

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Reading West

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,009	49.3%	49.1%	49.2%	213
Females	51,468	50.7%	50.9%	50.8%	361
People living in households	100,556	99.1%	97.8%	98.2%	176
People living in communal establishments	921	0.9%	2.2%	1.8%	398
Students living away from home ¹	1,336	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	20.0	-	-	-	211

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	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,054	20.7%	19.0%	18.8%	83
16 to 24	10,619	10.5%	11.2%	11.9%	333
25 to 44	31,666	31.2%	26.5%	27.3%	81
45 to 64	24,378	24.0%	26.1%	25.4%	420
65 and older	13,760	13.6%	17.1%	16.6%	461

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	41,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,636	28.1%	28.8%	30.2%	390
Aged 65 and older	4,318	10.4%	12.7%	12.4%	485
Aged under 65	7,318	17.7%	16.1%	17.8%	218
One family	26,252	63.4%	63.9%	61.8%	317
Lone parent with dependent children	3,451	8.3%	6.1%	7.2%	137
Other	3,521	8.5%	7.4%	7.9%	149

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	41,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,528	27.8%	30.9%	33.6%	497
With dependent children	1,918	4.6%	3.1%	4.2%	198
Without dependent children	9,610	23.2%	27.8%	29.4%	508

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	82,081	80.9%	90.7%	86.0%	447
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	74,618	73.5%	85.2%	80.5%	453
Irish	1,323	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	111
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	70	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	321
Other White	6,070	6.0%	4.4%	4.4%	92
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,851	3.8%	1.9%	2.2%	88
White and Black Caribbean	1,891	1.9%	0.5%	0.8%	41
White and Black African	492	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	85
White and Asian	786	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	140
Other Mixed	682	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	118
Asian/Asian British	8,662	8.5%	5.2%	7.5%	138
Indian	2,605	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%	128
Pakistani	3,085	3.0%	1.1%	2.0%	93
Bangladeshi	414	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	171
Chinese	522	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	224
Other Asian	2,036	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	116
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	6,386	6.3%	1.6%	3.3%	81
African	3,381	3.3%	1.0%	1.8%	81
Caribbean	2,278	2.2%	0.4%	1.1%	75
Other Black	727	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	102
Other ethnic group	497	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	235
Arab	141	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	265
Any other ethnic group	356	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	210

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,355	82.1%	87.9%	86.6%	462
England	80,299	79.1%	84.8%	80.0%	422
Scotland	1,324	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	257
Wales	1,256	1.2%	1.1%	4.9%	150
Northern Ireland	460	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	146
United Kingdom (not specified)	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	137
Ireland	1,006	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	114
Other European Union	5,044	5.0%	3.7%	3.6%	104
Member states in March 2001	1,842	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	135
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,202	3.2%	1.8%	2.0%	86
Other countries	12,072	11.9%	7.7%	9.0%	121

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	86,461	-	-	-	-
No passport	16,353	16.1%	14.1%	16.9%	343
United Kingdom	73,712	72.6%	79.0%	75.7%	432
Republic of Ireland	1,077	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	109
Other Europe: EU countries	5,119	5.0%	3.3%	3.5%	96
Other Europe: Non EU countries	307	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	115
Africa	2,089	2.1%	0.9%	0.9%	60
Middle East and Asia	3,043	3.0%	1.8%	2.0%	106
North America and the Caribbean	603	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	137
Central America	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	206
South America	143	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	93
Antarctica and Oceania	355	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	136

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	
All households	41,409	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)	36,911	89.1%	93.2%	91.2%	448
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,701	4.1%	3.2%	3.7%	146
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)	473	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	108
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,324	5.6%	3.1%	4.3%	118

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	57,657	56.8%	59.8%	59.3%	396
Buddhist	701	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	87
Hindu	2,014	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	83
Jewish	179	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	175
Muslim	5,023	4.9%	2.3%	4.8%	144
Sikh	401	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	160
Other religion	416	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	230
No religion	27,919	27.5%	27.7%	25.1%	201
Religion not stated	7,167	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	290

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	101,477	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,809	48.1%	49.0%	47.1%	193
Good health	36,675	36.1%	34.6%	34.1%	40
Fair health	11,862	11.7%	12.0%	13.2%	455
Bad health	3,208	3.2%	3.4%	4.3%	484
Very bad health	923	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	470

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	41,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,420	63.8%	67.6%	63.6%	367
Owned outright	10,990	26.5%	32.5%	30.8%	428
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,430	37.3%	35.1%	32.7%	136
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	591	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	41
Social rented	6,980	16.9%	13.7%	17.6%	240
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,069	9.8%	5.8%	9.4%	224
Other social rented	2,911	7.0%	7.9%	8.2%	303
Private rented	7,011	16.9%	16.3%	16.7%	187
Private landlord or letting agency	6,532	15.8%	14.7%	15.3%	176
Other private rented	479	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	400
Living rent free	407	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	481

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	41,409	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,399	22.7%	18.6%	25.6%	285
1 car or van in household	18,226	44.0%	41.7%	42.2%	147
2 cars or vans in household	10,567	25.5%	29.8%	24.7%	297
3 cars or vans in household	2,407	5.8%	7.1%	5.5%	269
4 or more cars or vans in household	810	2.0%	2.8%	1.9%	264

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,423	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,790	20.9%	19.1%	22.7%	354
Level 1 qualifications	12,546	15.6%	13.5%	13.3%	68
Level 2 qualifications	12,014	14.9%	15.9%	15.3%	415
Apprenticeship	2,933	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	331
Level 3 qualifications	8,666	10.8%	12.8%	12.3%	475
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,269	27.7%	29.9%	27.2%	228
Other qualifications	5,205	6.5%	5.2%	5.7%	117

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,951	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	56,007	75.7%	72.1%	69.7%	29
Employee: Part-time	10,416	14.1%	13.8%	13.7%	312
Employee: Full-time	33,496	45.3%	40.4%	38.5%	29
Self-employed	6,571	8.9%	11.0%	9.7%	326
Unemployed	3,339	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	230
Full-time student	2,185	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	231
Economically inactive	17,944	24.3%	27.9%	30.3%	545
Retired	8,170	11.0%	13.7%	13.8%	458
Student (including full-time students)	2,542	3.4%	5.2%	5.8%	456
Looking after home or family	3,462	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%	150
Long-term sick or disabled	2,284	3.1%	2.9%	4.2%	395
Other	1,486	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	245
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In employment	50,483	68.3%	65.3%	61.9%	57
Unemployed	3,339	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	230
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	889	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	269
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	629	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	190
Unemployed: Never worked	520	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	223
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,321	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	226

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	52,186	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	88	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	376
Mining and quarrying	96	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	168
Manufacturing	2,971	5.7%	7.2%	8.9%	455
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	314	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	196
Water supply ¹	632	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	27
Construction	4,272	8.2%	8.0%	7.7%	239
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,960	17.2%	15.6%	15.9%	172
Transport and storage	2,744	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%	188
Accommodation and food service activities	2,593	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%	309
Information and communication	4,452	8.5%	5.5%	4.0%	30
Financial and insurance activities	2,369	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	186
Real estate activities	587	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	464
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,849	7.4%	7.5%	6.6%	136
Administrative and support service activities	3,009	5.8%	5.2%	4.9%	70
Public administration and defence ³	2,633	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	385
Education	4,683	9.0%	10.1%	9.9%	385
Human health and social work activities	5,661	10.8%	11.6%	12.5%	450
Other	2,273	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	405

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	52,186	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,881	9.4%	12.3%	10.8%	385
Professional occupations	9,684	18.6%	18.7%	17.4%	184
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,638	12.7%	13.8%	12.7%	207
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,266	12.0%	11.5%	11.4%	184
Skilled trades occupations	5,909	11.3%	11.1%	11.5%	342
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,037	9.7%	9.3%	9.4%	267
Sales and customer service occupations	4,860	9.3%	7.9%	8.4%	191
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,125	6.0%	5.7%	7.2%	391
Elementary occupations	5,786	11.1%	9.7%	11.1%	298

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	73,951	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,962	12.1%	12.6%	10.3%	154
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,590	2.2%	2.9%	2.4%	304
Higher professional occupations	7,372	10.0%	9.7%	7.9%	126
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,967	21.6%	23.4%	20.8%	253
Intermediate	10,869	14.7%	13.6%	12.7%	101
Small employers and own account workers	6,258	8.5%	10.2%	9.4%	355
Lower supervisory and technical	5,093	6.9%	6.5%	6.9%	335
Semi-routine occupations	10,662	14.4%	12.7%	14.1%	295
Routine	7,782	10.5%	8.9%	11.1%	320
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,762	5.1%	3.7%	5.6%	248
Never worked	2,441	3.3%	2.4%	3.9%	248
Long-term unemployed	1,321	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	226
Not classified	4,596	6.2%	8.3%	9.0%	382
Full-time students	4,596	6.2%	8.3%	9.0%	382

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