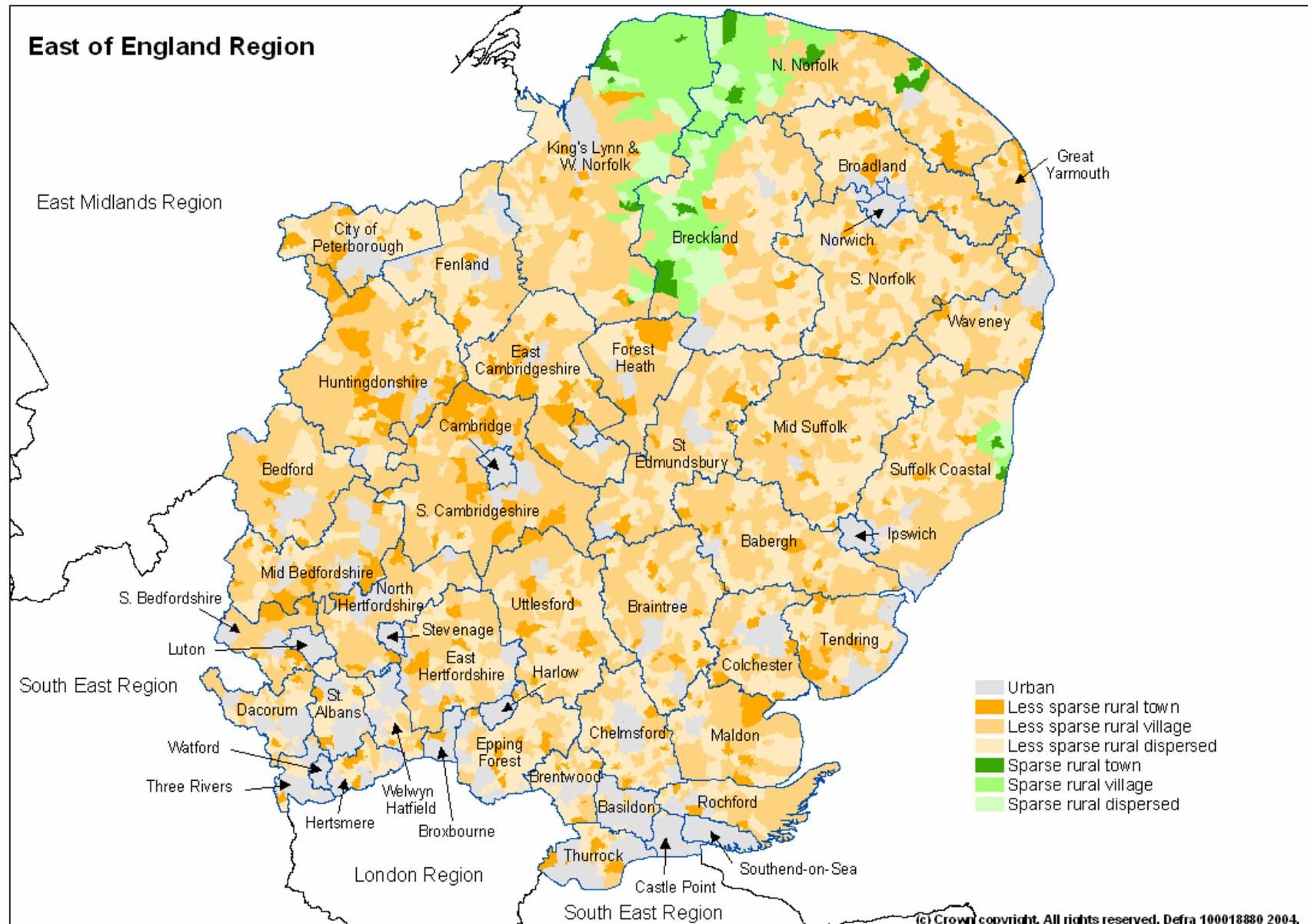


Breckland

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Breckland is in the East of England Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



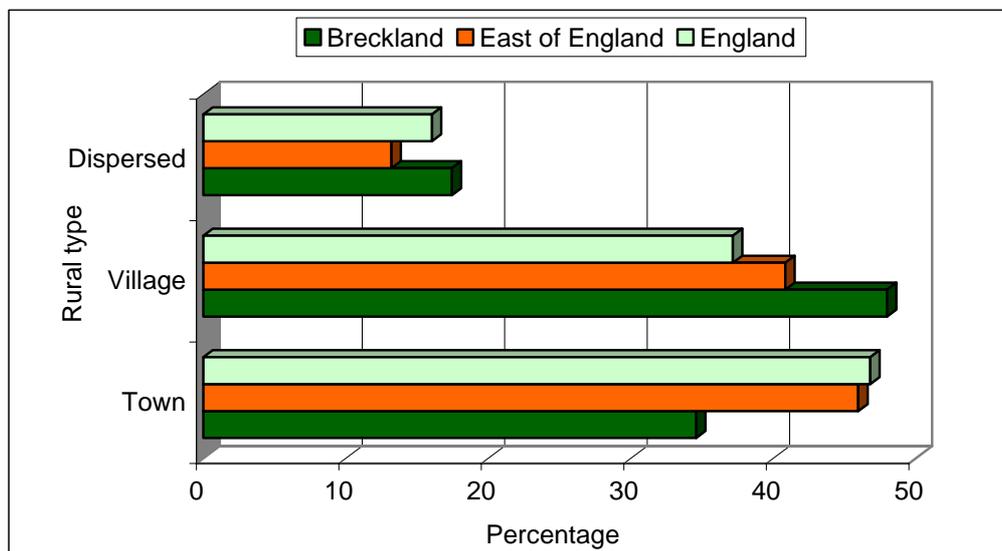
Population

In Breckland 67.4% of people live in rural areas, compared with 31% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 24% live in sparse rural areas.

	Breckland			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	19,332	20,207	39,539	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	40,746	41,133	81,879	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	31,125	30,924	62,049	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	10,068	10,707	20,775	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	14,773	14,107	28,880	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	6,284	6,110	12,394	105,660	104,165	209,825
Sparse	9,621	10,209	19,830	40,916	43,516	84,432
Town	4,024	4,518	8,542	20,159	22,619	42,778
Village	4,775	4,851	9,626	17,315	17,330	34,645
Dispersed	822	840	1,662	3,442	3,567	7,009
Total	60,078	61,340	121,418	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	67.8	67.1	67.4	31.3	30.7	31.0

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the Authority living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Government Office Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

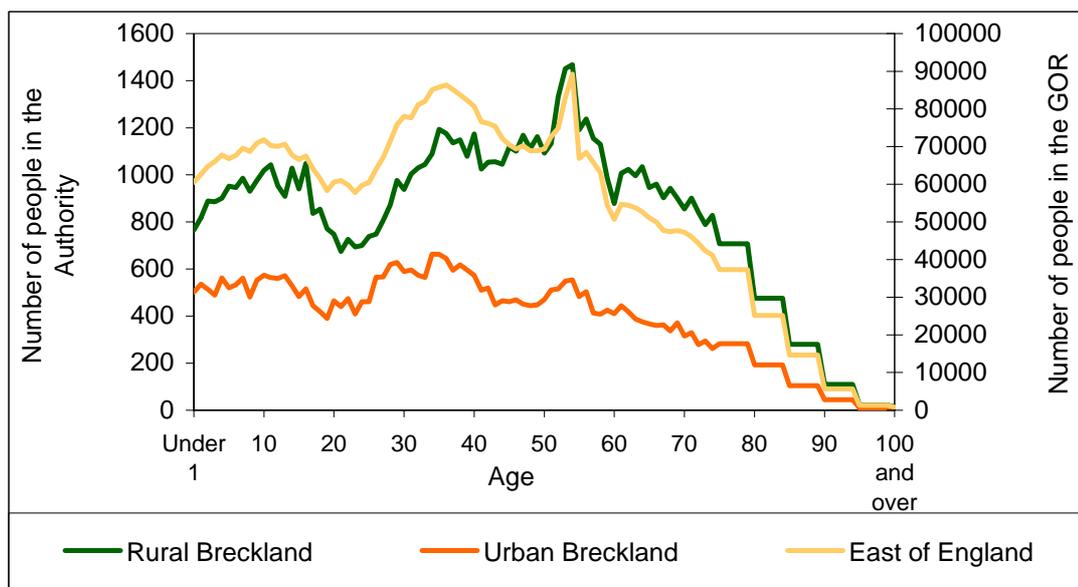
In Breckland 7.4% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 15.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 10% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	14,299	5,250	9,049	2,327	899	3,227	976	1,421	199	63.3
10 to 19	14,452	5,050	9,402	2,206	876	3,492	1,049	1,603	176	65.1
20 to 29	12,771	5,088	7,683	2,070	835	2,862	734	1,016	166	60.2
30 to 39	16,937	6,100	10,837	2,796	987	4,062	1,157	1,604	231	64.0
40 to 49	15,799	4,786	11,013	2,370	1,034	4,047	1,270	2,043	249	69.7
50 to 59	17,006	4,832	12,174	2,694	1,102	4,473	1,557	2,104	244	71.6
60 to 69	13,424	3,833	9,591	2,497	1,122	3,154	1,271	1,347	200	71.4
70 to 79	10,642	2,892	7,750	2,340	1,043	2,345	1,024	866	132	72.8
80 to 89	5,266	1,486	3,780	1,318	539	1,035	486	341	61	71.8
90 and over	950	278	672	208	114	199	74	62	15	70.7
	121,546	39,595	81,951	20,826	8,551	28,896	9,598	12,407	1,673	67.4

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.

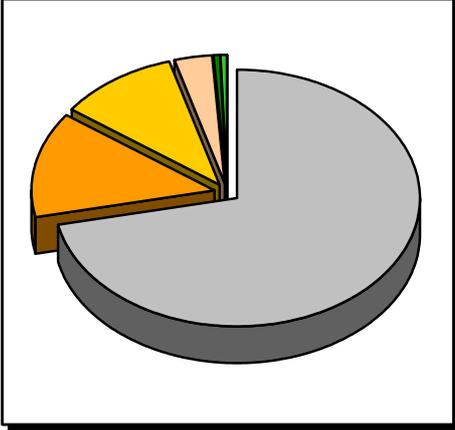
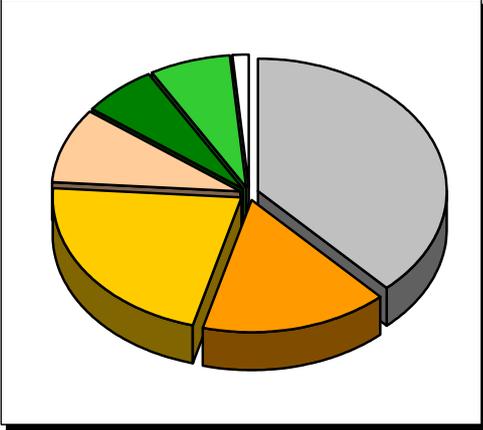


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Proportion of children under 5 split by the urban rural definition, for the Authority and the Government Office Region

Authority:
Breckland
Number of under 5's: 6,900

Government Office Region:
East of England
Number of under 5's: 321,800



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

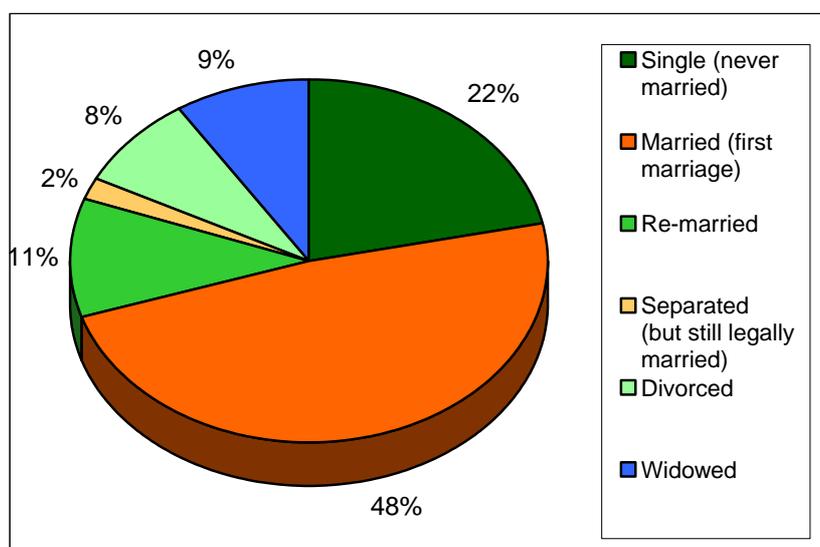
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimated figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Breckland						
Urban	7,772	13,605	3,100	854	2,976	2,699
Rural	14,415	32,388	7,146	1,356	5,444	6,196
Less Sparse	11,200	24,386	5,408	1,000	4,133	4,426
Town	3,617	7,899	1,814	352	1,485	1,973
Village	5,328	11,481	2,447	455	1,932	1,841
Dispersed	2,255	5,006	1,147	193	716	612
Sparse	3,215	8,002	1,738	356	1,311	1,770
Town	1,445	3,249	716	144	615	908
Village	1,518	4,021	871	170	603	784
Dispersed	252	732	151	42	93	78
Total	22,187	45,993	10,246	2,210	8,420	8,895
East of England						
Urban	862,966	1,308,517	222,193	71,158	250,994	240,260
Rural	304,904	678,852	129,621	27,105	101,174	107,957
Total	1,167,870	1,987,369	351,814	98,263	352,168	348,217

Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

Estimated proportions of people aged 16 or over in rural parts of the Authority, by marital status.



Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

Household composition

In Breckland 67.1% of households are in rural areas. 26.3% of rural households are single person households. 5.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

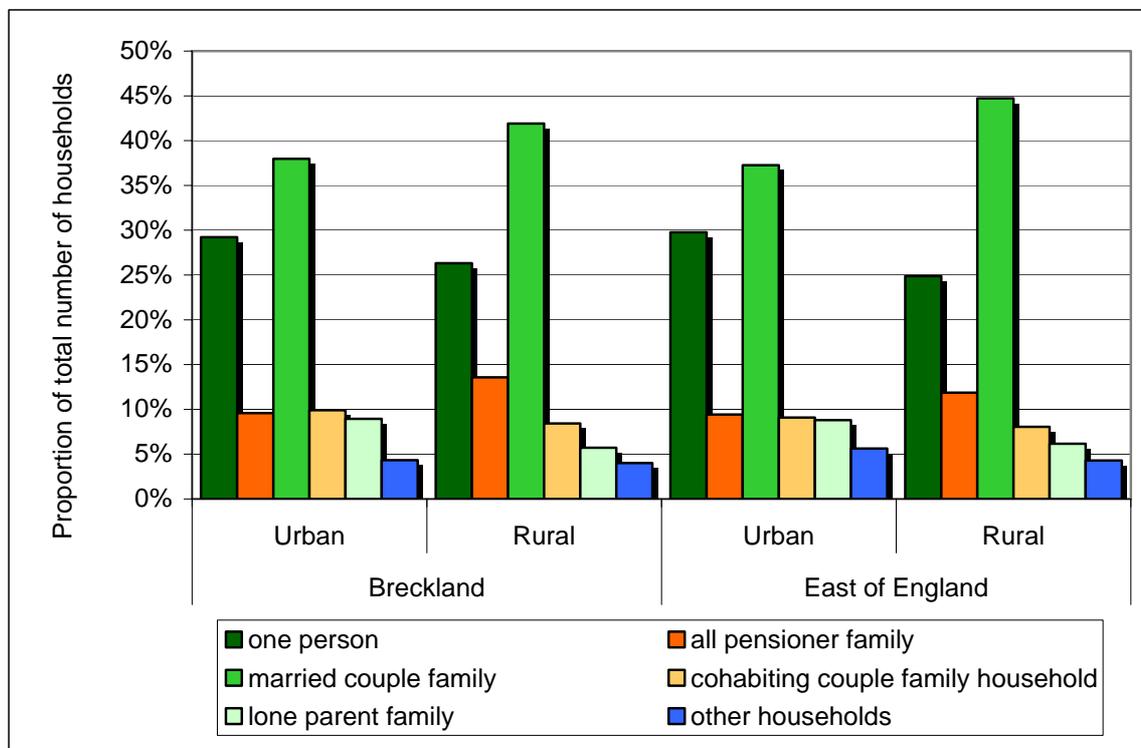
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	16,657	34,018	9,122	11,331	4,913	3,796	4,141	715	67.1
One person household	4,868	8,955	2,823	2,651	1,033	1,210	1,090	148	64.8
pensioner	2,398	5,328	1,772	1,502	498	806	677	73	69.0
other	2,470	3,627	1,051	1,149	535	404	413	75	59.5
All pensioner family	1,600	4,622	1,382	1,404	521	590	632	93	74.3
Married couple family	6,325	14,255	3,299	5,201	2,395	1,307	1,722	331	69.3
no children	2,387	5,811	1,267	2,082	972	559	783	148	70.9
with one dependent child	1,067	2,191	551	789	365	200	232	54	67.2
with two or more dependent children	2,002	4,117	992	1,524	707	358	458	78	67.3
all children non-dependent	869	2,136	489	806	351	190	249	51	71.1
Cohabiting couple family	1,651	2,873	788	972	473	298	287	55	63.5
no children	926	1,659	469	533	278	173	166	40	64.2
with one dependent child	347	508	142	178	71	63	48	6	59.4
two or more dependent children	321	589	144	222	97	59	61	6	64.7
all children non-dependent	57	117	33	39	27	3	12	3	67.2
Lone parent family	1,491	1,947	504	639	256	253	243	52	56.6
with one dependent child	547	625	183	195	76	80	76	15	53.3
with two or more dependant children	546	558	145	182	64	81	63	23	50.5
all children non-dependent	398	764	176	262	116	92	104	14	65.7
Other households	722	1,366	326	464	235	138	167	36	65.4
with one dependent child	145	208	41	70	34	20	34	9	58.9
with two or more dependent children	145	209	37	76	56	18	12	10	59.0
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	63	185	49	54	24	22	33	3	74.6
other	369	764	199	264	121	78	88	14	67.4

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

Classification of household deprivation

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

Employment – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

Education – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

Health and disability – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

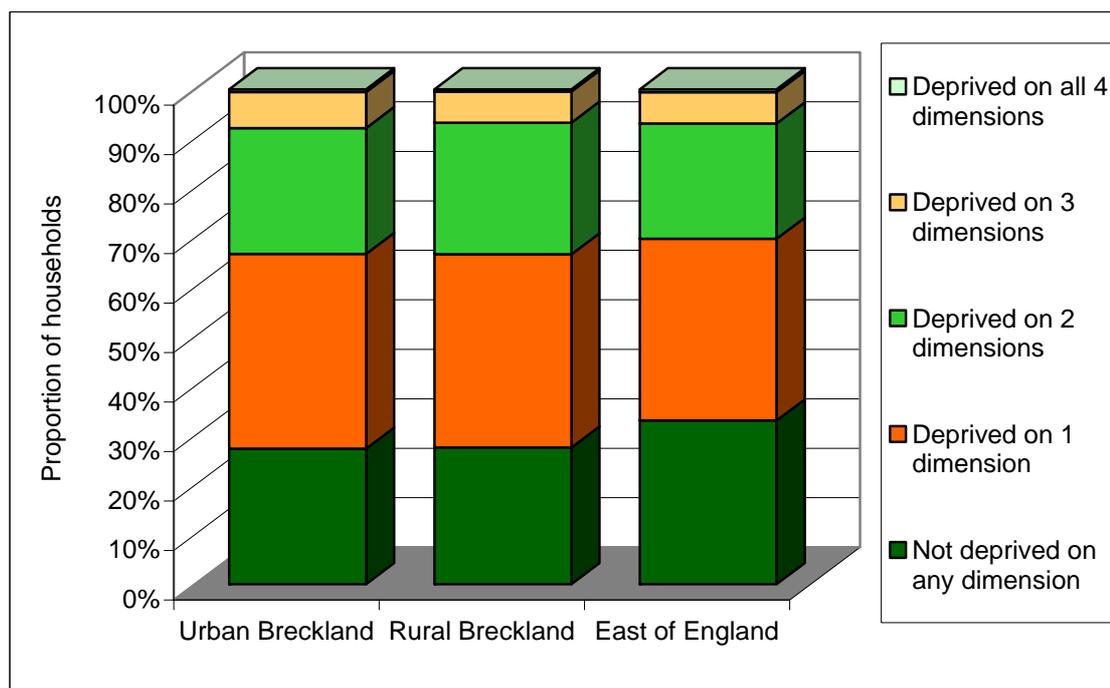
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Breckland					East of England	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
Urban	4,564	6,557	4,239	1,213	94	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	9,400	13,291	9,059	2,141	155	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	7,301	9,917	6,532	1,531	122	225,807	419,404
Town	2,171	3,635	2,734	574	24	104,454	201,479
Village	3,461	4,439	2,734	689	64	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	1,669	1,843	1,064	268	34	29,439	50,963
Sparse	2,099	3,374	2,527	610	33	8,767	28,808
Town	859	1,533	1,121	277	24	4,169	15,415
Village	1,032	1,583	1,234	285	-	3,806	11,073
Dispersed	208	258	172	48	9	792	2,320

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the Authority



Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Health and provision of unpaid care

There were two measure of 'health' on the Census. In one measure respondents were asked to rate their general level of health over the last twelve months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. The other measure was to ask respondents whether they (in their opinion) had a limiting long-term

illness (LLTI). LLTI covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

Perception of health over the 12 months preceding the Census (number of people)

	Breckland				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	26,685	9,458	3,396	8.6	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	54,637	20,152	7,089	8.7	1,187,681	364,537	119,404	7.1

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

Occurrence of limiting long-term illnesses (LLTI) (number of people)

	Breckland			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	32,534	7,005	17.7	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	66,328	15,551	19.0	1,404,880	266,741	16.0	17.0

Source table from the Census: UV22 Long-term limiting illness

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Breckland			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Breckland	East of England
Urban	2,334	345	795	8.8	9.3
Rural	5,697	833	1,734	10.1	10.4
Towns	1,977	317	704	10.2	9.9
Villages	2,642	389	751	9.8	10.7
Dispersed	1,078	127	279	10.6	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Breckland 33.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 67.3% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	9,577	5,782	5,654	1,861	2,623	2,343	34.4	28.2
Rural	19,676	10,577	11,761	3,859	7,907	5,163	33.4	27.3
Less Sparse	14,393	8,210	9,181	2,986	6,109	3,889	32.2	26.9
Town	5,170	2,806	2,865	873	1,483	1,324	35.6	27.0
Village	6,590	3,906	4,416	1,401	3,021	1,800	31.2	26.9
Dispersed	2,633	1,498	1,900	712	1,605	765	28.9	26.3
Sparse	5,283	2,367	2,580	873	1,798	1,274	37.3	37.3
Town	2,278	1,011	1,062	372	706	543	38.1	38.1
Village	2,592	1,165	1,283	407	910	620	37.2	37.2
Dispersed	413	191	235	94	182	111	33.7	33.7
Total	29,253	16,359	17,415	5,720	10,530	7,506	33.7	27.9
Percentage rural	67.3	64.7	67.5	67.5	75.1	68.8		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

Level 1: 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

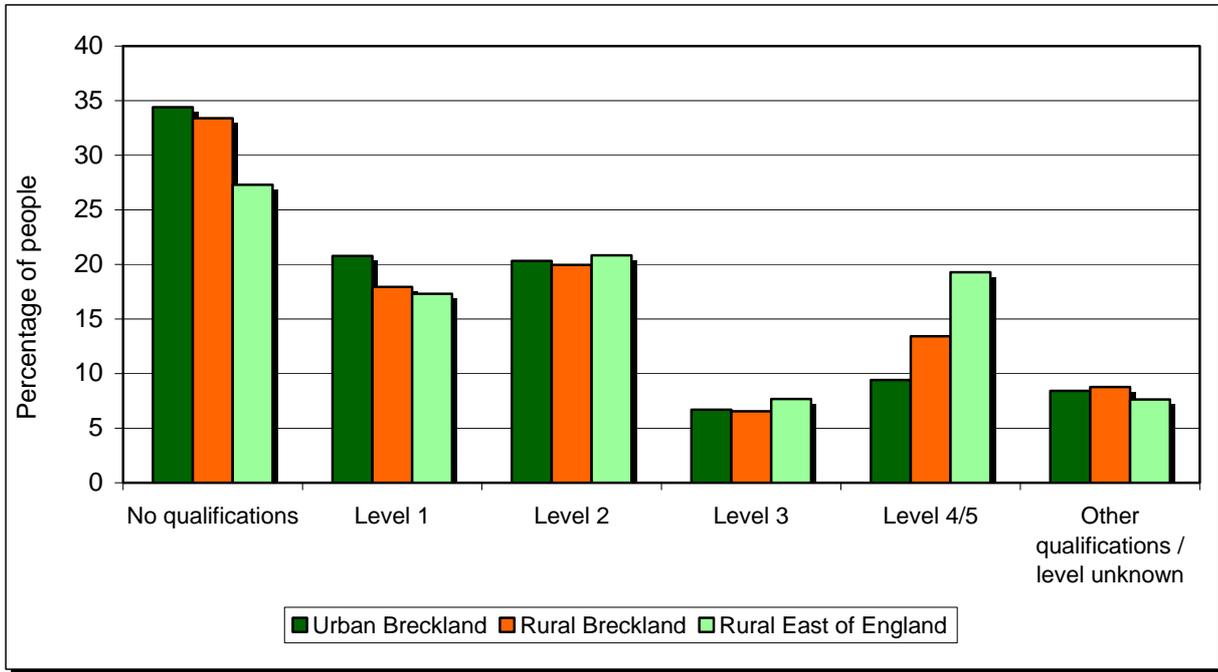
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Other: Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

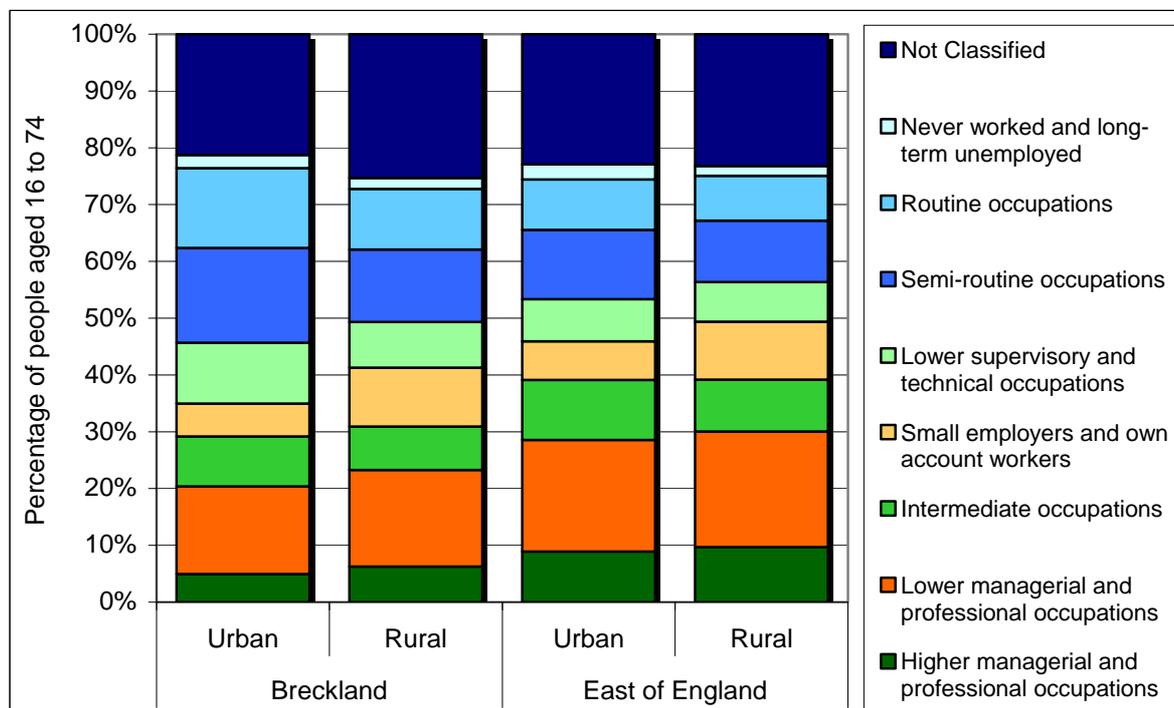
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Breckland					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,372	3,685	1,002	1,839	844	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	4,294	10,029	3,144	4,941	1,944	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	2,448	4,497	1,563	2,139	795	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	1,616	6,109	1,524	3,052	1,533	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,977	4,744	1,794	2,219	731	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	4,648	7,515	2,884	3,504	1,127	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	3,906	6,298	2,572	2,868	858	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	650	1,124	384	556	184	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	5,916	14,924	5,657	6,957	2,310	612,488	281,445

Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

Percentage of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification



Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

Economic activity and average number of hours worked

In rural Breckland 34.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.8% of those people are retired, 7.8% are students and 19.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Breckland and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

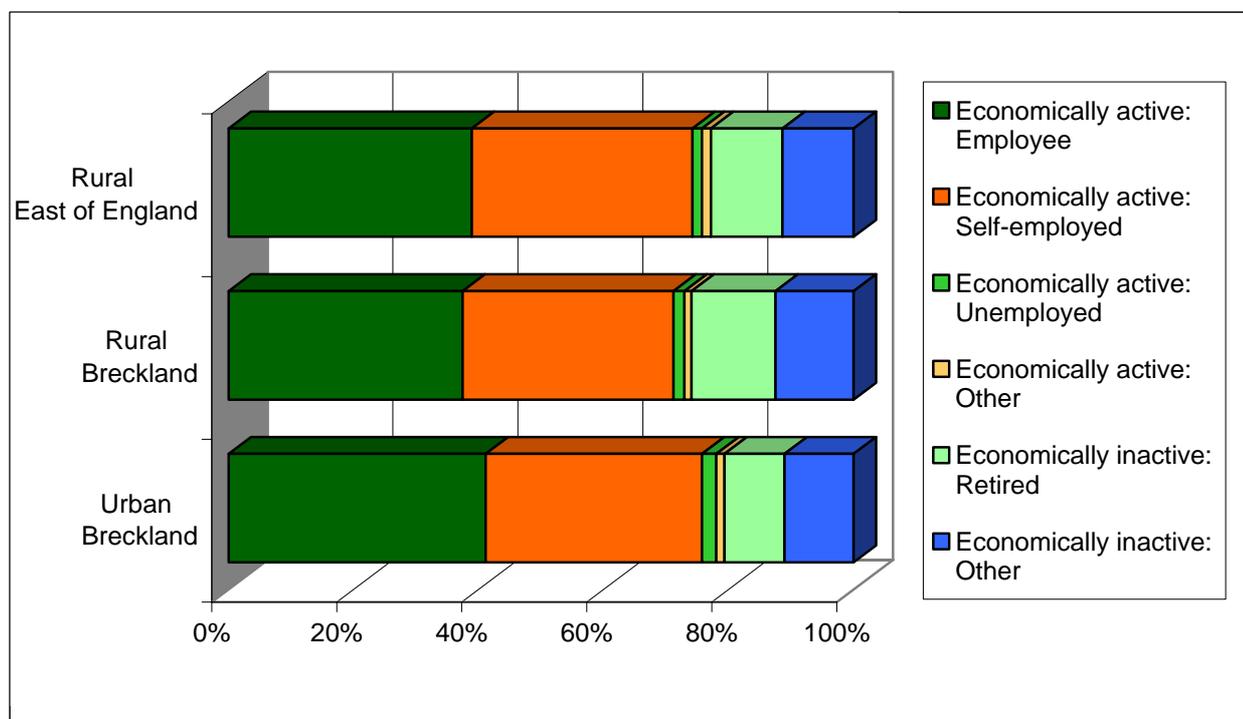
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Breckland					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	19,575	38,473	12,973	18,389	7,111	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	16,456	29,542	10,590	13,998	4,954	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	3,759	7,306	2,614	3,439	1,253	331,265	153,475
Full-time	12,697	22,236	7,976	10,559	3,701	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	530	2,276	543	1,084	649	69,566	52,976
Part-time	76	333	85	172	76	9,422	8,045
Full-time	454	1,943	458	912	573	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	1,148	4,377	1,038	2,227	1,112	142,773	93,568
Part-time	286	1,219	267	646	306	38,002	27,724
Full-time	862	3,158	771	1,581	806	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	916	1,375	499	639	237	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	525	903	303	441	159	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	8,266	20,458	7,521	9,704	3,233	818,491	375,727
Retired	3,840	10,602	4,225	4,899	1,478	355,001	188,194
Student	684	1,604	522	760	322	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	1,731	4,024	1,263	1,963	798	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	1,308	2,423	992	1,066	365	110,475	41,193
Other	703	1,805	519	1,016	270	69,520	27,672
% economically active	70.3	65.3	63.3	65.5	68.7	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	29.7	34.7	36.7	34.5	31.3	30.6	31.0

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



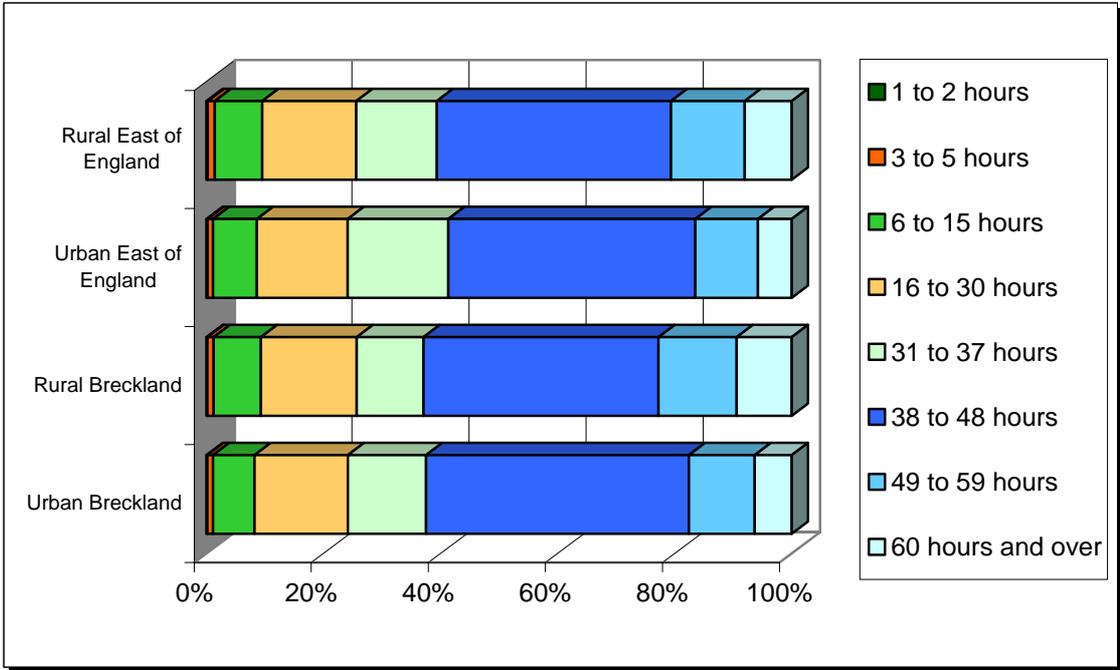
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Breckland										
Urban	27	178	1,325	2,965	2,489	8,356	2,091	1,178	24.2	75.8
Rural	57	407	2,987	6,061	4,216	14,858	4,940	3,482	25.7	74.3
Less Sparse	48	318	2,284	4,723	3,276	11,538	3,875	2,687	25.6	74.4
Town	15	106	698	1,496	1,075	3,792	1,200	690	25.5	74.5
Village	24	145	1,114	2,250	1,534	5,483	1,796	1,234	26.0	74.0
Dispersed	9	67	472	977	667	2,263	879	763	25.0	75.0
Sparse	9	89	703	1,338	940	3,320	1,065	795	25.9	74.1
Town	6	41	275	558	395	1,391	457	260	26.0	74.0
Village	3	34	361	647	478	1,655	494	452	25.3	74.7
Dispersed	-	14	67	133	67	274	114	83	28.5	71.5
Total	84	585	4,312	9,026	6,705	23,214	7,031	4,660	25.2	74.8
Percentage rural	67.9	69.6	69.3	67.2	62.9	64.0	70.3	74.7		
East of England										
Urban	3,371	16,971	132,374	274,374	304,704	746,565	189,444	102,102	24.1	75.9
Rural	1,790	9,742	65,716	130,039	111,243	323,843	101,807	64,905	25.6	74.4
Total	5,161	26,713	198,090	404,413	415,947	1,070,408	291,251	167,007	24.6	75.4

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Percentage of people in rural and urban parts of the Authority aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked.



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Employment by industry type

The three most common industries employing people aged 16 to 74 in rural Breckland are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by industry type

	Breckland					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	379	2,992	577	1,483	932	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	23	-	20	3	307	319
Mining and quarrying	18	78	27	39	12	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	4,089	6,201	2,416	2,822	963	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	54	102	42	47	13	11,105	5,152
Construction	1,185	2,959	1,012	1,401	546	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	3,728	6,165	2,308	2,819	1,038	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	844	1,496	560	660	276	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	1,228	1,959	759	889	311	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	516	1,153	379	559	215	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,756	3,418	1,021	1,625	772	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,308	2,393	771	1,338	284	86,580	46,440
Education	891	2,429	708	1,256	465	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	1,662	3,668	1,237	1,802	629	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	683	1,632	485	827	320	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	19	91	12	49	30	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	232	236	110	66	60	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

In rural Breckland 95.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

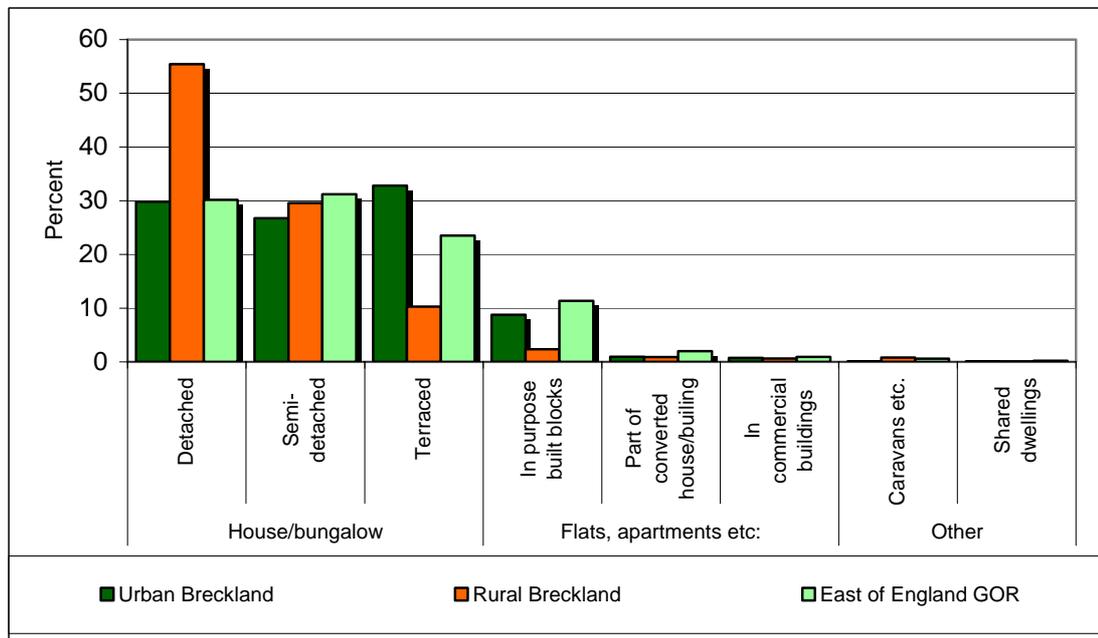
In urban Breckland 89.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by accommodation type

	Breckland					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	17,225	35,382	13,402	16,117	5,863	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	15,409	33,721	12,287	15,784	5,650	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	5,139	19,612	6,747	9,150	3,715	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	4,611	10,474	3,666	5,213	1,595	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,659	3,635	1,874	1,421	340	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,804	1,373	1,044	219	110	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,512	836	736	76	24	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	162	313	152	97	64	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	130	224	156	46	22	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	12	288	71	114	103	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	13	12	6	3	3	4,825	580

Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

Percentage of households in the Authority and the Government Office Region by type of accommodation.



Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

In rural Breckland 75.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.7% live in social rented accommodation and 9.7% live in private rented accommodation.

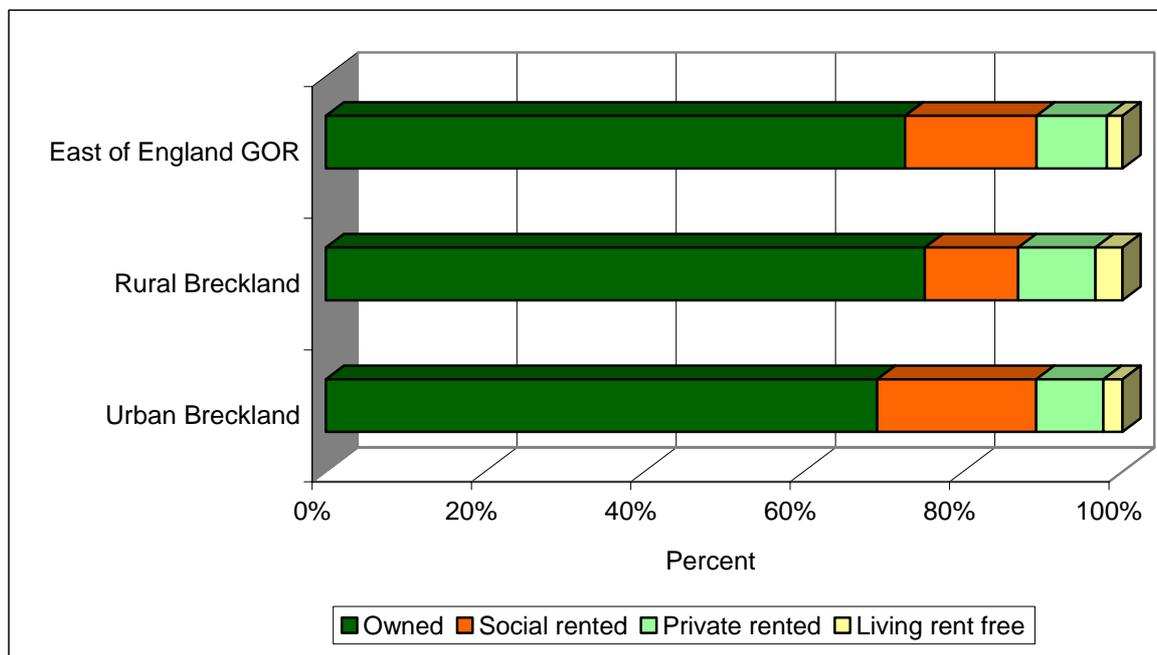
In urban Breckland 69.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 20% live in social rented accommodation and 8.4% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by tenure

	Breckland					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	11,537	25,576	9,595	11,794	4,187	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	4,508	13,524	5,074	6,125	2,325	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	6,955	11,944	4,457	5,625	1,862	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	74	108	64	44	-	8,866	2,483
Social rented	3,328	3,992	1,945	1,756	291	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	524	531	228	254	49	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	2,804	3,461	1,717	1,502	242	80,353	29,363
Private rented	1,407	3,295	1,109	1,458	728	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,246	2,720	956	1,143	621	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	45	217	32	129	56	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	91	221	81	107	33	8,644	4,074
Other	25	137	40	79	18	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	399	1,155	290	510	355	24,605	19,410

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

14% of households in rural Breckland do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 22.9%.

Number of households by car/van availability to the household and the total number of cars*

	Breckland					East of England		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	3,815	8,256	3,816	623	132	354,763	1,194,445	18,351	1,811,338
Rural	4,755	15,401	10,721	2,349	801	87,147	595,610	47,363	1,020,332
Less Sparse	3,356	11,261	8,288	1,844	633	80,485	564,689	36,140	973,594
Town	1,794	4,502	2,320	407	137	48,319	257,640	10,968	419,308
Village	1,193	4,866	4,056	936	304	26,176	232,661	17,106	413,467
Dispersed	369	1,893	1,912	501	192	5,990	74,388	8,066	140,819
Sparse	1,399	4,140	2,433	505	168	6,662	30,921	11,223	46,738
Town	824	1,883	905	152	35	4,413	15,150	4,292	21,624
Village	501	1,942	1,301	297	121	1,841	13,076	5,943	20,787
Dispersed	74	315	227	56	12	408	2,695	988	4,327
Total	8,570	23,657	14,537	2,972	933	441,910	1,790,055	65,714	2,831,670
Percentage rural	55.5	65.1	73.7	79.0	85.9	19.7	33.3	72.1	36.0

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

Access to Service

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	11,557	5,496	5,320	1,410	799	-	-	-	-	24,582
Town	8,370	252	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,203
Village	2,077	3,860	3,202	1,127	701	-	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	1,110	1,384	1,537	283	98	-	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	3,422	1,225	1,562	1,379	835	118	-	-	-	8,541
Town	2,975	-	149	676	17	-	-	-	-	3,817
Village	239	1,126	1,355	546	717	118	-	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	208	99	58	157	101	-	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	14,979	6,721	6,882	2,789	1,634	118	-	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.2	20.3	20.8	8.4	4.9	0.4	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	7,803	3,113	4,590	5,017	2,716	1,342	1	-	-	24,582
Town	6,263	364	763	931	63	819	-	-	-	9,203
Village	749	2,186	2,856	2,809	2,016	351	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	791	563	971	1,277	637	172	1	-	-	4,412
Sparse	3,406	903	1,138	1,660	825	607	2	-	-	8,541
Town	2,975	-	149	661	21	11	-	-	-	3,817
Village	232	795	931	950	662	529	2	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	199	108	58	49	142	67	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	11,209	4,016	5,728	6,677	3,541	1,949	3	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.8	12.1	17.3	20.2	10.7	5.9	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.8	26.8	22.4	13.0	5.4	1.2	0.4	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	10,567	6,971	4,801	1,727	514	2	-	-	-	24,582
Town	7,045	646	1,229	283	-	-	-	-	-	9,203
Village	2,292	4,818	2,331	1,152	372	2	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	1,230	1,507	1,241	292	142	-	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	3,679	1,031	1,778	1,560	483	10	-	-	-	8,541
Town	2,975	-	149	633	60	-	-	-	-	3,817
Village	493	903	1,442	911	342	10	-	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	211	128	187	16	81	-	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	14,246	8,002	6,579	3,287	997	12	-	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.0	24.2	19.9	9.9	3.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	46.3	30.6	16.8	4.9	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	134	913	2,976	4,040	7,057	3,717	4,842	898	5	24,582
Town	-	-	726	968	3,027	919	3,535	28	-	9,203
Village	-	586	1,550	2,069	2,997	2,160	893	707	5	10,967
Dispersed	134	327	700	1,003	1,033	638	414	163	-	4,412
Sparse	3,105	653	446	1,096	1,141	1,251	828	21	-	8,541
Town	2,975	-	-	65	84	-	672	21	-	3,817
Village	-	627	439	984	928	987	136	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	130	26	7	47	129	264	20	-	-	623
Rural Total	3,239	1,566	3,422	5,136	8,198	4,968	5,670	919	5	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	9.8	4.7	10.3	15.5	24.8	15.0	17.1	2.8	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.0	9.9	19.1	20.4	18.3	12.7	9.8	4.5	1.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	7,533	3,313	4,929	4,774	2,568	1,462	3	-	-	24,582
Town	6,205	422	695	999	40	842	-	-	-	9,203
Village	568	2,094	3,091	2,842	2,015	357	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	760	797	1,143	933	513	263	3	-	-	4,412
Sparse	3,422	927	1,087	1,420	1,077	606	2	-	-	8,541
Town	2,975	-	149	627	55	11	-	-	-	3,817
Village	248	783	923	739	878	528	2	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	199	144	15	54	144	67	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	10,955	4,240	6,016	6,194	3,645	2,068	5	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.1	12.8	18.2	18.7	11.0	6.2	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	38.7	24.8	20.4	10.9	4.2	1.0	0.1	-	-	100.0

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	10,622	5,333	4,784	2,244	764	835	-	-	-	24,582
Town	7,011	734	576	-	63	819	-	-	-	9,203
Village	2,567	3,442	3,009	1,443	506	-	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	1,044	1,157	1,199	801	195	16	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	4,406	1,274	1,867	994	-	-	-	-	-	8,541
Town	3,455	209	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,817
Village	724	881	1,549	947	-	-	-	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	227	184	165	47	-	-	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	15,028	6,607	6,651	3,238	764	835	-	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.4	19.9	20.1	9.8	2.3	2.5	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.4	28.8	10.0	2.2	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	21,154	3,167	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,582
Town	9,188	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,203
Village	9,418	1,539	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	2,548	1,613	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	7,024	1,475	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,541
Town	3,791	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,817
Village	2,787	1,282	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	446	167	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	28,178	4,642	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.1	14.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.4	14.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	7,880	3,258	4,936	4,770	2,641	1,097	-	-	-	24,582
Town	6,272	355	1,092	602	85	797	-	-	-	9,203
Village	750	2,307	2,550	2,981	2,084	295	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	858	596	1,294	1,187	472	5	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	3,406	927	1,160	1,707	706	633	2	-	-	8,541
Town	2,975	-	149	661	21	11	-	-	-	3,817
Village	223	828	953	985	549	561	2	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	208	99	58	61	136	61	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	11,286	4,185	6,096	6,477	3,347	1,730	2	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.1	12.6	18.4	19.6	10.1	5.2	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.1	28.4	20.1	10.3	4.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	19,186	4,498	895	3	-	-	-	-	-	24,582
Town	9,054	125	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,203
Village	8,033	2,390	544	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	2,099	1,983	327	3	-	-	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	7,004	1,184	245	108	-	-	-	-	-	8,541
Town	3,782	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,817
Village	2,822	1,040	196	43	-	-	-	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	400	127	31	65	-	-	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	26,190	5,682	1,140	111	-	-	-	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	79.1	17.2	3.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.9	15.3	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	7,690	5,082	4,499	4,320	2,391	572	28	-	-	24,582
Town	5,915	684	823	873	880	-	28	-	-	9,203
Village	870	3,600	2,598	2,529	1,017	353	-	-	-	10,967
Dispersed	905	798	1,078	918	494	219	-	-	-	4,412
Sparse	3,586	858	1,945	1,543	571	38	-	-	-	8,541
Town	2,975	4	189	649	-	-	-	-	-	3,817
Village	435	687	1,615	772	554	38	-	-	-	4,101
Dispersed	176	167	141	122	17	-	-	-	-	623
Rural Total	11,276	5,940	6,444	5,863	2,962	610	28	-	-	33,123
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.0	17.9	19.5	17.7	8.9	1.8	0.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	31.0	29.0	22.7	10.7	4.5	1.9	0.2	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level please see: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/la.asp>

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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