

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Lewisham West and Penge

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	105,993	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,570	48.7%	49.3%	49.1%	471
Females	54,423	51.3%	50.7%	50.9%	180
People living in households	105,352	99.4%	98.8%	98.2%	58
People living in communal establishments	641	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%	588
Students living away from home ¹	1,146	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	66.8	-	-	-	37

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	105,993	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	22,270	21.0%	19.8%	18.8%	76
16 to 24	10,734	10.1%	12.3%	11.9%	446
25 to 44	38,249	36.1%	35.5%	27.3%	36
45 to 64	23,970	22.6%	21.2%	25.6%	540
65 and older	10,770	10.2%	11.1%	16.4%	611

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	46,798	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	17,290	36.9%	31.6%	30.6%	48
Aged 65 and older	4,363	9.3%	9.6%	12.5%	597
Aged under 65	12,927	27.6%	22.0%	18.1%	34
One family	24,685	52.7%	53.5%	61.7%	580
Lone parent with dependent children	5,304	11.3%	8.5%	7.2%	31
Other	4,823	10.3%	15.0%	7.7%	110

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	46,798	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,374	28.6%	28.2%	33.9%	544
With dependent children	2,927	6.3%	5.7%	4.2%	93
Without dependent children	10,447	22.3%	22.5%	29.7%	602

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,993	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	65,712	62.0%	59.8%	87.2%	599
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	53,987	50.9%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	2,140	2.0%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	110	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	9,475	8.9%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	7,734	7.3%	5.0%	2.0%	6
White and Black Caribbean	3,336	3.1%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	1,181	1.1%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,215	1.1%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	2,002	1.9%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	6,943	6.6%	18.5%	6.9%	180
Indian	1,715	1.6%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	545	0.5%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	589	0.6%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,120	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,974	2.8%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	23,785	22.4%	13.3%	3.0%	15
African	9,938	9.4%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	10,131	9.6%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	3,716	3.5%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,819	1.7%	3.4%	0.9%	95
Arab	437	0.4%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,382	1.3%	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	105,993	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	76,640	72.3%	63.3%	87.3%	585
England	74,070	69.9%	61.1%	71.9%	468
Scotland	1,330	1.3%	1.1%	8.2%	351
Wales	746	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	343
Northern Ireland	471	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	221
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85
Ireland	1,595	1.5%	1.6%	0.7%	60
Other European Union	7,080	6.7%	8.7%	3.5%	64
Member states in March 2001	3,292	3.1%	4.2%	1.6%	47
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,788	3.6%	4.5%	1.9%	72
Other countries	20,678	19.5%	26.4%	8.4%	65

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	105,993	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	97,227
No passport	11,604	10.9%	7.8%	16.9%	496
United Kingdom	77,505	73.1%	71.2%	75.2%	419
Republic of Ireland	1,743	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	72
Other Europe: EU countries	7,930	7.5%	9.6%	3.4%	58
Other Europe: Non EU countries	668	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	42
Africa	4,080	3.8%	2.9%	0.9%	16
Middle East and Asia	1,842	1.7%	5.2%	2.0%	191
North America and the Caribbean	2,053	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	34
Central America	36	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62
South America	532	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	33
Antarctica and Oceania	825	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%	44

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	46,798	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)	39,824	85.1%	74.0%	91.2%	498
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,969	6.3%	10.4%	3.7%	90
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)	852	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%	71
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,153	6.7%	12.9%	4.3%	98

... 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	105,993	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,212	54.0%	48.4%	59.3%	451
Buddhist	878	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	59
Hindu	1,626	1.5%	5.0%	1.5%	118
Jewish	254	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%	126
Muslim	5,645	5.3%	12.4%	4.8%	138
Sikh	183	0.2%	1.5%	0.8%	258
Other religion	540	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	119
No religion	30,314	28.6%	20.7%	25.1%	146
Religion not stated	9,341	8.8%	8.5%	7.2%	25

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	105,993	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	52,109	49.2%	50.5%	47.6%	197
Good health	35,995	34.0%	33.3%	33.6%	339
Fair health	12,570	11.9%	11.2%	13.2%	498
Bad health	4,073	3.8%	3.7%	4.3%	399
Very bad health	1,246	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	365

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	46,798	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,140	47.3%	48.3%	63.5%	590
Owned outright	7,718	16.5%	21.1%	30.6%	620
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,422	30.8%	27.1%	32.9%	454
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	523	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	82
Social rented¹	13,729	29.3%	24.1%	18.2%	56
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,863	10.4%	13.5%		258
Other social rented	8,866	18.9%	10.6%	8.3%	23
Private rented	9,994	21.4%	25.1%	16.3%	103
Private landlord or letting agency	9,453	20.2%	23.7%	14.8%	97
Other private rented	541	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	447
Living rent free	412	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	596

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	46,798	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	20,308	43.4%	41.6%	26.0%	53
1 car or van in household	20,310	43.4%	40.5%	42.2%	239
2 cars or vans in household	5,050	10.8%	14.0%	24.5%	612
3 cars or vans in household	900	1.9%	2.9%	5.4%	608
4 or more cars or vans in household	230	0.5%	0.9%	1.9%	610

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	83,723	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,674	17.5%	17.6%	23.2%	552
Level 1 qualifications	10,122	12.1%	10.7%	14.1%	505
Level 2 qualifications	11,229	13.4%	11.8%	15.2%	550
Apprenticeship ¹	1,384	1.7%	1.6%	...	541
Level 3 qualifications	8,823	10.5%	10.5%	12.1%	532
Level 4 qualifications and above	31,301	37.4%	37.7%	27.0%	74
Other qualifications ¹	6,190	7.4%	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	78,598	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,542	74.5%	71.7%	69.5%	65
Employee: Part-time	9,323	11.9%	10.9%	13.7%	571
Employee: Full-time	32,882	41.8%	39.8%	38.5%	126
Self-employed	9,044	11.5%	11.7%	9.5%	167
Unemployed	4,651	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	97
Full-time student	2,642	3.4%	4.1%	3.5%	188
Economically inactive	20,056	25.5%	28.3%	30.5%	586
Retired	6,389	8.1%	8.4%	13.9%	598
Student (including full-time students)	4,471	5.7%	7.8%	5.8%	184
Looking after home or family	3,526	4.5%	5.2%	4.3%	203
Long-term sick or disabled	3,380	4.3%	3.7%	4.3%	286
Other	2,290	2.9%	3.2%	2.2%	104
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In employment	51,249	65.2%	62.4%	61.6%	185
Unemployed	4,651	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	97
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,045	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	255
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	791	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	81
Unemployed: Never worked	819	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	114
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,904	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	95

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	53,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	650
Mining and quarrying	42	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	427
Manufacturing	1,315	2.5%	3.2%	8.9%	629
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	152	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	541
Water supply ¹	180	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	610
Construction	3,322	6.3%	6.6%	7.7%	542
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,981	11.3%	13.1%	15.9%	621
Transport and storage	2,166	4.1%	5.0%	4.9%	438
Accommodation and food service activities	2,728	5.1%	6.3%	5.6%	312
Information and communication	3,541	6.7%	6.9%	3.8%	62
Financial and insurance activities	3,436	6.5%	7.7%	4.3%	82
Real estate activities	1,152	2.2%	2.0%	1.4%	22
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,103	9.6%	10.9%	6.4%	67
Administrative and support service activities	3,023	5.7%	5.9%	4.8%	85
Public administration and defence ³	3,657	6.9%	5.0%	6.1%	186
Education	6,075	11.5%	9.6%	9.8%	89
Human health and social work activities	6,887	13.0%	10.7%	12.8%	333
Other	4,250	8.0%	6.4%	5.0%	11

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	53,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,426	10.2%	11.6%	10.5%	310
Professional occupations	12,311	23.2%	22.5%	17.3%	71
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,861	16.7%	16.3%	12.6%	39
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,786	12.8%	11.7%	11.5%	120
Skilled trades occupations	4,417	8.3%	8.3%	11.6%	584
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,826	9.1%	7.9%	9.4%	415
Sales and customer service occupations	3,680	6.9%	7.5%	8.6%	541
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,281	4.3%	4.7%	7.3%	574
Elementary occupations	4,434	8.4%	9.6%	11.2%	559

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	78,598	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,455	12.0%	13.2%	10.0%	166
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,837	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	263
Higher professional occupations	7,618	9.7%	10.7%	7.8%	152
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	20,344	25.9%	23.1%	20.7%	54
Intermediate	10,467	13.3%	11.8%	12.8%	257
Small employers and own account workers	7,108	9.0%	9.4%	9.2%	328
Lower supervisory and technical	4,198	5.3%	5.0%	7.1%	562
Semi-routine occupations	8,777	11.2%	10.4%	14.2%	544
Routine	5,679	7.2%	7.4%	11.3%	560
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,763	7.3%	8.3%	5.6%	134
Never worked	3,859	4.9%	6.2%	3.8%	151
Long-term unemployed	1,904	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	96
Not classified	6,807	8.7%	11.4%	9.0%	188
Full-time students	6,807	8.7%	11.4%	9.0%	188

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	53,022	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,536	4.8%	5.1%	5.9%	368
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	22,788	43.0%	35.9%	8.5%	18
Bus or coach	7,287	13.7%	14.0%	7.5%	88
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	15,281	28.8%	31.4%	64.0%	618
Bicycle	1,614	3.0%	4.0%	2.7%	168
On Foot	3,216	6.1%	8.8%	10.6%	617
Other	300	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	396

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	670 ¹		108%	129%	25
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,058	3.5%	2.8%	2.7%	181
Change over 1 year		-25.5%	-27.5%	-30.0%	121
Change over 4 years		-38.3%	-41.4%	-41.0%	193

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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