

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Edinburgh 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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	41,115	47.7%	48.5%	49.1%	633
Females	45,069	52.3%	51.5%	50.9%	18
People living in households	84,316	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	634
People living in communal establishments	1,868	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	158
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,254	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>161</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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	14,100	16.4%	17.3%	18.8%	580
16 to 24	14,464	16.8%	11.6%	11.9%	49
25 to 44	22,931	26.6%	26.5%	27.3%	299
45 to 64	21,392	24.8%	27.5%	25.6%	453
65 and older	13,297	15.4%	16.8%	16.4%	426

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,325</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,564</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>118</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,948	13.3%	13.1%	12.5%	245
Aged under 65	7,616	20.4%	21.6%	18.1%	137
<b>One family</b>	<b>20,165</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>570</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,022	5.4%	7.2%	7.2%	513
<b>Other</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>84</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,325</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>13,159</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>272</b>
With dependent children	1,204	3.2%	3.9%	4.2%	405
Without dependent children	11,955	32.0%	32.5%	29.7%	226

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>78,642</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>411</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	71,032	82.4%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,672	1.9%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	85	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	5,853	6.8%	3.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>433</b>
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>184</b>
Indian	1,009	1.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,244	1.4%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	195	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,890	2.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	958	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>683</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>302</b>
African	...	...	...	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>172</b>
Arab	574	0.7%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	182	0.2%	0.1%	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<sup>2</sup>.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>72,967</b>	<b>84.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>507</b>
England	12,653	14.7%	8.7%	71.9%	565
Scotland	58,624	68.0%	83.3%	8.2%	56
Wales	443	0.5%	0.3%	4.4%	454
Northern Ireland	1,247	1.4%	0.7%	2.9%	23
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>122</b>
Member states in March 2001	2,646	3.1%	1.1%	1.6%	49
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,462	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	246
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>8,167</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>150</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	...	...	...	...	...
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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	...	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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	36,918	42.8%	53.8%	...	54
Buddhist	408	0.5%	0.2%	...	6
Hindu	457	0.5%	0.3%	...	12
Jewish	244	0.3%	0.1%	...	3
Muslim	2,391	2.8%	1.4%	...	11
Sikh	164	0.2%	0.2%	...	14
Other religion	266	0.3%	0.3%	...	20
No religion	38,846	45.1%	36.7%	...	9
Religion not stated	6,490	7.5%	7.0%	...	12

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	52,059	60.4%	52.5%	47.6%	1
Good health	23,180	26.9%	29.7%	33.6%	649
Fair health	7,794	9.0%	12.2%	13.2%	643
Bad health	2,404	2.8%	4.3%	4.3%	604
Very bad health	747	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	568

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,325</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>24,888</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>349</b>
Owned outright	12,374	33.2%	27.8%	30.6%	282
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,359	33.1%	33.7%	32.9%	357
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>490</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,664	7.1%	13.2%		371
Other social rented	1,849	5.0%	11.1%	8.3%	464
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,470</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>123</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,742	18.1%	11.1%	14.8%	132
Other private rented	728	2.0%	1.3%	1.4%	72
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>373</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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>37,325</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	12,422	33.3%	30.5%	26.0%	134
1 car or van in household	16,941	45.4%	42.2%	42.2%	64
2 cars or vans in household	6,680	17.9%	21.6%	24.5%	537
3 cars or vans in household	1,019	2.7%	4.3%	5.4%	567
4 or more cars or vans in household	263	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%	571

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>72,084</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	10,580	14.7%	26.8%	23.2%	611
Level 1 qualifications	11,197	15.5%	23.1%	14.1%	129
Level 2 qualifications	11,874	16.5%	14.3%	15.2%	214
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	4,617	6.4%	9.7%	12.1%	650
Level 4 qualifications and above	33,816	46.9%	26.1%	27.0%	21
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>65,112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>42,805</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>542</b>
Employee: Part-time	7,358	11.3%	13.3%	13.7%	592
Employee: Full-time	23,842	36.6%	39.6%	38.5%	439
Self-employed	5,517	8.5%	7.5%	9.5%	389
Unemployed	2,026	3.1%	4.8%	4.4%	511
Full-time student	4,062	6.2%	3.7%	3.5%	44
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>22,307</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>109</b>
Retired	8,172	12.6%	14.9%	13.9%	454
Student (including full-time students)	8,956	13.8%	5.5%	5.8%	31
Looking after home or family	2,295	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%	485
Long-term sick or disabled	1,841	2.8%	5.1%	4.3%	518
Other	1,043	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	470
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>36,717</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>511</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	577	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	494
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	331	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	644
Unemployed: Never worked	261	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	463
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	729	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	527

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>40,063</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	105	0.3%	2.0%	1.0%	377
Mining and quarrying	106	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	171
Manufacturing	1,208	3.0%	7.7%	8.9%	616
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	160	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	411
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	216	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	498
Construction	1,854	4.6%	8.0%	7.7%	612
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	4,264	10.6%	15.0%	15.9%	632
Transport and storage	1,218	3.0%	5.0%	4.9%	616
Accommodation and food service activities	2,801	7.0%	6.3%	5.6%	116
Information and communication	1,488	3.7%	2.7%	3.8%	220
Financial and insurance activities	3,946	9.8%	4.5%	4.3%	23
Real estate activities	521	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	367
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,970	9.9%	5.2%	6.4%	64
Administrative and support service activities	1,349	3.4%	4.3%	4.8%	628
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,436	6.1%	7.0%	6.1%	284
Education	5,669	14.2%	8.4%	9.8%	19
Human health and social work activities	6,376	15.9%	15.0%	12.8%	60
Other	2,376	5.9%	4.9%	5.0%	69

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>40,063</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,056	10.1%	8.4%	10.5%	320
Professional occupations	12,932	32.3%	16.8%	17.3%	5
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,490	13.7%	12.6%	12.6%	154
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,107	10.3%	11.4%	11.5%	496
Skilled trades occupations	2,628	6.6%	12.5%	11.6%	622
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,018	7.5%	9.7%	9.4%	598
Sales and customer service occupations	2,926	7.3%	9.3%	8.6%	499
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,321	3.3%	7.7%	7.3%	622
Elementary occupations	3,585	8.9%	11.6%	11.2%	528



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>65,112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	11,640	17.9%	8.7%	10.0%	28
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,362	2.1%	1.6%	2.3%	331
Higher professional occupations	10,278	15.8%	7.0%	7.8%	16
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,712	22.6%	20.2%	20.7%	199
Intermediate	6,783	10.4%	12.9%	12.8%	578
Small employers and own account workers	4,029	6.2%	7.4%	9.2%	591
Lower supervisory and technical	2,835	4.4%	8.2%	7.1%	621
Semi-routine occupations	5,854	9.0%	15.5%	14.2%	620
Routine	4,115	6.3%	12.9%	11.3%	600
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,306	3.5%	5.0%	5.6%	458
Never worked	1,567	2.4%	3.1%	3.8%	428
Long-term unemployed	739	1.1%	1.9%	1.7%	525
Not classified	12,838	19.7%	9.1%	9.0%	36
Full-time students	12,838	19.7%	9.1%	9.0%	36

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>36,717</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	4,029	11.0%	10.8%	5.9%	41
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	529	1.4%	4.0%	8.5%	496
Bus or coach	8,340	22.7%	10.0%	7.5%	12
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	15,777	43.0%	62.7%	64.0%	589
Bicycle	2,199	6.0%	1.4%	2.7%	42
On Foot	5,589	15.2%	9.9%	10.6%	76
Other	254	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	222

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>640</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>123%</b>	<b>123%</b>	54
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>735</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	428
Change over 1 year		-35.1%	-26.0%	-30.0%	444
Change over 4 years		-48.3%	-41.1%	-41.0%	429

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)

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