

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Chelmsford

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	105,424	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,996	49.3%	49.2%	49.1%	206
Females	53,428	50.7%	50.8%	50.9%	445
People living in households	104,290	98.9%	98.3%	98.2%	234
People living in communal establishments	1,134	1.1%	1.7%	1.8%	385
Students living away from home ¹	1,488	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	24.9	-	-	-	194

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	105,424	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,019	19.0%	19.0%	18.8%	267
16 to 24	11,649	11.0%	10.8%	11.9%	300
25 to 44	31,363	29.7%	26.4%	27.3%	115
45 to 64	26,277	24.9%	26.2%	25.6%	448
65 and older	16,116	15.3%	17.5%	16.4%	433

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	44,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,803	29.0%	28.5%	30.6%	387
Aged 65 and older	4,977	11.3%	12.7%	12.5%	495
Aged under 65	7,826	17.7%	15.8%	18.1%	264
One family	28,777	65.1%	65.0%	61.7%	253
Lone parent with dependent children	2,714	6.1%	6.2%	7.2%	418
Other	2,603	5.9%	6.5%	7.7%	327

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	44,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,703	28.8%	32.1%	33.9%	540
With dependent children	1,288	2.9%	3.4%	4.2%	453
Without dependent children	11,415	25.8%	28.7%	29.7%	520

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,424	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	97,345	92.3%	90.8%	87.2%	391
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	92,958	88.2%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,025	1.0%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	109	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,253	3.1%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,929	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	230
White and Black Caribbean	631	0.6%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	249	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	586	0.6%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	463	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	4,008	3.8%	4.8%	6.9%	280
Indian	1,557	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	591	0.6%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	401	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	646	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	813	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,693	1.6%	2.0%	3.0%	201
African	1,200	1.1%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	331	0.3%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	162	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	449	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	264
Arab	192	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	257	0.2%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,424	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	95,825	90.9%	89.0%	87.3%	384
England	93,361	88.6%	86.6%	71.9%	260
Scotland	1,323	1.3%	1.3%	8.2%	350
Wales	770	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	332
Northern Ireland	354	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	390
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	127
Ireland	826	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	182
Other European Union	2,590	2.5%	3.6%	3.5%	323
Member states in March 2001	1,333	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	258
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,257	1.2%	2.1%	1.9%	353
Other countries	6,183	5.9%	6.6%	8.4%	251

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	105,424	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	92,396
No passport	14,100	13.4%	16.7%	16.9%	443
United Kingdom	85,917	81.5%	76.6%	75.2%	92
Republic of Ireland	838	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	163
Other Europe: EU countries	2,310	2.2%	3.3%	3.4%	278
Other Europe: Non EU countries	184	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	222
Africa	983	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	160
Middle East and Asia	1,339	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	242
North America and the Caribbean	372	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	262
Central America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	133
South America	80	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	172
Antarctica and Oceania	354	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	150

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	44,183	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)	42,057	95.2%	93.6%	91.2%	311
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,111	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	244
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)	188	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	250
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	827	1.9%	3.0%	4.3%	313

... 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	105,424	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	63,100	59.9%	59.7%	59.3%	335
Buddhist	387	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	221
Hindu	964	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	186
Jewish	206	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	161
Muslim	1,623	1.5%	2.5%	4.8%	263
Sikh	133	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	311
Other religion	372	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	335
No religion	31,253	29.6%	27.9%	25.1%	115
Religion not stated	7,386	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	307

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	105,424	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	53,123	50.4%	47.2%	47.6%	146
Good health	36,510	34.6%	35.2%	33.6%	250
Fair health	11,958	11.3%	12.9%	13.2%	534
Bad health	2,993	2.8%	3.6%	4.3%	597
Very bad health	840	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	600

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	44,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,874	69.9%	67.6%	63.5%	224
Owned outright	13,757	31.1%	32.9%	30.6%	346
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,117	38.7%	34.7%	32.9%	87
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	332	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	217
Social rented¹	6,624	15.0%	15.7%	18.2%	355
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,094	2.5%	7.8%		551
Other social rented	5,530	12.5%	7.9%	8.3%	102
Private rented	5,907	13.4%	14.7%	16.3%	376
Private landlord or letting agency	5,482	12.4%	13.3%	14.8%	343
Other private rented	425	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	569
Living rent free	446	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	516

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	44,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,303	18.8%	18.5%	26.0%	433
1 car or van in household	19,837	44.9%	42.9%	42.2%	95
2 cars or vans in household	12,568	28.4%	29.1%	24.5%	235
3 cars or vans in household	2,570	5.8%	6.9%	5.4%	292
4 or more cars or vans in household	905	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%	265

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	85,405	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,544	18.2%	22.5%	23.2%	529
Level 1 qualifications	12,703	14.9%	14.6%	14.1%	193
Level 2 qualifications	14,511	17.0%	16.2%	15.2%	120
Apprenticeship ¹	2,948	3.5%	3.7%	...	385
Level 3 qualifications	10,777	12.6%	11.8%	12.1%	141
Level 4 qualifications and above	25,300	29.6%	25.7%	27.0%	200
Other qualifications ¹	3,622	4.2%	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	77,479	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,185	75.1%	71.6%	69.5%	48
Employee: Part-time	11,182	14.4%	14.3%	13.7%	263
Employee: Full-time	34,643	44.7%	40.0%	38.5%	43
Self-employed	6,959	9.0%	10.5%	9.5%	347
Unemployed	2,881	3.7%	3.8%	4.4%	411
Full-time student	2,520	3.3%	3.0%	3.5%	201
Economically inactive	19,294	24.9%	28.4%	30.5%	603
Retired	9,883	12.8%	14.4%	13.9%	441
Student (including full-time students)	3,010	3.9%	4.6%	5.8%	406
Looking after home or family	3,286	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	263
Long-term sick or disabled	1,796	2.3%	3.1%	4.3%	584
Other	1,319	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	423
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In employment	52,784	68.1%	64.8%	61.6%	64
Unemployed	2,881	3.7%	3.8%	4.4%	411
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	804	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	405
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	601	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	350
Unemployed: Never worked	332	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	437
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,136	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	394

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	54,839	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	142	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	380
Mining and quarrying	28	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	542
Manufacturing	3,538	6.5%	8.7%	8.9%	482
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	152	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	553
Water supply ¹	359	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	395
Construction	4,285	7.8%	8.6%	7.7%	356
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,148	14.9%	16.4%	15.9%	474
Transport and storage	2,543	4.6%	5.3%	4.9%	327
Accommodation and food service activities	2,351	4.3%	4.7%	5.6%	537
Information and communication	2,199	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	191
Financial and insurance activities	5,391	9.8%	5.0%	4.3%	24
Real estate activities	781	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	275
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,095	7.5%	6.8%	6.4%	134
Administrative and support service activities	2,348	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	442
Public administration and defence ³	3,917	7.1%	5.6%	6.1%	161
Education	5,593	10.2%	9.9%	9.8%	223
Human health and social work activities	6,400	11.7%	11.5%	12.8%	461
Other	2,569	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	322

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	54,839	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,115	11.2%	11.4%	10.5%	231
Professional occupations	10,829	19.7%	16.7%	17.3%	151
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,312	15.2%	12.9%	12.6%	73
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,465	13.6%	12.0%	11.5%	68
Skilled trades occupations	5,197	9.5%	12.0%	11.6%	528
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,465	8.1%	9.3%	9.4%	542
Sales and customer service occupations	4,312	7.9%	7.9%	8.6%	423
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,034	5.5%	7.3%	7.3%	498
Elementary occupations	5,110	9.3%	10.6%	11.2%	497

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	77,479	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,193	13.2%	10.9%	10.0%	130
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,084	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	182
Higher professional occupations	8,109	10.5%	8.3%	7.8%	117
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	19,198	24.8%	21.7%	20.7%	101
Intermediate	12,443	16.1%	13.9%	12.8%	30
Small employers and own account workers	6,347	8.2%	10.3%	9.2%	411
Lower supervisory and technical	4,887	6.3%	7.0%	7.1%	481
Semi-routine occupations	9,957	12.9%	14.1%	14.2%	458
Routine	6,494	8.4%	10.5%	11.3%	508
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,573	3.3%	4.1%	5.6%	493
Never worked	1,437	1.9%	2.6%	3.8%	542
Long-term unemployed	1,136	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	394
Not classified	5,387	7.0%	7.4%	9.0%	303
Full-time students	5,387	7.0%	7.4%	9.0%	303

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	54,839	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,423	4.4%	5.7%	5.9%	401
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	7,936	14.5%	8.4%	8.5%	96
Bus or coach	2,569	4.7%	3.7%	7.5%	380
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,853	59.9%	68.0%	64.0%	516
Bicycle	2,060	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	118
On Foot	6,750	12.3%	10.1%	10.6%	169
Other	248	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	592

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	560 ¹		104%	108%	150
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,041	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%	409
Change over 1 year		-28.8%	-36.8%	-30.0%	244
Change over 4 years		-43.0%	-49.4%	-41.0%	297

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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