

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Macclesfield

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	93,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,530	48.8%	49.1%	49.1%	398
Females	47,738	51.2%	50.9%	50.9%	253
People living in households	92,239	98.9%	98.2%	98.2%	247
People living in communal establishments	1,029	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	368
Students living away from home ¹	1,732	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.1	-	-	-	466

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	93,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,032	17.2%	18.6%	18.8%	511
16 to 24	8,443	9.1%	12.1%	11.9%	602
25 to 44	22,779	24.4%	26.4%	27.3%	463
45 to 64	27,549	29.5%	26.0%	25.6%	60
65 and older	18,465	19.8%	16.6%	16.4%	142

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,935	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,500	30.5%	32.2%	30.6%	274
Aged 65 and older	5,527	13.5%	12.8%	12.5%	212
Aged under 65	6,973	17.0%	19.4%	18.1%	307
One family	26,808	65.5%	61.2%	61.7%	232
Lone parent with dependent children	2,322	5.7%	8.1%	7.2%	475
Other	1,627	4.0%	6.6%	7.7%	616

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,935	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,338	32.6%	36.4%	33.9%	409
With dependent children	926	2.3%	4.7%	4.2%	554
Without dependent children	12,412	30.3%	31.7%	29.7%	321

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	90,307	96.8%	90.2%	87.2%	243
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	88,110	94.5%	87.1%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	554	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,619	1.7%	2.1%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	847	0.9%	1.6%	2.0%	439
White and Black Caribbean	249	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	126	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	292	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	180	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,673	1.8%	6.2%	6.9%	378
Indian	748	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	163	0.2%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	63	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	301	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	398	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	281	0.3%	1.4%	3.0%	461
African	131	0.1%	0.8%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	100	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	50	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	160	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	457
Arab	47	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	113	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	88,461	94.8%	91.8%	87.3%	204
England	85,349	91.5%	89.0%	71.9%	157
Scotland	1,601	1.7%	1.4%	8.2%	162
Wales	1,104	1.2%	0.9%	4.4%	163
Northern Ireland	403	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%	234
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	452
Ireland	427	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	374
Other European Union	1,508	1.6%	2.0%	3.5%	478
Member states in March 2001	843	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	385
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	665	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	498
Other countries	2,872	3.1%	5.5%	8.4%	401

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	93,268	...	7,052,177
All passports ³	80,492
No passport	13,431	14.4%	17.9%	16.9%	412
United Kingdom	77,173	82.7%	77.9%	75.2%	59
Republic of Ireland	370	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	358
Other Europe: EU countries	1,202	1.3%	1.8%	3.4%	408
Other Europe: Non EU countries	115	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	294
Africa	154	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	475
Middle East and Asia	907	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	285
North America and the Caribbean	299	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	290
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	401
South America	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	311
Antarctica and Oceania	233	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	217

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	40,935	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)	39,858	97.4%	94.2%	91.2%	178
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	1.2%	2.4%	3.7%	408
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)	74	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	402
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	493	1.2%	2.9%	4.3%	402

... 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	93,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	63,041	67.6%	67.3%	59.3%	103
Buddhist	239	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	359
Hindu	551	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%	248
Jewish	111	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	238
Muslim	399	0.4%	5.1%	4.8%	424
Sikh	46	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	448
Other religion	276	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	454
No religion	22,203	23.8%	19.8%	25.1%	358
Religion not stated	6,402	6.9%	6.2%	7.2%	338

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	93,268	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,016	49.3%	46.5%	47.6%	193
Good health	30,956	33.2%	32.8%	33.6%	429
Fair health	11,893	12.8%	13.9%	13.2%	390
Bad health	3,469	3.7%	5.3%	4.3%	433
Very bad health	934	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	476

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,935	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,501	74.5%	64.5%	63.5%	80
Owned outright	15,223	37.2%	31.0%	30.6%	153
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,278	37.3%	33.5%	32.9%	153
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	232	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	362
Social rented¹	4,762	11.6%	18.3%	18.2%	514
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,110	2.7%	7.7%		539
Other social rented	3,652	8.9%	10.6%	8.3%	232
Private rented	4,986	12.2%	15.4%	16.3%	445
Private landlord or letting agency	4,551	11.1%	14.1%	14.8%	422
Other private rented	435	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	509
Living rent free	454	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	444

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	40,935	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,655	16.3%	28.0%	26.0%	495
1 car or van in household	16,900	41.3%	42.5%	42.2%	476
2 cars or vans in household	13,410	32.8%	23.5%	24.5%	102
3 cars or vans in household	2,919	7.1%	4.6%	5.4%	175
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,051	2.6%	1.4%	1.9%	187

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	77,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,083	18.2%	24.8%	23.2%	528
Level 1 qualifications	8,980	11.6%	13.6%	14.1%	534
Level 2 qualifications	12,195	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%	348
Apprenticeship ¹	2,666	3.5%	3.9%	...	386
Level 3 qualifications	9,600	12.4%	12.9%	12.1%	183
Level 4 qualifications and above	27,030	35.0%	24.4%	27.0%	91
Other qualifications ¹	2,682	3.5%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,502	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,105	71.7%	67.8%	69.5%	198
Employee: Part-time	10,111	14.8%	13.9%	13.7%	195
Employee: Full-time	27,170	39.7%	37.5%	38.5%	256
Self-employed	8,069	11.8%	8.2%	9.5%	141
Unemployed	2,044	3.0%	4.7%	4.4%	532
Full-time student	1,711	2.5%	3.5%	3.5%	486
Economically inactive	19,397	28.3%	32.2%	30.5%	453
Retired	11,747	17.1%	14.8%	13.9%	147
Student (including full-time students)	2,558	3.7%	5.6%	5.8%	435
Looking after home or family	2,059	3.0%	3.9%	4.3%	604
Long-term sick or disabled	2,116	3.1%	5.6%	4.3%	463
Other	917	1.3%	2.2%	2.2%	595
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In employment	45,350	66.2%	59.6%	61.6%	137
Unemployed	2,044	3.0%	4.7%	4.4%	532
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	503	0.7%	1.4%	1.2%	586
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	494	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	456
Unemployed: Never worked	218	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	540
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	785	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	520

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	46,821	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	463	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	198
Mining and quarrying	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	326
Manufacturing	5,587	11.9%	10.3%	8.9%	138
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	116	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	585
Water supply ¹	335	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	329
Construction	2,980	6.4%	7.4%	7.7%	532
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,987	14.9%	16.7%	15.9%	466
Transport and storage	1,752	3.7%	5.0%	4.9%	512
Accommodation and food service activities	2,199	4.7%	5.9%	5.6%	432
Information and communication	2,013	4.3%	2.9%	3.8%	169
Financial and insurance activities	1,992	4.3%	3.5%	4.3%	243
Real estate activities	778	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	127
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,709	10.1%	5.6%	6.4%	59
Administrative and support service activities	2,324	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	219
Public administration and defence ³	1,660	3.5%	6.0%	6.1%	635
Education	4,284	9.1%	9.7%	9.8%	379
Human health and social work activities	6,371	13.6%	13.9%	12.8%	250
Other	2,218	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	299

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	46,821	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,257	13.4%	9.9%	10.5%	84
Professional occupations	10,177	21.7%	16.3%	17.3%	106
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,436	13.7%	11.5%	12.6%	148
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,986	10.6%	11.8%	11.5%	435
Skilled trades occupations	4,754	10.2%	11.3%	11.6%	487
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,357	9.3%	10.1%	9.4%	369
Sales and customer service occupations	3,338	7.1%	9.4%	8.6%	525
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,446	5.2%	8.1%	7.3%	525
Elementary occupations	4,070	8.7%	11.6%	11.2%	537

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	68,502	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,494	15.3%	8.9%	10.0%	69
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,359	3.4%	2.1%	2.3%	70
Higher professional occupations	8,135	11.9%	6.8%	7.8%	76
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,331	25.3%	19.4%	20.7%	73
Intermediate	8,886	13.0%	13.1%	12.8%	316
Small employers and own account workers	7,452	10.9%	8.5%	9.2%	171
Lower supervisory and technical	4,369	6.4%	7.4%	7.1%	470
Semi-routine occupations	8,183	11.9%	15.1%	14.2%	515
Routine	5,573	8.1%	12.3%	11.3%	525
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,072	3.0%	6.2%	5.6%	533
Never worked	1,287	1.9%	4.3%	3.8%	535
Long-term unemployed	785	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	520
Not classified	4,142	6.0%	9.0%	9.0%	473
Full-time students	4,142	6.0%	9.0%	9.0%	473

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	46,821	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,540	7.6%	4.5%	5.9%	178
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,644	3.5%	3.4%	8.5%	298
Bus or coach	896	1.9%	8.3%	7.5%	588
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,881	72.4%	70.2%	64.0%	232
Bicycle	882	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%	329
On Foot	5,671	12.1%	10.9%	10.6%	176
Other	307	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	262

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	560 ¹		117%	108%	150
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	739	1.6%	3.1%	2.7%	448
Change over 1 year		-39.3%	-30.5%	-30.0%	551
Change over 4 years		-41.4%	-39.8%	-41.0%	263

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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