

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Epping Forest

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	95,084	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,929	48.3%	49.2%	49.1%	562
Females	49,155	51.7%	50.8%	50.9%	89
People living in households	94,114	99.0%	98.3%	98.2%	218
People living in communal establishments	970	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	406
Students living away from home ¹	1,291	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.5	-	-	-	347

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	95,084	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,791	18.7%	19.0%	18.8%	296
16 to 24	9,661	10.2%	10.8%	11.9%	442
25 to 44	25,518	26.8%	26.4%	27.3%	274
45 to 64	25,540	26.9%	26.2%	25.6%	308
65 and older	16,574	17.4%	17.5%	16.4%	272

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,751	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,033	30.3%	28.5%	30.6%	296
Aged 65 and older	5,328	13.4%	12.7%	12.5%	225
Aged under 65	6,705	16.9%	15.8%	18.1%	322
One family	25,287	63.6%	65.0%	61.7%	340
Lone parent with dependent children	2,674	6.7%	6.2%	7.2%	348
Other	2,431	6.1%	6.5%	7.7%	299

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,751	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,342	31.0%	32.1%	33.9%	475
With dependent children	1,361	3.4%	3.4%	4.2%	381
Without dependent children	10,981	27.6%	28.7%	29.7%	461

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,084	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,349	88.7%	90.8%	87.2%	459
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	78,763	82.8%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,158	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	104	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,324	4.5%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,269	2.4%	1.9%	2.0%	160
White and Black Caribbean	755	0.8%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	224	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	691	0.7%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	599	0.6%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,529	5.8%	4.8%	6.9%	191
Indian	2,836	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	900	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	233	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	553	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,007	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,232	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	160
African	1,116	1.2%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	884	0.9%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	232	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	705	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	195
Arab	117	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	588	0.6%	0.3%	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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	95,084	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,240	89.6%	89.0%	87.3%	422
England	83,620	87.9%	86.6%	71.9%	286
Scotland	827	0.9%	1.3%	8.2%	512
Wales	535	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	426
Northern Ireland	247	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	527
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	212
Ireland	833	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	160
Other European Union	2,700	2.8%	3.6%	3.5%	276
Member states in March 2001	1,268	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	235
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,432	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	283
Other countries	6,311	6.6%	6.6%	8.4%	218

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	95,084	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	86,401
No passport	10,046	10.6%	16.7%	16.9%	503
United Kingdom	79,960	84.1%	76.6%	75.2%	32
Republic of Ireland	913	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	137
Other Europe: EU countries	2,454	2.6%	3.3%	3.4%	235
Other Europe: Non EU countries	321	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	99
Africa	834	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	168
Middle East and Asia	993	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	274
North America and the Caribbean	446	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	187
Central America	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	198
South America	102	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	129
Antarctica and Oceania	365	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	118

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	39,751	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)	37,432	94.2%	93.6%	91.2%	355
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,278	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	188
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)	202	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	213
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	839	2.1%	3.0%	4.3%	285

... 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	95,084	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,109	60.1%	59.7%	59.3%	323
Buddhist	356	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	213
Hindu	1,665	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%	100
Jewish	3,606	3.8%	0.6%	0.5%	12
Muslim	2,172	2.3%	2.5%	4.8%	218
Sikh	1,163	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	72
Other religion	350	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	303
No religion	21,455	22.6%	27.9%	25.1%	409
Religion not stated	7,208	7.6%	7.3%	7.2%	151

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	95,084	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,114	49.5%	47.2%	47.6%	186
Good health	31,855	33.5%	35.2%	33.6%	391
Fair health	11,656	12.3%	12.9%	13.2%	444
Bad health	3,448	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	450
Very bad health	1,011	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	443

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,751	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,266	71.1%	67.6%	63.5%	185
Owned outright	13,412	33.7%	32.9%	30.6%	263
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,854	37.4%	34.7%	32.9%	149
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	165	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	477
Social rented¹	6,264	15.8%	15.7%	18.2%	331
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,986	12.5%	7.8%		197
Other social rented	1,278	3.2%	7.9%	8.3%	584
Private rented	4,551	11.4%	14.7%	16.3%	491
Private landlord or letting agency	4,218	10.6%	13.3%	14.8%	463
Other private rented	333	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	625
Living rent free	505	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	339

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	39,751	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,781	17.1%	18.5%	26.0%	478
1 car or van in household	17,536	44.1%	42.9%	42.2%	154
2 cars or vans in household	11,307	28.4%	29.1%	24.5%	236
3 cars or vans in household	2,930	7.4%	6.9%	5.4%	156
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,197	3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	117

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	77,293	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,171	23.5%	22.5%	23.2%	308
Level 1 qualifications	11,878	15.4%	14.6%	14.1%	151
Level 2 qualifications	12,440	16.1%	16.2%	15.2%	297
Apprenticeship ¹	2,371	3.1%	3.7%	...	451
Level 3 qualifications	8,551	11.1%	11.8%	12.1%	474
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,295	26.3%	25.7%	27.0%	303
Other qualifications ¹	3,587	4.6%	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	68,963	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	49,834	72.3%	71.6%	69.5%	152
Employee: Part-time	9,068	13.1%	14.3%	13.7%	491
Employee: Full-time	26,771	38.8%	40.0%	38.5%	308
Self-employed	9,701	14.1%	10.5%	9.5%	49
Unemployed	2,655	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%	391
Full-time student	1,639	2.4%	3.0%	3.5%	547
Economically inactive	19,129	27.7%	28.4%	30.5%	499
Retired	9,247	13.4%	14.4%	13.9%	408
Student (including full-time students)	3,221	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%	262
Looking after home or family	3,419	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%	114
Long-term sick or disabled	1,913	2.8%	3.1%	4.3%	525
Other	1,329	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%	317
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In employment	45,540	66.0%	64.8%	61.6%	148
Unemployed	2,655	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%	391
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	755	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	379
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	495	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	465
Unemployed: Never worked	362	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	368
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,067	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	360

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	46,832	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	128	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	367
Mining and quarrying	23	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	547
Manufacturing	2,379	5.1%	8.7%	8.9%	551
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	112	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	591
Water supply ¹	306	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	398
Construction	4,849	10.4%	8.6%	7.7%	43
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,796	14.5%	16.4%	15.9%	511
Transport and storage	2,488	5.3%	5.3%	4.9%	205
Accommodation and food service activities	1,625	3.5%	4.7%	5.6%	637
Information and communication	1,957	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	180
Financial and insurance activities	4,244	9.1%	5.0%	4.3%	36
Real estate activities	1,080	2.3%	1.4%	1.4%	14
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,951	8.4%	6.8%	6.4%	102
Administrative and support service activities	2,464	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	154
Public administration and defence ³	2,410	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%	433
Education	4,620	9.9%	9.9%	9.8%	275
Human health and social work activities	4,736	10.1%	11.5%	12.8%	578
Other	2,664	5.7%	5.0%	5.0%	90

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	46,832	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,724	14.4%	11.4%	10.5%	40
Professional occupations	8,049	17.2%	16.7%	17.3%	262
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,987	14.9%	12.9%	12.6%	81
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,150	15.3%	12.0%	11.5%	24
Skilled trades occupations	5,050	10.8%	12.0%	11.6%	446
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,681	7.9%	9.3%	9.4%	576
Sales and customer service occupations	2,846	6.1%	7.9%	8.6%	602
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,872	6.1%	7.3%	7.3%	440
Elementary occupations	3,473	7.4%	10.6%	11.2%	598

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	68,963	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,659	12.6%	10.9%	10.0%	149
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,156	3.1%	2.6%	2.3%	102
Higher professional occupations	6,503	9.4%	8.3%	7.8%	161
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,084	23.3%	21.7%	20.7%	167
Intermediate	10,948	15.9%	13.9%	12.8%	33
Small employers and own account workers	9,088	13.2%	10.3%	9.2%	46
Lower supervisory and technical	3,785	5.5%	7.0%	7.1%	553
Semi-routine occupations	7,592	11.0%	14.1%	14.2%	548
Routine	5,278	7.7%	10.5%	11.3%	548
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,786	4.0%	4.1%	5.6%	398
Never worked	1,719	2.5%	2.6%	3.8%	417
Long-term unemployed	1,067	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	361
Not classified	4,743	6.9%	7.4%	9.0%	315
Full-time students	4,743	6.9%	7.4%	9.0%	315

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	46,832	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,627	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	294
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	12,482	26.7%	8.4%	8.5%	63
Bus or coach	1,082	2.3%	3.7%	7.5%	555
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,956	57.6%	68.0%	64.0%	532
Bicycle	410	0.9%	3.5%	2.7%	583
On Foot	3,003	6.4%	10.1%	10.6%	599
Other	272	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	368

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	670 ¹		124%	129%	25
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	870	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%	416
Change over 1 year		-38.6%	-36.8%	-30.0%	535
Change over 4 years		-48.2%	-49.4%	-41.0%	427

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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