

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Rochester and Strood**Table KS101: Usual resident population**

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Males | 52,532 | 49.9% | 49.1% | 49.2% | 67 |
| Females | 52,739 | 50.1% | 50.9% | 50.8% | 507 |
| People living in households | 102,652 | 97.5% | 97.8% | 98.2% | 469 |
| People living in communal establishments | 2,619 | 2.5% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 105 |
| Students living away from home ¹ | 1,038 | - | - | - | - |
| Population density (people per hectare) | 7.1 | - | - | - | 328 |

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 | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| 0 to 15 | 20,500 | 19.5% | 19.0% | 18.8% | 191 |
| 16 to 24 | 13,671 | 13.0% | 11.2% | 11.9% | 96 |
| 25 to 44 | 28,755 | 27.3% | 26.5% | 27.3% | 213 |
| 45 to 64 | 26,975 | 25.6% | 26.1% | 25.4% | 354 |
| 65 and older | 15,370 | 14.6% | 17.1% | 16.6% | 427 |

Table KS105: Household composition

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All households | 42,574 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| One person | 11,990 | 28.2% | 28.8% | 30.2% | 385 |
| Aged 65 and older | 4,893 | 11.5% | 12.7% | 12.4% | 410 |
| Aged under 65 | 7,097 | 16.7% | 16.1% | 17.8% | 282 |
| One family | 27,792 | 65.3% | 63.9% | 61.8% | 219 |
| Lone parent with dependent children | 3,037 | 7.1% | 6.1% | 7.2% | 258 |
| Other | 2,792 | 6.6% | 7.4% | 7.9% | 232 |

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All households | 42,574 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| No adults in employment in household | 13,143 | 30.9% | 30.9% | 33.6% | 414 |
| With dependent children | 1,748 | 4.1% | 3.1% | 4.2% | 259 |
| Without dependent children | 11,395 | 26.8% | 27.8% | 29.4% | 425 |

Table KS201: Ethnic group

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| White | 95,119 | 90.4% | 90.7% | 86.0% | 356 |
| English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British | 91,174 | 86.6% | 85.2% | 80.5% | 342 |
| Irish | 811 | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 226 |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller | 172 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 91 |
| Other White | 2,962 | 2.8% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 277 |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | 1,990 | 1.9% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 220 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 644 | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 227 |
| White and Black African | 259 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 203 |
| White and Asian | 626 | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 212 |
| Other Mixed | 461 | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 200 |
| Asian/Asian British | 5,252 | 5.0% | 5.2% | 7.5% | 220 |
| Indian | 2,929 | 2.8% | 1.8% | 2.5% | 118 |
| Pakistani | 321 | 0.3% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 285 |
| Bangladeshi | 472 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 155 |
| Chinese | 491 | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 245 |
| Other Asian | 1,039 | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 209 |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British | 2,253 | 2.1% | 1.6% | 3.3% | 163 |
| African | 1,597 | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.8% | 141 |
| Caribbean | 463 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 1.1% | 189 |
| Other Black | 193 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 189 |
| Other ethnic group | 657 | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 209 |
| Arab | 207 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 214 |
| Any other ethnic group | 450 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 184 |

Table KS204: Country of birth

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| United Kingdom | 95,497 | 90.7% | 87.9% | 86.6% | 329 |
| England | 93,088 | 88.4% | 84.8% | 80.0% | 269 |
| Scotland | 1,279 | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 316 |
| Wales | 722 | 0.7% | 1.1% | 4.9% | 351 |
| Northern Ireland | 402 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 235 |
| United Kingdom (not specified) | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 388 |
| Ireland | 685 | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 203 |
| Other European Union | 2,801 | 2.7% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 270 |
| Member states in March 2001 | 1,368 | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 235 |
| Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011 | 1,433 | 1.4% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 277 |
| Other countries | 6,288 | 6.0% | 7.7% | 9.0% | 233 |

Table KS205: Passports held

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| All passports ¹ | 87,998 | - | - | - | - |
| No passport | 18,008 | 17.1% | 14.1% | 16.9% | 300 |
| United Kingdom | 82,172 | 78.1% | 79.0% | 75.7% | 211 |
| Republic of Ireland | 657 | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 197 |
| Other Europe: EU countries | 2,171 | 2.1% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 282 |
| Other Europe: Non EU countries | 192 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 211 |
| Africa | 897 | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 172 |
| Middle East and Asia | 1,314 | 1.2% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 243 |
| North America and the Caribbean | 275 | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 335 |
| Central America | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 278 |
| South America | 57 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 230 |
| Antarctica and Oceania | 253 | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 225 |

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 | 42,574 | 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) | 40,265 | 94.6% | 93.2% | 91.2% | 322 |
| At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales) | 1,146 | 2.7% | 3.2% | 3.7% | 226 |
| 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) | 166 | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 263 |
| No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales) | 997 | 2.3% | 3.1% | 4.3% | 260 |

Table KS209: Religion

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Christian | 61,636 | 58.5% | 59.8% | 59.3% | 362 |
| Buddhist | 420 | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 185 |
| Hindu | 1,018 | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 177 |
| Jewish | 101 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 282 |
| Muslim | 1,656 | 1.6% | 2.3% | 4.8% | 260 |
| Sikh | 1,827 | 1.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 51 |
| Other religion | 703 | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 32 |
| No religion | 30,772 | 29.2% | 27.7% | 25.1% | 125 |
| Religion not stated | 7,138 | 6.8% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 357 |

Table KS301: Health

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 105,271 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Very good health | 48,253 | 45.8% | 49.0% | 47.1% | 341 |
| Good health | 38,241 | 36.3% | 34.6% | 34.1% | 25 |
| Fair health | 13,607 | 12.9% | 12.0% | 13.2% | 335 |
| Bad health | 4,034 | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 358 |
| Very bad health | 1,136 | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 383 |

Table KS402: Tenure

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All households | 42,574 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Owned | 28,994 | 68.1% | 67.6% | 63.6% | 260 |
| Owned outright | 12,748 | 29.9% | 32.5% | 30.8% | 350 |
| Owned with a mortgage or loan | 16,246 | 38.2% | 35.1% | 32.7% | 97 |
| Shared ownership (part owned & rented) | 596 | 1.4% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 42 |
| Social rented | 5,857 | 13.8% | 13.7% | 17.6% | 351 |
| Rented from council (Local Authority) | 795 | 1.9% | 5.8% | 9.4% | 527 |
| Other social rented | 5,062 | 11.9% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 96 |
| Private rented | 6,641 | 15.6% | 16.3% | 16.7% | 230 |
| Private landlord or letting agency | 5,867 | 13.8% | 14.7% | 15.3% | 239 |
| Other private rented | 774 | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 80 |
| Living rent free | 486 | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 377 |

Table KS404: Cars or vans

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All households | 42,574 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| No cars or vans in household | 8,376 | 19.7% | 18.6% | 25.6% | 348 |
| 1 car or van in household | 18,070 | 42.4% | 41.7% | 42.2% | 326 |
| 2 cars or vans in household | 12,220 | 28.7% | 29.8% | 24.7% | 210 |
| 3 cars or vans in household | 2,799 | 6.6% | 7.1% | 5.5% | 201 |
| 4 or more cars or vans in household | 1,109 | 2.6% | 2.8% | 1.9% | 167 |

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 | 84,771 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| No qualifications | 18,923 | 22.3% | 19.1% | 22.7% | 294 |
| Level 1 qualifications | 14,032 | 16.6% | 13.5% | 13.3% | 27 |
| Level 2 qualifications | 15,405 | 18.2% | 15.9% | 15.3% | 10 |
| Apprenticeship | 4,027 | 4.8% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 87 |
| Level 3 qualifications | 10,660 | 12.6% | 12.8% | 12.3% | 148 |
| Level 4 qualifications and above | 17,398 | 20.5% | 29.9% | 27.2% | 434 |
| Other qualifications | 4,326 | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 207 |

Table KS601: Economic activity

| | Constituency | | Region and Nation (%) | | Constituency Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Count | % | South East | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 to 74 | 78,025 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Economically active | 55,602 | 71.3% | 72.1% | 69.7% | 209 |
| Employee: Part-time | 10,660 | 13.7% | 13.8% | 13.7% | 378 |
| Employee: Full-time | 31,997 | 41.0% | 40.4% | 38.5% | 150 |
| Self-employed | 7,029 | 9.0% | 11.0% | 9.7% | 314 |
| Unemployed | 3,540 | 4.5% | 3.4% | 4.4% | 228 |
| Full-time student | 2,376 | 3.0% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 208 |
| Economically inactive | 22,423 | 28.7% | 27.9% | 30.3% | 365 |
| Retired | 10,280 | 13.2% | 13.7% | 13.8% | 370 |
| Student (including full-time students) | 3,737 | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.8% | 215 |
| Looking after home or family | 3,726 | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 135 |
| Long-term sick or disabled | 2,827 | 3.6% | 2.9% | 4.2% | 332 |
| Other | 1,853 | 2.4% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 160 |
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| In employment | 49,686 | 63.7% | 65.3% | 61.9% | 241 |
| Unemployed | 3,540 | 4.5% | 3.4% | 4.4% | 228 |
| Unemployed: Age 16 to 24 | 1,128 | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 165 |
| Unemployed: Age 50 to 74 | 683 | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 159 |
| Unemployed: Never worked | 506 | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 244 |
| Unemployed: Long-term unemployed | 1,406 | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 215 |

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 | 51,399 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 205 | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 244 |
| Mining and quarrying | 46 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 323 |
| Manufacturing | 3,743 | 7.3% | 7.2% | 8.9% | 382 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 533 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 61 |
| Water supply ¹ | 672 | 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 16 |
| Construction | 5,734 | 11.2% | 8.0% | 7.7% | 12 |
| Wholesale and retail trade ² | 8,239 | 16.0% | 15.6% | 15.9% | 289 |
| Transport and storage | 3,027 | 5.9% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 130 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 2,238 | 4.4% | 5.0% | 5.6% | 454 |
| Information and communication | 1,479 | 2.9% | 5.5% | 4.0% | 311 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 2,372 | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 182 |
| Real estate activities | 686 | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 320 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 2,555 | 5.0% | 7.5% | 6.6% | 351 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 2,487 | 4.8% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 238 |
| Public administration and defence ³ | 4,700 | 9.1% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 48 |
| Education | 4,930 | 9.6% | 10.1% | 9.9% | 290 |
| Human health and social work activities | 5,549 | 10.8% | 11.6% | 12.5% | 451 |
| Other | 2,204 | 4.3% | 5.1% | 5.0% | 430 |

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 | 51,399 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Managers, directors and senior officials | 5,235 | 10.2% | 12.3% | 10.8% | 304 |
| Professional occupations | 7,068 | 13.8% | 18.7% | 17.4% | 410 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 6,838 | 13.3% | 13.8% | 12.7% | 164 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 6,425 | 12.5% | 11.5% | 11.4% | 132 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 6,694 | 13.0% | 11.1% | 11.5% | 167 |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 4,759 | 9.3% | 9.3% | 9.4% | 326 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 4,296 | 8.4% | 7.9% | 8.4% | 312 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 4,351 | 8.5% | 5.7% | 7.2% | 189 |
| Elementary occupations | 5,733 | 11.2% | 9.7% | 11.1% | 292 |

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 | 78,025 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | - |
| Higher managerial, administrative and professional | 6,277 | 8.0% | 12.6% | 10.3% | 366 |
| Higher managerial and administrative ¹ | 1,685 | 2.2% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 298 |
| Higher professional occupations | 4,592 | 5.9% | 9.7% | 7.9% | 383 |
| Lower managerial, administrative and professional | 15,837 | 20.3% | 23.4% | 20.8% | 310 |
| Intermediate | 11,801 | 15.1% | 13.6% | 12.7% | 67 |
| Small employers and own account workers | 7,313 | 9.4% | 10.2% | 9.4% | 269 |
| Lower supervisory and technical | 6,187 | 7.9% | 6.5% | 6.9% | 162 |
| Semi-routine occupations | 11,420 | 14.6% | 12.7% | 14.1% | 272 |
| Routine | 9,197 | 11.8% | 8.9% | 11.1% | 231 |
| Never worked and long-term unemployed | 3,994 | 5.1% | 3.7% | 5.6% | 244 |
| Never worked | 2,588 | 3.3% | 2.4% | 3.9% | 246 |
| Long-term unemployed | 1,406 | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 215 |
| Not classified | 5,999 | 7.7% | 8.3% | 9.0% | 205 |
| Full-time students | 5,999 | 7.7% | 8.3% | 9.0% | 205 |

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