

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Chippenham

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	46,993	48.8%	49.0%	49.1%	418
Females	49,343	51.2%	51.0%	50.9%	233
People living in households	95,184	98.8%	97.8%	98.2%	281
People living in communal establishments	1,152	1.2%	2.2%	1.8%	329
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,617	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>382</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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	18,989	19.7%	17.5%	18.8%	186
16 to 24	9,527	9.9%	11.3%	11.9%	478
25 to 44	24,133	25.1%	24.6%	27.3%	418
45 to 64	26,474	27.5%	26.9%	25.6%	238
65 and older	17,213	17.9%	19.6%	16.4%	243

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,405</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>495</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,142	12.7%	13.8%	12.5%	325
Aged under 65	5,979	14.8%	16.5%	18.1%	484
<b>One family</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>106</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,708	6.7%	5.9%	7.2%	350
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>490</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,405</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,522</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>478</b>
With dependent children	1,223	3.0%	3.0%	4.2%	434
Without dependent children	11,299	28.0%	31.4%	29.7%	445

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>93,169</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>253</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	90,142	93.6%	91.8%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	523	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	102	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,402	2.5%	3.0%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>302</b>
White and Black Caribbean	538	0.6%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	144	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	361	0.4%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	297	0.3%	0.3%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>472</b>
Indian	349	0.4%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	24	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	142	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	263	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	370	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>526</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>355</b>
African	150	0.2%	0.5%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	307	0.3%	0.3%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	69	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>474</b>
Arab	27	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	126	0.1%	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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>89,698</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>297</b>
England	85,237	88.5%	88.6%	71.9%	265
Scotland	1,739	1.8%	1.4%	8.2%	135
Wales	2,273	2.4%	2.0%	4.4%	62
Northern Ireland	444	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	198
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	412
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>263</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,662	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	159
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,134	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	357
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>370</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	...	<b>5,288,935</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>78,838</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>18,219</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>236</b>
United Kingdom	75,293	78.2%	76.4%	75.2%	207
Republic of Ireland	354	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	385
Other Europe: EU countries	1,581	1.6%	2.2%	3.4%	348
Other Europe: Non EU countries	125	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	282
Africa	257	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	370
Middle East and Asia	442	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%	424
North America and the Caribbean	406	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	217
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	322
South America	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	213
Antarctica and Oceania	312	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	156

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	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,405</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)	39,195	97.0%	95.9%	91.2%	209
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	654	1.6%	1.8%	3.7%	342
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)	69	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	410
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	487	1.2%	2.0%	4.3%	401

... 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	%	South West	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	58,548	60.8%	60.4%	59.3%	314
Buddhist	344	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	228
Hindu	174	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	441
Jewish	94	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	277
Muslim	343	0.4%	1.0%	4.8%	463
Sikh	132	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	297
Other religion	496	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	115
No religion	28,757	29.9%	29.3%	25.1%	110
Religion not stated	7,448	7.7%	7.9%	7.2%	116

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	47,241	49.0%	46.9%	47.6%	206
Good health	33,117	34.4%	34.6%	33.6%	285
Fair health	11,887	12.3%	13.4%	13.2%	435
Bad health	3,280	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	502
Very bad health	811	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	585

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,405</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,988</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>170</b>
Owned outright	13,753	34.0%	35.4%	30.6%	248
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,235	37.7%	32.0%	32.9%	136
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>377</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	617	1.5%	5.8%		604
Other social rented	5,215	12.9%	7.5%	8.3%	89
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>449</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,412	10.9%	15.2%	14.8%	439
Other private rented	489	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	398
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>468</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	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>40,405</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	6,214	15.4%	18.9%	26.0%	525
1 car or van in household	17,372	43.0%	43.5%	42.2%	291
2 cars or vans in household	12,983	32.1%	28.3%	24.5%	122
3 cars or vans in household	2,847	7.0%	6.7%	5.4%	180
4 or more cars or vans in household	989	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	206

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>77,347</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	14,104	18.2%	20.7%	23.2%	527
Level 1 qualifications	11,135	14.4%	13.6%	14.1%	268
Level 2 qualifications	13,304	17.2%	16.4%	15.2%	82
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,097	4.0%	4.3%	...	251
Level 3 qualifications	9,688	12.5%	13.2%	12.1%	166
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,123	29.9%	27.4%	27.0%	189
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,896	3.7%	4.5%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>69,113</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>51,040</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>83</b>
Employee: Part-time	11,046	16.0%	15.1%	13.7%	38
Employee: Full-time	28,943	41.9%	37.4%	38.5%	123
Self-employed	6,744	9.8%	11.2%	9.5%	283
Unemployed	2,232	3.2%	3.3%	4.4%	492
Full-time student	2,075	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	256
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>18,073</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>568</b>
Retired	10,243	14.8%	15.8%	13.9%	314
Student (including full-time students)	2,334	3.4%	4.9%	5.8%	532
Looking after home or family	2,560	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	431
Long-term sick or disabled	2,049	3.0%	3.6%	4.3%	492
Other	887	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	612
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>46,733</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>492</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	612	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	495
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	502	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	439
Unemployed: Never worked	215	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	552
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	849	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	487

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>48,359</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	454	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	207
Mining and quarrying	29	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	507
Manufacturing	5,348	11.1%	9.1%	8.9%	188
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	232	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	331
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	411	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	182
Construction	3,445	7.1%	8.0%	7.7%	463
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,652	15.8%	16.2%	15.9%	350
Transport and storage	1,889	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%	475
Accommodation and food service activities	2,445	5.1%	6.3%	5.6%	335
Information and communication	2,576	5.3%	3.3%	3.8%	104
Financial and insurance activities	1,261	2.6%	3.7%	4.3%	455
Real estate activities	801	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	129
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,011	6.2%	5.9%	6.4%	234
Administrative and support service activities	2,130	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	407
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	4,343	9.0%	7.1%	6.1%	58
Education	5,049	10.4%	9.7%	9.8%	187
Human health and social work activities	5,134	10.6%	12.9%	12.8%	549
Other	2,149	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	423

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>48,359</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,657	11.7%	11.1%	10.5%	179
Professional occupations	8,995	18.6%	16.5%	17.3%	199
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,940	12.3%	12.1%	12.6%	274
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,577	11.5%	11.0%	11.5%	287
Skilled trades occupations	5,511	11.4%	13.4%	11.6%	385
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,404	9.1%	9.8%	9.4%	413
Sales and customer service occupations	3,936	8.1%	8.4%	8.6%	392
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,484	7.2%	6.7%	7.3%	344
Elementary occupations	4,855	10.0%	11.0%	11.2%	439



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>69,113</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,756	12.7%	10.2%	10.0%	147
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,112	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%	113
Higher professional occupations	6,644	9.6%	7.8%	7.8%	156
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,318	23.6%	21.6%	20.7%	149
Intermediate	9,351	13.5%	12.8%	12.8%	238
Small employers and own account workers	6,302	9.1%	11.3%	9.2%	314
Lower supervisory and technical	5,033	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	320
Semi-routine occupations	10,063	14.6%	14.8%	14.2%	337
Routine	7,023	10.2%	10.6%	11.3%	407
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,969	2.8%	3.4%	5.6%	560
Never worked	1,120	1.6%	2.2%	3.8%	601
Long-term unemployed	849	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	487
Not classified	4,298	6.2%	7.9%	9.0%	438
Full-time students	4,298	6.2%	7.9%	9.0%	438

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 West	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>48,359</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,077	6.4%	7.0%	5.9%	244
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,861	3.8%	1.6%	8.5%	282
Bus or coach	930	1.9%	4.7%	7.5%	587
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,406	73.2%	68.9%	64.0%	203
Bicycle	1,474	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	166
On Foot	5,376	11.1%	13.6%	10.6%	228
Other	235	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	541

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>530</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>106%</b>	<b>102%</b>	219
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>674</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	499
Change over 1 year		-32.3%	-36.3%	-30.0%	351
Change over 4 years		-48.4%	-48.1%	-41.0%	431

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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