

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Cardiff 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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,027	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	44,253	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%	487
Females	46,774	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%	164
People living in households	89,814	98.7%	98.3%	98.2%	306
People living in communal establishments	1,213	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	298
Students living away from home ¹	1,105	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	17.9	-	-	-	243

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,027	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,483	20.3%	18.1%	18.8%	121
16 to 24	10,354	11.4%	12.2%	11.9%	253
25 to 44	26,479	29.1%	24.7%	27.3%	142
45 to 64	22,693	24.9%	26.6%	25.6%	447
65 and older	13,018	14.3%	18.3%	16.4%	498

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	38,855	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,948	33.3%	30.8%	30.6%	130
Aged 65 and older	4,469	11.5%	13.7%	12.5%	462
Aged under 65	8,479	21.8%	17.1%	18.1%	99
One family	22,876	58.9%	62.8%	61.7%	507
Lone parent with dependent children	3,595	9.3%	7.5%	7.2%	91
Other	3,031	7.8%	6.5%	7.7%	181

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	38,855	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,503	34.8%	38.1%	33.9%	299
With dependent children	2,402	6.2%	4.6%	4.2%	96
Without dependent children	11,101	28.6%	33.4%	29.7%	423

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,027	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	79,608	87.5%	95.6%	87.2%	473
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	76,225	83.7%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	659	0.7%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,672	2.9%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,583	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%	137
White and Black Caribbean	1,033	1.1%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	475	0.5%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	583	0.6%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	492	0.5%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	6,176	6.8%	2.3%	6.9%	175
Indian	1,723	1.9%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,137	1.2%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,707	1.9%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	768	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	841	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,592	1.7%	0.6%	3.0%	187
African	909	1.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	355	0.4%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	328	0.4%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,068	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%	122
Arab	633	0.7%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	435	0.5%	0.2%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,027	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	81,707	89.8%	94.5%	87.3%	417
England	12,112	13.3%	20.8%	71.9%	573
Scotland	731	0.8%	0.8%	8.2%	539
Wales	68,533	75.3%	72.7%	4.4%	19
Northern Ireland	283	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	445
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	48	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6
Ireland	579	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	240
Other European Union	2,400	2.6%	1.8%	3.5%	294
Member states in March 2001	1,240	1.4%	0.9%	1.6%	228
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,160	1.3%	0.9%	1.9%	335
Other countries	6,341	7.0%	3.3%	8.4%	210

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	91,027	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	75,308
No passport	16,390	18.0%	22.4%	16.9%	281
United Kingdom	69,684	76.6%	74.5%	75.2%	274
Republic of Ireland	545	0.6%	0.3%	1.4%	225
Other Europe: EU countries	2,161	2.4%	1.4%	3.4%	254
Other Europe: Non EU countries	114	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	291
Africa	537	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	234
Middle East and Asia	1,612	1.8%	1.0%	2.0%	186
North America and the Caribbean	339	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	246
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	348
South America	67	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	179
Antarctica and Oceania	243	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	201

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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	38,855	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)	36,116	93.0%	96.7%	91.2%	394
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,117	2.9%	1.4%	3.7%	211
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)	219	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	200
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,403	3.6%	1.7%	4.3%	192

... 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	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	91,027	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	47,778	52.5%	57.6%	59.3%	473
Buddhist	383	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	172
Hindu	1,007	1.1%	0.3%	1.5%	166
Jewish	129	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	206
Muslim	4,832	5.3%	1.5%	4.8%	139
Sikh	442	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%	145
Other religion	329	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	316
No religion	29,239	32.1%	32.1%	25.1%	64
Religion not stated	6,888	7.6%	7.6%	7.2%	159

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,027	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	44,122	48.5%	46.6%	47.6%	238
Good health	28,071	30.8%	31.1%	33.6%	562
Fair health	12,251	13.5%	14.6%	13.2%	313
Bad health	4,931	5.4%	5.8%	4.3%	131
Very bad health	1,652	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%	70

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	38,855	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	23,855	61.4%	67.4%	63.5%	456
Owned outright	10,632	27.4%	35.4%	30.6%	465
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,223	34.0%	32.0%	32.9%	315
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	101	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	595
Social rented¹	7,961	20.5%	16.5%	18.2%	203
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,227	13.5%	9.8%		173
Other social rented	2,734	7.0%	6.6%	8.3%	329
Private rented	6,339	16.3%	14.1%	16.3%	218
Private landlord or letting agency	5,858	15.1%	12.7%	14.8%	207
Other private rented	481	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	370
Living rent free	599	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	194

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	38,855	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,500	29.6%	22.9%	26.0%	185
1 car or van in household	16,625	42.8%	43.0%	42.2%	316
2 cars or vans in household	8,617	22.2%	25.8%	24.5%	435
3 cars or vans in household	1,628	4.2%	6.1%	5.4%	465
4 or more cars or vans in household	485	1.2%	2.2%	1.9%	453

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	72,544	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,307	25.2%	25.9%	23.2%	244
Level 1 qualifications	8,833	12.2%	13.3%	14.1%	502
Level 2 qualifications	9,957	13.7%	15.7%	15.2%	528
Apprenticeship ¹	2,253	3.1%	3.9%	...	447
Level 3 qualifications	6,973	9.6%	12.3%	12.1%	606
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,897	31.6%	24.5%	27.0%	147
Other qualifications ¹	3,324	4.6%	4.3%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,360	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,850	69.1%	65.8%	69.5%	360
Employee: Part-time	9,485	14.3%	13.9%	13.7%	294
Employee: Full-time	25,429	38.3%	35.6%	38.5%	344
Self-employed	5,595	8.4%	8.6%	9.5%	393
Unemployed	3,182	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	217
Full-time student	2,159	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	199
Economically inactive	20,510	30.9%	34.2%	30.5%	291
Retired	8,076	12.2%	16.1%	13.9%	472
Student (including full-time students)	3,365	5.1%	6.0%	5.8%	218
Looking after home or family	3,196	4.8%	3.8%	4.3%	132
Long-term sick or disabled	4,211	6.3%	6.3%	4.3%	95
Other	1,662	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	159
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In employment	40,509	61.0%	58.2%	61.6%	382
Unemployed	3,182	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	217
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	988	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	184
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	510	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	361
Unemployed: Never worked	612	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	152
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,169	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	282

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,173	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	35	0.1%	1.7%	1.0%	571
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	557
Manufacturing	2,185	5.2%	10.5%	8.9%	548
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	429	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	79
Water supply ¹	317	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	293
Construction	2,670	6.3%	8.2%	7.7%	539
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,216	14.7%	15.6%	15.9%	491
Transport and storage	1,710	4.1%	3.9%	4.9%	445
Accommodation and food service activities	2,548	6.0%	6.2%	5.6%	201
Information and communication	1,917	4.5%	2.3%	3.8%	152
Financial and insurance activities	1,974	4.7%	3.1%	4.3%	206
Real estate activities	635	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	217
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,742	6.5%	4.3%	6.4%	205
Administrative and support service activities	1,815	4.3%	4.0%	4.8%	434
Public administration and defence ³	3,121	7.4%	7.9%	6.1%	142
Education	5,284	12.5%	10.1%	9.8%	48
Human health and social work activities	5,919	14.0%	14.5%	12.8%	205
Other	2,636	6.3%	4.5%	5.0%	55

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,173	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,991	9.5%	9.2%	10.5%	386
Professional occupations	9,326	22.1%	15.8%	17.3%	95
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,718	13.6%	10.8%	12.6%	169
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,839	11.5%	11.1%	11.5%	300
Skilled trades occupations	3,692	8.8%	13.4%	11.6%	567
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,888	9.2%	10.5%	9.4%	387
Sales and customer service occupations	4,117	9.8%	9.0%	8.6%	163
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,227	5.3%	8.1%	7.3%	522
Elementary occupations	4,375	10.4%	11.9%	11.2%	407

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,360	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,791	11.7%	7.8%	10.0%	177
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,282	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	386
Higher professional occupations	6,509	9.8%	6.0%	7.8%	144
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,778	22.3%	19.6%	20.7%	223
Intermediate	8,298	12.5%	12.0%	12.8%	366
Small employers and own account workers	4,812	7.3%	9.4%	9.2%	500
Lower supervisory and technical	4,199	6.3%	8.1%	7.1%	478
Semi-routine occupations	9,280	14.0%	16.0%	14.2%	384
Routine	6,970	10.5%	12.8%	11.3%	385
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,851	7.3%	5.4%	5.6%	136
Never worked	3,682	5.5%	3.7%	3.8%	109
Long-term unemployed	1,169	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	283
Not classified	5,381	8.1%	9.1%	9.0%	218
Full-time students	5,381	8.1%	9.1%	9.0%	218

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	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,173	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,720	4.1%	5.4%	5.9%	430
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,507	3.6%	2.1%	8.5%	293
Bus or coach	4,588	10.9%	4.6%	7.5%	149
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,281	64.7%	75.2%	64.0%	452
Bicycle	1,759	4.2%	1.4%	2.7%	98
On Foot	5,061	12.0%	10.6%	10.6%	185
Other	257	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	322

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		96%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,019	4.5%	3.3%	2.7%	93
Change over 1 year		-21.0%	-25.5%	-30.0%	55
Change over 4 years		-23.2%	-32.6%	-41.0%	27

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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