

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Bedford

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,801	49.3%	49.2%	49.2%	217
Females	51,265	50.7%	50.8%	50.8%	357
People living in households	98,678	97.6%	98.3%	98.2%	457
People living in communal establishments	2,388	2.4%	1.7%	1.8%	117
Students living away from home ¹	1,257	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	29.8	-	-	-	160

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	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,207	20.0%	19.0%	18.8%	135
16 to 24	12,964	12.8%	10.8%	11.9%	107
25 to 44	29,400	29.1%	26.4%	27.3%	129
45 to 64	23,584	23.3%	26.2%	25.4%	445
65 and older	14,911	14.8%	17.5%	16.6%	419

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,034	31.7%	28.5%	30.2%	158
Aged 65 and older	4,945	12.0%	12.7%	12.4%	368
Aged under 65	8,089	19.7%	15.8%	17.8%	130
One family	24,293	59.2%	65.0%	61.8%	443
Lone parent with dependent children	3,395	8.3%	6.2%	7.2%	145
Other	3,733	9.1%	6.5%	7.9%	131

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,128	32.0%	32.1%	33.6%	371
With dependent children	1,882	4.6%	3.4%	4.2%	205
Without dependent children	11,246	27.4%	28.7%	29.4%	397

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	75,220	74.4%	90.8%	86.0%	479
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	63,447	62.8%	85.3%	80.5%	495
Irish	1,200	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	125
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	63	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	354
Other White	10,510	10.4%	4.5%	4.4%	44
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	4,081	4.0%	1.9%	2.2%	78
White and Black Caribbean	1,905	1.9%	0.6%	0.8%	40
White and Black African	456	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	95
White and Asian	976	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	95
Other Mixed	744	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	105
Asian/Asian British	15,594	15.4%	4.8%	7.5%	67
Indian	6,704	6.6%	1.5%	2.5%	43
Pakistani	3,053	3.0%	1.1%	2.0%	95
Bangladeshi	3,067	3.0%	0.6%	0.8%	25
Chinese	706	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	169
Other Asian	2,064	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	115
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	5,258	5.2%	2.0%	3.3%	102
African	2,265	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	111
Caribbean	2,462	2.4%	0.6%	1.1%	71
Other Black	531	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	116
Other ethnic group	913	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	161
Arab	303	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	173
Any other ethnic group	610	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	135

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	78,122	77.3%	89.0%	86.6%	491
England	75,614	74.8%	86.6%	80.0%	452
Scotland	1,308	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	262
Wales	711	0.7%	0.7%	4.9%	343
Northern Ireland	473	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	129
United Kingdom (not specified)	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	135
Ireland	945	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	125
Other European Union	8,444	8.4%	3.6%	3.6%	45
Member states in March 2001	3,192	3.2%	1.6%	1.6%	41
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	5,252	5.2%	2.1%	2.0%	28
Other countries	13,555	13.4%	6.6%	9.0%	104

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	86,207	-	-	-	-
No passport	16,116	15.9%	16.7%	16.9%	354
United Kingdom	70,274	69.5%	76.6%	75.7%	497
Republic of Ireland	807	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	143
Other Europe: EU countries	9,538	9.4%	3.3%	3.5%	38
Other Europe: Non EU countries	295	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	119
Africa	1,226	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	120
Middle East and Asia	3,077	3.0%	1.4%	2.0%	104
North America and the Caribbean	659	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	117
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	328
South America	98	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	140
Antarctica and Oceania	223	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	247

1. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

Table KS206: Household language

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	41,060	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)	33,918	82.6%	93.6%	91.2%	495
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,739	6.7%	2.9%	3.7%	83
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)	553	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	97
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,850	9.4%	3.0%	4.3%	73

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,722	56.1%	59.7%	59.3%	412
Buddhist	354	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	234
Hindu	1,971	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	89
Jewish	99	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	275
Muslim	8,008	7.9%	2.5%	4.8%	100
Sikh	2,559	2.5%	0.3%	0.8%	36
Other religion	1,242	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	7
No religion	23,472	23.2%	27.9%	25.1%	386
Religion not stated	6,639	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	415

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,420	44.9%	47.2%	47.1%	392
Good health	37,125	36.7%	35.2%	34.1%	13
Fair health	13,342	13.2%	12.9%	13.2%	308
Bad health	4,032	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%	321
Very bad health	1,147	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	350

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,312	59.2%	67.6%	63.6%	430
Owned outright	11,504	28.0%	32.9%	30.8%	404
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,808	31.2%	34.7%	32.7%	392
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	335	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	174
Social rented	7,961	19.4%	15.7%	17.6%	191
Rented from council (Local Authority)	968	2.4%	7.8%	9.4%	495
Other social rented	6,993	17.0%	7.9%	8.2%	25
Private rented	7,972	19.4%	14.7%	16.7%	129
Private landlord or letting agency	7,414	18.1%	13.3%	15.3%	125
Other private rented	558	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	251
Living rent free	480	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	357

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,000	26.8%	18.5%	25.6%	206
1 car or van in household	18,309	44.6%	42.9%	42.2%	103
2 cars or vans in household	9,224	22.5%	29.1%	24.7%	379
3 cars or vans in household	1,894	4.6%	6.9%	5.5%	370
4 or more cars or vans in household	633	1.5%	2.6%	1.9%	348

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,859	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,075	22.4%	22.5%	22.7%	291
Level 1 qualifications	11,400	14.1%	14.6%	13.3%	240
Level 2 qualifications	12,011	14.9%	16.2%	15.3%	423
Apprenticeship	2,845	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	358
Level 3 qualifications	9,566	11.8%	11.8%	12.3%	294
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,334	25.1%	25.7%	27.2%	309
Other qualifications	6,628	8.2%	5.4%	5.7%	67

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,117	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	52,163	71.3%	71.6%	69.7%	206
Employee: Part-time	10,043	13.7%	14.3%	13.7%	370
Employee: Full-time	29,354	40.1%	40.0%	38.5%	189
Self-employed	5,787	7.9%	10.5%	9.7%	397
Unemployed	3,924	5.4%	3.8%	4.4%	126
Full-time student	3,055	4.2%	3.0%	3.4%	104
Economically inactive	20,954	28.7%	28.4%	30.3%	368
Retired	8,137	11.1%	14.4%	13.8%	454
Student (including full-time students)	4,662	6.4%	4.6%	5.8%	136
Looking after home or family	3,342	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	167
Long-term sick or disabled	2,915	4.0%	3.1%	4.2%	278
Other	1,898	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%	129
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In employment	45,184	61.8%	64.8%	61.9%	313
Unemployed	3,924	5.4%	3.8%	4.4%	126
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,029	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	175
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	741	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	58
Unemployed: Never worked	622	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	165
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,573	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	129

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,526	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	137	0.3%	1.1%	0.9%	289
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	501
Manufacturing	4,135	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%	308
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	355	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	141
Water supply ¹	412	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	149
Construction	3,275	6.9%	8.6%	7.7%	433
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,570	18.0%	16.4%	15.9%	107
Transport and storage	2,963	6.2%	5.3%	5.0%	97
Accommodation and food service activities	2,453	5.2%	4.7%	5.6%	262
Information and communication	1,705	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	224
Financial and insurance activities	1,121	2.4%	5.0%	4.3%	452
Real estate activities	558	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	430
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,749	5.8%	6.8%	6.6%	262
Administrative and support service activities	2,530	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	132
Public administration and defence ³	2,890	6.1%	5.6%	6.0%	226
Education	5,214	11.0%	9.9%	9.9%	118
Human health and social work activities	6,322	13.3%	11.5%	12.5%	223
Other	2,117	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	365

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	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,526	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,159	8.8%	11.4%	10.8%	428
Professional occupations	7,920	16.7%	16.7%	17.4%	267
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,409	11.4%	12.9%	12.7%	341
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,075	10.7%	12.0%	11.4%	377
Skilled trades occupations	5,083	10.7%	12.0%	11.5%	393
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,710	9.9%	9.3%	9.4%	223
Sales and customer service occupations	4,285	9.0%	7.9%	8.4%	228
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,815	8.0%	7.3%	7.2%	223
Elementary occupations	7,070	14.9%	10.6%	11.1%	64

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,117	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,604	9.0%	10.9%	10.3%	307
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,385	1.9%	2.6%	2.4%	380
Higher professional occupations	5,219	7.1%	8.3%	7.9%	290
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,727	18.8%	21.7%	20.8%	394
Intermediate	9,254	12.7%	13.9%	12.7%	309
Small employers and own account workers	5,770	7.9%	10.3%	9.4%	400
Lower supervisory and technical	4,995	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%	345
Semi-routine occupations	10,700	14.6%	14.1%	14.1%	273
Routine	9,578	13.1%	10.5%	11.1%	166
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,969	6.8%	4.1%	5.6%	145
Never worked	3,396	4.6%	2.6%	3.9%	149
Long-term unemployed	1,573	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	129
Not classified	7,520	10.3%	7.4%	9.0%	125
Full-time students	7,520	10.3%	7.4%	9.0%	125

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".