

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Folkestone and Hythe

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	55,566	49.2%	49.1%	49.1%	263
Females	57,419	50.8%	50.9%	50.9%	388
People living in households	111,097	98.3%	97.8%	98.2%	368
People living in communal establishments	1,888	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	229
Students living away from home ¹	1,171	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.6	-	-	-	484

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,101	17.8%	19.0%	18.8%	436
16 to 24	11,892	10.5%	11.2%	11.9%	379
25 to 44	26,097	23.1%	26.5%	27.3%	537
45 to 64	31,430	27.8%	26.1%	25.6%	204
65 and older	23,465	20.8%	17.1%	16.4%	108

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	49,389	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	16,189	32.8%	28.8%	30.6%	152
Aged 65 and older	7,334	14.8%	12.7%	12.5%	76
Aged under 65	8,855	17.9%	16.1%	18.1%	250
One family	30,011	60.8%	63.9%	61.7%	459
Lone parent with dependent children	3,133	6.3%	6.1%	7.2%	397
Other	3,189	6.5%	7.4%	7.7%	270

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	49,389	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	18,977	38.4%	30.9%	33.9%	126
With dependent children	1,915	3.9%	3.1%	4.2%	326
Without dependent children	17,062	34.5%	27.8%	29.7%	93

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	107,141	94.8%	90.7%	87.2%	325
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	102,825	91.0%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	783	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	182	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,351	3.0%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,316	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	357
White and Black Caribbean	397	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	151	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	440	0.4%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	328	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,729	3.3%	5.2%	6.9%	294
Indian	427	0.4%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	94	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	228	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	288	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,692	2.4%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	468	0.4%	1.6%	3.0%	400
African	280	0.2%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	136	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	52	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	331	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	328
Arab	64	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	267	0.2%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	102,760	91.0%	87.9%	87.3%	383
England	99,560	88.1%	84.8%	71.9%	282
Scotland	1,708	1.5%	1.6%	8.2%	231
Wales	976	0.9%	1.1%	4.4%	269
Northern Ireland	504	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	217
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	232
Ireland	699	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	250
Other European Union	3,424	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	249
Member states in March 2001	1,911	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	165
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,513	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	316
Other countries	6,102	5.4%	7.7%	8.4%	272

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	112,985	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	94,446
No passport	19,359	17.1%	14.1%	16.9%	309
United Kingdom	87,915	77.8%	79.0%	75.2%	217
Republic of Ireland	620	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	243
Other Europe: EU countries	2,294	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%	296
Other Europe: Non EU countries	188	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	230
Africa	327	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	349
Middle East and Asia	2,435	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	154
North America and the Caribbean	312	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	338
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	440
South America	51	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	262
Antarctica and Oceania	294	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	206

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	49,389	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)	47,019	95.2%	93.2%	91.2%	310
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	916	1.9%	3.2%	3.7%	311
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)	145	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	308
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,309	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	245

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	112,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	70,704	62.6%	59.8%	59.3%	258
Buddhist	971	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	53
Hindu	1,554	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	134
Jewish	83	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	340
Muslim	806	0.7%	2.3%	4.8%	345
Sikh	38	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	503
Other religion	536	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	154
No religion	29,765	26.3%	27.7%	25.1%	245
Religion not stated	8,528	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	162

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,846	42.3%	49.0%	47.6%	595
Good health	40,880	36.2%	34.6%	33.6%	34
Fair health	17,133	15.2%	12.0%	13.2%	116
Bad health	5,480	4.9%	3.4%	4.3%	203
Very bad health	1,646	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	194

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	49,389	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	32,343	65.5%	67.6%	63.5%	367
Owned outright	17,624	35.7%	32.5%	30.6%	188
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,719	29.8%	35.1%	32.9%	491
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	232	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	441
Social rented¹	5,454	11.0%	13.7%	18.2%	538
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,385	6.9%	5.8%		382
Other social rented	2,069	4.2%	7.9%	8.3%	514
Private rented	10,716	21.7%	16.3%	16.3%	97
Private landlord or letting agency	9,729	19.7%	14.7%	14.8%	106
Other private rented	987	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	64
Living rent free	644	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	321

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	49,389	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,331	22.9%	18.6%	26.0%	324
1 car or van in household	21,651	43.8%	41.7%	42.2%	183
2 cars or vans in household	12,401	25.1%	29.8%	24.5%	343
3 cars or vans in household	2,863	5.8%	7.1%	5.4%	296
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,143	2.3%	2.8%	1.9%	213

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	92,884	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	22,676	24.4%	19.1%	23.2%	275
Level 1 qualifications	13,751	14.8%	13.5%	14.1%	205
Level 2 qualifications	16,216	17.5%	15.9%	15.2%	53
Apprenticeship ¹	3,570	3.8%	3.6%	...	292
Level 3 qualifications	11,070	11.9%	12.8%	12.1%	286
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,645	22.2%	29.9%	27.0%	426
Other qualifications ¹	4,956	5.3%	5.2%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	81,629	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	54,959	67.3%	72.1%	69.5%	465
Employee: Part-time	11,656	14.3%	13.8%	13.7%	300
Employee: Full-time	28,617	35.1%	40.4%	38.5%	512
Self-employed	8,656	10.6%	11.0%	9.5%	219
Unemployed	3,663	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	278
Full-time student	2,367	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	294
Economically inactive	26,670	32.7%	27.9%	30.5%	186
Retired	14,516	17.8%	13.7%	13.9%	116
Student (including full-time students)	2,974	3.6%	5.2%	5.8%	460
Looking after home or family	3,626	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	217
Long-term sick or disabled	3,870	4.7%	2.9%	4.3%	236
Other	1,684	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	259
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In employment	48,929	59.9%	65.3%	61.6%	432
Unemployed	3,663	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	278
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	977	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	326
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	788	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	108
Unemployed: Never worked	491	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	310
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,498	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	243

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	50,749	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	579	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	177
Mining and quarrying	44	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	403
Manufacturing	2,673	5.3%	7.2%	8.9%	540
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	870	1.7%	0.6%	0.6%	13
Water supply ¹	456	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	145
Construction	4,912	9.7%	8.0%	7.7%	76
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,801	15.4%	15.6%	15.9%	405
Transport and storage	3,221	6.3%	5.2%	4.9%	98
Accommodation and food service activities	2,983	5.9%	5.0%	5.6%	216
Information and communication	1,045	2.1%	5.5%	3.8%	519
Financial and insurance activities	2,441	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	194
Real estate activities	572	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	496
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,361	4.7%	7.5%	6.4%	415
Administrative and support service activities	3,064	6.0%	5.2%	4.8%	49
Public administration and defence ³	3,796	7.5%	6.0%	6.1%	135
Education	4,557	9.0%	10.1%	9.8%	409
Human health and social work activities	7,114	14.0%	11.6%	12.8%	208
Other	2,260	4.5%	5.1%	5.0%	420

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	50,749	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,685	11.2%	12.3%	10.5%	228
Professional occupations	6,893	13.6%	18.7%	17.3%	484
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,500	12.8%	13.8%	12.6%	223
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,426	10.7%	11.5%	11.5%	426
Skilled trades occupations	6,495	12.8%	11.1%	11.6%	225
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,893	11.6%	9.3%	9.4%	61
Sales and customer service occupations	4,846	9.5%	7.9%	8.6%	191
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,473	6.8%	5.7%	7.3%	383
Elementary occupations	5,538	10.9%	9.7%	11.2%	360

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	81,629	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,633	8.1%	12.6%	10.0%	387
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,850	2.3%	2.9%	2.3%	281
Higher professional occupations	4,783	5.9%	9.7%	7.8%	422
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,291	21.2%	23.4%	20.7%	297
Intermediate	11,264	13.8%	13.6%	12.8%	210
Small employers and own account workers	9,398	11.5%	10.2%	9.2%	126
Lower supervisory and technical	6,300	7.7%	6.5%	7.1%	248
Semi-routine occupations	12,603	15.4%	12.7%	14.2%	270
Routine	8,645	10.6%	8.9%	11.3%	371
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,302	5.3%	3.7%	5.6%	265
Never worked	2,804	3.4%	2.4%	3.8%	268
Long-term unemployed	1,498	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	244
Not classified	5,193	6.4%	8.3%	9.0%	411
Full-time students	5,193	6.4%	8.3%	9.0%	411

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	50,749	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,029	6.0%	6.6%	5.9%	272
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,137	4.2%	7.7%	8.5%	260
Bus or coach	2,378	4.7%	4.5%	7.5%	379
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,519	70.0%	66.8%	64.0%	316
Bicycle	913	1.8%	3.0%	2.7%	342
On Foot	6,374	12.6%	10.9%	10.6%	155
Other	399	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	143

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	490 ¹		86%	94%	359
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,568	3.0%	1.5%	2.7%	235
Change over 1 year		-27.3%	-33.9%	-30.0%	187
Change over 4 years		-37.5%	-49.1%	-41.0%	177

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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