

Constituency Explorer Area Profile

Croydon Central

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	114,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	55,207	48.1%	49.3%	49.1%	586
Females	59,498	51.9%	50.7%	50.9%	65
People living in households	114,179	99.5%	98.8%	98.2%	21
People living in communal establishments	526	0.5%	1.2%	1.8%	629
Students living away from home ¹	1,353	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	44.7	-	-	-	79

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	114,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	25,181	22.0%	19.8%	18.8%	50
16 to 24	13,686	11.9%	12.3%	11.9%	192
25 to 44	35,111	30.6%	35.5%	27.3%	101
45 to 64	26,854	23.4%	21.2%	25.6%	509
65 and older	13,873	12.1%	11.1%	16.4%	567

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	46,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	14,390	30.7%	31.6%	30.6%	268
Aged 65 and older	4,964	10.6%	9.6%	12.5%	546
Aged under 65	9,426	20.1%	22.0%	18.1%	146
One family	27,804	59.3%	53.5%	61.7%	497
Lone parent with dependent children	5,743	12.2%	8.5%	7.2%	15
Other	4,691	10.0%	15.0%	7.7%	116

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	46,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	13,890	29.6%	28.2%	33.9%	514
With dependent children	3,223	6.9%	5.7%	4.2%	65
Without dependent children	10,667	22.8%	22.5%	29.7%	598

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents	114,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	70,449	61.4%	59.8%	87.2%	600
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	62,075	54.1%	44.9%	80.5% ¹	
Irish	1,693	1.5%	2.2%	0.9% ¹	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other White	6,606	5.8%	12.6%	4.4% ¹	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	7,527	6.6%	5.0%	2.0%	14
White and Black Caribbean	3,261	2.8%	1.5%	0.8% ¹	
White and Black African	1,000	0.9%	0.8%	0.3% ¹	
White and Asian	1,479	1.3%	1.2%	0.6% ¹	
Other Mixed	1,787	1.6%	1.5%	0.5% ¹	
Asian/Asian British	14,390	12.5%	18.5%	6.9%	93
Indian	6,499	5.7%	6.6%	2.3%	
Pakistani	1,870	1.6%	2.7%	1.9%	
Bangladeshi	663	0.6%	2.7%	0.7%	
Chinese	1,298	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	
Other Asian	4,060	3.5%	4.9%	1.4%	
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British²	20,583	17.9%	13.3%	3.0%	21
African	9,013	7.9%	7.0%	1.8% ¹	
Caribbean	7,906	6.9%	4.2%	1.1% ¹	
Other Black	3,664	3.2%	2.1%	0.5% ¹	
Other ethnic group	1,756	1.5%	3.4%	0.9%	100
Arab	506	0.4%	1.3%	0.4% ¹	
Any other ethnic group	1,250	1.1%	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	114,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	85,060	74.2%	63.3%	87.3%	579
England	83,143	72.5%	61.1%	71.9%	460
Scotland	975	0.9%	1.1%	8.2%	519
Wales	585	0.5%	0.7%	4.4%	458
Northern Ireland	323	0.3%	0.4%	2.9%	498
United Kingdom (not specified) ¹	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	56
Ireland	1,277	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	109
Other European Union	5,159	4.5%	8.7%	3.5%	136
Member states in March 2001	2,222	1.9%	4.2%	1.6%	123
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	2,937	2.6%	4.5%	1.9%	146
Other countries	23,209	20.2%	26.4%	8.4%	63

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank ²
	Count	%	London	England and Wales	
All usual residents	114,705	...	8,173,941
All passports ³	102,324
No passport	14,626	12.8%	7.8%	16.9%	455
United Kingdom	84,695	73.8%	71.2%	75.2%	390
Republic of Ireland	1,357	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	111
Other Europe: EU countries	5,739	5.0%	9.6%	3.4%	100
Other Europe: Non EU countries	509	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	74
Africa	3,585	3.1%	2.9%	0.9%	28
Middle East and Asia	4,399	3.8%	5.2%	2.0%	72
North America and the Caribbean	1,324	1.2%	1.7%	0.6%	57
Central America	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92
South America	319	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	54
Antarctica and Oceania	358	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	162

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	46,885	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)	39,970	85.3%	74.0%	91.2%	497
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	2,853	6.1%	10.4%	3.7%	97
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)	861	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%	68
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	3,201	6.8%	12.9%	4.3%	96

... 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	114,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	64,289	56.0%	48.4%	59.3%	414
Buddhist	698	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	103
Hindu	5,589	4.9%	5.0%	1.5%	28
Jewish	253	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%	136
Muslim	6,821	5.9%	12.4%	4.8%	123
Sikh	368	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	182
Other religion	601	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	105
No religion	27,329	23.8%	20.7%	25.1%	356
Religion not stated	8,757	7.6%	8.5%	7.2%	134

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	114,705	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	54,160	47.2%	50.5%	47.6%	325
Good health	40,883	35.6%	33.3%	33.6%	86
Fair health	14,187	12.4%	11.2%	13.2%	433
Bad health	4,217	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	443
Very bad health	1,258	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	419

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All households	46,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	25,921	55.3%	48.3%	63.5%	537
Owned outright	10,739	22.9%	21.1%	30.6%	551
Owned with a mortgage or loan	15,182	32.4%	27.1%	32.9%	387
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	590	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	62
Social rented¹	10,461	22.3%	24.1%	18.2%	161
Rented from council (Local Authority)	6,351	13.5%	13.5%		170
Other social rented	4,110	8.8%	10.6%	8.3%	237
Private rented	9,455	20.2%	25.1%	16.3%	121
Private landlord or letting agency	8,950	19.1%	23.7%	14.8%	114
Other private rented	505	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	502
Living rent free	458	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	538

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	46,885	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	16,710	35.6%	41.6%	26.0%	98
1 car or van in household	20,507	43.7%	40.5%	42.2%	194
2 cars or vans in household	7,540	16.1%	14.0%	24.5%	561
3 cars or vans in household	1,577	3.4%	2.9%	5.4%	535
4 or more cars or vans in household	551	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	481

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	89,524	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	17,707	19.8%	17.6%	23.2%	462
Level 1 qualifications	13,013	14.5%	10.7%	14.1%	244
Level 2 qualifications	13,748	15.4%	11.8%	15.2%	401
Apprenticeship ¹	2,096	2.3%	1.6%	...	511
Level 3 qualifications	10,020	11.2%	10.5%	12.1%	457
Level 4 qualifications and above	26,523	29.6%	37.7%	27.0%	199
Other qualifications ¹	6,417	7.2%	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	82,876	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	60,172	72.6%	71.7%	69.5%	138
Employee: Part-time	10,586	12.8%	10.9%	13.7%	522
Employee: Full-time	34,044	41.1%	39.8%	38.5%	169
Self-employed	7,906	9.5%	11.7%	9.5%	298
Unemployed	4,778	5.8%	5.2%	4.4%	115
Full-time student	2,858	3.4%	4.1%	3.5%	177
Economically inactive	22,704	27.4%	28.3%	30.5%	513
Retired	8,215	9.9%	8.4%	13.9%	564
Student (including full-time students)	4,837	5.8%	7.8%	5.8%	178
Looking after home or family	4,368	5.3%	5.2%	4.3%	88
Long-term sick or disabled	3,086	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	381
Other	2,198	2.7%	3.2%	2.2%	137
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In employment	52,536	63.4%	62.4%	61.6%	271
Unemployed	4,778	5.8%	5.2%	4.4%	115
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,354	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	129
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	744	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	170
Unemployed: Never worked	912	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	102
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,911	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	120

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	54,602	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	623
Mining and quarrying	60	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	340
Manufacturing	1,648	3.0%	3.2%	8.9%	615
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	157	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	536
Water supply ¹	255	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	552
Construction	4,533	8.3%	6.6%	7.7%	262
Wholesale and retail trade ²	7,747	14.2%	13.1%	15.9%	539
Transport and storage	3,160	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	153
Accommodation and food service activities	2,599	4.8%	6.3%	5.6%	417
Information and communication	3,120	5.7%	6.9%	3.8%	90
Financial and insurance activities	4,115	7.5%	7.7%	4.3%	54
Real estate activities	904	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	130
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,073	7.5%	10.9%	6.4%	135
Administrative and support service activities	2,989	5.5%	5.9%	4.8%	120
Public administration and defence ³	4,416	8.1%	5.0%	6.1%	95
Education	5,237	9.6%	9.6%	9.8%	310
Human health and social work activities	6,802	12.5%	10.7%	12.8%	387
Other	2,763	5.1%	6.4%	5.0%	206

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	54,602	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	5,134	9.4%	11.6%	10.5%	393
Professional occupations	10,408	19.1%	22.5%	17.3%	179
Associate professional and technical occupations	7,329	13.4%	16.3%	12.6%	177
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8,185	15.0%	11.7%	11.5%	29
Skilled trades occupations	5,610	10.3%	8.3%	11.6%	479
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5,247	9.6%	7.9%	9.4%	318
Sales and customer service occupations	4,708	8.6%	7.5%	8.6%	328
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,050	5.6%	4.7%	7.3%	492
Elementary occupations	4,931	9.0%	9.6%	11.2%	521

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

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	London	United Kingdom	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	82,876	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	9,028	10.9%	13.2%	10.0%	216
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	1,687	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	350
Higher professional occupations	7,341	8.9%	10.7%	7.8%	187
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	18,131	21.9%	23.1%	20.7%	257
Intermediate	13,075	15.8%	11.8%	12.8%	41
Small employers and own account workers	7,328	8.8%	9.4%	9.2%	346
Lower supervisory and technical	4,877	5.9%	5.0%	7.1%	514
Semi-routine occupations	10,330	12.5%	10.4%	14.2%	478
Routine	6,658	8.0%	7.4%	11.3%	531
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,983	7.2%	8.3%	5.6%	139
Never worked	4,072	4.9%	6.2%	3.8%	150
Long-term unemployed	1,911	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	120
Not classified	7,466	9.0%	11.4%	9.0%	177
Full-time students	7,466	9.0%	11.4%	9.0%	177

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	54,602	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Work mainly at or from home	2,188	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%	439
Train (Inc. Underground, metro, lightrail, tram)	18,563	34.0%	35.9%	8.5%	40
Bus or coach	6,720	12.3%	14.0%	7.5%	116
Car (inc. Taxi) or motorcycle	21,709	39.8%	31.4%	64.0%	602
Bicycle	544	1.0%	4.0%	2.7%	550
On Foot	4,438	8.1%	8.8%	10.6%	447
Other	440	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	132

Table: Earnings and unemployment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	£pw		London	United Kingdom	
Average earnings of full-time employees	570 ¹		92%	110%	129
	Number	% ²			
Unemployed (out of work benefits)					
Benefit claimants (Dec 2014)	1,473	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%	316
Change over 1 year		-36.2%	-27.5%	-30.0%	484
Change over 4 years		-50.9%	-41.4%	-41.0%	478

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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