

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Gillingham and Rainham

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,714	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	223
Females	50,116	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	428
People living in households	97,734	98.9%	97.8%	98.2%	248
People living in communal establishments	1,096	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	365
Students living away from home ¹	977	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	33.6	-	-	-	142

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,714	19.9%	19.0%	18.8%	154
16 to 24	13,093	13.2%	11.2%	11.9%	96
25 to 44	25,711	26.0%	26.5%	27.3%	344
45 to 64	25,671	26.0%	26.1%	25.6%	383
65 and older	14,641	14.8%	17.1%	16.4%	473

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,657	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,657	26.9%	28.8%	30.6%	532
Aged 65 and older	4,622	11.7%	12.7%	12.5%	448
Aged under 65	6,035	15.2%	16.1%	18.1%	449
One family	26,018	65.6%	63.9%	61.7%	225
Lone parent with dependent children	3,183	8.0%	6.1%	7.2%	187
Other	2,982	7.5%	7.4%	7.7%	195

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,657	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,698	32.0%	30.9%	33.9%	432
With dependent children	1,896	4.8%	3.1%	4.2%	206
Without dependent children	10,802	27.2%	27.8%	29.7%	471

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	88,558	89.6%	90.7%	87.2%	447
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,119	86.1%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	735	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	128	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	2,576	2.6%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,906	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	214
White and Black Caribbean	647	0.7%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	235	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	623	0.6%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	401	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,369	5.4%	5.2%	6.9%	210
Indian	2,726	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	870	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	322	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	362	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,089	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,209	2.2%	1.6%	3.0%	166
African	1,509	1.5%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	567	0.6%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	133	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	788	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	186
Arab	195	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	593	0.6%	0.4%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	88,730	89.8%	87.9%	87.3%	416
England	86,709	87.7%	84.8%	71.9%	299
Scotland	1,142	1.2%	1.6%	8.2%	408
Wales	564	0.6%	1.1%	4.4%	419
Northern Ireland	310	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	438
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	419
Ireland	676	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	214
Other European Union	2,989	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	250
Member states in March 2001	1,294	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	245
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,695	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	243
Other countries	6,435	6.5%	7.7%	8.4%	224

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,830	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	82,082
No passport	17,368	17.6%	14.1%	16.9%	292
United Kingdom	76,217	77.1%	79.0%	75.2%	248
Republic of Ireland	587	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	228
Other Europe: EU countries	2,274	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%	262
Other Europe: Non EU countries	156	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	241
Africa	933	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	158
Middle East and Asia	1,532	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	206
North America and the Caribbean	192	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	430
Central America	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	363
South America	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	238
Antarctica and Oceania	132	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	387

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 East	England and Wales	
All households	39,657	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)	37,415	94.3%	93.2%	91.2%	347
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	966	2.4%	3.2%	3.7%	259
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)	187	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	228
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,089	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	240

... 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 East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	98,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,151	57.8%	59.8%	59.3%	376
Buddhist	322	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	257
Hindu	1,178	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	154
Jewish	59	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	392
Muslim	2,145	2.2%	2.3%	4.8%	223
Sikh	1,196	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	73
Other religion	455	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	166
No religion	29,569	29.9%	27.7%	25.1%	109
Religion not stated	6,755	6.8%	7.4%	7.2%	347

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	98,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,361	45.9%	49.0%	47.6%	409
Good health	35,629	36.1%	34.6%	33.6%	47
Fair health	12,929	13.1%	12.0%	13.2%	358
Bad health	3,870	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%	380
Very bad health	1,041	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	448

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,657	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,953	70.5%	67.6%	63.5%	201
Owned outright	12,408	31.3%	32.5%	30.6%	344
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,545	39.2%	35.1%	32.9%	68
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	249	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	299
Social rented¹	4,136	10.4%	13.7%	18.2%	567
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,732	6.9%	5.8%		380
Other social rented	1,404	3.5%	7.9%	8.3%	560
Private rented	6,941	17.5%	16.3%	16.3%	184
Private landlord or letting agency	6,480	16.3%	14.7%	14.8%	171
Other private rented	461	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	436
Living rent free	378	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	556

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 East	United Kingdom	
All households	39,657	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,884	22.4%	18.6%	26.0%	343
1 car or van in household	16,931	42.7%	41.7%	42.2%	326
2 cars or vans in household	10,523	26.5%	29.8%	24.5%	291
3 cars or vans in household	2,467	6.2%	7.1%	5.4%	251
4 or more cars or vans in household	852	2.1%	2.8%	1.9%	240

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	79,116	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,446	22.1%	19.1%	23.2%	365
Level 1 qualifications	13,333	16.9%	13.5%	14.1%	72
Level 2 qualifications	14,675	18.5%	15.9%	15.2%	2
Apprenticeship ¹	3,901	4.9%	3.6%	...	65
Level 3 qualifications	10,559	13.3%	12.8%	12.1%	83
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,108	19.1%	29.9%	27.0%	546
Other qualifications ¹	4,094	5.2%	5.2%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	72,504	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,177	70.6%	72.1%	69.5%	266
Employee: Part-time	10,462	14.4%	13.8%	13.7%	265
Employee: Full-time	28,299	39.0%	40.4%	38.5%	303
Self-employed	6,327	8.7%	11.0%	9.5%	367
Unemployed	3,268	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	274
Full-time student	2,821	3.9%	3.3%	3.5%	139
Economically inactive	21,327	29.4%	27.9%	30.5%	385
Retired	9,765	13.5%	13.7%	13.9%	403
Student (including full-time students)	4,083	5.6%	5.2%	5.8%	188
Looking after home or family	3,638	5.0%	4.4%	4.3%	110
Long-term sick or disabled	2,571	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%	406
Other	1,270	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	397
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In employment	45,088	62.2%	65.3%	61.6%	319
Unemployed	3,268	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	274
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,039	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	209
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	570	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	331
Unemployed: Never worked	513	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	251
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,296	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	265

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,132	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	156	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	327
Mining and quarrying	19	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	585
Manufacturing	3,648	7.7%	7.2%	8.9%	400
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	246	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	295
Water supply ¹	462	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	98
Construction	4,941	10.5%	8.0%	7.7%	38
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,517	18.1%	15.6%	15.9%	112
Transport and storage	2,812	6.0%	5.2%	4.9%	141
Accommodation and food service activities	2,049	4.3%	5.0%	5.6%	524
Information and communication	1,239	2.6%	5.5%	3.8%	388
Financial and insurance activities	2,705	5.7%	4.5%	4.3%	118
Real estate activities	593	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	400
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,263	4.8%	7.5%	6.4%	394
Administrative and support service activities	2,222	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%	300
Public administration and defence ³	3,176	6.7%	6.0%	6.1%	203
Education	4,070	8.6%	10.1%	9.8%	474
Human health and social work activities	5,916	12.6%	11.6%	12.8%	378
Other	2,098	4.5%	5.1%	5.0%	422

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 East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,132	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,369	9.3%	12.3%	10.5%	412
Professional occupations	6,115	13.0%	18.7%	17.3%	519
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,520	11.7%	13.8%	12.6%	346
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,403	13.6%	11.5%	11.5%	69
Skilled trades occupations	5,991	12.7%	11.1%	11.6%	238
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,636	9.8%	9.3%	9.4%	267
Sales and customer service occupations	4,581	9.7%	7.9%	8.6%	169
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,842	8.2%	5.7%	7.3%	248
Elementary occupations	5,675	12.0%	9.7%	11.2%	233

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	72,504	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	5,508	7.6%	12.6%	10.0%	433
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,336	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	416
Higher professional occupations	4,172	5.8%	9.7%	7.8%	434
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,892	19.2%	23.4%	20.7%	416
Intermediate	11,092	15.3%	13.6%	12.8%	70
Small employers and own account workers	6,769	9.3%	10.2%	9.2%	297
Lower supervisory and technical	5,445	7.5%	6.5%	7.1%	290
Semi-routine occupations	11,202	15.5%	12.7%	14.2%	268
Routine	8,287	11.4%	8.9%	11.3%	313
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,519	4.9%	3.7%	5.6%	303
Never worked	2,223	3.1%	2.4%	3.8%	310
Long-term unemployed	1,296	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	265
Not classified	6,790	9.4%	8.3%	9.0%	164
Full-time students	6,790	9.4%	8.3%	9.0%	164

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	47,132	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,721	3.7%	6.6%	5.9%	484
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	4,886	10.4%	7.7%	8.5%	119
Bus or coach	2,132	4.5%	4.5%	7.5%	391
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,520	69.0%	66.8%	64.0%	346
Bicycle	618	1.3%	3.0%	2.7%	459
On Foot	5,029	10.7%	10.9%	10.6%	252
Other	226	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	555

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	530 ¹		93%	102%	219
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,262	2.5%	1.5%	2.7%	307
Change over 1 year		-26.8%	-33.9%	-30.0%	170
Change over 4 years		-40.4%	-49.1%	-41.0%	236

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)

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