

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Walsall South

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,637	49.4%	49.3%	49.1%	181
Females	49,834	50.6%	50.7%	50.9%	470
People living in households	97,523	99.0%	98.4%	98.2%	198
People living in communal establishments	948	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%	431
Students living away from home ¹	795	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	29.6	-	-	-	172

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	22,380	22.7%	19.6%	18.8%	34
16 to 24	12,752	13.0%	12.1%	11.9%	114
25 to 44	27,181	27.6%	26.3%	27.3%	220
45 to 64	21,564	21.9%	25.2%	25.6%	558
65 and older	14,594	14.8%	16.9%	16.4%	472

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	37,403	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,005	29.4%	29.6%	30.6%	359
Aged 65 and older	4,511	12.1%	12.6%	12.5%	413
Aged under 65	6,494	17.4%	16.9%	18.1%	290
One family	22,738	60.8%	63.2%	61.7%	456
Lone parent with dependent children	3,055	8.2%	7.5%	7.2%	179
Other	3,660	9.8%	7.3%	7.7%	121

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	37,403	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,366	38.4%	35.2%	33.9%	127
With dependent children	2,774	7.4%	4.8%	4.2%	47
Without dependent children	11,592	31.0%	30.3%	29.7%	279

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	59,784	60.7%	82.7%	87.2%	601
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	57,218	58.1%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	429	0.4%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	89	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,048	2.1%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,508	3.6%	2.4%	2.0%	97
White and Black Caribbean	1,954	2.0%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	181	0.2%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	961	1.0%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	412	0.4%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	30,224	30.7%	10.8%	6.9%	23
Indian	10,966	11.1%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	11,498	11.7%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	4,723	4.8%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	472	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,565	2.6%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	3,580	3.6%	3.3%	3.0%	124
African	1,195	1.2%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	1,751	1.8%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	634	0.6%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,375	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	105
Arab	145	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,230	1.2%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	

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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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	80,660	81.9%	88.8%	87.3%	538
England	79,697	80.9%	86.1%	71.9%	406
Scotland	369	0.4%	0.9%	8.2%	642
Wales	456	0.5%	1.4%	4.4%	486
Northern Ireland	130	0.1%	0.3%	2.9%	645
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	294
Ireland	353	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	469
Other European Union	2,090	2.1%	2.4%	3.5%	383
Member states in March 2001	589	0.6%	0.9%	1.6%	547
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,501	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	278
Other countries	15,368	15.6%	8.1%	8.4%	89

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,471	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	77,315
No passport	21,670	22.0%	20.5%	16.9%	138
United Kingdom	70,001	71.1%	73.9%	75.2%	468
Republic of Ireland	278	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	467
Other Europe: EU countries	2,150	2.2%	2.3%	3.4%	279
Other Europe: Non EU countries	50	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	530
Africa	624	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	220
Middle East and Asia	3,869	3.9%	2.0%	2.0%	68
North America and the Caribbean	282	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	331
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	362
South America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	474
Antarctica and Oceania	38	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	580

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	37,403	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)	30,567	81.7%	91.9%	91.2%	517
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,618	9.7%	3.7%	3.7%	53
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)	643	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	75
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,575	6.9%	3.7%	4.3%	95

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	46,825	47.6%	60.2%	59.3%	521
Buddhist	239	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	383
Hindu	3,415	3.5%	1.3%	1.5%	48
Jewish	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	560
Muslim	18,547	18.8%	6.7%	4.8%	28
Sikh	6,610	6.7%	2.4%	0.8%	14
Other religion	767	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	25
No religion	16,340	16.6%	22.0%	25.1%	532
Religion not stated	5,713	5.8%	6.6%	7.2%	539

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,471	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,824	42.5%	45.1%	47.6%	592
Good health	34,696	35.2%	34.8%	33.6%	145
Fair health	14,869	15.1%	14.0%	13.2%	123
Bad health	5,414	5.5%	4.7%	4.3%	120
Very bad health	1,668	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	104

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	37,403	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,805	58.3%	64.9%	63.5%	502
Owned outright	11,047	29.5%	32.3%	30.6%	404
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,758	28.8%	32.6%	32.9%	526
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	161	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	469
Social rented¹	9,484	25.4%	19.0%	18.2%	103
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,445	9.2%	10.9%		297
Other social rented	6,039	16.1%	8.1%	8.3%	42
Private rented	5,388	14.4%	14.0%	16.3%	313
Private landlord or letting agency	4,974	13.3%	12.8%	14.8%	282
Other private rented	414	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	478
Living rent free	565	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	203

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	37,403	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,200	32.6%	24.7%	26.0%	142
1 car or van in household	15,639	41.8%	41.5%	42.2%	429
2 cars or vans in household	7,352	19.7%	25.8%	24.5%	503
3 cars or vans in household	1,647	4.4%	5.9%	5.4%	435
4 or more cars or vans in household	565	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	392

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	76,091	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,421	32.1%	26.6%	23.2%	57
Level 1 qualifications	10,959	14.4%	13.7%	14.1%	267
Level 2 qualifications	11,206	14.7%	15.4%	15.2%	457
Apprenticeship ¹	1,847	2.4%	3.3%	...	508
Level 3 qualifications	8,180	10.8%	12.3%	12.1%	508
Level 4 qualifications and above	13,912	18.3%	23.3%	27.0%	563
Other qualifications ¹	5,566	7.3%	5.4%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	69,071	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,430	64.3%	68.3%	69.5%	593
Employee: Part-time	9,493	13.7%	14.0%	13.7%	404
Employee: Full-time	22,669	32.8%	37.4%	38.5%	589
Self-employed	4,993	7.2%	8.5%	9.5%	485
Unemployed	5,125	7.4%	5.1%	4.4%	21
Full-time student	2,150	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	227
Economically inactive	24,641	35.7%	31.7%	30.5%	58
Retired	8,921	12.9%	14.4%	13.9%	434
Student (including full-time students)	4,513	6.5%	5.9%	5.8%	148
Looking after home or family	4,829	7.0%	4.6%	4.3%	13
Long-term sick or disabled	3,780	5.5%	4.4%	4.3%	161
Other	2,598	3.8%	2.4%	2.2%	37
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In employment	37,155	53.8%	59.9%	61.6%	599
Unemployed	5,125	7.4%	5.1%	4.4%	21
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,557	2.3%	1.5%	1.2%	12
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	724	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	61
Unemployed: Never worked	1,190	1.7%	0.9%	0.7%	19
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,180	3.2%	2.1%	1.7%	18

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	38,632	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	512
Mining and quarrying	14	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	600
Manufacturing	5,209	13.5%	12.3%	8.9%	85
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	202	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	292
Water supply ¹	368	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	110
Construction	2,578	6.7%	7.5%	7.7%	509
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,649	19.8%	17.1%	15.9%	19
Transport and storage	2,534	6.6%	5.2%	4.9%	70
Accommodation and food service activities	2,254	5.8%	5.2%	5.6%	220
Information and communication	793	2.1%	2.9%	3.8%	522
Financial and insurance activities	1,210	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	379
Real estate activities	560	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	258
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,354	3.5%	5.1%	6.4%	590
Administrative and support service activities	1,805	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	315
Public administration and defence ³	1,772	4.6%	5.3%	6.1%	526
Education	3,892	10.1%	10.2%	9.8%	243
Human health and social work activities	4,935	12.8%	12.9%	12.8%	357
Other	1,458	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	625

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	38,632	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,407	8.8%	10.1%	10.5%	446
Professional occupations	5,338	13.8%	15.8%	17.3%	468
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,722	9.6%	11.1%	12.6%	573
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,233	11.0%	11.4%	11.5%	372
Skilled trades occupations	4,620	12.0%	12.2%	11.6%	322
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,750	9.7%	9.5%	9.4%	296
Sales and customer service occupations	3,825	9.9%	8.6%	8.6%	144
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,317	11.2%	8.8%	7.3%	53
Elementary occupations	5,420	14.0%	12.5%	11.2%	104

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	69,071	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,272	6.2%	8.7%	10.0%	547
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	955	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	552
Higher professional occupations	3,317	4.8%	6.6%	7.8%	531
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,342	15.0%	18.8%	20.7%	605
Intermediate	7,490	10.8%	12.4%	12.8%	543
Small employers and own account workers	5,295	7.7%	8.7%	9.2%	461
Lower supervisory and technical	4,751	6.9%	7.2%	7.1%	397
Semi-routine occupations	11,840	17.1%	15.5%	14.2%	138
Routine	10,042	14.5%	12.9%	11.3%	138
Never worked and long-term unemployed	8,567	12.4%	6.8%	5.6%	18
Never worked	6,387	9.2%	4.8%	3.8%	21
Long-term unemployed	2,180	3.2%	2.1%	1.7%	18
Not classified	6,472	9.4%	9.0%	9.0%	163
Full-time students	6,472	9.4%	9.0%	9.0%	163

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	38,632	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,184	3.1%	4.8%	5.9%	563
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	966	2.5%	2.8%	8.5%	350
Bus or coach	4,512	11.7%	7.7%	7.5%	127
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,723	69.2%	72.3%	64.0%	337
Bicycle	597	1.5%	2.0%	2.7%	399
On Foot	4,438	11.5%	9.9%	10.6%	211
Other	212	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	424

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	440 ¹		92%	85%	556
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,099	4.8%	3.2%	2.7%	77
Change over 1 year		-37.4%	-33.1%	-30.0%	507
Change over 4 years		-43.8%	-44.3%	-41.0%	318

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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