

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

The Wrekin

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,904	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,261	49.8%	49.3%	49.1%	81
Females	45,643	50.2%	50.7%	50.9%	570
People living in households	88,513	97.4%	98.4%	98.2%	482
People living in communal establishments	2,391	2.6%	1.6%	1.8%	105
Students living away from home ¹	1,229	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.6	-	-	-	482

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,904	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,543	19.3%	19.6%	18.8%	232
16 to 24	11,221	12.3%	12.1%	11.9%	155
25 to 44	23,245	25.6%	26.3%	27.3%	383
45 to 64	23,732	26.1%	25.2%	25.6%	368
65 and older	15,163	16.7%	16.9%	16.4%	331

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,215	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,264	25.6%	29.6%	30.6%	601
Aged 65 and older	4,380	12.1%	12.6%	12.5%	407
Aged under 65	4,884	13.5%	16.9%	18.1%	585
One family	24,450	67.5%	63.2%	61.7%	108
Lone parent with dependent children	2,332	6.4%	7.5%	7.2%	386
Other	2,501	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	222

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,215	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,704	32.3%	35.2%	33.9%	423
With dependent children	1,254	3.5%	4.8%	4.2%	374
Without dependent children	10,450	28.9%	30.3%	29.7%	408

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,904	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,220	92.6%	82.7%	87.2%	379
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,098	89.2%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	429	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	136	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,557	2.8%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,416	1.6%	2.4%	2.0%	271
White and Black Caribbean	665	0.7%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	131	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	403	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	217	0.2%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	4,140	4.6%	10.8%	6.9%	248
Indian	1,257	1.4%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,955	2.2%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	108	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	348	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	472	0.5%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	852	0.9%	3.3%	3.0%	276
African	438	0.5%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	331	0.4%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	83	0.1%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	276	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	317
Arab	87	0.1%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	189	0.2%	0.6%	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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,904	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,877	92.3%	88.8%	87.3%	339
England	79,923	87.9%	86.1%	71.9%	288
Scotland	1,414	1.6%	0.9%	8.2%	208
Wales	2,075	2.3%	1.4%	4.4%	65
Northern Ireland	460	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%	152
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	396
Ireland	383	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	407
Other European Union	2,925	3.2%	2.4%	3.5%	225
Member states in March 2001	1,034	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	295
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,891	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	193
Other countries	3,719	4.1%	8.1%	8.4%	336

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	90,904	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	71,965
No passport	19,330	21.3%	20.5%	16.9%	158
United Kingdom	67,863	74.7%	73.9%	75.2%	356
Republic of Ireland	262	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	458
Other Europe: EU countries	2,163	2.4%	2.3%	3.4%	253
Other Europe: Non EU countries	64	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	449
Africa	328	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	308
Middle East and Asia	947	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	276
North America and the Caribbean	181	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	425
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	508
South America	26	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	362
Antarctica and Oceania	127	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	376

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	36,215	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)	34,373	94.9%	91.9%	91.2%	323
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	869	2.4%	3.7%	3.7%	261
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)	125	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	286
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	848	2.3%	3.7%	4.3%	265

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	90,904	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,934	65.9%	60.2%	59.3%	134
Buddhist	229	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	366
Hindu	329	0.4%	1.3%	1.5%	309
Jewish	45	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	433
Muslim	2,444	2.7%	6.7%	4.8%	201
Sikh	883	1.0%	2.4%	0.8%	89
Other religion	313	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	360
No religion	20,830	22.9%	22.0%	25.1%	401
Religion not stated	5,897	6.5%	6.6%	7.2%	429

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	90,904	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	42,770	47.0%	45.1%	47.6%	340
Good health	31,008	34.1%	34.8%	33.6%	322
Fair health	11,985	13.2%	14.0%	13.2%	346
Bad health	3,966	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	289
Very bad health	1,175	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	282

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,215	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,290	67.1%	64.9%	63.5%	318
Owned outright	11,428	31.6%	32.3%	30.6%	334
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,862	35.5%	32.6%	32.9%	241
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	153	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	473
Social rented¹	6,086	16.8%	19.0%	18.2%	294
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,818	7.8%	10.9%		350
Other social rented	3,268	9.0%	8.1%	8.3%	226
Private rented	5,179	14.3%	14.0%	16.3%	318
Private landlord or letting agency	4,399	12.1%	12.8%	14.8%	364
Other private rented	780	2.2%	1.2%	1.4%	48
Living rent free	507	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	267

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	36,215	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,216	17.2%	24.7%	26.0%	473
1 car or van in household	15,293	42.2%	41.5%	42.2%	386
2 cars or vans in household	11,108	30.7%	25.8%	24.5%	161
3 cars or vans in household	2,622	7.2%	5.9%	5.4%	169
4 or more cars or vans in household	976	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	161

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,361	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,085	21.9%	26.6%	23.2%	374
Level 1 qualifications	9,960	13.6%	13.7%	14.1%	370
Level 2 qualifications	12,851	17.5%	15.4%	15.2%	46
Apprenticeship ¹	2,467	3.4%	3.3%	...	409
Level 3 qualifications	10,240	14.0%	12.3%	12.1%	64
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,141	24.7%	23.3%	27.0%	355
Other qualifications ¹	3,617	4.9%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,516	69.8%	68.3%	69.5%	310
Employee: Part-time	8,996	13.5%	14.0%	13.7%	454
Employee: Full-time	27,696	41.6%	37.4%	38.5%	147
Self-employed	5,317	8.0%	8.5%	9.5%	424
Unemployed	2,451	3.7%	5.1%	4.4%	420
Full-time student	2,056	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	238
Economically inactive	20,123	30.2%	31.7%	30.5%	341
Retired	9,857	14.8%	14.4%	13.9%	320
Student (including full-time students)	3,766	5.7%	5.9%	5.8%	187
Looking after home or family	2,752	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	294
Long-term sick or disabled	2,635	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	341
Other	1,113	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	439
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In employment	42,009	63.0%	59.9%	61.6%	279
Unemployed	2,451	3.7%	5.1%	4.4%	420
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	760	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	358
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	441	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	557
Unemployed: Never worked	317	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	395
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	917	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	421

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	43,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	760	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	123
Mining and quarrying	43	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	368
Manufacturing	6,177	14.1%	12.3%	8.9%	68
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	203	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	343
Water supply ¹	442	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	79
Construction	2,682	6.1%	7.5%	7.7%	554
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,773	15.5%	17.1%	15.9%	389
Transport and storage	1,616	3.7%	5.2%	4.9%	522
Accommodation and food service activities	2,012	4.6%	5.2%	5.6%	458
Information and communication	1,805	4.1%	2.9%	3.8%	183
Financial and insurance activities	1,116	2.6%	3.1%	4.3%	465
Real estate activities	576	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	346
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,792	4.1%	5.1%	6.4%	506
Administrative and support service activities	1,752	4.0%	4.7%	4.8%	527
Public administration and defence ³	4,792	11.0%	5.3%	6.1%	18
Education	4,498	10.3%	10.2%	9.8%	205
Human health and social work activities	4,901	11.2%	12.9%	12.8%	496
Other	1,729	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	593

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	43,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,697	10.8%	10.1%	10.5%	257
Professional occupations	6,973	16.0%	15.8%	17.3%	325
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,892	13.5%	11.1%	12.6%	172
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,991	11.4%	11.4%	11.5%	307
Skilled trades occupations	4,999	11.4%	12.2%	11.6%	374
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,789	8.7%	9.5%	9.4%	480
Sales and customer service occupations	3,420	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	429
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,886	8.9%	8.8%	7.3%	181
Elementary occupations	5,022	11.5%	12.5%	11.2%	301

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,549	9.8%	8.7%	10.0%	283
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,779	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	188
Higher professional occupations	4,770	7.2%	6.6%	7.8%	312
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,252	21.4%	18.8%	20.7%	285
Intermediate	8,897	13.4%	12.4%	12.8%	251
Small employers and own account workers	5,421	8.1%	8.7%	9.2%	418
Lower supervisory and technical	5,138	7.7%	7.2%	7.1%	250
Semi-routine occupations	10,031	15.1%	15.5%	14.2%	296
Routine	7,816	11.7%	12.9%	11.3%	293
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,835	4.3%	6.8%	5.6%	371
Never worked	1,918	2.9%	4.8%	3.8%	338
Long-term unemployed	917	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	421
Not classified	5,700	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	195
Full-time students	5,700	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	195

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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	43,669	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,262	5.2%	4.8%	5.9%	334
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	900	2.1%	2.8%	8.5%	398
Bus or coach	1,113	2.5%	7.7%	7.5%	533
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,728	77.2%	72.3%	64.0%	91
Bicycle	1,124	2.6%	2.0%	2.7%	227
On Foot	4,279	9.8%	9.9%	10.6%	308
Other	263	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	334

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		100%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	660	1.5%	3.2%	2.7%	476
Change over 1 year		-44.5%	-33.1%	-30.0%	618
Change over 4 years		-54.1%	-44.3%	-41.0%	534

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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