

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Reading East

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	108,794	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	54,944	50.5%	49.1%	49.1%	36
Females	53,850	49.5%	50.9%	50.9%	615
People living in households	104,603	96.1%	97.8%	98.2%	531
People living in communal establishments	4,191	3.9%	2.2%	1.8%	51
Students living away from home ¹	1,556	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	39.5	-	-	-	101

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	108,794	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	19,644	18.1%	19.0%	18.8%	399
16 to 24	18,068	16.6%	11.2%	11.9%	52
25 to 44	36,188	33.3%	26.5%	27.3%	52
45 to 64	22,175	20.4%	26.1%	25.6%	597
65 and older	12,719	11.7%	17.1%	16.4%	575

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,758	29.8%	28.8%	30.6%	329
Aged 65 and older	4,036	9.4%	12.7%	12.5%	593
Aged under 65	8,722	20.3%	16.1%	18.1%	138
One family	24,663	57.5%	63.9%	61.7%	533
Lone parent with dependent children	2,450	5.7%	6.1%	7.2%	472
Other	5,462	12.7%	7.4%	7.7%	76

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	10,746	25.1%	30.9%	33.9%	629
With dependent children	1,352	3.2%	3.1%	4.2%	414
Without dependent children	9,394	21.9%	27.8%	29.7%	610

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	108,794	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	82,244	75.6%	90.7%	87.2%	549
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	72,921	67.0%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,418	1.3%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	85	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	7,820	7.2%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3,587	3.3%	1.9%	2.0%	116
White and Black Caribbean	1,301	1.2%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	457	0.4%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,042	1.0%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	787	0.7%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	16,456	15.1%	5.2%	6.9%	71
Indian	5,368	4.9%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	5,392	5.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	379	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,434	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	3,883	3.6%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	5,174	4.8%	1.6%	3.0%	107
African	3,187	2.9%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	1,491	1.4%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	496	0.5%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,333	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	118
Arab	646	0.6%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	687	0.6%	0.4%	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 British'.

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	108,794	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,302	75.6%	87.9%	87.3%	573
England	78,727	72.4%	84.8%	71.9%	461
Scotland	1,518	1.4%	1.6%	8.2%	274
Wales	1,568	1.4%	1.1%	4.4%	123
Northern Ireland	472	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	232
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	141
Ireland	1,088	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	133
Other European Union	6,119	5.6%	3.7%	3.5%	78
Member states in March 2001	2,986	2.7%	1.9%	1.6%	61
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	3,133	2.9%	1.8%	1.9%	108
Other countries	19,285	17.7%	7.7%	8.4%	78

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	108,794	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	98,579
No passport	12,185	11.2%	14.1%	16.9%	487
United Kingdom	78,386	72.0%	79.0%	75.2%	452
Republic of Ireland	1,232	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	117
Other Europe: EU countries	6,177	5.7%	3.3%	3.4%	81
Other Europe: Non EU countries	467	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	76
Africa	2,449	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%	48
Middle East and Asia	8,024	7.4%	1.8%	2.0%	25
North America and the Caribbean	928	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	77
Central America	46	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50
South America	231	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	67
Antarctica and Oceania	623	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	69

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	42,883	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)	36,030	84.0%	93.2%	91.2%	505
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,707	6.3%	3.2%	3.7%	91
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)	506	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	106
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,640	8.5%	3.1%	4.3%	86

... 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	108,794	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	53,100	48.8%	59.8%	59.3%	511
Buddhist	1,351	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	22
Hindu	4,348	4.0%	1.1%	1.5%	38
Jewish	258	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	129
Muslim	7,918	7.3%	2.3%	4.8%	107
Sikh	1,219	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	77
Other religion	482	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	184
No religion	32,087	29.5%	27.7%	25.1%	120
Religion not stated	8,031	7.4%	7.4%	7.2%	200

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	108,794	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,790	52.2%	49.0%	47.6%	86
Good health	37,818	34.8%	34.6%	33.6%	221
Fair health	10,796	9.9%	12.0%	13.2%	624
Bad health	2,719	2.5%	3.4%	4.3%	638
Very bad health	671	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	646

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	42,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,313	59.0%	67.6%	63.5%	491
Owned outright	10,968	25.6%	32.5%	30.6%	504
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,345	33.5%	35.1%	32.9%	346
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	645	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	36
Social rented¹	5,122	11.9%	13.7%	18.2%	496
Rented from council (Local Authority)	2,793	6.5%	5.8%		396
Other social rented	2,329	5.4%	7.9%	8.3%	424
Private rented	11,409	26.6%	16.3%	16.3%	58
Private landlord or letting agency	10,814	25.2%	14.7%	14.8%	55
Other private rented	595	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	269
Living rent free	394	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	578

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	42,883	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	10,906	25.4%	18.6%	26.0%	261
1 car or van in household	18,639	43.5%	41.7%	42.2%	229
2 cars or vans in household	10,455	24.4%	29.8%	24.5%	368
3 cars or vans in household	2,131	5.0%	7.1%	5.4%	381
4 or more cars or vans in household	752	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%	334

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	89,150	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	12,633	14.2%	19.1%	23.2%	619
Level 1 qualifications	9,624	10.8%	13.5%	14.1%	576
Level 2 qualifications	10,568	11.9%	15.9%	15.2%	595
Apprenticeship ¹	2,257	2.5%	3.6%	...	498
Level 3 qualifications	13,793	15.5%	12.8%	12.1%	44
Level 4 qualifications and above	34,205	38.4%	29.9%	27.0%	63
Other qualifications ¹	6,070	6.8%	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	83,139	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	60,544	72.8%	72.1%	69.5%	126
Employee: Part-time	9,373	11.3%	13.8%	13.7%	593
Employee: Full-time	36,254	43.6%	40.4%	38.5%	64
Self-employed	6,796	8.2%	11.0%	9.5%	413
Unemployed	3,175	3.8%	3.4%	4.4%	396
Full-time student	4,946	5.9%	3.3%	3.5%	49
Economically inactive	22,595	27.2%	27.9%	30.5%	525
Retired	7,384	8.9%	13.7%	13.9%	585
Student (including full-time students)	8,442	10.2%	5.2%	5.8%	58
Looking after home or family	3,415	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	304
Long-term sick or disabled	1,681	2.0%	2.9%	4.3%	619
Other	1,673	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	279
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In employment	52,423	63.1%	65.3%	61.6%	278
Unemployed	3,175	3.8%	3.4%	4.4%	396
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	703	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	513
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	579	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	505
Unemployed: Never worked	453	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	349
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,276	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	371

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	56,453	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	82	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	472
Mining and quarrying	212	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	102
Manufacturing	2,839	5.0%	7.2%	8.9%	552
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	332	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	244
Water supply ¹	555	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	95
Construction	3,188	5.6%	8.0%	7.7%	580
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,263	14.6%	15.6%	15.9%	497
Transport and storage	2,217	3.9%	5.2%	4.9%	473
Accommodation and food service activities	3,182	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%	244
Information and communication	7,063	12.5%	5.5%	3.8%	2
Financial and insurance activities	2,353	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	250
Real estate activities	571	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	561
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,601	9.9%	7.5%	6.4%	63
Administrative and support service activities	2,917	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	176
Public administration and defence ³	2,539	4.5%	6.0%	6.1%	543
Education	6,232	11.0%	10.1%	9.8%	122
Human health and social work activities	5,783	10.2%	11.6%	12.8%	568
Other	2,524	4.5%	5.1%	5.0%	413

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	56,453	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,474	9.7%	12.3%	10.5%	364
Professional occupations	15,401	27.3%	18.7%	17.3%	31
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,278	14.7%	13.8%	12.6%	96
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,512	9.8%	11.5%	11.5%	564
Skilled trades occupations	4,602	8.2%	11.1%	11.6%	590
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,290	7.6%	9.3%	9.4%	595
Sales and customer service occupations	4,925	8.7%	7.9%	8.6%	312
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,463	4.4%	5.7%	7.3%	570
Elementary occupations	5,508	9.8%	9.7%	11.2%	462

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	83,139	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	13,590	16.3%	12.6%	10.0%	52
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,934	2.3%	2.9%	2.3%	267
Higher professional occupations	11,656	14.0%	9.7%	7.8%	38
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,683	22.5%	23.4%	20.7%	210
Intermediate	9,564	11.5%	13.6%	12.8%	483
Small employers and own account workers	5,600	6.7%	10.2%	9.2%	550
Lower supervisory and technical	4,100	4.9%	6.5%	7.1%	587
Semi-routine occupations	8,731	10.5%	12.7%	14.2%	569
Routine	5,804	7.0%	8.9%	11.3%	571
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,886	4.7%	3.7%	5.6%	320
Never worked	2,610	3.1%	2.4%	3.8%	299
Long-term unemployed	1,276	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	372
Not classified	13,181	15.9%	8.3%	9.0%	57
Full-time students	13,181	15.9%	8.3%	9.0%	57

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	56,453	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,054	5.4%	6.6%	5.9%	317
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	5,901	10.5%	7.7%	8.5%	118
Bus or coach	5,081	9.0%	4.5%	7.5%	188
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	29,595	52.4%	66.8%	64.0%	558
Bicycle	2,546	4.5%	3.0%	2.7%	80
On Foot	9,966	17.7%	10.9%	10.6%	39
Other	310	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	421

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	560 ¹		98%	108%	150
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	837	1.4%	1.5%	2.7%	494
Change over 1 year		-35.5%	-33.9%	-30.0%	458
Change over 4 years		-56.5%	-49.1%	-41.0%	572

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)

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