

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Sevenoaks

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	45,383	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%	494
Females	48,048	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%	157
People living in households	92,393	98.9%	97.8%	98.2%	250
People living in communal establishments	1,038	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	363
Students living away from home ¹	1,768	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	3.7	-	-	-	442

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	18,425	19.7%	19.0%	18.8%	183
16 to 24	8,833	9.5%	11.2%	11.9%	558
25 to 44	22,820	24.4%	26.5%	27.3%	462
45 to 64	26,072	27.9%	26.1%	25.6%	195
65 and older	17,281	18.5%	17.1%	16.4%	207

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,136	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	10,321	27.1%	28.8%	30.6%	522
Aged 65 and older	5,116	13.4%	12.7%	12.5%	224
Aged under 65	5,205	13.6%	16.1%	18.1%	575
One family	26,002	68.2%	63.9%	61.7%	78
Lone parent with dependent children	1,900	5.0%	6.1%	7.2%	573
Other	1,813	4.8%	7.4%	7.7%	511

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,136	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	11,550	30.3%	30.9%	33.9%	498
With dependent children	902	2.4%	3.1%	4.2%	540
Without dependent children	10,648	27.9%	27.8%	29.7%	448

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	89,231	95.5%	90.7%	87.2%	309
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	84,537	90.5%	85.2%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	792	0.8%	0.9%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	271	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Other White	3,631	3.9%	4.4%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,389	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	282
White and Black Caribbean	368	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	148	0.2%	0.3%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	547	0.6%	0.7%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	326	0.3%	0.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	1,794	1.9%	5.2%	6.9%	366
Indian	545	0.6%	1.8%	2.3%	
Pakistani	98	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	138	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	
Chinese	464	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Asian	549	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	806	0.9%	1.6%	3.0%	289
African	550	0.6%	1.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	182	0.2%	0.4%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	74	0.1%	0.2%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	211	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	393
Arab	68	0.1%	0.2%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	143	0.2%	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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,392	91.4%	87.9%	87.3%	364
England	83,039	88.9%	84.8%	71.9%	250
Scotland	1,223	1.3%	1.6%	8.2%	314
Wales	737	0.8%	1.1%	4.4%	310
Northern Ireland	386	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	263
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	319
Ireland	581	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	248
Other European Union	2,373	2.5%	3.7%	3.5%	310
Member states in March 2001	1,469	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	185
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	904	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	409
Other countries	5,085	5.4%	7.7%	8.4%	269

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	93,431	...	8,634,750
All passports ³	84,608
No passport	10,580	11.3%	14.1%	16.9%	486
United Kingdom	78,655	84.2%	79.0%	75.2%	29
Republic of Ireland	724	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	171
Other Europe: EU countries	2,159	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%	261
Other Europe: Non EU countries	210	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	167
Africa	733	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	184
Middle East and Asia	606	0.6%	1.8%	2.0%	349
North America and the Caribbean	784	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	78
Central America	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	234
South America	74	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	161
Antarctica and Oceania	651	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	55

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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All households	38,136	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)	36,697	96.2%	93.2%	91.2%	260
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	816	2.1%	3.2%	3.7%	282
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)	125	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	298
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	498	1.3%	3.1%	4.3%	382

... 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	%	South East	England and Wales	
All usual residents	93,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	60,915	65.2%	59.8%	59.3%	156
Buddhist	319	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	239
Hindu	300	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%	335
Jewish	166	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	172
Muslim	550	0.6%	2.3%	4.8%	376
Sikh	113	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	318
Other religion	285	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	437
No religion	23,731	25.4%	27.7%	25.1%	291
Religion not stated	7,052	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	163

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	93,431	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	48,062	51.4%	49.0%	47.6%	113
Good health	31,071	33.3%	34.6%	33.6%	423
Fair health	10,573	11.3%	12.0%	13.2%	538
Bad health	2,886	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%	564
Very bad health	839	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	547

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,136	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	27,794	72.9%	67.6%	63.5%	130
Owned outright	14,197	37.2%	32.5%	30.6%	151
Owned with a mortgage or loan	13,597	35.7%	35.1%	32.9%	239
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	626	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	25
Social rented¹	4,990	13.1%	13.7%	18.2%	430
Rented from council (Local Authority)	621	1.6%	5.8%		598
Other social rented	4,369	11.5%	7.9%	8.3%	124
Private rented	4,151	10.9%	16.3%	16.3%	534
Private landlord or letting agency	3,718	9.7%	14.7%	14.8%	530
Other private rented	433	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	463
Living rent free	575	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	205

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All households	38,136	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	5,069	13.3%	18.6%	26.0%	593
1 car or van in household	15,591	40.9%	41.7%	42.2%	502
2 cars or vans in household	12,655	33.2%	29.8%	24.5%	92
3 cars or vans in household	3,324	8.7%	7.1%	5.4%	53
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,497	3.9%	2.8%	1.9%	30

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	75,006	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,230	19.0%	19.1%	23.2%	500
Level 1 qualifications	10,305	13.7%	13.5%	14.1%	349
Level 2 qualifications	12,233	16.3%	15.9%	15.2%	245
Apprenticeship ¹	2,518	3.4%	3.6%	...	410
Level 3 qualifications	8,213	10.9%	12.8%	12.1%	487
Level 4 qualifications and above	24,363	32.5%	29.9%	27.0%	128
Other qualifications ¹	3,144	4.2%	5.2%

... Not available

1. Categories not used in the Scottish census.

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	47,718	71.6%	72.1%	69.5%	206
Employee: Part-time	9,364	14.0%	13.8%	13.7%	344
Employee: Full-time	26,163	39.2%	40.4%	38.5%	286
Self-employed	8,814	13.2%	11.0%	9.5%	67
Unemployed	1,882	2.8%	3.4%	4.4%	570
Full-time student	1,495	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	585
Economically inactive	18,949	28.4%	27.9%	30.5%	445
Retired	9,966	14.9%	13.7%	13.9%	302
Student (including full-time students)	2,847	4.3%	5.2%	5.8%	330
Looking after home or family	3,691	5.5%	4.4%	4.3%	69
Long-term sick or disabled	1,421	2.1%	2.9%	4.3%	611
Other	1,024	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	503
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In employment	44,341	66.5%	65.3%	61.6%	120
Unemployed	1,882	2.8%	3.4%	4.4%	570
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	490	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	585
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	502	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	389
Unemployed: Never worked	218	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	530
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	710	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	555

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	293	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	255
Mining and quarrying	83	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	236
Manufacturing	2,489	5.5%	7.2%	8.9%	527
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	181	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	413
Water supply ¹	257	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	473
Construction	4,182	9.2%	8.0%	7.7%	128
Wholesale and retail trade ²	6,722	14.8%	15.6%	15.9%	489
Transport and storage	1,949	4.3%	5.2%	4.9%	393
Accommodation and food service activities	1,729	3.8%	5.0%	5.6%	620
Information and communication	2,197	4.8%	5.5%	3.8%	133
Financial and insurance activities	4,063	8.9%	4.5%	4.3%	37
Real estate activities	917	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%	39
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,619	10.1%	7.5%	6.4%	57
Administrative and support service activities	2,242	4.9%	5.2%	4.8%	231
Public administration and defence ³	2,403	5.3%	6.0%	6.1%	415
Education	4,605	10.1%	10.1%	9.8%	237
Human health and social work activities	4,246	9.3%	11.6%	12.8%	619
Other	2,354	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	176

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	45,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	6,460	14.2%	12.3%	10.5%	48
Professional occupations	8,923	19.6%	18.7%	17.3%	157
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,653	14.6%	13.8%	12.6%	102
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5,842	12.8%	11.5%	11.5%	117
Skilled trades occupations	5,175	11.4%	11.1%	11.6%	387
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,558	7.8%	9.3%	9.4%	578
Sales and customer service occupations	3,067	6.7%	7.9%	8.6%	563
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,336	5.1%	5.7%	7.3%	530
Elementary occupations	3,517	7.7%	9.7%	11.2%	586

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	66,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	10,033	15.0%	12.6%	10.0%	75
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	2,456	3.7%	2.9%	2.3%	45
Higher professional occupations	7,577	11.4%	9.7%	7.8%	89
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	16,736	25.1%	23.4%	20.7%	80
Intermediate	9,925	14.9%	13.6%	12.8%	95
Small employers and own account workers	7,796	11.7%	10.2%	9.2%	112
Lower supervisory and technical	3,846	5.8%	6.5%	7.1%	528
Semi-routine occupations	7,346	11.0%	12.7%	14.2%	547
Routine	4,976	7.5%	8.9%	11.3%	553
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,798	2.7%	3.7%	5.6%	586
Never worked	1,088	1.6%	2.4%	3.8%	597
Long-term unemployed	710	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	555
Not classified	4,211	6.3%	8.3%	9.0%	421
Full-time students	4,211	6.3%	8.3%	9.0%	421

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	%	South East	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	45,531	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	3,477	7.6%	6.6%	5.9%	173
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	9,744	21.4%	7.7%	8.5%	74
Bus or coach	757	1.7%	4.5%	7.5%	613
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	27,410	60.2%	66.8%	64.0%	513
Bicycle	379	0.8%	3.0%	2.7%	593
On Foot	3,453	7.6%	10.9%	10.6%	497
Other	311	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	229

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		South East	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	630 ¹		111%	121%	60
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	481	1.1%	1.5%	2.7%	557
Change over 1 year		-29.6%	-33.9%	-30.0%	267
Change over 4 years		-50.7%	-49.1%	-41.0%	475

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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