

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Buckingham

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	97,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,035	49.4%	49.1%	49.1%	166
Females	49,149	50.6%	50.9%	50.9%	485
People living in households	94,880	97.6%	97.8%	98.2%	458
People living in communal establishments	2,304	2.4%	2.2%	1.8%	129
Students living away from home ¹	2,389	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.1	-	-	-	583

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	97,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,807	19.4%	19.0%	18.8%	221
16 to 24	9,073	9.3%	11.2%	11.9%	574
25 to 44	22,278	22.9%	26.5%	27.3%	546
45 to 64	29,914	30.8%	26.1%	25.6%	9
65 and older	17,112	17.6%	17.1%	16.4%	263

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,367	24.1%	28.8%	30.6%	636
Aged 65 and older	4,686	12.1%	12.7%	12.5%	412
Aged under 65	4,681	12.1%	16.1%	18.1%	637
One family	27,495	70.8%	63.9%	61.7%	8
Lone parent with dependent children	1,683	4.3%	6.1%	7.2%	628
Other	1,983	5.1%	7.4%	7.7%	455

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	10,616	27.3%	30.9%	33.9%	588
With dependent children	605	1.6%	3.1%	4.2%	637
Without dependent children	10,011	25.8%	27.8%	29.7%	523

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	92,997	95.7%	90.7%	87.2%	298
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	89,484	92.1%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	797	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	84	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	2,632	2.7%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,402	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	293
White and Black Caribbean	399	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	148	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	530	0.5%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	325	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,700	1.7%	5.2%	6.9%	382
Indian	476	0.5%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	358	0.4%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	84	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	301	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	481	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	812	0.8%	1.6%	3.0%	294
African	404	0.4%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	290	0.3%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	118	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	273	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	333
Arab	134	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	139	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	97,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	90,092	92.7%	87.9%	87.3%	316
England	86,688	89.2%	84.8%	71.9%	241
Scotland	1,650	1.7%	1.6%	8.2%	173
Wales	1,362	1.4%	1.1%	4.4%	130
Northern Ireland	388	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	277
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	462
Ireland	623	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	236
Other European Union	1,964	2.0%	3.7%	3.5%	400
Member states in March 2001	1,361	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	218
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	603	0.6%	1.8%	1.9%	528
Other countries	4,505	4.6%	7.7%	8.4%	310

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,184	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	86,001
No passport	12,333	12.7%	14.1%	16.9%	458
United Kingdom	81,231	83.6%	79.0%	75.2%	43
Republic of Ireland	656	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	197
Other Europe: EU countries	1,521	1.6%	3.3%	3.4%	357
Other Europe: Non EU countries	181	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	207
Africa	608	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	222
Middle East and Asia	596	0.6%	1.8%	2.0%	359
North America and the Caribbean	664	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	108
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	242
South America	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	224
Antarctica and Oceania	477	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	90

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	38,845	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)	37,685	97.0%	93.2%	91.2%	207
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	781	2.0%	3.2%	3.7%	295
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)	52	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	460
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	327	0.8%	3.1%	4.3%	478

... 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	97,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,275	66.1%	59.8%	59.3%	131
Buddhist	316	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	261
Hindu	285	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%	349
Jewish	213	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	139
Muslim	808	0.8%	2.3%	4.8%	323
Sikh	119	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	316
Other religion	332	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	364
No religion	23,835	24.5%	27.7%	25.1%	332
Religion not stated	7,001	7.2%	7.4%	7.2%	249

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	97,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	50,959	52.4%	49.0%	47.6%	75
Good health	32,576	33.5%	34.6%	33.6%	389
Fair health	10,494	10.8%	12.0%	13.2%	576
Bad health	2,457	2.5%	3.4%	4.3%	633
Very bad health	698	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	629

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,404	75.7%	67.6%	63.5%	56
Owned outright	14,124	36.4%	32.5%	30.6%	167
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,280	39.3%	35.1%	32.9%	63
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	260	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	271
Social rented¹	4,356	11.2%	13.7%	18.2%	532
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,409	3.6%	5.8%		511
Other social rented	2,947	7.6%	7.9%	8.3%	298
Private rented	4,193	10.8%	16.3%	16.3%	536
Private landlord or letting agency	3,724	9.6%	14.7%	14.8%	543
Other private rented	469	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	402
Living rent free	632	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	153

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	38,845	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	3,770	9.7%	18.6%	26.0%	647
1 car or van in household	13,133	33.8%	41.7%	42.2%	638
2 cars or vans in household	15,774	40.6%	29.8%	24.5%	4
3 cars or vans in household	4,328	11.1%	7.1%	5.4%	1
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,840	4.7%	2.8%	1.9%	5

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	78,377	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	12,701	16.2%	19.1%	23.2%	584
Level 1 qualifications	9,686	12.4%	13.5%	14.1%	487
Level 2 qualifications	12,547	16.0%	15.9%	15.2%	314
Apprenticeship ¹	2,916	3.7%	3.6%	...	328
Level 3 qualifications	9,552	12.2%	12.8%	12.1%	231
Level 4 qualifications and above	28,016	35.7%	29.9%	27.0%	85
Other qualifications ¹	2,959	3.8%	5.2%

... Not available

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	70,700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,885	73.4%	72.1%	69.5%	100
Employee: Part-time	9,740	13.8%	13.8%	13.7%	399
Employee: Full-time	28,269	40.0%	40.4%	38.5%	235
Self-employed	10,400	14.7%	11.0%	9.5%	33
Unemployed	1,659	2.3%	3.4%	4.4%	634
Full-time student	1,817	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	442
Economically inactive	18,815	26.6%	27.9%	30.5%	551
Retired	10,293	14.6%	13.7%	13.9%	334
Student (including full-time students)	3,289	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	264
Looking after home or family	2,854	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	322
Long-term sick or disabled	1,139	1.6%	2.9%	4.3%	648
Other	1,240	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	394
<hr/>					
In employment	48,409	68.5%	65.3%	61.6%	54
Unemployed	1,659	2.3%	3.4%	4.4%	634
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	399	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	644
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	479	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	531
Unemployed: Never worked	168	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	623
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	611	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	626

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	49,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,011	2.0%	0.7%	1.0%	106
Mining and quarrying	51	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	356
Manufacturing	4,117	8.2%	7.2%	8.9%	367
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	131	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	572
Water supply ¹	318	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	413
Construction	3,921	7.9%	8.0%	7.7%	346
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,736	15.5%	15.6%	15.9%	393
Transport and storage	1,709	3.4%	5.2%	4.9%	568
Accommodation and food service activities	1,814	3.6%	5.0%	5.6%	630
Information and communication	2,989	6.0%	5.5%	3.8%	81
Financial and insurance activities	1,936	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	286
Real estate activities	819	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	139
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,748	9.5%	7.5%	6.4%	73
Administrative and support service activities	2,348	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%	302
Public administration and defence ³	2,830	5.7%	6.0%	6.1%	335
Education	5,897	11.8%	10.1%	9.8%	67
Human health and social work activities	4,807	9.6%	11.6%	12.8%	605
Other	2,740	5.5%	5.1%	5.0%	114

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	49,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	8,184	16.4%	12.3%	10.5%	11
Professional occupations	10,233	20.5%	18.7%	17.3%	133
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,309	14.6%	13.8%	12.6%	99
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,518	11.1%	11.5%	11.5%	355
Skilled trades occupations	5,813	11.6%	11.1%	11.6%	353
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,010	8.0%	9.3%	9.4%	555
Sales and customer service occupations	2,974	6.0%	7.9%	8.6%	614
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,295	4.6%	5.7%	7.3%	554
Elementary occupations	3,586	7.2%	9.7%	11.2%	606

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	70,700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	11,304	16.0%	12.6%	10.0%	59
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	3,026	4.3%	2.9%	2.3%	16
Higher professional occupations	8,278	11.7%	9.7%	7.8%	81
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,713	26.5%	23.4%	20.7%	42
Intermediate	9,266	13.1%	13.6%	12.8%	296
Small employers and own account workers	9,043	12.8%	10.2%	9.2%	67
Lower supervisory and technical	3,760	5.3%	6.5%	7.1%	564
Semi-routine occupations	7,073	10.0%	12.7%	14.2%	587
Routine	5,008	7.1%	8.9%	11.3%	568
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,546	2.2%	3.7%	5.6%	634
Never worked	935	1.3%	2.4%	3.8%	636
Long-term unemployed	611	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	626
Not classified	4,987	7.1%	8.3%	9.0%	285
Full-time students	4,987	7.1%	8.3%	9.0%	285

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	49,922	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	5,215	10.4%	6.6%	5.9%	54
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,929	5.9%	7.7%	8.5%	193
Bus or coach	872	1.7%	4.5%	7.5%	602
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,650	73.4%	66.8%	64.0%	199
Bicycle	513	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	540
On Foot	3,434	6.9%	10.9%	10.6%	565
Other	309	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	309

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	650 ¹		114%	125%	48
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	329	0.7%	1.5%	2.7%	637
Change over 1 year		-35.4%	-33.9%	-30.0%	453
Change over 4 years		-55.5%	-49.1%	-41.0%	551

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

Unemployment by Constituency (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/