

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Luton South

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	110,180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	56,385	51.2%	49.2%	49.1%	15
Females	53,795	48.8%	50.8%	50.9%	636
People living in households	109,125	99.0%	98.3%	98.2%	195
People living in communal establishments	1,055	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	434
Students living away from home ¹	1,106	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	19.7	-	-	-	226

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	110,180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	24,104	21.9%	19.0%	18.8%	51
16 to 24	16,587	15.1%	10.8%	11.9%	71
25 to 44	35,754	32.5%	26.4%	27.3%	60
45 to 64	22,274	20.2%	26.2%	25.6%	601
65 and older	11,461	10.4%	17.5%	16.4%	601

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,766	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,724	28.8%	28.5%	30.6%	401
Aged 65 and older	3,797	9.3%	12.7%	12.5%	598
Aged under 65	7,927	19.4%	15.8%	18.1%	177
One family	22,740	55.8%	65.0%	61.7%	552
Lone parent with dependent children	3,071	7.5%	6.2%	7.2%	250
Other	6,302	15.5%	6.5%	7.7%	50

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,766	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,170	29.9%	32.1%	33.9%	507
With dependent children	2,304	5.7%	3.4%	4.2%	130
Without dependent children	9,866	24.2%	28.7%	29.7%	565

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	110,180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	62,463	56.7%	90.8%	87.2%	612
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	49,236	44.7%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	3,106	2.8%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	160	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	9,961	9.0%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,989	3.6%	1.9%	2.0%	94
White and Black Caribbean	1,630	1.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	498	0.5%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	929	0.8%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	932	0.8%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	32,536	29.5%	4.8%	6.9%	24
Indian	4,897	4.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	15,403	14.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	8,451	7.7%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	980	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,805	2.5%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	9,271	8.4%	2.0%	3.0%	57
African	4,788	4.3%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	3,206	2.9%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	1,277	1.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,921	1.7%	0.5%	0.9%	93
Arab	1,120	1.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	801	0.7%	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	110,180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	73,717	66.9%	89.0%	87.3%	599
England	71,326	64.7%	86.6%	71.9%	481
Scotland	1,386	1.3%	1.3%	8.2%	347
Wales	506	0.5%	0.7%	4.4%	487
Northern Ireland	472	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	237
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71
Ireland	2,390	2.2%	0.7%	0.7%	19
Other European Union	9,631	8.7%	3.6%	3.5%	37
Member states in March 2001	1,664	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	195
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	7,967	7.2%	2.1%	1.9%	17
Other countries	24,442	22.2%	6.6%	8.4%	60

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	110,180	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	98,354
No passport	13,360	12.1%	16.7%	16.9%	471
United Kingdom	73,605	66.8%	76.6%	75.2%	546
Republic of Ireland	2,609	2.4%	0.7%	1.4%	39
Other Europe: EU countries	10,025	9.1%	3.3%	3.4%	43
Other Europe: Non EU countries	346	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	107
Africa	2,759	2.5%	0.8%	0.9%	38
Middle East and Asia	8,130	7.4%	1.4%	2.0%	24
North America and the Caribbean	588	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	159
Central America	19	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	132
South America	123	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	125
Antarctica and Oceania	144	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	393

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	40,766	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)	29,767	73.0%	93.6%	91.2%	551
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4,432	10.9%	2.9%	3.7%	43
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)	867	2.1%	0.5%	0.8%	59
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	5,700	14.0%	3.0%	4.3%	35

... 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	110,180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	51,346	46.6%	59.7%	59.3%	526
Buddhist	403	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	223
Hindu	2,953	2.7%	0.9%	1.5%	67
Jewish	145	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	224
Muslim	27,874	25.3%	2.5%	4.8%	15
Sikh	1,110	1.0%	0.3%	0.8%	86
Other religion	477	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	200
No religion	19,254	17.5%	27.9%	25.1%	522
Religion not stated	6,618	6.0%	7.3%	7.2%	512

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	110,180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	51,695	46.9%	47.2%	47.6%	353
Good health	39,794	36.1%	35.2%	33.6%	43
Fair health	13,386	12.1%	12.9%	13.2%	458
Bad health	3,997	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	448
Very bad health	1,308	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	354

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,766	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	22,415	55.0%	67.6%	63.5%	542
Owned outright	9,317	22.9%	32.9%	30.6%	552
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,098	32.1%	34.7%	32.9%	401
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	151	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	517
Social rented¹	6,040	14.8%	15.7%	18.2%	360
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,925	9.6%	7.8%		284
Other social rented	2,115	5.2%	7.9%	8.3%	453
Private rented	11,684	28.7%	14.7%	16.3%	44
Private landlord or letting agency	11,102	27.2%	13.3%	14.8%	43
Other private rented	582	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	247
Living rent free	476	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	401

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	40,766	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	12,906	31.7%	18.5%	26.0%	157
1 car or van in household	17,307	42.5%	42.9%	42.2%	361
2 cars or vans in household	8,279	20.3%	29.1%	24.5%	485
3 cars or vans in household	1,722	4.2%	6.9%	5.4%	458
4 or more cars or vans in household	552	1.4%	2.6%	1.9%	429

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	86,076	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,747	22.9%	22.5%	23.2%	327
Level 1 qualifications	12,131	14.1%	14.6%	14.1%	299
Level 2 qualifications	11,943	13.9%	16.2%	15.2%	520
Apprenticeship ¹	2,704	3.1%	3.7%	...	439
Level 3 qualifications	9,841	11.4%	11.8%	12.1%	404
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,634	22.8%	25.7%	27.0%	409
Other qualifications ¹	10,076	11.7%	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	80,649	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	56,039	69.5%	71.6%	69.5%	331
Employee: Part-time	9,987	12.4%	14.3%	13.7%	550
Employee: Full-time	29,285	36.3%	40.0%	38.5%	462
Self-employed	6,658	8.3%	10.5%	9.5%	407
Unemployed	4,685	5.8%	3.8%	4.4%	106
Full-time student	5,424	6.7%	3.0%	3.5%	34
Economically inactive	24,610	30.5%	28.4%	30.5%	320
Retired	6,967	8.6%	14.4%	13.9%	589
Student (including full-time students)	6,650	8.2%	4.6%	5.8%	91
Looking after home or family	5,257	6.5%	4.5%	4.3%	22
Long-term sick or disabled	3,010	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	377
Other	2,726	3.4%	1.8%	2.2%	58
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In employment	45,930	57.0%	64.8%	61.6%	543
Unemployed	4,685	5.8%	3.8%	4.4%	106
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,194	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	187
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	733	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	156
Unemployed: Never worked	962	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	82
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,754	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	153

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	49,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	88	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	445
Mining and quarrying	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	637
Manufacturing	4,572	9.2%	8.7%	8.9%	303
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	112	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	600
Water supply ¹	298	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	440
Construction	3,838	7.8%	8.6%	7.7%	363
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,133	18.5%	16.4%	15.9%	85
Transport and storage	5,263	10.6%	5.3%	4.9%	7
Accommodation and food service activities	3,438	7.0%	4.7%	5.6%	123
Information and communication	1,714	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	256
Financial and insurance activities	1,238	2.5%	5.0%	4.3%	475
Real estate activities	712	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	263
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,391	4.8%	6.8%	6.4%	389
Administrative and support service activities	3,349	6.8%	4.8%	4.8%	24
Public administration and defence ³	2,005	4.1%	5.6%	6.1%	598
Education	4,756	9.6%	9.9%	9.8%	305
Human health and social work activities	4,336	8.8%	11.5%	12.8%	632
Other	2,212	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	412

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	49,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,977	8.0%	11.4%	10.5%	525
Professional occupations	6,178	12.5%	16.7%	17.3%	549
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,832	9.8%	12.9%	12.6%	557
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,364	10.8%	12.0%	11.5%	395
Skilled trades occupations	5,500	11.1%	12.0%	11.6%	417
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,925	10.0%	9.3%	9.4%	242
Sales and customer service occupations	4,719	9.5%	7.9%	8.6%	195
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,064	10.2%	7.3%	7.3%	103
Elementary occupations	8,906	18.0%	10.6%	11.2%	9

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	80,649	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,038	6.2%	10.9%	10.0%	543
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,050	1.3%	2.6%	2.3%	570
Higher professional occupations	3,988	4.9%	8.3%	7.8%	518
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	12,035	14.9%	21.7%	20.7%	606
Intermediate	9,278	11.5%	13.9%	12.8%	481
Small employers and own account workers	6,892	8.5%	10.3%	9.2%	373
Lower supervisory and technical	5,743	7.1%	7.0%	7.1%	355
Semi-routine occupations	10,977	13.6%	14.1%	14.2%	411
Routine	10,744	13.3%	10.5%	11.3%	201
Never worked and long-term unemployed	8,118	10.1%	4.1%	5.6%	51
Never worked	6,364	7.9%	2.6%	3.8%	41
Long-term unemployed	1,754	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	153
Not classified	11,824	14.7%	7.4%	9.0%	64
Full-time students	11,824	14.7%	7.4%	9.0%	64

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	49,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,566	3.2%	5.7%	5.9%	551
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,043	6.2%	8.4%	8.5%	188
Bus or coach	4,048	8.2%	3.7%	7.5%	211
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,219	65.1%	68.0%	64.0%	441
Bicycle	557	1.1%	3.5%	2.7%	509
On Foot	7,598	15.4%	10.1%	10.6%	73
Other	434	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	94

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)	1,645	2.9%	1.8%	2.7%	247
Change over 1 year		-32.9%	-36.8%	-30.0%	370
Change over 4 years		-45.5%	-49.4%	-41.0%	364

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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