

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Leicester West

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	50,364	49.4%	49.3%	49.1%	197
Females	51,668	50.6%	50.7%	50.9%	454
People living in households	100,692	98.7%	98.0%	98.2%	304
People living in communal establishments	1,340	1.3%	2.0%	1.8%	302
Students living away from home ¹	811	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	35.4	-	-	-	125

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	21,965	21.5%	18.4%	18.8%	59
16 to 24	15,821	15.5%	12.1%	11.9%	67
25 to 44	32,337	31.7%	25.9%	27.3%	77
45 to 64	21,081	20.7%	26.4%	25.6%	592
65 and older	10,828	10.6%	17.0%	16.4%	595

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,415	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	13,175	31.8%	29.0%	30.6%	196
Aged 65 and older	3,808	9.2%	12.3%	12.5%	604
Aged under 65	9,367	22.6%	16.7%	18.1%	87
One family	23,030	55.6%	64.4%	61.7%	554
Lone parent with dependent children	4,455	10.8%	6.7%	7.2%	38
Other	5,210	12.6%	6.6%	7.7%	79

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,415	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	14,186	34.3%	33.9%	33.9%	318
With dependent children	3,442	8.3%	3.8%	4.2%	22
Without dependent children	10,744	25.9%	30.1%	29.7%	514

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	73,799	72.3%	89.3%	87.2%	565
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	65,603	64.3%	85.4%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	919	0.9%	0.6%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	175	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	7,102	7.0%	3.2%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	4,152	4.1%	1.9%	2.0%	76
White and Black Caribbean	1,970	1.9%	0.9%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	460	0.5%	0.2%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	970	1.0%	0.5%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	752	0.7%	0.3%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	14,845	14.5%	6.5%	6.9%	78
Indian	10,628	10.4%	3.7%	2.3%	
Pakistani	739	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	158	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	884	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,436	2.4%	0.8%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	7,303	7.2%	1.8%	3.0%	72
African	4,944	4.8%	0.9%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	1,419	1.4%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	940	0.9%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,933	1.9%	0.6%	0.9%	85
Arab	695	0.7%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,238	1.2%	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	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	78,494	76.9%	90.1%	87.3%	571
England	76,755	75.2%	87.6%	71.9%	451
Scotland	954	0.9%	1.5%	8.2%	488
Wales	485	0.5%	0.7%	4.4%	476
Northern Ireland	289	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	493
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	227
Ireland	707	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	212
Other European Union	6,838	6.7%	3.1%	3.5%	63
Member states in March 2001	1,591	1.6%	1.1%	1.6%	190
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	5,247	5.1%	2.0%	1.9%	30
Other countries	15,993	15.7%	6.3%	8.4%	88

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,032	...	4,533,222
All passports ³	78,282
No passport	24,368	23.9%	20.3%	16.9%	80
United Kingdom	64,739	63.4%	74.4%	75.2%	574
Republic of Ireland	542	0.5%	0.4%	1.4%	254
Other Europe: EU countries	7,322	7.2%	2.8%	3.4%	60
Other Europe: Non EU countries	295	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	123
Africa	1,981	1.9%	0.6%	0.9%	66
Middle East and Asia	2,925	2.9%	1.4%	2.0%	109
North America and the Caribbean	311	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	311
Central America	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	195
South America	58	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	222
Antarctica and Oceania	96	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	470

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 Midlands	England and Wales	
All households	41,415	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)	33,694	81.4%	93.3%	91.2%	518
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,323	5.6%	2.6%	3.7%	108
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)	659	1.6%	0.5%	0.8%	82
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	4,739	11.4%	3.6%	4.3%	54

... 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 Midlands	England and Wales	
All usual residents	102,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	44,197	43.3%	58.8%	59.3%	539
Buddhist	366	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	227
Hindu	6,850	6.7%	2.0%	1.5%	19
Jewish	76	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	337
Muslim	6,583	6.5%	3.1%	4.8%	120
Sikh	2,453	2.4%	1.0%	0.8%	37
Other religion	631	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	52
No religion	34,556	33.9%	27.5%	25.1%	39
Religion not stated	6,320	6.2%	6.8%	7.2%	482

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	102,032	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	45,346	44.4%	45.3%	47.6%	498
Good health	36,776	36.0%	35.1%	33.6%	48
Fair health	13,614	13.3%	14.0%	13.2%	324
Bad health	4,737	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	242
Very bad health	1,559	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	157

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,415	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	18,849	45.5%	67.2%	63.5%	603
Owned outright	7,591	18.3%	32.8%	30.6%	612
Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,258	27.2%	34.5%	32.9%	566
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	336	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	185
Social rented¹	12,508	30.2%	15.8%	18.2%	50
Rented from council (Local Authority)	9,278	22.4%	10.1%		39
Other social rented	3,230	7.8%	5.7%	8.3%	288
Private rented	9,122	22.0%	14.9%	16.3%	94
Private landlord or letting agency	8,554	20.7%	13.6%	14.8%	93
Other private rented	568	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	278
Living rent free	600	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	235

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All households	41,415	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	15,791	38.1%	22.1%	26.0%	89
1 car or van in household	17,667	42.7%	42.5%	42.2%	335
2 cars or vans in household	6,524	15.8%	27.4%	24.5%	565
3 cars or vans in household	1,105	2.7%	6.0%	5.4%	570
4 or more cars or vans in household	328	0.8%	2.0%	1.9%	562

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	80,067	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	23,490	29.3%	24.7%	23.2%	112
Level 1 qualifications	11,040	13.8%	13.9%	14.1%	340
Level 2 qualifications	11,033	13.8%	15.6%	15.2%	525
Apprenticeship ¹	1,988	2.5%	4.0%	...	501
Level 3 qualifications	9,955	12.4%	12.9%	12.1%	182
Level 4 qualifications and above	15,968	19.9%	23.6%	27.0%	514
Other qualifications ¹	6,593	8.2%	5.3%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,744	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	51,276	68.6%	69.3%	69.5%	390
Employee: Part-time	10,014	13.4%	14.4%	13.7%	463
Employee: Full-time	28,480	38.1%	38.8%	38.5%	363
Self-employed	4,201	5.6%	8.7%	9.5%	604
Unemployed	4,903	6.6%	4.2%	4.4%	62
Full-time student	3,678	4.9%	3.3%	3.5%	79
Economically inactive	23,468	31.4%	30.7%	30.5%	261
Retired	6,665	8.9%	15.0%	13.9%	584
Student (including full-time students)	6,171	8.3%	5.8%	5.8%	90
Looking after home or family	4,151	5.6%	4.0%	4.3%	67
Long-term sick or disabled	4,141	5.5%	4.1%	4.3%	156
Other	2,340	3.1%	1.9%	2.2%	80
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In employment	42,695	57.1%	61.8%	61.6%	534
Unemployed	4,903	6.6%	4.2%	4.4%	62
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,359	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	70
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	686	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	148
Unemployed: Never worked	1,001	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%	58
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,042	2.7%	1.6%	1.7%	51

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,397	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	62	0.1%	1.2%	1.0%	486
Mining and quarrying	41	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	392
Manufacturing	5,799	12.8%	12.9%	8.9%	109
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	599	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	36
Water supply ¹	361	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	242
Construction	2,949	6.5%	7.7%	7.7%	518
Wholesale and retail trade ²	8,550	18.8%	17.8%	15.9%	63
Transport and storage	2,983	6.6%	5.2%	4.9%	69
Accommodation and food service activities	2,923	6.4%	5.1%	5.6%	165
Information and communication	922	2.0%	2.6%	3.8%	527
Financial and insurance activities	1,134	2.5%	2.5%	4.3%	476
Real estate activities	439	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	589
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,532	3.4%	5.0%	6.4%	601
Administrative and support service activities	2,739	6.0%	4.5%	4.8%	50
Public administration and defence ³	1,976	4.4%	5.6%	6.1%	573
Education	3,943	8.7%	9.9%	9.8%	465
Human health and social work activities	6,536	14.4%	12.6%	12.8%	169
Other	1,909	4.2%	4.4%	5.0%	529

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,397	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,898	6.4%	10.6%	10.5%	635
Professional occupations	5,865	12.9%	15.2%	17.3%	522
Associate professional and technical occupations	4,361	9.6%	11.3%	12.6%	574
Administrative and secretarial occupations	4,303	9.5%	10.9%	11.5%	599
Skilled trades occupations	4,710	10.4%	12.1%	11.6%	472
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,896	10.8%	9.5%	9.4%	126
Sales and customer service occupations	4,514	9.9%	8.4%	8.6%	140
Process, plant and machine operatives	5,218	11.5%	9.3%	7.3%	46
Elementary occupations	8,632	19.0%	12.7%	11.2%	2

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	74,744	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	4,131	5.5%	9.1%	10.0%	591
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	808	1.1%	2.3%	2.3%	619
Higher professional occupations	3,323	4.4%	6.7%	7.8%	563
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	10,586	14.2%	19.4%	20.7%	621
Intermediate	7,862	10.5%	12.3%	12.8%	568
Small employers and own account workers	4,531	6.1%	9.0%	9.2%	601
Lower supervisory and technical	5,326	7.1%	7.7%	7.1%	353
Semi-routine occupations	12,474	16.7%	15.1%	14.2%	171
Routine	13,451	18.0%	13.6%	11.3%	30
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,816	9.1%	4.9%	5.6%	75
Never worked	4,774	6.4%	3.3%	3.8%	81
Long-term unemployed	2,042	2.7%	1.6%	1.7%	51
Not classified	9,567	12.8%	8.9%	9.0%	87
Full-time students	9,567	12.8%	8.9%	9.0%	87

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 Midlands	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	45,397	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,147	2.5%	5.1%	5.9%	615
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	428	0.9%	1.6%	8.5%	570
Bus or coach	6,186	13.6%	6.2%	7.5%	93
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	28,017	61.7%	72.8%	64.0%	500
Bicycle	2,230	4.9%	2.7%	2.7%	65
On Foot	7,143	15.7%	11.0%	10.6%	67
Other	246	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	441

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East Midlands	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	410 ¹		85%	79%	631
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	2,188	4.3%	2.3%	2.7%	105
Change over 1 year		-32.5%	-32.8%	-30.0%	357
Change over 4 years		-43.5%	-44.1%	-41.0%	305

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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