

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Gravesham

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	
All usual residents	101,720	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,139	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	222
Females	51,581	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	429
People living in households	100,976	99.3%	97.8%	98.2%	108
People living in communal establishments	744	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	536
Students living away from home ¹	1,066	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	10.3	-	-	-	311

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	
All usual residents	101,720	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,756	20.4%	19.0%	18.8%	114
16 to 24	11,920	11.7%	11.2%	11.9%	207
25 to 44	27,291	26.8%	26.5%	27.3%	277
45 to 64	25,463	25.0%	26.1%	25.6%	437
65 and older	16,290	16.0%	17.1%	16.4%	381

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	40,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,131	27.5%	28.8%	30.6%	493
Aged 65 and older	4,918	12.2%	12.7%	12.5%	401
Aged under 65	6,213	15.4%	16.1%	18.1%	432
One family	26,010	64.3%	63.9%	61.7%	305
Lone parent with dependent children	3,004	7.4%	6.1%	7.2%	264
Other	3,290	8.1%	7.4%	7.7%	170

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	40,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,210	32.7%	30.9%	33.9%	404
With dependent children	1,811	4.5%	3.1%	4.2%	255
Without dependent children	11,399	28.2%	27.8%	29.7%	434

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,720	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,226	82.8%	90.7%	87.2%	514
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	78,422	77.1%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	791	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	320	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	4,693	4.6%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,066	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	199
White and Black Caribbean	564	0.6%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	359	0.4%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	627	0.6%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	516	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	10,604	10.4%	5.2%	6.9%	115
Indian	7,538	7.4%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	550	0.5%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	477	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	326	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,713	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,885	2.8%	1.6%	3.0%	146
African	2,226	2.2%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	456	0.4%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	203	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,939	1.9%	0.6%	0.9%	84
Arab	94	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,845	1.8%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,720	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	87,419	85.9%	87.9%	87.3%	495
England	85,825	84.4%	84.8%	71.9%	362
Scotland	817	0.8%	1.6%	8.2%	538
Wales	456	0.4%	1.1%	4.4%	494
Northern Ireland	317	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	444
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	475
Ireland	657	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	234
Other European Union	4,786	4.7%	3.7%	3.5%	126
Member states in March 2001	1,016	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%	341
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,770	3.7%	1.8%	1.9%	62
Other countries	8,858	8.7%	7.7%	8.4%	170

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,720	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	86,357
No passport	16,198	15.9%	14.1%	16.9%	371
United Kingdom	76,905	75.6%	79.0%	75.2%	319
Republic of Ireland	643	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	212
Other Europe: EU countries	4,622	4.5%	3.3%	3.4%	121
Other Europe: Non EU countries	209	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	188
Africa	1,165	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	130
Middle East and Asia	2,232	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	150
North America and the Caribbean	252	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	361
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	230
South America	57	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	226
Antarctica and Oceania	260	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	212

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	40,431	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)	36,245	89.6%	93.2%	91.2%	461
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,863	4.6%	3.2%	3.7%	133
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)	312	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	150
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,011	5.0%	3.1%	4.3%	139

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,720	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	61,891	60.8%	59.8%	59.3%	310
Buddhist	333	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	254
Hindu	942	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	183
Jewish	54	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	418
Muslim	1,894	1.9%	2.3%	4.8%	238
Sikh	7,743	7.6%	0.6%	0.8%	11
Other religion	606	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	62
No religion	21,862	21.5%	27.7%	25.1%	438
Religion not stated	6,395	6.3%	7.4%	7.2%	469

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	
All usual residents	101,720	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,298	46.5%	49.0%	47.6%	377
Good health	35,572	35.0%	34.6%	33.6%	185
Fair health	13,629	13.4%	12.0%	13.2%	319
Bad health	4,104	4.0%	3.4%	4.3%	348
Very bad health	1,117	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	416

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	40,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,099	64.6%	67.6%	63.5%	396
Owned outright	12,408	30.7%	32.5%	30.6%	361
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,691	33.9%	35.1%	32.9%	324
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	305	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	214
Social rented¹	7,008	17.3%	13.7%	18.2%	285
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,628	13.9%	5.8%		157
Other social rented	1,380	3.4%	7.9%	8.3%	573
Private rented	6,524	16.1%	16.3%	16.3%	226
Private landlord or letting agency	6,108	15.1%	14.7%	14.8%	205
Other private rented	416	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	528
Living rent free	495	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	367

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	
All households	40,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,247	22.9%	18.6%	26.0%	327
1 car or van in household	16,861	41.7%	41.7%	42.2%	441
2 cars or vans in household	10,564	26.1%	29.8%	24.5%	305
3 cars or vans in household	2,733	6.8%	7.1%	5.4%	204
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,026	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%	192

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,964	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,742	24.4%	19.1%	23.2%	277
Level 1 qualifications	13,242	16.4%	13.5%	14.1%	90
Level 2 qualifications	13,780	17.0%	15.9%	15.2%	114
Apprenticeship ¹	3,442	4.3%	3.6%	...	193
Level 3 qualifications	8,952	11.1%	12.8%	12.1%	477
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,164	20.0%	29.9%	27.0%	511
Other qualifications ¹	5,642	7.0%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,191	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,903	70.9%	72.1%	69.5%	246
Employee: Part-time	10,560	14.4%	13.8%	13.7%	266
Employee: Full-time	28,617	39.1%	40.4%	38.5%	297
Self-employed	6,952	9.5%	11.0%	9.5%	303
Unemployed	3,714	5.1%	3.4%	4.4%	185
Full-time student	2,060	2.8%	3.3%	3.5%	323
Economically inactive	21,288	29.1%	27.9%	30.5%	405
Retired	9,904	13.5%	13.7%	13.9%	395
Student (including full-time students)	3,057	4.2%	5.2%	5.8%	346
Looking after home or family	3,866	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%	85
Long-term sick or disabled	2,792	3.8%	2.9%	4.3%	361
Other	1,669	2.3%	1.8%	2.2%	200
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In employment	46,129	63.0%	65.3%	61.6%	281
Unemployed	3,714	5.1%	3.4%	4.4%	185
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,104	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	173
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	629	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	222
Unemployed: Never worked	629	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	181
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,437	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	206

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	392	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	227
Mining and quarrying	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	342
Manufacturing	3,568	7.5%	7.2%	8.9%	415
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	301	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	216
Water supply ¹	389	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	220
Construction	5,689	11.9%	8.0%	7.7%	6
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,840	18.6%	15.6%	15.9%	80
Transport and storage	3,147	6.6%	5.2%	4.9%	65
Accommodation and food service activities	2,229	4.7%	5.0%	5.6%	441
Information and communication	1,316	2.8%	5.5%	3.8%	357
Financial and insurance activities	2,237	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	205
Real estate activities	675	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	282
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,468	5.2%	7.5%	6.4%	340
Administrative and support service activities	2,586	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	131
Public administration and defence ³	2,647	5.6%	6.0%	6.1%	361
Education	4,253	8.9%	10.1%	9.8%	424
Human health and social work activities	4,773	10.0%	11.6%	12.8%	587
Other	2,077	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	461

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,812	10.1%	12.3%	10.5%	325
Professional occupations	6,190	13.0%	18.7%	17.3%	518
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,315	11.2%	13.8%	12.6%	415
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,898	12.4%	11.5%	11.5%	179
Skilled trades occupations	6,083	12.8%	11.1%	11.6%	233
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,281	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	434
Sales and customer service occupations	4,609	9.7%	7.9%	8.6%	177
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,120	8.6%	5.7%	7.3%	203
Elementary occupations	6,331	13.3%	9.7%	11.2%	143

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,191	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,662	7.7%	12.6%	10.0%	424
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,422	1.9%	2.9%	2.3%	378
Higher professional occupations	4,240	5.8%	9.7%	7.8%	430
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,869	18.9%	23.4%	20.7%	434
Intermediate	10,034	13.7%	13.6%	12.8%	218
Small employers and own account workers	7,279	9.9%	10.2%	9.2%	241
Lower supervisory and technical	5,736	7.8%	6.5%	7.1%	219
Semi-routine occupations	11,663	15.9%	12.7%	14.2%	227
Routine	9,585	13.1%	8.9%	11.3%	210
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,366	6.0%	3.7%	5.6%	215
Never worked	2,929	4.0%	2.4%	3.8%	208
Long-term unemployed	1,437	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	208
Not classified	4,997	6.8%	8.3%	9.0%	319
Full-time students	4,997	6.8%	8.3%	9.0%	319

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	47,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,837	3.9%	6.6%	5.9%	456
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	5,401	11.3%	7.7%	8.5%	111
Bus or coach	3,177	6.7%	4.5%	7.5%	278
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,630	68.5%	66.8%	64.0%	362
Bicycle	463	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	557
On Foot	3,864	8.1%	10.9%	10.6%	449
Other	267	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	404

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	540 ¹		95%	104%	189
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,306	2.6%	1.5%	2.7%	297
Change over 1 year		-31.3%	-33.9%	-30.0%	318
Change over 4 years		-42.0%	-49.1%	-41.0%	271

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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