

# Constituency Explorer Area Profile

## Bethnal Green and Bow

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Males	64,060	51.1%	49.3%	49.1%	17
Females	61,291	48.9%	50.7%	50.9%	634
People living in households	121,981	97.3%	98.8%	98.2%	486
People living in communal establishments	3,370	2.7%	1.2%	1.8%	101
Students living away from home <sup>1</sup>	778	-	-	-	-
<b>Population density (people per hectare)</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
0 to 15	23,258	18.6%	19.8%	18.8%	315
16 to 24	23,511	18.8%	12.3%	11.9%	39
25 to 44	52,797	42.1%	35.5%	27.3%	12
45 to 64	17,264	13.8%	21.2%	25.6%	650
65 and older	8,521	6.8%	11.1%	16.4%	648

**Table KS105: Household composition**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>48,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>One person</b>	<b>16,671</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>97</b>
Aged 65 and older	3,377	6.9%	9.6%	12.5%	646
Aged under 65	13,294	27.4%	22.0%	18.1%	35
<b>One family</b>	<b>20,084</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>644</b>
Lone parent with dependent children	3,275	6.7%	8.5%	7.2%	342
<b>Other</b>	<b>11,835</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>3</b>

**Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>48,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No adults in employment in household</b>	<b>14,042</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>534</b>
With dependent children	3,612	7.4%	5.7%	4.2%	46
Without dependent children	10,430	21.5%	22.5%	29.7%	615

**Table KS201: Ethnic group**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>58,843</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>629</b>
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	42,125	33.6%	44.9%	80.5% <sup>1</sup>	
Irish	2,134	1.7%	2.2%	0.9% <sup>1</sup>	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	85	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	14,499	11.6%	12.6%	4.4% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>66</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,327	1.1%	1.5%	0.8% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Black African	743	0.6%	0.8%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	
White and Asian	1,524	1.2%	1.2%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mixed	1,628	1.3%	1.5%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	<b>50,166</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>15</b>
Indian	2,286	1.8%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,237	1.0%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	41,901	33.4%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	2,271	1.8%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	2,471	2.0%	4.9%	1.4%	
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>77</b>
African	4,095	3.3%	7.0%	1.8% <sup>1</sup>	
Caribbean	2,418	1.9%	4.2%	1.1% <sup>1</sup>	
Other Black	1,793	1.4%	2.1%	0.5% <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>68</b>
Arab	1,222	1.0%	1.3%	0.4% <sup>1</sup>	
Any other ethnic group	1,592	1.3%	2.1%	0.6% <sup>1</sup>	

... 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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>74,345</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>620</b>
England	71,229	56.8%	61.1%	71.9%	504
Scotland	1,569	1.3%	1.1%	8.2%	356
Wales	890	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	339
Northern Ireland	622	0.5%	0.4%	2.9%	162
United Kingdom (not specified) <sup>1</sup>	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Other European Union</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>43</b>
Member states in March 2001	7,593	6.1%	4.2%	1.6%	14
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,923	2.3%	4.5%	1.9%	165
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>38,924</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>23</b>

**Table KS205: Passports held**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	...	<b>8,173,941</b>	...	...
<b>All passports <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>120,457</b>	...	...	...	...
<b>No passport</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>566</b>
United Kingdom	90,352	72.1%	71.2%	75.2%	451
Republic of Ireland	1,849	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	79
Other Europe: EU countries	11,260	9.0%	9.6%	3.4%	46
Other Europe: Non EU countries	1,091	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	29
Africa	1,613	1.3%	2.9%	0.9%	114
Middle East and Asia	9,013	7.2%	5.2%	2.0%	26
North America and the Caribbean	2,132	1.7%	1.7%	0.6%	40
Central America	53	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	51
South America	699	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	28
Antarctica and Oceania	2,380	1.9%	1.2%	0.4%	19

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 language<sup>1</sup>**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All households</b>	<b>48,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	30,454	62.7%	74.0%	91.2%	580
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	7,734	15.9%	10.4%	3.7%	8
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)	1,754	3.6%	2.6%	0.8%	21
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	8,648	17.8%	12.9%	4.3%	19

... 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 <sup>1</sup>
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Christian	31,321	25.0%	48.4%	59.3%	572
Buddhist	1,078	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	52
Hindu	1,166	0.9%	5.0%	1.5%	182
Jewish	815	0.7%	1.8%	0.5%	51
Muslim	44,409	35.4%	12.4%	4.8%	7
Sikh	386	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	190
Other religion	423	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	375
No religion	26,518	21.2%	20.7%	25.1%	451
Religion not stated	19,235	15.3%	8.5%	7.2%	6

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>125,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Very good health	62,384	49.8%	50.5%	47.6%	178
Good health	40,899	32.6%	33.3%	33.6%	475
Fair health	13,812	11.0%	11.2%	13.2%	561
Bad health	6,060	4.8%	3.7%	4.3%	207
Very bad health	2,196	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	88

**Table KS402: Tenure**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>48,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Owned</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>649</b>
Owned outright	4,058	8.4%	21.1%	30.6%	648
Owned with a mortgage or loan	7,296	15.0%	27.1%	32.9%	645
<b>Shared ownership (part owned &amp; rented)</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Social rented<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>7</b>
Rented from council (Local Authority)	10,394	21.4%	13.5%		44
Other social rented	10,339	21.3%	10.6%	8.3%	15
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>14,862</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>33</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	13,947	28.7%	23.7%	14.8%	34
Other private rented	915	1.9%	1.3%	1.4%	82
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>435</b>

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All households</b>	<b>48,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No cars or vans in household	32,410	66.7%	41.6%	26.0%	1
1 car or van in household	14,054	28.9%	40.5%	42.2%	647
2 cars or vans in household	1,847	3.8%	14.0%	24.5%	649
3 cars or vans in household	212	0.4%	2.9%	5.4%	650
4 or more cars or vans in household	67	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	649

**Table KS501: Highest level of qualification**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and older</b>	<b>102,093</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
No qualifications	21,265	20.8%	17.6%	23.2%	424
Level 1 qualifications	9,198	9.0%	10.7%	14.1%	616
Level 2 qualifications	8,926	8.7%	11.8%	15.2%	637
Apprenticeship <sup>1</sup>	846	0.8%	1.6%	...	588
Level 3 qualifications	11,338	11.1%	10.5%	12.1%	469
Level 4 qualifications and above	40,425	39.6%	37.7%	27.0%	51
Other qualifications <sup>1</sup>	10,095	9.9%	10.0%	...	...

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

**Table KS601: Economic activity**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>97,902</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economically active</b>	<b>66,834</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>410</b>
Employee: Part-time	9,523	9.7%	10.9%	13.7%	625
Employee: Full-time	36,249	37.0%	39.8%	38.5%	415
Self-employed	8,467	8.6%	11.7%	9.5%	376
Unemployed	6,465	6.6%	5.2%	4.4%	59
Full-time student	6,130	6.3%	4.1%	3.5%	43
<b>Economically inactive</b>	<b>31,068</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>241</b>
Retired	4,889	5.0%	8.4%	13.9%	648
Student (including full-time students)	11,065	11.3%	7.8%	5.8%	49
Looking after home or family	6,477	6.6%	5.2%	4.3%	19
Long-term sick or disabled	4,681	4.8%	3.7%	4.3%	230
Other	3,956	4.0%	3.2%	2.2%	23
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<b>In employment</b>	<b>54,239</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>59</b>
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,717	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	85
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	878	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	171
Unemployed: Never worked	1,630	1.7%	1.1%	0.7%	27
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	2,407	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	88

**Table KS605: Industry**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>58,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	644
Mining and quarrying	46	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	430
Manufacturing	1,368	2.3%	3.2%	8.9%	632
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	87	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	646
Water supply <sup>1</sup>	120	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	636
Construction	1,632	2.8%	6.6%	7.7%	649
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>2</sup>	6,974	11.9%	13.1%	15.9%	613
Transport and storage	2,111	3.6%	5.0%	4.9%	536
Accommodation and food service activities	6,003	10.2%	6.3%	5.6%	22
Information and communication	4,988	8.5%	6.9%	3.8%	31
Financial and insurance activities	5,509	9.4%	7.7%	4.3%	33
Real estate activities	966	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	135
Professional, scientific and technical activities	8,422	14.4%	10.9%	6.4%	20
Administrative and support service activities	2,800	4.8%	5.9%	4.8%	274
Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup>	2,231	3.8%	5.0%	6.1%	621
Education	5,984	10.2%	9.6%	9.8%	220
Human health and social work activities	5,395	9.2%	10.7%	12.8%	622
Other	3,975	6.8%	6.4%	5.0%	30

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census</b>	<b>58,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,452	9.3%	11.6%	10.5%	409
Professional occupations	14,601	24.9%	22.5%	17.3%	52
Associate professional and technical occupations	12,495	21.3%	16.3%	12.6%	12
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,685	9.7%	11.7%	11.5%	573
Skilled trades occupations	3,524	6.0%	8.3%	11.6%	632
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,701	6.3%	7.9%	9.4%	636
Sales and customer service occupations	5,054	8.6%	7.5%	8.6%	329
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,195	3.7%	4.7%	7.3%	602
Elementary occupations	5,921	10.1%	9.6%	11.2%	435



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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>97,902</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	11,563	11.8%	13.2%	10.0%	175
Higher managerial and administrative <sup>1</sup>	1,733	1.8%	2.5%	2.3%	435
Higher professional occupations	9,830	10.0%	10.7%	7.8%	134
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	21,280	21.7%	23.1%	20.7%	271
Intermediate	9,044	9.2%	11.8%	12.8%	629
Small employers and own account workers	5,842	6.0%	9.4%	9.2%	605
Lower supervisory and technical	4,616	4.7%	5.0%	7.1%	603
Semi-routine occupations	9,000	9.2%	10.4%	14.2%	609
Routine	6,559	6.7%	7.4%	11.3%	583
Never worked and long-term unemployed	13,237	13.5%	8.3%	5.6%	12
Never worked	10,830	11.1%	6.2%	3.8%	11
Long-term unemployed	2,407	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	89
Not classified	16,761	17.1%	11.4%	9.0%	50
Full-time students	16,761	17.1%	11.4%	9.0%	50

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	%	London	United Kingdom	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment</b>	<b>58,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Work mainly at or from home	2,278	3.9%	5.1%	5.9%	451
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	24,505	41.8%	35.9%	8.5%	19
Bus or coach	8,021	13.7%	14.0%	7.5%	90
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	7,232	12.3%	31.4%	64.0%	645
Bicycle	5,432	9.3%	4.0%	2.7%	11
On Foot	10,711	18.3%	8.8%	10.6%	35
Other	449	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	154

**Table: Earnings and unemployment**

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
<b>Average earnings of full-time employees</b>	<b>600</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>97%</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>84</b>
	Number	% <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Unemployed (out of work benefits)</b>					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	<b>2,777</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>133</b>
Change over 1 year		-30.1%	-27.5%	-30.0%	<b>282</b>
Change over 4 years		-46.1%	-41.4%	-41.0%	<b>383</b>

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:

14/10 Census 2011 Constituency Results:UK

*Unemployment by Constituency* (monthly)

10/36 *General Election 2010*

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