

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Rayleigh and Wickford

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	
All usual residents	97,352	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	47,679	49.0%	49.2%	49.1%	345
Females	49,673	51.0%	50.8%	50.9%	306
People living in households	96,705	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	77
People living in communal establishments	647	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	567
Students living away from home ¹	974	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	8.7	-	-	-	329

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	
All usual residents	97,352	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,629	18.1%	19.0%	18.8%	388
16 to 24	9,278	9.5%	10.8%	11.9%	550
25 to 44	24,219	24.9%	26.4%	27.3%	433
45 to 64	27,033	27.8%	26.2%	25.6%	211
65 and older	19,193	19.7%	17.5%	16.4%	148

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,858	24.9%	28.5%	30.6%	624
Aged 65 and older	5,338	13.5%	12.7%	12.5%	214
Aged under 65	4,520	11.4%	15.8%	18.1%	646
One family	27,835	70.3%	65.0%	61.7%	17
Lone parent with dependent children	1,677	4.2%	6.2%	7.2%	634
Other	1,916	4.8%	6.5%	7.7%	501

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,739	32.2%	32.1%	33.9%	429
With dependent children	671	1.7%	3.4%	4.2%	629
Without dependent children	12,068	30.5%	28.7%	29.7%	311

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,352	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	94,126	96.7%	90.8%	87.2%	255
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	92,437	95.0%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	594	0.6%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	64	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,031	1.1%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,070	1.1%	1.9%	2.0%	373
White and Black Caribbean	378	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	118	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	360	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	214	0.2%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,313	1.3%	4.8%	6.9%	436
Indian	441	0.5%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	84	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	101	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	297	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	390	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	659	0.7%	2.0%	3.0%	318
African	392	0.4%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	167	0.2%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	100	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	184	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	432
Arab	48	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	136	0.1%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	

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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	
All usual residents	97,352	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	93,521	96.1%	89.0%	87.3%	117
England	91,944	94.4%	86.6%	71.9%	43
Scotland	814	0.8%	1.3%	8.2%	524
Wales	551	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	422
Northern Ireland	208	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	585
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	464
Ireland	505	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	330
Other European Union	872	0.9%	3.6%	3.5%	618
Member states in March 2001	583	0.6%	1.6%	1.6%	546
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	289	0.3%	2.1%	1.9%	633
Other countries	2,454	2.5%	6.6%	8.4%	457

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,352	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	86,068
No passport	11,762	12.1%	16.7%	16.9%	472
United Kingdom	83,995	86.3%	76.6%	75.2%	4
Republic of Ireland	429	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	319
Other Europe: EU countries	537	0.6%	3.3%	3.4%	569
Other Europe: Non EU countries	89	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	376
Africa	262	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	365
Middle East and Asia	348	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	481
North America and the Caribbean	187	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	436
Central America	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	293
South America	32	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	331
Antarctica and Oceania	181	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	301

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	39,609	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)	38,965	98.4%	93.6%	91.2%	61
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	446	1.1%	2.9%	3.7%	442
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)	41	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	516
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	157	0.4%	3.0%	4.3%	575

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,352	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	62,413	64.1%	59.7%	59.3%	195
Buddhist	207	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	454
Hindu	343	0.4%	0.9%	1.5%	313
Jewish	238	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	122
Muslim	415	0.4%	2.5%	4.8%	425
Sikh	44	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	461
Other religion	300	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	431
No religion	26,445	27.2%	27.9%	25.1%	209
Religion not stated	6,947	7.1%	7.3%	7.2%	265

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	
All usual residents	97,352	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,597	47.9%	47.2%	47.6%	274
Good health	34,167	35.1%	35.2%	33.6%	167
Fair health	12,452	12.8%	12.9%	13.2%	385
Bad health	3,257	3.3%	3.6%	4.3%	519
Very bad health	879	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	541

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	33,459	84.5%	67.6%	63.5%	3
Owned outright	16,369	41.3%	32.9%	30.6%	49
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,090	43.1%	34.7%	32.9%	8
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	141	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	528
Social rented¹	2,419	6.1%	15.7%	18.2%	647
Rented from council (Local Authority)	896	2.3%	7.8%		567
Other social rented	1,523	3.8%	7.9%	8.3%	533
Private rented	3,315	8.4%	14.7%	16.3%	629
Private landlord or letting agency	3,009	7.6%	13.3%	14.8%	624
Other private rented	306	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	637
Living rent free	275	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	640

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	
All households	39,609	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,511	13.9%	18.5%	26.0%	574
1 car or van in household	16,409	41.4%	42.9%	42.2%	470
2 cars or vans in household	13,074	33.0%	29.1%	24.5%	97
3 cars or vans in household	3,288	8.3%	6.9%	5.4%	84
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,327	3.4%	2.6%	1.9%	81

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,723	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,716	23.5%	22.5%	23.2%	311
Level 1 qualifications	14,196	17.8%	14.6%	14.1%	62
Level 2 qualifications	14,722	18.5%	16.2%	15.2%	4
Apprenticeship ¹	3,552	4.5%	3.7%	...	155
Level 3 qualifications	9,530	12.0%	11.8%	12.1%	279
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,883	19.9%	25.7%	27.0%	517
Other qualifications ¹	3,124	3.9%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,725	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	50,638	71.6%	71.6%	69.5%	205
Employee: Part-time	10,750	15.2%	14.3%	13.7%	106
Employee: Full-time	28,384	40.1%	40.0%	38.5%	221
Self-employed	7,741	10.9%	10.5%	9.5%	199
Unemployed	2,071	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	544
Full-time student	1,692	2.4%	3.0%	3.5%	536
Economically inactive	20,087	28.4%	28.4%	30.5%	446
Retired	12,430	17.6%	14.4%	13.9%	127
Student (including full-time students)	2,008	2.8%	4.6%	5.8%	641
Looking after home or family	3,178	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	202
Long-term sick or disabled	1,496	2.1%	3.1%	4.3%	614
Other	975	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	579
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In employment	46,875	66.3%	64.8%	61.6%	133
Unemployed	2,071	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	544
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	593	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	516
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	492	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	506
Unemployed: Never worked	197	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	587
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	779	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	533

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,243	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	156	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	333
Mining and quarrying	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	598
Manufacturing	4,072	8.4%	8.7%	8.9%	354
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	206	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	376
Water supply ¹	322	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	382
Construction	5,222	10.8%	8.6%	7.7%	28
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,026	14.6%	16.4%	15.9%	506
Transport and storage	2,477	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	237
Accommodation and food service activities	1,570	3.3%	4.7%	5.6%	649
Information and communication	1,591	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	278
Financial and insurance activities	5,794	12.0%	5.0%	4.3%	10
Real estate activities	720	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	225
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,192	6.6%	6.8%	6.4%	196
Administrative and support service activities	1,998	4.1%	4.8%	4.8%	488
Public administration and defence ³	2,739	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	334
Education	4,184	8.7%	9.9%	9.8%	469
Human health and social work activities	4,769	9.9%	11.5%	12.8%	592
Other	2,187	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	388

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	48,243	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,638	11.7%	11.4%	10.5%	181
Professional occupations	6,939	14.4%	16.7%	17.3%	428
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,916	14.3%	12.9%	12.6%	116
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8,155	16.9%	12.0%	11.5%	8
Skilled trades occupations	6,342	13.1%	12.0%	11.6%	181
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,841	8.0%	9.3%	9.4%	563
Sales and customer service occupations	3,671	7.6%	7.9%	8.6%	458
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,083	6.4%	7.3%	7.3%	427
Elementary occupations	3,658	7.6%	10.6%	11.2%	593

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	70,725	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,327	10.4%	10.9%	10.0%	250
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,852	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	199
Higher professional occupations	5,475	7.7%	8.3%	7.8%	265
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,118	22.8%	21.7%	20.7%	190
Intermediate	14,098	19.9%	13.9%	12.8%	1
Small employers and own account workers	8,021	11.3%	10.3%	9.2%	138
Lower supervisory and technical	4,913	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%	384
Semi-routine occupations	9,084	12.8%	14.1%	14.2%	459
Routine	5,772	8.2%	10.5%	11.3%	522
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,781	2.5%	4.1%	5.6%	613
Never worked	1,002	1.4%	2.6%	3.8%	630
Long-term unemployed	779	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	534
Not classified	3,611	5.1%	7.4%	9.0%	630
Full-time students	3,611	5.1%	7.4%	9.0%	630

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	48,243	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,322	4.8%	5.7%	5.9%	367
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	8,432	17.5%	8.4%	8.5%	81
Bus or coach	1,334	2.8%	3.7%	7.5%	512
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,604	67.6%	68.0%	64.0%	384
Bicycle	558	1.2%	3.5%	2.7%	499
On Foot	2,793	5.8%	10.1%	10.6%	632
Other	200	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	626

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	610 ¹		113%	117%	75
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	559	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	543
Change over 1 year		-38.1%	-36.8%	-30.0%	525
Change over 4 years		-49.8%	-49.4%	-41.0%	460

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:

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Unemployment by Constituency (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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