

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in UK, 2011

South Dorset

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,728	49.7%	49.0%	49.1%	93
Females	46,271	50.3%	51.0%	50.9%	558
People living in households	89,503	97.3%	97.8%	98.2%	487
People living in communal establishments	2,496	2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	100
Students living away from home ¹	1,167	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.5	-	-	-	490

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	15,109	16.4%	17.5%	18.8%	577
16 to 24	9,498	10.3%	11.3%	11.9%	412
25 to 44	20,498	22.3%	24.6%	27.3%	579
45 to 64	26,424	28.7%	26.9%	25.6%	117
65 and older	20,470	22.3%	19.6%	16.4%	47

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,213	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,615	31.4%	30.3%	30.6%	223
Aged 65 and older	6,147	15.3%	13.8%	12.5%	55
Aged under 65	6,468	16.1%	16.5%	18.1%	380
One family	25,218	62.7%	62.9%	61.7%	376
Lone parent with dependent children	2,393	6.0%	5.9%	7.2%	446
Other	2,380	5.9%	6.8%	7.7%	324

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,213	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	15,421	38.3%	34.4%	33.9%	132
With dependent children	1,222	3.0%	3.0%	4.2%	433
Without dependent children	14,199	35.3%	31.4%	29.7%	75

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	89,884	97.7%	95.4%	87.2%	160
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	87,552	95.2%	91.8%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	441	0.5%	0.5%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	89	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,802	2.0%	3.0%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	864	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	430
White and Black Caribbean	307	0.3%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	96	0.1%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	264	0.3%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	197	0.2%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	799	0.9%	2.0%	6.9%	550
Indian	130	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	32	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	121	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	
Chinese	201	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Asian	315	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	361	0.4%	0.9%	3.0%	411
African	178	0.2%	0.5%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	132	0.1%	0.3%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	51	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	91	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	578
Arab	20	0.0%	0.1%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	71	0.1%	0.2%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	86,898	94.5%	92.3%	87.3%	230
England	83,349	90.6%	88.6%	71.9%	189
Scotland	1,653	1.8%	1.4%	8.2%	138
Wales	1,440	1.6%	2.0%	4.4%	106
Northern Ireland	447	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	168
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	254
Ireland	395	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	402
Other European Union	2,166	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%	332
Member states in March 2001	1,320	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	208
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	846	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	423
Other countries	2,540	2.8%	4.3%	8.4%	428

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South West	England & Wales	
All usual residents	91,999	...	5,288,935
All passports ³	72,984
No passport	19,505	21.2%	19.4%	16.9%	161
United Kingdom	70,204	76.3%	76.4%	75.2%	290
Republic of Ireland	324	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	400
Other Europe: EU countries	1,259	1.4%	2.2%	3.4%	398
Other Europe: Non EU countries	109	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	304
Africa	183	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	431
Middle East and Asia	365	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%	458
North America and the Caribbean	283	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	305
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	393
South America	39	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	275
Antarctica and Oceania	214	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	235

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 West	England and Wales	
All households	40,213	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)	39,312	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	141
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	482	1.2%	1.8%	3.7%	425
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)	45	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	495
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	374	0.9%	2.0%	4.3%	447

... 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 West	England and Wales	
All usual residents	91,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,239	62.2%	60.4%	59.3%	271
Buddhist	338	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	220
Hindu	57	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	555
Jewish	89	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	281
Muslim	359	0.4%	1.0%	4.8%	439
Sikh	47	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	441
Other religion	590	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	40
No religion	25,948	28.2%	29.3%	25.1%	167
Religion not stated	7,332	8.0%	7.9%	7.2%	79

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	91,999	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	39,504	42.9%	46.9%	47.6%	573
Good health	33,713	36.6%	34.6%	33.6%	15
Fair health	13,583	14.8%	13.4%	13.2%	160
Bad health	3,984	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	297
Very bad health	1,215	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	264

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,213	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,997	67.1%	67.4%	63.5%	315
Owned outright	15,526	38.6%	35.4%	30.6%	114
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,471	28.5%	32.0%	32.9%	535
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	255	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	295
Social rented¹	5,359	13.3%	13.3%	18.2%	422
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,516	3.8%	5.8%		505
Other social rented	3,843	9.6%	7.5%	8.3%	199
Private rented	7,006	17.4%	17.1%	16.3%	187
Private landlord or letting agency	6,081	15.1%	15.2%	14.8%	204
Other private rented	925	2.3%	1.9%	1.4%	34
Living rent free	596	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	214

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 West	United Kingdom	
All households	40,213	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,745	21.7%	18.9%	26.0%	363
1 car or van in household	18,194	45.2%	43.5%	42.2%	74
2 cars or vans in household	10,085	25.1%	28.3%	24.5%	346
3 cars or vans in household	2,344	5.8%	6.7%	5.4%	290
4 or more cars or vans in household	845	2.1%	2.6%	1.9%	254

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	76,890	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,748	21.8%	20.7%	23.2%	378
Level 1 qualifications	11,203	14.6%	13.6%	14.1%	239
Level 2 qualifications	13,269	17.3%	16.4%	15.2%	73
Apprenticeship ¹	3,869	5.0%	4.3%	...	57
Level 3 qualifications	9,830	12.8%	13.2%	12.1%	116
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,538	24.1%	27.4%	27.0%	374
Other qualifications ¹	3,433	4.5%	4.5%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	67,174	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,274	67.4%	70.3%	69.5%	461
Employee: Part-time	11,145	16.6%	15.1%	13.7%	8
Employee: Full-time	23,104	34.4%	37.4%	38.5%	536
Self-employed	7,054	10.5%	11.2%	9.5%	226
Unemployed	2,379	3.5%	3.3%	4.4%	438
Full-time student	1,592	2.4%	3.2%	3.5%	551
Economically inactive	21,900	32.6%	29.7%	30.5%	190
Retired	12,754	19.0%	15.8%	13.9%	55
Student (including full-time students)	1,977	2.9%	4.9%	5.8%	629
Looking after home or family	2,481	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	436
Long-term sick or disabled	2,931	4.4%	3.6%	4.3%	276
Other	1,757	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	142
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In employment	41,303	61.5%	63.8%	61.6%	358
Unemployed	2,379	3.5%	3.3%	4.4%	438
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	712	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	391
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	547	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	278
Unemployed: Never worked	212	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	541
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	876	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	456

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,597	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	506	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%	170
Mining and quarrying	198	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	73
Manufacturing	3,450	8.1%	9.1%	8.9%	375
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	124	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	529
Water supply ¹	357	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	196
Construction	3,448	8.1%	8.0%	7.7%	297
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,209	14.6%	16.2%	15.9%	505
Transport and storage	1,580	3.7%	4.0%	4.9%	519
Accommodation and food service activities	3,945	9.3%	6.3%	5.6%	39
Information and communication	840	2.0%	3.3%	3.8%	540
Financial and insurance activities	679	1.6%	3.7%	4.3%	596
Real estate activities	662	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	187
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,898	4.5%	5.9%	6.4%	442
Administrative and support service activities	1,654	3.9%	4.4%	4.8%	558
Public administration and defence ³	5,125	12.0%	7.1%	6.1%	7
Education	3,809	8.9%	9.7%	9.8%	419
Human health and social work activities	5,740	13.5%	12.9%	12.8%	265
Other	2,373	5.6%	4.8%	5.0%	105

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 West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	42,597	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,794	11.3%	11.1%	10.5%	218
Professional occupations	5,791	13.6%	16.5%	17.3%	481
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,298	12.4%	12.1%	12.6%	261
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,317	10.1%	11.0%	11.5%	510
Skilled trades occupations	6,326	14.9%	13.4%	11.6%	75
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,964	11.7%	9.8%	9.4%	56
Sales and customer service occupations	3,357	7.9%	8.4%	8.6%	420
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,775	6.5%	6.7%	7.3%	417
Elementary occupations	4,975	11.7%	11.0%	11.2%	281

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South West	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	67,174	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,559	8.3%	10.2%	10.0%	379
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,535	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	277
Higher professional occupations	4,024	6.0%	7.8%	7.8%	406
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,698	21.9%	21.6%	20.7%	256
Intermediate	8,659	12.9%	12.8%	12.8%	322
Small employers and own account workers	7,846	11.7%	11.3%	9.2%	113
Lower supervisory and technical	5,899	8.8%	7.3%	7.1%	89
Semi-routine occupations	10,767	16.0%	14.8%	14.2%	222
Routine	7,690	11.4%	10.6%	11.3%	311
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,596	3.9%	3.4%	5.6%	415
Never worked	1,720	2.6%	2.2%	3.8%	399
Long-term unemployed	876	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	459
Not classified	3,460	5.2%	7.9%	9.0%	625
Full-time students	3,460	5.2%	7.9%	9.0%	625

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