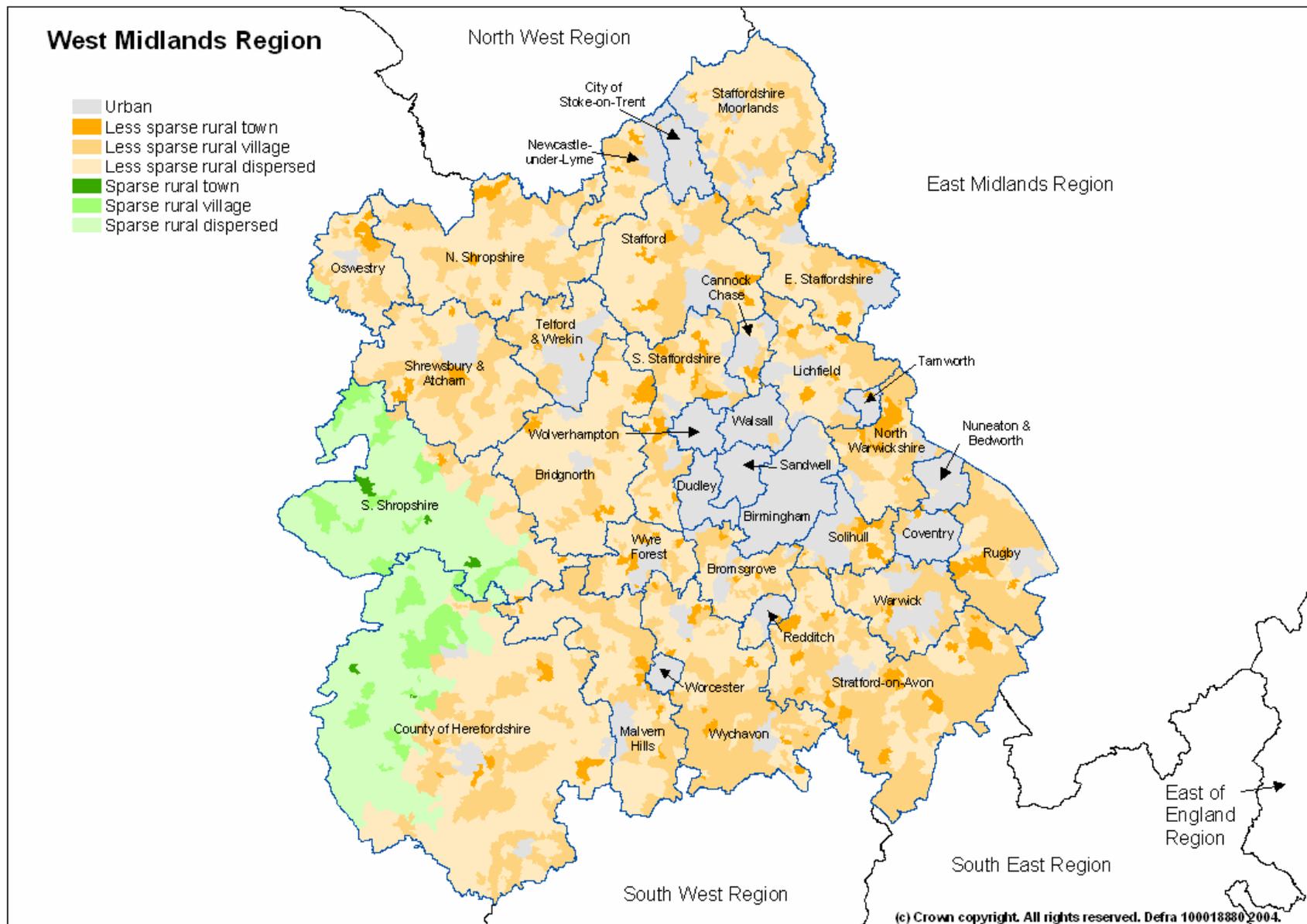


# Shrewsbury and Atcham

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

Shrewsbury and Atcham 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.



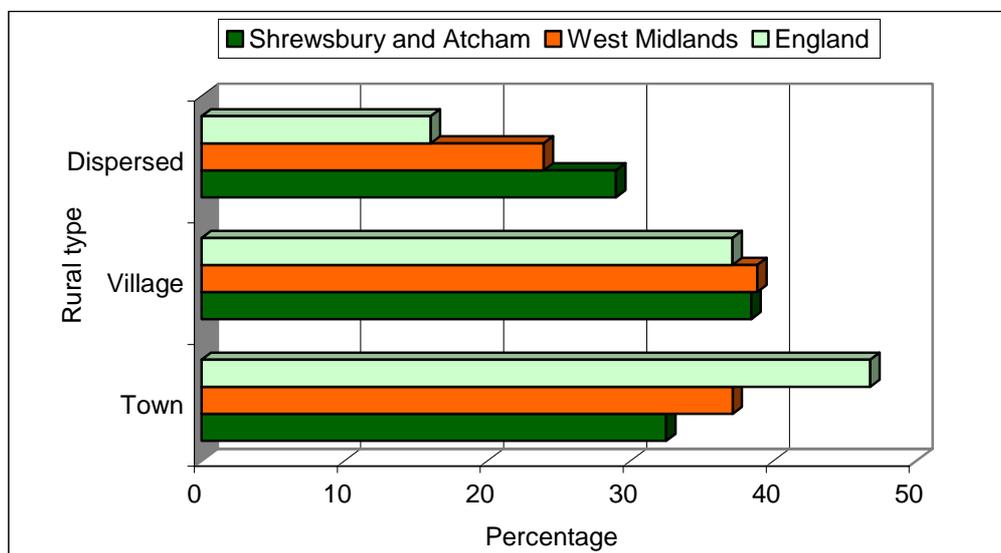
## Population

In Shrewsbury and Atcham 30% 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

	Shrewsbury and Atcham			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	32,741	34,385	67,126	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	14,330	14,394	28,724	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	14,330	14,394	28,724	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	4,659	4,820	9,479	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	5,514	5,649	11,163	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	4,157	3,925	8,082	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	47,071	48,779	95,850	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	30.4	29.5	30.0	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 Shrewsbury and Atcham 3.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 7.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	11,137	7,964	3,173	1,034	-	1,280	-	859	-	28.5
10 to 19	12,569	8,797	3,772	1,146	-	1,608	-	1,018	-	30.0
20 to 29	9,887	7,680	2,207	722	-	877	-	608	-	22.3
30 to 39	14,333	10,465	3,868	1,308	-	1,501	-	1,059	-	27.0
40 to 49	13,074	8,943	4,131	1,277	-	1,577	-	1,277	-	31.6
50 to 59	13,125	8,454	4,671	1,459	-	1,783	-	1,429	-	35.6
60 to 69	9,610	6,331	3,279	1,058	-	1,230	-	991	-	34.1
70 to 79	7,660	5,349	2,311	897	-	818	-	596	-	30.2
80 to 89	3,762	2,685	1,077	460	-	385	-	232	-	28.6
90 and over	689	490	199	74	-	80	-	45	-	28.9
	95,846	67,158	28,688	9,435	-	11,139	-	8,114	-	29.9

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.

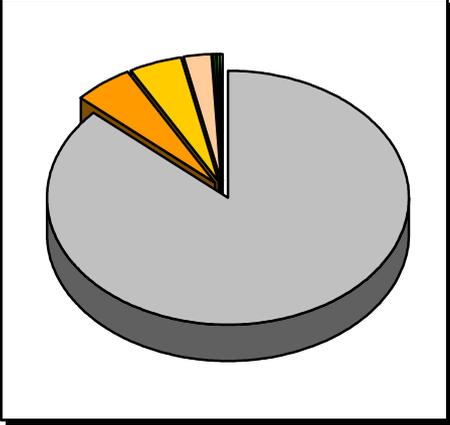
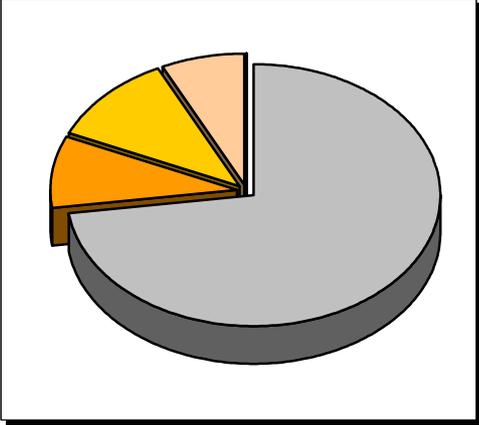


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Shrewsbury and Atcham  
Number of under 5's: 5,400

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

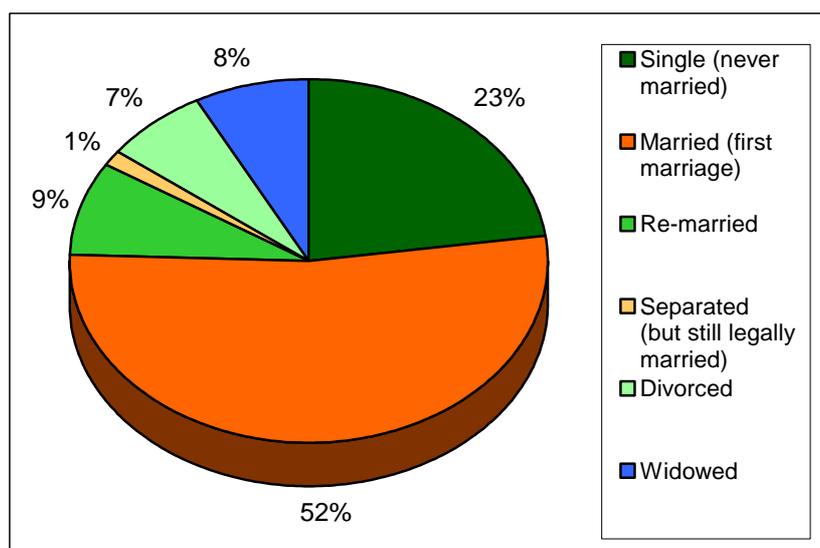
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Shrewsbury and Atcham</b>						
Urban	15,491	23,234	4,019	1,126	5,084	4,744
Rural	5,285	12,260	1,978	334	1,582	1,813
Less Sparse	5,285	12,260	1,978	334	1,582	1,813
Town	1,656	4,158	616	93	489	731
Village	2,197	4,539	791	131	653	659
Dispersed	1,432	3,563	571	110	440	423
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,776</b>	<b>35,494</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>6,557</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 Shrewsbury and Atcham 28.8% of households are in rural areas. 24.1% of rural households are single person households. 6.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

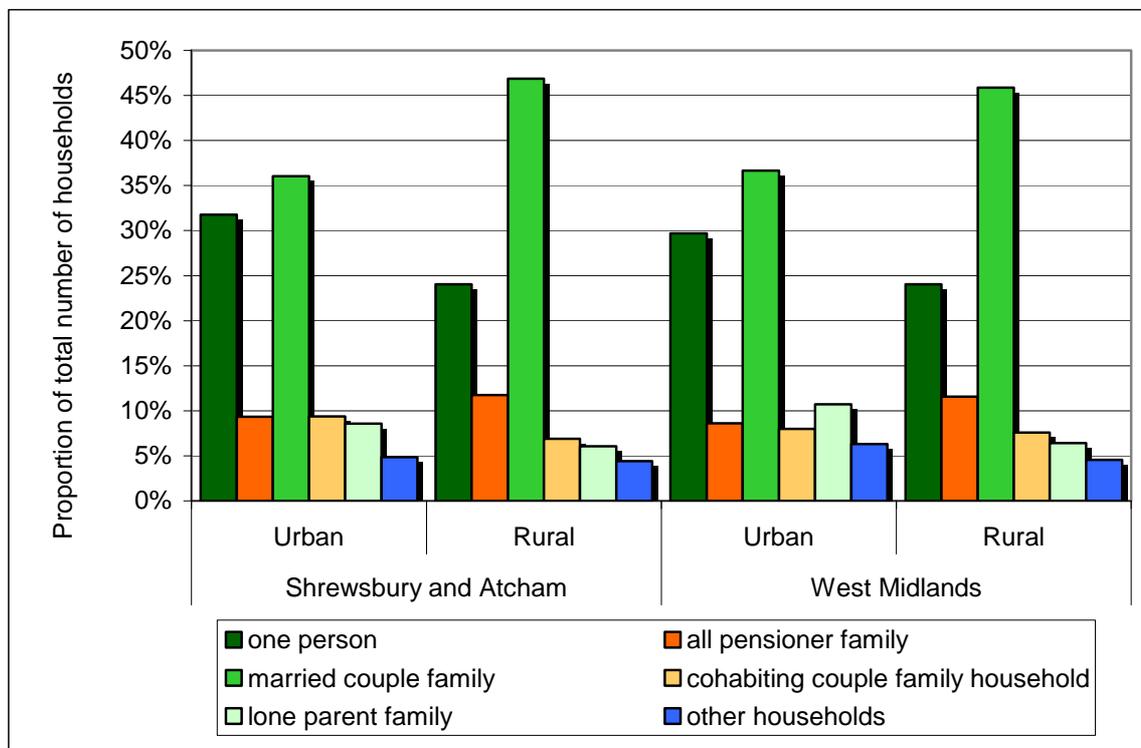
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	28,737	11,604	3,929	4,475	3,200	-	-	-	28.8
One person household	9,126	2,792	1,015	1,104	673	-	-	-	23.4
pensioner	4,444	1,594	672	581	341	-	-	-	26.4
other	4,682	1,198	343	523	332	-	-	-	20.4
All pensioner family	2,686	1,362	494	503	365	-	-	-	33.6
Married couple family	10,358	5,437	1,808	2,043	1,586	-	-	-	34.4
no children	3,822	2,154	671	799	684	-	-	-	36.0
with one dependent child	1,775	847	290	315	242	-	-	-	32.3
with two or more dependent children	3,167	1,578	547	614	417	-	-	-	33.3
all children non-dependent	1,594	858	300	315	243	-	-	-	35.0
Cohabiting couple family	2,697	798	223	341	234	-	-	-	22.8
no children	1,558	462	117	206	139	-	-	-	22.9
with one dependent child	523	136	46	54	36	-	-	-	20.6
two or more dependent children	526	155	48	63	44	-	-	-	22.8
all children non-dependent	90	45	12	18	15	-	-	-	33.3
Lone parent family	2,470	705	237	309	159	-	-	-	22.2
with one dependent child	891	207	58	110	39	-	-	-	18.9
with two or more dependant children	794	172	65	72	35	-	-	-	17.8
all children non-dependent	785	326	114	127	85	-	-	-	29.3
Other households	1,400	510	152	175	183	-	-	-	26.7
with one dependent child	204	88	28	30	30	-	-	-	30.1
with two or more dependent children	210	95	25	36	34	-	-	-	31.1
all student	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	124	59	26	15	18	-	-	-	32.2
other	838	268	73	94	101	-	-	-	24.2

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.

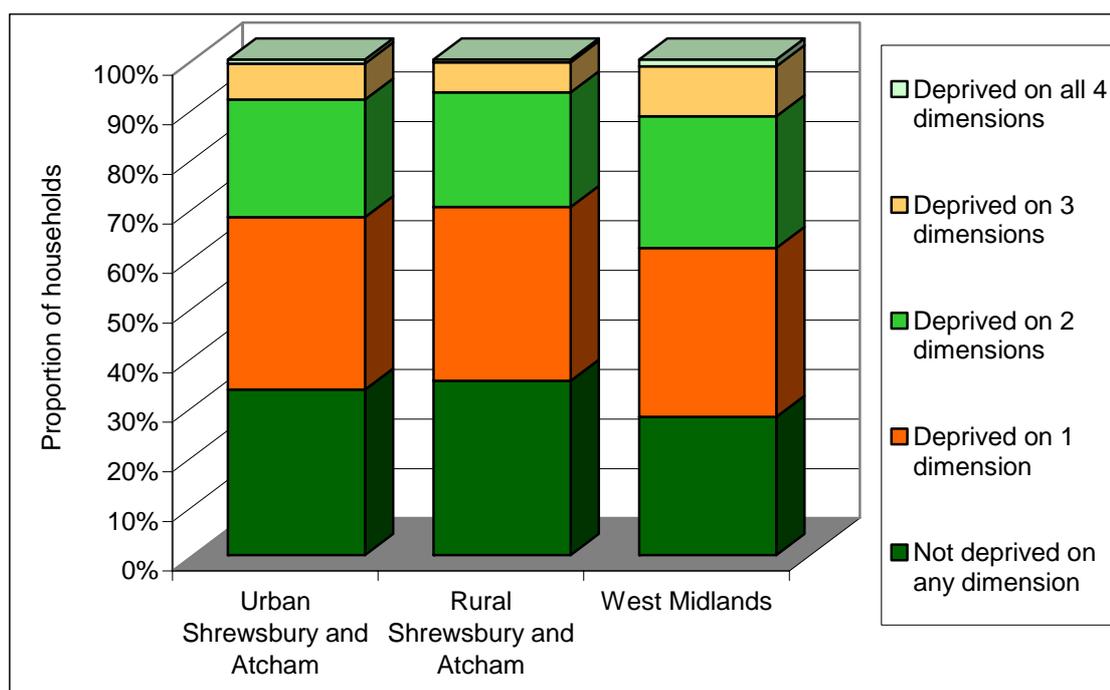
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

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

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					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>9,595</b>	<b>9,986</b>	<b>6,812</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	4,071	4,067	2,678	705	65	109,776	202,379
Town	1,276	1,428	977	225	20	41,368	83,070
Village	1,613	1,511	1,034	274	32	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	1,182	1,128	667	206	13	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)

	Shrewsbury and Atcham				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	46,572	14,839	5,715	8.5	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	20,370	6,115	2,237	7.8	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)

	Shrewsbury and Atcham			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	55,192	11,934	17.8	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	23,868	4,856	16.9	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Shrewsbury and Atcham			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Shrewsbury and Atcham	West Midlands
Urban	4,749	626	1,237	9.9	10.5
Rural	2,445	288	528	11.3	11.2
Towns	803	85	175	11.2	10.7
Villages	934	116	205	11.2	11.5
Dispersed	708	87	148	11.7	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Shrewsbury and Atcham 26.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 29% 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	12,802	8,361	10,506	3,327	9,562	3,416	26.7	35.3
Rural	5,234	3,287	4,722	1,486	4,690	1,530	25.0	26.9
Less Sparse	5,234	3,287	4,722	1,486	4,690	1,530	25.0	26.8
Town	1,776	1,147	1,533	476	1,291	556	26.2	28.7
Village	2,021	1,205	1,904	583	1,903	558	24.7	25.5
Dispersed	1,437	935	1,285	427	1,496	416	24.0	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18,036	11,648	15,228	4,813	14,252	4,946	26.2	34.0
Percentage rural	29.0	28.2	31.0	30.9	32.9	30.9		

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

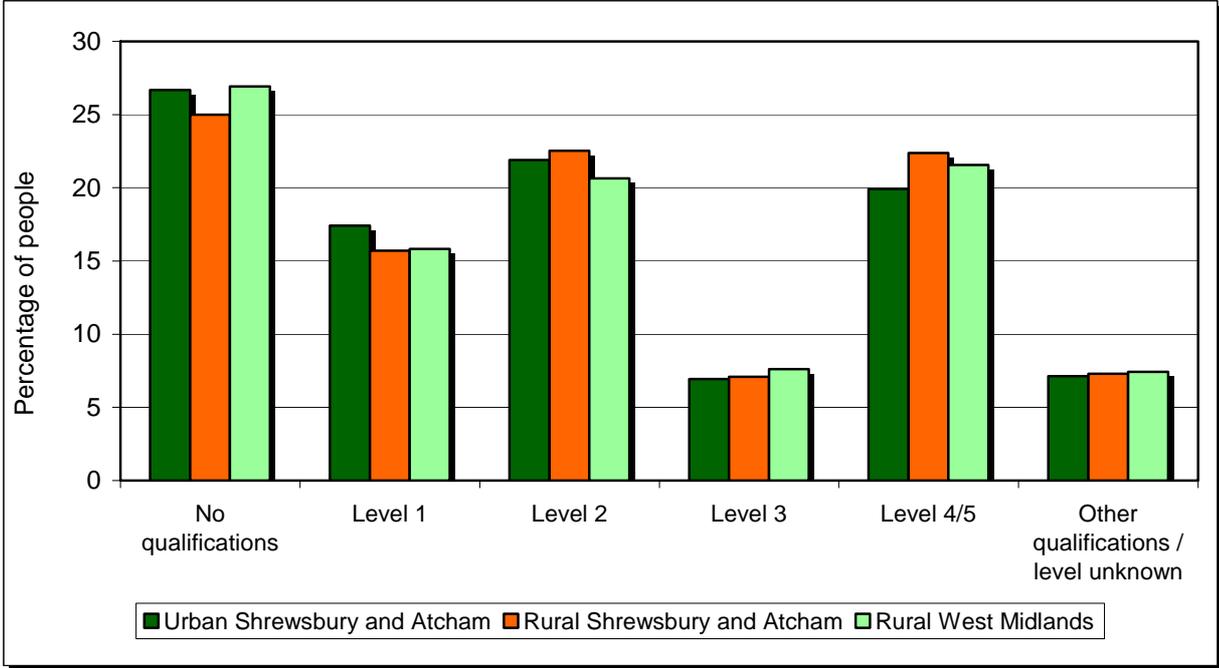
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

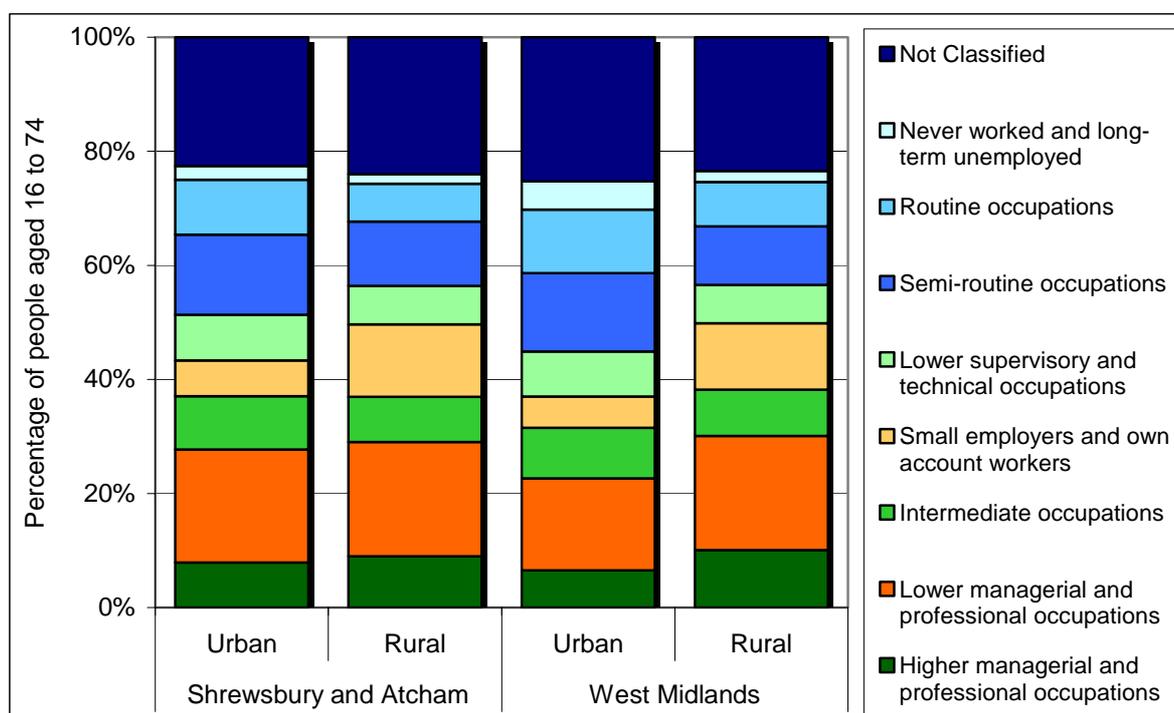
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,778	1,869	442	804	623	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,503	4,183	1,403	1,620	1,160	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	4,507	1,662	611	622	429	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	2,991	2,646	560	922	1,164	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,852	1,410	545	510	355	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	6,733	2,347	936	843	568	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	4,608	1,396	519	574	303	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,158	348	94	161	93	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	10,835	5,009	1,656	2,086	1,267	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 Shrewsbury and Atcham 30.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.6% of those people are retired, 13% are students and 17.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Shrewsbury and Atcham and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

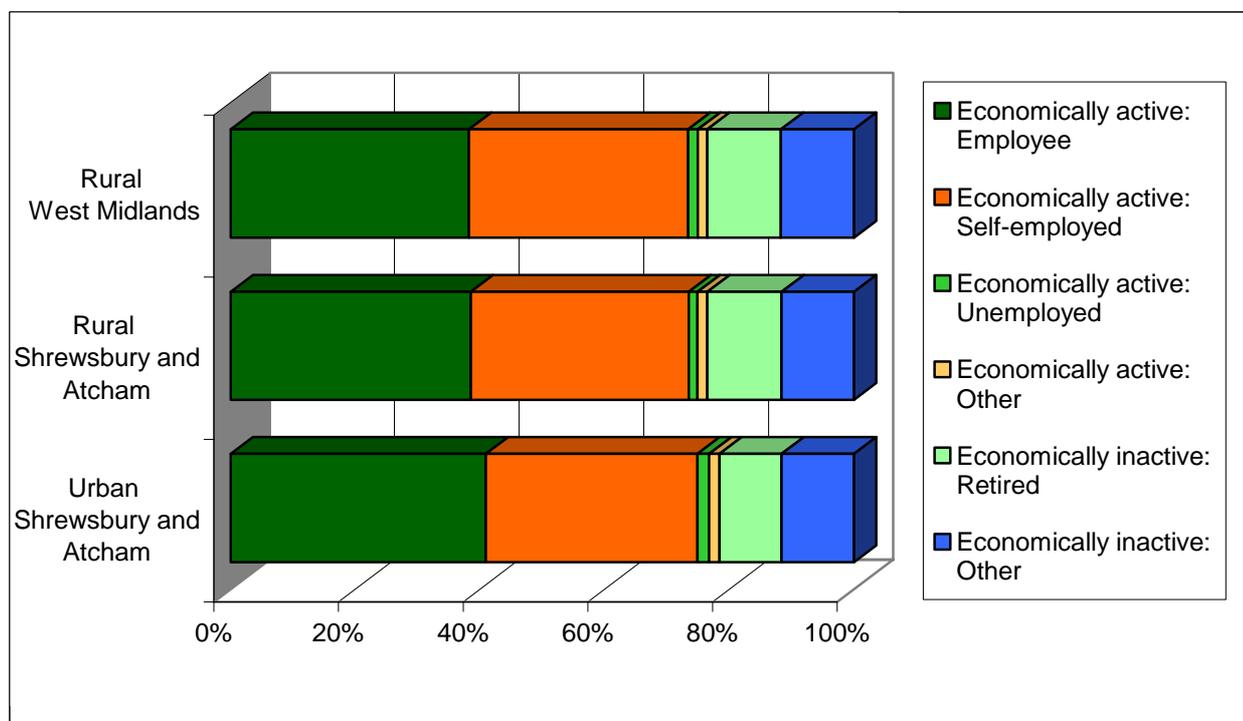
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	33,426	14,491	4,726	5,490	4,275	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	27,535	10,556	3,775	4,051	2,730	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	6,969	2,865	1,067	1,055	743	375,589	76,199
Full-time	20,566	7,691	2,708	2,996	1,987	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	1,295	1,227	246	456	525	72,407	33,474
Part-time	153	170	36	59	75	9,993	4,885
Full-time	1,142	1,057	210	397	450	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	2,243	1,893	415	651	827	122,975	50,991
Part-time	644	511	119	197	195	32,150	14,756
Full-time	1,599	1,382	296	454	632	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	1,262	393	118	174	101	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	1,091	422	172	158	92	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	14,523	6,453	2,042	2,682	1,729	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	6,706	3,263	1,188	1,234	841	430,116	95,297
Student	1,479	838	170	476	192	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	2,708	1,148	294	481	373	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	2,392	806	275	339	192	192,071	23,441
Other	1,238	398	115	152	131	112,767	14,531
% economically active	69.7	69.2	69.8	67.2	71.2	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	30.3	30.8	30.2	32.8	28.8	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



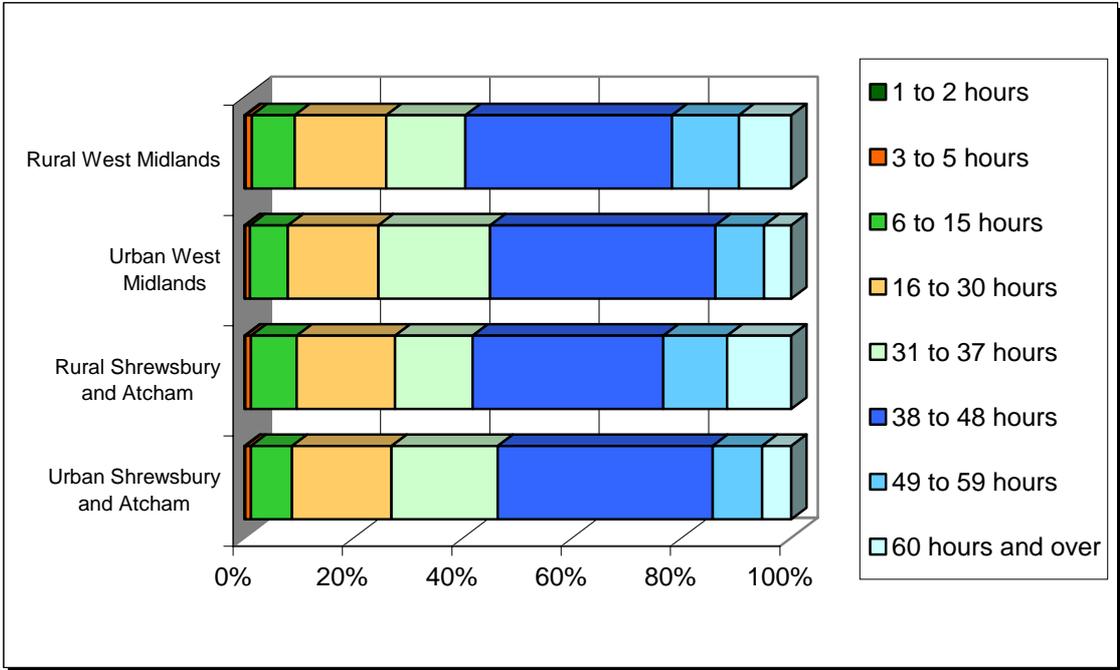
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Shrewsbury and Atcham</b>										
Urban	48	329	2,413	5,845	6,229	12,625	2,905	1,713	26.9	73.1
Rural	21	145	1,177	2,526	1,994	4,898	1,644	1,647	27.5	72.5
Less Sparse	21	145	1,177	2,526	1,994	4,898	1,644	1,647	27.5	72.5
Town	-	68	412	895	732	1,684	471	341	29.9	70.1
Village	18	52	430	936	775	1,853	653	589	27.1	72.9
Dispersed	3	25	335	695	487	1,361	520	717	25.5	74.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	69	474	3,590	8,371	8,223	17,523	4,549	3,360	27.1	72.9
Percentage rural	30.4	30.6	32.8	30.2	24.2	28.0	36.1	49.0		
<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 Shrewsbury and Atcham are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Health and social work" and "Manufacturing"

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

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	368	1,145	129	382	634	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	6	3	-	3	72	60
Mining and quarrying	54	43	13	21	9	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	4,041	1,647	562	607	478	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	228	78	22	32	24	17,267	2,765
Construction	2,322	1,044	377	380	287	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,059	2,306	898	829	579	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	1,672	716	241	269	206	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	2,135	683	274	254	155	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	759	316	91	133	92	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,227	1,372	379	536	457	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	2,312	864	308	349	207	90,080	22,123
Education	2,770	1,306	436	510	360	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	4,695	1,955	663	762	530	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,421	515	165	211	139	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	18	9	3	3	3	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	3	-	3	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

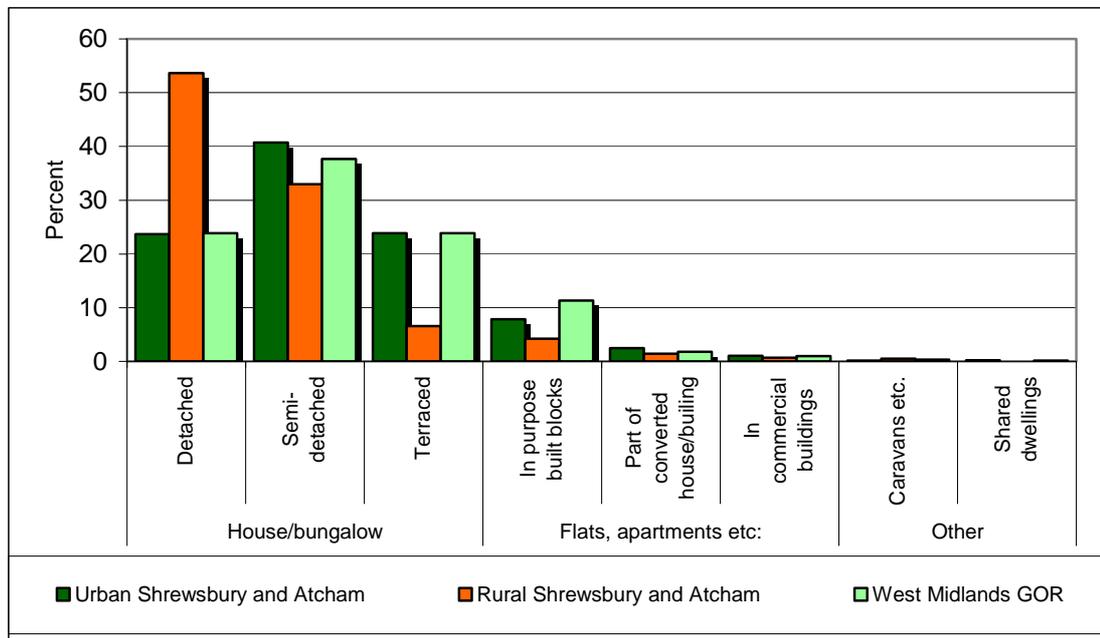
In rural Shrewsbury and Atcham 93.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Shrewsbury and Atcham 88.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>29,508</b>	<b>12,053</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	26,099	11,228	3,751	4,310	3,167	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	7,008	6,465	1,769	2,488	2,208	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	12,037	3,972	1,746	1,419	807	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,054	791	236	403	152	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,353	764	280	296	188	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,318	506	214	202	90	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	727	172	35	60	77	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	308	86	31	34	21	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	56	61	6	13	42	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</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 Shrewsbury and Atcham 77.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.7% live in social rented accommodation and 10.3% live in private rented accommodation.

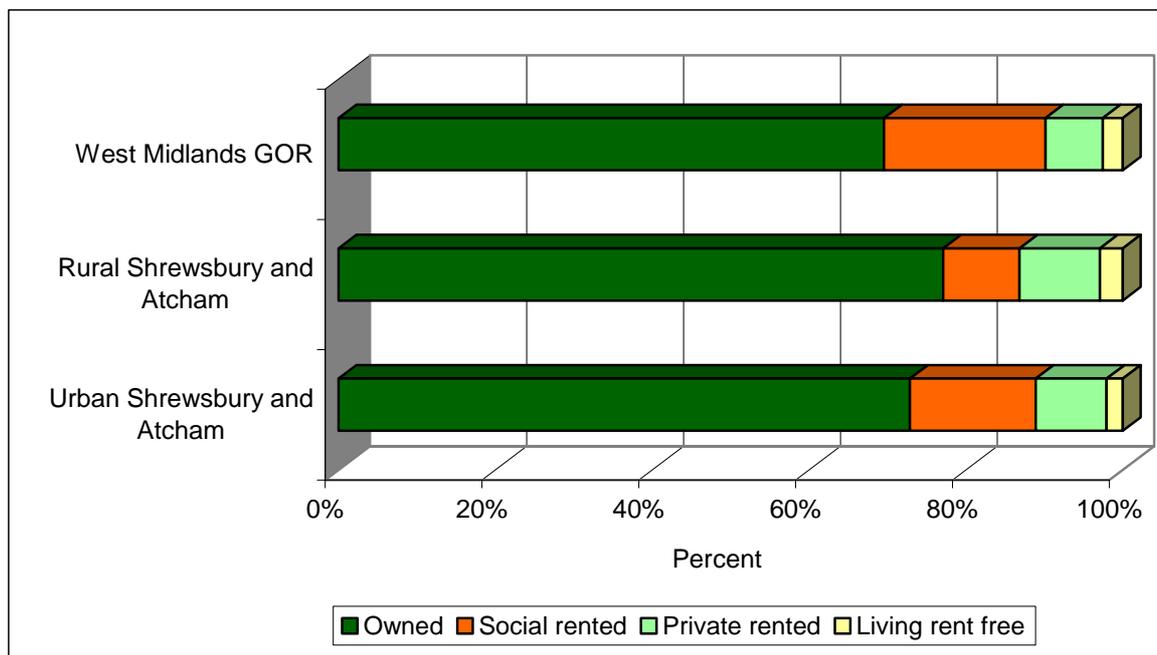
In urban Shrewsbury and Atcham 72.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 16% live in social rented accommodation and 9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>20,934</b>	<b>8,898</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	8,872	4,567	1,659	1,563	1,345	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	11,945	4,282	1,624	1,655	1,003	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	117	49	9	25	15	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	3,769	931	292	504	135	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	841	194	56	109	29	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	2,330	1,048	155	392	501	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	63	30	9	3	18	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	126	75	21	36	18	8,657	1,958
Other	75	30	3	9	18	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>111</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**

10.9% of households in rural Shrewsbury and Atcham do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.7%.

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

	Shrewsbury and Atcham					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	6,808	14,041	6,612	1,019	222	536,289	1,282,381	31,297	1,889,949
Rural	1,256	4,652	4,269	1,015	374	40,163	294,636	17,917	516,204
Less Sparse	1,256	4,652	4,269	1,015	374	37,070	275,007	17,917	483,659
Town	572	1,775	1,227	268	90	20,659	103,861	5,474	168,522
Village	493	1,753	1,692	382	134	11,909	109,743	6,884	196,912
Dispersed	191	1,124	1,350	365	150	4,502	61,403	5,559	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>8,064</b>	<b>18,693</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>49,214</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>

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	5,251	2,617	2,491	967	269	10	-	-	-	11,605
Town	3,491	537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	1,256	1,270	1,516	345	71	-	-	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	504	810	975	622	198	10	-	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,251	2,617	2,491	967	269	10	-	-	-	11,605
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.2	22.6	21.5	8.3	2.3	0.1	-	-	-	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	89	2,831	2,996	1,948	1,060	1,150	1,291	179	61	11,605
Town	-	2,098	563	-	-	742	625	-	-	4,028
Village	12	415	1,828	1,124	623	82	336	25	13	4,458
Dispersed	77	318	605	824	437	326	330	154	48	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	89	2,831	2,996	1,948	1,060	1,150	1,291	179	61	11,605
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.8	24.4	25.8	16.8	9.1	9.9	11.1	1.5	0.5	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	3,482	3,456	3,640	807	220	-	-	-	-	11,605
Town	2,884	611	533	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	306	1,744	1,939	397	72	-	-	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	292	1,101	1,168	410	148	-	-	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,482	3,456	3,640	807	220	-	-	-	-	11,605
% of rural households										
in the Authority	30.0	29.8	31.4	7.0	1.9	-	-	-	-	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	-	1,558	2,155	2,677	1,537	1,566	1,621	368	123	11,605
Town	-	1,299	834	528	-	727	544	96	-	4,028
Village	-	66	994	1,672	982	268	470	6	-	4,458
Dispersed	-	193	327	477	555	571	607	266	123	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	1,558	2,155	2,677	1,537	1,566	1,621	368	123	11,605
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	13.4	18.6	23.1	13.2	13.5	14.0	3.2	1.1	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	3,127	2,391	3,012	1,996	658	153	268	-	-	11,605
Town	2,891	608	161	367	1	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	74	1,351	1,832	883	121	6	191	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	162	432	1,019	746	536	147	77	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,605</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	26.9	20.6	26.0	17.2	5.7	1.3	2.3	-	-	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	5,961	3,484	1,889	242	29	-	-	-	-	11,605
Town	3,465	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	1,617	1,669	1,065	107	-	-	-	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	879	1,252	824	135	29	-	-	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,605</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	51.4	30.0	16.3	2.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	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	8,293	2,970	342	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,605
Town	4,028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	2,975	1,401	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	1,290	1,569	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,605</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.5	25.6	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,559	2,777	2,239	1,498	2,045	1,231	212	43	1	11,605
Town	1,264	1,397	-	-	742	597	28	-	-	4,028
Village	69	1,019	1,462	951	632	307	12	5	1	4,458
Dispersed	226	361	777	547	671	327	172	38	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11,605</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	13.4	23.9	19.3	12.9	17.6	10.6	1.8	0.4	-	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	7,388	3,392	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,605
Town	3,244	764	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	2,940	1,125	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	1,204	1,503	412	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,605</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.7	29.2	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,766	3,583	3,713	2,040	460	43	-	-	-	11,605
Town	1,550	1,946	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,028
Village	32	872	2,191	1,226	136	1	-	-	-	4,458
Dispersed	184	765	990	814	324	42	-	-	-	3,119
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,605</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	15.2	30.9	32.0	17.6	4.0	0.4	-	-	-	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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