

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Basingstoke

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>107,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	53,399	49.4%	49.1%	49.1%	159
Females	54,597	50.6%	50.9%	50.9%	492
People living in households	107,305	99.4%	97.8%	98.2%	70
People living in communal establishments	691	0.6%	2.2%	1.8%	576
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,336	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>240</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>107,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	22,449	20.8%	19.0%	18.8%	86
16 to 24	11,400	10.6%	11.2%	11.9%	373
25 to 44	34,547	32.0%	26.5%	27.3%	73
45 to 64	26,213	24.3%	26.1%	25.6%	472
65 and older	13,387	12.4%	17.1%	16.4%	560

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>12,253</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>505</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,043	9.0%	12.7%	12.5%	607
Aged under 65	8,210	18.4%	16.1%	18.1%	226
<b>One family</b>	<b>29,279</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>230</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,200	7.2%	6.1%	7.2%	295
<b>Other</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>218</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>44,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>10,959</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>639</b>
With dependent children	1,432	3.2%	3.1%	4.2%	407
Without dependent children	9,527	21.3%	27.8%	29.7%	618

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>107,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>97,587</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>426</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91,576	84.8%	85.2%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	969	0.9%	0.9%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	76	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	4,966	4.6%	4.4%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>197</b>
White and Black Caribbean	888	0.8%	0.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	248	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	632	0.6%	0.7%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	440	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>198</b>
Indian	2,274	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	339	0.3%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	277	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,116	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,095	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>205</b>
African	1,154	1.1%	1.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	408	0.4%	0.4%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	152	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>290</b>
Arab	120	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	266	0.2%	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>107,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>93,986</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>481</b>
England	90,602	83.9%	84.8%	71.9%	369
Scotland	1,695	1.6%	1.6%	8.2%	204
Wales	1,230	1.1%	1.1%	4.4%	175
Northern Ireland	450	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	255
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	288
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>166</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,696	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	186
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,644	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	158
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>8,826</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>185</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>107,996</b>	...	<b>8,634,750</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>92,337</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>16,812</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>384</b>
United Kingdom	82,417	76.3%	79.0%	75.2%	289
Republic of Ireland	751	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	192
Other Europe: EU countries	3,837	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	166
Other Europe: Non EU countries	252	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	162
Africa	1,202	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	135
Middle East and Asia	3,017	2.8%	1.8%	2.0%	111
North America and the Caribbean	432	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	229
Central America	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	121
South America	132	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	112
Antarctica and Oceania	276	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	213

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>44,684</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)	41,344	92.5%	93.2%	91.2%	404
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,196	2.7%	3.2%	3.7%	230
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)	291	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	180
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,853	4.1%	3.1%	4.3%	164

... 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>107,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	60,952	56.4%	59.8%	59.3%	407
Buddhist	742	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	88
Hindu	1,891	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	101
Jewish	108	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	267
Muslim	1,260	1.2%	2.3%	4.8%	286
Sikh	288	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	203
Other religion	429	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	255
No religion	34,636	32.1%	27.7%	25.1%	65
Religion not stated	7,690	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	272

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>107,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	54,373	50.3%	49.0%	47.6%	149
Good health	38,121	35.3%	34.6%	33.6%	130
Fair health	11,637	10.8%	12.0%	13.2%	578
Bad health	3,011	2.8%	3.4%	4.3%	605
Very bad health	854	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	603

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>44,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>28,740</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>403</b>
Owned outright	10,660	23.9%	32.5%	30.6%	536
Owned with a mortgage or loan	18,080	40.5%	35.1%	32.9%	34
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>194</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	389	0.9%	5.8%		630
Other social rented	8,907	19.9%	7.9%	8.3%	19
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>434</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	5,141	11.5%	14.7%	14.8%	401
Other private rented	392	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%	608
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>632</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>44,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	8,195	18.3%	18.6%	26.0%	451
1 car or van in household	18,944	42.4%	41.7%	42.2%	369
2 cars or vans in household	13,960	31.2%	29.8%	24.5%	144
3 cars or vans in household	2,725	6.1%	7.1%	5.4%	264
4 or more cars or vans in household	860	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%	293

**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>85,547</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	15,140	17.7%	19.1%	23.2%	546
Level 1 qualifications	13,437	15.7%	13.5%	14.1%	117
Level 2 qualifications	14,449	16.9%	15.9%	15.2%	140
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	3,176	3.7%	3.6%	...	331
Level 3 qualifications	10,805	12.6%	12.8%	12.1%	138
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,965	28.0%	29.9%	27.0%	238
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	4,575	5.3%	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>79,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>62,407</b>	<b>78.4%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>2</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,694	13.4%	13.8%	13.7%	459
Employee: Full-time	40,090	50.4%	40.4%	38.5%	2
Self-employed	6,268	7.9%	11.0%	9.5%	436
Unemployed	2,890	3.6%	3.4%	4.4%	425
Full-time student	2,465	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	232
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>17,169</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>649</b>
Retired	8,645	10.9%	13.7%	13.9%	534
Student (including full-time students)	2,144	2.7%	5.2%	5.8%	649
Looking after home or family	3,005	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	414
Long-term sick or disabled	2,210	2.8%	2.9%	4.3%	524
Other	1,165	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	544
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>57,052</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>425</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	730	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	477
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	572	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	461
Unemployed: Never worked	237	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	566
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,069	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	438

**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>58,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	110	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	434
Mining and quarrying	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	393
Manufacturing	5,406	9.2%	7.2%	8.9%	308
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	739	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	44
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	346	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	455
Construction	4,301	7.3%	8.0%	7.7%	443
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	10,973	18.6%	15.6%	15.9%	77
Transport and storage	2,756	4.7%	5.2%	4.9%	318
Accommodation and food service activities	2,680	4.5%	5.0%	5.6%	484
Information and communication	5,722	9.7%	5.5%	3.8%	17
Financial and insurance activities	3,169	5.4%	4.5%	4.3%	143
Real estate activities	588	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	568
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,623	6.1%	7.5%	6.4%	245
Administrative and support service activities	3,239	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	114
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,833	4.8%	6.0%	6.1%	494
Education	4,036	6.8%	10.1%	9.8%	635
Human health and social work activities	5,917	10.0%	11.6%	12.8%	586
Other	2,496	4.2%	5.1%	5.0%	510

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>58,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,218	10.5%	12.3%	10.5%	283
Professional occupations	10,950	18.6%	18.7%	17.3%	201
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,324	14.1%	13.8%	12.6%	126
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,432	12.6%	11.5%	11.5%	148
Skilled trades occupations	5,781	9.8%	11.1%	11.6%	512
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,916	8.3%	9.3%	9.4%	523
Sales and customer service occupations	5,309	9.0%	7.9%	8.6%	278
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,582	6.1%	5.7%	7.3%	447
Elementary occupations	6,475	11.0%	9.7%	11.2%	357



**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>79,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,905	13.7%	12.6%	10.0%	110
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	2,269	2.9%	2.9%	2.3%	147
Higher professional occupations	8,636	10.9%	9.7%	7.8%	102
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,463	23.2%	23.4%	20.7%	171
Intermediate	12,484	15.7%	13.6%	12.8%	44
Small employers and own account workers	5,766	7.2%	10.2%	9.2%	501
Lower supervisory and technical	5,657	7.1%	6.5%	7.1%	358
Semi-routine occupations	11,034	13.9%	12.7%	14.2%	394
Routine	8,217	10.3%	8.9%	11.3%	400
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,515	3.2%	3.7%	5.6%	517
Never worked	1,446	1.8%	2.4%	3.8%	551
Long-term unemployed	1,069	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	438
Not classified	4,535	5.7%	8.3%	9.0%	540
Full-time students	4,535	5.7%	8.3%	9.0%	540

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>58,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	2,724	4.6%	6.6%	5.9%	383
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,100	5.3%	7.7%	8.5%	219
Bus or coach	3,144	5.3%	4.5%	7.5%	349
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	41,828	70.9%	66.8%	64.0%	288
Bicycle	1,313	2.2%	3.0%	2.7%	271
On Foot	6,609	11.2%	10.9%	10.6%	226
Other	269	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	584

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>620</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>109%</b>	<b>119%</b>	65
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>642</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	564
Change over 1 year		-43.0%	-33.9%	-30.0%	600
Change over 4 years		-61.9%	-49.1%	-41.0%	622

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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