

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

South West Norfolk

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	103,599	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,179	49.4%	49.2%	49.1%	178
Females	52,420	50.6%	50.8%	50.9%	473
People living in households	101,813	98.3%	98.3%	98.2%	376
People living in communal establishments	1,786	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	219
Students living away from home ¹	1,077	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	0.8	-	-	-	605

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	103,599	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,549	17.9%	19.0%	18.8%	423
16 to 24	10,616	10.2%	10.8%	11.9%	429
25 to 44	24,886	24.0%	26.4%	27.3%	492
45 to 64	27,890	26.9%	26.2%	25.6%	301
65 and older	21,658	20.9%	17.5%	16.4%	101

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,934	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,746	25.0%	28.5%	30.6%	619
Aged 65 and older	5,640	13.1%	12.7%	12.5%	261
Aged under 65	5,106	11.9%	15.8%	18.1%	640
One family	29,377	68.4%	65.0%	61.7%	71
Lone parent with dependent children	2,296	5.3%	6.2%	7.2%	523
Other	2,811	6.5%	6.5%	7.7%	257

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,934	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,247	35.5%	32.1%	33.9%	259
With dependent children	1,386	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	404
Without dependent children	13,861	32.3%	28.7%	29.7%	206

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,599	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	100,710	97.2%	90.8%	87.2%	205
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	93,467	90.2%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	490	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	226	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	6,527	6.3%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,303	1.3%	1.9%	2.0%	322
White and Black Caribbean	301	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	262	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	318	0.3%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	422	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	898	0.9%	4.8%	6.9%	551
Indian	230	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	75	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	82	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	169	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	342	0.3%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	498	0.5%	2.0%	3.0%	378
African	199	0.2%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	146	0.1%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	153	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	190	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	437
Arab	22	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	168	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	103,599	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	93,543	90.3%	89.0%	87.3%	403
England	90,902	87.7%	86.6%	71.9%	298
Scotland	1,461	1.4%	1.3%	8.2%	267
Wales	856	0.8%	0.7%	4.4%	290
Northern Ireland	322	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	447
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	543
Ireland	412	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	433
Other European Union	5,098	4.9%	3.6%	3.5%	113
Member states in March 2001	2,158	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	108
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,940	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%	112
Other countries	4,546	4.4%	6.6%	8.4%	322

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	103,599	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	78,831
No passport	25,366	24.5%	16.7%	16.9%	74
United Kingdom	70,814	68.4%	76.6%	75.2%	519
Republic of Ireland	305	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	451
Other Europe: EU countries	4,251	4.1%	3.3%	3.4%	139
Other Europe: Non EU countries	107	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	337
Africa	205	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	434
Middle East and Asia	362	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	486
North America and the Caribbean	2,551	2.5%	0.8%	0.6%	18
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	528
South America	82	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	162
Antarctica and Oceania	151	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	368

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	42,934	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)	40,828	95.1%	93.6%	91.2%	317
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	743	1.7%	2.9%	3.7%	330
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)	125	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	309
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,238	2.9%	3.0%	4.3%	230

... 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	103,599	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	67,006	64.7%	59.7%	59.3%	176
Buddhist	238	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	422
Hindu	118	0.1%	0.9%	1.5%	503
Jewish	116	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	249
Muslim	361	0.3%	2.5%	4.8%	468
Sikh	72	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	402
Other religion	447	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	201
No religion	27,584	26.6%	27.9%	25.1%	232
Religion not stated	7,657	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	193

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	103,599	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,679	42.2%	47.2%	47.6%	603
Good health	38,287	37.0%	35.2%	33.6%	8
Fair health	15,603	15.1%	12.9%	13.2%	128
Bad health	4,704	4.5%	3.6%	4.3%	265
Very bad health	1,326	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	289

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,934	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,248	68.1%	67.6%	63.5%	278
Owned outright	15,763	36.7%	32.9%	30.6%	161
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,485	31.4%	34.7%	32.9%	431
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	204	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	437
Social rented¹	5,746	13.4%	15.7%	18.2%	418
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,133	2.6%	7.8%		541
Other social rented	4,613	10.7%	7.9%	8.3%	145
Private rented	6,848	16.0%	14.7%	16.3%	234
Private landlord or letting agency	5,640	13.1%	13.3%	14.8%	289
Other private rented	1,208	2.8%	1.4%	1.4%	11
Living rent free	888	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	58

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	42,934	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,380	14.9%	18.5%	26.0%	544
1 car or van in household	18,617	43.4%	42.9%	42.2%	247
2 cars or vans in household	13,274	30.9%	29.1%	24.5%	150
3 cars or vans in household	3,305	7.7%	6.9%	5.4%	122
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,358	3.2%	2.6%	1.9%	98

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	85,050	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,754	29.1%	22.5%	23.2%	121
Level 1 qualifications	12,702	14.9%	14.6%	14.1%	184
Level 2 qualifications	13,625	16.0%	16.2%	15.2%	312
Apprenticeship ¹	3,231	3.8%	3.7%	...	307
Level 3 qualifications	9,637	11.3%	11.8%	12.1%	428
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,070	17.7%	25.7%	27.0%	575
Other qualifications ¹	6,031	7.1%	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	74,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,721	69.0%	71.6%	69.5%	363
Employee: Part-time	10,339	13.8%	14.3%	13.7%	395
Employee: Full-time	29,629	39.5%	40.0%	38.5%	264
Self-employed	7,550	10.1%	10.5%	9.5%	254
Unemployed	2,671	3.6%	3.8%	4.4%	434
Full-time student	1,532	2.0%	3.0%	3.5%	631
Economically inactive	23,225	31.0%	28.4%	30.5%	288
Retired	13,238	17.7%	14.4%	13.9%	119
Student (including full-time students)	2,395	3.2%	4.6%	5.8%	587
Looking after home or family	3,432	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	178
Long-term sick or disabled	2,805	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	373
Other	1,355	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	367
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In employment	47,518	63.4%	64.8%	61.6%	270
Unemployed	2,671	3.6%	3.8%	4.4%	434
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	804	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	390
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	586	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	341
Unemployed: Never worked	312	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	447
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,045	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	417

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	48,732	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,067	4.2%	1.1%	1.0%	39
Mining and quarrying	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	335
Manufacturing	7,013	14.4%	8.7%	8.9%	62
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	144	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	525
Water supply ¹	479	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	96
Construction	4,143	8.5%	8.6%	7.7%	226
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,871	16.2%	16.4%	15.9%	311
Transport and storage	2,494	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	240
Accommodation and food service activities	2,652	5.4%	4.7%	5.6%	263
Information and communication	699	1.4%	3.9%	3.8%	623
Financial and insurance activities	894	1.8%	5.0%	4.3%	575
Real estate activities	522	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	529
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,805	3.7%	6.8%	6.4%	557
Administrative and support service activities	2,137	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%	414
Public administration and defence ³	4,323	8.9%	5.6%	6.1%	60
Education	3,792	7.8%	9.9%	9.8%	577
Human health and social work activities	4,932	10.1%	11.5%	12.8%	577
Other	2,711	5.6%	5.0%	5.0%	106

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	48,732	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,230	10.7%	11.4%	10.5%	261
Professional occupations	4,994	10.2%	16.7%	17.3%	631
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,938	12.2%	12.9%	12.6%	283
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,870	10.0%	12.0%	11.5%	533
Skilled trades occupations	7,254	14.9%	12.0%	11.6%	73
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,838	9.9%	9.3%	9.4%	249
Sales and customer service occupations	3,300	6.8%	7.9%	8.6%	556
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,707	11.7%	7.3%	7.3%	36
Elementary occupations	6,601	13.5%	10.6%	11.2%	129

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	74,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,264	7.0%	10.9%	10.0%	482
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,883	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	226
Higher professional occupations	3,381	4.5%	8.3%	7.8%	555
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,042	18.7%	21.7%	20.7%	452
Intermediate	9,451	12.6%	13.9%	12.8%	353
Small employers and own account workers	8,541	11.4%	10.3%	9.2%	134
Lower supervisory and technical	6,943	9.3%	7.0%	7.1%	46
Semi-routine occupations	13,262	17.7%	14.1%	14.2%	92
Routine	10,846	14.5%	10.5%	11.3%	141
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,756	3.7%	4.1%	5.6%	438
Never worked	1,711	2.3%	2.6%	3.8%	450
Long-term unemployed	1,045	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	417
Not classified	3,841	5.1%	7.4%	9.0%	629
Full-time students	3,841	5.1%	7.4%	9.0%	629

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	48,732	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,024	6.2%	5.7%	5.9%	254
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	888	1.8%	8.4%	8.5%	431
Bus or coach	731	1.5%	3.7%	7.5%	627
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	37,295	76.5%	68.0%	64.0%	104
Bicycle	1,382	2.8%	3.5%	2.7%	190
On Foot	5,112	10.5%	10.1%	10.6%	263
Other	300	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	314

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	480 ¹		89%	92%	400
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	698	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%	489
Change over 1 year		-47.6%	-36.8%	-30.0%	642
Change over 4 years		-59.1%	-49.4%	-41.0%	596

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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