## Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Saffron Walden

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 (%)			
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents	101,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
Males	50,192	49.2%	49.2%	49.1%	246	
Females	51,767	50.8%	50.8%	50.9%	405	
People living in households	100,129	98.2%	98.3%	98.2%	384	
People living in communal establishments	1,830	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	211	
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	2,088	-	-	-	-	
Population density (people per hectare)	1.3	-	-	-	569	

<sup>1.</sup> Schoolchild or full-time student aged 4 and over at their non term-time address.

Table KS102: Age structure

	Constituency		Region and	Region and Nation (%)	
	Count	<u>%</u>	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All usual residents	101,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,009	19.6%	19.0%	18.8%	192
16 to 24	9,921	9.7%	10.8%	11.9%	506
25 to 44	24,605	24.1%	26.4%	27.3%	486
45 to 64	29,310	28.7%	26.2%	25.6%	113
65 and older	18,114	17.8%	17.5%	16.4%	250

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All households	40,487	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,749	24.1%	28.5%	30.6%	637
Aged 65 and older	4,841	12.0%	12.7%	12.5%	424
Aged under 65	4,908	12.1%	15.8%	18.1%	633
One family	28,506	70.4%	65.0%	61.7%	13
Lone parent with dependent children	1,840	4.5%	6.2%	7.2%	614
Other	2,232	5.5%	6.5%	7.7%	377

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and	Region and Nation (%)	
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All households	40,487	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,147	27.5%	32.1%	33.9%	580
With dependent children	796	2.0%	3.4%	4.2%	597
Without dependent children	10,351	25.6%	28.7%	29.7%	528

**Table KS201: Ethnic group** 

	Constituency		Region and	Nation (%)	
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All usual residents	101,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	98,276	96.4%	90.8%	87.2%	275
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	94,182	92.4%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	800	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% 1	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	174	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,120	3.1%	4.5%	4.4% 1	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,267	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	332
White and Black Caribbean	321	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% 1	
White and Black African	194	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% 1	
White and Asian	470	0.5%	0.6%	0.6% 1	
Other Mixed	282	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Asian/Asian British	1,588	1.6%	4.8%	6.9%	399
Indian	465	0.5%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	89	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	211	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	296	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	527	0.5%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British <sup>2</sup>	567	0.6%	2.0%	3.0%	351
African	298	0.3%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	193	0.2%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	76	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Other ethnic group	261	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	362
Arab	93	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% 1	
Any other ethnic group	168	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% 1	

<sup>...</sup> Data not available

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

<sup>2.</sup> 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 (%)			
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents	101,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
United Kingdom	94,769	92.9%	89.0%	87.3%	304	
England	91,938	90.2%	86.6%	71.9%	205	
Scotland	1,564	1.5%	1.3%	8.2%	217	
Wales	871	0.9%	0.7%	4.4%	275	
Northern Ireland	385	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	314	
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	226	
Ireland	567	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	300	
Other European Union	2,513	2.5%	3.6%	3.5%	321	
Member states in March 2001	1,450	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	213	
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,063	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%	387	
Other countries	4,110	4.0%	6.6%	8.4%	338	

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)			
	Count	<u>%</u>	East of England	England and Wales	Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>	
All usual residents	101,959	•••	5,846,965	***	•••	
All passports <sup>3</sup>	91,101			***	•••	
No passport	11,980	11.7%	16.7%	16.9%	478	
United Kingdom	85,950	84.3%	76.6%	75.2%	26	
Republic of Ireland	665	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	205	
Other Europe: EU countries	2,082	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%	293	
Other Europe: Non EU countries	182	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	216	
Africa	380	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	303	
Middle East and Asia	735	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%	340	
North America and the Caribbean	533	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	164	
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	258	
South America	58	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	221	
Antarctica and Oceania	505	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	88	

<sup>1.</sup> England, Wales and Northern Ireland only. Scottish census does not collect data on passports.

<sup>2.</sup> Of 591 constituencies in England, Wales & Northern Ireland

<sup>3.</sup> 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 (%)		
	Count	<u>%</u>	East of England	England and Wales	Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
All households	40,487	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)	39,064	96.5%	93.6%	91.2%	248
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	852	2.1%	2.9%	3.7%	288
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)	72	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	405
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	499	1.2%	3.0%	4.3%	398

<sup>...</sup> No data available

<sup>1.</sup> For England, Wales and Northern Ireland only. Scottish census does not provide comparative data.

<sup>2.</sup> Of 591 constituencies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and N		
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	Constituency Rank <sup>1</sup>
All usual residents	101,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	65,832	64.6%	59.7%	59.3%	180
Buddhist	453	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	158
Hindu	329	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%	332
Jewish	259	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	118
Muslim	607	0.6%	2.5%	4.8%	375
Sikh	54	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	438
Other religion	364	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	323
No religion	26,477	26.0%	27.9%	25.1%	263
Religion not stated	7,584	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	180

<sup>1.</sup> Due to differences in the respective census questions, results for England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland are not directly comparable. Consequently, consituencies are ranked within their respective census areas.

## Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and	Region and Nation (%)	
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
All usual residents	101,959	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	52,695	51.7%	47.2%	47.6%	102
Good health	34,420	33.8%	35.2%	33.6%	364
Fair health	11,367	11.1%	12.9%	13.2%	550
Bad health	2,747	2.7%	3.6%	4.3%	618
Very bad health	730	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	630

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)			
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All households	40,487	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
Owned	29,162	72.0%	67.6%	63.5%	161	
Owned outright	14,064	34.7%	32.9%	30.6%	218	
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,098	37.3%	34.7%	32.9%	155	
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	380	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	133	
Social rented <sup>1</sup>	5,290	13.1%	15.7%	18.2%	431	
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,837	7.0%	7.8%		379	
Other social rented	2,453	6.1%	7.9%	8.3%	385	
Private rented	5,008	12.4%	14.7%	16.3%	436	
Private landlord or letting agency	4,387	10.8%	13.3%	14.8%	447	
Other private rented	621	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	199	
Living rent free	647	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	170	

<sup>1.</sup> 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 (%)		
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All households	40,487	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
No cars or vans in household	4,224	10.4%	18.5%	26.0%	639	
1 car or van in household	14,705	36.3%	42.9%	42.2%	621	
2 cars or vans in household	15,201	37.5%	29.1%	24.5%	11	
3 cars or vans in household	4,334	10.7%	6.9%	5.4%	3	
4 or more cars or vans in household	2,023	5.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2	

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)			
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	81,950	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
No qualifications	15,089	18.4%	22.5%	23.2%	519	
Level 1 qualifications	11,431	13.9%	14.6%	14.1%	315	
Level 2 qualifications	13,927	17.0%	16.2%	15.2%	119	
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,760	3.4%	3.7%		408	
Level 3 qualifications	9,913	12.1%	11.8%	12.1%	252	
Level 4 qualifications and above	25,651	31.3%	25.7%	27.0%	154	
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,179	3.9%	5.4%			

<sup>...</sup> Not available

<sup>1.</sup> Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,547	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Economically active	54,141	73.6%	71.6%	69.5%	91
Employee: Part-time	10,737	14.6%	14.3%	13.7%	233
Employee: Full-time	29,142	39.6%	40.0%	38.5%	259
Self-employed	10,403	14.1%	10.5%	9.5%	46
Unemployed	2,013	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	585
Full-time student	1,846	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	479
Economically inactive	19,406	26.4%	28.4%	30.5%	560
Retired	10,390	14.1%	14.4%	13.9%	366
Student (including full-time students)	3,196	4.3%	4.6%	5.8%	310
Looking after home or family	3,434	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	162
Long-term sick or disabled	1,366	1.9%	3.1%	4.3%	633
Other	1,020	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	574
In employment	50,282	68.4%	64.8%	61.6%	57
Unemployed	2,013	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	585
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	503	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	609
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	523	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	474
Unemployed: Never worked	181	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	616
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	777	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	559

Table KS605: Industry

<u>-</u>	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)			
<u>-</u>	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in						
employment in the week before the Census	51,861	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	826	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	130	
Mining and quarrying	25	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	553	
Manufacturing	4,230	8.2%	8.7%	8.9%	370	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	105	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	622	
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	294	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	467	
Construction	4,862	9.4%	8.6%	7.7%	109	
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,638	14.7%	16.4%	15.9%	492	
Transport and storage	2,895	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	177	
Accommodation and food service activities	1,995	3.8%	4.7%	5.6%	614	
Information and communication	1,937	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	218	
Financial and insurance activities	3,190	6.2%	5.0%	4.3%	100	
Real estate activities	840	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	150	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,589	8.8%	6.8%	6.4%	93	
Administrative and support service activities	2,509	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	256	
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,882	5.6%	5.6%	6.1%	360	
Education	5,551	10.7%	9.9%	9.8%	156	
Human health and social work activities	5,114	9.9%	11.5%	12.8%	593	
Other	2,379	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%	365	

<sup>1.</sup> The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities".

<sup>2.</sup> The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles".

<sup>3.</sup> 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 (%)			
	Count	<u>%</u>	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in						
employment in the week before the Census	51,861	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,750	14.9%	11.4%	10.5%	29	
Professional occupations	9,724	18.8%	16.7%	17.3%	191	
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,698	14.8%	12.9%	12.6%	84	
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,960	11.5%	12.0%	11.5%	296	
Skilled trades occupations	6,136	11.8%	12.0%	11.6%	334	
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,321	8.3%	9.3%	9.4%	526	
Sales and customer service occupations	3,149	6.1%	7.9%	8.6%	604	
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,827	5.5%	7.3%	7.3%	503	
Elementary occupations	4,296	8.3%	10.6%	11.2%	562	

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)			
_	Count	%_	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,547	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,768	14.6%	10.9%	10.0%	85	
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,693	3.7%	2.6%	2.3%	48	
Higher professional occupations	8,075	11.0%	8.3%	7.8%	98	
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,829	25.6%	21.7%	20.7%	62	
Intermediate	10,083	13.7%	13.9%	12.8%	217	
Small employers and own account workers	9,304	12.7%	10.3%	9.2%	74	
Lower supervisory and technical	4,319	5.9%	7.0%	7.1%	516	
Semi-routine occupations	8,073	11.0%	14.1%	14.2%	550	
Routine	5,504	7.5%	10.5%	11.3%	551	
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,744	2.4%	4.1%	5.6%	625	
Never worked	967	1.3%	2.6%	3.8%	638	
Long-term unemployed	777	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	559	
Not classified	4,923	6.7%	7.4%	9.0%	348	
Full-time students	4,923	6.7%	7.4%	9.0%	348	

<sup>1.</sup> 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 (%)			
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	51,861	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	
Work mainly at or from home	4,457	8.6%	5.7%	5.9%	124	
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	4,902	9.5%	8.4%	8.5%	126	
Bus or coach	967	1.9%	3.7%	7.5%	593	
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,045	69.5%	68.0%	64.0%	329	
Bicycle	706	1.4%	3.5%	2.7%	449	
On Foot	4,495	8.7%	10.1%	10.6%	397	
Other	289	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	408	

**Table: Earnings and unemployment** 

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	Constituency Rank
Average earnings of full-time employees	<b>610</b> <sup>1</sup>		113%	117%	75
	Number	<u>%</u> <sup>2</sup>			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	461	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	599
Change over 1 year		-33.3%	-36.8%	-30.0%	377
Change over 4 years		-56.4%	-49.4%	-41.0%	570

<sup>1.</sup> Earnings data are estimated from a survey with a "confidence" range and rounded to the nearest £10; % are calculated from rounded figures.

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)

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<sup>2.</sup> Unemployment rates are calculated as claimants as a percentage of the estimated economically active population aged 16-64.