

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Ashfield

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,113	49.2%	49.3%	49.1%	269
Females	51,801	50.8%	50.7%	50.9%	382
People living in households	100,780	98.9%	98.0%	98.2%	251
People living in communal establishments	1,134	1.1%	2.0%	1.8%	362
Students living away from home ¹	660	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	9.5	-	-	-	322

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,995	18.6%	18.4%	18.8%	304
16 to 24	10,904	10.7%	12.1%	11.9%	353
25 to 44	26,186	25.7%	25.9%	27.3%	369
45 to 64	28,014	27.5%	26.4%	25.6%	237
65 and older	17,815	17.5%	17.0%	16.4%	267

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,405	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,105	27.9%	29.0%	30.6%	467
Aged 65 and older	5,346	12.3%	12.3%	12.5%	381
Aged under 65	6,759	15.6%	16.7%	18.1%	416
One family	29,225	67.3%	64.4%	61.7%	114
Lone parent with dependent children	3,214	7.4%	6.7%	7.2%	267
Other	2,075	4.8%	6.6%	7.7%	509

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,405	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,977	36.8%	33.9%	33.9%	207
With dependent children	2,158	5.0%	3.8%	4.2%	183
Without dependent children	13,819	31.8%	30.1%	29.7%	243

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	99,832	98.0%	89.3%	87.2%	120
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	98,065	96.2%	85.4%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	300	0.3%	0.6%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	28	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,439	1.4%	3.2%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	819	0.8%	1.9%	2.0%	480
White and Black Caribbean	424	0.4%	0.9%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	57	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	195	0.2%	0.5%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	143	0.1%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	845	0.8%	6.5%	6.9%	561
Indian	311	0.3%	3.7%	2.3%	
Pakistani	69	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	55	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	179	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	231	0.2%	0.8%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	290	0.3%	1.8%	3.0%	473
African	116	0.1%	0.9%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	139	0.1%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	35	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	128	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	523
Arab	41	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	87	0.1%	0.4%	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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	98,818	97.0%	90.1%	87.3%	55
England	97,379	95.6%	87.6%	71.9%	21
Scotland	783	0.8%	1.5%	8.2%	554
Wales	434	0.4%	0.7%	4.4%	513
Northern Ireland	220	0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	581
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	542
Ireland	217	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	610
Other European Union	1,547	1.5%	3.1%	3.5%	497
Member states in March 2001	524	0.5%	1.1%	1.6%	583
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,023	1.0%	2.0%	1.9%	403
Other countries	1,332	1.3%	6.3%	8.4%	627

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,914	...	4,533,222
All passports ³	73,620
No passport	28,481	27.9%	20.3%	16.9%	15
United Kingdom	71,740	70.4%	74.4%	75.2%	487
Republic of Ireland	159	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	564
Other Europe: EU countries	1,093	1.1%	2.8%	3.4%	447
Other Europe: Non EU countries	71	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	455
Africa	114	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	537
Middle East and Asia	260	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	547
North America and the Caribbean	104	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	544
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	567
South America	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	550
Antarctica and Oceania	67	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	537

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 Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	43,405	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)	42,601	98.1%	93.3%	91.2%	91
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	359	0.8%	2.6%	3.7%	535
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)	57	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	463
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	388	0.9%	3.6%	4.3%	465

... 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 Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,321	58.2%	58.8%	59.3%	369
Buddhist	190	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	499
Hindu	168	0.2%	2.0%	1.5%	449
Jewish	10	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	571
Muslim	304	0.3%	3.1%	4.8%	492
Sikh	164	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%	272
Other religion	405	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	254
No religion	34,404	33.8%	27.5%	25.1%	42
Religion not stated	6,948	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%	350

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	101,914	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,850	41.1%	45.3%	47.6%	634
Good health	35,320	34.7%	35.1%	33.6%	243
Fair health	17,042	16.7%	14.0%	13.2%	15
Bad health	6,063	5.9%	4.3%	4.3%	76
Very bad health	1,639	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	133

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,405	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,988	69.1%	67.2%	63.5%	245
Owned outright	14,833	34.2%	32.8%	30.6%	244
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,155	34.9%	34.5%	32.9%	266
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	201	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	444
Social rented¹	7,168	16.5%	15.8%	18.2%	306
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,644	13.0%	10.1%		189
Other social rented	1,524	3.5%	5.7%	8.3%	561
Private rented	5,453	12.6%	14.9%	16.3%	420
Private landlord or letting agency	4,934	11.4%	13.6%	14.8%	408
Other private rented	519	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	414
Living rent free	595	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	287

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	43,405	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,218	23.5%	22.1%	26.0%	302
1 car or van in household	19,114	44.0%	42.5%	42.2%	161
2 cars or vans in household	11,017	25.4%	27.4%	24.5%	329
3 cars or vans in household	2,285	5.3%	6.0%	5.4%	351
4 or more cars or vans in household	771	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	328

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	82,919	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	26,744	32.3%	24.7%	23.2%	54
Level 1 qualifications	13,691	16.5%	13.9%	14.1%	85
Level 2 qualifications	13,628	16.4%	15.6%	15.2%	222
Apprenticeship ¹	3,491	4.2%	4.0%	...	204
Level 3 qualifications	9,621	11.6%	12.9%	12.1%	367
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,129	14.6%	23.6%	27.0%	631
Other qualifications ¹	3,615	4.4%	5.3%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,252	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	50,442	67.0%	69.3%	69.5%	487
Employee: Part-time	10,888	14.5%	14.4%	13.7%	258
Employee: Full-time	29,117	38.7%	38.8%	38.5%	316
Self-employed	5,310	7.1%	8.7%	9.5%	500
Unemployed	3,569	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	225
Full-time student	1,558	2.1%	3.3%	3.5%	626
Economically inactive	24,810	33.0%	30.7%	30.5%	164
Retired	12,858	17.1%	15.0%	13.9%	148
Student (including full-time students)	2,565	3.4%	5.8%	5.8%	525
Looking after home or family	3,465	4.6%	4.0%	4.3%	172
Long-term sick or disabled	4,456	5.9%	4.1%	4.3%	126
Other	1,466	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	303
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In employment	45,315	60.2%	61.8%	61.6%	418
Unemployed	3,569	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	225
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,233	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	127
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	609	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	289
Unemployed: Never worked	583	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	209
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,414	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	229

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	46,452	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	130	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	361
Mining and quarrying	189	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	89
Manufacturing	8,159	17.6%	12.9%	8.9%	17
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	436	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	96
Water supply ¹	335	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	323
Construction	4,379	9.4%	7.7%	7.7%	98
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,945	19.3%	17.8%	15.9%	40
Transport and storage	2,738	5.9%	5.2%	4.9%	144
Accommodation and food service activities	2,073	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	503
Information and communication	768	1.7%	2.6%	3.8%	604
Financial and insurance activities	637	1.4%	2.5%	4.3%	623
Real estate activities	471	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	559
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,647	3.5%	5.0%	6.4%	583
Administrative and support service activities	1,948	4.2%	4.5%	4.8%	468
Public administration and defence ³	2,205	4.7%	5.6%	6.1%	502
Education	3,462	7.5%	9.9%	9.8%	609
Human health and social work activities	6,194	13.3%	12.6%	12.8%	281
Other	1,736	3.7%	4.4%	5.0%	629

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	46,452	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,153	8.9%	10.6%	10.5%	439
Professional occupations	4,691	10.1%	15.2%	17.3%	634
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,435	9.5%	11.3%	12.6%	576
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,103	11.0%	10.9%	11.5%	367
Skilled trades occupations	6,640	14.3%	12.1%	11.6%	99
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,784	10.3%	9.5%	9.4%	190
Sales and customer service occupations	4,313	9.3%	8.4%	8.6%	240
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,552	12.0%	9.3%	7.3%	31
Elementary occupations	6,781	14.6%	12.7%	11.2%	79

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,252	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,366	5.8%	9.1%	10.0%	573
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,393	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	410
Higher professional occupations	2,973	4.0%	6.7%	7.8%	602
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	11,827	15.7%	19.4%	20.7%	586
Intermediate	8,784	11.7%	12.3%	12.8%	455
Small employers and own account workers	6,345	8.4%	9.0%	9.2%	386
Lower supervisory and technical	7,272	9.7%	7.7%	7.1%	27
Semi-routine occupations	13,647	18.1%	15.1%	14.2%	60
Routine	14,904	19.8%	13.6%	11.3%	4
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,079	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	253
Never worked	2,665	3.5%	3.3%	3.8%	252
Long-term unemployed	1,414	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	229
Not classified	4,028	5.4%	8.9%	9.0%	604
Full-time students	4,028	5.4%	8.9%	9.0%	604

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	46,452	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,663	3.6%	5.1%	5.9%	493
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	555	1.2%	1.6%	8.5%	529
Bus or coach	2,493	5.4%	6.2%	7.5%	344
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	35,936	77.4%	72.8%	64.0%	85
Bicycle	908	2.0%	2.7%	2.7%	320
On Foot	4,658	10.0%	11.0%	10.6%	292
Other	239	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	487

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	440 ¹		92%	85%	556
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,381	2.8%	2.3%	2.7%	261
Change over 1 year		-28.2%	-32.8%	-30.0%	218
Change over 4 years		-39.7%	-44.1%	-41.0%	223

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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