

# South East LEP

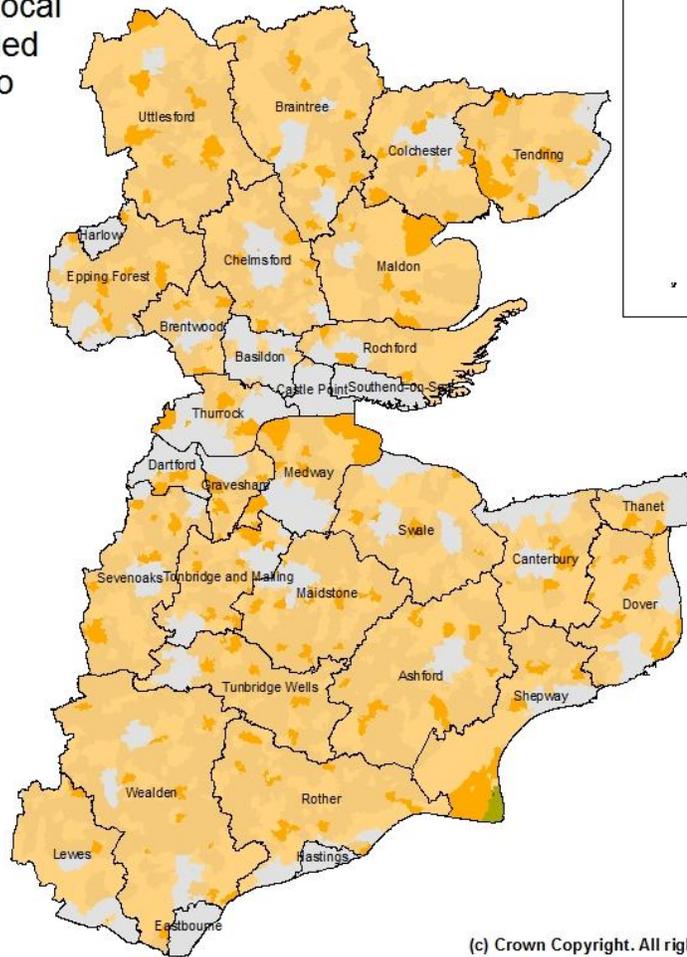
## Census 2001 Focus on Rural Areas

South East LEP is in the South East Region

South East 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
-  Sparse Rural town
-  Sparse Rural village



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## Population

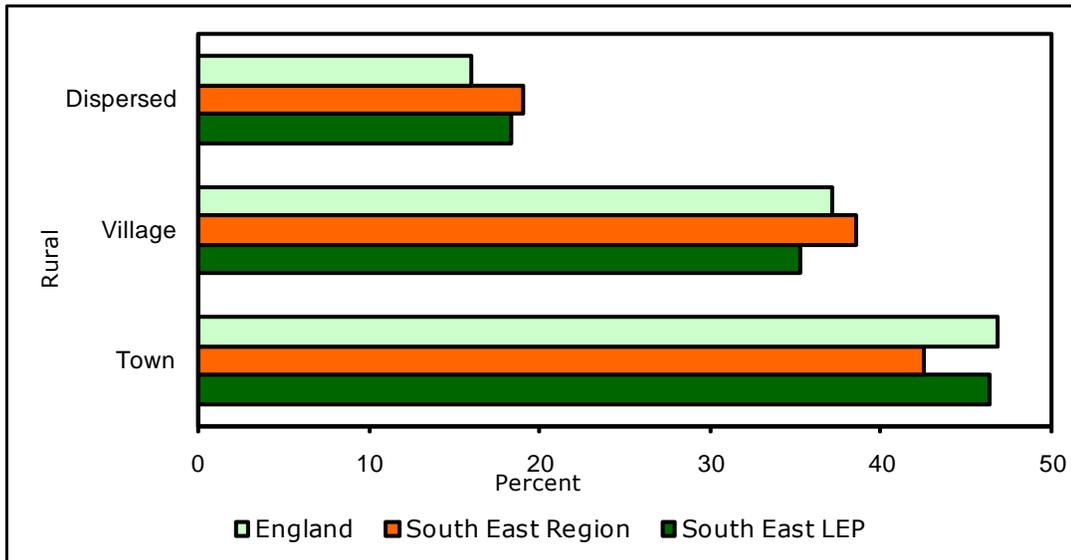
In South East LEP 25.5% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Region.

Within the rural areas 0% live in sparse rural areas.

	South East LEP			South East Region		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	1,324,904	1,419,424	2,744,328	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	461,441	479,981	941,422	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	460,707	479,208	939,915	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	213,723	226,507	440,230	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	162,134	167,308	329,442	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	84,850	85,393	170,243	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	734	773	1,507	734	773	1,507
Town	137	146	283	137	146	283
Village	597	627	1,224	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,786,345	1,899,405	3,685,750	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	25.8	25.3	25.5	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

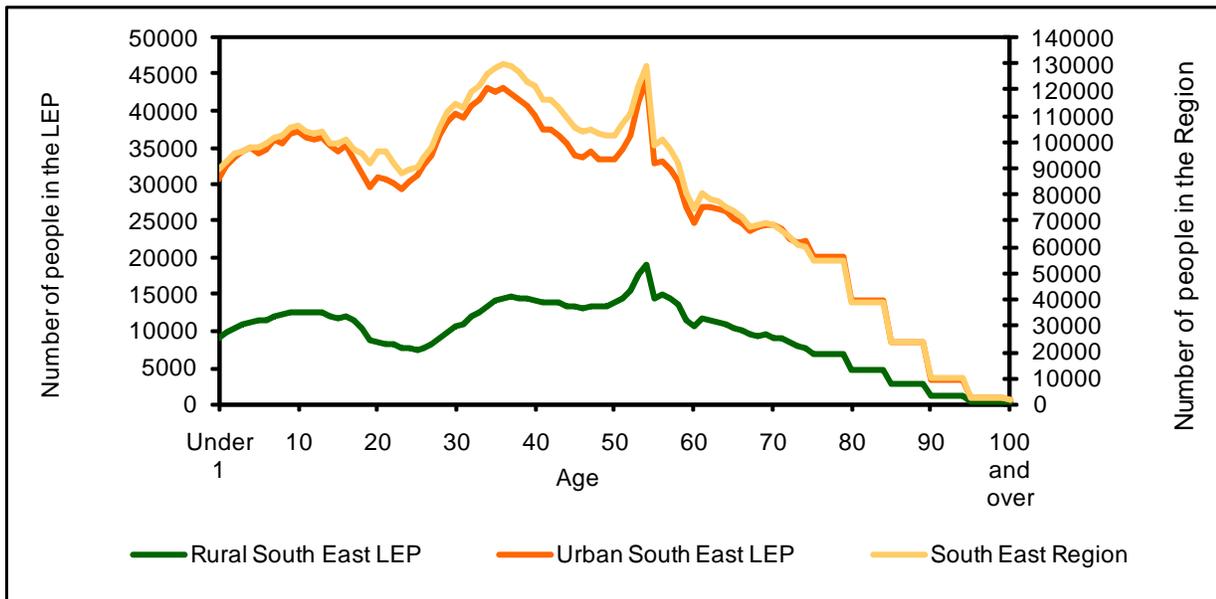
In South East LEP 3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 6.1% of the LEP's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the LEP, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Townships		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	455,742	345,729	110,013	53,188	17	37,797	126	18,885	-	24.1
10 to 19	462,367	346,952	115,415	53,105	28	40,129	125	22,028	-	25.0
20 to 29	406,969	325,837	81,132	42,022	8	25,198	94	13,810	-	19.9
30 to 39	546,738	415,978	130,760	64,531	26	43,962	161	22,080	-	23.9
40 to 49	491,200	356,807	134,393	59,816	36	48,067	136	26,338	-	27.4
50 to 59	495,346	347,155	148,191	63,971	52	54,156	199	29,813	-	29.9
60 to 69	358,053	254,687	103,366	45,836	58	38,481	179	18,812	-	28.9
70 to 79	291,536	216,678	74,858	36,268	43	26,588	142	11,817	-	25.7
80 to 89	149,625	113,176	36,449	18,458	7	12,376	42	5,566	-	24.4
90 and over	28,149	21,446	6,703	3,145	3	2,369	9	1,177	-	23.8
	3,685,725	2,744,445	941,280	440,340	278	329,123	1,213	170,326	-	25.5

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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



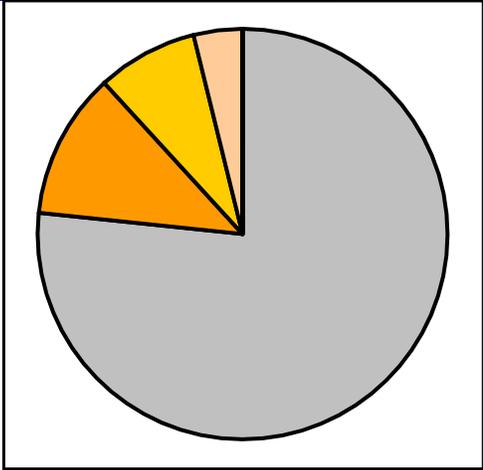
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

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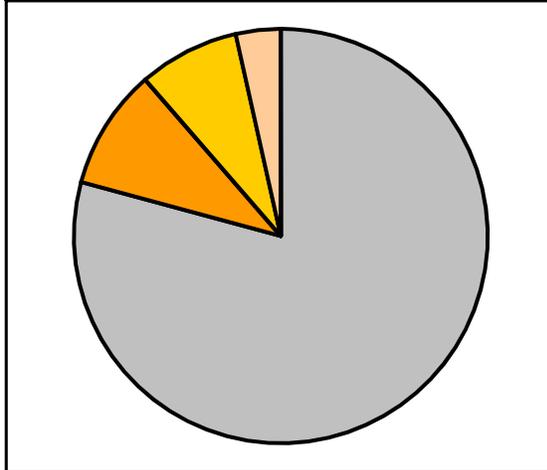
Number of under 5's: 218,100



[Region:](#)

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Number of under 5's: 472,500



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

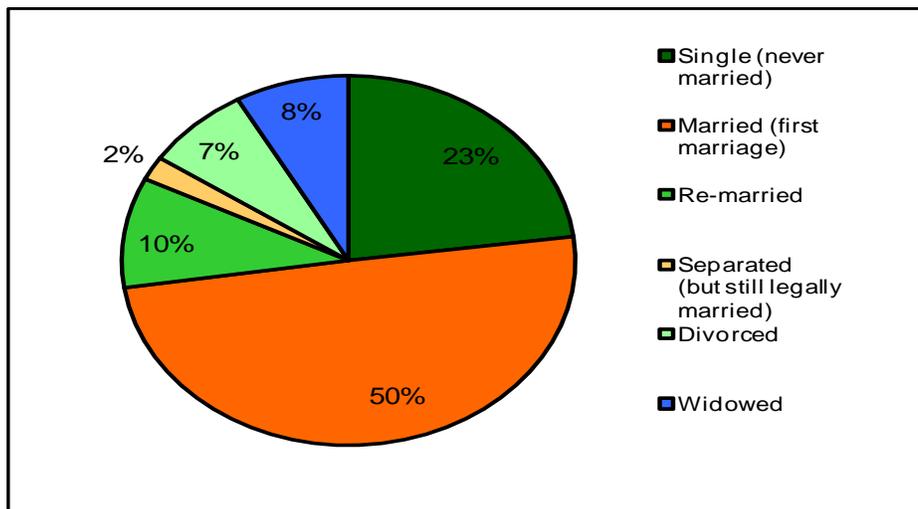
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>South East LEP</b>						
Urban	606,224	951,213	179,925	55,062	194,272	195,166
Rural	173,858	376,963	73,025	15,827	56,933	61,651
Less Sparse	173,595	376,380	72,843	15,790	56,849	61,535
Town	83,591	170,768	31,858	7,704	27,987	31,530
Village	57,670	134,705	27,305	5,387	19,831	20,947
Dispersed	32,334	70,907	13,680	2,699	9,031	9,058
Sparse	263	583	182	37	84	116
Town	44	125	39	6	12	25
Village	219	458	143	31	72	91
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	780,082	1,328,176	252,950	70,889	251,205	256,817
<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 South East LEP 24.8% of households are in rural areas. 24.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

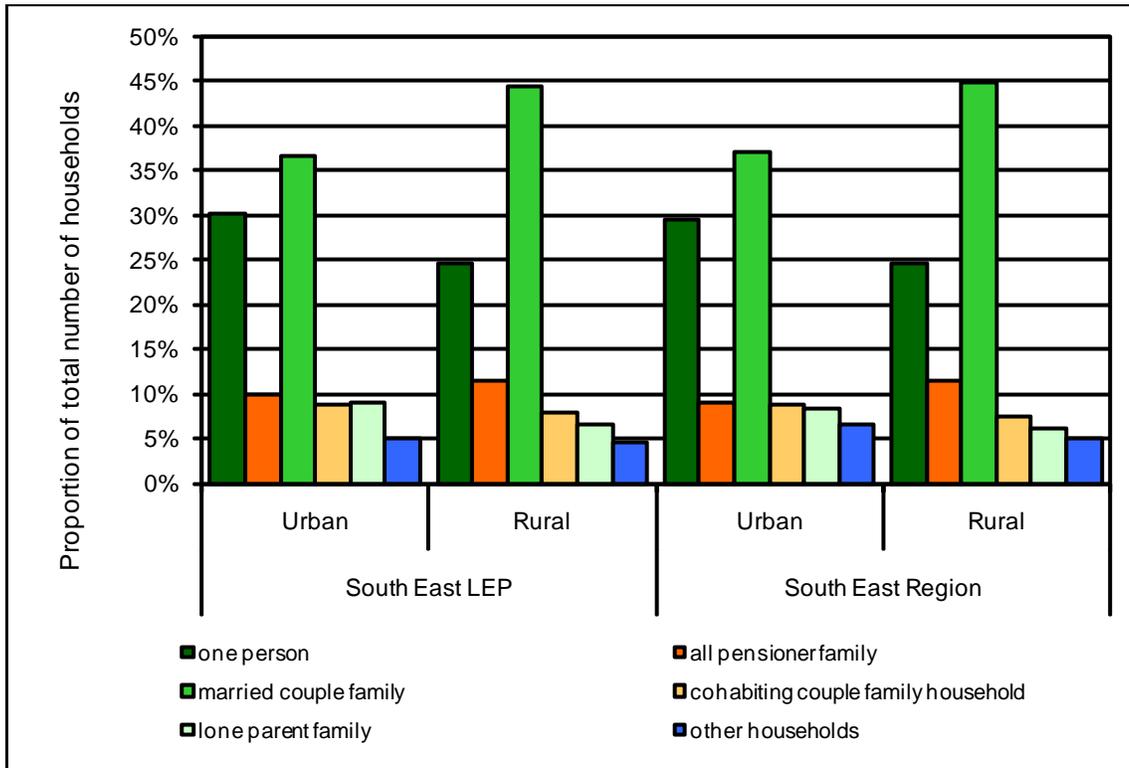
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	1,154,329	380,904	183,148	132,877	64,231	127	521	-	24.8
One person household	349,730	94,194	50,013	31,111	12,910	32	128	-	21.2
pensioner	179,578	54,260	29,284	18,079	6,803	21	73	-	23.2
other	170,152	39,934	20,729	13,032	6,107	11	55	-	19.0
All pensioner family	114,541	44,377	20,728	16,207	7,328	29	85	-	27.9
Married couple family	422,208	169,130	76,287	60,551	32,048	50	194	-	28.6
no children	149,357	65,951	28,246	24,475	13,099	30	101	-	30.6
with one dependent child	70,965	26,313	12,316	9,176	4,790	5	26	-	27.0
with two or more dependent children	133,985	50,534	23,376	17,703	9,400	11	44	-	27.4
all children non-dependent	67,901	26,332	12,349	9,197	4,759	4	23	-	27.9
Cohabiting couple family	102,856	30,097	14,889	10,269	4,900	6	33	-	22.6
no children	56,985	17,014	8,282	5,780	2,928	3	21	-	23.0
with one dependent child	20,446	5,397	2,854	1,744	793	-	6	-	20.9
two or more dependent children	21,455	6,249	3,112	2,186	945	3	3	-	22.6
all children non-dependent	3,970	1,437	641	559	234	-	3	-	26.6
Lone parent family	105,113	25,208	13,544	8,271	3,334	6	53	-	19.3
with one dependent child	36,559	7,437	4,131	2,406	886	-	14	-	16.9
with two or more dependant children	35,637	7,794	4,334	2,489	945	3	23	-	17.9
all children non-dependent	32,917	9,977	5,079	3,376	1,503	3	16	-	23.3
Other households	59,881	17,898	7,687	6,468	3,711	4	28	-	23.0
with one dependent child	9,692	3,031	1,299	1,099	630	-	3	-	23.8
with two or more dependent children	10,639	3,216	1,314	1,192	710	-	-	-	23.2
all student	2,190	178	139	30	9	-	-	-	7.5
all pensioner	5,122	1,764	762	650	349	-	3	-	25.6
other	32,238	9,709	4,173	3,497	2,013	4	22	-	23.1

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.

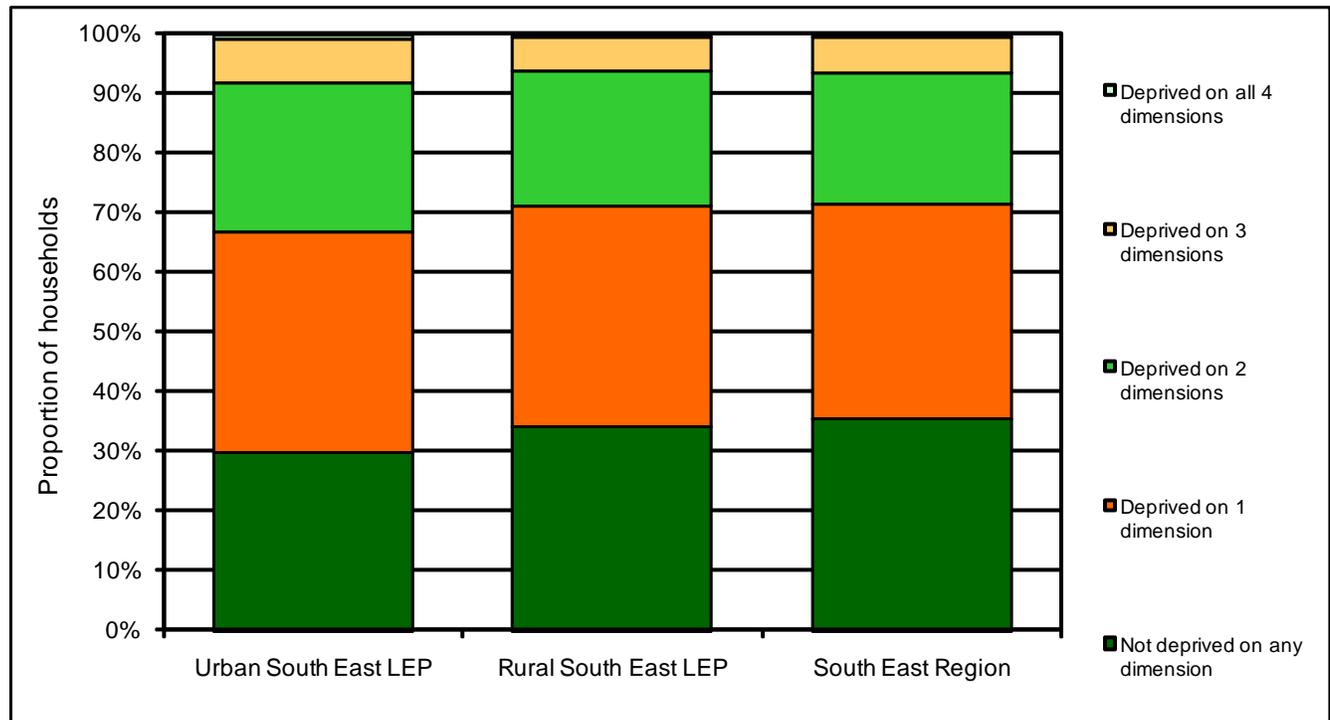
**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South East 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>344,859</b>	<b>426,594</b>	<b>288,583</b>	<b>85,525</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>894,858</b>	<b>1,671,844</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>130,035</b>	<b>140,928</b>	<b>86,860</b>	<b>21,178</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>277,521</b>	<b>443,090</b>
Less Sparse	<b>129,920</b>	<b>140,681</b>	<b>86,642</b>	<b>21,103</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>277,406</b>	<b>442,550</b>
Town	58,912	68,673	43,900	10,786	887	116,111	204,884
Village	46,042	48,720	30,090	7,259	647	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	24,966	23,288	12,652	3,058	286	53,634	72,185
Sparse	115	247	218	75	-	<b>115</b>	<b>540</b>
Town	18	49	49	11	-	18	109
Village	97	198	169	64	-	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)

	South East LEP				South East Region			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	1,881,312	633,338	229,682	8.4	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	673,081	201,130	67,214	7.1	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)

	South East LEP			South East Region			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	2,259,871	484,457	17.7	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	790,660	150,762	16.0	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

	South East LEP			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South East LEP	South East Region
Urban	181,297	25,727	53,704	9.5	9.0
Rural	74,008	8,261	16,567	10.5	10.1
Towns	32,627	4,018	8,052	10.1	9.8
Villages	27,006	2,827	5,985	10.8	10.3
Dispersed	14,375	1,416	2,530	10.8	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In South East LEP 28.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 23.9% 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	574,149	380,176	410,920	148,459	284,168	148,314	29.5	24.4
Rural	180,683	117,054	145,957	55,315	129,719	52,589	26.5	22.4
Less Sparse	180,219	116,887	145,747	55,255	129,622	52,473	26.5	22.4
Town	87,795	58,446	66,931	24,489	52,337	24,879	27.9	24.1
Village	63,127	39,532	50,851	18,729	48,438	18,680	26.4	22.0
Dispersed	29,297	18,909	27,965	12,037	28,847	8,914	23.3	19.3
Sparse	464	167	210	60	97	116	41.7	41.7
Town	105	33	32	9	15	27	47.5	47.5
Village	359	134	178	51	82	89	40.2	40.2
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	754,832	497,230	556,877	203,774	413,887	200,903	28.7	23.9
Percentage rural	23.9	23.5	26.2	27.1	31.3	26.2		

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

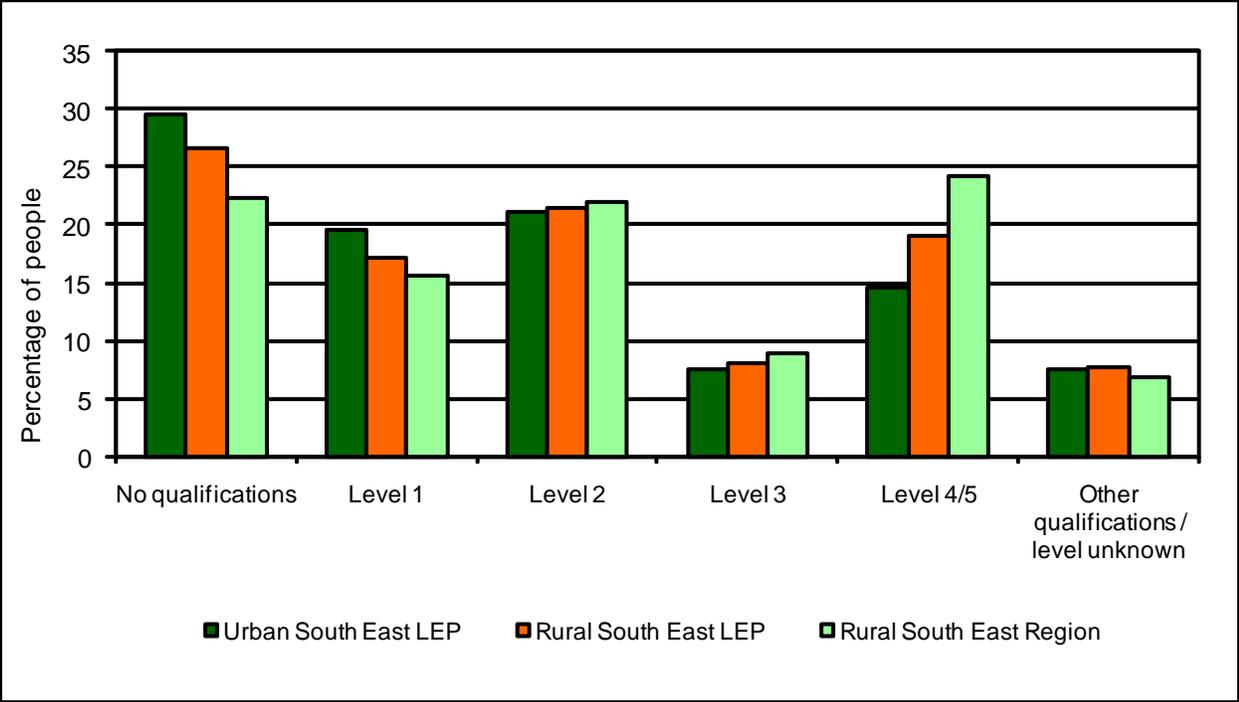
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

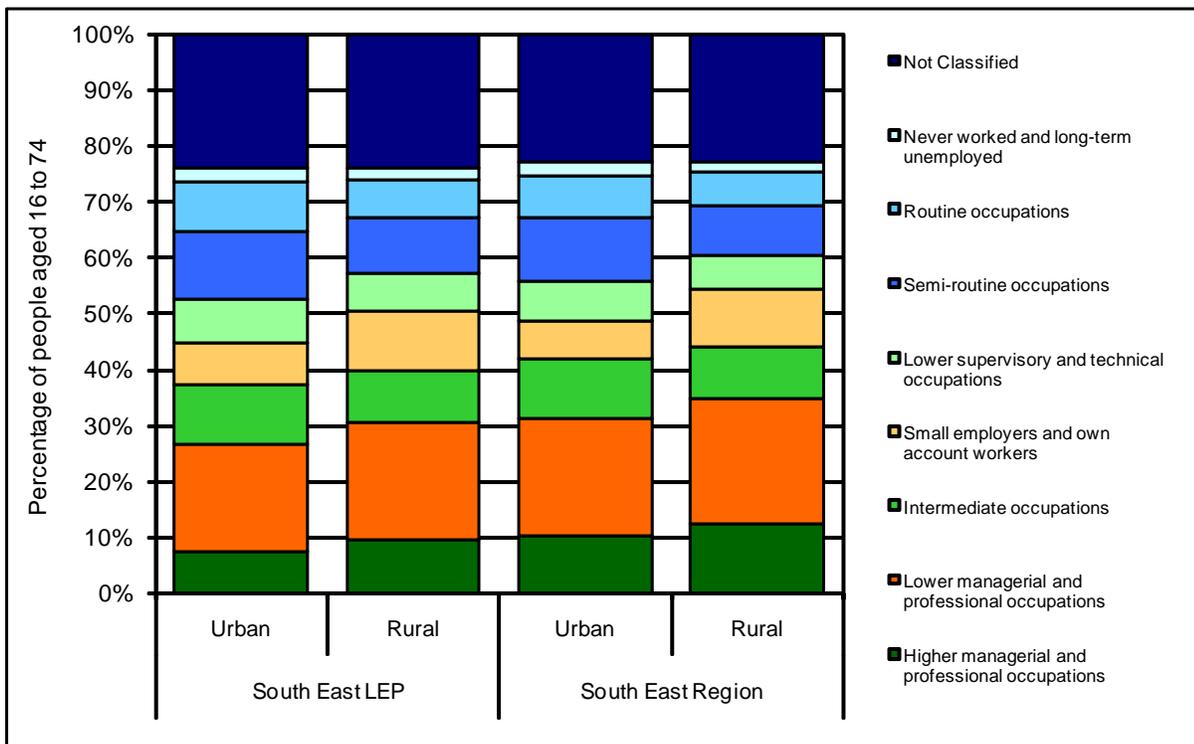
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### Number of people in the LEP aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	South East LEP					South East Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	142,674	118,269	66,490	27,424	24,355	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	374,809	258,066	142,606	64,571	50,889	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	210,201	117,307	63,773	32,321	21,213	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	144,405	130,704	74,503	27,854	28,347	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	148,004	80,504	43,349	22,810	14,345	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	239,857	123,058	66,362	34,859	21,837	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	169,458	85,947	46,076	24,515	15,356	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	53,512	25,190	14,013	6,241	4,936	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	463,563	297,371	164,090	74,539	58,742	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 South East LEP 32.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 48.4% of those people are retired, 10.5% are students and 22.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 32.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South East LEP and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Region.

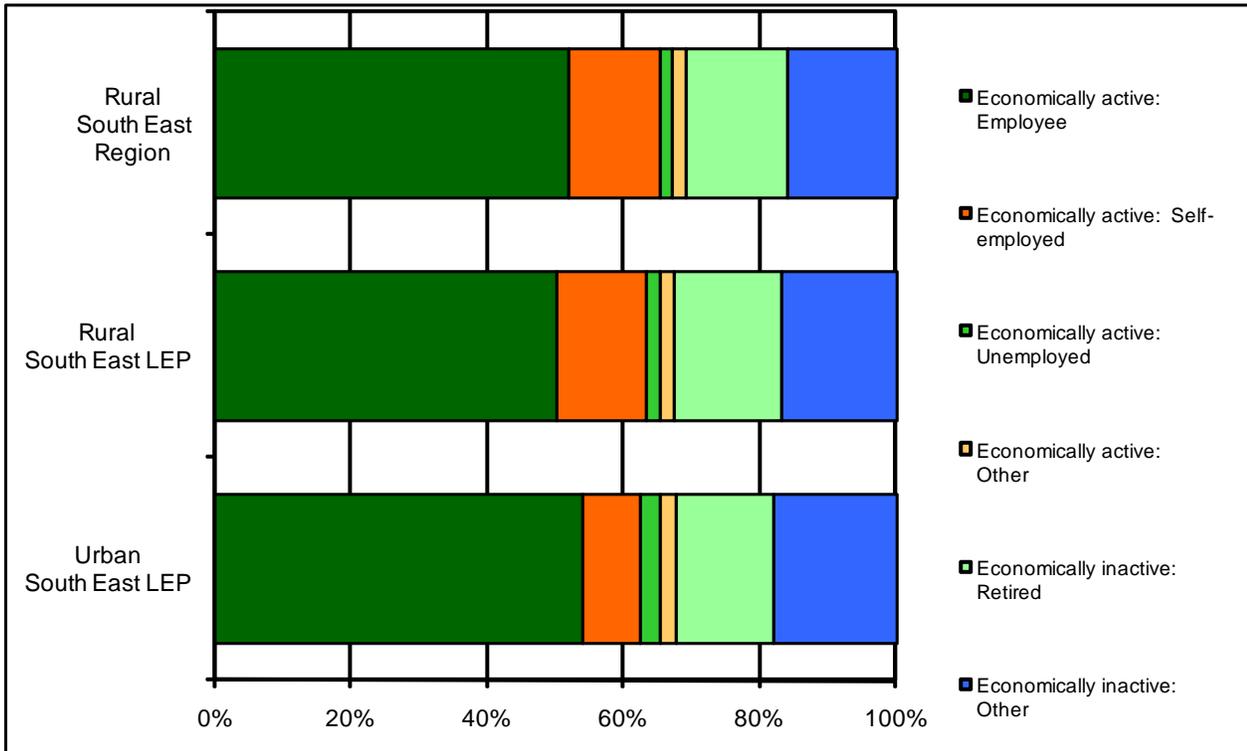
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South East LEP					South East Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	1,322,317	461,001	215,861	160,701	84,439	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	1,055,794	343,405	169,583	117,160	56,662	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	244,410	83,607	40,495	28,930	14,182	545,708	157,638
Full-time	811,384	259,798	129,088	88,230	42,480	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	53,297	32,289	10,520	12,653	9,116	119,414	60,992
Part-time	7,554	5,104	1,537	2,086	1,481	17,437	9,504
Full-time	45,743	27,185	8,983	10,567	7,635	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	109,947	56,973	21,734	21,563	13,676	259,523	112,498
Part-time	28,070	17,177	6,081	6,715	4,381	74,434	37,294
Full-time	81,877	39,796	15,653	14,848	9,295	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	58,263	14,238	7,146	4,851	2,241	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	45,016	14,096	6,878	4,474	2,744	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	623,906	220,302	99,227	79,507	41,568	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	280,669	106,650	49,643	39,272	17,735	579,666	193,269
Student	64,251	23,182	9,359	7,670	6,153	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	140,079	50,126	21,769	18,095	10,262	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	88,235	24,045	11,499	8,724	3,822	162,934	36,059
Other	50,672	16,299	6,957	5,746	3,596	108,938	29,902
% economically active	67.9	67.7	68.5	66.9	67.0	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	32.1	32.3	31.5	33.1	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



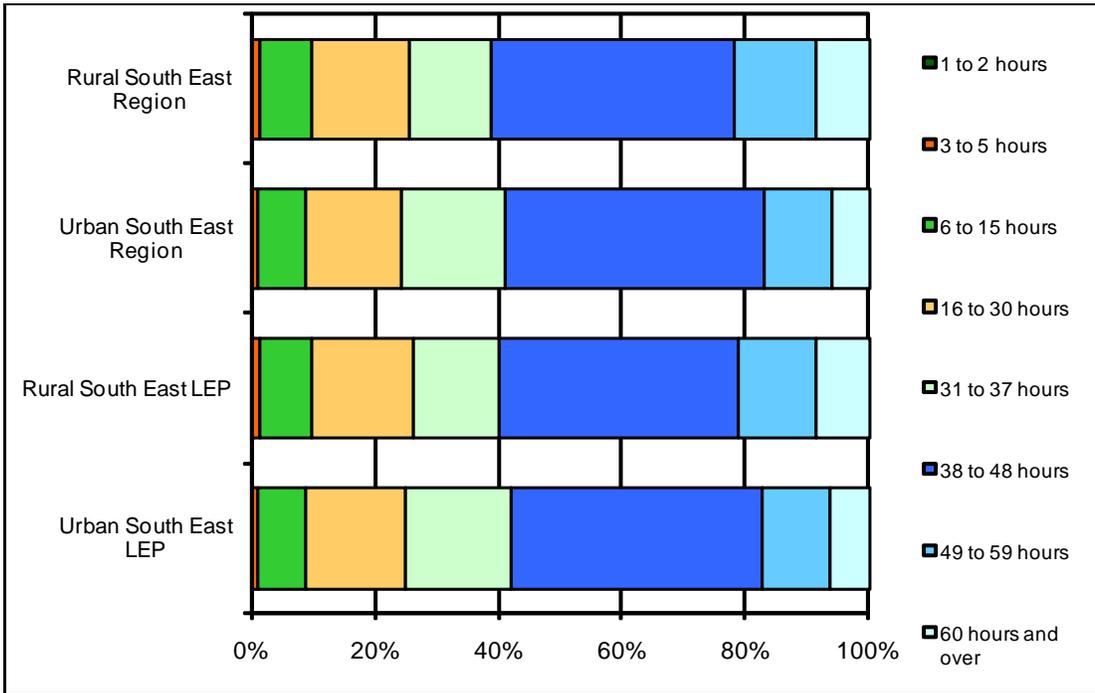
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>South East LEP</b>										
Urban	2,178	12,467	98,091	201,159	216,493	514,228	135,710	79,023	24.9	75.1
Rural	1,141	5,355	37,550	72,560	62,292	172,643	57,223	36,710	26.2	73.8
Less Sparse	1,141	5,352	37,518	72,479	62,202	172,409	57,160	36,652	26.2	73.8
Town	438	2,281	16,974	33,583	32,086	83,756	24,680	14,114	25.6	74.4
Village	426	2,046	13,174	25,516	20,616	58,907	20,658	13,760	26.5	73.5
Dispersed	277	1,025	7,370	13,380	9,500	29,746	11,822	8,778	26.9	73.1
Sparse	-	3	32	81	90	234	63	58	20.7	79.3
Town	-	-	4	17	15	44	9	14	20.4	79.6
Village	-	3	28	64	75	190	54	44	20.7	79.3
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,319	17,822	135,641	273,719	278,785	686,871	192,933	115,733	25.3	74.7
Percentage rural	34.4	30.0	27.7	26.5	22.3	25.1	29.7	31.7		
<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 South East LEP are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Manufacturing"

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

	South East LEP					South East Region	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	11,580	14,922	3,647	6,022	5,253	27,285	28,865
Fishing	295	188	65	81	42	541	311
Mining and quarrying	1,502	824	377	310	137	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	159,778	53,924	26,860	18,324	8,740	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	7,919	3,446	1,868	1,210	368	22,488	5,557
Construction	108,265	40,232	18,619	14,148	7,465	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	222,466	71,596	35,468	24,070	12,058	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	51,701	17,964	7,928	6,674	3,362	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	99,962	30,887	15,815	10,386	4,686	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	92,011	28,045	13,557	9,260	5,228	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	147,338	59,784	26,060	21,351	12,373	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	71,366	21,440	10,327	7,557	3,556	181,049	49,562
Education	92,034	35,204	16,187	12,561	6,456	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	132,289	44,480	21,034	15,724	7,722	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	59,471	21,432	9,771	7,470	4,191	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	1,126	883	294	335	254	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	201	87	39	33	15	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

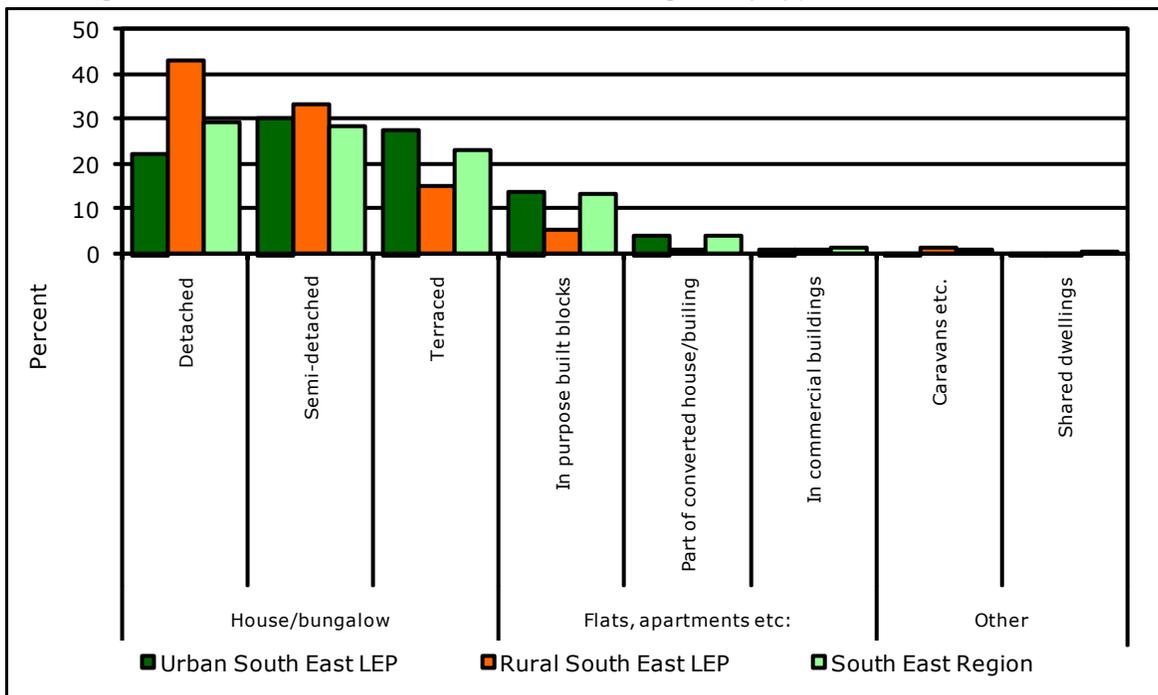
In rural South East LEP 90.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South East LEP 79.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 19.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% 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

	South East LEP					South East Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>1,190,313</b>	<b>396,858</b>	<b>189,606</b>	<b>139,726</b>	<b>67,526</b>	<b>2,636,761</b>	<b>751,637</b>
House or bungalow	951,798	361,142	168,457	129,249	63,436	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	263,482	170,219	61,755	68,110	40,354	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	360,092	131,501	70,736	43,123	17,642	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	328,224	59,422	35,966	18,016	5,440	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	235,611	29,284	19,370	7,319	2,595	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	168,462	20,893	15,083	4,846	964	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	52,567	4,856	2,133	1,523	1,200	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	14,582	3,535	2,154	950	431	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	2,904	6,432	1,779	3,158	1,495	9,892	13,719
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>31</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 South East LEP 78.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 11% live in social rented accommodation and 7.6% live in private rented accommodation.

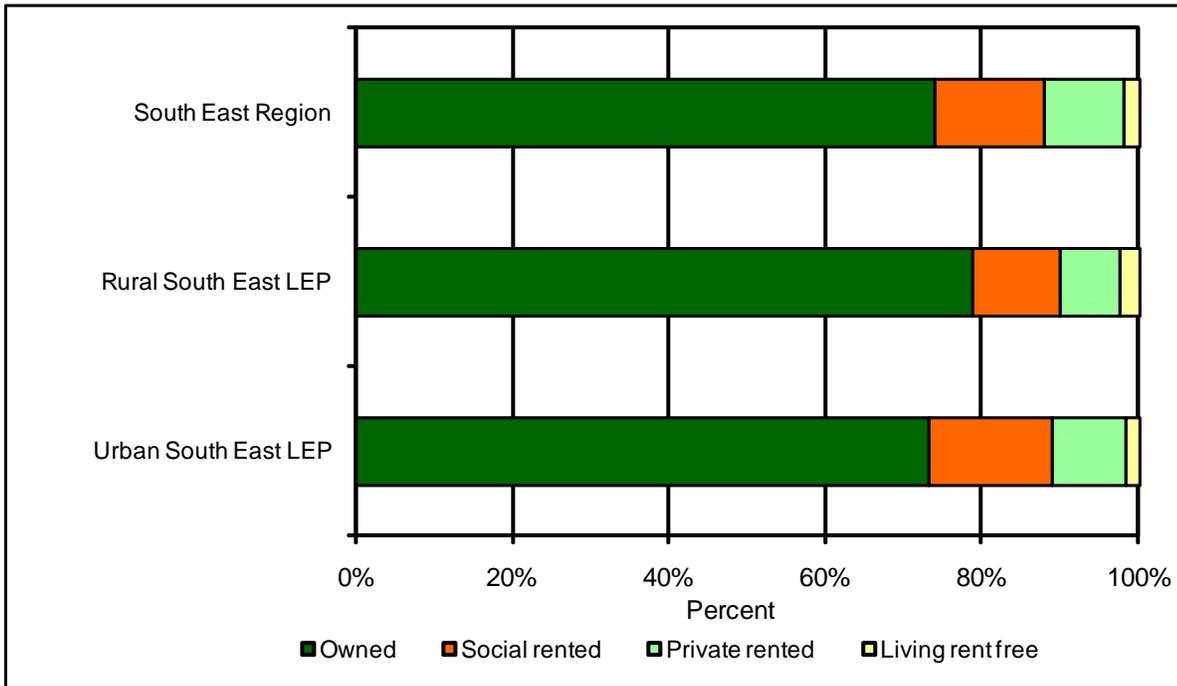
In urban South East LEP 73.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.7% live in social rented accommodation and 9.5% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the LEP and Region by tenure

	South East LEP					South East Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>845,483</b>	<b>300,506</b>	<b>143,689</b>	<b>105,042</b>	<b>51,775</b>	<b>1,875,258</b>	<b>556,134</b>
Owns outright	355,618	140,473	63,561	50,802	26,110	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	482,543	158,063	78,930	53,632	25,501	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	7,322	1,970	1,198	608	164	21,719	3,983
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>181,695</b>	<b>42,058</b>	<b>24,647</b>	<b>14,642</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>381,845</b>	<b>77,446</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	113,950	24,647	14,529	8,556	1,562	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	67,745	17,411	10,118	6,086	1,207	173,329	44,142
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>109,706</b>	<b>28,896</b>	<b>11,729</b>	<b>10,023</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>268,379</b>	<b>65,706</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	97,376	24,247	10,146	8,183	5,918	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	2,450	1,511	364	660	487	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	7,162	2,043	932	676	435	15,226	3,966
Other	2,718	1,095	287	504	304	8,185	3,862
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>17,402</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>2,580</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

13.1% of households in rural South East LEP do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the LEP it is 24.2%.

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

	South East 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	279,246	522,199	281,801	54,647	16,160	555,758	2,011,160	1,320,816	3,135,430
Rural	49,781	148,856	134,737	34,098	13,343	82,969	637,585	581,007	1,135,906
Less Sparse	49,705	148,513	134,551	34,057	13,330	82,893	637,002	580,117	1,135,016
Town	30,782	77,741	58,011	12,506	4,145	48,392	272,635	249,668	453,915
Village	14,336	50,030	49,983	13,056	5,311	26,301	246,822	213,409	451,260
Dispersed	4,587	20,742	26,557	8,495	3,874	8,200	117,545	117,040	229,841
Sparse	76	343	186	41	13	76	583	890	890
Town	12	81	26	6	4	12	117	167	167
Village	64	262	160	35	9	64	466	723	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>329,027</b>	<b>671,055</b>	<b>416,538</b>	<b>88,745</b>	<b>29,503</b>	<b>638,727</b>	<b>2,648,745</b>	<b>1,901,823</b>	<b>4,271,336</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>30.6</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:  
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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>

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