

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Oldham West and Royton

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	
All usual residents	102,616	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,578	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	226
Females	52,038	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	425
People living in households	101,909	99.3%	98.2%	98.2%	87
People living in communal establishments	707	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	557
Students living away from home ¹	783	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	33.3	-	-	-	146

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	
All usual residents	102,616	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	24,274	23.7%	18.6%	18.8%	17
16 to 24	12,581	12.3%	12.1%	11.9%	161
25 to 44	27,873	27.2%	26.4%	27.3%	252
45 to 64	23,551	23.0%	26.0%	25.6%	528
65 and older	14,337	14.0%	16.6%	16.4%	509

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,456	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,733	29.7%	32.2%	30.6%	331
Aged 65 and older	5,088	12.9%	12.8%	12.5%	292
Aged under 65	6,645	16.8%	19.4%	18.1%	325
One family	24,434	61.9%	61.2%	61.7%	408
Lone parent with dependent children	3,566	9.0%	8.1%	7.2%	106
Other	3,289	8.3%	6.6%	7.7%	164

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,456	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,539	36.8%	36.4%	33.9%	204
With dependent children	2,606	6.6%	4.7%	4.2%	79
Without dependent children	11,933	30.2%	31.7%	29.7%	328

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,616	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	71,901	70.1%	90.2%	87.2%	575
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	69,896	68.1%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	721	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,264	1.2%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,796	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	245
White and Black Caribbean	807	0.8%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	177	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	561	0.5%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	251	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	27,226	26.5%	6.2%	6.9%	29
Indian	1,055	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	10,664	10.4%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	13,975	13.6%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	393	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,139	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,406	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%	221
African	853	0.8%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	373	0.4%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	180	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	287	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	334
Arab	76	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	211	0.2%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,616	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	87,037	84.8%	91.8%	87.3%	504
England	85,676	83.5%	89.0%	71.9%	383
Scotland	698	0.7%	1.4%	8.2%	582
Wales	345	0.3%	0.9%	4.4%	557
Northern Ireland	310	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	467
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	307
Ireland	598	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	280
Other European Union	1,524	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%	503
Member states in March 2001	710	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	493
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	814	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	464
Other countries	13,457	13.1%	5.5%	8.4%	110

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,616	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	86,900
No passport	16,337	15.9%	17.9%	16.9%	373
United Kingdom	81,329	79.3%	77.9%	75.2%	167
Republic of Ireland	427	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	339
Other Europe: EU countries	1,296	1.3%	1.8%	3.4%	411
Other Europe: Non EU countries	42	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	566
Africa	322	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	331
Middle East and Asia	3,305	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%	94
North America and the Caribbean	107	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	540
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	479
South America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	564
Antarctica and Oceania	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	554

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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All households	39,456	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)	33,437	84.7%	94.2%	91.2%	501
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,814	7.1%	2.4%	3.7%	76
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)	702	1.8%	0.5%	0.8%	73
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,503	6.3%	2.9%	4.3%	105

... 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	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,616	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,187	54.8%	67.3%	59.3%	432
Buddhist	182	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	510
Hindu	887	0.9%	0.5%	1.5%	191
Jewish	60	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	397
Muslim	25,220	24.6%	5.1%	4.8%	16
Sikh	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	538
Other religion	164	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	570
No religion	14,386	14.0%	19.8%	25.1%	548
Religion not stated	5,512	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	568

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	
All usual residents	102,616	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,631	44.5%	46.5%	47.6%	497
Good health	34,293	33.4%	32.8%	33.6%	404
Fair health	15,344	15.0%	13.9%	13.2%	139
Bad health	5,663	5.5%	5.3%	4.3%	117
Very bad health	1,685	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	121

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	39,456	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,852	63.0%	64.5%	63.5%	425
Owned outright	11,510	29.2%	31.0%	30.6%	415
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,342	33.8%	33.5%	32.9%	325
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	142	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	525
Social rented¹	9,415	23.9%	18.3%	18.2%	125
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,756	9.5%	7.7%		289
Other social rented	5,659	14.3%	10.6%	8.3%	54
Private rented	4,501	11.4%	15.4%	16.3%	493
Private landlord or letting agency	3,953	10.0%	14.1%	14.8%	503
Other private rented	548	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	268
Living rent free	546	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	279

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	
All households	39,456	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	13,305	33.7%	28.0%	26.0%	129
1 car or van in household	16,999	43.1%	42.5%	42.2%	282
2 cars or vans in household	7,513	19.0%	23.5%	24.5%	515
3 cars or vans in household	1,288	3.3%	4.6%	5.4%	539
4 or more cars or vans in household	351	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	541

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,342	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,931	31.8%	24.8%	23.2%	64
Level 1 qualifications	11,897	15.2%	13.6%	14.1%	165
Level 2 qualifications	12,024	15.3%	15.8%	15.2%	403
Apprenticeship ¹	3,162	4.0%	3.9%	...	240
Level 3 qualifications	8,854	11.3%	12.9%	12.1%	436
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,822	16.4%	24.4%	27.0%	604
Other qualifications ¹	4,652	5.9%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,859	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,755	65.1%	67.8%	69.5%	570
Employee: Part-time	10,277	14.3%	13.9%	13.7%	290
Employee: Full-time	25,057	34.9%	37.5%	38.5%	518
Self-employed	4,877	6.8%	8.2%	9.5%	526
Unemployed	4,274	5.9%	4.7%	4.4%	94
Full-time student	2,270	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	219
Economically inactive	25,104	34.9%	32.2%	30.5%	81
Retired	9,510	13.2%	14.8%	13.9%	418
Student (including full-time students)	4,012	5.6%	5.6%	5.8%	189
Looking after home or family	4,736	6.6%	3.9%	4.3%	21
Long-term sick or disabled	4,450	6.2%	5.6%	4.3%	103
Other	2,396	3.3%	2.2%	2.2%	66
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In employment	40,211	56.0%	59.6%	61.6%	557
Unemployed	4,274	5.9%	4.7%	4.4%	94
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,376	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	52
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	641	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	176
Unemployed: Never worked	805	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	96
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,588	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	145

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,736	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	43	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	535
Mining and quarrying	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	615
Manufacturing	4,795	11.5%	10.3%	8.9%	164
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	198	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	333
Water supply ¹	280	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	378
Construction	3,125	7.5%	7.4%	7.7%	406
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,248	19.8%	16.7%	15.9%	20
Transport and storage	2,568	6.2%	5.0%	4.9%	114
Accommodation and food service activities	3,027	7.3%	5.9%	5.6%	93
Information and communication	900	2.2%	2.9%	3.8%	496
Financial and insurance activities	1,327	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	372
Real estate activities	593	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	278
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,595	3.8%	5.6%	6.4%	538
Administrative and support service activities	2,090	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	210
Public administration and defence ³	2,091	5.0%	6.0%	6.1%	465
Education	3,732	8.9%	9.7%	9.8%	420
Human health and social work activities	5,557	13.3%	13.9%	12.8%	284
Other	1,554	3.7%	4.6%	5.0%	635

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,736	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,389	8.1%	9.9%	10.5%	516
Professional occupations	4,827	11.6%	16.3%	17.3%	590
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,206	10.1%	11.5%	12.6%	529
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,873	11.7%	11.8%	11.5%	272
Skilled trades occupations	5,580	13.4%	11.3%	11.6%	158
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,332	10.4%	10.1%	9.4%	175
Sales and customer service occupations	4,009	9.6%	9.4%	8.6%	187
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,376	10.5%	8.1%	7.3%	87
Elementary occupations	6,144	14.7%	11.6%	11.2%	75

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	71,859	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,025	5.6%	8.9%	10.0%	586
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,069	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	527
Higher professional occupations	2,956	4.1%	6.8%	7.8%	591
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,860	15.1%	19.4%	20.7%	599
Intermediate	9,115	12.7%	13.1%	12.8%	341
Small employers and own account workers	5,582	7.8%	8.5%	9.2%	447
Lower supervisory and technical	5,881	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	163
Semi-routine occupations	11,499	16.0%	15.1%	14.2%	224
Routine	11,275	15.7%	12.3%	11.3%	86
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,506	10.4%	6.2%	5.6%	41
Never worked	5,918	8.2%	4.3%	3.8%	36
Long-term unemployed	1,588	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	146
Not classified	6,116	8.5%	9.0%	9.0%	198
Full-time students	6,116	8.5%	9.0%	9.0%	198

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	41,736	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,078	2.6%	4.5%	5.9%	606
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	460	1.1%	3.4%	8.5%	548
Bus or coach	4,778	11.4%	8.3%	7.5%	133
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,816	71.4%	70.2%	64.0%	264
Bicycle	458	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	517
On Foot	4,822	11.6%	10.9%	10.6%	207
Other	324	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	147

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	430 ¹		90%	83%	581
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,076	4.5%	3.1%	2.7%	90
Change over 1 year		-16.9%	-30.5%	-30.0%	26
Change over 4 years		-32.1%	-39.8%	-41.0%	91

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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