

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Braintree

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	97,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,962	49.0%	49.2%	49.1%	329
Females	49,878	51.0%	50.8%	50.9%	322
People living in households	96,722	98.9%	98.3%	98.2%	267
People living in communal establishments	1,118	1.1%	1.7%	1.8%	344
Students living away from home ¹	1,268	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.1	-	-	-	514

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	97,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,343	19.8%	19.0%	18.8%	169
16 to 24	9,784	10.0%	10.8%	11.9%	464
25 to 44	25,504	26.1%	26.4%	27.3%	342
45 to 64	26,876	27.5%	26.2%	25.6%	240
65 and older	16,333	16.7%	17.5%	16.4%	330

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,475	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,774	26.6%	28.5%	30.6%	551
Aged 65 and older	4,627	11.4%	12.7%	12.5%	473
Aged under 65	6,147	15.2%	15.8%	18.1%	451
One family	27,723	68.5%	65.0%	61.7%	66
Lone parent with dependent children	2,685	6.6%	6.2%	7.2%	356
Other	1,978	4.9%	6.5%	7.7%	488

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,475	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,998	29.6%	32.1%	33.9%	513
With dependent children	1,401	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%	375
Without dependent children	10,597	26.2%	28.7%	29.7%	505

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	94,589	96.7%	90.8%	87.2%	256
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91,182	93.2%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	681	0.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	86	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,640	2.7%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,139	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	358
White and Black Caribbean	335	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	132	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	359	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	313	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,362	1.4%	4.8%	6.9%	427
Indian	395	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	116	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	125	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	286	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	440	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	565	0.6%	2.0%	3.0%	339
African	343	0.4%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	163	0.2%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	59	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	185	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	430
Arab	47	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	138	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	91,971	94.0%	89.0%	87.3%	261
England	89,962	91.9%	86.6%	71.9%	139
Scotland	1,134	1.2%	1.3%	8.2%	405
Wales	577	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	402
Northern Ireland	296	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	466
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	538
Ireland	599	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	255
Other European Union	2,371	2.4%	3.6%	3.5%	326
Member states in March 2001	1,006	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%	331
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,365	1.4%	2.1%	1.9%	303
Other countries	2,899	3.0%	6.6%	8.4%	409

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,840	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	81,429
No passport	17,025	17.4%	16.7%	16.9%	299
United Kingdom	77,393	79.1%	76.6%	75.2%	179
Republic of Ireland	594	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	222
Other Europe: EU countries	1,966	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%	298
Other Europe: Non EU countries	137	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	271
Africa	324	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	320
Middle East and Asia	493	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%	399
North America and the Caribbean	238	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	366
Central America	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	294
South America	27	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	370
Antarctica and Oceania	250	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	214

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	40,475	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)	39,158	96.7%	93.6%	91.2%	225
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	598	1.5%	2.9%	3.7%	358
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)	90	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	365
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	629	1.6%	3.0%	4.3%	350

... 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	97,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,509	60.8%	59.7%	59.3%	311
Buddhist	251	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	358
Hindu	256	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%	365
Jewish	136	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	209
Muslim	500	0.5%	2.5%	4.8%	400
Sikh	78	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	382
Other religion	408	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	221
No religion	29,651	30.3%	27.9%	25.1%	100
Religion not stated	7,051	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	246

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	97,840	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,737	47.8%	47.2%	47.6%	280
Good health	34,767	35.5%	35.2%	33.6%	96
Fair health	12,206	12.5%	12.9%	13.2%	422
Bad health	3,283	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	514
Very bad health	847	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	569

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,475	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,019	69.2%	67.6%	63.5%	242
Owned outright	12,581	31.1%	32.9%	30.6%	347
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,438	38.1%	34.7%	32.9%	119
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	246	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	318
Social rented¹	6,213	15.4%	15.7%	18.2%	337
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,456	3.6%	7.8%		513
Other social rented	4,757	11.8%	7.9%	8.3%	115
Private rented	5,546	13.7%	14.7%	16.3%	350
Private landlord or letting agency	5,037	12.4%	13.3%	14.8%	341
Other private rented	509	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	352
Living rent free	451	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	442

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	40,475	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,084	15.0%	18.5%	26.0%	537
1 car or van in household	15,819	39.1%	42.9%	42.2%	574
2 cars or vans in household	13,533	33.4%	29.1%	24.5%	84
3 cars or vans in household	3,514	8.7%	6.9%	5.4%	57
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,525	3.8%	2.6%	1.9%	41

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	78,497	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,528	22.3%	22.5%	23.2%	355
Level 1 qualifications	12,989	16.5%	14.6%	14.1%	83
Level 2 qualifications	14,377	18.3%	16.2%	15.2%	9
Apprenticeship ¹	3,136	4.0%	3.7%	...	253
Level 3 qualifications	9,586	12.2%	11.8%	12.1%	225
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,287	22.0%	25.7%	27.0%	433
Other qualifications ¹	3,594	4.6%	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	70,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	52,510	74.0%	71.6%	69.5%	79
Employee: Part-time	10,786	15.2%	14.3%	13.7%	110
Employee: Full-time	28,509	40.2%	40.0%	38.5%	218
Self-employed	8,816	12.4%	10.5%	9.5%	102
Unemployed	2,564	3.6%	3.8%	4.4%	428
Full-time student	1,835	2.6%	3.0%	3.5%	434
Economically inactive	18,475	26.0%	28.4%	30.5%	572
Retired	9,961	14.0%	14.4%	13.9%	370
Student (including full-time students)	2,067	2.9%	4.6%	5.8%	634
Looking after home or family	3,212	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	193
Long-term sick or disabled	2,181	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	468
Other	1,054	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	529
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In employment	48,111	67.8%	64.8%	61.6%	77
Unemployed	2,564	3.6%	3.8%	4.4%	428
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	722	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	418
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	519	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	433
Unemployed: Never worked	292	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	450
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,042	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	393

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	49,622	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	587	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	171
Mining and quarrying	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	549
Manufacturing	4,947	10.0%	8.7%	8.9%	257
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	118	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	595
Water supply ¹	378	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	276
Construction	5,482	11.0%	8.6%	7.7%	20
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,298	16.7%	16.4%	15.9%	236
Transport and storage	3,052	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	116
Accommodation and food service activities	1,971	4.0%	4.7%	5.6%	601
Information and communication	1,417	2.9%	3.9%	3.8%	338
Financial and insurance activities	2,187	4.4%	5.0%	4.3%	227
Real estate activities	786	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	168
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,012	6.1%	6.8%	6.4%	252
Administrative and support service activities	2,375	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	269
Public administration and defence ³	2,829	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	330
Education	4,456	9.0%	9.9%	9.8%	408
Human health and social work activities	5,476	11.0%	11.5%	12.8%	510
Other	2,227	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	402

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	49,622	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,127	12.3%	11.4%	10.5%	130
Professional occupations	6,487	13.1%	16.7%	17.3%	513
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,430	13.0%	12.9%	12.6%	206
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,889	11.9%	12.0%	11.5%	238
Skilled trades occupations	7,128	14.4%	12.0%	11.6%	90
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,055	10.2%	9.3%	9.4%	208
Sales and customer service occupations	3,793	7.6%	7.9%	8.6%	454
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,604	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	335
Elementary occupations	5,109	10.3%	10.6%	11.2%	417

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	70,985	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,856	9.7%	10.9%	10.0%	291
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,938	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	171
Higher professional occupations	4,918	6.9%	8.3%	7.8%	330
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,615	22.0%	21.7%	20.7%	245
Intermediate	9,834	13.9%	13.9%	12.8%	204
Small employers and own account workers	8,841	12.5%	10.3%	9.2%	79
Lower supervisory and technical	5,473	7.7%	7.0%	7.1%	251
Semi-routine occupations	10,616	15.0%	14.1%	14.2%	301
Routine	7,483	10.5%	10.5%	11.3%	378
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,465	3.5%	4.1%	5.6%	466
Never worked	1,423	2.0%	2.6%	3.8%	513
Long-term unemployed	1,042	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	393
Not classified	3,802	5.4%	7.4%	9.0%	603
Full-time students	3,802	5.4%	7.4%	9.0%	603

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	49,622	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,194	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	239
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,737	5.5%	8.4%	8.5%	211
Bus or coach	1,198	2.4%	3.7%	7.5%	543
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,653	73.9%	68.0%	64.0%	180
Bicycle	711	1.4%	3.5%	2.7%	430
On Foot	4,863	9.8%	10.1%	10.6%	307
Other	266	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	449

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	570 ¹		106%	110%	129
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	729	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%	479
Change over 1 year		-36.1%	-36.8%	-30.0%	480
Change over 4 years		-55.4%	-49.4%	-41.0%	547

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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