

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

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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	88,429	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,391	49.1%	49.2%	49.1%	315
Females	45,038	50.9%	50.8%	50.9%	336
People living in households	87,508	99.0%	98.3%	98.2%	228
People living in communal establishments	921	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	395
Students living away from home ¹	1,141	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	2.4	-	-	-	495

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	88,429	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	16,421	18.6%	19.0%	18.8%	312
16 to 24	8,678	9.8%	10.8%	11.9%	493
25 to 44	22,096	25.0%	26.4%	27.3%	423
45 to 64	25,132	28.4%	26.2%	25.6%	144
65 and older	16,102	18.2%	17.5%	16.4%	221

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	36,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,760	26.6%	28.5%	30.6%	552
Aged 65 and older	4,625	12.6%	12.7%	12.5%	347
Aged under 65	5,135	14.0%	15.8%	18.1%	550
One family	25,278	68.8%	65.0%	61.7%	52
Lone parent with dependent children	2,078	5.7%	6.2%	7.2%	480
Other	1,710	4.7%	6.5%	7.7%	530

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	36,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,596	31.6%	32.1%	33.9%	453
With dependent children	1,036	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	466
Without dependent children	10,560	28.7%	28.7%	29.7%	416

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,429	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	85,766	97.0%	90.8%	87.2%	227
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	83,167	94.0%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	597	0.7%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	144	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,858	2.1%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,053	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	353
White and Black Caribbean	326	0.4%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	141	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	364	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	222	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,010	1.1%	4.8%	6.9%	483
Indian	337	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	19	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	90	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	186	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	378	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	469	0.5%	2.0%	3.0%	359
African	266	0.3%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	158	0.2%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	45	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	131	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	491
Arab	37	0.0%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	94	0.1%	0.3%	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 of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,429	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	83,756	94.7%	89.0%	87.3%	215
England	81,882	92.6%	86.6%	71.9%	115
Scotland	1,024	1.2%	1.3%	8.2%	406
Wales	568	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	370
Northern Ireland	274	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	450
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	272
Ireland	499	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	293
Other European Union	1,693	1.9%	3.6%	3.5%	420
Member states in March 2001	812	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	377
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	881	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%	405
Other countries	2,481	2.8%	6.6%	8.4%	424

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,429	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	74,820
No passport	14,154	16.0%	16.7%	16.9%	362
United Kingdom	71,931	81.3%	76.6%	75.2%	97
Republic of Ireland	455	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	271
Other Europe: EU countries	1,233	1.4%	3.3%	3.4%	390
Other Europe: Non EU countries	89	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	345
Africa	288	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	324
Middle East and Asia	315	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	482
North America and the Caribbean	271	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	309
Central America	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	306
South America	33	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	304
Antarctica and Oceania	199	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	242

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	36,748	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)	35,924	97.8%	93.6%	91.2%	142
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	429	1.2%	2.9%	3.7%	429
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)	59	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	425
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	336	0.9%	3.0%	4.3%	458

... 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	88,429	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,510	63.9%	59.7%	59.3%	207
Buddhist	195	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	434
Hindu	260	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%	347
Jewish	93	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	258
Muslim	313	0.4%	2.5%	4.8%	466
Sikh	37	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	475
Other religion	297	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	380
No religion	24,502	27.7%	27.9%	25.1%	193
Religion not stated	6,222	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	295

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	88,429	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	41,684	47.1%	47.2%	47.6%	336
Good health	31,689	35.8%	35.2%	33.6%	66
Fair health	11,126	12.6%	12.9%	13.2%	411
Bad health	3,031	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	498
Very bad health	899	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	467

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	36,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	26,915	73.2%	67.6%	63.5%	112
Owned outright	12,825	34.9%	32.9%	30.6%	212
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,090	38.3%	34.7%	32.9%	107
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	153	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	475
Social rented¹	5,152	14.0%	15.7%	18.2%	397
Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,569	4.3%	7.8%		480
Other social rented	3,583	9.8%	7.9%	8.3%	187
Private rented	4,105	11.2%	14.7%	16.3%	511
Private landlord or letting agency	3,674	10.0%	13.3%	14.8%	507
Other private rented	431	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	431
Living rent free	423	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	413

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	36,748	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,486	14.9%	18.5%	26.0%	541
1 car or van in household	14,717	40.0%	42.9%	42.2%	543
2 cars or vans in household	12,131	33.0%	29.1%	24.5%	96
3 cars or vans in household	3,118	8.5%	6.9%	5.4%	70
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,296	3.5%	2.6%	1.9%	60

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	72,008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	16,370	22.7%	22.5%	23.2%	335
Level 1 qualifications	11,467	15.9%	14.6%	14.1%	105
Level 2 qualifications	12,662	17.6%	16.2%	15.2%	37
Apprenticeship ¹	2,979	4.1%	3.7%	...	216
Level 3 qualifications	8,449	11.7%	11.8%	12.1%	329
Level 4 qualifications and above	17,137	23.8%	25.7%	27.0%	381
Other qualifications ¹	2,944	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	64,683	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	46,559	72.0%	71.6%	69.5%	172
Employee: Part-time	9,362	14.5%	14.3%	13.7%	255
Employee: Full-time	26,090	40.3%	40.0%	38.5%	213
Self-employed	7,355	11.4%	10.5%	9.5%	176
Unemployed	2,124	3.3%	3.8%	4.4%	484
Full-time student	1,628	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	471
Economically inactive	18,124	28.0%	28.4%	30.5%	479
Retired	10,468	16.2%	14.4%	13.9%	207
Student (including full-time students)	1,971	3.0%	4.6%	5.8%	615
Looking after home or family	2,860	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	223
Long-term sick or disabled	1,897	2.9%	3.1%	4.3%	500
Other	928	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	555
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In employment	42,807	66.2%	64.8%	61.6%	140
Unemployed	2,124	3.3%	3.8%	4.4%	484
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	587	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	481
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	501	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	352
Unemployed: Never worked	203	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	545
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	877	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	433

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	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	447	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	194
Mining and quarrying	49	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	334
Manufacturing	4,317	9.8%	8.7%	8.9%	267
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	126	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	542
Water supply ¹	382	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	172
Construction	4,441	10.1%	8.6%	7.7%	56
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,917	15.7%	16.4%	15.9%	373
Transport and storage	2,190	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	271
Accommodation and food service activities	1,729	3.9%	4.7%	5.6%	607
Information and communication	1,451	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	279
Financial and insurance activities	3,386	7.7%	5.0%	4.3%	51
Real estate activities	653	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	235
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,937	6.7%	6.8%	6.4%	191
Administrative and support service activities	1,894	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	438
Public administration and defence ³	2,399	5.4%	5.6%	6.1%	383
Education	3,987	9.0%	9.9%	9.8%	397
Human health and social work activities	4,697	10.6%	11.5%	12.8%	544
Other	2,105	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	288

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	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,483	12.4%	11.4%	10.5%	123
Professional occupations	6,544	14.8%	16.7%	17.3%	393
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,983	13.6%	12.9%	12.6%	168
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,729	13.0%	12.0%	11.5%	104
Skilled trades occupations	5,646	12.8%	12.0%	11.6%	224
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	4,034	9.1%	9.3%	9.4%	405
Sales and customer service occupations	3,216	7.3%	7.9%	8.6%	505
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,315	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	307
Elementary occupations	4,157	9.4%	10.6%	11.2%	488

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	64,683	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	7,172	11.1%	10.9%	10.0%	207
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,835	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	149
Higher professional occupations	5,337	8.3%	8.3%	7.8%	228
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	14,584	22.5%	21.7%	20.7%	202
Intermediate	9,969	15.4%	13.9%	12.8%	58
Small employers and own account workers	7,218	11.2%	10.3%	9.2%	152
Lower supervisory and technical	4,528	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	372
Semi-routine occupations	9,242	14.3%	14.1%	14.2%	360
Routine	6,354	9.8%	10.5%	11.3%	434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,099	3.2%	4.1%	5.6%	503
Never worked	1,222	1.9%	2.6%	3.8%	533
Long-term unemployed	877	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	434
Not classified	3,517	5.4%	7.4%	9.0%	590
Full-time students	3,517	5.4%	7.4%	9.0%	590

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	44,107	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,724	6.2%	5.7%	5.9%	257
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	5,299	12.0%	8.4%	8.5%	108
Bus or coach	966	2.2%	3.7%	7.5%	563
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	30,426	69.0%	68.0%	64.0%	348
Bicycle	771	1.7%	3.5%	2.7%	351
On Foot	3,688	8.4%	10.1%	10.6%	430
Other	233	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	467

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	560 ¹		104%	108%	150
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	663	1.5%	1.8%	2.7%	470
Change over 1 year		-34.0%	-36.8%	-30.0%	404
Change over 4 years		-51.7%	-49.4%	-41.0%	490

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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