

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

St Albans

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	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	48,237	49.4%	49.2%	49.1%	182
Females	49,426	50.6%	50.8%	50.9%	469
People living in households	96,728	99.0%	98.3%	98.2%	194
People living in communal establishments	935	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	435
Students living away from home ¹	1,699	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	14.5	-	-	-	272

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	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	20,290	20.8%	19.0%	18.8%	88
16 to 24	9,025	9.2%	10.8%	11.9%	585
25 to 44	29,750	30.5%	26.4%	27.3%	104
45 to 64	24,298	24.9%	26.2%	25.6%	450
65 and older	14,300	14.6%	17.5%	16.4%	483

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,384	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,847	27.5%	28.5%	30.6%	492
Aged 65 and older	4,215	10.7%	12.7%	12.5%	541
Aged under 65	6,632	16.8%	15.8%	18.1%	326
One family	25,833	65.6%	65.0%	61.7%	226
Lone parent with dependent children	2,009	5.1%	6.2%	7.2%	559
Other	2,704	6.9%	6.5%	7.7%	227

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,384	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	9,934	25.2%	32.1%	33.9%	626
With dependent children	883	2.2%	3.4%	4.2%	559
Without dependent children	9,051	23.0%	28.7%	29.7%	590

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	83,971	86.0%	90.8%	87.2%	492
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	76,120	77.9%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,947	2.0%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	150	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	5,754	5.9%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,073	3.1%	1.9%	2.0%	123
White and Black Caribbean	839	0.9%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	296	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,155	1.2%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	783	0.8%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	7,803	8.0%	4.8%	6.9%	153
Indian	1,831	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,004	1.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	2,481	2.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	883	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,604	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	1,994	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	173
African	942	1.0%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	832	0.9%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	220	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	822	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	180
Arab	400	0.4%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	422	0.4%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,989	85.0%	89.0%	87.3%	503
England	79,752	81.7%	86.6%	71.9%	401
Scotland	1,662	1.7%	1.3%	8.2%	170
Wales	1,095	1.1%	0.7%	4.4%	181
Northern Ireland	476	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	166
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	466
Ireland	1,304	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	77
Other European Union	3,884	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%	169
Member states in March 2001	2,386	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%	76
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,498	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	275
Other countries	9,486	9.7%	6.6%	8.4%	145

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	97,663	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	91,321
No passport	8,494	8.7%	16.7%	16.9%	539
United Kingdom	81,083	83.0%	76.6%	75.2%	52
Republic of Ireland	1,560	1.6%	0.7%	1.4%	74
Other Europe: EU countries	3,889	4.0%	3.3%	3.4%	145
Other Europe: Non EU countries	344	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	94
Africa	1,178	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	122
Middle East and Asia	1,504	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%	210
North America and the Caribbean	797	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	84
Central America	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	123
South America	127	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	100
Antarctica and Oceania	819	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	39

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	39,384	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)	35,783	90.9%	93.6%	91.2%	439
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,986	5.0%	2.9%	3.7%	122
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)	273	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	163
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,342	3.4%	3.0%	4.3%	203

... 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	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	55,951	57.3%	59.7%	59.3%	385
Buddhist	492	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	133
Hindu	1,516	1.6%	0.9%	1.5%	117
Jewish	1,433	1.5%	0.6%	0.5%	26
Muslim	4,653	4.8%	2.5%	4.8%	145
Sikh	237	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	213
Other religion	320	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	398
No religion	25,744	26.4%	27.9%	25.1%	244
Religion not stated	7,317	7.5%	7.3%	7.2%	169

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	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	52,661	53.9%	47.2%	47.6%	40
Good health	31,608	32.4%	35.2%	33.6%	497
Fair health	10,017	10.3%	12.9%	13.2%	610
Bad health	2,646	2.7%	3.6%	4.3%	616
Very bad health	731	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	616

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	39,384	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,544	69.9%	67.6%	63.5%	222
Owned outright	12,698	32.2%	32.9%	30.6%	311
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,846	37.7%	34.7%	32.9%	137
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	260	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	276
Social rented¹	5,279	13.4%	15.7%	18.2%	417
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,388	8.6%	7.8%		320
Other social rented	1,891	4.8%	7.9%	8.3%	474
Private rented	5,888	15.0%	14.7%	16.3%	281
Private landlord or letting agency	5,485	13.9%	13.3%	14.8%	253
Other private rented	403	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	530
Living rent free	413	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	488

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	39,384	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,879	14.9%	18.5%	26.0%	542
1 car or van in household	17,449	44.3%	42.9%	42.2%	136
2 cars or vans in household	12,509	31.8%	29.1%	24.5%	132
3 cars or vans in household	2,569	6.5%	6.9%	5.4%	223
4 or more cars or vans in household	978	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	200

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	77,373	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	10,678	13.8%	22.5%	23.2%	625
Level 1 qualifications	8,087	10.5%	14.6%	14.1%	595
Level 2 qualifications	10,315	13.3%	16.2%	15.2%	551
Apprenticeship ¹	2,203	2.8%	3.7%	...	475
Level 3 qualifications	8,100	10.5%	11.8%	12.1%	539
Level 4 qualifications and above	34,415	44.5%	25.7%	27.0%	28
Other qualifications ¹	3,575	4.6%	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	70,428	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	53,227	75.6%	71.6%	69.5%	33
Employee: Part-time	9,395	13.3%	14.3%	13.7%	471
Employee: Full-time	31,192	44.3%	40.0%	38.5%	51
Self-employed	8,476	12.0%	10.5%	9.5%	123
Unemployed	2,072	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	539
Full-time student	2,092	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	273
Economically inactive	17,201	24.4%	28.4%	30.5%	618
Retired	8,125	11.5%	14.4%	13.9%	508
Student (including full-time students)	3,127	4.4%	4.6%	5.8%	293
Looking after home or family	3,154	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	204
Long-term sick or disabled	1,699	2.4%	3.1%	4.3%	570
Other	1,096	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	494
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In employment	49,063	69.7%	64.8%	61.6%	26
Unemployed	2,072	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	539
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	493	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	599
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	452	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	577
Unemployed: Never worked	225	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	539
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	771	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	537

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	50,790	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	127	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	384
Mining and quarrying	52	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	355
Manufacturing	2,481	4.9%	8.7%	8.9%	558
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	123	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	588
Water supply ¹	242	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	548
Construction	3,256	6.4%	8.6%	7.7%	528
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,504	14.8%	16.4%	15.9%	488
Transport and storage	1,888	3.7%	5.3%	4.9%	517
Accommodation and food service activities	2,004	3.9%	4.7%	5.6%	604
Information and communication	3,903	7.7%	3.9%	3.8%	41
Financial and insurance activities	3,226	6.4%	5.0%	4.3%	89
Real estate activities	806	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	163
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6,247	12.3%	6.8%	6.4%	31
Administrative and support service activities	2,294	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	364
Public administration and defence ³	2,313	4.6%	5.6%	6.1%	532
Education	6,037	11.9%	9.9%	9.8%	65
Human health and social work activities	5,513	10.9%	11.5%	12.8%	526
Other	2,774	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	117

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	50,790	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,423	14.6%	11.4%	10.5%	35
Professional occupations	14,192	27.9%	16.7%	17.3%	26
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,369	16.5%	12.9%	12.6%	43
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,217	10.3%	12.0%	11.5%	493
Skilled trades occupations	3,772	7.4%	12.0%	11.6%	610
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,786	7.5%	9.3%	9.4%	601
Sales and customer service occupations	3,123	6.1%	7.9%	8.6%	597
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,791	3.5%	7.3%	7.3%	609
Elementary occupations	3,117	6.1%	10.6%	11.2%	633

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	70,428	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	13,964	19.8%	10.9%	10.0%	12
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,763	3.9%	2.6%	2.3%	31
Higher professional occupations	11,201	15.9%	8.3%	7.8%	15
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	20,238	28.7%	21.7%	20.7%	11
Intermediate	8,624	12.2%	13.9%	12.8%	393
Small employers and own account workers	6,420	9.1%	10.3%	9.2%	315
Lower supervisory and technical	3,212	4.6%	7.0%	7.1%	609
Semi-routine occupations	6,405	9.1%	14.1%	14.2%	613
Routine	4,097	5.8%	10.5%	11.3%	620
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,434	3.5%	4.1%	5.6%	469
Never worked	1,663	2.4%	2.6%	3.8%	437
Long-term unemployed	771	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	538
Not classified	5,034	7.1%	7.4%	9.0%	274
Full-time students	5,034	7.1%	7.4%	9.0%	274

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	50,790	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,653	7.2%	5.7%	5.9%	196
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	9,652	19.0%	8.4%	8.5%	77
Bus or coach	1,436	2.8%	3.7%	7.5%	504
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,303	59.7%	68.0%	64.0%	517
Bicycle	905	1.8%	3.5%	2.7%	344
On Foot	4,571	9.0%	10.1%	10.6%	370
Other	270	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	457

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	670 ¹		124%	129%	25
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	557	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	555
Change over 1 year		-31.4%	-36.8%	-30.0%	321
Change over 4 years		-50.1%	-49.4%	-41.0%	467

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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