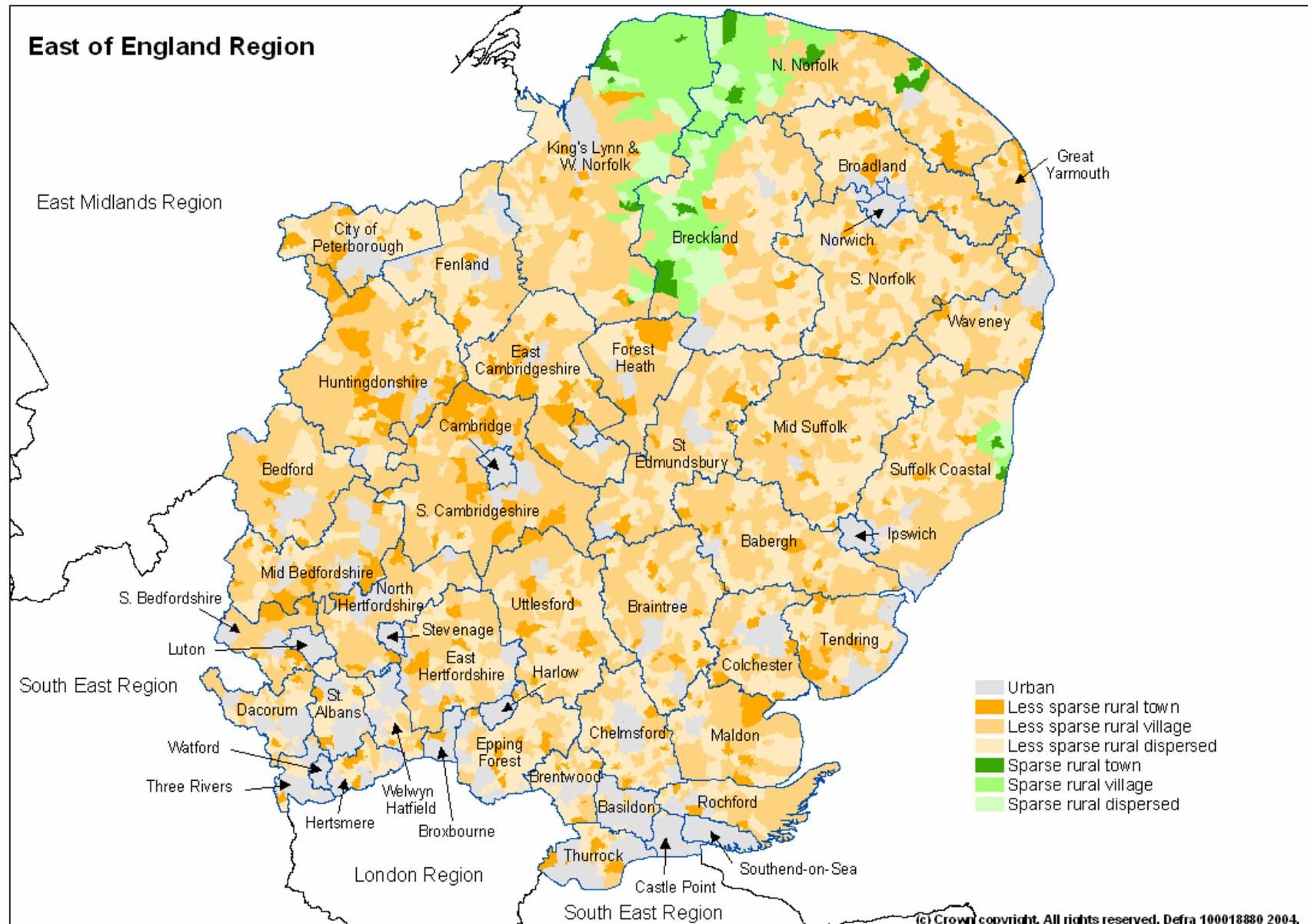


St. Edmundsbury

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

St. Edmundsbury 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.



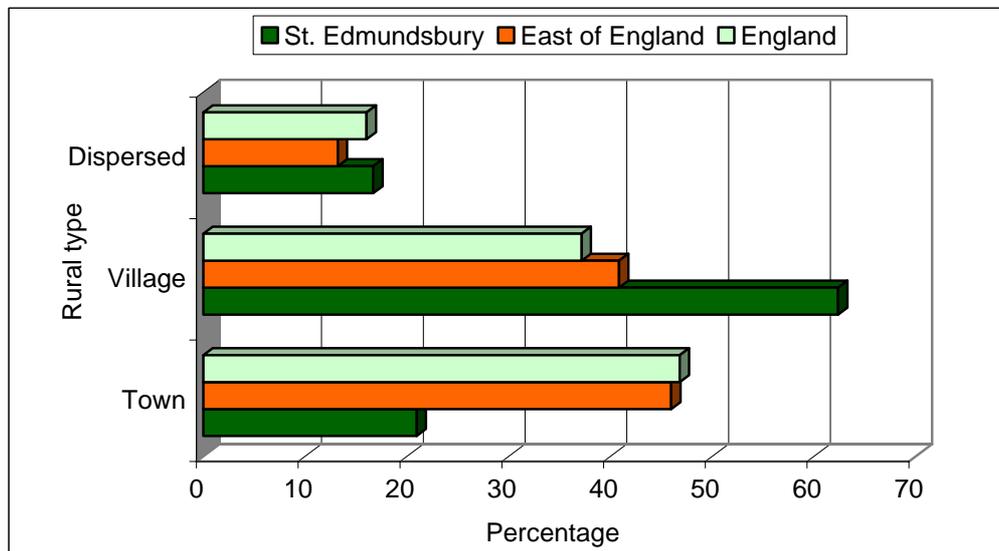
Population

In St. Edmundsbury 40% 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. Edmundsbury			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	28,786	30,121	58,907	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	19,900	19,386	39,286	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	19,900	19,386	39,286	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	4,170	4,362	8,532	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	12,409	11,673	24,082	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	3,321	3,351	6,672	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	48,686	49,507	98,193	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	40.9	39.2	40.0	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

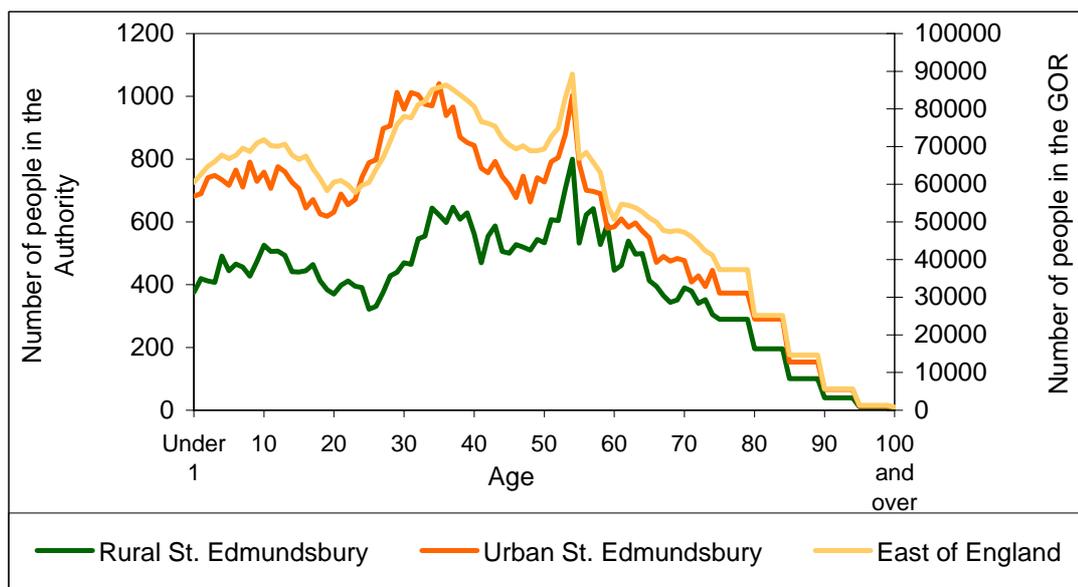
In St. Edmundsbury 4.5% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 9.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	11,679	7,307	4,372	1,046	-	2,628	-	698	-	37.4
10 to 19	11,610	6,992	4,618	1,004	-	2,747	-	867	-	39.8
20 to 29	11,654	7,792	3,862	787	-	2,530	-	545	-	33.1
30 to 39	15,374	9,589	5,785	1,289	-	3,626	-	870	-	37.6
40 to 49	12,736	7,455	5,281	1,117	-	3,181	-	983	-	41.5
50 to 59	13,826	7,660	6,166	1,308	-	3,683	-	1,175	-	44.6
60 to 69	9,724	5,414	4,310	850	-	2,731	-	729	-	44.3
70 to 79	7,235	4,017	3,218	730	-	1,958	-	530	-	44.5
80 to 89	3,700	2,219	1,481	386	-	880	-	215	-	40.0
90 and over	654	399	255	79	-	143	-	33	-	39.0
	98,192	58,844	39,348	8,596	-	24,107	-	6,645	-	40.1

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.

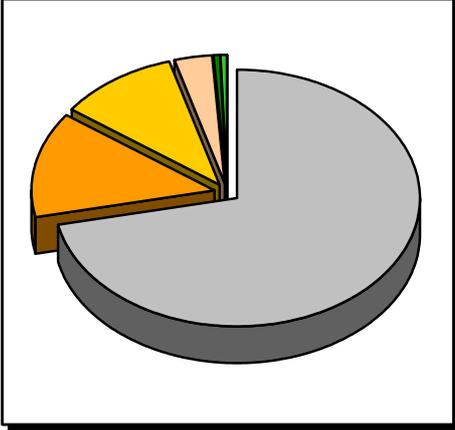
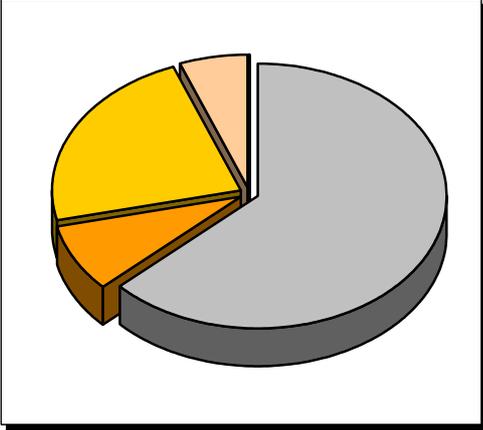


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 St. Edmundsbury
 Number of under 5's: 5,700

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

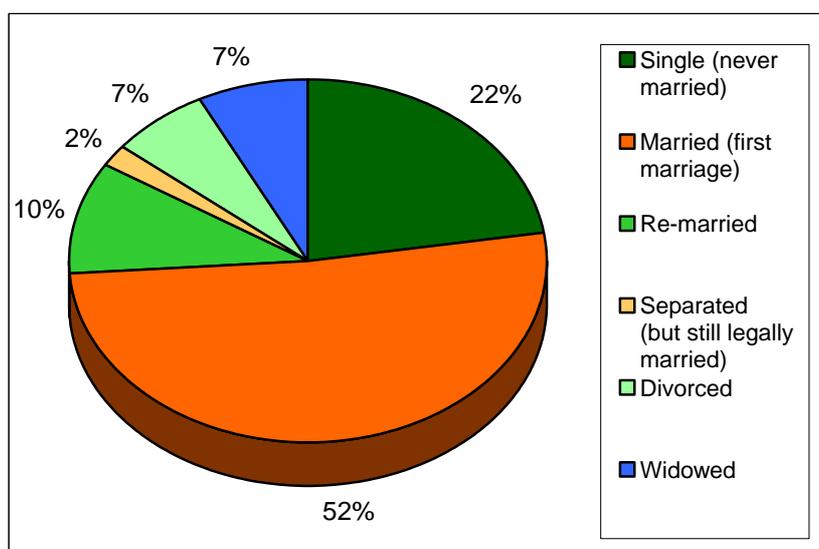
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
St. Edmundsbury						
Urban	12,698	21,203	4,043	1,128	4,314	3,776
Rural	7,167	16,450	3,236	602	2,162	2,368
Less Sparse	7,167	16,450	3,236	602	2,162	2,368
Town	1,434	3,490	732	110	449	609
Village	4,573	10,075	1,957	377	1,372	1,406
Dispersed	1,160	2,885	547	115	341	353
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,865	37,653	7,279	1,730	6,476	6,144
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. Edmundsbury 37.7% of households are in rural areas. 22.3% of rural households are single person households. 5.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

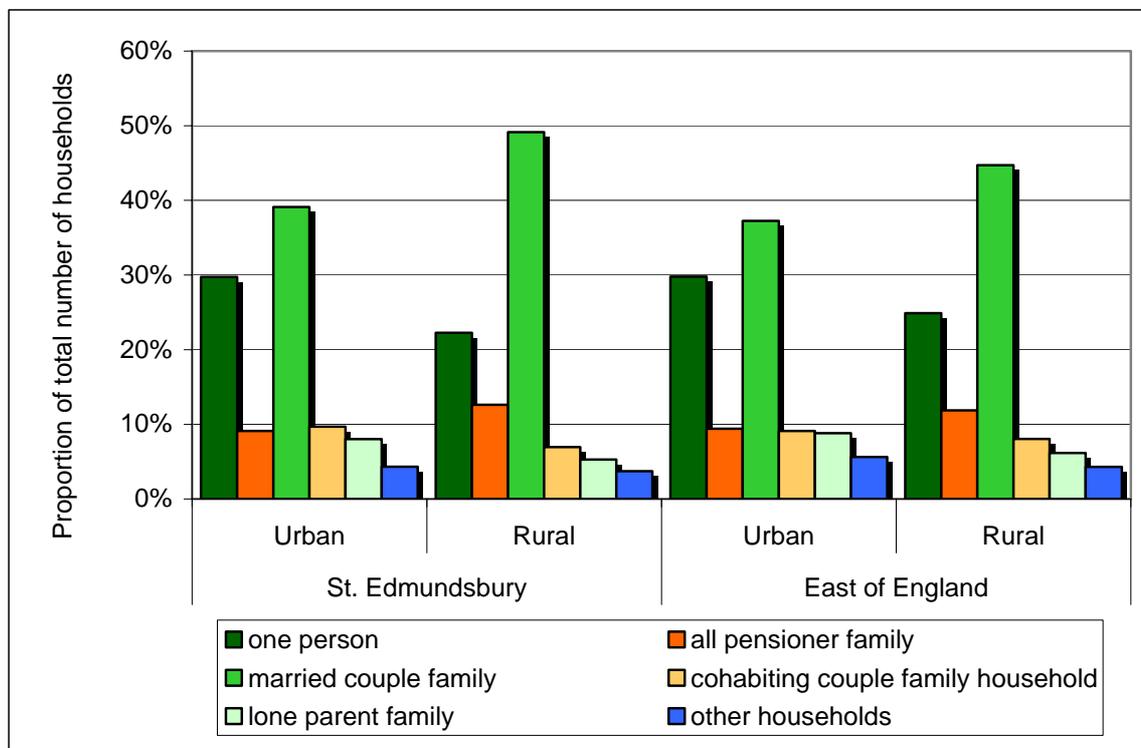
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban	Rural						% rural	
	Total	Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	25,207	15,272	3,423	9,195	2,654	-	-	-	37.7
One person household	7,499	3,399	778	2,037	584	-	-	-	31.2
pensioner	3,531	1,964	469	1,192	303	-	-	-	35.7
other	3,968	1,435	309	845	281	-	-	-	26.6
All pensioner family	2,294	1,927	413	1,196	318	-	-	-	45.7
Married couple family	9,860	7,507	1,631	4,545	1,331	-	-	-	43.2
no children	3,891	3,129	616	1,976	537	-	-	-	44.6
with one dependent child	1,572	1,170	240	720	210	-	-	-	42.7
with two or more dependent children	2,928	2,116	513	1,218	385	-	-	-	42.0
all children non-dependent	1,469	1,092	262	631	199	-	-	-	42.6
Cohabiting couple family	2,442	1,064	257	633	174	-	-	-	30.3
no children	1,436	636	150	368	118	-	-	-	30.7
with one dependent child	464	192	52	106	34	-	-	-	29.3
two or more dependent children	458	188	46	123	19	-	-	-	29.1
all children non-dependent	84	48	9	36	3	-	-	-	36.4
Lone parent family	2,024	806	223	462	121	-	-	-	28.5
with one dependent child	687	232	70	120	42	-	-	-	25.2
with two or more dependant children	685	238	74	140	24	-	-	-	25.8
all children non-dependent	652	336	79	202	55	-	-	-	34.0
Other households	1,088	569	121	322	126	-	-	-	34.3
with one dependent child	185	75	15	45	15	-	-	-	28.8
with two or more dependent children	121	105	30	54	21	-	-	-	46.5
all student	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	50.0
all pensioner	99	55	9	30	16	-	-	-	35.7
other	680	331	67	190	74	-	-	-	32.7

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.

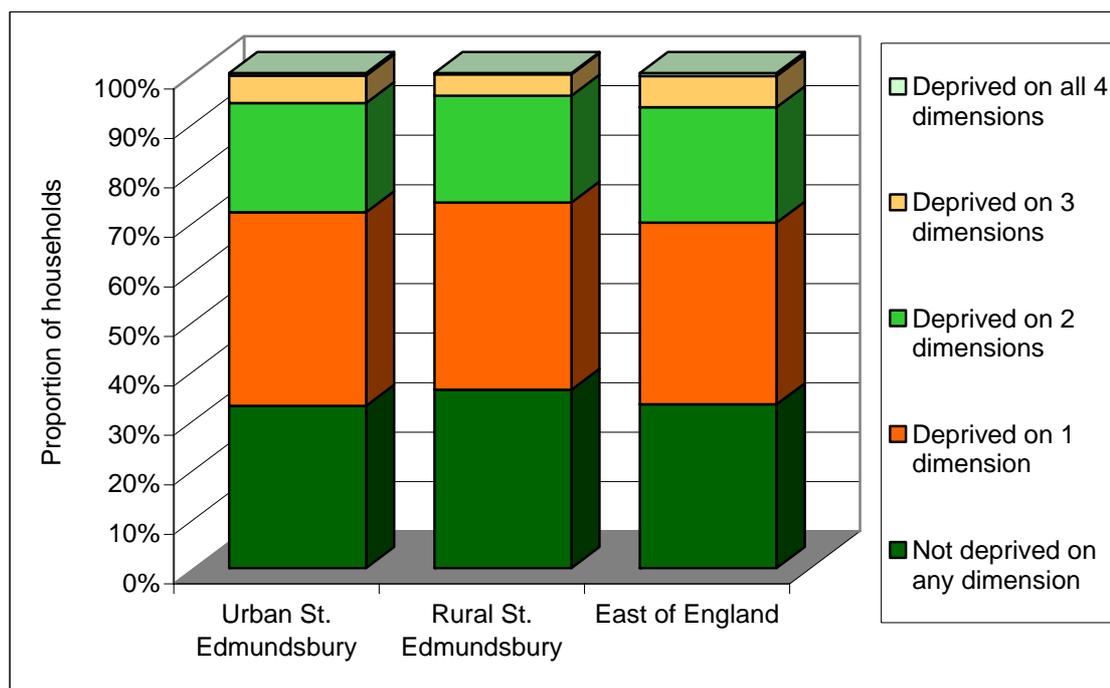
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	St. Edmundsbury					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	8,271	9,869	5,562	1,402	127	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	5,529	5,813	3,310	668	36	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	5,529	5,813	3,310	668	36	225,807	419,404
Town	1,193	1,346	703	163	6	104,454	201,479
Village	3,344	3,418	2,076	386	15	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	992	1,049	531	119	15	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. Edmundsbury				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	41,340	13,291	4,276	7.3	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	28,247	8,398	2,642	6.7	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. Edmundsbury			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	49,612	9,295	15.8	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	33,312	5,974	15.2	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

	St. Edmundsbury			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	St. Edmundsbury	East of England
	Urban	3,678	518	970	8.8
Rural	2,984	324	639	10.0	10.4
Towns	639	57	141	9.8	9.9
Villages	1,806	211	390	10.0	10.7
Dispersed	539	56	108	10.5	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In St. Edmundsbury 28.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 37.6% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	12,561	8,396	8,791	2,994	6,716	3,256	29.4	28.2
Rural	7,558	4,922	6,140	2,344	5,659	2,216	26.2	27.3
Less Sparse	7,558	4,922	6,140	2,344	5,659	2,216	26.2	26.9
Town	1,638	1,141	1,268	453	1,048	473	27.2	27.0
Village	4,654	3,050	3,916	1,435	3,477	1,357	26.0	26.9
Dispersed	1,266	731	956	456	1,134	386	25.7	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,119	13,318	14,931	5,338	12,375	5,472	28.1	27.9
Percentage rural	37.6	37.0	41.1	43.9	45.7	40.5		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

Level 1: 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

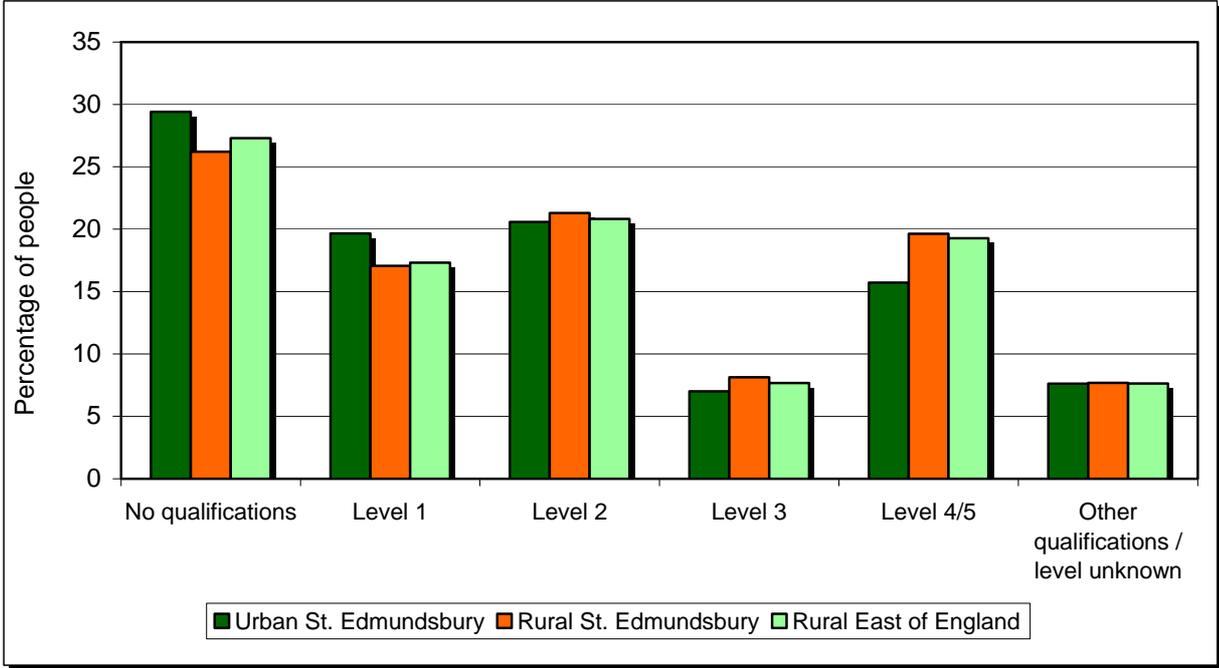
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Other: Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

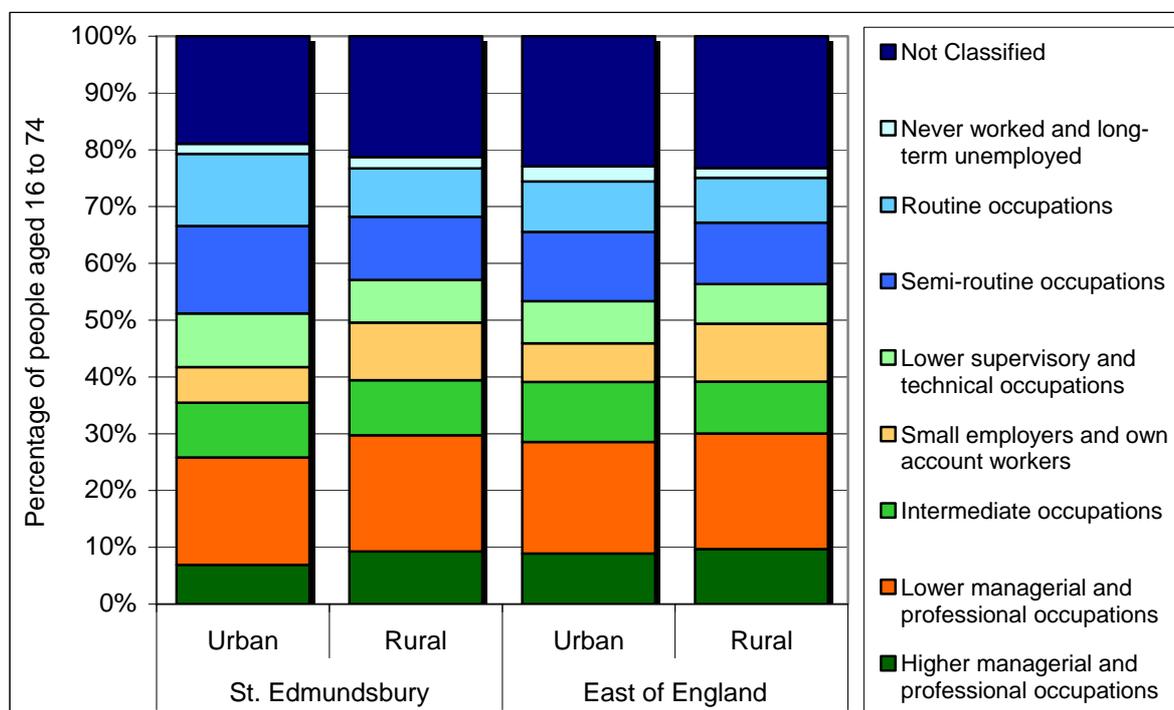
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	St. Edmundsbury					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,937	2,678	504	1,698	476	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	8,096	5,916	1,210	3,720	986	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	4,099	2,806	542	1,854	410	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	2,674	2,936	566	1,730	640	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,034	2,178	525	1,297	356	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	6,578	3,218	749	1,904	565	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	5,425	2,465	571	1,502	392	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	755	577	112	395	70	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	8,090	6,151	1,228	3,841	1,082	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. Edmundsbury 30.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.3% of those people are retired, 8.2% are students and 20.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 25.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban St. Edmundsbury and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

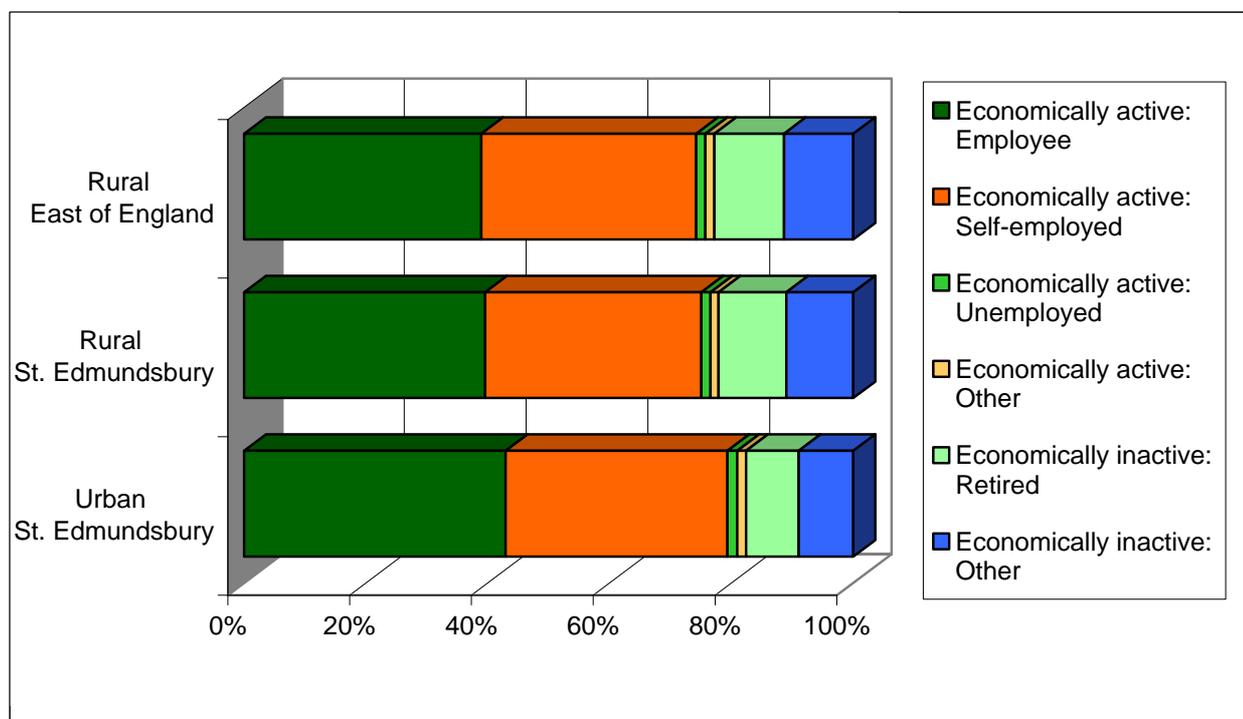
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	St. Edmundsbury					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	31,748	20,145	4,351	12,311	3,483	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	26,810	15,546	3,437	9,570	2,539	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	6,076	3,838	867	2,269	702	331,265	153,475
Full-time	20,734	11,708	2,570	7,301	1,837	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,032	1,255	245	733	277	69,566	52,976
Part-time	153	199	28	121	50	9,422	8,045
Full-time	879	1,056	217	612	227	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	1,982	2,233	426	1,329	478	142,773	93,568
Part-time	539	703	110	439	154	38,002	27,724
Full-time	1,443	1,530	316	890	324	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,014	582	119	372	91	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	910	529	124	307	98	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	10,989	8,689	1,656	5,590	1,443	818,491	375,727
Retired	5,389	4,368	887	2,753	728	355,001	188,194
Student	841	711	119	473	119	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	2,259	1,776	346	1,068	362	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	1,608	812	195	498	119	110,475	41,193
Other	892	1,022	109	798	115	69,520	27,672
% economically active	74.3	69.9	72.4	68.8	70.7	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	25.7	30.1	27.6	31.2	29.3	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



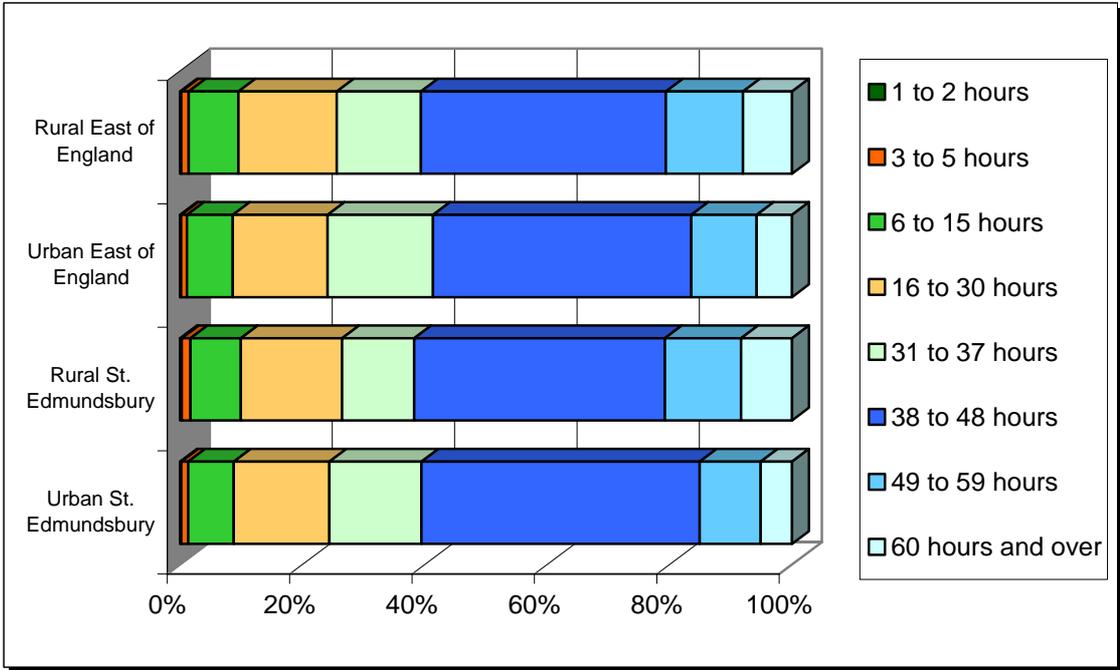
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
St. Edmundsbury										
Urban	69	340	2,287	4,800	4,615	13,966	3,061	1,568	24.4	75.6
Rural	57	281	1,603	3,231	2,305	7,999	2,432	1,625	26.5	73.5
Less Sparse	57	281	1,603	3,231	2,305	7,999	2,432	1,625	26.5	73.5
Town	15	57	360	696	571	1,738	490	311	26.6	73.4
Village	33	172	948	1,903	1,369	5,006	1,455	1,014	25.7	74.3
Dispersed	9	52	295	632	365	1,255	487	300	29.1	70.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	126	621	3,890	8,031	6,920	21,965	5,493	3,193	25.2	74.8
Percentage rural	45.2	45.2	41.2	40.2	33.3	36.4	44.3	50.9		
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. Edmundsbury 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

	St. Edmundsbury					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	443	1,002	140	587	275	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	3	-	-	3	307	319
Mining and quarrying	24	30	6	15	9	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	6,972	2,971	707	1,770	494	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	210	75	21	39	15	11,105	5,152
Construction	1,955	1,444	339	842	263	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,851	3,077	709	1,839	529	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,250	788	212	434	142	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	1,720	967	243	564	160	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	814	466	115	282	69	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,270	2,285	483	1,349	453	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,607	2,110	313	1,617	180	86,580	46,440
Education	1,604	1,298	279	796	223	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	3,477	2,017	472	1,181	364	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,298	848	176	512	160	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	36	33	3	21	9	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	132	103	24	44	35	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

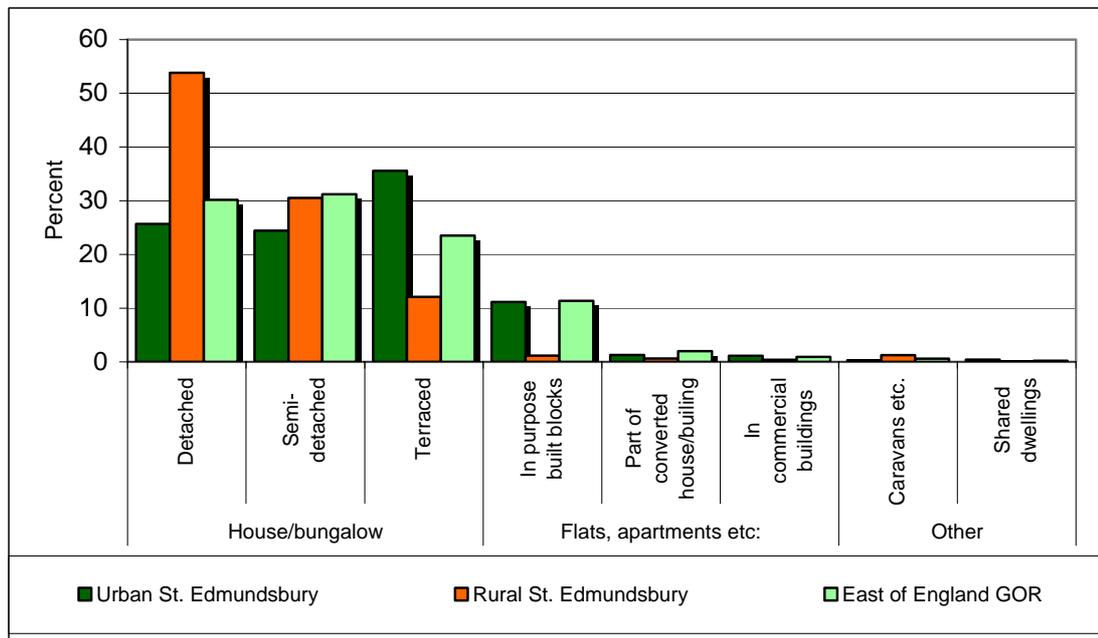
In rural St. Edmundsbury 96.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 2.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban St. Edmundsbury 85.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% 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. Edmundsbury					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	26,037	16,040	3,519	9,707	2,814	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	22,411	15,476	3,354	9,381	2,741	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	6,719	8,634	1,690	5,340	1,604	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	6,392	4,898	1,060	2,927	911	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	9,300	1,944	604	1,114	226	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,546	359	162	136	61	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,914	191	118	60	13	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	340	104	16	49	39	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	292	64	28	27	9	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	80	205	3	190	12	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	115	7	-	7	-	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. Edmundsbury 73.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.5% live in social rented accommodation and 11.6% live in private rented accommodation.

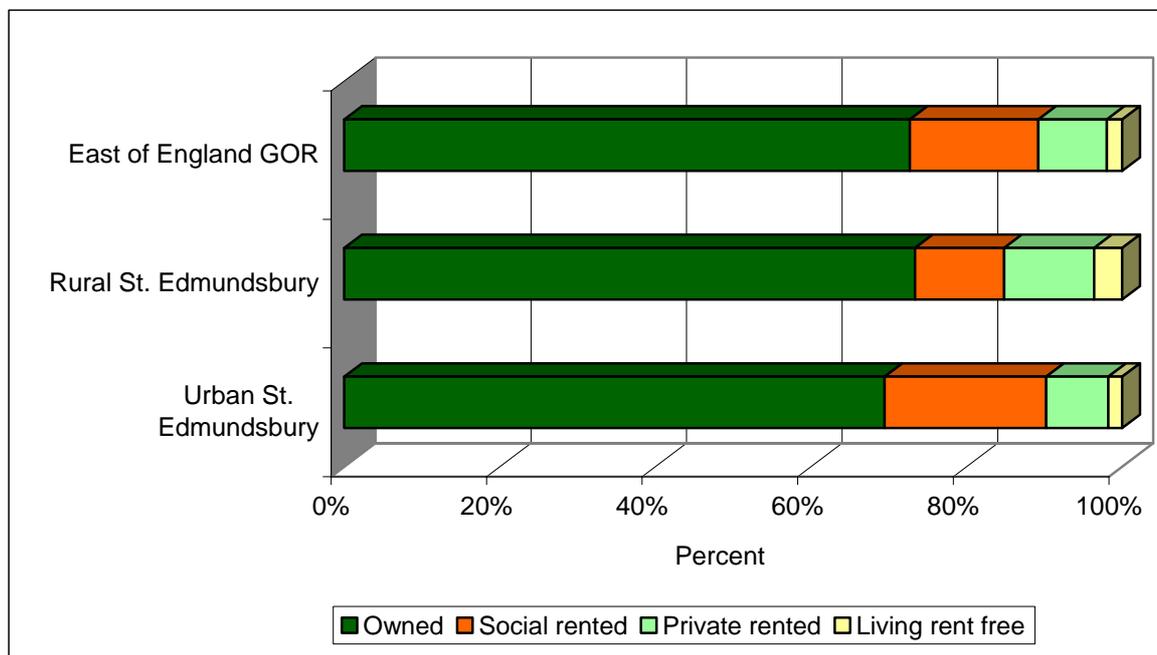
In urban St. Edmundsbury 69.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 20.8% live in social rented accommodation and 8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	St. Edmundsbury					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	17,504	11,256	2,591	6,821	1,844	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	6,486	5,585	1,140	3,478	967	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	10,892	5,632	1,436	3,328	868	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	126	39	15	15	9	8,866	2,483
Social rented	5,238	1,757	453	1,065	239	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,116	1,483	384	907	192	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	1,122	274	69	158	47	80,353	29,363
Private rented	2,007	1,776	295	1,059	422	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,763	1,272	206	699	367	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	43	221	38	148	35	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	133	86	24	58	4	8,644	4,074
Other	68	197	27	154	16	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	453	553	73	314	166	24,605	19,410

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

10.1% of households in rural St. Edmundsbury do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.9%.

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

	St. Edmundsbury					East of England		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	5,278	12,024	6,486	1,128	278	354,763	1,194,445	29,588	1,811,338
Rural	1,547	5,975	5,873	1,433	531	87,147	595,610	24,427	1,020,332
Less Sparse	1,547	5,975	5,873	1,433	531	80,485	564,689	24,427	973,594
Town	457	1,327	1,263	266	97	48,319	257,640	5,108	419,308
Village	876	3,677	3,518	869	304	26,176	232,661	14,654	413,467
Dispersed	214	971	1,092	298	130	5,990	74,388	4,665	140,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,662	30,921	-	46,738
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,413	15,150	-	21,624
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,841	13,076	-	20,787
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	408	2,695	-	4,327
Total	6,825	17,999	12,359	2,561	809	441,910	1,790,055	54,015	2,831,670
Percentage rural	22.7	33.2	47.5	56.0	65.6	19.7	33.3	45.2	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	4,003	5,170	3,184	2,453	737	331	-	-	-	15,878
Town	1,237	1,495	326	516	-	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	2,428	2,983	1,879	1,585	417	331	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	338	692	979	352	320	-	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,003	5,170	3,184	2,453	737	331	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.2	32.6	20.1	15.4	4.6	2.1	-	-	-	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	1,273	2,996	3,054	2,455	3,058	1,406	1,355	281	-	15,878
Town	534	804	188	-	1,271	84	693	-	-	3,574
Village	536	2,007	1,929	1,915	1,318	1,178	529	211	-	9,623
Dispersed	203	185	937	540	469	144	133	70	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,273	2,996	3,054	2,455	3,058	1,406	1,355	281	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	8.0	18.9	19.2	15.5	19.3	8.9	8.5	1.8	-	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	3,362	5,779	5,019	1,647	71	-	-	-	-	15,878
Town	1,734	1,034	756	43	7	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	1,231	3,820	3,419	1,136	17	-	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	397	925	844	468	47	-	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,362	5,779	5,019	1,647	71	-	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.2	36.4	31.6	10.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	289	1,753	2,315	2,548	4,470	2,192	2,061	250	-	15,878
Town	117	720	272	-	1,089	683	693	-	-	3,574
Village	-	956	1,442	1,857	2,947	1,231	1,010	180	-	9,623
Dispersed	172	77	601	691	434	278	358	70	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	289	1,753	2,315	2,548	4,470	2,192	2,061	250	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.8	11.0	14.6	16.0	28.2	13.8	13.0	1.6	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.0	9.9	19.1	20.4	18.3	12.7	9.8	4.5	1.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	2,943	2,910	4,350	2,757	2,255	663	-	-	-	15,878
Town	2,040	83	935	-	516	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	578	2,567	2,593	2,028	1,324	533	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	325	260	822	729	415	130	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,943	2,910	4,350	2,757	2,255	663	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.5	18.3	27.4	17.4	14.2	4.2	-	-	-	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	4,748	6,171	3,985	971	3	-	-	-	-	15,878
Town	1,099	1,602	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	2,998	3,470	2,340	815	-	-	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	651	1,099	772	156	3	-	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,748	6,171	3,985	971	3	-	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	29.9	38.9	25.1	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.4	28.8	10.0	2.2	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	12,315	3,390	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,878
Town	3,574	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	6,935	2,655	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	1,806	735	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,315	3,390	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.6	21.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,383	3,409	3,022	3,254	4,047	763	-	-	-	15,878
Town	534	846	146	193	1,855	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	652	2,138	2,060	2,224	1,829	720	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	197	425	816	837	363	43	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,383	3,409	3,022	3,254	4,047	763	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	8.7	21.5	19.0	20.5	25.5	4.8	-	-	-	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	10,884	3,558	1,428	8	-	-	-	-	-	15,878
Town	3,549	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	5,921	2,521	1,181	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	1,414	1,013	246	8	-	-	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,884	3,558	1,428	8	-	-	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	68.5	22.4	9.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,771	5,234	3,488	2,890	891	604	-	-	-	15,878
Town	1,337	1,590	131	516	-	-	-	-	-	3,574
Village	1,080	2,958	2,533	2,024	488	540	-	-	-	9,623
Dispersed	354	686	824	350	403	64	-	-	-	2,681
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,771	5,234	3,488	2,890	891	604	-	-	-	15,878
% of rural households										
in the Authority	17.5	33.0	22.0	18.2	5.6	3.8	-	-	-	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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