

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Meon Valley

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	89,863	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,835	48.8%	49.1%	49.1%	420
Females	46,028	51.2%	50.9%	50.9%	231
People living in households	88,759	98.8%	97.8%	98.2%	289
People living in communal establishments	1,104	1.2%	2.2%	1.8%	320
Students living away from home ¹	1,546	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.2	-	-	-	507

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	89,863	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,124	17.9%	19.0%	18.8%	421
16 to 24	8,579	9.5%	11.2%	11.9%	546
25 to 44	20,088	22.4%	26.5%	27.3%	576
45 to 64	26,971	30.0%	26.1%	25.6%	34
65 and older	18,101	20.1%	17.1%	16.4%	130

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,299	25.0%	28.8%	30.6%	618
Aged 65 and older	4,748	12.8%	12.7%	12.5%	307
Aged under 65	4,551	12.3%	16.1%	18.1%	630
One family	25,972	69.9%	63.9%	61.7%	25
Lone parent with dependent children	1,824	4.9%	6.1%	7.2%	580
Other	1,876	5.1%	7.4%	7.7%	462

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,766	31.7%	30.9%	33.9%	451
With dependent children	746	2.0%	3.1%	4.2%	591
Without dependent children	11,020	29.7%	27.8%	29.7%	364

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,863	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,514	97.4%	90.7%	87.2%	188
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,477	95.1%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	373	0.4%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	233	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	1,431	1.6%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	922	1.0%	1.9%	2.0%	390
White and Black Caribbean	197	0.2%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	103	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	389	0.4%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	233	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,075	1.2%	5.2%	6.9%	470
Indian	348	0.4%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	76	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	113	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	233	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	305	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	177	0.2%	1.6%	3.0%	540
African	100	0.1%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	38	0.0%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	39	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	175	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	422
Arab	95	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	80	0.1%	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	89,863	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	84,783	94.3%	87.9%	87.3%	240
England	81,824	91.1%	84.8%	71.9%	173
Scotland	1,539	1.7%	1.6%	8.2%	166
Wales	1,102	1.2%	1.1%	4.4%	155
Northern Ireland	316	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	360
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	529
Ireland	346	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	449
Other European Union	1,564	1.7%	3.7%	3.5%	454
Member states in March 2001	1,004	1.1%	1.9%	1.6%	302
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	560	0.6%	1.8%	1.9%	525
Other countries	3,170	3.5%	7.7%	8.4%	371

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	89,863	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	78,203
No passport	12,407	13.8%	14.1%	16.9%	433
United Kingdom	75,595	84.1%	79.0%	75.2%	31
Republic of Ireland	315	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	402
Other Europe: EU countries	832	0.9%	3.3%	3.4%	489
Other Europe: Non EU countries	126	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	270
Africa	277	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	338
Middle East and Asia	345	0.4%	1.8%	2.0%	464
North America and the Caribbean	373	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	219
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	256
South America	24	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	382
Antarctica and Oceania	307	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	141

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	37,147	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)	36,418	98.0%	93.2%	91.2%	102
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	470	1.3%	3.2%	3.7%	402
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)	42	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	492
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	217	0.6%	3.1%	4.3%	539

... 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	89,863	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,552	64.0%	59.8%	59.3%	199
Buddhist	227	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	363
Hindu	180	0.2%	1.1%	1.5%	417
Jewish	92	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	265
Muslim	446	0.5%	2.3%	4.8%	403
Sikh	65	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	396
Other religion	361	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	239
No religion	24,542	27.3%	27.7%	25.1%	204
Religion not stated	6,398	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	274

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	89,863	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	44,747	49.8%	49.0%	47.6%	177
Good health	31,138	34.7%	34.6%	33.6%	244
Fair health	10,512	11.7%	12.0%	13.2%	507
Bad health	2,715	3.0%	3.4%	4.3%	579
Very bad health	751	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	586

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	37,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,621	77.0%	67.6%	63.5%	38
Owned outright	14,268	38.4%	32.5%	30.6%	120
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,353	38.6%	35.1%	32.9%	92
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	228	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	312
Social rented¹	3,954	10.6%	13.7%	18.2%	557
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,014	5.4%	5.8%		441
Other social rented	1,940	5.2%	7.9%	8.3%	448
Private rented	3,829	10.3%	16.3%	16.3%	563
Private landlord or letting agency	3,386	9.1%	14.7%	14.8%	567
Other private rented	443	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	415
Living rent free	515	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	278

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	37,147	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,109	11.1%	18.6%	26.0%	632
1 car or van in household	13,621	36.7%	41.7%	42.2%	619
2 cars or vans in household	13,919	37.5%	29.8%	24.5%	14
3 cars or vans in household	3,840	10.3%	7.1%	5.4%	9
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,658	4.5%	2.8%	1.9%	11

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,739	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	13,158	17.8%	19.1%	23.2%	542
Level 1 qualifications	9,411	12.8%	13.5%	14.1%	457
Level 2 qualifications	12,407	16.8%	15.9%	15.2%	151
Apprenticeship ¹	3,554	4.8%	3.6%	...	80
Level 3 qualifications	9,163	12.4%	12.8%	12.1%	186
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,460	31.8%	29.9%	27.0%	140
Other qualifications ¹	2,586	3.5%	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	65,403	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	47,170	72.1%	72.1%	69.5%	157
Employee: Part-time	9,745	14.9%	13.8%	13.7%	164
Employee: Full-time	25,913	39.6%	40.4%	38.5%	260
Self-employed	7,914	12.1%	11.0%	9.5%	120
Unemployed	1,678	2.6%	3.4%	4.4%	614
Full-time student	1,920	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	287
Economically inactive	18,233	27.9%	27.9%	30.5%	494
Retired	11,142	17.0%	13.7%	13.9%	152
Student (including full-time students)	2,166	3.3%	5.2%	5.8%	555
Looking after home or family	2,491	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	401
Long-term sick or disabled	1,571	2.4%	2.9%	4.3%	572
Other	863	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	601
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In employment	43,572	66.6%	65.3%	61.6%	114
Unemployed	1,678	2.6%	3.4%	4.4%	614
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	450	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	608
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	442	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	536
Unemployed: Never worked	164	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	610
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	596	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	615

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	45,158	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	618	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	143
Mining and quarrying	44	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	373
Manufacturing	4,375	9.7%	7.2%	8.9%	273
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	424	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	95
Water supply ¹	289	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	409
Construction	4,041	8.9%	8.0%	7.7%	157
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,785	15.0%	15.6%	15.9%	452
Transport and storage	1,797	4.0%	5.2%	4.9%	466
Accommodation and food service activities	1,852	4.1%	5.0%	5.6%	577
Information and communication	2,238	5.0%	5.5%	3.8%	124
Financial and insurance activities	1,600	3.5%	4.5%	4.3%	333
Real estate activities	709	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	173
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,195	7.1%	7.5%	6.4%	166
Administrative and support service activities	2,132	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%	294
Public administration and defence ³	3,502	7.8%	6.0%	6.1%	115
Education	4,458	9.9%	10.1%	9.8%	272
Human health and social work activities	5,001	11.1%	11.6%	12.8%	508
Other	2,098	4.6%	5.1%	5.0%	339

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	45,158	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,160	13.6%	12.3%	10.5%	68
Professional occupations	8,880	19.7%	18.7%	17.3%	153
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,151	13.6%	13.8%	12.6%	163
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,413	12.0%	11.5%	11.5%	221
Skilled trades occupations	5,497	12.2%	11.1%	11.6%	299
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,648	8.1%	9.3%	9.4%	552
Sales and customer service occupations	3,436	7.6%	7.9%	8.6%	459
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,408	5.3%	5.7%	7.3%	514
Elementary occupations	3,565	7.9%	9.7%	11.2%	577

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	65,403	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,540	14.6%	12.6%	10.0%	88
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,522	3.9%	2.9%	2.3%	32
Higher professional occupations	7,018	10.7%	9.7%	7.8%	111
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,280	24.9%	23.4%	20.7%	90
Intermediate	9,150	14.0%	13.6%	12.8%	183
Small employers and own account workers	7,690	11.8%	10.2%	9.2%	108
Lower supervisory and technical	4,104	6.3%	6.5%	7.1%	484
Semi-routine occupations	7,965	12.2%	12.7%	14.2%	503
Routine	5,018	7.7%	8.9%	11.3%	545
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,660	2.5%	3.7%	5.6%	608
Never worked	1,064	1.6%	2.4%	3.8%	599
Long-term unemployed	596	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	615
Not classified	3,996	6.1%	8.3%	9.0%	463
Full-time students	3,996	6.1%	8.3%	9.0%	463

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	45,158	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,266	7.2%	6.6%	5.9%	192
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,072	2.4%	7.7%	8.5%	366
Bus or coach	1,073	2.4%	4.5%	7.5%	547
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,036	79.8%	66.8%	64.0%	25
Bicycle	703	1.6%	3.0%	2.7%	397
On Foot	2,677	5.9%	10.9%	10.6%	623
Other	331	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	186

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	620 ¹		109%	119%	65
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	399	0.9%	1.5%	2.7%	598
Change over 1 year		-41.9%	-33.9%	-30.0%	586
Change over 4 years		-51.6%	-49.1%	-41.0%	489

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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