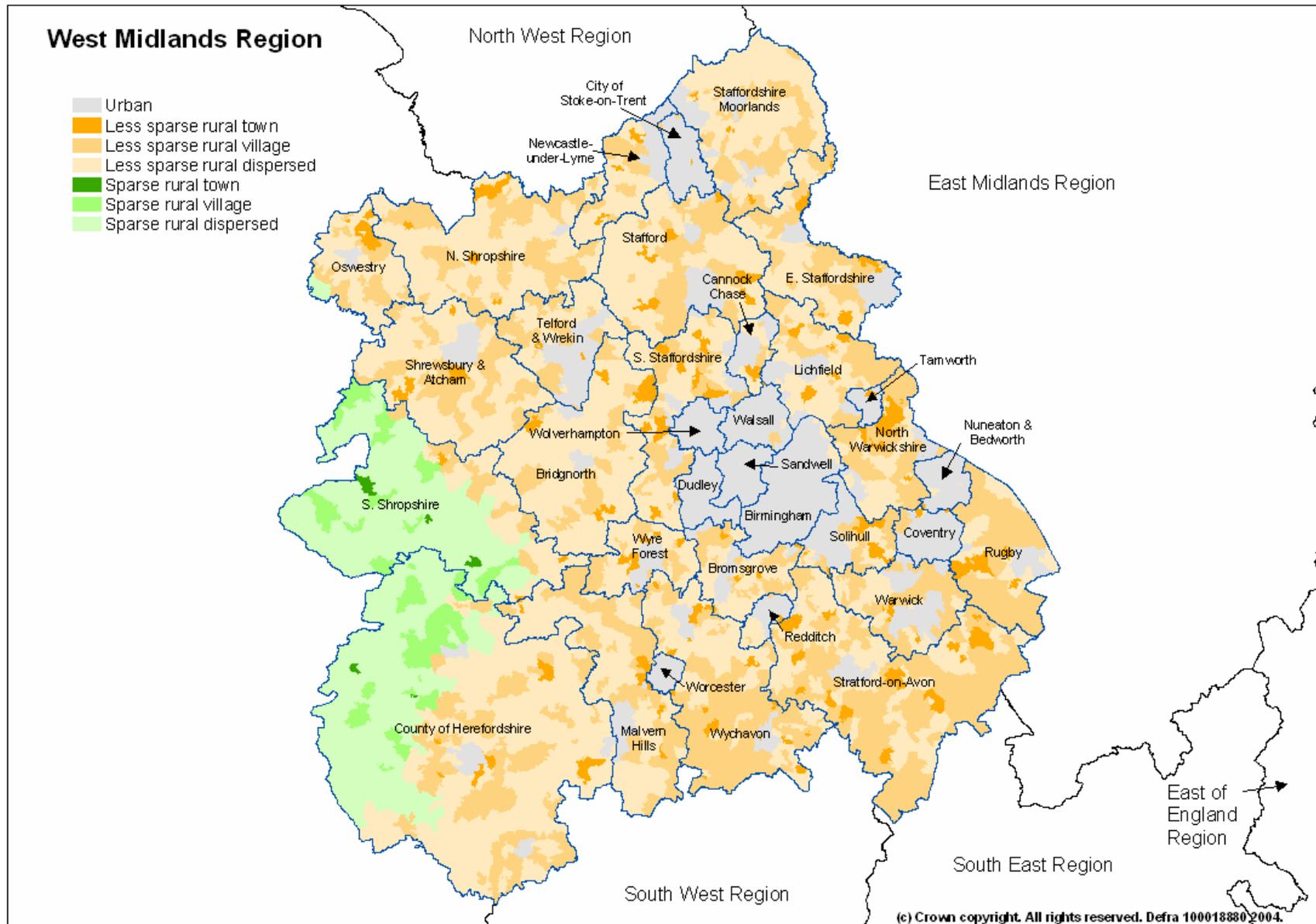


# Redditch

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

Redditch is in the West Midlands Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



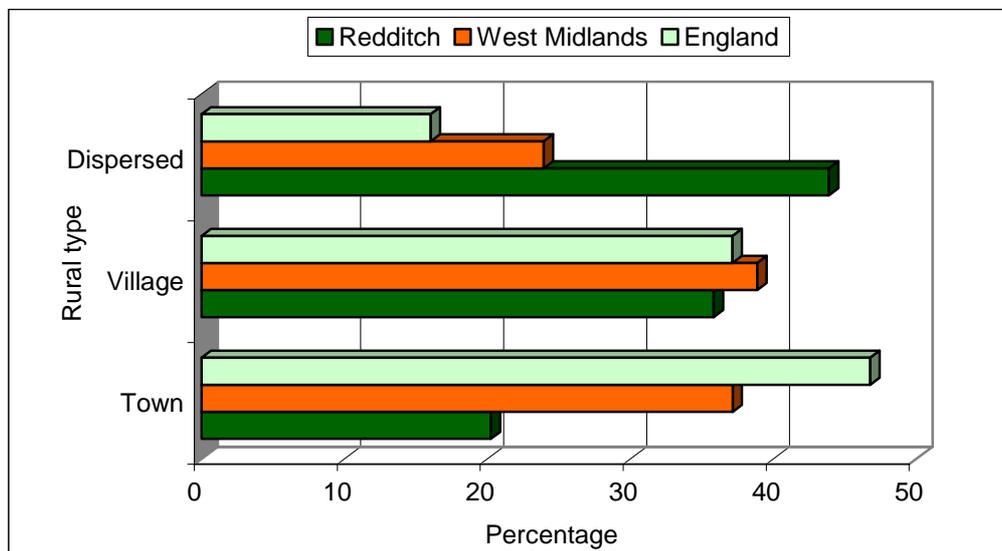
## Population

In Redditch 2.5% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Redditch			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	37,860	38,988	76,848	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	968	991	1,959	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	968	991	1,959	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	196	203	399	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	347	361	708	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	425	427	852	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	-	-	-	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	-	-	-	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	-	-	-	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	-	-	-	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	38,828	39,979	78,807	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	2.5	2.5	2.5	15.9	15.5	15.7

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

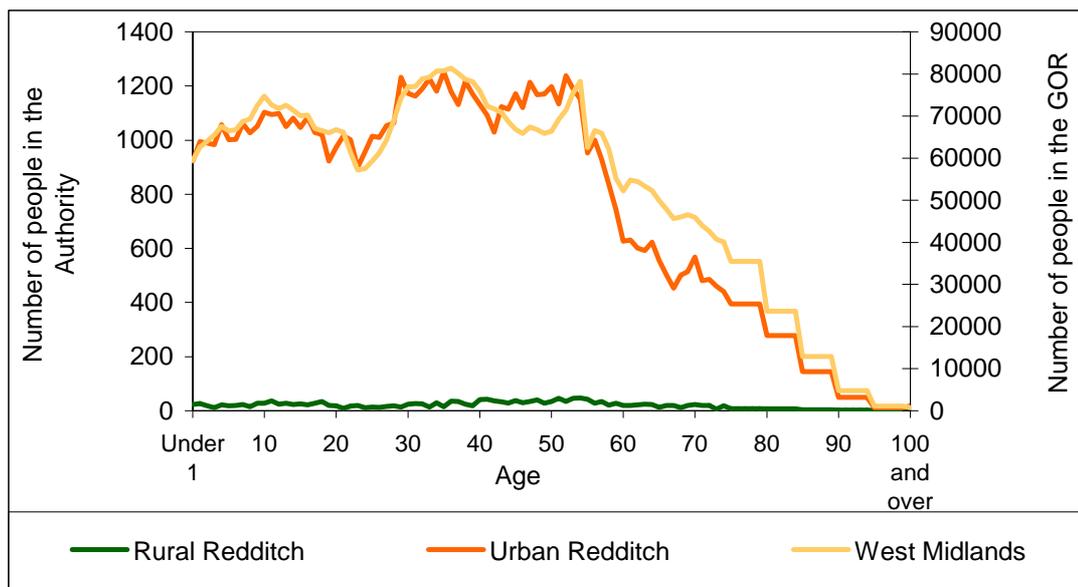
In Redditch 0.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	10,294	10,089	205	38	-	64	-	103	-	2.0
10 to 19	10,796	10,529	267	62	-	85	-	120	-	2.5
20 to 29	10,372	10,222	150	58	-	40	-	52	-	1.4
30 to 39	12,131	11,885	246	62	-	52	-	132	-	2.0
40 to 49	11,686	11,334	352	74	-	127	-	151	-	3.0
50 to 59	10,734	10,374	360	57	-	163	-	140	-	3.4
60 to 69	5,791	5,600	191	30	-	90	-	71	-	3.3
70 to 79	4,533	4,409	124	15	-	61	-	48	-	2.7
80 to 89	2,165	2,109	56	3	-	15	-	38	-	2.6
90 and over	336	320	16	-	-	4	-	12	-	4.8
	78,838	76,871	1,967	399	-	701	-	867	-	2.5

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

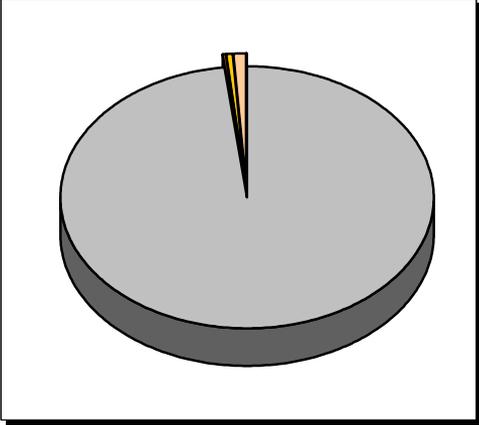
### Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.



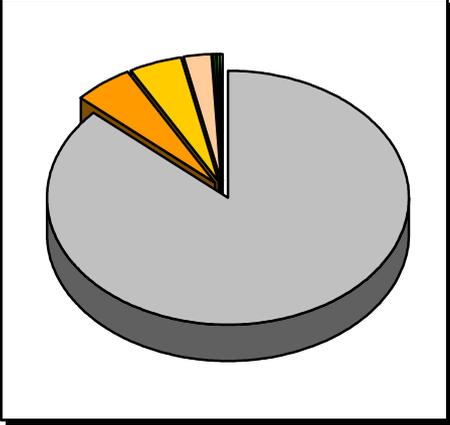
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Redditch  
Number of under 5's: 5,100



Government Office Region:  
West Midlands  
Number of under 5's: 319,200



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

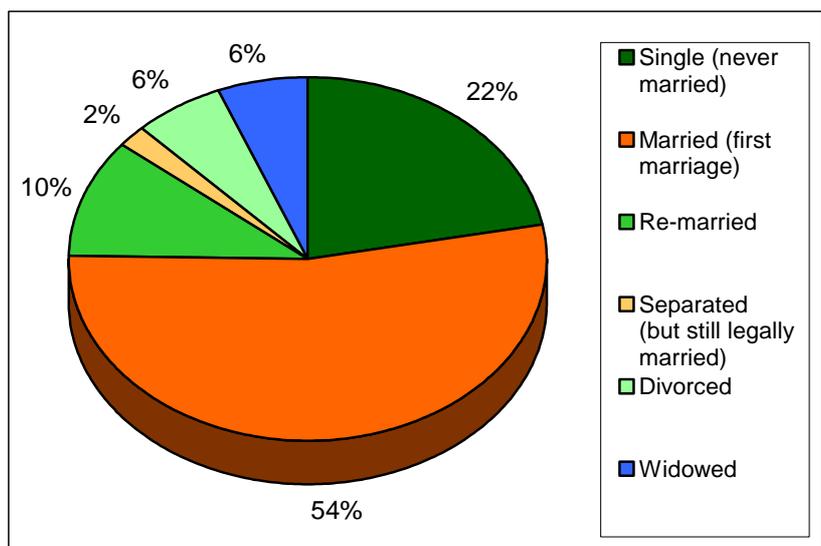
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimated figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

### Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Redditch</b>						
Urban	16,864	26,900	5,428	1,549	5,544	3,997
Rural	348	848	165	33	94	99
Less Sparse	348	848	165	33	94	99
Town	112	152	25	5	22	7
Village	102	326	75	10	40	41
Dispersed	134	370	65	18	32	51
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,212</b>	<b>27,748</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>4,096</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>						
Urban	1,046,602	1,549,838	232,261	83,709	278,764	305,378
Rural	153,568	343,752	61,538	11,802	48,174	55,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200,170</b>	<b>1,893,590</b>	<b>293,799</b>	<b>95,511</b>	<b>326,938</b>	<b>361,181</b>

Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

### Estimated proportions of people aged 16 or over in rural parts of the Authority, by marital status.



Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

## Household composition

In Redditch 2.3% of households are in rural areas. 17.7% of rural households are single person households. 4.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

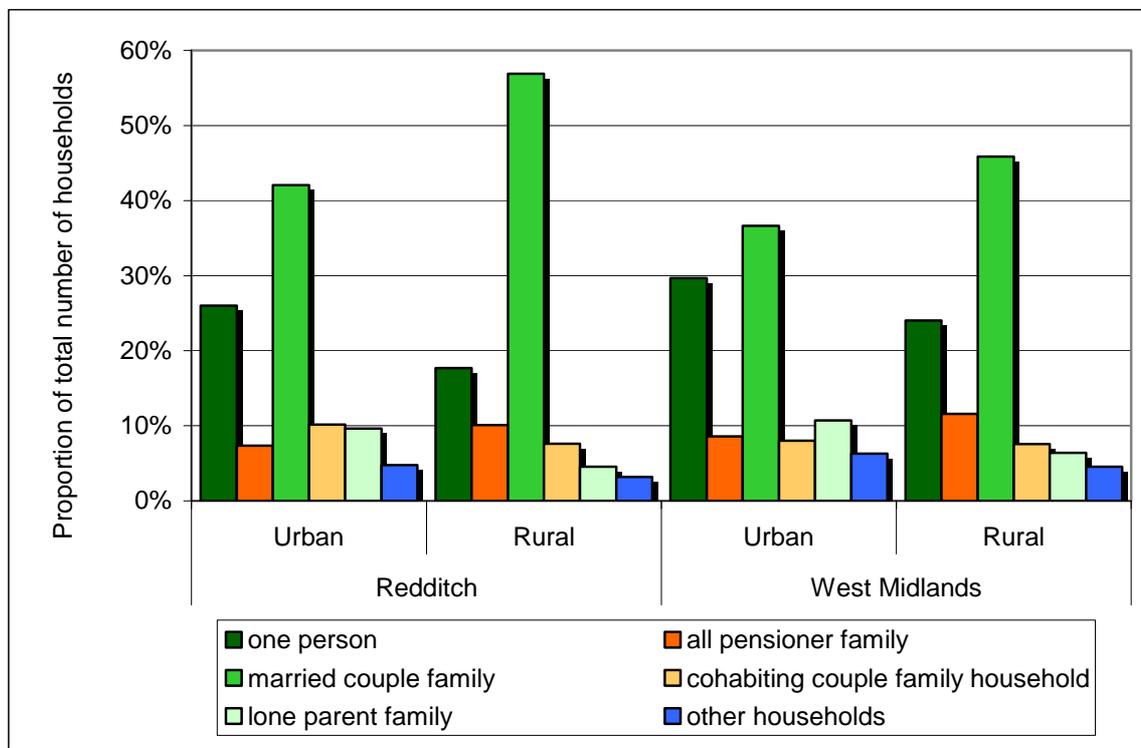
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	30,886	724	114	302	308	-	-	-	2.3
One person household	8,027	128	12	72	44	-	-	-	1.6
pensioner	3,439	62	4	41	17	-	-	-	1.8
other	4,588	66	8	31	27	-	-	-	1.4
All pensioner family	2,272	73	9	38	26	-	-	-	3.1
Married couple family	12,991	412	71	157	184	-	-	-	3.1
no children	4,427	160	24	66	70	-	-	-	3.5
with one dependent child	2,400	69	8	24	37	-	-	-	2.8
with two or more dependent children	3,917	119	24	39	56	-	-	-	2.9
all children non-dependent	2,247	64	15	28	21	-	-	-	2.8
Cohabiting couple family	3,144	55	16	16	23	-	-	-	1.7
no children	1,751	33	9	13	11	-	-	-	1.8
with one dependent child	668	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	0.9
two or more dependent children	623	13	4	3	6	-	-	-	2.0
all children non-dependent	102	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	2.9
Lone parent family	2,977	33	3	16	14	-	-	-	1.1
with one dependent child	1,073	14	-	6	8	-	-	-	1.3
with two or more dependant children	947	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.6
all children non-dependent	957	13	-	7	6	-	-	-	1.3
Other households	1,475	23	3	3	17	-	-	-	1.5
with one dependent child	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
with two or more dependent children	320	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	1.2
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	75	6	-	3	3	-	-	-	7.4
other	767	13	3	-	10	-	-	-	1.7

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.

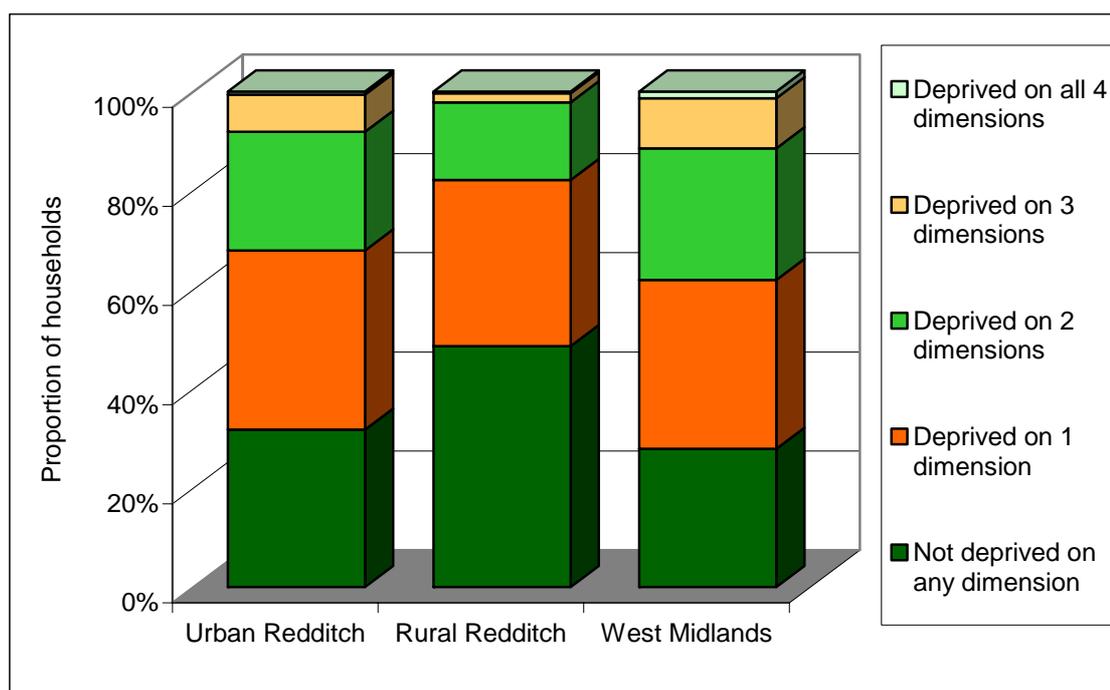
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

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

	Redditch					West Midlands	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
<b>Urban</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>7,392</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	354	244	114	13	3	109,776	202,379
Town	53	40	21	5	-	41,368	83,070
Village	137	114	46	5	-	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	164	90	47	3	3	24,482	41,446
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,501	16,250
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,680	5,260
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	3,097	6,571

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)

	Redditch				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	53,777	16,899	6,172	8.0	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	1,510	355	94	4.8	583,275	178,975	65,571	7.9

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

Occurrence of limiting long-term illnesses (LLTI) (number of people)

	Redditch			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	64,643	12,205	15.9	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	1,732	227	11.6	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Redditch			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Redditch	West Midlands
Urban	5,259	858	1,552	10.0	10.5
Rural	185	15	22	11.3	11.2
Towns	34	3	4	10.3	10.7
Villages	77	6	11	13.2	11.5
Dispersed	74	6	7	10.2	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Redditch 31.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 1.5% 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	17,552	11,378	11,591	3,658	7,424	4,284	31.4	35.3
Rural	263	222	322	140	450	86	17.7	26.9
Less Sparse	263	222	322	140	450	86	17.7	26.8
Town	70	48	47	39	102	9	22.2	28.7
Village	92	80	113	52	177	46	16.4	25.5
Dispersed	101	94	162	49	171	31	16.6	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,815	11,600	11,913	3,798	7,874	4,370	31.1	34.0
Percentage rural	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.7	5.7	2.0		

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

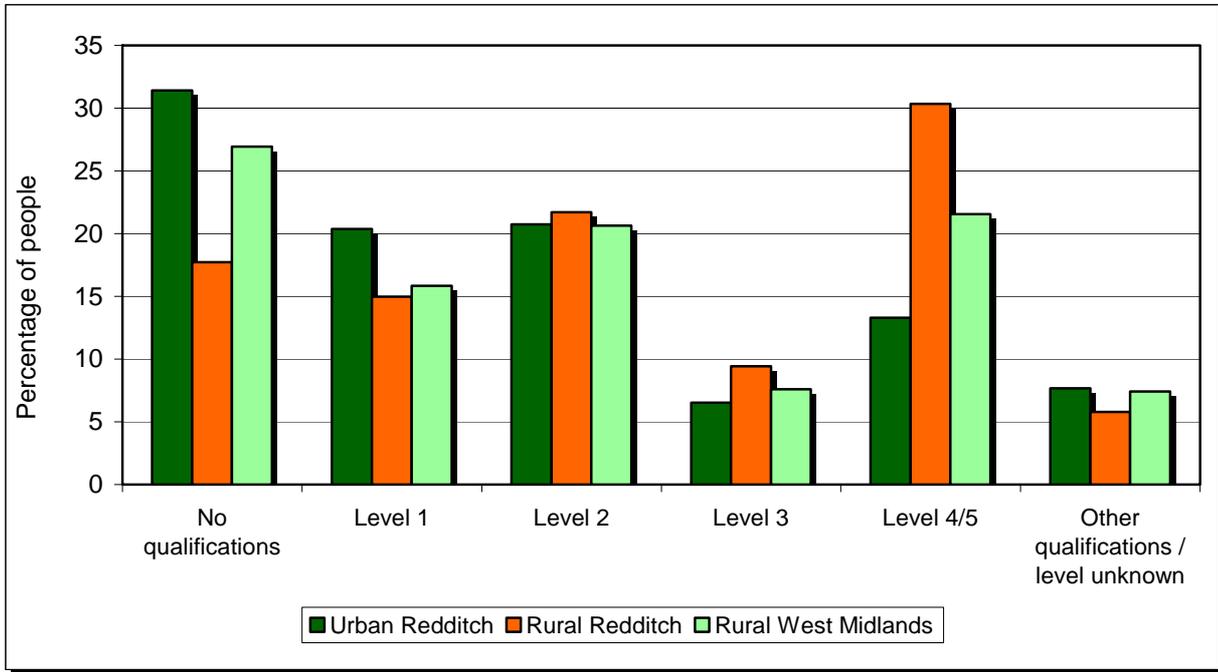
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

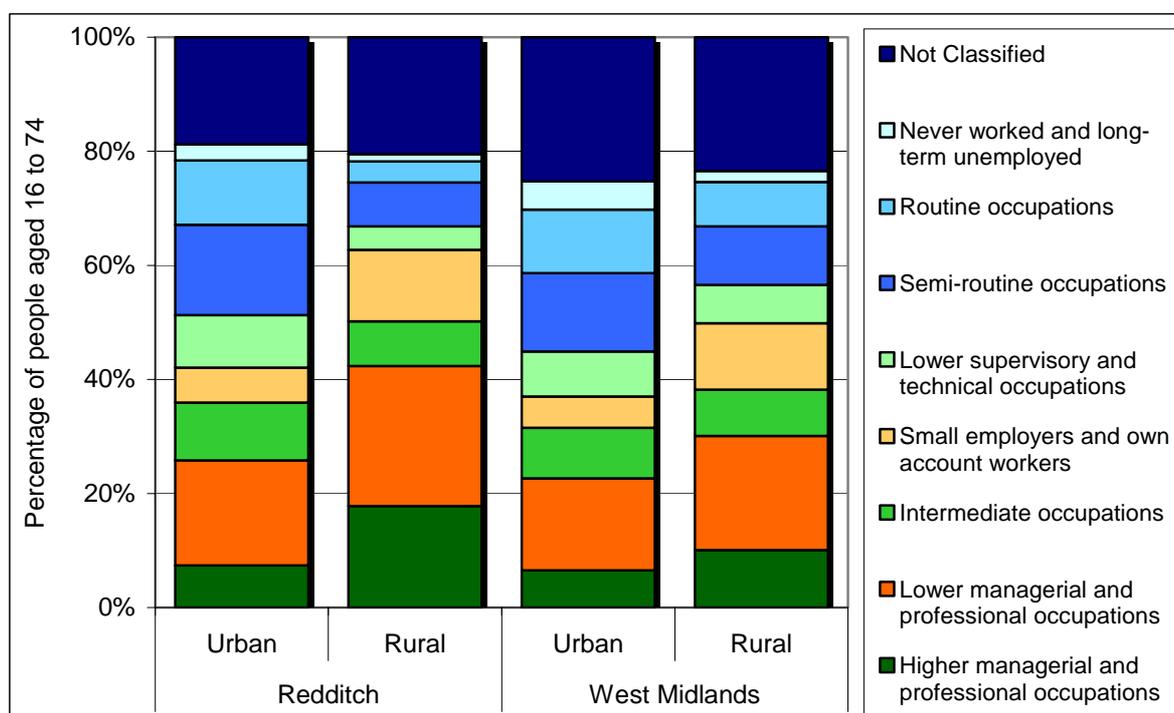
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Redditch					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,155	263	55	101	107	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,268	362	88	139	135	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	5,669	116	22	54	40	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	3,440	185	27	59	99	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,156	61	16	21	24	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	8,863	113	33	40	40	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	6,312	55	14	24	17	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,574	18	8	3	7	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	10,513	303	47	129	127	801,993	142,700

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 Redditch 25.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 48.8% of those people are retired, 13.4% are students and 24.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 25.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Redditch and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

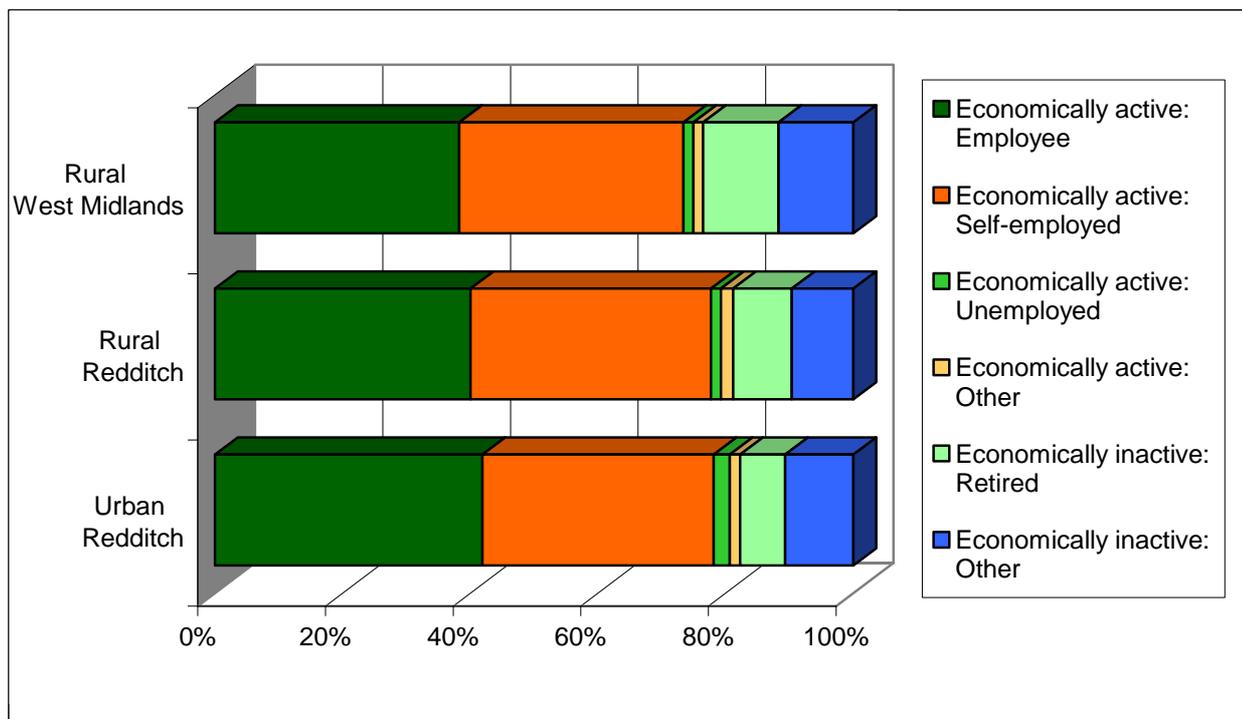
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Redditch					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	41,388	1,098	255	389	454	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	34,222	810	200	293	317	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	7,093	166	29	71	66	375,589	76,199
Full-time	27,129	644	171	222	251	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	1,278	100	9	38	53	72,407	33,474
Part-time	159	12	3	3	6	9,993	4,885
Full-time	1,119	88	6	35	47	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	2,524	118	19	46	53	122,975	50,991
Part-time	666	43	4	20	19	32,150	14,756
Full-time	1,858	75	15	26	34	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	2,024	31	20	-	11	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	1,340	39	7	12	20	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	14,497	381	60	168	153	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	5,771	186	23	94	69	430,116	95,297
Student	1,731	51	12	17	22	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	3,161	93	9	36	48	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	2,433	24	8	7	9	192,071	23,441
Other	1,401	27	8	14	5	112,767	14,531
% economically active	74.1	74.2	81.0	69.8	74.8	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	25.9	25.8	19.0	30.2	25.2	34.6	31.3

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



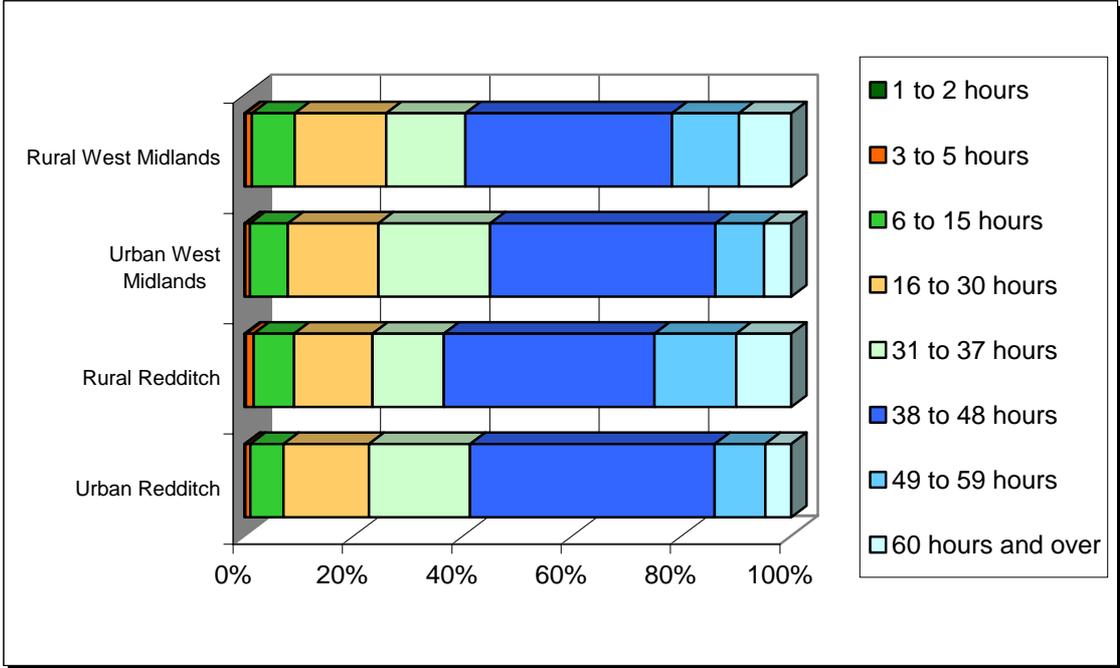
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
<b>Redditch</b>										
Urban	57	352	2,389	6,123	7,262	17,536	3,619	1,872	22.8	77.2
Rural	3	15	78	152	138	408	158	107	23.4	76.6
Less Sparse	3	15	78	152	138	408	158	107	23.4	76.6
Town	-	3	11	28	30	108	30	25	17.9	82.1
Village	3	8	32	60	53	135	57	39	26.6	73.4
Dispersed	-	4	35	64	55	165	71	43	23.6	76.4
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	367	2,467	6,275	7,400	17,944	3,777	1,979	22.8	77.2
Percentage rural	5.0	4.1	3.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	4.2	5.4		
<b>West Midlands</b>										
Urban	2,792	16,572	134,099	318,967	394,960	795,478	171,845	95,765	24.5	75.5
Rural	870	4,643	31,583	67,658	58,446	152,577	49,375	38,739	25.9	74.1
Total	3,662	21,215	165,682	386,625	453,406	948,055	221,220	134,504	24.7	75.3

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 Redditch are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Redditch					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	281	31	3	6	22	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	24	-	-	-	-	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	10,912	217	50	70	97	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	271	5	-	5	-	17,267	2,765
Construction	2,450	53	6	19	28	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,373	172	45	57	70	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	1,348	25	-	12	13	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	2,181	60	16	24	20	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	1,214	33	9	15	9	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,438	169	28	64	77	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	1,559	40	8	17	15	90,080	22,123
Education	2,295	79	17	38	24	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	3,573	130	43	43	44	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,287	42	8	17	17	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	30	3	-	3	-	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

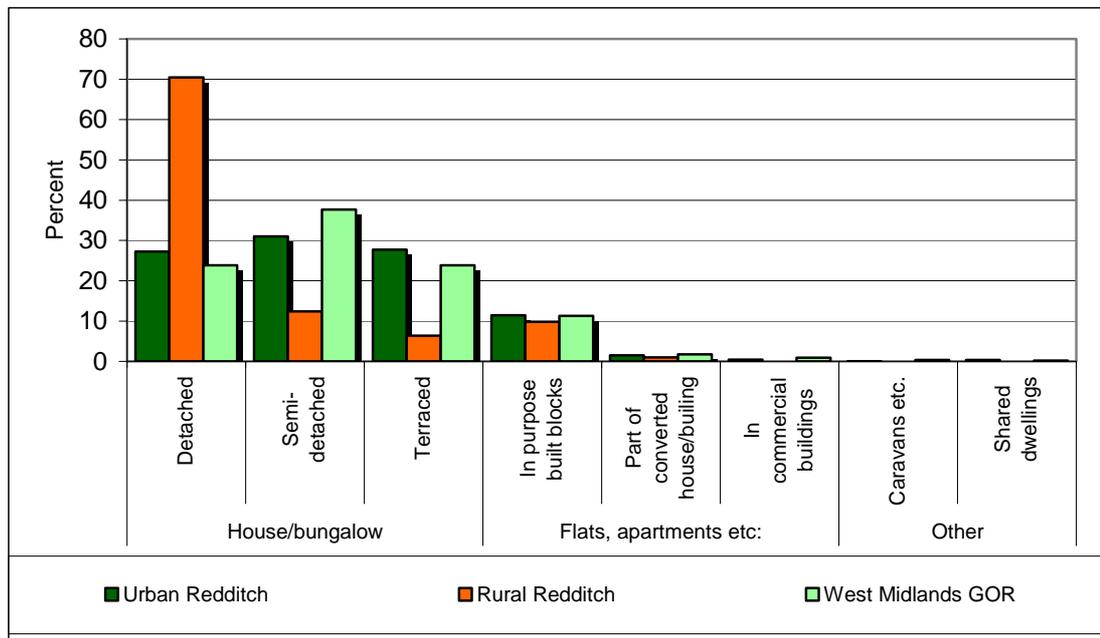
In rural Redditch 89.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Redditch 86.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% 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

	Redditch					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>31,805</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	27,477	736	117	302	317	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	8,700	581	113	204	264	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	9,916	102	4	55	43	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	8,861	53	-	43	10	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	4,292	89	71	7	11	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	3,655	81	71	7	3	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	482	8	-	-	8	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	155	-	-	-	-	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	36	-	-	-	-	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>226</b>

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

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



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

In rural Redditch 90.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 1.7% live in social rented accommodation and 6.9% live in private rented accommodation.

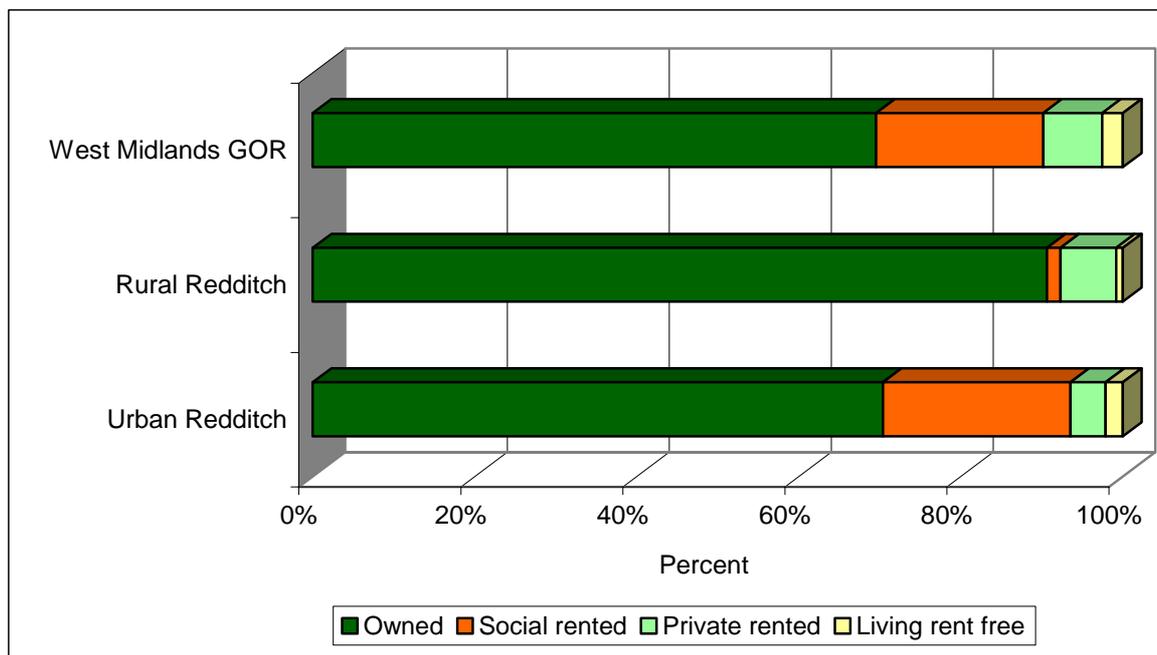
In urban Redditch 70.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 23.2% live in social rented accommodation and 4.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Redditch					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
<b>Owned</b>	<b>21,772</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	6,497	284	24	138	122	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	15,182	374	87	130	157	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	93	-	-	-	-	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>7,167</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	6,095	12	3	9	-	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	1,072	-	-	-	-	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,152	47	5	23	19	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	33	-	-	-	-	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	114	3	-	-	3	8,657	1,958
Other	42	-	-	-	-	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46,044</b>	<b>8,787</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Car ownership

3.6% of households in rural Redditch do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 21.8%.

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

	Redditch					West Midlands		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	6,728	13,109	8,807	1,721	562	536,289	1,282,381	38,297	1,889,949
Rural	26	202	362	95	45	40,163	294,636	1,433	516,204
Less Sparse	26	202	362	95	45	37,070	275,007	1,433	483,659
Town	4	30	63	17	4	20,659	103,861	223	168,522
Village	15	93	144	34	16	11,909	109,743	550	196,912
Dispersed	7	79	155	44	25	4,502	61,403	660	118,225
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	3,093	19,629	-	32,545
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,767	5,178	-	7,405
Village	-	-	-	-	-	703	5,427	-	9,034
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	623	9,024	-	16,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>13,311</b>	<b>9,169</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>39,730</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
Percentage rural	0.4	1.5	3.9	5.2	7.4	7.0	18.7	3.6	21.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

\*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

## **Access to Service**

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

1. Cash machines / ATMs
2. Banks
3. GPs
4. Jobcentres
5. Libraries
6. Petrol stations
7. Post offices
8. Supermarkets
9. Primary Schools
10. Secondary Schools

## Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	427	123	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	10	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	129	113	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	427	123	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	56.6	16.3	27.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	56.6	24.1	13.0	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	405	22	106	221	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	-	-	166	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	107	22	106	55	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	405	22	106	221	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.7	2.9	14.1	29.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	28.2	24.9	23.0	14.9	5.8	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

<b>GPs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	447	277	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	149	111	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>754</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.3	36.7	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	28.6	18.9	6.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	162	265	94	233	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	-	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	-	-	166	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	-	129	94	67	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>754</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.5	35.1	12.5	30.9	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	5.7	12.1	25.5	20.7	14.3	11.1	4.5	2.7	3.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

<b>Libraries</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	405	29	116	204	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	-	10	156	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	107	29	106	48	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	405	29	116	204	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.7	3.8	15.4	27.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	24.8	22.5	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	-	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	446	203	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	72	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	148	131	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	446	203	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.2	26.9	13.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	57.1	28.2	12.1	2.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

<b>Post Offices</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	455	264	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	157	98	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	455	264	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	60.3	35.0	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	77.4	17.7	4.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	408	102	228	16	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	-	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	110	102	62	16	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	408	102	228	16	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.1	13.5	30.2	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.2	25.6	20.5	11.9	4.8	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	253	441	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	2	316	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	115	125	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	253	441	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.6	58.5	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	76.8	19.5	3.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	449	277	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
Town	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Village	162	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Dispersed	151	111	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	449	277	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	754
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.5	36.7	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.5	24.7	23.6	13.8	4.5	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

**Further information:**

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level please see: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/la.asp>

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp)). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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