

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Lewisham East

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,206	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,278	48.2%	49.3%	49.1%	573
Females	52,928	51.8%	50.7%	50.9%	78
People living in households	101,623	99.4%	98.8%	98.2%	38
People living in communal establishments	583	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%	609
Students living away from home ¹	1,082	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	69.2	-	-	-	31

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,206	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	22,273	21.8%	19.8%	18.8%	52
16 to 24	11,503	11.3%	12.3%	11.9%	271
25 to 44	34,006	33.3%	35.5%	27.3%	50
45 to 64	22,929	22.4%	21.2%	25.6%	547
65 and older	11,495	11.2%	11.1%	16.4%	584

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	42,482	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,281	33.6%	31.6%	30.6%	119
Aged 65 and older	4,339	10.2%	9.6%	12.5%	565
Aged under 65	9,942	23.4%	22.0%	18.1%	73
One family	23,142	54.5%	53.5%	61.7%	567
Lone parent with dependent children	4,829	11.4%	8.5%	7.2%	29
Other	5,059	11.9%	15.0%	7.7%	89

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	42,482	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,746	30.0%	28.2%	33.9%	505
With dependent children	2,733	6.4%	5.7%	4.2%	84
Without dependent children	10,013	23.6%	22.5%	29.7%	579

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,206	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	56,946	55.7%	59.8%	87.2%	614
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	46,279	45.3%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,805	1.8%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	76	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	8,786	8.6%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	7,165	7.0%	5.0%	2.0%	9
White and Black Caribbean	3,149	3.1%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	1,216	1.2%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,024	1.0%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	1,776	1.7%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	8,938	8.7%	18.5%	6.9%	140
Indian	1,631	1.6%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	550	0.5%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	546	0.5%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,462	1.4%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	4,749	4.6%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	26,388	25.8%	13.3%	3.0%	7
African	10,076	9.9%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	11,954	11.7%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	4,358	4.3%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	2,769	2.7%	3.4%	0.9%	51
Arab	424	0.4%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	2,345	2.3%	2.1%	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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,206	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	71,549	70.0%	63.3%	87.3%	591
England	69,533	68.0%	61.1%	71.9%	473
Scotland	1,060	1.0%	1.1%	8.2%	454
Wales	575	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	427
Northern Ireland	348	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	379
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	33	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47
Ireland	1,390	1.4%	1.6%	0.7%	73
Other European Union	6,451	6.3%	8.7%	3.5%	68
Member states in March 2001	2,985	2.9%	4.2%	1.6%	56
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,466	3.4%	4.5%	1.9%	83
Other countries	22,816	22.3%	26.4%	8.4%	59

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,206	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	93,176
No passport	11,659	11.4%	7.8%	16.9%	483
United Kingdom	73,527	71.9%	71.2%	75.2%	454
Republic of Ireland	1,493	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	80
Other Europe: EU countries	7,299	7.1%	9.6%	3.4%	61
Other Europe: Non EU countries	714	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	38
Africa	4,365	4.3%	2.9%	0.9%	13
Middle East and Asia	2,430	2.4%	5.2%	2.0%	132
North America and the Caribbean	2,201	2.2%	1.7%	0.6%	28
Central America	24	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	93
South America	426	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	40
Antarctica and Oceania	697	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	58

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	%	London	England and Wales	
All households	42,482	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)	35,185	82.8%	74.0%	91.2%	511
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,156	7.4%	10.4%	3.7%	74
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)	918	2.2%	2.6%	0.8%	54
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,223	7.6%	12.9%	4.3%	90

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,206	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,234	56.0%	48.4%	59.3%	415
Buddhist	838	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	61
Hindu	3,282	3.2%	5.0%	1.5%	52
Jewish	210	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%	150
Muslim	6,209	6.1%	12.4%	4.8%	122
Sikh	236	0.2%	1.5%	0.8%	219
Other religion	447	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	194
No religion	24,810	24.3%	20.7%	25.1%	341
Religion not stated	8,940	8.7%	8.5%	7.2%	28

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,206	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,953	47.9%	50.5%	47.6%	271
Good health	34,896	34.1%	33.3%	33.6%	313
Fair health	12,729	12.5%	11.2%	13.2%	425
Bad health	4,185	4.1%	3.7%	4.3%	329
Very bad health	1,443	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	222

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	42,482	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	21,228	50.0%	48.3%	63.5%	578
Owned outright	7,959	18.7%	21.1%	30.6%	606
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,269	31.2%	27.1%	32.9%	441
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	284	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	272
Social rented¹	11,625	27.4%	24.1%	18.2%	81
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,477	10.5%	13.5%		251
Other social rented	7,148	16.8%	10.6%	8.3%	39
Private rented	8,953	21.1%	25.1%	16.3%	104
Private landlord or letting agency	8,439	19.9%	23.7%	14.8%	103
Other private rented	514	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	399
Living rent free	392	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	575

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	42,482	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	17,825	42.0%	41.6%	26.0%	56
1 car or van in household	18,460	43.5%	40.5%	42.2%	231
2 cars or vans in household	5,032	11.8%	14.0%	24.5%	605
3 cars or vans in household	894	2.1%	2.9%	5.4%	600
4 or more cars or vans in household	271	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	585

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,933	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,049	20.1%	17.6%	23.2%	454
Level 1 qualifications	9,825	12.3%	10.7%	14.1%	490
Level 2 qualifications	10,760	13.5%	11.8%	15.2%	547
Apprenticeship ¹	1,381	1.7%	1.6%	...	538
Level 3 qualifications	8,251	10.3%	10.5%	12.1%	554
Level 4 qualifications and above	27,426	34.3%	37.7%	27.0%	99
Other qualifications ¹	6,241	7.8%	10.0%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,849	72.6%	71.7%	69.5%	139
Employee: Part-time	9,061	12.2%	10.9%	13.7%	557
Employee: Full-time	29,401	39.6%	39.8%	38.5%	257
Self-employed	7,796	10.5%	11.7%	9.5%	224
Unemployed	4,557	6.1%	5.2%	4.4%	81
Full-time student	3,034	4.1%	4.1%	3.5%	126
Economically inactive	20,319	27.4%	28.3%	30.5%	512
Retired	6,397	8.6%	8.4%	13.9%	591
Student (including full-time students)	4,669	6.3%	7.8%	5.8%	154
Looking after home or family	3,722	5.0%	5.2%	4.3%	109
Long-term sick or disabled	3,290	4.4%	3.7%	4.3%	268
Other	2,241	3.0%	3.2%	2.2%	90
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In employment	46,258	62.4%	62.4%	61.6%	311
Unemployed	4,557	6.1%	5.2%	4.4%	81
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,035	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	220
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	785	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	57
Unemployed: Never worked	890	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	79
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,855	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	82

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,383	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	15	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	640
Mining and quarrying	36	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	445
Manufacturing	1,052	2.2%	3.2%	8.9%	637
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	136	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	550
Water supply ¹	167	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	609
Construction	3,164	6.5%	6.6%	7.7%	515
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,882	12.2%	13.1%	15.9%	611
Transport and storage	2,243	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	328
Accommodation and food service activities	2,910	6.0%	6.3%	5.6%	205
Information and communication	2,641	5.5%	6.9%	3.8%	100
Financial and insurance activities	3,436	7.1%	7.7%	4.3%	62
Real estate activities	1,010	2.1%	2.0%	1.4%	30
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,213	8.7%	10.9%	6.4%	95
Administrative and support service activities	2,826	5.8%	5.9%	4.8%	65
Public administration and defence ³	3,303	6.8%	5.0%	6.1%	193
Education	5,588	11.5%	9.6%	9.8%	85
Human health and social work activities	6,561	13.6%	10.7%	12.8%	256
Other	3,200	6.6%	6.4%	5.0%	39

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,383	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,840	10.0%	11.6%	10.5%	335
Professional occupations	10,589	21.9%	22.5%	17.3%	102
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,154	14.8%	16.3%	12.6%	87
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,095	12.6%	11.7%	11.5%	149
Skilled trades occupations	4,290	8.9%	8.3%	11.6%	562
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,760	9.8%	7.9%	9.4%	266
Sales and customer service occupations	3,933	8.1%	7.5%	8.6%	394
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,222	4.6%	4.7%	7.3%	555
Elementary occupations	4,500	9.3%	9.6%	11.2%	498

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,165	11.0%	13.2%	10.0%	209
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,595	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	312
Higher professional occupations	6,570	8.9%	10.7%	7.8%	186
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,462	23.5%	23.1%	20.7%	151
Intermediate	9,523	12.8%	11.8%	12.8%	331
Small employers and own account workers	6,747	9.1%	9.4%	9.2%	319
Lower supervisory and technical	4,014	5.4%	5.0%	7.1%	558
Semi-routine occupations	8,970	12.1%	10.4%	14.2%	510
Routine	5,728	7.7%	7.4%	11.3%	543
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,135	8.3%	8.3%	5.6%	100
Never worked	4,280	5.8%	6.2%	3.8%	100
Long-term unemployed	1,855	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	82
Not classified	7,424	10.0%	11.4%	9.0%	146
Full-time students	7,424	10.0%	11.4%	9.0%	146

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	48,383	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,931	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%	440
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	19,113	39.5%	35.9%	8.5%	25
Bus or coach	7,899	16.3%	14.0%	7.5%	61
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	14,609	30.2%	31.4%	64.0%	617
Bicycle	1,348	2.8%	4.0%	2.7%	198
On Foot	3,164	6.5%	8.8%	10.6%	590
Other	319	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	255

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	600 ¹		97%	115%	84
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,041	3.7%	2.8%	2.7%	149
Change over 1 year		-22.7%	-27.5%	-30.0%	75
Change over 4 years		-35.9%	-41.4%	-41.0%	152

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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