

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in UK, 2011

Bedford

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,801	49.3%	49.2%	49.1%	233
Females	51,265	50.7%	50.8%	50.9%	418
People living in households	98,678	97.6%	98.3%	98.2%	457
People living in communal establishments	2,388	2.4%	1.7%	1.8%	130
Students living away from home ¹	1,257	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	29.8	-	-	-	169

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,207	20.0%	19.0%	18.8%	149
16 to 24	12,964	12.8%	10.8%	11.9%	123
25 to 44	29,400	29.1%	26.4%	27.3%	141
45 to 64	23,584	23.3%	26.2%	25.6%	514
65 and older	14,911	14.8%	17.5%	16.4%	477

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,034	31.7%	28.5%	30.6%	199
Aged 65 and older	4,945	12.0%	12.7%	12.5%	416
Aged under 65	8,089	19.7%	15.8%	18.1%	159
One family	24,293	59.2%	65.0%	61.7%	499
Lone parent with dependent children	3,395	8.3%	6.2%	7.2%	170
Other	3,733	9.1%	6.5%	7.7%	140

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,128	32.0%	32.1%	33.9%	436
With dependent children	1,882	4.6%	3.4%	4.2%	231
Without dependent children	11,246	27.4%	28.7%	29.7%	465

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	75,220	74.4%	90.8%	87.2%	556
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	63,447	62.8%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,200	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	63	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	10,510	10.4%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	4,081	4.0%	1.9%	2.0%	78
White and Black Caribbean	1,905	1.9%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	456	0.5%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	976	1.0%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	744	0.7%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	15,594	15.4%	4.8%	6.9%	68
Indian	6,704	6.6%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	3,053	3.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	3,067	3.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	706	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,064	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	5,258	5.2%	2.0%	3.0%	102
African	2,265	2.2%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	2,462	2.4%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	531	0.5%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	913	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	164
Arab	303	0.3%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	610	0.6%	0.3%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	78,122	77.3%	89.0%	87.3%	567
England	75,614	74.8%	86.6%	71.9%	452
Scotland	1,308	1.3%	1.3%	8.2%	322
Wales	711	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	344
Northern Ireland	473	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	190
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	135
Ireland	945	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	147
Other European Union	8,444	8.4%	3.6%	3.5%	46
Member states in March 2001	3,192	3.2%	1.6%	1.6%	43
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	5,252	5.2%	2.1%	1.9%	29
Other countries	13,555	13.4%	6.6%	8.4%	105

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England & Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	...	5,846,965
All passports³	86,207
No passport	16,116	15.9%	16.7%	16.9%	367
United Kingdom	70,274	69.5%	76.6%	75.2%	503
Republic of Ireland	807	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	161
Other Europe: EU countries	9,538	9.4%	3.3%	3.4%	38
Other Europe: Non EU countries	295	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	119
Africa	1,226	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	120
Middle East and Asia	3,077	3.0%	1.4%	2.0%	104
North America and the Caribbean	659	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	118
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	335
South America	98	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	140
Antarctica and Oceania	223	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	248

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	41,060	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)	33,918	82.6%	93.6%	91.2%	513
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,739	6.7%	2.9%	3.7%	83
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)	553	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	97
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,850	9.4%	3.0%	4.3%	73

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,722	56.1%	59.7%	59.3%	412
Buddhist	354	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	234
Hindu	1,971	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	89
Jewish	99	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	275
Muslim	8,008	7.9%	2.5%	4.8%	100
Sikh	2,559	2.5%	0.3%	0.8%	36
Other religion	1,242	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	7
No religion	23,472	23.2%	27.9%	25.1%	386
Religion not stated	6,639	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	415

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,420	44.9%	47.2%	47.6%	464
Good health	37,125	36.7%	35.2%	33.6%	13
Fair health	13,342	13.2%	12.9%	13.2%	343
Bad health	4,032	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%	359
Very bad health	1,147	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	393

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,312	59.2%	67.6%	63.5%	488
Owned outright	11,504	28.0%	32.9%	30.6%	450
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,808	31.2%	34.7%	32.9%	444
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	335	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	181
Social rented¹	7,961	19.4%	15.7%	18.2%	236
Rented from council (Local Authority)	968	2.4%	7.8%		560
Other social rented	6,993	17.0%	7.9%	8.3%	37
Private rented	7,972	19.4%	14.7%	16.3%	137
Private landlord or letting agency	7,414	18.1%	13.3%	14.8%	133
Other private rented	558	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	287
Living rent free	480	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	399

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,000	26.8%	18.5%	26.0%	242
1 car or van in household	18,309	44.6%	42.9%	42.2%	116
2 cars or vans in household	9,224	22.5%	29.1%	24.5%	426
3 cars or vans in household	1,894	4.6%	6.9%	5.4%	413
4 or more cars or vans in household	633	1.5%	2.6%	1.9%	384

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,859	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,075	22.4%	22.5%	23.2%	353
Level 1 qualifications	11,400	14.1%	14.6%	14.1%	298
Level 2 qualifications	12,011	14.9%	16.2%	15.2%	449
Apprenticeship ¹	2,845	3.5%	3.7%	...	372
Level 3 qualifications	9,566	11.8%	11.8%	12.1%	305
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,334	25.1%	25.7%	27.0%	340
Other qualifications ¹	6,628	8.2%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,117	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	52,163	71.3%	71.6%	69.5%	219
Employee: Part-time	10,043	13.7%	14.3%	13.7%	406
Employee: Full-time	29,354	40.1%	40.0%	38.5%	219
Self-employed	5,787	7.9%	10.5%	9.5%	432
Unemployed	3,924	5.4%	3.8%	4.4%	151
Full-time student	3,055	4.2%	3.0%	3.5%	121
Economically inactive	20,954	28.7%	28.4%	30.5%	432
Retired	8,137	11.1%	14.4%	13.9%	523
Student (including full-time students)	4,662	6.4%	4.6%	5.8%	153
Looking after home or family	3,342	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	179
Long-term sick or disabled	2,915	4.0%	3.1%	4.3%	336
Other	1,898	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%	146
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In employment	45,184	61.8%	64.8%	61.6%	340
Unemployed	3,924	5.4%	3.8%	4.4%	151
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,029	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	215
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	741	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	75
Unemployed: Never worked	622	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	187
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,573	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	156

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,526	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	137	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	354
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	578
Manufacturing	4,135	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%	339
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	355	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	166
Water supply ¹	412	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	170
Construction	3,275	6.9%	8.6%	7.7%	489
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,570	18.0%	16.4%	15.9%	114
Transport and storage	2,963	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	105
Accommodation and food service activities	2,453	5.2%	4.7%	5.6%	306
Information and communication	1,705	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	239
Financial and insurance activities	1,121	2.4%	5.0%	4.3%	506
Real estate activities	558	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	460
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,749	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%	281
Administrative and support service activities	2,530	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	142
Public administration and defence ³	2,890	6.1%	5.6%	6.1%	283
Education	5,214	11.0%	9.9%	9.8%	125
Human health and social work activities	6,322	13.3%	11.5%	12.8%	286
Other	2,117	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	419

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,526	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,159	8.8%	11.4%	10.5%	451
Professional occupations	7,920	16.7%	16.7%	17.3%	293
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,409	11.4%	12.9%	12.6%	384
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,075	10.7%	12.0%	11.5%	431
Skilled trades occupations	5,083	10.7%	12.0%	11.6%	450
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,710	9.9%	9.3%	9.4%	254
Sales and customer service occupations	4,285	9.0%	7.9%	8.6%	276
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,815	8.0%	7.3%	7.3%	258
Elementary occupations	7,070	14.9%	10.6%	11.2%	68

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,117	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,604	9.0%	10.9%	10.0%	329
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,385	1.9%	2.6%	2.3%	396
Higher professional occupations	5,219	7.1%	8.3%	7.8%	313
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,727	18.8%	21.7%	20.7%	445
Intermediate	9,254	12.7%	13.9%	12.8%	347
Small employers and own account workers	5,770	7.9%	10.3%	9.2%	433
Lower supervisory and technical	4,995	6.8%	7.0%	7.1%	403
Semi-routine occupations	10,700	14.6%	14.1%	14.2%	326
Routine	9,578	13.1%	10.5%	11.3%	208
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,969	6.8%	4.1%	5.6%	159
Never worked	3,396	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%	163
Long-term unemployed	1,573	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	156
Not classified	7,520	10.3%	7.4%	9.0%	140
Full-time students	7,520	10.3%	7.4%	9.0%	140

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".