

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Oxford West and Abingdon

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	105,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	52,511	49.5%	49.1%	49.1%	134
Females	53,474	50.5%	50.9%	50.9%	517
People living in households	99,554	93.9%	97.8%	98.2%	559
People living in communal establishments	6,431	6.1%	2.2%	1.8%	17
Students living away from home ¹	2,286	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	8.3	-	-	-	332

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	105,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,566	17.5%	19.0%	18.8%	473
16 to 24	13,329	12.6%	11.2%	11.9%	136
25 to 44	29,420	27.8%	26.5%	27.3%	212
45 to 64	26,993	25.5%	26.1%	25.6%	415
65 and older	17,677	16.7%	17.1%	16.4%	332

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,869	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,856	30.0%	28.8%	30.6%	309
Aged 65 and older	5,460	12.7%	12.7%	12.5%	321
Aged under 65	7,396	17.3%	16.1%	18.1%	297
One family	26,449	61.7%	63.9%	61.7%	420
Lone parent with dependent children	2,085	4.9%	6.1%	7.2%	586
Other	3,564	8.3%	7.4%	7.7%	167

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,869	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,176	28.4%	30.9%	33.9%	552
With dependent children	934	2.2%	3.1%	4.2%	566
Without dependent children	11,242	26.2%	27.8%	29.7%	504

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	95,377	90.0%	90.7%	87.2%	438
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,753	80.0%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,182	1.1%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	69	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	9,373	8.8%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,396	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	175
White and Black Caribbean	478	0.5%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	251	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	986	0.9%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	681	0.6%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,828	5.5%	5.2%	6.9%	207
Indian	1,601	1.5%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	750	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	372	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,633	1.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,472	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,485	1.4%	1.6%	3.0%	219
African	957	0.9%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	359	0.3%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	169	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	899	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	176
Arab	372	0.4%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	527	0.5%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,859	82.0%	87.9%	87.3%	537
England	82,641	78.0%	84.8%	71.9%	433
Scotland	1,979	1.9%	1.6%	8.2%	124
Wales	1,666	1.6%	1.1%	4.4%	103
Northern Ireland	544	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	148
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	29	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64
Ireland	830	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	183
Other European Union	6,096	5.8%	3.7%	3.5%	74
Member states in March 2001	4,103	3.9%	1.9%	1.6%	32
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,993	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	223
Other countries	12,200	11.5%	7.7%	8.4%	126

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	105,985	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	96,276
No passport	12,619	11.9%	14.1%	16.9%	475
United Kingdom	80,700	76.1%	79.0%	75.2%	297
Republic of Ireland	1,017	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	138
Other Europe: EU countries	5,918	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	82
Other Europe: Non EU countries	864	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	33
Africa	984	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	162
Middle East and Asia	2,820	2.7%	1.8%	2.0%	120
North America and the Caribbean	2,462	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	21
Central America	65	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	28
South America	348	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	47
Antarctica and Oceania	1,093	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	31

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	42,869	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)	38,514	89.8%	93.2%	91.2%	458
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,164	5.0%	3.2%	3.7%	121
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)	276	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	181
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,915	4.5%	3.1%	4.3%	150

... 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	105,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	61,110	57.7%	59.8%	59.3%	380
Buddhist	776	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	77
Hindu	857	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	202
Jewish	589	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	59
Muslim	2,280	2.2%	2.3%	4.8%	224
Sikh	193	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	249
Other religion	466	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	189
No religion	31,015	29.3%	27.7%	25.1%	124
Religion not stated	8,699	8.2%	7.4%	7.2%	62

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	105,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,540	53.3%	49.0%	47.6%	53
Good health	35,302	33.3%	34.6%	33.6%	417
Fair health	10,702	10.1%	12.0%	13.2%	617
Bad health	2,674	2.5%	3.4%	4.3%	635
Very bad health	767	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	626

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,869	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,785	67.1%	67.6%	63.5%	314
Owned outright	15,334	35.8%	32.5%	30.6%	185
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,451	31.4%	35.1%	32.9%	434
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	386	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	147
Social rented¹	4,988	11.6%	13.7%	18.2%	512
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,658	3.9%	5.8%		500
Other social rented	3,330	7.8%	7.9%	8.3%	289
Private rented	7,880	18.4%	16.3%	16.3%	158
Private landlord or letting agency	7,057	16.5%	14.7%	14.8%	166
Other private rented	823	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	75
Living rent free	830	1.9%	1.3%	1.4%	72

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	42,869	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,529	19.9%	18.6%	26.0%	402
1 car or van in household	19,286	45.0%	41.7%	42.2%	90
2 cars or vans in household	11,566	27.0%	29.8%	24.5%	283
3 cars or vans in household	2,558	6.0%	7.1%	5.4%	280
4 or more cars or vans in household	930	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	235

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	87,419	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	12,620	14.4%	19.1%	23.2%	617
Level 1 qualifications	8,636	9.9%	13.5%	14.1%	607
Level 2 qualifications	10,465	12.0%	15.9%	15.2%	592
Apprenticeship ¹	3,157	3.6%	3.6%	...	360
Level 3 qualifications	10,234	11.7%	12.8%	12.1%	340
Level 4 qualifications and above	37,954	43.4%	29.9%	27.0%	30
Other qualifications ¹	4,353	5.0%	5.2%

... Not available

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	78,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	55,962	71.2%	72.1%	69.5%	227
Employee: Part-time	10,307	13.1%	13.8%	13.7%	498
Employee: Full-time	33,459	42.6%	40.4%	38.5%	97
Self-employed	7,558	9.6%	11.0%	9.5%	292
Unemployed	1,896	2.4%	3.4%	4.4%	627
Full-time student	2,742	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	170
Economically inactive	22,647	28.8%	27.9%	30.5%	424
Retired	9,319	11.9%	13.7%	13.9%	489
Student (including full-time students)	8,099	10.3%	5.2%	5.8%	57
Looking after home or family	2,615	3.3%	4.4%	4.3%	540
Long-term sick or disabled	1,405	1.8%	2.9%	4.3%	638
Other	1,209	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	502
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In employment	51,324	65.3%	65.3%	61.6%	180
Unemployed	1,896	2.4%	3.4%	4.4%	627
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	507	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	619
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	407	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	640
Unemployed: Never worked	201	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	606
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	661	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	631

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	53,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	146	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	370
Mining and quarrying	69	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	299
Manufacturing	3,366	6.3%	7.2%	8.9%	488
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	301	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	269
Water supply ¹	280	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	516
Construction	3,472	6.5%	8.0%	7.7%	520
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,632	12.3%	15.6%	15.9%	607
Transport and storage	1,516	2.8%	5.2%	4.9%	631
Accommodation and food service activities	2,340	4.4%	5.0%	5.6%	521
Information and communication	3,910	7.3%	5.5%	3.8%	50
Financial and insurance activities	972	1.8%	4.5%	4.3%	578
Real estate activities	625	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	468
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,783	10.8%	7.5%	6.4%	46
Administrative and support service activities	1,875	3.5%	5.2%	4.8%	612
Public administration and defence ³	2,723	5.1%	6.0%	6.1%	448
Education	11,184	20.8%	10.1%	9.8%	3
Human health and social work activities	5,759	10.7%	11.6%	12.8%	533
Other	2,756	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	186

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	53,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,759	10.7%	12.3%	10.5%	263
Professional occupations	16,235	30.2%	18.7%	17.3%	11
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,136	13.3%	13.8%	12.6%	185
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,802	10.8%	11.5%	11.5%	407
Skilled trades occupations	4,989	9.3%	11.1%	11.6%	539
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,885	7.2%	9.3%	9.4%	614
Sales and customer service occupations	3,234	6.0%	7.9%	8.6%	609
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,346	4.4%	5.7%	7.3%	569
Elementary occupations	4,323	8.0%	9.7%	11.2%	571

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	78,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	14,639	18.6%	12.6%	10.0%	22
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,103	2.7%	2.9%	2.3%	186
Higher professional occupations	12,536	15.9%	9.7%	7.8%	13
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,758	23.9%	23.4%	20.7%	140
Intermediate	9,024	11.5%	13.6%	12.8%	486
Small employers and own account workers	5,752	7.3%	10.2%	9.2%	494
Lower supervisory and technical	4,383	5.6%	6.5%	7.1%	545
Semi-routine occupations	7,593	9.7%	12.7%	14.2%	595
Routine	5,848	7.4%	8.9%	11.3%	555
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,957	2.5%	3.7%	5.6%	617
Never worked	1,296	1.6%	2.4%	3.8%	586
Long-term unemployed	661	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	631
Not classified	10,655	13.6%	8.3%	9.0%	74
Full-time students	10,655	13.6%	8.3%	9.0%	74

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	53,709	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,753	7.0%	6.6%	5.9%	209
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,651	3.1%	7.7%	8.5%	321
Bus or coach	6,091	11.3%	4.5%	7.5%	135
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,029	55.9%	66.8%	64.0%	539
Bicycle	6,129	11.4%	3.0%	2.7%	6
On Foot	5,748	10.7%	10.9%	10.6%	251
Other	308	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	382

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	600 ¹		105%	115%	84
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	381	0.7%	1.5%	2.7%	634
Change over 1 year		-43.5%	-33.9%	-30.0%	608
Change over 4 years		-62.2%	-49.1%	-41.0%	627

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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