

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Wealden

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	101,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,061	48.4%	49.1%	49.1%	538
Females	52,311	51.6%	50.9%	50.9%	113
People living in households	99,049	97.7%	97.8%	98.2%	448
People living in communal establishments	2,323	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	140
Students living away from home ¹	2,170	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.8	-	-	-	526

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	101,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,909	18.7%	19.0%	18.8%	302
16 to 24	9,522	9.4%	11.2%	11.9%	568
25 to 44	21,818	21.5%	26.5%	27.3%	608
45 to 64	29,929	29.5%	26.1%	25.6%	62
65 and older	21,194	20.9%	17.1%	16.4%	100

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,460	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,875	26.2%	28.8%	30.6%	569
Aged 65 and older	5,789	14.0%	12.7%	12.5%	153
Aged under 65	5,086	12.3%	16.1%	18.1%	629
One family	28,371	68.4%	63.9%	61.7%	69
Lone parent with dependent children	2,210	5.3%	6.1%	7.2%	527
Other	2,214	5.3%	7.4%	7.7%	415

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,460	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,181	31.8%	30.9%	33.9%	445
With dependent children	931	2.2%	3.1%	4.2%	557
Without dependent children	12,250	29.5%	27.8%	29.7%	372

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	98,633	97.3%	90.7%	87.2%	197
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	94,475	93.2%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	642	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	249	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,267	3.2%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,028	1.0%	1.9%	2.0%	397
White and Black Caribbean	234	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	132	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	411	0.4%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	251	0.2%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,252	1.2%	5.2%	6.9%	462
Indian	289	0.3%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	37	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	177	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	320	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	429	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	258	0.3%	1.6%	3.0%	489
African	182	0.2%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	63	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	13	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	201	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	419
Arab	63	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	138	0.1%	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	101,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	93,874	92.6%	87.9%	87.3%	320
England	91,295	90.1%	84.8%	71.9%	210
Scotland	1,363	1.3%	1.6%	8.2%	301
Wales	875	0.9%	1.1%	4.4%	270
Northern Ireland	307	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	465
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43
Ireland	492	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	354
Other European Union	2,525	2.5%	3.7%	3.5%	317
Member states in March 2001	1,722	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	162
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	803	0.8%	1.8%	1.9%	466
Other countries	4,481	4.4%	7.7%	8.4%	321

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,372	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	88,505
No passport	14,075	13.9%	14.1%	16.9%	427
United Kingdom	83,618	82.5%	79.0%	75.2%	67
Republic of Ireland	470	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	303
Other Europe: EU countries	2,033	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%	299
Other Europe: Non EU countries	222	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	174
Africa	366	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	306
Middle East and Asia	610	0.6%	1.8%	2.0%	364
North America and the Caribbean	567	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	149
Central America	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	179
South America	46	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	259
Antarctica and Oceania	558	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	72

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	41,460	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)	40,277	97.1%	93.2%	91.2%	196
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	738	1.8%	3.2%	3.7%	324
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)	87	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	375
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	358	0.9%	3.1%	4.3%	470

... 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	101,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,503	63.6%	59.8%	59.3%	225
Buddhist	330	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	259
Hindu	130	0.1%	1.1%	1.5%	484
Jewish	143	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	208
Muslim	430	0.4%	2.3%	4.8%	428
Sikh	27	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	524
Other religion	866	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	20
No religion	26,888	26.5%	27.7%	25.1%	236
Religion not stated	8,055	7.9%	7.4%	7.2%	84

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	101,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	50,067	49.4%	49.0%	47.6%	192
Good health	35,023	34.5%	34.6%	33.6%	262
Fair health	12,119	12.0%	12.0%	13.2%	486
Bad health	3,255	3.2%	3.4%	4.3%	543
Very bad health	908	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	548

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,460	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,994	77.2%	67.6%	63.5%	36
Owned outright	16,469	39.7%	32.5%	30.6%	90
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,525	37.4%	35.1%	32.9%	147
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	380	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	139
Social rented¹	3,774	9.1%	13.7%	18.2%	608
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,261	5.5%	5.8%		437
Other social rented	1,513	3.6%	7.9%	8.3%	550
Private rented	4,569	11.0%	16.3%	16.3%	526
Private landlord or letting agency	4,092	9.9%	14.7%	14.8%	519
Other private rented	477	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	451
Living rent free	743	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	97

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	41,460	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,828	11.6%	18.6%	26.0%	626
1 car or van in household	15,612	37.7%	41.7%	42.2%	605
2 cars or vans in household	14,747	35.6%	29.8%	24.5%	35
3 cars or vans in household	4,304	10.4%	7.1%	5.4%	7
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,969	4.7%	2.8%	1.9%	4

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	82,463	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,087	18.3%	19.1%	23.2%	523
Level 1 qualifications	11,463	13.9%	13.5%	14.1%	321
Level 2 qualifications	14,457	17.5%	15.9%	15.2%	44
Apprenticeship ¹	2,862	3.5%	3.6%	...	381
Level 3 qualifications	10,329	12.5%	12.8%	12.1%	165
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,921	30.2%	29.9%	27.0%	178
Other qualifications ¹	3,344	4.1%	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	72,347	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,447	71.1%	72.1%	69.5%	236
Employee: Part-time	10,638	14.7%	13.8%	13.7%	206
Employee: Full-time	25,510	35.3%	40.4%	38.5%	503
Self-employed	11,490	15.9%	11.0%	9.5%	14
Unemployed	1,888	2.6%	3.4%	4.4%	611
Full-time student	1,921	2.7%	3.3%	3.5%	392
Economically inactive	20,900	28.9%	27.9%	30.5%	415
Retired	11,961	16.5%	13.7%	13.9%	189
Student (including full-time students)	2,602	3.6%	5.2%	5.8%	481
Looking after home or family	3,314	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	176
Long-term sick or disabled	1,836	2.5%	2.9%	4.3%	552
Other	1,187	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	454
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In employment	47,638	65.8%	65.3%	61.6%	158
Unemployed	1,888	2.6%	3.4%	4.4%	611
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	545	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	570
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	512	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	483
Unemployed: Never worked	193	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	597
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	667	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	610

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	49,231	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	747	1.5%	0.7%	1.0%	137
Mining and quarrying	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	442
Manufacturing	3,058	6.2%	7.2%	8.9%	490
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	161	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	492
Water supply ¹	303	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	423
Construction	4,912	10.0%	8.0%	7.7%	61
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,694	15.6%	15.6%	15.9%	377
Transport and storage	1,770	3.6%	5.2%	4.9%	537
Accommodation and food service activities	2,327	4.7%	5.0%	5.6%	425
Information and communication	1,843	3.7%	5.5%	3.8%	217
Financial and insurance activities	2,794	5.7%	4.5%	4.3%	120
Real estate activities	780	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	167
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,057	8.2%	7.5%	6.4%	109
Administrative and support service activities	2,450	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	218
Public administration and defence ³	2,151	4.4%	6.0%	6.1%	572
Education	4,919	10.0%	10.1%	9.8%	253
Human health and social work activities	6,270	12.7%	11.6%	12.8%	362
Other	2,958	6.0%	5.1%	5.0%	62

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	49,231	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,007	14.2%	12.3%	10.5%	46
Professional occupations	8,614	17.5%	18.7%	17.3%	244
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,809	13.8%	13.8%	12.6%	141
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,530	11.2%	11.5%	11.5%	327
Skilled trades occupations	6,769	13.7%	11.1%	11.6%	129
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,820	9.8%	9.3%	9.4%	282
Sales and customer service occupations	3,388	6.9%	7.9%	8.6%	546
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,213	4.5%	5.7%	7.3%	560
Elementary occupations	4,081	8.3%	9.7%	11.2%	561

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	72,347	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,074	12.5%	12.6%	10.0%	150
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,314	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%	95
Higher professional occupations	6,760	9.3%	9.7%	7.8%	164
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,418	25.5%	23.4%	20.7%	68
Intermediate	9,546	13.2%	13.6%	12.8%	280
Small employers and own account workers	10,510	14.5%	10.2%	9.2%	27
Lower supervisory and technical	4,332	6.0%	6.5%	7.1%	500
Semi-routine occupations	8,833	12.2%	12.7%	14.2%	500
Routine	5,250	7.3%	8.9%	11.3%	559
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,969	2.7%	3.7%	5.6%	583
Never worked	1,302	1.8%	2.4%	3.8%	557
Long-term unemployed	667	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	610
Not classified	4,415	6.1%	8.3%	9.0%	465
Full-time students	4,415	6.1%	8.3%	9.0%	465

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	49,231	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,935	10.0%	6.6%	5.9%	68
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,687	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	152
Bus or coach	1,012	2.1%	4.5%	7.5%	576
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	34,453	70.0%	66.8%	64.0%	317
Bicycle	468	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	562
On Foot	4,368	8.9%	10.9%	10.6%	375
Other	308	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	300

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	610 ¹		107%	117%	75
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	421	0.9%	1.5%	2.7%	604
Change over 1 year		-31.8%	-33.9%	-30.0%	336
Change over 4 years		-47.0%	-49.1%	-41.0%	401

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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