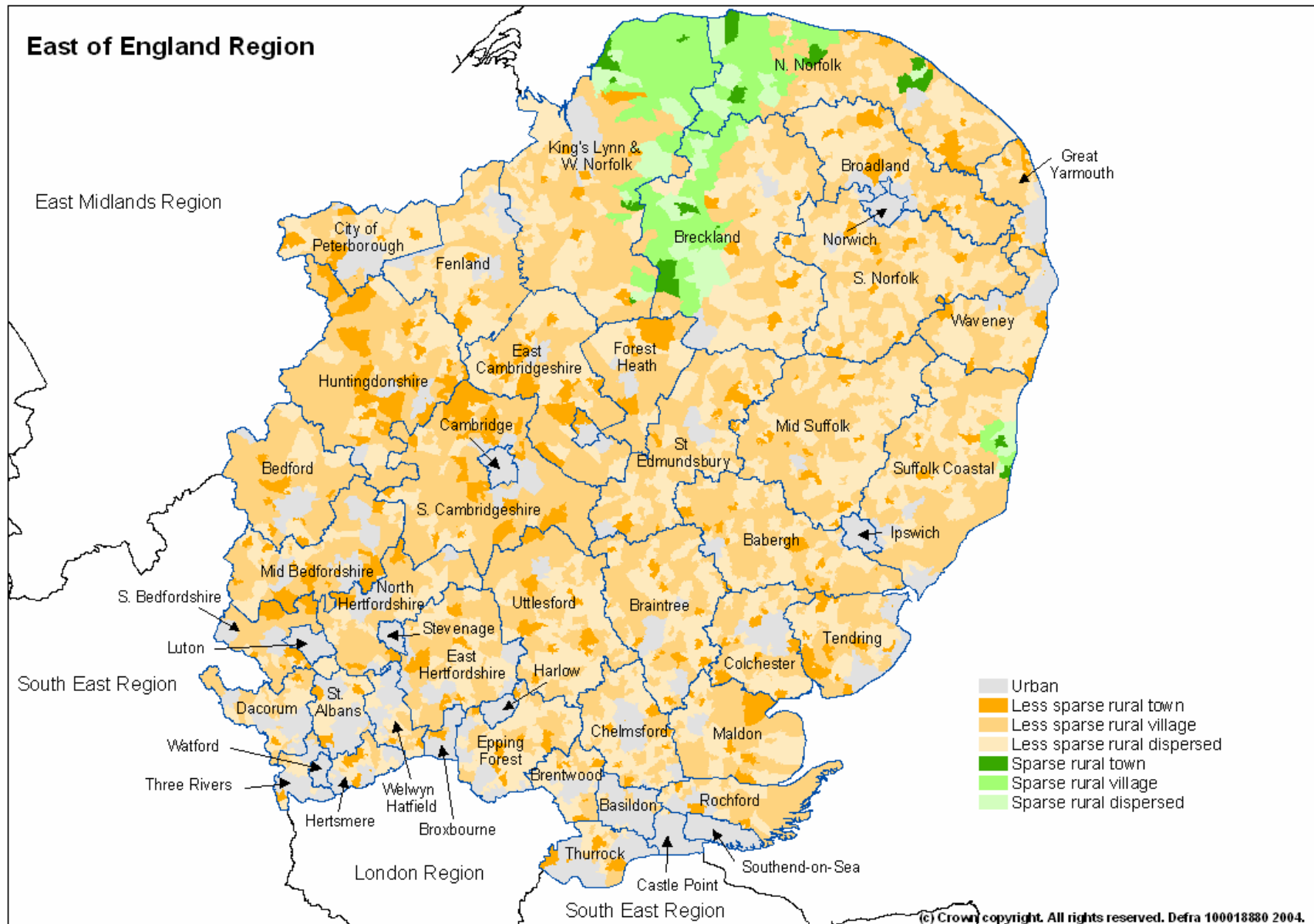


# Colchester

## Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Colchester 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.



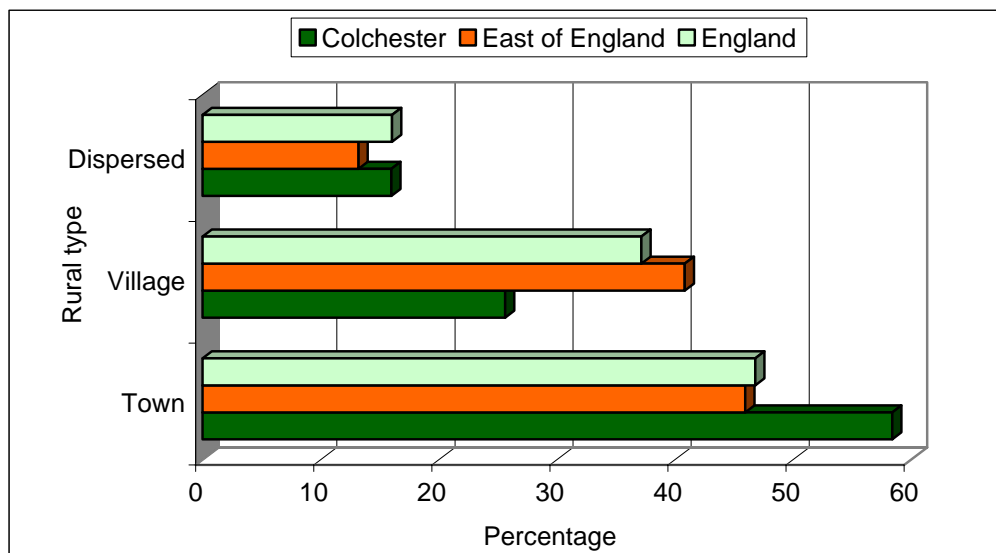
## Population

In Colchester 33% of people live in rural areas, compared with 31% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Colchester			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	51,652	52,738	104,390	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	25,471	25,935	51,406	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	25,471	25,935	51,406	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	14,874	15,469	30,343	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	6,525	6,507	13,032	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	4,072	3,959	8,031	105,660	104,165	209,825
Sparse	-	-	-	40,916	43,516	84,432
Town	-	-	-	20,159	22,619	42,778
Village	-	-	-	17,315	17,330	34,645
Dispersed	-	-	-	3,442	3,567	7,009
Total	77,123	78,673	155,796	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	33.0	33.0	33.0	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

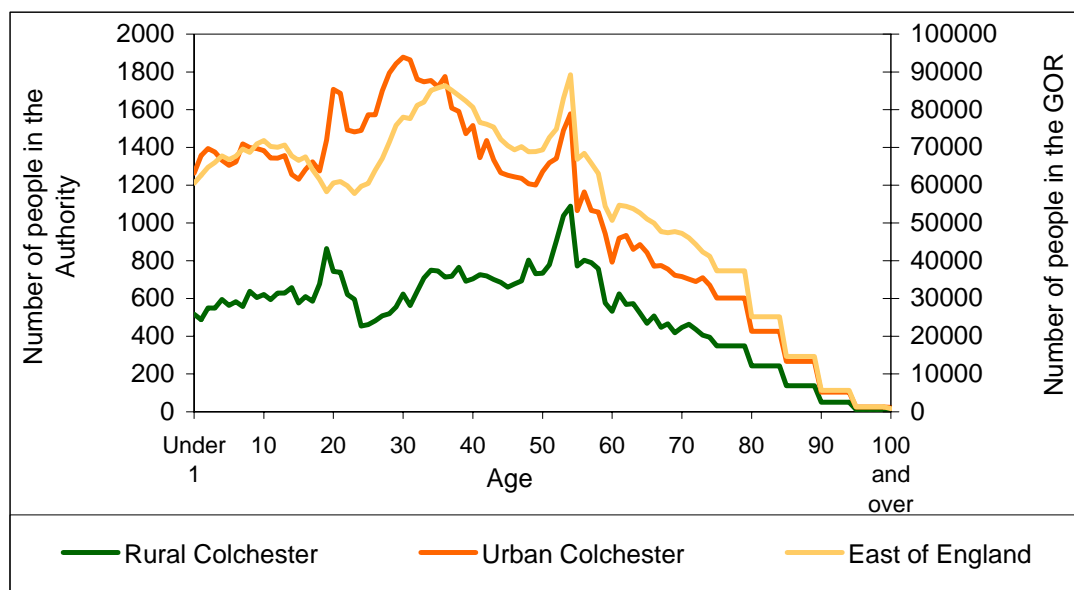
In Colchester 3.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 7.8% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	19,208	13,563	5,645	3,407	-	1,543	-	695	-	29.4
10 to 19	19,682	13,238	6,444	3,597	-	1,476	-	1,371	-	32.7
20 to 29	22,022	16,342	5,680	2,934	-	997	-	1,749	-	25.8
30 to 39	24,090	17,174	6,916	4,184	-	1,797	-	935	-	28.7
40 to 49	20,142	13,041	7,101	4,143	-	2,006	-	952	-	35.3
50 to 59	20,541	12,297	8,244	4,898	-	2,207	-	1,139	-	40.1
60 to 69	13,389	8,258	5,131	3,170	-	1,352	-	609	-	38.3
70 to 79	10,392	6,500	3,892	2,525	-	967	-	400	-	37.5
80 to 89	5,372	3,466	1,906	1,235	-	506	-	165	-	35.5
90 and over	982	669	313	169	-	120	-	24	-	31.9
	155,820	104,548	51,272	30,262	-	12,971	-	8,039	-	32.9

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.

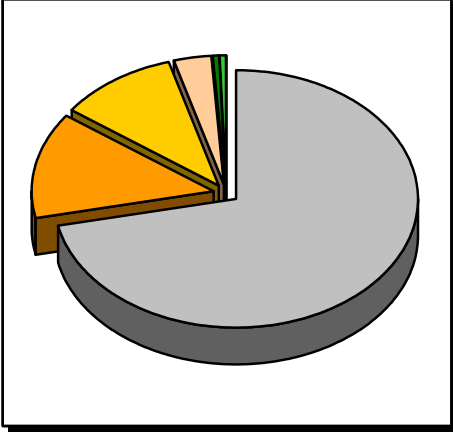
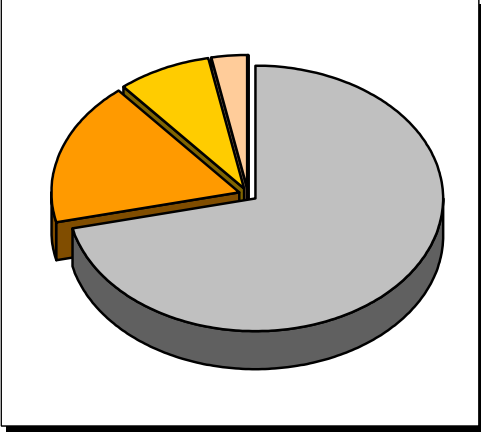


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Colchester  
Number of under 5's: 9,500

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

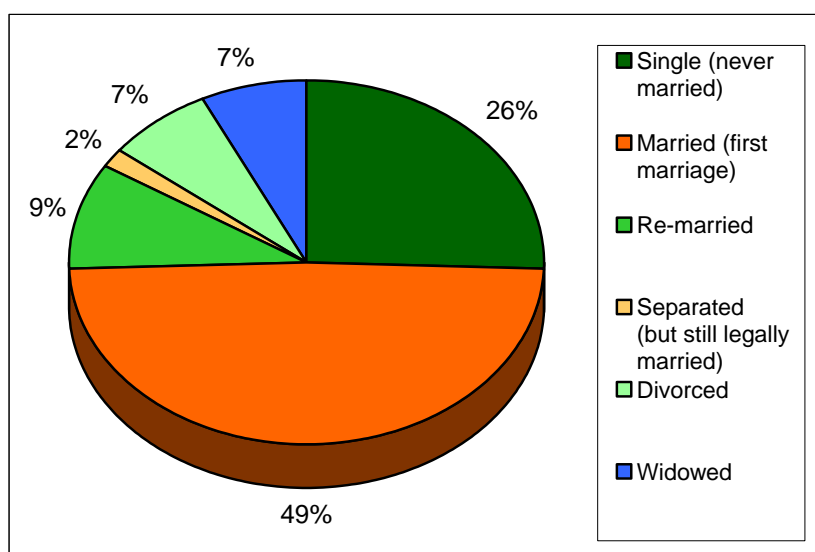
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Colchester</b>						
Urban	26,575	34,117	6,220	2,053	7,922	6,006
Rural	10,795	20,521	3,919	728	2,995	3,095
Less Sparse	10,795	20,521	3,919	728	2,995	3,095
Town	5,689	12,350	2,378	443	1,878	1,962
Village	2,224	5,505	1,036	193	771	811
Dispersed	2,882	2,666	505	92	346	322
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,370</b>	<b>54,638</b>	<b>10,139</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>10,917</b>	<b>9,101</b>
<b>East of England</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,167,870</b>	<b>1,987,369</b>	<b>351,814</b>	<b>98,263</b>	<b>352,168</b>	<b>348,217</b>

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 Colchester 31.8% of households are in rural areas. 24.3% of rural households are single person households. 6.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

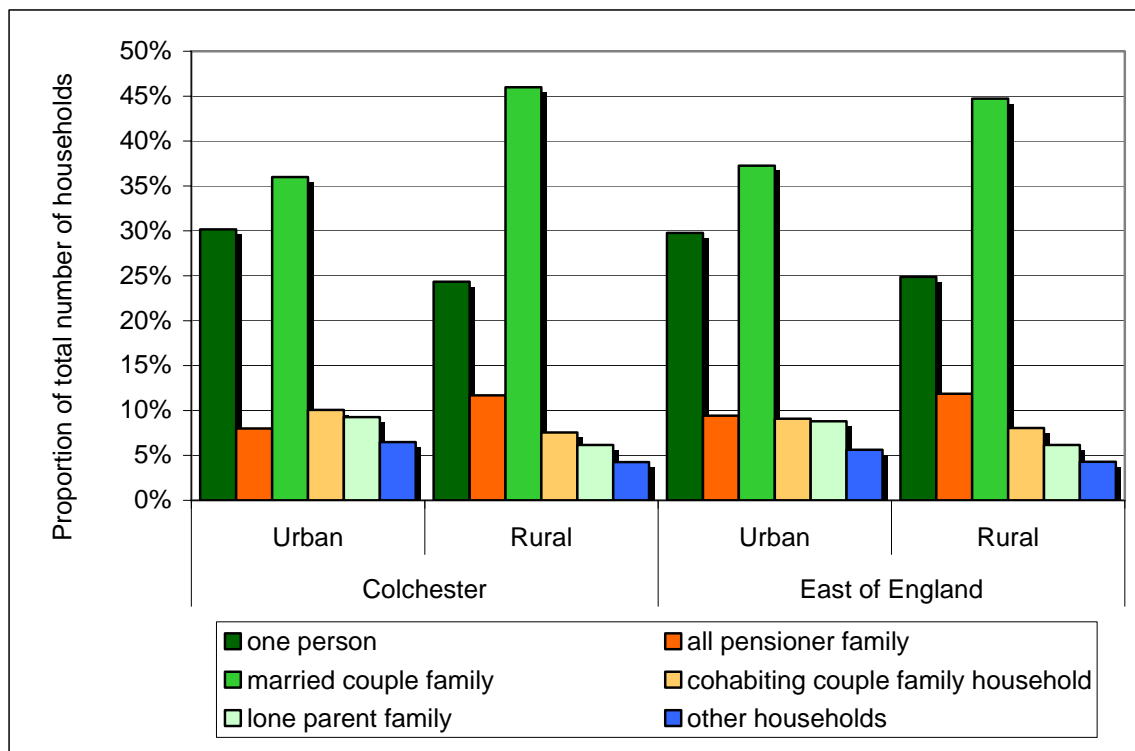
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	43,450	20,246	12,582	5,260	2,404	-	-	-	31.8
One person household	13,108	4,928	3,184	1,246	498	-	-	-	27.3
pensioner	5,661	2,748	1,831	671	246	-	-	-	32.7
other	7,447	2,180	1,353	575	252	-	-	-	22.6
All pensioner family	3,478	2,369	1,536	604	229	-	-	-	40.5
Married couple family	15,641	9,308	5,543	2,512	1,253	-	-	-	37.3
no children	5,543	3,713	2,151	1,035	527	-	-	-	40.1
with one dependent child	2,711	1,388	839	391	158	-	-	-	33.9
with two or more dependent children	5,086	2,736	1,641	717	378	-	-	-	35.0
all children non-dependent	2,301	1,471	912	369	190	-	-	-	39.0
Cohabiting couple family	4,370	1,529	945	389	195	-	-	-	25.9
no children	2,588	899	547	237	115	-	-	-	25.8
with one dependent child	814	253	166	55	32	-	-	-	23.7
two or more dependent children	854	317	190	88	39	-	-	-	27.1
all children non-dependent	114	60	42	9	9	-	-	-	34.5
Lone parent family	4,028	1,248	836	282	130	-	-	-	23.7
with one dependent child	1,489	352	245	73	34	-	-	-	19.1
with two or more dependant children	1,329	340	231	73	36	-	-	-	20.4
all children non-dependent	1,210	556	360	136	60	-	-	-	31.5
Other households	2,825	864	538	227	99	-	-	-	23.4
with one dependent child	375	163	85	60	18	-	-	-	30.3
with two or more dependent children	391	121	64	42	15	-	-	-	23.6
all student	386	70	70	-	-	-	-	-	15.4
all pensioner	117	60	33	12	15	-	-	-	33.9
other	1,556	450	286	113	51	-	-	-	22.4

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.

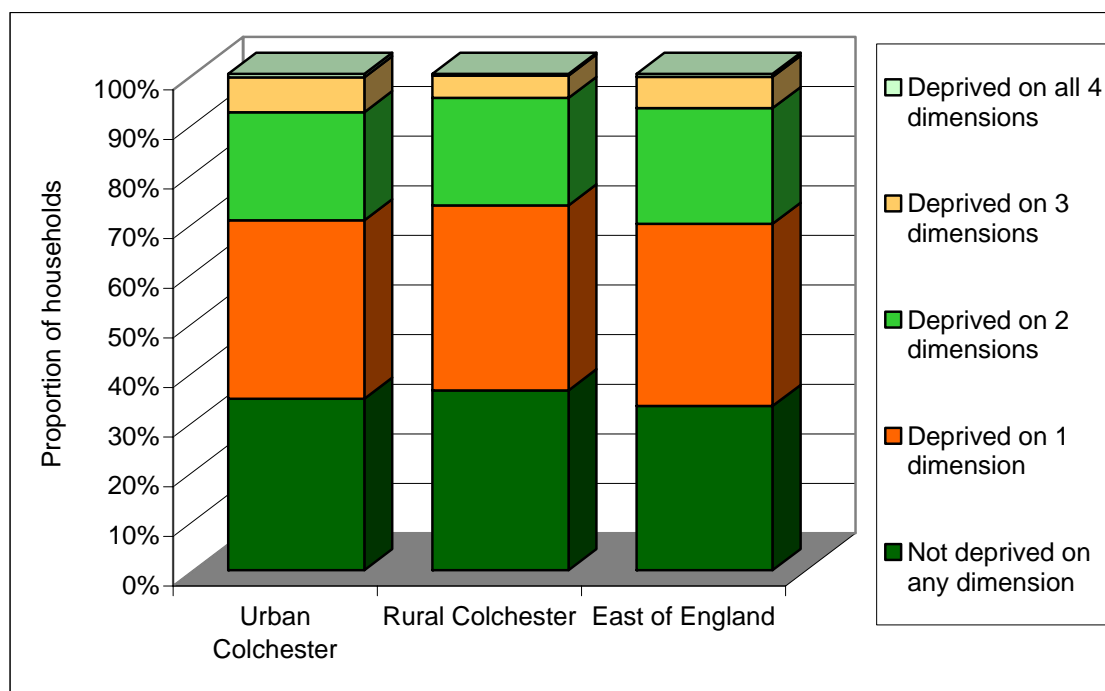


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Colchester					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>15,606</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>503,710</b>	<b>1,045,520</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>7,366</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>234,574</b>	<b>448,212</b>
Less Sparse	7,366	7,576	4,407	915	69	225,807	419,404
Town	4,459	4,628	2,900	591	54	104,454	201,479
Village	1,985	2,030	1,041	209	9	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	922	918	466	115	6	29,439	50,963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	8,767	28,808
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,169	15,415
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,806	11,073
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	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)

	Colchester				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	73,945	22,584	7,861	7.5	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	37,181	10,898	3,327	6.5	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)

	Colchester			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	87,373	17,017	16.3	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	43,580	7,826	15.2	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

	Colchester			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Colchester	East of England
Urban	6,340	982	1,788	8.7	9.3
Rural	4,185	442	794	10.5	10.4
Towns	2,424	269	521	10.6	9.9
Villages	1,134	108	184	10.9	10.7
Dispersed	627	65	89	9.7	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Colchester 25% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 31.7% 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	19,415	14,167	15,856	7,491	13,650	5,118	25.6	28.2
Rural	8,994	6,319	7,695	4,409	7,815	2,841	23.6	27.3
Less Sparse	8,994	6,319	7,695	4,409	7,815	2,841	23.6	26.9
Town	5,506	3,968	4,568	2,245	4,077	1,749	24.9	27.0
Village	2,372	1,567	1,998	865	1,987	699	25.0	26.9
Dispersed	1,116	784	1,129	1,299	1,751	393	17.2	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,409</b>	<b>20,486</b>	<b>23,551</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>21,465</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>27.9</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>35.7</b>		

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

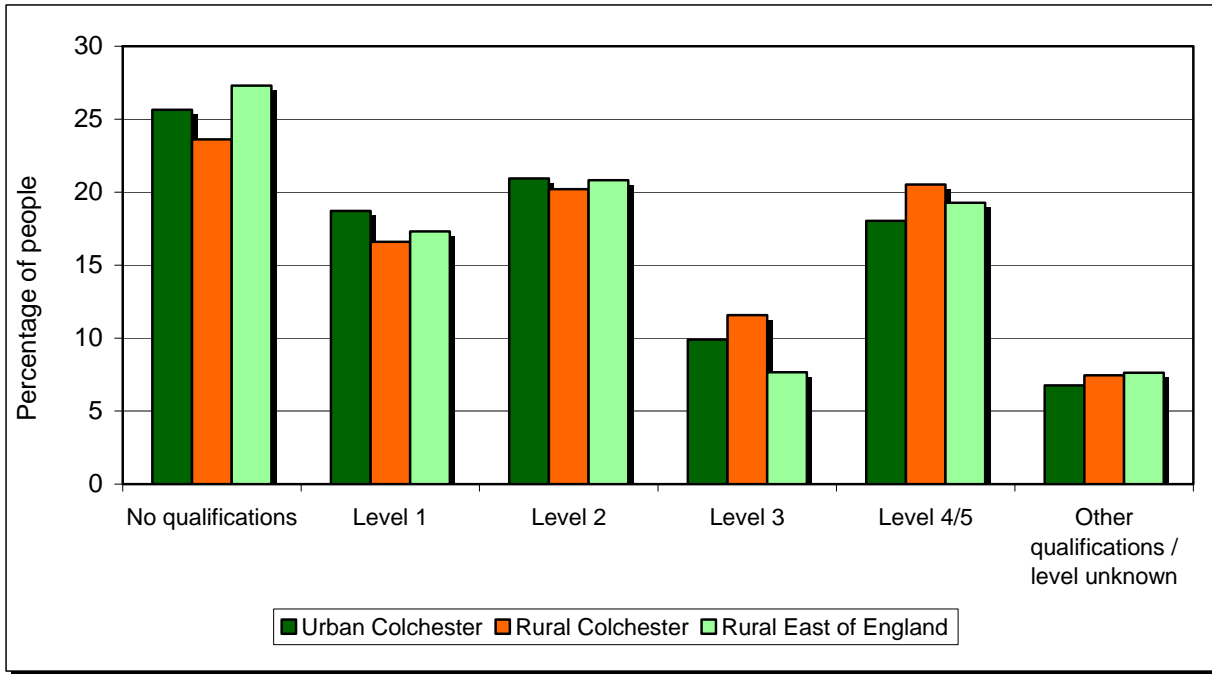
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

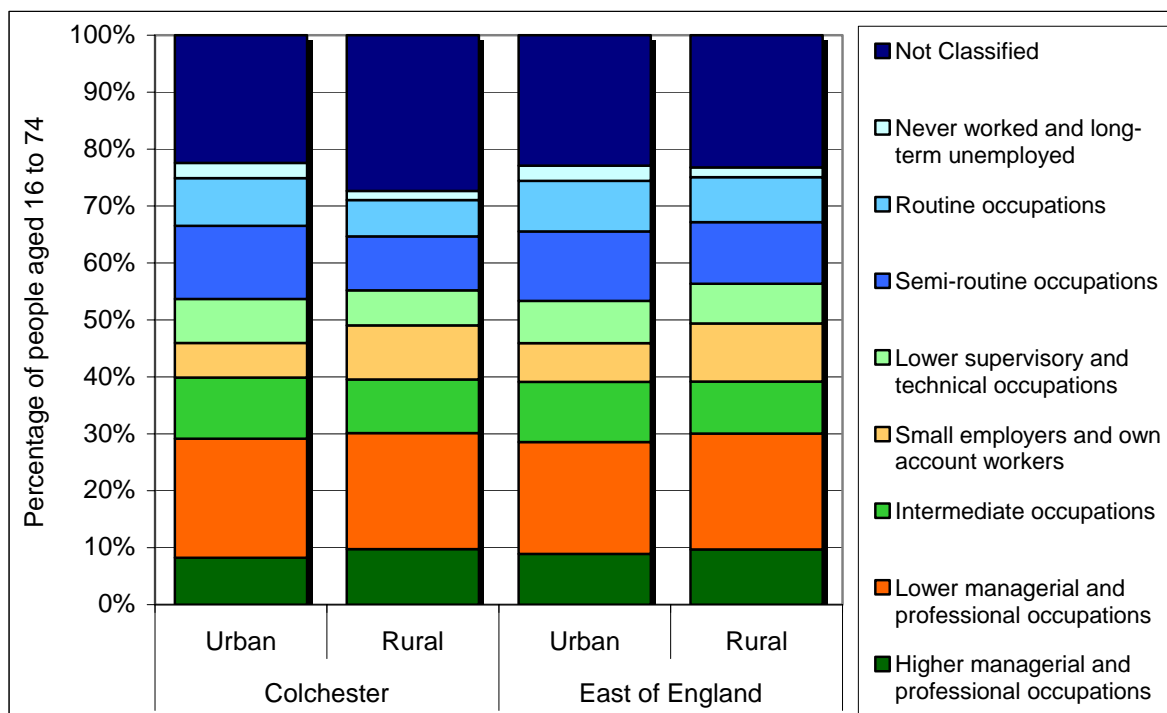
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Colchester					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	6,232	3,714	2,085	1,075	554	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	15,824	7,768	4,599	2,164	1,005	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	8,124	3,584	2,306	840	438	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	4,592	3,632	1,934	1,063	635	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,840	2,349	1,484	571	294	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	9,732	3,611	2,398	846	367	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	6,339	2,431	1,608	553	270	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,022	619	332	197	90	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	16,980	10,418	5,465	2,118	2,835	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 Colchester 33.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 43.5% of those people are retired, 21.8% are students and 19.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Colchester and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

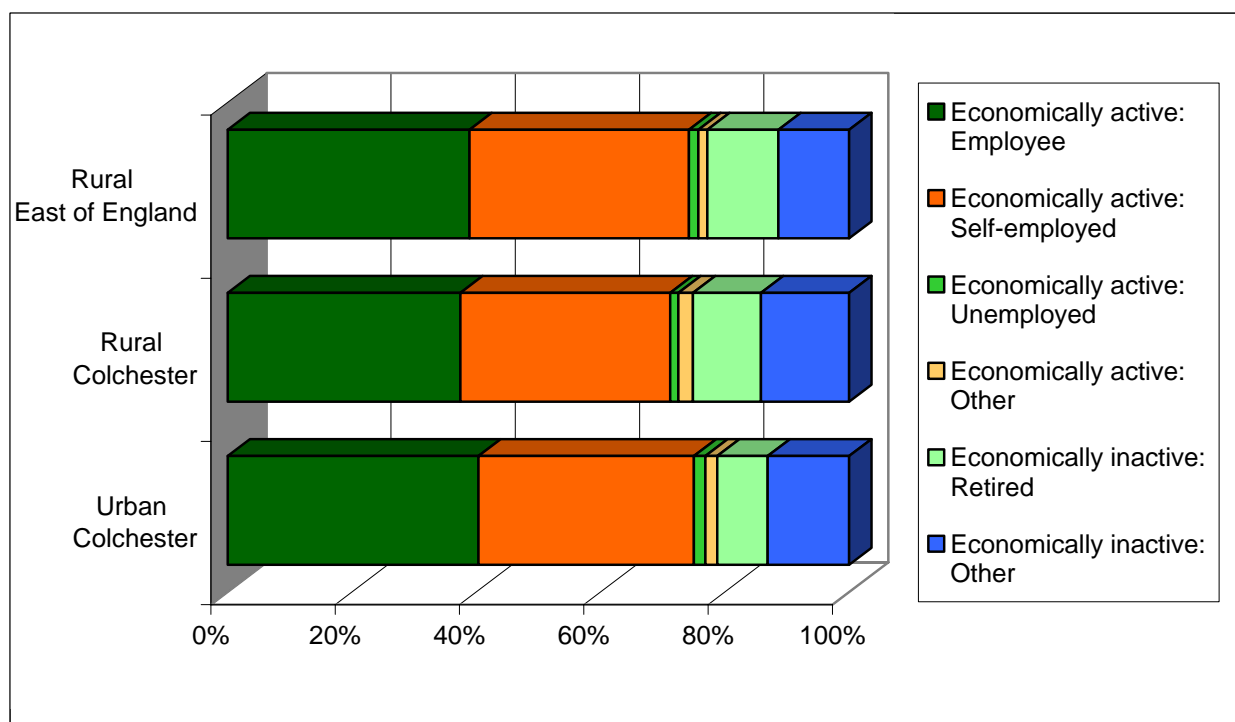
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Colchester					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	52,836	25,290	15,149	6,571	3,570	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	43,378	19,028	11,877	4,886	2,265	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	9,780	4,747	2,943	1,234	570	331,265	153,475
Full-time	33,598	14,281	8,934	3,652	1,695	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,762	1,523	673	509	341	69,566	52,976
Part-time	208	244	104	87	53	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,554	1,279	569	422	288	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	3,666	2,872	1,582	829	461	142,773	93,568
Part-time	957	804	411	252	141	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,709	2,068	1,171	577	320	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,977	673	449	144	80	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	2,053	1,194	568	203	423	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	22,833	12,773	6,937	2,931	2,905	818,491	375,727
Retired	8,732	5,559	3,497	1,443	619	355,001	188,194
Student	3,580	2,789	867	261	1,661	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	4,963	2,474	1,428	698	348	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	3,640	1,221	733	337	151	110,475	41,193
Other	1,918	730	412	192	126	69,520	27,672
% economically active	69.8	66.4	68.6	69.2	55.1	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	30.2	33.6	31.4	30.8	44.9	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



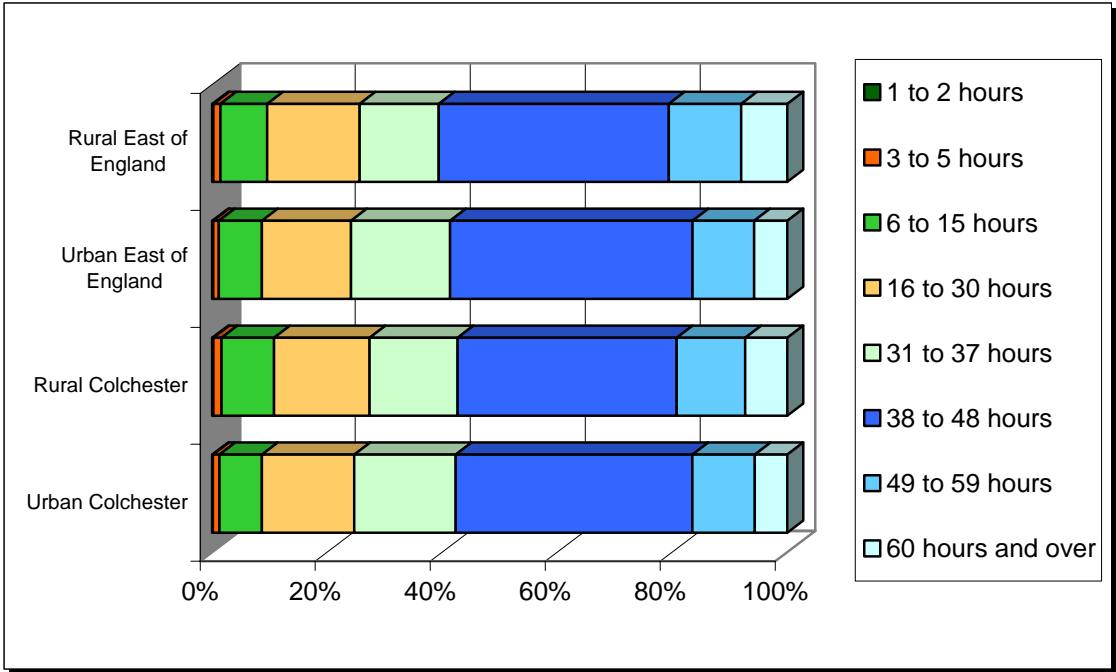
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Colchester</b>										
Urban	69	570	3,737	8,140	8,920	20,846	5,497	2,866	24.7	75.3
Rural	54	340	2,237	4,067	3,750	9,330	2,921	1,789	27.4	72.6
Less Sparse	54	340	2,237	4,067	3,750	9,330	2,921	1,789	27.4	72.6
Town	21	170	1,258	2,456	2,467	5,735	1,644	912	26.6	73.4
Village	18	116	583	1,023	865	2,435	839	539	27.1	72.9
Dispersed	15	54	396	588	418	1,160	438	338	30.9	69.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	123	910	5,974	12,207	12,670	30,176	8,418	4,655	25.6	74.4
Percentage rural	43.9	37.4	37.4	33.3	29.6	30.9	34.7	38.4		
<b>East of England</b>										
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 Colchester are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Manufacturing"



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

	Colchester					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	408	625	198	257	170	15,447	33,642
Fishing	6	26	26	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	57	42	27	9	6	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	5,463	2,990	1,955	712	323	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	252	145	58	57	30	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,643	2,198	1,321	593	284	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,920	4,091	2,513	1,020	558	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	2,158	1,010	531	276	203	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	3,451	1,560	1,008	370	182	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	3,427	1,732	1,032	490	210	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,762	3,064	1,685	891	488	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	4,751	1,012	577	252	183	86,580	46,440
Education	4,077	2,229	1,454	494	281	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	6,201	2,599	1,574	708	317	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,062	1,105	673	257	175	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	42	48	21	21	6	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	6	3	-	3	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

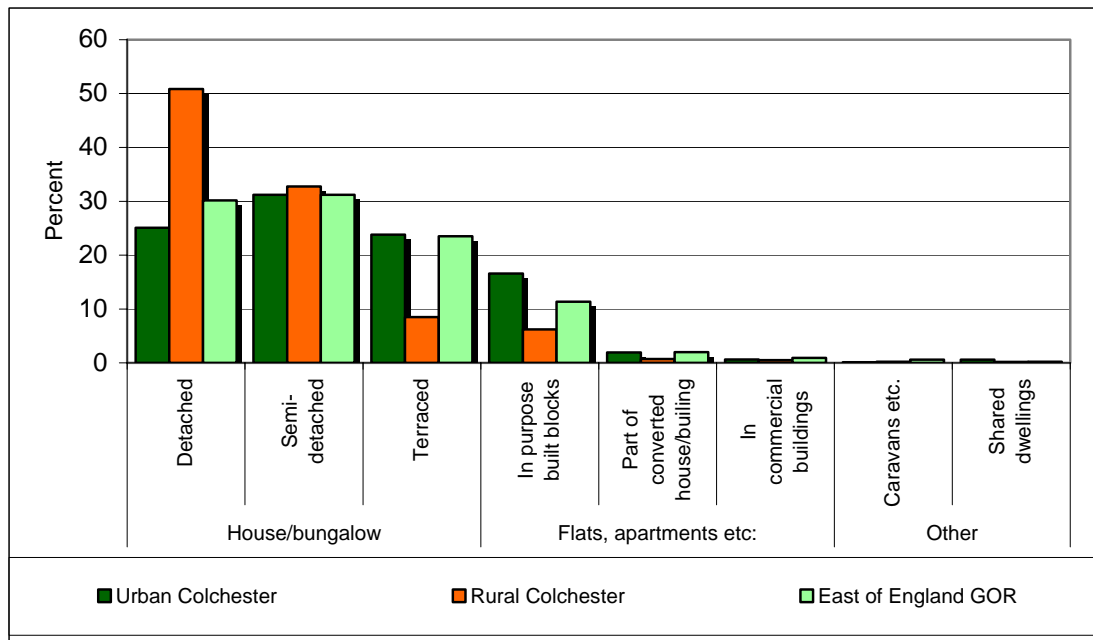
In rural Colchester 92.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Colchester 80.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 19.2% 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.

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

	Colchester					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>44,363</b>	<b>20,864</b>	<b>12,948</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>1,590,181</b>	<b>716,484</b>
House or bungalow	35,749	19,257	11,915	5,012	2,330	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	11,194	10,629	5,958	3,139	1,532	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	13,927	6,847	4,728	1,462	657	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10,628	1,781	1,229	411	141	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	8,549	1,558	1,024	398	136	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	7,403	1,298	851	345	102	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	862	152	96	34	22	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	284	108	77	19	12	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	65	49	9	15	25	5,804	8,506
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>580</b>

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 Colchester 83% of households live in owned accommodation, 8.2% live in social rented accommodation and 7% live in private rented accommodation.

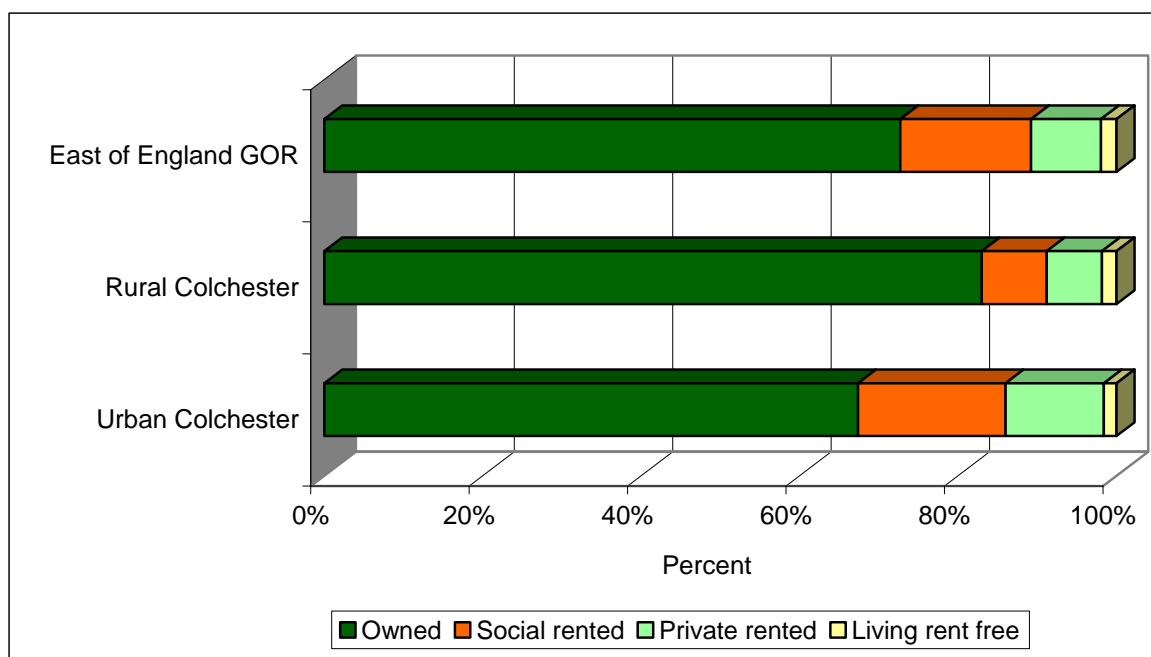
In urban Colchester 67.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.6% live in social rented accommodation and 12.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Colchester					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>29,213</b>	<b>16,860</b>	<b>10,664</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,100,484</b>	<b>522,307</b>
Owns outright	11,405	7,922	4,998	2,009	915	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	17,538	8,869	5,618	2,231	1,020	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	270	69	48	12	9	8,866	2,483
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>288,603</b>	<b>80,045</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	5,581	1,367	821	416	130	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	2,495	300	177	101	22	80,353	29,363
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>135,678</b>	<b>60,979</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,996	1,141	653	315	173	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	547	66	36	15	15	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	330	134	77	39	18	8,644	4,074
Other	514	75	18	15	42	4,221	3,110
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24,605</b>	<b>19,410</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

13.4% of households in rural Colchester do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 24.7%.

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

	Colchester					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	10,713	20,506	9,884	1,746	508	354,763	1,194,445	47,794	1,811,338
Rural	2,719	8,102	7,133	1,762	613	87,147	595,610	30,435	1,020,332
Less Sparse	2,719	8,102	7,133	1,762	613	80,485	564,689	30,435	973,594
Town	1,958	5,387	4,087	913	277	48,319	257,640	17,534	419,308
Village	517	1,898	2,104	550	226	26,176	232,661	8,787	413,467
Dispersed	244	817	942	299	110	5,990	74,388	4,114	140,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,662	30,921	-	46,738
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,413	15,150	-	21,624
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,841	13,076	-	20,787
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	408	2,695	-	4,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,432</b>	<b>28,608</b>	<b>17,017</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>441,910</b>	<b>1,790,055</b>	<b>78,229</b>	<b>2,831,670</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>36.0</b>

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

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<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	15,484	4,136	1,242	48	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	11,906	815	586	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	2,145	2,606	533	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	1,433	715	123	48	-	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,484	4,136	1,242	48	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.1	19.8	5.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<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	11,138	4,614	3,616	1,406	136	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	10,329	2,044	396	538	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	358	1,722	2,401	748	55	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	451	848	819	120	81	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,138	4,614	3,616	1,406	136	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.3	22.1	17.3	6.7	0.7	-	-	-	-	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

<b>GPs</b>	<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	12,386	5,496	2,807	221	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	11,067	1,530	702	8	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	669	2,962	1,480	173	-	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	650	1,004	625	40	-	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,386	5,496	2,807	221	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.2	26.3	13.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	46.3	30.6	16.8	4.9	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<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	-	764	6,917	5,826	3,000	2,806	1,597	-	-	20,910
Town	-	640	5,400	3,116	1,166	1,606	1,379	-	-	13,307
Village	-	-	834	2,204	1,303	741	202	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	-	124	683	506	531	459	16	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	764	6,917	5,826	3,000	2,806	1,597	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	3.7	33.1	27.9	14.3	13.4	7.6	-	-	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

<b>Libraries</b>	<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	11,079	3,803	4,819	1,125	84	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	10,310	1,770	1,227	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	314	1,363	2,842	704	61	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	455	670	750	421	23	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,079	3,803	4,819	1,125	84	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.0	18.2	23.0	5.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	38.7	24.8	20.4	10.9	4.2	1.0	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<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	15,141	5,151	460	158	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	11,641	1,666	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	1,818	2,944	445	77	-	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	1,682	541	15	81	-	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,141	5,151	460	158	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.4	24.6	2.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Post Offices</b>	<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	18,025	2,861	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	12,613	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	3,808	1,473	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	1,604	694	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	18,025	2,861	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.2	13.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.4	14.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<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	12,678	4,961	3,040	231	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	10,776	1,837	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	1,156	2,167	1,788	173	-	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	746	957	558	58	-	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,678	4,961	3,040	231	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	60.6	23.7	14.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<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	17,818	3,009	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	11,734	1,566	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	4,551	729	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	1,533	714	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,818	3,009	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.2	14.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.9	15.3	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<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	3,823	8,433	4,390	1,601	2,663	-	-	-	-	20,910
Town	3,385	5,145	1,792	407	2,578	-	-	-	-	13,307
Village	143	2,414	1,899	783	45	-	-	-	-	5,284
Dispersed	295	874	699	411	40	-	-	-	-	2,319
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,823	8,433	4,390	1,601	2,663	-	-	-	-	20,910
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.3	40.3	21.0	7.7	12.7	-	-	-	-	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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](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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