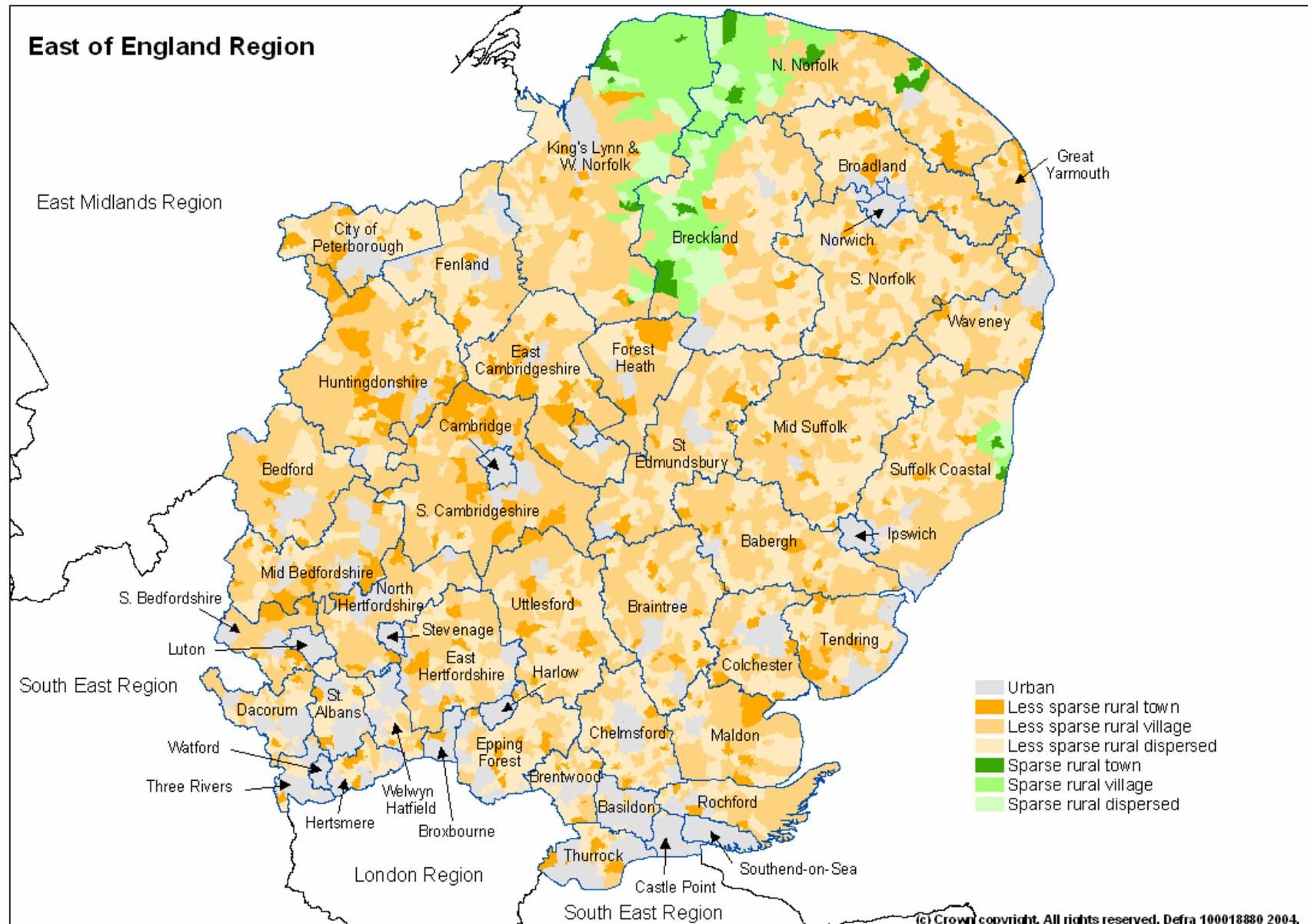


St. Albans

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

St. Albans 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.



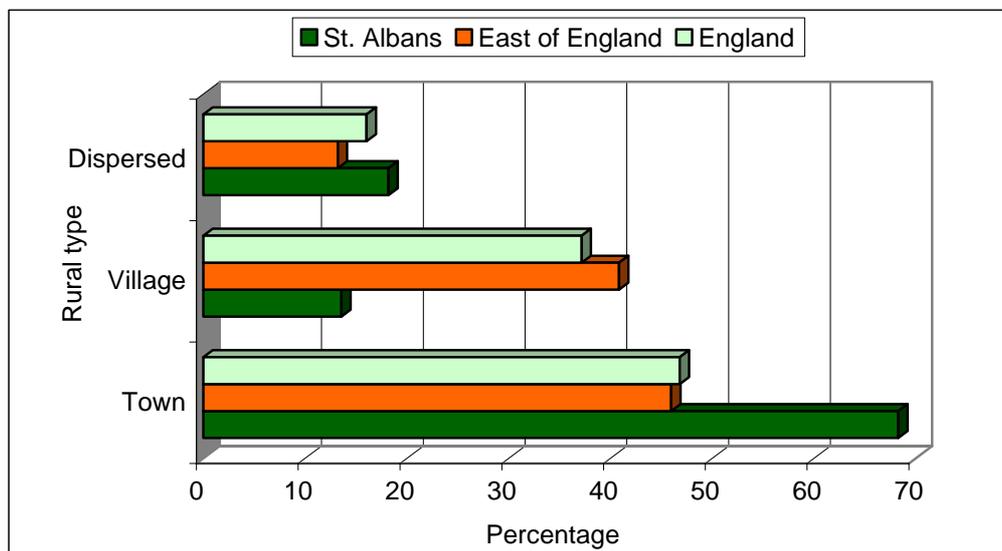
Population

In St. Albans 9.8% 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

	St. Albans			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	57,203	59,201	116,404	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	6,211	6,390	12,601	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	6,211	6,390	12,601	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	4,240	4,465	8,705	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	842	837	1,679	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	1,129	1,088	2,217	105,660	104,165	209,825
Sparse	-	-	-	40,916	43,516	84,432
Town	-	-	-	20,159	22,619	42,778
Village	-	-	-	17,315	17,330	34,645
Dispersed	-	-	-	3,442	3,567	7,009
Total	63,414	65,591	129,005	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	9.8	9.7	9.8	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

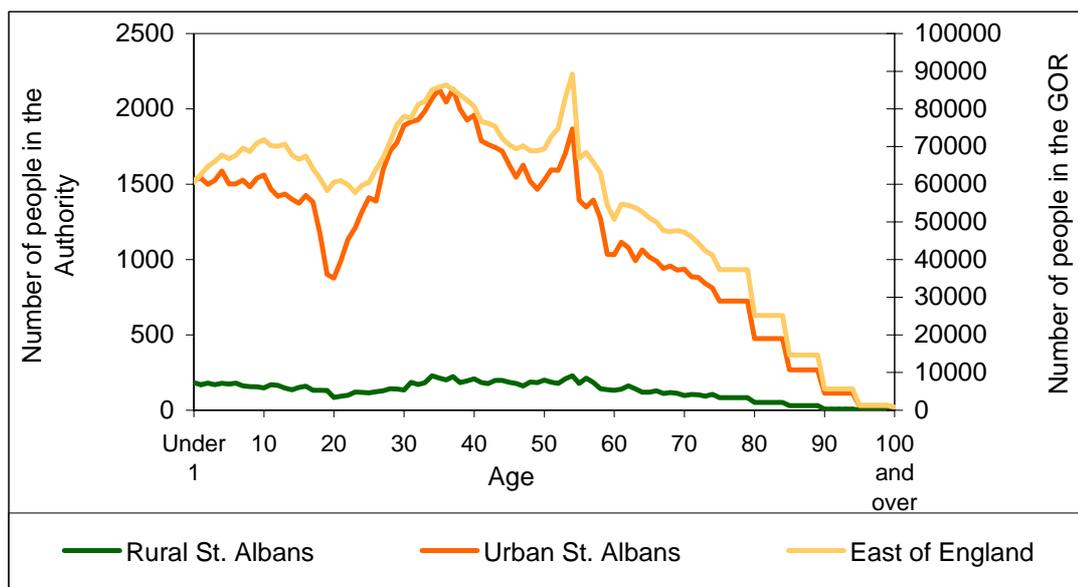
In St. Albans 1.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 2.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 1.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	16,948	15,240	1,708	1,192	-	231	-	285	-	10.1
10 to 19	15,011	13,541	1,470	981	-	184	-	305	-	9.8
20 to 29	14,595	13,429	1,166	855	-	151	-	160	-	8.0
30 to 39	21,940	20,022	1,918	1,350	-	239	-	329	-	8.7
40 to 49	18,621	16,762	1,859	1,229	-	249	-	381	-	10.0
50 to 59	16,589	14,734	1,855	1,221	-	276	-	358	-	11.2
60 to 69	11,405	10,121	1,284	854	-	198	-	232	-	11.3
70 to 79	8,897	7,977	920	683	-	110	-	127	-	10.3
80 to 89	4,127	3,714	413	309	-	52	-	52	-	10.0
90 and over	787	737	50	44	-	3	-	3	-	6.4
	128,920	116,277	12,643	8,718	-	1,693	-	2,232	-	9.8

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.

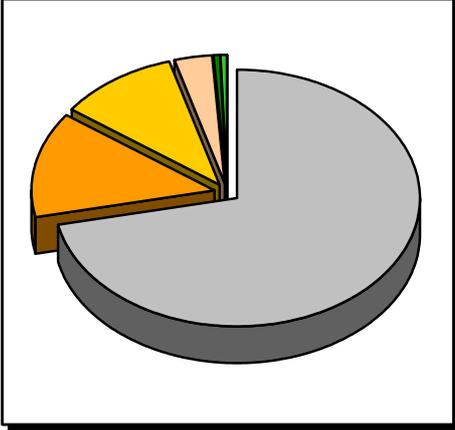
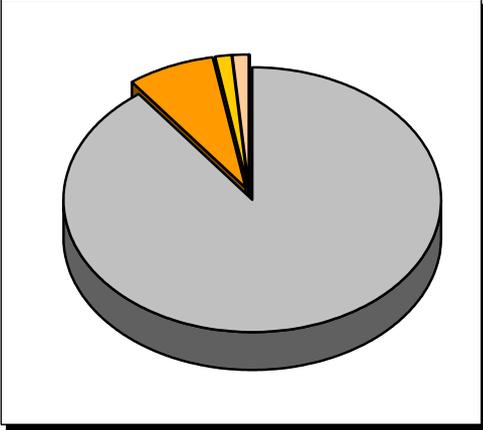


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
St. Albans
Number of under 5's: 8,600

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

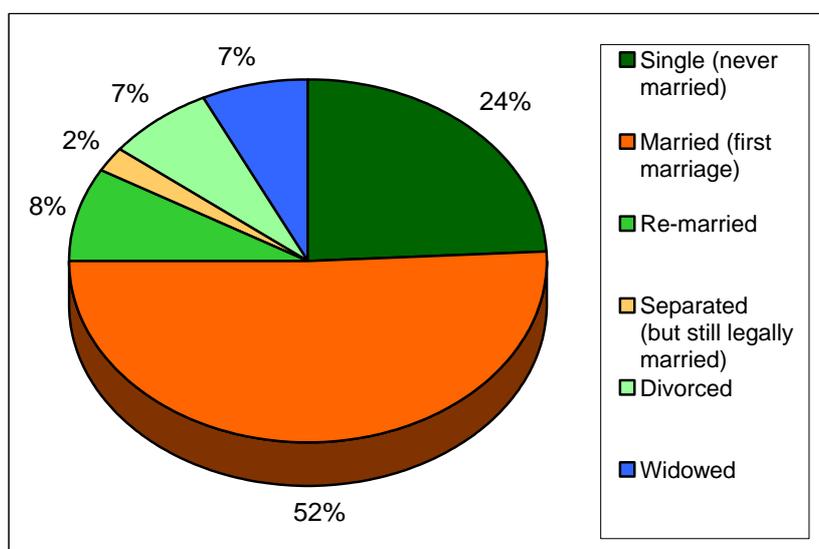
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
St. Albans						
Urban	26,949	45,510	5,588	1,888	6,294	6,277
Rural	2,415	5,078	822	223	732	713
Less Sparse	2,415	5,078	822	223	732	713
Town	1,742	3,417	517	154	510	565
Village	284	727	130	27	93	70
Dispersed	389	934	175	42	129	78
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,364	50,588	6,410	2,111	7,026	6,990
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 St. Albans 9.6% of households are in rural areas. 23.5% of rural households are single person households. 7.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

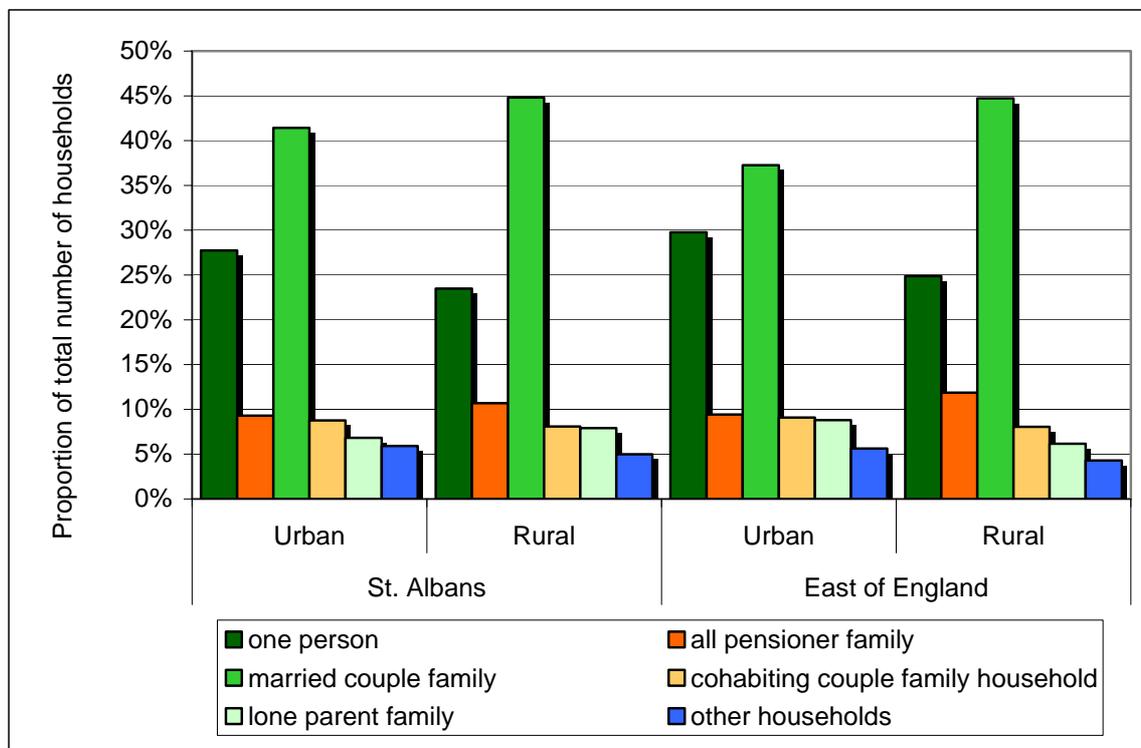
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	47,714	5,053	3,550	649	854	-	-	-	9.6
One person household	13,243	1,187	906	106	175	-	-	-	8.2
pensioner	6,065	648	509	66	73	-	-	-	9.7
other	7,178	539	397	40	102	-	-	-	7.0
All pensioner family	4,440	540	370	87	83	-	-	-	10.8
Married couple family	19,764	2,265	1,504	327	434	-	-	-	10.3
no children	6,523	815	520	128	167	-	-	-	11.1
with one dependent child	3,437	371	257	42	72	-	-	-	9.7
with two or more dependent children	7,003	722	465	110	147	-	-	-	9.3
all children non-dependent	2,801	357	262	47	48	-	-	-	11.3
Cohabiting couple family	4,185	409	293	54	62	-	-	-	8.9
no children	2,816	233	163	27	43	-	-	-	7.6
with one dependent child	594	69	56	9	4	-	-	-	10.4
two or more dependent children	649	89	65	15	9	-	-	-	12.1
all children non-dependent	126	18	9	3	6	-	-	-	12.5
Lone parent family	3,254	400	308	46	46	-	-	-	10.9
with one dependent child	1,078	134	104	12	18	-	-	-	11.1
with two or more dependant children	975	129	101	12	16	-	-	-	11.7
all children non-dependent	1,201	137	103	22	12	-	-	-	10.2
Other households	2,828	252	169	29	54	-	-	-	8.2
with one dependent child	389	51	30	9	12	-	-	-	11.6
with two or more dependent children	428	53	41	3	9	-	-	-	11.0
all student	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	120	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
other	1,836	136	86	17	33	-	-	-	6.9

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.

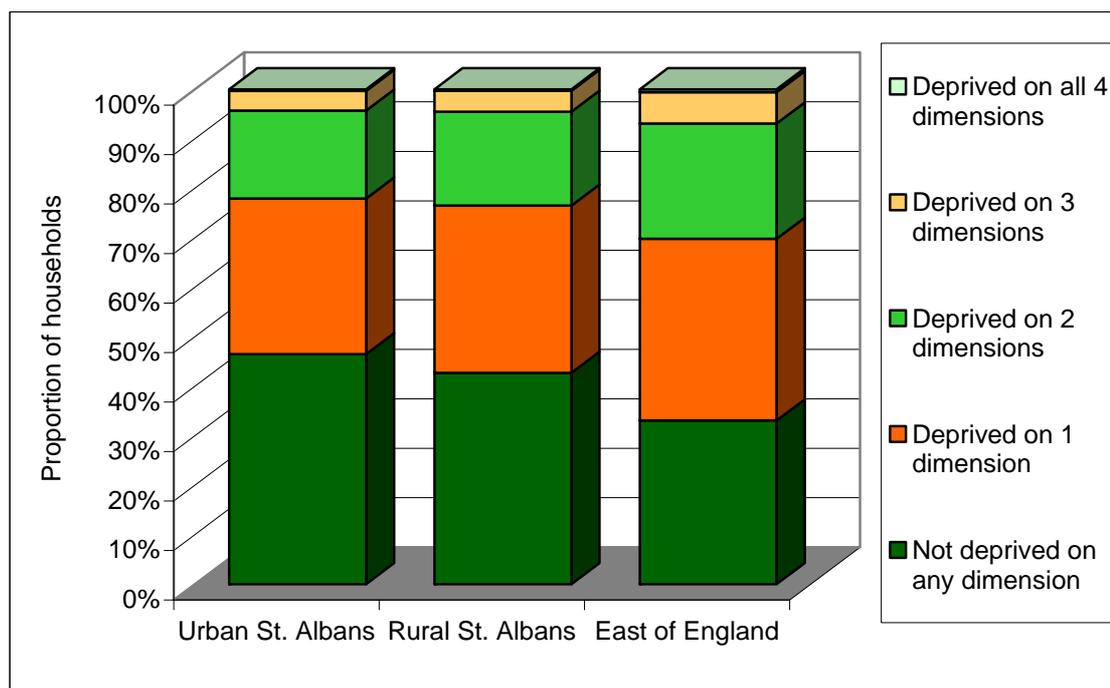
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	St. Albans					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	22,144	14,963	8,465	1,893	160	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	2,151	1,702	955	213	15	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	2,151	1,702	955	213	15	225,807	419,404
Town	1,451	1,201	701	169	12	104,454	201,479
Village	292	210	129	19	3	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	408	291	125	25	-	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)

	St. Albans				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	87,898	21,614	6,892	5.9	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	9,475	2,408	718	5.7	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)

	St. Albans			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	101,167	15,237	13.1	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	10,963	1,638	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

	St. Albans			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	St. Albans	East of England
Urban	8,510	882	1,520	9.4	9.3
Rural	1,025	101	188	10.4	10.4
Towns	677	69	145	10.2	9.9
Villages	140	18	23	10.8	10.7
Dispersed	208	14	20	10.9	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In St. Albans 17% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 11.2% 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	14,124	10,678	16,413	7,413	31,406	4,381	16.7	28.2
Rural	1,785	1,332	1,919	815	2,619	647	19.6	27.3
Less Sparse	1,785	1,332	1,919	815	2,619	647	19.6	26.9
Town	1,272	979	1,278	529	1,716	470	20.4	27.0
Village	235	153	274	125	362	86	19.0	26.9
Dispersed	278	200	367	161	541	91	17.0	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,909	12,010	18,332	8,228	34,025	5,028	17.0	27.9
Percentage rural	11.2	11.1	10.5	9.9	7.7	12.9		

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

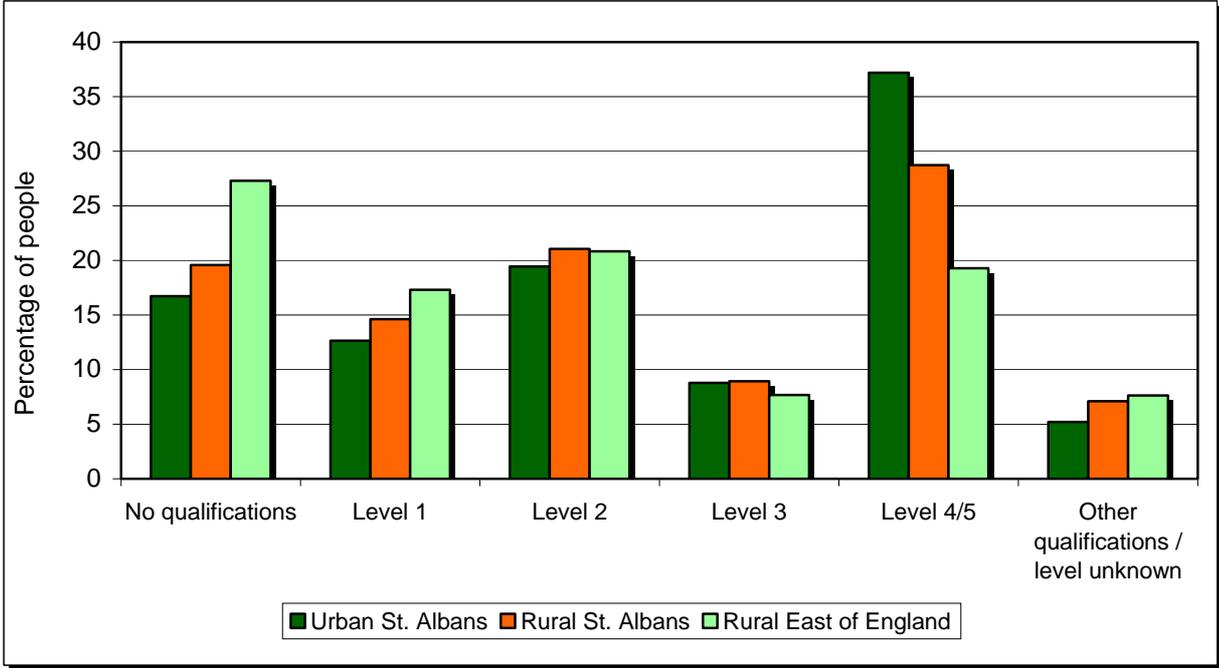
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

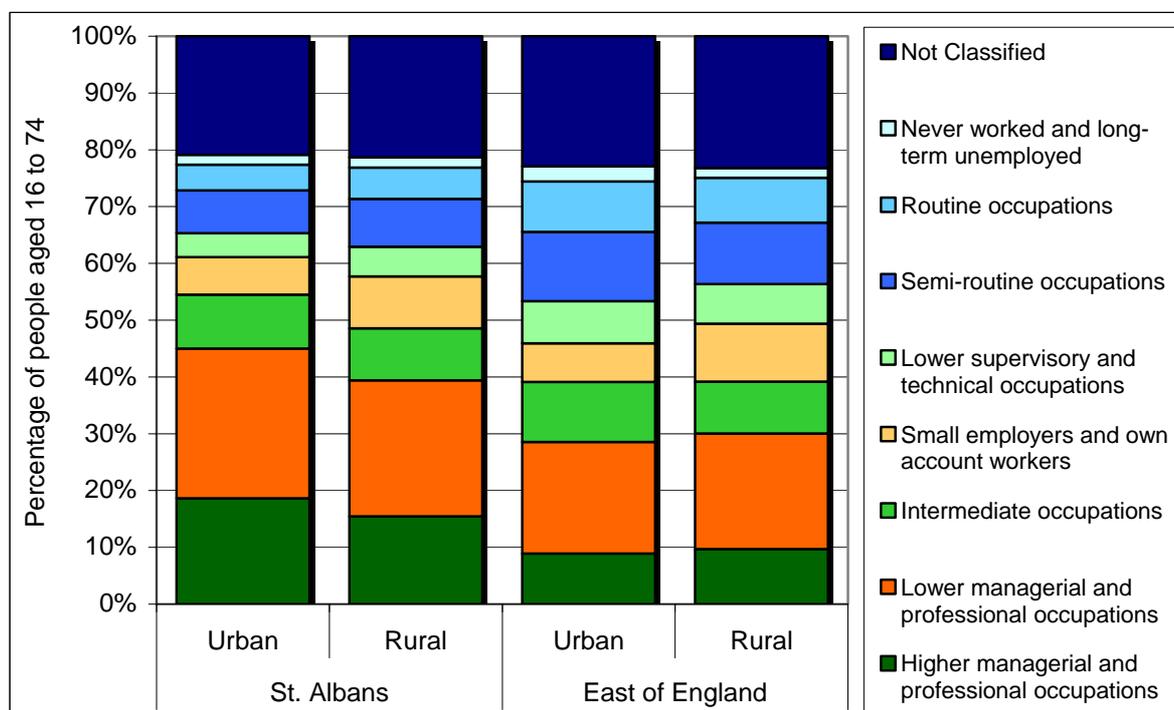
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	St. Albans					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	15,711	1,408	954	177	277	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	22,274	2,179	1,436	313	430	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	8,008	836	602	112	122	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	5,584	832	505	120	207	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,560	476	354	68	54	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	6,377	767	559	93	115	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	3,792	504	383	56	65	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,493	164	107	11	46	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	17,621	1,942	1,341	283	318	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 St. Albans 29.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.8% of those people are retired, 9.5% are students and 26.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 27.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban St. Albans and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

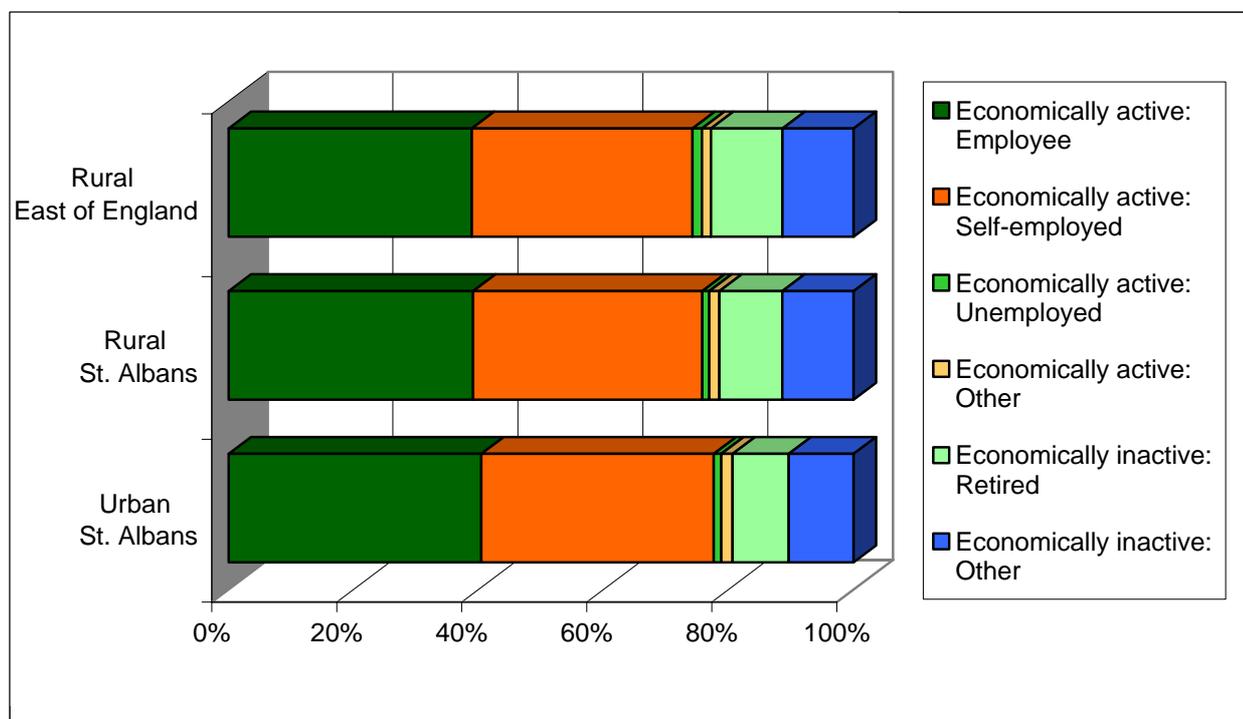
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	St. Albans					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	60,988	6,423	4,392	862	1,169	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	48,904	4,910	3,458	654	798	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	9,662	1,065	755	146	164	331,265	153,475
Full-time	39,242	3,845	2,703	508	634	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	2,716	415	214	55	146	69,566	52,976
Part-time	373	66	36	6	24	9,422	8,045
Full-time	2,343	349	178	49	122	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	5,736	753	480	110	163	142,773	93,568
Part-time	1,967	269	169	39	61	38,002	27,724
Full-time	3,769	484	311	71	102	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,441	141	102	7	32	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	2,191	204	138	36	30	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	23,436	2,695	1,850	373	472	818,491	375,727
Retired	10,857	1,262	873	192	197	355,001	188,194
Student	2,959	257	169	27	61	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	5,495	722	475	96	151	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	2,379	250	202	32	16	110,475	41,193
Other	1,746	204	131	26	47	69,520	27,672
% economically active	72.2	70.4	70.4	69.8	71.2	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	27.8	29.6	29.6	30.2	28.8	30.6	31.0

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



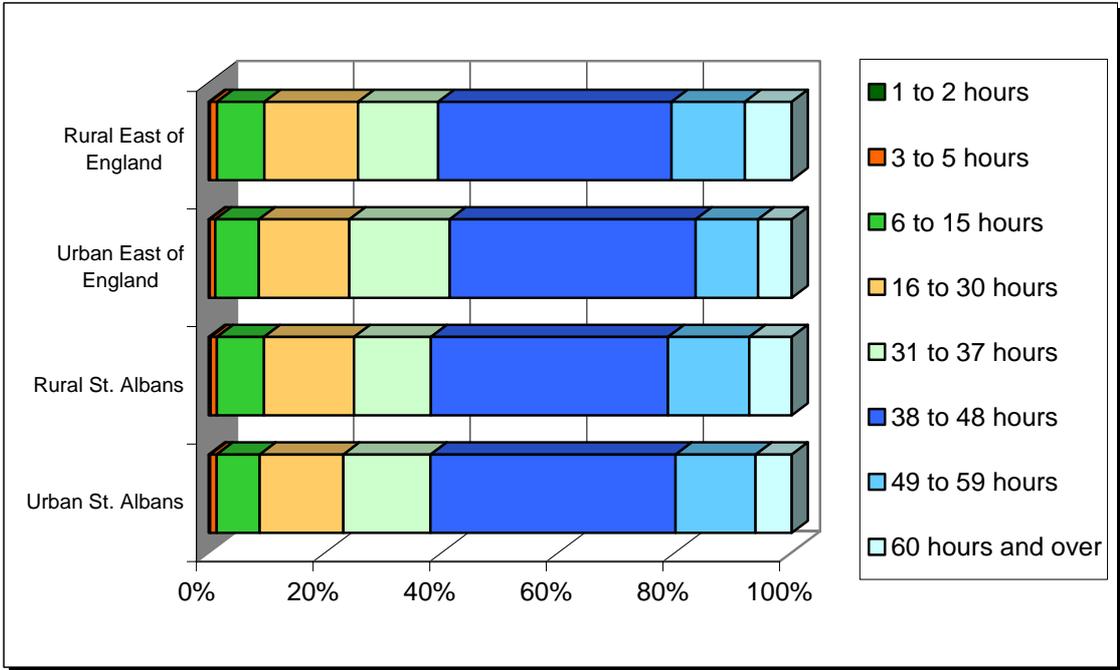
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
St. Albans										
Urban	150	666	4,384	8,507	8,884	24,940	8,157	3,669	23.1	76.9
Rural	21	67	505	967	825	2,544	873	455	24.9	75.1
Less Sparse	21	67	505	967	825	2,544	873	455	24.9	75.1
Town	15	44	319	687	589	1,762	598	259	24.9	75.1
Village	3	9	81	133	108	352	104	65	26.4	73.6
Dispersed	3	14	105	147	128	430	171	131	23.8	76.2
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	171	733	4,889	9,474	9,709	27,484	9,030	4,124	23.3	76.7
Percentage rural	12.3	9.1	10.3	10.2	8.5	9.3	9.7	11.0		
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 St. Albans are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"

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

	St. Albans					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	394	139	58	13	68	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	127	15	9	3	3	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	5,696	664	477	91	96	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	250	26	19	7	-	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,081	452	318	59	75	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,959	1,010	718	152	140	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	2,011	274	180	27	67	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	3,931	441	317	53	71	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	4,447	368	235	47	86	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	13,343	1,244	814	161	269	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	2,431	234	166	38	30	86,580	46,440
Education	5,485	491	336	77	78	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	5,954	535	390	68	77	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,278	353	238	51	64	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	81	6	3	-	3	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	21	-	-	-	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

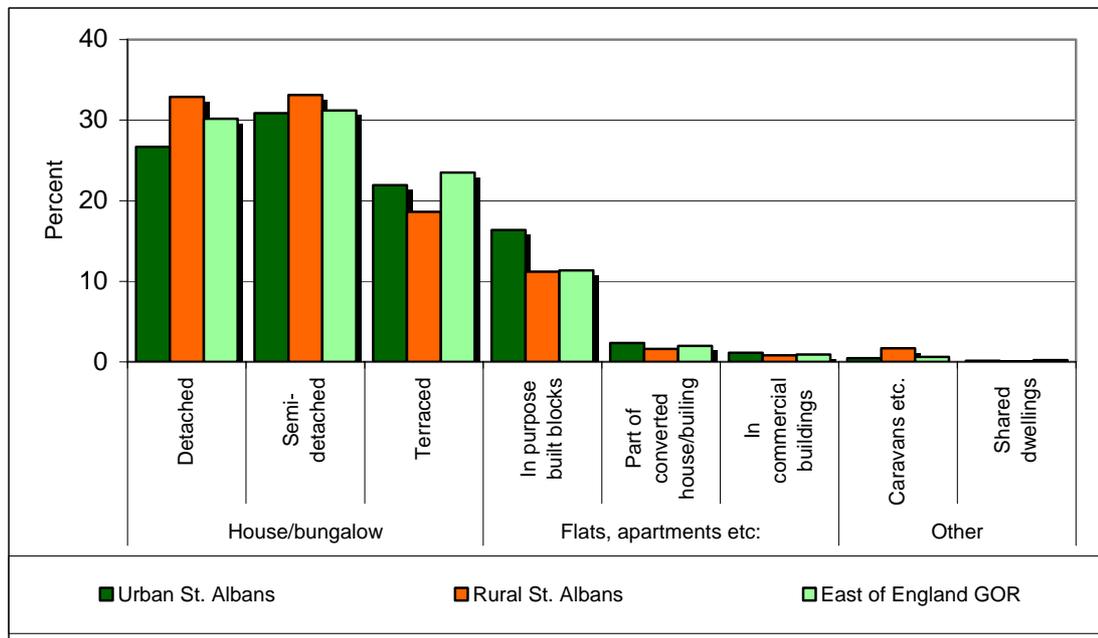
In rural St. Albans 84.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban St. Albans 79.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 19.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.6% 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

	St. Albans					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	48,562	5,142	3,614	652	876	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	38,677	4,353	2,946	607	800	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	12,985	1,691	1,042	243	406	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	15,019	1,704	1,132	293	279	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10,673	958	772	71	115	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	9,658	702	599	45	58	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	7,958	576	514	36	26	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	1,143	83	54	9	20	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	557	43	31	-	12	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	227	87	69	-	18	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	76	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 St. Albans 76.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.3% live in social rented accommodation and 6.4% live in private rented accommodation.

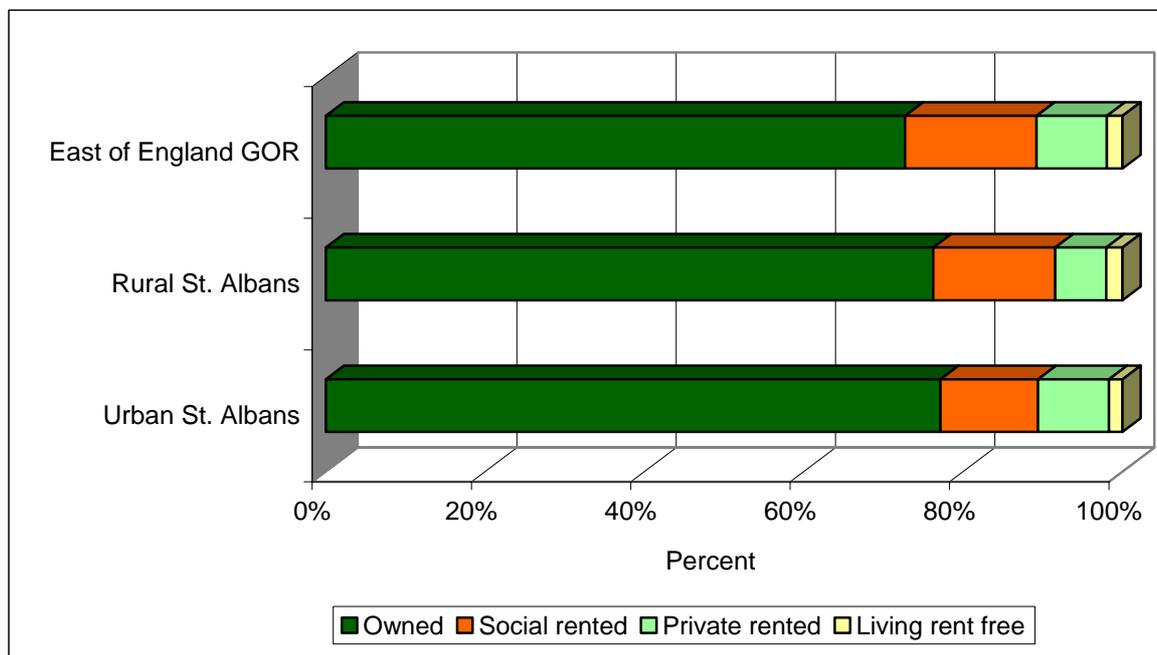
In urban St. Albans 77.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.2% live in social rented accommodation and 8.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	St. Albans					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	36,787	3,807	2,627	547	633	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	15,379	1,701	1,154	247	300	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	21,289	2,092	1,462	300	330	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	119	14	11	-	3	8,866	2,483
Social rented	5,838	764	664	69	31	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,583	702	602	69	31	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	1,255	62	62	-	-	80,353	29,363
Private rented	4,247	320	164	19	137	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	3,800	268	143	16	109	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	139	7	-	-	7	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	225	27	15	3	9	8,644	4,074
Other	83	18	6	-	12	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	812	102	56	6	40	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

12.4% of households in rural St. Albans 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*

	St. Albans					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	7,185	20,531	15,902	3,077	909	354,763	1,194,445	65,481	1,811,338
Rural	622	1,787	1,978	451	197	87,147	595,610	8,004	1,020,332
Less Sparse	622	1,787	1,978	451	197	80,485	564,689	8,004	973,594
Town	513	1,325	1,312	283	103	48,319	257,640	5,270	419,308
Village	56	200	298	61	37	26,176	232,661	1,148	413,467
Dispersed	53	262	368	107	57	5,990	74,388	1,586	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	7,807	22,318	17,880	3,528	1,106	441,910	1,790,055	73,485	2,831,670
Percentage rural	8.0	8.0	11.1	12.8	17.8	19.7	33.3	10.9	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	4,925	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	3,634	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	506	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	785	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,925	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.4	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	83	4,590	488	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	8	3,449	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	8	544	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	67	597	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	83	4,590	488	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.6	88.9	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,375	1,438	1,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	1,932	484	1,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	54	577	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	389	377	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,375	1,438	1,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.0	27.9	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1	527	1,242	3,363	28	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	-	13	1,034	2,606	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	-	253	-	384	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	1	261	208	373	28	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1	527	1,242	3,363	28	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	10.2	24.1	65.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	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	4,119	1,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	3,540	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	61	576	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	518	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,119	1,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	79.8	20.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,939	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	3,653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	593	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	693	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,939	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.7	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,744	417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	3,653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	456	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	635	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,744	417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.9	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	287	4,722	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	8	3,622	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	22	540	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	257	560	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	287	4,722	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	5.6	91.5	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,933	228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	3,642	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	542	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	749	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,933	228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.6	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	804	3,606	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Town	83	2,833	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,653
Village	416	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637
Dispersed	305	552	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	804	3,606	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
% of rural households										
in the Authority	15.6	69.9	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

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