

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in UK, 2011

Ashford

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,940	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	54,801	48.5%	49.1%	49.1%	502
Females	58,139	51.5%	50.9%	50.9%	149
People living in households	112,047	99.2%	97.8%	98.2%	131
People living in communal establishments	893	0.8%	2.2%	1.8%	509
Students living away from home ¹	1,424	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.2	-	-	-	506

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,940	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	23,653	20.9%	19.0%	18.8%	79
16 to 24	11,879	10.5%	11.2%	11.9%	381
25 to 44	29,086	25.8%	26.5%	27.3%	362
45 to 64	29,404	26.0%	26.1%	25.6%	375
65 and older	18,918	16.8%	17.1%	16.4%	321

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	45,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,844	25.9%	28.8%	30.6%	585
Aged 65 and older	5,436	11.9%	12.7%	12.5%	430
Aged under 65	6,408	14.0%	16.1%	18.1%	547
One family	31,164	68.1%	63.9%	61.7%	84
Lone parent with dependent children	3,323	7.3%	6.1%	7.2%	285
Other	2,769	6.0%	7.4%	7.7%	309

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	45,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,007	30.6%	30.9%	33.9%	492
With dependent children	1,727	3.8%	3.1%	4.2%	338
Without dependent children	12,280	26.8%	27.8%	29.7%	491

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,940	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	105,594	93.5%	90.7%	87.2%	356
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	100,702	89.2%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	715	0.6%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	513	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,664	3.2%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,633	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	292
White and Black Caribbean	534	0.5%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	233	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	487	0.4%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	379	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,961	3.5%	5.2%	6.9%	289
Indian	944	0.8%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	160	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	183	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	424	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,250	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,365	1.2%	1.6%	3.0%	237
African	945	0.8%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	321	0.3%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	99	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	387	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	298
Arab	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	300	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	

... 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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,940	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	102,220	90.5%	87.9%	87.3%	396
England	99,750	88.3%	84.8%	71.9%	274
Scotland	1,320	1.2%	1.6%	8.2%	396
Wales	796	0.7%	1.1%	4.4%	342
Northern Ireland	351	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	448
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	517
Ireland	597	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	323
Other European Union	3,275	2.9%	3.7%	3.5%	264
Member states in March 2001	1,622	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	207
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,653	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	287
Other countries	6,848	6.1%	7.7%	8.4%	240

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England & Wales	
All usual residents	112,940	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	95,123
No passport	18,756	16.6%	14.1%	16.9%	341
United Kingdom	87,966	77.9%	79.0%	75.2%	215
Republic of Ireland	585	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	267
Other Europe: EU countries	2,700	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%	251
Other Europe: Non EU countries	162	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	266
Africa	706	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	223
Middle East and Asia	2,227	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	166
North America and the Caribbean	360	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	293
Central America	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	200
South America	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	285
Antarctica and Oceania	351	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	164

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	45,777	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)	43,377	94.8%	93.2%	91.2%	331
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	954	2.1%	3.2%	3.7%	289
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)	210	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	232
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,236	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	243

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	112,940	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	70,845	62.7%	59.8%	59.3%	253
Buddhist	794	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	81
Hindu	1,279	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	161
Jewish	111	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	273
Muslim	1,009	0.9%	2.3%	4.8%	318
Sikh	91	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	378
Other religion	402	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	328
No religion	29,794	26.4%	27.7%	25.1%	241
Religion not stated	8,615	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	135

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	112,940	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	53,859	47.7%	49.0%	47.6%	286
Good health	39,504	35.0%	34.6%	33.6%	184
Fair health	14,359	12.7%	12.0%	13.2%	396
Bad health	4,004	3.5%	3.4%	4.3%	469
Very bad health	1,214	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	436

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	45,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,057	67.8%	67.6%	63.5%	288
Owned outright	14,320	31.3%	32.5%	30.6%	345
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,737	36.6%	35.1%	32.9%	194
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	620	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	49
Social rented¹	6,772	14.8%	13.7%	18.2%	362
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,601	10.1%	5.8%		269
Other social rented	2,171	4.7%	7.9%	8.3%	485
Private rented	6,653	14.5%	16.3%	16.3%	302
Private landlord or letting agency	6,001	13.1%	14.7%	14.8%	294
Other private rented	652	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	249
Living rent free	675	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	218

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	45,777	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	7,425	16.2%	18.6%	26.0%	498
1 car or van in household	19,307	42.2%	41.7%	42.2%	388
2 cars or vans in household	14,148	30.9%	29.8%	24.5%	151
3 cars or vans in household	3,535	7.7%	7.1%	5.4%	115
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,362	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	122

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	89,287	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,001	21.3%	19.1%	23.2%	395
Level 1 qualifications	14,066	15.8%	13.5%	14.1%	114
Level 2 qualifications	15,933	17.8%	15.9%	15.2%	20
Apprenticeship ¹	3,426	3.8%	3.6%	...	295
Level 3 qualifications	10,741	12.0%	12.8%	12.1%	263
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,686	24.3%	29.9%	27.0%	368
Other qualifications ¹	4,434	5.0%	5.2%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	80,561	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,617	72.8%	72.1%	69.5%	128
Employee: Part-time	11,829	14.7%	13.8%	13.7%	212
Employee: Full-time	31,992	39.7%	40.4%	38.5%	253
Self-employed	9,343	11.6%	11.0%	9.5%	157
Unemployed	2,971	3.7%	3.4%	4.4%	418
Full-time student	2,482	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	240
Economically inactive	21,944	27.2%	27.9%	30.5%	523
Retired	11,419	14.2%	13.7%	13.9%	360
Student (including full-time students)	2,666	3.3%	5.2%	5.8%	556
Looking after home or family	3,974	4.9%	4.4%	4.3%	116
Long-term sick or disabled	2,541	3.2%	2.9%	4.3%	454
Other	1,344	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	443
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In employment	53,164	66.0%	65.3%	61.6%	150
Unemployed	2,971	3.7%	3.4%	4.4%	418
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	852	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	393
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	616	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	370
Unemployed: Never worked	369	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	408
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,081	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	440

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	55,077	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	868	1.6%	0.7%	1.0%	132
Mining and quarrying	42	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	439
Manufacturing	4,810	8.7%	7.2%	8.9%	337
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	369	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	198
Water supply ¹	405	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	308
Construction	5,689	10.3%	8.0%	7.7%	45
Wholesale and retail trade ²	9,475	17.2%	15.6%	15.9%	181
Transport and storage	2,951	5.4%	5.2%	4.9%	196
Accommodation and food service activities	2,858	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	301
Information and communication	1,629	3.0%	5.5%	3.8%	319
Financial and insurance activities	1,851	3.4%	4.5%	4.3%	349
Real estate activities	607	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	511
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,292	6.0%	7.5%	6.4%	262
Administrative and support service activities	3,037	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	112
Public administration and defence ³	2,769	5.0%	6.0%	6.1%	459
Education	4,756	8.6%	10.1%	9.8%	475
Human health and social work activities	6,959	12.6%	11.6%	12.8%	374
Other	2,710	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	246

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	55,077	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,632	12.0%	12.3%	10.5%	154
Professional occupations	8,563	15.5%	18.7%	17.3%	348
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,404	11.6%	13.8%	12.6%	355
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,956	10.8%	11.5%	11.5%	406
Skilled trades occupations	7,254	13.2%	11.1%	11.6%	178
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,097	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%	379
Sales and customer service occupations	5,018	9.1%	7.9%	8.6%	261
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,050	7.4%	5.7%	7.3%	321
Elementary occupations	6,103	11.1%	9.7%	11.2%	348

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	80,561	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,111	10.1%	12.6%	10.0%	270
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,070	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	214
Higher professional occupations	6,041	7.5%	9.7%	7.8%	285
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,598	21.8%	23.4%	20.7%	261
Intermediate	10,749	13.3%	13.6%	12.8%	254
Small employers and own account workers	9,236	11.5%	10.2%	9.2%	129
Lower supervisory and technical	6,465	8.0%	6.5%	7.1%	189
Semi-routine occupations	11,860	14.7%	12.7%	14.2%	319
Routine	8,412	10.4%	8.9%	11.3%	395
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,107	3.9%	3.7%	5.6%	416
Never worked	2,026	2.5%	2.4%	3.8%	409
Long-term unemployed	1,081	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	440
Not classified	5,023	6.2%	8.3%	9.0%	435
Full-time students	5,023	6.2%	8.3%	9.0%	435

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