

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Christchurch

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	83,596	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	39,949	47.8%	49.0%	49.1%	628
Females	43,647	52.2%	51.0%	50.9%	23
People living in households	82,478	98.7%	97.8%	98.2%	311
People living in communal establishments	1,118	1.3%	2.2%	1.8%	293
Students living away from home ¹	847	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	7.7	-	-	-	340

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	83,596	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	11,895	14.2%	17.5%	18.8%	636
16 to 24	6,772	8.1%	11.3%	11.9%	649
25 to 44	14,884	17.8%	24.6%	27.3%	650
45 to 64	23,151	27.7%	26.9%	25.6%	214
65 and older	26,894	32.2%	19.6%	16.4%	1

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,643	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,388	30.3%	30.3%	30.6%	297
Aged 65 and older	7,558	20.1%	13.8%	12.5%	2
Aged under 65	3,830	10.2%	16.5%	18.1%	649
One family	24,225	64.4%	62.9%	61.7%	303
Lone parent with dependent children	1,418	3.8%	5.9%	7.2%	648
Other	2,030	5.4%	6.8%	7.7%	406

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,643	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	17,385	46.2%	34.4%	33.9%	3
With dependent children	701	1.9%	3.0%	4.2%	609
Without dependent children	16,684	44.3%	31.4%	29.7%	2

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	83,596	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	81,746	97.8%	95.4%	87.2%	151
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,775	95.4%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	465	0.6%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	136	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,370	1.6%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	723	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	456
White and Black Caribbean	179	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	96	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	273	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	175	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	866	1.0%	2.0%	6.9%	508
Indian	173	0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	23	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	142	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	282	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	246	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	136	0.2%	0.9%	3.0%	575
African	88	0.1%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	38	0.0%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	10	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	125	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	489
Arab	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	91	0.1%	0.2%	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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	83,596	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	78,971	94.5%	92.3%	87.3%	228
England	76,249	91.2%	88.6%	71.9%	168
Scotland	1,216	1.5%	1.4%	8.2%	250
Wales	1,219	1.5%	2.0%	4.4%	120
Northern Ireland	284	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	381
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	485
Ireland	487	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	281
Other European Union	1,412	1.7%	2.9%	3.5%	465
Member states in March 2001	961	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	291
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	451	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	557
Other countries	2,726	3.3%	4.3%	8.4%	392

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	83,596	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	71,264
No passport	12,928	15.5%	19.4%	16.9%	386
United Kingdom	68,943	82.5%	76.4%	75.2%	69
Republic of Ireland	343	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	346
Other Europe: EU countries	829	1.0%	2.2%	3.4%	467
Other Europe: Non EU countries	128	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	251
Africa	238	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	350
Middle East and Asia	317	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%	468
North America and the Caribbean	204	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	364
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	435
South America	44	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	237
Antarctica and Oceania	214	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	211

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 West	England and Wales	
All households	37,643	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)	36,857	97.9%	95.9%	91.2%	119
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	541	1.4%	1.8%	3.7%	363
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)	51	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	457
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	194	0.5%	2.0%	4.3%	556

... 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 West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	83,596	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,567	67.7%	60.4%	59.3%	100
Buddhist	231	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	325
Hindu	93	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	507
Jewish	185	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	135
Muslim	333	0.4%	1.0%	4.8%	434
Sikh	7	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	563
Other religion	400	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	146
No religion	19,343	23.1%	29.3%	25.1%	388
Religion not stated	6,437	7.7%	7.9%	7.2%	124

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	83,596	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	34,550	41.3%	46.9%	47.6%	629
Good health	30,474	36.5%	34.6%	33.6%	21
Fair health	13,791	16.5%	13.4%	13.2%	21
Bad health	3,780	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	268
Very bad health	1,001	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	346

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,643	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,754	79.0%	67.4%	63.5%	24
Owned outright	18,867	50.1%	35.4%	30.6%	1
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,887	28.9%	32.0%	32.9%	521
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	234	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	302
Social rented¹	3,826	10.2%	13.3%	18.2%	577
Rented from council (Local Authority)	299	0.8%	5.8%		633
Other social rented	3,527	9.4%	7.5%	8.3%	211
Private rented	3,476	9.2%	17.1%	16.3%	605
Private landlord or letting agency	3,099	8.2%	15.2%	14.8%	603
Other private rented	377	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%	543
Living rent free	353	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	566

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 West	United Kingdom	
All households	37,643	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,754	15.3%	18.9%	26.0%	529
1 car or van in household	16,698	44.4%	43.5%	42.2%	134
2 cars or vans in household	11,239	29.9%	28.3%	24.5%	188
3 cars or vans in household	2,857	7.6%	6.7%	5.4%	131
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,095	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	129

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,701	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,511	24.4%	20.7%	23.2%	274
Level 1 qualifications	9,631	13.4%	13.6%	14.1%	389
Level 2 qualifications	11,659	16.3%	16.4%	15.2%	253
Apprenticeship ¹	3,883	5.4%	4.3%	...	24
Level 3 qualifications	7,866	11.0%	13.2%	12.1%	484
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,843	24.9%	27.4%	27.0%	349
Other qualifications ¹	3,308	4.6%	4.5%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	57,287	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	36,835	64.3%	70.3%	69.5%	594
Employee: Part-time	8,751	15.3%	15.1%	13.7%	93
Employee: Full-time	18,509	32.3%	37.4%	38.5%	598
Self-employed	6,641	11.6%	11.2%	9.5%	158
Unemployed	1,522	2.7%	3.3%	4.4%	601
Full-time student	1,412	2.5%	3.2%	3.5%	502
Economically inactive	20,452	35.7%	29.7%	30.5%	57
Retired	14,227	24.8%	15.8%	13.9%	2
Student (including full-time students)	1,683	2.9%	4.9%	5.8%	630
Looking after home or family	2,054	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%	464
Long-term sick or disabled	1,698	3.0%	3.6%	4.3%	493
Other	790	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%	578
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In employment	33,901	59.2%	63.8%	61.6%	466
Unemployed	1,522	2.7%	3.3%	4.4%	601
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	405	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	595
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	427	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	404
Unemployed: Never worked	142	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	613
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	575	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	582

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	171	0.5%	1.6%	1.0%	276
Mining and quarrying	26	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	446
Manufacturing	2,995	8.5%	9.1%	8.9%	351
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	105	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	522
Water supply ¹	218	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	418
Construction	3,319	9.4%	8.0%	7.7%	95
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,234	17.7%	16.2%	15.9%	139
Transport and storage	1,463	4.2%	4.0%	4.9%	426
Accommodation and food service activities	2,011	5.7%	6.3%	5.6%	233
Information and communication	1,198	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	265
Financial and insurance activities	1,958	5.6%	3.7%	4.3%	125
Real estate activities	713	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%	37
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,056	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	271
Administrative and support service activities	1,460	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	481
Public administration and defence ³	1,705	4.9%	7.1%	6.1%	486
Education	3,168	9.0%	9.7%	9.8%	401
Human health and social work activities	4,542	12.9%	12.9%	12.8%	342
Other	1,783	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%	202

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	35,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,699	13.4%	11.1%	10.5%	81
Professional occupations	5,594	15.9%	16.5%	17.3%	327
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,253	12.1%	12.1%	12.6%	293
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,375	12.5%	11.0%	11.5%	167
Skilled trades occupations	4,653	13.2%	13.4%	11.6%	167
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,376	9.6%	9.8%	9.4%	317
Sales and customer service occupations	3,041	8.7%	8.4%	8.6%	320
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,881	5.4%	6.7%	7.3%	512
Elementary occupations	3,253	9.3%	11.0%	11.2%	502

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	57,287	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,235	10.9%	10.2%	10.0%	219
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,625	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	150
Higher professional occupations	4,610	8.0%	7.8%	7.8%	244
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,418	23.4%	21.6%	20.7%	158
Intermediate	8,779	15.3%	12.8%	12.8%	68
Small employers and own account workers	7,230	12.6%	11.3%	9.2%	75
Lower supervisory and technical	3,884	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	415
Semi-routine occupations	8,379	14.6%	14.8%	14.2%	328
Routine	4,860	8.5%	10.6%	11.3%	503
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,486	2.6%	3.4%	5.6%	599
Never worked	911	1.6%	2.2%	3.8%	606
Long-term unemployed	575	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	582
Not classified	3,016	5.3%	7.9%	9.0%	615
Full-time students	3,016	5.3%	7.9%	9.0%	615

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	35,125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,715	7.7%	7.0%	5.9%	167
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	586	1.7%	1.6%	8.5%	454
Bus or coach	954	2.7%	4.7%	7.5%	517
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,765	76.2%	68.9%	64.0%	116
Bicycle	1,440	4.1%	3.5%	2.7%	103
On Foot	2,443	7.0%	13.6%	10.6%	552
Other	222	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	293

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South West	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	520 ¹		104%	100%	246
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	382	1.1%	1.6%	2.7%	550
Change over 1 year		-38.2%	-36.3%	-30.0%	527
Change over 4 years		-49.8%	-48.1%	-41.0%	461

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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