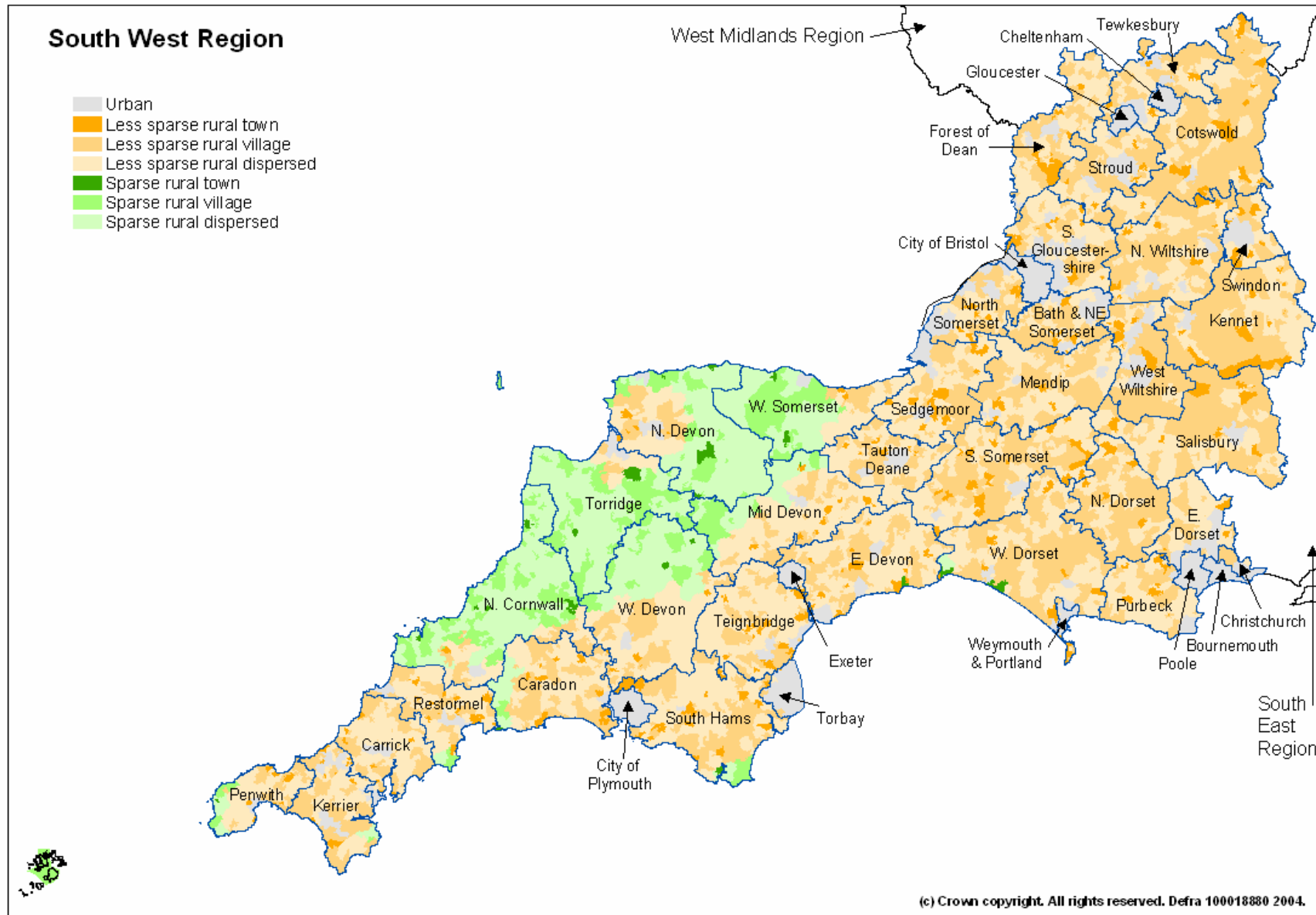


Sedgemoor

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Sedgemoor is in the South West Government Office Region

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



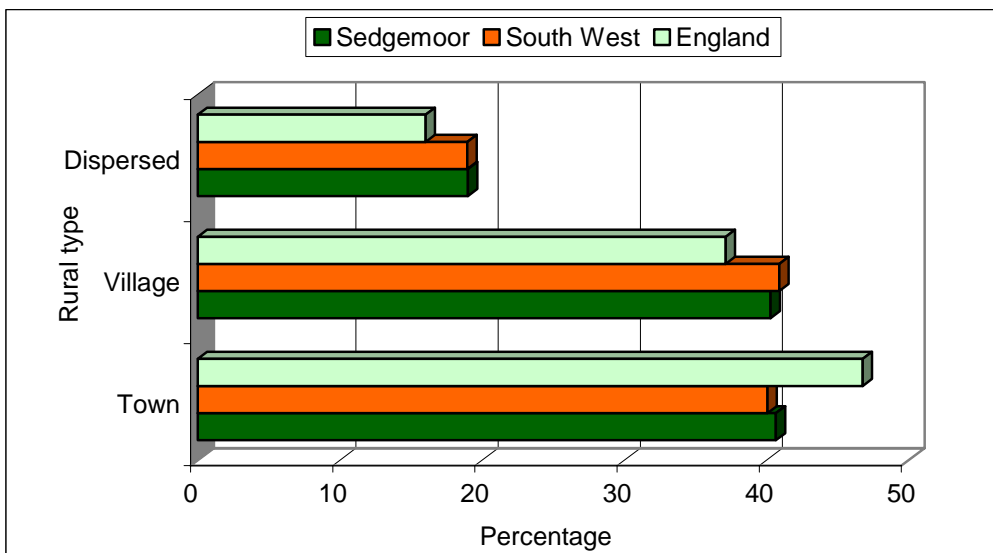
Population

In Sedgemoor 45.2% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Sedgemoor			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	27,985	30,054	58,039	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	23,604	24,238	47,842	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	23,604	24,238	47,842	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	9,602	10,302	19,904	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	9,514	9,580	19,094	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	4,488	4,356	8,844	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	51,589	54,292	105,881	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	45.8	44.6	45.2	34.3	33.8	34.1

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

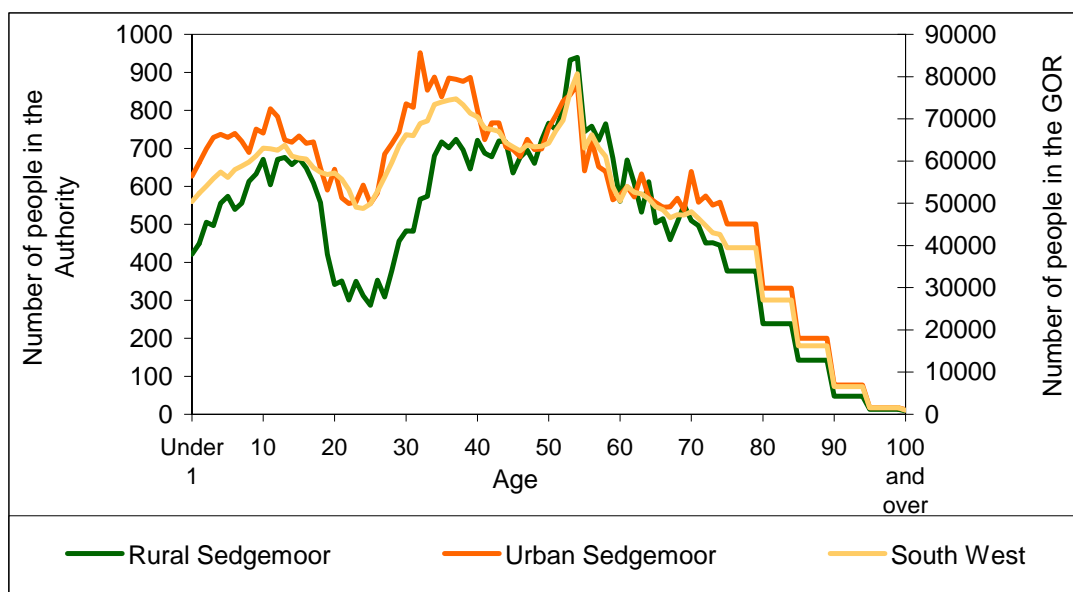
In Sedgemoor 5% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 10.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 6.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the 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	12,425	7,081	5,344	2,226	-	2,207	-	911	-	43.0
10 to 19	13,355	7,167	6,188	2,416	-	2,478	-	1,294	-	46.3
20 to 29	9,650	6,210	3,440	1,665	-	1,184	-	591	-	35.6
30 to 39	14,954	8,684	6,270	2,757	-	2,481	-	1,032	-	41.9
40 to 49	14,168	7,255	6,913	2,645	-	2,836	-	1,432	-	48.8
50 to 59	15,145	7,292	7,853	3,005	-	3,184	-	1,664	-	51.9
60 to 69	11,226	5,707	5,519	2,204	-	2,285	-	1,030	-	49.2
70 to 79	9,624	5,385	4,239	1,955	-	1,650	-	634	-	44.0
80 to 89	4,562	2,657	1,905	947	-	694	-	264	-	41.8
90 and over	797	482	315	149	-	129	-	37	-	39.5
	105,906	57,920	47,986	19,969	-	19,128	-	8,889	-	45.3

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.

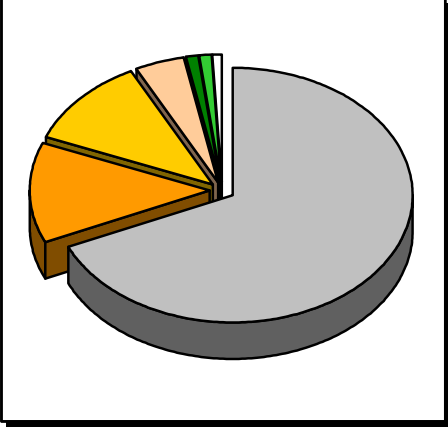
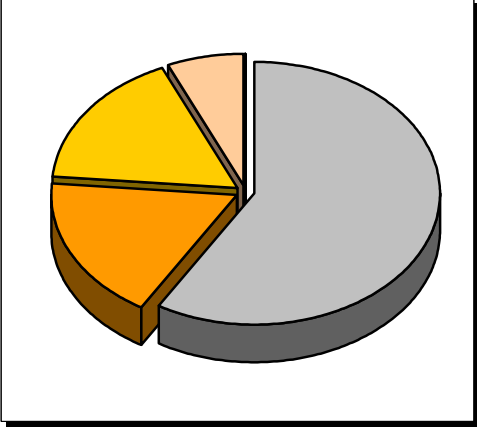


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Sedgemoor
Number of under 5's: 5,900

Government Office Region:
South West
Number of under 5's: 270,100



- 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

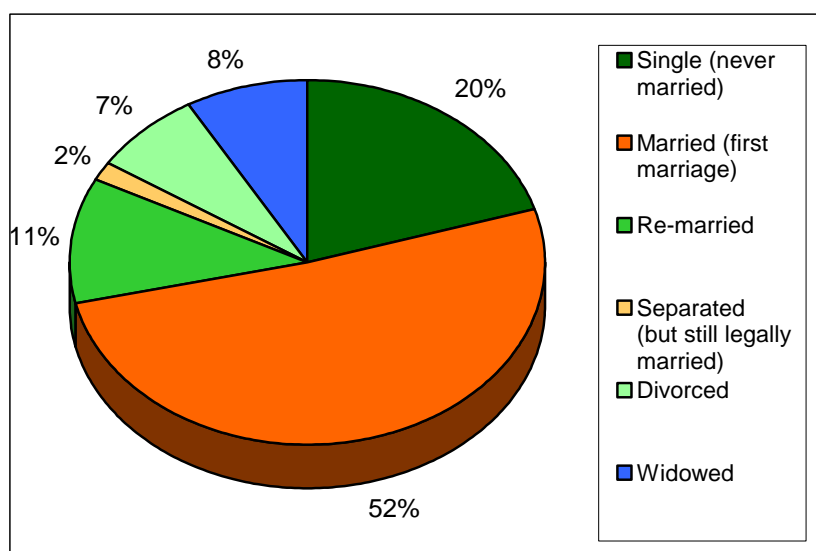
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Sedgemoor						
Urban	11,892	19,596	4,657	1,125	4,650	4,533
Rural	7,854	19,724	4,186	712	2,856	3,230
Less Sparse	7,854	19,724	4,186	712	2,856	3,230
Town	3,432	7,784	1,661	329	1,338	1,620
Village	2,964	8,088	1,746	271	1,063	1,173
Dispersed	1,458	3,852	779	112	455	437
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,746	39,320	8,843	1,837	7,506	7,763
South West						
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 Authority, by marital status.



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

Household composition

In Sedgemoor 43.6% of households are in rural areas. 23.5% of rural households are single person households. 6.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

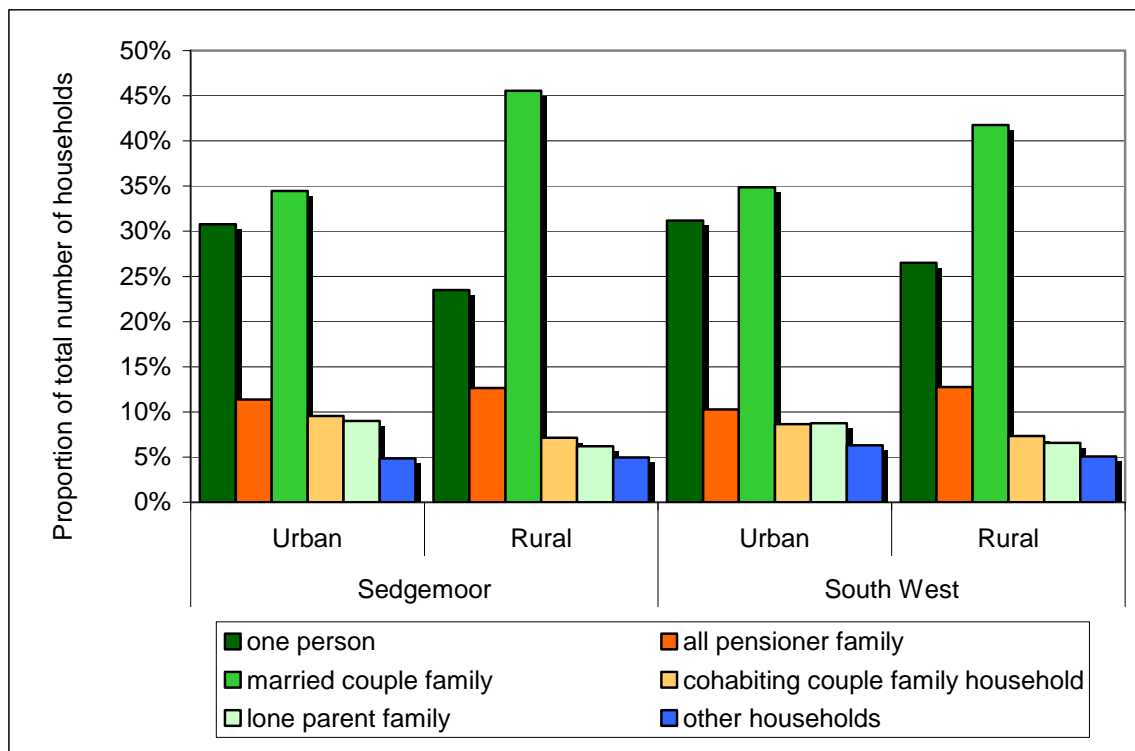
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	25,052	19,403	8,573	7,453	3,377	-	-	-	43.6
One person household	7,708	4,559	2,408	1,518	633	-	-	-	37.2
pensioner	4,056	2,755	1,494	927	334	-	-	-	40.4
other	3,652	1,804	914	591	299	-	-	-	33.1
All pensioner family	2,846	2,454	1,075	1,009	370	-	-	-	46.3
Married couple family	8,635	8,838	3,453	3,626	1,759	-	-	-	50.6
no children	3,366	3,628	1,394	1,494	740	-	-	-	51.9
with one dependent child	1,436	1,301	535	515	251	-	-	-	47.5
with two or more dependent children	2,548	2,648	1,024	1,116	508	-	-	-	51.0
all children non-dependent	1,285	1,261	500	501	260	-	-	-	49.5
Cohabiting couple family	2,391	1,383	657	526	200	-	-	-	36.6
no children	1,266	798	365	309	124	-	-	-	38.7
with one dependent child	488	258	119	105	34	-	-	-	34.6
two or more dependent children	537	267	128	103	36	-	-	-	33.2
all children non-dependent	100	60	45	9	6	-	-	-	37.5
Lone parent family	2,255	1,203	615	416	172	-	-	-	34.8
with one dependent child	824	317	194	88	35	-	-	-	27.8
with two or more dependant children	788	381	200	137	44	-	-	-	32.6
all children non-dependent	643	505	221	191	93	-	-	-	44.0
Other households	1,217	966	365	358	243	-	-	-	44.3
with one dependent child	210	149	64	41	44	-	-	-	41.5
with two or more dependent children	196	127	51	45	31	-	-	-	39.3
all student	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
all pensioner	121	136	59	55	22	-	-	-	52.9
other	687	551	188	217	146	-	-	-	44.5

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the 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.

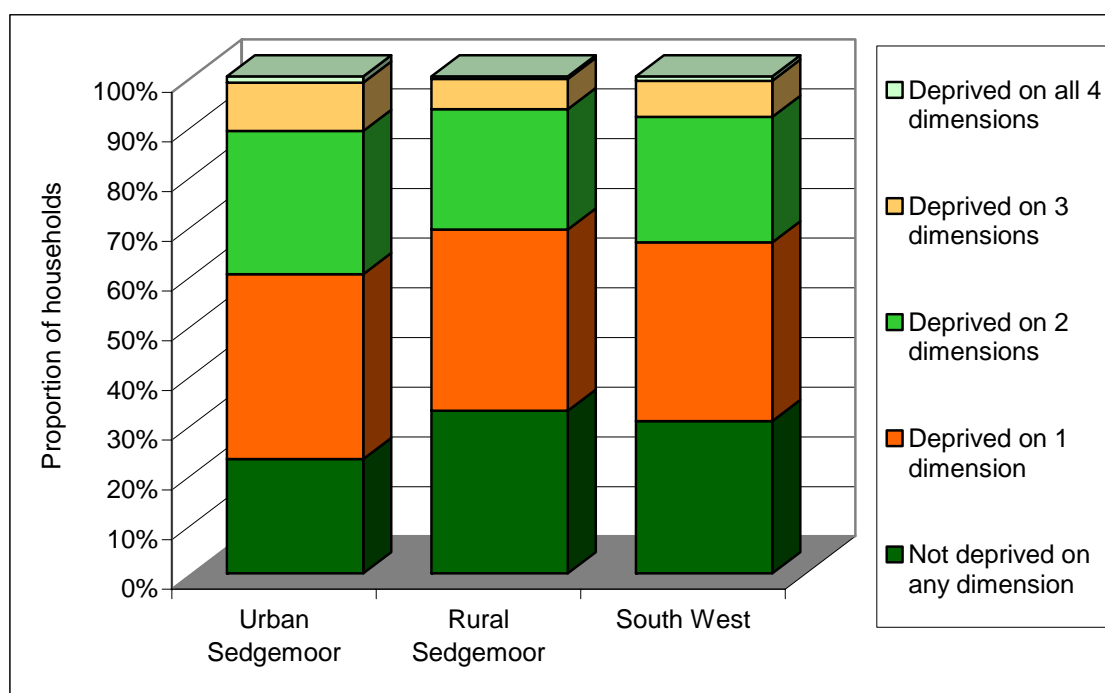
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Sedgemoor					South West	
	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	5,749	9,306	7,212	2,436	314	420,809	967,571
Rural	6,351	7,064	4,703	1,172	106	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	6,351	7,064	4,703	1,172	106	201,392	423,372
Town	2,562	3,127	2,240	525	42	79,760	190,243
Village	2,563	2,733	1,741	425	40	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,226	1,204	722	222	24	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 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)

	Sedgemoor				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	37,204	14,925	5,910	10.2	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	33,530	10,595	3,717	7.8	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)

	Sedgemoor			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	46,095	11,944	20.6	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	39,739	8,103	16.9	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

	Sedgemoor			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Sedgemoor	South West
Urban	3,593	602	1,422	9.7	9.7
Rural	3,884	471	945	11.1	10.7
Towns	1,524	210	399	10.7	10.1
Villages	1,555	160	395	11.0	10.9
Dispersed	805	101	151	11.9	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Sedgemoor 30.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 39.3% 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	14,106	8,319	8,379	2,437	4,188	3,370	34.6	26.6
Rural	9,121	5,697	7,512	2,467	7,039	2,651	26.4	25.4
Less Sparse	9,121	5,697	7,512	2,467	7,039	2,651	26.4	24.9
Town	4,013	2,494	2,981	923	2,598	1,137	28.4	27.0
Village	3,528	2,152	3,067	1,035	2,986	1,016	25.6	23.6
Dispersed	1,580	1,051	1,464	509	1,455	498	24.1	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,227	14,016	15,891	4,904	11,227	6,021	30.9	26.2
Percentage rural	39.3	40.6	47.3	50.3	62.7	44.0		

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

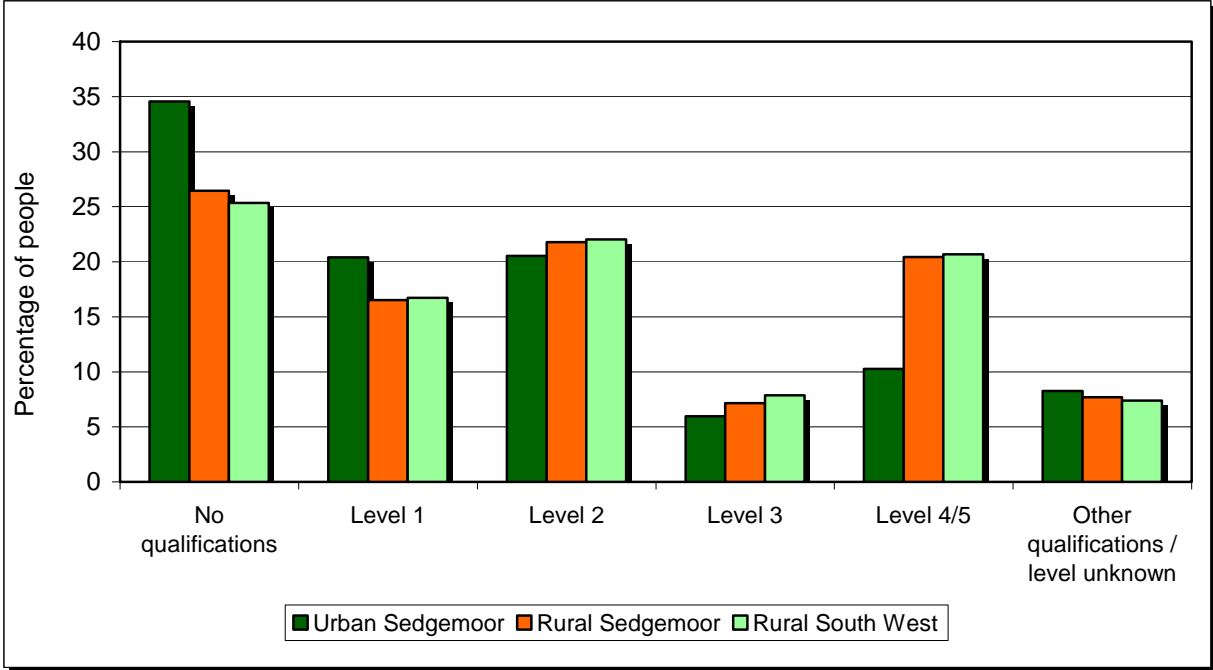
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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 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:

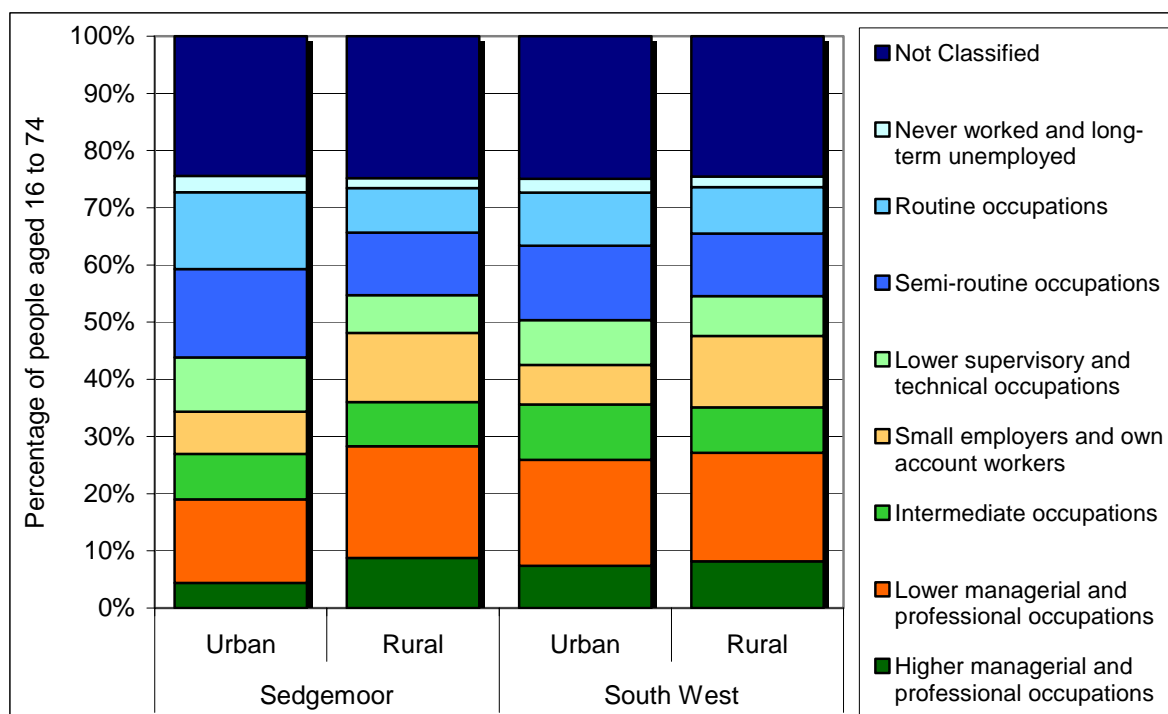
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Sedgemoor					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,810	3,019	1,020	1,361	638	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	5,954	6,759	2,608	2,836	1,315	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	3,243	2,671	1,135	1,033	503	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	3,019	4,163	1,334	1,680	1,149	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,854	2,278	1,115	829	334	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	6,328	3,770	1,763	1,399	608	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	5,487	2,694	1,317	988	389	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,147	612	255	238	119	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	9,984	8,562	3,602	3,454	1,506	580,458	296,375

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 Sedgemoor 32.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.5% of those people are retired, 9.9% are students and 19.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Sedgemoor and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

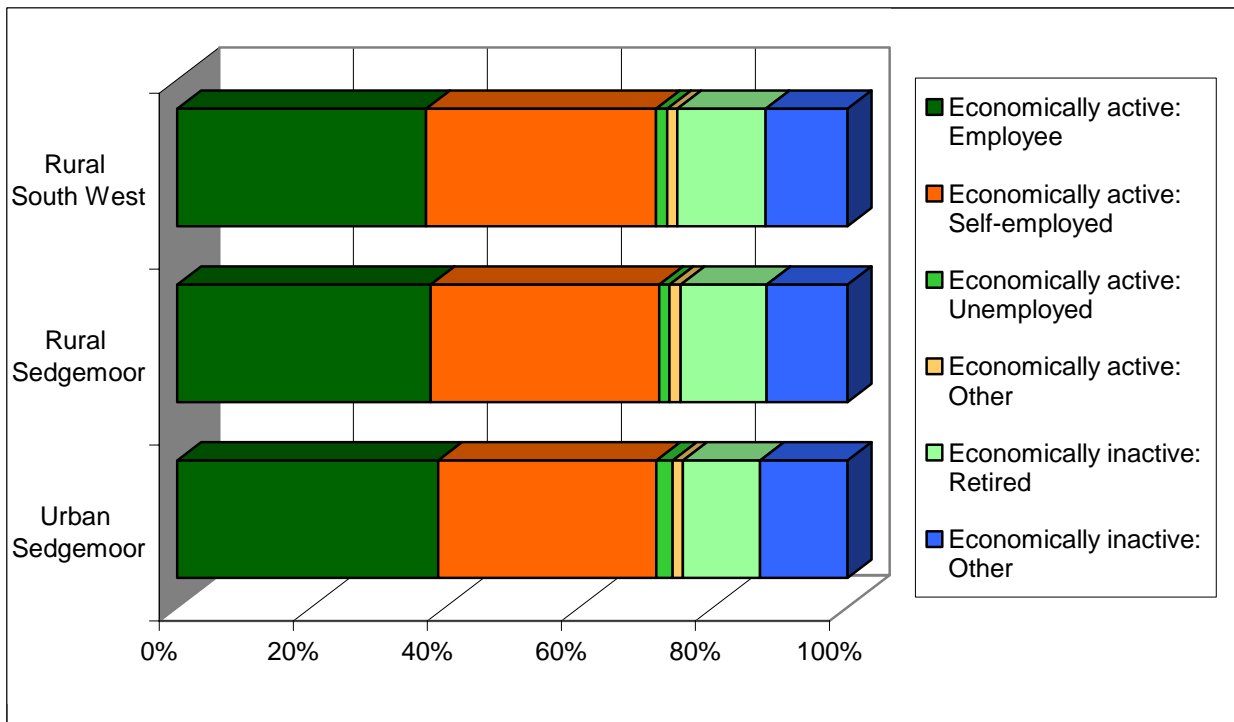
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Sedgemoor					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	27,105	23,250	9,427	9,281	4,542	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	21,721	17,075	7,329	6,767	2,979	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	5,603	4,625	1,961	1,840	824	311,659	155,960
Full-time	16,118	12,450	5,368	4,927	2,155	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	1,126	1,776	513	778	485	61,374	61,186
Part-time	142	267	81	113	73	8,927	9,295
Full-time	984	1,509	432	665	412	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	2,052	2,950	969	1,158	823	121,846	111,802
Part-time	530	902	309	357	236	35,359	34,920
Full-time	1,522	2,048	660	801	587	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	1,356	687	302	265	120	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	850	762	314	313	135	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	13,694	11,236	4,726	4,508	2,002	748,376	399,854
Retired	6,407	5,786	2,504	2,323	959	339,213	207,867
Student	948	1,116	430	475	211	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	2,739	2,194	830	887	477	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	2,502	1,401	636	561	204	112,958	46,645
Other	1,098	739	326	262	151	58,330	29,606
% economically active	66.4	67.4	66.6	67.3	69.4	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	33.6	32.6	33.4	32.7	30.6	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



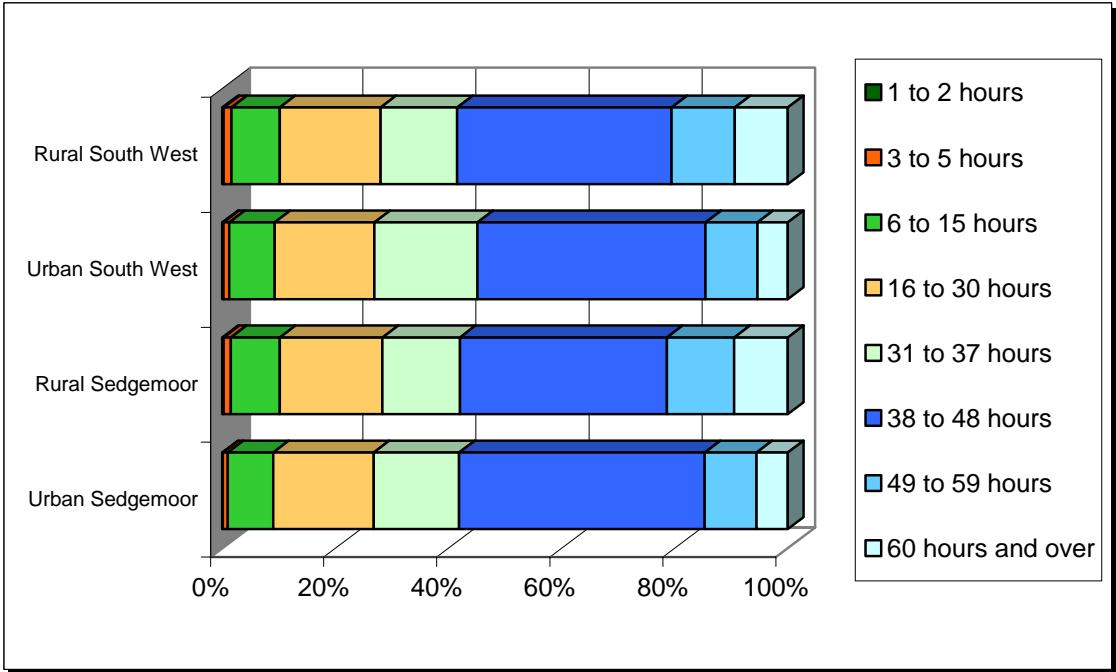
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Sedgemoor										
Urban	30	216	2,057	4,555	3,870	11,130	2,346	1,414	26.8	73.2
Rural	56	288	1,945	4,081	3,082	8,227	2,685	2,124	28.3	71.7
Less Sparse	56	288	1,945	4,081	3,082	8,227	2,685	2,124	28.3	71.7
Town	21	114	778	1,666	1,379	3,519	978	631	28.4	71.6
Village	32	120	782	1,621	1,150	3,272	1,121	894	28.4	71.6
Dispersed	3	54	385	794	553	1,436	586	599	28.0	72.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	86	504	4,002	8,636	6,952	19,357	5,031	3,538	27.5	72.5
Percentage rural	65.1	57.1	48.6	47.3	44.3	42.5	53.4	60.0		
South West										
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 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 Sedgemoor are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	Sedgemoor					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	359	1,112	231	437	444	13,459	43,438
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	42	113	80	24	9	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	5,040	3,134	1,300	1,288	546	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	509	380	180	137	63	12,432	5,163
Construction	2,289	1,833	769	710	354	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,394	4,026	1,751	1,572	703	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	1,343	1,055	434	428	193	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	1,602	1,180	477	456	247	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	560	680	257	303	120	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,176	2,441	943	992	506	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	1,081	1,054	433	419	202	101,287	59,723
Education	1,490	2,125	838	904	383	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,706	2,469	1,053	952	464	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,078	901	360	352	189	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	18	33	9	15	9	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	6	-	3	3	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

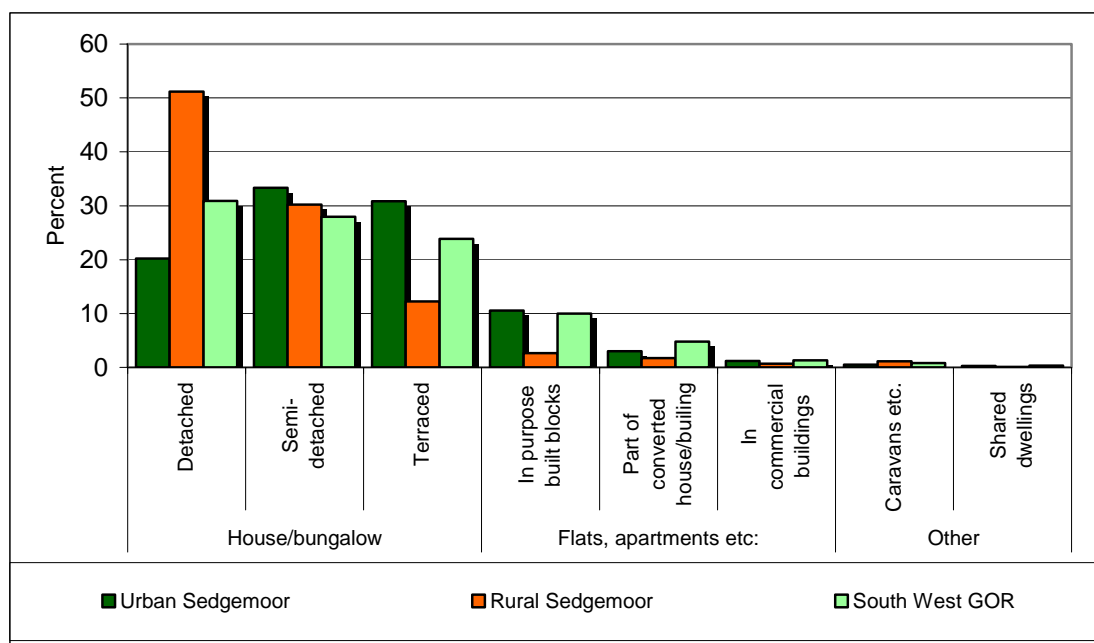
In rural Sedgemoor 93.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Sedgemoor 84.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Sedgemoor					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	25,693	20,044	8,735	7,761	3,548	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	21,739	18,782	7,951	7,434	3,397	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	5,204	10,264	3,205	4,585	2,474	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	8,588	6,065	3,176	2,161	728	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,947	2,453	1,570	688	195	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,813	1,027	735	200	92	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,728	537	462	61	14	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	779	351	189	103	59	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	306	139	84	36	19	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	141	235	49	127	59	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	80	21	12	9	-	6,650	722

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 Sedgemoor 83.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 8% live in social rented accommodation and 6.8% live in private rented accommodation.

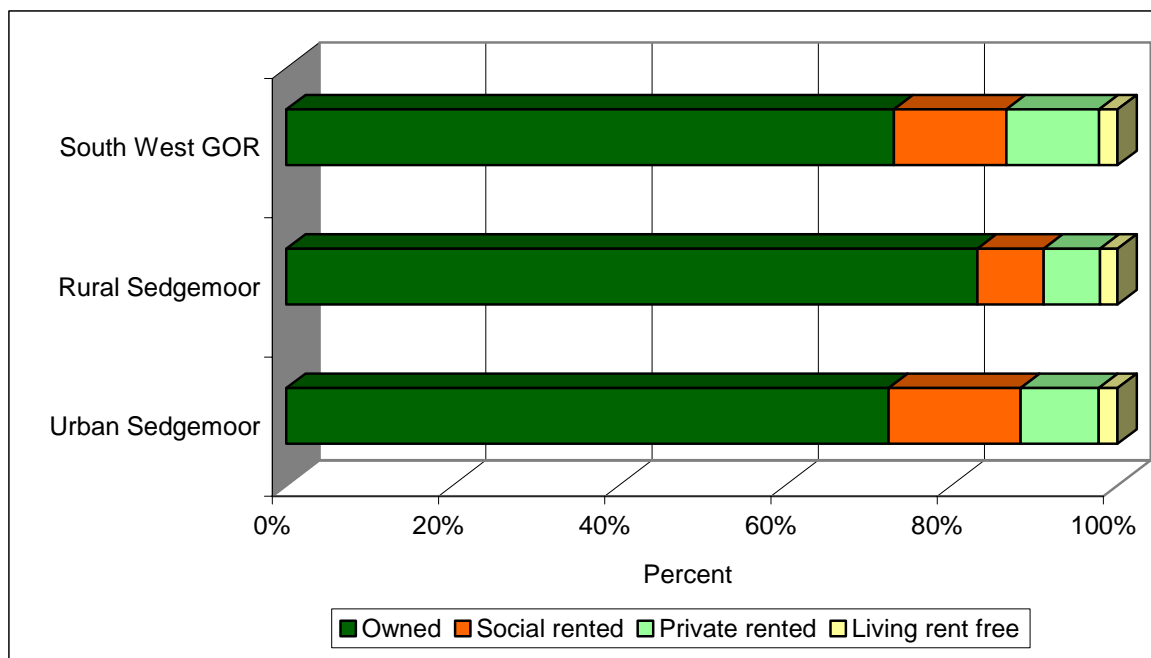
In urban Sedgemoor 72.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.9% live in social rented accommodation and 9.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Sedgemoor					South West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	18,136	16,124	6,769	6,442	2,913	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	8,075	7,891	3,232	3,150	1,509	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	9,922	8,070	3,488	3,193	1,389	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	139	163	49	99	15	9,454	3,577
Social rented	3,974	1,546	969	473	104	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,597	1,059	617	350	92	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	1,377	487	352	123	12	80,956	39,841
Private rented	2,352	1,312	563	459	290	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	2,097	1,086	491	372	223	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	40	33	3	12	18	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	176	158	63	63	32	10,290	5,683
Other	39	35	6	12	17	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	566	413	197	125	91	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

10.8% of households in rural Sedgemoor do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 24.8%.

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

	Sedgemoor					South West		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	6,195	12,076	5,485	942	330	327,572	1,060,914	27,363	1,567,787
Rural	2,101	7,686	7,213	1,774	599	93,948	603,633	30,138	998,192
Less Sparse	2,101	7,686	7,213	1,774	599	82,665	542,100	30,138	901,436
Town	1,335	3,785	2,657	554	142	50,244	219,876	11,416	337,797
Village	579	2,780	3,119	763	271	24,836	224,759	12,541	386,031
Dispersed	187	1,121	1,437	457	186	7,585	97,465	6,181	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	8,296	19,762	12,698	2,716	929	421,520	1,664,547	57,501	2,565,979
Percentage rural	25.3	38.9	56.8	65.3	64.5	22.3	36.3	52.4	38.9

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	10,989	4,908	2,666	388	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	6,848	756	993	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	2,990	2,562	1,412	384	-	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	1,151	1,590	261	4	-	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,989	4,908	2,666	388	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.0	25.9	14.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	4,519	4,063	5,693	3,073	877	726	-	-	-	18,951
Town	3,292	1,363	2,771	563	2	606	-	-	-	8,597
Village	828	1,830	2,082	2,007	601	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	399	870	840	503	274	120	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,519	4,063	5,693	3,073	877	726	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.8	21.4	30.0	16.2	4.6	3.8	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	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	7,831	4,714	5,274	1,128	4	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	5,627	113	2,680	177	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	1,677	3,171	1,768	728	4	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	527	1,430	826	223	-	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,831	4,714	5,274	1,128	4	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	41.3	24.9	27.8	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	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	102	1,411	5,744	3,175	1,515	4,360	2,598	46	-	18,951
Town	-	245	3,592	888	2	2,480	1,390	-	-	8,597
Village	100	881	1,538	1,675	817	1,269	1,024	44	-	7,348
Dispersed	2	285	614	612	696	611	184	2	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	102	1,411	5,744	3,175	1,515	4,360	2,598	46	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.5	7.4	30.3	16.8	8.0	23.0	13.7	0.2	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	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	5,045	3,904	6,845	2,759	398	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	4,180	866	3,326	225	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	381	2,000	2,439	2,134	394	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	484	1,038	1,080	400	4	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,045	3,904	6,845	2,759	398	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	26.6	20.6	36.1	14.6	2.1	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.8	23.5	19.4	10.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	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	13,260	4,407	1,280	4	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	7,213	716	668	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	4,503	2,422	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	1,544	1,269	189	4	-	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,260	4,407	1,280	4	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.0	23.3	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	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	17,150	1,778	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	8,590	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	6,605	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	1,955	1,028	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,150	1,778	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.5	9.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,688	5,217	6,743	3,057	723	523	-	-	-	18,951
Town	2,136	2,222	3,327	304	85	523	-	-	-	8,597
Village	221	2,351	2,344	2,044	388	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	331	644	1,072	709	250	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,688	5,217	6,743	3,057	723	523	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.2	27.5	35.6	16.1	3.8	2.8	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	23.8	18.8	10.7	5.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	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	16,621	2,271	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	8,457	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	6,221	1,111	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	1,943	1,020	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	16,621	2,271	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.7	12.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,037	6,545	6,232	1,812	325	-	-	-	-	18,951
Town	3,167	2,757	2,670	3	-	-	-	-	-	8,597
Village	474	2,494	2,636	1,474	270	-	-	-	-	7,348
Dispersed	396	1,294	926	335	55	-	-	-	-	3,006
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,037	6,545	6,232	1,812	325	-	-	-	-	18,951
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.3	34.5	32.9	9.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	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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