

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Hertford and Stortford

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	
All usual residents	106,711	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	52,314	49.0%	49.2%	49.1%	327
Females	54,397	51.0%	50.8%	50.9%	324
People living in households	105,004	98.4%	98.3%	98.2%	360
People living in communal establishments	1,707	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	237
Students living away from home ¹	2,038	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	6.8	-	-	-	364

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	
All usual residents	106,711	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,421	20.1%	19.0%	18.8%	143
16 to 24	10,388	9.7%	10.8%	11.9%	504
25 to 44	30,823	28.9%	26.4%	27.3%	149
45 to 64	28,245	26.5%	26.2%	25.6%	347
65 and older	15,834	14.8%	17.5%	16.4%	469

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	44,188	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	12,762	28.9%	28.5%	30.6%	394
Aged 65 and older	4,989	11.3%	12.7%	12.5%	490
Aged under 65	7,773	17.6%	15.8%	18.1%	272
One family	29,039	65.7%	65.0%	61.7%	217
Lone parent with dependent children	2,444	5.5%	6.2%	7.2%	498
Other	2,387	5.4%	6.5%	7.7%	403

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	44,188	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,319	25.6%	32.1%	33.9%	615
With dependent children	1,029	2.3%	3.4%	4.2%	549
Without dependent children	10,290	23.3%	28.7%	29.7%	582

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,711	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	101,279	94.9%	90.8%	87.2%	322
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	95,062	89.1%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,278	1.2%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	47	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	4,892	4.6%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,866	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	246
White and Black Caribbean	526	0.5%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	175	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	708	0.7%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	457	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,384	2.2%	4.8%	6.9%	348
Indian	905	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	193	0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	234	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	444	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	608	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	884	0.8%	2.0%	3.0%	295
African	533	0.5%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	268	0.3%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	83	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	298	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	335
Arab	115	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	183	0.2%	0.3%	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	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	106,711	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	97,283	91.2%	89.0%	87.3%	373
England	94,445	88.5%	86.6%	71.9%	264
Scotland	1,528	1.4%	1.3%	8.2%	262
Wales	927	0.9%	0.7%	4.4%	268
Northern Ireland	381	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	348
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	545
Ireland	893	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	169
Other European Union	3,592	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	215
Member states in March 2001	1,999	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	133
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,593	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	284
Other countries	4,943	4.6%	6.6%	8.4%	311

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	106,711	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	96,799
No passport	11,291	10.6%	16.7%	16.9%	502
United Kingdom	89,469	83.8%	76.6%	75.2%	38
Republic of Ireland	991	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	145
Other Europe: EU countries	3,472	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	182
Other Europe: Non EU countries	272	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	147
Africa	591	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	245
Middle East and Asia	785	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%	337
North America and the Caribbean	538	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	173
Central America	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	284
South America	145	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	95
Antarctica and Oceania	525	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	89

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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All households	44,188	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)	42,030	95.1%	93.6%	91.2%	316
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	1,080	2.4%	2.9%	3.7%	256
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)	115	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	327
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	963	2.2%	3.0%	4.3%	279

... 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	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	106,711	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	65,858	61.7%	59.7%	59.3%	289
Buddhist	367	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	238
Hindu	558	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%	268
Jewish	317	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	105
Muslim	881	0.8%	2.5%	4.8%	326
Sikh	147	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	296
Other religion	331	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	428
No religion	30,456	28.5%	27.9%	25.1%	152
Religion not stated	7,796	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	212

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	
All usual residents	106,711	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	56,154	52.6%	47.2%	47.6%	71
Good health	35,842	33.6%	35.2%	33.6%	384
Fair health	11,091	10.4%	12.9%	13.2%	600
Bad health	2,860	2.7%	3.6%	4.3%	620
Very bad health	764	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	631

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	44,188	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	31,367	71.0%	67.6%	63.5%	190
Owned outright	13,657	30.9%	32.9%	30.6%	354
Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,710	40.1%	34.7%	32.9%	44
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	459	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	102
Social rented¹	5,590	12.7%	15.7%	18.2%	458
Rented from council (Local Authority)	866	2.0%	7.8%		587
Other social rented	4,724	10.7%	7.9%	8.3%	148
Private rented	6,230	14.1%	14.7%	16.3%	334
Private landlord or letting agency	5,804	13.1%	13.3%	14.8%	290
Other private rented	426	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	566
Living rent free	542	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	365

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	
All households	44,188	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,289	14.2%	18.5%	26.0%	560
1 car or van in household	19,051	43.1%	42.9%	42.2%	279
2 cars or vans in household	14,448	32.7%	29.1%	24.5%	106
3 cars or vans in household	3,211	7.3%	6.9%	5.4%	166
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,189	2.7%	2.6%	1.9%	162

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	85,290	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,414	16.9%	22.5%	23.2%	570
Level 1 qualifications	11,493	13.5%	14.6%	14.1%	385
Level 2 qualifications	14,160	16.6%	16.2%	15.2%	184
Apprenticeship ¹	2,639	3.1%	3.7%	...	448
Level 3 qualifications	10,173	11.9%	11.8%	12.1%	285
Level 4 qualifications and above	28,922	33.9%	25.7%	27.0%	105
Other qualifications ¹	3,489	4.1%	5.4%

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1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	77,564	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	59,034	76.1%	71.6%	69.5%	21
Employee: Part-time	10,905	14.1%	14.3%	13.7%	340
Employee: Full-time	35,185	45.4%	40.0%	38.5%	31
Self-employed	8,730	11.3%	10.5%	9.5%	182
Unemployed	2,290	3.0%	3.8%	4.4%	536
Full-time student	1,924	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	494
Economically inactive	18,530	23.9%	28.4%	30.5%	630
Retired	9,088	11.7%	14.4%	13.9%	494
Student (including full-time students)	3,447	4.4%	4.6%	5.8%	292
Looking after home or family	3,308	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	257
Long-term sick or disabled	1,679	2.2%	3.1%	4.3%	607
Other	1,008	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	609
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In employment	54,820	70.7%	64.8%	61.6%	14
Unemployed	2,290	3.0%	3.8%	4.4%	536
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	602	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	557
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	527	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	526
Unemployed: Never worked	235	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	563
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	788	1.0%	1.5%	1.7%	578

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	56,457	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	189	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	324
Mining and quarrying	35	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	494
Manufacturing	4,704	8.3%	8.7%	8.9%	362
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	124	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	605
Water supply ¹	309	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	487
Construction	4,722	8.4%	8.6%	7.7%	251
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,855	15.7%	16.4%	15.9%	372
Transport and storage	2,976	5.3%	5.3%	4.9%	213
Accommodation and food service activities	2,417	4.3%	4.7%	5.6%	538
Information and communication	2,768	4.9%	3.9%	3.8%	128
Financial and insurance activities	3,587	6.4%	5.0%	4.3%	88
Real estate activities	913	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	152
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,359	9.5%	6.8%	6.4%	74
Administrative and support service activities	2,836	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	204
Public administration and defence ³	3,276	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	318
Education	5,943	10.5%	9.9%	9.8%	174
Human health and social work activities	4,970	8.8%	11.5%	12.8%	631
Other	2,474	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%	453

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	56,457	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,919	14.0%	11.4%	10.5%	52
Professional occupations	11,695	20.7%	16.7%	17.3%	128
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,949	15.9%	12.9%	12.6%	52
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7,050	12.5%	12.0%	11.5%	162
Skilled trades occupations	5,560	9.8%	12.0%	11.6%	508
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,550	8.1%	9.3%	9.4%	553
Sales and customer service occupations	3,579	6.3%	7.9%	8.6%	587
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,745	4.9%	7.3%	7.3%	545
Elementary occupations	4,410	7.8%	10.6%	11.2%	583

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	77,564	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	12,139	15.7%	10.9%	10.0%	64
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,848	3.7%	2.6%	2.3%	46
Higher professional occupations	9,291	12.0%	8.3%	7.8%	72
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	20,618	26.6%	21.7%	20.7%	39
Intermediate	11,331	14.6%	13.9%	12.8%	124
Small employers and own account workers	7,619	9.8%	10.3%	9.2%	253
Lower supervisory and technical	4,644	6.0%	7.0%	7.1%	501
Semi-routine occupations	8,148	10.5%	14.1%	14.2%	568
Routine	5,793	7.5%	10.5%	11.3%	552
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,033	2.6%	4.1%	5.6%	593
Never worked	1,245	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	604
Long-term unemployed	788	1.0%	1.5%	1.7%	578
Not classified	5,239	6.8%	7.4%	9.0%	336
Full-time students	5,239	6.8%	7.4%	9.0%	336

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	56,457	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,443	6.1%	5.7%	5.9%	262
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	8,809	15.6%	8.4%	8.5%	91
Bus or coach	1,197	2.1%	3.7%	7.5%	567
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	36,210	64.1%	68.0%	64.0%	465
Bicycle	807	1.4%	3.5%	2.7%	431
On Foot	5,750	10.2%	10.1%	10.6%	282
Other	241	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	620

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	580 ¹		107%	112%	112
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	629	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	554
Change over 1 year		-36.8%	-36.8%	-30.0%	499
Change over 4 years		-53.3%	-49.4%	-41.0%	517

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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