

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Clacton

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	85,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	40,299	47.2%	49.2%	49.1%	646
Females	45,060	52.8%	50.8%	50.9%	5
People living in households	83,820	98.2%	98.3%	98.2%	386
People living in communal establishments	1,539	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	209
Students living away from home ¹	676	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.5	-	-	-	368

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	85,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	13,263	15.5%	19.0%	18.8%	613
16 to 24	7,961	9.3%	10.8%	11.9%	576
25 to 44	15,313	17.9%	26.4%	27.3%	649
45 to 64	23,037	27.0%	26.2%	25.6%	294
65 and older	25,785	30.2%	17.5%	16.4%	2

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,357	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,796	35.1%	28.5%	30.6%	80
Aged 65 and older	8,140	20.7%	12.7%	12.5%	1
Aged under 65	5,656	14.4%	15.8%	18.1%	515
One family	23,530	59.8%	65.0%	61.7%	484
Lone parent with dependent children	2,685	6.8%	6.2%	7.2%	331
Other	2,031	5.2%	6.5%	7.7%	448

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,357	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	20,571	52.3%	32.1%	33.9%	1
With dependent children	1,830	4.6%	3.4%	4.2%	218
Without dependent children	18,741	47.6%	28.7%	29.7%	1

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	85,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	83,176	97.4%	90.8%	87.2%	186
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81,272	95.2%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	722	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	37	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,145	1.3%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	946	1.1%	1.9%	2.0%	369
White and Black Caribbean	433	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	130	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	190	0.2%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	193	0.2%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	824	1.0%	4.8%	6.9%	525
Indian	212	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	30	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	100	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	221	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	261	0.3%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	276	0.3%	2.0%	3.0%	450
African	148	0.2%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	95	0.1%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	33	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	137	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	473
Arab	35	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	102	0.1%	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	85,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	81,690	95.7%	89.0%	87.3%	143
England	80,117	93.9%	86.6%	71.9%	62
Scotland	809	0.9%	1.3%	8.2%	480
Wales	542	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	371
Northern Ireland	220	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	529
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	524
Ireland	692	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	173
Other European Union	1,269	1.5%	3.6%	3.5%	501
Member states in March 2001	680	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%	431
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	589	0.7%	2.1%	1.9%	505
Other countries	1,708	2.0%	6.6%	8.4%	527

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	85,359	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	64,284
No passport	21,361	25.0%	16.7%	16.9%	56
United Kingdom	62,234	72.9%	76.6%	75.2%	426
Republic of Ireland	499	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	232
Other Europe: EU countries	769	0.9%	3.3%	3.4%	495
Other Europe: Non EU countries	68	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	415
Africa	152	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	456
Middle East and Asia	294	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	490
North America and the Caribbean	147	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	460
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	497
South America	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	367
Antarctica and Oceania	93	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	427

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	39,357	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)	38,688	98.3%	93.6%	91.2%	71
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	348	0.9%	2.9%	3.7%	522
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)	47	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	479
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	274	0.7%	3.0%	4.3%	512

... 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	85,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	55,112	64.6%	59.7%	59.3%	181
Buddhist	173	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	469
Hindu	132	0.2%	0.9%	1.5%	459
Jewish	135	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	190
Muslim	276	0.3%	2.5%	4.8%	480
Sikh	22	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	525
Other religion	351	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	229
No religion	22,565	26.4%	27.9%	25.1%	239
Religion not stated	6,593	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%	118

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	85,359	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	30,065	35.2%	47.2%	47.6%	650
Good health	30,497	35.7%	35.2%	33.6%	80
Fair health	17,111	20.0%	12.9%	13.2%	1
Bad health	5,829	6.8%	3.6%	4.3%	27
Very bad health	1,857	2.2%	1.0%	1.3%	19

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,357	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,908	73.5%	67.6%	63.5%	105
Owned outright	18,620	47.3%	32.9%	30.6%	3
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,288	26.1%	34.7%	32.9%	593
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	153	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	498
Social rented¹	3,049	7.7%	15.7%	18.2%	635
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,425	3.6%	7.8%		512
Other social rented	1,624	4.1%	7.9%	8.3%	518
Private rented	6,752	17.2%	14.7%	16.3%	193
Private landlord or letting agency	6,162	15.7%	13.3%	14.8%	191
Other private rented	590	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	212
Living rent free	495	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	345

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	39,357	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,321	26.2%	18.5%	26.0%	252
1 car or van in household	18,289	46.5%	42.9%	42.2%	19
2 cars or vans in household	8,080	20.5%	29.1%	24.5%	481
3 cars or vans in household	1,948	4.9%	6.9%	5.4%	382
4 or more cars or vans in household	719	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	314

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	72,096	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	27,951	38.8%	22.5%	23.2%	5
Level 1 qualifications	10,761	14.9%	14.6%	14.1%	186
Level 2 qualifications	11,036	15.3%	16.2%	15.2%	410
Apprenticeship ¹	2,820	3.9%	3.7%	...	273
Level 3 qualifications	6,265	8.7%	11.8%	12.1%	634
Level 4 qualifications and above	9,684	13.4%	25.7%	27.0%	643
Other qualifications ¹	3,579	5.0%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	59,019	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	33,996	57.6%	71.6%	69.5%	648
Employee: Part-time	8,282	14.0%	14.3%	13.7%	349
Employee: Full-time	15,760	26.7%	40.0%	38.5%	647
Self-employed	5,682	9.6%	10.5%	9.5%	291
Unemployed	3,040	5.2%	3.8%	4.4%	175
Full-time student	1,232	2.1%	3.0%	3.5%	622
Economically inactive	25,023	42.4%	28.4%	30.5%	3
Retired	15,251	25.8%	14.4%	13.9%	1
Student (including full-time students)	1,933	3.3%	4.6%	5.8%	567
Looking after home or family	2,889	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	122
Long-term sick or disabled	3,651	6.2%	3.1%	4.3%	106
Other	1,299	2.2%	1.8%	2.2%	215
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In employment	29,724	50.4%	64.8%	61.6%	627
Unemployed	3,040	5.2%	3.8%	4.4%	175
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	910	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	159
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	695	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	25
Unemployed: Never worked	457	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	210
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,328	2.3%	1.5%	1.7%	137

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	30,617	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	261	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	221
Mining and quarrying	17	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	524
Manufacturing	1,983	6.5%	8.7%	8.9%	479
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	125	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	400
Water supply ¹	286	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	122
Construction	3,151	10.3%	8.6%	7.7%	47
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,941	19.4%	16.4%	15.9%	33
Transport and storage	1,888	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	113
Accommodation and food service activities	1,784	5.8%	4.7%	5.6%	221
Information and communication	611	2.0%	3.9%	3.8%	537
Financial and insurance activities	899	2.9%	5.0%	4.3%	407
Real estate activities	456	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	228
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,101	3.6%	6.8%	6.4%	576
Administrative and support service activities	1,324	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	428
Public administration and defence ³	1,491	4.9%	5.6%	6.1%	483
Education	2,819	9.2%	9.9%	9.8%	369
Human health and social work activities	4,722	15.4%	11.5%	12.8%	92
Other	1,758	5.7%	5.0%	5.0%	84

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	30,617	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,106	10.1%	11.4%	10.5%	317
Professional occupations	2,892	9.4%	16.7%	17.3%	645
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,800	9.1%	12.9%	12.6%	606
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,380	11.0%	12.0%	11.5%	358
Skilled trades occupations	4,432	14.5%	12.0%	11.6%	85
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,449	14.5%	9.3%	9.4%	2
Sales and customer service occupations	3,081	10.1%	7.9%	8.6%	128
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,742	9.0%	7.3%	7.3%	178
Elementary occupations	3,735	12.2%	10.6%	11.2%	223

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	59,019	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,921	4.9%	10.9%	10.0%	616
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	870	1.5%	2.6%	2.3%	532
Higher professional occupations	2,051	3.5%	8.3%	7.8%	624
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	9,852	16.7%	21.7%	20.7%	553
Intermediate	7,681	13.0%	13.9%	12.8%	306
Small employers and own account workers	7,408	12.6%	10.3%	9.2%	76
Lower supervisory and technical	4,707	8.0%	7.0%	7.1%	197
Semi-routine occupations	11,685	19.8%	14.1%	14.2%	13
Routine	7,969	13.5%	10.5%	11.3%	194
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,718	6.3%	4.1%	5.6%	194
Never worked	2,390	4.0%	2.6%	3.8%	202
Long-term unemployed	1,328	2.3%	1.5%	1.7%	138
Not classified	3,078	5.2%	7.4%	9.0%	619
Full-time students	3,078	5.2%	7.4%	9.0%	619

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	30,617	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,567	5.1%	5.7%	5.9%	342
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,443	4.7%	8.4%	8.5%	241
Bus or coach	719	2.3%	3.7%	7.5%	552
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,018	71.9%	68.0%	64.0%	249
Bicycle	927	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	170
On Foot	3,729	12.2%	10.1%	10.6%	174
Other	214	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	213

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	430 ¹		80%	83%	581
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,529	4.8%	1.8%	2.7%	74
Change over 1 year		-22.5%	-36.8%	-30.0%	72
Change over 4 years		-40.3%	-49.4%	-41.0%	233

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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