

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Tunbridge Wells

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	51,871	49.4%	49.1%	49.1%	193
Females	53,199	50.6%	50.9%	50.9%	458
People living in households	103,472	98.5%	97.8%	98.2%	341
People living in communal establishments	1,598	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	258
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	2,158	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>422</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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	21,355	20.3%	19.0%	18.8%	118
16 to 24	9,956	9.5%	11.2%	11.9%	555
25 to 44	29,253	27.8%	26.5%	27.3%	206
45 to 64	27,316	26.0%	26.1%	25.6%	380
65 and older	17,190	16.4%	17.1%	16.4%	352

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>370</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,253	12.1%	12.7%	12.5%	404
Aged under 65	7,446	17.2%	16.1%	18.1%	303
<b>One family</b>	<b>27,963</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>300</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,226	5.1%	6.1%	7.2%	556
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>281</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,216</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>558</b>
With dependent children	1,187	2.7%	3.1%	4.2%	476
Without dependent children	11,029	25.4%	27.8%	29.7%	535

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>99,582</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>326</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	93,836	89.3%	85.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	822	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	254	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	4,670	4.4%	4.4%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>254</b>
White and Black Caribbean	397	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	213	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	715	0.7%	0.7%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	444	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>323</b>
Indian	724	0.7%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	173	0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	507	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	467	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	893	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>345</b>
African	394	0.4%	1.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	134	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	69	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>300</b>
Arab	112	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	246	0.2%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>94,424</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>415</b>
England	91,749	87.3%	84.8%	71.9%	311
Scotland	1,415	1.3%	1.6%	8.2%	300
Wales	859	0.8%	1.1%	4.4%	293
Northern Ireland	395	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	316
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	386
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>198</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,833	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	157
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,879	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	234
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>244</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	...	<b>8,634,750</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>93,100</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>13,687</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>450</b>
United Kingdom	85,468	81.3%	79.0%	75.2%	96
Republic of Ireland	726	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	194
Other Europe: EU countries	3,347	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	191
Other Europe: Non EU countries	294	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	130
Africa	656	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	224
Middle East and Asia	1,232	1.2%	1.8%	2.0%	256
North America and the Caribbean	648	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	125
Central America	33	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65
South America	81	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	168
Antarctica and Oceania	613	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	68

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,410</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)	40,842	94.1%	93.2%	91.2%	358
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,307	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%	202
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)	151	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	282
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,110	2.6%	3.1%	4.3%	252

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	65,723	62.6%	59.8%	59.3%	260
Buddhist	418	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	186
Hindu	453	0.4%	1.1%	1.5%	288
Jewish	214	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	154
Muslim	1,204	1.1%	2.3%	4.8%	288
Sikh	56	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	437
Other religion	393	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	291
No religion	28,309	26.9%	27.7%	25.1%	214
Religion not stated	8,300	7.9%	7.4%	7.2%	89

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>105,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	54,042	51.4%	49.0%	47.6%	114
Good health	35,334	33.6%	34.6%	33.6%	378
Fair health	11,684	11.1%	12.0%	13.2%	554
Bad health	3,202	3.0%	3.4%	4.3%	574
Very bad health	808	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	610

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,530</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>362</b>
Owned outright	13,730	31.6%	32.5%	30.6%	330
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,800	34.1%	35.1%	32.9%	310
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>353</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	532	1.2%	5.8%		617
Other social rented	5,977	13.8%	7.9%	8.3%	67
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,524</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>190</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	7,000	16.1%	14.7%	14.8%	175
Other private rented	524	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	403
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>386</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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>43,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	7,764	17.9%	18.6%	26.0%	459
1 car or van in household	18,974	43.7%	41.7%	42.2%	197
2 cars or vans in household	12,508	28.8%	29.8%	24.5%	220
3 cars or vans in household	2,971	6.8%	7.1%	5.4%	196
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,193	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	153

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>83,715</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	14,170	16.9%	19.1%	23.2%	568
Level 1 qualifications	10,339	12.4%	13.5%	14.1%	488
Level 2 qualifications	13,715	16.4%	15.9%	15.2%	229
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,323	2.8%	3.6%	...	483
Level 3 qualifications	10,080	12.0%	12.8%	12.1%	261
Level 4 qualifications and above	29,220	34.9%	29.9%	27.0%	92
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,868	4.6%	5.2%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>75,193</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>55,412</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>84</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,378	13.8%	13.8%	13.7%	393
Employee: Full-time	30,953	41.2%	40.4%	38.5%	165
Self-employed	9,939	13.2%	11.0%	9.5%	68
Unemployed	2,260	3.0%	3.4%	4.4%	530
Full-time student	1,882	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	484
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,781</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>567</b>
Retired	9,358	12.4%	13.7%	13.9%	459
Student (including full-time students)	3,282	4.4%	5.2%	5.8%	303
Looking after home or family	3,864	5.1%	4.4%	4.3%	99
Long-term sick or disabled	2,013	2.7%	2.9%	4.3%	537
Other	1,264	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	432
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>51,270</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>530</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	558	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	583
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	532	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	484
Unemployed: Never worked	215	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	578
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	834	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	529

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>52,846</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	556	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	191
Mining and quarrying	59	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	332
Manufacturing	2,581	4.9%	7.2%	8.9%	559
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	179	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	479
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	240	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	562
Construction	4,054	7.7%	8.0%	7.7%	383
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	8,322	15.7%	15.6%	15.9%	363
Transport and storage	1,862	3.5%	5.2%	4.9%	547
Accommodation and food service activities	2,449	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	452
Information and communication	2,789	5.3%	5.5%	3.8%	106
Financial and insurance activities	5,124	9.7%	4.5%	4.3%	28
Real estate activities	839	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	162
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,049	9.6%	7.5%	6.4%	70
Administrative and support service activities	2,640	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	216
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	1,973	3.7%	6.0%	6.1%	626
Education	5,129	9.7%	10.1%	9.8%	291
Human health and social work activities	6,352	12.0%	11.6%	12.8%	427
Other	2,649	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	220

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>52,846</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,355	13.9%	12.3%	10.5%	58
Professional occupations	10,896	20.6%	18.7%	17.3%	130
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,906	15.0%	13.8%	12.6%	79
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,882	11.1%	11.5%	11.5%	346
Skilled trades occupations	5,594	10.6%	11.1%	11.6%	458
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,366	8.3%	9.3%	9.4%	529
Sales and customer service occupations	4,044	7.7%	7.9%	8.6%	452
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,236	4.2%	5.7%	7.3%	577
Elementary occupations	4,567	8.6%	9.7%	11.2%	541



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>75,193</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,619	14.1%	12.6%	10.0%	98
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,392	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%	97
Higher professional occupations	8,227	10.9%	9.7%	7.8%	100
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	19,953	26.5%	23.4%	20.7%	41
Intermediate	9,983	13.3%	13.6%	12.8%	266
Small employers and own account workers	8,401	11.2%	10.2%	9.2%	151
Lower supervisory and technical	4,303	5.7%	6.5%	7.1%	534
Semi-routine occupations	8,930	11.9%	12.7%	14.2%	520
Routine	5,854	7.8%	8.9%	11.3%	542
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,209	2.9%	3.7%	5.6%	548
Never worked	1,375	1.8%	2.4%	3.8%	546
Long-term unemployed	834	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	529
Not classified	4,941	6.6%	8.3%	9.0%	362
Full-time students	4,941	6.6%	8.3%	9.0%	362

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>52,846</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	4,356	8.2%	6.6%	5.9%	137
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	8,068	15.3%	7.7%	8.5%	92
Bus or coach	1,280	2.4%	4.5%	7.5%	541
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,334	57.4%	66.8%	64.0%	533
Bicycle	631	1.2%	3.0%	2.7%	488
On Foot	7,886	14.9%	10.9%	10.6%	80
Other	291	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	415

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>650</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>114%</b>	<b>125%</b>	48
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>455</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	601
Change over 1 year		-28.3%	-33.9%	-30.0%	228
Change over 4 years		-53.2%	-49.1%	-41.0%	515

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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