

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Solihull

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	47,821	48.4%	49.3%	49.1%	539
Females	50,996	51.6%	50.7%	50.9%	112
People living in households	97,891	99.1%	98.4%	98.2%	189
People living in communal establishments	926	0.9%	1.6%	1.8%	443
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,621	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>168</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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	17,907	18.1%	19.6%	18.8%	384
16 to 24	9,959	10.1%	12.1%	11.9%	452
25 to 44	23,417	23.7%	26.3%	27.3%	510
45 to 64	27,009	27.3%	25.2%	25.6%	257
65 and older	20,525	20.8%	16.9%	16.4%	107

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,053</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>361</b>
Aged 65 and older	6,373	15.6%	12.6%	12.5%	43
Aged under 65	5,680	13.9%	16.9%	18.1%	558
<b>One family</b>	<b>26,718</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>247</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,158	5.3%	7.5%	7.2%	530
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>411</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,117</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>314</b>
With dependent children	901	2.2%	4.8%	4.2%	565
Without dependent children	13,216	32.3%	30.3%	29.7%	209

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>85,154</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>491</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,193	82.2%	79.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	2,355	2.4%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	27	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,579	1.6%	2.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>247</b>
White and Black Caribbean	697	0.7%	1.2%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	104	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	619	0.6%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	307	0.3%	0.4%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>122</b>
Indian	5,079	5.1%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	2,818	2.9%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	517	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	569	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,012	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>250</b>
African	336	0.3%	1.1%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	609	0.6%	1.5%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	164	0.2%	0.6%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>179</b>
Arab	225	0.2%	0.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	607	0.6%	0.6%	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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>89,570</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>392</b>
England	86,999	88.0%	86.1%	71.9%	284
Scotland	1,001	1.0%	0.9%	8.2%	460
Wales	1,157	1.2%	1.4%	4.4%	166
Northern Ireland	404	0.4%	0.3%	2.9%	267
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	270
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>554</b>
Member states in March 2001	743	0.8%	0.9%	1.6%	452
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	506	0.5%	1.5%	1.9%	571
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>6,527</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>220</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	...	<b>5,601,847</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>87,599</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>12,044</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>470</b>
United Kingdom	82,653	83.6%	73.9%	75.2%	42
Republic of Ireland	1,460	1.5%	0.6%	1.4%	78
Other Europe: EU countries	1,022	1.0%	2.3%	3.4%	457
Other Europe: Non EU countries	92	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	372
Africa	395	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	295
Middle East and Asia	1,511	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	213
North America and the Caribbean	248	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	356
Central America	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	298
South America	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	317
Antarctica and Oceania	174	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	318

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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,975</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)	38,869	94.9%	91.9%	91.2%	327
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,175	2.9%	3.7%	3.7%	212
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)	183	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	238
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	748	1.8%	3.7%	4.3%	318

... 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	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	64,031	64.8%	60.2%	59.3%	173
Buddhist	235	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	398
Hindu	2,829	2.9%	1.3%	1.5%	59
Jewish	199	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	157
Muslim	4,101	4.2%	6.7%	4.8%	161
Sikh	2,350	2.4%	2.4%	0.8%	38
Other religion	291	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	456
No religion	18,587	18.8%	22.0%	25.1%	495
Religion not stated	6,194	6.3%	6.6%	7.2%	471

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	46,949	47.5%	45.1%	47.6%	301
Good health	34,120	34.5%	34.8%	33.6%	266
Fair health	12,958	13.1%	14.0%	13.2%	352
Bad health	3,679	3.7%	4.7%	4.3%	430
Very bad health	1,111	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	402

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>32,597</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>17</b>
Owned outright	16,930	41.3%	32.3%	30.6%	50
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,667	38.2%	32.6%	32.9%	111
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>622</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,657	6.5%	10.9%		399
Other social rented	820	2.0%	8.1%	8.3%	631
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>544</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,021	9.8%	12.8%	14.8%	524
Other private rented	362	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	602
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>633</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	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	6,970	17.0%	24.7%	26.0%	481
1 car or van in household	16,583	40.5%	41.5%	42.2%	522
2 cars or vans in household	13,377	32.6%	25.8%	24.5%	109
3 cars or vans in household	3,051	7.4%	5.9%	5.4%	146
4 or more cars or vans in household	994	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	207

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>80,910</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	16,546	20.4%	26.6%	23.2%	440
Level 1 qualifications	10,144	12.5%	13.7%	14.1%	469
Level 2 qualifications	13,029	16.1%	15.4%	15.2%	294
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,884	3.6%	3.3%	...	366
Level 3 qualifications	9,787	12.1%	12.3%	12.1%	253
Level 4 qualifications and above	25,131	31.1%	23.3%	27.0%	158
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,389	4.2%	5.4%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>70,190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>50,405</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>188</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,331	14.7%	14.0%	13.7%	203
Employee: Full-time	28,928	41.2%	37.4%	38.5%	163
Self-employed	6,647	9.5%	8.5%	9.5%	308
Unemployed	2,354	3.4%	5.1%	4.4%	467
Full-time student	2,145	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	245
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,785</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>463</b>
Retired	11,518	16.4%	14.4%	13.9%	197
Student (including full-time students)	3,173	4.5%	5.9%	5.8%	283
Looking after home or family	2,345	3.3%	4.6%	4.3%	536
Long-term sick or disabled	1,785	2.5%	4.4%	4.3%	550
Other	964	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	582
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>45,906</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>467</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	665	0.9%	1.5%	1.2%	462
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	519	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	414
Unemployed: Never worked	297	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	440
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	870	1.2%	2.1%	1.7%	480

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>47,630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	50	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	530
Mining and quarrying	12	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	628
Manufacturing	4,431	9.3%	12.3%	8.9%	298
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	805	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	15
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	346	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	318
Construction	3,649	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	386
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,311	15.3%	17.1%	15.9%	411
Transport and storage	1,860	3.9%	5.2%	4.9%	476
Accommodation and food service activities	2,160	4.5%	5.2%	5.6%	486
Information and communication	2,329	4.9%	2.9%	3.8%	129
Financial and insurance activities	2,592	5.4%	3.1%	4.3%	138
Real estate activities	731	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	199
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,505	7.4%	5.1%	6.4%	148
Administrative and support service activities	2,322	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	241
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,554	5.4%	5.3%	6.1%	397
Education	5,323	11.2%	10.2%	9.8%	114
Human health and social work activities	5,616	11.8%	12.9%	12.8%	444
Other	2,034	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	494

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>47,630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,873	12.3%	10.1%	10.5%	132
Professional occupations	10,421	21.9%	15.8%	17.3%	103
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,619	13.9%	11.1%	12.6%	138
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,682	14.0%	11.4%	11.5%	54
Skilled trades occupations	4,561	9.6%	12.2%	11.6%	522
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,677	7.7%	9.5%	9.4%	586
Sales and customer service occupations	3,790	8.0%	8.6%	8.6%	414
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,342	4.9%	8.8%	7.3%	539
Elementary occupations	3,665	7.7%	12.5%	11.2%	589



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>70,190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,244	14.6%	8.7%	10.0%	87
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,244	3.2%	2.1%	2.3%	96
Higher professional occupations	8,000	11.4%	6.6%	7.8%	88
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,131	24.4%	18.8%	20.7%	116
Intermediate	11,114	15.8%	12.4%	12.8%	37
Small employers and own account workers	6,095	8.7%	8.7%	9.2%	363
Lower supervisory and technical	4,348	6.2%	7.2%	7.1%	490
Semi-routine occupations	8,568	12.2%	15.5%	14.2%	501
Routine	5,034	7.2%	12.9%	11.3%	565
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,470	3.5%	6.8%	5.6%	460
Never worked	1,600	2.3%	4.8%	3.8%	452
Long-term unemployed	870	1.2%	2.1%	1.7%	480
Not classified	5,186	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	258
Full-time students	5,186	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	258

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>47,630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	2,431	5.1%	4.8%	5.9%	344
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,997	6.3%	2.8%	8.5%	183
Bus or coach	3,372	7.1%	7.7%	7.5%	256
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	34,843	73.2%	72.3%	64.0%	207
Bicycle	746	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%	394
On Foot	3,054	6.4%	9.9%	10.6%	600
Other	187	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	639

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>610</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>127%</b>	<b>117%</b>	75
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>534</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	551
Change over 1 year		-38.8%	-33.1%	-30.0%	540
Change over 4 years		-60.5%	-44.3%	-41.0%	610

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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