

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Chesham and Amersham

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,049	48.6%	49.1%	49.2%	443
Females	47,586	51.4%	50.9%	50.8%	131
People living in households	91,871	99.2%	97.8%	98.2%	147
People living in communal establishments	764	0.8%	2.2%	1.8%	427
Students living away from home ¹	2,482	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.7	-	-	-	374

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	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,956	20.5%	19.0%	18.8%	97
16 to 24	7,968	8.6%	11.2%	11.9%	561
25 to 44	20,830	22.5%	26.5%	27.3%	500
45 to 64	26,913	29.1%	26.1%	25.4%	75
65 and older	17,968	19.4%	17.1%	16.6%	145

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,179	24.8%	28.8%	30.2%	554
Aged 65 and older	4,976	13.5%	12.7%	12.4%	187
Aged under 65	4,203	11.4%	16.1%	17.8%	570
One family	25,774	69.8%	63.9%	61.8%	26
Lone parent with dependent children	1,621	4.4%	6.1%	7.2%	551
Other	1,993	5.4%	7.4%	7.9%	374

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,183	30.3%	30.9%	33.6%	428
With dependent children	654	1.8%	3.1%	4.2%	546
Without dependent children	10,529	28.5%	27.8%	29.4%	362

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,749	91.5%	90.7%	86.0%	340
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,579	85.9%	85.2%	80.5%	349
Irish	1,118	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	121
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	121	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	146
Other White	3,931	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	175
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,040	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	181
White and Black Caribbean	380	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	314
White and Black African	190	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	246
White and Asian	998	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	78
Other Mixed	472	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	164
Asian/Asian British	5,046	5.4%	5.2%	7.5%	201
Indian	1,799	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%	170
Pakistani	1,772	1.9%	1.1%	2.0%	124
Bangladeshi	120	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	333
Chinese	442	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	240
Other Asian	913	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	210
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	524	0.6%	1.6%	3.3%	329
African	258	0.3%	1.0%	1.8%	350
Caribbean	213	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	270
Other Black	53	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	362
Other ethnic group	276	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	304
Arab	58	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	397
Any other ethnic group	218	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	271

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,386	88.9%	87.9%	86.6%	372
England	78,987	85.3%	84.8%	80.0%	351
Scotland	1,750	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	61
Wales	1,193	1.3%	1.1%	4.9%	144
Northern Ireland	451	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	109
United Kingdom (not specified)	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	399
Ireland	808	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	136
Other European Union	2,796	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	233
Member states in March 2001	1,565	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	156
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,231	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	284
Other countries	6,645	7.2%	7.7%	9.0%	195

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	85,729	-	-	-	-
No passport	8,797	9.5%	14.1%	16.9%	509
United Kingdom	78,969	85.2%	79.0%	75.7%	11
Republic of Ireland	1,005	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	103
Other Europe: EU countries	2,406	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	228
Other Europe: Non EU countries	271	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	118
Africa	542	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	236
Middle East and Asia	881	1.0%	1.8%	2.0%	286
North America and the Caribbean	858	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	69
Central America	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	124
South America	111	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	115
Antarctica and Oceania	668	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	51

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	36,946	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)	34,927	94.5%	93.2%	91.2%	323
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,231	3.3%	3.2%	3.7%	178
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)	150	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	256
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	638	1.7%	3.1%	4.3%	322

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	58,553	63.2%	59.8%	59.3%	238
Buddhist	327	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	232
Hindu	1,206	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	142
Jewish	507	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	61
Muslim	2,311	2.5%	2.3%	4.8%	207
Sikh	489	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	137
Other religion	343	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	298
No religion	21,818	23.6%	27.7%	25.1%	373
Religion not stated	7,081	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	132

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	49,848	53.8%	49.0%	47.1%	26
Good health	30,368	32.8%	34.6%	34.1%	457
Fair health	9,433	10.2%	12.0%	13.2%	545
Bad health	2,334	2.5%	3.4%	4.3%	561
Very bad health	652	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	560

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,418	76.9%	67.6%	63.6%	37
Owned outright	15,191	41.1%	32.5%	30.8%	53
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,227	35.8%	35.1%	32.7%	201
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	257	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	236
Social rented	4,573	12.4%	13.7%	17.6%	411
Rented from council (Local Authority)	657	1.8%	5.8%	9.4%	528
Other social rented	3,916	10.6%	7.9%	8.2%	139
Private rented	3,314	9.0%	16.3%	16.7%	553
Private landlord or letting agency	3,039	8.2%	14.7%	15.3%	549
Other private rented	275	0.7%	1.6%	1.4%	570
Living rent free	384	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	444

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,018	10.9%	18.6%	25.6%	558
1 car or van in household	13,357	36.2%	41.7%	42.2%	552
2 cars or vans in household	14,226	38.5%	29.8%	24.7%	6
3 cars or vans in household	3,804	10.3%	7.1%	5.5%	11
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,541	4.2%	2.8%	1.9%	15

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	10,864	14.7%	19.1%	22.7%	533
Level 1 qualifications	7,858	10.7%	13.5%	13.3%	504
Level 2 qualifications	11,150	15.1%	15.9%	15.3%	402
Apprenticeship	2,420	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	402
Level 3 qualifications	8,143	11.1%	12.8%	12.3%	452
Level 4 qualifications and above	30,179	41.0%	29.9%	27.2%	38
Other qualifications	3,065	4.2%	5.2%	5.7%	400

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,043	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,743	71.9%	72.1%	69.7%	172
Employee: Part-time	8,854	13.6%	13.8%	13.7%	384
Employee: Full-time	24,978	38.4%	40.4%	38.5%	297
Self-employed	9,586	14.7%	11.0%	9.7%	32
Unemployed	1,728	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	528
Full-time student	1,597	2.5%	3.3%	3.4%	441
Economically inactive	18,300	28.1%	27.9%	30.3%	402
Retired	10,038	15.4%	13.7%	13.8%	236
Student (including full-time students)	2,715	4.2%	5.2%	5.8%	302
Looking after home or family	3,303	5.1%	4.4%	4.3%	100
Long-term sick or disabled	1,227	1.9%	2.9%	4.2%	553
Other	1,017	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	430
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In employment	43,418	66.8%	65.3%	61.9%	105
Unemployed	1,728	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	528
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	412	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	549
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	468	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	398
Unemployed: Never worked	183	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	512
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	645	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	516

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	44,785	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	220	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	225
Mining and quarrying	89	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	157
Manufacturing	3,029	6.8%	7.2%	8.9%	410
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	129	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	462
Water supply ¹	236	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	446
Construction	3,151	7.0%	8.0%	7.7%	420
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,488	14.5%	15.6%	15.9%	459
Transport and storage	1,698	3.8%	5.2%	5.0%	440
Accommodation and food service activities	1,634	3.6%	5.0%	5.6%	552
Information and communication	3,442	7.7%	5.5%	4.0%	40
Financial and insurance activities	2,301	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	143
Real estate activities	931	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	32
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,366	12.0%	7.5%	6.6%	33
Administrative and support service activities	2,174	4.9%	5.2%	4.9%	234
Public administration and defence ³	1,728	3.9%	6.0%	6.0%	542
Education	5,042	11.3%	10.1%	9.9%	98
Human health and social work activities	4,571	10.2%	11.6%	12.5%	495
Other	2,556	5.7%	5.1%	5.0%	80

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	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	44,785	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,804	17.4%	12.3%	10.8%	8
Professional occupations	10,340	23.1%	18.7%	17.4%	66
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,059	15.8%	13.8%	12.7%	55
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,968	11.1%	11.5%	11.4%	304
Skilled trades occupations	3,999	8.9%	11.1%	11.5%	492
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,651	8.2%	9.3%	9.4%	473
Sales and customer service occupations	2,577	5.8%	7.9%	8.4%	550
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,542	3.4%	5.7%	7.2%	540
Elementary occupations	2,845	6.4%	9.7%	11.1%	555

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,043	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	11,955	18.4%	12.6%	10.3%	25
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	3,093	4.8%	2.9%	2.4%	7
Higher professional occupations	8,862	13.6%	9.7%	7.9%	42
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,438	28.3%	23.4%	20.8%	13
Intermediate	8,473	13.0%	13.6%	12.7%	269
Small employers and own account workers	7,675	11.8%	10.2%	9.4%	94
Lower supervisory and technical	2,897	4.5%	6.5%	6.9%	538
Semi-routine occupations	5,978	9.2%	12.7%	14.1%	534
Routine	3,586	5.5%	8.9%	11.1%	552
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,856	2.9%	3.7%	5.6%	488
Never worked	1,211	1.9%	2.4%	3.9%	470
Long-term unemployed	645	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	516
Not classified	4,185	6.4%	8.3%	9.0%	336
Full-time students	4,185	6.4%	8.3%	9.0%	336

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