Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Eltham

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	**89,759**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Males	43,806	48.8%	49.3%	49.1%	404
Females	45,953	51.2%	50.7%	50.9%	247
People living in households	88,418	98.5%	98.8%	98.2%	336
People living in communal establishments	1,341	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	264
Students living away from home [1]	921	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	**41.6**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**90**

1. Schoolchild or full-time student aged 4 and over at their non term-time address.

Table KS102: Age structure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All usual residents	**89,759**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
0 to 15	17,742	19.8%	19.8%	18.8%	171
16 to 24	11,404	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	132
25 to 44	25,807	28.8%	35.5%	27.3%	154
45 to 64	21,979	24.5%	21.2%	25.6%	464
65 and older	12,827	14.3%	11.1%	16.4%	500

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	**35,884**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
One person	**10,954**	**30.5%**	**31.6%**	**30.6%**	**275**
Aged 65 and older	4,451	12.4%	9.6%	12.5%	371
Aged under 65	6,503	18.1%	22.0%	18.1%	240
One family	**21,213**	**59.1%**	**53.5%**	**61.7%**	**502**
Lone parent with dependent children	2,988	8.3%	8.5%	7.2%	163
Other	**3,717**	**10.4%**	**15.0%**	**7.7%**	**109**

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	**35,884**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
No adults in employment in household	**11,838**	**33.0%**	**28.2%**	**33.9%**	**386**
With dependent children	1,915	5.3%	5.7%	4.2%	155
Without dependent children	9,923	27.7%	22.5%	29.7%	459

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency Count	Constituency %	Region and Nation (%) London	Region and Nation (%) United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All usual residents	**89,759**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
White	**68,736**	**76.6%**	**59.8%**	**87.2%**	**543**
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	60,602	67.5%	44.9%	80.5% [1]	
Irish	1,635	1.8%	2.2%	0.9% [1]	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	6,445	7.2%	12.6%	4.4% [1]	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	**3,465**	**3.9%**	**5.0%**	**2.0%**	**84**
White and Black Caribbean	1,177	1.3%	1.5%	0.8% [1]	
White and Black African	570	0.6%	0.8%	0.3% [1]	
White and Asian	764	0.9%	1.2%	0.6% [1]	
Other Mixed	954	1.1%	1.5%	0.5% [1]	
Asian/Asian British	**7,092**	**7.9%**	**18.5%**	**6.9%**	**156**
Indian	2,193	2.4%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	660	0.7%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	419	0.5%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,385	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,435	2.7%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British[2]	**8,862**	**9.9%**	**13.3%**	**3.0%**	**46**
African	5,572	6.2%	7.0%	1.8% [1]	
Caribbean	2,257	2.5%	4.2%	1.1% [1]	
Other Black	1,033	1.2%	2.1%	0.5% [1]	
Other ethnic group	**1,604**	**1.8%**	**3.4%**	**0.9%**	**91**
Arab	337	0.4%	1.3%	0.4% [1]	
Any other ethnic group	1,267	1.4%	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	**89,759**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
United Kingdom	**71,435**	**79.6%**	**63.3%**	**87.3%**	**557**
England	69,692	77.6%	61.1%	71.9%	436
Scotland	877	1.0%	1.1%	8.2%	474
Wales	519	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	412
Northern Ireland	338	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	315
United Kingdom (not specified)[1]	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	251
Ireland	**1,215**	**1.4%**	**1.6%**	**0.7%**	**74**
Other European Union	**4,465**	**5.0%**	**8.7%**	**3.5%**	**110**
Member states in March 2001	1,734	1.9%	4.2%	1.6%	125
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,731	3.0%	4.5%	1.9%	97
Other countries	**12,644**	**14.1%**	**26.4%**	**8.4%**	**97**

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	Constituency Rank[2]
All usual residents	**89,759**	**...**	**8,173,941**	**...**	**...**
All passports [3]	**80,469**	**...**	**...**	**...**	**...**
No passport	**11,075**	**12.3%**	**7.8%**	**16.9%**	**465**
United Kingdom	68,091	75.9%	71.2%	75.2%	308
Republic of Ireland	1,285	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%	82
Other Europe: EU countries	4,715	5.3%	9.6%	3.4%	90
Other Europe: Non EU countries	524	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	50
Africa	2,649	3.0%	2.9%	0.9%	30
Middle East and Asia	1,952	2.2%	5.2%	2.0%	151
North America and the Caribbean	611	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	109
Central America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	171
South America	238	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	59
Antarctica and Oceania	388	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	103

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[1]

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank[2]
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All households	**35,884**	**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)	31,330	87.3%	74.0%	91.2%	482
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,210	6.2%	10.4%	3.7%	94
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)	478	1.3%	2.6%	0.8%	98
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,866	5.2%	12.9%	4.3%	131

… 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	**89,759**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Christian	50,844	56.6%	48.4%	59.3%	402
Buddhist	825	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	47
Hindu	1,941	2.2%	5.0%	1.5%	80
Jewish	168	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%	168
Muslim	4,111	4.6%	12.4%	4.8%	148
Sikh	914	1.0%	1.5%	0.8%	85
Other religion	354	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	260
No religion	23,561	26.2%	20.7%	25.1%	254
Religion not stated	7,041	7.8%	8.5%	7.2%	98

1. Due to differences in the respective census questions, results for England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland are not directly comparable.

Consequently, consituencies are ranked within their respective census areas.

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	**89,759**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Very good health	41,858	46.6%	50.5%	47.6%	368
Good health	31,071	34.6%	33.3%	33.6%	254
Fair health	11,688	13.0%	11.2%	13.2%	366
Bad health	4,003	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	282
Very bad health	1,139	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	300

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	**35,884**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Owned	**21,042**	**58.6%**	**48.3%**	**63.5%**	**497**
Owned outright	8,865	24.7%	21.1%	30.6%	525
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,177	33.9%	27.1%	32.9%	321
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	**267**	**0.7%**	**1.3%**	**0.7%**	**223**
Social rented[1]	**9,886**	**27.5%**	**24.1%**	**18.2%**	**78**
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,611	21.2%	13.5%		45
Other social rented	2,275	6.3%	10.6%	8.3%	370
Private rented	**4,311**	**12.0%**	**25.1%**	**16.3%**	**459**
Private landlord or letting agency	3,979	11.1%	23.7%	14.8%	425
Other private rented	332	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	585
Living rent free	**378**	**1.1%**	**1.3%**	**1.4%**	**485**

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	**35,884**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
No cars or vans in household	11,225	31.3%	41.6%	26.0%	159
1 car or van in household	16,276	45.4%	40.5%	42.2%	66
2 cars or vans in household	6,513	18.2%	14.0%	24.5%	533
3 cars or vans in household	1,448	4.0%	2.9%	5.4%	484
4 or more cars or vans in household	422	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	480

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	**72,017**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
No qualifications	16,945	23.5%	17.6%	23.2%	306
Level 1 qualifications	9,581	13.3%	10.7%	14.1%	404
Level 2 qualifications	10,446	14.5%	11.8%	15.2%	472
Apprenticeship[1]	1,989	2.8%	1.6%	...	485
Level 3 qualifications	8,163	11.3%	10.5%	12.1%	427
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,028	27.8%	37.7%	27.0%	247
Other qualifications[1]	4,865	6.8%	10.0%	...	...

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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	**65,820**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Economically active	**45,553**	**69.2%**	**71.7%**	**69.5%**	**350**
Employee: Part-time	8,088	12.3%	10.9%	13.7%	554
Employee: Full-time	24,719	37.6%	39.8%	38.5%	387
Self-employed	6,822	10.4%	11.7%	9.5%	233
Unemployed	3,376	5.1%	5.2%	4.4%	177
Full-time student	2,548	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	140
Economically inactive	**20,267**	**30.8%**	**28.3%**	**30.5%**	**301**
Retired	7,668	11.6%	8.4%	13.9%	498
Student (including full-time students)	4,528	6.9%	7.8%	5.8%	131
Looking after home or family	3,217	4.9%	5.2%	4.3%	123
Long-term sick or disabled	3,047	4.6%	3.7%	4.3%	247
Other	1,807	2.7%	3.2%	2.2%	125
In employment	**39,629**	**60.2%**	**62.4%**	**61.6%**	**419**
Unemployed	**3,376**	**5.1%**	**5.2%**	**4.4%**	**177**
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	944	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	207
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	589	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	172
Unemployed: Never worked	677	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	120
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,272	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	216

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	**41,458**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	588
Mining and quarrying	40	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	377
Manufacturing	1,283	3.1%	3.2%	8.9%	613
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	168	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	405
Water supply [1]	218	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	512
Construction	3,947	9.5%	6.6%	7.7%	92
Wholesale and retail trade [2]	5,254	12.7%	13.1%	15.9%	599
Transport and storage	2,152	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	227
Accommodation and food service activities	2,338	5.6%	6.3%	5.6%	243
Information and communication	1,931	4.7%	6.9%	3.8%	142
Financial and insurance activities	2,937	7.1%	7.7%	4.3%	64
Real estate activities	809	2.0%	2.0%	1.4%	46
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,072	7.4%	10.9%	6.4%	139
Administrative and support service activities	2,376	5.7%	5.9%	4.8%	78
Public administration and defence [3]	2,768	6.7%	5.0%	6.1%	209
Education	4,789	11.6%	9.6%	9.8%	84
Human health and social work activities	4,724	11.4%	10.7%	12.8%	480
Other	2,624	6.3%	6.4%	5.0%	51

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	**41,458**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,105	9.9%	11.6%	10.5%	347
Professional occupations	7,809	18.8%	22.5%	17.3%	189
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,394	13.0%	16.3%	12.6%	203
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,756	13.9%	11.7%	11.5%	59
Skilled trades occupations	4,631	11.2%	8.3%	11.6%	413
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,969	9.6%	7.9%	9.4%	325
Sales and customer service occupations	3,282	7.9%	7.5%	8.6%	417
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,502	6.0%	4.7%	7.3%	451
Elementary occupations	4,010	9.7%	9.6%	11.2%	469

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	**65,820**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,669	10.1%	13.2%	10.0%	263
Higher managerial and administrative [1]	1,423	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	306
Higher professional occupations	5,246	8.0%	10.7%	7.8%	250
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,741	20.9%	23.1%	20.7%	308
Intermediate	9,440	14.3%	11.8%	12.8%	150
Small employers and own account workers	6,632	10.1%	9.4%	9.2%	228
Lower supervisory and technical	3,840	5.8%	5.0%	7.1%	520
Semi-routine occupations	8,303	12.6%	10.4%	14.2%	469
Routine	5,635	8.6%	7.4%	11.3%	498
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,713	7.2%	8.3%	5.6%	141
Never worked	3,441	5.2%	6.2%	3.8%	130
Long-term unemployed	1,272	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	216
Not classified	6,847	10.4%	11.4%	9.0%	136
Full-time students	6,847	10.4%	11.4%	9.0%	136

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	**41,458**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**-**
Work mainly at or from home	1,607	3.9%	5.1%	5.9%	453
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	13,458	32.5%	35.9%	8.5%	43
Bus or coach	5,369	13.0%	14.0%	7.5%	103
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	17,477	42.2%	31.4%	64.0%	593
Bicycle	854	2.1%	4.0%	2.7%	299
On Foot	2,451	5.9%	8.8%	10.6%	625
Other	242	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	363

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	**660** [1]		**106%**	**127%**	38
	Number	% [2]			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	**1,210**	**2.7%**	**2.8%**	**2.7%**	277
Change over 1 year		-31.1%	-27.5%	-30.0%	308
Change over 4 years		-46.6%	-41.4%	-41.0%	393

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*
www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/