

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Birmingham, Selly Oak

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	50,133	48.2%	49.3%	49.1%	579
Females	53,934	51.8%	50.7%	50.9%	72
People living in households	101,507	97.5%	98.4%	98.2%	466
People living in communal establishments	2,560	2.5%	1.6%	1.8%	121
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	975	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71</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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	18,840	18.1%	19.6%	18.8%	391
16 to 24	21,708	20.9%	12.1%	11.9%	24
25 to 44	27,312	26.2%	26.3%	27.3%	323
45 to 64	21,903	21.0%	25.2%	25.6%	586
65 and older	14,304	13.7%	16.9%	16.4%	518

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,125</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>224</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,123	12.5%	12.6%	12.5%	367
Aged under 65	7,777	18.9%	16.9%	18.1%	199
<b>One family</b>	<b>22,609</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>559</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,649	8.9%	7.5%	7.2%	121
<b>Other</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>70</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,125</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,815</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>244</b>
With dependent children	2,282	5.5%	4.8%	4.2%	137
Without dependent children	12,533	30.5%	30.3%	29.7%	310

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>80,723</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>538</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	75,091	72.2%	79.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	2,880	2.8%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,716	2.6%	2.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>62</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,295	2.2%	1.2%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	295	0.3%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	1,152	1.1%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	817	0.8%	0.4%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>12,897</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>95</b>
Indian	4,009	3.9%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	4,323	4.2%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	823	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,702	1.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,040	2.0%	1.3%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>113</b>
African	1,692	1.6%	1.1%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	2,234	2.1%	1.5%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	747	0.7%	0.6%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>125</b>
Arab	542	0.5%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	673	0.6%	0.6%	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'.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>89,152</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>497</b>
England	86,759	83.4%	86.1%	71.9%	387
Scotland	833	0.8%	0.9%	8.2%	541
Wales	996	1.0%	1.4%	4.4%	235
Northern Ireland	544	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%	137
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	103
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>387</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,224	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	281
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	962	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	422
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>10,815</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>139</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	...	<b>5,601,847</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>86,198</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>18,934</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>273</b>
United Kingdom	76,989	74.0%	73.9%	75.2%	386
Republic of Ireland	1,763	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	68
Other Europe: EU countries	2,105	2.0%	2.3%	3.4%	297
Other Europe: Non EU countries	249	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	155
Africa	973	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	159
Middle East and Asia	3,250	3.1%	2.0%	2.0%	100
North America and the Caribbean	550	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	162
Central America	28	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73
South America	77	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	176
Antarctica and Oceania	208	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	278

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,125</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)	37,511	91.2%	91.9%	91.2%	433
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,910	4.6%	3.7%	3.7%	129
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)	323	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	145
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,381	3.4%	3.7%	4.3%	205

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	55,730	53.6%	60.2%	59.3%	458
Buddhist	532	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	129
Hindu	1,882	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	97
Jewish	578	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	60
Muslim	7,632	7.3%	6.7%	4.8%	106
Sikh	1,581	1.5%	2.4%	0.8%	58
Other religion	483	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	163
No religion	28,689	27.6%	22.0%	25.1%	198
Religion not stated	6,960	6.7%	6.6%	7.2%	387

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	49,995	48.0%	45.1%	47.6%	260
Good health	34,173	32.8%	34.8%	33.6%	458
Fair health	13,618	13.1%	14.0%	13.2%	356
Bad health	4,787	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	251
Very bad health	1,494	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	204

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,125</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>524</b>
Owned outright	10,702	26.0%	32.3%	30.6%	487
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,556	30.5%	32.6%	32.9%	466
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>172</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,940	14.4%	10.9%		144
Other social rented	3,023	7.4%	8.1%	8.3%	311
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,712</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>146</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	7,170	17.4%	12.8%	14.8%	148
Other private rented	542	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	310
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>244</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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,125</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	13,597	33.1%	24.7%	26.0%	139
1 car or van in household	17,455	42.4%	41.5%	42.2%	363
2 cars or vans in household	8,032	19.5%	25.8%	24.5%	505
3 cars or vans in household	1,537	3.7%	5.9%	5.4%	502
4 or more cars or vans in household	504	1.2%	2.1%	1.9%	460

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>85,227</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	19,379	22.7%	26.6%	23.2%	334
Level 1 qualifications	9,349	11.0%	13.7%	14.1%	573
Level 2 qualifications	10,896	12.8%	15.4%	15.2%	571
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	1,902	2.2%	3.3%	...	515
Level 3 qualifications	17,024	20.0%	12.3%	12.1%	12
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,892	26.9%	23.3%	27.0%	283
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,785	4.4%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>78,098</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>48,875</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>614</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,080	11.6%	14.0%	13.7%	581
Employee: Full-time	26,102	33.4%	37.4%	38.5%	573
Self-employed	4,687	6.0%	8.5%	9.5%	579
Unemployed	4,018	5.1%	5.1%	4.4%	176
Full-time student	4,988	6.4%	3.3%	3.5%	37
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>29,223</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>37</b>
Retired	8,540	10.9%	14.4%	13.9%	530
Student (including full-time students)	12,566	16.1%	5.9%	5.8%	22
Looking after home or family	2,961	3.8%	4.6%	4.3%	407
Long-term sick or disabled	3,424	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	275
Other	1,732	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	213
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>39,869</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>176</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,217	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	152
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	696	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	178
Unemployed: Never worked	806	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	118
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,669	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	160

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>43,811</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	563
Mining and quarrying	3	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	650
Manufacturing	3,369	7.7%	12.3%	8.9%	403
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	191	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	369
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	287	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	394
Construction	2,708	6.2%	7.5%	7.7%	552
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,051	13.8%	17.1%	15.9%	556
Transport and storage	1,697	3.9%	5.2%	4.9%	481
Accommodation and food service activities	2,505	5.7%	5.2%	5.6%	235
Information and communication	1,438	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%	281
Financial and insurance activities	1,631	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	307
Real estate activities	673	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	197
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,524	5.8%	5.1%	6.4%	283
Administrative and support service activities	1,866	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	447
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,185	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%	467
Education	7,029	16.0%	10.2%	9.8%	8
Human health and social work activities	7,257	16.6%	12.9%	12.8%	44
Other	2,359	5.4%	4.5%	5.0%	129

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>43,811</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,468	7.9%	10.1%	10.5%	538
Professional occupations	9,805	22.4%	15.8%	17.3%	89
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,381	12.3%	11.1%	12.6%	275
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,988	11.4%	11.4%	11.5%	317
Skilled trades occupations	4,085	9.3%	12.2%	11.6%	535
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,518	10.3%	9.5%	9.4%	188
Sales and customer service occupations	3,784	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	325
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,749	6.3%	8.8%	7.3%	432
Elementary occupations	5,033	11.5%	12.5%	11.2%	306



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>78,098</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,980	8.9%	8.7%	10.0%	336
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,174	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	515
Higher professional occupations	5,806	7.4%	6.6%	7.8%	289
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,824	17.7%	18.8%	20.7%	503
Intermediate	8,558	11.0%	12.4%	12.8%	538
Small employers and own account workers	4,600	5.9%	8.7%	9.2%	612
Lower supervisory and technical	4,286	5.5%	7.2%	7.1%	554
Semi-routine occupations	9,819	12.6%	15.5%	14.2%	472
Routine	7,294	9.3%	12.9%	11.3%	459
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,431	7.0%	6.8%	5.6%	148
Never worked	3,762	4.8%	4.8%	3.8%	153
Long-term unemployed	1,669	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	160
Not classified	17,306	22.2%	9.0%	9.0%	23
Full-time students	17,306	22.2%	9.0%	9.0%	23

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>43,811</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,519	3.5%	4.8%	5.9%	513
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,223	7.4%	2.8%	8.5%	155
Bus or coach	6,573	15.0%	7.7%	7.5%	70
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,878	61.3%	72.3%	64.0%	503
Bicycle	1,108	2.5%	2.0%	2.7%	236
On Foot	4,286	9.8%	9.9%	10.6%	310
Other	224	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	495

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>510</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>106%</b>	<b>98%</b>	280
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,101</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	104
Change over 1 year		-21.1%	-33.1%	-30.0%	57
Change over 4 years		-35.3%	-44.3%	-41.0%	139

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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