

# **Solent LEP**

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

Solent LEP is in the South East Region

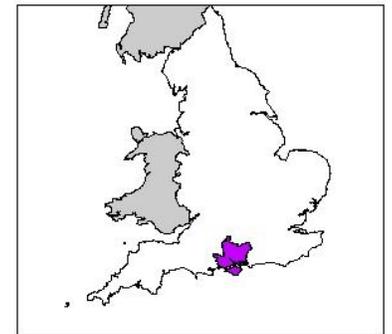
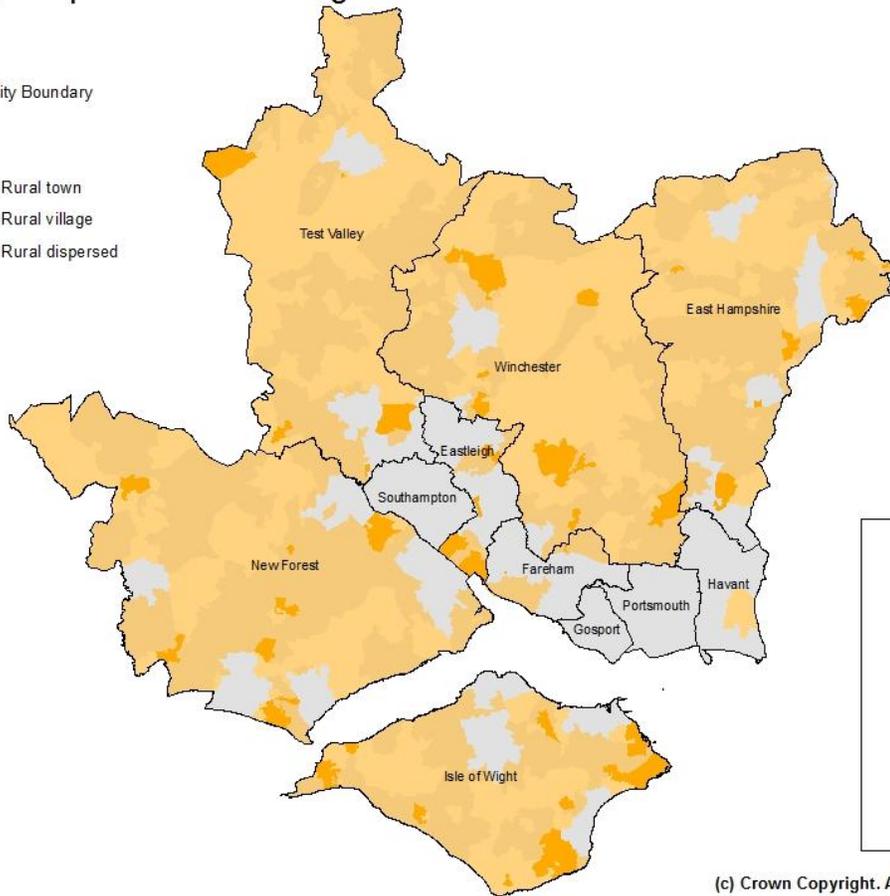
# Solent LEP, showing Local Authority Boundaries, shaded by Output Area according to the urban/rural definition

## Legend

Local Authority Boundary

## Output Areas

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



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## Population

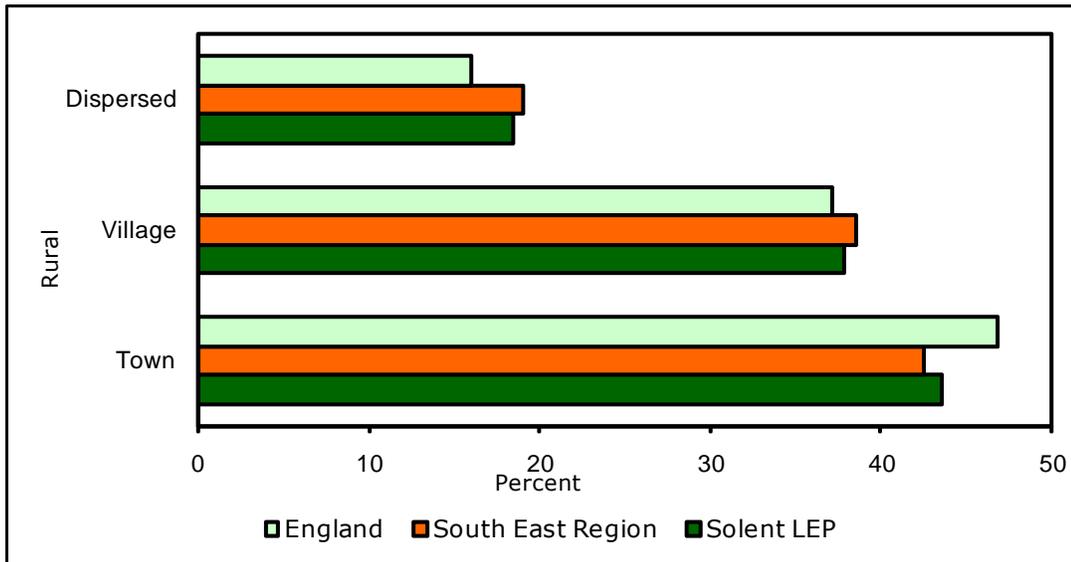
In Solent LEP 18.2% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Solent LEP			South East Region		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	580,360	605,827	1,186,187	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	128,709	135,019	263,728	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	128,709	135,019	263,728	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	56,116	60,563	116,679	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	48,784	49,919	98,703	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	23,809	24,537	48,346	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	709,069	740,846	1,449,915	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	18.2	18.2	18.2	22.5	22.3	22.4

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

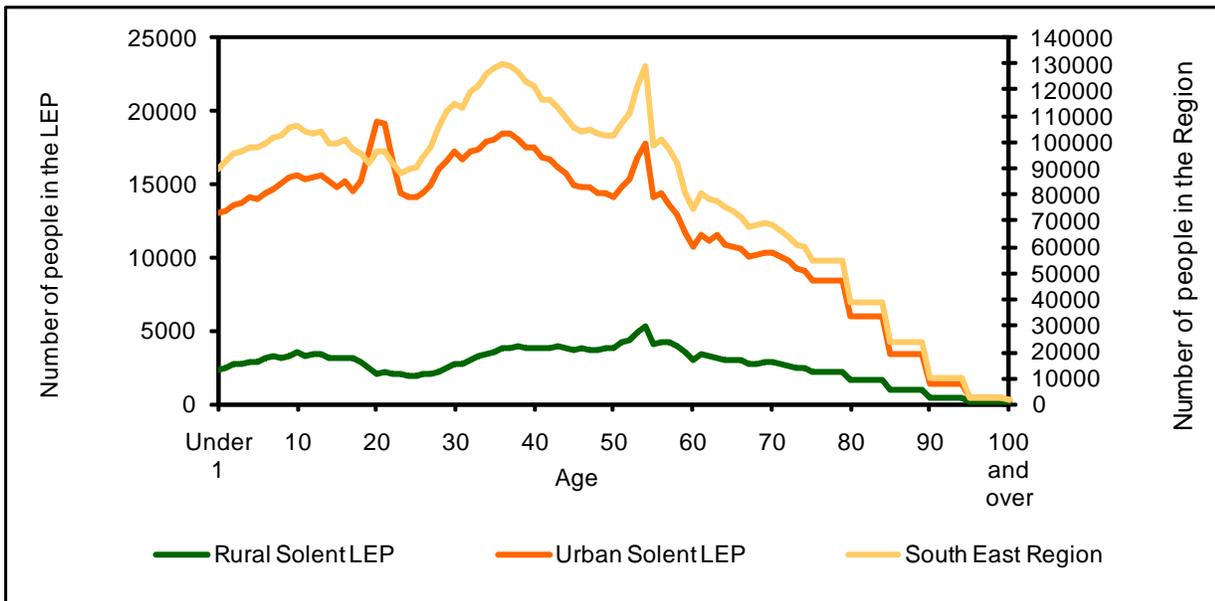
In Solent LEP 2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 4.1% of the LEP's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	169,250	140,915	28,335	12,884	-	10,607	-	4,844	-	16.7
10 to 19	185,298	153,977	31,321	13,939	-	11,196	-	6,186	-	16.9
20 to 29	179,768	159,408	20,360	9,666	-	7,317	-	3,377	-	11.3
30 to 39	210,682	176,924	33,758	15,780	-	12,365	-	5,613	-	16.0
40 to 49	194,202	156,081	38,121	16,392	-	14,373	-	7,356	-	19.6
50 to 59	187,906	145,339	42,567	17,137	-	16,720	-	8,710	-	22.7
60 to 69	137,265	107,427	29,838	12,439	-	11,783	-	5,616	-	21.7
70 to 79	114,635	90,467	24,168	11,199	-	8,987	-	3,982	-	21.1
80 to 89	59,259	46,782	12,477	6,112	-	4,330	-	2,035	-	21.1
90 and over	10,929	8,455	2,474	1,160	-	821	-	493	-	22.6
	1,449,194	1,185,775	263,419	116,708	-	98,499	-	48,212	-	18.2

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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



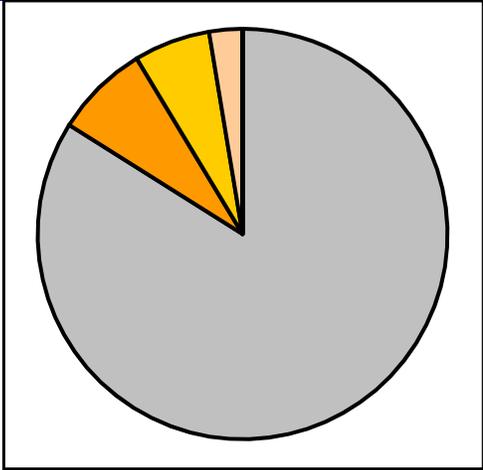
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

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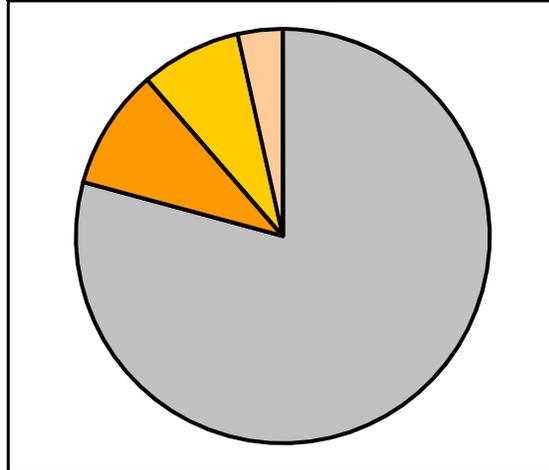
Number of under 5's: 80,400



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Number of under 5's: 472,500



- Urban
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

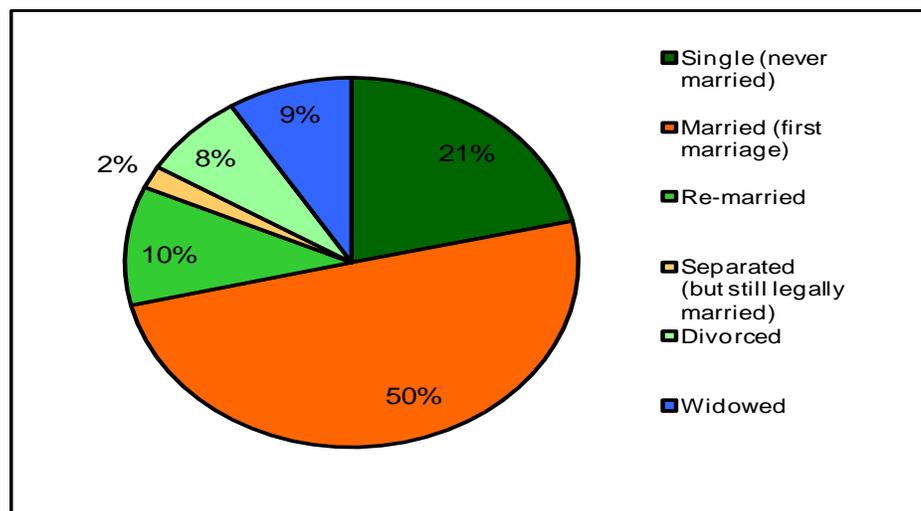
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>Solent LEP</b>						
Urban	283,490	397,329	82,849	22,756	86,585	80,346
Rural	46,109	107,598	22,449	4,235	16,034	19,215
Less Sparse	46,109	107,598	22,449	4,235	16,034	19,215
Town	20,616	45,568	9,574	1,970	7,694	9,463
Village	16,782	41,827	8,673	1,569	5,529	6,638
Dispersed	8,711	20,203	4,202	696	2,811	3,114
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	329,599	504,927	105,298	26,991	102,619	99,561
<b>South East Region</b>						
Urban	1,484,269	2,144,729	394,163	117,467	419,736	402,101
Rural	334,414	720,409	138,401	29,317	105,734	115,963
Total	1,818,683	2,865,138	532,564	146,784	525,470	518,064

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 Solent LEP 18% of households are in rural areas. 25.4% of rural households are single person households. 6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

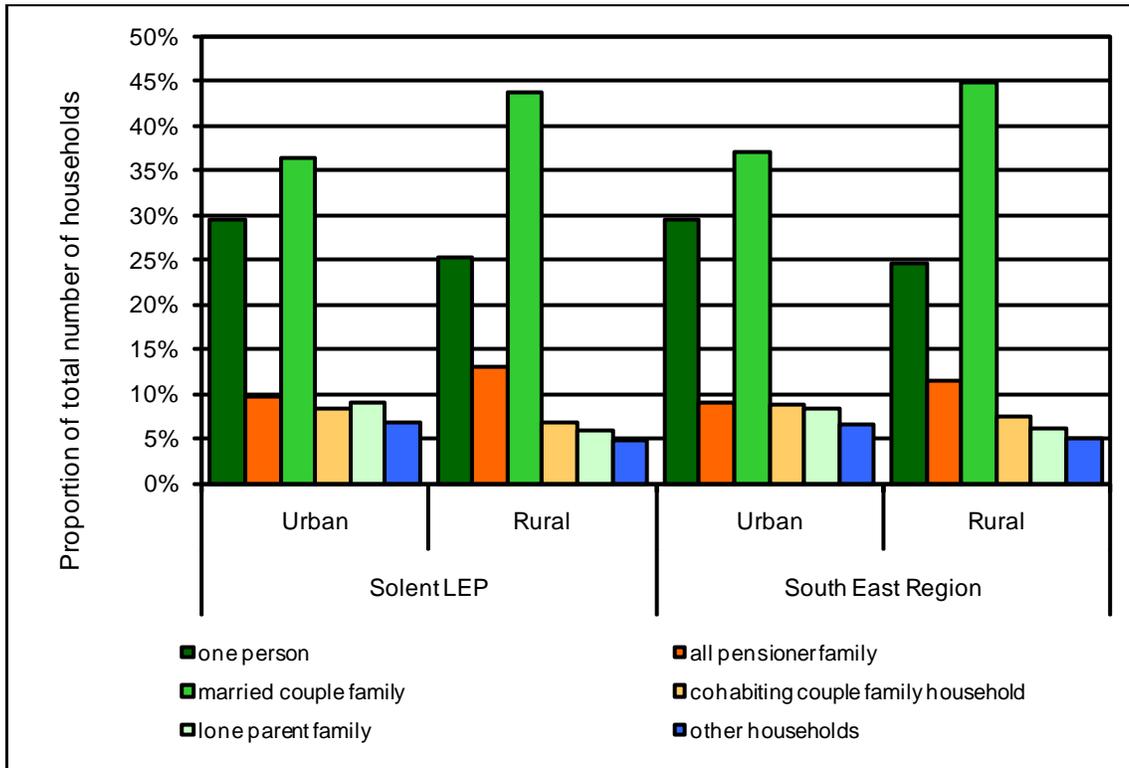
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	492,399	108,238	49,587	39,889	18,762	-	-	-	18.0
One person household	145,372	27,479	14,223	9,293	3,963	-	-	-	15.9
pensioner	73,739	16,479	8,693	5,661	2,125	-	-	-	18.3
other	71,633	11,000	5,530	3,632	1,838	-	-	-	13.3
All pensioner family	47,971	14,268	6,332	5,548	2,388	-	-	-	22.9
Married couple family	179,082	47,268	19,976	18,343	8,949	-	-	-	20.9
no children	66,140	19,694	7,880	7,948	3,866	-	-	-	22.9
with one dependent child	30,028	7,126	3,136	2,686	1,304	-	-	-	19.2
with two or more dependent children	56,131	13,763	6,096	5,164	2,503	-	-	-	19.7
all children non-dependent	26,783	6,685	2,864	2,545	1,276	-	-	-	20.0
Cohabiting couple family	41,898	7,356	3,421	2,584	1,351	-	-	-	14.9
no children	24,410	4,505	2,031	1,609	865	-	-	-	15.6
with one dependent child	7,606	1,241	646	382	213	-	-	-	14.0
two or more dependent children	8,227	1,334	651	458	225	-	-	-	14.0
all children non-dependent	1,655	276	93	135	48	-	-	-	14.3
Lone parent family	44,477	6,483	3,476	2,049	958	-	-	-	12.7
with one dependent child	15,456	1,980	1,107	546	327	-	-	-	11.4
with two or more dependant children	15,304	1,844	1,066	565	213	-	-	-	10.8
all children non-dependent	13,717	2,659	1,303	938	418	-	-	-	16.2
Other households	33,599	5,384	2,159	2,072	1,153	-	-	-	13.8
with one dependent child	4,676	859	349	328	182	-	-	-	15.5
with two or more dependent children	4,351	726	282	281	163	-	-	-	14.3
all student	3,948	27	12	6	9	-	-	-	0.7
all pensioner	2,171	640	242	267	131	-	-	-	22.8
other	18,453	3,132	1,274	1,190	668	-	-	-	14.5

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.

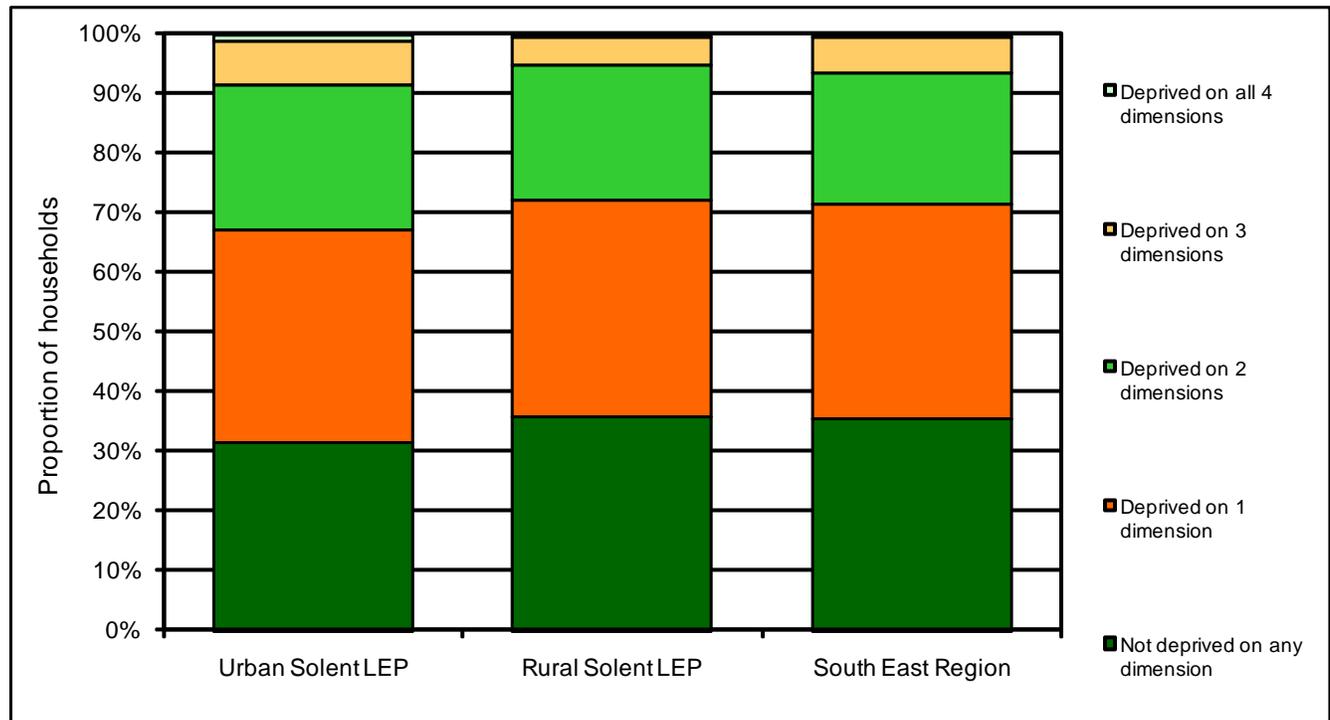
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Solent LEP					South East 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>155,938</b>	<b>175,069</b>	<b>118,754</b>	<b>37,258</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>894,858</b>	<b>1,671,844</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>39,059</b>	<b>39,393</b>	<b>24,242</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>277,521</b>	<b>443,090</b>
Less Sparse	<b>39,059</b>	<b>39,393</b>	<b>24,242</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>277,406</b>	<b>442,550</b>
Town	16,700	18,196	11,932	2,622	272	116,111	204,884
Village	14,914	14,512	8,583	1,797	158	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	7,445	6,685	3,727	803	84	53,634	72,185
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	<b>115</b>	<b>540</b>
Town	-	-	-	-	-	18	109
Village	-	-	-	-	-	97	431
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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)

	Solent LEP				South East Region			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	825,989	267,242	92,955	7.8	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	190,087	55,350	18,287	6.9	1,316,463	363,635	114,377	6.4

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Solent LEP			South East Region			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	986,425	199,762	16.8	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	219,899	43,829	16.6	1,530,170	264,307	14.7	17.0

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

### Number of people providing unpaid care

	Solent LEP			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Solent LEP	South East Region
Urban	74,684	10,467	21,742	9.0	9.0
Rural	21,113	2,297	4,519	10.6	10.1
Towns	8,708	1,040	2,174	10.2	9.8
Villages	8,193	859	1,627	10.8	10.3
Dispersed	4,212	398	718	11.0	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Solent LEP 25.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 16.1% 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	221,811	156,245	176,253	84,152	154,973	62,776	25.9	24.4
Rural	42,488	29,100	41,672	16,360	46,239	13,756	22.4	22.4
Less Sparse	42,488	29,100	41,672	16,360	46,239	13,756	22.4	22.4
Town	19,598	13,839	18,034	6,515	18,011	6,302	23.8	24.1
Village	15,485	10,446	15,672	6,496	18,752	4,960	21.6	22.0
Dispersed	7,405	4,815	7,966	3,349	9,476	2,494	20.9	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.7
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.5
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.2
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>264,299</b>	<b>185,345</b>	<b>217,925</b>	<b>100,512</b>	<b>201,212</b>	<b>76,532</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>		

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

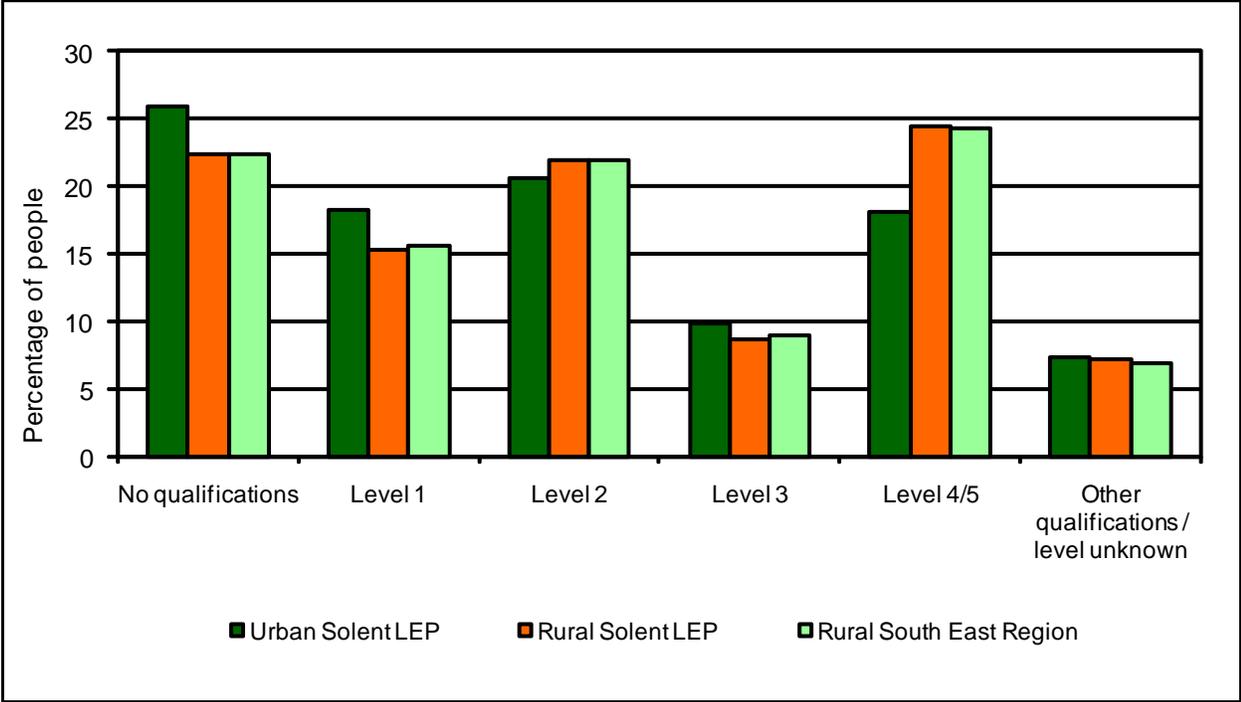
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

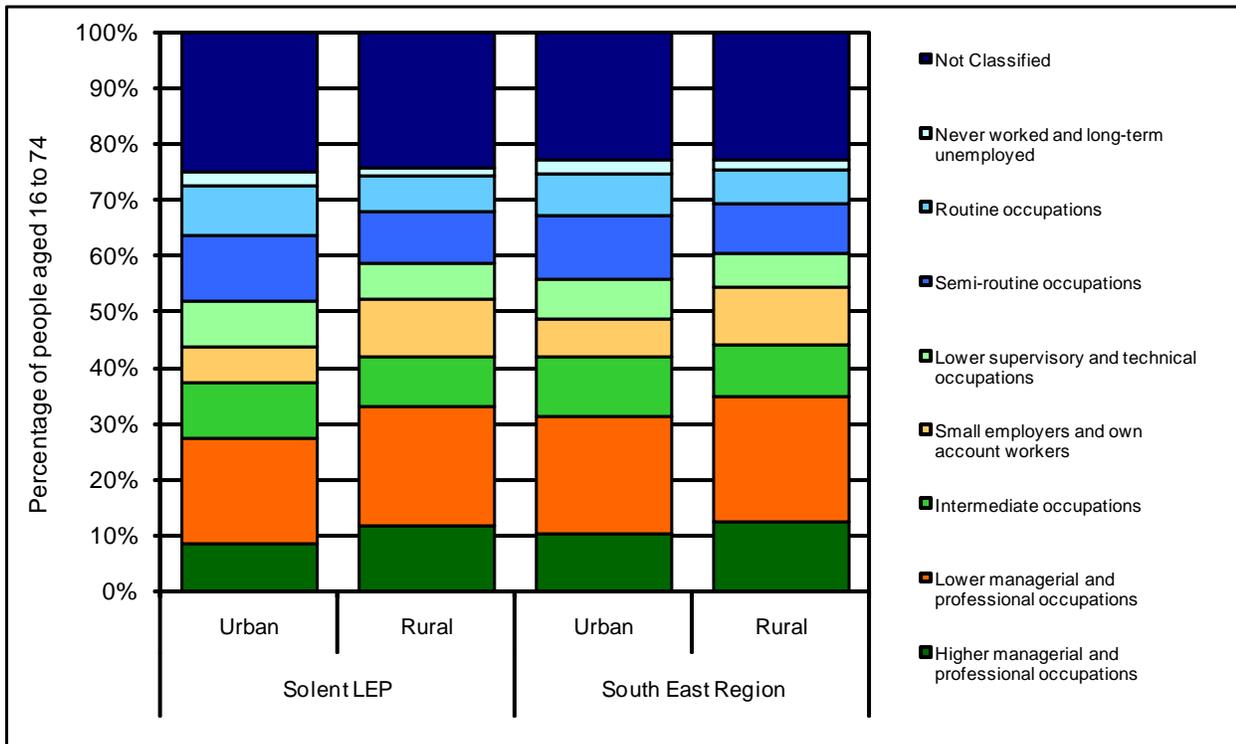
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### Number of people in the LEP aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Solent LEP					South East Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	71,657	39,878	22,147	8,355	9,376	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	162,043	73,849	40,786	17,705	15,358	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	84,547	30,022	16,294	7,654	6,074	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	56,016	35,471	20,105	7,338	8,028	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	68,581	21,460	11,728	5,663	4,069	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	102,631	32,521	17,662	8,773	6,086	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	76,230	21,135	11,435	5,666	4,034	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,499	5,690	3,180	1,315	1,195	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	214,838	83,318	46,091	19,825	17,402	1,028,126	296,344

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 Solent LEP 32.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 53% of those people are retired, 9.2% are students and 21.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Solent LEP and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Region.

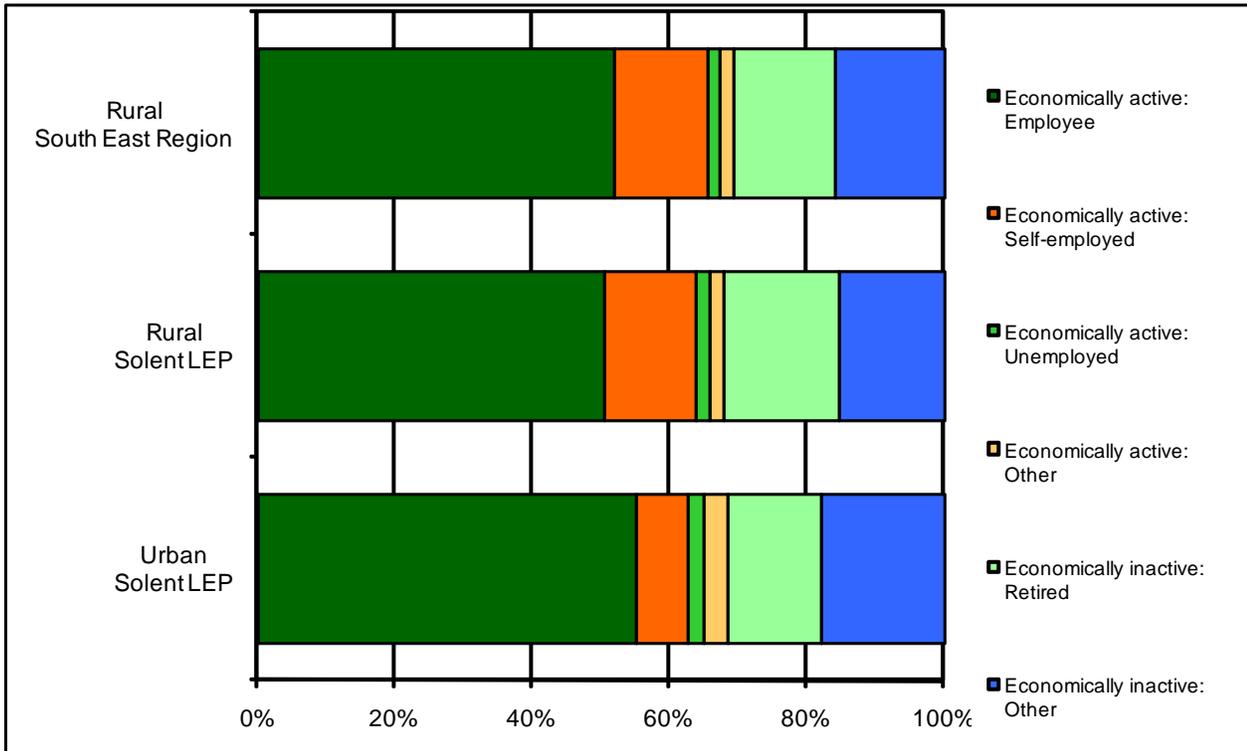
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Solent LEP					South East Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	587,216	128,803	56,508	48,488	23,807	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	472,702	96,043	44,102	35,492	16,449	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	110,428	24,349	11,281	8,761	4,307	545,708	157,638
Full-time	362,274	71,694	32,821	26,731	12,142	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	21,004	9,192	2,943	3,915	2,334	119,414	60,992
Part-time	2,961	1,487	471	646	370	17,437	9,504
Full-time	18,043	7,705	2,472	3,269	1,964	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	42,906	16,102	5,861	6,575	3,666	259,523	112,498
Part-time	11,713	5,542	1,872	2,333	1,337	74,434	37,294
Full-time	31,193	10,560	3,989	4,242	2,329	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	21,405	3,518	1,732	1,214	572	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	29,199	3,948	1,870	1,292	786	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	269,148	60,819	25,776	23,338	11,705	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	117,215	32,262	14,148	12,428	5,686	579,666	193,269
Student	43,450	5,613	2,124	2,003	1,486	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	52,015	12,975	5,103	5,238	2,634	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	35,132	6,028	2,777	2,137	1,114	162,934	36,059
Other	21,336	3,941	1,624	1,532	785	108,938	29,902
% economically active	68.6	67.9	68.7	67.5	67.0	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	31.4	32.1	31.3	32.5	33.0	29.8	30.6

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



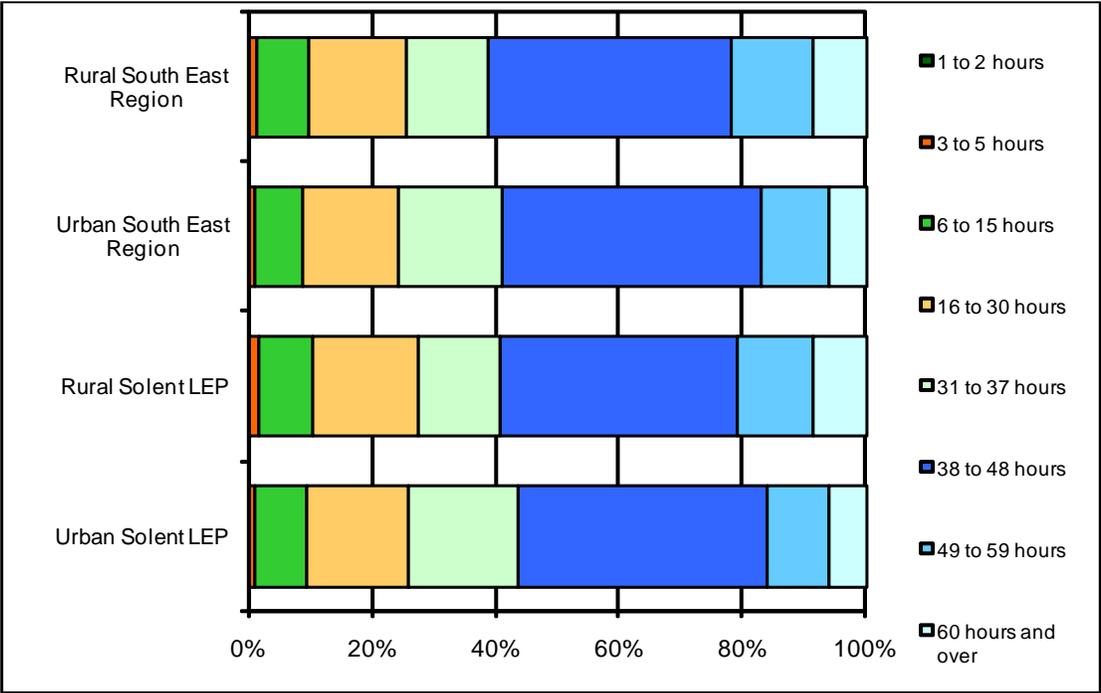
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Solent LEP</b>										
Urban	980	6,109	45,914	93,600	100,536	226,660	56,005	32,777	26.1	73.9
Rural	370	1,704	10,964	21,413	16,641	47,889	15,604	10,411	27.6	72.4
Less Sparse	370	1,704	10,964	21,413	16,641	47,889	15,604	10,411	27.6	72.4
Town	132	733	4,703	9,584	8,215	21,449	6,172	3,650	27.7	72.3
Village	163	634	4,076	7,845	5,764	18,090	6,238	4,374	27.0	73.0
Dispersed	75	337	2,185	3,984	2,662	8,350	3,194	2,387	28.4	71.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,350	7,813	56,878	115,013	117,177	274,549	71,609	43,188	26.3	73.7
Percentage rural	27.4	21.8	19.3	18.6	14.2	17.4	21.8	24.1		
<b>South East Region</b>										
Urban	5,598	29,763	228,995	470,238	511,859	1,266,030	323,512	179,271	24.4	75.6
Rural	2,382	10,839	71,496	140,432	115,526	344,523	115,176	73,417	25.8	74.2
Total	7,980	40,602	300,491	610,670	627,385	1,610,553	438,688	252,688	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 Solent LEP are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"

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

	Solent LEP					South East Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	4,779	4,790	1,062	2,116	1,612	27,285	28,865
Fishing	186	116	38	37	41	541	311
Mining and quarrying	591	226	84	69	73	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	79,678	14,618	6,702	5,452	2,464	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	4,485	615	285	202	128	22,488	5,557
Construction	42,367	8,961	4,109	3,240	1,612	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	93,831	17,794	8,556	6,099	3,139	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	27,795	6,673	3,023	2,419	1,231	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	38,211	7,158	3,369	2,584	1,205	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	23,184	4,926	2,238	1,844	844	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	71,480	19,684	7,855	7,879	3,950	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	45,634	8,913	3,795	4,034	1,084	181,049	49,562
Education	43,608	10,347	4,573	3,757	2,017	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	59,094	13,119	6,039	4,673	2,407	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	27,005	6,604	2,824	2,464	1,316	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	505	382	93	173	116	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	272	116	21	95	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

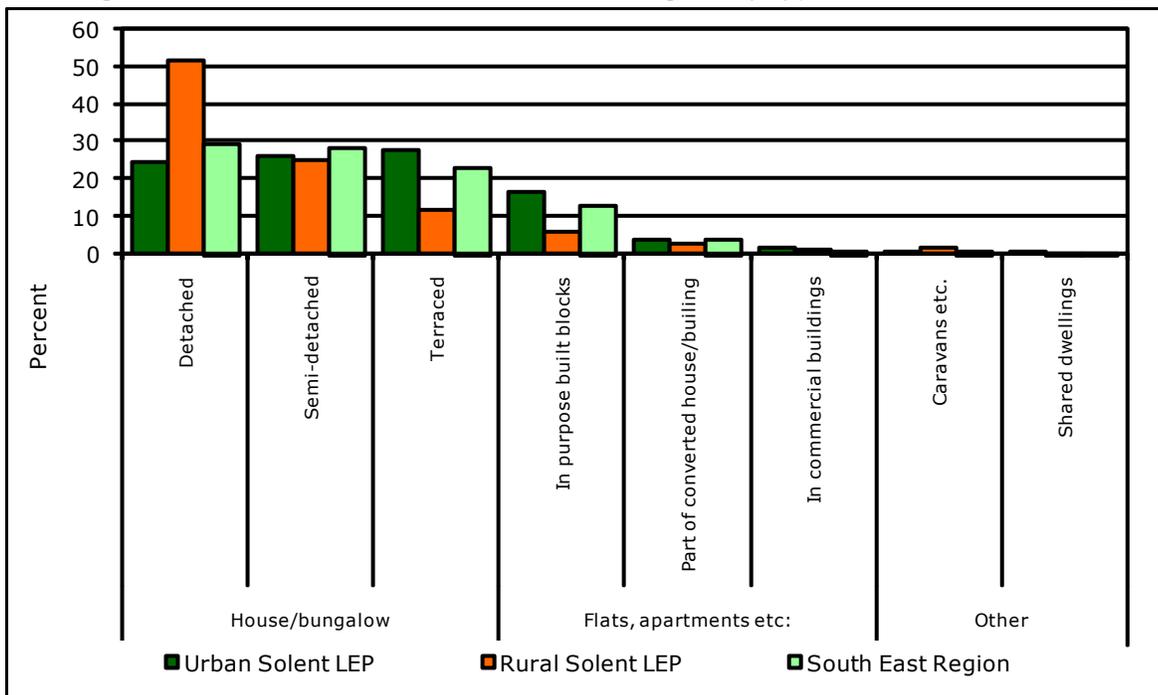
In rural Solent LEP 88.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Solent LEP 77.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 21.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.9% 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

	Solent LEP					South East Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>504,985</b>	<b>114,191</b>	<b>52,159</b>	<b>42,235</b>	<b>19,797</b>	<b>2,636,761</b>	<b>751,637</b>
House or bungalow	394,254	101,121	44,010	38,927	18,184	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	123,337	58,976	22,251	24,071	12,654	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	131,971	28,414	13,289	10,789	4,336	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	138,946	13,731	8,470	4,067	1,194	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	108,347	11,121	7,575	2,406	1,140	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	84,020	6,886	5,283	1,312	291	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	17,887	3,017	1,530	795	692	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	6,440	1,218	762	299	157	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	2,384	1,949	574	902	473	9,892	13,719
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>928</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 Solent LEP 78% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.4% live in social rented accommodation and 9.6% live in private rented accommodation.

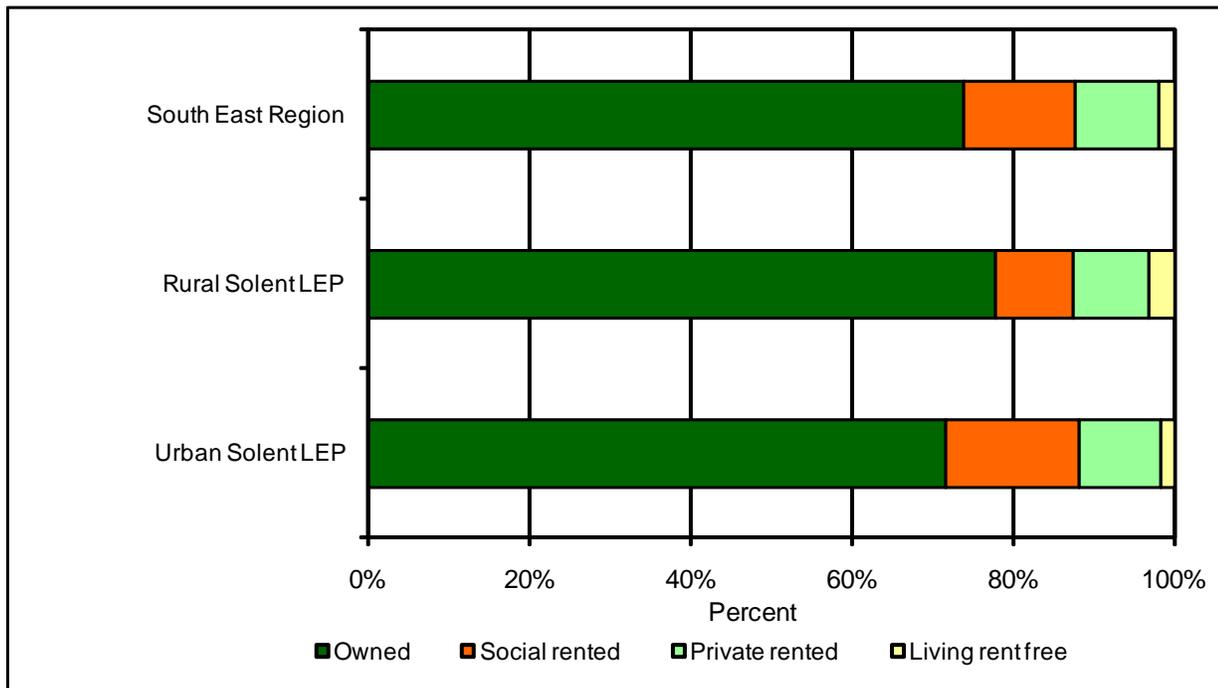
In urban Solent LEP 71.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.5% live in social rented accommodation and 10.2% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the LEP and Region by tenure

	Solent LEP					South East Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
<b>Owned</b>	<b>352,786</b>	<b>84,527</b>	<b>39,467</b>	<b>30,763</b>	<b>14,297</b>	<b>1,875,258</b>	<b>556,134</b>
Owns outright	146,598	43,499	19,045	16,517	7,937	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	203,156	40,539	20,146	14,085	6,308	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	3,032	489	276	161	52	21,719	3,983
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>81,472</b>	<b>10,181</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>381,845</b>	<b>77,446</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	49,048	4,219	2,293	1,673	253	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	32,424	5,962	3,433	2,139	390	173,329	44,142
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>50,215</b>	<b>10,402</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>268,379</b>	<b>65,706</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	43,682	8,327	3,084	3,021	2,222	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	1,971	867	162	450	255	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	2,891	647	286	238	123	15,226	3,966
Other	1,671	561	135	305	121	8,185	3,862
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>41,448</b>	<b>21,260</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

11.9% of households in rural Solent LEP do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the LEP it is 23.4%.

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

	Solent LEP					South East 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	115,075	221,357	125,225	23,794	6,951	555,758	2,011,160	573,864	3,135,430
Rural	12,933	42,485	39,259	9,884	3,860	82,969	637,585	167,883	1,135,906
Less Sparse	12,933	42,485	39,259	9,884	3,860	82,893	637,002	167,883	1,135,016
Town	7,869	21,327	16,027	3,379	1,134	48,392	272,635	68,565	453,915
Village	3,845	14,736	15,573	4,130	1,680	26,301	246,822	65,741	451,260
Dispersed	1,219	6,422	7,659	2,375	1,046	8,200	117,545	33,577	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,008</b>	<b>263,842</b>	<b>164,484</b>	<b>33,678</b>	<b>10,811</b>	<b>638,727</b>	<b>2,648,745</b>	<b>741,747</b>	<b>4,271,336</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>

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 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 LEP, Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at:  
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