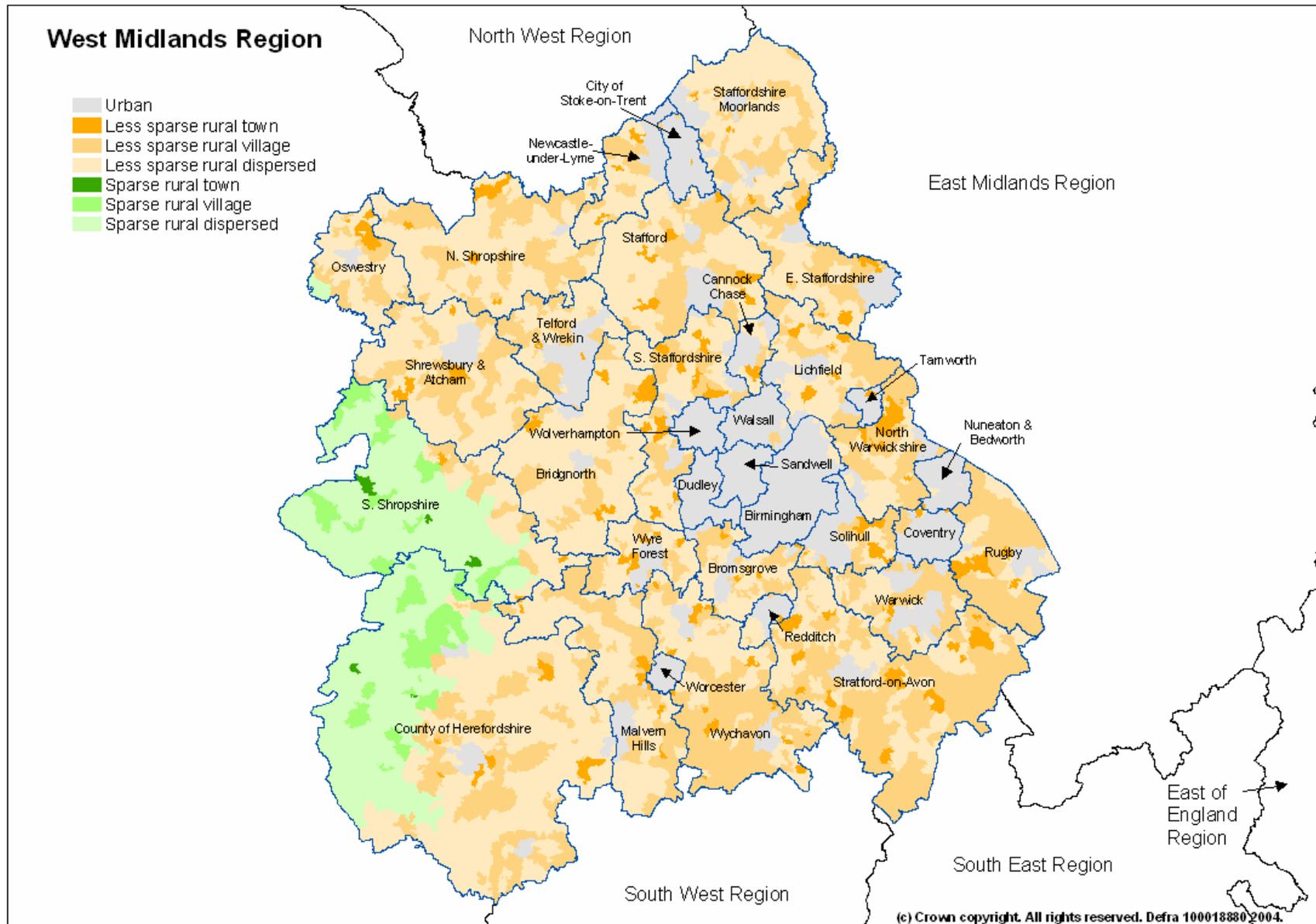


# **South Shropshire**

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

South Shropshire 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.



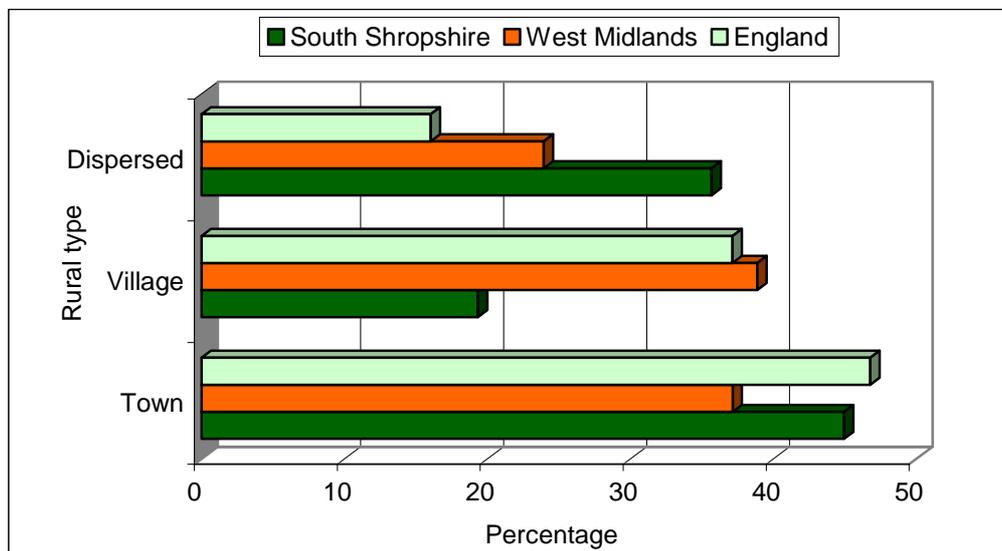
## Population

In South Shropshire 100% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 71% live in sparse rural areas.

	South Shropshire			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	-	-	-	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	19,785	20,625	40,410	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	5,625	5,946	11,571	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	2,667	2,962	5,629	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	1,198	1,177	2,375	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	1,760	1,807	3,567	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	14,160	14,679	28,839	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	6,229	6,682	12,911	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	2,631	2,778	5,409	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	5,300	5,219	10,519	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	19,785	20,625	40,410	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	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

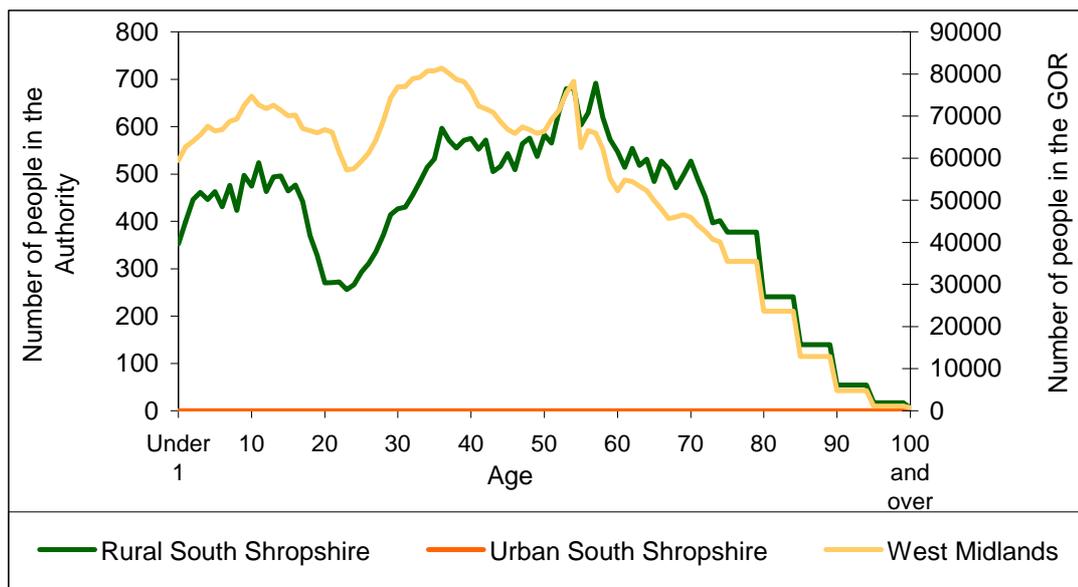
In South Shropshire 10.9% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 22.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 15.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	4,394	-	4,394	618	1,548	270	540	364	1,054	100.0
10 to 19	4,531	-	4,531	657	1,458	251	532	366	1,267	100.0
20 to 29	3,061	-	3,061	372	1,332	158	333	226	640	100.0
30 to 39	5,135	-	5,135	748	1,759	305	612	418	1,293	100.0
40 to 49	5,449	-	5,449	656	1,635	347	746	531	1,534	100.0
50 to 59	6,258	-	6,258	744	1,614	426	923	605	1,946	100.0
60 to 69	5,154	-	5,154	651	1,476	313	754	567	1,393	100.0
70 to 79	4,149	-	4,149	667	1,323	237	672	343	907	100.0
80 to 89	1,904	-	1,904	426	655	87	263	144	329	100.0
90 and over	363	-	363	85	121	6	54	26	71	100.0
	40,398	-	40,398	5,624	12,921	2,400	5,429	3,590	10,434	100.0

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

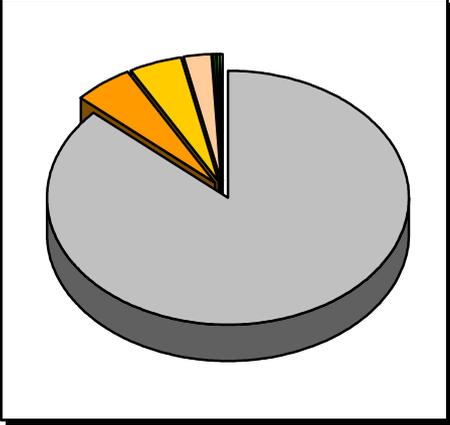
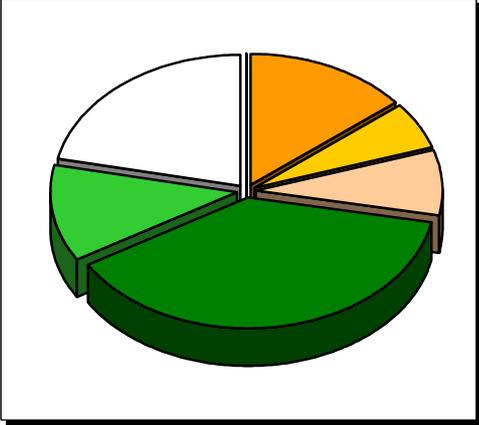


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
 South Shropshire  
 Number of under 5's: 2,200

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

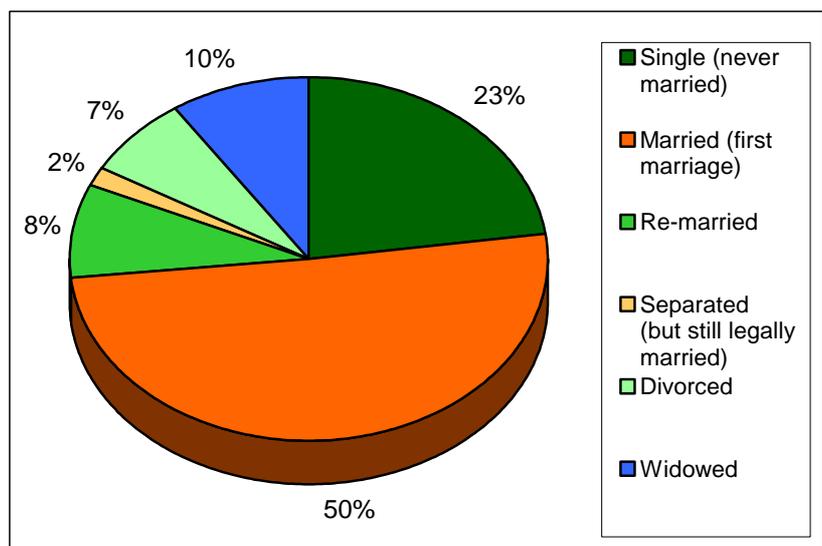
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>South Shropshire</b>						
Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	7,504	16,762	2,750	526	2,399	3,153
Less Sparse	1,889	5,044	825	148	601	964
Town	927	2,316	371	82	299	588
Village	404	1,066	171	33	123	140
Dispersed	558	1,662	283	33	179	236
Sparse	5,615	11,718	1,925	378	1,798	2,189
Town	2,804	4,708	745	192	906	1,118
Village	879	2,454	391	73	301	433
Dispersed	1,932	4,556	789	113	591	638
Total	7,504	16,762	2,750	526	2,399	3,153
<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
Total	1,200,170	1,893,590	293,799	95,511	326,938	361,181

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

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



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

## Household composition

In South Shropshire 100% of households are in rural areas. 27.5% of rural households are single person households. 6.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

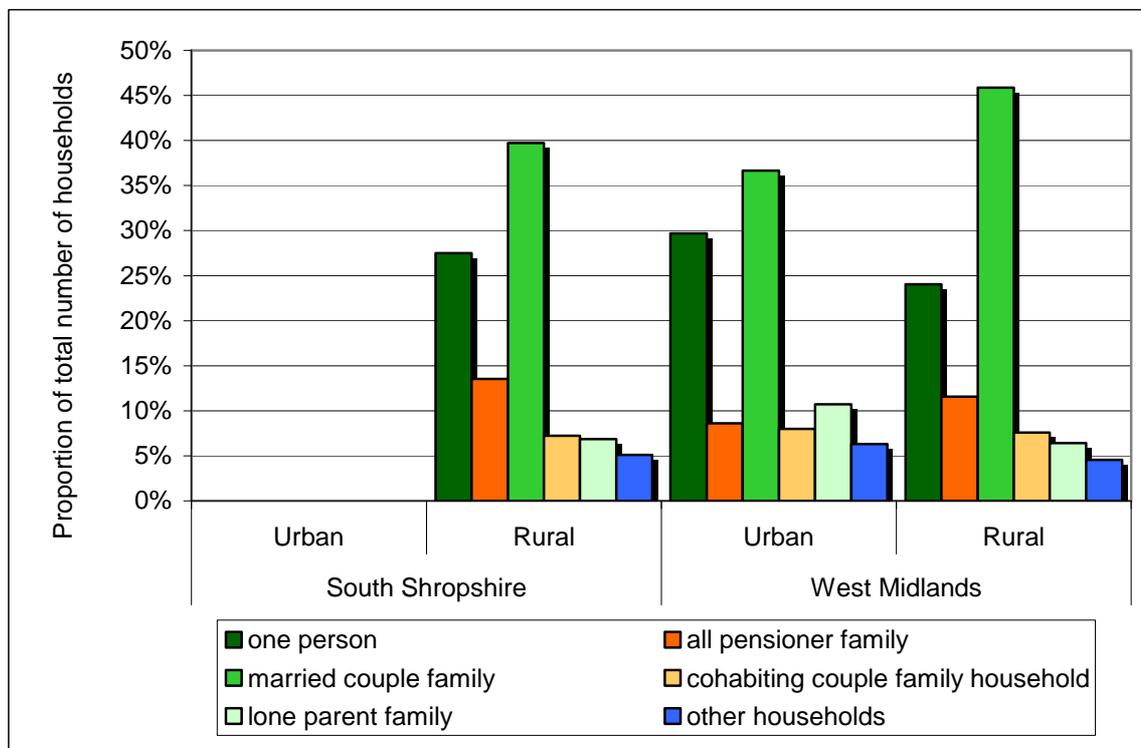
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	-	17,297	2,429	996	1,428	5,802	2,354	4,288	100.0
One person household	-	4,759	745	218	290	1,936	613	957	100.0
pensioner	-	2,806	533	120	183	1,117	393	460	100.0
other	-	1,953	212	98	107	819	220	497	100.0
All pensioner family	-	2,345	377	132	229	683	393	531	100.0
Married couple family	-	6,872	901	462	663	1,932	955	1,959	100.0
no children	-	2,892	369	213	288	728	429	865	100.0
with one dependent child	-	1,011	136	46	89	326	139	275	100.0
with two or more dependent children	-	1,937	283	135	184	591	232	512	100.0
all children non-dependent	-	1,032	113	68	102	287	155	307	100.0
Cohabiting couple family	-	1,252	137	59	102	483	144	327	100.0
no children	-	693	68	37	56	272	82	178	100.0
with one dependent child	-	246	27	6	22	91	28	72	100.0
two or more dependent children	-	255	36	13	18	101	28	59	100.0
all children non-dependent	-	58	6	3	6	19	6	18	100.0
Lone parent family	-	1,185	179	71	48	489	141	257	100.0
with one dependent child	-	386	56	21	16	196	29	68	100.0
with two or more dependant children	-	299	53	16	9	128	39	54	100.0
all children non-dependent	-	500	70	34	23	165	73	135	100.0
Other households	-	884	90	54	96	279	108	257	100.0
with one dependent child	-	149	13	10	12	48	17	49	100.0
with two or more dependent children	-	152	18	15	24	40	15	40	100.0
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	-	113	15	6	9	41	15	27	100.0
other	-	470	44	23	51	150	61	141	100.0

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

**Classification of household deprivation**

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

**Employment** – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

**Education** – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

**Health and disability** – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

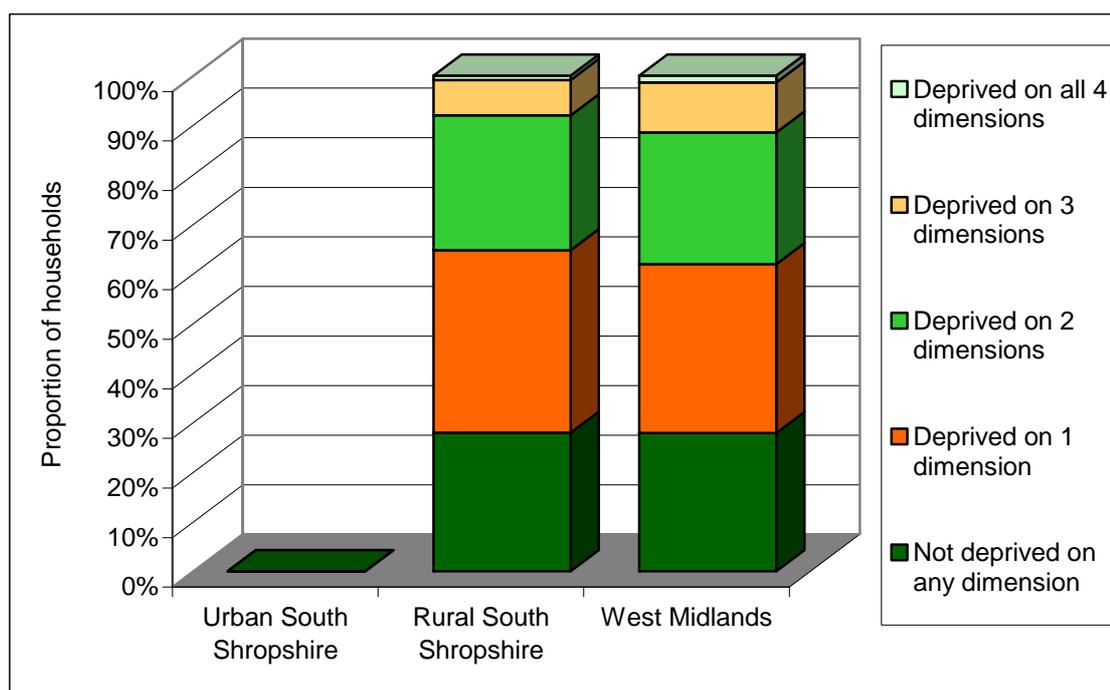
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

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

	South Shropshire					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>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	1,385	1,788	1,345	299	27	109,776	202,379
Town	644	936	714	122	15	41,368	83,070
Village	334	332	247	65	6	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	407	520	384	112	6	24,482	41,446
Sparse	3,449	4,571	3,352	938	127	6,501	16,250
Town	1,432	2,170	1,680	459	51	1,680	5,260
Village	635	853	665	197	15	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	1,382	1,548	1,007	282	61	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)

	South Shropshire				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	-	-	-	-	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	27,240	9,505	3,665	9.1	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)

	South Shropshire			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	-	-	-	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	32,588	7,822	19.4	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	South Shropshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Shropshire	West Midlands
Urban	-	-	-	-	10.5
Rural	3,230	452	871	11.3	11.2
Towns	1,315	199	413	10.4	10.7
Villages	701	90	172	12.4	11.5
Dispersed	1,214	163	286	11.8	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In South Shropshire 29.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 100% 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3
Rural	8,592	4,597	5,872	2,008	5,939	1,961	29.7	26.9
Less Sparse	2,230	1,290	1,616	551	1,856	589	27.4	26.8
Town	1,043	635	755	248	799	251	28.0	28.7
Village	424	255	362	117	473	121	24.2	25.5
Dispersed	763	400	499	186	584	217	28.8	25.9
Sparse	6,362	3,307	4,256	1,457	4,083	1,372	30.5	30.5
Town	3,112	1,597	1,791	593	1,408	582	34.3	34.3
Village	1,198	573	761	239	899	276	30.4	30.4
Dispersed	2,052	1,137	1,704	625	1,776	514	26.3	26.3
Total	8,592	4,597	5,872	2,008	5,939	1,961	29.7	34.0
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

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

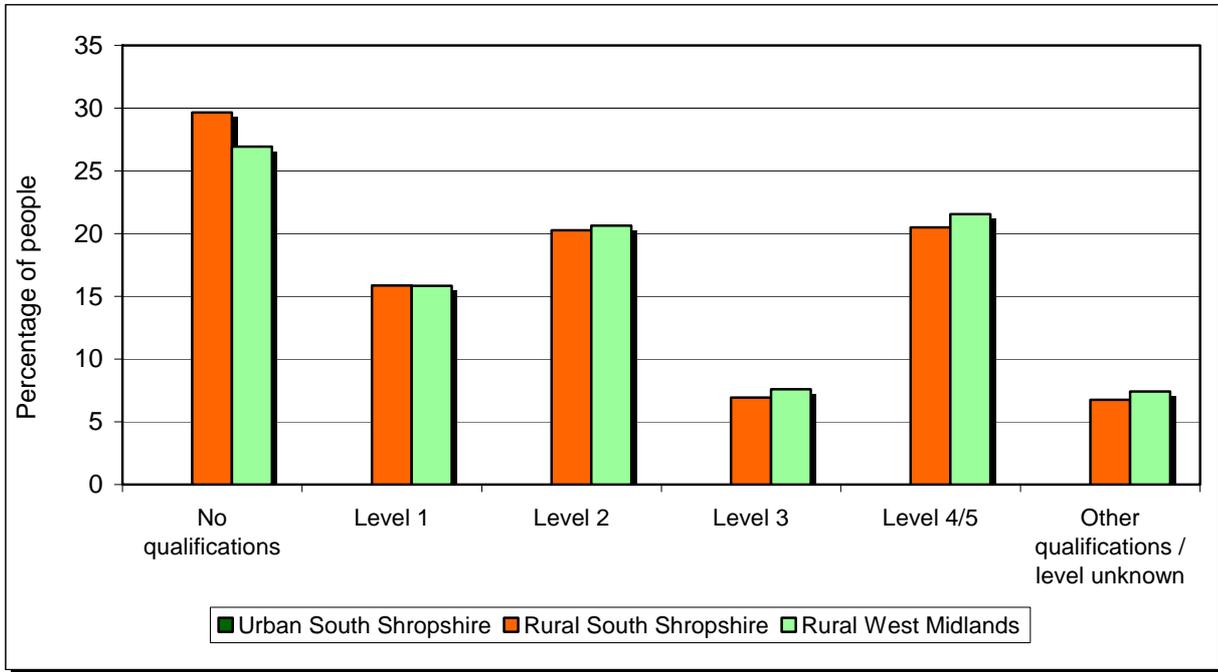
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

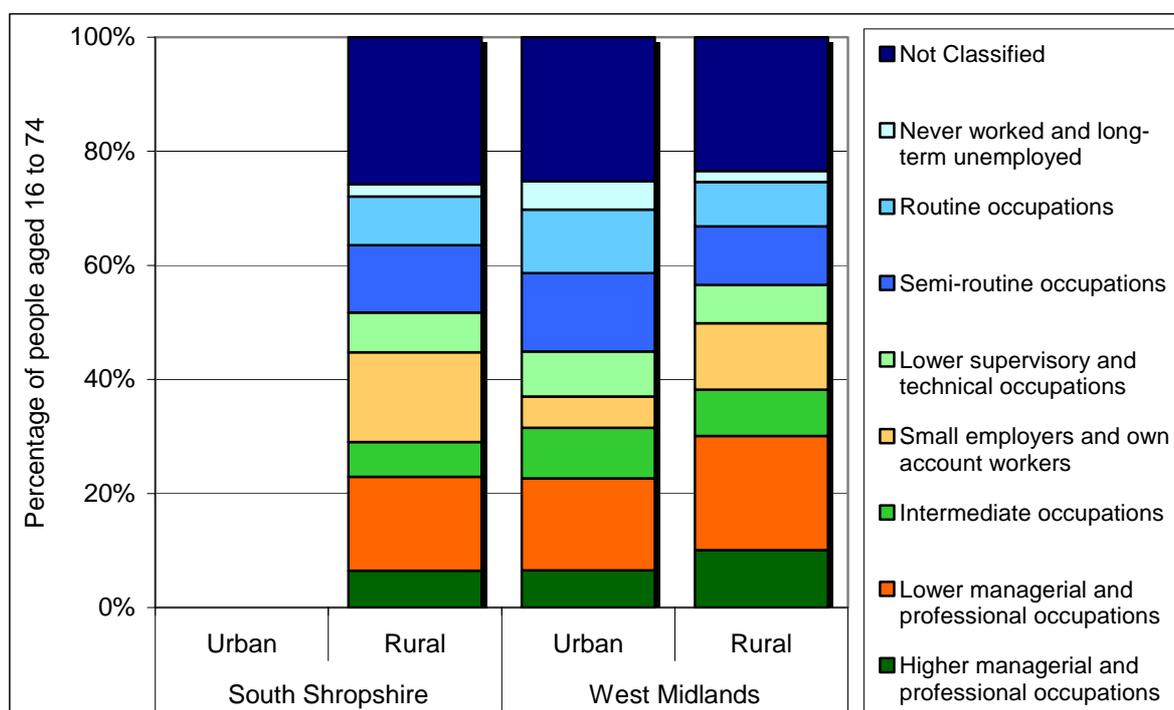
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	South Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	-	1,871	654	402	815	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	-	4,759	1,952	982	1,825	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	-	1,767	819	323	625	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	-	4,560	1,334	968	2,258	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	-	2,020	1,078	340	602	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	-	3,418	1,861	553	1,004	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	-	2,473	1,475	430	568	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	-	621	346	103	172	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	-	7,471	3,294	1,605	2,572	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 South Shropshire 34.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 54.3% of those people are retired, 7.7% are students and 18.8% are looking after the home or family.

There is no urban population in South Shropshire for comparison, but 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

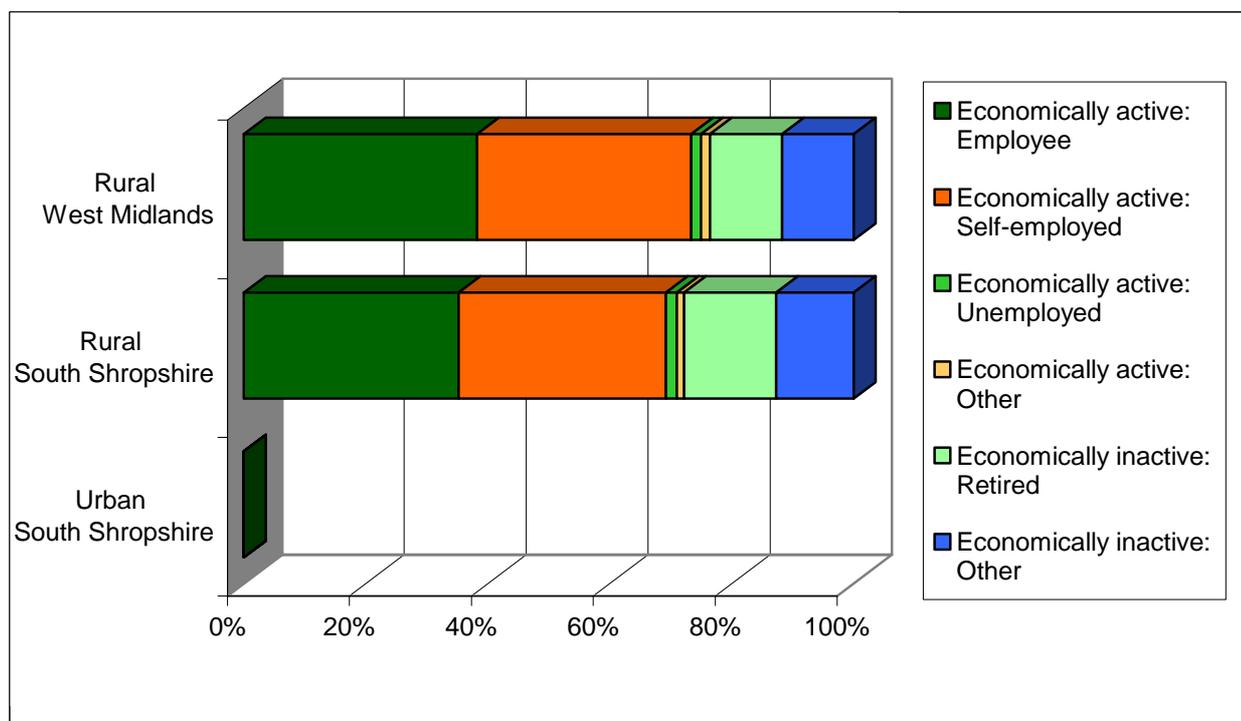
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	-	18,889	8,354	3,595	6,940	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	-	12,729	6,366	2,303	4,060	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	-	3,812	1,906	669	1,237	375,589	76,199
Full-time	-	8,917	4,460	1,634	2,823	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	-	1,717	544	395	778	72,407	33,474
Part-time	-	250	78	68	104	9,993	4,885
Full-time	-	1,467	466	327	674	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	-	3,366	937	712	1,717	122,975	50,991
Part-time	-	930	254	218	458	32,150	14,756
Full-time	-	2,436	683	494	1,259	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	-	663	314	120	229	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	-	414	193	65	156	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	-	10,060	4,438	2,112	3,510	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	-	5,464	2,329	1,213	1,922	430,116	95,297
Student	-	775	326	142	307	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	-	1,896	803	396	697	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	-	1,279	668	244	367	192,071	23,441
Other	-	646	312	117	217	112,767	14,531
% economically active	-	65.2	65.3	63.0	66.4	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	-	34.8	34.7	37.0	33.6	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



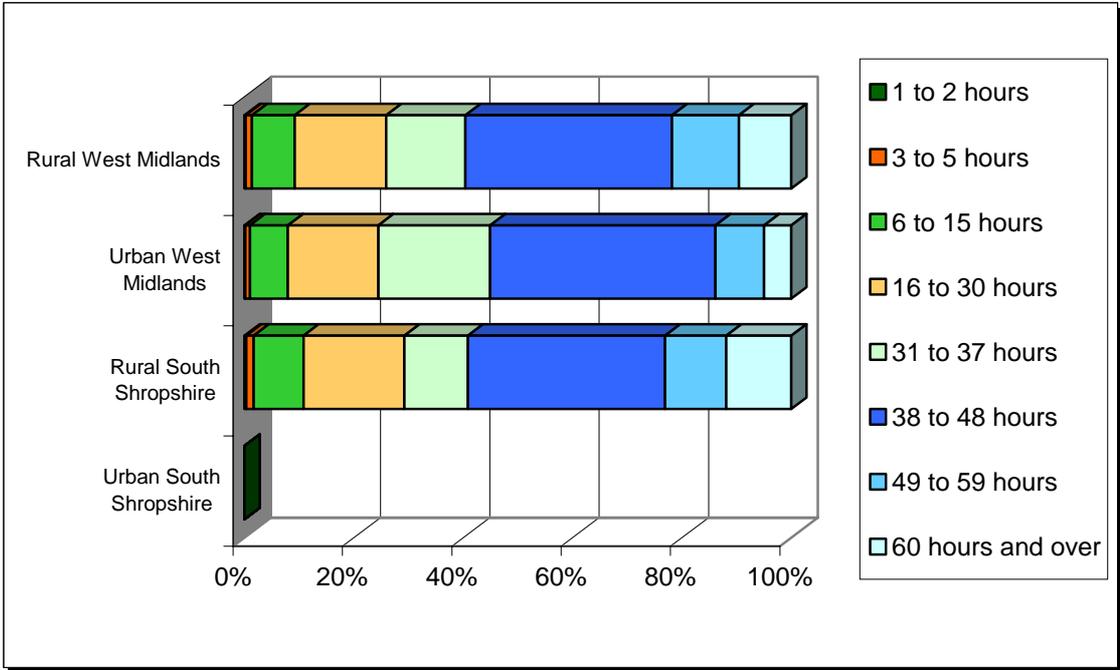
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>South Shropshire</b>										
Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	55	250	1,659	3,361	2,111	6,572	2,036	2,168	29.2	70.8
Less Sparse	22	68	498	910	562	1,831	623	587	29.4	70.6
Town	10	33	229	431	265	905	275	185	30.1	69.9
Village	3	15	114	192	119	357	151	141	29.7	70.3
Dispersed	9	20	155	287	178	569	197	261	28.1	71.9
Sparse	33	182	1,161	2,451	1,549	4,741	1,413	1,581	29.2	70.8
Town	12	77	503	1,115	745	2,274	563	420	29.9	70.1
Village	3	42	224	401	274	851	269	305	28.3	71.7
Dispersed	18	63	434	935	530	1,616	581	856	28.8	71.2
Total	55	250	1,659	3,361	2,111	6,572	2,036	2,168	29.2	70.8
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<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 South Shropshire are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	South Shropshire				West Midlands		
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	-	1,855	312	406	1,137	12,259	22,797
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	-	50	33	7	10	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	-	2,574	1,299	439	836	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	127	56	24	47	17,267	2,765
Construction	-	1,501	664	316	521	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	-	3,086	1,605	542	939	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	-	996	509	167	320	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	-	816	459	136	221	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	-	347	149	51	147	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	-	1,799	718	364	717	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	-	698	279	147	272	90,080	22,123
Education	-	1,494	622	320	552	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	-	1,949	908	379	662	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	-	873	425	154	294	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	-	42	12	15	15	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	3	3	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

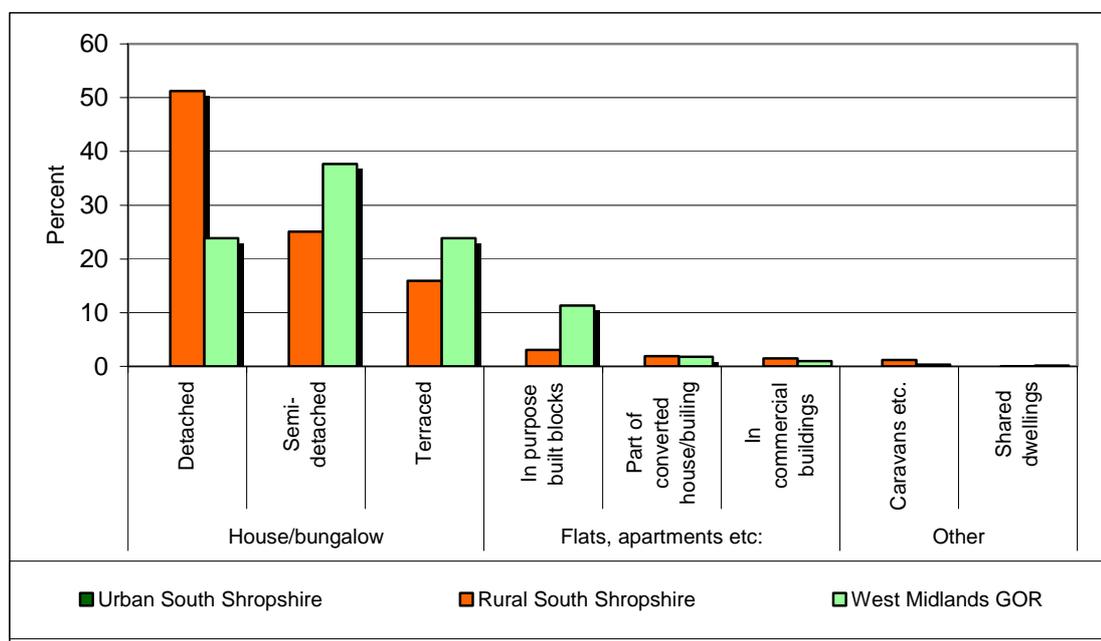
In rural South Shropshire 92.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	South Shropshire				West Midlands		
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	-	<b>18,583</b>	<b>8,675</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	-	17,157	7,738	3,460	5,959	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	-	9,525	2,736	2,289	4,500	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	-	4,663	2,686	899	1,078	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	-	2,969	2,316	272	381	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	-	1,197	899	150	148	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	-	566	489	51	26	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	-	352	189	74	89	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	-	279	221	25	33	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	-	229	38	36	155	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	-	<b>14</b>	<b>11</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)

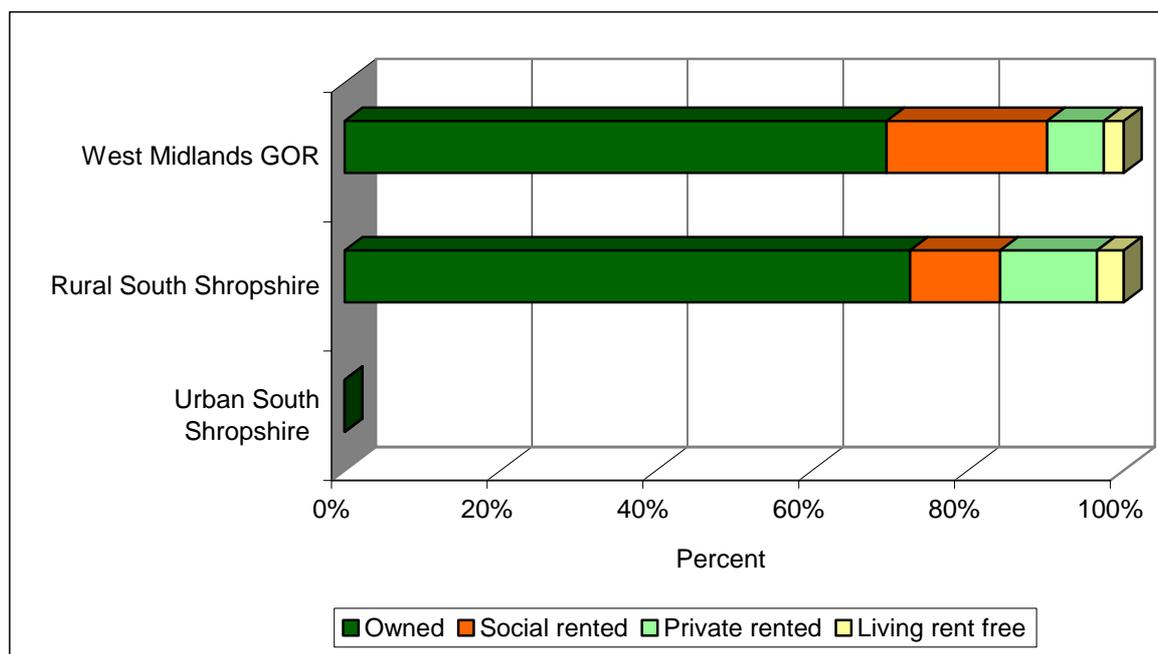
In rural South Shropshire 72.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.6% live in social rented accommodation and 12.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Shropshire				West Midlands		
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
<b>Owned</b>	-	<b>12,517</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	-	7,505	3,190	1,651	2,664	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	-	4,919	2,465	924	1,530	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	-	93	69	12	12	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	-	<b>2,002</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	-	114	92	13	9	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	-	1,888	1,429	290	169	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	-	<b>2,141</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	-	1,903	685	307	911	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	-	53	15	6	32	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	-	155	80	25	50	8,657	1,958
Other	-	30	12	9	9	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	-	<b>593</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>277</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

15.7% of households in rural South Shropshire do not have a car or van available for private use.

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

	South Shropshire					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	-	-	-	-	-	536,289	1,282,381	-	1,889,949
Rural	2,706	7,661	5,202	1,294	376	40,163	294,636	23,565	516,204
Less Sparse	677	2,101	1,553	394	116	37,070	275,007	6,886	483,659
Town	510	1,128	634	135	33	20,659	103,861	2,951	168,522
Village	72	411	378	97	24	11,909	109,743	1,554	196,912
Dispersed	95	562	541	162	59	4,502	61,403	2,381	118,225
Sparse	2,029	5,560	3,649	900	260	3,093	19,629	16,679	32,545
Town	1,506	2,808	1,193	229	53	1,767	5,178	6,096	7,405
Village	256	1,072	779	193	50	703	5,427	3,433	9,034
Dispersed	267	1,680	1,677	478	157	623	9,024	7,150	16,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>5,202</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>23,565</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.0	18.7	100.0	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	3,524	641	328	171	273	69	16	-	-	5,022
Town	2,609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,609
Village	353	274	126	61	207	15	-	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	562	367	202	110	66	54	16	-	-	1,377
Sparse	7,729	1,683	2,263	860	323	236	15	-	-	13,109
Town	6,223	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6,228
Village	814	461	960	117	74	78	-	-	-	2,504
Dispersed	692	1,218	1,303	743	248	158	15	-	-	4,377
Rural Total	11,253	2,324	2,591	1,031	596	305	31	-	-	18,131
% of rural households										
in the Authority	62.1	12.8	14.3	5.7	3.3	1.7	0.2	-	-	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	3,377	372	415	242	318	242	56	-	-	5,022
Town	2,609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,609
Village	222	144	99	170	204	182	15	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	546	228	316	72	114	60	41	-	-	1,377
Sparse	7,156	1,363	2,050	1,334	272	382	207	290	55	13,109
Town	6,224	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,228
Village	432	406	694	455	23	154	60	245	35	2,504
Dispersed	500	953	1,356	879	249	228	147	45	20	4,377
Rural Total	10,533	1,735	2,465	1,576	590	624	263	290	55	18,131
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.1	9.6	13.6	8.7	3.3	3.4	1.5	1.6	0.3	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	3,323	353	616	439	263	28	-	-	-	5,022
Town	2,581	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	2,609
Village	202	164	236	272	162	-	-	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	540	189	380	167	101	-	-	-	-	1,377
Sparse	7,016	1,283	1,909	1,958	730	157	39	17	-	13,109
Town	6,197	12	-	-	-	13	6	-	-	6,228
Village	288	369	431	882	450	84	-	-	-	2,504
Dispersed	531	902	1,478	1,076	280	60	33	17	-	4,377
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,339</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,131</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.0	9.0	13.9	13.2	5.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	-	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	-	-	-	25	212	905	397	1,204	2,279	5,022
Town	-	-	-	-	13	389	41	786	1,380	2,609
Village	-	-	-	-	80	173	140	170	473	1,036
Dispersed	-	-	-	25	119	343	216	248	426	1,377
Sparse	4,801	342	419	854	835	1,605	735	746	2,772	13,109
Town	4,578	-	-	-	-	865	7	-	778	6,228
Village	-	53	203	254	461	130	166	331	906	2,504
Dispersed	223	289	216	600	374	610	562	415	1,088	4,377
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>18,131</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	26.5	1.9	2.3	4.8	5.8	13.8	6.2	10.8	27.9	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	3,338	367	517	288	335	121	56	-	-	5,022
Town	2,606	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2,609
Village	195	166	200	192	210	58	15	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	537	201	317	96	125	60	41	-	-	1,377
Sparse	6,793	1,193	2,049	1,709	1,044	295	26	-	-	13,109
Town	6,228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,228
Village	81	393	555	723	650	102	-	-	-	2,504
Dispersed	484	800	1,494	986	394	193	26	-	-	4,377
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,131</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,131</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.9	8.6	14.2	11.0	7.6	2.3	0.5	-	-	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	3,838	636	388	155	5	-	-	-	-	5,022
Town	2,609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,609
Village	419	372	235	10	-	-	-	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	810	264	153	145	5	-	-	-	-	1,377
Sparse	7,582	2,425	2,302	521	232	30	17	-	-	13,109
Town	6,219	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,228
Village	516	950	918	64	56	-	-	-	-	2,504
Dispersed	847	1,466	1,384	457	176	30	17	-	-	4,377
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>11,420</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,131</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.0	16.9	14.8	3.7	1.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	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	3,446	611	916	49	-	-	-	-	-	5,022
Town	2,207	37	365	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,609
Village	563	267	204	2	-	-	-	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	676	307	347	47	-	-	-	-	-	1,377
Sparse	9,430	2,431	997	246	5	-	-	-	-	13,109
Town	6,220	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,228
Village	1,965	473	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,504
Dispersed	1,245	1,950	931	246	5	-	-	-	-	4,377
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,131</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.0	16.8	10.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,846	192	105	142	836	1,661	240	-	-	5,022
Town	1,380	-	-	-	359	870	-	-	-	2,609
Village	202	164	57	54	281	269	9	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	264	28	48	88	196	522	231	-	-	1,377
Sparse	4,932	443	547	1,119	823	1,398	1,022	1,210	1,615	13,109
Town	4,578	-	-	-	-	872	419	359	-	6,228
Village	64	185	180	304	143	124	257	447	800	2,504
Dispersed	290	258	367	815	680	402	346	404	815	4,377
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,778</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>18,131</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.4	3.5	3.6	7.0	9.2	16.9	7.0	6.7	8.9	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	3,962	774	239	47	-	-	-	-	-	5,022
Town	2,583	7	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	2,609
Village	549	382	77	28	-	-	-	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	830	385	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,377
Sparse	9,621	2,515	813	144	16	-	-	-	-	13,109
Town	6,115	25	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,228
Village	1,705	491	297	-	11	-	-	-	-	2,504
Dispersed	1,801	1,999	428	144	5	-	-	-	-	4,377
Rural Total	13,583	3,289	1,052	191	16	-	-	-	-	18,131
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.9	18.1	5.8	1.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	3,333	369	495	294	322	145	64	-	-	5,022
Town	2,583	-	-	-	-	7	19	-	-	2,609
Village	243	118	192	191	206	86	-	-	-	1,036
Dispersed	507	251	303	103	116	52	45	-	-	1,377
Sparse	3,935	1,348	669	1,820	1,358	1,234	665	1,126	954	13,109
Town	3,714	864	-	-	187	685	18	760	-	6,228
Village	14	113	277	821	329	104	238	74	534	2,504
Dispersed	207	371	392	999	842	445	409	292	420	4,377
Rural Total	7,268	1,717	1,164	2,114	1,680	1,379	729	1,126	954	18,131
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.1	9.5	6.4	11.7	9.3	7.6	4.0	6.2	5.3	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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