

# **Black Country LEP**

## **Census 2001 Focus on Rural Areas**

Black Country LEP is in the West Midlands Region

# Black Country LEP, showing Local Authority Boundaries, shaded by Output Area according to the urban/rural definition



## Legend

Local Authority Boundary

### Output Areas

- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural town
- Less Sparse Rural village
- Less Sparse Rural dispersed



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## Population

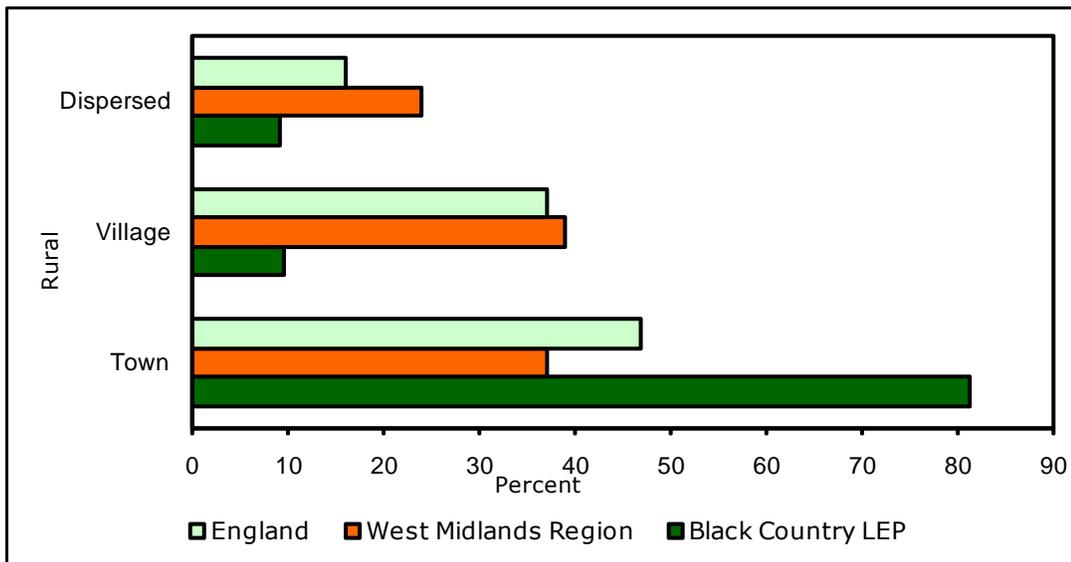
In Black Country LEP 0.2% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Black Country LEP			West Midlands Region		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	523,973	551,561	1,075,534	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	1,285	1,321	2,606	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	1,285	1,321	2,606	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	1,044	1,093	2,137	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	124	111	235	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	117	117	234	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	525,258	552,882	1,078,140	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	0.2	0.2	0.2	15.9	15.5	15.7

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the LEP living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

## Age

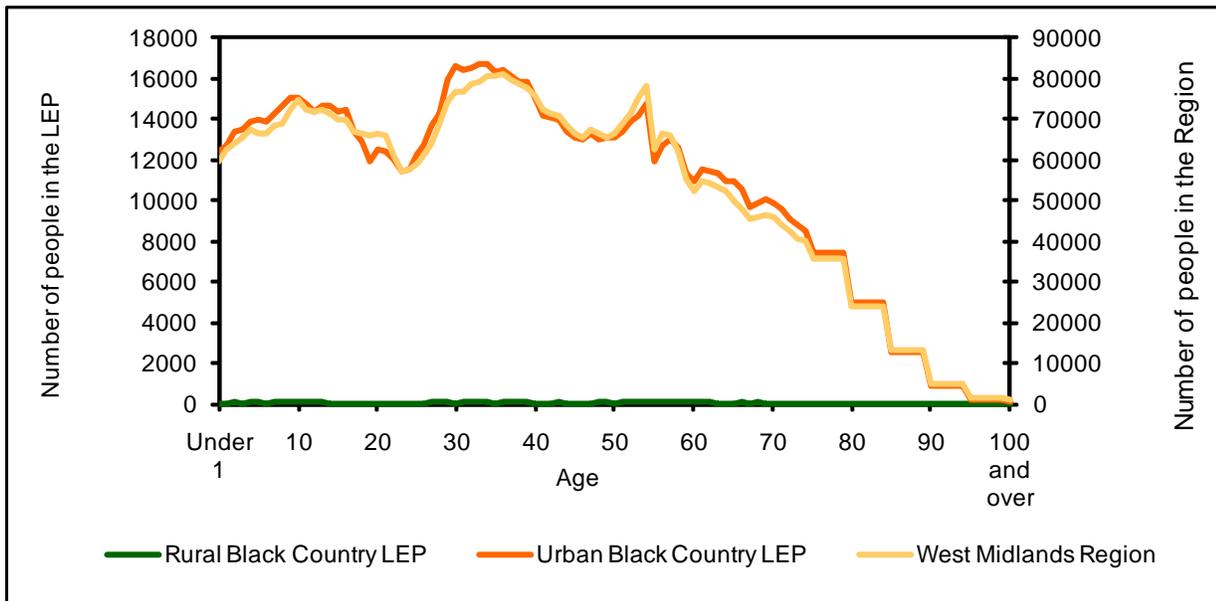
In Black Country LEP 0% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.1% of the LEP's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the LEP, 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	138,657	138,328	329	314	-	-	-	15	-	0.2
10 to 19	141,360	141,054	306	269	-	13	-	24	-	0.2
20 to 29	129,585	129,311	274	224	-	19	-	31	-	0.2
30 to 39	164,581	164,147	434	378	-	28	-	28	-	0.3
40 to 49	136,857	136,554	303	248	-	31	-	24	-	0.2
50 to 59	131,886	131,457	429	331	-	47	-	51	-	0.3
60 to 69	108,236	107,923	313	199	-	52	-	62	-	0.3
70 to 79	83,479	83,315	164	121	-	35	-	8	-	0.2
80 to 89	37,678	37,617	61	46	-	15	-	-	-	0.2
90 and over	5,762	5,751	11	8	-	-	-	3	-	0.2
	1,078,081	1,075,457	2,624	2,138	-	240	-	246	-	0.2

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the LEP and totals for the Region.



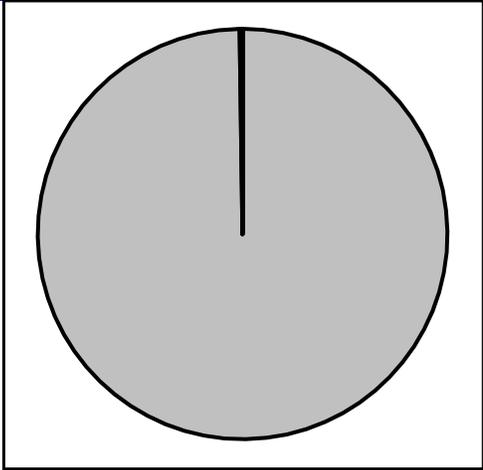
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Proportion of children under 5 split by the urban rural definition, for the LEP and the Region

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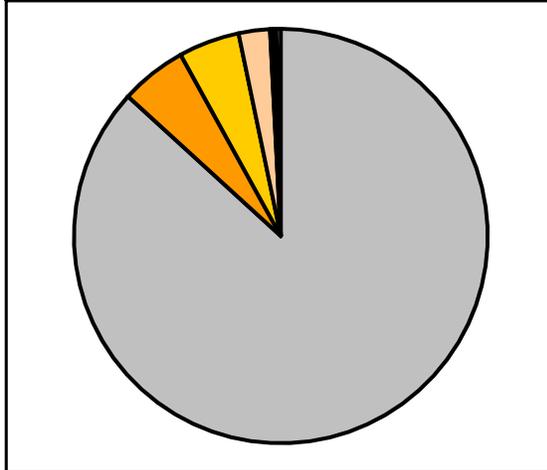
Number of under 5's: 66,400



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Number of under 5's: 319,200



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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

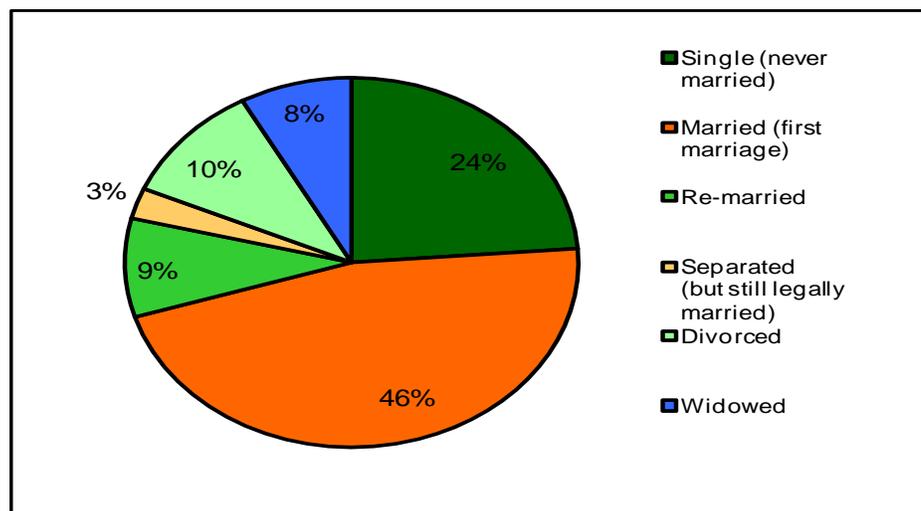
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Black Country LEP</b>						
Urban	241,754	394,123	50,337	19,651	62,737	80,449
Rural	494	964	179	56	217	166
Less Sparse	494	964	179	56	217	166
Town	395	785	138	42	155	126
Village	53	92	14	8	38	23
Dispersed	46	87	27	6	24	17
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	242,248	395,087	50,516	19,707	62,954	80,615
<b>West Midlands Region</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 LEP, by marital status.



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

## Household composition

In Black Country LEP 0.2% of households are in rural areas. 25.4% of rural households are single person households. 10.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

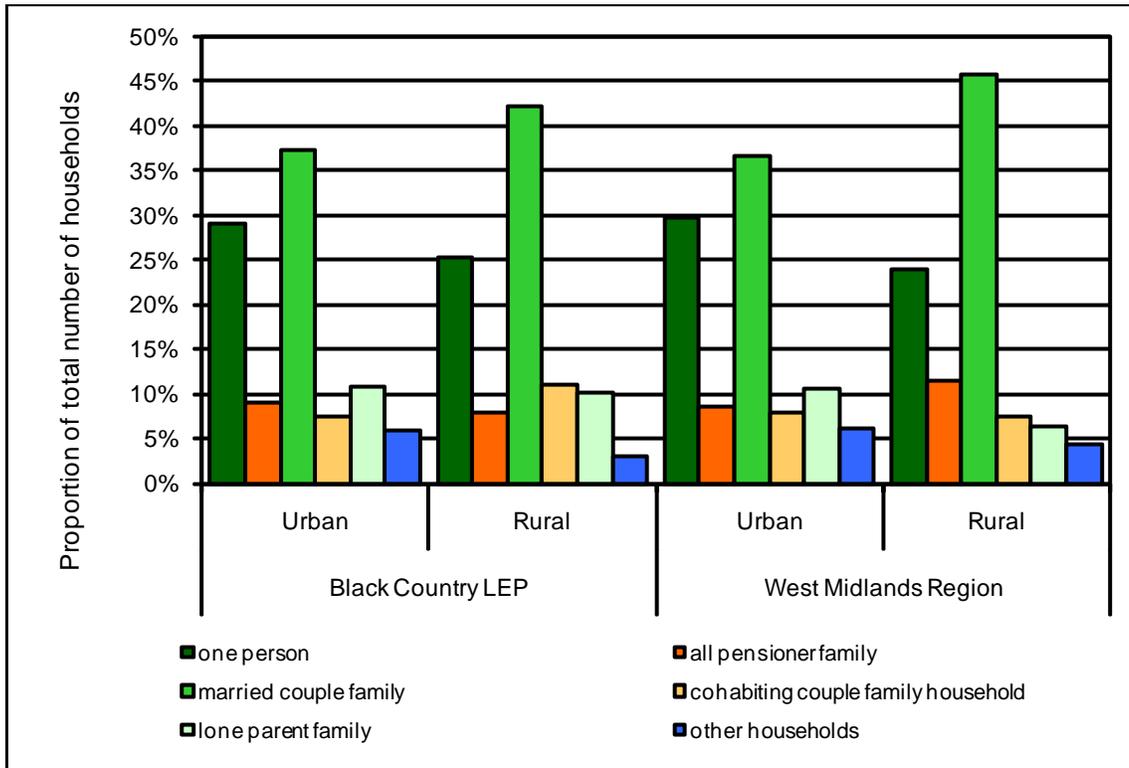
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	437,771	1,083	843	133	107	-	-	-	0.2
One person household	127,096	275	186	50	39	-	-	-	0.2
pensioner	66,613	125	85	25	15	-	-	-	0.2
other	60,483	150	101	25	24	-	-	-	0.2
All pensioner family	39,734	87	58	22	7	-	-	-	0.2
Married couple family	163,780	457	383	33	41	-	-	-	0.3
no children	53,292	180	138	23	19	-	-	-	0.3
with one dependent child	29,343	86	73	4	9	-	-	-	0.3
with two or more dependent children	48,268	106	98	3	5	-	-	-	0.2
all children non-dependent	32,877	85	74	3	8	-	-	-	0.3
Cohabiting couple family	33,126	121	98	15	8	-	-	-	0.4
no children	16,107	58	41	9	8	-	-	-	0.4
with one dependent child	7,332	24	21	3	-	-	-	-	0.3
two or more dependent children	8,216	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
all children non-dependent	1,471	15	12	3	-	-	-	-	1.0
Lone parent family	47,628	110	94	10	6	-	-	-	0.2
with one dependent child	15,474	34	31	-	3	-	-	-	0.2
with two or more dependant children	15,299	37	34	3	-	-	-	-	0.2
all children non-dependent	16,855	39	29	7	3	-	-	-	0.2
Other households	26,407	33	24	3	6	-	-	-	0.1
with one dependent child	5,496	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
with two or more dependent children	6,670	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
all student	537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	1,807	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	0.3
other	11,897	18	12	3	3	-	-	-	0.2

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 LEP and the 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.

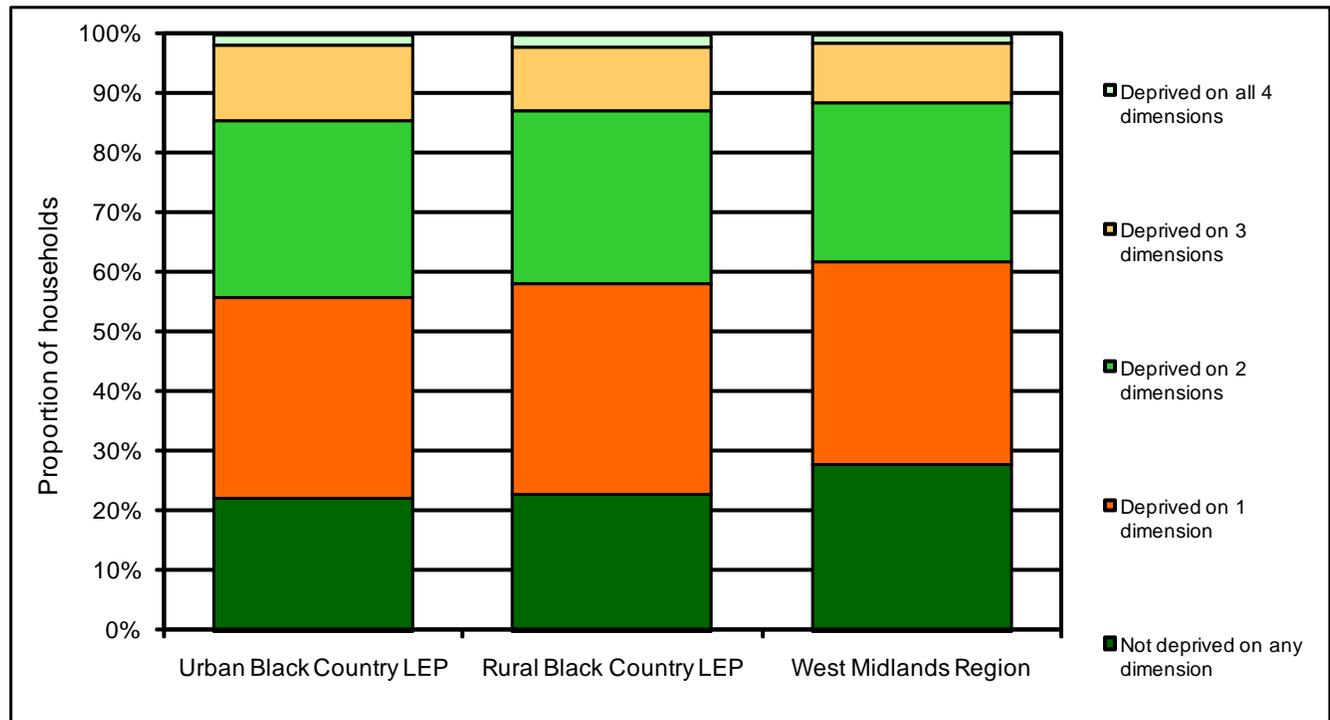
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region	
	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>97,688</b>	<b>146,635</b>	<b>129,457</b>	<b>55,684</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	<b>250</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>109,776</b>	<b>202,379</b>
Town	209	283	249	89	18	41,368	83,070
Village	23	49	41	14	-	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	18	50	27	12	5	24,482	41,446
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6,501</b>	<b>16,250</b>
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 LEP



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)

	Black Country LEP				West Midlands Region			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	690,838	265,341	119,355	11.1	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	1,667	596	343	13.2	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)

	Black Country LEP			West Midlands Region			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	854,527	221,007	20.5	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	2,031	575	22.1	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

### Number of people providing unpaid care

	Black Country LEP			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Black Country LEP	West Midlands Region
Urban	74,731	15,720	27,950	11.0	10.5
Rural	181	52	83	12.1	11.2
Towns	139	36	70	11.5	10.7
Villages	18	10	8	15.3	11.5
Dispersed	24	6	5	15.0	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Black Country LEP 41.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 0.3% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the LEP.

### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the LEP 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	LEP	Region
Urban	318,677	128,426	129,424	44,879	90,386	56,839	41.5	35.3
Rural	879	333	291	90	182	167	45.3	26.9
Less Sparse	879	333	291	90	182	167	45.3	26.8
Town	691	288	246	77	119	126	44.7	28.7
Village	105	18	19	3	33	18	53.6	25.5
Dispersed	83	27	26	10	30	23	41.7	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.1
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.5
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.3
Total	319,556	128,759	129,715	44,969	90,568	57,006	41.5	34.0
Percentage rural	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3		

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

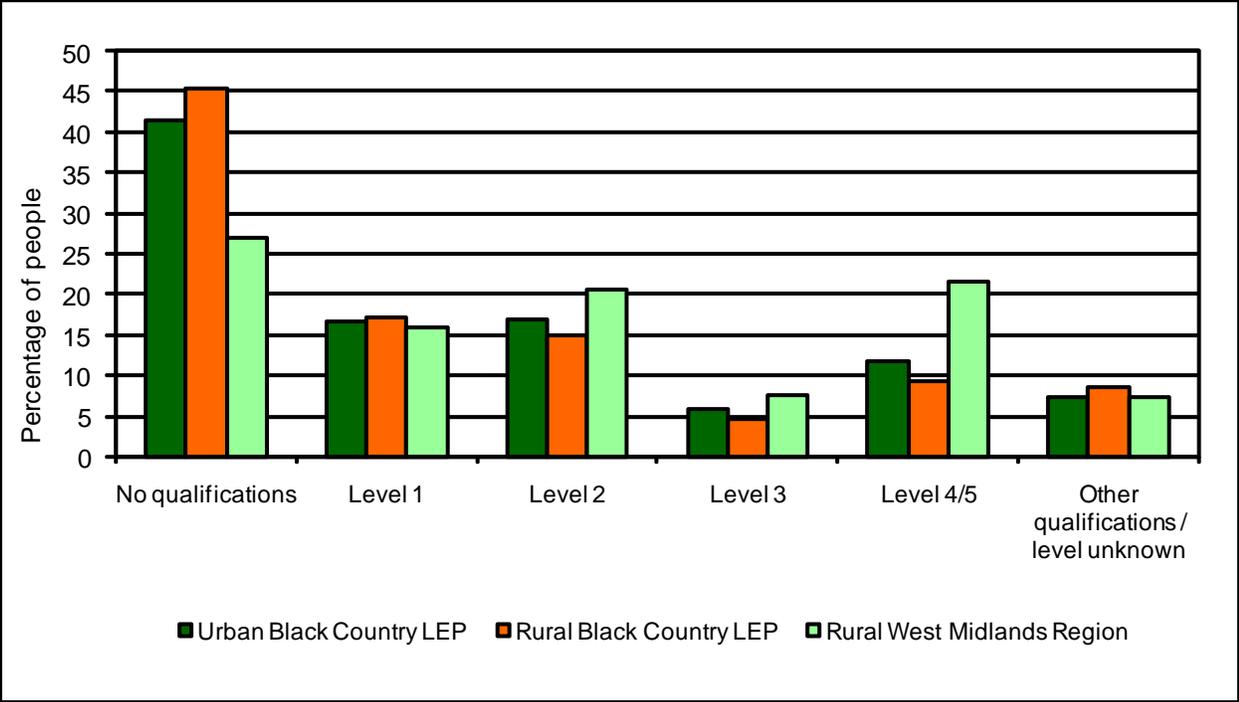
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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 LEP and the rural part of the 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:

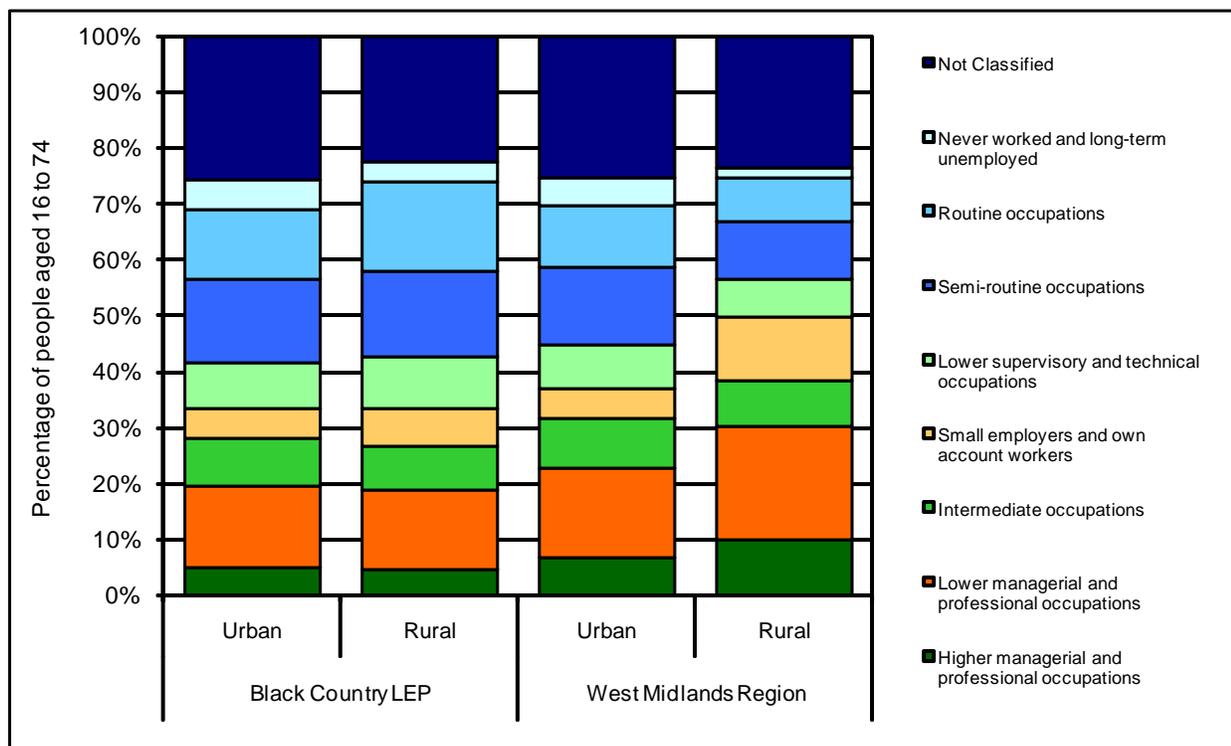
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### Number of people in the LEP aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Higher managerial and professional occupations	38,359	173	93	62	18	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	111,483	518	277	210	31	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	66,811	288	152	121	15	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	40,803	252	138	84	30	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	62,656	335	174	152	9	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	114,841	569	296	261	12	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	93,696	590	304	270	16	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	41,337	126	63	53	10	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	199,000	835	445	339	51	801,993	142,700

Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

### Percentage of people in the LEP 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 Black Country LEP 32.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 42.1% of those people are retired, 8.2% are students and 18.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 36% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Black Country LEP and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Region.

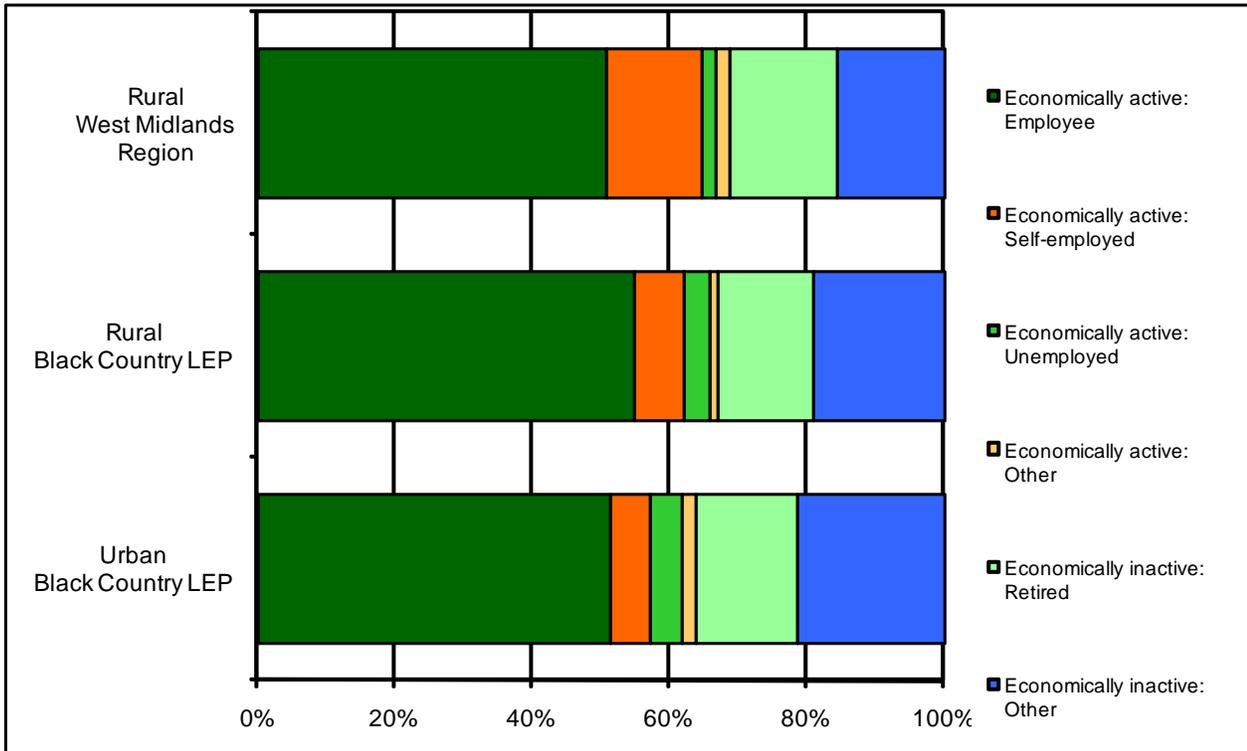
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	492,091	1,298	1,047	124	127	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	396,226	1,064	883	89	92	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	90,755	260	219	19	22	375,589	76,199
Full-time	305,471	804	664	70	70	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	16,520	56	26	18	12	72,407	33,474
Part-time	2,287	4	-	4	-	9,993	4,885
Full-time	14,233	52	26	14	12	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	26,954	83	62	12	9	122,975	50,991
Part-time	6,459	17	17	-	-	32,150	14,756
Full-time	20,495	66	45	12	9	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	36,106	72	56	5	11	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	16,285	23	20	-	3	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	276,639	634	497	71	66	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	112,153	267	186	40	41	430,116	95,297
Student	29,243	52	43	5	4	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	55,334	119	110	6	3	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	50,163	137	111	17	9	192,071	23,441
Other	29,746	59	47	3	9	112,767	14,531
% economically active	64.0	67.2	67.8	63.6	65.8	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	36.0	32.8	32.2	36.4	34.2	34.6	31.3

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



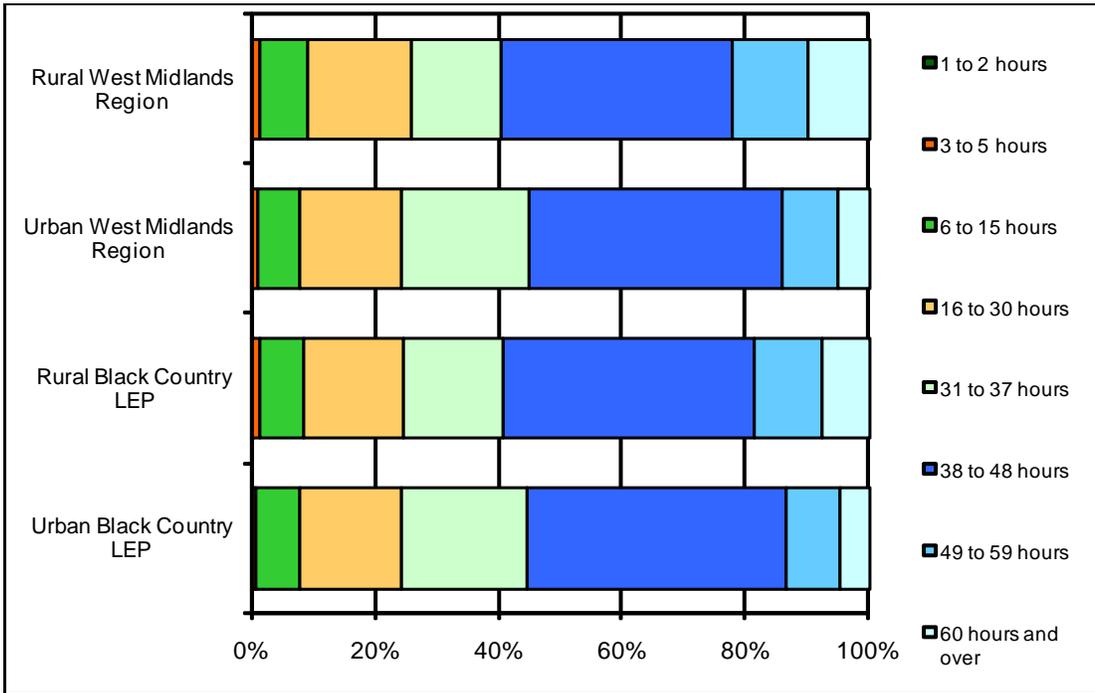
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
<b>Black Country LEP</b>										
Urban	566	3,781	30,987	74,414	93,586	189,789	38,798	20,873	24.2	75.8
Rural	3	15	89	197	200	499	138	90	24.7	75.3
Less Sparse	3	15	89	197	200	499	138	90	24.7	75.3
Town	3	12	75	164	166	401	106	64	25.6	74.4
Village	-	-	6	16	20	41	18	17	18.6	81.4
Dispersed	-	3	8	17	14	57	14	9	23.0	77.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	569	3,796	31,076	74,611	93,786	190,288	38,936	20,963	24.2	75.8
Percentage rural	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4		
<b>West Midlands Region</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 LEP 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 Black Country LEP are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Construction"

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

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,707	18	3	12	3	12,259	22,797
Fishing	15	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	357	3	3	-	-	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	113,818	282	238	18	26	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,894	9	6	3	-	17,267	2,765
Construction	31,871	125	102	7	16	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	84,393	247	195	22	30	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	18,327	55	45	3	7	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	27,403	111	100	6	5	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	14,850	32	26	3	3	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	41,949	96	70	18	8	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	19,553	33	30	-	3	90,080	22,123
Education	30,393	60	48	8	4	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	46,616	107	89	10	8	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	17,572	51	35	8	8	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	99	-	-	-	-	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	30	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

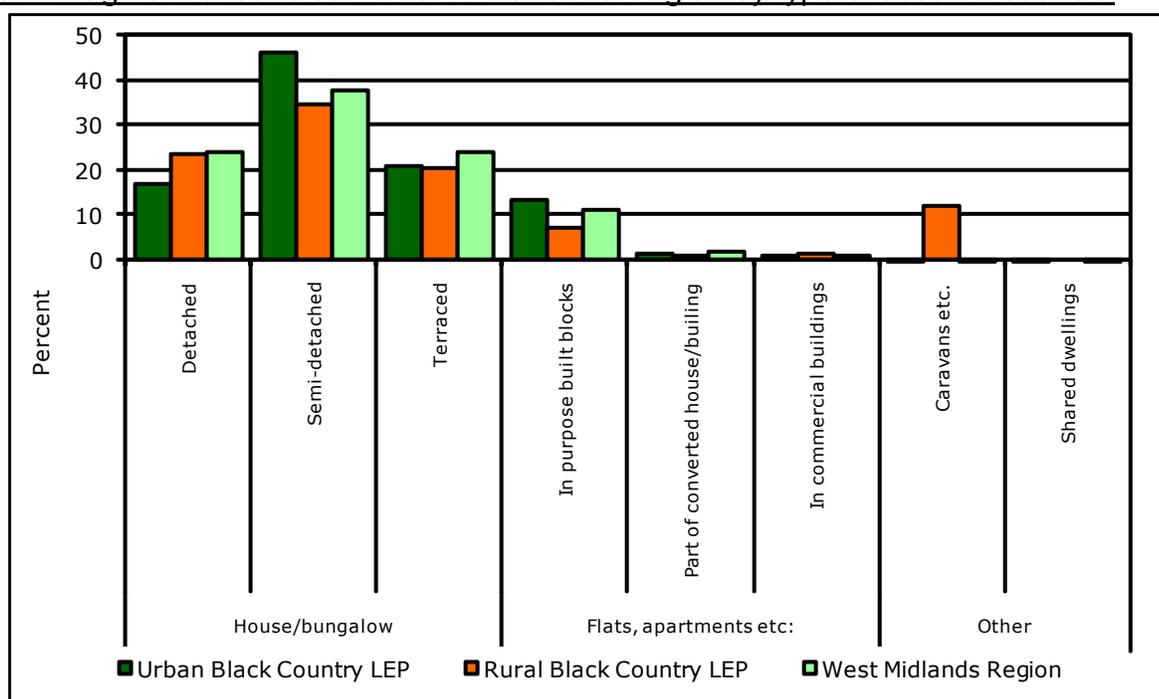
In rural Black Country LEP 78.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 11.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Black Country LEP 83.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 15.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

### Number of households in the LEP and Region by accommodation type

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>452,779</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	380,780	878	773	59	46	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	75,955	262	195	32	35	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	209,301	387	361	18	8	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	95,524	229	217	9	3	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	71,580	108	100	5	3	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	61,116	80	80	-	-	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	6,150	11	6	5	-	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	4,314	17	14	-	3	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	419	131	-	66	65	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>881</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>4,272</b>	<b>226</b>

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

### Percentage of households in the LEP and the Region by type of accommodation.



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

In rural Black Country LEP 63.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 28.1% live in social rented accommodation and 6% live in private rented accommodation.

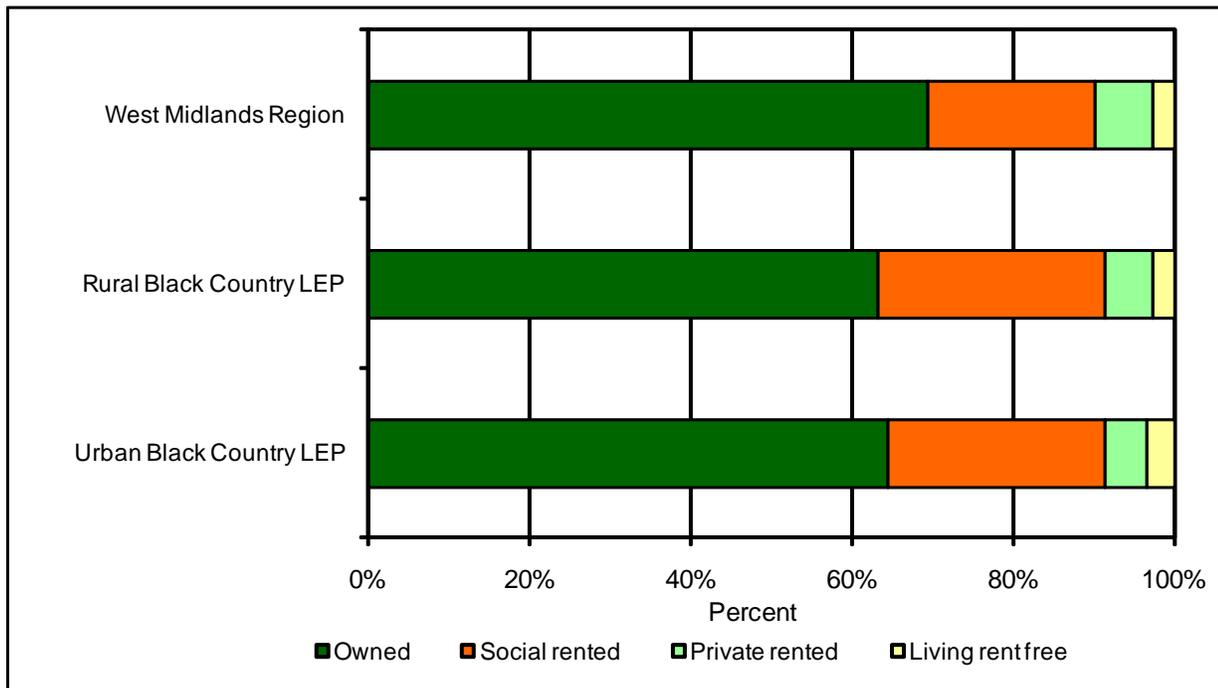
In urban Black Country LEP 64.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 27% live in social rented accommodation and 5.2% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the LEP and Region by tenure

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
<b>Owned</b>	<b>282,540</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	124,616	317	162	78	77	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	155,191	334	283	37	14	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	2,733	35	35	-	-	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>118,035</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	101,342	281	274	3	4	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	16,693	24	24	-	-	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>22,928</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	20,408	56	37	9	10	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	414	-	-	-	-	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	1,539	6	6	-	-	8,657	1,958
Other	567	3	3	-	-	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>14,270</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46,044</b>	<b>8,787</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

20% of households in rural Black Country LEP do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the LEP it is 32%.

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

	Black Country LEP					West Midlands Region		LEP	Region
	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	140,309	188,334	89,000	15,934	4,235	536,289	1,282,381	432,648	1,889,949
Rural	216	546	257	47	16	40,163	294,636	1,265	516,204
Less Sparse	216	546	257	47	16	37,070	275,007	1,265	483,659
Town	187	418	199	32	9	20,659	103,861	948	168,522
Village	16	73	30	5	3	11,909	109,743	160	196,912
Dispersed	13	55	28	10	4	4,502	61,403	157	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>140,525</b>	<b>188,880</b>	<b>89,257</b>	<b>15,981</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>433,913</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
Percentage rural	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	7.0	18.7	0.3	21.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

**Further information:**

All the information in this document 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 LEP level please see:  
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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 LEP, Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

Defra's website also has further information about rural affairs:  
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