

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

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Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,824	49.0%	49.2%	49.2%	310
Females	50,783	51.0%	50.8%	50.8%	264
People living in households	98,388	98.8%	98.3%	98.2%	288
People living in communal establishments	1,219	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	286
Students living away from home ¹	2,232	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.9	-	-	-	400

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,969	21.1%	19.0%	18.8%	65
16 to 24	8,655	8.7%	10.8%	11.9%	555
25 to 44	27,386	27.5%	26.4%	27.3%	201
45 to 64	26,277	26.4%	26.2%	25.4%	306
65 and older	16,320	16.4%	17.5%	16.6%	314

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	40,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,143	27.4%	28.5%	30.2%	437
Aged 65 and older	4,879	12.0%	12.7%	12.4%	373
Aged under 65	6,264	15.4%	15.8%	17.8%	362
One family	27,474	67.7%	65.0%	61.8%	94
Lone parent with dependent children	2,113	5.2%	6.2%	7.2%	474
Other	1,992	4.9%	6.5%	7.9%	445

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	40,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,059	27.2%	32.1%	33.6%	519
With dependent children	859	2.1%	3.4%	4.2%	506
Without dependent children	10,200	25.1%	28.7%	29.4%	469

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	90,045	90.4%	90.8%	86.0%	354
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,853	85.2%	85.3%	80.5%	361
Irish	1,247	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	115
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	31	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	487
Other White	3,914	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%	189
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,599	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%	146
White and Black Caribbean	936	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	134
White and Black African	252	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	198
White and Asian	821	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	125
Other Mixed	590	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	143
Asian/Asian British	4,643	4.7%	4.8%	7.5%	231
Indian	2,064	2.1%	1.5%	2.5%	158
Pakistani	400	0.4%	1.1%	2.0%	260
Bangladeshi	553	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	118
Chinese	653	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	179
Other Asian	973	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	214
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1,818	1.8%	2.0%	3.3%	178
African	743	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%	221
Caribbean	861	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	136
Other Black	214	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	168
Other ethnic group	502	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%	231
Arab	164	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	236
Any other ethnic group	338	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	216

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	88,992	89.3%	89.0%	86.6%	362
England	85,472	85.8%	86.6%	80.0%	340
Scotland	1,883	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	60
Wales	1,202	1.2%	0.7%	4.9%	159
Northern Ireland	431	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	167
United Kingdom (not specified)	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	470
Ireland	875	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	133
Other European Union	2,696	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	266
Member states in March 2001	1,775	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	141
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	921	0.9%	2.1%	2.0%	372
Other countries	7,044	7.1%	6.6%	9.0%	198

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	91,152	-	-	-	-
No passport	10,379	10.4%	16.7%	16.9%	487
United Kingdom	83,746	84.1%	76.6%	75.7%	33
Republic of Ireland	1,062	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	106
Other Europe: EU countries	2,486	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	237
Other Europe: Non EU countries	199	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	192
Africa	802	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	178
Middle East and Asia	1,098	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%	267
North America and the Caribbean	876	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	73
Central America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	125
South America	144	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	92
Antarctica and Oceania	721	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	49

1. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

Table KS206: Household language

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	40,609	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)	38,337	94.4%	93.6%	91.2%	328
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,335	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	181
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)	177	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	243
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	760	1.9%	3.0%	4.3%	309

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,817	60.1%	59.7%	59.3%	325
Buddhist	387	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	196
Hindu	960	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	178
Jewish	390	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	86
Muslim	1,442	1.4%	2.5%	4.8%	269
Sikh	1,178	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	74
Other religion	371	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	293
No religion	27,729	27.8%	27.9%	25.1%	183
Religion not stated	7,333	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	204

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	99,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	54,580	54.8%	47.2%	47.1%	16
Good health	31,957	32.1%	35.2%	34.1%	499
Fair health	9,892	9.9%	12.9%	13.2%	552
Bad health	2,484	2.5%	3.6%	4.3%	564
Very bad health	694	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	563

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	40,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,188	71.9%	67.6%	63.6%	150
Owned outright	13,787	34.0%	32.9%	30.8%	226
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,401	37.9%	34.7%	32.7%	109
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	324	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	185
Social rented	5,304	13.1%	15.7%	17.6%	373
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,882	7.1%	7.8%	9.4%	310
Other social rented	2,422	6.0%	7.9%	8.2%	359
Private rented	5,357	13.2%	14.7%	16.7%	358
Private landlord or letting agency	4,977	12.3%	13.3%	15.3%	331
Other private rented	380	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	519
Living rent free	436	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	422

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	40,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,383	13.3%	18.5%	25.6%	519
1 car or van in household	16,999	41.9%	42.9%	42.2%	381
2 cars or vans in household	14,025	34.5%	29.1%	24.7%	52
3 cars or vans in household	3,084	7.6%	6.9%	5.5%	121
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,118	2.8%	2.6%	1.9%	139

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,638	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	11,025	14.0%	22.5%	22.7%	545
Level 1 qualifications	8,513	10.8%	14.6%	13.3%	499
Level 2 qualifications	11,217	14.3%	16.2%	15.3%	453
Apprenticeship	2,345	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	445
Level 3 qualifications	8,624	11.0%	11.8%	12.3%	460
Level 4 qualifications and above	33,925	43.1%	25.7%	27.2%	29
Other qualifications	2,989	3.8%	5.4%	5.7%	501

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,527	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	52,669	74.7%	71.6%	69.7%	54
Employee: Part-time	9,587	13.6%	14.3%	13.7%	393
Employee: Full-time	30,404	43.1%	40.0%	38.5%	71
Self-employed	8,862	12.6%	10.5%	9.7%	88
Unemployed	2,041	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	480
Full-time student	1,775	2.5%	3.0%	3.4%	408
Economically inactive	17,858	25.3%	28.4%	30.3%	520
Retired	9,208	13.1%	14.4%	13.8%	374
Student (including full-time students)	3,016	4.3%	4.6%	5.8%	284
Looking after home or family	3,444	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	118
Long-term sick or disabled	1,242	1.8%	3.1%	4.2%	564
Other	948	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	518
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In employment	48,853	69.3%	64.8%	61.9%	31
Unemployed	2,041	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	480
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	489	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	529
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	510	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	387
Unemployed: Never worked	189	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	523
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	807	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	451

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	50,348	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	232	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	233
Mining and quarrying	50	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	295
Manufacturing	3,529	7.0%	8.7%	8.9%	398
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	136	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	484
Water supply ¹	245	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	469
Construction	3,450	6.9%	8.6%	7.7%	439
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,096	14.1%	16.4%	15.9%	485
Transport and storage	1,736	3.4%	5.3%	5.0%	493
Accommodation and food service activities	1,820	3.6%	4.7%	5.6%	555
Information and communication	3,375	6.7%	3.9%	4.0%	61
Financial and insurance activities	3,284	6.5%	5.0%	4.3%	67
Real estate activities	883	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	85
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6,151	12.2%	6.8%	6.6%	31
Administrative and support service activities	2,267	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	339
Public administration and defence ³	2,714	5.4%	5.6%	6.0%	326
Education	5,738	11.4%	9.9%	9.9%	87
Human health and social work activities	5,023	10.0%	11.5%	12.5%	511
Other	2,619	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	150

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	50,348	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,545	15.0%	11.4%	10.8%	28
Professional occupations	13,326	26.5%	16.7%	17.4%	34
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,273	16.4%	12.9%	12.7%	43
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,472	10.9%	12.0%	11.4%	339
Skilled trades occupations	4,099	8.1%	12.0%	11.5%	521
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,512	7.0%	9.3%	9.4%	550
Sales and customer service occupations	2,964	5.9%	7.9%	8.4%	543
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,001	4.0%	7.3%	7.2%	518
Elementary occupations	3,156	6.3%	10.6%	11.1%	556

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,527	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	13,976	19.8%	10.9%	10.3%	13
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,949	4.2%	2.6%	2.4%	18
Higher professional occupations	11,027	15.6%	8.3%	7.9%	16
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	19,952	28.3%	21.7%	20.8%	15
Intermediate	9,332	13.2%	13.9%	12.7%	239
Small employers and own account workers	6,697	9.5%	10.3%	9.4%	258
Lower supervisory and technical	3,345	4.7%	7.0%	6.9%	524
Semi-routine occupations	6,352	9.0%	14.1%	14.1%	543
Routine	4,400	6.2%	10.5%	11.1%	529
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,843	2.6%	4.1%	5.6%	520
Never worked	1,036	1.5%	2.6%	3.9%	553
Long-term unemployed	807	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	451
Not classified	4,630	6.6%	7.4%	9.0%	312
Full-time students	4,630	6.6%	7.4%	9.0%	312

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".