

West of England LEP

Census 2001 Focus on Rural Areas

West of England LEP is in the South West Region

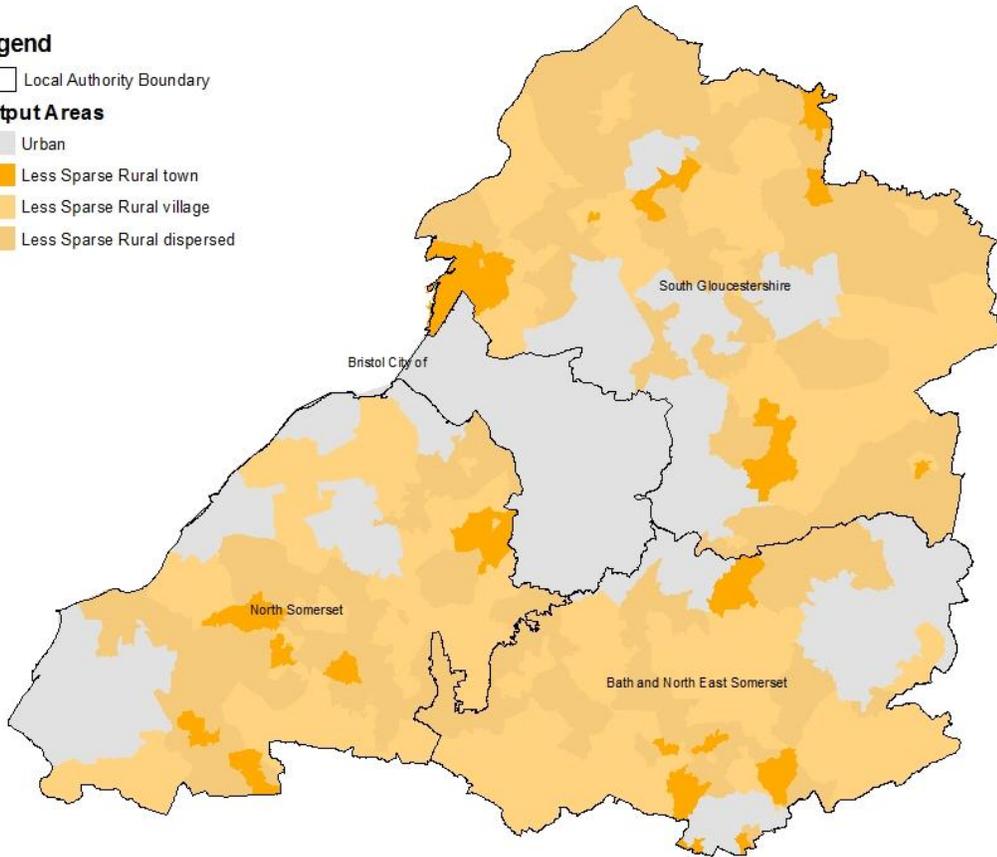
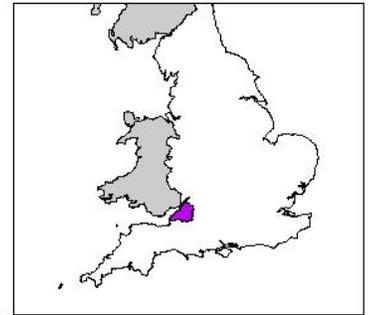
West of England LEP, showing Local Authority Boundaries, shaded by Output Area according to the urban/rural definition

Legend

Local Authority Boundary

Output Areas

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



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Population

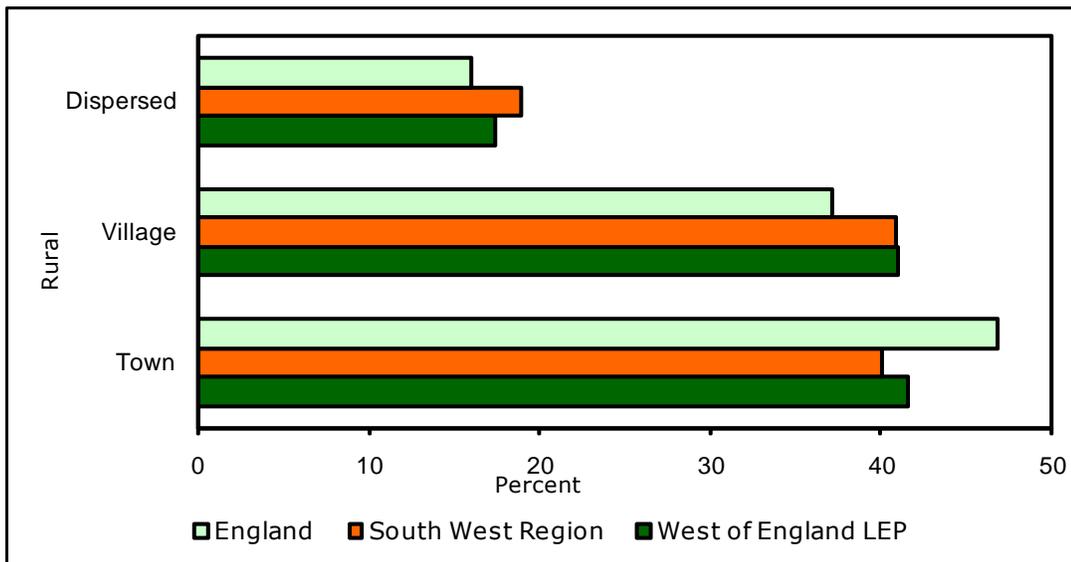
In West of England LEP 12.1% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	West of England LEP			South West Region		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	421,743	442,592	864,335	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	59,133	60,392	119,525	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	59,133	60,392	119,525	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	24,603	25,483	50,086	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	24,258	24,637	48,895	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	10,272	10,272	20,544	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	-	-	-	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	-	-	-	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	-	-	-	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	-	-	-	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	480,876	502,984	983,860	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	12.3	12.0	12.1	34.3	33.8	34.1

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

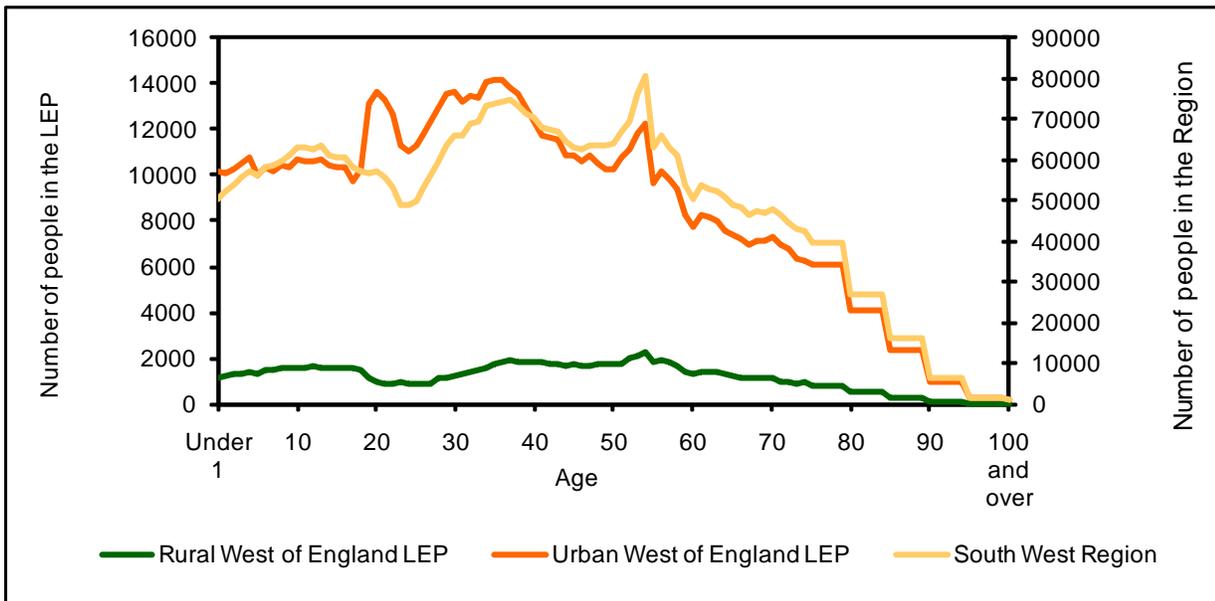
In West of England LEP 1.4% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 3% of the LEP's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 1.5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	117,109	103,167	13,942	6,149	-	5,562	-	2,231	-	11.9
10 to 19	122,684	107,134	15,550	6,404	-	6,440	-	2,706	-	12.7
20 to 29	133,919	124,186	9,733	4,491	-	3,560	-	1,682	-	7.3
30 to 39	153,130	136,616	16,514	7,347	-	6,490	-	2,677	-	10.8
40 to 49	129,245	111,471	17,774	7,244	-	7,358	-	3,172	-	13.8
50 to 59	122,595	103,646	18,949	7,295	-	8,088	-	3,566	-	15.5
60 to 69	88,376	75,594	12,782	5,005	-	5,527	-	2,250	-	14.5
70 to 79	73,339	64,138	9,201	3,888	-	3,850	-	1,463	-	12.5
80 to 89	36,621	32,290	4,331	1,970	-	1,696	-	665	-	11.8
90 and over	6,803	5,977	826	357	-	313	-	156	-	12.1
	983,821	864,219	119,602	50,150	-	48,884	-	20,568	-	12.2

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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



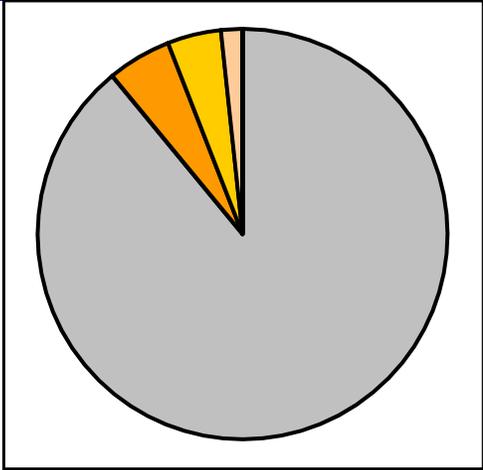
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

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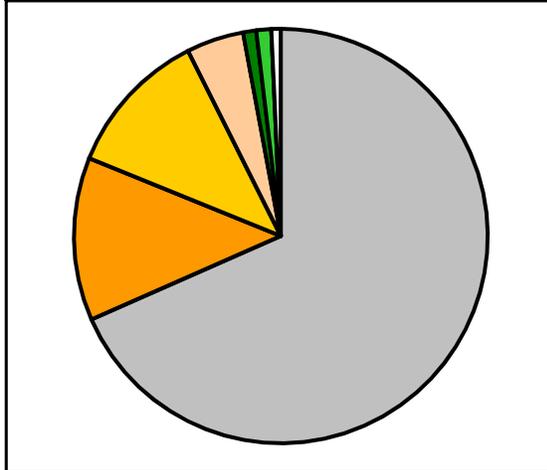
Number of under 5's: 58,300



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Number of under 5's: 270,100



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

Marital Status

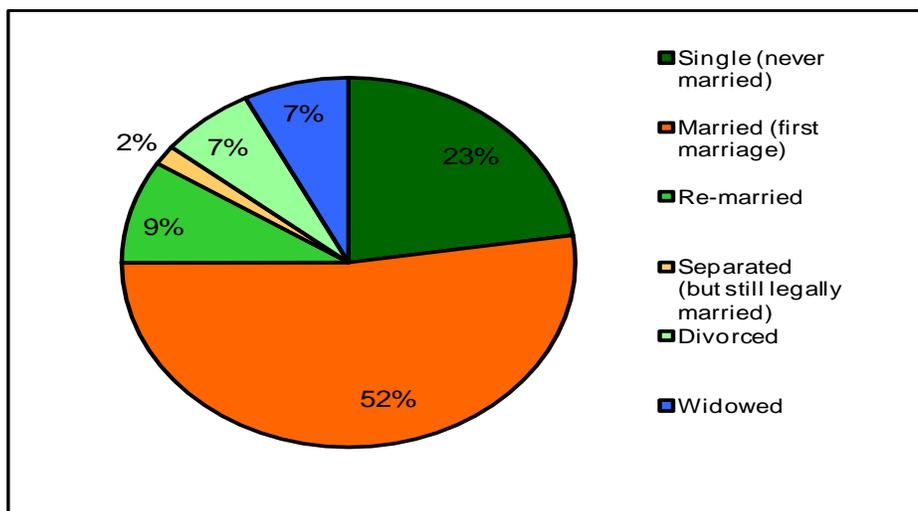
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
West of England LEP						
Urban	231,261	288,512	49,135	15,000	58,248	55,498
Rural	21,706	50,195	8,669	1,648	6,473	7,196
Less Sparse	21,706	50,195	8,669	1,648	6,473	7,196
Town	8,993	20,460	3,499	720	2,884	3,282
Village	8,729	21,013	3,604	602	2,548	2,856
Dispersed	3,984	8,722	1,566	326	1,041	1,058
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	252,967	338,707	57,804	16,648	64,721	62,694
South West Region						
Urban	764,046	1,100,964	222,833	59,476	242,746	233,408
Rural	304,978	665,392	138,855	27,079	110,016	120,677
Total	1,069,024	1,766,356	361,688	86,555	352,762	354,085

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 West of England LEP 11.4% of households are in rural areas. 22.8% of rural households are single person households. 6.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

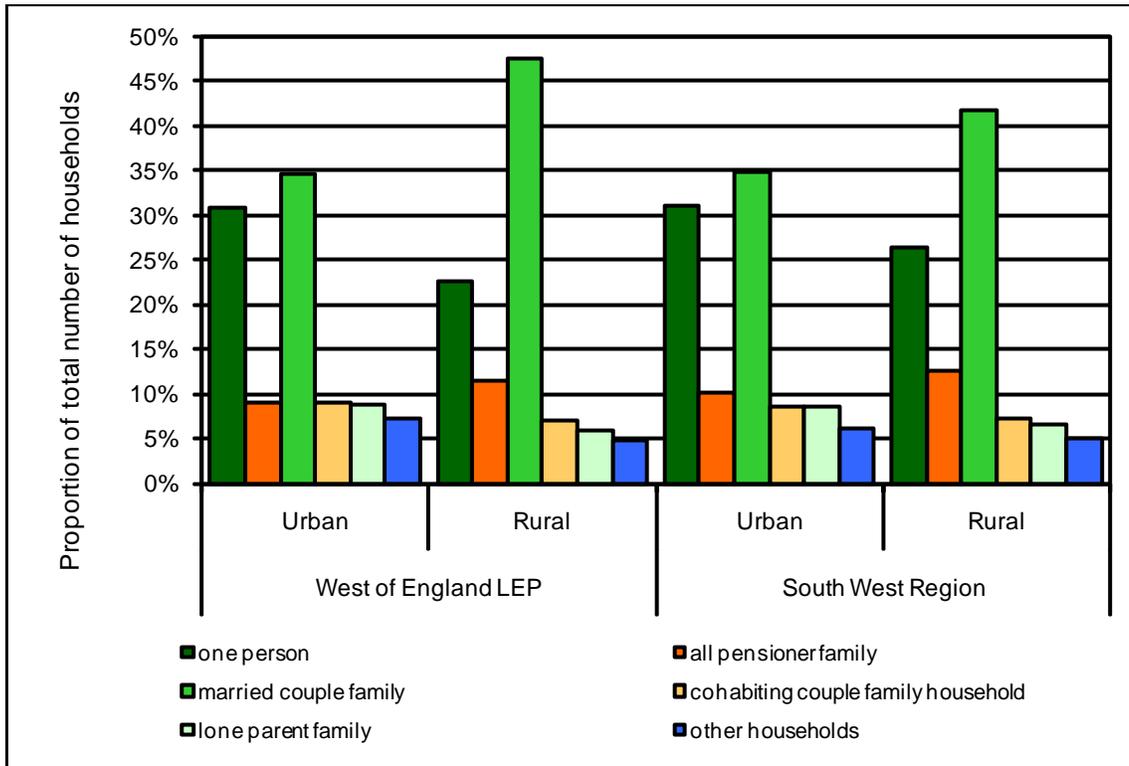
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	365,004	47,177	20,358	18,958	7,861	-	-	-	11.4
One person household	112,661	10,739	5,124	4,041	1,574	-	-	-	8.7
pensioner	51,798	6,007	2,934	2,305	768	-	-	-	10.4
other	60,863	4,732	2,190	1,736	806	-	-	-	7.2
All pensioner family	33,120	5,481	2,292	2,341	848	-	-	-	14.2
Married couple family	126,924	22,434	9,234	9,289	3,911	-	-	-	15.0
no children	45,956	8,714	3,431	3,722	1,561	-	-	-	15.9
with one dependent child	20,706	3,240	1,369	1,296	575	-	-	-	13.5
with two or more dependent children	40,070	7,100	3,082	2,882	1,136	-	-	-	15.1
all children non-dependent	20,192	3,380	1,352	1,389	639	-	-	-	14.3
Cohabiting couple family	32,958	3,342	1,543	1,213	586	-	-	-	9.2
no children	20,537	2,007	899	755	353	-	-	-	8.9
with one dependent child	5,551	538	289	150	99	-	-	-	8.8
two or more dependent children	5,810	663	295	252	116	-	-	-	10.2
all children non-dependent	1,060	134	60	56	18	-	-	-	11.2
Lone parent family	32,527	2,880	1,329	1,121	430	-	-	-	8.1
with one dependent child	11,578	798	399	278	121	-	-	-	6.4
with two or more dependant children	11,100	969	471	379	119	-	-	-	8.0
all children non-dependent	9,849	1,113	459	464	190	-	-	-	10.2
Other households	26,814	2,301	836	953	512	-	-	-	7.9
with one dependent child	3,164	367	123	155	89	-	-	-	10.4
with two or more dependent children	3,136	381	127	170	84	-	-	-	10.8
all student	3,827	75	27	33	15	-	-	-	1.9
all pensioner	1,544	217	82	81	54	-	-	-	12.3
other	15,143	1,261	477	514	270	-	-	-	7.7

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.

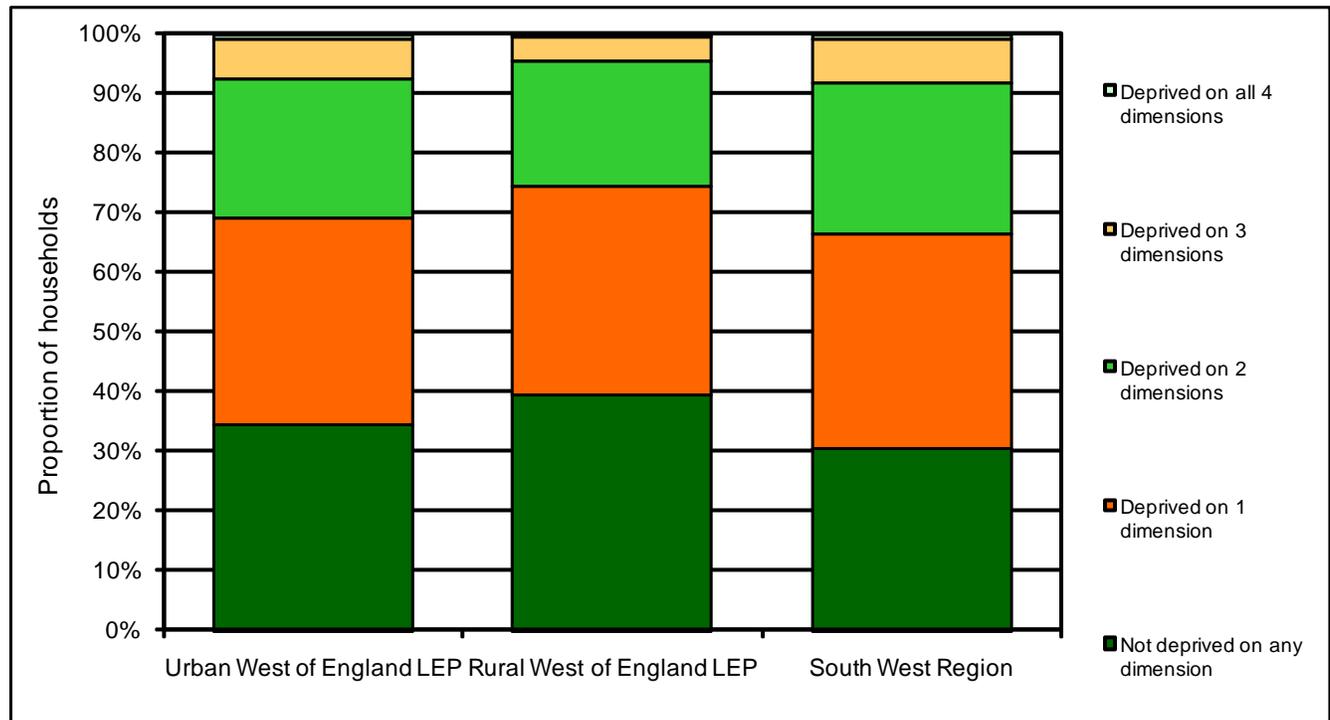
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	West of England LEP					South West 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	126,615	126,184	84,620	24,931	2,739	420,809	967,571
Rural	18,665	16,460	9,897	1,976	147	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	18,665	16,460	9,897	1,976	147	201,392	423,372
Town	7,867	7,139	4,452	813	54	79,760	190,243
Village	7,605	6,587	3,914	794	60	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	3,193	2,734	1,531	369	33	36,644	68,556
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	17,478	55,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	5,512	19,948
Village	-	-	-	-	-	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	5,129	13,942

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)

	West of England LEP				South West Region			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	602,435	188,792	73,109	8.5	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	87,534	23,978	8,013	6.7	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	West of England LEP			South West Region			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	716,933	147,402	17.1	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	101,790	17,735	14.8	1,384,738	295,057	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	West of England LEP			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	West of England LEP	South West Region
Urban	57,945	8,299	16,092	9.5	9.7
Rural	9,809	1,026	1,885	10.6	10.7
Towns	3,877	460	820	10.3	10.1
Villages	4,131	403	800	10.9	10.9
Dispersed	1,801	163	265	10.9	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In West of England LEP 24.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 11% 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	155,231	105,954	125,877	65,502	138,497	37,798	24.7	26.6
Rural	19,276	13,937	18,954	7,605	21,240	5,574	22.3	25.4
Less Sparse	19,276	13,937	18,954	7,605	21,240	5,574	22.3	24.9
Town	8,147	6,370	7,967	2,902	7,891	2,425	22.8	27.0
Village	7,823	5,318	7,690	3,419	9,228	2,174	21.9	23.6
Dispersed	3,306	2,249	3,297	1,284	4,121	975	21.7	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.8
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.8
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.3
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.2
Total	174,507	119,891	144,831	73,107	159,737	43,372	24.4	26.2
Percentage rural	11.0	11.6	13.1	10.4	13.3	12.9		

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

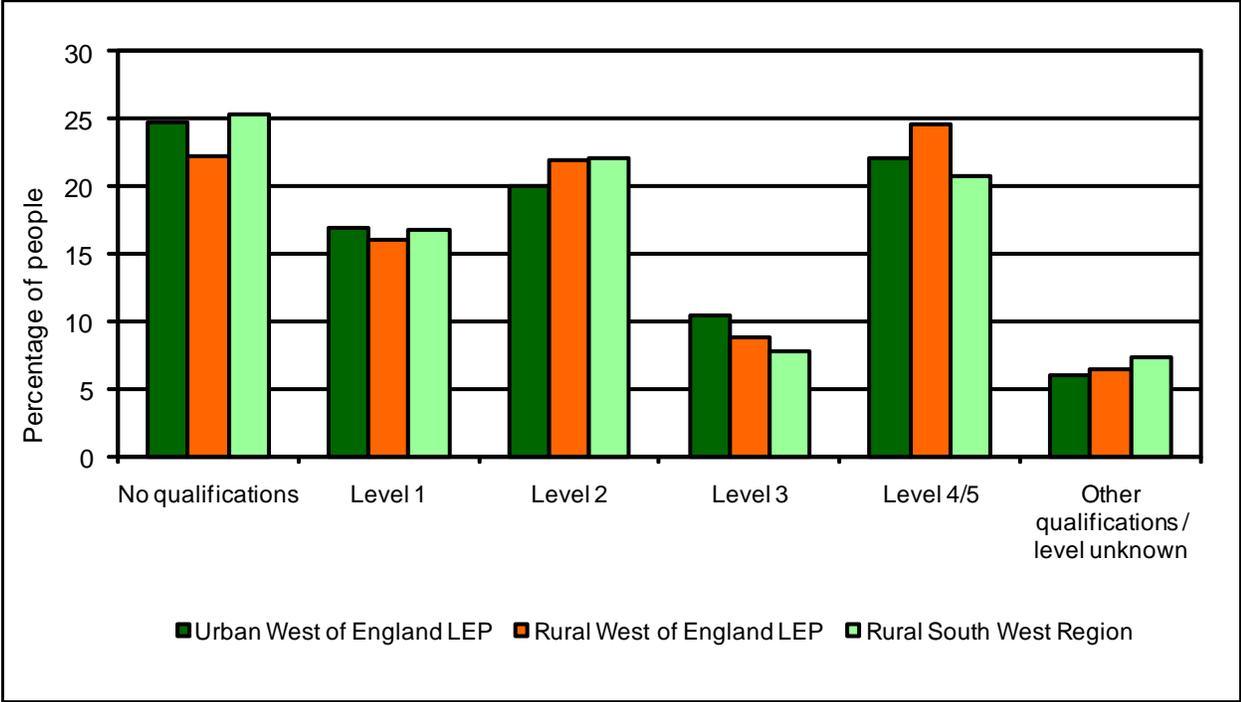
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

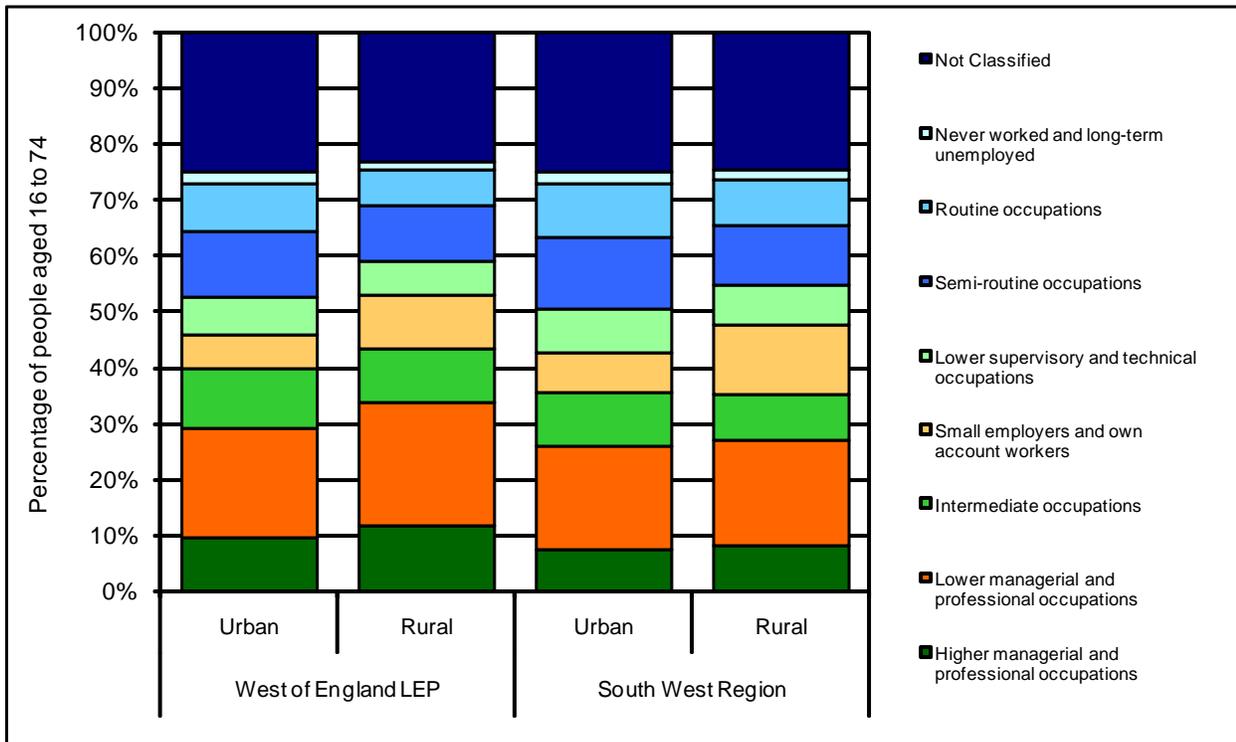
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	West of England LEP					South West Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	59,459	18,224	10,069	3,820	4,335	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	123,301	35,219	19,255	7,938	8,026	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	66,307	14,899	8,023	3,798	3,078	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	38,413	15,613	8,959	2,733	3,921	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	43,445	9,480	5,125	2,425	1,930	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	74,357	15,322	8,313	3,931	3,078	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	52,517	10,523	5,697	2,720	2,106	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	14,517	2,261	1,259	536	466	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	156,732	36,673	20,049	7,821	8,803	580,458	296,375

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 West of England LEP 30.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.9% of those people are retired, 12.2% are students and 20.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban West of England LEP and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Region.

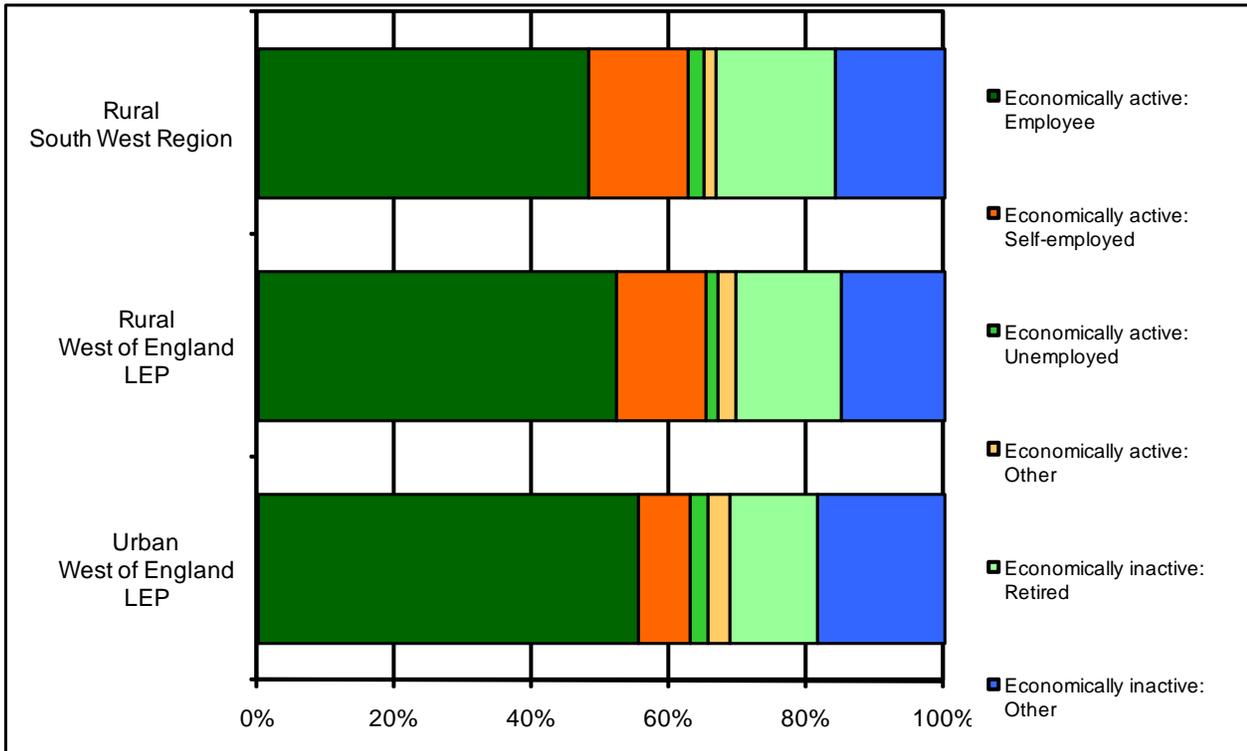
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	West of England LEP					South West Region	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	432,805	60,272	25,253	24,427	10,592	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	349,223	45,329	20,434	17,769	7,126	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	82,450	11,642	5,153	4,587	1,902	311,659	155,960
Full-time	266,773	33,687	15,281	13,182	5,224	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	15,414	4,399	1,181	2,049	1,169	61,374	61,186
Part-time	2,229	664	175	316	173	8,927	9,295
Full-time	13,185	3,735	1,006	1,733	996	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	31,786	7,012	2,185	3,107	1,720	121,846	111,802
Part-time	9,263	2,285	697	1,013	575	35,359	34,920
Full-time	22,523	4,727	1,488	2,094	1,145	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	15,782	1,378	599	527	252	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	20,600	2,154	854	975	325	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	195,988	26,340	10,449	11,232	4,659	748,376	399,854
Retired	80,871	13,399	5,492	5,716	2,191	339,213	207,867
Student	36,330	3,222	983	1,586	653	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	35,548	5,300	2,101	2,217	982	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	27,414	2,421	1,020	979	422	112,958	46,645
Other	15,825	1,998	853	734	411	58,330	29,606
% economically active	68.8	69.6	70.7	68.5	69.5	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	31.2	30.4	29.3	31.5	30.5	32.2	33.1

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



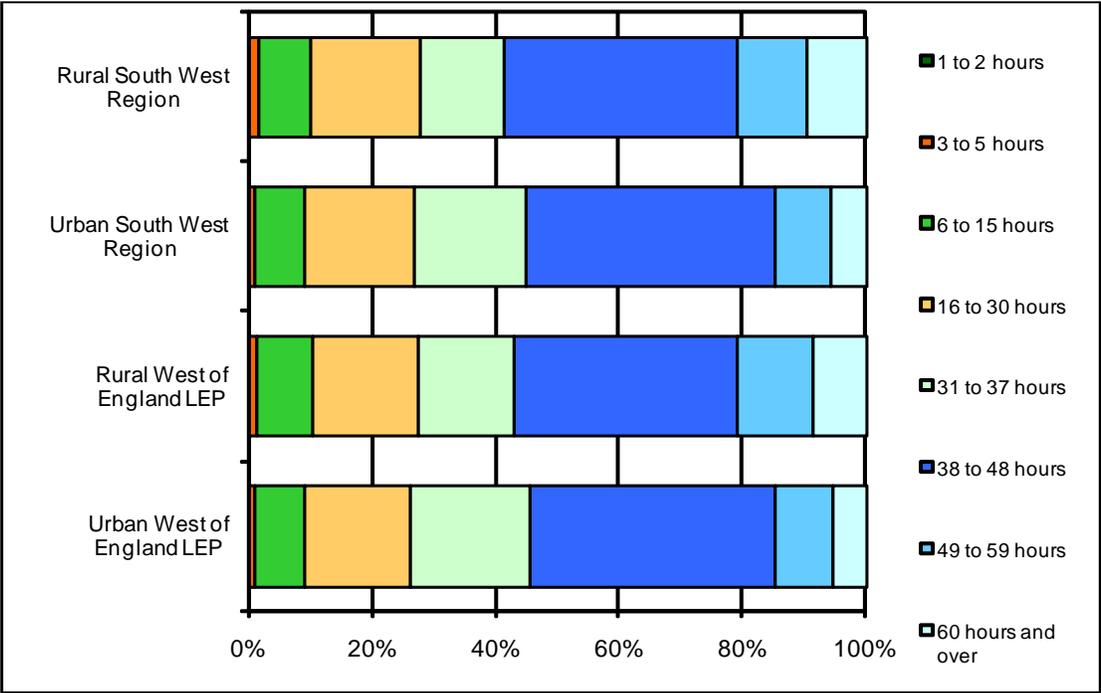
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
West of England LEP										
Urban	774	4,117	33,996	70,513	80,171	165,349	39,033	21,094	26.4	73.6
Rural	135	783	5,250	10,152	8,925	21,320	7,263	4,905	27.8	72.2
Less Sparse	135	783	5,250	10,152	8,925	21,320	7,263	4,905	27.8	72.2
Town	57	283	2,159	4,284	4,262	9,338	2,791	1,481	27.5	72.5
Village	57	350	2,159	4,060	3,403	8,461	3,071	2,202	27.9	72.1
Dispersed	21	150	932	1,808	1,260	3,521	1,401	1,222	28.2	71.8
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	909	4,900	39,246	80,665	89,096	186,669	46,296	25,999	26.5	73.5
Percentage rural	14.9	16.0	13.4	12.6	10.0	11.4	15.7	18.9		
South West Region										
Urban	2,813	15,886	121,221	265,551	274,646	608,590	138,049	80,737	26.9	73.1
Rural	2,063	10,596	66,442	138,809	105,570	295,028	87,099	72,964	28.0	72.0
Total	4,876	26,482	187,663	404,360	380,216	903,618	225,148	153,701	27.3	72.7

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 West of England 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

	West of England LEP					South West Region	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,463	2,000	313	895	792	13,459	43,438
Fishing	9	7	-	7	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	530	162	75	69	18	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	51,699	7,481	3,608	2,662	1,211	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,835	513	232	214	67	12,432	5,163
Construction	27,838	4,534	1,769	1,910	855	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	71,219	8,844	3,970	3,443	1,431	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	18,507	2,683	996	1,173	514	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	30,381	3,464	1,568	1,363	533	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	26,388	3,055	1,350	1,285	420	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	59,581	8,701	3,432	3,694	1,575	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	23,467	3,309	1,555	1,320	434	101,287	59,723
Education	32,528	5,147	2,062	2,186	899	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	46,813	6,170	2,670	2,440	1,060	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	20,551	2,565	1,000	1,065	500	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	204	98	33	50	15	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	54	3	-	3	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

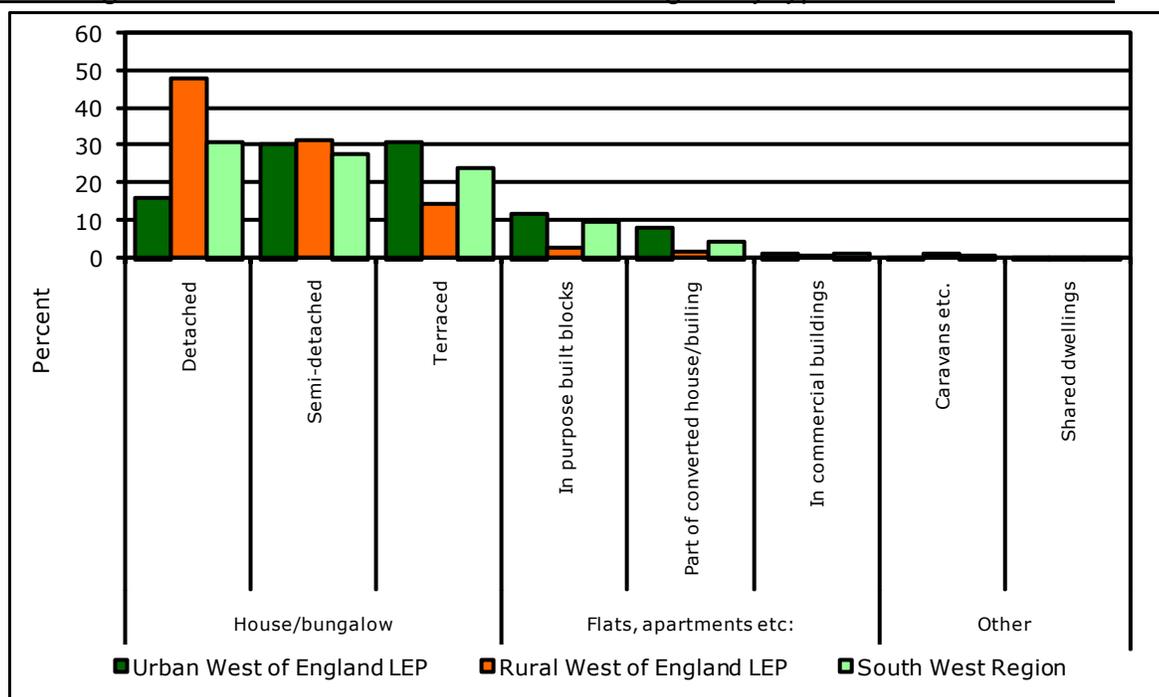
In rural West of England LEP 93.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban West of England LEP 77.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 21.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% 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

	West of England LEP					South West Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	374,138	48,322	20,720	19,465	8,137	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	291,106	45,132	19,390	18,303	7,439	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	60,342	23,086	7,998	10,553	4,535	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	115,038	15,096	7,511	5,562	2,023	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	115,726	6,950	3,881	2,188	881	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	81,610	2,555	1,245	860	450	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	45,590	1,410	840	389	181	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	30,988	754	228	305	221	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	5,032	391	177	166	48	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	1,422	635	85	302	248	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	1,595	51	14	8	29	6,650	722

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 West of England LEP 82.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 8% live in social rented accommodation and 7.3% live in private rented accommodation.

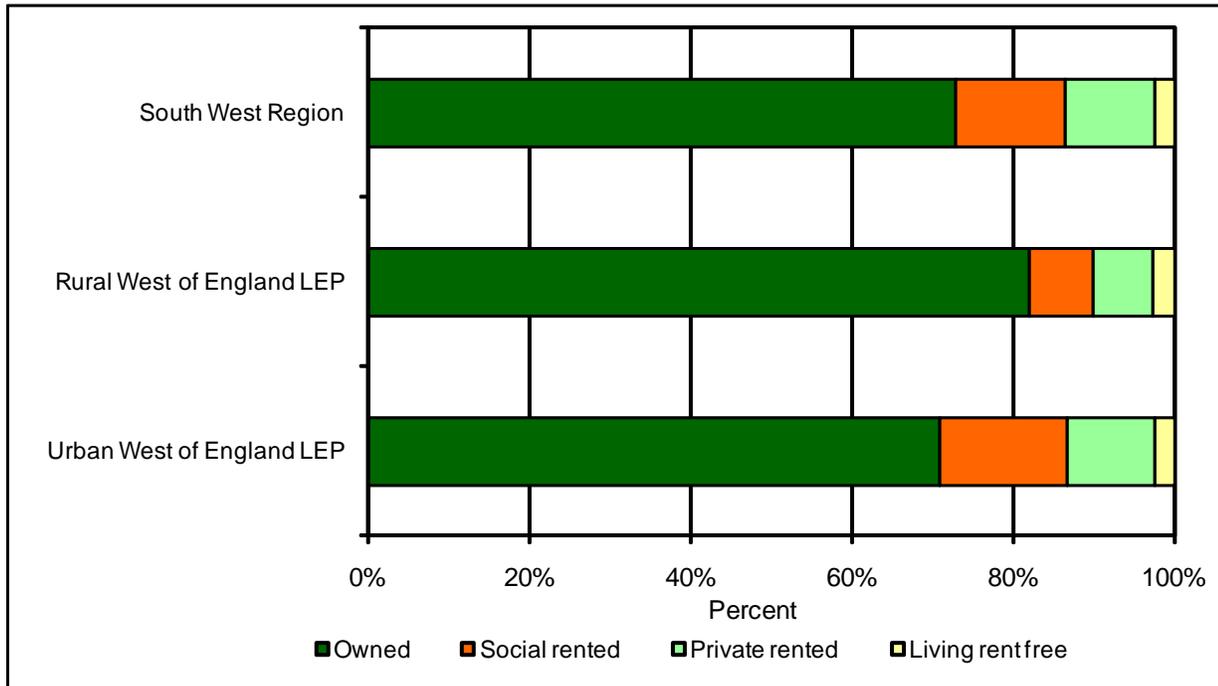
In urban West of England LEP 71% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.8% live in social rented accommodation and 11% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the LEP and Region by tenure

	West of England LEP					South West Region	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Owned	259,212	38,780	17,019	15,476	6,285	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	107,222	18,034	7,332	7,485	3,217	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	149,810	20,513	9,570	7,907	3,036	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	2,180	233	117	84	32	9,454	3,577
Social rented	57,792	3,758	1,904	1,499	355	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	41,695	2,368	1,197	951	220	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	16,097	1,390	707	548	135	80,956	39,841
Private rented	40,072	3,425	1,085	1,425	915	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	36,062	2,821	899	1,165	757	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	642	119	27	59	33	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	2,668	307	111	124	72	10,290	5,683
Other	700	178	48	77	53	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	8,134	1,232	375	572	285	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

10.1% of households in rural West of England 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*

	West of England LEP					South West 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	85,418	168,724	89,589	16,584	4,802	327,572	1,060,914	418,969	1,567,787
Rural	4,772	17,839	18,392	4,466	1,683	93,948	603,633	75,581	998,192
Less Sparse	4,772	17,839	18,392	4,466	1,683	82,665	542,100	75,581	901,436
Town	2,561	8,483	7,284	1,514	507	50,244	219,876	29,837	337,797
Village	1,659	6,785	7,798	1,969	759	24,836	224,759	31,667	386,031
Dispersed	552	2,571	3,310	983	417	7,585	97,465	14,077	177,608
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	11,283	61,533	-	96,756
Town	-	-	-	-	-	6,097	19,383	-	27,250
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,824	24,406	-	38,428
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	1,362	17,744	-	31,078
Total	90,190	186,563	107,981	21,050	6,485	421,520	1,664,547	494,550	2,565,979
Percentage rural	5.3	9.6	17.0	21.2	26.0	22.3	36.3	15.3	38.9

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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