

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Romford

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>95,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	46,212	48.2%	49.3%	49.1%	575
Females	49,682	51.8%	50.7%	50.9%	76
People living in households	95,200	99.3%	98.8%	98.2%	105
People living in communal establishments	694	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%	539
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	936	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>148</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>95,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	18,071	18.8%	19.8%	18.8%	287
16 to 24	11,024	11.5%	12.3%	11.9%	236
25 to 44	26,573	27.7%	35.5%	27.3%	217
45 to 64	24,616	25.7%	21.2%	25.6%	399
65 and older	15,610	16.3%	11.1%	16.4%	359

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,361</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>396</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,898	12.4%	9.6%	12.5%	368
Aged under 65	6,466	16.4%	22.0%	18.1%	353
<b>One family</b>	<b>25,352</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>301</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	2,952	7.5%	8.5%	7.2%	253
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>241</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>39,361</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>457</b>
With dependent children	1,658	4.2%	5.7%	4.2%	289
Without dependent children	10,732	27.3%	22.5%	29.7%	469

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>95,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>82,996</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>488</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	78,196	81.5%	44.9%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,382	1.4%	2.2%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	50	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,368	3.5%	12.6%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>170</b>
White and Black Caribbean	847	0.9%	1.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	310	0.3%	0.8%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	514	0.5%	1.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	513	0.5%	1.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>193</b>
Indian	2,265	2.4%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	773	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	502	0.5%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	664	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,362	1.4%	4.9%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>108</b>
African	2,614	2.7%	7.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	1,472	1.5%	4.2%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	428	0.4%	2.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>211</b>
Arab	151	0.2%	1.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	483	0.5%	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>95,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>85,051</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>449</b>
England	83,765	87.4%	61.1%	71.9%	310
Scotland	651	0.7%	1.1%	8.2%	583
Wales	391	0.4%	0.7%	4.4%	525
Northern Ireland	234	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	552
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	237
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>290</b>
Member states in March 2001	852	0.9%	4.2%	1.6%	391
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,702	1.8%	4.5%	1.9%	236
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>7,153</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>199</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>95,894</b>	...	<b>8,173,941</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>85,836</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>11,006</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>482</b>
United Kingdom	78,621	82.0%	71.2%	75.2%	77
Republic of Ireland	1,192	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	99
Other Europe: EU countries	2,512	2.6%	9.6%	3.4%	228
Other Europe: Non EU countries	227	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%	157
Africa	1,323	1.4%	2.9%	0.9%	108
Middle East and Asia	1,358	1.4%	5.2%	2.0%	224
North America and the Caribbean	343	0.4%	1.7%	0.6%	259
Central America	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	291
South America	53	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	229
Antarctica and Oceania	199	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%	271

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>39,361</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)	36,793	93.5%	74.0%	91.2%	377
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,137	2.9%	10.4%	3.7%	210
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)	309	0.8%	2.6%	0.8%	147
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,122	2.9%	12.9%	4.3%	233

... 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>95,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	61,539	64.2%	48.4%	59.3%	192
Buddhist	357	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	215
Hindu	1,414	1.5%	5.0%	1.5%	122
Jewish	636	0.7%	1.8%	0.5%	49
Muslim	2,367	2.5%	12.4%	4.8%	209
Sikh	826	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	98
Other religion	236	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	518
No religion	22,126	23.1%	20.7%	25.1%	390
Religion not stated	6,393	6.7%	8.5%	7.2%	393

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>95,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	45,245	47.2%	50.5%	47.6%	328
Good health	33,947	35.4%	33.3%	33.6%	114
Fair health	12,122	12.6%	11.2%	13.2%	403
Bad health	3,549	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	439
Very bad health	1,031	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	435

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,361</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,784</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>116</b>
Owned outright	13,123	33.3%	21.1%	30.6%	274
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,661	39.8%	27.1%	32.9%	53
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>487</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,320	8.4%	13.5%		326
Other social rented	1,453	3.7%	10.6%	8.3%	543
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>395</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,830	12.3%	23.7%	14.8%	356
Other private rented	298	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	639
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>621</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>39,361</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	8,954	22.7%	41.6%	26.0%	331
1 car or van in household	17,473	44.4%	40.5%	42.2%	128
2 cars or vans in household	9,741	24.7%	14.0%	24.5%	357
3 cars or vans in household	2,370	6.0%	2.9%	5.4%	271
4 or more cars or vans in household	823	2.1%	0.9%	1.9%	256

**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>77,823</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	19,347	24.9%	17.6%	23.2%	259
Level 1 qualifications	13,022	16.7%	10.7%	14.1%	76
Level 2 qualifications	13,599	17.5%	11.8%	15.2%	52
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,817	3.6%	1.6%	...	355
Level 3 qualifications	9,006	11.6%	10.5%	12.1%	373
Level 4 qualifications and above	16,052	20.6%	37.7%	27.0%	487
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,980	5.1%	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>69,990</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>50,764</b>	<b>72.5%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>141</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,574	13.7%	10.9%	13.7%	410
Employee: Full-time	28,494	40.7%	39.8%	38.5%	191
Self-employed	7,806	11.2%	11.7%	9.5%	187
Unemployed	3,034	4.3%	5.2%	4.4%	302
Full-time student	1,856	2.7%	4.1%	3.5%	394
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,226</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>510</b>
Retired	9,240	13.2%	8.4%	13.9%	420
Student (including full-time students)	3,097	4.4%	7.8%	5.8%	295
Looking after home or family	3,392	4.8%	5.2%	4.3%	129
Long-term sick or disabled	2,092	3.0%	3.7%	4.3%	482
Other	1,405	2.0%	3.2%	2.2%	282
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>45,874</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>302</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	915	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	266
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	569	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	281
Unemployed: Never worked	443	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	291
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,233	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	280

**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>47,250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	601
Mining and quarrying	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	587
Manufacturing	2,454	5.2%	3.2%	8.9%	546
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	189	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	410
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	320	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	374
Construction	5,425	11.5%	6.6%	7.7%	9
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,756	14.3%	13.1%	15.9%	533
Transport and storage	3,044	6.4%	5.0%	4.9%	86
Accommodation and food service activities	1,613	3.4%	6.3%	5.6%	639
Information and communication	1,668	3.5%	6.9%	3.8%	246
Financial and insurance activities	4,642	9.8%	7.7%	4.3%	25
Real estate activities	717	1.5%	2.0%	1.4%	210
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,156	6.7%	10.9%	6.4%	189
Administrative and support service activities	2,143	4.5%	5.9%	4.8%	355
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,012	6.4%	5.0%	6.1%	240
Education	4,463	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%	334
Human health and social work activities	5,229	11.1%	10.7%	12.8%	509
Other	2,372	5.0%	6.4%	5.0%	217

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>47,250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,683	9.9%	11.6%	10.5%	344
Professional occupations	7,004	14.8%	22.5%	17.3%	394
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,503	13.8%	16.3%	12.6%	143
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8,269	17.5%	11.7%	11.5%	6
Skilled trades occupations	6,102	12.9%	8.3%	11.6%	215
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,947	8.4%	7.9%	9.4%	519
Sales and customer service occupations	3,715	7.9%	7.5%	8.6%	425
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,310	7.0%	4.7%	7.3%	369
Elementary occupations	3,717	7.9%	9.6%	11.2%	580



**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>69,990</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,313	9.0%	13.2%	10.0%	331
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,404	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	358
Higher professional occupations	4,909	7.0%	10.7%	7.8%	320
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,841	21.2%	23.1%	20.7%	295
Intermediate	13,169	18.8%	11.8%	12.8%	4
Small employers and own account workers	8,001	11.4%	9.4%	9.2%	130
Lower supervisory and technical	4,679	6.7%	5.0%	7.1%	431
Semi-routine occupations	9,118	13.0%	10.4%	14.2%	447
Routine	5,800	8.3%	7.4%	11.3%	513
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,246	4.6%	8.3%	5.6%	326
Never worked	2,013	2.9%	6.2%	3.8%	339
Long-term unemployed	1,233	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	281
Not classified	4,823	6.9%	11.4%	9.0%	311
Full-time students	4,823	6.9%	11.4%	9.0%	311

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>47,250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,672	3.5%	5.1%	5.9%	497
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	12,515	26.5%	35.9%	8.5%	65
Bus or coach	3,740	7.9%	14.0%	7.5%	224
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	24,943	52.8%	31.4%	64.0%	554
Bicycle	469	1.0%	4.0%	2.7%	551
On Foot	3,672	7.8%	8.8%	10.6%	483
Other	239	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	511

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>650</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>105%</b>	<b>125%</b>	48
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,059</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	360
Change over 1 year		-28.7%	-27.5%	-30.0%	241
Change over 4 years		-45.0%	-41.4%	-41.0%	353

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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