

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Hertsmere

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>100,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	48,290	48.3%	49.2%	49.1%	566
Females	51,741	51.7%	50.8%	50.9%	85
People living in households	98,478	98.4%	98.3%	98.2%	349
People living in communal establishments	1,553	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	250
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,845	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>316</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>100,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	20,190	20.2%	19.0%	18.8%	129
16 to 24	10,684	10.7%	10.8%	11.9%	358
25 to 44	26,782	26.8%	26.4%	27.3%	288
45 to 64	26,047	26.0%	26.2%	25.6%	374
65 and older	16,328	16.3%	17.5%	16.4%	355

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,148</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>453</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,040	12.7%	12.7%	12.5%	335
Aged under 65	6,108	15.4%	15.8%	18.1%	434
<b>One family</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>284</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,727	6.9%	6.2%	7.2%	325
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>206</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>39,778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>11,454</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>539</b>
With dependent children	1,367	3.4%	3.4%	4.2%	380
Without dependent children	10,087	25.4%	28.7%	29.7%	537

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>100,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>85,063</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>501</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	75,750	75.7%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	2,130	2.1%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	154	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	7,029	7.0%	4.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>145</b>
White and Black Caribbean	678	0.7%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	385	0.4%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	862	0.9%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	694	0.7%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>166</b>
Indian	3,723	3.7%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	454	0.5%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	232	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	918	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,066	2.1%	1.0%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>120</b>
African	2,990	3.0%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	558	0.6%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	379	0.4%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>143</b>
Arab	200	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	829	0.8%	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>100,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>83,013</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>525</b>
England	80,780	80.8%	86.6%	71.9%	407
Scotland	1,140	1.1%	1.3%	8.2%	416
Wales	697	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	349
Northern Ireland	380	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	310
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	129
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>135</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,782	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	151
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,812	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%	116
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>10,926</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>132</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>100,031</b>	...	<b>5,846,965</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>92,892</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>9,328</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>532</b>
United Kingdom	81,241	81.2%	76.6%	75.2%	100
Republic of Ireland	1,710	1.7%	0.7%	1.4%	66
Other Europe: EU countries	4,357	4.4%	3.3%	3.4%	127
Other Europe: Non EU countries	385	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	85
Africa	1,982	2.0%	0.8%	0.9%	64
Middle East and Asia	2,140	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	156
North America and the Caribbean	614	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	126
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	225
South America	126	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	104
Antarctica and Oceania	327	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	155

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>39,778</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)	36,038	90.6%	93.6%	91.2%	448
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,867	4.7%	2.9%	3.7%	128
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)	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	124
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,506	3.8%	3.0%	4.3%	184

... 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>100,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	51,724	51.7%	59.7%	59.3%	482
Buddhist	591	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	110
Hindu	3,172	3.2%	0.9%	1.5%	54
Jewish	14,293	14.3%	0.6%	0.5%	3
Muslim	2,402	2.4%	2.5%	4.8%	213
Sikh	164	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	268
Other religion	692	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	31
No religion	19,176	19.2%	27.9%	25.1%	492
Religion not stated	7,817	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%	102

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>100,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	51,558	51.5%	47.2%	47.6%	109
Good health	32,887	32.9%	35.2%	33.6%	454
Fair health	11,433	11.4%	12.9%	13.2%	526
Bad health	3,208	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	544
Very bad health	945	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	516

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>26,897</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>295</b>
Owned outright	12,489	31.4%	32.9%	30.6%	341
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,408	36.2%	34.7%	32.9%	210
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>282</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	756	1.9%	7.8%		590
Other social rented	6,176	15.5%	7.9%	8.3%	49
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>425</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,500	11.3%	13.3%	14.8%	414
Other private rented	481	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	400
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>348</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>39,778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	6,769	17.0%	18.5%	26.0%	480
1 car or van in household	16,560	41.6%	42.9%	42.2%	449
2 cars or vans in household	12,178	30.6%	29.1%	24.5%	164
3 cars or vans in household	3,079	7.7%	6.9%	5.4%	114
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,192	3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	119

**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>79,841</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	15,502	19.4%	22.5%	23.2%	479
Level 1 qualifications	11,257	14.1%	14.6%	14.1%	297
Level 2 qualifications	12,601	15.8%	16.2%	15.2%	351
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,290	2.9%	3.7%	...	471
Level 3 qualifications	8,950	11.2%	11.8%	12.1%	456
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,588	30.8%	25.7%	27.0%	165
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	4,653	5.8%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>71,511</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>52,435</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>103</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,622	13.5%	14.3%	13.7%	457
Employee: Full-time	28,167	39.4%	40.0%	38.5%	273
Self-employed	10,000	14.0%	10.5%	9.5%	53
Unemployed	2,650	3.7%	3.8%	4.4%	414
Full-time student	1,996	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%	332
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,076</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>548</b>
Retired	8,029	11.2%	14.4%	13.9%	519
Student (including full-time students)	4,378	6.1%	4.6%	5.8%	159
Looking after home or family	3,369	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	155
Long-term sick or disabled	1,980	2.8%	3.1%	4.3%	526
Other	1,320	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	350
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>47,789</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>414</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	671	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	466
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	565	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	320
Unemployed: Never worked	368	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	372
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,024	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	407

**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>49,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	95	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	431
Mining and quarrying	30	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	503
Manufacturing	2,221	4.5%	8.7%	8.9%	575
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	165	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	484
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	221	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	567
Construction	3,849	7.8%	8.6%	7.7%	361
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	8,195	16.6%	16.4%	15.9%	259
Transport and storage	2,316	4.7%	5.3%	4.9%	313
Accommodation and food service activities	2,097	4.2%	4.7%	5.6%	550
Information and communication	2,811	5.7%	3.9%	3.8%	91
Financial and insurance activities	2,850	5.8%	5.0%	4.3%	116
Real estate activities	1,344	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,591	9.3%	6.8%	6.4%	83
Administrative and support service activities	2,697	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	122
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,236	4.5%	5.6%	6.1%	539
Education	5,126	10.4%	9.9%	9.8%	198
Human health and social work activities	5,517	11.2%	11.5%	12.8%	502
Other	3,067	6.2%	5.0%	5.0%	58

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>49,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,790	13.7%	11.4%	10.5%	63
Professional occupations	9,603	19.4%	16.7%	17.3%	161
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,224	14.6%	12.9%	12.6%	101
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,694	13.5%	12.0%	11.5%	75
Skilled trades occupations	4,767	9.6%	12.0%	11.6%	517
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,461	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	429
Sales and customer service occupations	3,486	7.1%	7.9%	8.6%	534
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,628	5.3%	7.3%	7.3%	517
Elementary occupations	3,775	7.6%	10.6%	11.2%	590



**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>71,511</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,457	13.2%	10.9%	10.0%	125
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,194	3.1%	2.6%	2.3%	111
Higher professional occupations	7,263	10.2%	8.3%	7.8%	130
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,193	24.0%	21.7%	20.7%	136
Intermediate	10,664	14.9%	13.9%	12.8%	91
Small employers and own account workers	8,513	11.9%	10.3%	9.2%	101
Lower supervisory and technical	3,791	5.3%	7.0%	7.1%	565
Semi-routine occupations	7,742	10.8%	14.1%	14.2%	558
Routine	5,068	7.1%	10.5%	11.3%	567
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,893	4.0%	4.1%	5.6%	397
Never worked	1,869	2.6%	2.6%	3.8%	385
Long-term unemployed	1,024	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	408
Not classified	6,190	8.7%	7.4%	9.0%	189
Full-time students	6,190	8.7%	7.4%	9.0%	189

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>49,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,593	7.3%	5.7%	5.9%	191
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	8,416	17.0%	8.4%	8.5%	84
Bus or coach	2,312	4.7%	3.7%	7.5%	381
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,519	61.7%	68.0%	64.0%	498
Bicycle	515	1.0%	3.5%	2.7%	535
On Foot	3,781	7.6%	10.1%	10.6%	491
Other	292	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	350

**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>520</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>96%</b>	<b>100%</b>	246
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>818</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	444
Change over 1 year		-26.4%	-36.8%	-30.0%	156
Change over 4 years		-48.9%	-49.4%	-41.0%	441

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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