

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Dartford

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	50,877	49.3%	49.1%	49.1%	217
Females	52,323	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	434
People living in households	102,099	98.9%	97.8%	98.2%	232
People living in communal establishments	1,101	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	389
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,099	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>290</b>

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	20,957	20.3%	19.0%	18.8%	120
16 to 24	11,363	11.0%	11.2%	11.9%	304
25 to 44	29,935	29.0%	26.5%	27.3%	145
45 to 64	25,414	24.6%	26.1%	25.6%	460
65 and older	15,531	15.0%	17.1%	16.4%	449

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,267</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>395</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,522	10.6%	12.7%	12.5%	543
Aged under 65	7,745	18.2%	16.1%	18.1%	233
<b>One family</b>	<b>27,637</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>256</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,207	7.5%	6.1%	7.2%	248
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>307</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>546</b>
With dependent children	1,676	3.9%	3.1%	4.2%	316
Without dependent children	10,443	24.6%	27.8%	29.7%	556

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>90,687</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>470</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	85,932	83.3%	85.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	815	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	275	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,665	3.6%	4.4%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>187</b>
White and Black Caribbean	631	0.6%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	348	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	714	0.7%	0.7%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	514	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>194</b>
Indian	2,777	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	179	0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	431	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	554	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,005	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>126</b>
African	2,819	2.7%	1.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	498	0.5%	0.4%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	271	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>194</b>
Arab	191	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	581	0.6%	0.4%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>91,934</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>435</b>
England	90,406	87.6%	84.8%	71.9%	303
Scotland	755	0.7%	1.6%	8.2%	564
Wales	497	0.5%	1.1%	4.4%	473
Northern Ireland	259	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	539
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	125
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>236</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,072	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%	326
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,167	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	191
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>205</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	...	<b>8,634,750</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>89,914</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>14,283</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>431</b>
United Kingdom	82,375	79.8%	79.0%	75.2%	153
Republic of Ireland	658	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	209
Other Europe: EU countries	3,134	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	203
Other Europe: Non EU countries	194	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	204
Africa	1,617	1.6%	0.9%	0.9%	91
Middle East and Asia	1,320	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	240
North America and the Caribbean	311	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	314
Central America	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	423
South America	80	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	166
Antarctica and Oceania	216	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	268

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	39,803	93.7%	93.2%	91.2%	369
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,039	2.4%	3.2%	3.7%	255
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)	311	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	158
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,333	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	219

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	63,140	61.2%	59.8%	59.3%	304
Buddhist	397	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	200
Hindu	1,603	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	116
Jewish	91	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	300
Muslim	1,581	1.5%	2.3%	4.8%	264
Sikh	1,592	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	55
Other religion	323	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	425
No religion	27,677	26.8%	27.7%	25.1%	219
Religion not stated	6,796	6.6%	7.4%	7.2%	409

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	49,996	48.4%	49.0%	47.6%	239
Good health	36,021	34.9%	34.6%	33.6%	194
Fair health	12,591	12.2%	12.0%	13.2%	451
Bad health	3,538	3.4%	3.4%	4.3%	496
Very bad health	1,054	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	465

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,827</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>287</b>
Owned outright	12,211	28.7%	32.5%	30.6%	429
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,616	39.1%	35.1%	32.9%	73
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>372</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,365	10.3%	5.8%		262
Other social rented	1,795	4.2%	7.9%	8.3%	511
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>263</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,099	14.4%	14.7%	14.8%	231
Other private rented	401	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%	576
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>505</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	7,927	18.7%	18.6%	26.0%	440
1 car or van in household	19,118	45.0%	41.7%	42.2%	89
2 cars or vans in household	11,726	27.6%	29.8%	24.5%	261
3 cars or vans in household	2,665	6.3%	7.1%	5.4%	245
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,050	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%	202

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>82,243</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	17,375	21.1%	19.1%	23.2%	402
Level 1 qualifications	14,112	17.2%	13.5%	14.1%	70
Level 2 qualifications	14,887	18.1%	15.9%	15.2%	14
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,555	4.3%	3.6%	...	178
Level 3 qualifications	9,478	11.5%	12.8%	12.1%	382
Level 4 qualifications and above	18,360	22.3%	29.9%	27.0%	422
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	4,476	5.4%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>74,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>55,974</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>51</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,392	13.9%	13.8%	13.7%	373
Employee: Full-time	32,856	44.0%	40.4%	38.5%	57
Self-employed	7,441	10.0%	11.0%	9.5%	264
Unemployed	3,212	4.3%	3.4%	4.4%	307
Full-time student	2,073	2.8%	3.3%	3.5%	339
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>600</b>
Retired	9,297	12.5%	13.7%	13.9%	458
Student (including full-time students)	2,589	3.5%	5.2%	5.8%	511
Looking after home or family	3,302	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	222
Long-term sick or disabled	2,165	2.9%	2.9%	4.3%	511
Other	1,309	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	395
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>50,689</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>307</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	985	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	261
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	603	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	291
Unemployed: Never worked	434	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	327
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,224	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	329

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>52,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	122	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	400
Mining and quarrying	46	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	400
Manufacturing	3,383	6.5%	7.2%	8.9%	480
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	267	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	308
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	533	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	74
Construction	5,687	10.9%	8.0%	7.7%	27
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	9,133	17.5%	15.6%	15.9%	166
Transport and storage	3,380	6.5%	5.2%	4.9%	82
Accommodation and food service activities	2,154	4.1%	5.0%	5.6%	575
Information and communication	1,862	3.6%	5.5%	3.8%	240
Financial and insurance activities	3,125	6.0%	4.5%	4.3%	107
Real estate activities	778	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	230
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,216	6.2%	7.5%	6.4%	244
Administrative and support service activities	2,640	5.1%	5.2%	4.8%	198
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	3,185	6.1%	6.0%	6.1%	282
Education	4,266	8.2%	10.1%	9.8%	534
Human health and social work activities	6,154	11.8%	11.6%	12.8%	445
Other	2,344	4.5%	5.1%	5.0%	403

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>52,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,556	10.6%	12.3%	10.5%	276
Professional occupations	7,683	14.7%	18.7%	17.3%	404
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,480	12.4%	13.8%	12.6%	265
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,668	14.7%	11.5%	11.5%	34
Skilled trades occupations	6,575	12.6%	11.1%	11.6%	252
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,614	8.8%	9.3%	9.4%	463
Sales and customer service occupations	4,740	9.1%	7.9%	8.6%	267
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,827	7.3%	5.7%	7.3%	326
Elementary occupations	5,132	9.8%	9.7%	11.2%	458



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>74,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,855	9.2%	12.6%	10.0%	321
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,697	2.3%	2.9%	2.3%	279
Higher professional occupations	5,158	6.9%	9.7%	7.8%	335
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,294	21.8%	23.4%	20.7%	264
Intermediate	12,475	16.7%	13.6%	12.8%	15
Small employers and own account workers	7,475	10.0%	10.2%	9.2%	232
Lower supervisory and technical	5,809	7.8%	6.5%	7.1%	237
Semi-routine occupations	10,557	14.1%	12.7%	14.2%	374
Routine	7,532	10.1%	8.9%	11.3%	412
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,080	4.1%	3.7%	5.6%	391
Never worked	1,856	2.5%	2.4%	3.8%	418
Long-term unemployed	1,224	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	331
Not classified	4,559	6.1%	8.3%	9.0%	464
Full-time students	4,559	6.1%	8.3%	9.0%	464

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>52,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	2,012	3.8%	6.6%	5.9%	458
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	9,258	17.7%	7.7%	8.5%	80
Bus or coach	2,642	5.1%	4.5%	7.5%	360
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	33,838	64.7%	66.8%	64.0%	449
Bicycle	548	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	533
On Foot	3,734	7.1%	10.9%	10.6%	535
Other	243	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	572

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>570</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>100%</b>	<b>110%</b>	129
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>823</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	475
Change over 1 year		-39.2%	-33.9%	-30.0%	549
Change over 4 years		-54.5%	-49.1%	-41.0%	537

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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