

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Maidstone and The Weald

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	100,048	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	49,366	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	203
Females	50,682	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	448
People living in households	97,168	97.1%	97.8%	98.2%	494
People living in communal establishments	2,880	2.9%	2.2%	1.8%	88
Students living away from home ¹	1,512	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.5	-	-	-	415

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	100,048	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,874	18.9%	19.0%	18.8%	284
16 to 24	10,660	10.7%	11.2%	11.9%	362
25 to 44	27,353	27.3%	26.5%	27.3%	241
45 to 64	26,214	26.2%	26.1%	25.6%	364
65 and older	16,947	16.9%	17.1%	16.4%	306

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,274	27.4%	28.8%	30.6%	507
Aged 65 and older	4,810	11.7%	12.7%	12.5%	447
Aged under 65	6,464	15.7%	16.1%	18.1%	406
One family	27,091	65.8%	63.9%	61.7%	210
Lone parent with dependent children	2,622	6.4%	6.1%	7.2%	393
Other	2,782	6.8%	7.4%	7.7%	236

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,176	29.6%	30.9%	33.9%	516
With dependent children	1,254	3.0%	3.1%	4.2%	429
Without dependent children	10,922	26.5%	27.8%	29.7%	497

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	100,048	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	93,184	93.1%	90.7%	87.2%	365
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	87,448	87.4%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	673	0.7%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	489	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	4,574	4.6%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,592	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	266
White and Black Caribbean	408	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	208	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	576	0.6%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	400	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,917	3.9%	5.2%	6.9%	276
Indian	942	0.9%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	255	0.3%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	291	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	375	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,054	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	980	1.0%	1.6%	3.0%	269
African	594	0.6%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	271	0.3%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	375	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	279
Arab	127	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	248	0.2%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	100,048	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	89,064	89.0%	87.9%	87.3%	437
England	86,869	86.8%	84.8%	71.9%	325
Scotland	1,110	1.1%	1.6%	8.2%	430
Wales	751	0.8%	1.1%	4.4%	322
Northern Ireland	329	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	406
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	427
Ireland	547	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	310
Other European Union	3,995	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	167
Member states in March 2001	1,534	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	191
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,461	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%	156
Other countries	6,442	6.4%	7.7%	8.4%	229

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	100,048	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	86,560
No passport	14,487	14.5%	14.1%	16.9%	410
United Kingdom	78,682	78.6%	79.0%	75.2%	195
Republic of Ireland	558	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	241
Other Europe: EU countries	3,516	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	171
Other Europe: Non EU countries	271	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	138
Africa	726	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	198
Middle East and Asia	1,933	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	169
North America and the Caribbean	448	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	203
Central America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	192
South America	70	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	192
Antarctica and Oceania	336	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	149

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	41,147	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)	38,379	93.3%	93.2%	91.2%	387
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,033	2.5%	3.2%	3.7%	245
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)	192	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	230
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,543	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	186

... 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	100,048	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	62,337	62.3%	59.8%	59.3%	267
Buddhist	668	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	91
Hindu	1,244	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	148
Jewish	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	244
Muslim	1,221	1.2%	2.3%	4.8%	282
Sikh	116	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	324
Other religion	440	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	188
No religion	26,524	26.5%	27.7%	25.1%	237
Religion not stated	7,383	7.4%	7.4%	7.2%	201

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	100,048	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,419	48.4%	49.0%	47.6%	242
Good health	34,960	34.9%	34.6%	33.6%	188
Fair health	12,383	12.4%	12.0%	13.2%	429
Bad health	3,321	3.3%	3.4%	4.3%	524
Very bad health	965	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	502

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	41,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,273	68.7%	67.6%	63.5%	260
Owned outright	13,404	32.6%	32.5%	30.6%	303
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,869	36.1%	35.1%	32.9%	212
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	497	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	66
Social rented¹	4,536	11.0%	13.7%	18.2%	540
Rented from council (Local Authority)	656	1.6%	5.8%		602
Other social rented	3,880	9.4%	7.9%	8.3%	208
Private rented	7,304	17.8%	16.3%	16.3%	176
Private landlord or letting agency	6,546	15.9%	14.7%	14.8%	183
Other private rented	758	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	86
Living rent free	537	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	319

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	41,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,969	16.9%	18.6%	26.0%	482
1 car or van in household	17,322	42.1%	41.7%	42.2%	399
2 cars or vans in household	12,626	30.7%	29.8%	24.5%	159
3 cars or vans in household	2,983	7.2%	7.1%	5.4%	167
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,247	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	112

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	81,174	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,687	19.3%	19.1%	23.2%	483
Level 1 qualifications	11,436	14.1%	13.5%	14.1%	300
Level 2 qualifications	14,296	17.6%	15.9%	15.2%	34
Apprenticeship ¹	3,055	3.8%	3.6%	...	317
Level 3 qualifications	10,119	12.5%	12.8%	12.1%	175
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,068	27.2%	29.9%	27.0%	269
Other qualifications ¹	4,513	5.6%	5.2%

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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	73,214	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,607	73.2%	72.1%	69.5%	110
Employee: Part-time	10,216	14.0%	13.8%	13.7%	365
Employee: Full-time	30,701	41.9%	40.4%	38.5%	118
Self-employed	8,321	11.4%	11.0%	9.5%	178
Unemployed	2,438	3.3%	3.4%	4.4%	473
Full-time student	1,931	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	407
Economically inactive	19,607	26.8%	27.9%	30.5%	541
Retired	10,167	13.9%	13.7%	13.9%	377
Student (including full-time students)	3,017	4.1%	5.2%	5.8%	354
Looking after home or family	3,079	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	269
Long-term sick or disabled	1,904	2.6%	2.9%	4.3%	544
Other	1,440	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	293
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In employment	49,238	67.3%	65.3%	61.6%	93
Unemployed	2,438	3.3%	3.4%	4.4%	473
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	747	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	417
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	509	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	507
Unemployed: Never worked	308	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	441
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	879	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	500

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	50,796	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	734	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	140
Mining and quarrying	30	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	511
Manufacturing	3,284	6.5%	7.2%	8.9%	481
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	261	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	303
Water supply ¹	407	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	237
Construction	4,909	9.7%	8.0%	7.7%	78
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,004	15.8%	15.6%	15.9%	362
Transport and storage	2,368	4.7%	5.2%	4.9%	322
Accommodation and food service activities	2,330	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	471
Information and communication	1,718	3.4%	5.5%	3.8%	267
Financial and insurance activities	2,471	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	187
Real estate activities	718	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	286
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,270	6.4%	7.5%	6.4%	214
Administrative and support service activities	2,805	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	110
Public administration and defence ³	4,117	8.1%	6.0%	6.1%	93
Education	4,828	9.5%	10.1%	9.8%	326
Human health and social work activities	6,203	12.2%	11.6%	12.8%	409
Other	2,339	4.6%	5.1%	5.0%	357

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	50,796	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,029	11.9%	12.3%	10.5%	165
Professional occupations	8,825	17.4%	18.7%	17.3%	249
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,332	14.4%	13.8%	12.6%	112
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,153	12.1%	11.5%	11.5%	204
Skilled trades occupations	5,949	11.7%	11.1%	11.6%	349
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,339	8.5%	9.3%	9.4%	498
Sales and customer service occupations	3,768	7.4%	7.9%	8.6%	482
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,935	5.8%	5.7%	7.3%	474
Elementary occupations	5,466	10.8%	9.7%	11.2%	375

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	73,214	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,023	11.0%	12.6%	10.0%	213
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,910	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	203
Higher professional occupations	6,113	8.3%	9.7%	7.8%	221
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,871	24.4%	23.4%	20.7%	115
Intermediate	10,635	14.5%	13.6%	12.8%	134
Small employers and own account workers	7,918	10.8%	10.2%	9.2%	175
Lower supervisory and technical	4,921	6.7%	6.5%	7.1%	424
Semi-routine occupations	9,314	12.7%	12.7%	14.2%	462
Routine	7,295	10.0%	8.9%	11.3%	425
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,438	3.3%	3.7%	5.6%	490
Never worked	1,559	2.1%	2.4%	3.8%	482
Long-term unemployed	879	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	500
Not classified	4,799	6.6%	8.3%	9.0%	365
Full-time students	4,799	6.6%	8.3%	9.0%	365

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	50,796	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,074	6.1%	6.6%	5.9%	265
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,897	7.7%	7.7%	8.5%	148
Bus or coach	1,729	3.4%	4.5%	7.5%	461
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,863	66.7%	66.8%	64.0%	402
Bicycle	652	1.3%	3.0%	2.7%	466
On Foot	7,312	14.4%	10.9%	10.6%	92
Other	269	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	463

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	510 ¹		89%	98%	280
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	751	1.4%	1.5%	2.7%	486
Change over 1 year		-32.2%	-33.9%	-30.0%	348
Change over 4 years		-42.7%	-49.1%	-41.0%	288

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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