

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Erith and Thamesmead

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	54,032	49.1%	49.3%	49.1%	320
Females	56,119	50.9%	50.7%	50.9%	331
People living in households	109,068	99.0%	98.8%	98.2%	206
People living in communal establishments	1,083	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%	422
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,171	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69</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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	27,129	24.6%	19.8%	18.8%	9
16 to 24	13,745	12.5%	12.3%	11.9%	144
25 to 44	34,239	31.1%	35.5%	27.3%	89
45 to 64	24,048	21.8%	21.2%	25.6%	561
65 and older	10,990	10.0%	11.1%	16.4%	613

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,619</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,980</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>398</b>
Aged 65 and older	3,786	9.1%	9.6%	12.5%	606
Aged under 65	8,194	19.7%	22.0%	18.1%	161
<b>One family</b>	<b>24,683</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>495</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	5,297	12.7%	8.5%	7.2%	11
<b>Other</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>90</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,619</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>13,053</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>460</b>
With dependent children	3,404	8.2%	5.7%	4.2%	26
Without dependent children	9,649	23.2%	22.5%	29.7%	587

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>63,660</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>608</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	56,033	50.9%	44.9%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,057	1.0%	2.2%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	509	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	6,061	5.5%	12.6%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>75</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,460	1.3%	1.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	1,250	1.1%	0.8%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	777	0.7%	1.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	996	0.9%	1.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>102</b>
Indian	4,321	3.9%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	963	0.9%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	545	0.5%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,466	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	4,894	4.4%	4.9%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>28,298</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>8</b>
African	22,825	20.7%	7.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	3,165	2.9%	4.2%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	2,308	2.1%	2.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>107</b>
Arab	264	0.2%	1.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	1,257	1.1%	2.1%	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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>76,398</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>593</b>
England	75,013	68.1%	61.1%	71.9%	472
Scotland	727	0.7%	1.1%	8.2%	587
Wales	362	0.3%	0.7%	4.4%	561
Northern Ireland	249	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	568
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	47	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>97</b>
Member states in March 2001	2,076	1.9%	4.2%	1.6%	131
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,603	3.3%	4.5%	1.9%	88
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>27,120</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>51</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	...	<b>8,173,941</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>97,356</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>15,272</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>429</b>
United Kingdom	73,657	66.9%	71.2%	75.2%	542
Republic of Ireland	950	0.9%	1.9%	1.4%	153
Other Europe: EU countries	6,856	6.2%	9.6%	3.4%	70
Other Europe: Non EU countries	381	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	96
Africa	10,327	9.4%	2.9%	0.9%	1
Middle East and Asia	4,049	3.7%	5.2%	2.0%	77
North America and the Caribbean	740	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	110
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	248
South America	221	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	73
Antarctica and Oceania	161	0.1%	1.2%	0.4%	367

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	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,619</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)	34,458	82.8%	74.0%	91.2%	512
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,920	7.0%	10.4%	3.7%	78
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)	922	2.2%	2.6%	0.8%	51
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,319	8.0%	12.9%	4.3%	89

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	64,772	58.8%	48.4%	59.3%	354
Buddhist	1,412	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%	18
Hindu	3,476	3.2%	5.0%	1.5%	56
Jewish	108	0.1%	1.8%	0.5%	274
Muslim	6,118	5.6%	12.4%	4.8%	130
Sikh	3,098	2.8%	1.5%	0.8%	34
Other religion	406	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	301
No religion	23,399	21.2%	20.7%	25.1%	448
Religion not stated	7,362	6.7%	8.5%	7.2%	389

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>110,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	55,365	50.3%	50.5%	47.6%	154
Good health	36,432	33.1%	33.3%	33.6%	437
Fair health	12,635	11.5%	11.2%	13.2%	525
Bad health	4,346	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	372
Very bad health	1,373	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	318

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,619</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>568</b>
Owned outright	8,149	19.6%	21.1%	30.6%	595
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,453	32.3%	27.1%	32.9%	391
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>80</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,693	8.9%	13.5%		310
Other social rented	7,726	18.6%	10.6%	8.3%	26
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,635</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>160</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	7,177	17.2%	23.7%	14.8%	152
Other private rented	458	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	487
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>567</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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,619</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	15,065	36.2%	41.6%	26.0%	95
1 car or van in household	18,334	44.1%	40.5%	42.2%	159
2 cars or vans in household	6,462	15.5%	14.0%	24.5%	569
3 cars or vans in household	1,354	3.3%	2.9%	5.4%	540
4 or more cars or vans in household	404	1.0%	0.9%	1.9%	525

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>83,022</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	18,596	22.4%	17.6%	23.2%	352
Level 1 qualifications	12,560	15.1%	10.7%	14.1%	169
Level 2 qualifications	13,061	15.7%	11.8%	15.2%	359
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,133	2.6%	1.6%	...	496
Level 3 qualifications	8,724	10.5%	10.5%	12.1%	536
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,673	24.9%	37.7%	27.0%	348
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	7,275	8.8%	10.0%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>77,873</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>54,775</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>277</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,852	12.7%	10.9%	13.7%	531
Employee: Full-time	29,045	37.3%	39.8%	38.5%	406
Self-employed	6,861	8.8%	11.7%	9.5%	361
Unemployed	5,151	6.6%	5.2%	4.4%	58
Full-time student	3,866	5.0%	4.1%	3.5%	78
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>374</b>
Retired	7,020	9.0%	8.4%	13.9%	579
Student (including full-time students)	5,312	6.8%	7.8%	5.8%	133
Looking after home or family	4,349	5.6%	5.2%	4.3%	66
Long-term sick or disabled	3,262	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	307
Other	3,155	4.1%	3.2%	2.2%	20
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>45,758</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>58</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,217	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	147
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	754	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	104
Unemployed: Never worked	1,095	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	45
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,064	2.7%	2.0%	1.7%	60

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>48,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	51	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	529
Mining and quarrying	32	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	478
Manufacturing	2,106	4.3%	3.2%	8.9%	580
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	228	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	335
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	366	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	289
Construction	4,365	9.0%	6.6%	7.7%	147
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,214	14.9%	13.1%	15.9%	471
Transport and storage	3,450	7.1%	5.0%	4.9%	42
Accommodation and food service activities	2,934	6.1%	6.3%	5.6%	199
Information and communication	1,677	3.5%	6.9%	3.8%	257
Financial and insurance activities	2,197	4.5%	7.7%	4.3%	214
Real estate activities	935	1.9%	2.0%	1.4%	48
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,590	5.3%	10.9%	6.4%	326
Administrative and support service activities	3,555	7.3%	5.9%	4.8%	16
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,506	7.2%	5.0%	6.1%	154
Education	4,142	8.6%	9.6%	9.8%	485
Human health and social work activities	6,644	13.7%	10.7%	12.8%	240
Other	2,443	5.0%	6.4%	5.0%	208

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>48,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	3,678	7.6%	11.6%	10.5%	571
Professional occupations	6,996	14.4%	22.5%	17.3%	421
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,097	10.5%	16.3%	12.6%	483
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,542	13.5%	11.7%	11.5%	76
Skilled trades occupations	5,163	10.7%	8.3%	11.6%	452
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,494	11.3%	7.9%	9.4%	79
Sales and customer service occupations	4,586	9.5%	7.5%	8.6%	208
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,908	8.1%	4.7%	7.3%	255
Elementary occupations	6,971	14.4%	9.6%	11.2%	86



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>77,873</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,131	6.6%	13.2%	10.0%	519
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,161	1.5%	2.5%	2.3%	524
Higher professional occupations	3,970	5.1%	10.7%	7.8%	501
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,470	17.3%	23.1%	20.7%	521
Intermediate	10,881	14.0%	11.8%	12.8%	187
Small employers and own account workers	6,976	9.0%	9.4%	9.2%	338
Lower supervisory and technical	5,312	6.8%	5.0%	7.1%	406
Semi-routine occupations	11,776	15.1%	10.4%	14.2%	293
Routine	8,329	10.7%	7.4%	11.3%	364
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,128	9.2%	8.3%	5.6%	73
Never worked	5,064	6.5%	6.2%	3.8%	78
Long-term unemployed	2,064	2.7%	2.0%	1.7%	60
Not classified	8,870	11.4%	11.4%	9.0%	108
Full-time students	8,870	11.4%	11.4%	9.0%	108

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>48,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,488	3.1%	5.1%	5.9%	562
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	14,719	30.4%	35.9%	8.5%	47
Bus or coach	8,361	17.3%	14.0%	7.5%	56
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	20,596	42.5%	31.4%	64.0%	592
Bicycle	528	1.1%	4.0%	2.7%	520
On Foot	2,420	5.0%	8.8%	10.6%	645
Other	323	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	248

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>520</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>84%</b>	<b>100%</b>	246
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,850</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	197
Change over 1 year		-27.2%	-27.5%	-30.0%	181
Change over 4 years		-39.7%	-41.4%	-41.0%	222

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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