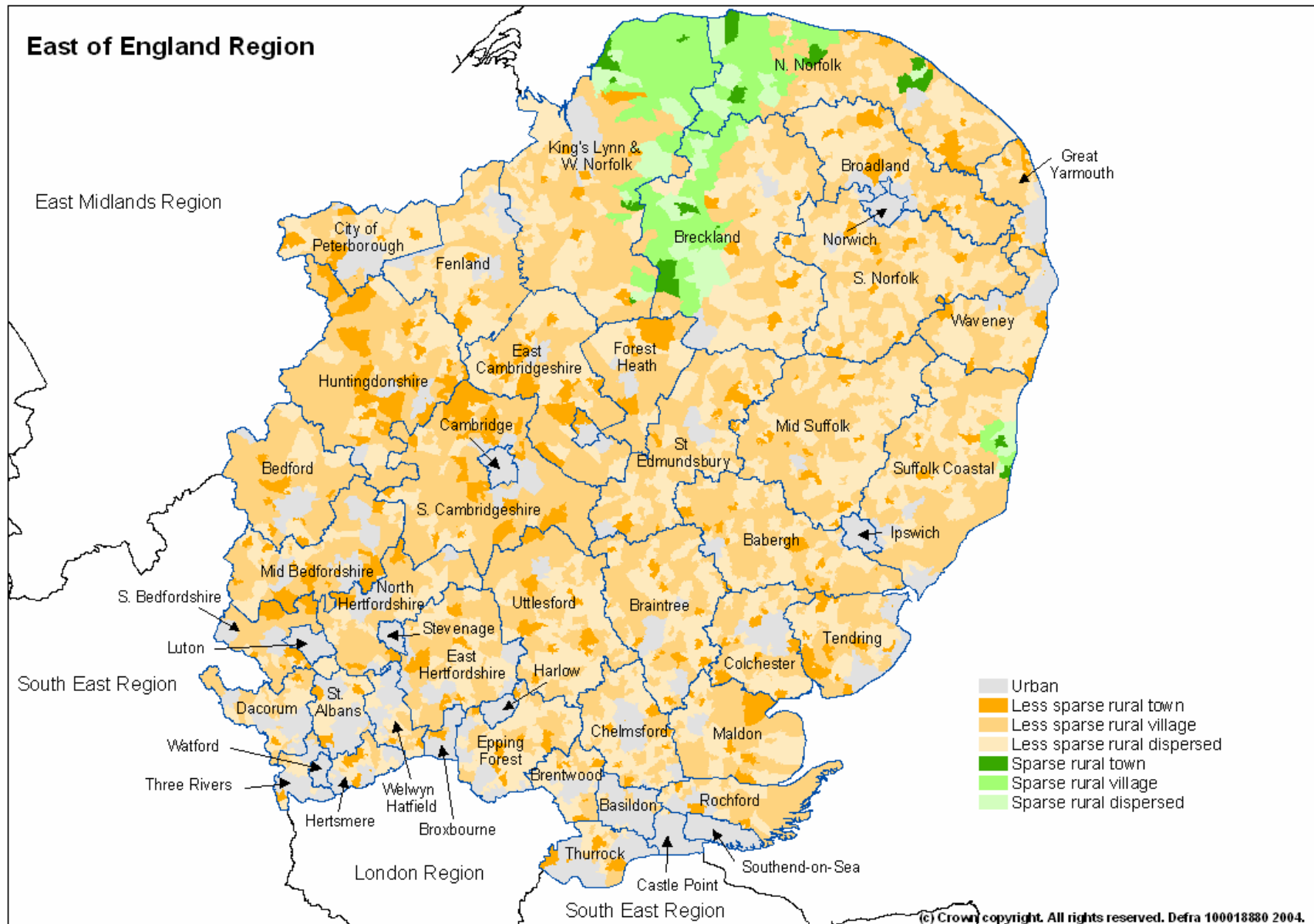


Stevenage

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Stevenage is in the East of England Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



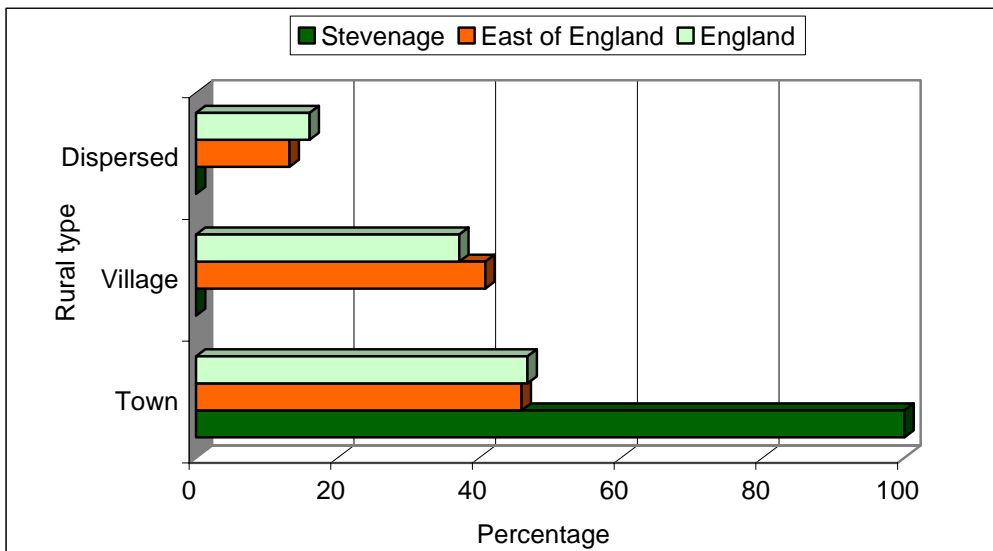
Population

In Stevenage 0.4% of people live in rural areas, compared with 31% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Stevenage			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	38,996	40,383	79,379	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	170	166	336	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	170	166	336	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	170	166	336	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	-	-	-	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	-	-	-	105,660	104,165	209,825
Sparse	-	-	-	40,916	43,516	84,432
Town	-	-	-	20,159	22,619	42,778
Village	-	-	-	17,315	17,330	34,645
Dispersed	-	-	-	3,442	3,567	7,009
Total	39,166	40,549	79,715	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	0.4	0.4	0.4	31.3	30.7	31.0

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

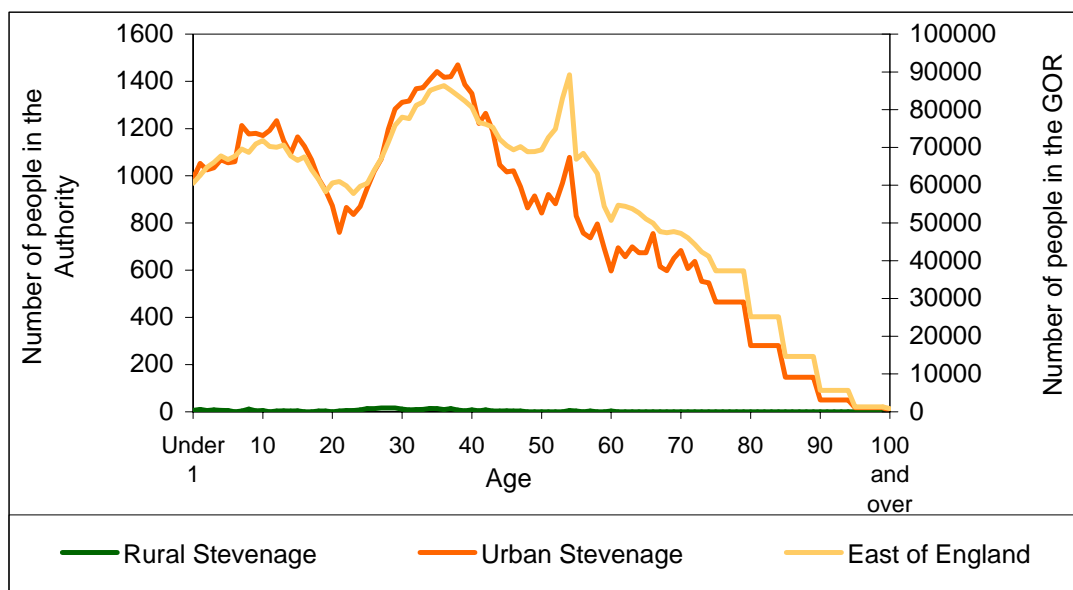
In Stevenage 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, 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	10,911	10,853	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
10 to 19	11,147	11,122	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
20 to 29	9,819	9,724	95	95	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
30 to 39	14,011	13,913	98	98	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
40 to 49	10,876	10,840	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
50 to 59	8,515	8,504	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
60 to 69	6,617	6,614	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
70 to 79	5,351	5,351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 to 89	2,134	2,134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	339	339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	79,720	79,394	326	326	-	-	-	-	-	0.4

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.

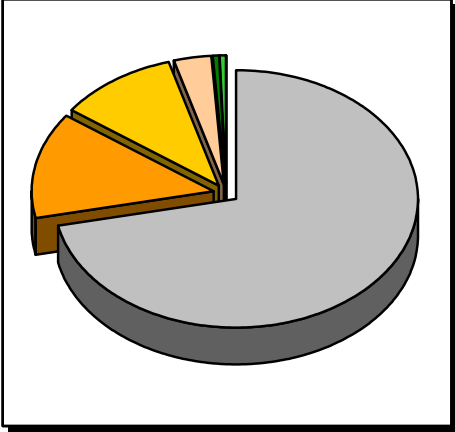
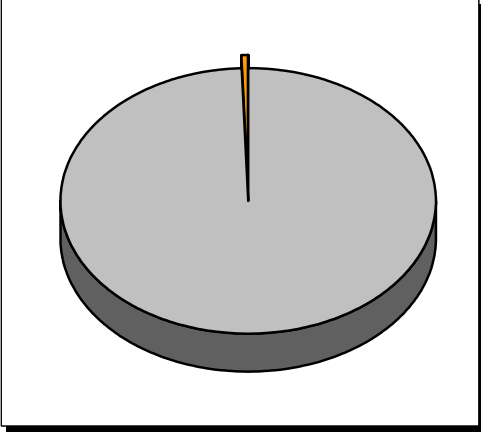


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Proportion of children under 5 split by the urban rural definition, for the Authority and the Government Office Region

Authority:
Stevenage
Number of under 5's: 5,300

Government Office Region:
East of England
Number of under 5's: 321,800



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

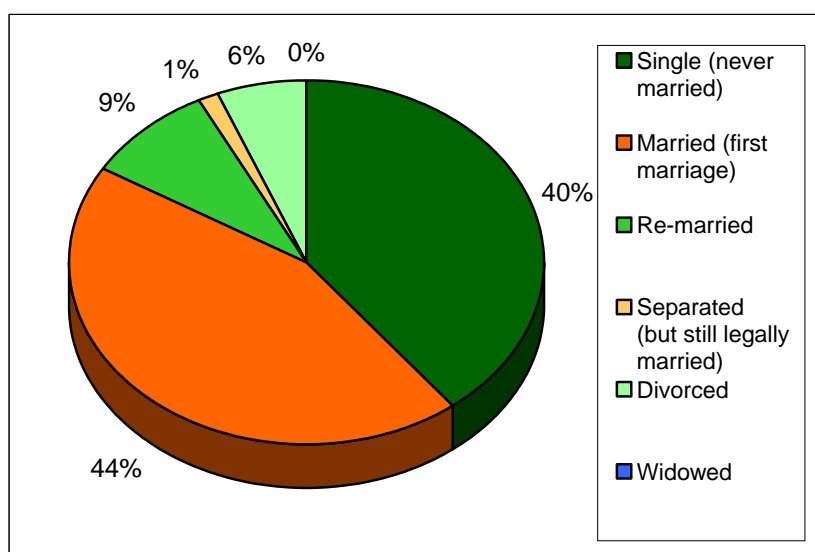
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Stevenage						
Urban	17,792	26,716	4,894	1,566	6,045	4,529
Rural	102	114	23	3	16	-
Less Sparse	102	114	23	3	16	-
Town	102	114	23	3	16	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,894	26,830	4,917	1,569	6,061	4,529
East of England						
Urban	862,966	1,308,517	222,193	71,158	250,994	240,260
Rural	304,904	678,852	129,621	27,105	101,174	107,957
Total	1,167,870	1,987,369	351,814	98,263	352,168	348,217

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

Estimated proportions of people aged 16 or over in rural parts of the Authority, by marital status.



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

Household composition

In Stevenage 0.4% of households are in rural areas. 18.8% of rural households are single person households. 4.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

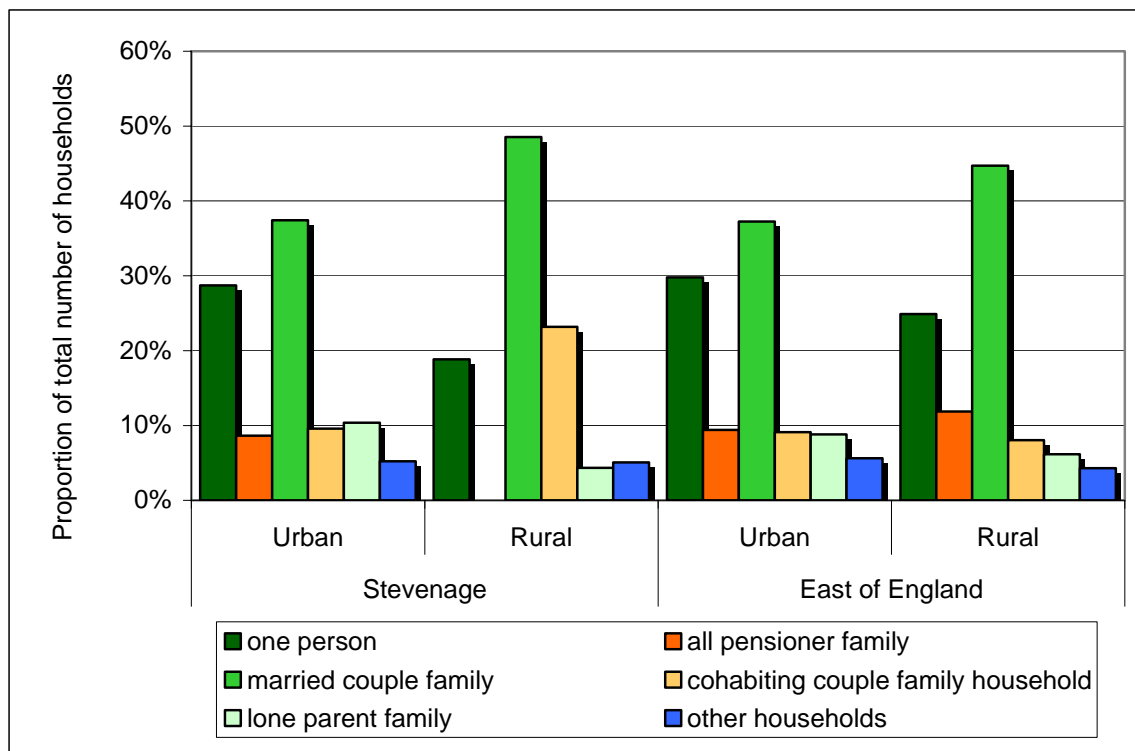
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	32,683	138	138	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
One person household	9,387	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
pensioner	4,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
other	5,284	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
All pensioner family	2,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married couple family	12,234	67	67	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
no children	4,105	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
with one dependent child	2,151	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
with two or more dependent children	4,181	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
all children non-dependent	1,797	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
Cohabiting couple family	3,131	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
no children	1,717	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
with one dependent child	600	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
two or more dependent children	682	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
all children non-dependent	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lone parent family	3,394	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
with one dependent child	1,179	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
with two or more dependant children	1,277	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
all children non-dependent	938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other households	1,708	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
with one dependent child	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
with two or more dependent children	298	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
all student	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
other	986	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	0.4

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 Authority and the Government Office 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.

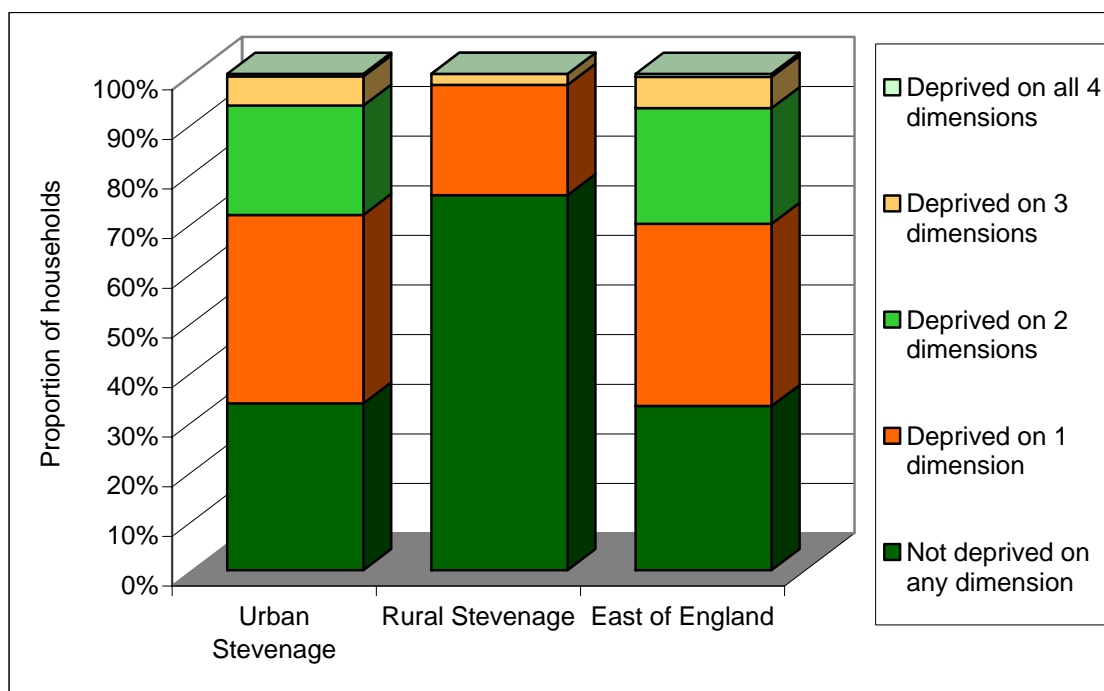
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Stevenage					East of England	
	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	10,961	12,396	7,189	1,915	166	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	102	30	-	3	-	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	102	30	-	3	-	225,807	419,404
Town	102	30	-	3	-	104,454	201,479
Village	-	-	-	-	-	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	29,439	50,963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	8,767	28,808
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,169	15,415
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,806	11,073
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	792	2,320

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the Authority



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)

	Stevenage				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	56,264	17,276	5,839	7.4	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	291	40	5	1.5	1,187,681	364,537	119,404	7.1

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Stevenage			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	67,352	12,027	15.2	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	322	14	4.2	1,404,880	266,741	16.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Stevenage			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Stevenage	East of England
Urban	4,847	660	1,485	8.8	9.3
Rural	15	3	-	5.3	10.4
Towns	15	3	-	5.3	9.9
Villages	-	-	-	-	10.7
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Stevenage 27.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 0.1% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority 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	Authority	GOR
Urban	15,604	12,408	12,665	3,677	8,495	3,903	27.5	28.2
Rural	13	51	53	29	106	5	5.1	27.3
Less Sparse	13	51	53	29	106	5	5.1	26.9
Town	13	51	53	29	106	5	5.1	27.0
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.9
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,617	12,459	12,718	3,706	8,601	3,908	27.4	27.9
Percentage rural	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.1		

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

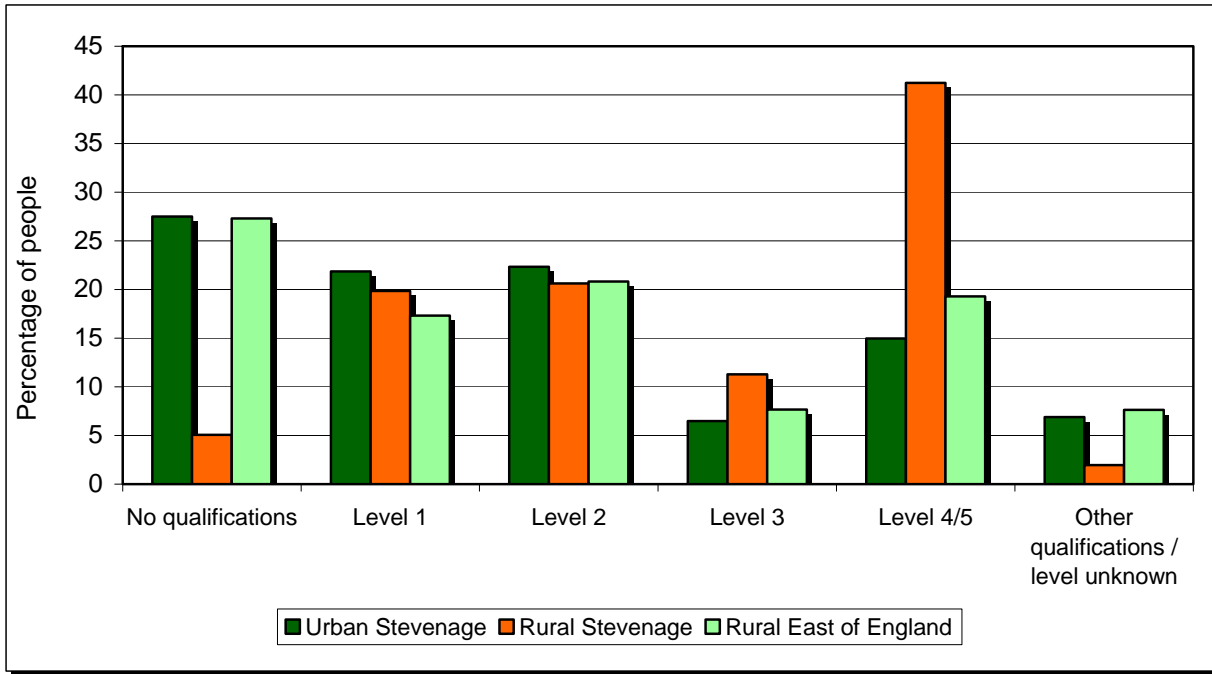
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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 Authority and the rural part of the Government Office 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:

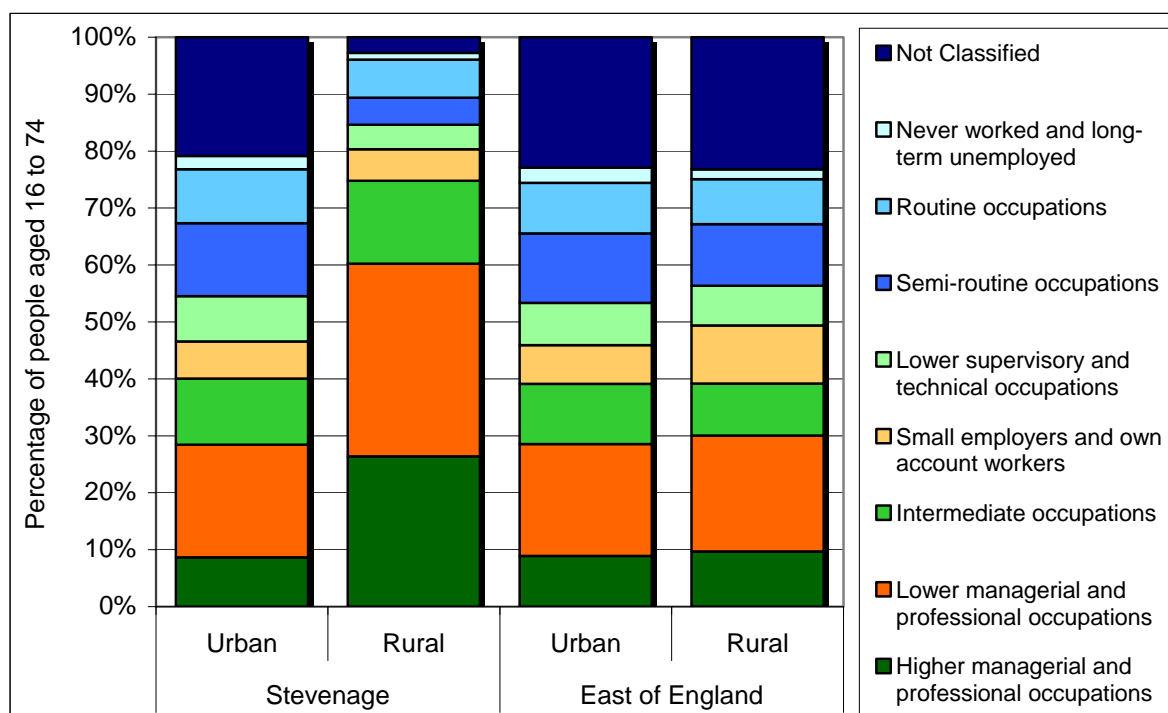
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Stevenage					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,899	67	67	-	-	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	11,250	86	86	-	-	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	6,600	37	37	-	-	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	3,685	14	14	-	-	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,532	11	11	-	-	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	7,281	12	12	-	-	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	5,380	17	17	-	-	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,320	3	3	-	-	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	11,848	7	7	-	-	612,488	281,445

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

Percentage of people in the Authority 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 Stevenage 6.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 17.6% of those people are retired, 0% are students and 58.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 27.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Stevenage and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

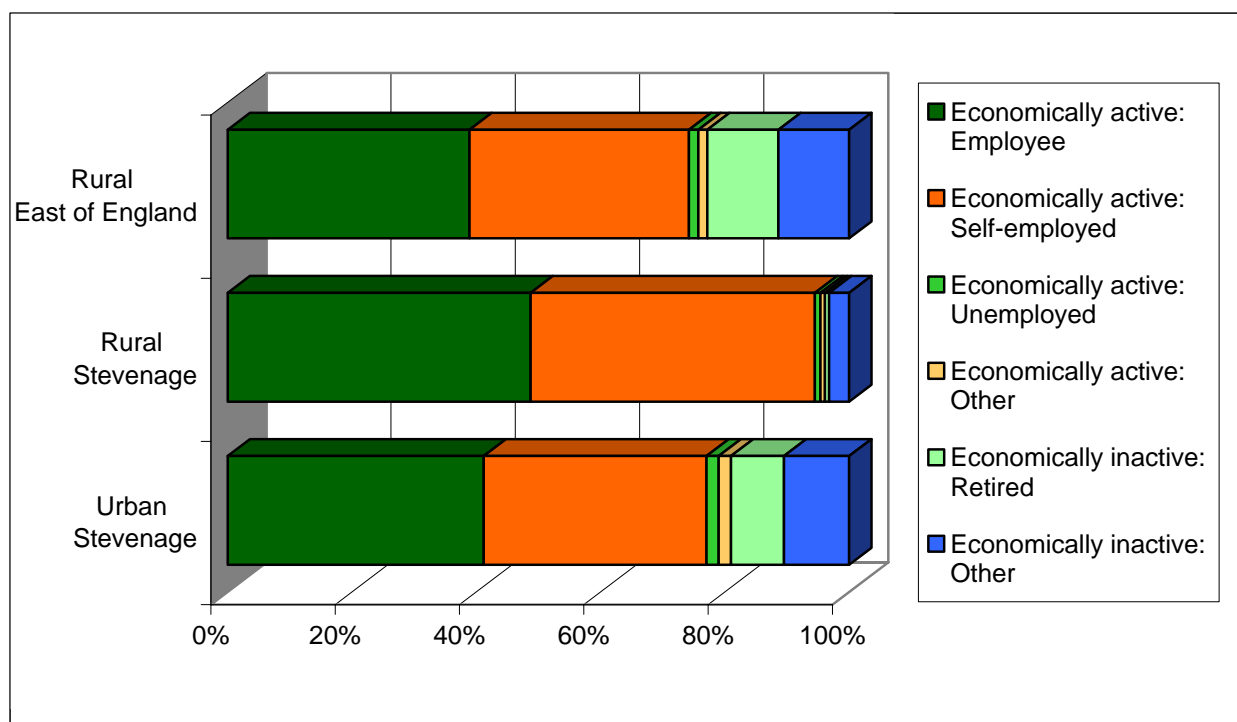
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Stevenage					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	41,131	239	239	-	-	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	33,831	212	212	-	-	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	7,278	24	24	-	-	331,265	153,475
Full-time	26,553	188	188	-	-	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,179	9	9	-	-	69,566	52,976
Part-time	136	-	-	-	-	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,043	9	9	-	-	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	2,877	11	11	-	-	142,773	93,568
Part-time	600	3	3	-	-	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,277	8	8	-	-	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,627	4	4	-	-	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	1,617	3	3	-	-	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	15,617	17	17	-	-	818,491	375,727
Retired	6,994	3	3	-	-	355,001	188,194
Student	1,525	-	-	-	-	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	3,549	10	10	-	-	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	2,204	-	-	-	-	110,475	41,193
Other	1,345	4	4	-	-	69,520	27,672
% economically active	72.5	93.4	93.4	-	-	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	27.5	6.6	6.6	-	-	30.6	31.0

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



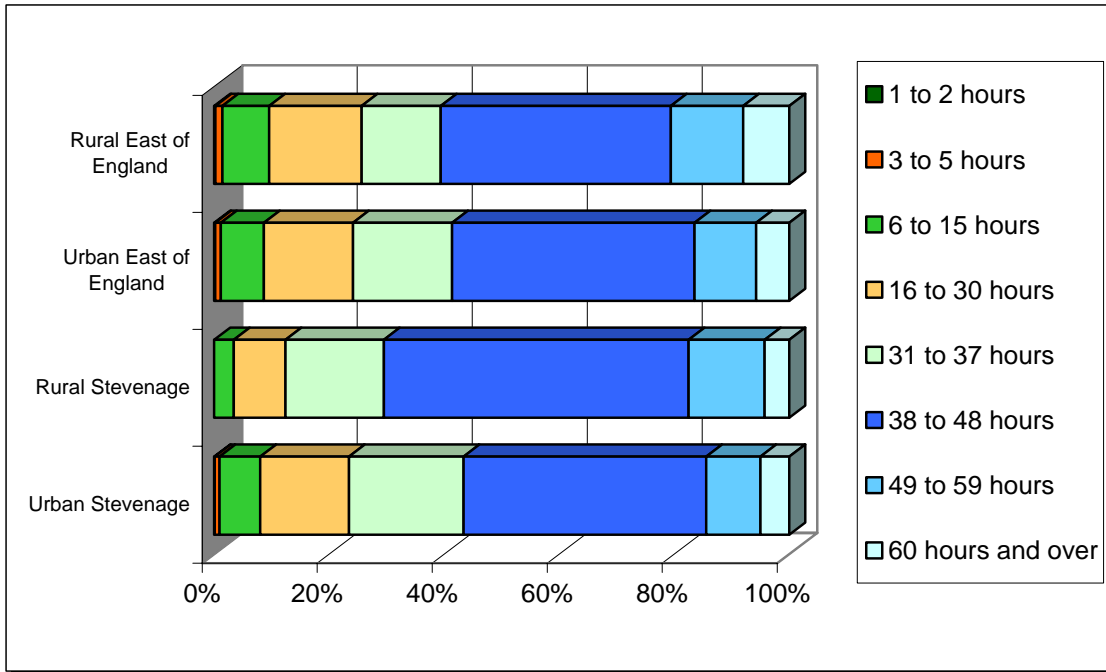
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Stevenage										
Urban	45	312	2,793	6,063	7,830	16,602	3,706	1,974	23.4	76.6
Rural	-	-	8	21	40	124	31	10	12.4	87.6
Less Sparse	-	-	8	21	40	124	31	10	12.4	87.6
Town	-	-	8	21	40	124	31	10	12.4	87.6
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45	312	2,801	6,084	7,870	16,726	3,737	1,984	23.4	76.6
Percentage rural	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5		
East of England										
Urban	3,371	16,971	132,374	274,374	304,704	746,565	189,444	102,102	24.1	75.9
Rural	1,790	9,742	65,716	130,039	111,243	323,843	101,807	64,905	25.6	74.4
Total	5,161	26,713	198,090	404,413	415,947	1,070,408	291,251	167,007	24.6	75.4

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Percentage of people in rural and urban parts of the Authority 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 Stevenage 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

	Stevenage					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	232	-	-	-	-	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	18	-	-	-	-	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	6,231	32	32	-	-	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	157	3	3	-	-	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,198	14	14	-	-	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,935	34	34	-	-	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,501	5	5	-	-	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	3,090	16	16	-	-	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	1,881	15	15	-	-	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,496	51	51	-	-	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	2,003	14	14	-	-	86,580	46,440
Education	2,188	16	16	-	-	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	3,668	22	22	-	-	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,665	13	13	-	-	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	24	-	-	-	-	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	-	-	-	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

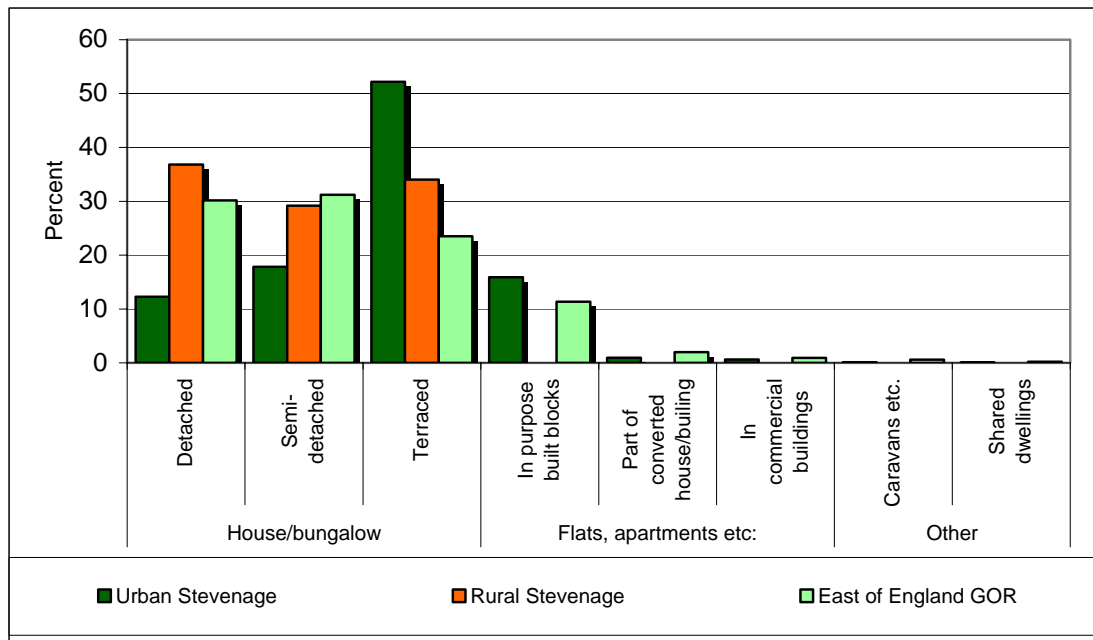
In rural Stevenage 100% of households live in houses or bungalows, 0% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Stevenage 82.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 17.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by accommodation type

	Stevenage					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	33,083	144	144	-	-	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	27,238	144	144	-	-	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	4,062	53	53	-	-	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	5,899	42	42	-	-	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	17,277	49	49	-	-	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	5,799	-	-	-	-	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	5,273	-	-	-	-	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	315	-	-	-	-	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	211	-	-	-	-	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	46	-	-	-	-	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	32	-	-	-	-	4,825	580

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

Percentage of households in the Authority and the Government Office Region by type of accommodation.



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

In rural Stevenage 95.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 2.2% live in social rented accommodation and 2.2% live in private rented accommodation.

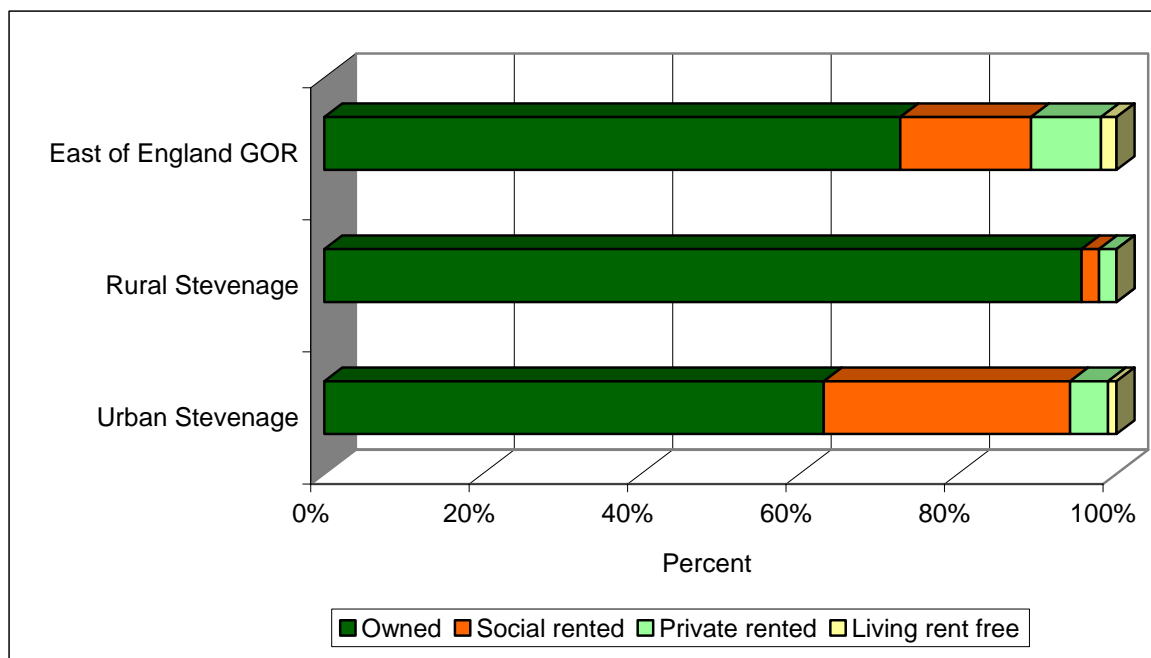
In urban Stevenage 63% of households live in owned accommodation, 31.1% live in social rented accommodation and 4.8% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by tenure

	Stevenage					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	20,560	130	130	-	-	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	6,008	6	6	-	-	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	14,305	124	124	-	-	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	247	-	-	-	-	8,866	2,483
Social rented	10,142	3	3	-	-	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	9,025	3	3	-	-	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	1,117	-	-	-	-	80,353	29,363
Private rented	1,561	3	3	-	-	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,395	3	3	-	-	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	18	-	-	-	-	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	127	-	-	-	-	8,644	4,074
Other	21	-	-	-	-	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	352	-	-	-	-	24,605	19,410

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

0% of households in rural Stevenage do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.5%.

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

	Stevenage					East of England		Authority	GOR
	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	7,652	14,647	8,412	1,478	436	354,763	1,194,445	37,850	1,811,338
Rural	-	53	73	8	6	87,147	595,610	250	1,020,332
Less Sparse	-	53	73	8	6	80,485	564,689	250	973,594
Town	-	53	73	8	6	48,319	257,640	250	419,308
Village	-	-	-	-	-	26,176	232,661	-	413,467
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	5,990	74,388	-	140,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,662	30,921	-	46,738
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,413	15,150	-	21,624
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,841	13,076	-	20,787
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	408	2,695	-	4,327
Total	7,652	14,700	8,485	1,486	442	441,910	1,790,055	38,100	2,831,670
Percentage rural	-	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.4	19.7	33.3	0.7	36.0

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

Access to Service

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.8	26.8	22.4	13.0	5.4	1.2	0.4	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	46.3	30.6	16.8	4.9	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.0	9.9	19.1	20.4	18.3	12.7	9.8	4.5	1.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	38.7	24.8	20.4	10.9	4.2	1.0	0.1	-	-	100.0

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.4	28.8	10.0	2.2	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.4	14.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.1	28.4	20.1	10.3	4.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.9	15.3	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Town	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	31.0	29.0	22.7	10.7	4.5	1.9	0.2	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level 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 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 Authority, Government Office 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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