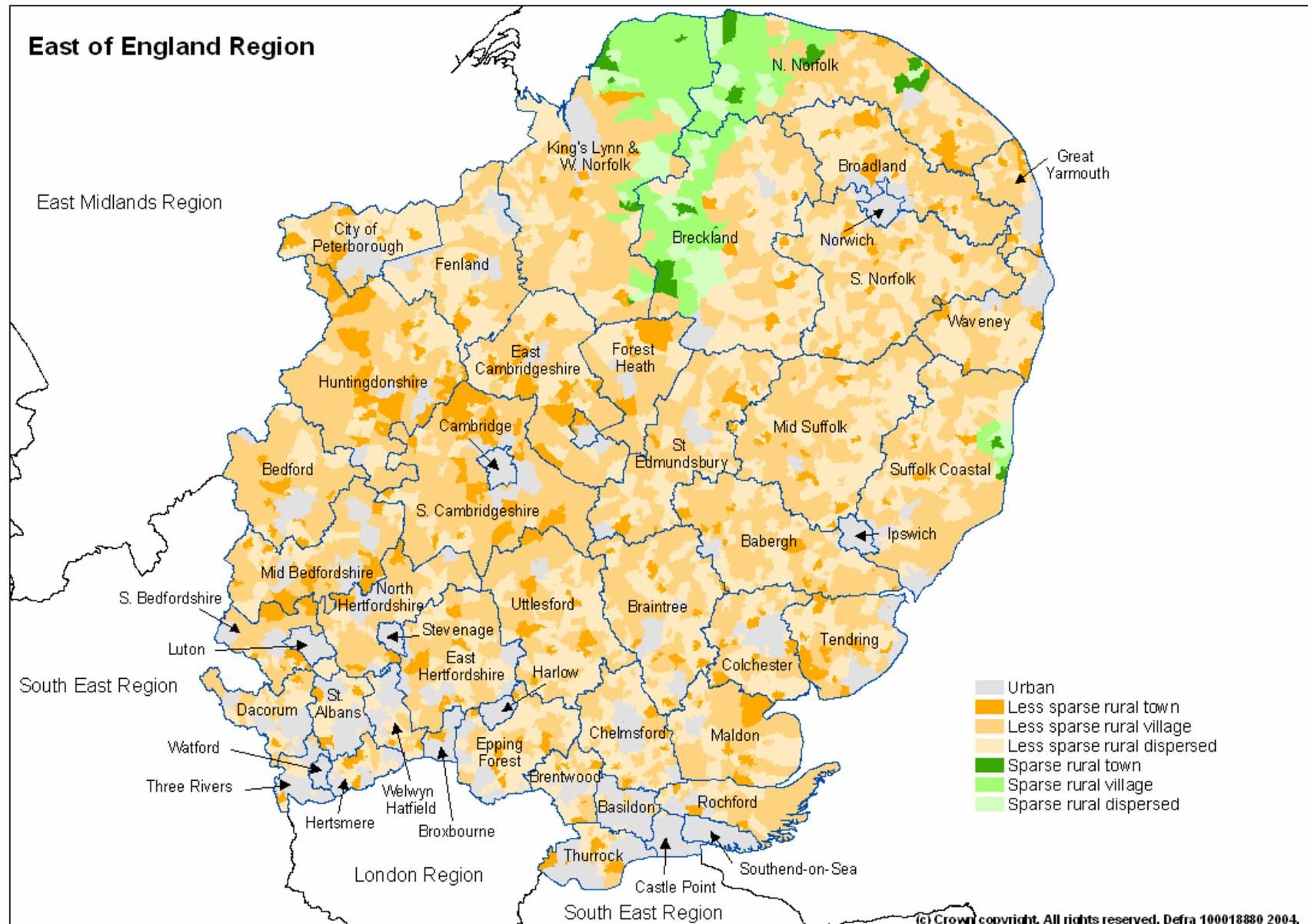


Mid Bedfordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Mid Bedfordshire 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.



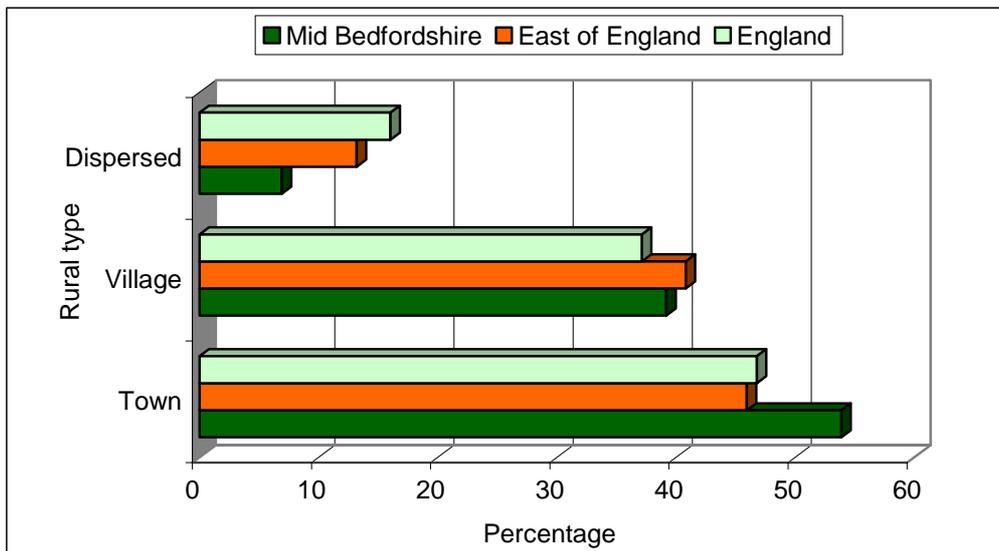
Population

In Mid Bedfordshire 52.2% 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

	Mid Bedfordshire			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	28,657	29,132	57,789	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	31,787	31,448	63,235	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	31,787	31,448	63,235	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	17,130	17,234	34,364	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	12,459	12,023	24,482	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	2,198	2,191	4,389	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	60,444	60,580	121,024	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	52.6	51.9	52.2	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

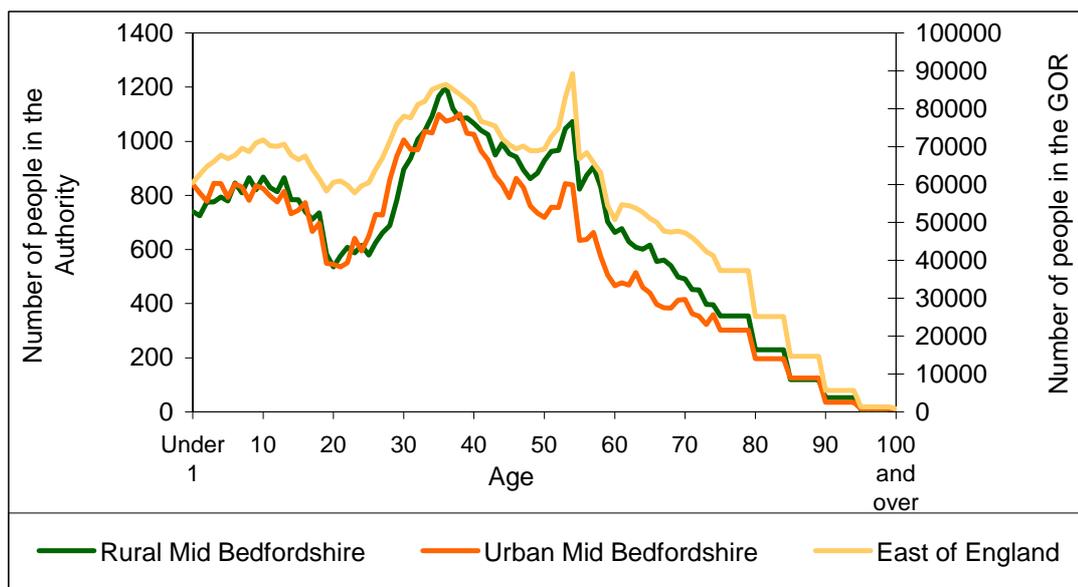
In Mid Bedfordshire 6.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 12.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	16,132	8,201	7,931	4,377	-	3,084	-	470	-	49.2
10 to 19	15,091	7,377	7,714	4,274	-	2,896	-	544	-	51.1
20 to 29	13,033	6,775	6,258	3,480	-	2,439	-	339	-	48.0
30 to 39	21,026	10,395	10,631	6,013	-	3,944	-	674	-	50.6
40 to 49	18,218	8,612	9,606	5,186	-	3,701	-	719	-	52.7
50 to 59	16,039	6,925	9,114	4,736	-	3,703	-	675	-	56.8
60 to 69	10,350	4,402	5,948	3,133	-	2,338	-	477	-	57.5
70 to 79	7,281	3,323	3,958	2,041	-	1,617	-	300	-	54.4
80 to 89	3,350	1,608	1,742	946	-	657	-	139	-	52.0
90 and over	559	240	319	176	-	99	-	44	-	57.1
	121,079	57,858	63,221	34,362	-	24,478	-	4,381	-	52.2

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.

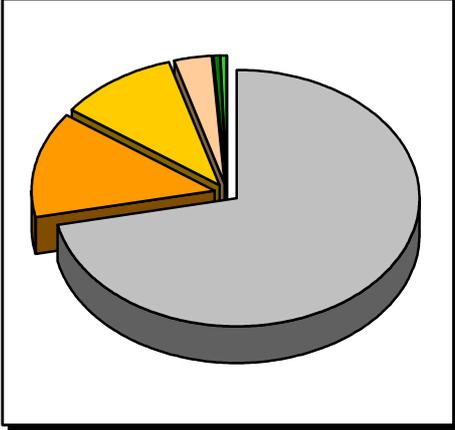
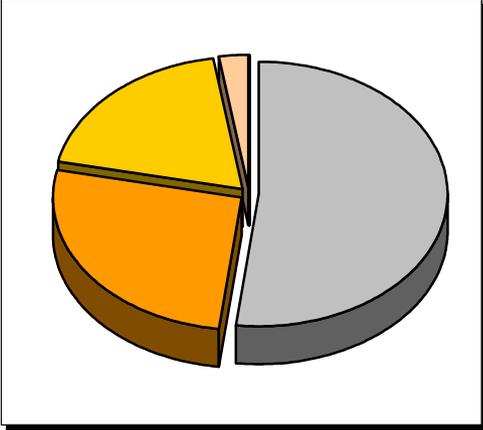


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Mid Bedfordshire
Number of under 5's: 8,000

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

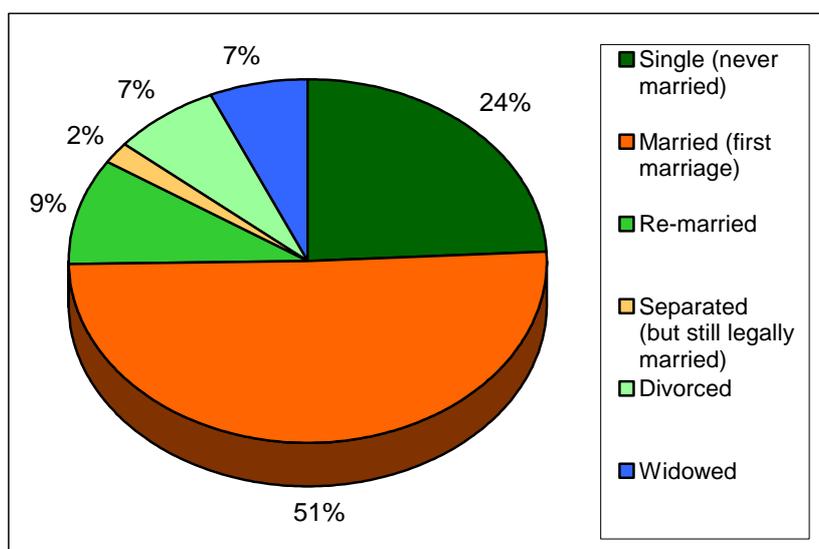
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Mid Bedfordshire						
Urban	11,571	21,709	3,900	1,070	3,640	3,004
Rural	12,180	25,448	4,722	1,048	3,616	3,355
Less Sparse	12,180	25,448	4,722	1,048	3,616	3,355
Town	6,704	13,468	2,491	593	2,046	1,888
Village	4,666	10,119	1,875	387	1,327	1,214
Dispersed	810	1,861	356	68	243	253
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,751	47,157	8,622	2,118	7,256	6,359
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 Mid Bedfordshire 51.8% of households are in rural areas. 23.7% of rural households are single person households. 6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

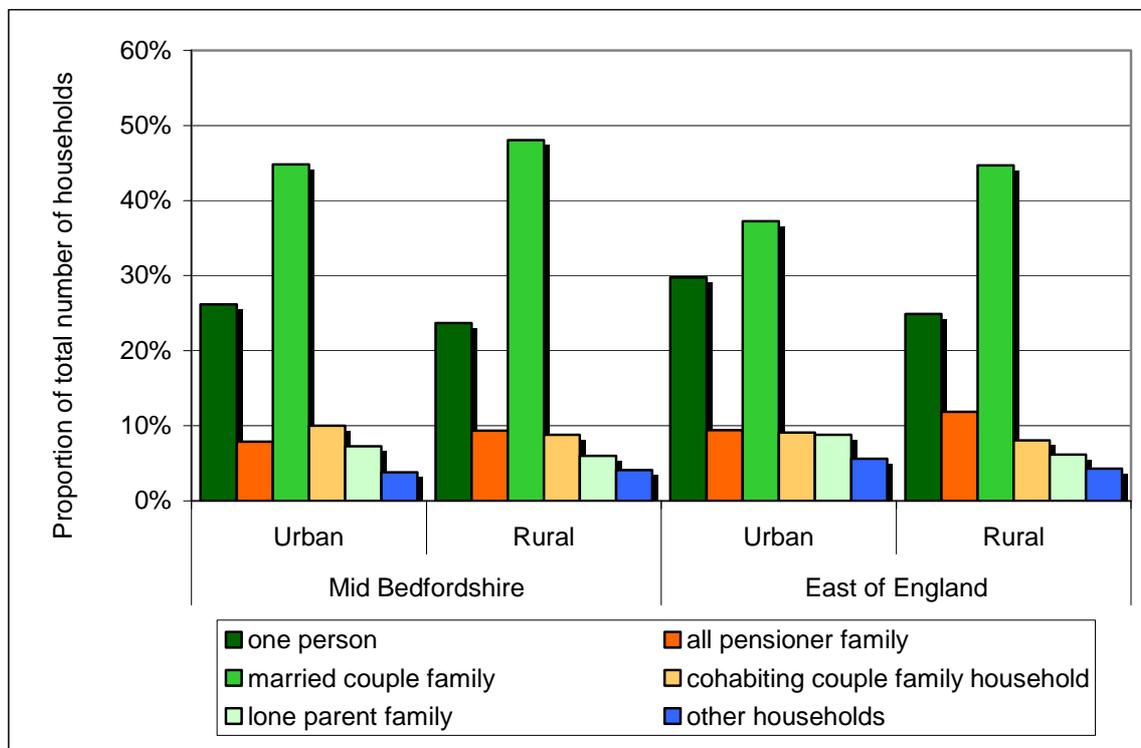
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban	Rural						% rural	
	Total	Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	23,379	25,172	13,968	9,488	1,716	-	-	-	51.8
One person household	6,120	5,964	3,561	2,058	345	-	-	-	49.4
pensioner	2,728	2,863	1,657	1,057	149	-	-	-	51.2
other	3,392	3,101	1,904	1,001	196	-	-	-	47.8
All pensioner family	1,849	2,348	1,184	977	187	-	-	-	55.9
Married couple family	10,481	12,098	6,484	4,763	851	-	-	-	53.6
no children	3,610	4,678	2,424	1,910	344	-	-	-	56.4
with one dependent child	1,916	1,940	1,079	735	126	-	-	-	50.3
with two or more dependent children	3,562	3,829	2,078	1,483	268	-	-	-	51.8
all children non-dependent	1,393	1,651	903	635	113	-	-	-	54.2
Cohabiting couple family	2,335	2,217	1,303	752	162	-	-	-	48.7
no children	1,447	1,355	781	464	110	-	-	-	48.4
with one dependent child	404	387	238	121	28	-	-	-	48.9
two or more dependent children	427	399	236	145	18	-	-	-	48.3
all children non-dependent	57	76	48	22	6	-	-	-	57.1
Lone parent family	1,706	1,513	912	522	79	-	-	-	47.0
with one dependent child	633	487	307	153	27	-	-	-	43.5
with two or more dependant children	527	465	280	158	27	-	-	-	46.9
all children non-dependent	546	561	325	211	25	-	-	-	50.7
Other households	888	1,032	524	416	92	-	-	-	53.8
with one dependent child	148	153	76	60	17	-	-	-	50.8
with two or more dependent children	189	184	99	66	19	-	-	-	49.3
all student	6	25	9	16	-	-	-	-	80.6
all pensioner	39	112	42	64	6	-	-	-	74.2
other	506	558	298	210	50	-	-	-	52.4

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.

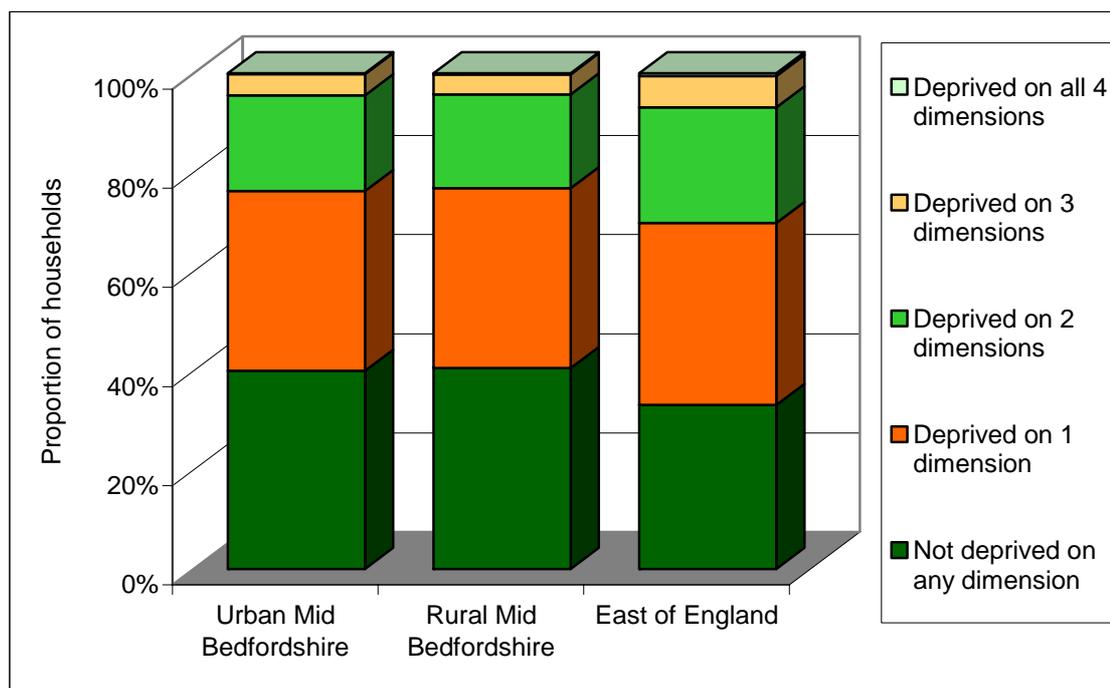
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Mid Bedfordshire					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	9,361	8,505	4,522	988	54	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	10,209	9,119	4,756	1,020	60	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	10,209	9,119	4,756	1,020	60	225,807	419,404
Town	5,553	5,093	2,697	583	30	104,454	201,479
Village	3,923	3,452	1,741	361	30	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	733	574	318	76	-	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)

	Mid Bedfordshire				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	42,727	11,651	3,412	5.9	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	47,058	12,450	3,727	5.9	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)

	Mid Bedfordshire			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	50,388	7,401	12.8	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	54,989	8,246	13.0	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

	Mid Bedfordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Mid Bedfordshire	East of England
Urban	3,757	422	772	8.6	9.3
Rural	4,816	501	876	9.8	10.4
Towns	2,616	281	459	9.8	9.9
Villages	1,812	179	335	9.5	10.7
Dispersed	388	41	82	11.6	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Mid Bedfordshire 23.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 52.1% 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	9,726	8,580	9,437	3,129	7,634	3,078	23.4	28.2
Rural	10,568	8,124	10,025	3,588	10,719	3,413	22.8	27.3
Less Sparse	10,568	8,124	10,025	3,588	10,719	3,413	22.8	26.9
Town	5,835	4,782	5,498	1,852	5,256	1,864	23.3	27.0
Village	3,981	2,820	3,840	1,501	4,648	1,319	22.0	26.9
Dispersed	752	522	687	235	815	230	23.2	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,294	16,704	19,462	6,717	18,353	6,491	23.1	27.9
Percentage rural	52.1	48.6	51.5	53.4	58.4	52.6		

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

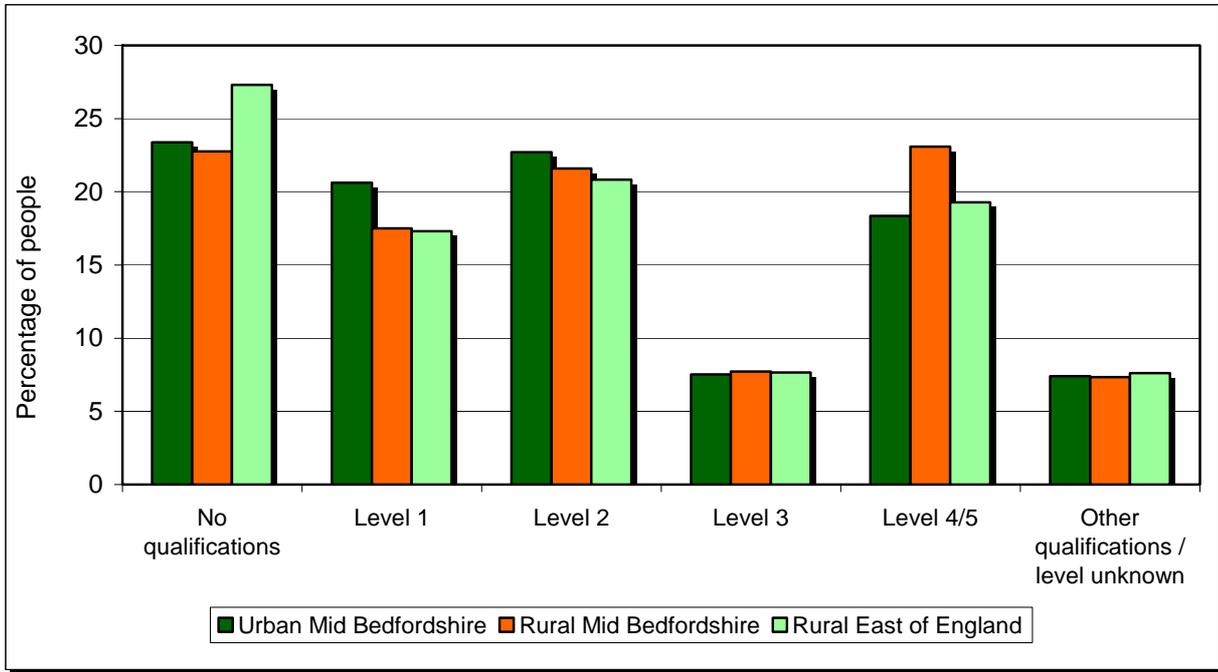
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

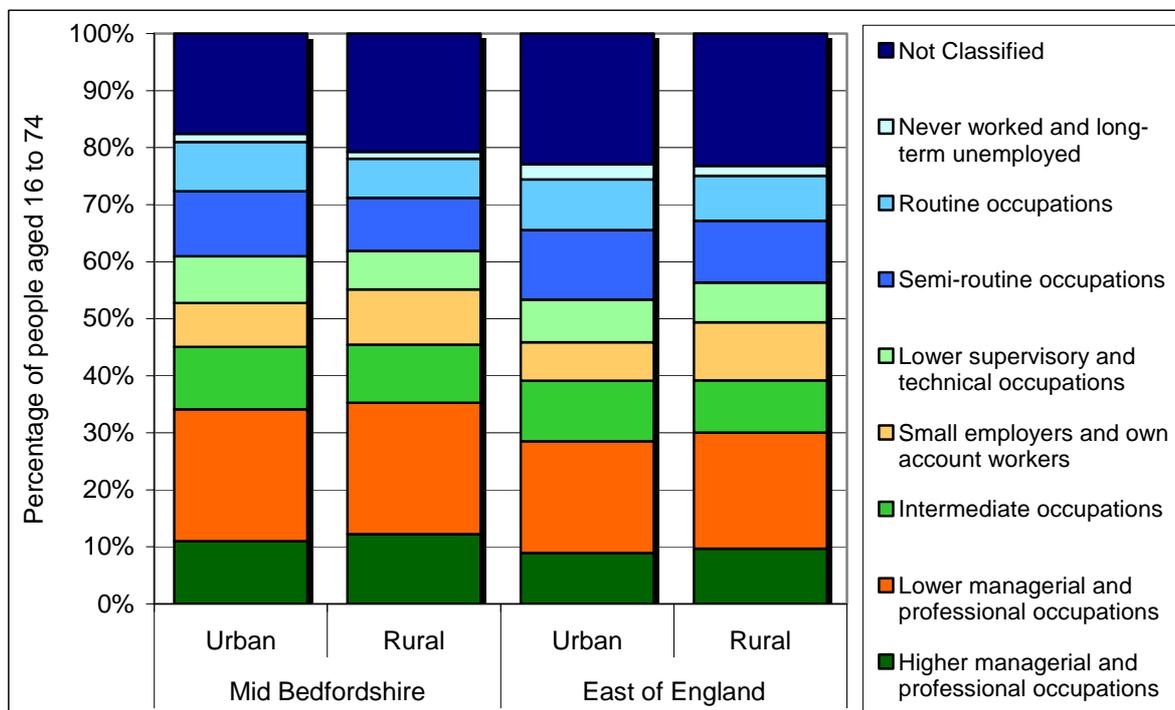
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Mid Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,565	5,676	2,914	2,325	437	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,624	10,705	5,910	4,082	713	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	4,551	4,721	2,592	1,845	284	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	3,191	4,511	2,236	1,872	403	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,430	3,129	1,862	1,074	193	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	4,733	4,318	2,547	1,511	260	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	3,597	3,184	1,869	1,148	167	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	580	558	286	225	47	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	7,316	9,632	4,912	4,011	709	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 Mid Bedfordshire 26.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.7% of those people are retired, 15.1% are students and 22.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 24% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Mid Bedfordshire and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

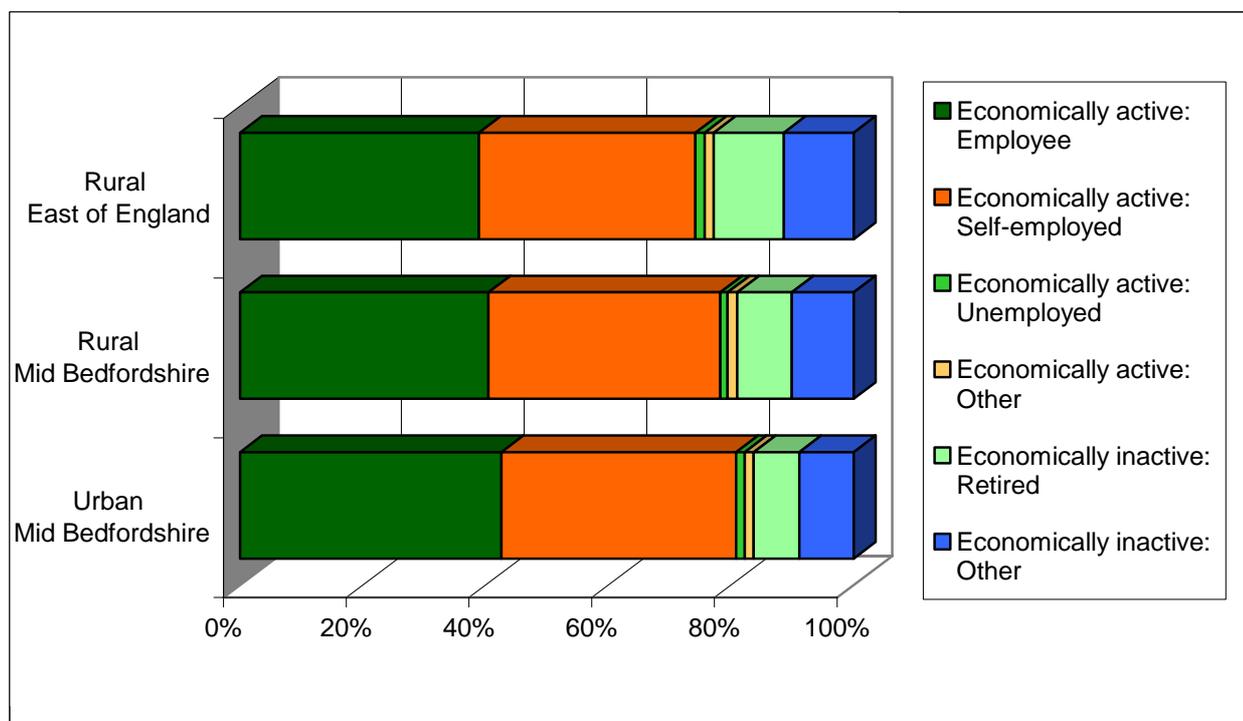
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Mid Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	31,587	33,952	18,709	12,913	2,330	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	26,131	26,617	14,989	9,955	1,673	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	5,206	5,403	3,023	2,001	379	331,265	153,475
Full-time	20,925	21,214	11,966	7,954	1,294	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,183	1,884	828	856	200	69,566	52,976
Part-time	163	210	80	100	30	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,020	1,674	748	756	170	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	2,515	3,627	1,867	1,432	328	142,773	93,568
Part-time	624	994	473	435	86	38,002	27,724
Full-time	1,891	2,633	1,394	997	242	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	870	799	448	289	62	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	888	1,025	577	381	67	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	9,996	12,471	6,370	5,184	917	818,491	375,727
Retired	4,558	5,825	3,074	2,292	459	355,001	188,194
Student	1,070	1,880	758	1,011	111	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	2,605	2,855	1,459	1,181	215	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	1,057	1,104	638	377	89	110,475	41,193
Other	706	807	441	323	43	69,520	27,672
% economically active	76.0	73.1	74.6	71.4	71.8	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	24.0	26.9	25.4	28.6	28.2	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



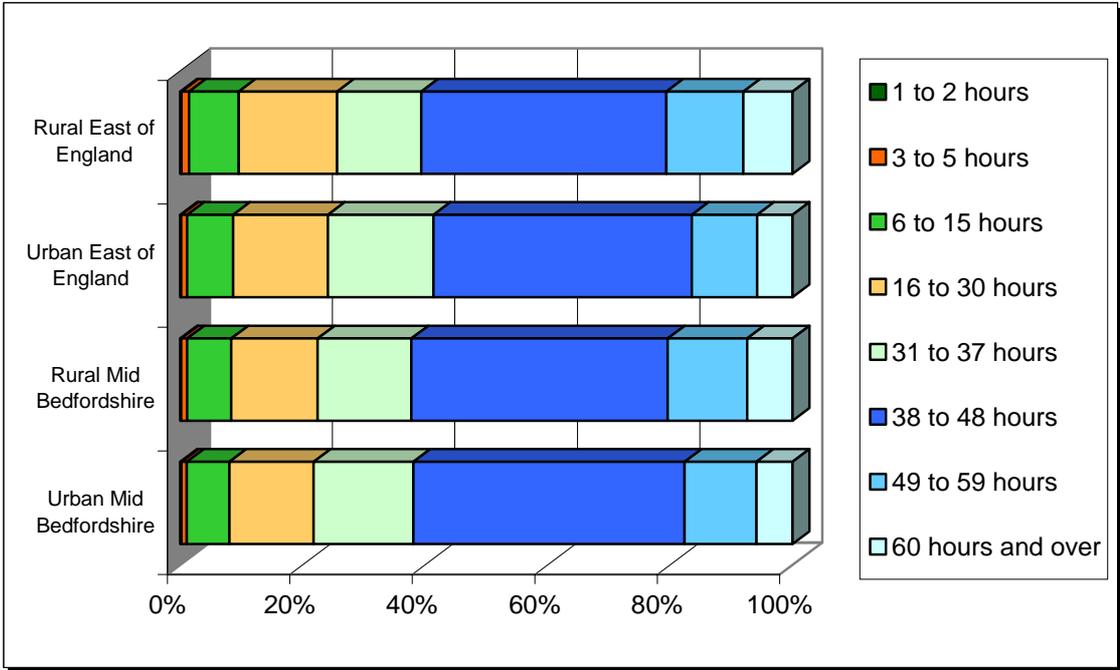
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Mid Bedfordshire										
Urban	69	269	2,124	4,222	4,993	13,575	3,599	1,800	21.8	78.2
Rural	63	317	2,388	4,669	5,059	13,860	4,289	2,457	22.5	77.5
Less Sparse	63	317	2,388	4,669	5,059	13,860	4,289	2,457	22.5	77.5
Town	33	175	1,263	2,592	2,992	7,763	2,246	1,178	22.3	77.7
Village	27	130	933	1,743	1,771	5,212	1,718	1,074	22.5	77.5
Dispersed	3	12	192	334	296	885	325	205	24.0	76.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	132	586	4,512	8,891	10,052	27,435	7,888	4,257	22.1	77.9
Percentage rural	47.7	54.1	52.9	52.5	50.3	50.5	54.4	57.7		
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 Mid Bedfordshire are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Mid Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	359	748	221	405	122	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	39	36	12	24	-	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	5,672	5,391	3,146	1,907	338	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	138	155	77	69	9	11,105	5,152
Construction	2,546	2,768	1,588	990	190	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,299	5,226	3,015	1,856	355	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	969	1,264	685	496	83	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	1,976	2,078	1,194	760	124	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	1,165	1,233	706	440	87	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,300	4,975	2,663	1,934	378	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,996	1,980	883	996	101	86,580	46,440
Education	2,116	2,817	1,560	1,078	179	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	2,618	2,777	1,596	1,009	172	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,435	1,649	883	653	113	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	21	21	6	12	3	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	15	9	6	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

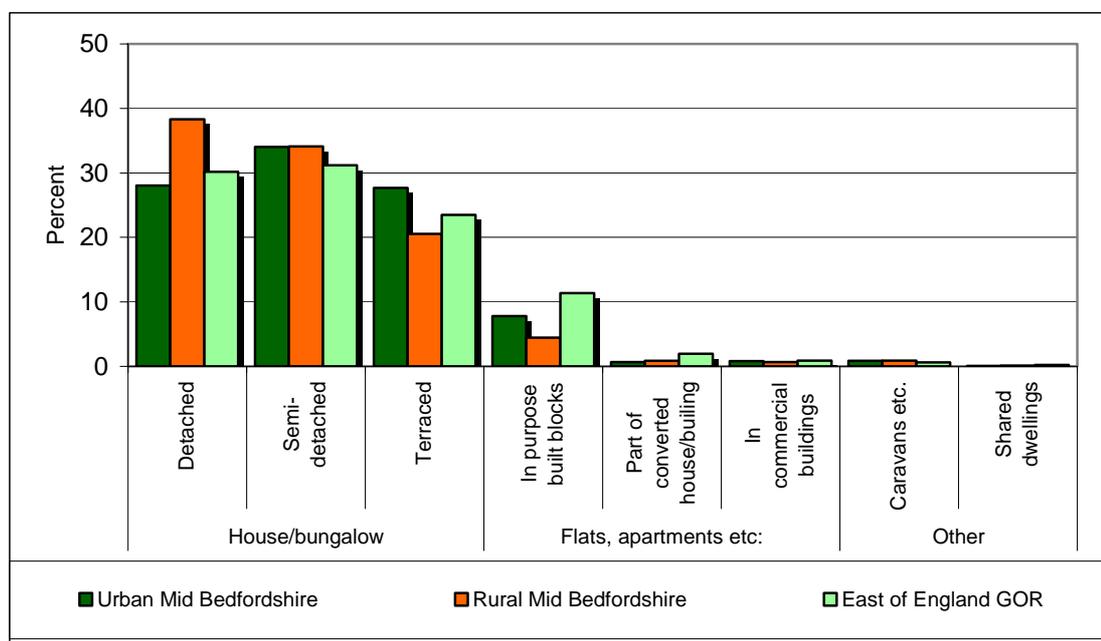
In rural Mid Bedfordshire 93% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Mid Bedfordshire 89.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 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

	Mid Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	24,061	25,943	14,344	9,822	1,777	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	21,616	24,155	13,136	9,348	1,671	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	6,757	9,951	4,772	4,306	873	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	8,195	8,869	5,234	3,129	506	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	6,664	5,335	3,130	1,913	292	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,239	1,553	1,095	414	44	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,879	1,158	891	242	25	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	164	223	118	92	13	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	196	172	86	80	6	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	206	235	113	60	62	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	24	36	9	27	-	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 Mid Bedfordshire 76.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.5% live in social rented accommodation and 9% live in private rented accommodation.

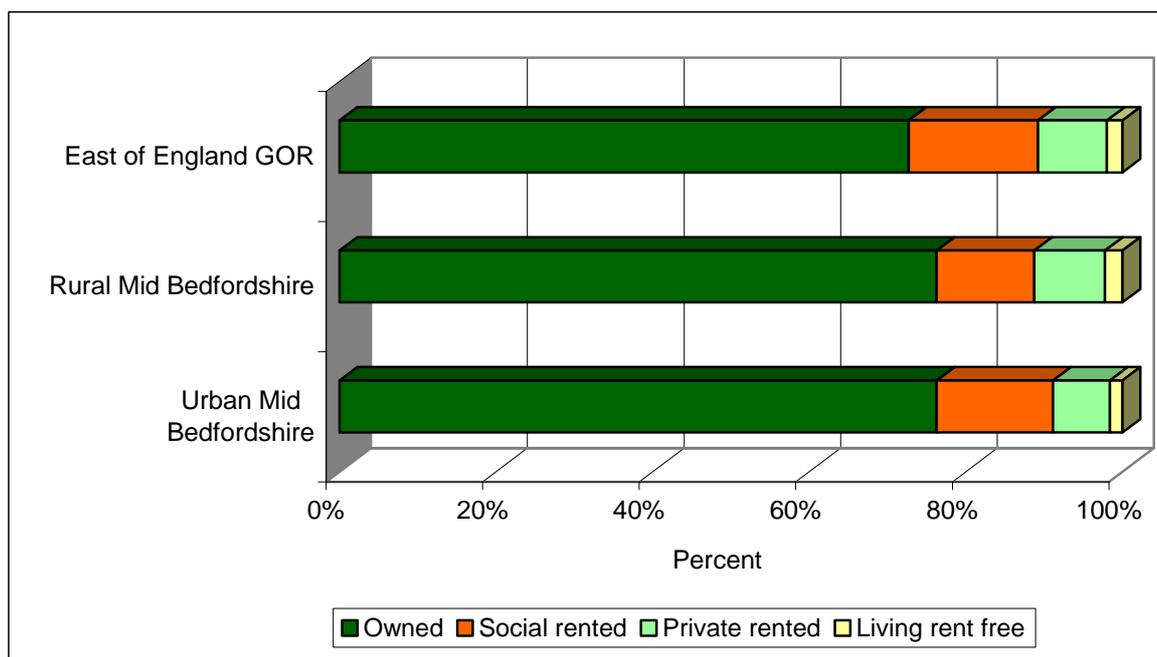
In urban Mid Bedfordshire 76.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.9% live in social rented accommodation and 7.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Mid Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	17,868	19,192	11,006	6,898	1,288	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	5,792	7,426	3,981	2,871	574	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	11,906	11,700	6,982	4,007	711	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	170	66	43	20	3	8,866	2,483
Social rented	3,484	3,139	1,854	1,163	122	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,582	1,351	861	464	26	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	1,902	1,788	993	699	96	80,353	29,363
Private rented	1,704	2,276	875	1,173	228	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,294	1,706	743	772	191	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	166	212	30	166	16	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	115	138	78	45	15	8,644	4,074
Other	129	220	24	190	6	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	370	556	214	278	64	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

11.3% of households in rural Mid Bedfordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 15.1%.

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

	Mid Bedfordshire					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	3,540	9,910	7,984	1,522	453	354,763	1,194,445	32,439	1,811,338
Rural	2,836	9,263	9,859	2,382	838	87,147	595,610	39,838	1,020,332
Less Sparse	2,836	9,263	9,859	2,382	838	80,485	564,689	39,838	973,594
Town	1,768	5,361	5,314	1,155	381	48,319	257,640	21,143	419,308
Village	952	3,344	3,808	1,015	374	26,176	232,661	15,667	413,467
Dispersed	116	558	737	212	83	5,990	74,388	3,028	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	6,376	19,173	17,843	3,904	1,291	441,910	1,790,055	72,277	2,831,670
Percentage rural	44.5	48.3	55.3	61.0	64.9	19.7	33.3	55.1	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	19,170	5,758	1,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	13,362	825	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	4,839	4,285	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	969	648	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19,170	5,758	1,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	73.7	22.1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,739	12,138	7,138	3	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	4,398	6,270	3,870	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	2,016	5,239	2,531	2	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	325	629	737	1	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,739	12,138	7,138	3	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.9	46.7	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,668	10,697	5,625	28	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	7,407	4,629	2,486	16	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	1,780	5,540	2,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	481	528	671	12	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,668	10,697	5,625	28	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.2	41.1	21.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	38	3,568	6,532	3,722	5,455	3,593	2,947	163	-	26,018
Town	-	2,162	4,825	769	2,655	2,496	1,631	-	-	14,538
Village	33	1,348	1,380	2,700	2,464	759	941	163	-	9,788
Dispersed	5	58	327	253	336	338	375	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	38	3,568	6,532	3,722	5,455	3,593	2,947	163	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.1	13.7	25.1	14.3	21.0	13.8	11.3	0.6	-	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

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	9,310	8,735	7,071	902	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	7,558	2,731	3,852	397	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	1,407	5,429	2,456	496	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	345	575	763	9	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,310	8,735	7,071	902	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	35.8	33.6	27.2	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	17,732	7,968	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	11,465	3,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	5,276	4,336	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	991	559	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,732	7,968	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	68.2	30.6	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	23,546	2,396	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	14,523	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	7,800	1,983	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	1,223	398	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	23,546	2,396	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.5	9.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,674	10,563	5,717	64	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	6,899	4,907	2,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	2,377	5,077	2,332	2	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	398	579	653	62	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,674	10,563	5,717	64	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.2	40.6	22.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	24,562	1,456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	14,341	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	8,847	941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	1,374	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	24,562	1,456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.4	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	12,290	9,589	4,123	16	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
Town	9,426	3,259	1,853	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538
Village	2,295	5,689	1,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,788
Dispersed	569	641	466	16	-	-	-	-	-	1,692
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,290	9,589	4,123	16	-	-	-	-	-	26,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.2	36.9	15.8	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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