

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Ashton-under-Lyne

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	44,496	49.2%	49.1%	49.1%	267
Females	45,988	50.8%	50.9%	50.9%	384
People living in households	89,791	99.2%	98.2%	98.2%	122
People living in communal establishments	693	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	520
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	717	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>157</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	17,695	19.6%	18.6%	18.8%	199
16 to 24	10,545	11.7%	12.1%	11.9%	218
25 to 44	24,548	27.1%	26.4%	27.3%	255
45 to 64	23,610	26.1%	26.0%	25.6%	369
65 and older	14,086	15.6%	16.6%	16.4%	413

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,714</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>157</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,072	13.0%	12.8%	12.5%	273
Aged under 65	7,642	19.6%	19.4%	18.1%	165
<b>One family</b>	<b>23,936</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>431</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,641	9.4%	8.1%	7.2%	83
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>332</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>224</b>
With dependent children	2,092	5.4%	4.7%	4.2%	151
Without dependent children	12,101	31.1%	31.7%	29.7%	277

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>79,039</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>475</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	76,459	84.5%	87.1%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	660	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	12	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,908	2.1%	2.1%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>252</b>
White and Black Caribbean	644	0.7%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	243	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	433	0.5%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	215	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>8,651</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>127</b>
Indian	2,678	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	3,989	4.4%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,052	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	469	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Other Asian	463	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>246</b>
African	719	0.8%	0.8%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	194	0.2%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>364</b>
Arab	89	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	142	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>82,095</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>389</b>
England	80,595	89.1%	89.0%	71.9%	245
Scotland	807	0.9%	1.4%	8.2%	507
Wales	376	0.4%	0.9%	4.4%	519
Northern Ireland	294	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	413
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	69
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>368</b>
Member states in March 2001	664	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	467
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,306	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	289
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>5,842</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>228</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	...	<b>7,052,177</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>74,675</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>16,182</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>284</b>
United Kingdom	70,428	77.8%	77.9%	75.2%	216
Republic of Ireland	442	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	287
Other Europe: EU countries	1,994	2.2%	1.8%	3.4%	277
Other Europe: Non EU countries	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	513
Africa	374	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	287
Middle East and Asia	1,226	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	230
North America and the Caribbean	80	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	562
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	345
South America	22	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	405
Antarctica and Oceania	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	552

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	36,097	92.7%	94.2%	91.2%	397
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,218	3.1%	2.4%	3.7%	192
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)	229	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	195
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,384	3.6%	2.9%	4.3%	197

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	North West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	58,853	65.0%	67.3%	59.3%	162
Buddhist	241	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	339
Hindu	2,415	2.7%	0.5%	1.5%	68
Jewish	38	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	455
Muslim	5,371	5.9%	5.1%	4.8%	124
Sikh	30	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	506
Other religion	234	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	502
No religion	18,212	20.1%	19.8%	25.1%	477
Religion not stated	5,090	5.6%	6.2%	7.2%	558

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>90,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	38,919	43.0%	46.5%	47.6%	571
Good health	30,741	34.0%	32.8%	33.6%	337
Fair health	13,934	15.4%	13.9%	13.2%	94
Bad health	5,435	6.0%	5.3%	4.3%	68
Very bad health	1,455	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	134

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>24,280</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>441</b>
Owned outright	10,976	28.2%	31.0%	30.6%	446
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,304	34.2%	33.5%	32.9%	306
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>186</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,122	5.5%	7.7%		438
Other social rented	6,113	15.7%	10.6%	8.3%	45
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>280</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	5,291	13.6%	14.1%	14.8%	269
Other private rented	534	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	277
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>361</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	12,990	33.4%	28.0%	26.0%	133
1 car or van in household	17,104	43.9%	42.5%	42.2%	174
2 cars or vans in household	7,290	18.7%	23.5%	24.5%	521
3 cars or vans in household	1,226	3.1%	4.6%	5.4%	547
4 or more cars or vans in household	318	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	555

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>72,789</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	21,571	29.6%	24.8%	23.2%	106
Level 1 qualifications	12,039	16.5%	13.6%	14.1%	84
Level 2 qualifications	12,485	17.2%	15.8%	15.2%	89
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,099	4.3%	3.9%	...	191
Level 3 qualifications	8,564	11.8%	12.9%	12.1%	321
Level 4 qualifications and above	11,228	15.4%	24.4%	27.0%	623
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,803	5.2%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>66,539</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>45,196</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>434</b>
Employee: Part-time	8,849	13.3%	13.9%	13.7%	475
Employee: Full-time	26,548	39.9%	37.5%	38.5%	239
Self-employed	4,624	6.9%	8.2%	9.5%	512
Unemployed	3,399	5.1%	4.7%	4.4%	180
Full-time student	1,776	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%	384
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>21,343</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>217</b>
Retired	9,677	14.5%	14.8%	13.9%	335
Student (including full-time students)	3,052	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%	274
Looking after home or family	2,774	4.2%	3.9%	4.3%	279
Long-term sick or disabled	4,310	6.5%	5.6%	4.3%	83
Other	1,530	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	197
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>40,021</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>180</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,073	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	136
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	553	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	251
Unemployed: Never worked	514	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	213
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,382	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	175

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>41,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	36	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	562
Mining and quarrying	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	594
Manufacturing	5,156	12.5%	10.3%	8.9%	115
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	230	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	272
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	352	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	180
Construction	3,514	8.5%	7.4%	7.7%	224
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,803	18.9%	16.7%	15.9%	56
Transport and storage	2,382	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	154
Accommodation and food service activities	2,003	4.8%	5.9%	5.6%	386
Information and communication	929	2.2%	2.9%	3.8%	476
Financial and insurance activities	1,785	4.3%	3.5%	4.3%	239
Real estate activities	698	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	111
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,993	4.8%	5.6%	6.4%	390
Administrative and support service activities	2,065	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	215
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,332	5.6%	6.0%	6.1%	340
Education	3,224	7.8%	9.7%	9.8%	573
Human health and social work activities	5,070	12.3%	13.9%	12.8%	404
Other	1,722	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	543

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>41,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,392	8.2%	9.9%	10.5%	505
Professional occupations	4,383	10.6%	16.3%	17.3%	623
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,293	10.4%	11.5%	12.6%	498
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,628	13.6%	11.8%	11.5%	67
Skilled trades occupations	5,420	13.1%	11.3%	11.6%	186
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,112	10.0%	10.1%	9.4%	243
Sales and customer service occupations	4,529	11.0%	9.4%	8.6%	60
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,388	10.6%	8.1%	7.3%	83
Elementary occupations	5,165	12.5%	11.6%	11.2%	196



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>66,539</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	3,784	5.7%	8.9%	10.0%	581
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	988	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	530
Higher professional occupations	2,796	4.2%	6.8%	7.8%	584
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,649	16.0%	19.4%	20.7%	575
Intermediate	9,905	14.9%	13.1%	12.8%	97
Small employers and own account workers	5,520	8.3%	8.5%	9.2%	401
Lower supervisory and technical	5,554	8.3%	7.4%	7.1%	141
Semi-routine occupations	11,881	17.9%	15.1%	14.2%	76
Routine	10,155	15.3%	12.3%	11.3%	104
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,405	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%	170
Never worked	3,023	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	167
Long-term unemployed	1,382	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	175
Not classified	4,686	7.0%	9.0%	9.0%	286
Full-time students	4,686	7.0%	9.0%	9.0%	286

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>41,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,237	3.0%	4.5%	5.9%	569
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	931	2.3%	3.4%	8.5%	378
Bus or coach	5,986	14.5%	8.3%	7.5%	78
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,563	66.7%	70.2%	64.0%	399
Bicycle	655	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	382
On Foot	4,726	11.4%	10.9%	10.6%	214
Other	212	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	490

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>430</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	581
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,702</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	139
Change over 1 year		-8.9%	-30.5%	-30.0%	2
Change over 4 years		-28.8%	-39.8%	-41.0%	59

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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