

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Bexhill and Battle

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	100,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,950	47.6%	49.1%	49.1%	638
Females	52,777	52.4%	50.9%	50.9%	13
People living in households	98,241	97.5%	97.8%	98.2%	467
People living in communal establishments	2,486	2.5%	2.2%	1.8%	120
Students living away from home ¹	1,538	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	1.9	-	-	-	520

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	100,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,637	16.5%	19.0%	18.8%	567
16 to 24	8,595	8.5%	11.2%	11.9%	641
25 to 44	19,205	19.1%	26.5%	27.3%	644
45 to 64	29,188	29.0%	26.1%	25.6%	96
65 and older	27,102	26.9%	17.1%	16.4%	5

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	44,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,502	32.5%	28.8%	30.6%	164
Aged 65 and older	8,332	18.7%	12.7%	12.5%	6
Aged under 65	6,170	13.8%	16.1%	18.1%	561
One family	27,842	62.4%	63.9%	61.7%	387
Lone parent with dependent children	2,340	5.2%	6.1%	7.2%	533
Other	2,245	5.0%	7.4%	7.7%	464

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	44,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	18,563	41.6%	30.9%	33.9%	33
With dependent children	1,163	2.6%	3.1%	4.2%	499
Without dependent children	17,400	39.0%	27.8%	29.7%	10

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	100,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	97,891	97.2%	90.7%	87.2%	209
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	95,018	94.3%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	667	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	151	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	2,055	2.0%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,098	1.1%	1.9%	2.0%	375
White and Black Caribbean	268	0.3%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	123	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	426	0.4%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	281	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,226	1.2%	5.2%	6.9%	466
Indian	335	0.3%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	19	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	132	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	233	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	507	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	316	0.3%	1.6%	3.0%	456
African	182	0.2%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	89	0.1%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	45	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	196	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	423
Arab	75	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	121	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	100,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,448	93.8%	87.9%	87.3%	273
England	91,894	91.2%	84.8%	71.9%	167
Scotland	1,312	1.3%	1.6%	8.2%	318
Wales	912	0.9%	1.1%	4.4%	250
Northern Ireland	325	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	421
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	429
Ireland	613	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	260
Other European Union	1,755	1.7%	3.7%	3.5%	452
Member states in March 2001	1,258	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	262
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	497	0.5%	1.8%	1.9%	580
Other countries	3,911	3.9%	7.7%	8.4%	343

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	100,727	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	84,972
No passport	16,822	16.7%	14.1%	16.9%	336
United Kingdom	81,331	80.7%	79.0%	75.2%	113
Republic of Ireland	506	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	281
Other Europe: EU countries	1,131	1.1%	3.3%	3.4%	439
Other Europe: Non EU countries	161	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	237
Africa	299	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	343
Middle East and Asia	519	0.5%	1.8%	2.0%	393
North America and the Caribbean	610	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	132
Central America	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	524
South America	42	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	283
Antarctica and Oceania	370	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	130

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	44,589	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)	43,548	97.7%	93.2%	91.2%	150
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	642	1.4%	3.2%	3.7%	361
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)	63	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	450
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	336	0.8%	3.1%	4.3%	494

... 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	100,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	65,060	64.6%	59.8%	59.3%	179
Buddhist	322	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	265
Hindu	207	0.2%	1.1%	1.5%	410
Jewish	190	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	166
Muslim	472	0.5%	2.3%	4.8%	411
Sikh	13	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	549
Other religion	576	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	74
No religion	25,834	25.6%	27.7%	25.1%	282
Religion not stated	8,053	8.0%	7.4%	7.2%	75

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	100,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	42,819	42.5%	49.0%	47.6%	590
Good health	36,191	35.9%	34.6%	33.6%	55
Fair health	15,792	15.7%	12.0%	13.2%	70
Bad health	4,620	4.6%	3.4%	4.3%	255
Very bad health	1,305	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	278

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	44,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	33,442	75.0%	67.6%	63.5%	68
Owned outright	19,675	44.1%	32.5%	30.6%	16
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,767	30.9%	35.1%	32.9%	451
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	261	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	342
Social rented¹	3,964	8.9%	13.7%	18.2%	612
Rented from council (Local Authority)	979	2.2%	5.8%		574
Other social rented	2,985	6.7%	7.9%	8.3%	346
Private rented	6,288	14.1%	16.3%	16.3%	333
Private landlord or letting agency	5,716	12.8%	14.7%	14.8%	312
Other private rented	572	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	338
Living rent free	634	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	255

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	44,589	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,746	17.4%	18.6%	26.0%	468
1 car or van in household	19,010	42.6%	41.7%	42.2%	340
2 cars or vans in household	12,911	29.0%	29.8%	24.5%	214
3 cars or vans in household	3,380	7.6%	7.1%	5.4%	132
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,542	3.5%	2.8%	1.9%	69

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	84,090	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,642	23.4%	19.1%	23.2%	317
Level 1 qualifications	11,740	14.0%	13.5%	14.1%	313
Level 2 qualifications	14,236	16.9%	15.9%	15.2%	131
Apprenticeship ¹	3,195	3.8%	3.6%	...	306
Level 3 qualifications	9,794	11.6%	12.8%	12.1%	358
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,779	25.9%	29.9%	27.0%	320
Other qualifications ¹	3,704	4.4%	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	69,921	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,736	65.4%	72.1%	69.5%	556
Employee: Part-time	9,932	14.2%	13.8%	13.7%	318
Employee: Full-time	21,715	31.1%	40.4%	38.5%	619
Self-employed	10,434	14.9%	11.0%	9.5%	28
Unemployed	2,061	2.9%	3.4%	4.4%	537
Full-time student	1,594	2.3%	3.3%	3.5%	578
Economically inactive	24,185	34.6%	27.9%	30.5%	95
Retired	14,777	21.1%	13.7%	13.9%	10
Student (including full-time students)	2,574	3.7%	5.2%	5.8%	449
Looking after home or family	2,930	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	275
Long-term sick or disabled	2,658	3.8%	2.9%	4.3%	365
Other	1,246	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	383
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In employment	42,081	60.2%	65.3%	61.6%	422
Unemployed	2,061	2.9%	3.4%	4.4%	537
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	604	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	504
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	550	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	329
Unemployed: Never worked	260	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	481
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	845	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	497

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	43,377	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	725	1.7%	0.7%	1.0%	127
Mining and quarrying	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	406
Manufacturing	2,602	6.0%	7.2%	8.9%	505
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	162	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	444
Water supply ¹	292	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	377
Construction	4,458	10.3%	8.0%	7.7%	48
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,568	15.1%	15.6%	15.9%	435
Transport and storage	1,647	3.8%	5.2%	4.9%	497
Accommodation and food service activities	2,030	4.7%	5.0%	5.6%	439
Information and communication	1,297	3.0%	5.5%	3.8%	310
Financial and insurance activities	2,118	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	183
Real estate activities	750	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	97
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,887	6.7%	7.5%	6.4%	192
Administrative and support service activities	2,017	4.6%	5.2%	4.8%	320
Public administration and defence ³	2,278	5.3%	6.0%	6.1%	420
Education	4,358	10.0%	10.1%	9.8%	248
Human health and social work activities	6,652	15.3%	11.6%	12.8%	94
Other	2,499	5.8%	5.1%	5.0%	82

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	43,377	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,737	13.2%	12.3%	10.5%	88
Professional occupations	7,105	16.4%	18.7%	17.3%	303
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,261	12.1%	13.8%	12.6%	291
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,079	11.7%	11.5%	11.5%	263
Skilled trades occupations	6,459	14.9%	11.1%	11.6%	72
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,949	11.4%	9.3%	9.4%	74
Sales and customer service occupations	2,961	6.8%	7.9%	8.6%	553
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,128	4.9%	5.7%	7.3%	541
Elementary occupations	3,698	8.5%	9.7%	11.2%	550

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	69,921	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,150	10.2%	12.6%	10.0%	258
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,841	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	196
Higher professional occupations	5,309	7.6%	9.7%	7.8%	278
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,339	23.4%	23.4%	20.7%	163
Intermediate	9,641	13.8%	13.6%	12.8%	214
Small employers and own account workers	10,792	15.4%	10.2%	9.2%	20
Lower supervisory and technical	4,348	6.2%	6.5%	7.1%	488
Semi-routine occupations	9,563	13.7%	12.7%	14.2%	409
Routine	5,398	7.7%	8.9%	11.3%	544
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,620	3.7%	3.7%	5.6%	429
Never worked	1,775	2.5%	2.4%	3.8%	403
Long-term unemployed	845	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	497
Not classified	4,070	5.8%	8.3%	9.0%	516
Full-time students	4,070	5.8%	8.3%	9.0%	516

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	43,377	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,049	9.3%	6.6%	5.9%	93
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,085	7.1%	7.7%	8.5%	164
Bus or coach	598	1.4%	4.5%	7.5%	636
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,831	71.1%	66.8%	64.0%	282
Bicycle	533	1.2%	3.0%	2.7%	479
On Foot	4,001	9.2%	10.9%	10.6%	352
Other	280	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	275

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	470 ¹		82%	90%	446
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	726	1.7%	1.5%	2.7%	432
Change over 1 year		-28.6%	-33.9%	-30.0%	236
Change over 4 years		-44.8%	-49.1%	-41.0%	350

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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