

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## North East Bedfordshire

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 of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	50,448	49.1%	49.2%	49.1%	301
Females	52,268	50.9%	50.8%	50.9%	350
People living in households	101,943	99.2%	98.3%	98.2%	118
People living in communal establishments	773	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	525
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,588	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>522</b>

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 of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	20,450	19.9%	19.0%	18.8%	156
16 to 24	9,359	9.1%	10.8%	11.9%	597
25 to 44	26,946	26.2%	26.4%	27.3%	327
45 to 64	29,170	28.4%	26.2%	25.6%	147
65 and older	16,791	16.3%	17.5%	16.4%	353

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>623</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,705	11.2%	12.7%	12.5%	504
Aged under 65	5,799	13.7%	15.8%	18.1%	567
<b>One family</b>	<b>29,762</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>12</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,577	6.1%	6.2%	7.2%	420
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>546</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>11,530</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>587</b>
With dependent children	1,060	2.5%	3.4%	4.2%	513
Without dependent children	10,470	24.8%	28.7%	29.7%	552

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>96,615</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>344</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	92,572	90.1%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	859	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	195	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,989	2.9%	4.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>216</b>
White and Black Caribbean	723	0.7%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	187	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	635	0.6%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	411	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>322</b>
Indian	1,353	1.3%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	177	0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	165	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	402	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	615	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>251</b>
African	586	0.6%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	460	0.4%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	102	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>336</b>
Arab	49	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	236	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>95,240</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>314</b>
England	92,066	89.6%	86.6%	71.9%	225
Scotland	1,675	1.6%	1.3%	8.2%	187
Wales	1,078	1.0%	0.7%	4.4%	197
Northern Ireland	414	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	273
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	340
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>343</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,310	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	255
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,059	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%	392
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>324</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	...	<b>5,846,965</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>88,292</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>400</b>
United Kingdom	83,391	81.2%	76.6%	75.2%	101
Republic of Ireland	672	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	203
Other Europe: EU countries	2,117	2.1%	3.3%	3.4%	289
Other Europe: Non EU countries	127	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	293
Africa	577	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	243
Middle East and Asia	600	0.6%	1.4%	2.0%	371
North America and the Caribbean	457	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	205
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	260
South America	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	257
Antarctica and Oceania	291	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	184

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	40,750	96.6%	93.6%	91.2%	241
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	843	2.0%	2.9%	3.7%	297
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)	92	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	367
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	495	1.2%	3.0%	4.3%	406

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	64,394	62.7%	59.7%	59.3%	254
Buddhist	280	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	327
Hindu	558	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%	256
Jewish	135	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	225
Muslim	659	0.6%	2.5%	4.8%	361
Sikh	757	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	105
Other religion	359	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	348
No religion	28,659	27.9%	27.9%	25.1%	180
Religion not stated	6,915	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%	379

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 of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	51,002	49.7%	47.2%	47.6%	181
Good health	36,055	35.1%	35.2%	33.6%	165
Fair health	11,942	11.6%	12.9%	13.2%	514
Bad health	2,952	2.9%	3.6%	4.3%	594
Very bad health	765	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	619

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>31,352</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>84</b>
Owned outright	13,981	33.1%	32.9%	30.6%	283
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,371	41.2%	34.7%	32.9%	25
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>456</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	516	1.2%	7.8%		618
Other social rented	4,834	11.5%	7.9%	8.3%	123
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>547</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,064	9.6%	13.3%	14.8%	539
Other private rented	398	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	577
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>379</b>

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 of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	4,723	11.2%	18.5%	26.0%	630
1 car or van in household	16,246	38.5%	42.9%	42.2%	592
2 cars or vans in household	15,709	37.2%	29.1%	24.5%	16
3 cars or vans in household	3,907	9.3%	6.9%	5.4%	34
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,595	3.8%	2.6%	1.9%	40

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>82,266</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	14,829	18.0%	22.5%	23.2%	534
Level 1 qualifications	11,778	14.3%	14.6%	14.1%	277
Level 2 qualifications	13,598	16.5%	16.2%	15.2%	204
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,816	4.6%	3.7%	...	116
Level 3 qualifications	10,094	12.3%	11.8%	12.1%	214
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,745	30.1%	25.7%	27.0%	180
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,406	4.1%	5.4%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>74,867</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>56,013</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>56</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,776	14.4%	14.3%	13.7%	273
Employee: Full-time	32,235	43.1%	40.0%	38.5%	84
Self-employed	8,799	11.8%	10.5%	9.5%	144
Unemployed	2,305	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	518
Full-time student	1,898	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	465
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>18,854</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>595</b>
Retired	10,630	14.2%	14.4%	13.9%	358
Student (including full-time students)	2,628	3.5%	4.6%	5.8%	501
Looking after home or family	2,906	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	377
Long-term sick or disabled	1,593	2.1%	3.1%	4.3%	613
Other	1,097	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	543
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>51,810</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>518</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	575	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	561
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	579	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	353
Unemployed: Never worked	244	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	532
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	877	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	509

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>53,360</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	637	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	165
Mining and quarrying	30	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	520
Manufacturing	5,432	10.2%	8.7%	8.9%	248
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	226	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	380
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	347	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	402
Construction	5,125	9.6%	8.6%	7.7%	84
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	8,656	16.2%	16.4%	15.9%	304
Transport and storage	2,370	4.4%	5.3%	4.9%	366
Accommodation and food service activities	1,820	3.4%	4.7%	5.6%	641
Information and communication	2,442	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%	151
Financial and insurance activities	1,752	3.3%	5.0%	4.3%	362
Real estate activities	805	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	216
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,943	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	144
Administrative and support service activities	2,267	4.2%	4.8%	4.8%	450
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,421	6.4%	5.6%	6.1%	234
Education	5,734	10.7%	9.9%	9.8%	153
Human health and social work activities	5,529	10.4%	11.5%	12.8%	559
Other	2,824	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%	152

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 of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>53,360</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,136	13.4%	11.4%	10.5%	82
Professional occupations	9,956	18.7%	16.7%	17.3%	195
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,567	14.2%	12.9%	12.6%	122
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,230	11.7%	12.0%	11.5%	273
Skilled trades occupations	6,611	12.4%	12.0%	11.6%	274
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,576	8.6%	9.3%	9.4%	494
Sales and customer service occupations	3,526	6.6%	7.9%	8.6%	571
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,341	6.3%	7.3%	7.3%	433
Elementary occupations	4,417	8.3%	10.6%	11.2%	563



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>74,867</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,341	13.8%	10.9%	10.0%	106
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,592	3.5%	2.6%	2.3%	68
Higher professional occupations	7,749	10.4%	8.3%	7.8%	122
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,679	24.9%	21.7%	20.7%	86
Intermediate	10,819	14.5%	13.9%	12.8%	138
Small employers and own account workers	8,261	11.0%	10.3%	9.2%	157
Lower supervisory and technical	5,051	6.7%	7.0%	7.1%	420
Semi-routine occupations	8,770	11.7%	14.1%	14.2%	528
Routine	6,409	8.6%	10.5%	11.3%	499
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,120	2.8%	4.1%	5.6%	562
Never worked	1,243	1.7%	2.6%	3.8%	582
Long-term unemployed	877	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	511
Not classified	4,417	5.9%	7.4%	9.0%	504
Full-time students	4,417	5.9%	7.4%	9.0%	504

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 of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>53,360</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,734	7.0%	5.7%	5.9%	208
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,714	7.0%	8.4%	8.5%	167
Bus or coach	894	1.7%	3.7%	7.5%	611
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	40,373	75.7%	68.0%	64.0%	131
Bicycle	1,081	2.0%	3.5%	2.7%	309
On Foot	3,296	6.2%	10.1%	10.6%	613
Other	268	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	517

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>590</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>109%</b>	<b>113%</b>	96
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>684</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	526
Change over 1 year		-37.5%	-36.8%	-30.0%	512
Change over 4 years		-50.0%	-49.4%	-41.0%	464

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*

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