

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wantage

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	106,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	52,786	49.5%	49.1%	49.1%	137
Females	53,803	50.5%	50.9%	50.9%	514
People living in households	104,579	98.1%	97.8%	98.2%	399
People living in communal establishments	2,010	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	195
Students living away from home ¹	2,229	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.8	-	-	-	524

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	106,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,338	20.0%	19.0%	18.8%	146
16 to 24	10,061	9.4%	11.2%	11.9%	560
25 to 44	28,797	27.0%	26.5%	27.3%	264
45 to 64	28,482	26.7%	26.1%	25.6%	326
65 and older	17,911	16.8%	17.1%	16.4%	315

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,063	25.7%	28.8%	30.6%	598
Aged 65 and older	4,863	11.3%	12.7%	12.5%	491
Aged under 65	6,200	14.4%	16.1%	18.1%	513
One family	29,559	68.6%	63.9%	61.7%	61
Lone parent with dependent children	2,185	5.1%	6.1%	7.2%	564
Other	2,485	5.8%	7.4%	7.7%	346

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,522	26.7%	30.9%	33.9%	601
With dependent children	952	2.2%	3.1%	4.2%	562
Without dependent children	10,570	24.5%	27.8%	29.7%	558

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	102,341	96.0%	90.7%	87.2%	285
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	97,758	91.7%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	718	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	85	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,780	3.5%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,182	1.1%	1.9%	2.0%	367
White and Black Caribbean	331	0.3%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	123	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	457	0.4%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	271	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,880	1.8%	5.2%	6.9%	381
Indian	610	0.6%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	108	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	132	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	363	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	667	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	923	0.9%	1.6%	3.0%	288
African	663	0.6%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	156	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	104	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	263	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	369
Arab	77	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	186	0.2%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	97,206	91.2%	87.9%	87.3%	370
England	92,501	86.8%	84.8%	71.9%	327
Scotland	2,138	2.0%	1.6%	8.2%	97
Wales	2,022	1.9%	1.1%	4.4%	71
Northern Ireland	531	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	161
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	181
Ireland	596	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	298
Other European Union	3,520	3.3%	3.7%	3.5%	218
Member states in March 2001	2,146	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	114
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,374	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	330
Other countries	5,267	4.9%	7.7%	8.4%	293

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	106,589	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	90,591
No passport	17,314	16.2%	14.1%	16.9%	352
United Kingdom	84,218	79.0%	79.0%	75.2%	181
Republic of Ireland	616	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	236
Other Europe: EU countries	2,676	2.5%	3.3%	3.4%	240
Other Europe: Non EU countries	199	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	205
Africa	689	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	212
Middle East and Asia	858	0.8%	1.8%	2.0%	318
North America and the Caribbean	695	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	119
Central America	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	173
South America	81	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	170
Antarctica and Oceania	540	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	81

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	43,107	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)	41,196	95.6%	93.2%	91.2%	295
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,013	2.3%	3.2%	3.7%	266
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)	127	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	307
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	771	1.8%	3.1%	4.3%	324

... 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	106,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	67,383	63.2%	59.8%	59.3%	237
Buddhist	368	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	236
Hindu	426	0.4%	1.1%	1.5%	299
Jewish	145	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	216
Muslim	552	0.5%	2.3%	4.8%	395
Sikh	113	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	340
Other religion	394	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	299
No religion	29,528	27.7%	27.7%	25.1%	194
Religion not stated	7,680	7.2%	7.4%	7.2%	247

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	106,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	55,320	51.9%	49.0%	47.6%	96
Good health	35,942	33.7%	34.6%	33.6%	368
Fair health	11,631	10.9%	12.0%	13.2%	567
Bad health	2,859	2.7%	3.4%	4.3%	619
Very bad health	837	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	606

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	43,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,940	69.5%	67.6%	63.5%	235
Owned outright	14,314	33.2%	32.5%	30.6%	279
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,626	36.2%	35.1%	32.9%	206
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	544	1.3%	1.1%	0.7%	60
Social rented¹	6,022	14.0%	13.7%	18.2%	400
Rented from council (Local Authority)	930	2.2%	5.8%		576
Other social rented	5,092	11.8%	7.9%	8.3%	113
Private rented	5,984	13.9%	16.3%	16.3%	337
Private landlord or letting agency	4,737	11.0%	14.7%	14.8%	436
Other private rented	1,247	2.9%	1.6%	1.4%	10
Living rent free	617	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	247

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	43,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,334	12.4%	18.6%	26.0%	611
1 car or van in household	17,050	39.6%	41.7%	42.2%	564
2 cars or vans in household	15,442	35.8%	29.8%	24.5%	33
3 cars or vans in household	3,746	8.7%	7.1%	5.4%	56
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,535	3.6%	2.8%	1.9%	56

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	85,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,666	17.2%	19.1%	23.2%	563
Level 1 qualifications	11,022	12.9%	13.5%	14.1%	447
Level 2 qualifications	12,983	15.2%	15.9%	15.2%	415
Apprenticeship ¹	3,236	3.8%	3.6%	...	310
Level 3 qualifications	10,159	11.9%	12.8%	12.1%	288
Level 4 qualifications and above	29,746	34.9%	29.9%	27.0%	94
Other qualifications ¹	3,439	4.0%	5.2%

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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	76,841	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,705	76.4%	72.1%	69.5%	15
Employee: Part-time	10,965	14.3%	13.8%	13.7%	302
Employee: Full-time	35,490	46.2%	40.4%	38.5%	19
Self-employed	8,325	10.8%	11.0%	9.5%	209
Unemployed	2,101	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	586
Full-time student	1,824	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	549
Economically inactive	18,136	23.6%	27.9%	30.5%	636
Retired	10,013	13.0%	13.7%	13.9%	430
Student (including full-time students)	2,371	3.1%	5.2%	5.8%	608
Looking after home or family	3,070	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	334
Long-term sick or disabled	1,642	2.1%	2.9%	4.3%	608
Other	1,040	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	588
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In employment	54,780	71.3%	65.3%	61.6%	8
Unemployed	2,101	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	586
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	578	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	572
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	492	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	580
Unemployed: Never worked	209	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	592
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	771	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	583

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	56,344	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	680	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	163
Mining and quarrying	78	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	287
Manufacturing	4,111	7.3%	7.2%	8.9%	425
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	525	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	98
Water supply ¹	582	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	72
Construction	4,408	7.8%	8.0%	7.7%	352
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,216	14.6%	15.6%	15.9%	503
Transport and storage	2,155	3.8%	5.2%	4.9%	492
Accommodation and food service activities	2,159	3.8%	5.0%	5.6%	617
Information and communication	3,373	6.0%	5.5%	3.8%	82
Financial and insurance activities	1,284	2.3%	4.5%	4.3%	512
Real estate activities	783	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	303
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6,473	11.5%	7.5%	6.4%	38
Administrative and support service activities	2,676	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%	287
Public administration and defence ³	4,540	8.1%	6.0%	6.1%	96
Education	5,936	10.5%	10.1%	9.8%	172
Human health and social work activities	5,499	9.8%	11.6%	12.8%	600
Other	2,866	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	198

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	56,344	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,290	12.9%	12.3%	10.5%	99
Professional occupations	11,869	21.1%	18.7%	17.3%	118
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,939	14.1%	13.8%	12.6%	128
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,020	10.7%	11.5%	11.5%	428
Skilled trades occupations	6,241	11.1%	11.1%	11.6%	420
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,698	8.3%	9.3%	9.4%	521
Sales and customer service occupations	3,599	6.4%	7.9%	8.6%	582
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,272	5.8%	5.7%	7.3%	471
Elementary occupations	5,416	9.6%	9.7%	11.2%	473

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	76,841	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	12,656	16.5%	12.6%	10.0%	51
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	3,024	3.9%	2.9%	2.3%	29
Higher professional occupations	9,632	12.5%	9.7%	7.8%	62
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	19,097	24.9%	23.4%	20.7%	93
Intermediate	10,072	13.1%	13.6%	12.8%	295
Small employers and own account workers	7,309	9.5%	10.2%	9.2%	274
Lower supervisory and technical	5,183	6.7%	6.5%	7.1%	422
Semi-routine occupations	8,769	11.4%	12.7%	14.2%	538
Routine	7,729	10.1%	8.9%	11.3%	417
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,945	2.5%	3.7%	5.6%	610
Never worked	1,174	1.5%	2.4%	3.8%	618
Long-term unemployed	771	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	583
Not classified	4,081	5.3%	8.3%	9.0%	605
Full-time students	4,081	5.3%	8.3%	9.0%	605

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	56,344	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,935	7.0%	6.6%	5.9%	211
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,431	4.3%	7.7%	8.5%	255
Bus or coach	1,764	3.1%	4.5%	7.5%	479
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	39,654	70.4%	66.8%	64.0%	305
Bicycle	2,388	4.2%	3.0%	2.7%	92
On Foot	5,856	10.4%	10.9%	10.6%	267
Other	316	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	403

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	590 ¹		104%	113%	96
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	417	0.7%	1.5%	2.7%	631
Change over 1 year		-38.1%	-33.9%	-30.0%	526
Change over 4 years		-62.1%	-49.1%	-41.0%	624

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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