

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

West Ham

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	158,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	81,427	51.5%	49.3%	49.1%	8
Females	76,715	48.5%	50.7%	50.9%	643
People living in households	157,310	99.5%	98.8%	98.2%	29
People living in communal establishments	832	0.5%	1.2%	1.8%	621
Students living away from home ¹	1,270	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	91.2	-	-	-	21

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	158,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	33,878	21.4%	19.8%	18.8%	63
16 to 24	25,216	15.9%	12.3%	11.9%	61
25 to 44	61,207	38.7%	35.5%	27.3%	26
45 to 64	27,048	17.1%	21.2%	25.6%	638
65 and older	10,793	6.8%	11.1%	16.4%	647

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	55,510	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	15,964	28.8%	31.6%	30.6%	402
Aged 65 and older	3,935	7.1%	9.6%	12.5%	640
Aged under 65	12,029	21.7%	22.0%	18.1%	101
One family	25,768	46.4%	53.5%	61.7%	622
Lone parent with dependent children	5,776	10.4%	8.5%	7.2%	43
Other	13,778	24.8%	15.0%	7.7%	2

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	55,510	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,917	28.7%	28.2%	33.9%	542
With dependent children	4,346	7.8%	5.7%	4.2%	41
Without dependent children	11,571	20.8%	22.5%	29.7%	624

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	158,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	54,623	34.5%	59.8%	87.2%	644
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	31,420	19.9%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,333	0.8%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	203	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	21,667	13.7%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	8,138	5.1%	5.0%	2.0%	36
White and Black Caribbean	2,459	1.6%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	1,917	1.2%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,401	0.9%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	2,361	1.5%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	53,267	33.7%	18.5%	6.9%	21
Indian	14,805	9.4%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	10,435	6.6%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	17,665	11.2%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	2,444	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	7,918	5.0%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	36,483	23.1%	13.3%	3.0%	13
African	23,135	14.6%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	8,950	5.7%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	4,398	2.8%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	5,631	3.6%	3.4%	0.9%	32
Arab	1,955	1.2%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	3,676	2.3%	2.1%	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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	158,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	75,965	48.0%	63.3%	87.3%	643
England	74,309	47.0%	61.1%	71.9%	527
Scotland	783	0.5%	1.1%	8.2%	623
Wales	450	0.3%	0.7%	4.4%	574
Northern Ireland	317	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	606
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	106	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Ireland	1,178	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%	193
Other European Union	20,054	12.7%	8.7%	3.5%	13
Member states in March 2001	4,577	2.9%	4.2%	1.6%	57
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	15,477	9.8%	4.5%	1.9%	6
Other countries	60,945	38.5%	26.4%	8.4%	7

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	158,142	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	149,184
No passport	12,362	7.8%	7.8%	16.9%	547
United Kingdom	93,835	59.3%	71.2%	75.2%	584
Republic of Ireland	1,211	0.8%	1.9%	1.4%	174
Other Europe: EU countries	23,378	14.8%	9.6%	3.4%	9
Other Europe: Non EU countries	965	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	46
Africa	8,573	5.4%	2.9%	0.9%	6
Middle East and Asia	17,929	11.3%	5.2%	2.0%	6
North America and the Caribbean	1,482	0.9%	1.7%	0.6%	67
Central America	28	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	127
South America	1,181	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	22
Antarctica and Oceania	582	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	128

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	%	London	England and Wales	
All households	55,510	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)	31,883	57.4%	74.0%	91.2%	584
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	8,706	15.7%	10.4%	3.7%	9
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)	2,378	4.3%	2.6%	0.8%	10
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	12,543	22.6%	12.9%	4.3%	7

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	158,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	73,013	46.2%	48.4%	59.3%	528
Buddhist	1,398	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	48
Hindu	8,281	5.2%	5.0%	1.5%	25
Jewish	193	0.1%	1.8%	0.5%	235
Muslim	42,448	26.8%	12.4%	4.8%	13
Sikh	2,123	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	69
Other religion	610	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	273
No religion	18,950	12.0%	20.7%	25.1%	559
Religion not stated	11,126	7.0%	8.5%	7.2%	296

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	158,142	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	76,360	48.3%	50.5%	47.6%	245
Good health	54,889	34.7%	33.3%	33.6%	232
Fair health	17,846	11.3%	11.2%	13.2%	540
Bad health	6,669	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	307
Very bad health	2,378	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	170

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	55,510	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	16,247	29.3%	48.3%	63.5%	639
Owned outright	6,216	11.2%	21.1%	30.6%	641
Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,031	18.1%	27.1%	32.9%	634
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	1,308	2.4%	1.3%	0.7%	7
Social rented¹	18,767	33.8%	24.1%	18.2%	30
Rented from council (Local Authority)	11,555	20.8%	13.5%		52
Other social rented	7,212	13.0%	10.6%	8.3%	87
Private rented	18,523	33.4%	25.1%	16.3%	14
Private landlord or letting agency	17,792	32.1%	23.7%	14.8%	13
Other private rented	731	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	312
Living rent free	665	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	382

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	55,510	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	30,659	55.2%	41.6%	26.0%	18
1 car or van in household	20,070	36.2%	40.5%	42.2%	624
2 cars or vans in household	3,926	7.1%	14.0%	24.5%	634
3 cars or vans in household	678	1.2%	2.9%	5.4%	629
4 or more cars or vans in household	177	0.3%	0.9%	1.9%	629

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	124,264	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	25,789	20.8%	17.6%	23.2%	427
Level 1 qualifications	13,644	11.0%	10.7%	14.1%	572
Level 2 qualifications	14,069	11.3%	11.8%	15.2%	606
Apprenticeship ¹	1,333	1.1%	1.6%	...	570
Level 3 qualifications	12,408	10.0%	10.5%	12.1%	578
Level 4 qualifications and above	37,864	30.5%	37.7%	27.0%	172
Other qualifications ¹	19,157	15.4%	10.0%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	119,582	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	82,340	68.9%	71.7%	69.5%	374
Employee: Part-time	12,961	10.8%	10.9%	13.7%	608
Employee: Full-time	39,493	33.0%	39.8%	38.5%	582
Self-employed	12,225	10.2%	11.7%	9.5%	248
Unemployed	8,386	7.0%	5.2%	4.4%	36
Full-time student	9,275	7.8%	4.1%	3.5%	20
Economically inactive	37,242	31.1%	28.3%	30.5%	277
Retired	6,937	5.8%	8.4%	13.9%	638
Student (including full-time students)	12,518	10.5%	7.8%	5.8%	56
Looking after home or family	7,501	6.3%	5.2%	4.3%	32
Long-term sick or disabled	5,114	4.3%	3.7%	4.3%	290
Other	5,172	4.3%	3.2%	2.2%	13
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In employment	64,679	54.1%	62.4%	61.6%	594
Unemployed	8,386	7.0%	5.2%	4.4%	36
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	2,011	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	107
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	1,094	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	152
Unemployed: Never worked	2,353	2.0%	1.1%	0.7%	9
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	3,019	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	77

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	71,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	608
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	623
Manufacturing	2,015	2.8%	3.2%	8.9%	622
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	133	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	635
Water supply ¹	341	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	546
Construction	6,708	9.4%	6.6%	7.7%	107
Wholesale and retail trade ²	10,596	14.8%	13.1%	15.9%	477
Transport and storage	3,766	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	212
Accommodation and food service activities	8,716	12.2%	6.3%	5.6%	3
Information and communication	2,927	4.1%	6.9%	3.8%	184
Financial and insurance activities	3,755	5.3%	7.7%	4.3%	150
Real estate activities	1,217	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	106
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,106	5.8%	10.9%	6.4%	285
Administrative and support service activities	6,502	9.1%	5.9%	4.8%	1
Public administration and defence ³	2,945	4.1%	5.0%	6.1%	591
Education	6,233	8.7%	9.6%	9.8%	458
Human health and social work activities	7,829	11.0%	10.7%	12.8%	518
Other	3,524	4.9%	6.4%	5.0%	242

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	71,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,051	7.1%	11.6%	10.5%	613
Professional occupations	11,098	15.5%	22.5%	17.3%	347
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,455	10.4%	16.3%	12.6%	491
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,198	10.1%	11.7%	11.5%	521
Skilled trades occupations	7,806	10.9%	8.3%	11.6%	433
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6,720	9.4%	7.9%	9.4%	345
Sales and customer service occupations	7,770	10.9%	7.5%	8.6%	65
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,620	6.5%	4.7%	7.3%	421
Elementary occupations	13,654	19.1%	9.6%	11.2%	1

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	119,582	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,551	6.3%	13.2%	10.0%	538
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,223	1.0%	2.5%	2.3%	628
Higher professional occupations	6,328	5.3%	10.7%	7.8%	478
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,282	15.3%	23.1%	20.7%	597
Intermediate	11,176	9.3%	11.8%	12.8%	622
Small employers and own account workers	12,084	10.1%	9.4%	9.2%	227
Lower supervisory and technical	7,063	5.9%	5.0%	7.1%	509
Semi-routine occupations	14,922	12.5%	10.4%	14.2%	476
Routine	11,980	10.0%	7.4%	11.3%	422
Never worked and long-term unemployed	15,380	12.9%	8.3%	5.6%	15
Never worked	12,361	10.3%	6.2%	3.8%	15
Long-term unemployed	3,019	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	77
Not classified	21,144	17.7%	11.4%	9.0%	46
Full-time students	21,144	17.7%	11.4%	9.0%	46

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	71,372	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,646	2.3%	5.1%	5.9%	631
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	39,471	55.3%	35.9%	8.5%	1
Bus or coach	9,047	12.7%	14.0%	7.5%	108
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	14,707	20.6%	31.4%	64.0%	628
Bicycle	1,421	2.0%	4.0%	2.7%	311
On Foot	4,660	6.5%	8.8%	10.6%	591
Other	420	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	352

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		81%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	3,396	4.1%	2.8%	2.7%	126
Change over 1 year		-27.5%	-27.5%	-30.0%	193
Change over 4 years		-42.1%	-41.4%	-41.0%	277

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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