

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Mid 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	
All usual residents	100,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,934	49.9%	49.2%	49.1%	75
Females	50,187	50.1%	50.8%	50.9%	576
People living in households	98,784	98.7%	98.3%	98.2%	310
People living in communal establishments	1,337	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	294
Students living away from home ¹	1,789	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.2	-	-	-	509

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	
All usual residents	100,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,662	19.6%	19.0%	18.8%	191
16 to 24	10,000	10.0%	10.8%	11.9%	466
25 to 44	25,706	25.7%	26.4%	27.3%	371
45 to 64	28,859	28.8%	26.2%	25.6%	108
65 and older	15,894	15.9%	17.5%	16.4%	388

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,149	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,737	24.3%	28.5%	30.6%	634
Aged 65 and older	4,575	11.4%	12.7%	12.5%	476
Aged under 65	5,162	12.9%	15.8%	18.1%	607
One family	28,381	70.7%	65.0%	61.7%	9
Lone parent with dependent children	2,211	5.5%	6.2%	7.2%	503
Other	2,031	5.1%	6.5%	7.7%	461

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,149	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	10,870	27.1%	32.1%	33.9%	596
With dependent children	848	2.1%	3.4%	4.2%	579
Without dependent children	10,022	25.0%	28.7%	29.7%	547

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	100,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	93,711	93.6%	90.8%	87.2%	355
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	89,903	89.8%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,155	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	137	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,516	2.5%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,779	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	238
White and Black Caribbean	659	0.7%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	173	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	536	0.5%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	411	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,172	3.2%	4.8%	6.9%	299
Indian	1,502	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	237	0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	82	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	707	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	644	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,047	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	260
African	562	0.6%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	387	0.4%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	98	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	412	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	267
Arab	208	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	204	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	

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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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	100,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	92,261	92.1%	89.0%	87.3%	341
England	89,037	88.9%	86.6%	71.9%	248
Scotland	1,685	1.7%	1.3%	8.2%	177
Wales	1,068	1.1%	0.7%	4.4%	193
Northern Ireland	465	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	195
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	372
Ireland	840	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	168
Other European Union	2,270	2.3%	3.6%	3.5%	351
Member states in March 2001	1,500	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	196
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	770	0.8%	2.1%	1.9%	473
Other countries	4,750	4.7%	6.6%	8.4%	306

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	100,121	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	88,095
No passport	12,934	12.9%	16.7%	16.9%	452
United Kingdom	82,526	82.4%	76.6%	75.2%	70
Republic of Ireland	943	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	141
Other Europe: EU countries	1,928	1.9%	3.3%	3.4%	314
Other Europe: Non EU countries	120	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	301
Africa	639	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	217
Middle East and Asia	1,104	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%	267
North America and the Caribbean	446	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	204
Central America	19	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	118
South America	62	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	206
Antarctica and Oceania	303	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	169

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	40,149	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)	38,608	96.2%	93.6%	91.2%	267
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	920	2.3%	2.9%	3.7%	270
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)	84	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	376
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	537	1.3%	3.0%	4.3%	380

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	100,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,025	63.9%	59.7%	59.3%	205
Buddhist	255	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	361
Hindu	698	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	220
Jewish	200	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	159
Muslim	915	0.9%	2.5%	4.8%	314
Sikh	578	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	128
Other religion	400	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	247
No religion	26,409	26.4%	27.9%	25.1%	242
Religion not stated	6,641	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	401

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	
All usual residents	100,121	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	51,373	51.3%	47.2%	47.6%	119
Good health	34,539	34.5%	35.2%	33.6%	271
Fair health	10,814	10.8%	12.9%	13.2%	575
Bad health	2,651	2.6%	3.6%	4.3%	623
Very bad health	744	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	620

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	40,149	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,857	74.4%	67.6%	63.5%	82
Owned outright	13,458	33.5%	32.9%	30.6%	268
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,399	40.8%	34.7%	32.9%	30
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	327	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	184
Social rented¹	4,475	11.1%	15.7%	18.2%	534
Rented from council (Local Authority)	564	1.4%	7.8%		610
Other social rented	3,911	9.7%	7.9%	8.3%	188
Private rented	4,913	12.2%	14.7%	16.3%	440
Private landlord or letting agency	3,932	9.8%	13.3%	14.8%	525
Other private rented	981	2.4%	1.4%	1.4%	24
Living rent free	577	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	243

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	
All households	40,149	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	3,968	9.9%	18.5%	26.0%	646
1 car or van in household	15,072	37.5%	42.9%	42.2%	606
2 cars or vans in household	15,232	37.9%	29.1%	24.5%	9
3 cars or vans in household	4,216	10.5%	6.9%	5.4%	6
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,661	4.1%	2.6%	1.9%	21

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,459	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	13,849	17.2%	22.5%	23.2%	562
Level 1 qualifications	10,990	13.7%	14.6%	14.1%	359
Level 2 qualifications	13,417	16.7%	16.2%	15.2%	171
Apprenticeship ¹	3,858	4.8%	3.7%	...	83
Level 3 qualifications	10,317	12.8%	11.8%	12.1%	111
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,931	31.0%	25.7%	27.0%	160
Other qualifications ¹	3,097	3.8%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,481	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	54,590	74.3%	71.6%	69.5%	72
Employee: Part-time	10,303	14.0%	14.3%	13.7%	351
Employee: Full-time	31,276	42.6%	40.0%	38.5%	98
Self-employed	8,823	12.0%	10.5%	9.5%	125
Unemployed	2,021	2.8%	3.8%	4.4%	582
Full-time student	2,167	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	284
Economically inactive	18,891	25.7%	28.4%	30.5%	579
Retired	10,146	13.8%	14.4%	13.9%	383
Student (including full-time students)	3,791	5.2%	4.6%	5.8%	214
Looking after home or family	2,696	3.7%	4.5%	4.3%	443
Long-term sick or disabled	1,396	1.9%	3.1%	4.3%	627
Other	862	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	635
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In employment	50,402	68.6%	64.8%	61.6%	52
Unemployed	2,021	2.8%	3.8%	4.4%	582
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	518	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	598
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	584	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	314
Unemployed: Never worked	185	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	609
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	728	1.0%	1.5%	1.7%	590

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	52,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	464	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	216
Mining and quarrying	30	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	517
Manufacturing	4,585	8.8%	8.7%	8.9%	332
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	185	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	462
Water supply ¹	380	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	316
Construction	5,048	9.7%	8.6%	7.7%	77
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,091	15.5%	16.4%	15.9%	390
Transport and storage	2,551	4.9%	5.3%	4.9%	285
Accommodation and food service activities	1,996	3.8%	4.7%	5.6%	619
Information and communication	2,310	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	160
Financial and insurance activities	1,843	3.5%	5.0%	4.3%	336
Real estate activities	804	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	195
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,868	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	138
Administrative and support service activities	2,372	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	351
Public administration and defence ³	4,094	7.8%	5.6%	6.1%	110
Education	6,061	11.6%	9.9%	9.8%	81
Human health and social work activities	4,964	9.5%	11.5%	12.8%	615
Other	2,537	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	266

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	52,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,383	14.1%	11.4%	10.5%	49
Professional occupations	9,498	18.2%	16.7%	17.3%	214
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,865	15.1%	12.9%	12.6%	77
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,391	12.2%	12.0%	11.5%	192
Skilled trades occupations	6,320	12.1%	12.0%	11.6%	308
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,286	8.2%	9.3%	9.4%	534
Sales and customer service occupations	3,231	6.2%	7.9%	8.6%	595
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,960	5.7%	7.3%	7.3%	480
Elementary occupations	4,249	8.1%	10.6%	11.2%	568

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,481	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,880	13.4%	10.9%	10.0%	121
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,619	3.6%	2.6%	2.3%	57
Higher professional occupations	7,261	9.9%	8.3%	7.8%	141
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,659	25.4%	21.7%	20.7%	69
Intermediate	10,661	14.5%	13.9%	12.8%	136
Small employers and own account workers	8,265	11.2%	10.3%	9.2%	146
Lower supervisory and technical	4,840	6.6%	7.0%	7.1%	445
Semi-routine occupations	7,827	10.7%	14.1%	14.2%	563
Routine	5,823	7.9%	10.5%	11.3%	537
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,704	2.3%	4.1%	5.6%	630
Never worked	976	1.3%	2.6%	3.8%	635
Long-term unemployed	728	1.0%	1.5%	1.7%	590
Not classified	5,822	7.9%	7.4%	9.0%	227
Full-time students	5,822	7.9%	7.4%	9.0%	227

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	52,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,636	7.0%	5.7%	5.9%	212
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,459	6.6%	8.4%	8.5%	178
Bus or coach	732	1.4%	3.7%	7.5%	632
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	39,868	76.4%	68.0%	64.0%	106
Bicycle	730	1.4%	3.5%	2.7%	439
On Foot	3,522	6.7%	10.1%	10.6%	579
Other	236	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	591

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	610 ¹		113%	117%	75
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	443	0.8%	1.8%	2.7%	609
Change over 1 year		-40.5%	-36.8%	-30.0%	567
Change over 4 years		-55.0%	-49.4%	-41.0%	542

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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