

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Walthamstow

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	55,759	50.1%	49.3%	49.1%	56
Females	55,504	49.9%	50.7%	50.9%	595
People living in households	110,567	99.4%	98.8%	98.2%	63
People living in communal establishments	696	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%	583
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	776	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	25,307	22.7%	19.8%	18.8%	33
16 to 24	13,238	11.9%	12.3%	11.9%	195
25 to 44	42,601	38.3%	35.5%	27.3%	27
45 to 64	21,029	18.9%	21.2%	25.6%	616
65 and older	9,088	8.2%	11.1%	16.4%	634

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,584</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>277</b>
Aged 65 and older	3,276	7.9%	9.6%	12.5%	629
Aged under 65	9,417	22.6%	22.0%	18.1%	85
<b>One family</b>	<b>21,522</b>	<b>51.8%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>589</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,962	9.5%	8.5%	7.2%	72
<b>Other</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>30</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,584</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>11,196</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>599</b>
With dependent children	2,922	7.0%	5.7%	4.2%	58
Without dependent children	8,274	19.9%	22.5%	29.7%	634

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>51,792</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>630</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	32,392	29.1%	44.9%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,577	1.4%	2.2%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	198	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	17,625	15.8%	12.6%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>27</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,986	1.8%	1.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	1,184	1.1%	0.8%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	1,204	1.1%	1.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	1,888	1.7%	1.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>27,064</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>33</b>
Indian	3,592	3.2%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	14,390	12.9%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	1,464	1.3%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,133	1.0%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	6,485	5.8%	4.9%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21,004</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>20</b>
African	8,805	7.9%	7.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	8,673	7.8%	4.2%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	3,526	3.2%	2.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>17</b>
Arab	1,934	1.7%	1.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	3,207	2.9%	2.1%	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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>63,402</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>628</b>
England	61,608	55.4%	61.1%	71.9%	510
Scotland	913	0.8%	1.1%	8.2%	530
Wales	496	0.4%	0.7%	4.4%	497
Northern Ireland	341	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	459
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	44	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>12</b>
Member states in March 2001	3,139	2.8%	4.2%	1.6%	59
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	11,161	10.0%	4.5%	1.9%	4
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>32,339</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>30</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	...	<b>8,173,941</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>104,656</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>9,862</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>537</b>
United Kingdom	73,370	65.9%	71.2%	75.2%	558
Republic of Ireland	1,339	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	108
Other Europe: EU countries	15,734	14.1%	9.6%	3.4%	11
Other Europe: Non EU countries	1,256	1.1%	0.9%	0.3%	22
Africa	3,951	3.6%	2.9%	0.9%	22
Middle East and Asia	6,307	5.7%	5.2%	2.0%	45
North America and the Caribbean	1,619	1.5%	1.7%	0.6%	48
Central America	80	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	21
South America	515	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	36
Antarctica and Oceania	479	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	105

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	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,584</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)	27,020	65.0%	74.0%	91.2%	574
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	5,878	14.1%	10.4%	3.7%	16
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)	1,573	3.8%	2.6%	0.8%	15
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	7,113	17.1%	12.9%	4.3%	23

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	49,552	44.5%	48.4%	59.3%	535
Buddhist	976	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	49
Hindu	3,165	2.8%	5.0%	1.5%	60
Jewish	478	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	75
Muslim	28,207	25.4%	12.4%	4.8%	14
Sikh	369	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	178
Other religion	430	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	271
No religion	19,965	17.9%	20.7%	25.1%	512
Religion not stated	8,121	7.3%	8.5%	7.2%	220

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>111,263</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	52,164	46.9%	50.5%	47.6%	358
Good health	40,228	36.2%	33.3%	33.6%	37
Fair health	13,016	11.7%	11.2%	13.2%	506
Bad health	4,395	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%	368
Very bad health	1,460	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	270

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,584</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>18,902</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>605</b>
Owned outright	6,542	15.7%	21.1%	30.6%	625
Owned with a mortgage or loan	12,360	29.7%	27.1%	32.9%	493
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,856</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>132</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,340	12.8%	13.5%		192
Other social rented	4,516	10.9%	10.6%	8.3%	141
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>11,806</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>45</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	11,244	27.0%	23.7%	14.8%	45
Other private rented	562	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	293
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>440</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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>41,584</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	19,552	47.0%	41.6%	26.0%	40
1 car or van in household	17,460	42.0%	40.5%	42.2%	409
2 cars or vans in household	3,788	9.1%	14.0%	24.5%	623
3 cars or vans in household	632	1.5%	2.9%	5.4%	615
4 or more cars or vans in household	152	0.4%	0.9%	1.9%	625

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>85,956</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	17,666	20.6%	17.6%	23.2%	433
Level 1 qualifications	9,974	11.6%	10.7%	14.1%	536
Level 2 qualifications	10,106	11.8%	11.8%	15.2%	598
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	1,093	1.3%	1.6%	...	557
Level 3 qualifications	8,124	9.5%	10.5%	12.1%	617
Level 4 qualifications and above	26,912	31.3%	37.7%	27.0%	153
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	12,081	14.1%	10.0%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>81,660</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>57,662</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>262</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,233	11.3%	10.9%	13.7%	591
Employee: Full-time	29,665	36.3%	39.8%	38.5%	460
Self-employed	10,240	12.5%	11.7%	9.5%	92
Unemployed	5,239	6.4%	5.2%	4.4%	66
Full-time student	3,285	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	129
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>23,998</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>389</b>
Retired	5,473	6.7%	8.4%	13.9%	627
Student (including full-time students)	6,619	8.1%	7.8%	5.8%	95
Looking after home or family	5,452	6.7%	5.2%	4.3%	17
Long-term sick or disabled	3,162	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	355
Other	3,292	4.0%	3.2%	2.2%	24
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>49,138</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>66</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,246	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	167
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	789	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	106
Unemployed: Never worked	1,230	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	36
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,026	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	85

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>51,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	580
Mining and quarrying	23	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	569
Manufacturing	1,785	3.5%	3.2%	8.9%	604
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	98	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	630
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	299	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	457
Construction	4,584	8.9%	6.6%	7.7%	161
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	7,143	13.9%	13.1%	15.9%	552
Transport and storage	2,740	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	202
Accommodation and food service activities	4,070	7.9%	6.3%	5.6%	72
Information and communication	2,700	5.2%	6.9%	3.8%	109
Financial and insurance activities	1,880	3.7%	7.7%	4.3%	316
Real estate activities	920	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	78
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,475	6.8%	10.9%	6.4%	183
Administrative and support service activities	3,708	7.2%	5.9%	4.8%	19
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,835	5.5%	5.0%	6.1%	370
Education	5,704	11.1%	9.6%	9.8%	120
Human health and social work activities	5,863	11.4%	10.7%	12.8%	481
Other	3,594	7.0%	6.4%	5.0%	24

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>51,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,339	8.4%	11.6%	10.5%	482
Professional occupations	9,382	18.2%	22.5%	17.3%	210
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,525	12.7%	16.3%	12.6%	241
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,913	11.5%	11.7%	11.5%	297
Skilled trades occupations	5,771	11.2%	8.3%	11.6%	407
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,371	8.5%	7.9%	9.4%	505
Sales and customer service occupations	4,588	8.9%	7.5%	8.6%	292
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,301	6.4%	4.7%	7.3%	424
Elementary occupations	7,270	14.1%	9.6%	11.2%	99



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>81,660</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,264	7.7%	13.2%	10.0%	426
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,260	1.5%	2.5%	2.3%	504
Higher professional occupations	5,004	6.1%	10.7%	7.8%	395
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,101	19.7%	23.1%	20.7%	383
Intermediate	8,842	10.8%	11.8%	12.8%	545
Small employers and own account workers	9,644	11.8%	9.4%	9.2%	104
Lower supervisory and technical	4,715	5.8%	5.0%	7.1%	527
Semi-routine occupations	9,449	11.6%	10.4%	14.2%	532
Routine	7,685	9.4%	7.4%	11.3%	455
Never worked and long-term unemployed	9,540	11.7%	8.3%	5.6%	30
Never worked	7,514	9.2%	6.2%	3.8%	23
Long-term unemployed	2,026	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	85
Not classified	9,420	11.5%	11.4%	9.0%	106
Full-time students	9,420	11.5%	11.4%	9.0%	106

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>51,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,680	3.3%	5.1%	5.9%	539
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	23,538	45.7%	35.9%	8.5%	13
Bus or coach	6,799	13.2%	14.0%	7.5%	98
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	13,582	26.4%	31.4%	64.0%	622
Bicycle	1,770	3.4%	4.0%	2.7%	132
On Foot	3,792	7.4%	8.8%	10.6%	516
Other	299	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	367

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>530</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>85%</b>	<b>102%</b>	219
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,573</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	100
Change over 1 year		-26.9%	-27.5%	-30.0%	174
Change over 4 years		-33.9%	-41.4%	-41.0%	114

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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