

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## South Suffolk

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	44,937	49.0%	49.2%	49.1%	344
Females	46,815	51.0%	50.8%	50.9%	307
People living in households	90,151	98.3%	98.3%	98.2%	379
People living in communal establishments	1,601	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	216
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,649	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>554</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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	16,531	18.0%	19.0%	18.8%	407
16 to 24	8,252	9.0%	10.8%	11.9%	608
25 to 44	20,346	22.2%	26.4%	27.3%	583
45 to 64	26,698	29.1%	26.2%	25.6%	90
65 and older	19,925	21.7%	17.5%	16.4%	64

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,335</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,117</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>437</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,637	14.3%	12.7%	12.5%	118
Aged under 65	5,480	13.9%	15.8%	18.1%	551
<b>One family</b>	<b>26,614</b>	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>102</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	1,967	5.0%	6.2%	7.2%	569
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>610</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,335</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>13,430</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>325</b>
With dependent children	924	2.3%	3.4%	4.2%	546
Without dependent children	12,506	31.8%	28.7%	29.7%	246

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>89,818</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>132</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	87,546	95.4%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	515	0.6%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,705	1.9%	4.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>437</b>
White and Black Caribbean	312	0.3%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	92	0.1%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	221	0.2%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	215	0.2%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>578</b>
Indian	183	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	13	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	66	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	163	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	261	0.3%	1.0%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>267</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>466</b>
African	133	0.1%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	91	0.1%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	43	0.0%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>482</b>
Arab	11	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	130	0.1%	0.3%	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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>87,179</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>191</b>
England	84,863	92.5%	86.6%	71.9%	118
Scotland	1,245	1.4%	1.3%	8.2%	289
Wales	759	0.8%	0.7%	4.4%	288
Northern Ireland	305	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	398
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	313
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>439</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,021	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	305
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	652	0.7%	2.1%	1.9%	499
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>434</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	...	<b>5,846,965</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>75,121</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>17,225</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>241</b>
United Kingdom	72,435	78.9%	76.6%	75.2%	184
Republic of Ireland	371	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	351
Other Europe: EU countries	1,046	1.1%	3.3%	3.4%	435
Other Europe: Non EU countries	103	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	315
Africa	178	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	436
Middle East and Asia	294	0.3%	1.4%	2.0%	507
North America and the Caribbean	373	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	224
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	208
South America	28	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	350
Antarctica and Oceania	281	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	166

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,335</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)	38,555	98.0%	93.6%	91.2%	105
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	432	1.1%	2.9%	3.7%	449
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)	49	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	469
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	299	0.8%	3.0%	4.3%	491

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	58,171	63.4%	59.7%	59.3%	231
Buddhist	224	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	379
Hindu	87	0.1%	0.9%	1.5%	520
Jewish	121	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	223
Muslim	200	0.2%	2.5%	4.8%	537
Sikh	12	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	547
Other religion	327	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	325
No religion	25,843	28.2%	27.9%	25.1%	171
Religion not stated	6,767	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	203

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	42,723	46.6%	47.2%	47.6%	374
Good health	32,866	35.8%	35.2%	33.6%	69
Fair health	12,193	13.3%	12.9%	13.2%	332
Bad health	3,145	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	497
Very bad health	825	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	545

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,335</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,305</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>162</b>
Owned outright	15,680	39.9%	32.9%	30.6%	83
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,625	32.1%	34.7%	32.9%	404
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>436</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,424	8.7%	7.8%		318
Other social rented	1,709	4.3%	7.9%	8.3%	505
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>421</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,228	10.7%	13.3%	14.8%	452
Other private rented	710	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	100
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>69</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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,335</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	5,525	14.0%	18.5%	26.0%	564
1 car or van in household	15,958	40.6%	42.9%	42.2%	521
2 cars or vans in household	13,095	33.3%	29.1%	24.5%	87
3 cars or vans in household	3,346	8.5%	6.9%	5.4%	66
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,411	3.6%	2.6%	1.9%	54

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>75,221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	17,095	22.7%	22.5%	23.2%	337
Level 1 qualifications	10,823	14.4%	14.6%	14.1%	269
Level 2 qualifications	13,149	17.5%	16.2%	15.2%	50
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,938	3.9%	3.7%	...	275
Level 3 qualifications	8,738	11.6%	11.8%	12.1%	365
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,537	26.0%	25.7%	27.0%	313
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	2,941	3.9%	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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>65,945</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>46,265</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>290</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,990	15.1%	14.3%	13.7%	117
Employee: Full-time	24,358	36.9%	40.0%	38.5%	424
Self-employed	8,484	12.9%	10.5%	9.5%	78
Unemployed	1,950	3.0%	3.8%	4.4%	535
Full-time student	1,483	2.2%	3.0%	3.5%	584
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,680</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>361</b>
Retired	12,138	18.4%	14.4%	13.9%	85
Student (including full-time students)	2,210	3.4%	4.6%	5.8%	537
Looking after home or family	2,780	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	268
Long-term sick or disabled	1,650	2.5%	3.1%	4.3%	560
Other	902	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	584
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>42,832</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>535</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	547	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	519
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	460	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	501
Unemployed: Never worked	186	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	582
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	807	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	489

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>44,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	877	2.0%	1.1%	1.0%	109
Mining and quarrying	29	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	480
Manufacturing	5,234	11.9%	8.7%	8.9%	141
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	207	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	338
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	317	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	325
Construction	4,156	9.4%	8.6%	7.7%	99
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,836	15.5%	16.4%	15.9%	391
Transport and storage	1,956	4.4%	5.3%	4.9%	368
Accommodation and food service activities	2,216	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	345
Information and communication	1,311	3.0%	3.9%	3.8%	316
Financial and insurance activities	1,959	4.4%	5.0%	4.3%	223
Real estate activities	643	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	253
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,740	6.2%	6.8%	6.4%	236
Administrative and support service activities	1,962	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%	389
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,496	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	338
Education	4,287	9.7%	9.9%	9.8%	288
Human health and social work activities	4,861	11.0%	11.5%	12.8%	512
Other	2,004	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	382

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>44,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,453	12.4%	11.4%	10.5%	128
Professional occupations	6,793	15.4%	16.7%	17.3%	354
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,598	12.7%	12.9%	12.6%	238
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,809	10.9%	12.0%	11.5%	382
Skilled trades occupations	6,363	14.4%	12.0%	11.6%	87
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,091	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%	372
Sales and customer service occupations	3,259	7.4%	7.9%	8.6%	488
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,252	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	317
Elementary occupations	4,473	10.1%	10.6%	11.2%	431



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>65,945</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,025	10.7%	10.9%	10.0%	232
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,958	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%	129
Higher professional occupations	5,067	7.7%	8.3%	7.8%	271
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,095	22.9%	21.7%	20.7%	185
Intermediate	8,581	13.0%	13.9%	12.8%	307
Small employers and own account workers	8,391	12.7%	10.3%	9.2%	70
Lower supervisory and technical	4,832	7.3%	7.0%	7.1%	312
Semi-routine occupations	9,572	14.5%	14.1%	14.2%	343
Routine	6,949	10.5%	10.5%	11.3%	381
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,891	2.9%	4.1%	5.6%	554
Never worked	1,084	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	589
Long-term unemployed	807	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	489
Not classified	3,609	5.5%	7.4%	9.0%	588
Full-time students	3,609	5.5%	7.4%	9.0%	588

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>44,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	3,488	7.9%	5.7%	5.9%	155
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	1,641	3.7%	8.4%	8.5%	288
Bus or coach	967	2.2%	3.7%	7.5%	561
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	32,396	73.5%	68.0%	64.0%	195
Bicycle	863	2.0%	3.5%	2.7%	318
On Foot	4,461	10.1%	10.1%	10.6%	287
Other	275	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	303

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>520</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>96%</b>	<b>100%</b>	246
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>484</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	546
Change over 1 year		-46.2%	-36.8%	-30.0%	635
Change over 4 years		-55.2%	-49.4%	-41.0%	545

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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