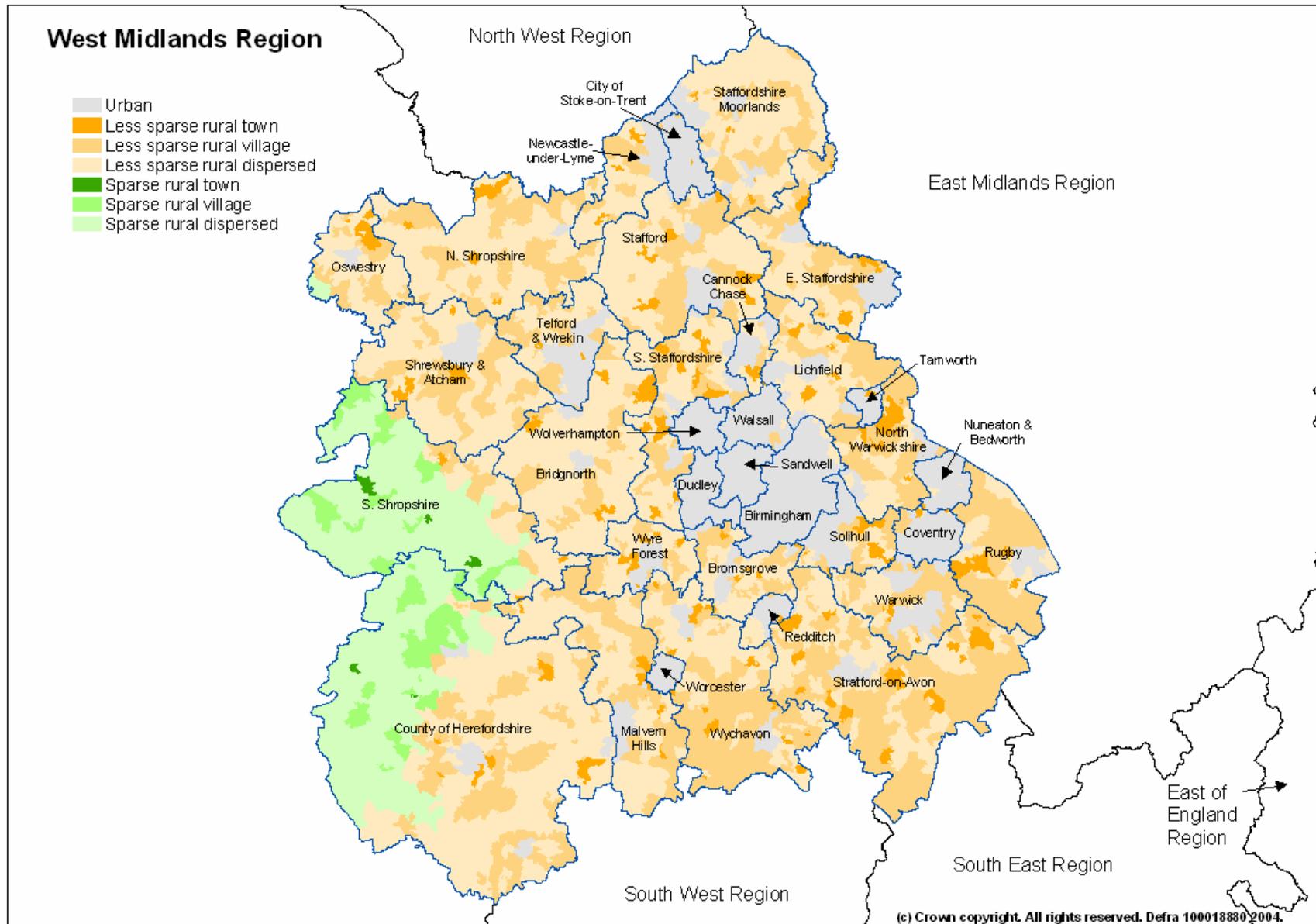


South Staffordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

South Staffordshire 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.



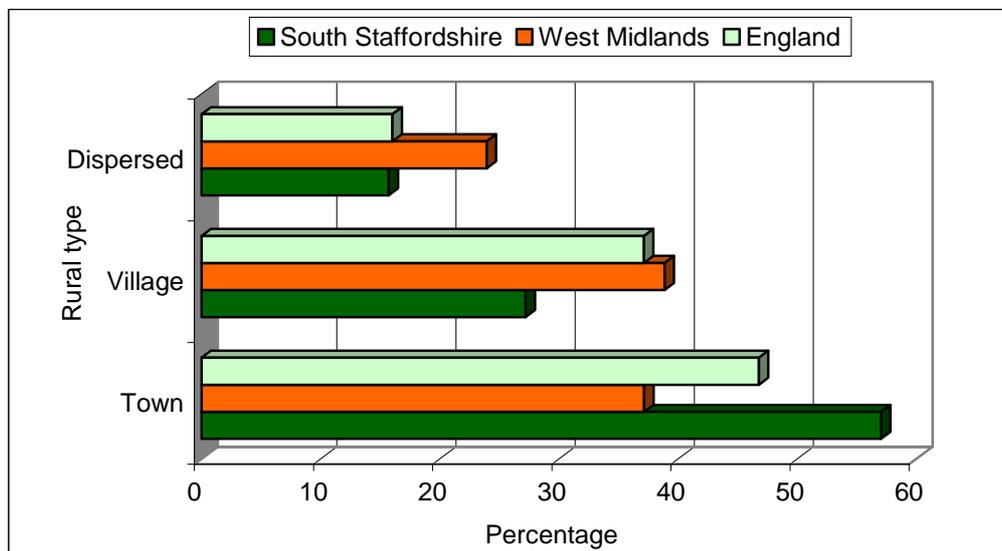
Population

In South Staffordshire 40.2% 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

	South Staffordshire			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	31,041	32,258	63,299	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	21,189	21,408	42,597	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	21,189	21,408	42,597	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	12,087	12,687	24,774	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	5,768	5,330	11,098	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	3,334	3,391	6,725	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	52,230	53,666	105,896	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	40.6	39.9	40.2	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 Staffordshire 4.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 8.8% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.8% 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	11,820	7,433	4,387	2,848	-	889	-	650	-	37.1
10 to 19	13,555	8,597	4,958	3,014	-	1,239	-	705	-	36.6
20 to 29	9,980	6,254	3,726	2,208	-	1,046	-	472	-	37.3
30 to 39	15,422	9,597	5,825	3,617	-	1,417	-	791	-	37.8
40 to 49	15,874	9,665	6,209	3,609	-	1,578	-	1,022	-	39.1
50 to 59	16,093	8,845	7,248	4,057	-	1,943	-	1,248	-	45.0
60 to 69	11,517	6,393	5,124	2,782	-	1,476	-	866	-	44.5
70 to 79	7,785	4,572	3,213	1,776	-	889	-	548	-	41.3
80 to 89	3,299	1,742	1,557	794	-	466	-	297	-	47.2
90 and over	585	224	361	114	-	143	-	104	-	61.7
	105,930	63,322	42,608	24,819	-	11,086	-	6,703	-	40.2

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.

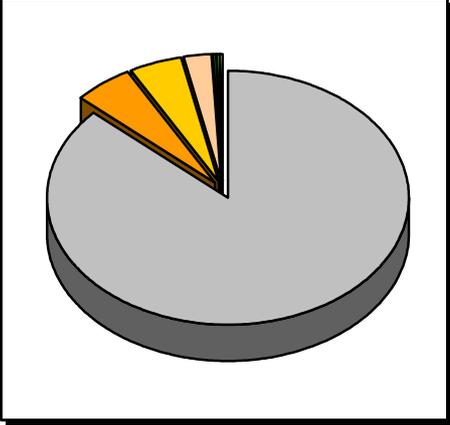
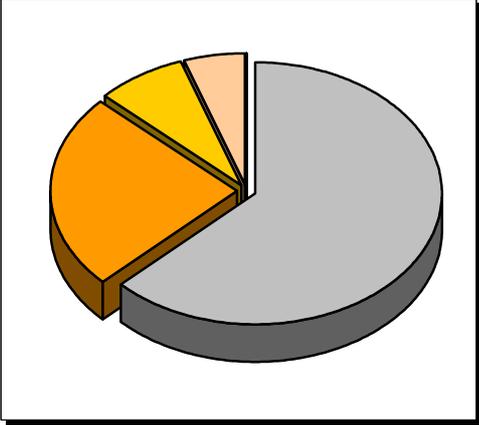


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
South Staffordshire
Number of under 5's: 5,500

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

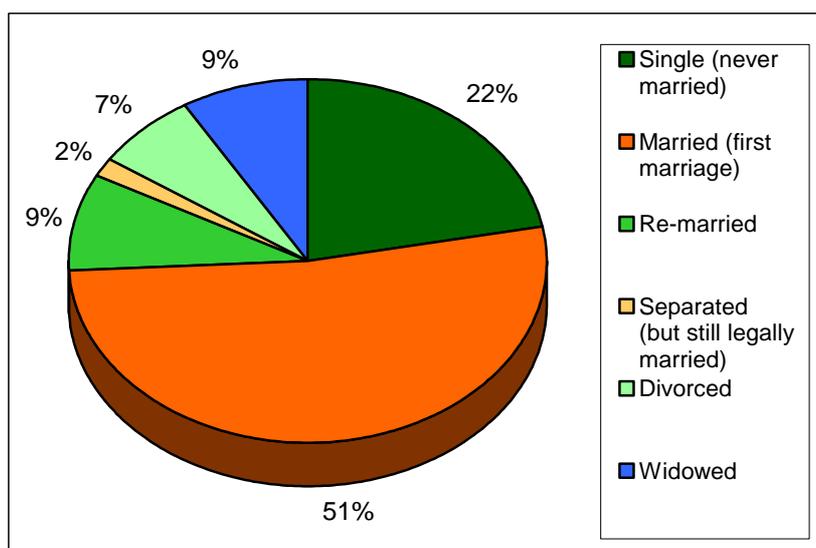
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
South Staffordshire						
Urban	11,925	26,556	3,881	903	3,413	3,785
Rural	7,679	18,344	3,011	609	2,371	3,047
Less Sparse	7,679	18,344	3,011	609	2,371	3,047
Town	4,301	10,441	1,757	357	1,466	1,607
Village	2,300	4,787	819	170	566	891
Dispersed	1,078	3,116	435	82	339	549
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,604	44,900	6,892	1,512	5,784	6,832
West Midlands						
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 Staffordshire 40.4% of households are in rural areas. 22.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

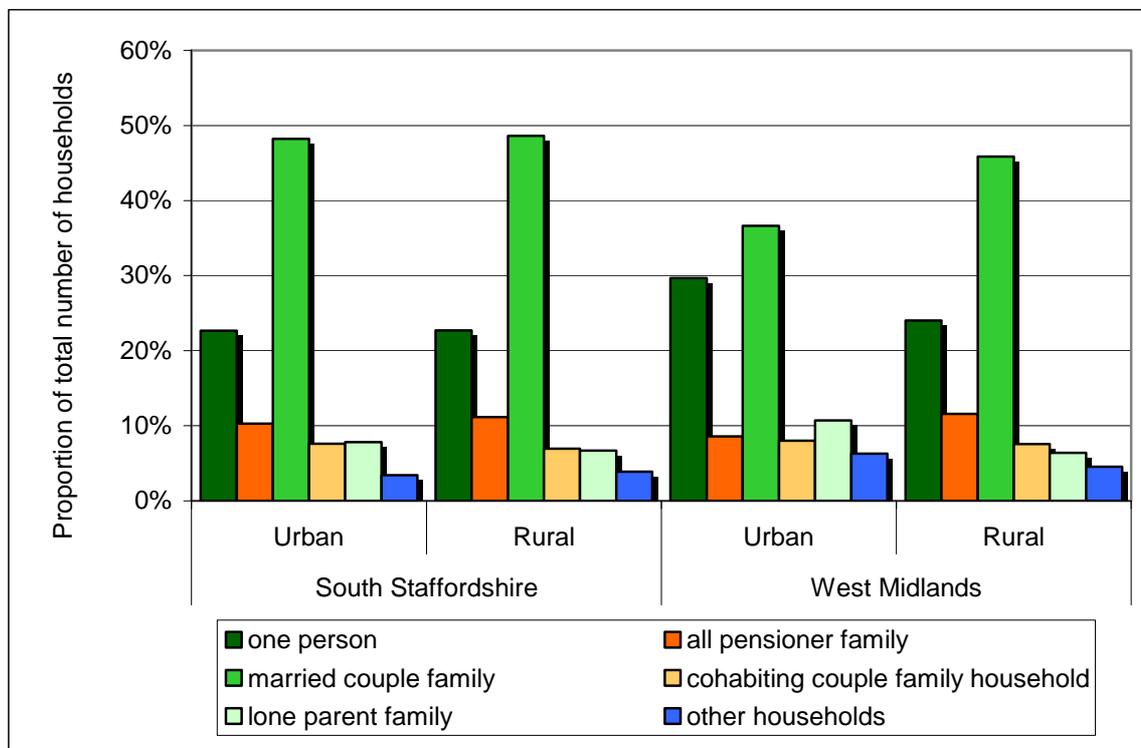
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	24,978	16,939	10,151	4,158	2,630	-	-	-	40.4
One person household	5,659	3,842	2,440	867	535	-	-	-	40.4
pensioner	3,084	2,141	1,374	502	265	-	-	-	41.0
other	2,575	1,701	1,066	365	270	-	-	-	39.8
All pensioner family	2,567	1,894	1,047	526	321	-	-	-	42.5
Married couple family	12,045	8,238	4,830	2,084	1,324	-	-	-	40.6
no children	3,955	3,289	1,826	916	547	-	-	-	45.4
with one dependent child	2,249	1,355	838	314	203	-	-	-	37.6
with two or more dependent children	3,649	2,138	1,340	457	341	-	-	-	36.9
all children non-dependent	2,192	1,456	826	397	233	-	-	-	39.9
Cohabiting couple family	1,904	1,175	736	256	183	-	-	-	38.2
no children	1,008	688	424	153	111	-	-	-	40.6
with one dependent child	417	199	113	52	34	-	-	-	32.3
two or more dependent children	380	231	166	36	29	-	-	-	37.8
all children non-dependent	99	57	33	15	9	-	-	-	36.5
Lone parent family	1,949	1,133	786	212	135	-	-	-	36.8
with one dependent child	682	351	256	68	27	-	-	-	34.0
with two or more dependant children	575	294	220	44	30	-	-	-	33.8
all children non-dependent	692	488	310	100	78	-	-	-	41.4
Other households	854	657	312	213	132	-	-	-	43.5
with one dependent child	217	133	73	44	16	-	-	-	38.0
with two or more dependent children	148	117	72	27	18	-	-	-	44.2
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	75	60	15	33	12	-	-	-	44.4
other	414	347	152	109	86	-	-	-	45.6

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.

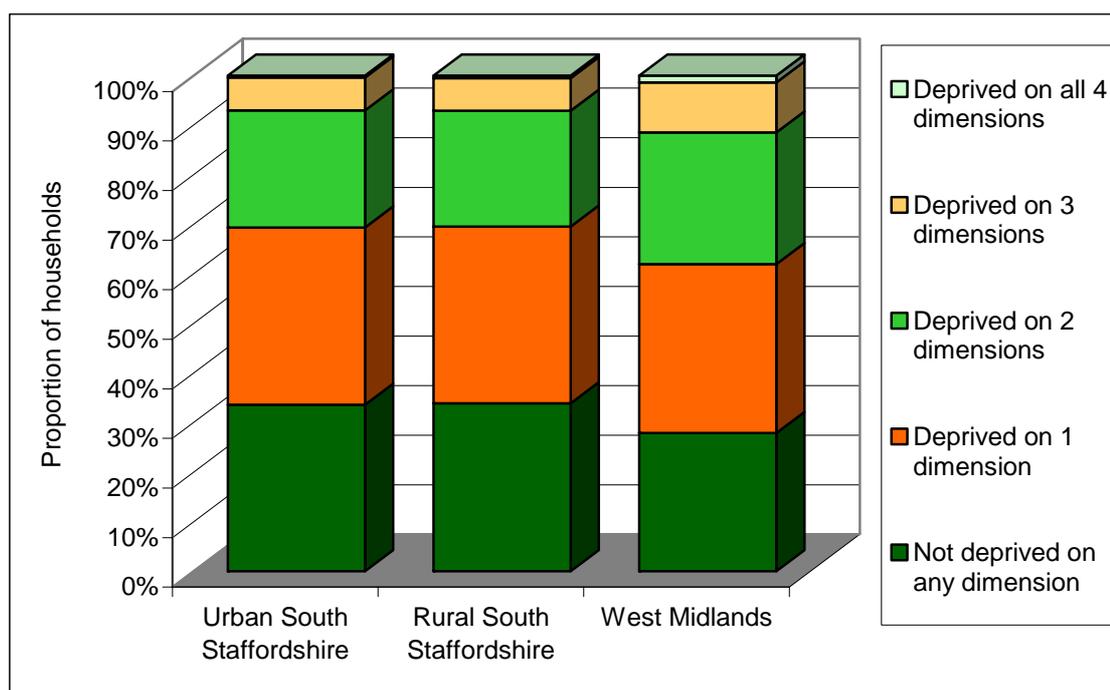
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South Staffordshire					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
Urban	8,426	8,965	5,916	1,662	98	485,054	1,333,560
Rural	5,732	6,019	3,949	1,104	93	116,277	218,629
Less Sparse	5,732	6,019	3,949	1,104	93	109,776	202,379
Town	3,418	3,581	2,423	683	45	41,368	83,070
Village	1,340	1,518	986	271	18	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	974	920	540	150	30	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)

	South Staffordshire				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	44,936	13,424	4,940	7.8	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	29,607	9,334	3,656	8.6	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 Staffordshire			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	52,870	10,429	16.5	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	35,041	7,556	17.7	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 Staffordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Staffordshire	West Midlands
Urban	5,530	738	1,318	12.0	10.5
Rural	3,783	461	897	12.1	11.2
Towns	2,101	263	542	11.7	10.7
Villages	1,010	133	248	12.5	11.5
Dispersed	672	65	107	12.6	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In South Staffordshire 29.6% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 40.9% 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	13,709	8,949	9,755	3,030	7,208	3,930	29.4	35.3
Rural	9,484	5,397	6,393	2,088	5,713	2,670	29.9	26.9
Less Sparse	9,484	5,397	6,393	2,088	5,713	2,670	29.9	26.8
Town	5,258	3,268	3,686	1,180	3,304	1,529	28.9	28.7
Village	2,828	1,381	1,637	536	1,381	766	33.2	25.5
Dispersed	1,398	748	1,070	372	1,028	375	28.0	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,193	14,346	16,148	5,118	12,921	6,600	29.6	34.0
Percentage rural	40.9	37.6	39.6	40.8	44.2	40.5		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

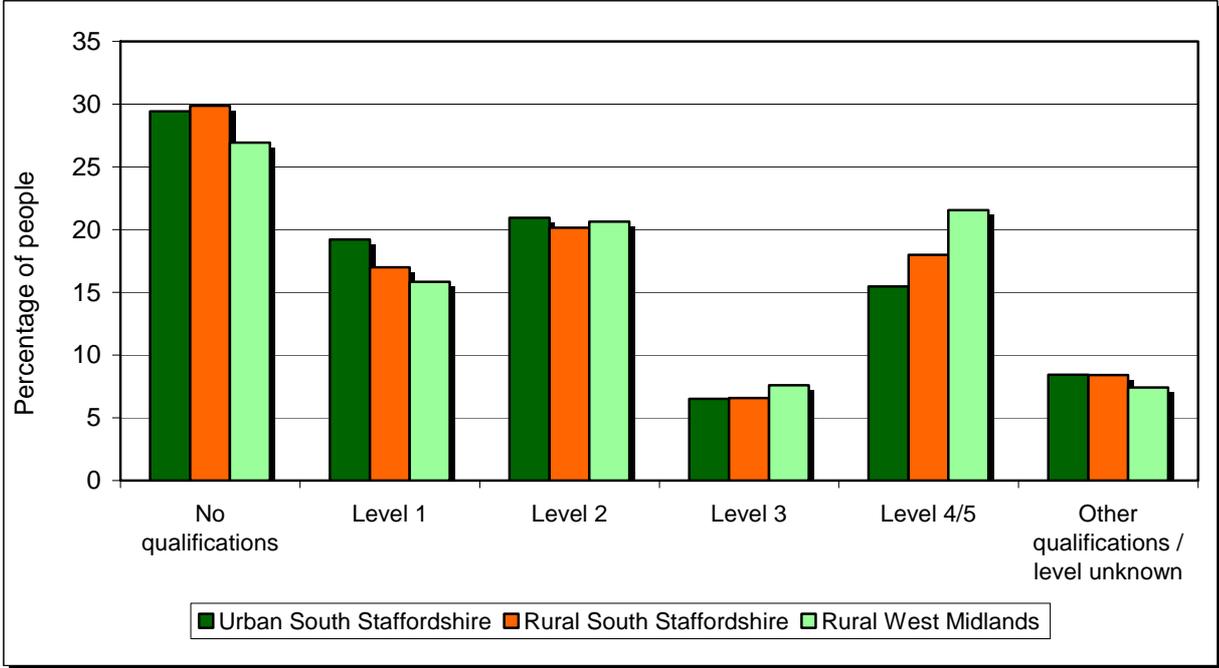
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

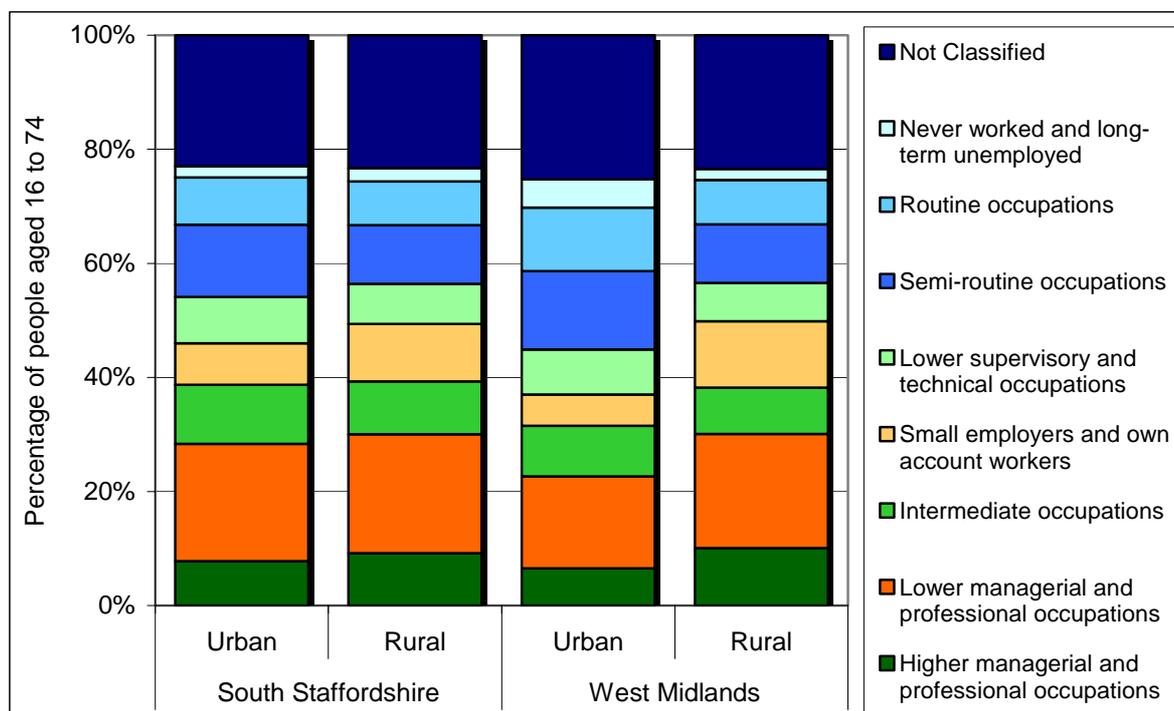
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	South Staffordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,628	2,921	1,630	764	527	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,561	6,615	3,898	1,581	1,136	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	4,827	2,939	1,850	710	379	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	3,394	3,203	1,424	1,003	776	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,776	2,227	1,417	529	281	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	5,883	3,269	2,046	825	398	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	3,870	2,438	1,493	690	255	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	907	745	367	307	71	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	10,681	7,394	4,103	2,144	1,147	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 Staffordshire 31.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 49.2% of those people are retired, 8.8% are students and 17.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Staffordshire and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

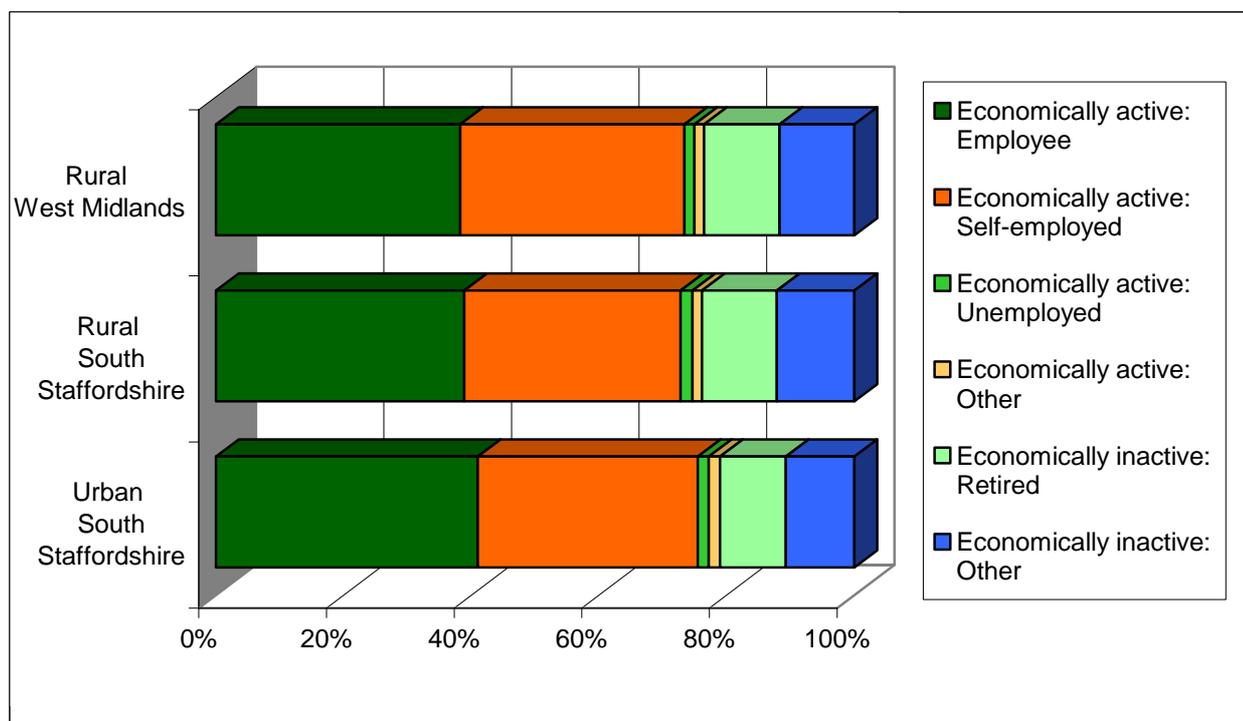
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Staffordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	32,847	21,655	12,795	5,383	3,477	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	26,731	16,437	10,199	3,911	2,327	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	6,571	4,198	2,543	1,035	620	375,589	76,199
Full-time	20,160	12,239	7,656	2,876	1,707	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	1,499	1,727	681	541	505	72,407	33,474
Part-time	210	269	113	64	92	9,993	4,885
Full-time	1,289	1,458	568	477	413	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	2,330	2,071	1,033	577	461	122,975	50,991
Part-time	564	594	291	159	144	32,150	14,756
Full-time	1,766	1,477	742	418	317	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	1,135	786	508	195	83	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	1,152	634	374	159	101	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	13,715	10,086	5,444	3,127	1,515	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	6,711	4,960	2,749	1,424	787	430,116	95,297
Student	1,504	884	494	259	131	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	2,617	1,757	1,006	454	297	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	1,963	1,365	807	355	203	192,071	23,441
Other	920	1,120	388	635	97	112,767	14,531
% economically active	70.5	68.2	70.2	63.3	69.7	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	29.5	31.8	29.8	36.7	30.3	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



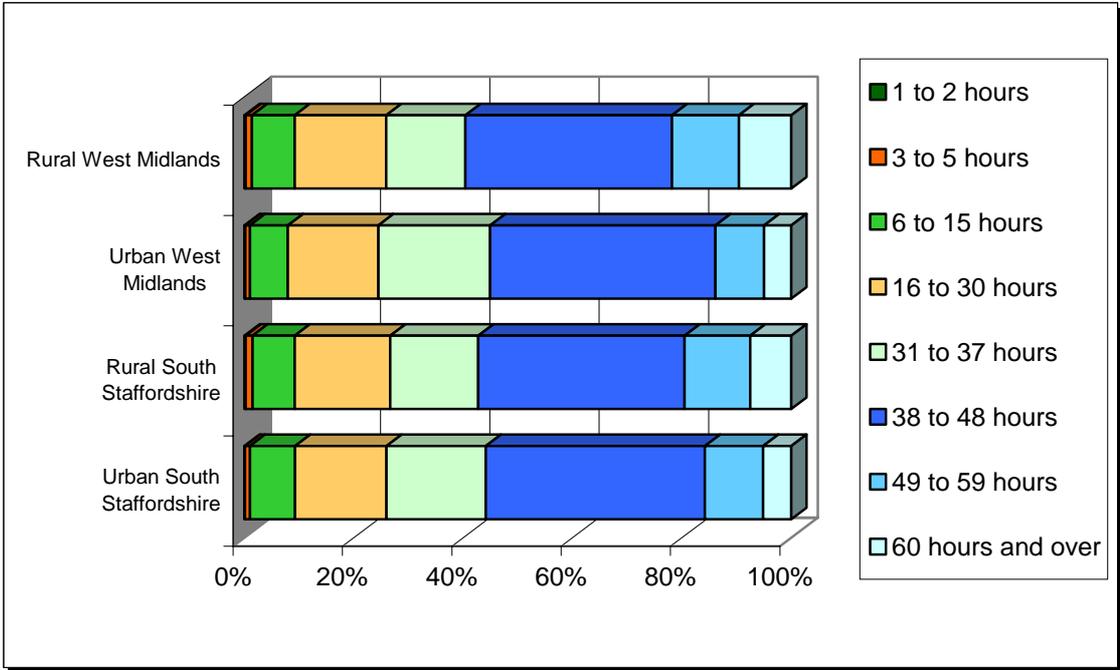
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
South Staffordshire										
Urban	33	282	2,616	5,281	5,741	12,658	3,374	1,621	26.0	74.0
Rural	42	259	1,609	3,641	3,350	7,860	2,498	1,566	26.7	73.3
Less Sparse	42	259	1,609	3,641	3,350	7,860	2,498	1,566	26.7	73.3
Town	18	163	937	2,117	2,193	4,766	1,354	709	26.4	73.6
Village	18	49	400	925	739	1,955	663	444	26.8	73.2
Dispersed	6	47	272	599	418	1,139	481	413	27.4	72.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	75	541	4,225	8,922	9,091	20,518	5,872	3,187	26.2	73.8
Percentage rural	56.0	47.9	38.1	40.8	36.8	38.3	42.5	49.1		
West Midlands										
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 Staffordshire 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

	South Staffordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	347	698	195	197	306	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	63	30	15	12	3	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	6,799	3,900	2,411	1,001	488	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	263	184	112	45	27	17,267	2,765
Construction	2,638	1,646	929	428	289	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,773	3,635	2,137	955	543	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	1,174	978	574	241	163	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	1,682	1,011	619	250	142	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	1,395	814	522	168	124	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,058	2,259	1,296	531	432	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	1,697	1,124	702	281	141	90,080	22,123
Education	2,519	1,779	1,101	418	260	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	3,101	1,904	1,155	461	288	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,161	818	458	203	157	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	24	12	6	-	6	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	3	3	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

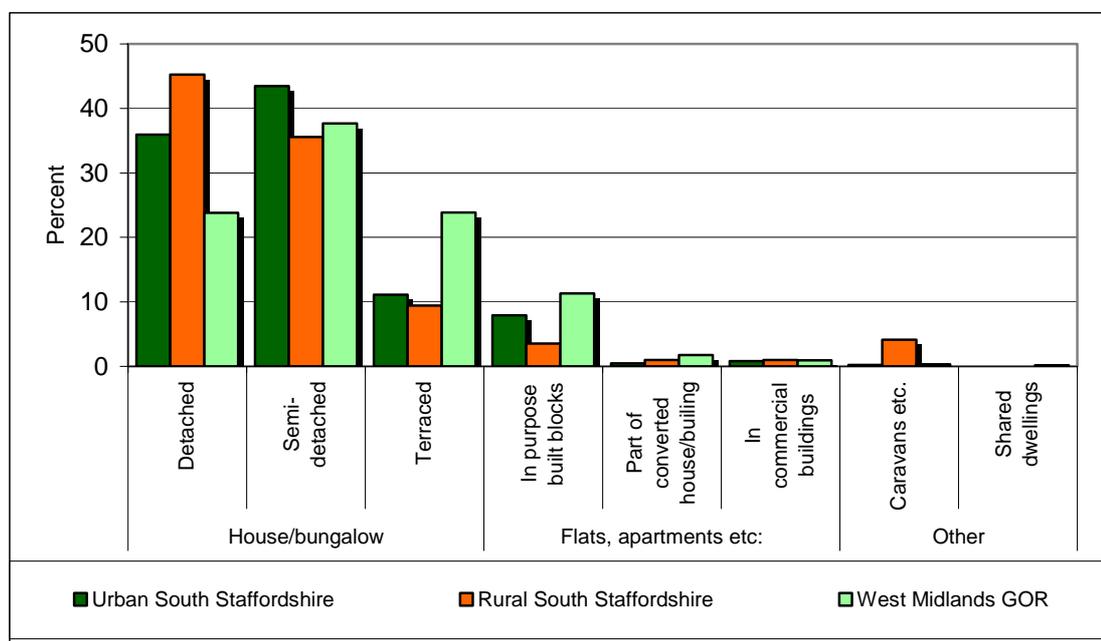
In rural South Staffordshire 90.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 4.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Staffordshire 90.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% 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 Staffordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	25,562	17,314	10,344	4,234	2,736	1,874,595	348,589
House or bungalow	23,140	15,628	9,285	3,837	2,506	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	9,189	7,833	3,928	2,246	1,659	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	11,114	6,161	4,216	1,220	725	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	2,837	1,634	1,141	371	122	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,365	972	727	119	126	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,029	619	535	56	28	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	127	177	90	28	59	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	209	176	102	35	39	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	57	714	332	278	104	2,859	5,101
In a shared dwelling	-	4	-	-	4	4,272	226

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 Staffordshire 79.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 11% live in social rented accommodation and 7% live in private rented accommodation.

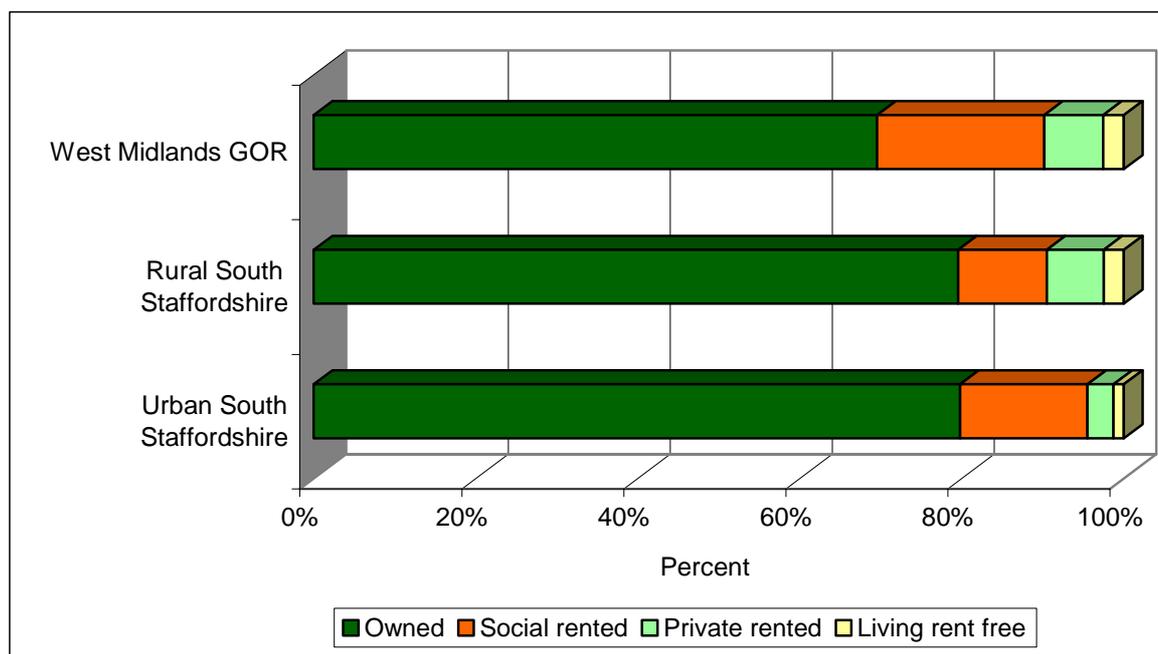
In urban South Staffordshire 79.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.7% live in social rented accommodation and 3.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Staffordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	19,988	13,430	8,156	3,348	1,926	1,238,000	260,119
Owns outright	7,952	6,431	3,573	1,798	1,060	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	11,880	6,944	4,556	1,537	851	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	156	55	27	13	15	12,660	1,870
Social rented	3,939	1,850	1,359	398	93	407,125	36,595
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	422	219	122	77	20	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	3,517	1,631	1,237	321	73	115,808	20,741
Private rented	802	1,183	433	274	476	127,659	29,428
Private landlord or letting agency	685	1,015	390	232	393	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	21	71	10	20	41	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	81	48	21	12	15	8,657	1,958
Other	15	49	12	10	27	4,139	1,241
Living rent free	319	422	180	113	129	46,044	8,787

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

12.1% of households in rural South Staffordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 15.9%.

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

	South Staffordshire					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	3,989	10,459	8,412	1,705	552	536,289	1,282,381	34,840	1,889,949
Rural	2,041	6,531	6,334	1,420	568	40,163	294,636	25,974	516,204
Less Sparse	2,041	6,531	6,334	1,420	568	37,070	275,007	25,974	483,659
Town	1,465	4,188	3,596	692	227	20,659	103,861	14,475	168,522
Village	403	1,497	1,622	428	182	11,909	109,743	6,813	196,912
Dispersed	173	846	1,116	300	159	4,502	61,403	4,686	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
Total	6,030	16,990	14,746	3,125	1,120	576,452	1,577,017	60,814	2,406,153
Percentage rural	33.8	38.4	43.0	45.4	50.7	7.0	18.7	42.7	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

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	13,902	2,532	646	156	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	10,279	88	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	2,210	1,682	229	92	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,413	762	383	64	-	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,902	2,532	646	156	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.7	14.7	3.7	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	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

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	6,507	4,823	4,568	1,311	27	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	4,914	2,068	2,597	822	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	861	1,824	1,334	183	11	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	732	931	637	306	16	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,507	4,823	4,568	1,311	27	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.8	28.0	26.5	7.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	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

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	10,463	4,599	1,906	268	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	7,619	1,630	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	1,680	2,007	523	3	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,164	962	231	265	-	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,463	4,599	1,906	268	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	60.7	26.7	11.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	28.6	18.9	6.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	211	1,184	5,809	5,856	2,477	646	1,046	7	-	17,236
Town	185	77	3,116	4,497	1,666	160	700	-	-	10,401
Village	3	797	1,965	571	408	190	272	7	-	4,213
Dispersed	23	310	728	788	403	296	74	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	211	1,184	5,809	5,856	2,477	646	1,046	7	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.2	6.9	33.7	34.0	14.4	3.7	6.1	-	-	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

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	8,053	6,574	2,219	367	23	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	5,993	3,219	1,189	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	1,047	2,292	779	95	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,013	1,063	251	272	23	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,053	6,574	2,219	367	23	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.7	38.1	12.9	2.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	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

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	13,821	2,526	889	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	9,433	373	595	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	3,189	967	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,199	1,186	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,821	2,526	889	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.2	14.7	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	11,915	2,100	3,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	7,309	48	3,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	3,023	1,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,583	862	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,915	2,100	3,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	69.1	12.2	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	77.4	17.7	4.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	4,257	5,488	5,220	2,220	51	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	3,215	2,492	3,307	1,387	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	529	2,067	1,175	428	14	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	513	929	738	405	37	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,257	5,488	5,220	2,220	51	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.7	31.8	30.3	12.9	0.3	-	-	-	-	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

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	15,436	1,708	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	10,280	87	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	3,414	799	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,742	822	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,436	1,708	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.6	9.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	76.8	19.5	3.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	8,274	6,280	2,359	285	38	-	-	-	-	17,236
Town	6,042	2,809	1,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,401
Village	1,074	2,534	511	94	-	-	-	-	-	4,213
Dispersed	1,158	937	298	191	38	-	-	-	-	2,622
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,274	6,280	2,359	285	38	-	-	-	-	17,236
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.0	36.4	13.7	1.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	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 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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