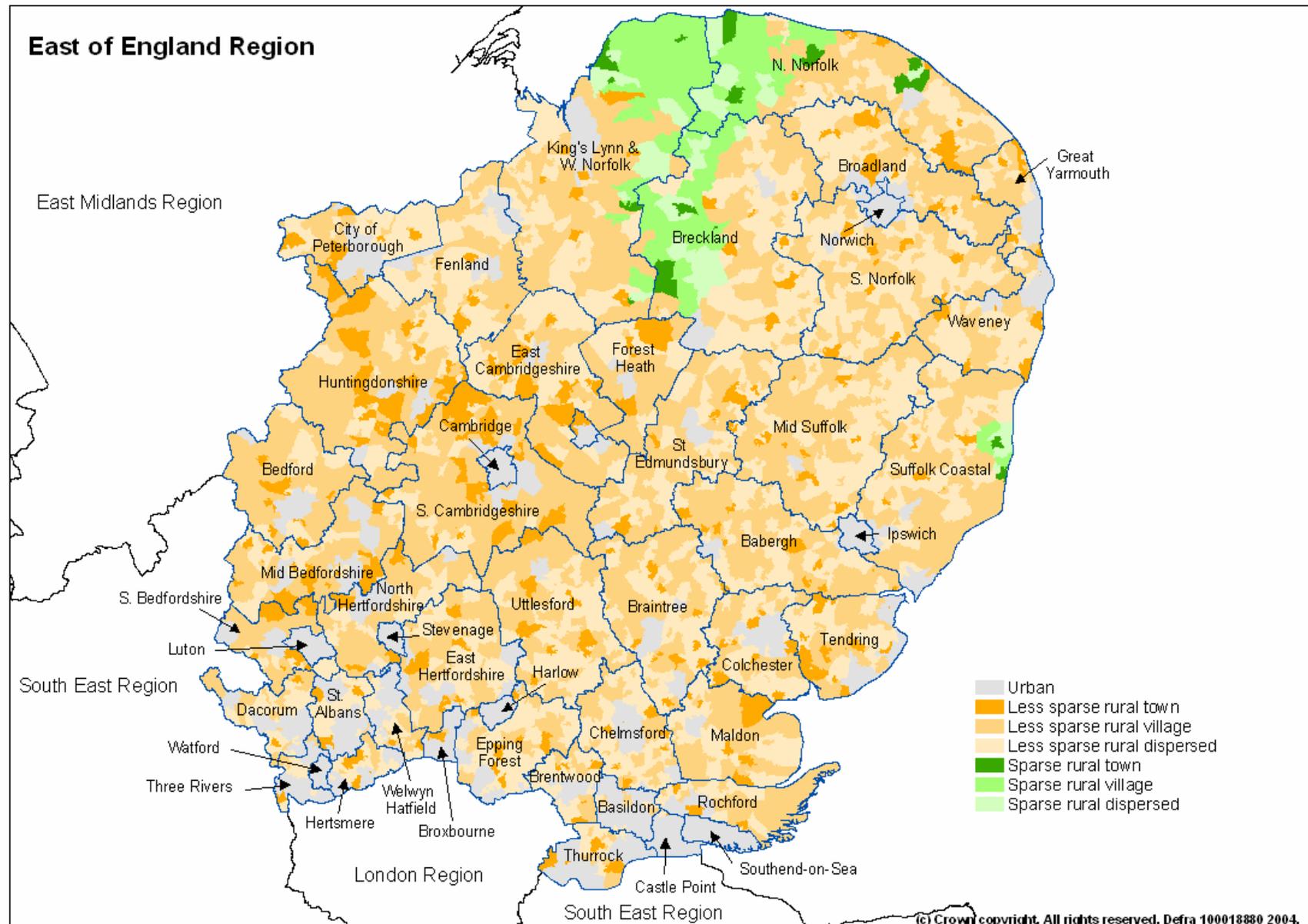


East Hertfordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

East Hertfordshire 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.



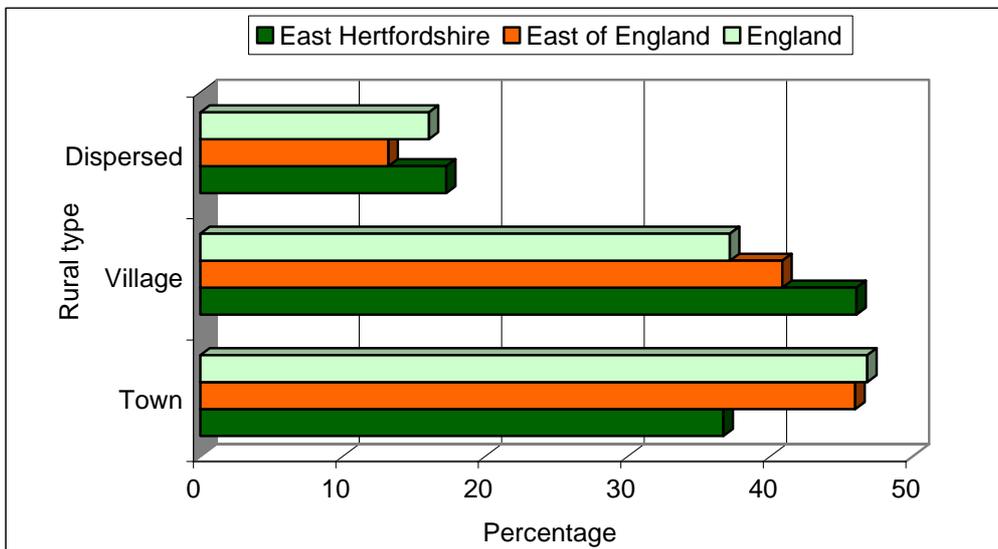
Population

In East Hertfordshire 31.9% 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

	East Hertfordshire			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	42,915	44,898	87,813	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	20,306	20,800	41,106	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	20,306	20,800	41,106	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	7,454	7,721	15,175	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	9,349	9,613	18,962	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	3,503	3,466	6,969	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	63,221	65,698	128,919	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	32.1	31.7	31.9	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 East Hertfordshire 4.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 8.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.2% 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	16,855	11,569	5,286	1,994	-	2,525	-	767	-	31.4
10 to 19	15,669	10,570	5,099	1,770	-	2,031	-	1,298	-	32.5
20 to 29	14,958	11,075	3,883	1,656	-	1,568	-	659	-	26.0
30 to 39	22,158	15,607	6,551	2,647	-	2,939	-	965	-	29.6
40 to 49	18,883	12,617	6,266	2,237	-	2,959	-	1,070	-	33.2
50 to 59	16,883	10,788	6,095	2,087	-	2,920	-	1,088	-	36.1
60 to 69	11,058	7,228	3,830	1,293	-	1,906	-	631	-	34.6
70 to 79	7,939	5,328	2,611	889	-	1,371	-	351	-	32.9
80 to 89	3,719	2,473	1,246	450	-	625	-	171	-	33.5
90 and over	716	509	207	81	-	100	-	26	-	28.9
	128,838	87,764	41,074	15,104	-	18,944	-	7,026	-	31.9

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.

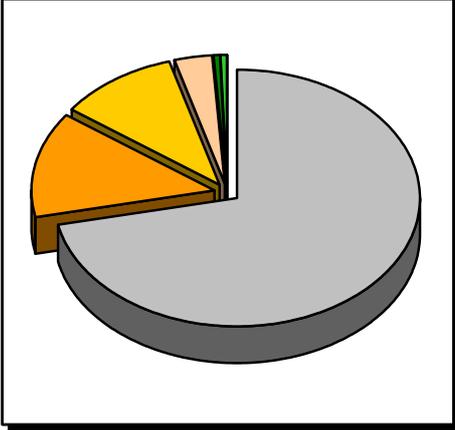
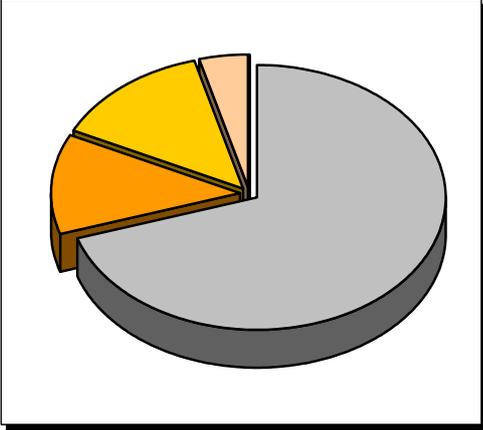


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 East Hertfordshire
 Number of under 5's: 8,200

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

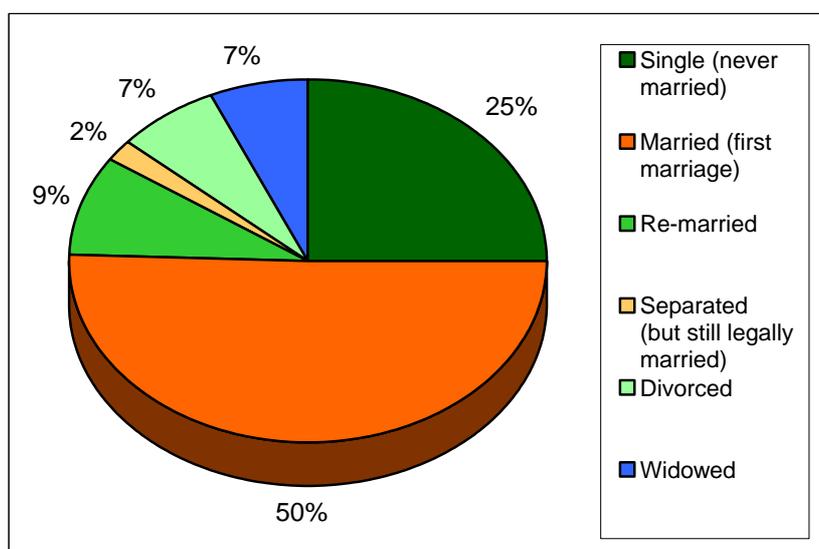
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
East Hertfordshire						
Urban	20,062	33,584	4,723	1,581	5,023	4,595
Rural	8,154	16,474	2,861	620	2,268	2,205
Less Sparse	8,154	16,474	2,861	620	2,268	2,205
Town	2,984	5,959	984	251	933	881
Village	3,424	7,883	1,390	294	1,021	1,080
Dispersed	1,746	2,632	487	75	314	244
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28,216	50,058	7,584	2,201	7,291	6,800
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 East Hertfordshire 31.1% of households are in rural areas. 23.3% of rural households are single person households. 6.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

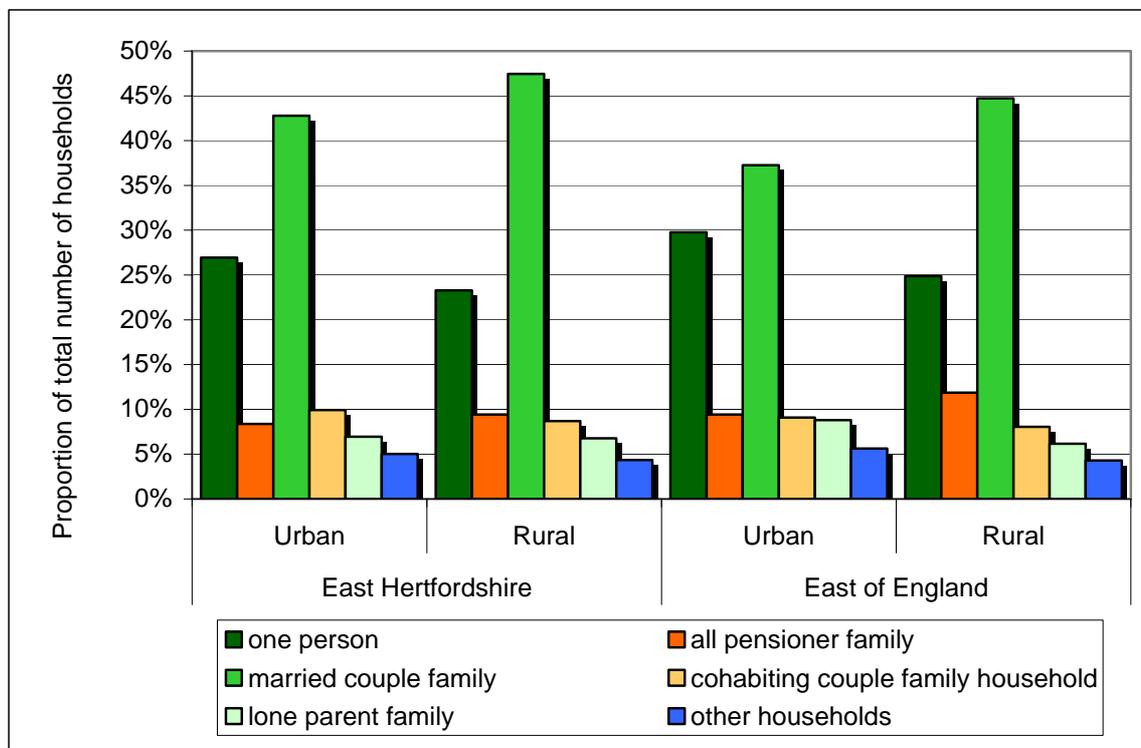
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban	Rural						% rural	
	Total	Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	35,890	16,174	6,257	7,569	2,348	-	-	-	31.1
One person household	9,672	3,767	1,627	1,693	447	-	-	-	28.0
pensioner	4,186	1,936	787	958	191	-	-	-	31.6
other	5,486	1,831	840	735	256	-	-	-	25.0
All pensioner family	3,009	1,525	495	808	222	-	-	-	33.6
Married couple family	15,350	7,676	2,849	3,614	1,213	-	-	-	33.3
no children	5,217	2,807	982	1,345	480	-	-	-	35.0
with one dependent child	2,764	1,287	510	587	190	-	-	-	31.8
with two or more dependent children	5,183	2,400	910	1,117	373	-	-	-	31.6
all children non-dependent	2,186	1,182	447	565	170	-	-	-	35.1
Cohabiting couple family	3,561	1,407	604	583	220	-	-	-	28.3
no children	2,336	850	366	351	133	-	-	-	26.7
with one dependent child	577	248	114	97	37	-	-	-	30.1
two or more dependent children	558	228	91	105	32	-	-	-	29.0
all children non-dependent	90	81	33	30	18	-	-	-	47.4
Lone parent family	2,493	1,095	439	548	108	-	-	-	30.5
with one dependent child	779	341	147	160	34	-	-	-	30.4
with two or more dependant children	786	341	133	182	26	-	-	-	30.3
all children non-dependent	928	413	159	206	48	-	-	-	30.8
Other households	1,805	704	243	323	138	-	-	-	28.1
with one dependent child	191	95	25	48	22	-	-	-	33.2
with two or more dependent children	216	110	40	47	23	-	-	-	33.7
all student	93	18	9	9	-	-	-	-	16.2
all pensioner	94	51	9	33	9	-	-	-	35.2
other	1,211	430	160	186	84	-	-	-	26.2

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.

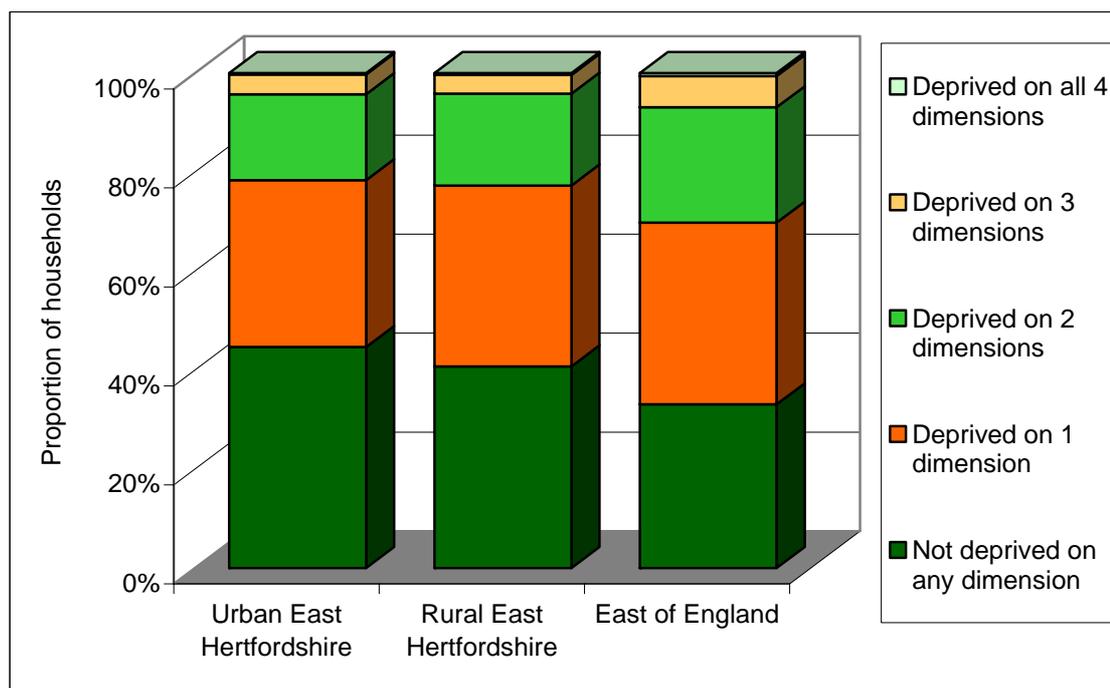
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	East Hertfordshire					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	16,032	12,110	6,234	1,427	103	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	6,594	5,913	3,006	607	60	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	6,594	5,913	3,006	607	60	225,807	419,404
Town	2,539	2,305	1,157	220	27	104,454	201,479
Village	2,993	2,777	1,487	311	21	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	1,062	831	362	76	12	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)

	East Hertfordshire				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	66,138	16,635	5,041	5.7	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	30,768	7,872	2,464	6.0	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)

	East Hertfordshire			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	77,019	10,794	12.3	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	35,851	5,255	12.8	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

	East Hertfordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	East Hertfordshire	East of England
Urban	5,804	557	1,062	8.5	9.3
Rural	3,127	356	528	9.8	10.4
Towns	1,083	116	170	9.0	9.9
Villages	1,520	190	254	10.4	10.7
Dispersed	524	50	104	9.7	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In East Hertfordshire 21% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 36.5% 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	12,548	10,907	14,136	5,948	16,680	3,944	19.6	28.2
Rural	7,203	4,890	6,662	2,449	6,775	1,983	24.0	27.3
Less Sparse	7,203	4,890	6,662	2,449	6,775	1,983	24.0	26.9
Town	2,755	2,002	2,460	838	2,230	786	24.9	27.0
Village	3,359	2,188	2,950	1,179	3,195	871	24.4	26.9
Dispersed	1,089	700	1,252	432	1,350	326	21.1	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,751	15,797	20,798	8,397	23,455	5,927	21.0	27.9
Percentage rural	36.5	31.0	32.0	29.2	28.9	33.5		

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

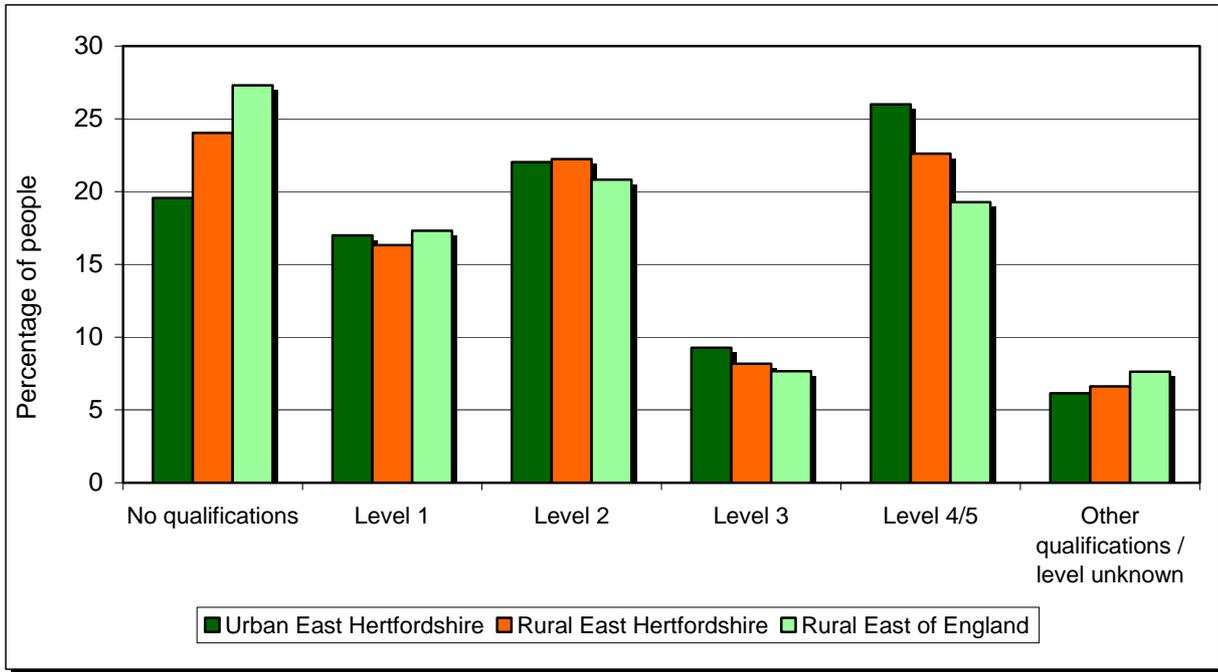
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

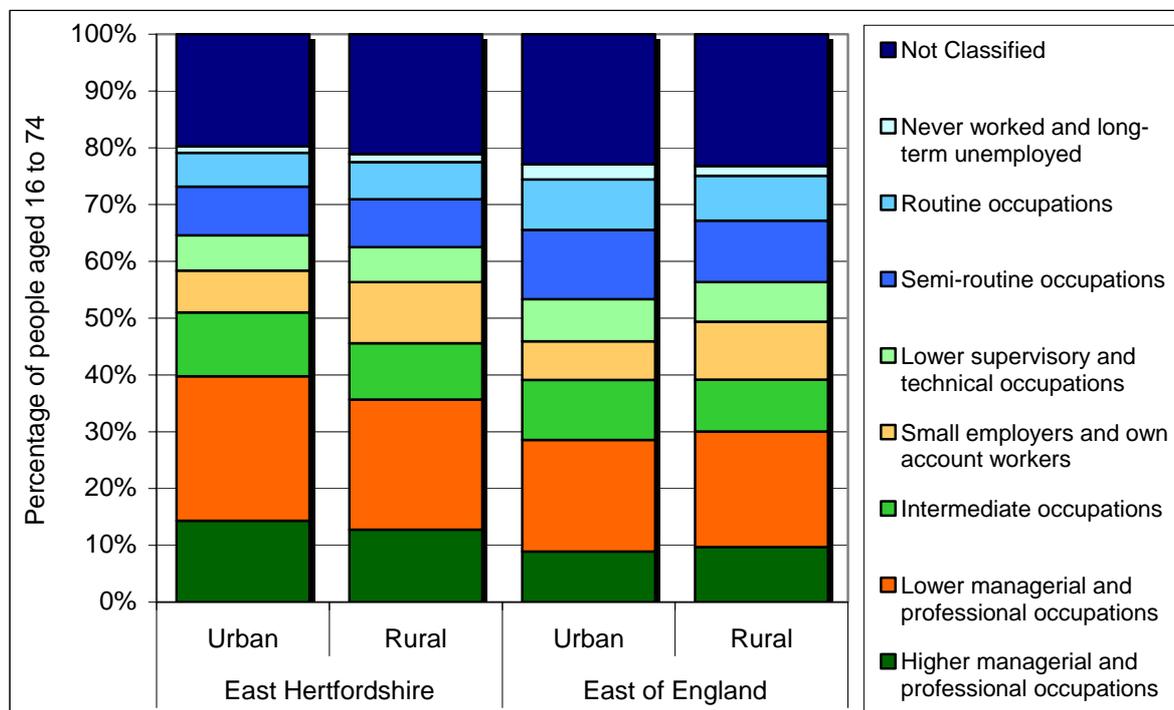
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	East Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	9,172	3,824	1,354	1,831	639	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	16,307	6,886	2,579	3,125	1,182	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	7,211	2,981	1,281	1,328	372	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	4,719	3,234	1,045	1,590	599	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,972	1,850	778	817	255	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	5,501	2,532	1,057	1,113	362	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	3,816	1,961	889	832	240	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	717	432	119	174	139	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	12,667	6,337	2,000	2,998	1,339	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 East Hertfordshire 28.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 44.1% of those people are retired, 14.5% are students and 25.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 25.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban East Hertfordshire and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

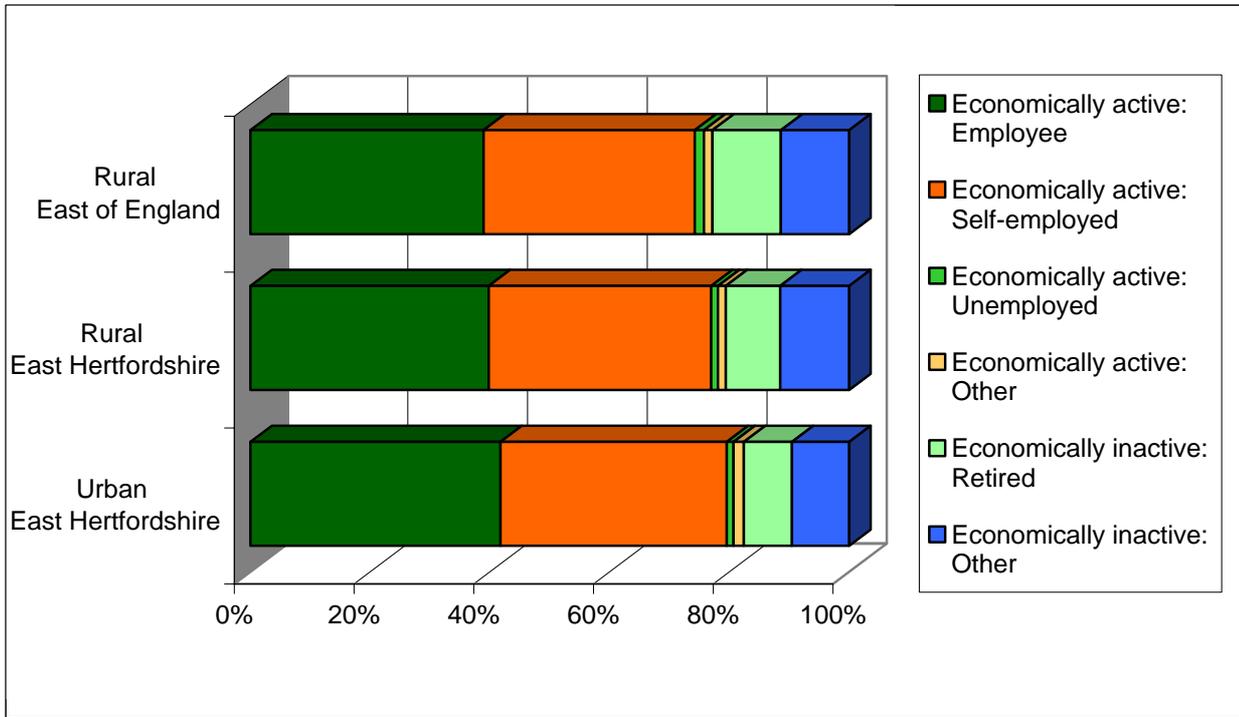
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	East Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	47,733	21,469	8,337	9,720	3,412	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	38,976	16,367	6,768	7,184	2,415	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	7,808	3,623	1,445	1,663	515	331,265	153,475
Full-time	31,168	12,744	5,323	5,521	1,900	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,963	1,560	407	791	362	69,566	52,976
Part-time	247	236	55	122	59	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,716	1,324	352	669	303	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	4,129	2,530	804	1,270	456	142,773	93,568
Part-time	1,283	793	241	407	145	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,846	1,737	563	863	311	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,050	470	174	217	79	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	1,615	542	184	258	100	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	16,418	8,474	2,722	4,009	1,743	818,491	375,727
Retired	7,478	3,733	1,321	1,929	483	355,001	188,194
Student	2,265	1,225	302	360	563	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	4,030	2,183	672	1,112	399	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	1,489	765	235	352	178	110,475	41,193
Other	1,156	568	192	256	120	69,520	27,672
% economically active	74.4	71.7	75.4	70.8	66.2	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	25.6	28.3	24.6	29.2	33.8	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



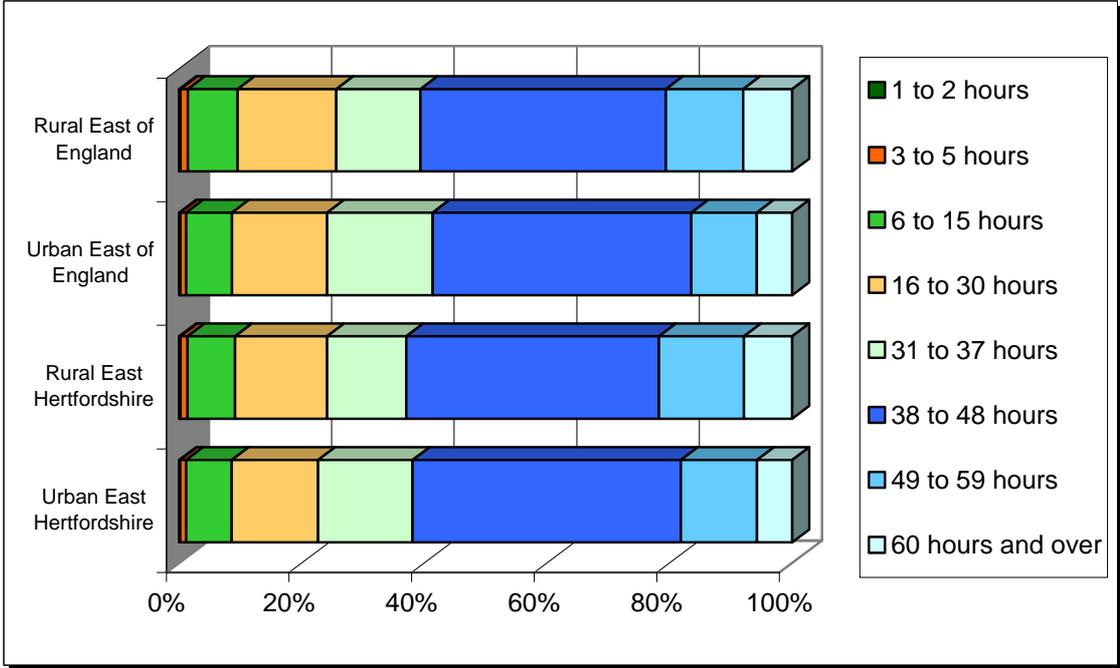
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
East Hertfordshire										
Urban	87	440	3,468	6,555	7,185	20,369	5,779	2,671	22.7	77.3
Rural	48	241	1,619	3,143	2,704	8,635	2,898	1,648	24.1	75.9
Less Sparse	48	241	1,619	3,143	2,704	8,635	2,898	1,648	24.1	75.9
Town	21	78	565	1,225	1,130	3,564	1,059	500	23.2	76.8
Village	15	126	767	1,477	1,220	3,796	1,307	772	25.2	74.8
Dispersed	12	37	287	441	354	1,275	532	376	23.4	76.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	135	681	5,087	9,698	9,889	29,004	8,677	4,319	23.1	76.9
Percentage rural	35.6	35.4	31.8	32.4	27.3	29.8	33.4	38.2		
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 East Hertfordshire are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"

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

	East Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	439	594	128	287	179	15,447	33,642
Fishing	6	-	-	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	82	36	6	21	9	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	7,447	3,204	1,354	1,408	442	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	202	40	21	16	3	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,133	1,875	751	874	250	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,484	3,327	1,386	1,503	438	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,687	798	290	379	129	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	3,647	1,201	510	521	170	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	3,128	1,034	402	467	165	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,738	3,488	1,307	1,633	548	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	2,188	896	405	394	97	86,580	46,440
Education	3,776	1,775	633	737	405	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	3,580	1,667	636	750	281	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,004	926	296	457	173	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	63	30	9	21	-	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	9	9	3	6	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

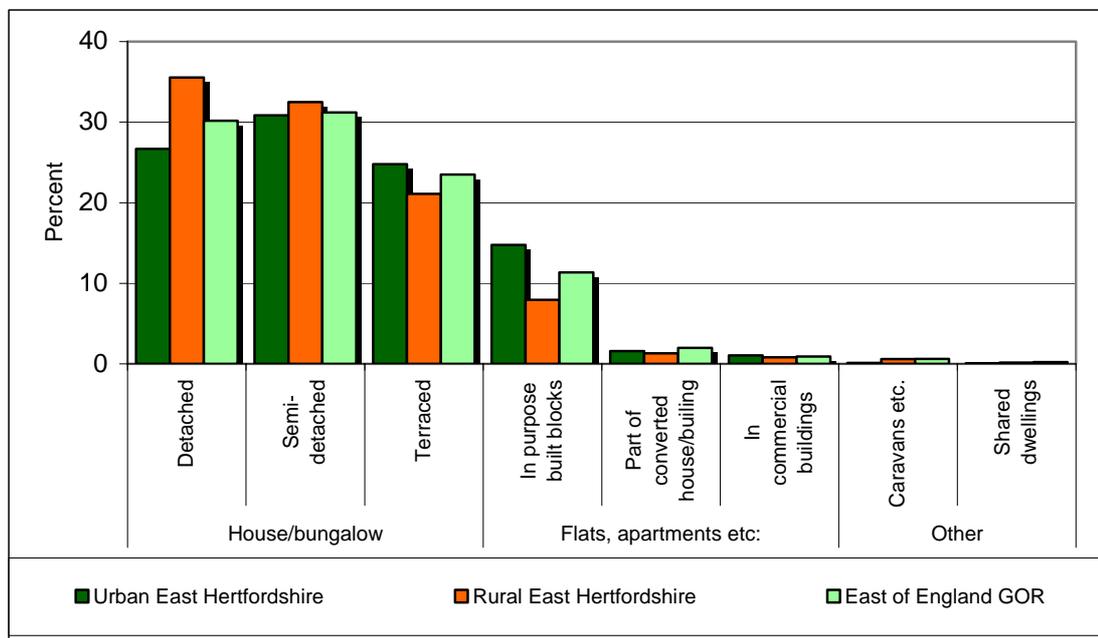
In rural East Hertfordshire 89.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban East Hertfordshire 82.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 17.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% 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

	East Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	36,736	16,560	6,353	7,746	2,461	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	30,281	14,786	5,362	7,174	2,250	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	9,819	5,894	1,610	3,041	1,243	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	11,347	5,390	2,027	2,665	698	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	9,115	3,502	1,725	1,468	309	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	6,407	1,675	973	553	149	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	5,430	1,319	852	430	37	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	586	218	68	72	78	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	391	138	53	51	34	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	48	99	18	19	62	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	37	30	20	-	10	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 East Hertfordshire 73.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.5% live in social rented accommodation and 8.6% live in private rented accommodation.

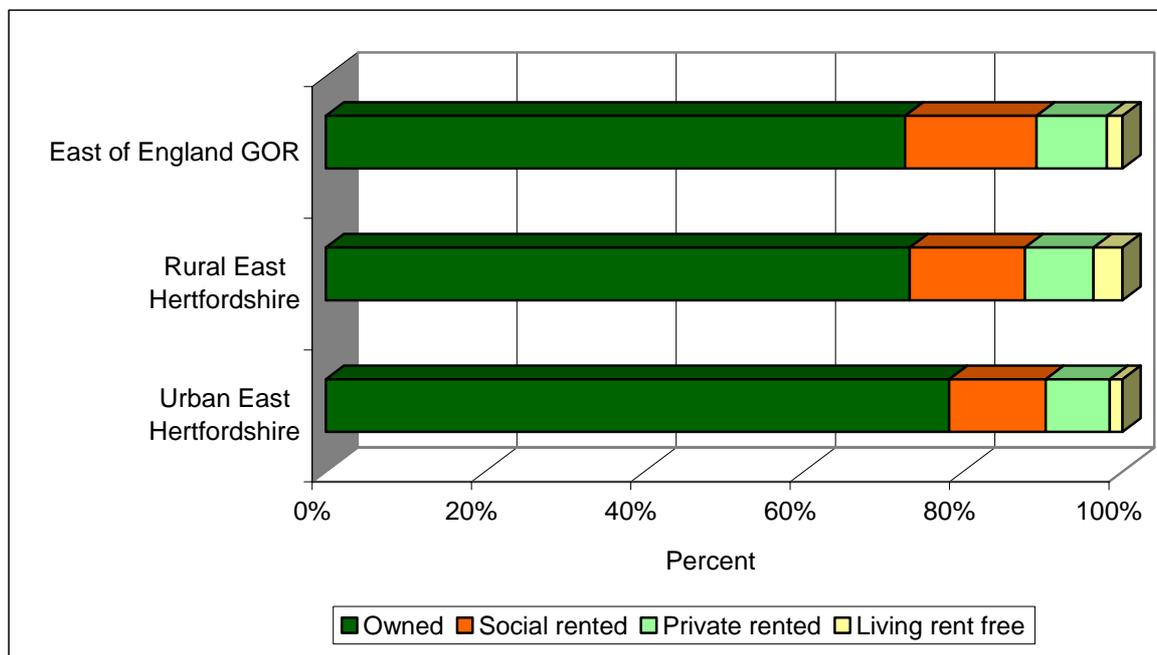
In urban East Hertfordshire 78.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.1% live in social rented accommodation and 8.1% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	East Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	28,135	11,832	4,708	5,490	1,634	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	9,867	4,628	1,557	2,332	739	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	18,031	7,139	3,125	3,125	889	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	237	65	26	33	6	8,866	2,483
Social rented	4,349	2,335	950	1,250	135	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,347	1,424	548	788	88	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	2,002	911	402	462	47	80,353	29,363
Private rented	2,895	1,389	438	568	383	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	2,578	1,181	402	479	300	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	95	103	6	35	62	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	159	72	24	33	15	8,644	4,074
Other	63	33	6	21	6	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	573	588	141	267	180	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

10.5% of households in rural East Hertfordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 14.8%.

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

	East Hertfordshire					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	5,329	15,332	12,117	2,389	781	354,763	1,194,445	50,170	1,811,338
Rural	1,696	5,491	6,594	1,701	700	87,147	595,610	26,956	1,020,332
Less Sparse	1,696	5,491	6,594	1,701	700	80,485	564,689	26,956	973,594
Town	793	2,348	2,409	503	185	48,319	257,640	9,469	419,308
Village	757	2,468	3,140	863	360	26,176	232,661	12,983	413,467
Dispersed	146	675	1,045	335	155	5,990	74,388	4,504	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
Total	7,025	20,823	18,711	4,090	1,481	441,910	1,790,055	77,126	2,831,670
Percentage rural	24.1	26.4	35.2	41.6	47.3	19.7	33.3	35.0	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	7,568	4,316	3,011	1,553	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	5,015	253	5	1,159	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	1,827	3,423	2,225	275	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	726	640	781	119	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,568	4,316	3,011	1,553	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.0	26.2	18.3	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,853	5,637	4,306	3,600	52	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	1,980	2,095	1,181	1,173	3	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	524	2,879	2,333	1,967	47	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	349	663	792	460	2	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,853	5,637	4,306	3,600	52	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	17.3	34.3	26.2	21.9	0.3	-	-	-	-	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	7,010	6,613	2,461	361	3	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	4,715	1,643	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	1,564	3,954	1,873	356	3	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	731	1,016	514	5	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,010	6,613	2,461	361	3	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	42.6	40.2	15.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	139	1,796	4,531	3,981	1,322	1,805	2,668	198	8	16,448
Town	-	683	1,298	1,301	27	1,148	1,966	9	-	6,432
Village	32	874	2,595	2,077	1,023	515	555	77	2	7,750
Dispersed	107	239	638	603	272	142	147	112	6	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	139	1,796	4,531	3,981	1,322	1,805	2,668	198	8	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.8	10.9	27.5	24.2	8.0	11.0	16.2	1.2	-	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	2,684	5,453	4,671	3,539	101	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	1,980	2,095	1,176	1,170	11	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	398	2,691	2,682	1,902	77	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	306	667	813	467	13	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,684	5,453	4,671	3,539	101	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	16.3	33.2	28.4	21.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	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	10,830	3,675	1,902	41	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	5,400	78	954	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	4,175	2,753	781	41	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	1,255	844	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,830	3,675	1,902	41	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	65.8	22.3	11.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	12,894	3,318	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	6,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	5,139	2,509	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	1,323	809	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,894	3,318	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	78.4	20.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,964	4,895	4,244	2,332	13	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	3,400	914	982	1,136	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	1,023	3,364	2,374	976	13	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	541	617	888	220	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,964	4,895	4,244	2,332	13	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	30.2	29.8	25.8	14.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	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

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	14,800	1,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	6,405	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	6,626	1,124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	1,769	497	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,800	1,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.0	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,172	4,742	4,865	608	61	-	-	-	-	16,448
Town	4,622	793	951	66	-	-	-	-	-	6,432
Village	1,020	3,136	3,026	507	61	-	-	-	-	7,750
Dispersed	530	813	888	35	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,172	4,742	4,865	608	61	-	-	-	-	16,448
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.5	28.8	29.6	3.7	0.4	-	-	-	-	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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