

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Eastbourne

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,852	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	51,054	47.8%	49.1%	49.1%	629
Females	55,798	52.2%	50.9%	50.9%	22
People living in households	104,389	97.7%	97.8%	98.2%	450
People living in communal establishments	2,463	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	138
Students living away from home ¹	997	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	19.5	-	-	-	232

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,852	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,781	16.6%	19.0%	18.8%	550
16 to 24	11,713	11.0%	11.2%	11.9%	313
25 to 44	25,560	23.9%	26.5%	27.3%	497
45 to 64	27,051	25.3%	26.1%	25.6%	425
65 and older	24,747	23.2%	17.1%	16.4%	34

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	48,518	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	17,434	35.9%	28.8%	30.6%	61
Aged 65 and older	8,470	17.5%	12.7%	12.5%	11
Aged under 65	8,964	18.5%	16.1%	18.1%	219
One family	27,495	56.7%	63.9%	61.7%	541
Lone parent with dependent children	3,226	6.6%	6.1%	7.2%	355
Other	3,589	7.4%	7.4%	7.7%	202

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	48,518	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	19,632	40.5%	30.9%	33.9%	63
With dependent children	1,620	3.3%	3.1%	4.2%	396
Without dependent children	18,012	37.1%	27.8%	29.7%	27

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,852	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	100,788	94.3%	90.7%	87.2%	336
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	93,999	88.0%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,029	1.0%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	75	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	5,685	5.3%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,850	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	248
White and Black Caribbean	448	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	311	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	596	0.6%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	495	0.5%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,885	2.7%	5.2%	6.9%	319
Indian	708	0.7%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	108	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	291	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	641	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,137	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	790	0.7%	1.6%	3.0%	310
African	519	0.5%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	164	0.2%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	107	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	539	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	241
Arab	229	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	310	0.3%	0.4%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,852	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	94,574	88.5%	87.9%	87.3%	454
England	91,567	85.7%	84.8%	71.9%	342
Scotland	1,637	1.5%	1.6%	8.2%	219
Wales	945	0.9%	1.1%	4.4%	262
Northern Ireland	416	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	296
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	283
Ireland	903	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	165
Other European Union	4,990	4.7%	3.7%	3.5%	130
Member states in March 2001	2,825	2.6%	1.9%	1.6%	67
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,165	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	197
Other countries	6,385	6.0%	7.7%	8.4%	245

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	106,852	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	89,836
No passport	18,131	17.0%	14.1%	16.9%	318
United Kingdom	81,560	76.3%	79.0%	75.2%	285
Republic of Ireland	780	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	185
Other Europe: EU countries	4,406	4.1%	3.3%	3.4%	138
Other Europe: Non EU countries	329	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	111
Africa	618	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	240
Middle East and Asia	1,243	1.2%	1.8%	2.0%	259
North America and the Caribbean	420	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	232
Central America	15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	163
South America	120	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	124
Antarctica and Oceania	341	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	157

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	48,518	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)	45,174	93.1%	93.2%	91.2%	391
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,373	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	215
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)	240	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	219
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,731	3.6%	3.1%	4.3%	196

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	106,852	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,235	60.1%	59.8%	59.3%	322
Buddhist	496	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	148
Hindu	443	0.4%	1.1%	1.5%	292
Jewish	227	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	146
Muslim	1,479	1.4%	2.3%	4.8%	273
Sikh	53	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	445
Other religion	626	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	70
No religion	30,775	28.8%	27.7%	25.1%	138
Religion not stated	8,518	8.0%	7.4%	7.2%	77

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,852	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,822	42.9%	49.0%	47.6%	575
Good health	37,940	35.5%	34.6%	33.6%	101
Fair health	16,516	15.5%	12.0%	13.2%	87
Bad health	5,037	4.7%	3.4%	4.3%	236
Very bad health	1,537	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	201

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	48,518	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	30,901	63.7%	67.6%	63.5%	411
Owned outright	16,976	35.0%	32.5%	30.6%	210
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,925	28.7%	35.1%	32.9%	529
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	305	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	298
Social rented¹	6,032	12.4%	13.7%	18.2%	469
Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,402	7.0%	5.8%		378
Other social rented	2,630	5.4%	7.9%	8.3%	425
Private rented	10,758	22.2%	16.3%	16.3%	93
Private landlord or letting agency	9,964	20.5%	14.7%	14.8%	94
Other private rented	794	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	150
Living rent free	522	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	465

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	48,518	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	13,504	27.8%	18.6%	26.0%	222
1 car or van in household	22,283	45.9%	41.7%	42.2%	38
2 cars or vans in household	10,150	20.9%	29.8%	24.5%	468
3 cars or vans in household	1,966	4.1%	7.1%	5.4%	480
4 or more cars or vans in household	615	1.3%	2.8%	1.9%	444

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	89,071	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	20,869	23.4%	19.1%	23.2%	314
Level 1 qualifications	12,231	13.7%	13.5%	14.1%	352
Level 2 qualifications	14,804	16.6%	15.9%	15.2%	178
Apprenticeship ¹	3,224	3.6%	3.6%	...	356
Level 3 qualifications	11,101	12.5%	12.8%	12.1%	176
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,757	24.4%	29.9%	27.0%	364
Other qualifications ¹	5,085	5.7%	5.2%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,561	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,254	67.8%	72.1%	69.5%	439
Employee: Part-time	11,190	14.8%	13.8%	13.7%	179
Employee: Full-time	26,340	34.9%	40.4%	38.5%	519
Self-employed	7,899	10.5%	11.0%	9.5%	227
Unemployed	2,980	3.9%	3.4%	4.4%	376
Full-time student	2,845	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%	145
Economically inactive	24,307	32.2%	27.9%	30.5%	212
Retired	13,132	17.4%	13.7%	13.9%	134
Student (including full-time students)	3,760	5.0%	5.2%	5.8%	228
Looking after home or family	2,760	3.7%	4.4%	4.3%	447
Long-term sick or disabled	3,346	4.4%	2.9%	4.3%	269
Other	1,309	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	404
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In employment	45,429	60.1%	65.3%	61.6%	425
Unemployed	2,980	3.9%	3.4%	4.4%	376
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	788	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	402
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	665	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	189
Unemployed: Never worked	316	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	443
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,219	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	339

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,651	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	104	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	413
Mining and quarrying	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	624
Manufacturing	2,574	5.4%	7.2%	8.9%	532
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	154	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	500
Water supply ¹	313	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	392
Construction	3,976	8.3%	8.0%	7.7%	255
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,652	18.2%	15.6%	15.9%	108
Transport and storage	2,051	4.3%	5.2%	4.9%	389
Accommodation and food service activities	3,421	7.2%	5.0%	5.6%	97
Information and communication	1,016	2.1%	5.5%	3.8%	505
Financial and insurance activities	1,545	3.2%	4.5%	4.3%	366
Real estate activities	697	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	247
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,183	4.6%	7.5%	6.4%	428
Administrative and support service activities	2,072	4.3%	5.2%	4.8%	420
Public administration and defence ³	2,431	5.1%	6.0%	6.1%	441
Education	5,147	10.8%	10.1%	9.8%	144
Human health and social work activities	8,760	18.4%	11.6%	12.8%	11
Other	2,542	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	141

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	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	47,651	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,820	10.1%	12.3%	10.5%	322
Professional occupations	7,910	16.6%	18.7%	17.3%	297
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,557	11.7%	13.8%	12.6%	352
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,986	10.5%	11.5%	11.5%	463
Skilled trades occupations	5,828	12.2%	11.1%	11.6%	294
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,845	12.3%	9.3%	9.4%	21
Sales and customer service occupations	4,672	9.8%	7.9%	8.6%	155
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,667	5.6%	5.7%	7.3%	489
Elementary occupations	5,366	11.3%	9.7%	11.2%	329

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	75,561	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,090	8.1%	12.6%	10.0%	391
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,468	1.9%	2.9%	2.3%	379
Higher professional occupations	4,622	6.1%	9.7%	7.8%	396
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,877	22.3%	23.4%	20.7%	221
Intermediate	10,150	13.4%	13.6%	12.8%	246
Small employers and own account workers	8,302	11.0%	10.2%	9.2%	159
Lower supervisory and technical	5,383	7.1%	6.5%	7.1%	354
Semi-routine occupations	11,853	15.7%	12.7%	14.2%	246
Routine	7,310	9.7%	8.9%	11.3%	445
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,119	4.1%	3.7%	5.6%	390
Never worked	1,900	2.5%	2.4%	3.8%	410
Long-term unemployed	1,219	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	339
Not classified	6,477	8.6%	8.3%	9.0%	192
Full-time students	6,477	8.6%	8.3%	9.0%	192

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	47,651	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,457	5.2%	6.6%	5.9%	338
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	2,961	6.2%	7.7%	8.5%	185
Bus or coach	2,574	5.4%	4.5%	7.5%	337
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	31,195	65.5%	66.8%	64.0%	434
Bicycle	1,383	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	183
On Foot	6,783	14.2%	10.9%	10.6%	100
Other	298	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	301

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	500 ¹		88%	96%	316
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,319	2.7%	1.5%	2.7%	276
Change over 1 year		-28.1%	-33.9%	-30.0%	215
Change over 4 years		-31.1%	-49.1%	-41.0%	83

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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