

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Blyth Valley

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	39,817	48.5%	48.9%	49.1%	519
Females	42,357	51.5%	51.1%	50.8%	132
People living in households	81,393	99.0%	98.2%	98.2%	192
People living in communal establishments	781	1.0%	1.8%	1.8%	437
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	505	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>295</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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	14,885	18.1%	17.8%	18.8%	386
16 to 24	8,742	10.6%	12.4%	11.9%	365
25 to 44	20,644	25.1%	25.2%	27.3%	414
45 to 64	23,834	29.0%	27.2%	25.6%	95
65 and older	14,069	17.1%	17.3%	16.4%	295

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>10,799</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>313</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,561	12.7%	13.5%	12.5%	338
Aged under 65	6,238	17.3%	18.4%	18.1%	293
<b>One family</b>	<b>23,874</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>189</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,709	7.5%	8.1%	7.2%	251
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>627</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>13,375</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>188</b>
With dependent children	1,544	4.3%	5.0%	4.2%	280
Without dependent children	11,831	32.8%	34.0%	29.7%	178

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>81,071</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>32</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	80,337	97.8%	93.6%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	153	0.2%	0.3%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	571	0.7%	1.3%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>568</b>
White and Black Caribbean	144	0.2%	0.2%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	155	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	88	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>591</b>
Indian	199	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	54	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	85	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	115	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	117	0.1%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>648</b>
African	20	0.0%	0.4%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	24	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>648</b>
Arab	13	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	31	0.0%	0.2%	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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>80,262</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>11</b>
England	78,206	95.2%	92.6%	71.9%	28
Scotland	1,632	2.0%	1.8%	8.2%	100
Wales	207	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	595
Northern Ireland	216	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	525
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	549
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>606</b>
Member states in March 2001	514	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	533
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	275	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	626
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>633</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	...	<b>2,596,886</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>65,093</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>17,260</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>171</b>
United Kingdom	64,179	78.1%	76.0%	75.2%	211
Republic of Ireland	100	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	584
Other Europe: EU countries	372	0.5%	1.0%	3.4%	580
Other Europe: Non EU countries	49	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	499
Africa	57	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	583
Middle East and Asia	196	0.2%	1.1%	2.0%	560
North America and the Caribbean	84	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	543
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	544
South America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	538
Antarctica and Oceania	45	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	560

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 East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,049</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)	35,645	98.9%	96.8%	91.2%	5
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	209	0.6%	1.3%	3.7%	586
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)	22	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	...
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	173	0.5%	1.6%	4.3%	...

... 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 East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	53,293	64.9%	67.5%	59.3%	170
Buddhist	97	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	567
Hindu	46	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	560
Jewish	32	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	477
Muslim	249	0.3%	1.8%	4.8%	489
Sikh	104	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	310
Other religion	271	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	396
No religion	22,955	27.9%	23.4%	25.1%	178
Religion not stated	5,127	6.2%	6.1%	7.2%	476

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	35,493	43.2%	44.0%	47.6%	565
Good health	27,966	34.0%	33.3%	33.6%	331
Fair health	12,886	15.7%	15.2%	13.2%	69
Bad health	4,553	5.5%	5.8%	4.3%	116
Very bad health	1,276	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	151

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>374</b>
Owned outright	10,225	28.4%	28.6%	30.6%	441
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,260	36.8%	33.2%	32.9%	185
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>144</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	6,282	17.4%	14.8%		96
Other social rented	1,981	5.5%	8.1%	8.3%	421
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>556</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,300	9.2%	12.4%	14.8%	566
Other private rented	448	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	364
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>372</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 East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	9,137	25.3%	31.5%	26.0%	264
1 car or van in household	16,292	45.2%	42.2%	42.2%	77
2 cars or vans in household	8,643	24.0%	21.1%	24.5%	380
3 cars or vans in household	1,543	4.3%	4.1%	5.4%	449
4 or more cars or vans in household	434	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	466

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>67,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	17,260	25.7%	26.5%	23.2%	224
Level 1 qualifications	10,664	15.8%	13.7%	14.1%	108
Level 2 qualifications	11,868	17.6%	15.7%	15.2%	31
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,691	5.5%	4.7%	...	20
Level 3 qualifications	8,797	13.1%	13.1%	12.1%	100
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,565	18.7%	22.2%	27.0%	554
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,444	3.6%	4.1%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>61,181</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>41,577</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>432</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,082	14.8%	14.2%	13.7%	175
Employee: Full-time	24,342	39.8%	36.8%	38.5%	245
Self-employed	3,583	5.9%	6.5%	9.5%	590
Unemployed	3,051	5.0%	5.4%	4.4%	194
Full-time student	1,519	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	492
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>219</b>
Retired	10,871	17.8%	16.0%	13.9%	117
Student (including full-time students)	2,090	3.4%	5.9%	5.8%	524
Looking after home or family	2,321	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	406
Long-term sick or disabled	3,298	5.4%	5.8%	4.3%	173
Other	1,024	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	438
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>37,007</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>194</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	914	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	180
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	602	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	97
Unemployed: Never worked	447	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	236
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,218	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%	199

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>38,178</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	114	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	346
Mining and quarrying	153	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	93
Manufacturing	4,387	11.5%	10.2%	8.9%	163
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	270	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	183
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	256	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	379
Construction	3,205	8.4%	7.9%	7.7%	246
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,087	15.9%	15.4%	15.9%	336
Transport and storage	1,825	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	300
Accommodation and food service activities	1,866	4.9%	5.8%	5.6%	380
Information and communication	1,195	3.1%	2.7%	3.8%	293
Financial and insurance activities	1,233	3.2%	2.8%	4.3%	368
Real estate activities	501	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	354
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,573	4.1%	4.6%	6.4%	502
Administrative and support service activities	1,734	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%	353
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	4,044	10.6%	8.1%	6.1%	22
Education	2,955	7.7%	9.7%	9.8%	583
Human health and social work activities	5,195	13.6%	14.8%	12.8%	249
Other	1,585	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	549

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>38,178</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,083	8.1%	8.6%	10.5%	522
Professional occupations	4,538	11.9%	15.2%	17.3%	577
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,599	12.0%	11.0%	12.6%	306
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,716	15.0%	11.9%	11.5%	31
Skilled trades occupations	4,607	12.1%	11.9%	11.6%	310
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,915	10.3%	10.2%	9.4%	196
Sales and customer service occupations	4,325	11.3%	10.4%	8.6%	48
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,200	8.4%	8.7%	7.3%	224
Elementary occupations	4,195	11.0%	12.2%	11.2%	356



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>61,181</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,041	6.6%	7.5%	10.0%	515
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,103	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	427
Higher professional occupations	2,938	4.8%	5.7%	7.8%	532
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,824	19.3%	18.4%	20.7%	404
Intermediate	9,867	16.1%	13.0%	12.8%	29
Small employers and own account workers	3,916	6.4%	6.9%	9.2%	573
Lower supervisory and technical	5,291	8.6%	8.0%	7.1%	103
Semi-routine occupations	10,579	17.3%	16.4%	14.2%	127
Routine	8,841	14.5%	14.4%	11.3%	142
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,298	5.4%	6.6%	5.6%	255
Never worked	2,080	3.4%	4.4%	3.8%	273
Long-term unemployed	1,218	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%	201
Not classified	3,524	5.8%	9.0%	9.0%	525
Full-time students	3,524	5.8%	9.0%	9.0%	525

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>38,178</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,131	3.0%	3.7%	5.9%	573
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	627	1.6%	3.7%	8.5%	460
Bus or coach	2,889	7.6%	9.3%	7.5%	239
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,152	76.4%	69.9%	64.0%	110
Bicycle	804	2.1%	1.8%	2.7%	287
On Foot	3,253	8.5%	10.6%	10.6%	410
Other	322	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	109

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>460</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>96%</b>	<b>88%</b>	478
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,632</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	119
Change over 1 year		-19.8%	-29.9%	-30.0%	42
Change over 4 years		-28.2%	-36.0%	-41.0%	53

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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