

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Arfon

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	60,573	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	29,713	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%	319
Females	30,860	50.9%	50.9%	50.9%	332
People living in households	57,490	94.9%	98.3%	98.2%	544
People living in communal establishments	3,083	5.1%	1.7%	1.8%	34
Students living away from home ¹	868	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.5	-	-	-	546

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	60,573	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	10,789	17.8%	18.1%	18.8%	433
16 to 24	11,233	18.5%	12.2%	11.9%	40
25 to 44	14,680	24.2%	24.7%	27.3%	477
45 to 64	14,225	23.5%	26.6%	25.6%	506
65 and older	9,646	15.9%	18.3%	16.4%	385

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	24,204	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	7,851	32.4%	30.8%	30.6%	168
Aged 65 and older	3,359	13.9%	13.7%	12.5%	165
Aged under 65	4,492	18.6%	17.1%	18.1%	214
One family	14,151	58.5%	62.8%	61.7%	516
Lone parent with dependent children	1,662	6.9%	7.5%	7.2%	322
Other	2,202	9.1%	6.5%	7.7%	139

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	24,204	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	8,761	36.2%	38.1%	33.9%	234
With dependent children	1,014	4.2%	4.6%	4.2%	291
Without dependent children	7,747	32.0%	33.4%	29.7%	228

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	60,573	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	57,156	94.4%	95.6%	87.2%	334
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	55,718	92.0%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	333	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	76	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,029	1.7%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	597	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	410
White and Black Caribbean	163	0.3%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	83	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	207	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	144	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,862	3.1%	2.3%	6.9%	306
Indian	383	0.6%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	188	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	139	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	837	1.4%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	315	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	211	0.3%	0.6%	3.0%	442
African	168	0.3%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	24	0.0%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	747	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%	116
Arab	595	1.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	152	0.3%	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	60,573	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	56,454	93.2%	94.5%	87.3%	292
England	13,439	22.2%	20.8%	71.9%	551
Scotland	393	0.6%	0.8%	8.2%	590
Wales	42,459	70.1%	72.7%	4.4%	24
Northern Ireland	154	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	533
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	151
Ireland	291	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	358
Other European Union	1,014	1.7%	1.8%	3.5%	469
Member states in March 2001	650	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	317
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	364	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	536
Other countries	2,814	4.6%	3.3%	8.4%	309

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	60,573	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	45,835
No passport	15,075	24.9%	22.4%	16.9%	62
United Kingdom	42,549	70.2%	74.5%	75.2%	494
Republic of Ireland	308	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	274
Other Europe: EU countries	839	1.4%	1.4%	3.4%	396
Other Europe: Non EU countries	63	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	333
Africa	245	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	293
Middle East and Asia	1,530	2.5%	1.0%	2.0%	124
North America and the Caribbean	175	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	328
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	368
South America	24	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	292
Antarctica and Oceania	95	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	345

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	24,204	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)	23,206	95.9%	96.7%	91.2%	281
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	510	2.1%	1.4%	3.7%	287
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)	50	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	377
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	438	1.8%	1.7%	4.3%	320

... 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	60,573	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	33,694	55.6%	57.6%	59.3%	420
Buddhist	244	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	180
Hindu	199	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	327
Jewish	33	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	417
Muslim	1,173	1.9%	1.5%	4.8%	235
Sikh	26	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	470
Other religion	309	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	117
No religion	19,678	32.5%	32.1%	25.1%	58
Religion not stated	5,217	8.6%	7.6%	7.2%	34

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	60,573	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	32,204	53.2%	46.6%	47.6%	59
Good health	17,900	29.6%	31.1%	33.6%	609
Fair health	7,364	12.2%	14.6%	13.2%	455
Bad health	2,377	3.9%	5.8%	4.3%	378
Very bad health	728	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	340

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	24,204	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	15,117	62.5%	67.4%	63.5%	440
Owned outright	8,063	33.3%	35.4%	30.6%	275
Owned with a mortgage or loan	7,054	29.1%	32.0%	32.9%	511
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	65	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	588
Social rented¹	4,691	19.4%	16.5%	18.2%	237
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,538	10.5%	9.8%		252
Other social rented	2,153	8.9%	6.6%	8.3%	234
Private rented	3,766	15.6%	14.1%	16.3%	251
Private landlord or letting agency	3,313	13.7%	12.7%	14.8%	263
Other private rented	453	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	84
Living rent free	565	2.3%	1.6%	1.4%	32

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	24,204	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,713	23.6%	22.9%	26.0%	299
1 car or van in household	10,096	41.7%	43.0%	42.2%	438
2 cars or vans in household	6,320	26.1%	25.8%	24.5%	306
3 cars or vans in household	1,515	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	249
4 or more cars or vans in household	560	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	214

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	49,784	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	10,446	21.0%	25.9%	23.2%	408
Level 1 qualifications	5,298	10.6%	13.3%	14.1%	581
Level 2 qualifications	7,256	14.6%	15.7%	15.2%	467
Apprenticeship ¹	1,685	3.4%	3.9%	...	405
Level 3 qualifications	9,013	18.1%	12.3%	12.1%	26
Level 4 qualifications and above	13,887	27.9%	24.5%	27.0%	244
Other qualifications ¹	2,199	4.4%	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	45,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	28,967	64.0%	65.8%	69.5%	599
Employee: Part-time	5,927	13.1%	13.9%	13.7%	501
Employee: Full-time	14,606	32.3%	35.6%	38.5%	599
Self-employed	3,861	8.5%	8.6%	9.5%	383
Unemployed	1,714	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%	399
Full-time student	2,859	6.3%	3.3%	3.5%	41
Economically inactive	16,262	36.0%	34.2%	30.5%	52
Retired	5,744	12.7%	16.1%	13.9%	444
Student (including full-time students)	6,206	13.7%	6.0%	5.8%	33
Looking after home or family	1,533	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	527
Long-term sick or disabled	2,002	4.4%	6.3%	4.3%	270
Other	777	1.7%	2.0%	2.2%	414
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In employment	24,394	53.9%	58.2%	61.6%	598
Unemployed	1,714	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%	399
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	510	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	369
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	306	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	534
Unemployed: Never worked	230	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	373
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	674	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	385

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	26,517	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	403	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	136
Mining and quarrying	137	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	62
Manufacturing	1,388	5.2%	10.5%	8.9%	542
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	292	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	64
Water supply ¹	256	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	103
Construction	2,280	8.6%	8.2%	7.7%	206
Wholesale and retail trade ²	3,822	14.4%	15.6%	15.9%	521
Transport and storage	895	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	575
Accommodation and food service activities	2,220	8.4%	6.2%	5.6%	54
Information and communication	687	2.6%	2.3%	3.8%	400
Financial and insurance activities	273	1.0%	3.1%	4.3%	643
Real estate activities	308	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	470
Professional, scientific and technical activities	971	3.7%	4.3%	6.4%	564
Administrative and support service activities	837	3.2%	4.0%	4.8%	638
Public administration and defence ³	2,132	8.0%	7.9%	6.1%	97
Education	3,998	15.1%	10.1%	9.8%	14
Human health and social work activities	4,209	15.9%	14.5%	12.8%	61
Other	1,409	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%	145

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	26,517	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,223	8.4%	9.2%	10.5%	486
Professional occupations	5,052	19.1%	15.8%	17.3%	180
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,741	10.3%	10.8%	12.6%	501
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,680	10.1%	11.1%	11.5%	516
Skilled trades occupations	3,448	13.0%	13.4%	11.6%	202
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,010	11.4%	10.5%	9.4%	78
Sales and customer service occupations	2,289	8.6%	9.0%	8.6%	326
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,750	6.6%	8.1%	7.3%	412
Elementary occupations	3,324	12.5%	11.9%	11.2%	193

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	45,229	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,315	7.3%	7.8%	10.0%	460
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	597	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	568
Higher professional occupations	2,718	6.0%	6.0%	7.8%	403
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,601	19.0%	19.6%	20.7%	429
Intermediate	4,422	9.8%	12.0%	12.8%	607
Small employers and own account workers	3,989	8.8%	9.4%	9.2%	348
Lower supervisory and technical	3,119	6.9%	8.1%	7.1%	391
Semi-routine occupations	6,112	13.5%	16.0%	14.2%	419
Routine	4,673	10.3%	12.8%	11.3%	399
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,050	4.5%	5.4%	5.6%	345
Never worked	1,376	3.0%	3.7%	3.8%	314
Long-term unemployed	674	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	386
Not classified	8,948	19.8%	9.1%	9.0%	34
Full-time students	8,948	19.8%	9.1%	9.0%	34

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	26,517	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,477	5.6%	5.4%	5.9%	300
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	165	0.6%	2.1%	8.5%	626
Bus or coach	1,552	5.9%	4.6%	7.5%	316
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	19,034	71.8%	75.2%	64.0%	254
Bicycle	320	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	485
On Foot	3,805	14.3%	10.6%	10.6%	93
Other	164	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	310

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Wales	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	978	3.5%	3.3%	2.7%	173
Change over 1 year		-25.2%	-25.5%	-30.0%	113
Change over 4 years		-23.4%	-32.6%	-41.0%	29

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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