

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

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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	75,408	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	37,071	49.2%	49.1%	49.1%	274
Females	38,337	50.8%	50.9%	50.9%	377
People living in households	74,878	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	92
People living in communal establishments	530	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	552
Students living away from home ¹	558	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.7	-	-	-	365

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	75,408	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,273	18.9%	18.1%	18.8%	272
16 to 24	8,436	11.2%	12.2%	11.9%	281
25 to 44	19,441	25.8%	24.7%	27.3%	361
45 to 64	20,250	26.9%	26.6%	25.6%	309
65 and older	13,008	17.3%	18.3%	16.4%	281

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,530	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	8,594	27.3%	30.8%	30.6%	514
Aged 65 and older	4,072	12.9%	13.7%	12.5%	285
Aged under 65	4,522	14.3%	17.1%	18.1%	520
One family	21,402	67.9%	62.8%	61.7%	89
Lone parent with dependent children	2,581	8.2%	7.5%	7.2%	176
Other	1,534	4.9%	6.5%	7.7%	492

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,530	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,884	37.7%	38.1%	33.9%	154
With dependent children	1,620	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	172
Without dependent children	10,264	32.6%	33.4%	29.7%	194

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	75,408	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	74,290	98.5%	95.6%	87.2%	50
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,590	97.6%	93.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	123	0.2%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	8	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	569	0.8%	1.8%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	480	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%	540
White and Black Caribbean	189	0.3%	0.4%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	117	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	120	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	469	0.6%	2.3%	6.9%	609
Indian	74	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	41	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	18	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	187	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	149	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	79	0.1%	0.6%	3.0%	624
African	32	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	41	0.1%	0.1%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	6	0.0%	0.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	90	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	533
Arab	27	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	63	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	75,408	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	73,850	97.9%	94.5%	87.3%	3
England	5,913	7.8%	20.8%	71.9%	596
Scotland	316	0.4%	0.8%	8.2%	634
Wales	67,490	89.5%	72.7%	4.4%	4
Northern Ireland	123	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	629
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	233
Ireland	118	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	639
Other European Union	633	0.8%	1.8%	3.5%	632
Member states in March 2001	382	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%	588
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	251	0.3%	0.9%	1.9%	627
Other countries	807	1.1%	3.3%	8.4%	645

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,408	...	3,063,456
All passports ³	57,400
No passport	18,125	24.0%	22.4%	16.9%	78
United Kingdom	56,589	75.0%	74.5%	75.2%	345
Republic of Ireland	88	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	585
Other Europe: EU countries	374	0.5%	1.4%	3.4%	574
Other Europe: Non EU countries	31	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	565
Africa	58	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	576
Middle East and Asia	138	0.2%	1.0%	2.0%	587
North America and the Caribbean	67	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	560
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	416
South America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	574
Antarctica and Oceania	46	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	547

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	31,530	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)	31,178	98.9%	96.7%	91.2%	4
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	198	0.6%	1.4%	3.7%	581
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)	25	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	553
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	129	0.4%	1.7%	4.3%	574

... 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	75,408	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	38,180	50.6%	57.6%	59.3%	497
Buddhist	114	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	546
Hindu	53	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	545
Jewish	23	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	516
Muslim	150	0.2%	1.5%	4.8%	547
Sikh	60	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	384
Other religion	311	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	227
No religion	30,948	41.0%	32.1%	25.1%	6
Religion not stated	5,569	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	198

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	75,408	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	32,928	43.7%	46.6%	47.6%	535
Good health	23,500	31.2%	31.1%	33.6%	547
Fair health	12,201	16.2%	14.6%	13.2%	34
Bad health	5,242	7.0%	5.8%	4.3%	23
Very bad health	1,537	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%	34

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All households	31,530	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,060	70.0%	67.4%	63.5%	221
Owned outright	10,605	33.6%	35.4%	30.6%	265
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,455	36.3%	32.0%	32.9%	203
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	90	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	578
Social rented¹	5,786	18.4%	16.5%	18.2%	258
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,273	13.6%	9.8%		169
Other social rented	1,513	4.8%	6.6%	8.3%	475
Private rented	3,290	10.4%	14.1%	16.3%	553
Private landlord or letting agency	2,945	9.3%	12.7%	14.8%	554
Other private rented	345	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	494
Living rent free	304	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	551

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	31,530	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,257	23.0%	22.9%	26.0%	322
1 car or van in household	13,578	43.1%	43.0%	42.2%	283
2 cars or vans in household	8,173	25.9%	25.8%	24.5%	311
3 cars or vans in household	1,894	6.0%	6.1%	5.4%	274
4 or more cars or vans in household	628	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	278

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	61,135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,318	31.6%	25.9%	23.2%	66
Level 1 qualifications	9,416	15.4%	13.3%	14.1%	146
Level 2 qualifications	9,878	16.2%	15.7%	15.2%	280
Apprenticeship ¹	2,362	3.9%	3.9%	...	285
Level 3 qualifications	6,831	11.2%	12.3%	12.1%	460
Level 4 qualifications and above	11,051	18.1%	24.5%	27.0%	571
Other qualifications ¹	2,279	3.7%	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	55,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	36,276	65.6%	65.8%	69.5%	550
Employee: Part-time	7,345	13.3%	13.9%	13.7%	476
Employee: Full-time	21,752	39.3%	35.6%	38.5%	278
Self-employed	3,276	5.9%	8.6%	9.5%	585
Unemployed	2,688	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%	209
Full-time student	1,215	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	604
Economically inactive	19,033	34.4%	34.2%	30.5%	101
Retired	9,149	16.5%	16.1%	13.9%	187
Student (including full-time students)	2,392	4.3%	6.0%	5.8%	317
Looking after home or family	2,226	4.0%	3.8%	4.3%	325
Long-term sick or disabled	4,184	7.6%	6.3%	4.3%	33
Other	1,082	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	296
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In employment	32,373	58.5%	58.2%	61.6%	491
Unemployed	2,688	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%	209
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	937	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	106
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	361	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	566
Unemployed: Never worked	450	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	196
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,126	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	186

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	33,291	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	83	0.2%	1.7%	1.0%	385
Mining and quarrying	44	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	295
Manufacturing	6,254	18.8%	10.5%	8.9%	8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	271	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	130
Water supply ¹	433	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	19
Construction	2,764	8.3%	8.2%	7.7%	261
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,061	15.2%	15.6%	15.9%	426
Transport and storage	1,295	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%	479
Accommodation and food service activities	1,383	4.2%	6.2%	5.6%	568
Information and communication	596	1.8%	2.3%	3.8%	577
Financial and insurance activities	1,031	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	384
Real estate activities	407	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	428
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,105	3.3%	4.3%	6.4%	606
Administrative and support service activities	1,344	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%	521
Public administration and defence ³	3,082	9.3%	7.9%	6.1%	53
Education	2,889	8.7%	10.1%	9.8%	468
Human health and social work activities	4,007	12.0%	14.5%	12.8%	426
Other	1,242	3.7%	4.5%	5.0%	634

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	33,291	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,699	8.1%	9.2%	10.5%	518
Professional occupations	3,925	11.8%	15.8%	17.3%	582
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,555	10.7%	10.8%	12.6%	467
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,002	12.0%	11.1%	11.5%	214
Skilled trades occupations	4,346	13.1%	13.4%	11.6%	195
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,379	10.1%	10.5%	9.4%	215
Sales and customer service occupations	2,950	8.9%	9.0%	8.6%	297
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,023	12.1%	8.1%	7.3%	28
Elementary occupations	4,412	13.3%	11.9%	11.2%	147

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	55,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,290	5.9%	7.8%	10.0%	561
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,102	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	361
Higher professional occupations	2,188	4.0%	6.0%	7.8%	601
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	9,507	17.2%	19.6%	20.7%	532
Intermediate	7,004	12.7%	12.0%	12.8%	346
Small employers and own account workers	3,868	7.0%	9.4%	9.2%	522
Lower supervisory and technical	5,302	9.6%	8.1%	7.1%	32
Semi-routine occupations	10,268	18.6%	16.0%	14.2%	46
Routine	9,428	17.0%	12.8%	11.3%	42
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,114	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%	242
Never worked	1,988	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	247
Long-term unemployed	1,126	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	188
Not classified	3,528	6.4%	9.1%	9.0%	405
Full-time students	3,528	6.4%	9.1%	9.0%	405

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	33,291	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	894	2.7%	5.4%	5.9%	596
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	748	2.2%	2.1%	8.5%	379
Bus or coach	1,290	3.9%	4.6%	7.5%	434
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,556	82.8%	75.2%	64.0%	4
Bicycle	199	0.6%	1.4%	2.7%	623
On Foot	2,463	7.4%	10.6%	10.6%	513
Other	141	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	621

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)	1,479	4.2%	3.3%	2.7%	113
Change over 1 year		-20.9%	-25.5%	-30.0%	52
Change over 4 years		-21.5%	-32.6%	-41.0%	22

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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