

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Poplar and Limehouse

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	128,745	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	66,846	51.9%	49.3%	49.1%	5
Females	61,899	48.1%	50.7%	50.9%	646
People living in households	128,362	99.7%	98.8%	98.2%	6
People living in communal establishments	383	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	645
Students living away from home ¹	719	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	121.4	-	-	-	10

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	128,745	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	26,885	20.9%	19.8%	18.8%	81
16 to 24	19,270	15.0%	12.3%	11.9%	73
25 to 44	57,605	44.7%	35.5%	27.3%	3
45 to 64	17,936	13.9%	21.2%	25.6%	649
65 and older	7,049	5.5%	11.1%	16.4%	650

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	52,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	18,376	34.9%	31.6%	30.6%	83
Aged 65 and older	2,661	5.1%	9.6%	12.5%	650
Aged under 65	15,715	29.8%	22.0%	18.1%	19
One family	24,257	46.1%	53.5%	61.7%	624
Lone parent with dependent children	4,052	7.7%	8.5%	7.2%	234
Other	10,034	19.1%	15.0%	7.7%	18

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	52,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,281	25.2%	28.2%	33.9%	627
With dependent children	4,183	7.9%	5.7%	4.2%	35
Without dependent children	9,098	17.3%	22.5%	29.7%	648

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	128,745	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	55,976	43.5%	59.8%	87.2%	634
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	37,106	28.8%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,729	1.3%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	90	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	17,051	13.2%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	5,138	4.0%	5.0%	2.0%	80
White and Black Caribbean	1,510	1.2%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	766	0.6%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,437	1.1%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	1,425	1.1%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	54,335	42.2%	18.5%	6.9%	11
Indian	4,501	3.5%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,205	0.9%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	39,476	30.7%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	5,838	4.5%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	3,315	2.6%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	10,323	8.0%	13.3%	3.0%	61
African	5,400	4.2%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	2,923	2.3%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	2,000	1.6%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	2,973	2.3%	3.4%	0.9%	62
Arab	1,351	1.0%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,622	1.3%	2.1%	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	128,745	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	70,317	54.6%	63.3%	87.3%	635
England	67,481	52.4%	61.1%	71.9%	518
Scotland	1,505	1.2%	1.1%	8.2%	394
Wales	775	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	391
Northern Ireland	502	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	295
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	54	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24
Ireland	1,296	1.0%	1.6%	0.7%	128
Other European Union	11,919	9.3%	8.7%	3.5%	33
Member states in March 2001	7,014	5.4%	4.2%	1.6%	20
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	4,905	3.8%	4.5%	1.9%	58
Other countries	45,213	35.1%	26.4%	8.4%	11

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	128,745	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	123,702
No passport	8,622	6.7%	7.8%	16.9%	561
United Kingdom	86,179	66.9%	71.2%	75.2%	540
Republic of Ireland	1,552	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	106
Other Europe: EU countries	13,180	10.2%	9.6%	3.4%	31
Other Europe: Non EU countries	1,761	1.4%	0.9%	0.3%	15
Africa	2,431	1.9%	2.9%	0.9%	73
Middle East and Asia	13,171	10.2%	5.2%	2.0%	7
North America and the Caribbean	2,038	1.6%	1.7%	0.6%	44
Central America	111	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	15
South America	883	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	23
Antarctica and Oceania	2,376	1.8%	1.2%	0.4%	20

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	%	London	England and Wales	
All households	52,667	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)	31,911	60.6%	74.0%	91.2%	583
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	7,706	14.6%	10.4%	3.7%	14
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)	2,032	3.9%	2.6%	0.8%	13
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	11,018	20.9%	12.9%	4.3%	11

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	128,745	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	37,487	29.1%	48.4%	59.3%	568
Buddhist	1,648	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%	19
Hindu	3,034	2.4%	5.0%	1.5%	74
Jewish	468	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	91
Muslim	43,287	33.6%	12.4%	4.8%	10
Sikh	435	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	177
Other religion	402	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	426
No religion	22,130	17.2%	20.7%	25.1%	526
Religion not stated	19,854	15.4%	8.5%	7.2%	5

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	128,745	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	66,084	51.3%	50.5%	47.6%	118
Good health	42,310	32.9%	33.3%	33.6%	455
Fair health	13,250	10.3%	11.2%	13.2%	606
Bad health	5,168	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%	353
Very bad health	1,933	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	171

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	52,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	13,198	25.1%	48.3%	63.5%	647
Owned outright	4,590	8.7%	21.1%	30.6%	646
Owned with a mortgage or loan	8,608	16.3%	27.1%	32.9%	641
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	1,288	2.4%	1.3%	0.7%	6
Social rented¹	19,373	36.8%	24.1%	18.2%	21
Rented from council (Local Authority)	7,154	13.6%	13.5%		167
Other social rented	12,219	23.2%	10.6%	8.3%	11
Private rented	18,102	34.4%	25.1%	16.3%	11
Private landlord or letting agency	17,280	32.8%	23.7%	14.8%	12
Other private rented	822	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	180
Living rent free	706	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	302

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	52,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	31,387	59.6%	41.6%	26.0%	11
1 car or van in household	18,275	34.7%	40.5%	42.2%	632
2 cars or vans in household	2,603	4.9%	14.0%	24.5%	642
3 cars or vans in household	309	0.6%	2.9%	5.4%	645
4 or more cars or vans in household	93	0.2%	0.9%	1.9%	645

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	101,860	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	19,454	19.1%	17.6%	23.2%	495
Level 1 qualifications	9,730	9.6%	10.7%	14.1%	610
Level 2 qualifications	8,808	8.6%	11.8%	15.2%	638
Apprenticeship ¹	975	1.0%	1.6%	...	578
Level 3 qualifications	9,305	9.1%	10.5%	12.1%	625
Level 4 qualifications and above	43,250	42.5%	37.7%	27.0%	34
Other qualifications ¹	10,338	10.1%	10.0%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	98,650	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	70,399	71.4%	71.7%	69.5%	217
Employee: Part-time	9,329	9.5%	10.9%	13.7%	627
Employee: Full-time	41,782	42.4%	39.8%	38.5%	103
Self-employed	7,869	8.0%	11.7%	9.5%	426
Unemployed	6,794	6.9%	5.2%	4.4%	43
Full-time student	4,625	4.7%	4.1%	3.5%	90
Economically inactive	28,251	28.6%	28.3%	30.5%	434
Retired	4,373	4.4%	8.4%	13.9%	650
Student (including full-time students)	8,342	8.5%	7.8%	5.8%	86
Looking after home or family	7,332	7.4%	5.2%	4.3%	9
Long-term sick or disabled	4,212	4.3%	3.7%	4.3%	292
Other	3,992	4.0%	3.2%	2.2%	21
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In employment	58,980	59.8%	62.4%	61.6%	437
Unemployed	6,794	6.9%	5.2%	4.4%	43
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,729	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	86
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	805	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	273
Unemployed: Never worked	1,812	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%	12
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,579	2.6%	2.0%	1.7%	66

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	62,245	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	18	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	645
Mining and quarrying	66	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	347
Manufacturing	1,343	2.2%	3.2%	8.9%	639
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	116	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	634
Water supply ¹	147	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	630
Construction	2,099	3.4%	6.6%	7.7%	642
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,963	9.6%	13.1%	15.9%	647
Transport and storage	2,357	3.8%	5.0%	4.9%	502
Accommodation and food service activities	5,823	9.4%	6.3%	5.6%	36
Information and communication	4,796	7.7%	6.9%	3.8%	39
Financial and insurance activities	12,587	20.2%	7.7%	4.3%	2
Real estate activities	1,078	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	95
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7,863	12.6%	10.9%	6.4%	28
Administrative and support service activities	3,082	5.0%	5.9%	4.8%	223
Public administration and defence ³	2,298	3.7%	5.0%	6.1%	629
Education	4,977	8.0%	9.6%	9.8%	552
Human health and social work activities	4,414	7.1%	10.7%	12.8%	648
Other	3,218	5.2%	6.4%	5.0%	177

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	62,245	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,827	12.6%	11.6%	10.5%	113
Professional occupations	16,425	26.4%	22.5%	17.3%	40
Associate professional and technical occupations	12,160	19.5%	16.3%	12.6%	22
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,241	10.0%	11.7%	11.5%	526
Skilled trades occupations	3,722	6.0%	8.3%	11.6%	634
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,498	5.6%	7.9%	9.4%	647
Sales and customer service occupations	4,464	7.2%	7.5%	8.6%	516
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,293	3.7%	4.7%	7.3%	603
Elementary occupations	5,615	9.0%	9.6%	11.2%	522

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	98,650	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	16,717	16.9%	13.2%	10.0%	46
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,888	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	134
Higher professional occupations	13,829	14.0%	10.7%	7.8%	39
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	21,453	21.7%	23.1%	20.7%	268
Intermediate	9,262	9.4%	11.8%	12.8%	617
Small employers and own account workers	5,573	5.6%	9.4%	9.2%	618
Lower supervisory and technical	4,854	4.9%	5.0%	7.1%	588
Semi-routine occupations	8,919	9.0%	10.4%	14.2%	616
Routine	6,148	6.2%	7.4%	11.3%	606
Never worked and long-term unemployed	13,216	13.4%	8.3%	5.6%	13
Never worked	10,637	10.8%	6.2%	3.8%	12
Long-term unemployed	2,579	2.6%	2.0%	1.7%	67
Not classified	12,508	12.7%	11.4%	9.0%	91
Full-time students	12,508	12.7%	11.4%	9.0%	91

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	62,245	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,169	3.5%	5.1%	5.9%	509
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	30,243	48.6%	35.9%	8.5%	7
Bus or coach	6,729	10.8%	14.0%	7.5%	151
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	8,934	14.4%	31.4%	64.0%	640
Bicycle	2,680	4.3%	4.0%	2.7%	89
On Foot	10,887	17.5%	8.8%	10.6%	42
Other	603	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	70

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	710 ¹		115%	137%	14
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,701	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	163
Change over 1 year		-29.4%	-27.5%	-30.0%	263
Change over 4 years		-44.0%	-41.4%	-41.0%	324

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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