

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Orpington

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	
All usual residents	88,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	42,606	48.1%	49.3%	49.1%	595
Females	46,001	51.9%	50.7%	50.9%	56
People living in households	88,464	99.8%	98.8%	98.2%	3
People living in communal establishments	143	0.2%	1.2%	1.8%	648
Students living away from home ¹	1,321	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	11.3	-	-	-	301

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	
All usual residents	88,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	17,211	19.4%	19.8%	18.8%	212
16 to 24	8,726	9.8%	12.3%	11.9%	487
25 to 44	21,058	23.8%	35.5%	27.3%	503
45 to 64	24,252	27.4%	21.2%	25.6%	251
65 and older	17,360	19.6%	11.1%	16.4%	153

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	36,445	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	9,758	26.8%	31.6%	30.6%	541
Aged 65 and older	5,083	13.9%	9.6%	12.5%	154
Aged under 65	4,675	12.8%	22.0%	18.1%	608
One family	24,690	67.7%	53.5%	61.7%	94
Lone parent with dependent children	2,485	6.8%	8.5%	7.2%	332
Other	1,997	5.5%	15.0%	7.7%	382

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	36,445	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,273	33.7%	28.2%	33.9%	350
With dependent children	1,254	3.4%	5.7%	4.2%	378
Without dependent children	11,019	30.2%	22.5%	29.7%	330

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	79,715	90.0%	59.8%	87.2%	439
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	75,725	85.5%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	820	0.9%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	314	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	2,856	3.2%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1,922	2.2%	5.0%	2.0%	184
White and Black Caribbean	595	0.7%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	231	0.3%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	613	0.7%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	483	0.5%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	3,756	4.2%	18.5%	6.9%	259
Indian	1,458	1.6%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	189	0.2%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	261	0.3%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	718	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,130	1.3%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	2,704	3.1%	13.3%	3.0%	136
African	1,876	2.1%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	588	0.7%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	240	0.3%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	510	0.6%	3.4%	0.9%	225
Arab	125	0.1%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	385	0.4%	2.1%	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	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	88,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	79,747	90.0%	63.3%	87.3%	411
England	77,702	87.7%	61.1%	71.9%	300
Scotland	1,142	1.3%	1.1%	8.2%	325
Wales	634	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	338
Northern Ireland	258	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	480
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	196
Ireland	661	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%	191
Other European Union	1,921	2.2%	8.7%	3.5%	371
Member states in March 2001	1,064	1.2%	4.2%	1.6%	274
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	857	1.0%	4.5%	1.9%	410
Other countries	6,278	7.1%	26.4%	8.4%	206

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,607	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	80,634
No passport	9,198	10.4%	7.8%	16.9%	508
United Kingdom	75,180	84.8%	71.2%	75.2%	15
Republic of Ireland	658	0.7%	1.9%	1.4%	180
Other Europe: EU countries	1,671	1.9%	9.6%	3.4%	318
Other Europe: Non EU countries	232	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	145
Africa	990	1.1%	2.9%	0.9%	133
Middle East and Asia	1,047	1.2%	5.2%	2.0%	254
North America and the Caribbean	414	0.5%	1.7%	0.6%	190
Central America	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	201
South America	102	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	121
Antarctica and Oceania	330	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	126

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	%	London	England and Wales	
All households	36,445	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)	34,641	95.1%	74.0%	91.2%	319
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	954	2.6%	10.4%	3.7%	235
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)	244	0.7%	2.6%	0.8%	172
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	606	1.7%	12.9%	4.3%	333

... 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	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	88,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	56,468	63.7%	48.4%	59.3%	217
Buddhist	354	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	184
Hindu	1,178	1.3%	5.0%	1.5%	138
Jewish	195	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%	137
Muslim	1,261	1.4%	12.4%	4.8%	270
Sikh	209	0.2%	1.5%	0.8%	218
Other religion	298	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	379
No religion	21,934	24.8%	20.7%	25.1%	323
Religion not stated	6,710	7.6%	8.5%	7.2%	155

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	
All usual residents	88,607	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	43,531	49.1%	50.5%	47.6%	201
Good health	30,773	34.7%	33.3%	33.6%	228
Fair health	10,788	12.2%	11.2%	13.2%	453
Bad health	2,785	3.1%	3.7%	4.3%	553
Very bad health	730	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	592

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	36,445	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	29,063	79.7%	48.3%	63.5%	14
Owned outright	14,906	40.9%	21.1%	30.6%	59
Owned with a mortgage or loan	14,157	38.8%	27.1%	32.9%	83
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	287	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	198
Social rented¹	3,906	10.7%	24.1%	18.2%	552
Rented from council (Local Authority)	471	1.3%	13.5%		614
Other social rented	3,435	9.4%	10.6%	8.3%	209
Private rented	2,876	7.9%	25.1%	16.3%	637
Private landlord or letting agency	2,559	7.0%	23.7%	14.8%	637
Other private rented	317	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	612
Living rent free	313	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	603

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	
All households	36,445	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	6,366	17.5%	41.6%	26.0%	466
1 car or van in household	16,208	44.5%	40.5%	42.2%	124
2 cars or vans in household	10,381	28.5%	14.0%	24.5%	233
3 cars or vans in household	2,522	6.9%	2.9%	5.4%	189
4 or more cars or vans in household	968	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%	172

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	71,396	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	14,277	20.0%	17.6%	23.2%	457
Level 1 qualifications	10,584	14.8%	10.7%	14.1%	201
Level 2 qualifications	12,257	17.2%	11.8%	15.2%	87
Apprenticeship ¹	2,446	3.4%	1.6%	...	393
Level 3 qualifications	8,369	11.7%	10.5%	12.1%	334
Level 4 qualifications and above	20,262	28.4%	37.7%	27.0%	226
Other qualifications ¹	3,201	4.5%	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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	63,069	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	44,426	70.4%	71.7%	69.5%	271
Employee: Part-time	8,983	14.2%	10.9%	13.7%	311
Employee: Full-time	24,742	39.2%	39.8%	38.5%	288
Self-employed	6,976	11.1%	11.7%	9.5%	192
Unemployed	2,157	3.4%	5.2%	4.4%	452
Full-time student	1,568	2.5%	4.1%	3.5%	491
Economically inactive	18,643	29.6%	28.3%	30.5%	380
Retired	10,353	16.4%	8.4%	13.9%	196
Student (including full-time students)	2,751	4.4%	7.8%	5.8%	305
Looking after home or family	3,072	4.9%	5.2%	4.3%	127
Long-term sick or disabled	1,405	2.2%	3.7%	4.3%	599
Other	1,062	1.7%	3.2%	2.2%	429
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In employment	40,701	64.5%	62.4%	61.6%	215
Unemployed	2,157	3.4%	5.2%	4.4%	452
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	613	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	447
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	475	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	388
Unemployed: Never worked	293	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	400
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	857	1.4%	2.0%	1.7%	429

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	100	0.2%	0.1%	1.0%	396
Mining and quarrying	40	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	380
Manufacturing	1,686	4.0%	3.2%	8.9%	588
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	137	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	493
Water supply ¹	173	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	588
Construction	3,815	9.1%	6.6%	7.7%	141
Wholesale and retail trade ²	5,796	13.8%	13.1%	15.9%	555
Transport and storage	1,869	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	361
Accommodation and food service activities	1,390	3.3%	6.3%	5.6%	646
Information and communication	2,159	5.1%	6.9%	3.8%	112
Financial and insurance activities	4,355	10.4%	7.7%	4.3%	21
Real estate activities	729	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	93
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,716	8.9%	10.9%	6.4%	92
Administrative and support service activities	1,980	4.7%	5.9%	4.8%	295
Public administration and defence ³	2,879	6.9%	5.0%	6.1%	188
Education	4,264	10.2%	9.6%	9.8%	228
Human health and social work activities	4,584	10.9%	10.7%	12.8%	520
Other	2,286	5.4%	6.4%	5.0%	119

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	41,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,267	12.6%	11.6%	10.5%	114
Professional occupations	8,047	19.2%	22.5%	17.3%	173
Associate professional and technical occupations	6,296	15.0%	16.3%	12.6%	78
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,706	16.0%	11.7%	11.5%	13
Skilled trades occupations	4,334	10.3%	8.3%	11.6%	477
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,342	8.0%	7.9%	9.4%	562
Sales and customer service occupations	3,103	7.4%	7.5%	8.6%	487
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,042	4.9%	4.7%	7.3%	543
Elementary occupations	2,821	6.7%	9.6%	11.2%	621

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	63,069	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	8,334	13.2%	13.2%	10.0%	126
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,892	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	123
Higher professional occupations	6,442	10.2%	10.7%	7.8%	127
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	15,786	25.0%	23.1%	20.7%	83
Intermediate	11,226	17.8%	11.8%	12.8%	7
Small employers and own account workers	6,575	10.4%	9.4%	9.2%	200
Lower supervisory and technical	3,607	5.7%	5.0%	7.1%	535
Semi-routine occupations	7,044	11.2%	10.4%	14.2%	543
Routine	3,925	6.2%	7.4%	11.3%	607
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,383	3.8%	8.3%	5.6%	425
Never worked	1,526	2.4%	6.2%	3.8%	426
Long-term unemployed	857	1.4%	2.0%	1.7%	430
Not classified	4,189	6.6%	11.4%	9.0%	356
Full-time students	4,189	6.6%	11.4%	9.0%	356

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	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	41,958	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,478	5.9%	5.1%	5.9%	275
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	11,765	28.0%	35.9%	8.5%	58
Bus or coach	2,634	6.3%	14.0%	7.5%	301
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	21,840	52.1%	31.4%	64.0%	559
Bicycle	392	0.9%	4.0%	2.7%	567
On Foot	2,633	6.3%	8.8%	10.6%	609
Other	216	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	486

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	630 ¹		102%	121%	60
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	545	1.3%	2.8%	2.7%	516
Change over 1 year		-39.6%	-27.5%	-30.0%	556
Change over 4 years		-54.1%	-41.4%	-41.0%	532

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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