

## Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England &amp; Wales, 2011

## South West Bedfordshire

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	50,277	49.3%	49.2%	49.2%	216
Females	51,754	50.7%	50.8%	50.8%	358
People living in households	101,359	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	76
People living in communal establishments	672	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	498
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,302	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>312</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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	20,122	19.7%	19.0%	18.8%	166
16 to 24	10,705	10.5%	10.8%	11.9%	331
25 to 44	27,604	27.1%	26.4%	27.3%	230
45 to 64	27,699	27.1%	26.2%	25.4%	235
65 and older	15,901	15.6%	17.5%	16.6%	366

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,258</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,445</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>456</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,733	11.2%	12.7%	12.4%	444
Aged under 65	6,712	15.9%	15.8%	17.8%	331
<b>One family</b>	<b>28,479</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>102</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,314	7.8%	6.2%	7.2%	177
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>346</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,258</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>12,444</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>451</b>
With dependent children	1,821	4.3%	3.4%	4.2%	245
Without dependent children	10,623	25.1%	28.7%	29.4%	468

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>94,333</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>320</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	89,273	87.5%	85.3%	80.5%	330
Irish	1,509	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	91
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	182	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	69
Other White	3,369	3.3%	4.5%	4.4%	231
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>177</b>
White and Black Caribbean	867	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	148
White and Black African	287	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	175
White and Asian	667	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	185
Other Mixed	466	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	189
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>300</b>
Indian	1,066	1.0%	1.5%	2.5%	258
Pakistani	228	0.2%	1.1%	2.0%	311
Bangladeshi	119	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	355
Chinese	482	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	242
Other Asian	870	0.9%	1.0%	1.5%	240
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>159</b>
African	1,346	1.3%	1.2%	1.8%	155
Caribbean	738	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	146
Other Black	211	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	169
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>281</b>
Arab	127	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	278
Any other ethnic group	224	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	284

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>92,848</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>318</b>
England	89,782	88.0%	86.6%	80.0%	285
Scotland	1,665	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	127
Wales	992	1.0%	0.7%	4.9%	228
Northern Ireland	400	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	222
United Kingdom (not specified)	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	274
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>246</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,347	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	230
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,605	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%	240
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>5,014</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>278</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All passports <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>86,284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No passport</b>	<b>16,601</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>338</b>
United Kingdom	80,096	78.5%	76.6%	75.7%	200
Republic of Ireland	1,122	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	101
Other Europe: EU countries	2,661	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	225
Other Europe: Non EU countries	176	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	224
Africa	895	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	167
Middle East and Asia	695	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%	344
North America and the Caribbean	368	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	248
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	272
South America	45	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	266
Antarctica and Oceania	218	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	258

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,258</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)	40,212	95.2%	93.6%	91.2%	298
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,032	2.4%	2.9%	3.7%	257
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)	155	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	269
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	859	2.0%	3.0%	4.3%	290



**Table KS209: Religion**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	62,466	61.2%	59.7%	59.3%	303
Buddhist	388	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	206
Hindu	833	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	200
Jewish	226	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	134
Muslim	934	0.9%	2.5%	4.8%	312
Sikh	187	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	247
Other religion	364	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	324
No religion	29,594	29.0%	27.9%	25.1%	129
Religion not stated	7,039	6.9%	7.3%	7.2%	332

**Table KS301: Health**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>102,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	48,292	47.3%	47.2%	47.1%	251
Good health	37,203	36.5%	35.2%	34.1%	20
Fair health	12,145	11.9%	12.9%	13.2%	440
Bad health	3,419	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	455
Very bad health	972	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	451

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,258</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>30,079</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>168</b>
Owned outright	12,989	30.7%	32.9%	30.8%	325
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,090	40.4%	34.7%	32.7%	24
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>305</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,423	10.5%	7.8%	9.4%	206
Other social rented	1,824	4.3%	7.9%	8.2%	454
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>414</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,651	11.0%	13.3%	15.3%	401
Other private rented	473	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	422
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>431</b>

**Table KS404: Cars or vans**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>42,258</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	6,974	16.5%	18.5%	25.6%	421
1 car or van in household	17,886	42.3%	42.9%	42.2%	338
2 cars or vans in household	13,183	31.2%	29.1%	24.7%	135
3 cars or vans in household	3,089	7.3%	6.9%	5.5%	151
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,126	2.7%	2.6%	1.9%	157

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>81,909</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	17,372	21.2%	22.5%	22.7%	335
Level 1 qualifications	13,044	15.9%	14.6%	13.3%	49
Level 2 qualifications	14,041	17.1%	16.2%	15.3%	89
Apprenticeship	3,729	4.6%	3.7%	3.6%	121
Level 3 qualifications	10,167	12.4%	11.8%	12.3%	182
Level 4 qualifications and above	19,945	24.4%	25.7%	27.2%	331
Other qualifications	3,611	4.4%	5.4%	5.7%	337

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>74,503</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>55,356</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>66</b>
Employee: Part-time	10,164	13.6%	14.3%	13.7%	380
Employee: Full-time	32,558	43.7%	40.0%	38.5%	57
Self-employed	7,364	9.9%	10.5%	9.7%	253
Unemployed	3,141	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%	273
Full-time student	2,129	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%	257
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>19,147</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>508</b>
Retired	9,883	13.3%	14.4%	13.8%	363
Student (including full-time students)	2,795	3.8%	4.6%	5.8%	378
Looking after home or family	3,152	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	250
Long-term sick or disabled	2,166	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%	437
Other	1,151	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	438
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>50,086</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>273</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	864	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	290
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	646	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	176
Unemployed: Never worked	377	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	321
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,227	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	275

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>51,741</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	176	0.3%	1.1%	0.9%	260
Mining and quarrying	56	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	272
Manufacturing	5,263	10.2%	8.7%	8.9%	233
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	108	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	539
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	321	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	368
Construction	4,723	9.1%	8.6%	7.7%	117
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	9,750	18.8%	16.4%	15.9%	57
Transport and storage	3,301	6.4%	5.3%	5.0%	86
Accommodation and food service activities	2,096	4.1%	4.7%	5.6%	514
Information and communication	2,350	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%	147
Financial and insurance activities	1,623	3.1%	5.0%	4.3%	333
Real estate activities	821	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	157
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,095	6.0%	6.8%	6.6%	242
Administrative and support service activities	2,565	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	209
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,636	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%	375
Education	5,309	10.3%	9.9%	9.9%	200
Human health and social work activities	4,952	9.6%	11.5%	12.5%	533
Other	2,596	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	194

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	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>51,741</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,909	11.4%	11.4%	10.8%	197
Professional occupations	7,939	15.3%	16.7%	17.4%	321
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,665	12.9%	12.9%	12.7%	193
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,645	12.8%	12.0%	11.4%	97
Skilled trades occupations	6,493	12.5%	12.0%	11.5%	218
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,703	9.1%	9.3%	9.4%	362
Sales and customer service occupations	4,170	8.1%	7.9%	8.4%	342
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,930	7.6%	7.3%	7.2%	258
Elementary occupations	5,287	10.2%	10.6%	11.1%	367



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>74,503</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,605	10.2%	10.9%	10.3%	242
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,923	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	207
Higher professional occupations	5,682	7.6%	8.3%	7.9%	255
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,803	22.6%	21.7%	20.8%	190
Intermediate	11,382	15.3%	13.9%	12.7%	60
Small employers and own account workers	7,262	9.7%	10.3%	9.4%	243
Lower supervisory and technical	5,563	7.5%	7.0%	6.9%	246
Semi-routine occupations	9,995	13.4%	14.1%	14.1%	359
Routine	8,224	11.0%	10.5%	11.1%	276
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,899	3.9%	4.1%	5.6%	356
Never worked	1,672	2.2%	2.6%	3.9%	397
Long-term unemployed	1,227	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	275
Not classified	4,770	6.4%	7.4%	9.0%	343
Full-time students	4,770	6.4%	7.4%	9.0%	343

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