

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Orkney and Shetland

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	44,516	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	22,327	50.2%	48.5%	49.1%	52
Females	22,189	49.8%	51.5%	50.9%	599
People living in households	44,132	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	591
People living in communal establishments	384	0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	470
Students living away from home ¹	891	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.2	-	-	-	645

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	44,516	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	8,097	18.2%	17.3%	18.8%	370
16 to 24	4,569	10.3%	11.6%	11.9%	425
25 to 44	10,777	24.2%	26.5%	27.3%	480
45 to 64	13,077	29.4%	27.5%	25.6%	69
65 and older	7,996	18.0%	16.8%	16.4%	237

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	19,675	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	6,540	33.2%	34.7%	30.6%	133
Aged 65 and older	2,627	13.4%	13.1%	12.5%	232
Aged under 65	3,913	19.9%	21.6%	18.1%	152
One family	12,314	62.6%	59.8%	61.7%	380
Lone parent with dependent children	965	4.9%	7.2%	7.2%	582
Other	821	4.2%	5.5%	7.7%	602

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	19,675	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	5,591	28.4%	36.5%	33.9%	551
With dependent children	287	1.5%	3.9%	4.2%	641
Without dependent children	5,304	27.0%	32.5%	29.7%	485

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	44,516	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	44,006	98.9%	96.0%	87.2%	20
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	42,722	96.0%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	299	0.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	11	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	974	2.2%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	111	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	625
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	323	0.7%	2.7%	6.9%	584
Indian	39	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	60	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	25	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	91	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	108	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	48	0.1%	0.7%	3.0%	622
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	28	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	639
Arab	15	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	13	0.0%	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	44,516	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	42,598	95.7%	93.0%	87.3%	146
England	6,814	15.3%	8.7%	71.9%	563
Scotland	35,345	79.4%	83.3%	8.2%	41
Wales	262	0.6%	0.3%	4.4%	404
Northern Ireland	177	0.4%	0.7%	2.9%	282
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	192	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	399
Other European Union	844	1.9%	2.6%	3.5%	425
Member states in March 2001	385	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	400
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	459	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	391
Other countries	882	2.0%	4.0%	8.4%	532

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	44,516	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	21,181	47.6%	53.8%	...	46
Buddhist	117	0.3%	0.2%	...	16
Hindu	18	0.0%	0.3%	...	57
Jewish	15	0.0%	0.1%	...	42
Muslim	116	0.3%	1.4%	...	47
Sikh	3	0.0%	0.2%	...	56
Other religion	287	0.6%	0.3%	...	2
No religion	18,890	42.4%	36.7%	...	13
Religion not stated	3,889	8.7%	7.0%	...	1

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	44,516	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	24,208	54.4%	52.5%	47.6%	35
Good health	14,091	31.7%	29.7%	33.6%	529
Fair health	4,712	10.6%	12.2%	13.2%	591
Bad health	1,124	2.5%	4.3%	4.3%	634
Very bad health	381	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	575

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	19,675	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	13,419	67.1%	61.6%	63.5%	319
Owned outright	8,019	40.8%	27.8%	30.6%	63
Owned with a mortgage or loan	5,175	26.3%	33.7%	32.9%	586
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	225	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	78
Social rented¹	3,701	18.8%	24.3%	18.2%	251
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,615	13.3%	13.2%		180
Other social rented	1,086	5.5%	11.1%	8.3%	420
Private rented	1,949	9.9%	12.4%	16.3%	580
Private landlord or letting agency	1,600	8.1%	11.1%	14.8%	608
Other private rented	349	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	112
Living rent free	606	3.1%	1.3%	1.4%	4

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	19,675	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	3,689	18.7%	30.5%	26.0%	435
1 car or van in household	8,673	44.1%	42.2%	42.2%	157
2 cars or vans in household	5,377	27.3%	21.6%	24.5%	272
3 cars or vans in household	1,343	6.8%	4.3%	5.4%	198
4 or more cars or vans in household	593	3.0%	1.3%	1.9%	116

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	36,419	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	9,437	25.9%	26.8%	23.2%	217
Level 1 qualifications	8,900	24.4%	23.1%	14.1%	23
Level 2 qualifications	5,290	14.5%	14.3%	15.2%	470
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	3,109	8.5%	9.7%	12.1%	639
Level 4 qualifications and above	9,683	26.6%	26.1%	27.0%	292
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	33,004	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	25,071	76.0%	69.0%	69.5%	25
Employee: Part-time	5,613	17.0%	13.3%	13.7%	3
Employee: Full-time	14,098	42.7%	39.6%	38.5%	92
Self-employed	3,962	12.0%	7.5%	9.5%	126
Unemployed	737	2.2%	4.8%	4.4%	643
Full-time student	661	2.0%	3.7%	3.5%	635
Economically inactive	7,933	24.0%	31.0%	30.5%	626
Retired	4,865	14.7%	14.9%	13.9%	324
Student (including full-time students)	813	2.5%	5.5%	5.8%	650
Looking after home or family	894	2.7%	3.6%	4.3%	637
Long-term sick or disabled	978	3.0%	5.1%	4.3%	494
Other	383	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	639
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In employment	23,673	71.7%	60.5%	61.6%	6
Unemployed	737	2.2%	4.8%	4.4%	643
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	250	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%	569
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	163	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	646
Unemployed: Never worked	60	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	646
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	248	0.8%	1.8%	1.7%	645

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	24,280	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,978	8.1%	2.0%	1.0%	5
Mining and quarrying	390	1.6%	1.4%	0.3%	13
Manufacturing	1,331	5.5%	7.7%	8.9%	523
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	162	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	201
Water supply ¹	183	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	291
Construction	2,662	11.0%	8.0%	7.7%	25
Wholesale and retail trade ²	3,045	12.5%	15.0%	15.9%	601
Transport and storage	2,350	9.7%	5.0%	4.9%	12
Accommodation and food service activities	1,442	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	210
Information and communication	273	1.1%	2.7%	3.8%	643
Financial and insurance activities	200	0.8%	4.5%	4.3%	650
Real estate activities	145	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	649
Professional, scientific and technical activities	967	4.0%	5.2%	6.4%	520
Administrative and support service activities	715	2.9%	4.3%	4.8%	646
Public administration and defence ³	1,467	6.0%	7.0%	6.1%	290
Education	2,175	9.0%	8.4%	9.8%	415
Human health and social work activities	3,729	15.4%	15.0%	12.8%	93
Other	1,066	4.4%	4.9%	5.0%	449

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	24,280	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,835	7.6%	8.4%	10.5%	573
Professional occupations	3,143	12.9%	16.8%	17.3%	521
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,410	9.9%	12.6%	12.6%	540
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,203	9.1%	11.4%	11.5%	623
Skilled trades occupations	5,061	20.8%	12.5%	11.6%	5
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	2,907	12.0%	9.7%	9.4%	39
Sales and customer service occupations	1,536	6.3%	9.3%	8.6%	590
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,154	8.9%	7.7%	7.3%	186
Elementary occupations	3,031	12.5%	11.6%	11.2%	198

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	33,004	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,002	6.1%	8.7%	10.0%	554
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	474	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	541
Higher professional occupations	1,528	4.6%	7.0%	7.8%	542
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	6,856	20.8%	20.2%	20.7%	316
Intermediate	3,259	9.9%	12.9%	12.8%	604
Small employers and own account workers	4,296	13.0%	7.4%	9.2%	51
Lower supervisory and technical	3,501	10.6%	8.2%	7.1%	9
Semi-routine occupations	6,286	19.0%	15.5%	14.2%	26
Routine	4,698	14.2%	12.9%	11.3%	162
Never worked and long-term unemployed	681	2.1%	5.0%	5.6%	642
Never worked	431	1.3%	3.1%	3.8%	639
Long-term unemployed	250	0.8%	1.9%	1.7%	645
Not classified	1,425	4.3%	9.1%	9.0%	650
Full-time students	1,425	4.3%	9.1%	9.0%	650

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	23,673	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,842	16.2%	10.8%	5.9%	5
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	23	0.1%	4.0%	8.5%	650
Bus or coach	638	2.7%	10.0%	7.5%	519
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	15,642	66.1%	62.7%	64.0%	418
Bicycle	205	0.9%	1.4%	2.7%	585
On Foot	2,555	10.8%	9.9%	10.6%	247
Other	768	3.2%	1.2%	0.7%	4

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	530 ¹		102%	102%	219
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	186	0.8%	3.0%	2.7%	621
Change over 1 year		-31.9%	-26.0%	-30.0%	340
Change over 4 years		-54.0%	-41.1%	-41.0%	529

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)

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