

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Chesham and Amersham

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	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,049	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%	479
Females	47,586	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%	172
People living in households	91,871	99.2%	97.8%	98.2%	147
People living in communal establishments	764	0.8%	2.2%	1.8%	492
Students living away from home ¹	2,482	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.7	-	-	-	408

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	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,956	20.5%	19.0%	18.8%	109
16 to 24	7,968	8.6%	11.2%	11.9%	638
25 to 44	20,830	22.5%	26.5%	27.3%	568
45 to 64	26,913	29.1%	26.1%	25.6%	93
65 and older	17,968	19.4%	17.1%	16.4%	158

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,179	24.8%	28.8%	30.6%	627
Aged 65 and older	4,976	13.5%	12.7%	12.5%	217
Aged under 65	4,203	11.4%	16.1%	18.1%	647
One family	25,774	69.8%	63.9%	61.7%	30
Lone parent with dependent children	1,621	4.4%	6.1%	7.2%	625
Other	1,993	5.4%	7.4%	7.7%	405

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,183	30.3%	30.9%	33.9%	499
With dependent children	654	1.8%	3.1%	4.2%	619
Without dependent children	10,529	28.5%	27.8%	29.7%	424

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	84,749	91.5%	90.7%	87.2%	407
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,579	85.9%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,118	1.2%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	121	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,931	4.2%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2,040	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	181
White and Black Caribbean	380	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	190	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	998	1.1%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	472	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	5,046	5.4%	5.2%	6.9%	209
Indian	1,799	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,772	1.9%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	120	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	442	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	913	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	524	0.6%	1.6%	3.0%	347
African	258	0.3%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	213	0.2%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	53	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	276	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	321
Arab	58	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	218	0.2%	0.4%	0.6% ¹	

... 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	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,386	88.9%	87.9%	87.3%	439
England	78,987	85.3%	84.8%	71.9%	351
Scotland	1,750	1.9%	1.6%	8.2%	120
Wales	1,193	1.3%	1.1%	4.4%	144
Northern Ireland	451	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	167
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	399
Ireland	808	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	161
Other European Union	2,796	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	253
Member states in March 2001	1,565	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	166
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,231	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	319
Other countries	6,645	7.2%	7.7%	8.4%	204

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	85,729
No passport	8,797	9.5%	14.1%	16.9%	527
United Kingdom	78,969	85.2%	79.0%	75.2%	11
Republic of Ireland	1,005	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	121
Other Europe: EU countries	2,406	2.6%	3.3%	3.4%	233
Other Europe: Non EU countries	271	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	118
Africa	542	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	236
Middle East and Asia	881	1.0%	1.8%	2.0%	287
North America and the Caribbean	858	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	69
Central America	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	125
South America	111	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	115
Antarctica and Oceania	668	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	51

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 language¹

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	36,946	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)	34,927	94.5%	93.2%	91.2%	338
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,231	3.3%	3.2%	3.7%	178
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)	150	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	257
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	638	1.7%	3.1%	4.3%	329

... 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 ¹
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	58,553	63.2%	59.8%	59.3%	238
Buddhist	327	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	232
Hindu	1,206	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	142
Jewish	507	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	61
Muslim	2,311	2.5%	2.3%	4.8%	207
Sikh	489	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	137
Other religion	343	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	298
No religion	21,818	23.6%	27.7%	25.1%	373
Religion not stated	7,081	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	132

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	
All usual residents	92,635	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	49,848	53.8%	49.0%	47.6%	44
Good health	30,368	32.8%	34.6%	33.6%	465
Fair health	9,433	10.2%	12.0%	13.2%	615
Bad health	2,334	2.5%	3.4%	4.3%	636
Very bad health	652	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	634

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,418	76.9%	67.6%	63.5%	39
Owned outright	15,191	41.1%	32.5%	30.6%	55
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,227	35.8%	35.1%	32.9%	229
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	257	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	252
Social rented¹	4,573	12.4%	13.7%	18.2%	475
Rented from council (Local Authority)	657	1.8%	5.8%		593
Other social rented	3,916	10.6%	7.9%	8.3%	154
Private rented	3,314	9.0%	16.3%	16.3%	611
Private landlord or letting agency	3,039	8.2%	14.7%	14.8%	604
Other private rented	275	0.7%	1.6%	1.4%	642
Living rent free	384	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	494

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	
All households	36,946	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	4,018	10.9%	18.6%	26.0%	634
1 car or van in household	13,357	36.2%	41.7%	42.2%	625
2 cars or vans in household	14,226	38.5%	29.8%	24.5%	6
3 cars or vans in household	3,804	10.3%	7.1%	5.4%	11
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,541	4.2%	2.8%	1.9%	16

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	73,679	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	10,864	14.7%	19.1%	23.2%	608
Level 1 qualifications	7,858	10.7%	13.5%	14.1%	580
Level 2 qualifications	11,150	15.1%	15.9%	15.2%	424
Apprenticeship ¹	2,420	3.3%	3.6%	...	419
Level 3 qualifications	8,143	11.1%	12.8%	12.1%	478
Level 4 qualifications and above	30,179	41.0%	29.9%	27.0%	40
Other qualifications ¹	3,065	4.2%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,043	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,743	71.9%	72.1%	69.5%	180
Employee: Part-time	8,854	13.6%	13.8%	13.7%	422
Employee: Full-time	24,978	38.4%	40.4%	38.5%	341
Self-employed	9,586	14.7%	11.0%	9.5%	32
Unemployed	1,728	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	602
Full-time student	1,597	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	508
Economically inactive	18,300	28.1%	27.9%	30.5%	471
Retired	10,038	15.4%	13.7%	13.9%	267
Student (including full-time students)	2,715	4.2%	5.2%	5.8%	347
Looking after home or family	3,303	5.1%	4.4%	4.3%	105
Long-term sick or disabled	1,227	1.9%	2.9%	4.3%	629
Other	1,017	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	491
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In employment	43,418	66.8%	65.3%	61.6%	109
Unemployed	1,728	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	602
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	412	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	624
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	468	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	459
Unemployed: Never worked	183	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	584
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	645	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	589

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	44,785	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	220	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	275
Mining and quarrying	89	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	219
Manufacturing	3,029	6.8%	7.2%	8.9%	460
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	129	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	535
Water supply ¹	236	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	511
Construction	3,151	7.0%	8.0%	7.7%	475
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,488	14.5%	15.6%	15.9%	515
Transport and storage	1,698	3.8%	5.2%	4.9%	499
Accommodation and food service activities	1,634	3.6%	5.0%	5.6%	629
Information and communication	3,442	7.7%	5.5%	3.8%	40
Financial and insurance activities	2,301	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	161
Real estate activities	931	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	32
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,366	12.0%	7.5%	6.4%	34
Administrative and support service activities	2,174	4.9%	5.2%	4.8%	250
Public administration and defence ³	1,728	3.9%	6.0%	6.1%	618
Education	5,042	11.3%	10.1%	9.8%	105
Human health and social work activities	4,571	10.2%	11.6%	12.8%	572
Other	2,556	5.7%	5.1%	5.0%	87

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	44,785	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,804	17.4%	12.3%	10.5%	8
Professional occupations	10,340	23.1%	18.7%	17.3%	74
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,059	15.8%	13.8%	12.6%	57
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,968	11.1%	11.5%	11.5%	351
Skilled trades occupations	3,999	8.9%	11.1%	11.6%	557
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,651	8.2%	9.3%	9.4%	540
Sales and customer service occupations	2,577	5.8%	7.9%	8.6%	627
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,542	3.4%	5.7%	7.3%	614
Elementary occupations	2,845	6.4%	9.7%	11.2%	631

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	65,043	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	11,955	18.4%	12.6%	10.0%	25
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	3,093	4.8%	2.9%	2.3%	7
Higher professional occupations	8,862	13.6%	9.7%	7.8%	44
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,438	28.3%	23.4%	20.7%	13
Intermediate	8,473	13.0%	13.6%	12.8%	304
Small employers and own account workers	7,675	11.8%	10.2%	9.2%	105
Lower supervisory and technical	2,897	4.5%	6.5%	7.1%	614
Semi-routine occupations	5,978	9.2%	12.7%	14.2%	610
Routine	3,586	5.5%	8.9%	11.3%	629
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,856	2.9%	3.7%	5.6%	558
Never worked	1,211	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%	540
Long-term unemployed	645	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	589
Not classified	4,185	6.4%	8.3%	9.0%	389
Full-time students	4,185	6.4%	8.3%	9.0%	389

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	44,785	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	4,613	10.3%	6.6%	5.9%	59
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	6,276	14.0%	7.7%	8.5%	99
Bus or coach	612	1.4%	4.5%	7.5%	638
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,343	65.5%	66.8%	64.0%	433
Bicycle	406	0.9%	3.0%	2.7%	574
On Foot	3,227	7.2%	10.9%	10.6%	532
Other	308	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	226

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	690 ¹		121%	133%	20
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	378	0.9%	1.5%	2.7%	602
Change over 1 year		-43.2%	-33.9%	-30.0%	606
Change over 4 years		-55.6%	-49.1%	-41.0%	554

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:

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Unemployment by Constituency (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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