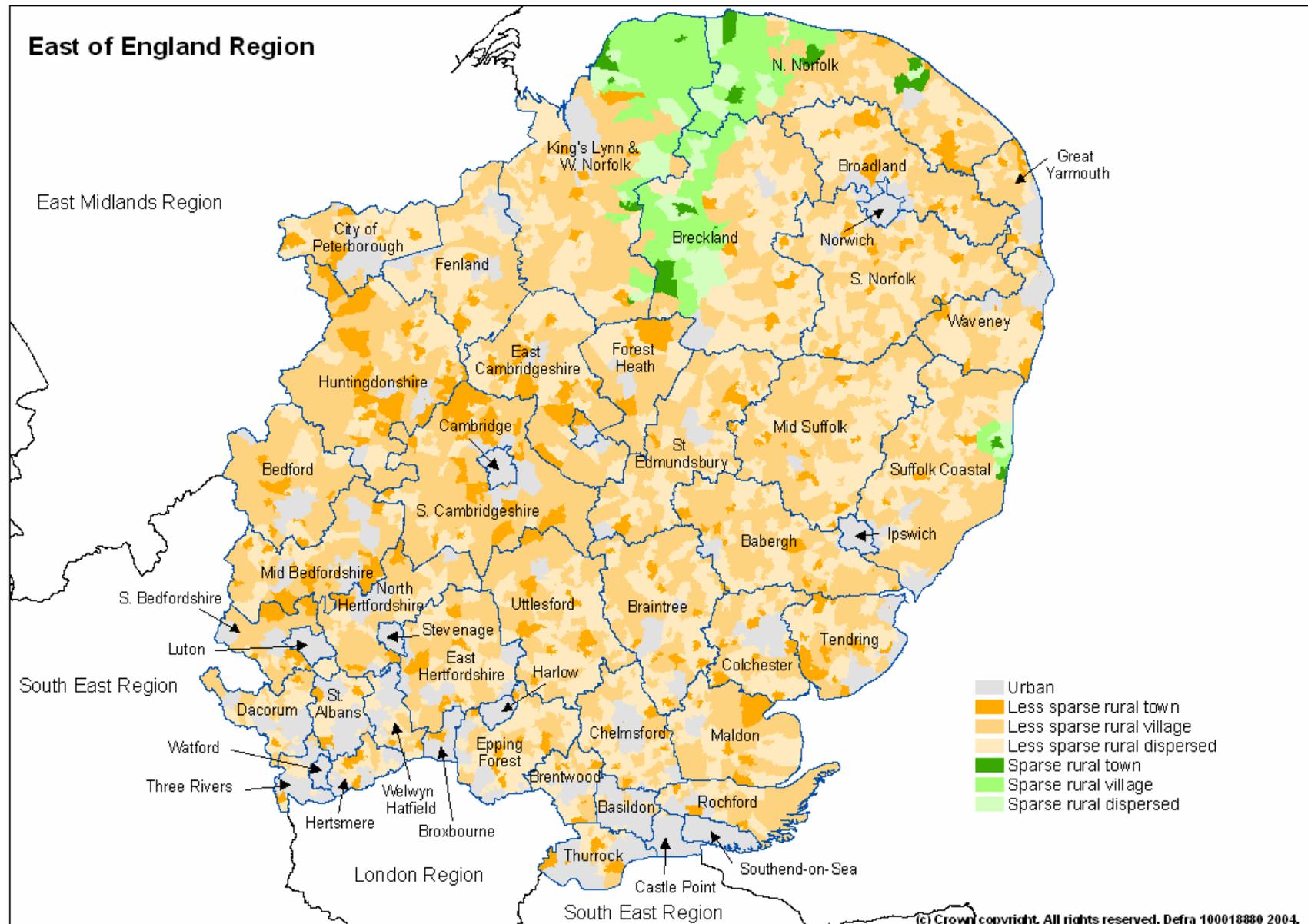


# **Mid Suffolk**

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

Mid Suffolk 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.



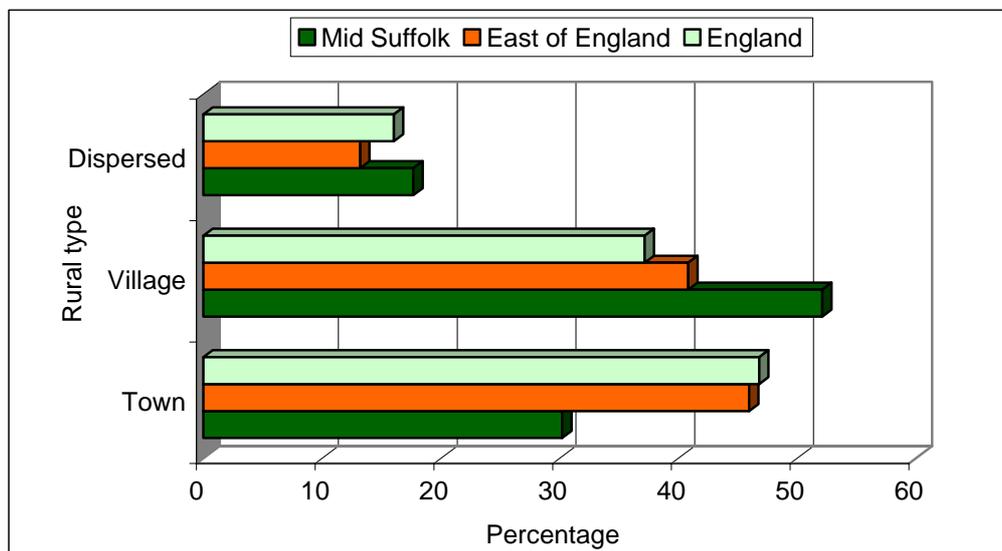
## Population

In Mid Suffolk 82.3% 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 Suffolk			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	7,484	7,860	15,344	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	35,770	35,723	71,493	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	35,770	35,723	71,493	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	10,806	11,260	22,066	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	18,641	18,297	36,938	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	6,323	6,166	12,489	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	43,254	43,583	86,837	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	82.7	82.0	82.3	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

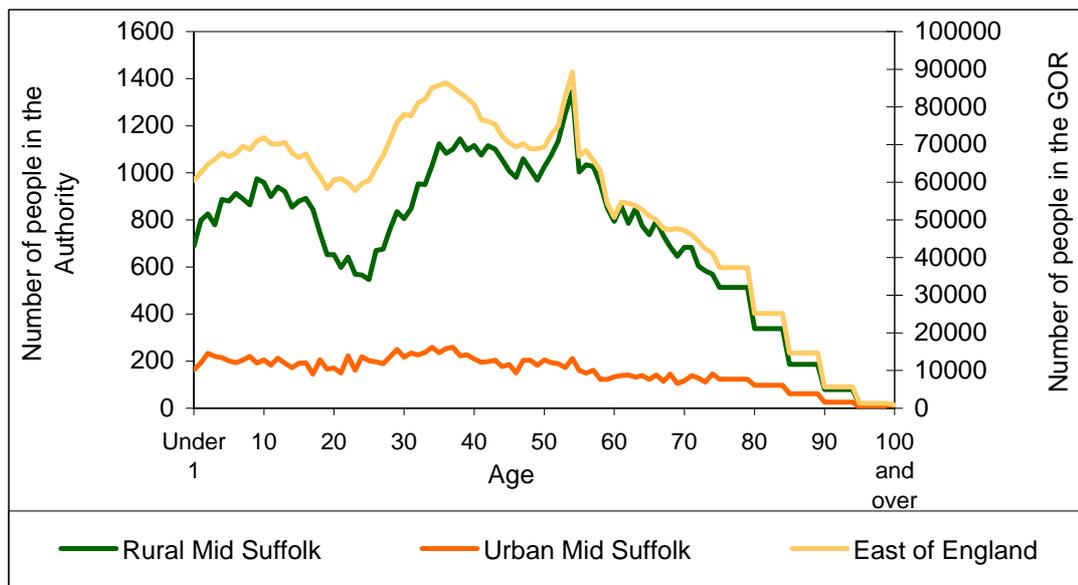
In Mid Suffolk 9.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 19.7% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 10.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	10,535	2,034	8,501	2,561	-	4,495	-	1,445	-	80.7
10 to 19	10,450	1,865	8,585	2,686	-	4,400	-	1,499	-	82.2
20 to 29	8,502	1,981	6,521	2,167	-	3,359	-	995	-	76.7
30 to 39	12,505	2,371	10,134	3,230	-	5,216	-	1,688	-	81.0
40 to 49	12,402	1,907	10,495	3,037	-	5,508	-	1,950	-	84.6
50 to 59	12,388	1,689	10,699	2,920	-	5,577	-	2,202	-	86.4
60 to 69	8,969	1,313	7,656	2,279	-	3,937	-	1,440	-	85.4
70 to 79	6,947	1,256	5,691	1,944	-	2,838	-	909	-	81.9
80 to 89	3,419	796	2,623	993	-	1,258	-	372	-	76.7
90 and over	647	161	486	151	-	265	-	70	-	75.1
	86,764	15,373	71,391	21,968	-	36,853	-	12,570	-	82.3

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.

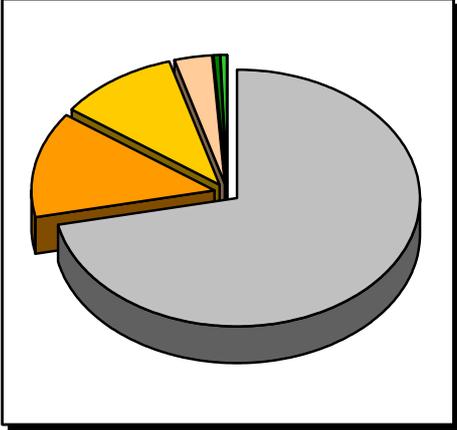
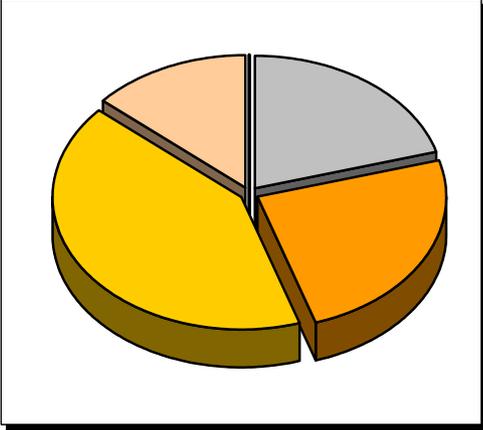


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Mid Suffolk  
Number of under 5's: 5,100

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

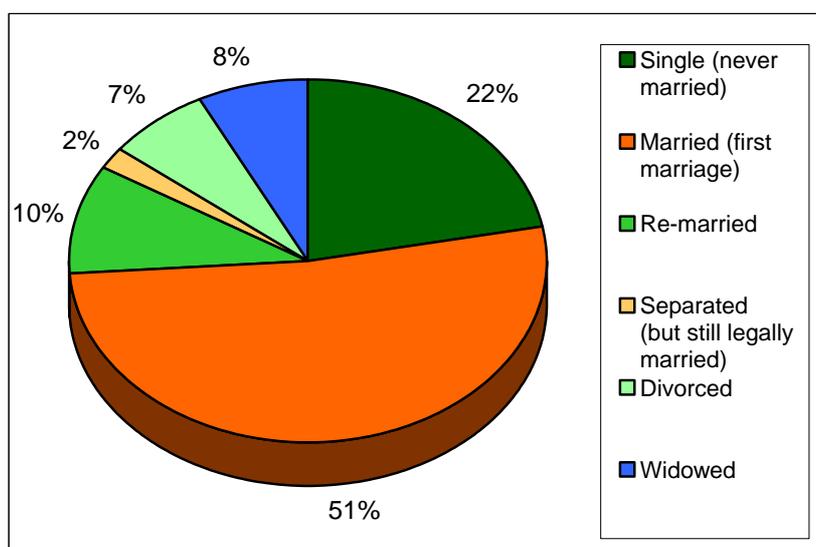
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>Mid Suffolk</b>						
Urban	3,180	5,582	957	293	1,026	1,117
Rural	12,597	29,862	5,671	1,058	4,011	4,333
Less Sparse	12,597	29,862	5,671	1,058	4,011	4,333
Town	4,148	8,794	1,566	344	1,350	1,651
Village	6,363	15,544	3,058	551	2,000	2,082
Dispersed	2,086	5,524	1,047	163	661	600
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,777</b>	<b>35,444</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>5,450</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 Mid Suffolk 82% of households are in rural areas. 23.6% of rural households are single person households. 5.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

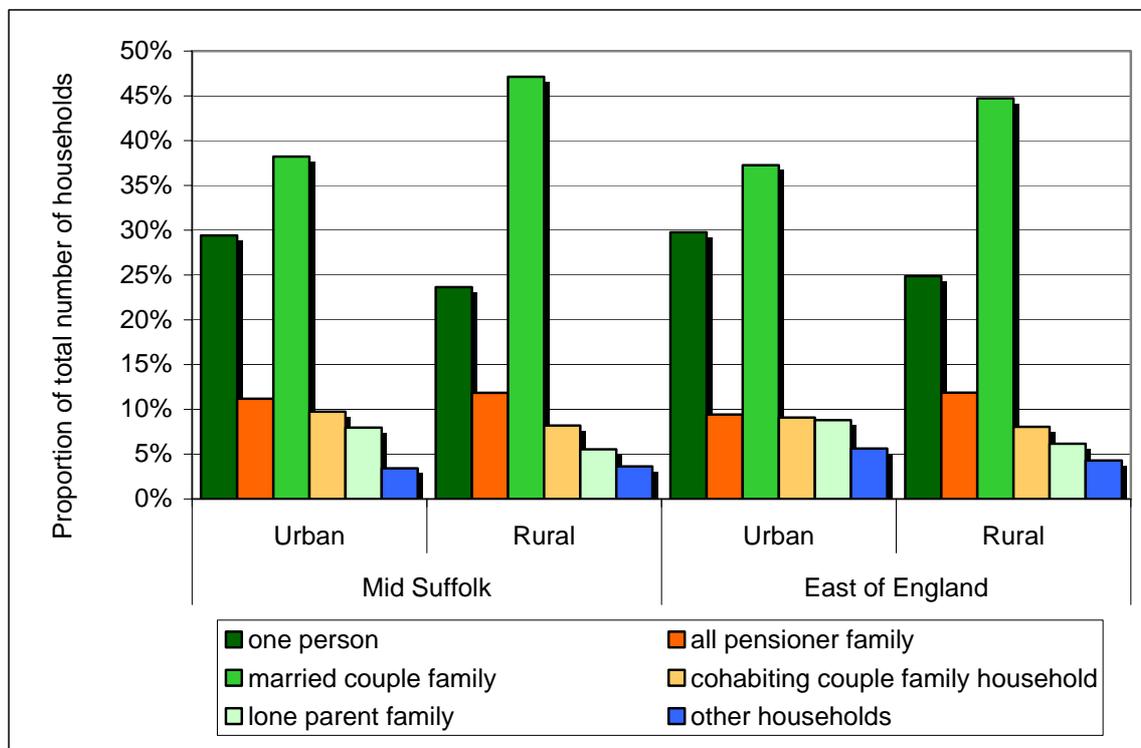
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	6,372	28,970	9,315	14,702	4,953	-	-	-	82.0
One person household	1,875	6,850	2,639	3,266	945	-	-	-	78.5
pensioner	976	3,849	1,541	1,816	492	-	-	-	79.8
other	899	3,001	1,098	1,450	453	-	-	-	76.9
All pensioner family	713	3,434	1,117	1,735	582	-	-	-	82.8
Married couple family	2,435	13,650	3,919	7,188	2,543	-	-	-	84.9
no children	808	5,466	1,455	2,950	1,061	-	-	-	87.1
with one dependent child	425	2,116	665	1,085	366	-	-	-	83.3
with two or more dependent children	813	4,181	1,240	2,198	743	-	-	-	83.7
all children non-dependent	389	1,887	559	955	373	-	-	-	82.9
Cohabiting couple family	622	2,375	771	1,177	427	-	-	-	79.2
no children	349	1,387	451	696	240	-	-	-	79.9
with one dependent child	127	424	167	185	72	-	-	-	77.0
two or more dependent children	119	444	126	233	85	-	-	-	78.9
all children non-dependent	27	120	27	63	30	-	-	-	81.6
Lone parent family	508	1,608	604	784	220	-	-	-	76.0
with one dependent child	192	552	226	251	75	-	-	-	74.2
with two or more dependant children	184	456	188	225	43	-	-	-	71.3
all children non-dependent	132	600	190	308	102	-	-	-	82.0
Other households	219	1,053	265	552	236	-	-	-	82.8
with one dependent child	24	165	45	72	48	-	-	-	87.3
with two or more dependent children	33	155	31	96	28	-	-	-	82.4
all student	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	27	167	33	110	24	-	-	-	86.1
other	128	566	156	274	136	-	-	-	81.6

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.

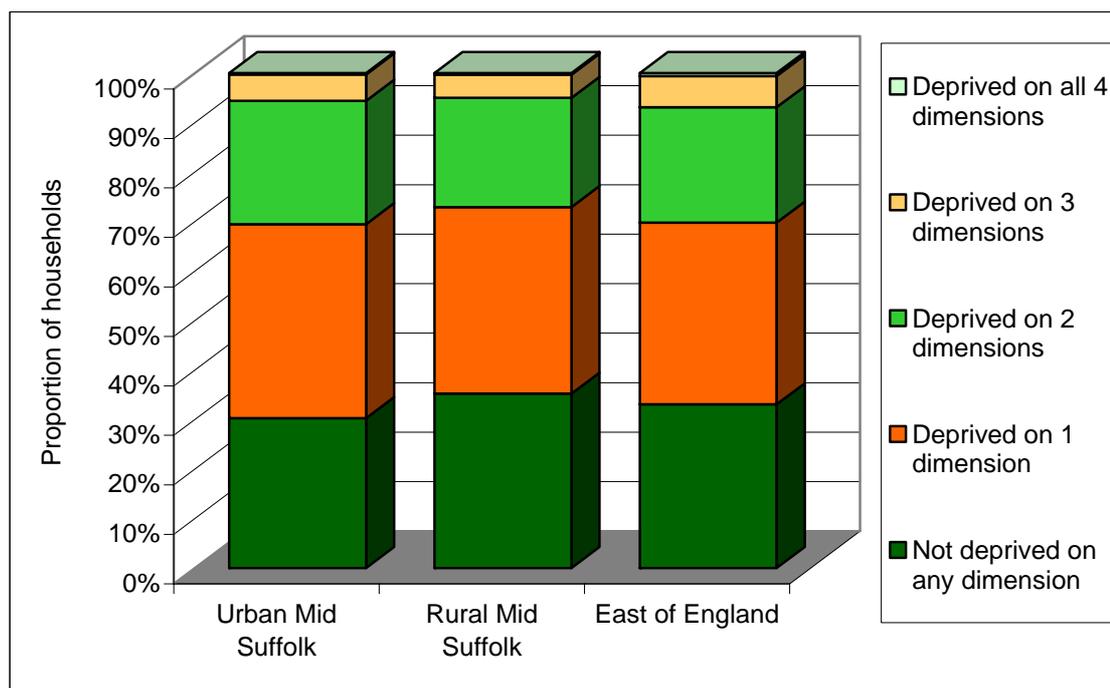
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

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

	Mid Suffolk					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>1,934</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>503,710</b>	<b>1,045,520</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>10,930</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>234,574</b>	<b>448,212</b>
Less Sparse	10,220	10,930	6,403	1,356	93	225,807	419,404
Town	2,976	3,638	2,247	452	27	104,454	201,479
Village	5,423	5,446	3,148	665	42	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	1,821	1,846	1,008	239	24	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 Suffolk				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	10,663	3,507	1,174	7.7	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	51,409	15,471	4,613	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)

	Mid Suffolk			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	12,656	2,688	17.5	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	60,712	10,781	15.1	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 Suffolk			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Mid Suffolk	East of England
Urban	980	151	242	8.9	9.3
Rural	5,493	596	1,159	10.1	10.4
Towns	1,631	198	387	10.0	9.9
Villages	2,746	310	596	9.9	10.7
Dispersed	1,116	88	176	11.1	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Mid Suffolk 27.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 80.7% 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	3,362	2,202	2,253	726	1,286	762	31.7	28.2
Rural	14,077	9,016	11,310	3,929	9,693	3,837	27.1	27.3
Less Sparse	14,077	9,016	11,310	3,929	9,693	3,837	27.1	26.9
Town	4,664	3,051	3,309	1,071	2,456	1,233	29.5	27.0
Village	7,049	4,484	5,963	2,136	5,229	1,924	26.3	26.9
Dispersed	2,364	1,481	2,038	722	2,008	680	25.4	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,439</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>13,563</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>10,979</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>83.4</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

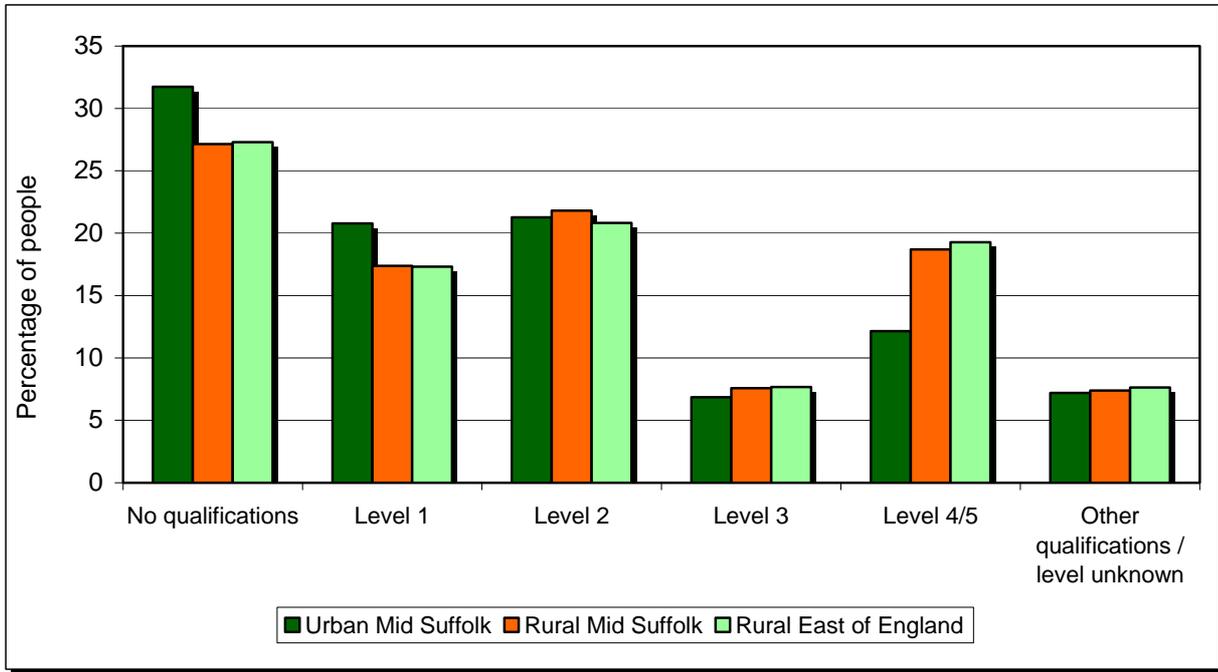
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

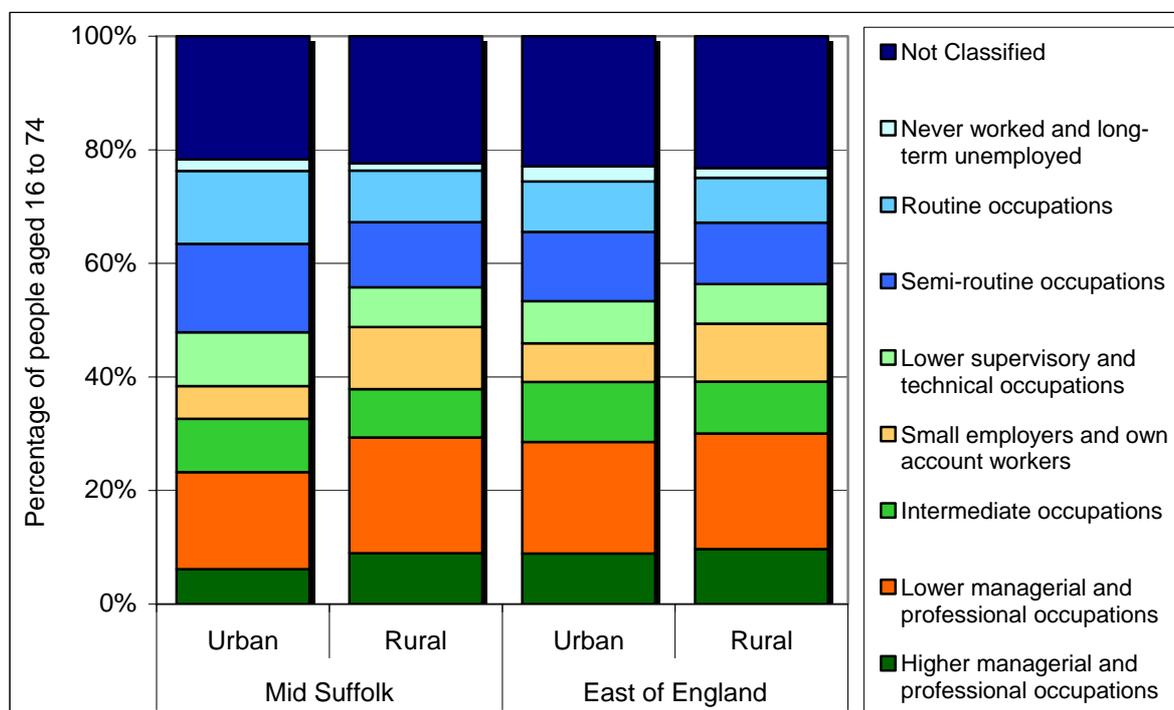
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Mid Suffolk					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	648	4,659	1,200	2,553	906	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	1,803	10,572	2,989	5,661	1,922	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	988	4,417	1,420	2,348	649	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	607	5,676	1,284	3,031	1,361	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,001	3,635	1,282	1,769	584	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	1,641	5,952	2,047	2,888	1,017	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	1,356	4,707	1,744	2,264	699	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	211	648	188	337	123	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	2,290	11,637	3,618	5,943	2,076	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 Suffolk 29.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 52.5% of those people are retired, 8.5% are students and 22.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Mid Suffolk and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

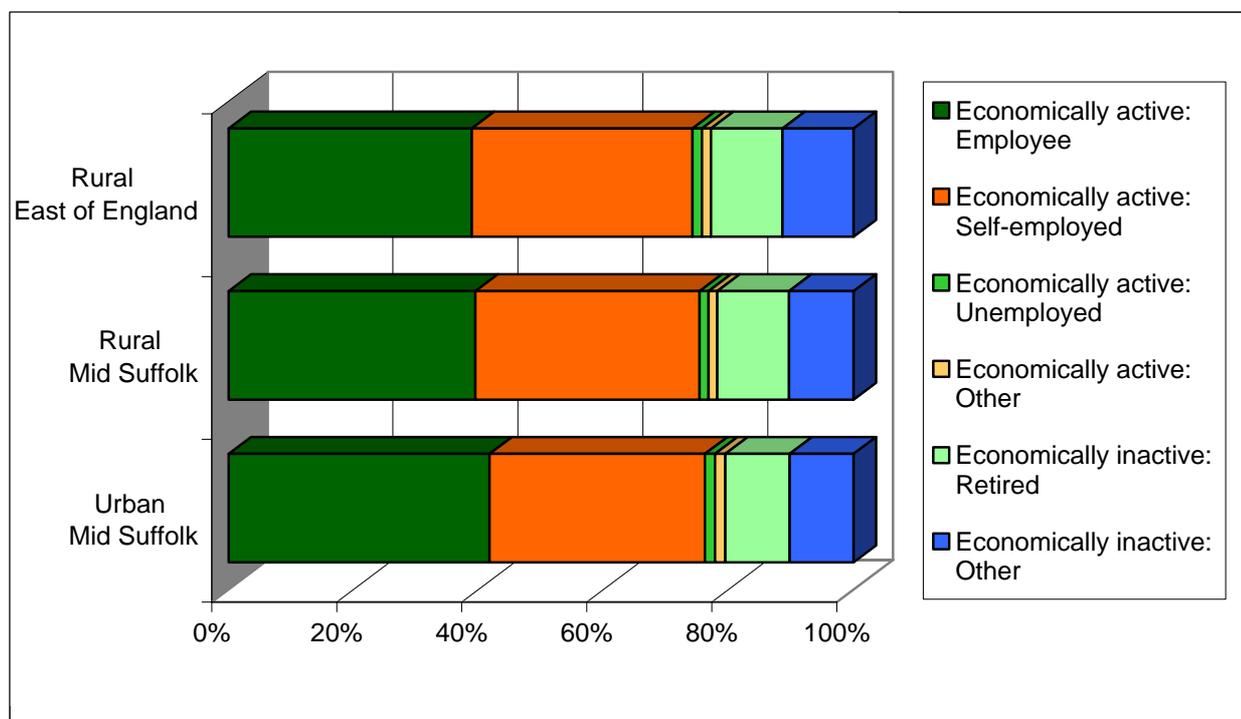
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Mid Suffolk					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	7,465	36,504	11,227	18,700	6,577	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	6,339	27,773	9,076	14,087	4,610	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	1,566	6,960	2,259	3,498	1,203	331,265	153,475
Full-time	4,773	20,813	6,817	10,589	3,407	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	177	2,310	481	1,242	587	69,566	52,976
Part-time	18	351	70	182	99	9,422	8,045
Full-time	159	1,959	411	1,060	488	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	457	4,413	1,024	2,388	1,001	142,773	93,568
Part-time	123	1,330	302	725	303	38,002	27,724
Full-time	334	3,083	722	1,663	698	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	242	1,012	299	513	200	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	250	996	347	470	179	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	3,117	15,333	4,562	8,070	2,701	818,491	375,727
Retired	1,561	8,055	2,492	4,182	1,381	355,001	188,194
Student	221	1,297	387	669	241	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	711	3,456	889	1,884	683	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	426	1,460	484	749	227	110,475	41,193
Other	198	1,065	310	586	169	69,520	27,672
% economically active	70.5	70.4	71.1	69.9	70.9	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	29.5	29.6	28.9	30.1	29.1	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



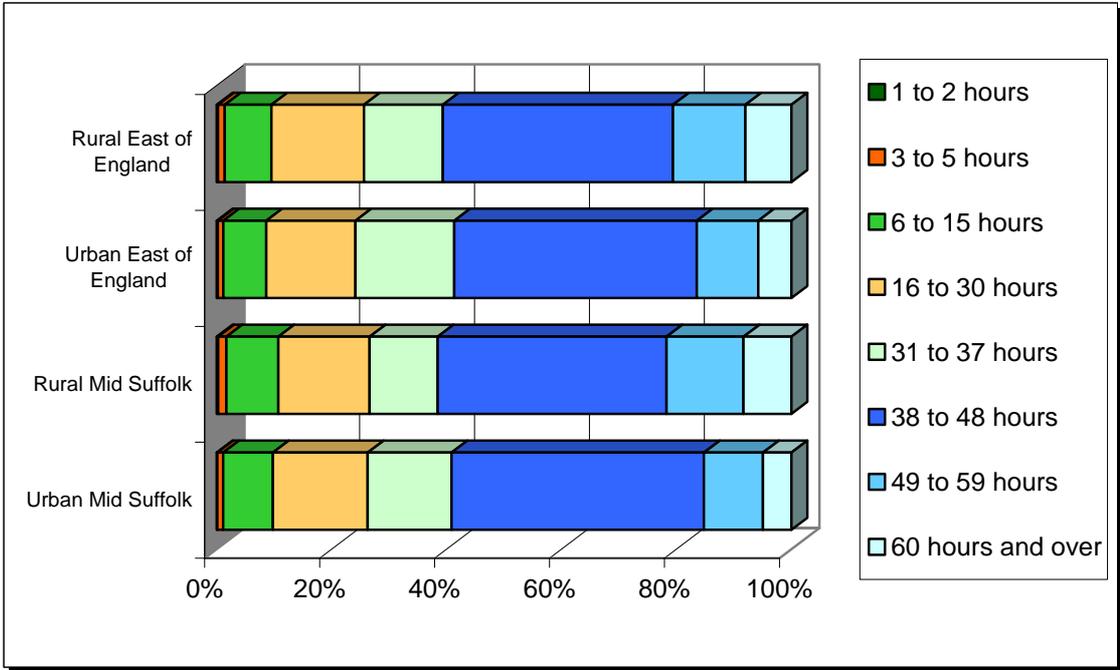
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Mid Suffolk</b>										
Urban	9	72	622	1,188	1,047	3,157	740	356	26.3	73.7
Rural	93	513	3,195	5,629	4,186	14,104	4,745	2,949	26.6	73.4
Less Sparse	93	513	3,195	5,629	4,186	14,104	4,745	2,949	26.6	73.4
Town	27	145	981	1,764	1,433	4,560	1,319	676	26.7	73.3
Village	51	275	1,618	2,822	2,062	7,168	2,513	1,642	26.3	73.7
Dispersed	15	93	596	1,043	691	2,376	913	631	27.5	72.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	102	585	3,817	6,817	5,233	17,261	5,485	3,305	26.6	73.4
Percentage rural	91.2	87.7	83.7	82.6	80.0	81.7	86.5	89.2		
<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 Mid Suffolk are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Mid Suffolk					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	115	2,216	292	1,172	752	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	9	3	6	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	18	45	3	36	6	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	1,504	5,299	1,813	2,617	869	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	68	331	99	172	60	11,105	5,152
Construction	555	3,007	957	1,518	532	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,440	5,919	2,128	2,871	920	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	211	1,311	429	668	214	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	575	2,483	852	1,242	389	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	302	1,292	400	647	245	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	616	3,931	1,103	2,054	774	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	378	2,268	583	1,454	231	86,580	46,440
Education	347	2,356	637	1,251	468	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	744	3,397	1,090	1,689	618	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	318	1,429	446	726	257	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	12	96	18	48	30	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	33	15	12	6	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

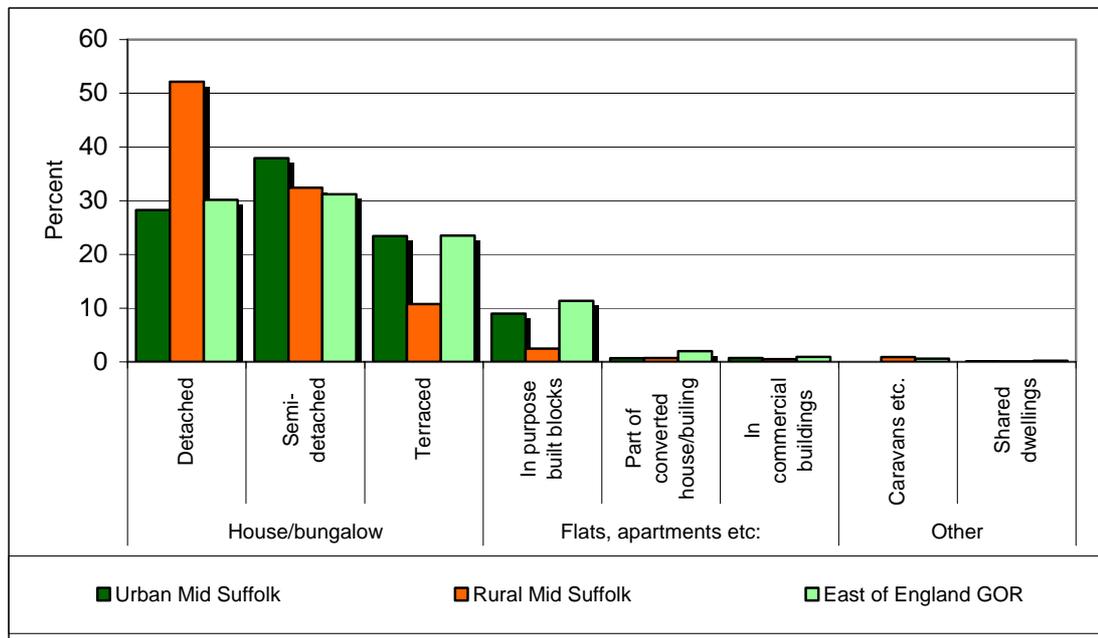
In rural Mid Suffolk 95.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Mid Suffolk 89.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% 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 Suffolk					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>30,212</b>	<b>9,602</b>	<b>15,413</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>1,590,181</b>	<b>716,484</b>
House or bungalow	5,899	28,808	8,871	14,874	5,063	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	1,860	15,753	3,586	8,730	3,437	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	2,497	9,797	3,618	4,820	1,359	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,542	3,258	1,667	1,324	267	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	683	1,132	699	352	81	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	591	755	528	192	35	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	45	216	89	93	34	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	47	161	82	67	12	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	-	272	32	187	53	5,804	8,506
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</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 Mid Suffolk 77.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 11% live in social rented accommodation and 8.8% live in private rented accommodation.

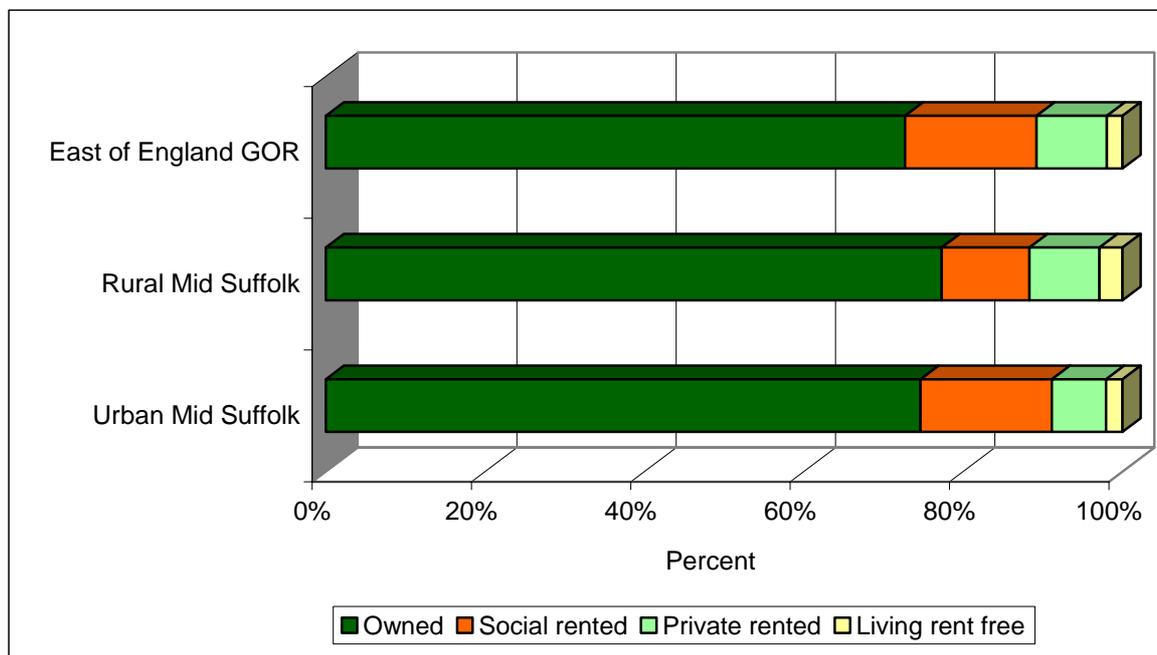
In urban Mid Suffolk 74.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.5% live in social rented accommodation and 6.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Mid Suffolk					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>22,451</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>11,353</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>1,100,484</b>	<b>522,307</b>
Owns outright	1,931	10,468	3,075	5,419	1,974	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	2,812	11,903	4,120	5,906	1,877	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	21	80	34	28	18	8,866	2,483
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>288,603</b>	<b>80,045</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	774	2,622	1,036	1,381	205	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	278	577	296	246	35	80,353	29,363
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>135,678</b>	<b>60,979</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	376	1,956	542	925	489	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	6	266	15	189	62	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	43	182	33	104	45	8,644	4,074
Other	9	148	21	118	9	4,221	3,110
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>216</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

11.1% of households in rural Mid Suffolk do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 22.6%.

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

	Mid Suffolk					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	1,441	3,094	1,502	280	68	354,763	1,194,445	7,228	1,811,338
Rural	3,221	11,551	10,810	2,485	902	87,147	595,610	44,675	1,020,332
Less Sparse	3,221	11,551	10,810	2,485	902	80,485	564,689	44,675	973,594
Town	1,497	4,118	2,930	595	203	48,319	257,640	12,638	419,308
Village	1,431	5,690	5,796	1,324	473	26,176	232,661	23,401	413,467
Dispersed	293	1,743	2,084	566	226	5,990	74,388	8,636	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>4,662</b>	<b>14,645</b>	<b>12,312</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>441,910</b>	<b>1,790,055</b>	<b>51,903</b>	<b>2,831,670</b>
Percentage rural	69.1	78.9	87.8	89.9	93.0	19.7	33.3	86.1	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

<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	12,940	8,347	7,135	1,093	16	-	-	-	-	29,531
Town	7,828	520	1,236	45	-	-	-	-	-	9,629
Village	3,826	5,933	4,394	956	8	-	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	1,286	1,894	1,505	92	8	-	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,940	8,347	7,135	1,093	16	-	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.8	28.3	24.2	3.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	4,315	4,650	5,590	7,151	5,024	2,159	641	1	-	29,531
Town	3,104	1,581	1,165	2,311	676	792	-	-	-	9,629
Village	883	2,202	3,378	3,557	3,370	1,162	564	1	-	15,117
Dispersed	328	867	1,047	1,283	978	205	77	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,315	4,650	5,590	7,151	5,024	2,159	641	1	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.6	15.7	18.9	24.2	17.0	7.3	2.2	-	-	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	10,110	9,128	7,943	2,340	10	-	-	-	-	29,531
Town	6,113	2,395	1,098	23	-	-	-	-	-	9,629
Village	2,988	5,283	5,193	1,653	-	-	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	1,009	1,450	1,652	664	10	-	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.2	30.9	26.9	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,010	2,551	5,529	7,441	5,802	2,601	2,550	1,149	898	29,531
Town	150	879	3,367	3,442	999	-	792	-	-	9,629
Village	853	1,304	1,354	3,166	3,954	1,867	1,272	746	601	15,117
Dispersed	7	368	808	833	849	734	486	403	297	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>29,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	3.4	8.6	18.7	25.2	19.6	8.8	8.6	3.9	3.0	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	6,303	6,280	8,981	4,639	3,226	102	-	-	-	29,531
Town	4,256	1,808	2,512	-	1,049	4	-	-	-	9,629
Village	1,505	3,145	4,876	3,808	1,722	61	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	542	1,327	1,593	831	455	37	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,303	6,280	8,981	4,639	3,226	102	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.3	21.3	30.4	15.7	10.9	0.3	-	-	-	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	10,242	12,398	4,821	1,851	219	-	-	-	-	29,531
Town	3,936	4,445	459	789	-	-	-	-	-	9,629
Village	4,977	5,900	3,372	757	111	-	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	1,329	2,053	990	305	108	-	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,242	12,398	4,821	1,851	219	-	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.7	42.0	16.3	6.3	0.7	-	-	-	-	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	22,675	5,998	858	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,531
Town	9,621	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,629
Village	10,031	4,257	829	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	3,023	1,733	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	22,675	5,998	858	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.8	20.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	12,153	5,859	7,175	3,384	942	18	-	-	-	29,531
Town	8,441	112	1,076	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,629
Village	2,627	4,432	4,794	2,536	728	-	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	1,085	1,315	1,305	848	214	18	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,153	5,859	7,175	3,384	942	18	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	41.2	19.8	24.3	11.5	3.2	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

<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	22,069	6,790	672	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,531
Town	8,686	867	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,629
Village	10,712	3,956	449	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	2,671	1,967	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	22,069	6,790	672	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.7	23.0	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,367	6,187	8,518	2,418	1,036	5	-	-	-	29,531
Town	7,234	668	1,274	225	227	1	-	-	-	9,629
Village	3,148	4,022	5,395	1,739	809	4	-	-	-	15,117
Dispersed	985	1,497	1,849	454	-	-	-	-	-	4,785
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,367	6,187	8,518	2,418	1,036	5	-	-	-	29,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	38.5	21.0	28.8	8.2	3.5	-	-	-	-	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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