

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Swansea 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	80,668	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	41,083	50.9%	49.1%	49.1%	24
Females	39,585	49.1%	50.9%	50.9%	627
People living in households	77,247	95.8%	98.3%	98.2%	535
People living in communal establishments	3,421	4.2%	1.7%	1.8%	45
Students living away from home ¹	994	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	24.6	-	-	-	195

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	80,668	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	11,397	14.1%	18.1%	18.8%	640
16 to 24	17,707	22.0%	12.2%	11.9%	17
25 to 44	19,489	24.2%	24.7%	27.3%	483
45 to 64	18,166	22.5%	26.6%	25.6%	542
65 and older	13,909	17.2%	18.3%	16.4%	282

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	35,039	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,333	38.1%	30.8%	30.6%	36
Aged 65 and older	4,930	14.1%	13.7%	12.5%	144
Aged under 65	8,403	24.0%	17.1%	18.1%	67
One family	17,823	50.9%	62.8%	61.7%	598
Lone parent with dependent children	2,314	6.6%	7.5%	7.2%	359
Other	3,883	11.1%	6.5%	7.7%	100

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	35,039	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,359	43.8%	38.1%	33.9%	11
With dependent children	1,513	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	277
Without dependent children	13,846	39.5%	33.4%	29.7%	6

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	80,668	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	72,084	89.4%	95.6%	87.2%	448
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	69,146	85.7%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	480	0.6%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	35	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,423	3.0%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	984	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	338
White and Black Caribbean	213	0.3%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	148	0.2%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	371	0.5%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	252	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	4,707	5.8%	2.3%	6.9%	190
Indian	741	0.9%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	330	0.4%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,330	1.6%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,503	1.9%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	803	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,168	1.4%	0.6%	3.0%	213
African	1,054	1.3%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	67	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,725	2.1%	0.5%	0.9%	71
Arab	1,267	1.6%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	458	0.6%	0.2%	0.6% ¹	

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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	80,668	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	70,993	88.0%	94.5%	87.3%	462
England	15,160	18.8%	20.8%	71.9%	554
Scotland	693	0.9%	0.8%	8.2%	516
Wales	54,892	68.0%	72.7%	4.4%	26
Northern Ireland	213	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	522
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18
Ireland	405	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	338
Other European Union	2,050	2.5%	1.8%	3.5%	309
Member states in March 2001	1,133	1.4%	0.9%	1.6%	215
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	917	1.1%	0.9%	1.9%	364
Other countries	7,220	9.0%	3.3%	8.4%	160

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	80,668	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	67,593
No passport	13,746	17.0%	22.4%	16.9%	314
United Kingdom	60,696	75.2%	74.5%	75.2%	332
Republic of Ireland	421	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	262
Other Europe: EU countries	1,825	2.3%	1.4%	3.4%	271
Other Europe: Non EU countries	235	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	120
Africa	812	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%	147
Middle East and Asia	3,015	3.7%	1.0%	2.0%	75
North America and the Caribbean	314	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	239
Central America	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81
South America	58	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	187
Antarctica and Oceania	192	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	227

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	35,039	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)	31,897	91.0%	96.7%	91.2%	437
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,063	3.0%	1.4%	3.7%	200
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)	171	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%	223
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,908	5.4%	1.7%	4.3%	122

... 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	80,668	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	40,629	50.4%	57.6%	59.3%	499
Buddhist	472	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	112
Hindu	421	0.5%	0.3%	1.5%	269
Jewish	96	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	239
Muslim	3,681	4.6%	1.5%	4.8%	150
Sikh	129	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	274
Other religion	450	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	82
No religion	28,723	35.6%	32.1%	25.1%	26
Religion not stated	6,067	7.5%	7.6%	7.2%	168

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	80,668	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	39,516	49.0%	46.6%	47.6%	210
Good health	24,004	29.8%	31.1%	33.6%	606
Fair health	10,830	13.4%	14.6%	13.2%	316
Bad health	4,699	5.8%	5.8%	4.3%	85
Very bad health	1,619	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%	39

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	35,039	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	19,038	54.3%	67.4%	63.5%	551
Owned outright	10,592	30.2%	35.4%	30.6%	376
Owned with a mortgage or loan	8,446	24.1%	32.0%	32.9%	607
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	126	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	526
Social rented¹	7,902	22.6%	16.5%	18.2%	156
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,625	13.2%	9.8%		184
Other social rented	3,277	9.4%	6.6%	8.3%	213
Private rented	7,355	21.0%	14.1%	16.3%	108
Private landlord or letting agency	6,728	19.2%	12.7%	14.8%	111
Other private rented	627	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	106
Living rent free	618	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	105

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	35,039	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,386	32.5%	22.9%	26.0%	144
1 car or van in household	14,684	41.9%	43.0%	42.2%	416
2 cars or vans in household	6,928	19.8%	25.8%	24.5%	498
3 cars or vans in household	1,530	4.4%	6.1%	5.4%	440
4 or more cars or vans in household	511	1.5%	2.2%	1.9%	404

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	69,271	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,470	20.9%	25.9%	23.2%	417
Level 1 qualifications	6,959	10.0%	13.3%	14.1%	604
Level 2 qualifications	9,340	13.5%	15.7%	15.2%	546
Apprenticeship ¹	2,312	3.3%	3.9%	...	414
Level 3 qualifications	13,322	19.2%	12.3%	12.1%	19
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,339	27.9%	24.5%	27.0%	242
Other qualifications ¹	3,529	5.1%	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	62,187	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	35,863	57.7%	65.8%	69.5%	647
Employee: Part-time	7,531	12.1%	13.9%	13.7%	562
Employee: Full-time	17,276	27.8%	35.6%	38.5%	641
Self-employed	3,533	5.7%	8.6%	9.5%	600
Unemployed	2,457	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	373
Full-time student	5,066	8.1%	3.3%	3.5%	17
Economically inactive	26,324	42.3%	34.2%	30.5%	4
Retired	8,399	13.5%	16.1%	13.9%	400
Student (including full-time students)	10,437	16.8%	6.0%	5.8%	14
Looking after home or family	2,003	3.2%	3.8%	4.3%	571
Long-term sick or disabled	4,020	6.5%	6.3%	4.3%	88
Other	1,465	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	187
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In employment	28,340	45.6%	58.2%	61.6%	641
Unemployed	2,457	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	373
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	712	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	354
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	407	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	563
Unemployed: Never worked	383	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	300
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	897	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	402

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	32,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	58	0.2%	1.7%	1.0%	443
Mining and quarrying	36	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	329
Manufacturing	1,704	5.3%	10.5%	8.9%	538
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	109	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	477
Water supply ¹	229	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	334
Construction	1,992	6.2%	8.2%	7.7%	550
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,205	16.2%	15.6%	15.9%	310
Transport and storage	1,162	3.6%	3.9%	4.9%	535
Accommodation and food service activities	2,982	9.3%	6.2%	5.6%	38
Information and communication	1,106	3.4%	2.3%	3.8%	260
Financial and insurance activities	1,067	3.3%	3.1%	4.3%	357
Real estate activities	510	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	166
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,488	4.6%	4.3%	6.4%	418
Administrative and support service activities	1,250	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%	556
Public administration and defence ³	2,560	8.0%	7.9%	6.1%	102
Education	4,180	13.0%	10.1%	9.8%	34
Human health and social work activities	4,805	14.9%	14.5%	12.8%	121
Other	1,716	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%	139

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	32,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,696	8.4%	9.2%	10.5%	485
Professional occupations	6,294	19.6%	15.8%	17.3%	159
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,539	11.0%	10.8%	12.6%	434
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,759	11.7%	11.1%	11.5%	269
Skilled trades occupations	2,990	9.3%	13.4%	11.6%	538
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	2,934	9.1%	10.5%	9.4%	408
Sales and customer service occupations	3,857	12.0%	9.0%	8.6%	21
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,709	5.3%	8.1%	7.3%	518
Elementary occupations	4,381	13.6%	11.9%	11.2%	126

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	62,187	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,007	8.1%	7.8%	10.0%	393
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	859	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	553
Higher professional occupations	4,148	6.7%	6.0%	7.8%	349
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,900	17.5%	19.6%	20.7%	512
Intermediate	6,695	10.8%	12.0%	12.8%	549
Small employers and own account workers	3,685	5.9%	9.4%	9.2%	610
Lower supervisory and technical	3,499	5.6%	8.1%	7.1%	543
Semi-routine occupations	7,627	12.3%	16.0%	14.2%	490
Routine	5,942	9.6%	12.8%	11.3%	449
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,470	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%	246
Never worked	2,573	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	195
Long-term unemployed	897	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	402
Not classified	15,362	24.7%	9.1%	9.0%	15
Full-time students	15,362	24.7%	9.1%	9.0%	15

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	32,159	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,237	3.8%	5.4%	5.9%	459
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	465	1.4%	2.1%	8.5%	494
Bus or coach	2,168	6.7%	4.6%	7.5%	275
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,089	68.7%	75.2%	64.0%	353
Bicycle	684	2.1%	1.4%	2.7%	282
On Foot	5,279	16.4%	10.6%	10.6%	57
Other	237	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	178

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		102%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,309	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	148
Change over 1 year		-21.9%	-25.5%	-30.0%	61
Change over 4 years		-25.2%	-32.6%	-41.0%	33

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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