

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Croydon South

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	54,878	48.7%	49.3%	49.1%	442
Females	57,751	51.3%	50.7%	50.9%	209
People living in households	110,950	98.5%	98.8%	98.2%	333
People living in communal establishments	1,679	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	267
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,873	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>189</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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	22,070	19.6%	19.8%	18.8%	194
16 to 24	11,826	10.5%	12.3%	11.9%	383
25 to 44	31,378	27.9%	35.5%	27.3%	201
45 to 64	30,094	26.7%	21.2%	25.6%	327
65 and older	17,261	15.3%	11.1%	16.4%	431

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,727</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,009</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>534</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,805	10.7%	9.6%	12.5%	539
Aged under 65	7,204	16.1%	22.0%	18.1%	378
<b>One family</b>	<b>28,738</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>309</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,355	7.5%	8.5%	7.2%	252
<b>Other</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>148</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,727</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>578</b>
With dependent children	1,711	3.8%	5.7%	4.2%	334
Without dependent children	10,660	23.8%	22.5%	29.7%	574

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>81,902</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>564</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	74,277	65.9%	44.9%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,863	1.7%	2.2%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	54	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	5,708	5.1%	12.6%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>32</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,080	1.8%	1.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	697	0.6%	0.8%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	1,770	1.6%	1.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	1,427	1.3%	1.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>13,428</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>97</b>
Indian	5,857	5.2%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,774	1.6%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	478	0.4%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,199	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	4,120	3.7%	4.9%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,754</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>56</b>
African	4,013	3.6%	7.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	3,921	3.5%	4.2%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	1,820	1.6%	2.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>106</b>
Arab	432	0.4%	1.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	1,139	1.0%	2.1%	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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>90,278</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>553</b>
England	87,686	77.9%	61.1%	71.9%	434
Scotland	1,339	1.2%	1.1%	8.2%	387
Wales	826	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	328
Northern Ireland	409	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	337
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	131
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>180</b>
Member states in March 2001	2,020	1.8%	4.2%	1.6%	147
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,251	2.0%	4.5%	1.9%	204
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>16,767</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>94</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	...	<b>8,173,941</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>105,119</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>9,694</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>542</b>
United Kingdom	92,768	82.4%	71.2%	75.2%	71
Republic of Ireland	1,455	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	96
Other Europe: EU countries	4,250	3.8%	9.6%	3.4%	153
Other Europe: Non EU countries	433	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	86
Africa	2,134	1.9%	2.9%	0.9%	72
Middle East and Asia	2,580	2.3%	5.2%	2.0%	136
North America and the Caribbean	838	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	100
Central America	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87
South America	201	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	77
Antarctica and Oceania	431	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	119

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	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,727</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)	39,806	89.0%	74.0%	91.2%	467
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,528	5.7%	10.4%	3.7%	106
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)	469	1.0%	2.6%	0.8%	113
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,924	4.3%	12.9%	4.3%	156

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	66,957	59.4%	48.4%	59.3%	338
Buddhist	880	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	66
Hindu	5,161	4.6%	5.0%	1.5%	34
Jewish	244	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%	143
Muslim	5,089	4.5%	12.4%	4.8%	153
Sikh	405	0.4%	1.5%	0.8%	168
Other religion	572	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	123
No religion	24,928	22.1%	20.7%	25.1%	422
Religion not stated	8,393	7.5%	8.5%	7.2%	174

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	55,962	49.7%	50.5%	47.6%	179
Good health	39,283	34.9%	33.3%	33.6%	199
Fair health	12,947	11.5%	11.2%	13.2%	524
Bad health	3,398	3.0%	3.7%	4.3%	580
Very bad health	1,039	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	529

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,727</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>32,289</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>156</b>
Owned outright	14,321	32.0%	21.1%	30.6%	320
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,968	40.2%	27.1%	32.9%	40
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>559</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,622	5.9%	13.5%		426
Other social rented	2,122	4.7%	10.6%	8.3%	484
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>6,858</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>260</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,433	14.4%	23.7%	14.8%	228
Other private rented	425	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	573
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>579</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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,727</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	9,487	21.2%	41.6%	26.0%	372
1 car or van in household	19,714	44.1%	40.5%	42.2%	158
2 cars or vans in household	11,764	26.3%	14.0%	24.5%	298
3 cars or vans in household	2,749	6.1%	2.9%	5.4%	257
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,013	2.3%	0.9%	1.9%	220

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>90,559</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	13,796	15.2%	17.6%	23.2%	601
Level 1 qualifications	11,857	13.1%	10.7%	14.1%	435
Level 2 qualifications	14,587	16.1%	11.8%	15.2%	291
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,222	2.5%	1.6%	...	505
Level 3 qualifications	10,925	12.1%	10.5%	12.1%	256
Level 4 qualifications and above	31,982	35.3%	37.7%	27.0%	87
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	5,190	5.7%	10.0%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>82,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>60,159</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>107</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,352	12.6%	10.9%	13.7%	535
Employee: Full-time	34,548	42.1%	39.8%	38.5%	110
Self-employed	9,604	11.7%	11.7%	9.5%	150
Unemployed	3,266	4.0%	5.2%	4.4%	367
Full-time student	2,389	2.9%	4.1%	3.5%	293
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>21,956</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>544</b>
Retired	10,133	12.3%	8.4%	13.9%	463
Student (including full-time students)	4,259	5.2%	7.8%	5.8%	213
Looking after home or family	3,639	4.4%	5.2%	4.3%	220
Long-term sick or disabled	2,238	2.7%	3.7%	4.3%	531
Other	1,687	2.1%	3.2%	2.2%	263
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>54,504</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>367</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	810	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	433
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	668	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	280
Unemployed: Never worked	478	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	326
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,274	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	357

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>56,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	33	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	603
Mining and quarrying	68	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	313
Manufacturing	2,002	3.6%	3.2%	8.9%	601
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	159	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	547
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	195	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	608
Construction	4,803	8.5%	6.6%	7.7%	216
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,504	13.3%	13.1%	15.9%	581
Transport and storage	2,645	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%	311
Accommodation and food service activities	1,902	3.4%	6.3%	5.6%	644
Information and communication	3,258	5.8%	6.9%	3.8%	88
Financial and insurance activities	5,285	9.4%	7.7%	4.3%	34
Real estate activities	1,038	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	58
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,395	9.6%	10.9%	6.4%	68
Administrative and support service activities	2,928	5.2%	5.9%	4.8%	172
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	4,286	7.6%	5.0%	6.1%	128
Education	5,840	10.4%	9.6%	9.8%	197
Human health and social work activities	6,184	11.0%	10.7%	12.8%	516
Other	2,764	4.9%	6.4%	5.0%	250

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>56,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,186	12.8%	11.6%	10.5%	107
Professional occupations	12,394	22.0%	22.5%	17.3%	98
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,888	15.8%	16.3%	12.6%	55
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8,595	15.3%	11.7%	11.5%	23
Skilled trades occupations	5,100	9.1%	8.3%	11.6%	550
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,478	8.0%	7.9%	9.4%	564
Sales and customer service occupations	3,887	6.9%	7.5%	8.6%	543
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,320	4.1%	4.7%	7.3%	585
Elementary occupations	3,441	6.1%	9.6%	11.2%	635



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>82,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	12,217	14.9%	13.2%	10.0%	82
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,431	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	130
Higher professional occupations	9,786	11.9%	10.7%	7.8%	73
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	21,563	26.3%	23.1%	20.7%	48
Intermediate	13,601	16.6%	11.8%	12.8%	19
Small employers and own account workers	8,116	9.9%	9.4%	9.2%	247
Lower supervisory and technical	3,973	4.8%	5.0%	7.1%	596
Semi-routine occupations	7,748	9.4%	10.4%	14.2%	601
Routine	4,492	5.5%	7.4%	11.3%	630
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,966	4.8%	8.3%	5.6%	307
Never worked	2,692	3.3%	6.2%	3.8%	286
Long-term unemployed	1,274	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	358
Not classified	6,439	7.8%	11.4%	9.0%	231
Full-time students	6,439	7.8%	11.4%	9.0%	231

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>56,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,350	6.0%	5.1%	5.9%	273
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	16,233	28.8%	35.9%	8.5%	54
Bus or coach	5,456	9.7%	14.0%	7.5%	178
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,659	47.4%	31.4%	64.0%	573
Bicycle	609	1.1%	4.0%	2.7%	522
On Foot	3,675	6.5%	8.8%	10.6%	592
Other	307	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	435

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>660</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>106%</b>	<b>127%</b>	38
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>892</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	467
Change over 1 year		-30.2%	-27.5%	-30.0%	286
Change over 4 years		-51.3%	-41.4%	-41.0%	483

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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