

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Chatham and Aylesford

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	97,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,860	49.2%	49.1%	49.1%	257
Females	49,421	50.8%	50.9%	50.9%	394
People living in households	96,712	99.4%	97.8%	98.2%	46
People living in communal establishments	569	0.6%	2.2%	1.8%	601
Students living away from home ¹	849	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	15.8	-	-	-	262

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	97,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,477	21.0%	19.0%	18.8%	75
16 to 24	11,831	12.2%	11.2%	11.9%	174
25 to 44	27,559	28.3%	26.5%	27.3%	172
45 to 64	24,378	25.1%	26.1%	25.6%	436
65 and older	13,036	13.4%	17.1%	16.4%	532

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,461	26.7%	28.8%	30.6%	545
Aged 65 and older	4,006	10.2%	12.7%	12.5%	563
Aged under 65	6,455	16.5%	16.1%	18.1%	349
One family	26,082	66.6%	63.9%	61.7%	168
Lone parent with dependent children	3,242	8.3%	6.1%	7.2%	169
Other	2,629	6.7%	7.4%	7.7%	242

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,762	30.0%	30.9%	33.9%	503
With dependent children	2,077	5.3%	3.1%	4.2%	157
Without dependent children	9,685	24.7%	27.8%	29.7%	554

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	89,045	91.5%	90.7%	87.2%	406
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,529	86.9%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	630	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	317	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,569	3.7%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,725	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	239
White and Black Caribbean	607	0.6%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	295	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	440	0.5%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	383	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,585	3.7%	5.2%	6.9%	283
Indian	1,712	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	370	0.4%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	559	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	291	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	653	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,379	2.4%	1.6%	3.0%	155
African	1,726	1.8%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	467	0.5%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	186	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	547	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	228
Arab	145	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	402	0.4%	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	97,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	87,923	90.4%	87.9%	87.3%	402
England	86,307	88.7%	84.8%	71.9%	255
Scotland	878	0.9%	1.6%	8.2%	502
Wales	494	0.5%	1.1%	4.4%	460
Northern Ireland	238	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	551
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	364
Ireland	538	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	305
Other European Union	3,621	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	183
Member states in March 2001	1,018	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%	324
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,603	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	135
Other countries	5,199	5.3%	7.7%	8.4%	278

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,281	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	79,488
No passport	18,438	19.0%	14.1%	16.9%	234
United Kingdom	73,337	75.4%	79.0%	75.2%	329
Republic of Ireland	494	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	275
Other Europe: EU countries	3,113	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	190
Other Europe: Non EU countries	149	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	250
Africa	1,004	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	141
Middle East and Asia	990	1.0%	1.8%	2.0%	280
North America and the Caribbean	229	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	375
Central America	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	469
South America	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	230
Antarctica and Oceania	115	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	411

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	39,172	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)	36,932	94.3%	93.2%	91.2%	351
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	966	2.5%	3.2%	3.7%	250
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)	156	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	260
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,118	2.9%	3.1%	4.3%	232

... 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	97,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,778	59.4%	59.8%	59.3%	340
Buddhist	286	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	304
Hindu	698	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	214
Jewish	64	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	365
Muslim	1,554	1.6%	2.3%	4.8%	258
Sikh	908	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	93
Other religion	354	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	310
No religion	28,958	29.8%	27.7%	25.1%	112
Religion not stated	6,681	6.9%	7.4%	7.2%	336

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	97,281	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	44,822	46.1%	49.0%	47.6%	400
Good health	35,218	36.2%	34.6%	33.6%	33
Fair health	12,428	12.8%	12.0%	13.2%	389
Bad health	3,720	3.8%	3.4%	4.3%	406
Very bad health	1,093	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	403

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,988	66.3%	67.6%	63.5%	346
Owned outright	10,147	25.9%	32.5%	30.6%	493
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,841	40.4%	35.1%	32.9%	36
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	531	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	48
Social rented¹	6,356	16.2%	13.7%	18.2%	314
Rented from council (Local Authority)	889	2.3%	5.8%		565
Other social rented	5,467	14.0%	7.9%	8.3%	63
Private rented	5,952	15.2%	16.3%	16.3%	268
Private landlord or letting agency	5,503	14.0%	14.7%	14.8%	244
Other private rented	449	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	454
Living rent free	345	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	595

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	39,172	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,902	20.2%	18.6%	26.0%	396
1 car or van in household	16,409	41.9%	41.7%	42.2%	421
2 cars or vans in household	11,258	28.7%	29.8%	24.5%	223
3 cars or vans in household	2,627	6.7%	7.1%	5.4%	208
4 or more cars or vans in household	976	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%	199

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	76,804	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,558	24.2%	19.1%	23.2%	286
Level 1 qualifications	13,313	17.3%	13.5%	14.1%	68
Level 2 qualifications	14,138	18.4%	15.9%	15.2%	6
Apprenticeship ¹	3,426	4.5%	3.6%	...	154
Level 3 qualifications	9,408	12.2%	12.8%	12.1%	218
Level 4 qualifications and above	13,892	18.1%	29.9%	27.0%	570
Other qualifications ¹	4,069	5.3%	5.2%

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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	71,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,774	72.6%	72.1%	69.5%	136
Employee: Part-time	10,149	14.2%	13.8%	13.7%	313
Employee: Full-time	29,767	41.8%	40.4%	38.5%	135
Self-employed	6,228	8.7%	11.0%	9.5%	364
Unemployed	3,545	5.0%	3.4%	4.4%	197
Full-time student	2,085	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	290
Economically inactive	19,498	27.4%	27.9%	30.5%	515
Retired	8,661	12.2%	13.7%	13.9%	475
Student (including full-time students)	2,962	4.2%	5.2%	5.8%	349
Looking after home or family	3,840	5.4%	4.4%	4.3%	79
Long-term sick or disabled	2,642	3.7%	2.9%	4.3%	384
Other	1,393	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	297
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In employment	46,144	64.7%	65.3%	61.6%	206
Unemployed	3,545	5.0%	3.4%	4.4%	197
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,112	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	150
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	620	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	208
Unemployed: Never worked	539	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	219
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,437	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	192

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	47,700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	153	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	336
Mining and quarrying	49	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	354
Manufacturing	3,824	8.0%	7.2%	8.9%	380
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	297	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	226
Water supply ¹	723	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	7
Construction	5,310	11.1%	8.0%	7.7%	18
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,935	18.7%	15.6%	15.9%	70
Transport and storage	2,876	6.0%	5.2%	4.9%	132
Accommodation and food service activities	2,064	4.3%	5.0%	5.6%	529
Information and communication	1,279	2.7%	5.5%	3.8%	374
Financial and insurance activities	2,084	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	234
Real estate activities	529	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	507
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,190	4.6%	7.5%	6.4%	424
Administrative and support service activities	2,812	5.9%	5.2%	4.8%	59
Public administration and defence ³	3,125	6.6%	6.0%	6.1%	221
Education	3,799	8.0%	10.1%	9.8%	559
Human health and social work activities	5,540	11.6%	11.6%	12.8%	464
Other	2,111	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	435

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	47,700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,336	9.1%	12.3%	10.5%	423
Professional occupations	5,880	12.3%	18.7%	17.3%	558
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,469	11.5%	13.8%	12.6%	376
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,027	12.6%	11.5%	11.5%	142
Skilled trades occupations	6,397	13.4%	11.1%	11.6%	156
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,620	9.7%	9.3%	9.4%	301
Sales and customer service occupations	4,468	9.4%	7.9%	8.6%	223
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,179	8.8%	5.7%	7.3%	194
Elementary occupations	6,324	13.3%	9.7%	11.2%	146

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	71,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,166	7.2%	12.6%	10.0%	466
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,285	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	426
Higher professional occupations	3,881	5.4%	9.7%	7.8%	464
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,467	18.9%	23.4%	20.7%	436
Intermediate	10,424	14.6%	13.6%	12.8%	123
Small employers and own account workers	6,692	9.4%	10.2%	9.2%	287
Lower supervisory and technical	5,806	8.1%	6.5%	7.1%	168
Semi-routine occupations	11,232	15.8%	12.7%	14.2%	240
Routine	9,675	13.6%	8.9%	11.3%	191
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,861	5.4%	3.7%	5.6%	254
Never worked	2,424	3.4%	2.4%	3.8%	272
Long-term unemployed	1,437	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	193
Not classified	4,949	6.9%	8.3%	9.0%	305
Full-time students	4,949	6.9%	8.3%	9.0%	305

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	47,700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,759	3.7%	6.6%	5.9%	479
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,238	6.8%	7.7%	8.5%	172
Bus or coach	2,146	4.5%	4.5%	7.5%	393
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,012	75.5%	66.8%	64.0%	133
Bicycle	507	1.1%	3.0%	2.7%	528
On Foot	3,785	7.9%	10.9%	10.6%	466
Other	253	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	461

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	520 ¹		91%	100%	246
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,438	2.8%	1.5%	2.7%	260
Change over 1 year		-30.3%	-33.9%	-30.0%	290
Change over 4 years		-38.7%	-49.1%	-41.0%	206

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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