

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Old Bexley and Sidcup

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	86,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	41,348	48.0%	49.3%	49.1%	609
Females	44,820	52.0%	50.7%	50.9%	42
People living in households	85,516	99.2%	98.8%	98.2%	119
People living in communal establishments	652	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	524
Students living away from home ¹	955	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	35.1	-	-	-	130

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	86,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,955	18.5%	19.8%	18.8%	322
16 to 24	10,130	11.8%	12.3%	11.9%	205
25 to 44	21,363	24.8%	35.5%	27.3%	440
45 to 64	22,637	26.3%	21.2%	25.6%	359
65 and older	16,083	18.7%	11.1%	16.4%	193

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	34,685	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,557	27.6%	31.6%	30.6%	489
Aged 65 and older	5,033	14.5%	9.6%	12.5%	100
Aged under 65	4,524	13.0%	22.0%	18.1%	599
One family	22,827	65.8%	53.5%	61.7%	211
Lone parent with dependent children	2,110	6.1%	8.5%	7.2%	425
Other	2,301	6.6%	15.0%	7.7%	248

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	34,685	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,101	32.0%	28.2%	33.9%	434
With dependent children	947	2.7%	5.7%	4.2%	477
Without dependent children	10,154	29.3%	22.5%	29.7%	387

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	76,669	89.0%	59.8%	87.2%	455
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,031	84.8%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,073	1.2%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	101	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,464	2.9%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,727	2.0%	5.0%	2.0%	203
White and Black Caribbean	533	0.6%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	212	0.2%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	457	0.5%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	525	0.6%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	4,776	5.5%	18.5%	6.9%	204
Indian	1,974	2.3%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	218	0.3%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	333	0.4%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	922	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,329	1.5%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,436	2.8%	13.3%	3.0%	147
African	1,662	1.9%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	562	0.7%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	212	0.2%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	560	0.6%	3.4%	0.9%	214
Arab	104	0.1%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	456	0.5%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	86,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	77,625	90.1%	63.3%	87.3%	408
England	76,192	88.4%	61.1%	71.9%	270
Scotland	716	0.8%	1.1%	8.2%	529
Wales	495	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	417
Northern Ireland	215	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	542
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	295
Ireland	822	1.0%	1.6%	0.7%	141
Other European Union	1,821	2.1%	8.7%	3.5%	384
Member states in March 2001	808	0.9%	4.2%	1.6%	369
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,013	1.2%	4.5%	1.9%	358
Other countries	5,900	6.8%	26.4%	8.4%	213

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	86,168	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	78,588
No passport	8,549	9.9%	7.8%	16.9%	520
United Kingdom	73,636	85.5%	71.2%	75.2%	7
Republic of Ireland	777	0.9%	1.9%	1.4%	147
Other Europe: EU countries	1,530	1.8%	9.6%	3.4%	332
Other Europe: Non EU countries	234	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	136
Africa	853	1.0%	2.9%	0.9%	151
Middle East and Asia	1,004	1.2%	5.2%	2.0%	258
North America and the Caribbean	278	0.3%	1.7%	0.6%	286
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	379
South America	52	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	212
Antarctica and Oceania	219	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	215

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	34,685	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)	32,742	94.4%	74.0%	91.2%	345
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,066	3.1%	10.4%	3.7%	196
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)	164	0.5%	2.6%	0.8%	227
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	713	2.1%	12.9%	4.3%	293

... 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	86,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	54,890	63.7%	48.4%	59.3%	218
Buddhist	451	0.5%	1.0%	0.4%	126
Hindu	1,241	1.4%	5.0%	1.5%	127
Jewish	112	0.1%	1.8%	0.5%	230
Muslim	1,770	2.1%	12.4%	4.8%	227
Sikh	727	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	100
Other religion	233	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	487
No religion	20,460	23.7%	20.7%	25.1%	362
Religion not stated	6,284	7.3%	8.5%	7.2%	223

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	86,168	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,593	48.3%	50.5%	47.6%	247
Good health	29,937	34.7%	33.3%	33.6%	225
Fair health	10,660	12.4%	11.2%	13.2%	432
Bad health	3,109	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%	455
Very bad health	869	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	474

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	34,685	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,675	79.8%	48.3%	63.5%	13
Owned outright	13,119	37.8%	21.1%	30.6%	134
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,556	42.0%	27.1%	32.9%	16
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	244	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	246
Social rented¹	2,984	8.6%	24.1%	18.2%	617
Rented from council (Local Authority)	306	0.9%	13.5%		628
Other social rented	2,678	7.7%	10.6%	8.3%	292
Private rented	3,523	10.2%	25.1%	16.3%	571
Private landlord or letting agency	3,240	9.3%	23.7%	14.8%	553
Other private rented	283	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	630
Living rent free	259	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	631

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	34,685	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,747	19.5%	41.6%	26.0%	415
1 car or van in household	15,772	45.5%	40.5%	42.2%	60
2 cars or vans in household	9,093	26.2%	14.0%	24.5%	302
3 cars or vans in household	2,278	6.6%	2.9%	5.4%	220
4 or more cars or vans in household	795	2.3%	0.9%	1.9%	216

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	70,213	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,481	22.0%	17.6%	23.2%	366
Level 1 qualifications	11,644	16.6%	10.7%	14.1%	80
Level 2 qualifications	12,728	18.1%	11.8%	15.2%	13
Apprenticeship ¹	2,685	3.8%	1.6%	...	300
Level 3 qualifications	8,599	12.2%	10.5%	12.1%	219
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,885	22.6%	37.7%	27.0%	414
Other qualifications ¹	3,191	4.5%	10.0%

... Not available

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	61,943	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,657	72.1%	71.7%	69.5%	160
Employee: Part-time	8,674	14.0%	10.9%	13.7%	355
Employee: Full-time	25,197	40.7%	39.8%	38.5%	193
Self-employed	6,820	11.0%	11.7%	9.5%	196
Unemployed	2,100	3.4%	5.2%	4.4%	460
Full-time student	1,866	3.0%	4.1%	3.5%	251
Economically inactive	17,286	27.9%	28.3%	30.5%	491
Retired	8,924	14.4%	8.4%	13.9%	346
Student (including full-time students)	3,356	5.4%	7.8%	5.8%	200
Looking after home or family	2,612	4.2%	5.2%	4.3%	267
Long-term sick or disabled	1,400	2.3%	3.7%	4.3%	592
Other	994	1.6%	3.2%	2.2%	467
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In employment	40,691	65.7%	62.4%	61.6%	163
Unemployed	2,100	3.4%	5.2%	4.4%	460
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	656	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	392
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	475	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	364
Unemployed: Never worked	285	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	404
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	750	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	494

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	42,097	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	31	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	583
Mining and quarrying	26	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	498
Manufacturing	1,754	4.2%	3.2%	8.9%	584
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	225	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	286
Water supply ¹	224	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	506
Construction	4,647	11.0%	6.6%	7.7%	21
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,724	13.6%	13.1%	15.9%	571
Transport and storage	2,250	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	199
Accommodation and food service activities	1,426	3.4%	6.3%	5.6%	643
Information and communication	1,970	4.7%	6.9%	3.8%	141
Financial and insurance activities	3,875	9.2%	7.7%	4.3%	35
Real estate activities	783	1.9%	2.0%	1.4%	57
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,381	8.0%	10.9%	6.4%	119
Administrative and support service activities	1,942	4.6%	5.9%	4.8%	331
Public administration and defence ³	3,251	7.7%	5.0%	6.1%	118
Education	4,369	10.4%	9.6%	9.8%	196
Human health and social work activities	4,100	9.7%	10.7%	12.8%	602
Other	2,119	5.0%	6.4%	5.0%	209

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	42,097	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,288	10.2%	11.6%	10.5%	313
Professional occupations	6,647	15.8%	22.5%	17.3%	333
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,825	13.8%	16.3%	12.6%	140
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,912	18.8%	11.7%	11.5%	1
Skilled trades occupations	5,191	12.3%	8.3%	11.6%	283
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,359	8.0%	7.9%	9.4%	560
Sales and customer service occupations	3,189	7.6%	7.5%	8.6%	463
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,545	6.0%	4.7%	7.3%	450
Elementary occupations	3,141	7.5%	9.6%	11.2%	595

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	61,943	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,229	10.1%	13.2%	10.0%	272
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,420	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	274
Higher professional occupations	4,809	7.8%	10.7%	7.8%	263
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,056	22.7%	23.1%	20.7%	194
Intermediate	12,310	19.9%	11.8%	12.8%	2
Small employers and own account workers	6,726	10.9%	9.4%	9.2%	172
Lower supervisory and technical	3,959	6.4%	5.0%	7.1%	465
Semi-routine occupations	7,206	11.6%	10.4%	14.2%	530
Routine	4,232	6.8%	7.4%	11.3%	577
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,096	3.4%	8.3%	5.6%	484
Never worked	1,346	2.2%	6.2%	3.8%	467
Long-term unemployed	750	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	494
Not classified	5,129	8.3%	11.4%	9.0%	211
Full-time students	5,129	8.3%	11.4%	9.0%	211

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	42,097	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,725	4.1%	5.1%	5.9%	427
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	11,999	28.5%	35.9%	8.5%	55
Bus or coach	3,001	7.1%	14.0%	7.5%	251
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	22,344	53.1%	31.4%	64.0%	551
Bicycle	536	1.3%	4.0%	2.7%	469
On Foot	2,237	5.3%	8.8%	10.6%	644
Other	255	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	328

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	670 ¹		108%	129%	25
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	539	1.2%	2.8%	2.7%	525
Change over 1 year		-28.5%	-27.5%	-30.0%	233
Change over 4 years		-51.4%	-41.4%	-41.0%	486

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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