

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

North West Durham

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,119	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,123	49.0%	48.9%	49.1%	340
Females	46,996	51.0%	51.1%	50.9%	311
People living in households	91,067	98.9%	98.2%	98.2%	266
People living in communal establishments	1,052	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	345
Students living away from home ¹	885	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.3	-	-	-	564

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,119	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,091	17.5%	17.8%	18.8%	479
16 to 24	8,881	9.6%	12.4%	11.9%	523
25 to 44	23,558	25.6%	25.2%	27.3%	381
45 to 64	26,433	28.7%	27.2%	25.6%	120
65 and older	17,156	18.6%	17.3%	16.4%	196

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,938	31.5%	31.9%	30.6%	216
Aged 65 and older	5,716	13.9%	13.5%	12.5%	163
Aged under 65	7,222	17.6%	18.4%	18.1%	275
One family	26,467	64.3%	62.4%	61.7%	304
Lone parent with dependent children	3,053	7.4%	8.1%	7.2%	265
Other	1,730	4.2%	5.7%	7.7%	596

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,340	37.3%	39.0%	33.9%	178
With dependent children	1,637	4.0%	5.0%	4.2%	308
Without dependent children	13,703	33.3%	34.0%	29.7%	149

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,119	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	91,099	98.9%	95.3%	87.2%	17
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	89,588	97.3%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	224	0.2%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	45	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,242	1.3%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	447	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%	581
White and Black Caribbean	154	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	36	0.0%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	161	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	96	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	452	0.5%	2.9%	6.9%	641
Indian	107	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	39	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	40	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	130	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	136	0.1%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	70	0.1%	0.5%	3.0%	640
African	34	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	25	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	51	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	647
Arab	15	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	36	0.0%	0.2%	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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,119	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	89,624	97.3%	95.0%	87.3%	36
England	87,928	95.5%	92.6%	71.9%	23
Scotland	1,216	1.3%	1.8%	8.2%	309
Wales	269	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	571
Northern Ireland	204	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	573
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	317
Ireland	150	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	632
Other European Union	1,239	1.3%	1.4%	3.5%	528
Member states in March 2001	506	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	568
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	733	0.8%	0.6%	1.9%	463
Other countries	1,106	1.2%	3.4%	8.4%	636

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,119	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	71,156
No passport	21,216	23.0%	21.3%	16.9%	102
United Kingdom	69,540	75.5%	76.0%	75.2%	322
Republic of Ireland	151	0.2%	0.2%	1.4%	558
Other Europe: EU countries	887	1.0%	1.0%	3.4%	480
Other Europe: Non EU countries	48	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	525
Africa	87	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	560
Middle East and Asia	205	0.2%	1.1%	2.0%	568
North America and the Caribbean	136	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	479
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	394
South America	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	513
Antarctica and Oceania	85	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	473

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 East	England and Wales	
All households	41,135	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)	40,497	98.4%	96.8%	91.2%	56
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	306	0.7%	1.3%	3.7%	558
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)	30	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	563
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	302	0.7%	1.6%	4.3%	499

... 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 East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,119	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	68,106	73.9%	67.5%	59.3%	23
Buddhist	136	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	547
Hindu	55	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	557
Jewish	16	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	551
Muslim	189	0.2%	1.8%	4.8%	544
Sikh	50	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	435
Other religion	299	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	405
No religion	17,635	19.1%	23.4%	25.1%	493
Religion not stated	5,633	6.1%	6.1%	7.2%	496

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,119	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	39,252	42.6%	44.0%	47.6%	586
Good health	31,033	33.7%	33.3%	33.6%	374
Fair health	14,725	16.0%	15.2%	13.2%	53
Bad health	5,530	6.0%	5.8%	4.3%	69
Very bad health	1,579	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	101

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,801	70.0%	61.8%	63.5%	219
Owned outright	13,660	33.2%	28.6%	30.6%	278
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,141	36.8%	33.2%	32.9%	183
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	83	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	628
Social rented¹	6,866	16.7%	23.0%	18.2%	299
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,583	8.7%	14.8%		317
Other social rented	3,283	8.0%	8.1%	8.3%	277
Private rented	4,830	11.7%	13.7%	16.3%	475
Private landlord or letting agency	4,289	10.4%	12.4%	14.8%	476
Other private rented	541	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	314
Living rent free	555	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	299

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 East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,033	24.4%	31.5%	26.0%	281
1 car or van in household	17,547	42.7%	42.2%	42.2%	336
2 cars or vans in household	10,624	25.8%	21.1%	24.5%	318
3 cars or vans in household	2,248	5.5%	4.1%	5.4%	330
4 or more cars or vans in household	683	1.7%	1.2%	1.9%	360

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	76,028	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,691	25.9%	26.5%	23.2%	218
Level 1 qualifications	10,137	13.3%	13.7%	14.1%	400
Level 2 qualifications	12,416	16.3%	15.7%	15.2%	241
Apprenticeship ¹	3,420	4.5%	4.7%	...	149
Level 3 qualifications	9,419	12.4%	13.1%	12.1%	191
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,892	23.5%	22.2%	27.0%	391
Other qualifications ¹	3,053	4.0%	4.1%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,240	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,035	67.5%	66.1%	69.5%	458
Employee: Part-time	9,098	13.3%	14.2%	13.7%	473
Employee: Full-time	27,146	39.8%	36.8%	38.5%	246
Self-employed	5,500	8.1%	6.5%	9.5%	418
Unemployed	2,867	4.2%	5.4%	4.4%	328
Full-time student	1,424	2.1%	3.3%	3.5%	623
Economically inactive	22,205	32.5%	33.9%	30.5%	193
Retired	12,045	17.7%	16.0%	13.9%	122
Student (including full-time students)	2,496	3.7%	5.9%	5.8%	456
Looking after home or family	2,489	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	448
Long-term sick or disabled	4,030	5.9%	5.8%	4.3%	127
Other	1,145	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	436
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In employment	41,744	61.2%	57.5%	61.6%	372
Unemployed	2,867	4.2%	5.4%	4.4%	328
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	920	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	246
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	559	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	268
Unemployed: Never worked	444	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	280
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,148	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	311

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	565	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	153
Mining and quarrying	255	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	54
Manufacturing	5,655	13.2%	10.2%	8.9%	98
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	217	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	313
Water supply ¹	398	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	127
Construction	3,741	8.7%	7.9%	7.7%	188
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,032	14.1%	15.4%	15.9%	544
Transport and storage	1,906	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	363
Accommodation and food service activities	2,129	5.0%	5.8%	5.6%	359
Information and communication	833	1.9%	2.7%	3.8%	548
Financial and insurance activities	821	1.9%	2.8%	4.3%	566
Real estate activities	568	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	341
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,828	4.3%	4.6%	6.4%	475
Administrative and support service activities	1,560	3.6%	4.4%	4.8%	595
Public administration and defence ³	3,733	8.7%	8.1%	6.1%	66
Education	4,247	9.9%	9.7%	9.8%	265
Human health and social work activities	6,534	15.3%	14.8%	12.8%	101
Other	1,823	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	501

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,179	9.8%	8.6%	10.5%	356
Professional occupations	6,341	14.8%	15.2%	17.3%	397
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,830	11.3%	11.0%	12.6%	399
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,763	11.1%	11.9%	11.5%	349
Skilled trades occupations	5,704	13.3%	11.9%	11.6%	164
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,723	11.0%	10.2%	9.4%	94
Sales and customer service occupations	3,434	8.0%	10.4%	8.6%	406
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,310	10.1%	8.7%	7.3%	114
Elementary occupations	4,561	10.6%	12.2%	11.2%	385

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	68,240	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,199	7.6%	7.5%	10.0%	430
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,518	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	294
Higher professional occupations	3,681	5.4%	5.7%	7.8%	471
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,875	20.3%	18.4%	20.7%	342
Intermediate	8,364	12.3%	13.0%	12.8%	391
Small employers and own account workers	6,068	8.9%	6.9%	9.2%	341
Lower supervisory and technical	5,551	8.1%	8.0%	7.1%	169
Semi-routine occupations	11,888	17.4%	16.4%	14.2%	117
Routine	9,918	14.5%	14.4%	11.3%	139
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,535	5.2%	6.6%	5.6%	275
Never worked	2,387	3.5%	4.4%	3.8%	262
Long-term unemployed	1,148	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	313
Not classified	3,842	5.6%	9.0%	9.0%	556
Full-time students	3,842	5.6%	9.0%	9.0%	556

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,176	5.1%	3.7%	5.9%	347
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	269	0.6%	3.7%	8.5%	623
Bus or coach	2,270	5.3%	9.3%	7.5%	350
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,795	78.9%	69.9%	64.0%	41
Bicycle	279	0.7%	1.8%	2.7%	618
On Foot	3,736	8.7%	10.6%	10.6%	392
Other	320	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	167

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		102%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,118	2.5%	4.1%	2.7%	305
Change over 1 year		-34.2%	-29.9%	-30.0%	418
Change over 4 years		-44.2%	-36.0%	-41.0%	330

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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