

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Hexham

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	76,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	37,140	48.7%	48.9%	49.1%	445
Females	39,096	51.3%	51.1%	50.9%	206
People living in households	74,868	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%	383
People living in communal establishments	1,368	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	212
Students living away from home ¹	1,552	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.3	-	-	-	634

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	76,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	12,633	16.6%	17.8%	18.8%	560
16 to 24	6,915	9.1%	12.4%	11.9%	601
25 to 44	15,549	20.4%	25.2%	27.3%	636
45 to 64	24,371	32.0%	27.2%	25.6%	3
65 and older	16,768	22.0%	17.3%	16.4%	56

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	32,612	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,027	27.7%	31.9%	30.6%	482
Aged 65 and older	4,679	14.3%	13.5%	12.5%	116
Aged under 65	4,348	13.3%	18.4%	18.1%	589
One family	22,324	68.5%	62.4%	61.7%	68
Lone parent with dependent children	1,473	4.5%	8.1%	7.2%	616
Other	1,261	3.9%	5.7%	7.7%	624

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	32,612	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,390	34.9%	39.0%	33.9%	287
With dependent children	583	1.8%	5.0%	4.2%	618
Without dependent children	10,807	33.1%	34.0%	29.7%	160

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	76,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	74,714	98.0%	95.3%	87.2%	115
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,505	96.4%	93.6%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	289	0.4%	0.3%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	21	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	899	1.2%	1.3%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	478	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	541
White and Black Caribbean	89	0.1%	0.2%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	74	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	225	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	90	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	884	1.2%	2.9%	6.9%	475
Indian	406	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	128	0.2%	0.8%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	66	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Chinese	123	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	161	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	70	0.1%	0.5%	3.0%	635
African	49	0.1%	0.4%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	13	0.0%	0.0%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	90	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	537
Arab	32	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	58	0.1%	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	76,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	73,589	96.5%	95.0%	87.3%	72
England	70,438	92.4%	92.6%	71.9%	121
Scotland	2,345	3.1%	1.8%	8.2%	68
Wales	480	0.6%	0.3%	4.4%	375
Northern Ireland	316	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	261
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	182
Ireland	182	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	589
Other European Union	805	1.1%	1.4%	3.5%	594
Member states in March 2001	541	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	480
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	264	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	622
Other countries	1,660	2.2%	3.4%	8.4%	505

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	North East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	76,236	...	2,596,886
All passports ³	64,728
No passport	11,982	15.7%	21.3%	16.9%	379
United Kingdom	63,165	82.9%	76.0%	75.2%	54
Republic of Ireland	215	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	468
Other Europe: EU countries	501	0.7%	1.0%	3.4%	547
Other Europe: Non EU countries	70	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	374
Africa	103	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	513
Middle East and Asia	227	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	520
North America and the Caribbean	234	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	306
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	419
South America	24	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	343
Antarctica and Oceania	183	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	226

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	32,612	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)	32,150	98.6%	96.8%	91.2%	33
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	304	0.9%	1.3%	3.7%	513
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)	29	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	540
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	129	0.4%	1.6%	4.3%	576

... 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	76,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	53,550	70.2%	67.5%	59.3%	59
Buddhist	200	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	350
Hindu	182	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	387
Jewish	80	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	261
Muslim	282	0.4%	1.8%	4.8%	451
Sikh	185	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	214
Other religion	210	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	479
No religion	16,492	21.6%	23.4%	25.1%	433
Religion not stated	5,055	6.6%	6.1%	7.2%	402

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	76,236	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	36,242	47.5%	44.0%	47.6%	298
Good health	26,289	34.5%	33.3%	33.6%	273
Fair health	10,278	13.5%	15.2%	13.2%	308
Bad health	2,741	3.6%	5.8%	4.3%	457
Very bad health	686	0.9%	1.7%	1.3%	544

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All households	32,612	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	23,063	70.7%	61.8%	63.5%	196
Owned outright	12,853	39.4%	28.6%	30.6%	95
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,210	31.3%	33.2%	32.9%	436
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	188	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	348
Social rented¹	4,156	12.7%	23.0%	18.2%	451
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,657	5.1%	14.8%		454
Other social rented	2,499	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%	294
Private rented	4,496	13.8%	13.7%	16.3%	343
Private landlord or letting agency	3,954	12.1%	12.4%	14.8%	365
Other private rented	542	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	143
Living rent free	709	2.2%	1.2%	1.4%	42

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	32,612	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,935	15.1%	31.5%	26.0%	534
1 car or van in household	13,564	41.6%	42.2%	42.2%	457
2 cars or vans in household	10,665	32.7%	21.1%	24.5%	105
3 cars or vans in household	2,513	7.7%	4.1%	5.4%	118
4 or more cars or vans in household	935	2.9%	1.2%	1.9%	135

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	North East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	63,603	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	11,867	18.7%	26.5%	23.2%	510
Level 1 qualifications	7,241	11.4%	13.7%	14.1%	552
Level 2 qualifications	9,749	15.3%	15.7%	15.2%	406
Apprenticeship ¹	2,450	3.9%	4.7%	...	288
Level 3 qualifications	7,160	11.3%	13.1%	12.1%	447
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,818	35.9%	22.2%	27.0%	84
Other qualifications ¹	2,318	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	55,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	38,765	69.4%	66.1%	69.5%	335
Employee: Part-time	8,161	14.6%	14.2%	13.7%	227
Employee: Full-time	20,093	36.0%	36.8%	38.5%	470
Self-employed	7,737	13.9%	6.5%	9.5%	56
Unemployed	1,526	2.7%	5.4%	4.4%	587
Full-time student	1,248	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	588
Economically inactive	17,054	30.6%	33.9%	30.5%	316
Retired	10,951	19.6%	16.0%	13.9%	29
Student (including full-time students)	2,137	3.8%	5.9%	5.8%	415
Looking after home or family	1,761	3.2%	4.0%	4.3%	582
Long-term sick or disabled	1,509	2.7%	5.8%	4.3%	535
Other	696	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	617
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In employment	35,991	64.5%	57.5%	61.6%	217
Unemployed	1,526	2.7%	5.4%	4.4%	587
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	400	0.7%	1.6%	1.2%	591
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	377	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	537
Unemployed: Never worked	174	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	549
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	579	1.0%	2.1%	1.7%	570

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	37,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,515	4.1%	0.7%	1.0%	40
Mining and quarrying	142	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	100
Manufacturing	2,874	7.8%	10.2%	8.9%	398
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	149	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%	408
Water supply ¹	265	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	328
Construction	2,723	7.4%	7.9%	7.7%	431
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,928	13.3%	15.4%	15.9%	582
Transport and storage	1,568	4.2%	4.7%	4.9%	402
Accommodation and food service activities	2,246	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	197
Information and communication	1,064	2.9%	2.7%	3.8%	337
Financial and insurance activities	911	2.5%	2.8%	4.3%	489
Real estate activities	677	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	64
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,742	7.4%	4.6%	6.4%	141
Administrative and support service activities	1,240	3.3%	4.4%	4.8%	630
Public administration and defence ³	2,337	6.3%	8.1%	6.1%	252
Education	3,952	10.7%	9.7%	9.8%	160
Human health and social work activities	5,616	15.2%	14.8%	12.8%	106
Other	2,083	5.6%	4.5%	5.0%	97

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	37,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,975	13.4%	8.6%	10.5%	78
Professional occupations	7,791	21.0%	15.2%	17.3%	122
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,355	11.8%	11.0%	12.6%	341
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,436	9.3%	11.9%	11.5%	609
Skilled trades occupations	4,781	12.9%	11.9%	11.6%	216
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,515	9.5%	10.2%	9.4%	336
Sales and customer service occupations	2,433	6.6%	10.4%	8.6%	574
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,357	6.4%	8.7%	7.3%	429
Elementary occupations	3,389	9.2%	12.2%	11.2%	511

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	55,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,790	14.0%	7.5%	10.0%	101
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,788	3.2%	1.8%	2.3%	94
Higher professional occupations	6,002	10.8%	5.7%	7.8%	110
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,988	25.1%	18.4%	20.7%	81
Intermediate	6,450	11.6%	13.0%	12.8%	474
Small employers and own account workers	7,252	13.0%	6.9%	9.2%	54
Lower supervisory and technical	3,747	6.7%	8.0%	7.1%	426
Semi-routine occupations	7,046	12.6%	16.4%	14.2%	468
Routine	4,645	8.3%	14.4%	11.3%	511
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,599	2.9%	6.6%	5.6%	556
Never worked	1,020	1.8%	4.4%	3.8%	548
Long-term unemployed	579	1.0%	2.1%	1.7%	570
Not classified	3,302	5.9%	9.0%	9.0%	500
Full-time students	3,302	5.9%	9.0%	9.0%	500

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	37,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,637	9.8%	3.7%	5.9%	78
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	991	2.7%	3.7%	8.5%	338
Bus or coach	1,081	2.9%	9.3%	7.5%	496
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,274	70.9%	69.9%	64.0%	286
Bicycle	338	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	572
On Foot	4,330	11.7%	10.6%	10.6%	199
Other	381	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	55

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		North East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	580 ¹		121%	112%	112
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	521	1.4%	4.1%	2.7%	481
Change over 1 year		-36.1%	-29.9%	-30.0%	478
Change over 4 years		-43.4%	-36.0%	-41.0%	303

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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