

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

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Table KS101: Usual resident population

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Males | 43,391 | 49.1% | 49.2% | 49.2% | 294 |
| Females | 45,038 | 50.9% | 50.8% | 50.8% | 280 |
| People living in households | 87,508 | 99.0% | 98.3% | 98.2% | 228 |
| People living in communal establishments | 921 | 1.0% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 346 |
| Students living away from home ¹ | 1,141 | - | - | - | - |
| Population density (people per hectare) | 2.4 | - | - | - | 453 |

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 | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| 0 to 15 | 16,421 | 18.6% | 19.0% | 18.8% | 284 |
| 16 to 24 | 8,678 | 9.8% | 10.8% | 11.9% | 425 |
| 25 to 44 | 22,096 | 25.0% | 26.4% | 27.3% | 369 |
| 45 to 64 | 25,132 | 28.4% | 26.2% | 25.4% | 118 |
| 65 and older | 16,102 | 18.2% | 17.5% | 16.6% | 203 |

Table KS105: Household composition

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All households | 36,748 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| One person | 9,760 | 26.6% | 28.5% | 30.2% | 486 |
| Aged 65 and older | 4,625 | 12.6% | 12.7% | 12.4% | 304 |
| Aged under 65 | 5,135 | 14.0% | 15.8% | 17.8% | 477 |
| One family | 25,278 | 68.8% | 65.0% | 61.8% | 46 |
| Lone parent with dependent children | 2,078 | 5.7% | 6.2% | 7.2% | 416 |
| Other | 1,710 | 4.7% | 6.5% | 7.9% | 490 |

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All households | 36,748 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| No adults in employment in household | 11,596 | 31.6% | 32.1% | 33.6% | 387 |
| With dependent children | 1,036 | 2.8% | 3.4% | 4.2% | 403 |
| Without dependent children | 10,560 | 28.7% | 28.7% | 29.4% | 354 |

Table KS201: Ethnic group

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| White | 85,766 | 97.0% | 90.8% | 86.0% | 171 |
| English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British | 83,167 | 94.0% | 85.3% | 80.5% | 183 |
| Irish | 597 | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 274 |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller | 144 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 92 |
| Other White | 1,858 | 2.1% | 4.5% | 4.4% | 350 |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | 1,053 | 1.2% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 353 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 326 | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 341 |
| White and Black African | 141 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 320 |
| White and Asian | 364 | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 325 |
| Other Mixed | 222 | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 344 |
| Asian/Asian British | 1,010 | 1.1% | 4.8% | 7.5% | 443 |
| Indian | 337 | 0.4% | 1.5% | 2.5% | 412 |
| Pakistani | 19 | 0.0% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 550 |
| Bangladeshi | 90 | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 375 |
| Chinese | 186 | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 469 |
| Other Asian | 378 | 0.4% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 374 |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British | 469 | 0.5% | 2.0% | 3.3% | 341 |
| African | 266 | 0.3% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 335 |
| Caribbean | 158 | 0.2% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 303 |
| Other Black | 45 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 382 |
| Other ethnic group | 131 | 0.1% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 461 |
| Arab | 37 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 471 |
| Any other ethnic group | 94 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 435 |

Table KS204: Country of birth

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| United Kingdom | 83,756 | 94.7% | 89.0% | 86.6% | 175 |
| England | 81,882 | 92.6% | 86.6% | 80.0% | 115 |
| Scotland | 1,024 | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 345 |
| Wales | 568 | 0.6% | 0.7% | 4.9% | 368 |
| Northern Ireland | 274 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 376 |
| United Kingdom (not specified) | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 272 |
| Ireland | 499 | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 264 |
| Other European Union | 1,693 | 1.9% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 375 |
| Member states in March 2001 | 812 | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 348 |
| Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011 | 881 | 1.0% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 359 |
| Other countries | 2,481 | 2.8% | 6.6% | 9.0% | 399 |

Table KS205: Passports held

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| All passports ¹ | 74,820 | - | - | - | - |
| No passport | 14,154 | 16.0% | 16.7% | 16.9% | 349 |
| United Kingdom | 71,931 | 81.3% | 76.6% | 75.7% | 97 |
| Republic of Ireland | 455 | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 253 |
| Other Europe: EU countries | 1,233 | 1.4% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 377 |
| Other Europe: Non EU countries | 89 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 344 |
| Africa | 288 | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 323 |
| Middle East and Asia | 315 | 0.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 472 |
| North America and the Caribbean | 271 | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 299 |
| Central America | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 301 |
| South America | 33 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 300 |
| Antarctica and Oceania | 199 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 241 |

1. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

Table KS206: Household language

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All households | 36,748 | 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) | 35,924 | 97.8% | 93.6% | 91.2% | 139 |
| At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales) | 429 | 1.2% | 2.9% | 3.7% | 422 |
| 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) | 59 | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 416 |
| No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales) | 336 | 0.9% | 3.0% | 4.3% | 446 |

Table KS209: Religion

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Christian | 56,510 | 63.9% | 59.7% | 59.3% | 207 |
| Buddhist | 195 | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 434 |
| Hindu | 260 | 0.3% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 347 |
| Jewish | 93 | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 258 |
| Muslim | 313 | 0.4% | 2.5% | 4.8% | 466 |
| Sikh | 37 | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 475 |
| Other religion | 297 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 380 |
| No religion | 24,502 | 27.7% | 27.9% | 25.1% | 193 |
| Religion not stated | 6,222 | 7.0% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 295 |

Table KS301: Health

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 88,429 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Very good health | 41,684 | 47.1% | 47.2% | 47.1% | 268 |
| Good health | 31,689 | 35.8% | 35.2% | 34.1% | 66 |
| Fair health | 11,126 | 12.6% | 12.9% | 13.2% | 369 |
| Bad health | 3,031 | 3.4% | 3.6% | 4.3% | 438 |
| Very bad health | 899 | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 415 |

Table KS402: Tenure

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All households | 36,748 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Owned | 26,915 | 73.2% | 67.6% | 63.6% | 104 |
| Owned outright | 12,825 | 34.9% | 32.9% | 30.8% | 191 |
| Owned with a mortgage or loan | 14,090 | 38.3% | 34.7% | 32.7% | 91 |
| Shared ownership (part owned & rented) | 153 | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 434 |
| Social rented | 5,152 | 14.0% | 15.7% | 17.6% | 339 |
| Rented from council (Local Authority) | 1,569 | 4.3% | 7.8% | 9.4% | 416 |
| Other social rented | 3,583 | 9.8% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 170 |
| Private rented | 4,105 | 11.2% | 14.7% | 16.7% | 470 |
| Private landlord or letting agency | 3,674 | 10.0% | 13.3% | 15.3% | 469 |
| Other private rented | 431 | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 387 |
| Living rent free | 423 | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 371 |

Table KS404: Cars or vans

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All households | 36,748 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| No cars or vans in household | 5,486 | 14.9% | 18.5% | 25.6% | 467 |
| 1 car or van in household | 14,717 | 40.0% | 42.9% | 42.2% | 481 |
| 2 cars or vans in household | 12,131 | 33.0% | 29.1% | 24.7% | 94 |
| 3 cars or vans in household | 3,118 | 8.5% | 6.9% | 5.5% | 67 |
| 4 or more cars or vans in household | 1,296 | 3.5% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 53 |

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 and older | 72,008 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| No qualifications | 16,370 | 22.7% | 22.5% | 22.7% | 274 |
| Level 1 qualifications | 11,467 | 15.9% | 14.6% | 13.3% | 50 |
| Level 2 qualifications | 12,662 | 17.6% | 16.2% | 15.3% | 34 |
| Apprenticeship | 2,979 | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 206 |
| Level 3 qualifications | 8,449 | 11.7% | 11.8% | 12.3% | 318 |
| Level 4 qualifications and above | 17,137 | 23.8% | 25.7% | 27.2% | 344 |
| Other qualifications | 2,944 | 4.1% | 5.4% | 5.7% | 424 |

Table KS601: Economic activity

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 to 74 | 64,683 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Economically active | 46,559 | 72.0% | 71.6% | 69.7% | 164 |
| Employee: Part-time | 9,362 | 14.5% | 14.3% | 13.7% | 239 |
| Employee: Full-time | 26,090 | 40.3% | 40.0% | 38.5% | 184 |
| Self-employed | 7,355 | 11.4% | 10.5% | 9.7% | 168 |
| Unemployed | 2,124 | 3.3% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 414 |
| Full-time student | 1,628 | 2.5% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 406 |
| Economically inactive | 18,124 | 28.0% | 28.4% | 30.3% | 410 |
| Retired | 10,468 | 16.2% | 14.4% | 13.8% | 185 |
| Student (including full-time students) | 1,971 | 3.0% | 4.6% | 5.8% | 540 |
| Looking after home or family | 2,860 | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 210 |
| Long-term sick or disabled | 1,897 | 2.9% | 3.1% | 4.2% | 428 |
| Other | 928 | 1.4% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 484 |
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| In employment | 42,807 | 66.2% | 64.8% | 61.9% | 135 |
| Unemployed | 2,124 | 3.3% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 414 |
| Unemployed: Age 16 to 24 | 587 | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 410 |
| Unemployed: Age 50 to 74 | 501 | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 301 |
| Unemployed: Never worked | 203 | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 474 |
| Unemployed: Long-term unemployed | 877 | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 371 |

Table KS605: Industry

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census | 44,107 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 447 | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 156 |
| Mining and quarrying | 49 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 262 |
| Manufacturing | 4,317 | 9.8% | 8.7% | 8.9% | 248 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 126 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 468 |
| Water supply ¹ | 382 | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 151 |
| Construction | 4,441 | 10.1% | 8.6% | 7.7% | 44 |
| Wholesale and retail trade ² | 6,917 | 15.7% | 16.4% | 15.9% | 332 |
| Transport and storage | 2,190 | 5.0% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 237 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 1,729 | 3.9% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 531 |
| Information and communication | 1,451 | 3.3% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 257 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 3,386 | 7.7% | 5.0% | 4.3% | 44 |
| Real estate activities | 653 | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 224 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 2,937 | 6.7% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 177 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 1,894 | 4.3% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 403 |
| Public administration and defence ³ | 2,399 | 5.4% | 5.6% | 6.0% | 315 |
| Education | 3,987 | 9.0% | 9.9% | 9.9% | 371 |
| Human health and social work activities | 4,697 | 10.6% | 11.5% | 12.5% | 467 |
| Other | 2,105 | 4.8% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 254 |

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 | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census | 44,107 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Managers, directors and senior officials | 5,483 | 12.4% | 11.4% | 10.8% | 123 |
| Professional occupations | 6,544 | 14.8% | 16.7% | 17.4% | 347 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 5,983 | 13.6% | 12.9% | 12.7% | 150 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 5,729 | 13.0% | 12.0% | 11.4% | 86 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 5,646 | 12.8% | 12.0% | 11.5% | 187 |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 4,034 | 9.1% | 9.3% | 9.4% | 351 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 3,216 | 7.3% | 7.9% | 8.4% | 435 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 3,315 | 7.5% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 262 |
| Elementary occupations | 4,157 | 9.4% | 10.6% | 11.1% | 421 |

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

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | East of England | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 to 74 | 64,683 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Higher managerial, administrative and professional | 7,172 | 11.1% | 10.9% | 10.3% | 195 |
| Higher managerial and administrative ¹ | 1,835 | 2.8% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 148 |
| Higher professional occupations | 5,337 | 8.3% | 8.3% | 7.9% | 211 |
| Lower managerial, administrative and professional | 14,584 | 22.5% | 21.7% | 20.8% | 192 |
| Intermediate | 9,969 | 15.4% | 13.9% | 12.7% | 49 |
| Small employers and own account workers | 7,218 | 11.2% | 10.3% | 9.4% | 136 |
| Lower supervisory and technical | 4,528 | 7.0% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 317 |
| Semi-routine occupations | 9,242 | 14.3% | 14.1% | 14.1% | 303 |
| Routine | 6,354 | 9.8% | 10.5% | 11.1% | 370 |
| Never worked and long-term unemployed | 2,099 | 3.2% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 435 |
| Never worked | 1,222 | 1.9% | 2.6% | 3.9% | 463 |
| Long-term unemployed | 877 | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 371 |
| Not classified | 3,517 | 5.4% | 7.4% | 9.0% | 522 |
| Full-time students | 3,517 | 5.4% | 7.4% | 9.0% | 522 |

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".