

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wyre Forest

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	97,975	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,299	49.3%	49.3%	49.1%	218
Females	49,676	50.7%	50.7%	50.9%	433
People living in households	96,958	99.0%	98.4%	98.2%	225
People living in communal establishments	1,017	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%	398
Students living away from home ¹	1,042	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	5.0	-	-	-	403

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	97,975	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,785	17.1%	19.6%	18.8%	519
16 to 24	9,534	9.7%	12.1%	11.9%	505
25 to 44	23,754	24.2%	26.3%	27.3%	475
45 to 64	27,439	28.0%	25.2%	25.6%	185
65 and older	20,463	20.9%	16.9%	16.4%	102

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	42,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,890	30.0%	29.6%	30.6%	310
Aged 65 and older	5,974	13.9%	12.6%	12.5%	162
Aged under 65	6,916	16.1%	16.9%	18.1%	379
One family	27,870	64.8%	63.2%	61.7%	267
Lone parent with dependent children	2,809	6.5%	7.5%	7.2%	371
Other	2,225	5.2%	7.3%	7.7%	443

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	42,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,547	36.2%	35.2%	33.9%	235
With dependent children	1,562	3.6%	4.8%	4.2%	355
Without dependent children	13,985	32.5%	30.3%	29.7%	197

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,975	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	95,273	97.2%	82.7%	87.2%	201
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	92,822	94.7%	79.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	459	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	375	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,617	1.7%	2.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	998	1.0%	2.4%	2.0%	394
White and Black Caribbean	461	0.5%	1.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	75	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	275	0.3%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	187	0.2%	0.4%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,390	1.4%	10.8%	6.9%	422
Indian	299	0.3%	3.9%	2.3%	
Pakistani	133	0.1%	4.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	512	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	
Chinese	168	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	278	0.3%	1.3%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	214	0.2%	3.3%	3.0%	520
African	85	0.1%	1.1%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	105	0.1%	1.5%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	24	0.0%	0.6%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	100	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%	571
Arab	14	0.0%	0.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	86	0.1%	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	97,975	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,141	96.1%	88.8%	87.3%	112
England	91,770	93.7%	86.1%	71.9%	71
Scotland	783	0.8%	0.9%	8.2%	543
Wales	1,371	1.4%	1.4%	4.4%	131
Northern Ireland	208	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	589
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	268
Ireland	410	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	411
Other European Union	1,627	1.7%	2.4%	3.5%	473
Member states in March 2001	721	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	465
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	906	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	420
Other countries	1,797	1.8%	8.1%	8.4%	548

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	West Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,975	...	5,601,847
All passports ³	75,082
No passport	23,238	23.7%	20.5%	16.9%	86
United Kingdom	72,856	74.4%	73.9%	75.2%	364
Republic of Ireland	283	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	456
Other Europe: EU countries	1,198	1.2%	2.3%	3.4%	422
Other Europe: Non EU countries	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	517
Africa	87	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	569
Middle East and Asia	318	0.3%	2.0%	2.0%	503
North America and the Caribbean	135	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	496
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	331
South America	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	371
Antarctica and Oceania	118	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	405

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	42,985	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)	42,087	97.9%	91.9%	91.2%	120
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	432	1.0%	3.7%	3.7%	484
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)	48	0.1%	0.7%	0.8%	497
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	418	1.0%	3.7%	4.3%	438

... 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	97,975	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	67,260	68.7%	60.2%	59.3%	84
Buddhist	197	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	474
Hindu	111	0.1%	1.3%	1.5%	505
Jewish	38	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	479
Muslim	681	0.7%	6.7%	4.8%	348
Sikh	136	0.1%	2.4%	0.8%	295
Other religion	341	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	353
No religion	22,602	23.1%	22.0%	25.1%	391
Religion not stated	6,609	6.7%	6.6%	7.2%	371

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	97,975	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	42,730	43.6%	45.1%	47.6%	539
Good health	34,481	35.2%	34.8%	33.6%	154
Fair health	14,881	15.2%	14.0%	13.2%	113
Bad health	4,548	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	243
Very bad health	1,335	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	246

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	42,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,360	70.6%	64.9%	63.5%	200
Owned outright	16,196	37.7%	32.3%	30.6%	142
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,164	33.0%	32.6%	32.9%	365
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	259	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	325
Social rented¹	6,205	14.4%	19.0%	18.2%	376
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,885	6.7%	10.9%		388
Other social rented	3,320	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%	291
Private rented	5,660	13.2%	14.0%	16.3%	387
Private landlord or letting agency	5,155	12.0%	12.8%	14.8%	374
Other private rented	505	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	429
Living rent free	501	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	404

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	42,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,914	18.4%	24.7%	26.0%	448
1 car or van in household	18,097	42.1%	41.5%	42.2%	398
2 cars or vans in household	12,733	29.6%	25.8%	24.5%	197
3 cars or vans in household	3,061	7.1%	5.9%	5.4%	176
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,180	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	154

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	West Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	81,190	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	22,579	27.8%	26.6%	23.2%	148
Level 1 qualifications	11,553	14.2%	13.7%	14.1%	287
Level 2 qualifications	13,076	16.1%	15.4%	15.2%	292
Apprenticeship ¹	3,058	3.8%	3.3%	...	316
Level 3 qualifications	9,258	11.4%	12.3%	12.1%	413
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,916	22.1%	23.3%	27.0%	431
Other qualifications ¹	3,750	4.6%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	72,331	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,712	68.7%	68.3%	69.5%	381
Employee: Part-time	10,994	15.2%	14.0%	13.7%	107
Employee: Full-time	27,045	37.4%	37.4%	38.5%	400
Self-employed	7,021	9.7%	8.5%	9.5%	286
Unemployed	3,041	4.2%	5.1%	4.4%	326
Full-time student	1,611	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	593
Economically inactive	22,619	31.3%	31.7%	30.5%	270
Retired	13,356	18.5%	14.4%	13.9%	82
Student (including full-time students)	2,413	3.3%	5.9%	5.8%	546
Looking after home or family	2,638	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%	449
Long-term sick or disabled	2,972	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	313
Other	1,240	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	416
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In employment	45,060	62.3%	59.9%	61.6%	314
Unemployed	3,041	4.2%	5.1%	4.4%	326
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	902	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	293
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	672	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	141
Unemployed: Never worked	424	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	321
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,291	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	268

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	46,339	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	337	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	243
Mining and quarrying	26	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	522
Manufacturing	7,072	15.3%	12.3%	8.9%	43
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	212	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	349
Water supply ¹	482	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	69
Construction	3,653	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	339
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,565	18.5%	17.1%	15.9%	83
Transport and storage	2,217	4.8%	5.2%	4.9%	298
Accommodation and food service activities	2,209	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%	412
Information and communication	1,131	2.4%	2.9%	3.8%	438
Financial and insurance activities	955	2.1%	3.1%	4.3%	543
Real estate activities	815	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	86
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,198	4.7%	5.1%	6.4%	404
Administrative and support service activities	2,055	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	392
Public administration and defence ³	2,207	4.8%	5.3%	6.1%	499
Education	4,155	9.0%	10.2%	9.8%	413
Human health and social work activities	5,754	12.4%	12.9%	12.8%	391
Other	2,296	5.0%	4.5%	5.0%	239

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	46,339	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,320	11.5%	10.1%	10.5%	194
Professional occupations	6,262	13.5%	15.8%	17.3%	487
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,154	11.1%	11.1%	12.6%	419
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,837	10.4%	11.4%	11.5%	465
Skilled trades occupations	6,486	14.0%	12.2%	11.6%	109
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,825	10.4%	9.5%	9.4%	166
Sales and customer service occupations	3,893	8.4%	8.6%	8.6%	365
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,244	9.2%	8.8%	7.3%	162
Elementary occupations	5,318	11.5%	12.5%	11.2%	308

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	72,331	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,232	8.6%	8.7%	10.0%	355
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,858	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	216
Higher professional occupations	4,374	6.0%	6.6%	7.8%	400
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,660	20.3%	18.8%	20.7%	345
Intermediate	8,832	12.2%	12.4%	12.8%	397
Small employers and own account workers	7,451	10.3%	8.7%	9.2%	208
Lower supervisory and technical	5,676	7.8%	7.2%	7.1%	217
Semi-routine occupations	11,758	16.3%	15.5%	14.2%	208
Routine	10,449	14.4%	12.9%	11.3%	144
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,357	4.6%	6.8%	5.6%	324
Never worked	2,066	2.9%	4.8%	3.8%	343
Long-term unemployed	1,291	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	268
Not classified	3,916	5.4%	9.0%	9.0%	594
Full-time students	3,916	5.4%	9.0%	9.0%	594

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	46,339	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,623	5.7%	4.8%	5.9%	291
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,207	2.6%	2.8%	8.5%	341
Bus or coach	866	1.9%	7.7%	7.5%	592
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,108	77.9%	72.3%	64.0%	67
Bicycle	794	1.7%	2.0%	2.7%	356
On Foot	4,499	9.7%	9.9%	10.6%	317
Other	242	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	477

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	470 ¹		98%	90%	446
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	926	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%	381
Change over 1 year		-46.8%	-33.1%	-30.0%	640
Change over 4 years		-56.7%	-44.3%	-41.0%	575

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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