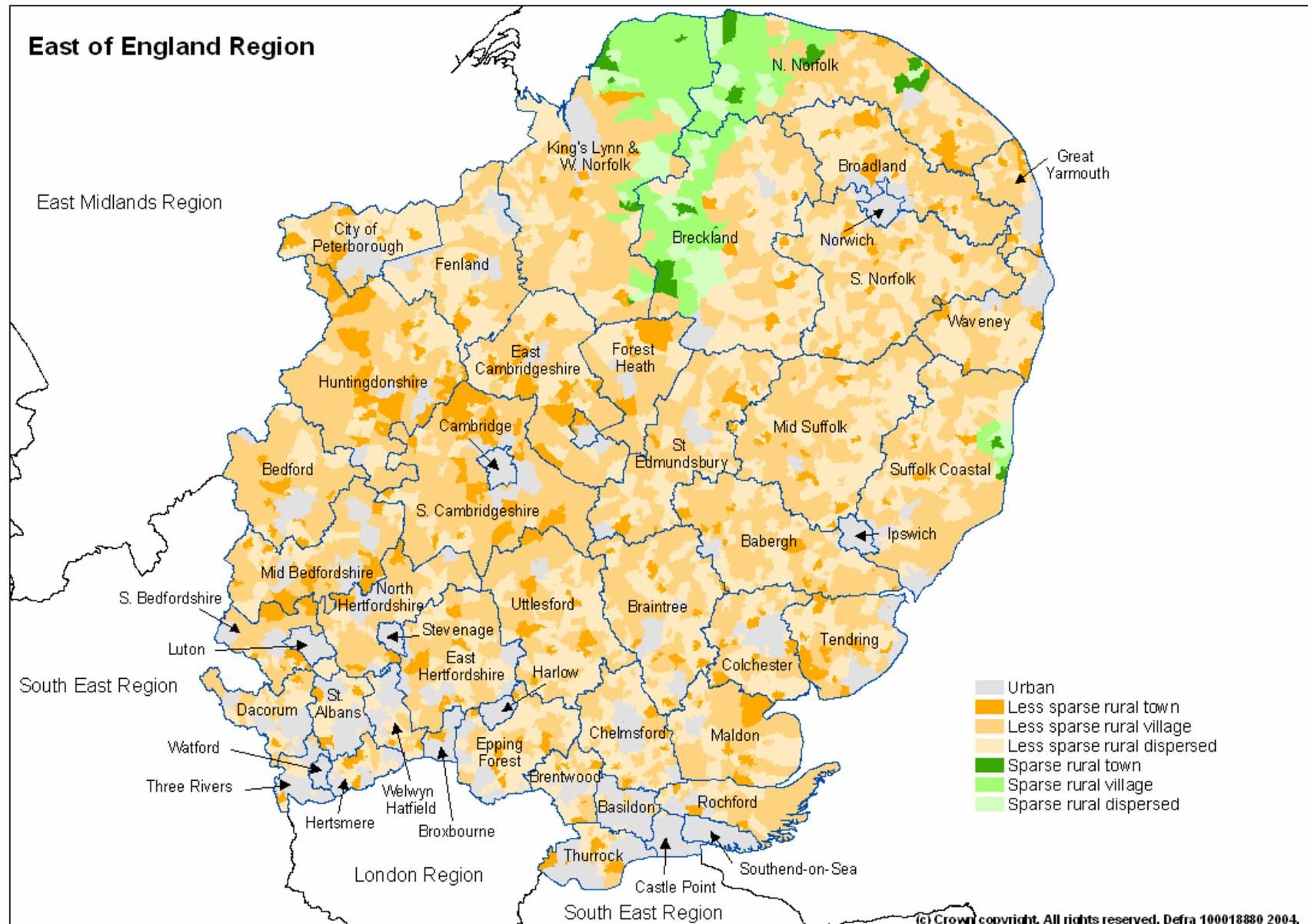


South Bedfordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

South 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

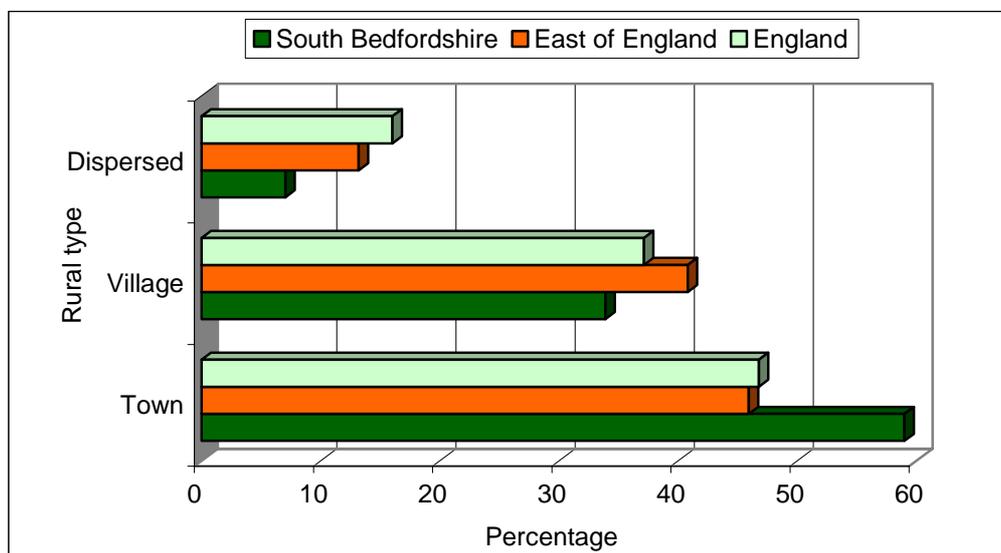
In South Bedfordshire 24.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 31% in the Government Office Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	South Bedfordshire			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	41,823	42,877	84,700	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	13,831	14,106	27,937	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	13,831	14,106	27,937	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	8,164	8,394	16,558	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	4,692	4,703	9,395	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	975	1,009	1,984	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	55,654	56,983	112,637	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	24.9	24.8	24.8	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 South Bedfordshire 2.9% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 5.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	14,584	11,318	3,266	2,101	-	947	-	218	-	22.4
10 to 19	15,209	11,784	3,425	2,073	-	1,101	-	251	-	22.5
20 to 29	11,801	9,672	2,129	1,375	-	624	-	130	-	18.0
30 to 39	18,486	13,974	4,512	2,945	-	1,297	-	270	-	24.4
40 to 49	16,368	12,202	4,166	2,437	-	1,430	-	299	-	25.5
50 to 59	15,067	10,786	4,281	2,330	-	1,605	-	346	-	28.4
60 to 69	10,209	7,114	3,095	1,716	-	1,155	-	224	-	30.3
70 to 79	7,214	5,084	2,130	1,101	-	845	-	184	-	29.5
80 to 89	3,138	2,295	843	478	-	303	-	62	-	26.9
90 and over	511	397	114	54	-	48	-	12	-	22.3
	112,587	84,626	27,961	16,610	-	9,355	-	1,996	-	24.8

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.

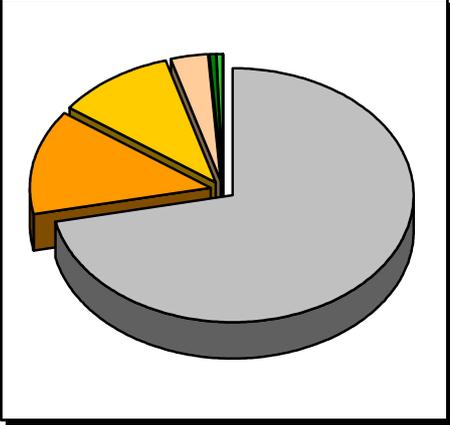
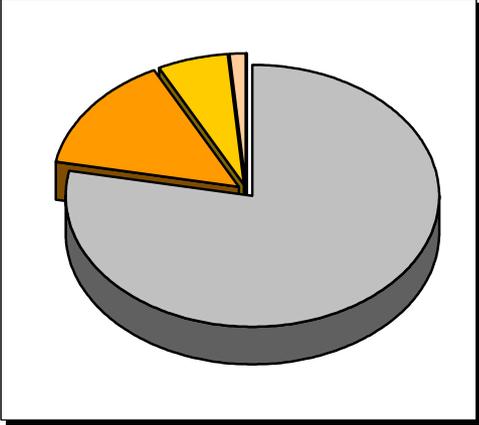


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 South Bedfordshire
 Number of under 5's: 7,000

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

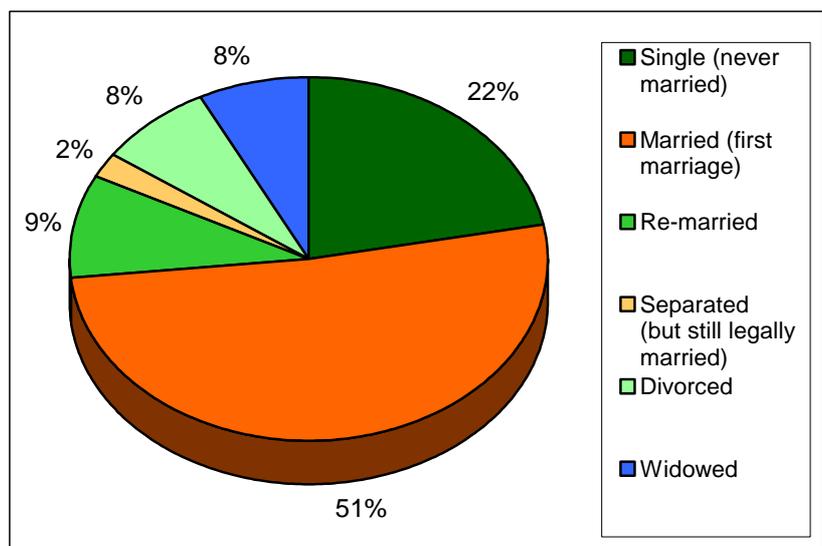
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
South Bedfordshire						
Urban	18,107	30,590	5,164	1,742	5,517	4,741
Rural	4,910	11,503	2,083	488	1,729	1,684
Less Sparse	4,910	11,503	2,083	488	1,729	1,684
Town	2,919	6,660	1,179	299	1,002	957
Village	1,626	3,994	781	156	599	607
Dispersed	365	849	123	33	128	120
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,017	42,093	7,247	2,230	7,246	6,425
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 South Bedfordshire 25.1% of households are in rural areas. 24.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

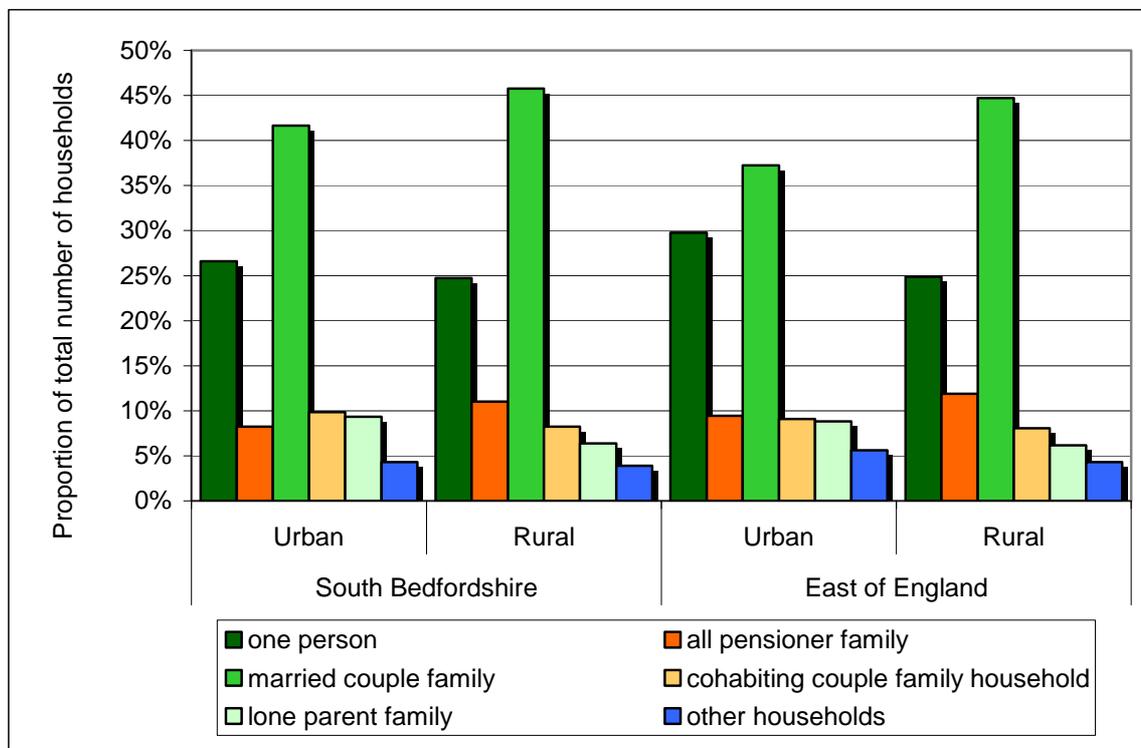
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	34,231	11,441	6,709	3,927	805	-	-	-	25.1
One person household	9,101	2,829	1,673	982	174	-	-	-	23.7
pensioner	4,046	1,441	832	516	93	-	-	-	26.3
other	5,055	1,388	841	466	81	-	-	-	21.5
All pensioner family	2,821	1,260	683	484	93	-	-	-	30.9
Married couple family	14,262	5,237	3,072	1,798	367	-	-	-	26.9
no children	4,803	2,034	1,106	768	160	-	-	-	29.7
with one dependent child	2,338	867	517	301	49	-	-	-	27.1
with two or more dependent children	4,881	1,573	1,009	463	101	-	-	-	24.4
all children non-dependent	2,240	763	440	266	57	-	-	-	25.4
Cohabiting couple family	3,377	941	592	289	60	-	-	-	21.8
no children	1,789	596	367	190	39	-	-	-	25.0
with one dependent child	694	141	94	41	6	-	-	-	16.9
two or more dependent children	737	171	116	43	12	-	-	-	18.8
all children non-dependent	157	33	15	15	3	-	-	-	17.4
Lone parent family	3,198	730	464	217	49	-	-	-	18.6
with one dependent child	1,143	220	140	66	14	-	-	-	16.1
with two or more dependant children	1,037	238	156	70	12	-	-	-	18.7
all children non-dependent	1,018	272	168	81	23	-	-	-	21.1
Other households	1,472	444	225	157	62	-	-	-	23.2
with one dependent child	257	75	36	30	9	-	-	-	22.6
with two or more dependent children	316	82	46	21	15	-	-	-	20.6
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	102	36	9	15	12	-	-	-	26.1
other	794	251	134	91	26	-	-	-	24.0

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.

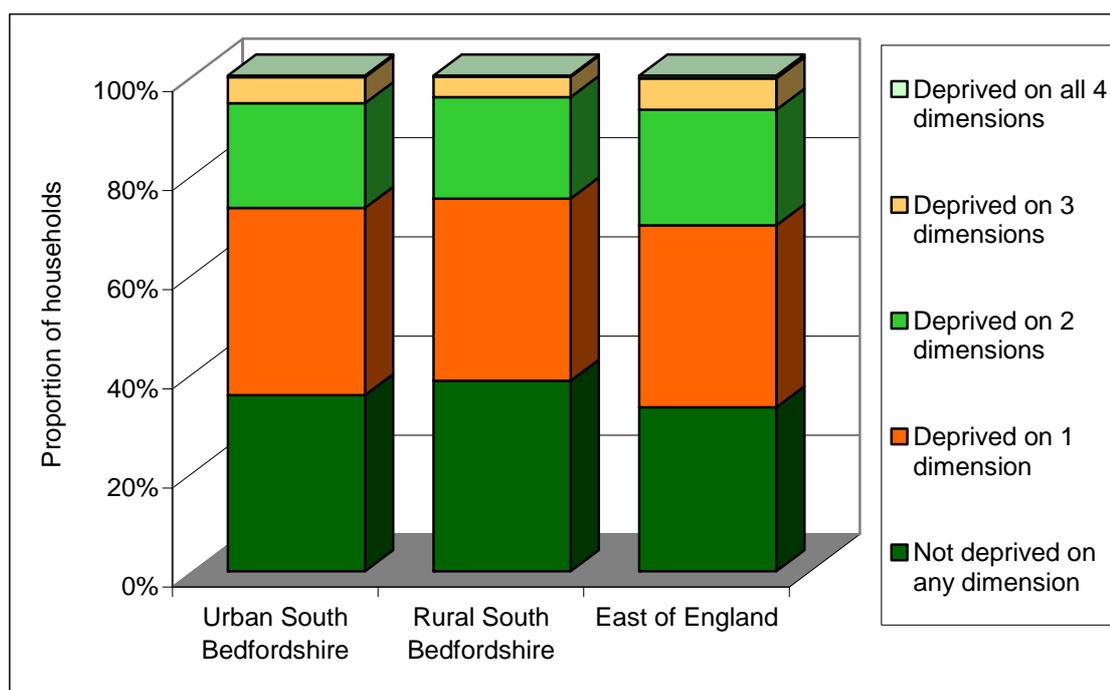
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South 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	12,132	12,881	7,217	1,785	123	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	4,414	4,222	2,355	466	34	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	4,414	4,222	2,355	466	34	225,807	419,404
Town	2,728	2,418	1,342	249	9	104,454	201,479
Village	1,411	1,511	831	171	18	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	275	293	182	46	7	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)

	South Bedfordshire				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	61,137	17,666	5,897	7.0	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	20,339	5,809	1,789	6.4	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)

	South Bedfordshire			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	72,821	11,879	14.0	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	23,974	3,963	14.2	1,404,880	266,741	16.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	South Bedfordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Bedfordshire	East of England
Urban	5,387	619	1,393	8.7	9.3
Rural	2,157	229	442	10.1	10.4
Towns	1,231	126	253	9.7	9.9
Villages	774	85	149	10.7	10.7
Dispersed	152	18	40	10.6	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In South Bedfordshire 26.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 23.8% 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	16,235	12,935	13,428	4,457	9,161	4,654	26.7	28.2
Rural	5,062	3,683	4,445	1,529	4,103	1,668	24.7	27.3
Less Sparse	5,062	3,683	4,445	1,529	4,103	1,668	24.7	26.9
Town	2,866	2,246	2,629	934	2,352	947	23.9	27.0
Village	1,769	1,212	1,527	503	1,447	602	25.1	26.9
Dispersed	427	225	289	92	304	119	29.3	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	21,297	16,618	17,873	5,986	13,264	6,322	26.2	27.9
Percentage rural	23.8	22.2	24.9	25.5	30.9	26.4		

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

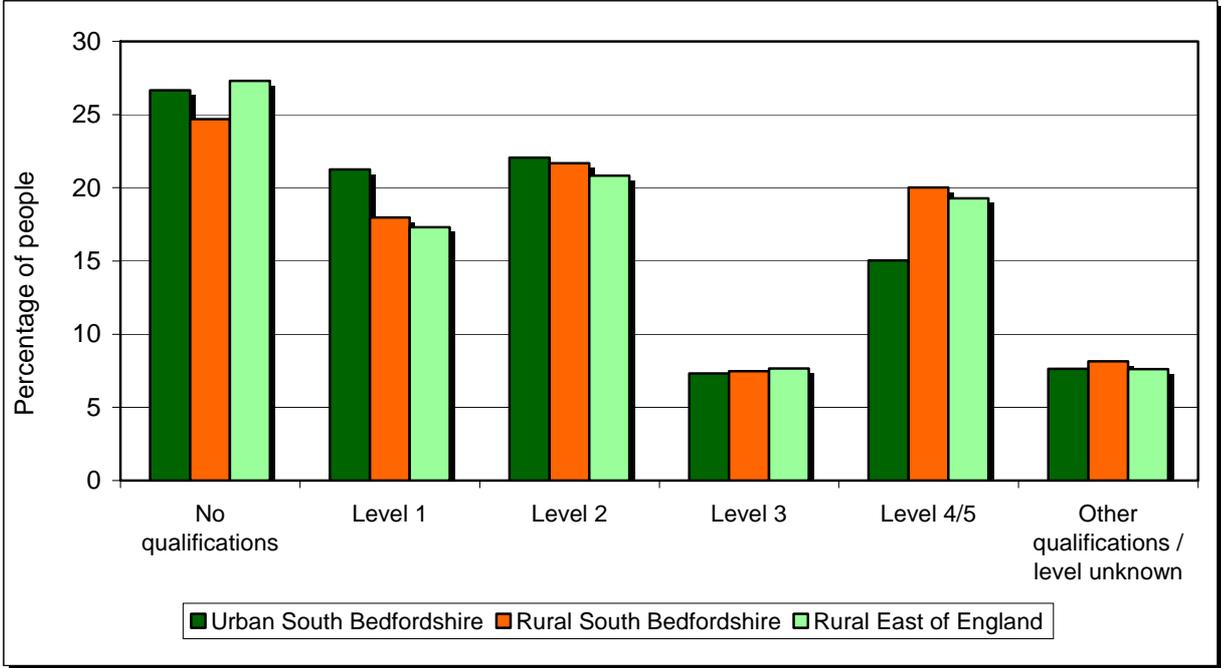
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

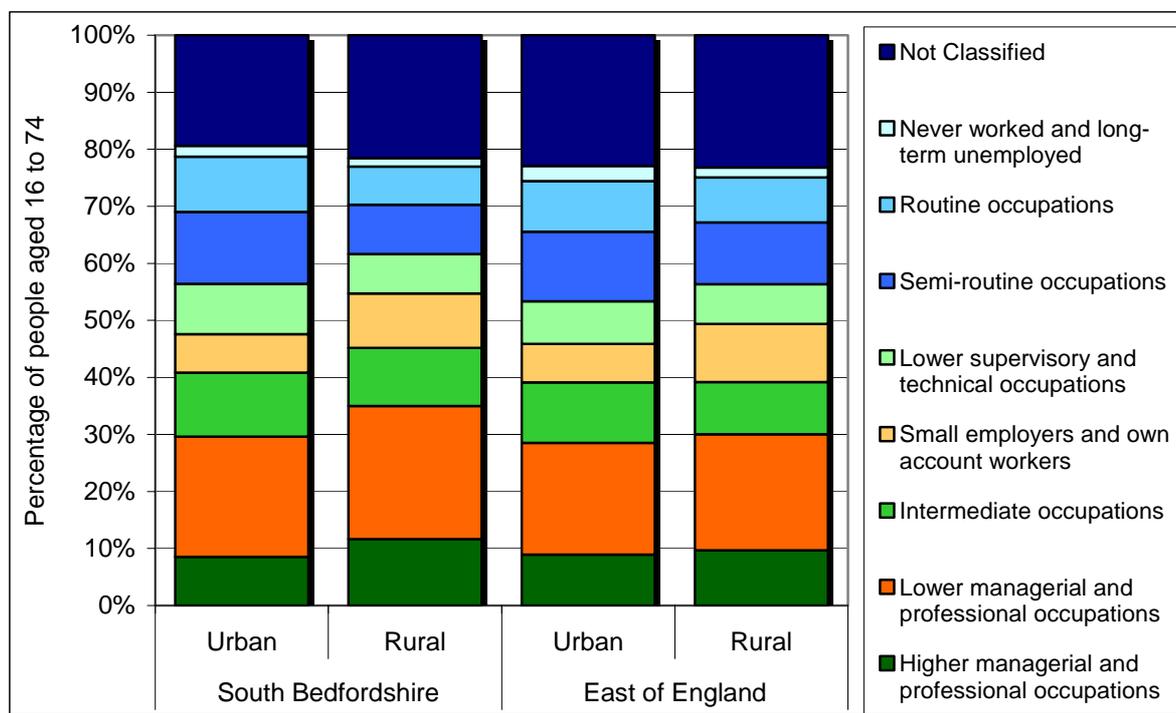
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	South Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	5,222	2,392	1,389	850	153	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	12,811	4,775	2,913	1,555	307	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	6,857	2,091	1,302	651	138	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	4,110	1,953	1,026	758	169	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,363	1,411	852	463	96	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	7,678	1,773	1,122	540	111	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	5,915	1,381	796	491	94	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,153	301	156	89	56	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	11,818	4,413	2,428	1,647	338	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 South Bedfordshire 28.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 52.7% of those people are retired, 8.4% are students and 22.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 26.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Bedfordshire and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

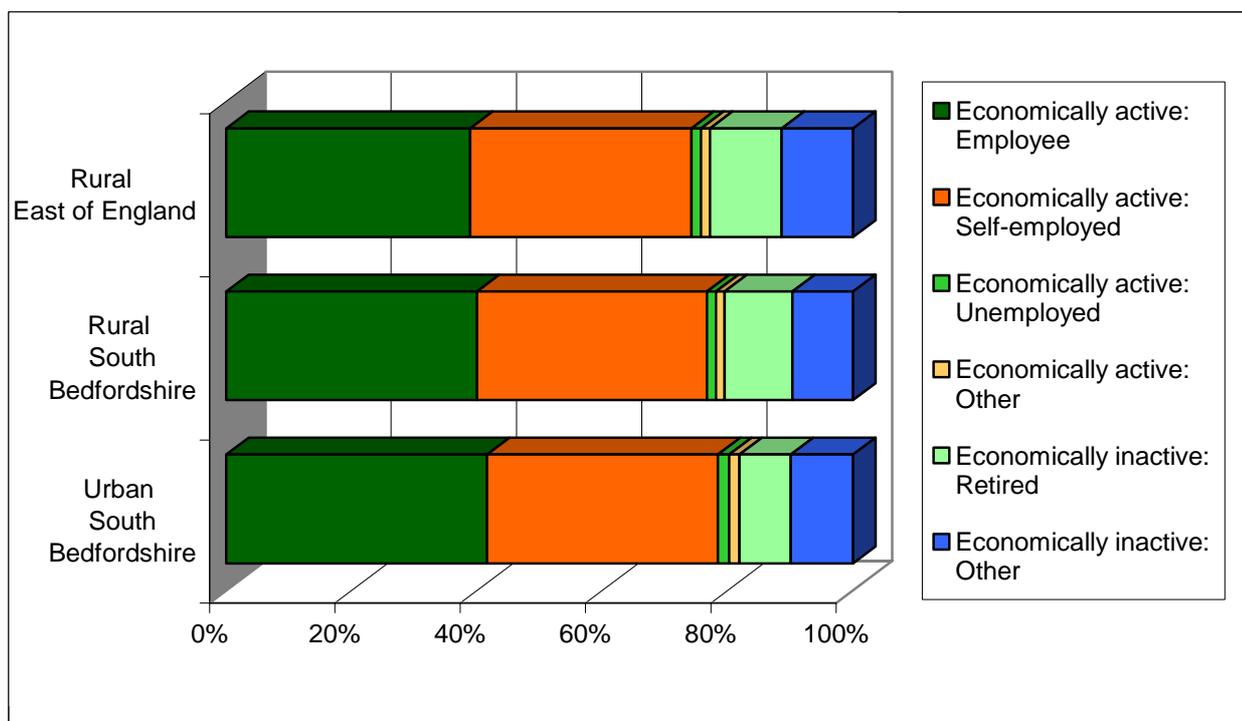
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	44,808	14,651	8,759	4,912	980	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	36,999	11,418	7,029	3,683	706	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	7,521	2,458	1,496	800	162	331,265	153,475
Full-time	29,478	8,960	5,533	2,883	544	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,516	906	431	390	85	69,566	52,976
Part-time	188	130	61	54	15	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,328	776	370	336	70	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	3,241	1,519	832	568	119	142,773	93,568
Part-time	798	444	245	165	34	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,443	1,075	587	403	85	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,589	409	230	131	48	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	1,463	399	237	140	22	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	16,119	5,852	3,221	2,142	489	818,491	375,727
Retired	7,303	3,085	1,677	1,175	233	355,001	188,194
Student	1,527	494	271	171	52	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	3,861	1,297	725	443	129	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	2,101	578	330	207	41	110,475	41,193
Other	1,327	398	218	146	34	69,520	27,672
% economically active	73.5	71.5	73.1	69.6	66.7	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	26.5	28.5	26.9	30.4	33.3	30.6	31.0

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



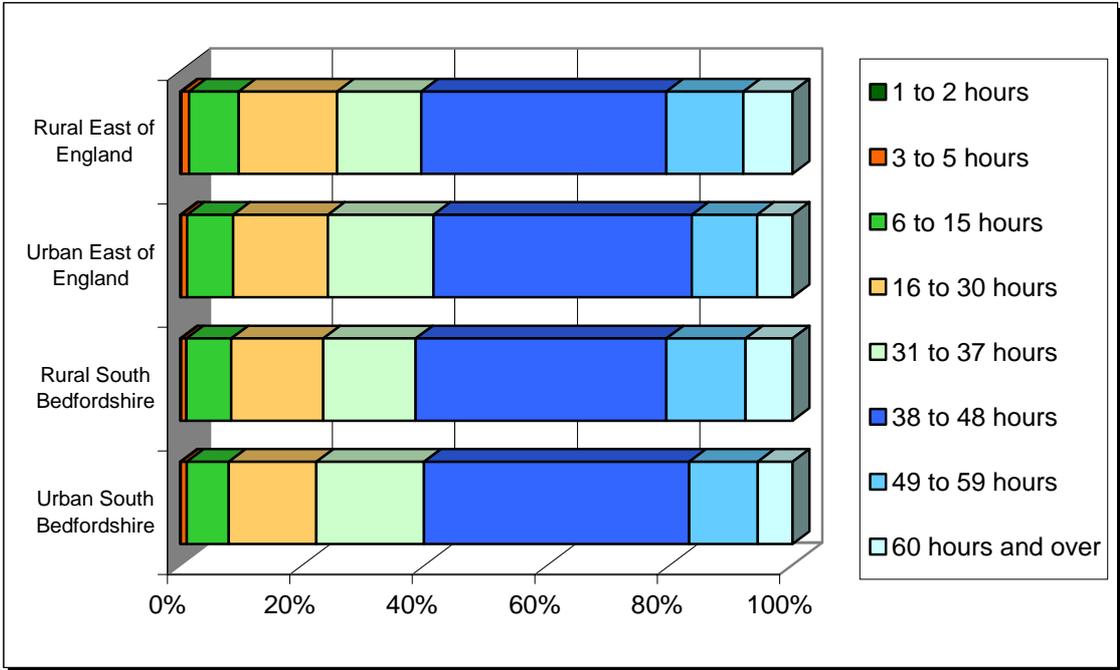
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
South Bedfordshire										
Urban	57	401	2,952	6,181	7,558	18,662	4,821	2,440	22.3	77.7
Rural	24	121	1,041	2,124	2,142	5,801	1,834	1,082	23.4	76.6
Less Sparse	24	121	1,041	2,124	2,142	5,801	1,834	1,082	23.4	76.6
Town	15	60	607	1,286	1,348	3,545	1,076	553	23.2	76.8
Village	9	52	378	683	663	1,896	625	452	23.6	76.4
Dispersed	-	9	56	155	131	360	133	77	23.9	76.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	81	522	3,993	8,305	9,700	24,463	6,655	3,522	22.5	77.5
Percentage rural	29.6	23.2	26.1	25.6	22.1	23.7	27.6	30.7		
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 South Bedfordshire are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Manufacturing"

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

	South Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	250	284	101	140	43	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	3	3	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	87	30	21	9	-	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	8,066	2,290	1,391	769	130	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	161	67	60	7	-	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,159	1,191	679	414	98	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,648	2,325	1,374	800	151	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,517	596	360	191	45	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	3,800	1,117	703	352	62	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	1,554	536	364	147	25	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,752	2,290	1,297	838	155	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,769	561	378	164	19	86,580	46,440
Education	3,104	1,078	674	344	60	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	3,244	1,104	692	336	76	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,913	696	409	239	48	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	36	24	15	9	-	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

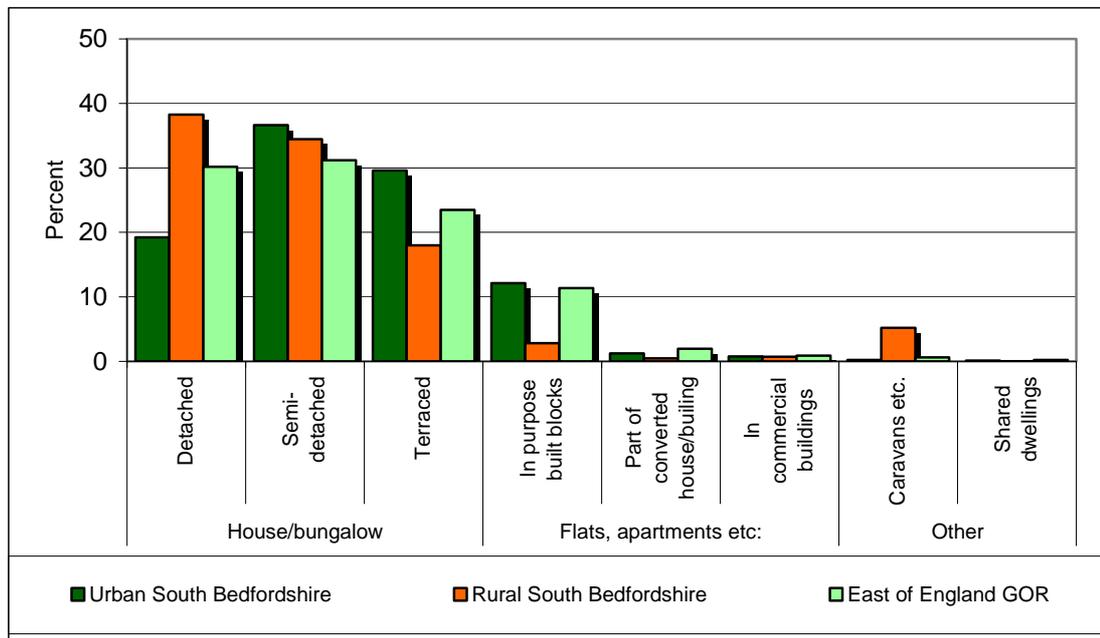
In rural South Bedfordshire 90.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 5.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Bedfordshire 85.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	South Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	34,923	11,925	6,952	4,076	897	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	29,887	10,825	6,409	3,629	787	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	6,738	4,563	2,258	1,886	419	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	12,805	4,113	2,744	1,098	271	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10,344	2,149	1,407	645	97	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	4,951	482	355	110	17	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,242	340	272	65	3	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	444	57	19	27	11	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	265	85	64	18	3	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	85	618	188	337	93	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	53	6	3	3	-	4,825	580

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

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



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

In rural South Bedfordshire 82.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.4% live in social rented accommodation and 5.7% live in private rented accommodation.

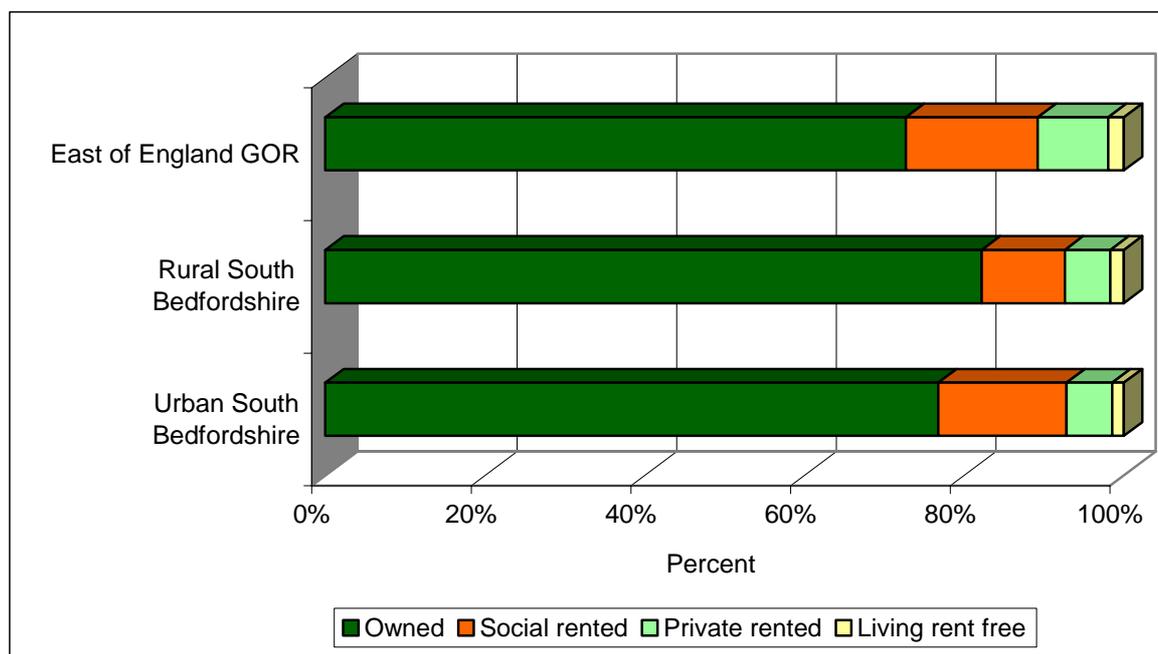
In urban South Bedfordshire 76.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.1% live in social rented accommodation and 5.7% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Bedfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	26,264	9,447	5,631	3,204	612	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	8,912	4,037	2,254	1,487	296	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	17,119	5,358	3,340	1,711	307	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	233	52	37	6	9	8,866	2,483
Social rented	5,500	1,195	713	402	80	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,246	1,070	618	375	77	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	1,254	125	95	27	3	80,353	29,363
Private rented	1,953	657	317	239	101	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,734	574	278	213	83	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	36	28	9	16	3	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	150	24	15	3	6	8,644	4,074
Other	33	31	15	7	9	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	502	193	88	82	23	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

11.5% of households in rural South Bedfordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 18.7%.

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

	South 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	6,385	15,083	10,178	1,945	567	354,763	1,194,445	43,788	1,811,338
Rural	1,320	4,291	4,452	1,042	390	87,147	595,610	18,064	1,020,332
Less Sparse	1,320	4,291	4,452	1,042	390	80,485	564,689	18,064	973,594
Town	816	2,580	2,624	569	166	48,319	257,640	10,283	419,308
Village	422	1,440	1,492	397	192	26,176	232,661	6,467	413,467
Dispersed	82	271	336	76	32	5,990	74,388	1,314	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	7,705	19,374	14,630	2,987	957	441,910	1,790,055	61,852	2,831,670
Percentage rural	17.1	22.1	30.4	34.9	40.8	19.7	33.3	29.2	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	9,871	1,979	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	7,029	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	2,166	1,755	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	676	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,871	1,979	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.0	16.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	4,107	5,706	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	3,899	2,415	803	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	102	2,840	1,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	106	451	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,107	5,706	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.5	48.0	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,999	3,796	1,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	6,272	813	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	241	2,669	1,054	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	486	314	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,999	3,796	1,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.8	31.9	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	71	4,595	2,897	2,249	1,823	258	-	-	-	11,893
Town	56	2,396	803	1,820	1,784	258	-	-	-	7,117
Village	6	1,805	1,685	429	39	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	9	394	409	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	71	4,595	2,897	2,249	1,823	258	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.6	38.6	24.4	18.9	15.3	2.2	-	-	-	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	3,951	4,970	2,766	206	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	3,849	2,221	1,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	93	2,297	1,368	206	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	9	452	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,951	4,970	2,766	206	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.2	41.8	23.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,905	1,954	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	7,079	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	2,236	1,694	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	590	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,905	1,954	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.3	16.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,118	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	7,105	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	3,316	648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	697	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,118	775	-	11,893						
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.5	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,456	4,311	3,085	41	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	3,724	1,565	1,823	5	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	510	2,295	1,123	36	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	222	451	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,456	4,311	3,085	41	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.5	36.2	25.9	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,075	818	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	7,048	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	3,289	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	738	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,075	818	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.1	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,847	4,394	652	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
Town	5,821	1,242	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,117
Village	772	2,730	462	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Dispersed	254	422	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,847	4,394	652	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,893
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.6	36.9	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 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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