

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Birmingham, Perry Barr

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>107,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	52,899	49.4%	49.3%	49.1%	179
Females	54,191	50.6%	50.7%	50.9%	472
People living in households	105,533	98.5%	98.4%	98.2%	327
People living in communal establishments	1,557	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	274
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	859	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84</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>107,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	25,175	23.5%	19.6%	18.8%	19
16 to 24	15,384	14.4%	12.1%	11.9%	78
25 to 44	31,387	29.3%	26.3%	27.3%	129
45 to 64	21,998	20.5%	25.2%	25.6%	595
65 and older	13,146	12.3%	16.9%	16.4%	564

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>10,638</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>452</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,140	10.9%	12.6%	12.5%	529
Aged under 65	6,498	17.2%	16.9%	18.1%	302
<b>One family</b>	<b>21,995</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>520</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	4,048	10.7%	7.5%	7.2%	39
<b>Other</b>	<b>5,245</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>68</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>37,878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,947</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>322</b>
With dependent children	2,852	7.5%	4.8%	4.2%	45
Without dependent children	10,095	26.7%	30.3%	29.7%	496

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>637</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	37,278	34.8%	79.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,505	1.4%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	38	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,665	3.4%	2.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>72</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,346	2.2%	1.2%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	306	0.3%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	918	0.9%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	836	0.8%	0.4%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>41,599</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>17</b>
Indian	17,164	16.0%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	12,902	12.0%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	6,697	6.3%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	904	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	3,932	3.7%	1.3%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,321</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>26</b>
African	3,454	3.2%	1.1%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	10,264	9.6%	1.5%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	2,603	2.4%	0.6%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>72</b>
Arab	336	0.3%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	1,942	1.8%	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>107,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>75,172</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>589</b>
England	74,057	69.2%	86.1%	71.9%	469
Scotland	406	0.4%	0.9%	8.2%	641
Wales	388	0.4%	1.4%	4.4%	545
Northern Ireland	303	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	494
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	120
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>197</b>
Member states in March 2001	818	0.8%	0.9%	1.6%	445
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,983	2.8%	1.5%	1.9%	120
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>26,918</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>47</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>107,090</b>	...	<b>5,601,847</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>92,715</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>15,085</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>425</b>
United Kingdom	78,938	73.7%	73.9%	75.2%	393
Republic of Ireland	940	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%	152
Other Europe: EU countries	4,054	3.8%	2.3%	3.4%	151
Other Europe: Non EU countries	106	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	350
Africa	1,195	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	134
Middle East and Asia	6,080	5.7%	2.0%	2.0%	44
North America and the Caribbean	1,302	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	54
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	377
South America	45	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	278
Antarctica and Oceania	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	585

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>37,878</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)	27,944	73.8%	91.9%	91.2%	547
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	5,050	13.3%	3.7%	3.7%	20
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)	945	2.5%	0.7%	0.8%	42
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,939	10.4%	3.7%	4.3%	63

... 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>107,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	44,612	41.7%	60.2%	59.3%	542
Buddhist	641	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	108
Hindu	4,469	4.2%	1.3%	1.5%	36
Jewish	80	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	335
Muslim	24,268	22.7%	6.7%	4.8%	20
Sikh	10,842	10.1%	2.4%	0.8%	7
Other religion	1,704	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	5
No religion	13,572	12.7%	22.0%	25.1%	552
Religion not stated	6,902	6.4%	6.6%	7.2%	437

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>107,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	46,724	43.6%	45.1%	47.6%	538
Good health	38,185	35.7%	34.8%	33.6%	82
Fair health	15,144	14.1%	14.0%	13.2%	225
Bad health	5,401	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	174
Very bad health	1,636	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	158

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,435</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>449</b>
Owned outright	11,405	30.1%	32.3%	30.6%	380
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,030	31.8%	32.6%	32.9%	419
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>271</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,464	6.5%	10.9%		397
Other social rented	4,265	11.3%	8.1%	8.3%	130
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>6,917</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>161</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,425	17.0%	12.8%	14.8%	154
Other private rented	492	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	327
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>155</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>37,878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	13,040	34.4%	24.7%	26.0%	118
1 car or van in household	15,883	41.9%	41.5%	42.2%	415
2 cars or vans in household	6,922	18.3%	25.8%	24.5%	532
3 cars or vans in household	1,557	4.1%	5.9%	5.4%	475
4 or more cars or vans in household	476	1.3%	2.1%	1.9%	449

**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>81,915</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	23,749	29.0%	26.6%	23.2%	124
Level 1 qualifications	11,668	14.2%	13.7%	14.1%	285
Level 2 qualifications	11,618	14.2%	15.4%	15.2%	506
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	1,757	2.1%	3.3%	...	519
Level 3 qualifications	10,308	12.6%	12.3%	12.1%	150
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,719	19.2%	23.3%	27.0%	544
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	7,096	8.7%	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>75,624</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>49,735</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>538</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,898	13.1%	14.0%	13.7%	505
Employee: Full-time	24,806	32.8%	37.4%	38.5%	590
Self-employed	5,334	7.1%	8.5%	9.5%	502
Unemployed	5,908	7.8%	5.1%	4.4%	13
Full-time student	3,789	5.0%	3.3%	3.5%	77
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>25,889</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>113</b>
Retired	7,685	10.2%	14.4%	13.9%	557
Student (including full-time students)	6,792	9.0%	5.9%	5.8%	75
Looking after home or family	4,769	6.3%	4.6%	4.3%	30
Long-term sick or disabled	3,602	4.8%	4.4%	4.3%	231
Other	3,041	4.0%	2.4%	2.2%	25
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>40,038</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>13</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,448	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	53
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	913	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	21
Unemployed: Never worked	1,583	2.1%	0.9%	0.7%	5
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,255	3.0%	2.1%	1.7%	32

**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>42,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	52	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	502
Mining and quarrying	5	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	645
Manufacturing	4,616	10.9%	12.3%	8.9%	202
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	203	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	332
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	289	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	367
Construction	2,442	5.7%	7.5%	7.7%	574
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,259	17.1%	17.1%	15.9%	196
Transport and storage	2,882	6.8%	5.2%	4.9%	53
Accommodation and food service activities	2,608	6.1%	5.2%	5.6%	189
Information and communication	1,084	2.6%	2.9%	3.8%	411
Financial and insurance activities	1,768	4.2%	3.1%	4.3%	252
Real estate activities	637	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	220
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,832	4.3%	5.1%	6.4%	469
Administrative and support service activities	2,400	5.6%	4.7%	4.8%	91
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,388	5.6%	5.3%	6.1%	347
Education	4,460	10.5%	10.2%	9.8%	177
Human health and social work activities	5,645	13.3%	12.9%	12.8%	288
Other	1,928	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	386

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>42,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,045	7.2%	10.1%	10.5%	605
Professional occupations	5,674	13.4%	15.8%	17.3%	500
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,190	9.9%	11.1%	12.6%	548
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,312	12.5%	11.4%	11.5%	160
Skilled trades occupations	4,627	10.9%	12.2%	11.6%	437
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,431	10.4%	9.5%	9.4%	165
Sales and customer service occupations	4,184	9.8%	8.6%	8.6%	149
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,525	10.6%	8.8%	7.3%	80
Elementary occupations	6,510	15.3%	12.5%	11.2%	57



**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>75,624</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,027	5.3%	8.7%	10.0%	601
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	836	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	616
Higher professional occupations	3,191	4.2%	6.6%	7.8%	583
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,585	14.0%	18.8%	20.7%	623
Intermediate	8,955	11.8%	12.4%	12.8%	442
Small employers and own account workers	5,593	7.4%	8.7%	9.2%	491
Lower supervisory and technical	4,819	6.4%	7.2%	7.1%	473
Semi-routine occupations	11,517	15.2%	15.5%	14.2%	280
Routine	9,829	13.0%	12.9%	11.3%	216
Never worked and long-term unemployed	10,060	13.3%	6.8%	5.6%	14
Never worked	7,805	10.3%	4.8%	3.8%	16
Long-term unemployed	2,255	3.0%	2.1%	1.7%	32
Not classified	10,239	13.5%	9.0%	9.0%	76
Full-time students	10,239	13.5%	9.0%	9.0%	76

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>42,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,127	2.7%	4.8%	5.9%	598
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	982	2.3%	2.8%	8.5%	371
Bus or coach	9,117	21.5%	7.7%	7.5%	21
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,441	64.6%	72.3%	64.0%	456
Bicycle	381	0.9%	2.0%	2.7%	576
On Foot	3,175	7.5%	9.9%	10.6%	505
Other	275	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	268

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>430</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	581
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>3,674</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	9
Change over 1 year		-19.7%	-33.1%	-30.0%	41
Change over 4 years		-23.8%	-44.3%	-41.0%	31

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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