

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## St Helens North

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	47,418	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%	293
Females	49,100	50.9%	50.9%	50.9%	358
People living in households	96,032	99.5%	98.2%	98.2%	26
People living in communal establishments	486	0.5%	1.8%	1.8%	624
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	806	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>297</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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	17,692	18.3%	18.6%	18.8%	347
16 to 24	10,527	10.9%	12.1%	11.9%	322
25 to 44	24,434	25.3%	26.4%	27.3%	399
45 to 64	26,928	27.9%	26.0%	25.6%	196
65 and older	16,937	17.5%	16.6%	16.4%	265

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,079</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>380</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,402	13.0%	12.8%	12.5%	276
Aged under 65	6,677	16.1%	19.4%	18.1%	381
<b>One family</b>	<b>27,534</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>185</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,508	8.4%	8.1%	7.2%	149
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>533</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>16,080</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>115</b>
With dependent children	2,267	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%	144
Without dependent children	13,813	33.3%	31.7%	29.7%	152

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>94,926</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>72</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	93,567	96.9%	87.1%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	464	0.5%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	841	0.9%	2.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>547</b>
White and Black Caribbean	246	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	75	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	130	0.1%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	149	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>576</b>
Indian	155	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	36	0.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	73	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	251	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	226	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>610</b>
African	74	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	34	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	15	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>515</b>
Arab	55	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	73	0.1%	0.3%	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'.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>94,136</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>20</b>
England	92,690	96.0%	89.0%	71.9%	7
Scotland	676	0.7%	1.4%	8.2%	579
Wales	525	0.5%	0.9%	4.4%	434
Northern Ireland	241	0.2%	0.5%	2.9%	541
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	460
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>624</b>
Member states in March 2001	391	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%	631
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	454	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%	591
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>630</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	...	<b>7,052,177</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>76,050</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>20,682</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>153</b>
United Kingdom	74,644	77.3%	77.9%	75.2%	237
Republic of Ireland	272	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	469
Other Europe: EU countries	613	0.6%	1.8%	3.4%	554
Other Europe: Non EU countries	48	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	538
Africa	105	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	540
Middle East and Asia	198	0.2%	1.4%	2.0%	578
North America and the Caribbean	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	557
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	323
South America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	534
Antarctica and Oceania	64	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	536

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	40,954	98.6%	94.2%	91.2%	31
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	299	0.7%	2.4%	3.7%	568
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)	38	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	533
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	249	0.6%	2.9%	4.3%	529

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	75,930	78.7%	67.3%	59.3%	7
Buddhist	153	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	539
Hindu	147	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	462
Jewish	18	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	548
Muslim	284	0.3%	5.1%	4.8%	494
Sikh	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	536
Other religion	244	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	511
No religion	14,518	15.0%	19.8%	25.1%	540
Religion not stated	5,205	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	567

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,518</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	43,307	44.9%	46.5%	47.6%	470
Good health	30,908	32.0%	32.8%	33.6%	513
Fair health	14,387	14.9%	13.9%	13.2%	144
Bad health	6,241	6.5%	5.3%	4.3%	38
Very bad health	1,675	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	92

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>27,957</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>312</b>
Owned outright	13,874	33.4%	31.0%	30.6%	273
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,083	33.9%	33.5%	32.9%	323
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,886</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>181</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,743	6.6%	7.7%		391
Other social rented	6,143	14.8%	10.6%	8.3%	52
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>603</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,485	8.4%	14.1%	14.8%	596
Other private rented	375	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	594
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>246</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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	10,626	25.6%	28.0%	26.0%	259
1 car or van in household	17,562	42.3%	42.5%	42.2%	382
2 cars or vans in household	10,758	25.9%	23.5%	24.5%	314
3 cars or vans in household	2,070	5.0%	4.6%	5.4%	378
4 or more cars or vans in household	524	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	447

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>78,826</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	21,852	27.7%	24.8%	23.2%	152
Level 1 qualifications	11,279	14.3%	13.6%	14.1%	279
Level 2 qualifications	13,265	16.8%	15.8%	15.2%	150
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,615	4.6%	3.9%	...	120
Level 3 qualifications	9,625	12.2%	12.9%	12.1%	226
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,295	20.7%	24.4%	27.0%	483
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,895	3.7%	4.5%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>47,482</b>	<b>66.5%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>506</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,955	13.9%	13.9%	13.7%	371
Employee: Full-time	27,641	38.7%	37.5%	38.5%	319
Self-employed	4,536	6.3%	8.2%	9.5%	556
Unemployed	3,529	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	201
Full-time student	1,821	2.5%	3.5%	3.5%	457
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>23,970</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>145</b>
Retired	12,191	17.1%	14.8%	13.9%	150
Student (including full-time students)	2,887	4.0%	5.6%	5.8%	371
Looking after home or family	2,772	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	378
Long-term sick or disabled	4,795	6.7%	5.6%	4.3%	74
Other	1,325	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	345
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>42,132</b>	<b>59.0%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>201</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,096	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	164
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	624	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	200
Unemployed: Never worked	627	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	168
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,460	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	184

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>43,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	140	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	335
Mining and quarrying	39	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	394
Manufacturing	4,607	10.6%	10.3%	8.9%	217
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	251	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	256
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	571	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	16
Construction	3,760	8.7%	7.4%	7.7%	198
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,721	17.8%	16.7%	15.9%	134
Transport and storage	2,618	6.0%	5.0%	4.9%	133
Accommodation and food service activities	1,872	4.3%	5.9%	5.6%	531
Information and communication	1,081	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%	425
Financial and insurance activities	1,084	2.5%	3.5%	4.3%	477
Real estate activities	625	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	264
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,917	4.4%	5.6%	6.4%	450
Administrative and support service activities	2,193	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	199
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,658	6.1%	6.0%	6.1%	276
Education	4,153	9.6%	9.7%	9.8%	315
Human health and social work activities	6,306	14.5%	13.9%	12.8%	160
Other	1,832	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	518

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>43,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,788	8.7%	9.9%	10.5%	454
Professional occupations	6,297	14.5%	16.3%	17.3%	418
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,810	11.1%	11.5%	12.6%	424
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,085	11.7%	11.8%	11.5%	262
Skilled trades occupations	5,298	12.2%	11.3%	11.6%	296
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,657	10.7%	10.1%	9.4%	131
Sales and customer service occupations	3,956	9.1%	9.4%	8.6%	263
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,030	9.3%	8.1%	7.3%	153
Elementary occupations	5,507	12.7%	11.6%	11.2%	185



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,069	7.1%	8.9%	10.0%	479
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,327	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%	407
Higher professional occupations	3,742	5.2%	6.8%	7.8%	486
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,624	19.1%	19.4%	20.7%	422
Intermediate	9,335	13.1%	13.1%	12.8%	302
Small employers and own account workers	5,059	7.1%	8.5%	9.2%	516
Lower supervisory and technical	6,017	8.4%	7.4%	7.1%	132
Semi-routine occupations	12,161	17.0%	15.1%	14.2%	150
Routine	11,182	15.6%	12.3%	11.3%	89
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,419	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%	202
Never worked	2,959	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	194
Long-term unemployed	1,460	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	185
Not classified	4,586	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	396
Full-time students	4,586	6.4%	9.0%	9.0%	396

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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>43,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,269	2.9%	4.5%	5.9%	575
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,287	3.0%	3.4%	8.5%	324
Bus or coach	2,648	6.1%	8.3%	7.5%	304
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	34,150	78.6%	70.2%	64.0%	51
Bicycle	624	1.4%	2.2%	2.7%	426
On Foot	3,250	7.5%	10.9%	10.6%	504
Other	200	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	577

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>470</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>98%</b>	<b>90%</b>	446
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,777</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	138
Change over 1 year		-21.2%	-30.5%	-30.0%	58
Change over 4 years		-30.1%	-39.8%	-41.0%	70

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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