

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Southend West

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>88,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	43,457	48.9%	49.2%	49.1%	371
Females	45,427	51.1%	50.8%	50.9%	280
People living in households	87,769	98.7%	98.3%	98.2%	296
People living in communal establishments	1,115	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	312
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,013	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78</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>88,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	16,464	18.5%	19.0%	18.8%	320
16 to 24	8,160	9.2%	10.8%	11.9%	588
25 to 44	24,160	27.2%	26.4%	27.3%	251
45 to 64	23,136	26.0%	26.2%	25.6%	377
65 and older	16,964	19.1%	17.5%	16.4%	173

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,050</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,040</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>205</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,442	14.3%	12.7%	12.5%	120
Aged under 65	6,598	17.3%	15.8%	18.1%	291
<b>One family</b>	<b>23,482</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>419</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,129	5.6%	6.2%	7.2%	492
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>247</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>38,050</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,599</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>382</b>
With dependent children	1,084	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	463
Without dependent children	11,515	30.3%	28.7%	29.7%	325

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>88,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>374</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,231	89.1%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	794	0.9%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	74	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,343	2.6%	4.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>225</b>
White and Black Caribbean	454	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	302	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	485	0.5%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	401	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>292</b>
Indian	880	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	554	0.6%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	426	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	410	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	707	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>204</b>
African	997	1.1%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	246	0.3%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	168	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>254</b>
Arab	139	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	273	0.3%	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>88,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>81,639</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>346</b>
England	79,836	89.8%	86.6%	71.9%	220
Scotland	980	1.1%	1.3%	8.2%	433
Wales	542	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	384
Northern Ireland	277	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	443
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	442
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>355</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,044	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	283
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	951	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	380
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>284</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>88,884</b>	...	<b>5,846,965</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>77,015</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>421</b>
United Kingdom	72,624	81.7%	76.6%	75.2%	82
Republic of Ireland	580	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	204
Other Europe: EU countries	1,634	1.8%	3.3%	3.4%	324
Other Europe: Non EU countries	159	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	214
Africa	656	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	194
Middle East and Asia	829	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	295
North America and the Caribbean	223	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	357
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	252
South America	39	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	270
Antarctica and Oceania	263	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	174

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>38,050</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)	36,328	95.5%	93.6%	91.2%	299
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	917	2.4%	2.9%	3.7%	260
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)	153	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	258
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	652	1.7%	3.0%	4.3%	330

... 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>88,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	50,824	57.2%	59.7%	59.3%	388
Buddhist	335	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	208
Hindu	511	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	252
Jewish	1,093	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	32
Muslim	1,522	1.7%	2.5%	4.8%	251
Sikh	63	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	397
Other religion	390	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	191
No religion	27,209	30.6%	27.9%	25.1%	96
Religion not stated	6,937	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%	103

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>88,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	41,291	46.5%	47.2%	47.6%	380
Good health	30,993	34.9%	35.2%	33.6%	200
Fair health	11,955	13.5%	12.9%	13.2%	314
Bad health	3,631	4.1%	3.6%	4.3%	333
Very bad health	1,014	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	388

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>38,050</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>27,873</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>110</b>
Owned outright	13,273	34.9%	32.9%	30.6%	213
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,600	38.4%	34.7%	32.9%	104
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>643</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,922	5.1%	7.8%		456
Other social rented	747	2.0%	7.9%	8.3%	633
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>151</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,638	17.4%	13.3%	14.8%	147
Other private rented	460	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	401
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>612</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>38,050</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	8,421	22.1%	18.5%	26.0%	355
1 car or van in household	17,587	46.2%	42.9%	42.2%	30
2 cars or vans in household	9,492	24.9%	29.1%	24.5%	350
3 cars or vans in household	1,924	5.1%	6.9%	5.4%	372
4 or more cars or vans in household	626	1.6%	2.6%	1.9%	363

**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>72,420</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	16,816	23.2%	22.5%	23.2%	320
Level 1 qualifications	11,434	15.8%	14.6%	14.1%	111
Level 2 qualifications	12,641	17.5%	16.2%	15.2%	54
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,350	3.2%	3.7%	...	427
Level 3 qualifications	8,501	11.7%	11.8%	12.1%	328
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,196	23.7%	25.7%	27.0%	383
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,482	4.8%	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>63,812</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>45,934</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>171</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,438	14.8%	14.3%	13.7%	190
Employee: Full-time	25,213	39.5%	40.0%	38.5%	267
Self-employed	7,201	11.3%	10.5%	9.5%	180
Unemployed	2,476	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%	386
Full-time student	1,606	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	472
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>17,878</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>480</b>
Retired	9,544	15.0%	14.4%	13.9%	300
Student (including full-time students)	2,109	3.3%	4.6%	5.8%	558
Looking after home or family	2,897	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	189
Long-term sick or disabled	2,180	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%	422
Other	1,148	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	374
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>41,852</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>386</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	657	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	413
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	495	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	349
Unemployed: Never worked	292	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	409
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	973	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	375

**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>43,127</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	64	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%	469
Mining and quarrying	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	605
Manufacturing	2,910	6.7%	8.7%	8.9%	461
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	110	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	576
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	221	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	521
Construction	3,677	8.5%	8.6%	7.7%	217
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	5,857	13.6%	16.4%	15.9%	572
Transport and storage	1,948	4.5%	5.3%	4.9%	353
Accommodation and food service activities	1,796	4.2%	4.7%	5.6%	563
Information and communication	1,424	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	275
Financial and insurance activities	5,005	11.6%	5.0%	4.3%	13
Real estate activities	703	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	146
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,694	6.2%	6.8%	6.4%	229
Administrative and support service activities	1,871	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	422
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,481	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	322
Education	4,601	10.7%	9.9%	9.8%	161
Human health and social work activities	5,580	12.9%	11.5%	12.8%	341
Other	2,170	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	213

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>43,127</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,805	11.1%	11.4%	10.5%	232
Professional occupations	7,608	17.6%	16.7%	17.3%	236
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,138	14.2%	12.9%	12.6%	119
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,315	14.6%	12.0%	11.5%	35
Skilled trades occupations	4,936	11.4%	12.0%	11.6%	375
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,867	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	441
Sales and customer service occupations	3,257	7.6%	7.9%	8.6%	466
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,451	5.7%	7.3%	7.3%	479
Elementary occupations	3,750	8.7%	10.6%	11.2%	536



**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>63,812</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,726	10.5%	10.9%	10.0%	236
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,510	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	257
Higher professional occupations	5,216	8.2%	8.3%	7.8%	235
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,094	23.7%	21.7%	20.7%	146
Intermediate	10,719	16.8%	13.9%	12.8%	14
Small employers and own account workers	7,200	11.3%	10.3%	9.2%	142
Lower supervisory and technical	4,081	6.4%	7.0%	7.1%	464
Semi-routine occupations	8,273	13.0%	14.1%	14.2%	451
Routine	5,426	8.5%	10.5%	11.3%	502
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,656	4.2%	4.1%	5.6%	385
Never worked	1,683	2.6%	2.6%	3.8%	377
Long-term unemployed	973	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	377
Not classified	3,637	5.7%	7.4%	9.0%	539
Full-time students	3,637	5.7%	7.4%	9.0%	539

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>43,127</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	2,103	4.9%	5.7%	5.9%	362
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	7,190	16.7%	8.4%	8.5%	87
Bus or coach	2,108	4.9%	3.7%	7.5%	372
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	25,114	58.2%	68.0%	64.0%	527
Bicycle	1,184	2.7%	3.5%	2.7%	203
On Foot	5,153	11.9%	10.1%	10.6%	188
Other	275	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	285

**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>560</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>104%</b>	<b>108%</b>	150
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>867</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	383
Change over 1 year		-38.5%	-36.8%	-30.0%	533
Change over 4 years		-51.7%	-49.4%	-41.0%	491

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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