

## Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England &amp; Wales, 2011

**Ashford****Table KS101: Usual resident population**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	54,801	48.5%	49.1%	49.2%	464
Females	58,139	51.5%	50.9%	50.8%	110
People living in households	112,047	99.2%	97.8%	98.2%	131
People living in communal establishments	893	0.8%	2.2%	1.8%	443
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,424	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>462</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	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	23,653	20.9%	19.0%	18.8%	70
16 to 24	11,879	10.5%	11.2%	11.9%	328
25 to 44	29,086	25.8%	26.5%	27.3%	321
45 to 64	29,404	26.0%	26.1%	25.4%	326
65 and older	18,918	16.8%	17.1%	16.6%	287

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,844</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>515</b>
Aged 65 and older	5,436	11.9%	12.7%	12.4%	382
Aged under 65	6,408	14.0%	16.1%	17.8%	474
<b>One family</b>	<b>31,164</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>75</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,323	7.3%	6.1%	7.2%	247
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>281</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>421</b>
With dependent children	1,727	3.8%	3.1%	4.2%	295
Without dependent children	12,280	26.8%	27.8%	29.4%	421

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>105,594</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>292</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	100,702	89.2%	85.2%	80.5%	302
Irish	715	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	302
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	513	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	8
Other White	3,664	3.2%	4.4%	4.4%	237
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>292</b>
White and Black Caribbean	534	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	280
White and Black African	233	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	244
White and Asian	487	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	313
Other Mixed	379	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	254
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>3,961</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>272</b>
Indian	944	0.8%	1.8%	2.5%	292
Pakistani	160	0.1%	1.1%	2.0%	364
Bangladeshi	183	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	296
Chinese	424	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	298
Other Asian	2,250	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	118
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>226</b>
African	945	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	208
Caribbean	321	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	252
Other Black	99	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	292
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>283</b>
Arab	87	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	364
Any other ethnic group	300	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	247

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>102,220</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>334</b>
England	99,750	88.3%	84.8%	80.0%	274
Scotland	1,320	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	335
Wales	796	0.7%	1.1%	4.9%	341
Northern Ireland	351	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	374
United Kingdom (not specified)	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	517
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>244</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,622	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	196
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,653	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	256
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>227</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All passports <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>95,123</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No passport</b>	<b>18,756</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>328</b>
United Kingdom	87,966	77.9%	79.0%	75.7%	214
Republic of Ireland	585	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	249
Other Europe: EU countries	2,700	2.4%	3.3%	3.5%	246
Other Europe: Non EU countries	162	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	265
Africa	706	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	223
Middle East and Asia	2,227	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	165
North America and the Caribbean	360	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	284
Central America	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	197
South America	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	283
Antarctica and Oceania	351	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	164

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,777</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)	43,377	94.8%	93.2%	91.2%	316
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	954	2.1%	3.2%	3.7%	288
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)	210	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	232
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,236	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	240



**Table KS209: Religion**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	70,845	62.7%	59.8%	59.3%	253
Buddhist	794	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	81
Hindu	1,279	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	161
Jewish	111	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	273
Muslim	1,009	0.9%	2.3%	4.8%	318
Sikh	91	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	378
Other religion	402	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	328
No religion	29,794	26.4%	27.7%	25.1%	241
Religion not stated	8,615	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	135

**Table KS301: Health**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>112,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	53,859	47.7%	49.0%	47.1%	223
Good health	39,504	35.0%	34.6%	34.1%	184
Fair health	14,359	12.7%	12.0%	13.2%	355
Bad health	4,004	3.5%	3.4%	4.3%	415
Very bad health	1,214	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	388

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>31,057</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>267</b>
Owned outright	14,320	31.3%	32.5%	30.8%	311
Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,737	36.6%	35.1%	32.7%	170
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>6,772</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>304</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,601	10.1%	5.8%	9.4%	218
Other social rented	2,171	4.7%	7.9%	8.2%	433
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>281</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	6,001	13.1%	14.7%	15.3%	271
Other private rented	652	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	216
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>183</b>

**Table KS404: Cars or vans**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	7,425	16.2%	18.6%	25.6%	428
1 car or van in household	19,307	42.2%	41.7%	42.2%	347
2 cars or vans in household	14,148	30.9%	29.8%	24.7%	140
3 cars or vans in household	3,535	7.7%	7.1%	5.5%	107
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,362	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	112

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>89,287</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	19,001	21.3%	19.1%	22.7%	332
Level 1 qualifications	14,066	15.8%	13.5%	13.3%	58
Level 2 qualifications	15,933	17.8%	15.9%	15.3%	18
Apprenticeship	3,426	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	282
Level 3 qualifications	10,741	12.0%	12.8%	12.3%	253
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,686	24.3%	29.9%	27.2%	333
Other qualifications	4,434	5.0%	5.2%	5.7%	236

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>80,561</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>58,617</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>122</b>
Employee: Part-time	11,829	14.7%	13.8%	13.7%	198
Employee: Full-time	31,992	39.7%	40.4%	38.5%	222
Self-employed	9,343	11.6%	11.0%	9.7%	149
Unemployed	2,971	3.7%	3.4%	4.4%	355
Full-time student	2,482	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	200
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>21,944</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>452</b>
Retired	11,419	14.2%	13.7%	13.8%	315
Student (including full-time students)	2,666	3.3%	5.2%	5.8%	491
Looking after home or family	3,974	4.9%	4.4%	4.3%	110
Long-term sick or disabled	2,541	3.2%	2.9%	4.2%	385
Other	1,344	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	386
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>53,164</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>355</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	852	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	331
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	616	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	318
Unemployed: Never worked	369	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	350
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,081	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	377

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>55,077</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	868	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	101
Mining and quarrying	42	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	366
Manufacturing	4,810	8.7%	7.2%	8.9%	307
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	369	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	165
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	405	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	262
Construction	5,689	10.3%	8.0%	7.7%	36
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	9,475	17.2%	15.6%	15.9%	169
Transport and storage	2,951	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	171
Accommodation and food service activities	2,858	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	257
Information and communication	1,629	3.0%	5.5%	4.0%	296
Financial and insurance activities	1,851	3.4%	4.5%	4.3%	305
Real estate activities	607	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	475
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,292	6.0%	7.5%	6.6%	244
Administrative and support service activities	3,037	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	106
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,769	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	390
Education	4,756	8.6%	10.1%	9.9%	443
Human health and social work activities	6,959	12.6%	11.6%	12.5%	304
Other	2,710	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	218

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	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>55,077</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,632	12.0%	12.3%	10.8%	154
Professional occupations	8,563	15.5%	18.7%	17.4%	311
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,404	11.6%	13.8%	12.7%	315
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,956	10.8%	11.5%	11.4%	353
Skilled trades occupations	7,254	13.2%	11.1%	11.5%	147
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,097	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%	328
Sales and customer service occupations	5,018	9.1%	7.9%	8.4%	215
Process, plant and machine operatives	4,050	7.4%	5.7%	7.2%	273
Elementary occupations	6,103	11.1%	9.7%	11.1%	299



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>80,561</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,111	10.1%	12.6%	10.3%	253
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,070	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	212
Higher professional occupations	6,041	7.5%	9.7%	7.9%	263
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,598	21.8%	23.4%	20.8%	240
Intermediate	10,749	13.3%	13.6%	12.7%	224
Small employers and own account workers	9,236	11.5%	10.2%	9.4%	116
Lower supervisory and technical	6,465	8.0%	6.5%	6.9%	149
Semi-routine occupations	11,860	14.7%	12.7%	14.1%	268
Routine	8,412	10.4%	8.9%	11.1%	332
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,107	3.9%	3.7%	5.6%	360
Never worked	2,026	2.5%	2.4%	3.9%	355
Long-term unemployed	1,081	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	377
Not classified	5,023	6.2%	8.3%	9.0%	376
Full-time students	5,023	6.2%	8.3%	9.0%	376

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