

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

South West Hertfordshire

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,393	48.8%	49.2%	49.1%	407
Females	53,916	51.2%	50.8%	50.9%	244
People living in households	103,322	98.1%	98.3%	98.2%	400
People living in communal establishments	1,987	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	194
Students living away from home ¹	2,475	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.1	-	-	-	377

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,177	20.1%	19.0%	18.8%	138
16 to 24	9,815	9.3%	10.8%	11.9%	577
25 to 44	27,366	26.0%	26.4%	27.3%	346
45 to 64	28,991	27.5%	26.2%	25.6%	229
65 and older	17,960	17.1%	17.5%	16.4%	300

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,509	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,814	27.8%	28.5%	30.6%	475
Aged 65 and older	5,432	12.8%	12.7%	12.5%	309
Aged under 65	6,382	15.0%	15.8%	18.1%	466
One family	28,397	66.8%	65.0%	61.7%	154
Lone parent with dependent children	2,295	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	517
Other	2,298	5.4%	6.5%	7.7%	401

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,509	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,190	28.7%	32.1%	33.9%	541
With dependent children	936	2.2%	3.4%	4.2%	564
Without dependent children	11,254	26.5%	28.7%	29.7%	499

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	94,376	89.6%	90.8%	87.2%	446
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	88,019	83.6%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,716	1.6%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	108	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,533	4.3%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,164	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	196
White and Black Caribbean	503	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	207	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	852	0.8%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	602	0.6%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	7,043	6.7%	4.8%	6.9%	177
Indian	4,307	4.1%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	603	0.6%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	177	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	627	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,329	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,328	1.3%	2.0%	3.0%	232
African	676	0.6%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	506	0.5%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	146	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	398	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	277
Arab	122	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	276	0.3%	0.3%	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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	92,421	87.8%	89.0%	87.3%	468
England	89,135	84.6%	86.6%	71.9%	357
Scotland	1,741	1.7%	1.3%	8.2%	182
Wales	1,106	1.1%	0.7%	4.4%	196
Northern Ireland	435	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	264
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	476
Ireland	1,119	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	117
Other European Union	3,090	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	259
Member states in March 2001	2,007	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	128
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,083	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%	395
Other countries	8,679	8.2%	6.6%	8.4%	184

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	105,309	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	96,438
No passport	10,703	10.2%	16.7%	16.9%	512
United Kingdom	88,396	83.9%	76.6%	75.2%	35
Republic of Ireland	1,377	1.3%	0.7%	1.4%	92
Other Europe: EU countries	2,825	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	223
Other Europe: Non EU countries	257	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	152
Africa	772	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	197
Middle East and Asia	1,137	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%	270
North America and the Caribbean	851	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	85
Central America	15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	160
South America	129	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	111
Antarctica and Oceania	673	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	60

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	42,509	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)	40,090	94.3%	93.6%	91.2%	349
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,377	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	187
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)	214	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	216
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	828	1.9%	3.0%	4.3%	303

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	105,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	63,103	59.9%	59.7%	59.3%	333
Buddhist	433	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	175
Hindu	3,253	3.1%	0.9%	1.5%	57
Jewish	1,407	1.3%	0.6%	0.5%	28
Muslim	1,807	1.7%	2.5%	4.8%	249
Sikh	444	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	156
Other religion	610	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	73
No religion	26,532	25.2%	27.9%	25.1%	301
Religion not stated	7,720	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	209

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	105,309	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	55,477	52.7%	47.2%	47.6%	69
Good health	34,876	33.1%	35.2%	33.6%	435
Fair health	11,252	10.7%	12.9%	13.2%	585
Bad health	2,905	2.8%	3.6%	4.3%	612
Very bad health	799	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	614

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,509	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,044	73.0%	67.6%	63.5%	120
Owned outright	15,091	35.5%	32.9%	30.6%	196
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,953	37.5%	34.7%	32.9%	145
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	171	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	487
Social rented¹	6,031	14.2%	15.7%	18.2%	390
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,110	7.3%	7.8%		366
Other social rented	2,921	6.9%	7.9%	8.3%	339
Private rented	4,821	11.3%	14.7%	16.3%	501
Private landlord or letting agency	4,257	10.0%	13.3%	14.8%	504
Other private rented	564	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	304
Living rent free	442	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	492

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	42,509	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,783	13.6%	18.5%	26.0%	581
1 car or van in household	16,903	39.8%	42.9%	42.2%	553
2 cars or vans in household	14,632	34.4%	29.1%	24.5%	57
3 cars or vans in household	3,708	8.7%	6.9%	5.4%	52
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,483	3.5%	2.6%	1.9%	63

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	84,132	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	13,479	16.0%	22.5%	23.2%	587
Level 1 qualifications	10,058	12.0%	14.6%	14.1%	519
Level 2 qualifications	12,882	15.3%	16.2%	15.2%	409
Apprenticeship ¹	2,512	3.0%	3.7%	...	461
Level 3 qualifications	9,501	11.3%	11.8%	12.1%	439
Level 4 qualifications and above	32,153	38.2%	25.7%	27.0%	65
Other qualifications ¹	3,547	4.2%	5.4%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,028	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	55,230	73.6%	71.6%	69.5%	92
Employee: Part-time	10,060	13.4%	14.3%	13.7%	461
Employee: Full-time	30,452	40.6%	40.0%	38.5%	200
Self-employed	10,642	14.2%	10.5%	9.5%	45
Unemployed	2,195	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	545
Full-time student	1,881	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	481
Economically inactive	19,798	26.4%	28.4%	30.5%	559
Retired	9,831	13.1%	14.4%	13.9%	425
Student (including full-time students)	3,312	4.4%	4.6%	5.8%	297
Looking after home or family	3,593	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	139
Long-term sick or disabled	1,466	2.0%	3.1%	4.3%	623
Other	1,596	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	236
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In employment	51,154	68.2%	64.8%	61.6%	63
Unemployed	2,195	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	545
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	592	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	545
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	502	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	545
Unemployed: Never worked	233	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	553
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	811	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	546

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	52,722	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	175	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	326
Mining and quarrying	66	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	308
Manufacturing	2,982	5.7%	8.7%	8.9%	516
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	141	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	561
Water supply ¹	336	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	412
Construction	4,159	7.9%	8.6%	7.7%	337
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,620	14.5%	16.4%	15.9%	517
Transport and storage	2,160	4.1%	5.3%	4.9%	437
Accommodation and food service activities	2,122	4.0%	4.7%	5.6%	596
Information and communication	3,768	7.1%	3.9%	3.8%	54
Financial and insurance activities	2,786	5.3%	5.0%	4.3%	148
Real estate activities	984	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	55
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,748	10.9%	6.8%	6.4%	43
Administrative and support service activities	2,642	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	207
Public administration and defence ³	2,797	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	409
Education	5,817	11.0%	9.9%	9.8%	123
Human health and social work activities	5,299	10.1%	11.5%	12.8%	584
Other	3,120	5.9%	5.0%	5.0%	73

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	52,722	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	8,632	16.4%	11.4%	10.5%	13
Professional occupations	12,035	22.8%	16.7%	17.3%	81
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,359	15.9%	12.9%	12.6%	51
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,038	11.5%	12.0%	11.5%	303
Skilled trades occupations	4,864	9.2%	12.0%	11.6%	541
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,055	7.7%	9.3%	9.4%	589
Sales and customer service occupations	2,898	5.5%	7.9%	8.6%	636
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,066	3.9%	7.3%	7.3%	597
Elementary occupations	3,775	7.2%	10.6%	11.2%	607

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,028	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	12,869	17.2%	10.9%	10.0%	42
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	3,232	4.3%	2.6%	2.3%	15
Higher professional occupations	9,637	12.8%	8.3%	7.8%	56
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	20,581	27.4%	21.7%	20.7%	27
Intermediate	10,275	13.7%	13.9%	12.8%	221
Small employers and own account workers	8,498	11.3%	10.3%	9.2%	139
Lower supervisory and technical	3,740	5.0%	7.0%	7.1%	582
Semi-routine occupations	6,969	9.3%	14.1%	14.2%	604
Routine	4,898	6.5%	10.5%	11.3%	590
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,155	2.9%	4.1%	5.6%	553
Never worked	1,344	1.8%	2.6%	3.8%	559
Long-term unemployed	811	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	546
Not classified	5,043	6.7%	7.4%	9.0%	343
Full-time students	5,043	6.7%	7.4%	9.0%	343

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	52,722	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,377	8.3%	5.7%	5.9%	135
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	9,009	17.1%	8.4%	8.5%	83
Bus or coach	942	1.8%	3.7%	7.5%	600
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,059	62.7%	68.0%	64.0%	485
Bicycle	590	1.1%	3.5%	2.7%	510
On Foot	4,456	8.5%	10.1%	10.6%	420
Other	289	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	426

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	660 ¹		122%	127%	38
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	573	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	556
Change over 1 year		-26.6%	-36.8%	-30.0%	164
Change over 4 years		-49.0%	-49.4%	-41.0%	445

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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