

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Colchester

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	53,921	49.6%	49.2%	49.2%	100
Females	54,689	50.4%	50.8%	50.8%	474
People living in households	105,317	97.0%	98.3%	98.2%	502
People living in communal establishments	3,293	3.0%	1.7%	1.8%	72
Students living away from home ¹	1,240	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	23.8	-	-	-	189

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	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,821	19.2%	19.0%	18.8%	223
16 to 24	15,613	14.4%	10.8%	11.9%	67
25 to 44	33,515	30.9%	26.4%	27.3%	87
45 to 64	24,226	22.3%	26.2%	25.4%	478
65 and older	14,435	13.3%	17.5%	16.6%	469

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	45,489	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,030	30.8%	28.5%	30.2%	209
Aged 65 and older	4,705	10.3%	12.7%	12.4%	487
Aged under 65	9,325	20.5%	15.8%	17.8%	108
One family	27,796	61.1%	65.0%	61.8%	393
Lone parent with dependent children	3,661	8.0%	6.2%	7.2%	160
Other	3,663	8.1%	6.5%	7.9%	161

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	45,489	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,827	30.4%	32.1%	33.6%	425
With dependent children	2,036	4.5%	3.4%	4.2%	227
Without dependent children	11,791	25.9%	28.7%	29.4%	445

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	97,839	90.1%	90.8%	86.0%	360
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	92,087	84.8%	85.3%	80.5%	367
Irish	764	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	258
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	51	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	422
Other White	4,937	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	161
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,393	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	180
White and Black Caribbean	687	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	216
White and Black African	377	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	126
White and Asian	646	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	211
Other Mixed	683	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	133
Asian/Asian British	4,945	4.6%	4.8%	7.5%	237
Indian	1,134	1.0%	1.5%	2.5%	259
Pakistani	303	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	289
Bangladeshi	326	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	205
Chinese	1,066	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	114
Other Asian	2,116	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	123
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	2,076	1.9%	2.0%	3.3%	173
African	1,443	1.3%	1.2%	1.8%	154
Caribbean	424	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	202
Other Black	209	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	179
Other ethnic group	1,357	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	113
Arab	787	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	82
Any other ethnic group	570	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	160

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,179	86.7%	89.0%	86.6%	419
England	90,814	83.6%	86.6%	80.0%	381
Scotland	1,862	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%	105
Wales	836	0.8%	0.7%	4.9%	315
Northern Ireland	664	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	30
United Kingdom (not specified)	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	515
Ireland	565	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	297
Other European Union	5,088	4.7%	3.6%	3.6%	119
Member states in March 2001	2,533	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	77
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,555	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	147
Other countries	8,778	8.1%	6.6%	9.0%	181

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	90,626	-	-	-	-
No passport	19,077	17.6%	16.7%	16.9%	283
United Kingdom	80,449	74.1%	76.6%	75.7%	373
Republic of Ireland	592	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	228
Other Europe: EU countries	3,957	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	157
Other Europe: Non EU countries	329	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	114
Africa	1,224	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	131
Middle East and Asia	2,990	2.8%	1.4%	2.0%	116
North America and the Caribbean	499	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	194
Central America	39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57
South America	171	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	88
Antarctica and Oceania	369	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	145

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	45,489	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)	41,685	91.6%	93.6%	91.2%	406
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,446	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	190
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)	250	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	203
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,108	4.6%	3.0%	4.3%	144

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	59,055	54.4%	59.7%	59.3%	440
Buddhist	778	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	79
Hindu	1,090	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	170
Jewish	158	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	202
Muslim	2,219	2.0%	2.5%	4.8%	229
Sikh	116	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	339
Other religion	566	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	109
No religion	36,734	33.8%	27.9%	25.1%	40
Religion not stated	7,894	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	228

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	53,657	49.4%	47.2%	47.1%	137
Good health	37,458	34.5%	35.2%	34.1%	272
Fair health	12,758	11.7%	12.9%	13.2%	448
Bad health	3,659	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	447
Very bad health	1,078	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	430

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	45,489	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,723	58.7%	67.6%	63.6%	437
Owned outright	11,766	25.9%	32.9%	30.8%	443
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,957	32.9%	34.7%	32.7%	323
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	241	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	362
Social rented	7,584	16.7%	15.7%	17.6%	245
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,417	9.7%	7.8%	9.4%	226
Other social rented	3,167	7.0%	7.9%	8.2%	307
Private rented	10,487	23.1%	14.7%	16.7%	81
Private landlord or letting agency	9,148	20.1%	13.3%	15.3%	94
Other private rented	1,339	2.9%	1.4%	1.4%	8
Living rent free	454	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	473

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	45,489	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	11,454	25.2%	18.5%	25.6%	229
1 car or van in household	21,042	46.3%	42.9%	42.2%	24
2 cars or vans in household	10,560	23.2%	29.1%	24.7%	363
3 cars or vans in household	1,866	4.1%	6.9%	5.5%	425
4 or more cars or vans in household	567	1.2%	2.6%	1.9%	406

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	87,789	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,868	19.2%	22.5%	22.7%	420
Level 1 qualifications	12,889	14.7%	14.6%	13.3%	166
Level 2 qualifications	14,847	16.9%	16.2%	15.3%	128
Apprenticeship	2,527	2.9%	3.7%	3.6%	453
Level 3 qualifications	12,301	14.0%	11.8%	12.3%	62
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,655	26.9%	25.7%	27.2%	251
Other qualifications	4,702	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	181

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	80,781	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	58,773	72.8%	71.6%	69.7%	123
Employee: Part-time	11,454	14.2%	14.3%	13.7%	303
Employee: Full-time	33,923	42.0%	40.0%	38.5%	101
Self-employed	6,292	7.8%	10.5%	9.7%	404
Unemployed	3,387	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%	279
Full-time student	3,717	4.6%	3.0%	3.4%	83
Economically inactive	22,008	27.2%	28.4%	30.3%	451
Retired	8,654	10.7%	14.4%	13.8%	468
Student (including full-time students)	5,615	7.0%	4.6%	5.8%	113
Looking after home or family	3,450	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	237
Long-term sick or disabled	2,906	3.6%	3.1%	4.2%	336
Other	1,383	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	363
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In employment	51,669	64.0%	64.8%	61.9%	224
Unemployed	3,387	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%	279
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	972	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	268
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	546	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	468
Unemployed: Never worked	463	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	284
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,342	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	270

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	54,565	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	132	0.2%	1.1%	0.9%	320
Mining and quarrying	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	303
Manufacturing	3,320	6.1%	8.7%	8.9%	445
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	147	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	485
Water supply ¹	302	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	425
Construction	4,017	7.4%	8.6%	7.7%	376
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,746	16.0%	16.4%	15.9%	291
Transport and storage	2,448	4.5%	5.3%	5.0%	315
Accommodation and food service activities	2,711	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	310
Information and communication	1,959	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	223
Financial and insurance activities	2,958	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%	124
Real estate activities	719	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	329
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,858	5.2%	6.8%	6.6%	315
Administrative and support service activities	2,500	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	315
Public administration and defence ³	5,177	9.5%	5.6%	6.0%	38
Education	5,975	11.0%	9.9%	9.9%	120
Human health and social work activities	7,959	14.6%	11.5%	12.5%	113
Other	2,584	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	264

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	54,565	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,512	10.1%	11.4%	10.8%	313
Professional occupations	9,453	17.3%	16.7%	17.4%	231
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,413	15.4%	12.9%	12.7%	65
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,958	10.9%	12.0%	11.4%	329
Skilled trades occupations	5,437	10.0%	12.0%	11.5%	441
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,929	10.9%	9.3%	9.4%	96
Sales and customer service occupations	4,967	9.1%	7.9%	8.4%	218
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,232	5.9%	7.3%	7.2%	396
Elementary occupations	5,664	10.4%	10.6%	11.1%	349

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	80,781	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,075	10.0%	10.9%	10.3%	255
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,082	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	209
Higher professional occupations	5,993	7.4%	8.3%	7.9%	268
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,095	22.4%	21.7%	20.8%	205
Intermediate	10,836	13.4%	13.9%	12.7%	218
Small employers and own account workers	6,022	7.5%	10.3%	9.4%	444
Lower supervisory and technical	5,238	6.5%	7.0%	6.9%	393
Semi-routine occupations	12,296	15.2%	14.1%	14.1%	237
Routine	7,452	9.2%	10.5%	11.1%	398
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,633	4.5%	4.1%	5.6%	300
Never worked	2,291	2.8%	2.6%	3.9%	303
Long-term unemployed	1,342	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	270
Not classified	9,134	11.3%	7.4%	9.0%	99
Full-time students	9,134	11.3%	7.4%	9.0%	99

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