
Change over 4 years		-37.6%	-41.1%	-41.0%	179

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*

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