

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Brentwood and Ongar

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,957	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,051	48.5%	49.2%	49.1%	516
Females	47,906	51.5%	50.8%	50.9%	135
People living in households	92,085	99.1%	98.3%	98.2%	191
People living in communal establishments	872	0.9%	1.7%	1.8%	441
Students living away from home ¹	1,603	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.9	-	-	-	472

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,957	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,971	18.3%	19.0%	18.8%	358
16 to 24	9,079	9.8%	10.8%	11.9%	499
25 to 44	22,774	24.5%	26.4%	27.3%	457
45 to 64	26,143	28.1%	26.2%	25.6%	179
65 and older	17,990	19.4%	17.5%	16.4%	160

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,628	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,978	28.4%	28.5%	30.6%	428
Aged 65 and older	5,309	13.7%	12.7%	12.5%	181
Aged under 65	5,669	14.7%	15.8%	18.1%	493
One family	25,612	66.3%	65.0%	61.7%	182
Lone parent with dependent children	2,090	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	516
Other	2,038	5.3%	6.5%	7.7%	422

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,628	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,106	31.3%	32.1%	33.9%	462
With dependent children	968	2.5%	3.4%	4.2%	515
Without dependent children	11,138	28.8%	28.7%	29.7%	410

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,957	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	87,541	94.2%	90.8%	87.2%	339
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	83,833	90.2%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,078	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	151	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,479	2.7%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,448	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	270
White and Black Caribbean	429	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	166	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	523	0.6%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	330	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,624	2.8%	4.8%	6.9%	314
Indian	1,077	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	136	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	199	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	408	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	804	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,000	1.1%	2.0%	3.0%	255
African	586	0.6%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	272	0.3%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	142	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	344	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	281
Arab	116	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	228	0.2%	0.3%	0.6% ¹	

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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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,957	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,918	92.4%	89.0%	87.3%	333
England	84,085	90.5%	86.6%	71.9%	191
Scotland	910	1.0%	1.3%	8.2%	473
Wales	660	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	340
Northern Ireland	252	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	512
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	209
Ireland	818	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	156
Other European Union	1,793	1.9%	3.6%	3.5%	415
Member states in March 2001	1,079	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	287
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	714	0.8%	2.1%	1.9%	474
Other countries	4,428	4.8%	6.6%	8.4%	302

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,957	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	84,706
No passport	9,437	10.2%	16.7%	16.9%	513
United Kingdom	79,833	85.9%	76.6%	75.2%	6
Republic of Ireland	866	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	144
Other Europe: EU countries	1,469	1.6%	3.3%	3.4%	356
Other Europe: Non EU countries	166	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	215
Africa	682	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	196
Middle East and Asia	810	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	309
North America and the Caribbean	441	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	183
Central America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	178
South America	64	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	194
Antarctica and Oceania	363	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	117

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	38,628	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)	37,294	96.5%	93.6%	91.2%	246
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	751	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%	302
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)	105	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	319
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	478	1.2%	3.0%	4.3%	396

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	92,957	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	63,625	68.4%	59.7%	59.3%	87
Buddhist	346	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	217
Hindu	826	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	188
Jewish	578	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	54
Muslim	772	0.8%	2.5%	4.8%	324
Sikh	181	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	239
Other religion	278	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	446
No religion	19,744	21.2%	27.9%	25.1%	449
Religion not stated	6,607	7.1%	7.3%	7.2%	277

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	92,957	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	46,869	50.4%	47.2%	47.6%	144
Good health	31,172	33.5%	35.2%	33.6%	388
Fair health	11,088	11.9%	12.9%	13.2%	489
Bad health	2,996	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	541
Very bad health	832	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	549

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,628	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	28,902	74.8%	67.6%	63.5%	73
Owned outright	14,590	37.8%	32.9%	30.6%	139
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,312	37.1%	34.7%	32.9%	162
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	224	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	346
Social rented¹	4,792	12.4%	15.7%	18.2%	472
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,628	9.4%	7.8%		292
Other social rented	1,164	3.0%	7.9%	8.3%	593
Private rented	4,219	10.9%	14.7%	16.3%	531
Private landlord or letting agency	3,843	9.9%	13.3%	14.8%	511
Other private rented	376	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	561
Living rent free	491	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	338

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	38,628	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,402	14.0%	18.5%	26.0%	569
1 car or van in household	16,074	41.6%	42.9%	42.2%	453
2 cars or vans in household	12,377	32.0%	29.1%	24.5%	124
3 cars or vans in household	3,361	8.7%	6.9%	5.4%	54
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,414	3.7%	2.6%	1.9%	47

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	75,986	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	15,883	20.9%	22.5%	23.2%	416
Level 1 qualifications	11,171	14.7%	14.6%	14.1%	222
Level 2 qualifications	12,954	17.0%	16.2%	15.2%	110
Apprenticeship ¹	2,577	3.4%	3.7%	...	403
Level 3 qualifications	8,608	11.3%	11.8%	12.1%	430
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,833	28.7%	25.7%	27.0%	217
Other qualifications ¹	2,960	3.9%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,945	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	48,067	71.8%	71.6%	69.5%	189
Employee: Part-time	9,088	13.6%	14.3%	13.7%	438
Employee: Full-time	26,728	39.9%	40.0%	38.5%	237
Self-employed	8,688	13.0%	10.5%	9.5%	73
Unemployed	2,076	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	513
Full-time student	1,487	2.2%	3.0%	3.5%	594
Economically inactive	18,878	28.2%	28.4%	30.5%	462
Retired	10,136	15.1%	14.4%	13.9%	285
Student (including full-time students)	2,861	4.3%	4.6%	5.8%	329
Looking after home or family	3,267	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	126
Long-term sick or disabled	1,539	2.3%	3.1%	4.3%	586
Other	1,075	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	466
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In employment	44,504	66.5%	64.8%	61.6%	123
Unemployed	2,076	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	513
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	565	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	515
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	470	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	494
Unemployed: Never worked	258	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	470
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	786	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	507

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	341	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	240
Mining and quarrying	16	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	604
Manufacturing	2,612	5.7%	8.7%	8.9%	512
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	141	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	511
Water supply ¹	268	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	456
Construction	4,575	10.0%	8.6%	7.7%	59
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,849	12.8%	16.4%	15.9%	595
Transport and storage	1,911	4.2%	5.3%	4.9%	418
Accommodation and food service activities	1,773	3.9%	4.7%	5.6%	611
Information and communication	1,965	4.3%	3.9%	3.8%	170
Financial and insurance activities	5,447	11.9%	5.0%	4.3%	11
Real estate activities	746	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	144
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,752	8.2%	6.8%	6.4%	111
Administrative and support service activities	2,119	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	323
Public administration and defence ³	2,297	5.0%	5.6%	6.1%	461
Education	4,771	10.4%	9.9%	9.8%	188
Human health and social work activities	4,883	10.7%	11.5%	12.8%	537
Other	2,239	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	254

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,582	14.4%	11.4%	10.5%	38
Professional occupations	8,722	19.1%	16.7%	17.3%	178
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,218	15.8%	12.9%	12.6%	54
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,551	14.3%	12.0%	11.5%	41
Skilled trades occupations	5,012	11.0%	12.0%	11.6%	431
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,679	8.0%	9.3%	9.4%	554
Sales and customer service occupations	2,486	5.4%	7.9%	8.6%	639
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,219	4.9%	7.3%	7.3%	546
Elementary occupations	3,236	7.1%	10.6%	11.2%	611

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,945	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,488	14.2%	10.9%	10.0%	96
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,268	3.4%	2.6%	2.3%	74
Higher professional occupations	7,220	10.8%	8.3%	7.8%	108
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	17,072	25.5%	21.7%	20.7%	66
Intermediate	11,105	16.6%	13.9%	12.8%	18
Small employers and own account workers	8,057	12.0%	10.3%	9.2%	95
Lower supervisory and technical	3,680	5.5%	7.0%	7.1%	551
Semi-routine occupations	6,860	10.2%	14.1%	14.2%	576
Routine	4,433	6.6%	10.5%	11.3%	588
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,019	3.0%	4.1%	5.6%	534
Never worked	1,233	1.8%	2.6%	3.8%	543
Long-term unemployed	786	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	508
Not classified	4,231	6.3%	7.4%	9.0%	419
Full-time students	4,231	6.3%	7.4%	9.0%	419

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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	45,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,924	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	240
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	10,318	22.6%	8.4%	8.5%	70
Bus or coach	821	1.8%	3.7%	7.5%	599
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,702	60.6%	68.0%	64.0%	511
Bicycle	386	0.8%	3.5%	2.7%	588
On Foot	3,282	7.2%	10.1%	10.6%	534
Other	272	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	342

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	660 ¹		122%	127%	38
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	556	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	531
Change over 1 year		-32.7%	-36.8%	-30.0%	364
Change over 4 years		-54.1%	-49.4%	-41.0%	533

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)

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