

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

South Thanet

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	96,600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	46,699	48.3%	49.1%	49.1%	551
Females	49,901	51.7%	50.9%	50.9%	100
People living in households	94,783	98.1%	97.8%	98.2%	397
People living in communal establishments	1,817	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	197
Students living away from home ¹	1,073	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.6	-	-	-	346

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	96,600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,319	19.0%	19.0%	18.8%	271
16 to 24	10,224	10.6%	11.2%	11.9%	371
25 to 44	21,631	22.4%	26.5%	27.3%	575
45 to 64	26,126	27.0%	26.1%	25.6%	288
65 and older	20,300	21.0%	17.1%	16.4%	92

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,544	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,422	33.9%	28.8%	30.6%	108
Aged 65 and older	6,752	15.9%	12.7%	12.5%	34
Aged under 65	7,670	18.0%	16.1%	18.1%	246
One family	25,390	59.7%	63.9%	61.7%	487
Lone parent with dependent children	3,395	8.0%	6.1%	7.2%	194
Other	2,732	6.4%	7.4%	7.7%	273

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,544	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,645	41.5%	30.9%	33.9%	37
With dependent children	2,091	4.9%	3.1%	4.2%	187
Without dependent children	15,554	36.6%	27.8%	29.7%	38

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	92,345	95.6%	90.7%	87.2%	306
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	86,977	90.0%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	703	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	131	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	4,534	4.7%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,549	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	262
White and Black Caribbean	459	0.5%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	245	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	478	0.5%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	367	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,782	1.8%	5.2%	6.9%	375
Indian	500	0.5%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	121	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	135	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	348	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	678	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	640	0.7%	1.6%	3.0%	321
African	419	0.4%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	166	0.2%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	55	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	284	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	326
Arab	81	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	203	0.2%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	96,600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	87,873	91.0%	87.9%	87.3%	381
England	85,349	88.4%	84.8%	71.9%	273
Scotland	1,211	1.3%	1.6%	8.2%	353
Wales	987	1.0%	1.1%	4.4%	206
Northern Ireland	319	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	400
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	328
Ireland	597	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	251
Other European Union	4,094	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	156
Member states in March 2001	1,354	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	217
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,740	2.8%	1.8%	1.9%	113
Other countries	4,036	4.2%	7.7%	8.4%	333

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	96,600	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	78,162
No passport	19,198	19.9%	14.1%	16.9%	210
United Kingdom	72,122	74.7%	79.0%	75.2%	355
Republic of Ireland	500	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	268
Other Europe: EU countries	3,413	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	169
Other Europe: Non EU countries	270	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	131
Africa	397	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	291
Middle East and Asia	768	0.8%	1.8%	2.0%	320
North America and the Caribbean	379	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	234
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	410
South America	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	235
Antarctica and Oceania	258	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	200

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	42,544	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)	40,343	94.8%	93.2%	91.2%	329
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	825	1.9%	3.2%	3.7%	304
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)	161	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	268
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,215	2.9%	3.1%	4.3%	231

... 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	96,600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,061	61.1%	59.8%	59.3%	306
Buddhist	392	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	179
Hindu	491	0.5%	1.1%	1.5%	271
Jewish	182	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	167
Muslim	849	0.9%	2.3%	4.8%	319
Sikh	65	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	409
Other religion	535	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	85
No religion	27,637	28.6%	27.7%	25.1%	145
Religion not stated	7,388	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	130

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	96,600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	40,257	41.7%	49.0%	47.6%	618
Good health	33,961	35.2%	34.6%	33.6%	160
Fair health	15,575	16.1%	12.0%	13.2%	39
Bad health	5,287	5.5%	3.4%	4.3%	124
Very bad health	1,520	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	146

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,544	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,921	63.3%	67.6%	63.5%	418
Owned outright	14,702	34.6%	32.5%	30.6%	224
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,219	28.7%	35.1%	32.9%	528
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	172	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%	485
Social rented¹	4,925	11.6%	13.7%	18.2%	519
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,166	5.1%	5.8%		453
Other social rented	2,759	6.5%	7.9%	8.3%	358
Private rented	9,960	23.4%	16.3%	16.3%	83
Private landlord or letting agency	9,265	21.8%	14.7%	14.8%	84
Other private rented	695	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	152
Living rent free	566	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	307

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	42,544	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,058	28.3%	18.6%	26.0%	207
1 car or van in household	18,718	44.0%	41.7%	42.2%	171
2 cars or vans in household	9,058	21.3%	29.8%	24.5%	457
3 cars or vans in household	1,980	4.7%	7.1%	5.4%	407
4 or more cars or vans in household	730	1.7%	2.8%	1.9%	346

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,149	27.0%	19.1%	23.2%	175
Level 1 qualifications	11,042	14.1%	13.5%	14.1%	296
Level 2 qualifications	12,776	16.3%	15.9%	15.2%	243
Apprenticeship ¹	3,007	3.8%	3.6%	...	294
Level 3 qualifications	8,854	11.3%	12.8%	12.1%	433
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,160	21.9%	29.9%	27.0%	439
Other qualifications ¹	4,293	5.5%	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	68,303	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,628	65.3%	72.1%	69.5%	560
Employee: Part-time	9,883	14.5%	13.8%	13.7%	257
Employee: Full-time	21,802	31.9%	40.4%	38.5%	606
Self-employed	7,231	10.6%	11.0%	9.5%	221
Unemployed	3,655	5.4%	3.4%	4.4%	153
Full-time student	2,057	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	252
Economically inactive	23,675	34.7%	27.9%	30.5%	91
Retired	12,408	18.2%	13.7%	13.9%	95
Student (including full-time students)	3,038	4.4%	5.2%	5.8%	290
Looking after home or family	3,262	4.8%	4.4%	4.3%	143
Long-term sick or disabled	3,542	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%	191
Other	1,425	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	254
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In employment	38,916	57.0%	65.3%	61.6%	541
Unemployed	3,655	5.4%	3.4%	4.4%	153
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,103	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	134
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	779	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	30
Unemployed: Never worked	582	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	185
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,540	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	133

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	40,448	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	482	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	167
Mining and quarrying	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	560
Manufacturing	3,119	7.7%	7.2%	8.9%	402
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	250	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	229
Water supply ¹	241	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	446
Construction	3,576	8.8%	8.0%	7.7%	171
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,447	15.9%	15.6%	15.9%	337
Transport and storage	2,046	5.1%	5.2%	4.9%	254
Accommodation and food service activities	2,335	5.8%	5.0%	5.6%	229
Information and communication	802	2.0%	5.5%	3.8%	538
Financial and insurance activities	1,114	2.8%	4.5%	4.3%	434
Real estate activities	549	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	317
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,434	6.0%	7.5%	6.4%	258
Administrative and support service activities	1,870	4.6%	5.2%	4.8%	326
Public administration and defence ³	2,081	5.1%	6.0%	6.1%	434
Education	5,106	12.6%	10.1%	9.8%	46
Human health and social work activities	5,991	14.8%	11.6%	12.8%	126
Other	1,986	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	251

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	40,448	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,158	10.3%	12.3%	10.5%	306
Professional occupations	6,428	15.9%	18.7%	17.3%	329
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,188	10.4%	13.8%	12.6%	500
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,088	10.1%	11.5%	11.5%	515
Skilled trades occupations	5,106	12.6%	11.1%	11.6%	245
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,084	12.6%	9.3%	9.4%	17
Sales and customer service occupations	3,798	9.4%	7.9%	8.6%	220
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,859	7.1%	5.7%	7.3%	361
Elementary occupations	4,739	11.7%	9.7%	11.2%	278

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	68,303	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,202	7.6%	12.6%	10.0%	431
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,203	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	441
Higher professional occupations	3,999	5.9%	9.7%	7.8%	423
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,609	19.9%	23.4%	20.7%	370
Intermediate	8,212	12.0%	13.6%	12.8%	417
Small employers and own account workers	8,047	11.8%	10.2%	9.2%	106
Lower supervisory and technical	5,005	7.3%	6.5%	7.1%	311
Semi-routine occupations	11,149	16.3%	12.7%	14.2%	203
Routine	7,905	11.6%	8.9%	11.3%	304
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,213	6.2%	3.7%	5.6%	205
Never worked	2,673	3.9%	2.4%	3.8%	219
Long-term unemployed	1,540	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	134
Not classified	4,961	7.3%	8.3%	9.0%	266
Full-time students	4,961	7.3%	8.3%	9.0%	266

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	40,448	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,454	6.1%	6.6%	5.9%	264
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,673	4.1%	7.7%	8.5%	265
Bus or coach	2,375	5.9%	4.5%	7.5%	314
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,485	68.0%	66.8%	64.0%	377
Bicycle	1,152	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	189
On Foot	5,003	12.4%	10.9%	10.6%	165
Other	306	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	162

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	460 ¹		81%	88%	478
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,786	4.2%	1.5%	2.7%	114
Change over 1 year		-35.1%	-33.9%	-30.0%	443
Change over 4 years		-34.7%	-49.1%	-41.0%	132

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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