

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bury St Edmunds

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	113,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	56,479	49.7%	49.2%	49.1%	96
Females	57,199	50.3%	50.8%	50.9%	555
People living in households	111,212	97.8%	98.3%	98.2%	433
People living in communal establishments	2,466	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	157
Students living away from home ¹	1,767	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.3	-	-	-	505

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	113,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,649	18.2%	19.0%	18.8%	375
16 to 24	11,689	10.3%	10.8%	11.9%	418
25 to 44	29,115	25.6%	26.4%	27.3%	378
45 to 64	30,252	26.6%	26.2%	25.6%	334
65 and older	21,973	19.3%	17.5%	16.4%	162

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	47,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,182	27.5%	28.5%	30.6%	497
Aged 65 and older	6,385	13.3%	12.7%	12.5%	235
Aged under 65	6,797	14.2%	15.8%	18.1%	532
One family	32,226	67.2%	65.0%	61.7%	124
Lone parent with dependent children	2,715	5.7%	6.2%	7.2%	478
Other	2,524	5.3%	6.5%	7.7%	426

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	47,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,016	31.3%	32.1%	33.9%	463
With dependent children	1,126	2.3%	3.4%	4.2%	544
Without dependent children	13,890	29.0%	28.7%	29.7%	399

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	113,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	110,007	96.8%	90.8%	87.2%	246
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	105,797	93.1%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	561	0.5%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	73	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,576	3.1%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,382	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	342
White and Black Caribbean	414	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	211	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	418	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	339	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,472	1.3%	4.8%	6.9%	450
Indian	479	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	66	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	93	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	293	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	541	0.5%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	599	0.5%	2.0%	3.0%	361
African	293	0.3%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	149	0.1%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	157	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	218	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	427
Arab	44	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	174	0.2%	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	113,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	105,415	92.7%	89.0%	87.3%	313
England	102,383	90.1%	86.6%	71.9%	209
Scotland	1,676	1.5%	1.3%	8.2%	241
Wales	947	0.8%	0.7%	4.4%	282
Northern Ireland	402	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	354
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	365
Ireland	455	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	429
Other European Union	3,147	2.8%	3.6%	3.5%	282
Member states in March 2001	1,621	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	210
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,526	1.3%	2.1%	1.9%	315
Other countries	4,661	4.1%	6.6%	8.4%	335

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	113,678	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	92,466
No passport	22,054	19.4%	16.7%	16.9%	224
United Kingdom	86,890	76.4%	76.6%	75.2%	278
Republic of Ireland	419	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	382
Other Europe: EU countries	2,201	1.9%	3.3%	3.4%	311
Other Europe: Non EU countries	130	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	310
Africa	407	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	309
Middle East and Asia	652	0.6%	1.4%	2.0%	375
North America and the Caribbean	1,398	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	52
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	389
South America	41	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	314
Antarctica and Oceania	323	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	183

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	47,932	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)	46,354	96.7%	93.6%	91.2%	230
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	766	1.6%	2.9%	3.7%	344
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)	110	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	356
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	702	1.5%	3.0%	4.3%	361

... 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	113,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	71,424	62.8%	59.7%	59.3%	250
Buddhist	297	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	352
Hindu	209	0.2%	0.9%	1.5%	433
Jewish	96	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	308
Muslim	382	0.3%	2.5%	4.8%	473
Sikh	37	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	508
Other religion	377	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	391
No religion	32,187	28.3%	27.9%	25.1%	163
Religion not stated	8,669	7.6%	7.3%	7.2%	136

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	113,678	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	54,823	48.2%	47.2%	47.6%	250
Good health	40,034	35.2%	35.2%	33.6%	148
Fair health	14,317	12.6%	12.9%	13.2%	410
Bad health	3,567	3.1%	3.6%	4.3%	556
Very bad health	937	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	591

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	47,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	33,229	69.3%	67.6%	63.5%	238
Owned outright	17,154	35.8%	32.9%	30.6%	182
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,075	33.5%	34.7%	32.9%	339
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	483	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	109
Social rented¹	6,639	13.9%	15.7%	18.2%	406
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,382	7.1%	7.8%		375
Other social rented	3,257	6.8%	7.9%	8.3%	341
Private rented	6,933	14.5%	14.7%	16.3%	308
Private landlord or letting agency	5,890	12.3%	13.3%	14.8%	352
Other private rented	1,043	2.2%	1.4%	1.4%	46
Living rent free	648	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	297

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	47,932	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,377	15.4%	18.5%	26.0%	524
1 car or van in household	20,463	42.7%	42.9%	42.2%	328
2 cars or vans in household	15,164	31.6%	29.1%	24.5%	137
3 cars or vans in household	3,544	7.4%	6.9%	5.4%	151
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,384	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	132

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	93,029	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,853	21.3%	22.5%	23.2%	391
Level 1 qualifications	12,964	13.9%	14.6%	14.1%	317
Level 2 qualifications	15,734	16.9%	16.2%	15.2%	132
Apprenticeship ¹	3,736	4.0%	3.7%	...	245
Level 3 qualifications	11,728	12.6%	11.8%	12.1%	146
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,577	26.4%	25.7%	27.0%	298
Other qualifications ¹	4,437	4.8%	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	82,545	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	61,269	74.2%	71.6%	69.5%	73
Employee: Part-time	13,164	15.9%	14.3%	13.7%	39
Employee: Full-time	35,356	42.8%	40.0%	38.5%	88
Self-employed	8,247	10.0%	10.5%	9.5%	263
Unemployed	2,218	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	594
Full-time student	2,284	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%	344
Economically inactive	21,276	25.8%	28.4%	30.5%	578
Retired	12,996	15.7%	14.4%	13.9%	238
Student (including full-time students)	2,272	2.8%	4.6%	5.8%	646
Looking after home or family	2,961	3.6%	4.5%	4.3%	462
Long-term sick or disabled	1,958	2.4%	3.1%	4.3%	578
Other	1,089	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	602
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In employment	56,767	68.8%	64.8%	61.6%	48
Unemployed	2,218	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	594
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	675	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	529
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	475	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	623
Unemployed: Never worked	284	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	509
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	747	0.9%	1.5%	1.7%	617

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	58,707	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,014	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	124
Mining and quarrying	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	581
Manufacturing	6,369	10.8%	8.7%	8.9%	203
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	432	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	169
Water supply ¹	350	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	445
Construction	4,671	8.0%	8.6%	7.7%	325
Wholesale and retail trade ²	10,033	17.1%	16.4%	15.9%	195
Transport and storage	2,724	4.6%	5.3%	4.9%	326
Accommodation and food service activities	2,745	4.7%	4.7%	5.6%	442
Information and communication	1,542	2.6%	3.9%	3.8%	389
Financial and insurance activities	1,516	2.6%	5.0%	4.3%	462
Real estate activities	761	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	373
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,178	5.4%	6.8%	6.4%	320
Administrative and support service activities	2,468	4.2%	4.8%	4.8%	463
Public administration and defence ³	5,149	8.8%	5.6%	6.1%	64
Education	5,072	8.6%	9.9%	9.8%	473
Human health and social work activities	7,771	13.2%	11.5%	12.8%	296
Other	2,888	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	248

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	58,707	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,738	11.5%	11.4%	10.5%	195
Professional occupations	9,011	15.3%	16.7%	17.3%	359
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,413	14.3%	12.9%	12.6%	117
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,374	10.9%	12.0%	11.5%	392
Skilled trades occupations	7,053	12.0%	12.0%	11.6%	315
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,614	9.6%	9.3%	9.4%	328
Sales and customer service occupations	4,568	7.8%	7.9%	8.6%	433
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,620	7.9%	7.3%	7.3%	279
Elementary occupations	6,316	10.8%	10.6%	11.2%	376

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	82,545	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,827	10.7%	10.9%	10.0%	228
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,684	3.3%	2.6%	2.3%	89
Higher professional occupations	6,143	7.4%	8.3%	7.8%	288
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	19,295	23.4%	21.7%	20.7%	161
Intermediate	11,520	14.0%	13.9%	12.8%	189
Small employers and own account workers	8,065	9.8%	10.3%	9.2%	257
Lower supervisory and technical	6,266	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	271
Semi-routine occupations	12,738	15.4%	14.1%	14.2%	271
Routine	9,232	11.2%	10.5%	11.3%	328
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,140	2.6%	4.1%	5.6%	600
Never worked	1,393	1.7%	2.6%	3.8%	576
Long-term unemployed	747	0.9%	1.5%	1.7%	617
Not classified	4,462	5.4%	7.4%	9.0%	596
Full-time students	4,462	5.4%	7.4%	9.0%	596

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	58,707	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,566	6.1%	5.7%	5.9%	263
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,336	2.3%	8.4%	8.5%	376
Bus or coach	937	1.6%	3.7%	7.5%	619
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	42,441	72.3%	68.0%	64.0%	234
Bicycle	2,287	3.9%	3.5%	2.7%	110
On Foot	7,864	13.4%	10.1%	10.6%	127
Other	276	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	568

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		93%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	711	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	527
Change over 1 year		-32.2%	-36.8%	-30.0%	349
Change over 4 years		-46.8%	-49.4%	-41.0%	397

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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