

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Paisley and Renfrewshire 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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	41,538	48.1%	48.5%	49.1%	596
Females	44,854	51.9%	51.5%	50.9%	55
People living in households	84,938	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	628
People living in communal establishments	1,454	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	227
Students living away from home ¹	333	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.1	-	-	-	373

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	86,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,632	16.9%	17.3%	18.8%	533
16 to 24	10,051	11.6%	11.6%	11.9%	221
25 to 44	23,073	26.7%	26.5%	27.3%	293
45 to 64	24,024	27.8%	27.5%	25.6%	205
65 and older	14,612	16.9%	16.8%	16.4%	309

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,575	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	17,613	42.4%	34.7%	30.6%	11
Aged 65 and older	5,699	13.7%	13.1%	12.5%	186
Aged under 65	11,914	28.7%	21.6%	18.1%	27
One family	22,423	53.9%	59.8%	61.7%	571
Lone parent with dependent children	3,420	8.2%	7.2%	7.2%	172
Other	1,539	3.7%	5.5%	7.7%	633

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,575	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,100	41.1%	36.5%	33.9%	44
With dependent children	1,913	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	227
Without dependent children	15,187	36.5%	32.5%	29.7%	39

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,119	97.4%	96.0%	87.2%	190
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,480	94.3%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	814	0.9%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	49	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,776	2.1%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	218	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	622
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	1,291	1.5%	2.7%	6.9%	408
Indian	397	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	351	0.4%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	8	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	402	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	133	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	592	0.7%	0.7%	3.0%	316
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	172	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	417
Arab	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	57	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	86,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,249	95.2%	93.0%	87.3%	175
England	3,250	3.8%	8.7%	71.9%	634
Scotland	78,392	90.7%	83.3%	8.2%	13
Wales	146	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	629
Northern Ireland	461	0.5%	0.7%	2.9%	122
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	360	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	412
Other European Union	1,591	1.8%	2.6%	3.5%	435
Member states in March 2001	735	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	407
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	856	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	406
Other countries	2,192	2.5%	4.0%	8.4%	454

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	86,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	49,752	57.6%	53.8%	...	19
Buddhist	123	0.1%	0.2%	...	43
Hindu	108	0.1%	0.3%	...	34
Jewish	43	0.0%	0.1%	...	22
Muslim	594	0.7%	1.4%	...	30
Sikh	177	0.2%	0.2%	...	13
Other religion	207	0.2%	0.3%	...	42
No religion	29,279	33.9%	36.7%	...	39
Religion not stated	6,109	7.1%	7.0%	...	28

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	86,392	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,212	50.0%	52.5%	47.6%	168
Good health	25,555	29.6%	29.7%	33.6%	608
Fair health	11,903	13.8%	12.2%	13.2%	270
Bad health	4,309	5.0%	4.3%	4.3%	184
Very bad health	1,413	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	123

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	41,575	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,609	59.0%	61.6%	63.5%	492
Owned outright	9,323	22.4%	27.8%	30.6%	559
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,201	36.6%	33.7%	32.9%	193
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	85	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	626
Social rented¹	11,855	28.5%	24.3%	18.2%	66
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,118	19.5%	13.2%		64
Other social rented	3,737	9.0%	11.1%	8.3%	228
Private rented	4,829	11.6%	12.4%	16.3%	482
Private landlord or letting agency	4,429	10.7%	11.1%	14.8%	460
Other private rented	400	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	568
Living rent free	282	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	644

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	41,575	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	16,173	38.9%	30.5%	26.0%	82
1 car or van in household	16,430	39.5%	42.2%	42.2%	565
2 cars or vans in household	7,332	17.6%	21.6%	24.5%	540
3 cars or vans in household	1,281	3.1%	4.3%	5.4%	552
4 or more cars or vans in household	359	0.9%	1.3%	1.9%	547

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,760	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	20,985	29.2%	26.8%	23.2%	116
Level 1 qualifications	16,677	23.2%	23.1%	14.1%	36
Level 2 qualifications	10,137	14.1%	14.3%	15.2%	508
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	7,805	10.9%	9.7%	12.1%	494
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,156	22.5%	26.1%	27.0%	418
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	64,902	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,300	68.3%	69.0%	69.5%	413
Employee: Part-time	8,279	12.8%	13.3%	13.7%	523
Employee: Full-time	26,260	40.5%	39.6%	38.5%	206
Self-employed	3,463	5.3%	7.5%	9.5%	623
Unemployed	3,788	5.8%	4.8%	4.4%	105
Full-time student	2,510	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	141
Economically inactive	20,602	31.7%	31.0%	30.5%	238
Retired	9,712	15.0%	14.9%	13.9%	299
Student (including full-time students)	3,042	4.7%	5.5%	5.8%	258
Looking after home or family	2,126	3.3%	3.6%	4.3%	555
Long-term sick or disabled	4,565	7.0%	5.1%	4.3%	49
Other	1,157	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	381
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In employment	38,002	58.6%	60.5%	61.6%	489
Unemployed	3,788	5.8%	4.8%	4.4%	105
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,134	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	87
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	695	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	55
Unemployed: Never worked	555	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	183
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,566	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	97

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	39,899	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	165	0.4%	2.0%	1.0%	297
Mining and quarrying	90	0.2%	1.4%	0.3%	198
Manufacturing	3,524	8.8%	7.7%	8.9%	328
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	304	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	154
Water supply ¹	314	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	250
Construction	3,146	7.9%	8.0%	7.7%	338
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,089	15.3%	15.0%	15.9%	420
Transport and storage	2,713	6.8%	5.0%	4.9%	51
Accommodation and food service activities	1,974	4.9%	6.3%	5.6%	366
Information and communication	1,060	2.7%	2.7%	3.8%	380
Financial and insurance activities	1,646	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	254
Real estate activities	468	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	462
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,652	4.1%	5.2%	6.4%	496
Administrative and support service activities	1,819	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	349
Public administration and defence ³	2,948	7.4%	7.0%	6.1%	143
Education	3,362	8.4%	8.4%	9.8%	505
Human health and social work activities	6,733	16.9%	15.0%	12.8%	35
Other	1,892	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	295

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	39,899	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,128	7.8%	8.4%	10.5%	550
Professional occupations	6,066	15.2%	16.8%	17.3%	368
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,128	12.9%	12.6%	12.6%	219
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,039	12.6%	11.4%	11.5%	144
Skilled trades occupations	4,380	11.0%	12.5%	11.6%	429
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,426	11.1%	9.7%	9.4%	92
Sales and customer service occupations	4,021	10.1%	9.3%	8.6%	126
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,185	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	263
Elementary occupations	4,526	11.3%	11.6%	11.2%	323

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	64,902	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,638	7.1%	8.7%	10.0%	475
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,042	1.6%	1.6%	2.3%	485
Higher professional occupations	3,596	5.5%	7.0%	7.8%	454
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,030	20.1%	20.2%	20.7%	364
Intermediate	9,561	14.7%	12.9%	12.8%	111
Small employers and own account workers	3,620	5.6%	7.4%	9.2%	621
Lower supervisory and technical	5,396	8.3%	8.2%	7.1%	144
Semi-routine occupations	10,395	16.0%	15.5%	14.2%	223
Routine	8,938	13.8%	12.9%	11.3%	181
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,873	6.0%	5.0%	5.6%	214
Never worked	2,280	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%	258
Long-term unemployed	1,593	2.5%	1.9%	1.7%	90
Not classified	5,451	8.4%	9.1%	9.0%	204
Full-time students	5,451	8.4%	9.1%	9.0%	204

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	38,002	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,261	8.6%	10.8%	5.9%	125
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,962	7.8%	4.0%	8.5%	147
Bus or coach	4,040	10.6%	10.0%	7.5%	156
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,477	64.4%	62.7%	64.0%	459
Bicycle	266	0.7%	1.4%	2.7%	614
On Foot	2,692	7.1%	9.9%	10.6%	542
Other	304	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	137

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	510 ¹		98%	98%	280
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,827	4.3%	3.0%	2.7%	109
Change over 1 year		-29.0%	-26.0%	-30.0%	252
Change over 4 years		-37.6%	-41.1%	-41.0%	178

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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