

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wakefield

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,074	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,875	49.3%	49.2%	49.1%	212
Females	48,199	50.7%	50.8%	50.9%	439
People living in households	93,453	98.3%	98.1%	98.2%	373
People living in communal establishments	1,621	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	222
Students living away from home ¹	796	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	12.2	-	-	-	287

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,074	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,634	18.5%	18.9%	18.8%	316
16 to 24	10,123	10.6%	12.6%	11.9%	363
25 to 44	26,628	28.0%	26.3%	27.3%	186
45 to 64	25,462	26.8%	25.7%	25.6%	316
65 and older	15,227	16.0%	16.5%	16.4%	380

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	41,072	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,037	31.7%	30.5%	30.6%	200
Aged 65 and older	5,209	12.7%	12.7%	12.5%	332
Aged under 65	7,828	19.1%	17.9%	18.1%	191
One family	25,796	62.8%	62.7%	61.7%	373
Lone parent with dependent children	3,037	7.4%	7.1%	7.2%	268
Other	2,239	5.5%	6.7%	7.7%	387

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	41,072	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,385	35.0%	35.5%	33.9%	283
With dependent children	1,741	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	286
Without dependent children	12,644	30.8%	31.1%	29.7%	294

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,074	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,187	91.7%	88.8%	87.2%	401
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	83,360	87.7%	85.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	359	0.4%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	93	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,375	3.5%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,182	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	330
White and Black Caribbean	382	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	172	0.2%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	404	0.4%	0.5%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	224	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	4,826	5.1%	7.3%	6.9%	224
Indian	587	0.6%	1.3%	2.3%	
Pakistani	3,350	3.5%	4.3%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	15	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	253	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	621	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,354	1.4%	1.5%	3.0%	217
African	1,083	1.1%	0.9%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	139	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	132	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	525	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	232
Arab	220	0.2%	0.4%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	305	0.3%	0.4%	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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,074	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,768	91.3%	91.2%	87.3%	369
England	84,984	89.4%	89.1%	71.9%	235
Scotland	1,107	1.2%	1.3%	8.2%	400
Wales	377	0.4%	0.5%	4.4%	529
Northern Ireland	293	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	455
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	324
Ireland	267	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	553
Other European Union	3,471	3.7%	2.5%	3.5%	188
Member states in March 2001	618	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	521
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,853	3.0%	1.6%	1.9%	101
Other countries	4,568	4.8%	5.9%	8.4%	298

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
All usual residents	95,074	...	5,283,733
All passports ³	76,115
No passport	19,428	20.4%	19.4%	16.9%	189
United Kingdom	70,937	74.6%	76.1%	75.2%	359
Republic of Ireland	236	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	501
Other Europe: EU countries	3,021	3.2%	2.0%	3.4%	193
Other Europe: Non EU countries	78	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	405
Africa	576	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	230
Middle East and Asia	1,037	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	269
North America and the Caribbean	114	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	522
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	318
South America	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	308
Antarctica and Oceania	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	510

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
All households	41,072	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)	38,363	93.4%	93.4%	91.2%	382
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,011	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	252
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)	176	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	248
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,522	3.7%	3.2%	4.3%	188

... 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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	England and Wales	
All usual residents	95,074	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	58,838	61.9%	59.5%	59.3%	284
Buddhist	221	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	414
Hindu	338	0.4%	0.5%	1.5%	311
Jewish	59	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	380
Muslim	4,339	4.6%	6.2%	4.8%	149
Sikh	113	0.1%	0.4%	0.8%	321
Other religion	379	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	252
No religion	24,639	25.9%	25.9%	25.1%	265
Religion not stated	6,148	6.5%	6.8%	7.2%	435

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,074	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,536	43.7%	45.6%	47.6%	532
Good health	33,411	35.1%	34.4%	33.6%	163
Fair health	14,056	14.8%	14.0%	13.2%	156
Bad health	4,834	5.1%	4.7%	4.3%	165
Very bad health	1,237	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	276

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	41,072	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,217	59.0%	64.1%	63.5%	493
Owned outright	11,101	27.0%	30.6%	30.6%	473
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,116	31.9%	33.5%	32.9%	410
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	148	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	524
Social rented¹	10,629	25.9%	18.1%	18.2%	94
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,645	18.6%	12.3%		83
Other social rented	2,984	7.3%	5.8%	8.3%	317
Private rented	5,656	13.8%	15.9%	16.3%	344
Private landlord or letting agency	5,179	12.6%	14.4%	14.8%	329
Other private rented	477	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	438
Living rent free	422	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	503

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All households	41,072	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,578	28.2%	27.6%	26.0%	212
1 car or van in household	17,654	43.0%	42.9%	42.2%	294
2 cars or vans in household	9,563	23.3%	23.5%	24.5%	402
3 cars or vans in household	1,744	4.2%	4.6%	5.4%	454
4 or more cars or vans in household	533	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	438

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,440	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,744	28.1%	25.8%	23.2%	141
Level 1 qualifications	11,272	14.6%	13.6%	14.1%	240
Level 2 qualifications	12,285	15.9%	15.5%	15.2%	333
Apprenticeship ¹	3,427	4.4%	4.2%	...	160
Level 3 qualifications	8,450	10.9%	12.8%	12.1%	490
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,872	20.5%	23.3%	27.0%	496
Other qualifications ¹	4,390	5.7%	4.9%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,507	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,068	69.6%	68.4%	69.5%	325
Employee: Part-time	10,303	14.6%	14.6%	13.7%	230
Employee: Full-time	28,074	39.8%	37.0%	38.5%	243
Self-employed	5,427	7.7%	8.4%	9.5%	450
Unemployed	3,670	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	165
Full-time student	1,594	2.3%	3.5%	3.5%	582
Economically inactive	21,439	30.4%	31.6%	30.5%	326
Retired	10,500	14.9%	14.7%	13.9%	305
Student (including full-time students)	2,545	3.6%	5.9%	5.8%	475
Looking after home or family	2,855	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%	319
Long-term sick or disabled	3,450	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	220
Other	2,089	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	98
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In employment	43,804	62.1%	60.0%	61.6%	325
Unemployed	3,670	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	165
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,067	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	171
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	676	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	111
Unemployed: Never worked	633	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	161
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,455	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	181

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	44,976	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	153	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%	321
Mining and quarrying	57	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	305
Manufacturing	5,004	11.1%	11.2%	8.9%	182
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	253	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	267
Water supply ¹	359	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	240
Construction	3,897	8.7%	8.0%	7.7%	197
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,604	19.1%	16.9%	15.9%	45
Transport and storage	2,737	6.1%	4.9%	4.9%	125
Accommodation and food service activities	2,233	5.0%	5.7%	5.6%	364
Information and communication	1,120	2.5%	2.5%	3.8%	424
Financial and insurance activities	1,589	3.5%	3.7%	4.3%	335
Real estate activities	556	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	414
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,960	4.4%	5.0%	6.4%	459
Administrative and support service activities	2,284	5.1%	4.6%	4.8%	189
Public administration and defence ³	3,078	6.8%	5.9%	6.1%	190
Education	3,793	8.4%	10.1%	9.8%	502
Human health and social work activities	5,553	12.3%	13.4%	12.8%	396
Other	1,746	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%	604

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	44,976	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,247	9.4%	9.9%	10.5%	388
Professional occupations	6,005	13.4%	15.4%	17.3%	499
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,239	11.6%	11.4%	12.6%	354
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,910	10.9%	10.9%	11.5%	381
Skilled trades occupations	5,458	12.1%	12.3%	11.6%	304
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,116	9.2%	9.7%	9.4%	403
Sales and customer service occupations	4,023	8.9%	9.1%	8.6%	288
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,455	9.9%	8.8%	7.3%	121
Elementary occupations	6,523	14.5%	12.5%	11.2%	81

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,507	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,345	7.6%	8.5%	10.0%	434
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,464	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	335
Higher professional occupations	3,881	5.5%	6.4%	7.8%	457
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,288	18.8%	18.8%	20.7%	440
Intermediate	9,001	12.8%	12.2%	12.8%	336
Small employers and own account workers	6,054	8.6%	8.8%	9.2%	370
Lower supervisory and technical	5,443	7.7%	7.6%	7.1%	247
Semi-routine occupations	11,095	15.7%	15.3%	14.2%	243
Routine	11,759	16.7%	13.3%	11.3%	48
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,475	6.3%	6.3%	5.6%	191
Never worked	3,020	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	187
Long-term unemployed	1,455	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	181
Not classified	4,047	5.7%	9.2%	9.0%	530
Full-time students	4,047	5.7%	9.2%	9.0%	530

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	%	Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	44,976	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,635	3.6%	4.6%	5.9%	485
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,234	2.7%	2.8%	8.5%	332
Bus or coach	3,612	8.0%	8.5%	7.5%	219
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,784	72.9%	69.1%	64.0%	214
Bicycle	565	1.3%	2.6%	2.7%	474
On Foot	4,943	11.0%	11.8%	10.6%	236
Other	203	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	594

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Yorkshire and The Humber	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	430 ¹		90%	83%	581
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,648	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%	178
Change over 1 year		-32.9%	-29.4%	-30.0%	369
Change over 4 years		-37.3%	-36.3%	-41.0%	174

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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