

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Cynon Valley

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	68,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	33,479	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%	496
Females	35,473	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%	155
People living in households	68,450	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	106
People living in communal establishments	502	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	538
Students living away from home ¹	531	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.8	-	-	-	439

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	68,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	13,354	19.4%	18.1%	18.8%	218
16 to 24	8,097	11.7%	12.2%	11.9%	206
25 to 44	17,337	25.1%	24.7%	27.3%	411
45 to 64	18,182	26.4%	26.6%	25.6%	355
65 and older	11,982	17.4%	18.3%	16.4%	273

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	29,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,136	30.8%	30.8%	30.6%	259
Aged 65 and older	4,089	13.8%	13.7%	12.5%	173
Aged under 65	5,047	17.0%	17.1%	18.1%	310
One family	19,061	64.3%	62.8%	61.7%	307
Lone parent with dependent children	2,901	9.8%	7.5%	7.2%	61
Other	1,466	4.9%	6.5%	7.7%	478

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	29,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,676	42.7%	38.1%	33.9%	21
With dependent children	2,054	6.9%	4.6%	4.2%	63
Without dependent children	10,622	35.8%	33.4%	29.7%	58

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	68,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	67,470	97.9%	95.6%	87.2%	144
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	66,757	96.8%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	158	0.2%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	12	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	543	0.8%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	392	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%	563
White and Black Caribbean	142	0.2%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	88	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	103	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	717	1.0%	2.3%	6.9%	507
Indian	135	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	84	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	18	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	245	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	235	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	281	0.4%	0.6%	3.0%	403
African	235	0.3%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	36	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	92	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	512
Arab	38	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	54	0.1%	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	68,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	67,074	97.3%	94.5%	87.3%	37
England	4,880	7.1%	20.8%	71.9%	600
Scotland	285	0.4%	0.8%	8.2%	635
Wales	61,788	89.6%	72.7%	4.4%	3
Northern Ireland	119	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	626
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	512
Ireland	150	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	604
Other European Union	623	0.9%	1.8%	3.5%	616
Member states in March 2001	306	0.4%	0.9%	1.6%	615
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	317	0.5%	0.9%	1.9%	597
Other countries	1,105	1.6%	3.3%	8.4%	590

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	68,952	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	51,729
No passport	17,338	25.1%	22.4%	16.9%	55
United Kingdom	50,573	73.3%	74.5%	75.2%	408
Republic of Ireland	104	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	570
Other Europe: EU countries	434	0.6%	1.4%	3.4%	555
Other Europe: Non EU countries	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	459
Africa	185	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	368
Middle East and Asia	295	0.4%	1.0%	2.0%	443
North America and the Caribbean	64	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	554
Central America	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	571
South America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	588
Antarctica and Oceania	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	584

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	29,663	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)	29,243	98.6%	96.7%	91.2%	32
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	181	0.6%	1.4%	3.7%	583
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)	34	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	490
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	205	0.7%	1.7%	4.3%	515

... 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	68,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	37,553	54.5%	57.6%	59.3%	438
Buddhist	148	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	449
Hindu	98	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	470
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	557
Muslim	263	0.4%	1.5%	4.8%	444
Sikh	39	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	428
Other religion	195	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	472
No religion	25,818	37.4%	32.1%	25.1%	17
Religion not stated	4,827	7.0%	7.6%	7.2%	309

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	68,952	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	30,387	44.1%	46.6%	47.6%	514
Good health	20,003	29.0%	31.1%	33.6%	621
Fair health	11,334	16.4%	14.6%	13.2%	23
Bad health	5,546	8.0%	5.8%	4.3%	9
Very bad health	1,682	2.4%	1.8%	1.3%	10

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	29,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,461	69.0%	67.4%	63.5%	249
Owned outright	10,903	36.8%	35.4%	30.6%	159
Owned with a mortgage or loan	9,558	32.2%	32.0%	32.9%	395
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	37	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	648
Social rented¹	4,729	15.9%	16.5%	18.2%	324
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,493	8.4%	9.8%		328
Other social rented	2,236	7.5%	6.6%	8.3%	302
Private rented	4,009	13.5%	14.1%	16.3%	364
Private landlord or letting agency	3,691	12.4%	12.7%	14.8%	342
Other private rented	318	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	505
Living rent free	427	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	241

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	29,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,805	29.7%	22.9%	26.0%	182
1 car or van in household	12,613	42.5%	43.0%	42.2%	351
2 cars or vans in household	6,311	21.3%	25.8%	24.5%	458
3 cars or vans in household	1,494	5.0%	6.1%	5.4%	373
4 or more cars or vans in household	440	1.5%	2.2%	1.9%	395

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	55,598	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,777	33.8%	25.9%	23.2%	27
Level 1 qualifications	8,193	14.7%	13.3%	14.1%	217
Level 2 qualifications	8,983	16.2%	15.7%	15.2%	281
Apprenticeship ¹	1,948	3.5%	3.9%	...	376
Level 3 qualifications	5,805	10.4%	12.3%	12.1%	542
Level 4 qualifications and above	9,648	17.4%	24.5%	27.0%	581
Other qualifications ¹	2,244	4.0%	4.3%

... Not available

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	50,290	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	30,959	61.6%	65.8%	69.5%	625
Employee: Part-time	6,812	13.5%	13.9%	13.7%	444
Employee: Full-time	17,262	34.3%	35.6%	38.5%	539
Self-employed	3,133	6.2%	8.6%	9.5%	567
Unemployed	2,572	5.1%	4.3%	4.4%	179
Full-time student	1,180	2.3%	3.3%	3.5%	562
Economically inactive	19,331	38.4%	34.2%	30.5%	26
Retired	8,275	16.5%	16.1%	13.9%	193
Student (including full-time students)	2,536	5.0%	6.0%	5.8%	222
Looking after home or family	2,307	4.6%	3.8%	4.3%	174
Long-term sick or disabled	4,925	9.8%	6.3%	4.3%	10
Other	1,288	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	153
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In employment	27,207	54.1%	58.2%	61.6%	592
Unemployed	2,572	5.1%	4.3%	4.4%	179
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	929	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	66
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	352	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	499
Unemployed: Never worked	458	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	158
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,064	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	167

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	28,099	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	62	0.2%	1.7%	1.0%	409
Mining and quarrying	203	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	38
Manufacturing	3,611	12.9%	10.5%	8.9%	107
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	224	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	139
Water supply ¹	366	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	18
Construction	3,174	11.3%	8.2%	7.7%	12
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,222	15.0%	15.6%	15.9%	451
Transport and storage	1,086	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%	484
Accommodation and food service activities	1,381	4.9%	6.2%	5.6%	376
Information and communication	477	1.7%	2.3%	3.8%	596
Financial and insurance activities	768	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	437
Real estate activities	343	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	430
Professional, scientific and technical activities	855	3.0%	4.3%	6.4%	627
Administrative and support service activities	1,212	4.3%	4.0%	4.8%	432
Public administration and defence ³	2,017	7.2%	7.9%	6.1%	158
Education	2,725	9.7%	10.1%	9.8%	292
Human health and social work activities	4,223	15.0%	14.5%	12.8%	116
Other	1,150	4.1%	4.5%	5.0%	560

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	28,099	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,147	7.6%	9.2%	10.5%	565
Professional occupations	3,468	12.3%	15.8%	17.3%	557
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,720	9.7%	10.8%	12.6%	566
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,043	10.8%	11.1%	11.5%	401
Skilled trades occupations	3,674	13.1%	13.4%	11.6%	193
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,340	11.9%	10.5%	9.4%	45
Sales and customer service occupations	2,608	9.3%	9.0%	8.6%	241
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,117	11.1%	8.1%	7.3%	62
Elementary occupations	3,982	14.2%	11.9%	11.2%	97

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	50,290	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,499	5.0%	7.8%	10.0%	615
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	754	1.5%	1.8%	2.3%	517
Higher professional occupations	1,745	3.5%	6.0%	7.8%	625
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,327	16.6%	19.6%	20.7%	556
Intermediate	5,743	11.4%	12.0%	12.8%	491
Small employers and own account workers	3,805	7.6%	9.4%	9.2%	469
Lower supervisory and technical	4,505	9.0%	8.1%	7.1%	68
Semi-routine occupations	9,378	18.6%	16.0%	14.2%	41
Routine	8,770	17.4%	12.8%	11.3%	36
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,637	7.2%	5.4%	5.6%	138
Never worked	2,573	5.1%	3.7%	3.8%	137
Long-term unemployed	1,064	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	167
Not classified	3,626	7.2%	9.1%	9.0%	271
Full-time students	3,626	7.2%	9.1%	9.0%	271

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	28,099	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	725	2.6%	5.4%	5.9%	607
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,124	4.0%	2.1%	8.5%	270
Bus or coach	1,190	4.2%	4.6%	7.5%	412
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,351	79.5%	75.2%	64.0%	31
Bicycle	91	0.3%	1.4%	2.7%	644
On Foot	2,484	8.8%	10.6%	10.6%	382
Other	134	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	559

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		104%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,372	4.5%	3.3%	2.7%	91
Change over 1 year		-26.3%	-25.5%	-30.0%	149
Change over 4 years		-34.9%	-32.6%	-41.0%	134

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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