

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Lewes

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,192	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	42,662	48.4%	49.1%	49.1%	545
Females	45,530	51.6%	50.9%	50.9%	106
People living in households	86,543	98.1%	97.8%	98.2%	394
People living in communal establishments	1,649	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	200
Students living away from home ¹	1,321	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.4	-	-	-	498

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,192	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,972	17.0%	19.0%	18.8%	530
16 to 24	7,821	8.9%	11.2%	11.9%	619
25 to 44	18,692	21.2%	26.5%	27.3%	618
45 to 64	25,325	28.7%	26.1%	25.6%	119
65 and older	21,382	24.2%	17.1%	16.4%	17

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,900	30.8%	28.8%	30.6%	260
Aged 65 and older	6,568	17.0%	12.7%	12.5%	17
Aged under 65	5,332	13.8%	16.1%	18.1%	563
One family	24,565	63.6%	63.9%	61.7%	345
Lone parent with dependent children	2,177	5.6%	6.1%	7.2%	487
Other	2,174	5.6%	7.4%	7.7%	361

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,708	38.1%	30.9%	33.9%	136
With dependent children	1,017	2.6%	3.1%	4.2%	495
Without dependent children	13,691	35.4%	27.8%	29.7%	70

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,192	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	85,574	97.0%	90.7%	87.2%	225
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	82,133	93.1%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	665	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	147	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	2,629	3.0%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,075	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	339
White and Black Caribbean	262	0.3%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	127	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	399	0.5%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	287	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,095	1.2%	5.2%	6.9%	458
Indian	288	0.3%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	59	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	113	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	270	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	365	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	285	0.3%	1.6%	3.0%	451
African	158	0.2%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	100	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	27	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	163	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	435
Arab	46	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	117	0.1%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,192	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	81,942	92.9%	87.9%	87.3%	308
England	79,575	90.2%	84.8%	71.9%	202
Scotland	1,178	1.3%	1.6%	8.2%	305
Wales	889	1.0%	1.1%	4.4%	211
Northern Ireland	297	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	388
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	488
Ireland	529	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	267
Other European Union	2,007	2.3%	3.7%	3.5%	350
Member states in March 2001	1,391	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	183
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	616	0.7%	1.8%	1.9%	503
Other countries	3,714	4.2%	7.7%	8.4%	330

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,192	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	76,379
No passport	12,881	14.6%	14.1%	16.9%	407
United Kingdom	72,347	82.0%	79.0%	75.2%	76
Republic of Ireland	539	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	221
Other Europe: EU countries	1,532	1.7%	3.3%	3.4%	338
Other Europe: Non EU countries	166	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	203
Africa	235	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	372
Middle East and Asia	486	0.6%	1.8%	2.0%	381
North America and the Caribbean	547	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	124
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	305
South America	80	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	153
Antarctica and Oceania	437	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	87

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	38,639	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)	37,417	96.8%	93.2%	91.2%	218
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	769	2.0%	3.2%	3.7%	298
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)	77	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	389
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	376	1.0%	3.1%	4.3%	437

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,192	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	50,672	57.5%	59.8%	59.3%	383
Buddhist	446	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	131
Hindu	213	0.2%	1.1%	1.5%	384
Jewish	252	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	108
Muslim	384	0.4%	2.3%	4.8%	421
Sikh	38	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	469
Other religion	567	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	38
No religion	28,272	32.1%	27.7%	25.1%	66
Religion not stated	7,348	8.3%	7.4%	7.2%	49

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,192	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	39,382	44.7%	49.0%	47.6%	485
Good health	31,583	35.8%	34.6%	33.6%	73
Fair health	12,718	14.4%	12.0%	13.2%	198
Bad health	3,516	4.0%	3.4%	4.3%	360
Very bad health	993	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	399

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,264	73.1%	67.6%	63.5%	115
Owned outright	16,257	42.1%	32.5%	30.6%	37
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,007	31.1%	35.1%	32.9%	447
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	229	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	332
Social rented¹	4,149	10.7%	13.7%	18.2%	550
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,012	7.8%	5.8%		348
Other social rented	1,137	2.9%	7.9%	8.3%	596
Private rented	5,457	14.1%	16.3%	16.3%	332
Private landlord or letting agency	4,960	12.8%	14.7%	14.8%	311
Other private rented	497	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	336
Living rent free	540	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	268

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,639	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,676	19.9%	18.6%	26.0%	404
1 car or van in household	17,556	45.4%	41.7%	42.2%	63
2 cars or vans in household	10,110	26.2%	29.8%	24.5%	304
3 cars or vans in household	2,385	6.2%	7.1%	5.4%	253
4 or more cars or vans in household	912	2.4%	2.8%	1.9%	211

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,285	20.9%	19.1%	23.2%	420
Level 1 qualifications	9,654	13.2%	13.5%	14.1%	422
Level 2 qualifications	11,402	15.6%	15.9%	15.2%	381
Apprenticeship ¹	2,324	3.2%	3.6%	...	434
Level 3 qualifications	8,450	11.5%	12.8%	12.1%	377
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,006	31.4%	29.9%	27.0%	150
Other qualifications ¹	3,099	4.2%	5.2%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	62,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	42,797	68.7%	72.1%	69.5%	382
Employee: Part-time	9,403	15.1%	13.8%	13.7%	127
Employee: Full-time	20,904	33.6%	40.4%	38.5%	563
Self-employed	8,883	14.3%	11.0%	9.5%	43
Unemployed	1,993	3.2%	3.4%	4.4%	498
Full-time student	1,614	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	429
Economically inactive	19,475	31.3%	27.9%	30.5%	269
Retired	11,643	18.7%	13.7%	13.9%	66
Student (including full-time students)	2,275	3.7%	5.2%	5.8%	457
Looking after home or family	2,408	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	383
Long-term sick or disabled	2,026	3.3%	2.9%	4.3%	442
Other	1,123	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	371
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In employment	39,190	62.9%	65.3%	61.6%	284
Unemployed	1,993	3.2%	3.4%	4.4%	498
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	560	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	488
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	479	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	359
Unemployed: Never worked	208	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	521
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	773	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	478

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,528	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	459	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	178
Mining and quarrying	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	546
Manufacturing	2,455	6.1%	7.2%	8.9%	502
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	123	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	518
Water supply ¹	391	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	104
Construction	3,376	8.3%	8.0%	7.7%	257
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,829	14.4%	15.6%	15.9%	525
Transport and storage	1,809	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	360
Accommodation and food service activities	2,097	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	305
Information and communication	1,401	3.5%	5.5%	3.8%	259
Financial and insurance activities	1,617	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	267
Real estate activities	681	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	118
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,908	7.2%	7.5%	6.4%	158
Administrative and support service activities	1,758	4.3%	5.2%	4.8%	423
Public administration and defence ³	2,587	6.4%	6.0%	6.1%	239
Education	4,901	12.1%	10.1%	9.8%	59
Human health and social work activities	5,505	13.6%	11.6%	12.8%	253
Other	2,611	6.4%	5.1%	5.0%	46

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	40,528	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,935	12.2%	12.3%	10.5%	141
Professional occupations	7,750	19.1%	18.7%	17.3%	177
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,637	13.9%	13.8%	12.6%	137
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,214	10.4%	11.5%	11.5%	472
Skilled trades occupations	5,075	12.5%	11.1%	11.6%	264
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,209	10.4%	9.3%	9.4%	172
Sales and customer service occupations	2,848	7.0%	7.9%	8.6%	539
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,176	5.4%	5.7%	7.3%	509
Elementary occupations	3,684	9.1%	9.7%	11.2%	518

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	62,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,443	12.0%	12.6%	10.0%	169
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,644	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	192
Higher professional occupations	5,799	9.3%	9.7%	7.8%	167
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,435	24.8%	23.4%	20.7%	100
Intermediate	8,197	13.2%	13.6%	12.8%	285
Small employers and own account workers	8,069	13.0%	10.2%	9.2%	57
Lower supervisory and technical	3,959	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%	475
Semi-routine occupations	8,198	13.2%	12.7%	14.2%	437
Routine	5,266	8.5%	8.9%	11.3%	505
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,975	3.2%	3.7%	5.6%	515
Never worked	1,202	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%	524
Long-term unemployed	773	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	478
Not classified	3,730	6.0%	8.3%	9.0%	488
Full-time students	3,730	6.0%	8.3%	9.0%	488

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	40,528	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,556	8.8%	6.6%	5.9%	115
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,972	9.8%	7.7%	8.5%	125
Bus or coach	2,029	5.0%	4.5%	7.5%	363
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	25,182	62.1%	66.8%	64.0%	495
Bicycle	748	1.8%	3.0%	2.7%	334
On Foot	4,795	11.8%	10.9%	10.6%	192
Other	246	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	326

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	570 ¹		100%	110%	129
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	651	1.6%	1.5%	2.7%	446
Change over 1 year		-25.3%	-33.9%	-30.0%	117
Change over 4 years		-42.1%	-49.1%	-41.0%	276

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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