

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Wirral 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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	32,810	47.4%	49.1%	49.1%	643
Females	36,399	52.6%	50.9%	50.9%	8
People living in households	68,430	98.9%	98.2%	98.2%	258
People living in communal establishments	779	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	354
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,223	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>271</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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	11,827	17.1%	18.6%	18.8%	521
16 to 24	6,371	9.2%	12.1%	11.9%	586
25 to 44	14,552	21.0%	26.4%	27.3%	624
45 to 64	20,578	29.7%	26.0%	25.6%	50
65 and older	15,881	22.9%	16.6%	16.4%	37

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,399</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>238</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,214	17.3%	12.8%	12.5%	13
Aged under 65	4,185	13.9%	19.4%	18.1%	557
<b>One family</b>	<b>19,395</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>299</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	1,910	6.3%	8.1%	7.2%	396
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>569</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,026</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>72</b>
With dependent children	870	2.9%	4.7%	4.2%	457
Without dependent children	11,156	37.1%	31.7%	29.7%	28

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>67,361</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>193</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	66,011	95.4%	87.1%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	567	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	14	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	769	1.1%	2.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>426</b>
White and Black Caribbean	169	0.2%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	63	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	234	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	187	0.3%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>435</b>
Indian	325	0.5%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	70	0.1%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	27	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	255	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	260	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>583</b>
African	50	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	23	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	32	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>400</b>
Arab	65	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	88	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>66,401</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>129</b>
England	63,874	92.3%	89.0%	71.9%	125
Scotland	888	1.3%	1.4%	8.2%	330
Wales	1,261	1.8%	0.9%	4.4%	77
Northern Ireland	372	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	120
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	280
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>599</b>
Member states in March 2001	521	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	450
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	172	0.2%	1.2%	1.9%	643
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>462</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	...	<b>7,052,177</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>59,735</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>9,827</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>417</b>
United Kingdom	58,257	84.2%	77.9%	75.2%	30
Republic of Ireland	326	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	297
Other Europe: EU countries	403	0.6%	1.8%	3.4%	565
Other Europe: Non EU countries	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	462
Africa	99	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	504
Middle East and Asia	300	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	442
North America and the Caribbean	157	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	388
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	292
South America	15	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	434
Antarctica and Oceania	126	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	311

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,107</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)	29,611	98.4%	94.2%	91.2%	64
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	299	1.0%	2.4%	3.7%	490
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)	65	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	369
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	132	0.4%	2.9%	4.3%	571

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	50,317	72.7%	67.3%	59.3%	30
Buddhist	213	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	285
Hindu	177	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	375
Jewish	73	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	257
Muslim	245	0.4%	5.1%	4.8%	465
Sikh	31	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	462
Other religion	184	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	496
No religion	13,093	18.9%	19.8%	25.1%	494
Religion not stated	4,876	7.0%	6.2%	7.2%	293

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>69,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	33,168	47.9%	46.5%	47.6%	266
Good health	22,013	31.8%	32.8%	33.6%	522
Fair health	9,605	13.9%	13.9%	13.2%	252
Bad health	3,353	4.8%	5.3%	4.3%	204
Very bad health	1,070	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	154

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,668</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>28</b>
Owned outright	12,620	41.9%	31.0%	30.6%	38
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,048	36.7%	33.5%	32.9%	189
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>590</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,356	4.5%	7.7%		470
Other social rented	1,617	5.4%	10.6%	8.3%	432
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>578</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	2,691	8.9%	14.1%	14.8%	573
Other private rented	317	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	518
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>470</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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>30,107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	5,910	19.6%	28.0%	26.0%	410
1 car or van in household	13,112	43.6%	42.5%	42.2%	220
2 cars or vans in household	8,766	29.1%	23.5%	24.5%	211
3 cars or vans in household	1,753	5.8%	4.6%	5.4%	291
4 or more cars or vans in household	566	1.9%	1.4%	1.9%	302

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>57,382</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	11,323	19.7%	24.8%	23.2%	466
Level 1 qualifications	6,657	11.6%	13.6%	14.1%	537
Level 2 qualifications	9,262	16.1%	15.8%	15.2%	285
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,483	4.3%	3.9%	...	176
Level 3 qualifications	7,006	12.2%	12.9%	12.1%	227
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,712	32.6%	24.4%	27.0%	125
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	1,939	3.4%	4.5%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>49,056</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>32,892</b>	<b>67.0%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>486</b>
Employee: Part-time	7,362	15.0%	13.9%	13.7%	148
Employee: Full-time	17,826	36.3%	37.5%	38.5%	459
Self-employed	4,650	9.5%	8.2%	9.5%	305
Unemployed	1,823	3.7%	4.7%	4.4%	412
Full-time student	1,231	2.5%	3.5%	3.5%	480
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>16,164</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>165</b>
Retired	9,478	19.3%	14.8%	13.9%	42
Student (including full-time students)	2,310	4.7%	5.6%	5.8%	256
Looking after home or family	1,627	3.3%	3.9%	4.3%	543
Long-term sick or disabled	2,065	4.2%	5.6%	4.3%	303
Other	684	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%	570
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>29,838</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>412</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	513	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	400
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	475	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	103
Unemployed: Never worked	266	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	355
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	666	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	430

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>30,831</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	68	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	410
Mining and quarrying	50	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	259
Manufacturing	2,503	8.1%	10.3%	8.9%	374
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	120	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	423
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	191	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	421
Construction	2,162	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%	478
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	4,009	13.0%	16.7%	15.9%	587
Transport and storage	1,164	3.8%	5.0%	4.9%	503
Accommodation and food service activities	1,414	4.6%	5.9%	5.6%	473
Information and communication	897	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%	325
Financial and insurance activities	1,205	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%	281
Real estate activities	546	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	82
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,247	7.3%	5.6%	6.4%	152
Administrative and support service activities	1,118	3.6%	4.9%	4.8%	596
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,507	8.1%	6.0%	6.1%	91
Education	3,990	12.9%	9.7%	9.8%	37
Human health and social work activities	5,159	16.7%	13.9%	12.8%	39
Other	1,481	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	281

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>30,831</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,355	10.9%	9.9%	10.5%	250
Professional occupations	7,148	23.2%	16.3%	17.3%	72
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,038	13.1%	11.5%	12.6%	199
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,925	12.7%	11.8%	11.5%	127
Skilled trades occupations	3,187	10.3%	11.3%	11.6%	475
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	2,822	9.2%	10.1%	9.4%	402
Sales and customer service occupations	2,205	7.2%	9.4%	8.6%	520
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,678	5.4%	8.1%	7.3%	504
Elementary occupations	2,473	8.0%	11.6%	11.2%	574



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>49,056</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,364	13.0%	8.9%	10.0%	137
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,330	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	175
Higher professional occupations	5,034	10.3%	6.8%	7.8%	125
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,431	25.3%	19.4%	20.7%	72
Intermediate	7,195	14.7%	13.1%	12.8%	120
Small employers and own account workers	4,320	8.8%	8.5%	9.2%	350
Lower supervisory and technical	3,229	6.6%	7.4%	7.1%	446
Semi-routine occupations	6,130	12.5%	15.1%	14.2%	474
Routine	4,078	8.3%	12.3%	11.3%	512
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,878	3.8%	6.2%	5.6%	419
Never worked	1,212	2.5%	4.3%	3.8%	421
Long-term unemployed	666	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	431
Not classified	3,431	7.0%	9.0%	9.0%	296
Full-time students	3,431	7.0%	9.0%	9.0%	296

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>30,831</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,686	5.5%	4.5%	5.9%	309
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,785	5.8%	3.4%	8.5%	197
Bus or coach	1,797	5.8%	8.3%	7.5%	317
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,732	73.7%	70.2%	64.0%	186
Bicycle	470	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	405
On Foot	2,107	6.8%	10.9%	10.6%	569
Other	254	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	121

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>580</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>121%</b>	<b>112%</b>	112
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>630</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	377
Change over 1 year		-22.4%	-30.5%	-30.0%	70
Change over 4 years		-38.0%	-39.8%	-41.0%	186

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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