

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Watford

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	114,035	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	56,349	49.4%	49.2%	49.1%	171
Females	57,686	50.6%	50.8%	50.9%	480
People living in households	113,115	99.2%	98.3%	98.2%	139
People living in communal establishments	920	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	500
Students living away from home ¹	1,588	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	30.8	-	-	-	164

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	114,035	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	23,242	20.4%	19.0%	18.8%	116
16 to 24	12,243	10.7%	10.8%	11.9%	349
25 to 44	36,645	32.1%	26.4%	27.3%	68
45 to 64	26,731	23.4%	26.2%	25.6%	508
65 and older	15,174	13.3%	17.5%	16.4%	535

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	46,322	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,074	30.4%	28.5%	30.6%	289
Aged 65 and older	4,888	10.6%	12.7%	12.5%	549
Aged under 65	9,186	19.8%	15.8%	18.1%	154
One family	28,258	61.0%	65.0%	61.7%	451
Lone parent with dependent children	3,222	7.0%	6.2%	7.2%	314
Other	3,990	8.6%	6.5%	7.7%	155

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	46,322	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,779	25.4%	32.1%	33.9%	624
With dependent children	1,480	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	410
Without dependent children	10,299	22.2%	28.7%	29.7%	604

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	114,035	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	85,662	75.1%	90.8%	87.2%	552
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	75,239	66.0%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	2,574	2.3%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	91	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	7,758	6.8%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,661	3.2%	1.9%	2.0%	122
White and Black Caribbean	1,148	1.0%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	462	0.4%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,130	1.0%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	921	0.8%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	17,914	15.7%	4.8%	6.9%	67
Indian	6,079	5.3%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	6,194	5.4%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	378	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	978	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	4,285	3.8%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	5,810	5.1%	2.0%	3.0%	104
African	3,475	3.0%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	1,754	1.5%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	581	0.5%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	988	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	174
Arab	340	0.3%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	648	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	114,035	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	88,856	77.9%	89.0%	87.3%	563
England	86,176	75.6%	86.6%	71.9%	449
Scotland	1,329	1.2%	1.3%	8.2%	399
Wales	860	0.8%	0.7%	4.4%	319
Northern Ireland	477	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	254
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	199
Ireland	1,871	1.6%	0.7%	0.7%	52
Other European Union	6,100	5.3%	3.6%	3.5%	87
Member states in March 2001	2,637	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	89
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,463	3.0%	2.1%	1.9%	98
Other countries	17,208	15.1%	6.6%	8.4%	93

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	114,035	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	104,285
No passport	11,602	10.2%	16.7%	16.9%	510
United Kingdom	87,367	76.6%	76.6%	75.2%	270
Republic of Ireland	2,053	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%	62
Other Europe: EU countries	6,664	5.8%	3.3%	3.4%	76
Other Europe: Non EU countries	387	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	97
Africa	2,435	2.1%	0.8%	0.9%	53
Middle East and Asia	4,162	3.6%	1.4%	2.0%	79
North America and the Caribbean	576	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	172
Central America	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	330
South America	235	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	70
Antarctica and Oceania	398	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	138

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	46,322	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)	39,795	85.9%	93.6%	91.2%	492
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,840	6.1%	2.9%	3.7%	95
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)	664	1.4%	0.5%	0.8%	92
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,023	6.5%	3.0%	4.3%	100

... 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	114,035	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	63,625	55.8%	59.7%	59.3%	419
Buddhist	747	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	93
Hindu	5,235	4.6%	0.9%	1.5%	32
Jewish	1,438	1.3%	0.6%	0.5%	29
Muslim	9,372	8.2%	2.5%	4.8%	95
Sikh	621	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	133
Other religion	615	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	92
No religion	24,653	21.6%	27.9%	25.1%	435
Religion not stated	7,729	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	359

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	114,035	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,809	49.8%	47.2%	47.6%	176
Good health	39,860	35.0%	35.2%	33.6%	187
Fair health	12,717	11.2%	12.9%	13.2%	549
Bad health	3,652	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	545
Very bad health	997	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	565

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	46,322	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,962	64.7%	67.6%	63.5%	391
Owned outright	12,260	26.5%	32.9%	30.6%	479
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,702	38.2%	34.7%	32.9%	113
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	489	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	95
Social rented¹	7,320	15.8%	15.7%	18.2%	330
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,834	4.0%	7.8%		497
Other social rented	5,486	11.8%	7.9%	8.3%	112
Private rented	8,189	17.7%	14.7%	16.3%	179
Private landlord or letting agency	7,667	16.6%	13.3%	14.8%	162
Other private rented	522	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	468
Living rent free	362	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	624

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	46,322	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,375	20.2%	18.5%	26.0%	392
1 car or van in household	20,492	44.2%	42.9%	42.2%	144
2 cars or vans in household	12,718	27.5%	29.1%	24.5%	267
3 cars or vans in household	2,762	6.0%	6.9%	5.4%	281
4 or more cars or vans in household	975	2.1%	2.6%	1.9%	252

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	90,793	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,045	17.7%	22.5%	23.2%	548
Level 1 qualifications	12,346	13.6%	14.6%	14.1%	365
Level 2 qualifications	13,956	15.4%	16.2%	15.2%	400
Apprenticeship ¹	2,890	3.2%	3.7%	...	433
Level 3 qualifications	10,639	11.7%	11.8%	12.1%	336
Level 4 qualifications and above	28,713	31.6%	25.7%	27.0%	146
Other qualifications ¹	6,204	6.8%	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	83,508	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	63,588	76.1%	71.6%	69.5%	20
Employee: Part-time	10,921	13.1%	14.3%	13.7%	506
Employee: Full-time	37,668	45.1%	40.0%	38.5%	35
Self-employed	9,014	10.8%	10.5%	9.5%	210
Unemployed	3,251	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%	384
Full-time student	2,734	3.3%	3.0%	3.5%	196
Economically inactive	19,920	23.9%	28.4%	30.5%	631
Retired	8,579	10.3%	14.4%	13.9%	554
Student (including full-time students)	3,809	4.6%	4.6%	5.8%	276
Looking after home or family	3,688	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	225
Long-term sick or disabled	2,175	2.6%	3.1%	4.3%	541
Other	1,669	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	284
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In employment	57,603	69.0%	64.8%	61.6%	43
Unemployed	3,251	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%	384
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	810	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	448
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	618	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	412
Unemployed: Never worked	451	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	356
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,226	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	392

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	59,804	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	51	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%	566
Mining and quarrying	33	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	525
Manufacturing	3,272	5.5%	8.7%	8.9%	525
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	177	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	524
Water supply ¹	365	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	428
Construction	4,809	8.0%	8.6%	7.7%	312
Wholesale and retail trade ²	10,166	17.0%	16.4%	15.9%	204
Transport and storage	3,577	6.0%	5.3%	4.9%	138
Accommodation and food service activities	2,808	4.7%	4.7%	5.6%	433
Information and communication	3,813	6.4%	3.9%	3.8%	67
Financial and insurance activities	2,815	4.7%	5.0%	4.3%	204
Real estate activities	892	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	227
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,423	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	143
Administrative and support service activities	3,319	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	107
Public administration and defence ³	3,066	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%	436
Education	5,677	9.5%	9.9%	9.8%	327
Human health and social work activities	7,206	12.0%	11.5%	12.8%	423
Other	3,335	5.6%	5.0%	5.0%	104

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	59,804	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,613	11.1%	11.4%	10.5%	242
Professional occupations	11,781	19.7%	16.7%	17.3%	152
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,789	14.7%	12.9%	12.6%	92
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,319	12.2%	12.0%	11.5%	193
Skilled trades occupations	6,036	10.1%	12.0%	11.6%	493
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,302	8.9%	9.3%	9.4%	459
Sales and customer service occupations	4,835	8.1%	7.9%	8.6%	400
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,462	5.8%	7.3%	7.3%	473
Elementary occupations	5,667	9.5%	10.6%	11.2%	484

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	83,508	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,244	12.3%	10.9%	10.0%	158
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,106	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	225
Higher professional occupations	8,138	9.7%	8.3%	7.8%	148
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	20,275	24.3%	21.7%	20.7%	121
Intermediate	12,166	14.6%	13.9%	12.8%	128
Small employers and own account workers	8,129	9.7%	10.3%	9.2%	261
Lower supervisory and technical	5,241	6.3%	7.0%	7.1%	483
Semi-routine occupations	10,206	12.2%	14.1%	14.2%	495
Routine	7,075	8.5%	10.5%	11.3%	504
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,830	4.6%	4.1%	5.6%	337
Never worked	2,604	3.1%	2.6%	3.8%	303
Long-term unemployed	1,226	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	392
Not classified	6,342	7.6%	7.4%	9.0%	249
Full-time students	6,342	7.6%	7.4%	9.0%	249

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	59,804	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,840	4.7%	5.7%	5.9%	373
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	8,741	14.6%	8.4%	8.5%	95
Bus or coach	2,599	4.3%	3.7%	7.5%	402
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,910	61.7%	68.0%	64.0%	499
Bicycle	1,229	2.1%	3.5%	2.7%	301
On Foot	7,149	12.0%	10.1%	10.6%	186
Other	336	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	402

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	610 ¹		113%	117%	75
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,045	1.7%	1.8%	2.7%	441
Change over 1 year		-29.2%	-36.8%	-30.0%	258
Change over 4 years		-44.7%	-49.4%	-41.0%	345

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)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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