

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Sittingbourne and Sheppey

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	53,697	49.7%	49.1%	49.2%	93
Females	54,408	50.3%	50.9%	50.8%	481
People living in households	105,968	98.0%	97.8%	98.2%	416
People living in communal establishments	2,137	2.0%	2.2%	1.8%	158
Students living away from home ¹	905	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.5	-	-	-	380

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	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,959	20.3%	19.0%	18.8%	105
16 to 24	12,034	11.1%	11.2%	11.9%	248
25 to 44	27,784	25.7%	26.5%	27.3%	325
45 to 64	28,901	26.7%	26.1%	25.4%	277
65 and older	17,427	16.1%	17.1%	16.6%	331

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	43,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,715	26.7%	28.8%	30.2%	478
Aged 65 and older	5,170	11.8%	12.7%	12.4%	384
Aged under 65	6,545	14.9%	16.1%	17.8%	404
One family	29,499	67.3%	63.9%	61.8%	106
Lone parent with dependent children	3,673	8.4%	6.1%	7.2%	132
Other	2,615	6.0%	7.4%	7.9%	289

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	43,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,981	34.2%	30.9%	33.6%	272
With dependent children	2,400	5.5%	3.1%	4.2%	127
Without dependent children	12,581	28.7%	27.8%	29.4%	355

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	103,994	96.2%	90.7%	86.0%	222
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	100,095	92.6%	85.2%	80.5%	225
Irish	624	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	331
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	628	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	2
Other White	2,647	2.4%	4.4%	4.4%	313
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,305	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	346
White and Black Caribbean	461	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	301
White and Black African	192	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	291
White and Asian	336	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	410
Other Mixed	316	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	296
Asian/Asian British	1,310	1.2%	5.2%	7.5%	429
Indian	487	0.5%	1.8%	2.5%	377
Pakistani	104	0.1%	1.1%	2.0%	418
Bangladeshi	193	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	280
Chinese	192	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	509
Other Asian	334	0.3%	1.4%	1.5%	427
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1,329	1.2%	1.6%	3.3%	223
African	957	0.9%	1.0%	1.8%	204
Caribbean	258	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	263
Other Black	114	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	268
Other ethnic group	167	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	451
Arab	27	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	523
Any other ethnic group	140	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	390

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	102,001	94.4%	87.9%	86.6%	192
England	100,122	92.6%	84.8%	80.0%	113
Scotland	1,001	0.9%	1.6%	1.3%	426
Wales	570	0.5%	1.1%	4.9%	441
Northern Ireland	304	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	423
United Kingdom (not specified)	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	478
Ireland	580	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	287
Other European Union	2,580	2.4%	3.7%	3.6%	300
Member states in March 2001	896	0.8%	1.9%	1.6%	385
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,684	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	242
Other countries	2,944	2.7%	7.7%	9.0%	406

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	85,301	-	-	-	-
No passport	23,314	21.6%	14.1%	16.9%	145
United Kingdom	81,326	75.2%	79.0%	75.7%	330
Republic of Ireland	473	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	303
Other Europe: EU countries	2,112	2.0%	3.3%	3.5%	303
Other Europe: Non EU countries	131	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	297
Africa	517	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	270
Middle East and Asia	369	0.3%	1.8%	2.0%	483
North America and the Caribbean	194	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	434
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	371
South America	34	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	339
Antarctica and Oceania	137	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	391

1. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

Table KS206: Household language

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	43,829	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)	42,486	96.9%	93.2%	91.2%	204
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	584	1.3%	3.2%	3.7%	378
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%	386
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	675	1.5%	3.1%	4.3%	346

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	67,936	62.8%	59.8%	59.3%	248
Buddhist	219	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	471
Hindu	325	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%	343
Jewish	69	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	371
Muslim	680	0.6%	2.3%	4.8%	363
Sikh	146	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	301
Other religion	362	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	384
No religion	31,282	28.9%	27.7%	25.1%	131
Religion not stated	7,086	6.6%	7.4%	7.2%	418

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,105	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	47,230	43.7%	49.0%	47.1%	455
Good health	39,049	36.1%	34.6%	34.1%	42
Fair health	15,435	14.3%	12.0%	13.2%	195
Bad health	4,934	4.6%	3.4%	4.3%	230
Very bad health	1,457	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	224

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	43,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,870	68.2%	67.6%	63.6%	255
Owned outright	13,406	30.6%	32.5%	30.8%	328
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,464	37.6%	35.1%	32.7%	123
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	472	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	89
Social rented	6,069	13.8%	13.7%	17.6%	348
Rented from council (Local Authority)	981	2.2%	5.8%	9.4%	505
Other social rented	5,088	11.6%	7.9%	8.2%	103
Private rented	6,947	15.9%	16.3%	16.7%	222
Private landlord or letting agency	6,392	14.6%	14.7%	15.3%	207
Other private rented	555	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	306
Living rent free	471	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	420

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	43,829	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,873	20.2%	18.6%	25.6%	334
1 car or van in household	18,416	42.0%	41.7%	42.2%	360
2 cars or vans in household	12,429	28.4%	29.8%	24.7%	223
3 cars or vans in household	3,017	6.9%	7.1%	5.5%	180
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,094	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%	183

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	86,146	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	24,332	28.2%	19.1%	22.7%	100
Level 1 qualifications	14,528	16.9%	13.5%	13.3%	16
Level 2 qualifications	15,099	17.5%	15.9%	15.3%	42
Apprenticeship	3,884	4.5%	3.6%	3.6%	132
Level 3 qualifications	9,771	11.3%	12.8%	12.3%	403
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,236	16.5%	29.9%	27.2%	528
Other qualifications	4,296	5.0%	5.2%	5.7%	230

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	78,576	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,848	68.5%	72.1%	69.7%	359
Employee: Part-time	10,928	13.9%	13.8%	13.7%	347
Employee: Full-time	30,000	38.2%	40.4%	38.5%	312
Self-employed	7,365	9.4%	11.0%	9.7%	294
Unemployed	3,798	4.8%	3.4%	4.4%	177
Full-time student	1,757	2.2%	3.3%	3.4%	520
Economically inactive	24,728	31.5%	27.9%	30.3%	215
Retired	11,648	14.8%	13.7%	13.8%	277
Student (including full-time students)	2,961	3.8%	5.2%	5.8%	377
Looking after home or family	4,132	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%	89
Long-term sick or disabled	3,697	4.7%	2.9%	4.2%	194
Other	2,290	2.9%	1.8%	2.2%	92
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In employment	48,293	61.5%	65.3%	61.9%	331
Unemployed	3,798	4.8%	3.4%	4.4%	177
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,211	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	129
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	694	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	150
Unemployed: Never worked	669	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	164
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,501	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	184

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,602	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	527	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	150
Mining and quarrying	31	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	417
Manufacturing	5,478	11.0%	7.2%	8.9%	181
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	259	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	247
Water supply ¹	584	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	30
Construction	5,457	11.0%	8.0%	7.7%	19
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,400	16.9%	15.6%	15.9%	199
Transport and storage	3,223	6.5%	5.2%	5.0%	70
Accommodation and food service activities	2,216	4.5%	5.0%	5.6%	432
Information and communication	1,067	2.2%	5.5%	4.0%	452
Financial and insurance activities	1,758	3.5%	4.5%	4.3%	289
Real estate activities	717	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	249
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,240	4.5%	7.5%	6.6%	407
Administrative and support service activities	2,482	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	201
Public administration and defence ³	3,816	7.7%	6.0%	6.0%	95
Education	4,205	8.5%	10.1%	9.9%	464
Human health and social work activities	5,175	10.4%	11.6%	12.5%	480
Other	1,967	4.0%	5.1%	5.0%	522

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	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	49,602	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,020	10.1%	12.3%	10.8%	310
Professional occupations	5,472	11.0%	18.7%	17.4%	538
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,795	11.7%	13.8%	12.7%	311
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,152	12.4%	11.5%	11.4%	144
Skilled trades occupations	6,781	13.7%	11.1%	11.5%	110
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,795	9.7%	9.3%	9.4%	264
Sales and customer service occupations	3,944	8.0%	7.9%	8.4%	352
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,037	10.2%	5.7%	7.2%	100
Elementary occupations	6,606	13.3%	9.7%	11.1%	130

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	78,576	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,363	6.8%	12.6%	10.3%	451
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,609	2.0%	2.9%	2.4%	332
Higher professional occupations	3,754	4.8%	9.7%	7.9%	478
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,148	18.0%	23.4%	20.8%	434
Intermediate	11,237	14.3%	13.6%	12.7%	133
Small employers and own account workers	8,310	10.6%	10.2%	9.4%	171
Lower supervisory and technical	6,710	8.5%	6.5%	6.9%	86
Semi-routine occupations	12,136	15.4%	12.7%	14.1%	227
Routine	11,268	14.3%	8.9%	11.1%	127
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,808	6.1%	3.7%	5.6%	186
Never worked	3,307	4.2%	2.4%	3.9%	175
Long-term unemployed	1,501	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	184
Not classified	4,596	5.8%	8.3%	9.0%	447
Full-time students	4,596	5.8%	8.3%	9.0%	447

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".