

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Basildon and Billericay

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	89,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	43,206	48.2%	49.2%	49.1%	577
Females	46,481	51.8%	50.8%	50.9%	74
People living in households	89,117	99.4%	98.3%	98.2%	65
People living in communal establishments	570	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%	581
Students living away from home ¹	939	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	14.9	-	-	-	267

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	89,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,344	20.5%	19.0%	18.8%	112
16 to 24	9,355	10.4%	10.8%	11.9%	396
25 to 44	24,231	27.0%	26.4%	27.3%	263
45 to 64	22,725	25.3%	26.2%	25.6%	423
65 and older	15,032	16.8%	17.5%	16.4%	320

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	37,404	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	11,127	29.7%	28.5%	30.6%	330
Aged 65 and older	4,848	13.0%	12.7%	12.5%	280
Aged under 65	6,279	16.8%	15.8%	18.1%	329
One family	24,108	64.5%	65.0%	61.7%	297
Lone parent with dependent children	2,855	7.6%	6.2%	7.2%	239
Other	2,169	5.8%	6.5%	7.7%	338

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	37,404	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,659	33.8%	32.1%	33.9%	339
With dependent children	1,735	4.6%	3.4%	4.2%	221
Without dependent children	10,924	29.2%	28.7%	29.7%	390

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	83,147	92.7%	90.8%	87.2%	376
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,862	89.0%	85.3%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	716	0.8%	1.0%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	719	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	1,850	2.1%	4.5%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,516	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	253
White and Black Caribbean	564	0.6%	0.6%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	220	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	375	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	357	0.4%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	2,491	2.8%	4.8%	6.9%	316
Indian	1,123	1.3%	1.5%	2.3%	
Pakistani	199	0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	209	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Chinese	262	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	698	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,292	2.6%	2.0%	3.0%	151
African	1,629	1.8%	1.2%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	464	0.5%	0.6%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	199	0.2%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	241	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	347
Arab	61	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	180	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 British².

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	89,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	82,966	92.5%	89.0%	87.3%	326
England	81,326	90.7%	86.6%	71.9%	184
Scotland	881	1.0%	1.3%	8.2%	471
Wales	543	0.6%	0.7%	4.4%	388
Northern Ireland	211	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	558
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	393
Ireland	669	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	192
Other European Union	1,479	1.6%	3.6%	3.5%	475
Member states in March 2001	759	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%	409
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	720	0.8%	2.1%	1.9%	457
Other countries	4,573	5.1%	6.6%	8.4%	287

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	East of England	England and Wales	
All usual residents	89,687	...	5,846,965
All passports ³	76,200
No passport	14,187	15.8%	16.7%	16.9%	376
United Kingdom	71,649	79.9%	76.6%	75.2%	145
Republic of Ireland	603	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	198
Other Europe: EU countries	1,246	1.4%	3.3%	3.4%	392
Other Europe: Non EU countries	174	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	198
Africa	886	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	152
Middle East and Asia	1,061	1.2%	1.4%	2.0%	251
North America and the Caribbean	318	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	260
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	223
South America	64	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	189
Antarctica and Oceania	190	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	263

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	37,404	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)	36,027	96.3%	93.6%	91.2%	257
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	649	1.7%	2.9%	3.7%	328
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)	178	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	225
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	550	1.5%	3.0%	4.3%	360

... 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	89,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	54,727	61.0%	59.7%	59.3%	309
Buddhist	273	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	290
Hindu	637	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	216
Jewish	240	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	113
Muslim	851	0.9%	2.5%	4.8%	308
Sikh	68	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	391
Other religion	293	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	400
No religion	26,301	29.3%	27.9%	25.1%	122
Religion not stated	6,297	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	302

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	89,687	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	42,143	47.0%	47.2%	47.6%	345
Good health	31,215	34.8%	35.2%	33.6%	214
Fair health	11,638	13.0%	12.9%	13.2%	370
Bad health	3,510	3.9%	3.6%	4.3%	382
Very bad health	1,181	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	267

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	East of England	United Kingdom	
All households	37,404	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	24,912	66.6%	67.6%	63.5%	340
Owned outright	11,520	30.8%	32.9%	30.6%	359
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,392	35.8%	34.7%	32.9%	228
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	204	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	374
Social rented¹	8,330	22.3%	15.7%	18.2%	162
Rented from council (Local Authority)	5,343	14.3%	7.8%		149
Other social rented	2,987	8.0%	7.9%	8.3%	276
Private rented	3,602	9.6%	14.7%	16.3%	593
Private landlord or letting agency	3,298	8.8%	13.3%	14.8%	579
Other private rented	304	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	631
Living rent free	356	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	558

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	37,404	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	8,300	22.2%	18.5%	26.0%	352
1 car or van in household	16,320	43.6%	42.9%	42.2%	212
2 cars or vans in household	9,762	26.1%	29.1%	24.5%	307
3 cars or vans in household	2,218	5.9%	6.9%	5.4%	284
4 or more cars or vans in household	804	2.1%	2.6%	1.9%	239

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	71,343	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	18,412	25.8%	22.5%	23.2%	221
Level 1 qualifications	12,648	17.7%	14.6%	14.1%	63
Level 2 qualifications	12,447	17.4%	16.2%	15.2%	55
Apprenticeship ¹	2,429	3.4%	3.7%	...	400
Level 3 qualifications	7,637	10.7%	11.8%	12.1%	514
Level 4 qualifications and above	14,676	20.6%	25.7%	27.0%	488
Other qualifications ¹	3,094	4.3%	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	63,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	45,205	70.7%	71.6%	69.5%	257
Employee: Part-time	9,007	14.1%	14.3%	13.7%	332
Employee: Full-time	25,565	40.0%	40.0%	38.5%	234
Self-employed	6,211	9.7%	10.5%	9.5%	284
Unemployed	2,949	4.6%	3.8%	4.4%	254
Full-time student	1,473	2.3%	3.0%	3.5%	574
Economically inactive	18,713	29.3%	28.4%	30.5%	394
Retired	9,128	14.3%	14.4%	13.9%	353
Student (including full-time students)	2,285	3.6%	4.6%	5.8%	485
Looking after home or family	3,848	6.0%	4.5%	4.3%	44
Long-term sick or disabled	2,378	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	382
Other	1,074	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	433
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In employment	40,783	63.8%	64.8%	61.6%	254
Unemployed	2,949	4.6%	3.8%	4.4%	254
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	827	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	274
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	575	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	165
Unemployed: Never worked	383	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	312
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,275	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	198

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	41,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	79	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	432
Mining and quarrying	13	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	616
Manufacturing	3,358	8.0%	8.7%	8.9%	382
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	154	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	448
Water supply ¹	338	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	231
Construction	4,445	10.6%	8.6%	7.7%	32
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,539	15.6%	16.4%	15.9%	381
Transport and storage	2,430	5.8%	5.3%	4.9%	152
Accommodation and food service activities	1,701	4.1%	4.7%	5.6%	586
Information and communication	1,471	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	248
Financial and insurance activities	4,455	10.6%	5.0%	4.3%	20
Real estate activities	552	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	351
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,618	6.2%	6.8%	6.4%	230
Administrative and support service activities	1,996	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	283
Public administration and defence ³	1,897	4.5%	5.6%	6.1%	538
Education	3,515	8.4%	9.9%	9.8%	512
Human health and social work activities	4,500	10.7%	11.5%	12.8%	530
Other	1,857	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%	433

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	41,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	4,503	10.7%	11.4%	10.5%	260
Professional occupations	6,297	15.0%	16.7%	17.3%	380
Associate professional and technical occupations	5,336	12.7%	12.9%	12.6%	232
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,308	15.0%	12.0%	11.5%	27
Skilled trades occupations	4,781	11.4%	12.0%	11.6%	382
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,613	8.6%	9.3%	9.4%	486
Sales and customer service occupations	3,262	7.8%	7.9%	8.6%	432
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,146	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	310
Elementary occupations	4,672	11.1%	10.6%	11.2%	340

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	63,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	6,470	10.1%	10.9%	10.0%	265
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,493	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	264
Higher professional occupations	4,977	7.8%	8.3%	7.8%	260
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	13,288	20.8%	21.7%	20.7%	314
Intermediate	10,671	16.7%	13.9%	12.8%	16
Small employers and own account workers	6,382	10.0%	10.3%	9.2%	236
Lower supervisory and technical	4,242	6.6%	7.0%	7.1%	437
Semi-routine occupations	9,021	14.1%	14.1%	14.2%	378
Routine	7,068	11.1%	10.5%	11.3%	334
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,135	4.9%	4.1%	5.6%	295
Never worked	1,860	2.9%	2.6%	3.8%	333
Long-term unemployed	1,275	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	198
Not classified	3,641	5.7%	7.4%	9.0%	541
Full-time students	3,641	5.7%	7.4%	9.0%	541

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	41,918	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	1,669	4.0%	5.7%	5.9%	442
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	7,920	18.9%	8.4%	8.5%	78
Bus or coach	1,374	3.3%	3.7%	7.5%	468
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	26,120	62.3%	68.0%	64.0%	492
Bicycle	691	1.6%	3.5%	2.7%	373
On Foot	3,926	9.4%	10.1%	10.6%	338
Other	218	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	481

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		East of England	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	540 ¹		100%	104%	189
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,166	2.6%	1.8%	2.7%	289
Change over 1 year		-37.7%	-36.8%	-30.0%	516
Change over 4 years		-40.9%	-49.4%	-41.0%	245

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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