

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Harlow

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	44,716	48.5%	49.2%	49.1%	503
Females	47,447	51.5%	50.8%	50.9%	148
People living in households	91,764	99.6%	98.3%	98.2%	18
People living in communal establishments	399	0.4%	1.7%	1.8%	633
Students living away from home ¹	829	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	11.6	-	-	-	296

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,558	20.1%	19.0%	18.8%	134
16 to 24	9,898	10.7%	10.8%	11.9%	348
25 to 44	25,977	28.2%	26.4%	27.3%	176
45 to 64	23,390	25.4%	26.2%	25.6%	421
65 and older	14,340	15.6%	17.5%	16.4%	414

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,726	30.2%	28.5%	30.6%	300
Aged 65 and older	4,812	12.4%	12.7%	12.5%	375
Aged under 65	6,914	17.8%	15.8%	18.1%	259
One family	24,721	63.6%	65.0%	61.7%	343
Lone parent with dependent children	3,284	8.4%	6.2%	7.2%	148
Other	2,431	6.3%	6.5%	7.7%	287

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,282	31.6%	32.1%	33.9%	452
With dependent children	1,775	4.6%	3.4%	4.2%	235
Without dependent children	10,507	27.0%	28.7%	29.7%	481

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	82,846	89.9%	90.8%	87.2%	440
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	78,040	84.7%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	987	1.1%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	159	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,660	4.0%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,880	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	198
White and Black Caribbean	694	0.8%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	323	0.4%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	427	0.5%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	436	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,852	4.2%	4.8%	6.9%	265
Indian	1,128	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	639	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	397	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	844	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	844	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	3,158	3.4%	2.0%	3.0%	129
African	2,282	2.5%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	574	0.6%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	302	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	427	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	255
Arab	170	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	257	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	

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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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,084	89.1%	89.0%	87.3%	436
England	80,401	87.2%	86.6%	71.9%	312
Scotland	900	1.0%	1.3%	8.2%	476
Wales	561	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	386
Northern Ireland	216	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	560
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	350
Ireland	883	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	140
Other European Union	3,153	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	209
Member states in March 2001	1,078	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	284
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,075	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	174
Other countries	6,043	6.6%	6.6%	8.4%	222

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,163	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	77,527
No passport	15,372	16.7%	16.7%	16.9%	338
United Kingdom	70,409	76.4%	76.6%	75.2%	281
Republic of Ireland	782	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	156
Other Europe: EU countries	3,050	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	180
Other Europe: Non EU countries	183	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	193
Africa	1,402	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	97
Middle East and Asia	1,261	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	228
North America and the Caribbean	243	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	347
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	395
South America	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	244
Antarctica and Oceania	146	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	341

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	38,878	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)	36,353	93.5%	93.6%	91.2%	376
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	990	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	240
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)	247	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	184
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,288	3.3%	3.0%	4.3%	207

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	52,186	56.6%	59.7%	59.3%	403
Buddhist	347	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	209
Hindu	665	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	213
Jewish	297	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	97
Muslim	1,827	2.0%	2.5%	4.8%	231
Sikh	99	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	336
Other religion	362	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	263
No religion	30,207	32.8%	27.9%	25.1%	51
Religion not stated	6,173	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%	385

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,947	45.5%	47.2%	47.6%	431
Good health	32,967	35.8%	35.2%	33.6%	76
Fair health	12,459	13.5%	12.9%	13.2%	302
Bad health	3,701	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%	352
Very bad health	1,089	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	358

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,854	58.8%	67.6%	63.5%	494
Owned outright	9,053	23.3%	32.9%	30.6%	545
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,801	35.5%	34.7%	32.9%	243
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	337	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	153
Social rented¹	11,141	28.7%	15.7%	18.2%	63
Rented from council (Local Authority)	9,624	24.8%	7.8%		25
Other social rented	1,517	3.9%	7.9%	8.3%	529
Private rented	4,180	10.8%	14.7%	16.3%	540
Private landlord or letting agency	3,868	9.9%	13.3%	14.8%	510
Other private rented	312	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	632
Living rent free	366	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	562

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,878	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,963	23.1%	18.5%	26.0%	320
1 car or van in household	16,629	42.8%	42.9%	42.2%	318
2 cars or vans in household	10,253	26.4%	29.1%	24.5%	296
3 cars or vans in household	2,252	5.8%	6.9%	5.4%	297
4 or more cars or vans in household	781	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%	275

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,605	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,905	25.7%	22.5%	23.2%	223
Level 1 qualifications	13,544	18.4%	14.6%	14.1%	55
Level 2 qualifications	12,645	17.2%	16.2%	15.2%	85
Apprenticeship ¹	2,723	3.7%	3.7%	...	332
Level 3 qualifications	8,251	11.2%	11.8%	12.1%	455
Level 4 qualifications and above	13,550	18.4%	25.7%	27.0%	561
Other qualifications ¹	3,987	5.4%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,342	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,399	74.5%	71.6%	69.5%	67
Employee: Part-time	9,652	14.5%	14.3%	13.7%	244
Employee: Full-time	28,161	42.4%	40.0%	38.5%	101
Self-employed	6,372	9.6%	10.5%	9.5%	294
Unemployed	3,238	4.9%	3.8%	4.4%	206
Full-time student	1,976	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	268
Economically inactive	16,943	25.5%	28.4%	30.5%	584
Retired	7,872	11.9%	14.4%	13.9%	488
Student (including full-time students)	2,405	3.6%	4.6%	5.8%	470
Looking after home or family	3,115	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	156
Long-term sick or disabled	2,329	3.5%	3.1%	4.3%	415
Other	1,222	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	352
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In employment	44,185	66.6%	64.8%	61.6%	115
Unemployed	3,238	4.9%	3.8%	4.4%	206
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	807	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	312
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	699	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	59
Unemployed: Never worked	377	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	337
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,423	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	159

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,724	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	128	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	360
Mining and quarrying	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	636
Manufacturing	4,261	9.3%	8.7%	8.9%	296
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	141	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	512
Water supply ¹	353	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	262
Construction	4,530	9.9%	8.6%	7.7%	64
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,065	19.8%	16.4%	15.9%	18
Transport and storage	3,013	6.6%	5.3%	4.9%	66
Accommodation and food service activities	2,020	4.4%	4.7%	5.6%	509
Information and communication	1,606	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	247
Financial and insurance activities	1,504	3.3%	5.0%	4.3%	360
Real estate activities	552	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	439
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,281	5.0%	6.8%	6.4%	367
Administrative and support service activities	2,472	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	133
Public administration and defence ³	2,125	4.6%	5.6%	6.1%	516
Education	3,650	8.0%	9.9%	9.8%	555
Human health and social work activities	6,039	13.2%	11.5%	12.8%	302
Other	1,974	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%	477

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,724	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,440	9.7%	11.4%	10.5%	363
Professional occupations	5,784	12.6%	16.7%	17.3%	538
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,295	11.6%	12.9%	12.6%	361
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,932	13.0%	12.0%	11.5%	107
Skilled trades occupations	5,736	12.5%	12.0%	11.6%	259
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,534	9.9%	9.3%	9.4%	253
Sales and customer service occupations	4,091	8.9%	7.9%	8.6%	286
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,059	8.9%	7.3%	7.3%	185
Elementary occupations	5,853	12.8%	10.6%	11.2%	170

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,342	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,138	7.7%	10.9%	10.0%	423
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,410	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%	323
Higher professional occupations	3,728	5.6%	8.3%	7.8%	447
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,203	19.9%	21.7%	20.7%	372
Intermediate	10,097	15.2%	13.9%	12.8%	74
Small employers and own account workers	6,512	9.8%	10.3%	9.2%	254
Lower supervisory and technical	5,045	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	268
Semi-routine occupations	10,305	15.5%	14.1%	14.2%	258
Routine	8,556	12.9%	10.5%	11.3%	223
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,214	4.8%	4.1%	5.6%	305
Never worked	1,791	2.7%	2.6%	3.8%	367
Long-term unemployed	1,423	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	159
Not classified	4,272	6.4%	7.4%	9.0%	388
Full-time students	4,272	6.4%	7.4%	9.0%	388

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	45,724	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,488	3.3%	5.7%	5.9%	541
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,726	8.1%	8.4%	8.5%	139
Bus or coach	2,206	4.8%	3.7%	7.5%	376
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,492	71.1%	68.0%	64.0%	283
Bicycle	1,069	2.3%	3.5%	2.7%	252
On Foot	4,515	9.9%	10.1%	10.6%	303
Other	228	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	521

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		89%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,237	2.6%	1.8%	2.7%	293
Change over 1 year		-40.0%	-36.8%	-30.0%	560
Change over 4 years		-47.6%	-49.4%	-41.0%	415

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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