

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Stevenage

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	46,467	49.3%	49.2%	49.1%	205
Females	47,725	50.7%	50.8%	50.9%	446
People living in households	93,526	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	95
People living in communal establishments	666	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	549
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	1,104	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>268</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	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	18,910	20.1%	19.0%	18.8%	142
16 to 24	10,828	11.5%	10.8%	11.9%	238
25 to 44	26,254	27.9%	26.4%	27.3%	199
45 to 64	24,306	25.8%	26.2%	25.6%	391
65 and older	13,894	14.8%	17.5%	16.4%	478

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>11,722</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>320</b>
Aged 65 and older	4,677	11.9%	12.7%	12.5%	427
Aged under 65	7,045	18.0%	15.8%	18.1%	248
<b>One family</b>	<b>25,210</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>310</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,163	8.1%	6.2%	7.2%	185
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>326</b>

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>11,641</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>512</b>
With dependent children	1,663	4.2%	3.4%	4.2%	287
Without dependent children	9,978	25.4%	28.7%	29.7%	534

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>83,348</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>464</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,143	84.0%	85.3%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	1,101	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	72	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	3,032	3.2%	4.5%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>148</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,004	1.1%	0.6%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	311	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	628	0.7%	0.6%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	465	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>213</b>
Indian	1,711	1.8%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	511	0.5%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	541	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	673	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,648	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>135</b>
African	1,950	2.1%	1.2%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	703	0.7%	0.6%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	253	0.3%	0.2%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>252</b>
Arab	135	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	311	0.3%	0.3%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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 British<sup>2</sup>.

**Table KS204: Country of birth**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>83,570</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>448</b>
England	81,135	86.1%	86.6%	71.9%	335
Scotland	1,378	1.5%	1.3%	8.2%	245
Wales	757	0.8%	0.7%	4.4%	301
Northern Ireland	296	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	436
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	454
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>284</b>
Member states in March 2001	1,065	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	297
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,531	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	259
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>197</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	...	<b>5,846,965</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>79,868</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>15,249</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>353</b>
United Kingdom	73,179	77.7%	76.6%	75.2%	223
Republic of Ireland	802	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	155
Other Europe: EU countries	2,348	2.5%	3.3%	3.4%	243
Other Europe: Non EU countries	170	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	213
Africa	1,208	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%	115
Middle East and Asia	1,499	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%	200
North America and the Caribbean	390	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	220
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	236
South America	88	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	148
Antarctica and Oceania	174	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	303

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,247</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)	36,720	93.6%	93.6%	91.2%	374
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,106	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	216
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)	267	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	168
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,154	2.9%	3.0%	4.3%	227

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	52,195	55.4%	59.7%	59.3%	427
Buddhist	463	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	140
Hindu	1,069	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	160
Jewish	191	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	155
Muslim	1,720	1.8%	2.5%	4.8%	244
Sikh	331	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	171
Other religion	493	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	107
No religion	31,344	33.3%	27.9%	25.1%	45
Religion not stated	6,386	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	358

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	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>94,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	44,719	47.5%	47.2%	47.6%	305
Good health	33,378	35.4%	35.2%	33.6%	109
Fair health	11,843	12.6%	12.9%	13.2%	412
Bad health	3,323	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%	476
Very bad health	929	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	488

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,460</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>479</b>
Owned outright	9,318	23.7%	32.9%	30.6%	539
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,142	36.0%	34.7%	32.9%	216
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10,562</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>85</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	8,173	20.8%	7.8%		51
Other social rented	2,389	6.1%	7.9%	8.3%	384
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>497</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,073	10.4%	13.3%	14.8%	479
Other private rented	390	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	550
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>615</b>

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	
<b>All households</b>	<b>39,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	8,381	21.4%	18.5%	26.0%	369
1 car or van in household	16,890	43.0%	42.9%	42.2%	285
2 cars or vans in household	10,683	27.2%	29.1%	24.5%	275
3 cars or vans in household	2,421	6.2%	6.9%	5.4%	255
4 or more cars or vans in household	872	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	226

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>75,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	15,724	20.9%	22.5%	23.2%	418
Level 1 qualifications	13,080	17.4%	14.6%	14.1%	67
Level 2 qualifications	13,222	17.6%	16.2%	15.2%	42
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	2,808	3.7%	3.7%	...	322
Level 3 qualifications	8,838	11.7%	11.8%	12.1%	326
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,988	23.9%	25.7%	27.0%	377
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	3,622	4.8%	5.4%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>68,388</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>51,636</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>34</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,728	14.2%	14.3%	13.7%	315
Employee: Full-time	30,104	44.0%	40.0%	38.5%	58
Self-employed	6,316	9.2%	10.5%	9.5%	324
Unemployed	3,134	4.6%	3.8%	4.4%	259
Full-time student	2,354	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%	178
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>16,752</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>617</b>
Retired	7,844	11.5%	14.4%	13.9%	511
Student (including full-time students)	2,552	3.7%	4.6%	5.8%	436
Looking after home or family	3,105	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	188
Long-term sick or disabled	2,125	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	460
Other	1,126	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	452
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>46,148</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>259</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	845	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	303
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	626	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	151
Unemployed: Never worked	384	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	345
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,225	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	263

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>47,997</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	100	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	421
Mining and quarrying	17	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	602
Manufacturing	4,389	9.1%	8.7%	8.9%	310
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	165	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	474
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	274	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	463
Construction	4,470	9.3%	8.6%	7.7%	113
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	8,871	18.5%	16.4%	15.9%	84
Transport and storage	2,428	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	253
Accommodation and food service activities	2,302	4.8%	4.7%	5.6%	401
Information and communication	2,411	5.0%	3.9%	3.8%	120
Financial and insurance activities	1,781	3.7%	5.0%	4.3%	308
Real estate activities	627	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	361
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,047	6.3%	6.8%	6.4%	222
Administrative and support service activities	2,430	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%	192
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,611	5.4%	5.6%	6.1%	380
Education	3,885	8.1%	9.9%	9.8%	541
Human health and social work activities	5,887	12.3%	11.5%	12.8%	406
Other	2,302	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	283

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>47,997</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,819	10.0%	11.4%	10.5%	333
Professional occupations	8,055	16.8%	16.7%	17.3%	284
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,118	12.7%	12.9%	12.6%	227
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,632	11.7%	12.0%	11.5%	258
Skilled trades occupations	5,673	11.8%	12.0%	11.6%	336
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,562	9.5%	9.3%	9.4%	335
Sales and customer service occupations	4,527	9.4%	7.9%	8.6%	213
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,420	7.1%	7.3%	7.3%	353
Elementary occupations	5,191	10.8%	10.6%	11.2%	366



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>68,388</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,142	10.4%	10.9%	10.0%	243
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,533	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%	289
Higher professional occupations	5,609	8.2%	8.3%	7.8%	233
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,867	21.7%	21.7%	20.7%	270
Intermediate	10,144	14.8%	13.9%	12.8%	105
Small employers and own account workers	6,232	9.1%	10.3%	9.2%	317
Lower supervisory and technical	5,116	7.5%	7.0%	7.1%	293
Semi-routine occupations	10,021	14.7%	14.1%	14.2%	324
Routine	7,176	10.5%	10.5%	11.3%	388
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,902	4.2%	4.1%	5.6%	373
Never worked	1,677	2.5%	2.6%	3.8%	423
Long-term unemployed	1,225	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	263
Not classified	4,788	7.0%	7.4%	9.0%	293
Full-time students	4,788	7.0%	7.4%	9.0%	293

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	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>47,997</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	1,956	4.1%	5.7%	5.9%	431
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	3,789	7.9%	8.4%	8.5%	145
Bus or coach	2,560	5.3%	3.7%	7.5%	347
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	34,099	71.0%	68.0%	64.0%	284
Bicycle	1,108	2.3%	3.5%	2.7%	257
On Foot	4,258	8.9%	10.1%	10.6%	376
Other	227	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	561

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>540</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>100%</b>	<b>104%</b>	189
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>1,175</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	334
Change over 1 year		-33.0%	-36.8%	-30.0%	372
Change over 4 years		-43.6%	-49.4%	-41.0%	307

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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