

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Edinburgh South 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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,864	50.2%	48.5%	49.1%	46
Females	49,372	49.8%	51.5%	50.9%	605
People living in households	95,042	1.0%	98.1%	98.2%	644
People living in communal establishments	4,194	4.2%	1.9%	1.8%	46
Students living away from home ¹	884	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	11.5	-	-	-	298

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,133	15.2%	17.3%	18.8%	624
16 to 24	15,476	15.6%	11.6%	11.9%	66
25 to 44	31,967	32.2%	26.5%	27.3%	66
45 to 64	23,293	23.5%	27.5%	25.6%	507
65 and older	13,367	13.5%	16.8%	16.4%	530

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	46,300	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	18,329	39.6%	34.7%	30.6%	20
Aged 65 and older	4,994	10.8%	13.1%	12.5%	537
Aged under 65	13,335	28.8%	21.6%	18.1%	24
One family	23,812	51.4%	59.8%	61.7%	592
Lone parent with dependent children	2,732	5.9%	7.2%	7.2%	450
Other	4,159	9.0%	5.5%	7.7%	143

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	46,300	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,597	33.7%	36.5%	33.9%	349
With dependent children	1,658	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	360
Without dependent children	13,939	30.1%	32.5%	29.7%	338

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	90,322	91.0%	96.0%	87.2%	414
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,880	82.5%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,658	1.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	61	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	6,723	6.8%	3.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	684	0.7%	0.4%	2.0%	522
White and Black Caribbean	...	...	...	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	...	...	...	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	...	...	...	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,424	5.5%	2.7%	6.9%	208
Indian	1,499	1.5%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	959	1.0%	0.9%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	277	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,852	1.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	837	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,699	1.7%	0.7%	3.0%	190
African	...	...	...	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	...	...	...	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	...	...	...	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,107	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	132
Arab	799	0.8%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	308	0.3%	0.1%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,479	84.1%	93.0%	87.3%	515
England	10,505	10.6%	8.7%	71.9%	583
Scotland	71,150	71.7%	83.3%	8.2%	54
Wales	392	0.4%	0.3%	4.4%	531
Northern Ireland	1,432	1.4%	0.7%	2.9%	24
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
Ireland	916	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	150
Other European Union	5,626	5.7%	2.6%	3.5%	76
Member states in March 2001	2,654	2.7%	1.1%	1.6%	64
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,972	3.0%	1.4%	1.9%	102
Other countries	9,215	9.3%	4.0%	8.4%	152

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents
All passports ³
No passport
United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland
Other Europe: EU countries
Other Europe: Non EU countries
Africa
Middle East and Asia
North America and the Caribbean
Central America
South America
Antarctica and Oceania

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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All households	...	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)
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3.7%	...
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)	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4.3%	...

... 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	%	Scotland	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	43,607	43.9%	53.8%	...	51
Buddhist	556	0.6%	0.2%	...	4
Hindu	1,142	1.2%	0.3%	...	3
Jewish	105	0.1%	0.1%	...	11
Muslim	2,819	2.8%	1.4%	...	9
Sikh	130	0.1%	0.2%	...	20
Other religion	356	0.4%	0.3%	...	12
No religion	44,097	44.4%	36.7%	...	11
Religion not stated	6,424	6.5%	7.0%	...	44

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	99,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,436	56.9%	52.5%	47.6%	13
Good health	28,921	29.1%	29.7%	33.6%	620
Fair health	9,728	9.8%	12.2%	13.2%	629
Bad health	3,178	3.2%	4.3%	4.3%	546
Very bad health	973	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	491

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	46,300	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,793	57.2%	61.6%	63.5%	516
Owned outright	11,820	25.5%	27.8%	30.6%	505
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,646	31.6%	33.7%	32.9%	423
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	327	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	244
Social rented¹	9,149	19.8%	24.3%	18.2%	230
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,934	10.7%	13.2%		246
Other social rented	4,215	9.1%	11.1%	8.3%	220
Private rented	9,936	21.5%	12.4%	16.3%	101
Private landlord or letting agency	8,879	19.2%	11.1%	14.8%	112
Other private rented	1,057	2.3%	1.3%	1.4%	35
Living rent free	422	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	581

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All households	46,300	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	19,076	41.2%	30.5%	26.0%	63
1 car or van in household	19,031	41.1%	42.2%	42.2%	488
2 cars or vans in household	6,854	14.8%	21.6%	24.5%	580
3 cars or vans in household	1,062	2.3%	4.3%	5.4%	591
4 or more cars or vans in household	277	0.6%	1.3%	1.9%	593

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	84,103	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,882	17.7%	26.8%	23.2%	547
Level 1 qualifications	17,264	20.5%	23.1%	14.1%	47
Level 2 qualifications	12,855	15.3%	14.3%	15.2%	411
Apprenticeship ¹	...	...	...	...	...
Level 3 qualifications	6,614	7.9%	9.7%	12.1%	646
Level 4 qualifications and above	32,488	38.6%	26.1%	27.0%	59
Other qualifications ¹	...	...	...	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	77,776	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,368	68.6%	69.0%	69.5%	388
Employee: Part-time	9,101	11.7%	13.3%	13.7%	576
Employee: Full-time	31,354	40.3%	39.6%	38.5%	215
Self-employed	5,023	6.5%	7.5%	9.5%	546
Unemployed	3,335	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	308
Full-time student	4,555	5.9%	3.7%	3.5%	52
Economically inactive	24,408	31.4%	31.0%	30.5%	263
Retired	8,985	11.6%	14.9%	13.9%	506
Student (including full-time students)	7,825	10.1%	5.5%	5.8%	60
Looking after home or family	2,654	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	519
Long-term sick or disabled	3,066	3.9%	5.1%	4.3%	343
Other	1,878	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	172
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In employment	45,478	58.5%	60.5%	61.6%	494
Unemployed	3,335	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	308
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	941	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	316
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	591	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	378
Unemployed: Never worked	438	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	343
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,183	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	376

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,034	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	156	0.3%	2.0%	1.0%	337
Mining and quarrying	85	0.2%	1.4%	0.3%	251
Manufacturing	1,737	3.5%	7.7%	8.9%	602
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	216	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	365
Water supply ¹	260	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	508
Construction	2,394	4.9%	8.0%	7.7%	607
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,125	12.5%	15.0%	15.9%	602
Transport and storage	2,053	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%	414
Accommodation and food service activities	3,720	7.6%	6.3%	5.6%	82
Information and communication	1,869	3.8%	2.7%	3.8%	209
Financial and insurance activities	5,732	11.7%	4.5%	4.3%	12
Real estate activities	651	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	340
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,728	7.6%	5.2%	6.4%	129
Administrative and support service activities	2,340	4.8%	4.3%	4.8%	277
Public administration and defence ³	3,614	7.4%	7.0%	6.1%	144
Education	5,168	10.5%	8.4%	9.8%	171
Human health and social work activities	6,526	13.3%	15.0%	12.8%	285
Other	2,660	5.4%	4.9%	5.0%	122

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,034	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,074	8.3%	8.4%	10.5%	493
Professional occupations	11,490	23.4%	16.8%	17.3%	69
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,319	14.9%	12.6%	12.6%	80
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,209	12.7%	11.4%	11.5%	136
Skilled trades occupations	3,706	7.6%	12.5%	11.6%	607
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,088	8.3%	9.7%	9.4%	522
Sales and customer service occupations	4,423	9.0%	9.3%	8.6%	274
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,032	4.1%	7.7%	7.3%	582
Elementary occupations	5,693	11.6%	11.6%	11.2%	288

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	77,776	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,237	13.2%	8.7%	10.0%	129
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,398	1.8%	1.6%	2.3%	429
Higher professional occupations	8,839	11.4%	7.0%	7.8%	90
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,437	21.1%	20.2%	20.7%	298
Intermediate	10,302	13.2%	12.9%	12.8%	270
Small employers and own account workers	4,200	5.4%	7.4%	9.2%	628
Lower supervisory and technical	4,546	5.8%	8.2%	7.1%	519
Semi-routine occupations	9,332	12.0%	15.5%	14.2%	514
Routine	6,949	8.9%	12.9%	11.3%	478
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,608	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	325
Never worked	2,415	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	305
Long-term unemployed	1,193	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	373
Not classified	12,165	15.6%	9.1%	9.0%	59
Full-time students	12,165	15.6%	9.1%	9.0%	59

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	%	Scotland	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	45,478	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,427	9.7%	10.8%	5.9%	83
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	749	1.6%	4.0%	8.5%	459
Bus or coach	12,412	27.3%	10.0%	7.5%	4
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	19,447	42.8%	62.7%	64.0%	590
Bicycle	1,831	4.0%	1.4%	2.7%	106
On Foot	6,332	13.9%	9.9%	10.6%	108
Other	280	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	313

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		Scotland	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	540 ¹		104%	104%	189
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,434	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	269
Change over 1 year		-25.9%	-26.0%	-30.0%	133
Change over 4 years		-35.4%	-41.1%	-41.0%	146

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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