

The Marches LEP

Census 2001 Focus on Rural Areas

The Marches LEP is in the West Midlands Region

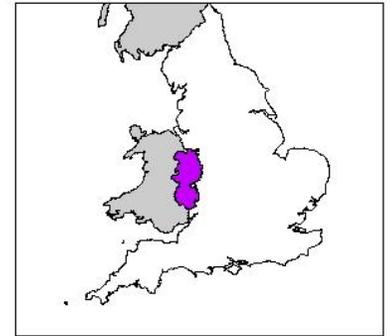
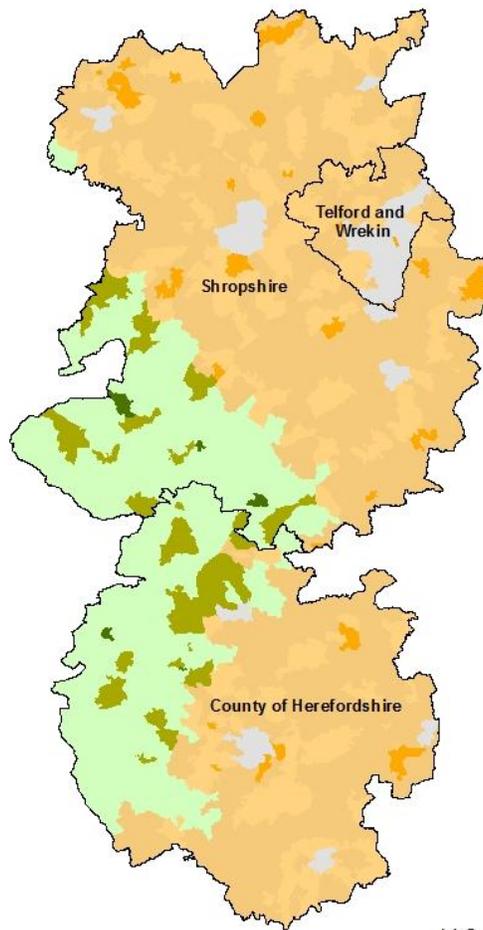
The Marches LEP, showing Local Authority Boundaries, shaded by Output Area according to the urban/rural definition

Legend

Local Authority Boundary

Output Areas

- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural town
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- Sparse Rural town
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Population

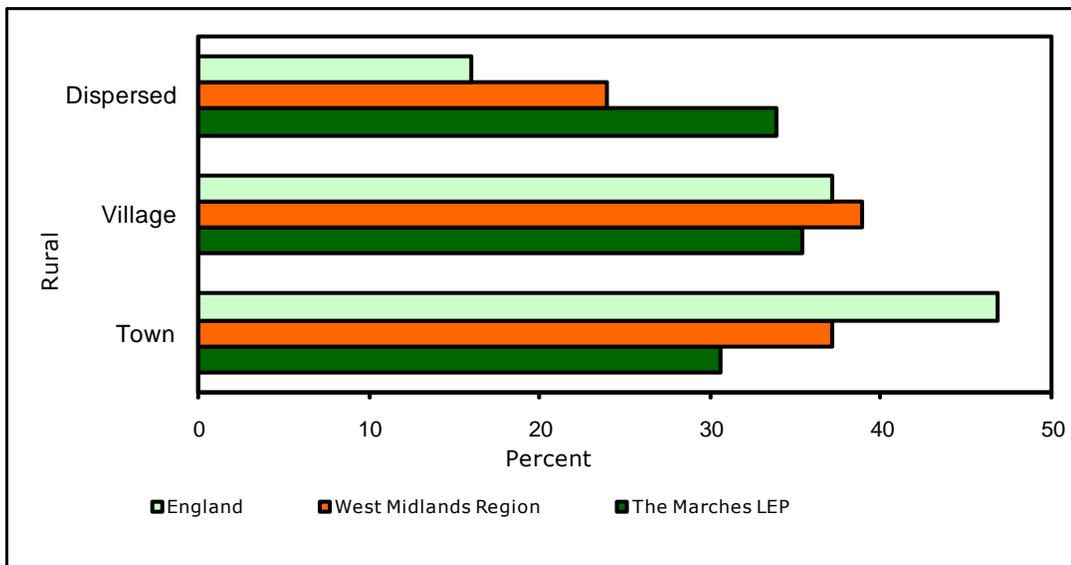
In The Marches LEP 45.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Region.

Within the rural areas 19% live in sparse rural areas.

	The Marches LEP			West Midlands Region		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	163,503	172,041	335,544	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	139,814	141,011	280,825	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	113,536	114,035	227,571	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	35,387	37,756	73,143	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	42,644	41,627	84,271	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	35,505	34,652	70,157	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	26,278	26,976	53,254	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	7,477	8,038	15,515	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	6,918	7,297	14,215	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	11,883	11,641	23,524	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	303,317	313,052	616,369	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	46.1	45.0	45.6	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

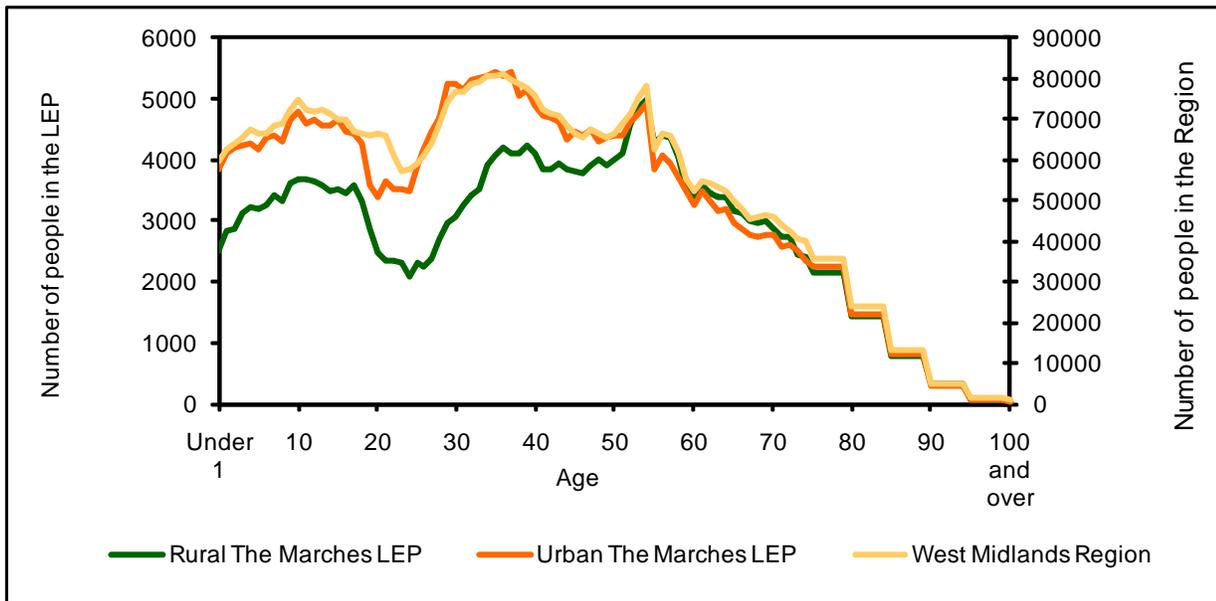
In The Marches LEP 5.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 10.8% of the LEP's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 6.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	73,980	42,564	31,416	8,687	1,841	9,674	1,426	7,326	2,462	42.5
10 to 19	79,421	44,550	34,871	8,620	1,756	10,854	1,567	9,269	2,805	43.9
20 to 29	64,310	40,043	24,267	6,831	1,554	7,817	955	5,514	1,596	37.7
30 to 39	90,743	52,800	37,943	10,698	2,136	11,506	1,633	9,078	2,892	41.8
40 to 49	84,324	45,244	39,080	9,295	1,966	11,724	1,958	10,687	3,450	46.3
50 to 59	85,316	42,148	43,168	9,813	1,909	12,965	2,372	11,973	4,136	50.6
60 to 69	63,153	30,613	32,540	7,913	1,764	9,449	1,945	8,387	3,082	51.5
70 to 79	48,174	24,161	24,013	6,913	1,618	6,719	1,560	5,168	2,035	49.8
80 to 89	22,697	11,482	11,215	3,681	827	2,985	684	2,239	799	49.4
90 and over	4,045	1,872	2,173	625	159	620	113	484	172	53.7
	616,163	335,477	280,686	73,076	15,530	84,313	14,213	70,125	23,429	45.6

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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



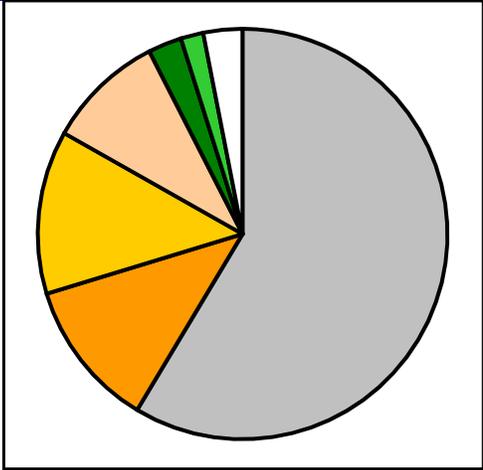
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

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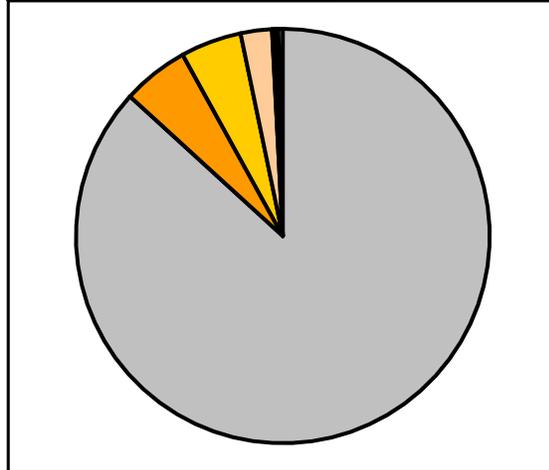
Number of under 5's: 35,300



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Number of under 5's: 319,200



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

Marital Status

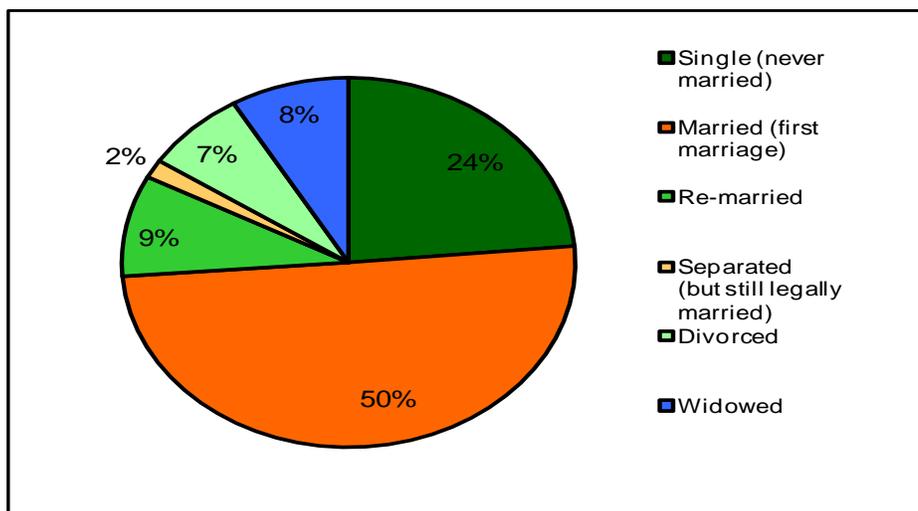
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
The Marches LEP						
Urban	74,064	114,370	22,602	6,137	25,728	22,277
Rural	53,717	114,407	20,178	3,672	16,545	19,280
Less Sparse	43,557	92,627	16,521	2,962	13,257	15,356
Town	13,824	28,326	4,999	1,023	4,765	6,081
Village	16,227	34,578	6,316	993	4,667	5,282
Dispersed	13,506	29,723	5,206	946	3,825	3,993
Sparse	10,160	21,780	3,657	710	3,288	3,924
Town	3,335	5,661	874	233	1,119	1,372
Village	2,464	6,061	1,063	193	850	1,112
Dispersed	4,361	10,058	1,720	284	1,319	1,440
Total	127,781	228,777	42,780	9,809	42,273	41,557
West Midlands Region						
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 The Marches LEP 44.7% of households are in rural areas. 25% of rural households are single person households. 6.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

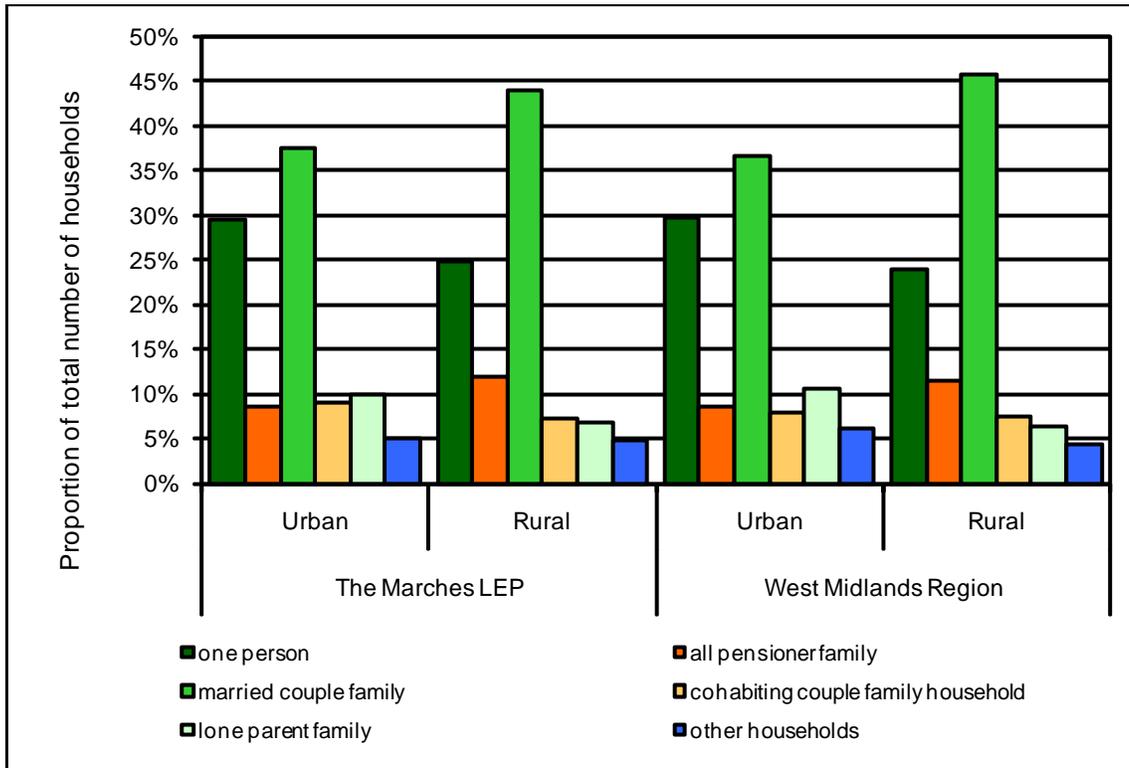
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	141,379	114,062	31,430	32,833	27,044	6,949	6,122	9,684	44.7
One person household	41,926	28,487	9,174	7,387	5,678	2,309	1,673	2,266	40.5
pensioner	20,127	16,207	5,565	4,164	2,975	1,329	1,044	1,130	44.6
other	21,799	12,280	3,609	3,223	2,703	980	629	1,136	36.0
All pensioner family	12,195	13,794	3,822	3,987	3,069	834	908	1,174	53.1
Married couple family	52,973	50,067	12,207	15,496	13,264	2,301	2,470	4,329	48.6
no children	19,381	19,982	4,547	6,178	5,447	883	1,075	1,852	50.8
with one dependent child	9,664	7,931	2,094	2,513	1,990	373	348	613	45.1
with two or more dependent children	15,682	14,435	3,636	4,556	3,707	704	635	1,197	47.9
all children non-dependent	8,246	7,719	1,930	2,249	2,120	341	412	667	48.3
Cohabiting couple family	13,013	8,440	2,476	2,368	1,921	562	417	696	39.3
no children	7,054	4,758	1,316	1,336	1,164	321	221	400	40.3
with one dependent child	2,832	1,652	536	463	334	110	71	138	36.8
two or more dependent children	2,608	1,628	513	461	320	112	100	122	38.4
all children non-dependent	519	402	111	108	103	19	25	36	43.6
Lone parent family	14,138	7,810	2,550	2,176	1,486	615	378	605	35.6
with one dependent child	5,048	2,342	793	669	400	231	93	156	31.7
with two or more dependant children	4,861	2,245	794	613	384	175	115	164	31.6
all children non-dependent	4,229	3,223	963	894	702	209	170	285	43.3
Other households	7,134	5,464	1,201	1,419	1,626	328	276	614	43.4
with one dependent child	1,209	872	183	221	283	54	29	102	41.9
with two or more dependent children	1,291	960	169	299	300	43	48	101	42.6
all student	136	96	9	16	28	-	-	43	41.4
all pensioner	548	665	162	155	190	47	42	69	54.8
other	3,950	2,871	678	728	825	184	157	299	42.1

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.

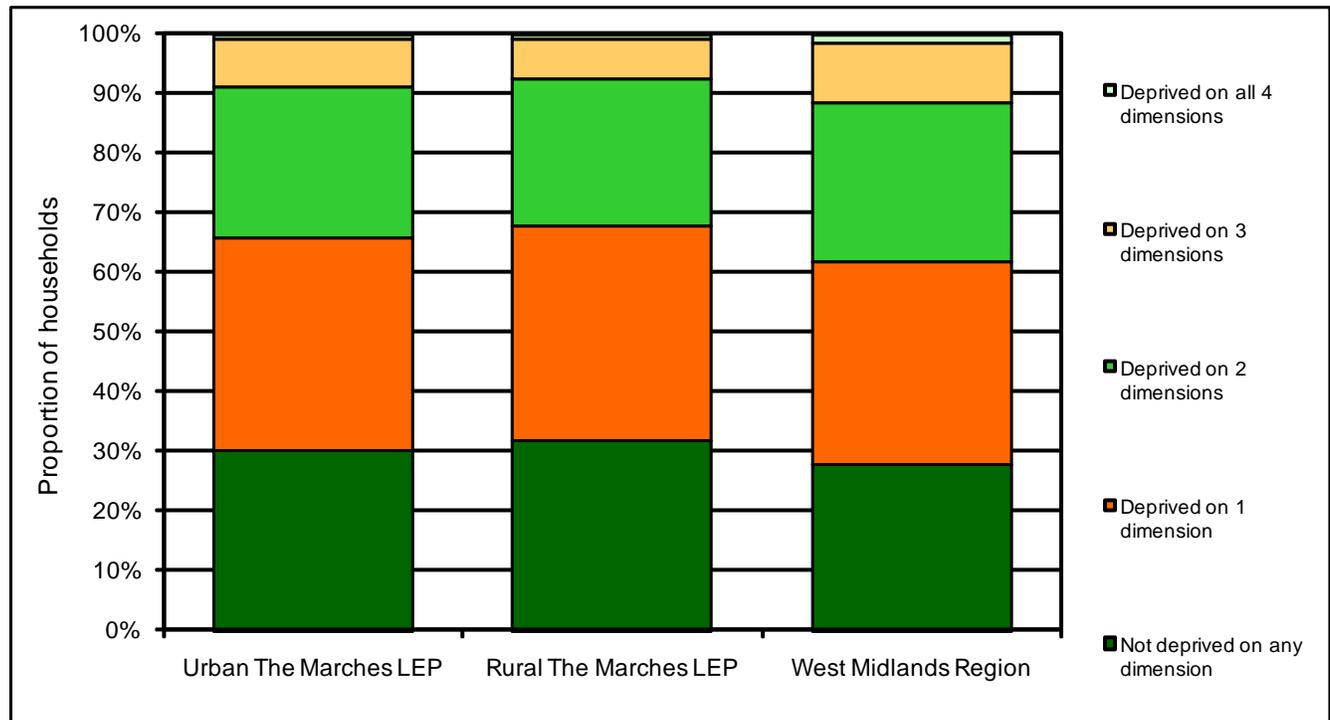
Housing – The household's accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	The Marches 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
Urban	42,825	50,179	35,661	11,528	1,161	485,054	1,333,560
Rural	36,547	40,749	28,092	7,732	928	116,277	218,629
Less Sparse	30,046	32,335	22,090	6,127	699	109,776	202,379
Town	9,056	11,311	8,475	2,310	226	41,368	83,070
Village	11,429	11,472	7,609	2,063	257	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	9,561	9,552	6,006	1,754	216	24,482	41,446
Sparse	6,501	8,414	6,002	1,605	229	6,501	16,250
Town	1,680	2,641	2,017	548	54	1,680	5,260
Village	1,724	2,258	1,677	442	42	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	3,097	3,515	2,308	615	133	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)

	The Marches LEP				West Midlands Region			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	229,026	76,147	30,373	9.1	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	196,240	61,692	22,892	8.2	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)

	The Marches LEP			West Midlands Region			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	274,337	61,207	18.2	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	231,358	49,467	17.6	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	The Marches LEP			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	West Midlands Region	
				The Marches LEP	West Midlands Region
Urban	22,052	3,624	7,193	9.8	10.5
Rural	21,998	2,973	5,436	10.8	11.2
Towns	6,266	943	1,854	10.2	10.7
Villages	7,787	987	1,930	10.9	11.5
Dispersed	7,945	1,043	1,652	11.4	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In The Marches LEP 29.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 42.9% 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	74,193	44,399	50,949	16,589	37,349	16,851	30.9	35.3
Rural	55,726	32,653	43,731	15,128	42,204	14,350	27.3	26.9
Less Sparse	44,694	26,616	35,719	12,456	34,094	11,709	27.0	26.8
Town	15,660	9,187	10,770	3,254	8,801	3,807	30.4	28.7
Village	15,335	9,686	13,948	4,943	13,410	4,297	24.9	25.5
Dispersed	13,699	7,743	11,001	4,259	11,883	3,605	26.2	25.9
Sparse	11,032	6,037	8,012	2,672	8,110	2,641	28.7	28.7
Town	3,709	1,954	2,143	679	1,660	721	34.1	34.1
Village	2,924	1,517	2,140	671	2,256	748	28.5	28.5
Dispersed	4,399	2,566	3,729	1,322	4,194	1,172	25.3	25.3
Total	129,919	77,052	94,680	31,717	79,553	31,201	29.3	34.0
Percentage rural	42.9	42.4	46.2	47.7	53.1	46.0		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

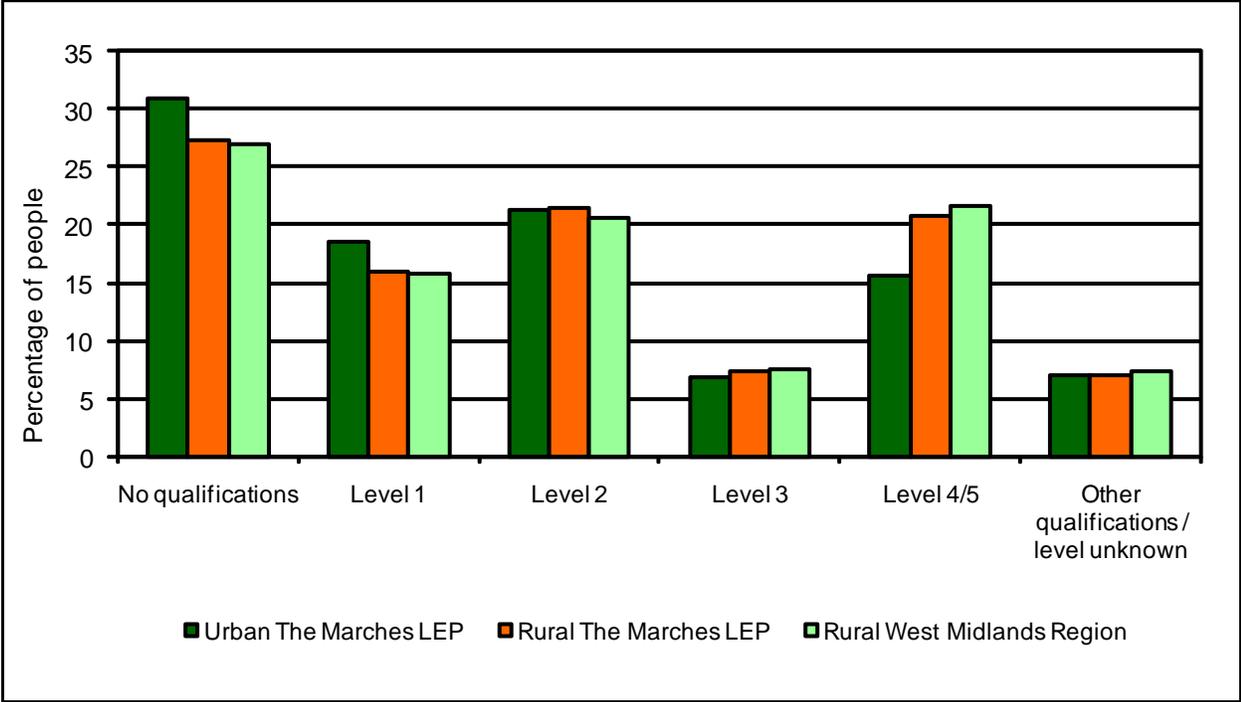
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the 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:

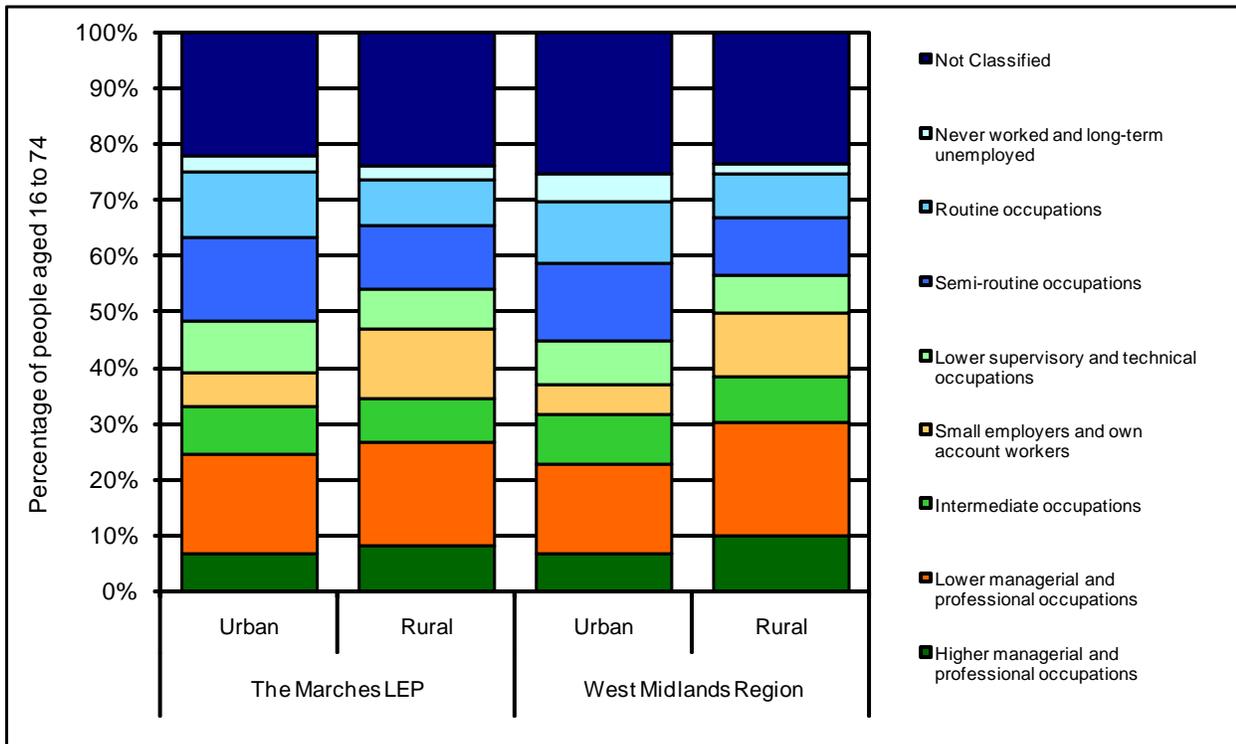
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Number of people in the LEP aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	The Marches LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	16,452	27,123	16,690	3,983	6,450	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	42,363	62,232	37,605	10,805	13,822	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	20,530	27,103	15,756	4,626	6,721	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	14,578	42,218	27,787	5,452	8,979	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	21,746	23,688	13,822	5,335	4,531	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	35,942	38,813	22,668	8,733	7,412	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	28,150	27,888	16,001	6,689	5,198	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,050	7,391	4,405	1,443	1,543	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	53,418	81,525	49,042	15,269	17,214	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 The Marches LEP 32.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.3% of those people are retired, 10.4% are students and 19.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban The Marches LEP and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Region.

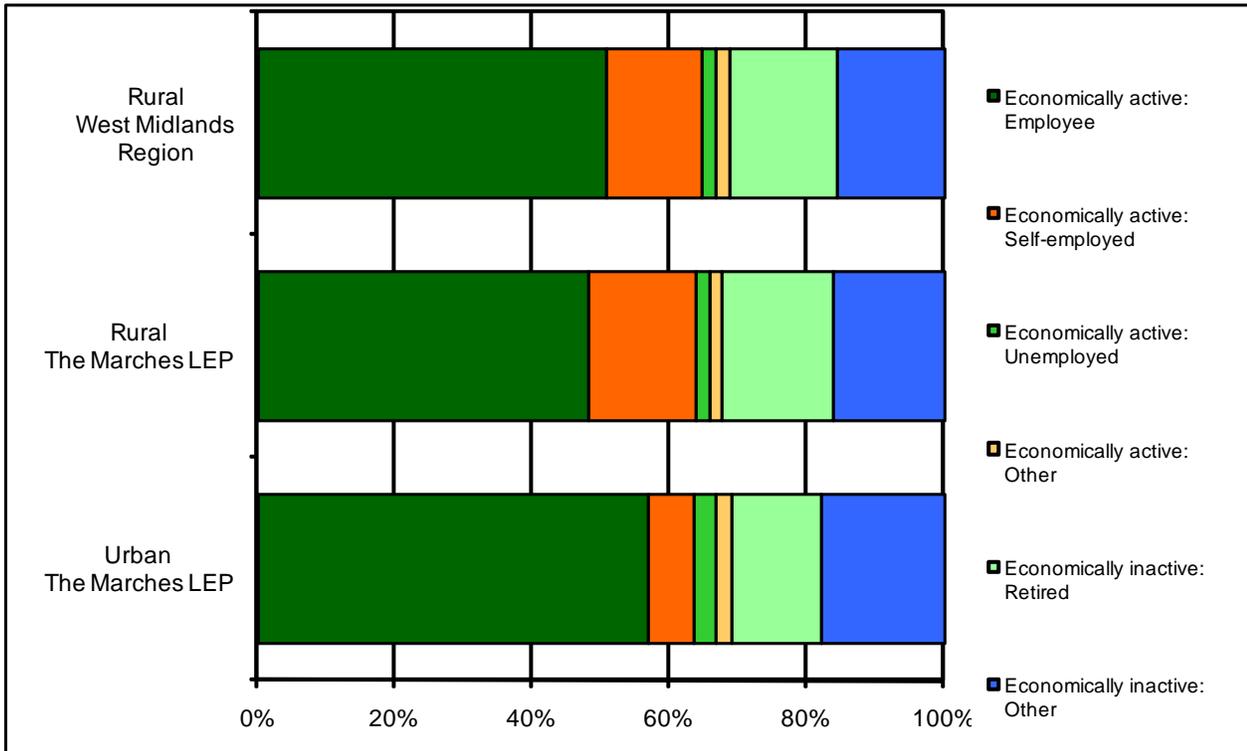
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	The Marches LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	165,989	138,191	41,970	48,737	47,484	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	136,725	98,270	33,181	35,572	29,517	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	31,697	25,604	8,658	8,802	8,144	375,589	76,199
Full-time	105,028	72,666	24,523	26,770	21,373	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	6,001	11,924	2,243	3,976	5,705	72,407	33,474
Part-time	788	1,710	308	551	851	9,993	4,885
Full-time	5,213	10,214	1,935	3,425	4,854	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	10,323	19,810	3,800	6,385	9,625	122,975	50,991
Part-time	2,886	5,473	1,024	1,872	2,577	32,150	14,756
Full-time	7,437	14,337	2,776	4,513	7,048	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	7,625	4,524	1,633	1,551	1,340	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	5,315	3,663	1,113	1,253	1,297	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	74,346	65,544	20,333	23,099	22,112	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	31,689	32,974	10,623	11,920	10,431	430,116	95,297
Student	7,420	6,838	1,596	2,219	3,023	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	15,369	12,724	3,705	4,560	4,459	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	13,398	8,326	2,986	2,962	2,378	192,071	23,441
Other	6,470	4,682	1,423	1,438	1,821	112,767	14,531
% economically active	69.1	67.8	67.4	67.8	68.2	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	30.9	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.8	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



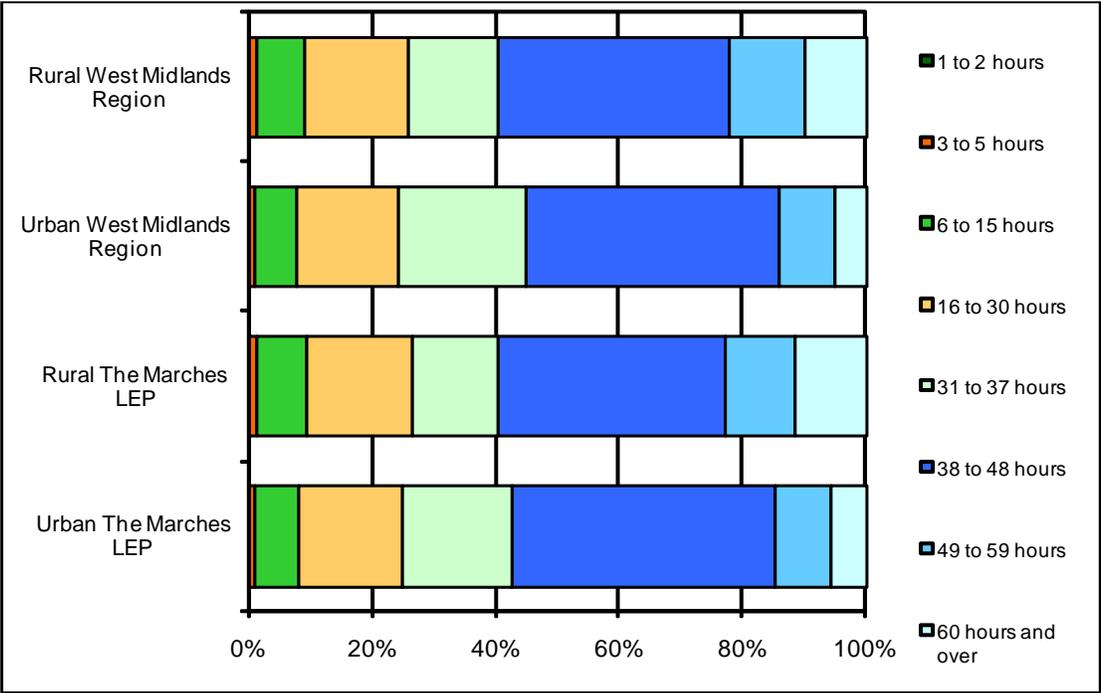
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
The Marches LEP										
Urban	232	1,441	11,283	26,349	28,246	67,214	14,175	8,829	24.9	75.1
Rural	293	1,546	10,781	22,774	18,688	48,899	15,413	14,927	26.5	73.5
Less Sparse	230	1,182	8,673	18,233	15,904	40,396	12,640	11,685	26.0	74.0
Town	34	351	2,725	5,716	5,135	13,511	3,543	2,403	26.4	73.6
Village	99	426	3,089	6,684	6,759	14,782	4,692	4,218	25.3	74.7
Dispersed	97	405	2,859	5,833	4,010	12,103	4,405	5,064	26.4	73.6
Sparse	63	364	2,108	4,541	2,784	8,503	2,773	3,242	29.0	71.0
Town	15	92	592	1,330	854	2,732	715	505	29.7	70.3
Village	9	107	573	1,128	763	2,229	722	786	28.8	71.2
Dispersed	39	165	943	2,083	1,167	3,542	1,336	1,951	28.8	71.2
Total	525	2,987	22,064	49,123	46,934	116,113	29,588	23,756	25.7	74.3
Percentage rural	55.8	51.8	48.9	46.4	39.8	42.1	52.1	62.8		
West Midlands Region										
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 The Marches LEP are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	The Marches LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,285	11,627	1,340	3,464	6,823	12,259	22,797
Fishing	12	12	6	3	3	72	60
Mining and quarrying	314	373	134	135	104	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	33,641	20,234	7,187	6,663	6,384	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	998	690	225	254	211	17,267	2,765
Construction	10,437	9,926	3,209	3,357	3,360	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	28,902	21,331	7,561	7,113	6,657	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	7,570	6,333	2,132	2,130	2,071	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	8,648	6,130	2,236	2,087	1,807	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	4,072	2,807	826	1,019	962	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	15,421	13,605	3,710	4,688	5,207	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	11,116	9,398	2,277	5,180	1,941	90,080	22,123
Education	11,533	10,781	3,139	3,920	3,722	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	16,600	14,519	4,523	5,212	4,784	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	6,081	5,301	1,671	1,791	1,839	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	87	215	60	60	95	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	18	6	6	6	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

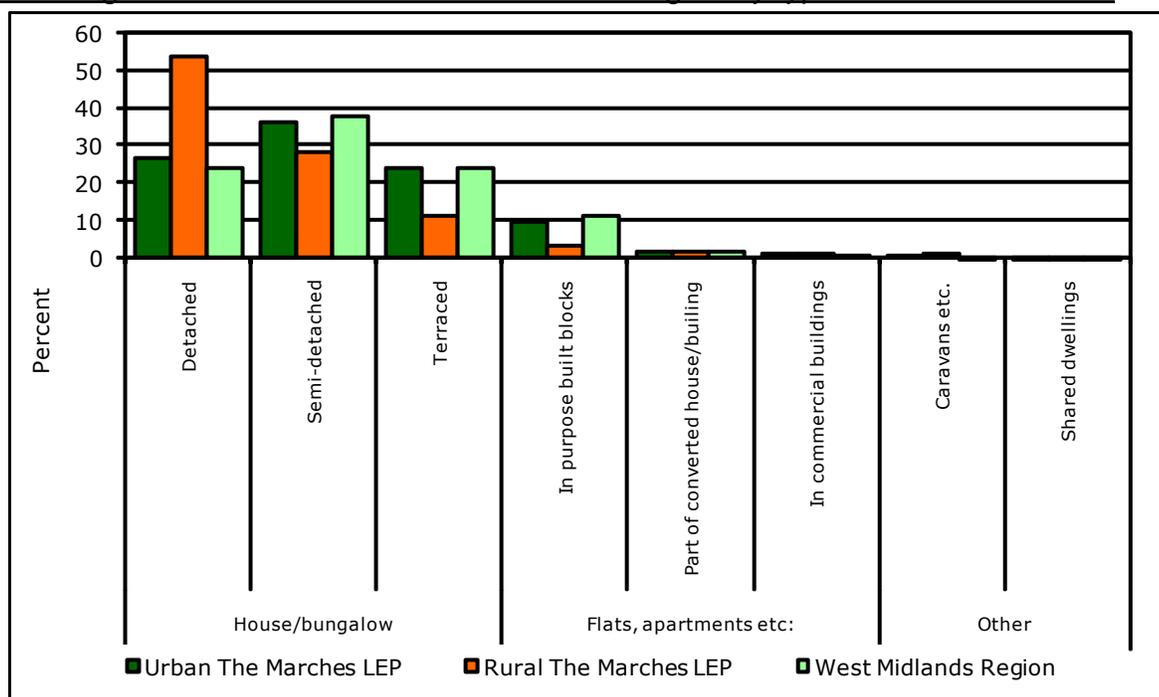
In rural The Marches LEP 93.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban The Marches LEP 86.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% 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

	The Marches LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	145,228	119,288	39,719	40,709	38,860	1,874,595	348,589
House or bungalow	126,376	111,294	35,626	38,707	36,961	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	38,827	64,045	13,902	23,392	26,751	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	52,772	33,835	14,043	11,615	8,177	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	34,777	13,414	7,681	3,700	2,033	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	18,293	6,826	3,950	1,660	1,216	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	14,151	3,663	2,465	881	317	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	2,572	1,888	704	501	683	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	1,570	1,275	781	278	216	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	559	1,168	143	342	683	2,859	5,101
In a shared dwelling	152	173	77	11	85	4,272	226

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 The Marches LEP 73.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.4% live in social rented accommodation and 11.7% live in private rented accommodation.

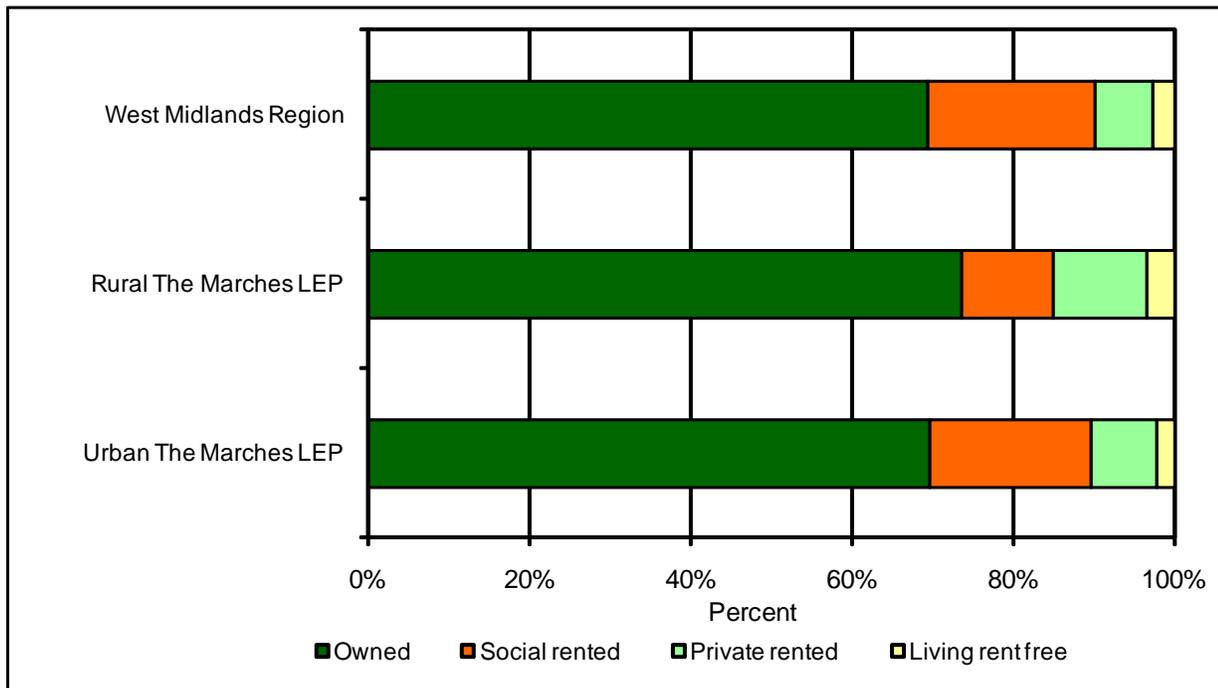
In urban The Marches LEP 69.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 20% live in social rented accommodation and 8.2% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the LEP and Region by tenure

	The Marches LEP					West Midlands Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Owned	98,568	83,995	27,600	29,136	27,259	1,238,000	260,119
Owns outright	38,348	44,132	13,382	15,134	15,616	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	59,210	39,124	13,824	13,781	11,519	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	1,010	739	394	221	124	12,660	1,870
Social rented	28,262	13,025	6,577	4,701	1,747	407,125	36,595
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	16,470	6,751	3,191	2,646	914	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	11,792	6,274	3,386	2,055	833	115,808	20,741
Private rented	11,523	13,343	3,274	3,946	6,123	127,659	29,428
Private landlord or letting agency	10,006	11,168	2,742	3,057	5,369	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	368	799	118	370	311	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	774	822	305	216	301	8,657	1,958
Other	375	554	109	303	142	4,139	1,241
Living rent free	3,022	3,642	927	1,132	1,583	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

12.6% of households in rural The Marches LEP do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the LEP it is 24.1%.

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

	The Marches 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	34,070	67,047	33,037	5,603	1,610	536,289	1,282,381	157,040	1,889,949
Rural	14,388	47,233	39,216	9,699	3,469	40,163	294,636	170,167	516,204
Less Sparse	11,295	37,228	32,034	7,861	2,865	37,070	275,007	137,622	483,659
Town	6,217	14,593	8,449	1,672	489	20,659	103,861	38,694	168,522
Village	3,249	13,123	12,432	2,928	1,060	11,909	109,743	51,466	196,912
Dispersed	1,829	9,512	11,153	3,261	1,316	4,502	61,403	47,462	118,225
Sparse	3,093	10,005	7,182	1,838	604	3,093	19,629	32,545	32,545
Town	1,767	3,389	1,437	281	71	1,767	5,178	7,405	7,405
Village	703	2,737	2,024	496	170	703	5,427	9,034	9,034
Dispersed	623	3,879	3,721	1,061	363	623	9,024	16,106	16,106
Total	48,458	114,280	72,253	15,302	5,079	576,452	1,577,017	327,207	2,406,153
Percentage rural	29.7	41.3	54.3	63.4	68.3	7.0	18.7	52.0	21.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

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 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 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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