

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Luton North

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	48,465	49.0%	49.2%	49.1%	342
Females	50,482	51.0%	50.8%	50.9%	309
People living in households	98,316	99.4%	98.3%	98.2%	67
People living in communal establishments	631	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%	579
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,211	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	23,598	23.8%	19.0%	18.8%	15
16 to 24	11,357	11.5%	10.8%	11.9%	240
25 to 44	28,381	28.7%	26.4%	27.3%	161
45 to 64	21,931	22.2%	26.2%	25.6%	552
65 and older	13,680	13.8%	17.5%	16.4%	514

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>9,301</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>591</b>
Aged 65 and older	3,756	10.4%	12.7%	12.5%	555
Aged under 65	5,545	15.4%	15.8%	18.1%	433
<b>One family</b>	<b>22,984</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>337</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,119	8.6%	6.2%	7.2%	135
<b>Other</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>106</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>11,306</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>465</b>
With dependent children	2,092	5.8%	3.4%	4.2%	121
Without dependent children	9,214	25.5%	28.7%	29.7%	530

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>54,305</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>617</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	46,740	47.2%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	3,129	3.2%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,382	4.4%	4.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>60</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,230	2.3%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	423	0.4%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	902	0.9%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	809	0.8%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>28,507</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>26</b>
Indian	5,758	5.8%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	13,967	14.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	5,161	5.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	529	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	3,092	3.1%	1.0%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,706</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>40</b>
African	4,417	4.5%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	4,997	5.1%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	1,292	1.3%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>138</b>
Arab	527	0.5%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	538	0.5%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>72,148</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>581</b>
England	70,116	70.9%	86.6%	71.9%	465
Scotland	1,092	1.1%	1.3%	8.2%	432
Wales	470	0.5%	0.7%	4.4%	477
Northern Ireland	447	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	211
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>150</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,315	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	239
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,972	3.0%	2.1%	1.9%	100
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>20,064</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>62</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	...	<b>5,846,965</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>87,871</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>457</b>
United Kingdom	73,257	74.0%	76.6%	75.2%	381
Republic of Ireland	2,495	2.5%	0.7%	1.4%	33
Other Europe: EU countries	4,682	4.7%	3.3%	3.4%	111
Other Europe: Non EU countries	143	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	265
Africa	2,096	2.1%	0.8%	0.9%	54
Middle East and Asia	4,380	4.4%	1.4%	2.0%	62
North America and the Caribbean	659	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	114
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	333
South America	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	227
Antarctica and Oceania	95	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	465

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	29,110	80.7%	93.6%	91.2%	521
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,460	9.6%	2.9%	3.7%	54
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)	844	2.3%	0.5%	0.8%	48
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,677	7.4%	3.0%	4.3%	91

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	48,900	49.4%	59.7%	59.3%	505
Buddhist	260	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	348
Hindu	3,824	3.9%	0.9%	1.5%	41
Jewish	191	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	163
Muslim	22,142	22.4%	2.5%	4.8%	23
Sikh	1,238	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	71
Other religion	444	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	174
No religion	15,790	16.0%	27.9%	25.1%	535
Religion not stated	6,158	6.2%	7.3%	7.2%	479

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>98,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	45,704	46.2%	47.2%	47.6%	392
Good health	35,607	36.0%	35.2%	33.6%	52
Fair health	12,662	12.8%	12.9%	13.2%	383
Bad health	3,788	3.8%	3.6%	4.3%	403
Very bad health	1,186	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	344

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>24,361</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>307</b>
Owned outright	10,427	28.9%	32.9%	30.6%	423
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,934	38.6%	34.7%	32.9%	95
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>313</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,196	11.6%	7.8%		215
Other social rented	1,679	4.7%	7.9%	8.3%	495
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>282</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,922	13.6%	13.3%	14.8%	265
Other private rented	461	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	342
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>582</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>36,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	7,775	21.5%	18.5%	26.0%	366
1 car or van in household	16,623	46.1%	42.9%	42.2%	33
2 cars or vans in household	9,130	25.3%	29.1%	24.5%	334
3 cars or vans in household	1,971	5.5%	6.9%	5.4%	331
4 or more cars or vans in household	592	1.6%	2.6%	1.9%	365

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>75,349</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	18,370	24.4%	22.5%	23.2%	278
Level 1 qualifications	11,366	15.1%	14.6%	14.1%	174
Level 2 qualifications	11,553	15.3%	16.2%	15.2%	405
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,761	3.7%	3.7%	...	340
Level 3 qualifications	8,098	10.7%	11.8%	12.1%	509
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,435	21.8%	25.7%	27.0%	445
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	6,766	9.0%	5.4%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>69,013</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>47,418</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>383</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,044	13.1%	14.3%	13.7%	500
Employee: Full-time	25,810	37.4%	40.0%	38.5%	399
Self-employed	6,065	8.8%	10.5%	9.5%	362
Unemployed	3,764	5.5%	3.8%	4.4%	145
Full-time student	2,735	4.0%	3.0%	3.5%	134
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>21,595</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>268</b>
Retired	8,201	11.9%	14.4%	13.9%	485
Student (including full-time students)	4,176	6.1%	4.6%	5.8%	162
Looking after home or family	4,571	6.6%	4.5%	4.3%	18
Long-term sick or disabled	2,574	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	378
Other	2,073	3.0%	1.8%	2.2%	92
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>40,919</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>145</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	939	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	238
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	642	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	140
Unemployed: Never worked	702	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	125
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,470	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	164

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>42,797</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	33	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%	577
Mining and quarrying	7	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	640
Manufacturing	3,947	9.2%	8.7%	8.9%	306
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	90	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	613
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	234	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	489
Construction	3,709	8.7%	8.6%	7.7%	196
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,154	16.7%	16.4%	15.9%	238
Transport and storage	3,907	9.1%	5.3%	4.9%	14
Accommodation and food service activities	2,174	5.1%	4.7%	5.6%	329
Information and communication	1,378	3.2%	3.9%	3.8%	283
Financial and insurance activities	1,217	2.8%	5.0%	4.3%	423
Real estate activities	626	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	246
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,028	4.7%	6.8%	6.4%	405
Administrative and support service activities	2,432	5.7%	4.8%	4.8%	87
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,041	4.8%	5.6%	6.1%	498
Education	4,489	10.5%	9.9%	9.8%	179
Human health and social work activities	5,569	13.0%	11.5%	12.8%	328
Other	1,762	4.1%	5.0%	5.0%	555

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>42,797</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,511	8.2%	11.4%	10.5%	506
Professional occupations	6,401	15.0%	16.7%	17.3%	384
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,339	10.1%	12.9%	12.6%	523
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,142	12.0%	12.0%	11.5%	216
Skilled trades occupations	4,863	11.4%	12.0%	11.6%	388
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,439	10.4%	9.3%	9.4%	179
Sales and customer service occupations	3,590	8.4%	7.9%	8.6%	366
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,570	10.7%	7.3%	7.3%	78
Elementary occupations	5,942	13.9%	10.6%	11.2%	110



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>69,013</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,792	6.9%	10.9%	10.0%	487
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	990	1.4%	2.6%	2.3%	542
Higher professional occupations	3,802	5.5%	8.3%	7.8%	456
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,070	17.5%	21.7%	20.7%	515
Intermediate	9,179	13.3%	13.9%	12.8%	262
Small employers and own account workers	6,339	9.2%	10.3%	9.2%	310
Lower supervisory and technical	4,967	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%	343
Semi-routine occupations	10,034	14.5%	14.1%	14.2%	339
Routine	8,565	12.4%	10.5%	11.3%	255
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,346	9.2%	4.1%	5.6%	71
Never worked	4,876	7.1%	2.6%	3.8%	57
Long-term unemployed	1,470	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	164
Not classified	6,721	9.7%	7.4%	9.0%	153
Full-time students	6,721	9.7%	7.4%	9.0%	153

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>42,797</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,295	3.0%	5.7%	5.9%	567
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,717	6.3%	8.4%	8.5%	180
Bus or coach	2,703	6.3%	3.7%	7.5%	296
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,732	71.8%	68.0%	64.0%	252
Bicycle	644	1.5%	3.5%	2.7%	409
On Foot	4,419	10.3%	10.1%	10.6%	273
Other	287	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	241

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>470</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>87%</b>	<b>90%</b>	446
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,168</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	309
Change over 1 year		-34.2%	-36.8%	-30.0%	415
Change over 4 years		-48.3%	-49.4%	-41.0%	428

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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