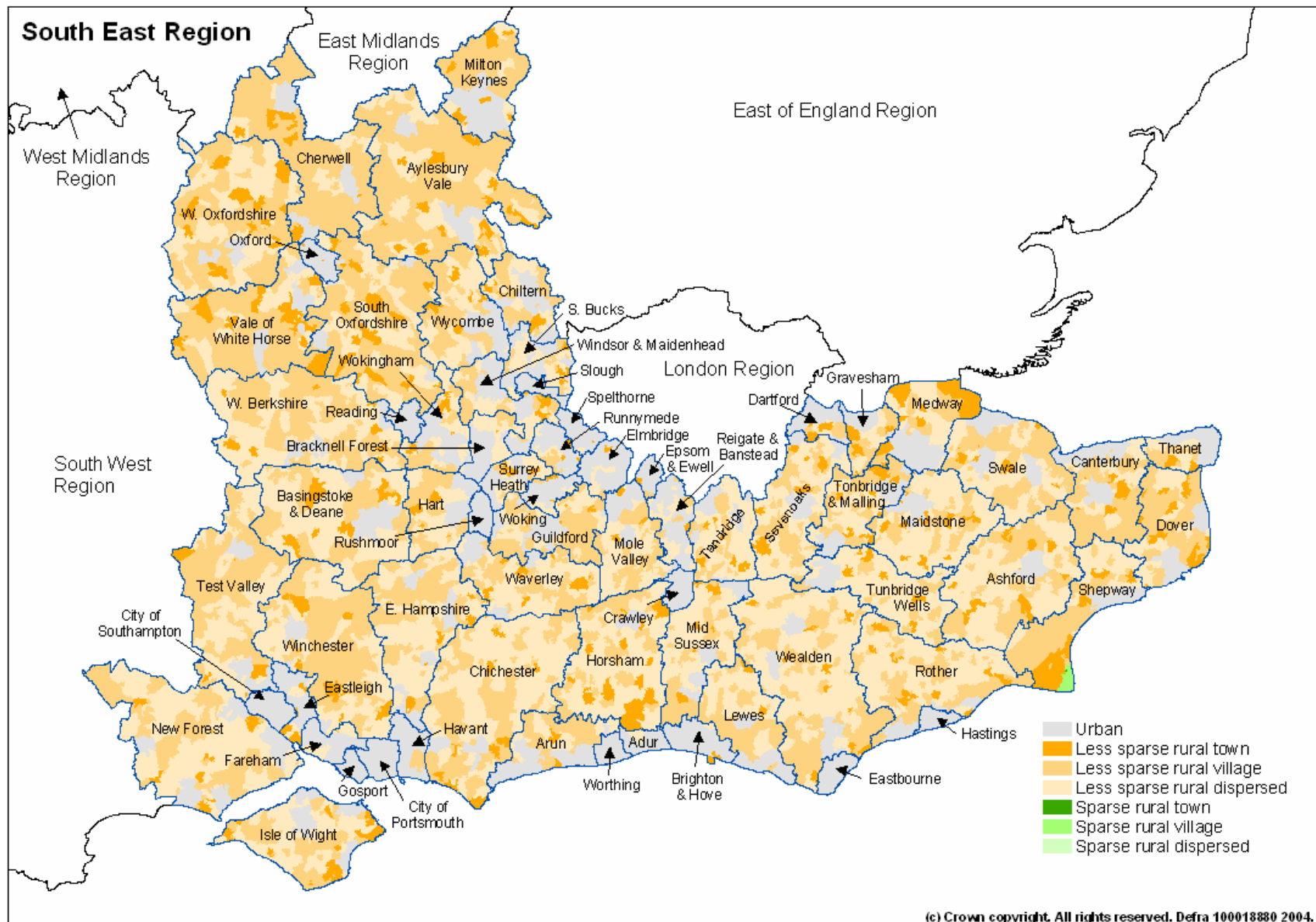


Dartford

**Census 2001 and Access to Services
Focus on Rural Areas**

Dartford is in the South East Government Office Region

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



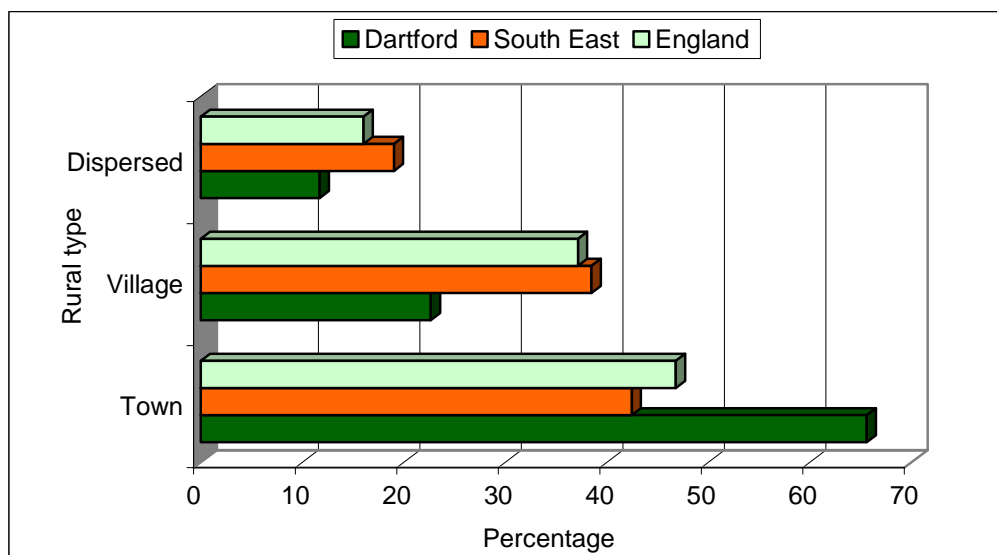
Population

In Dartford 12.4% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Dartford			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	36,956	38,342	75,298	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	5,165	5,448	10,613	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	5,165	5,448	10,613	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	3,389	3,483	6,872	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	1,171	1,266	2,437	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	605	699	1,304	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42,121	43,790	85,911	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	12.3	12.4	12.4	22.5	22.3	22.4

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

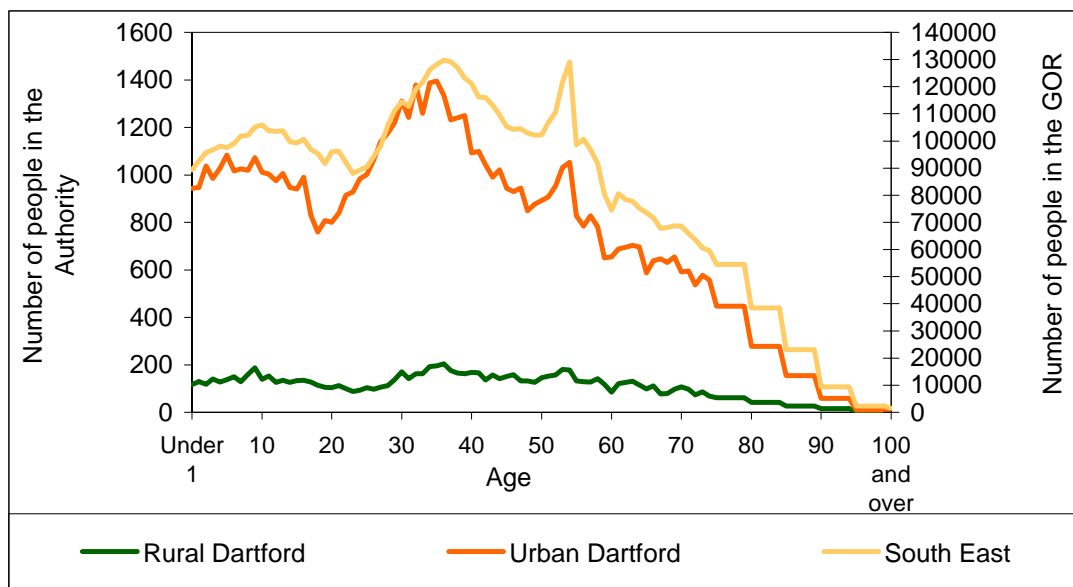
In Dartford 1.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 3.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 1.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	11,553	10,158	1,395	988	-	258	-	149	-	12.1
10 to 19	10,565	9,270	1,295	913	-	231	-	151	-	12.3
20 to 29	11,122	10,068	1,054	745	-	202	-	107	-	9.5
30 to 39	14,766	13,032	1,734	1,153	-	363	-	218	-	11.7
40 to 49	11,258	9,787	1,471	1,003	-	306	-	162	-	13.1
50 to 59	10,169	8,707	1,462	900	-	376	-	186	-	14.4
60 to 69	7,639	6,596	1,043	585	-	344	-	114	-	13.7
70 to 79	5,838	5,095	743	406	-	242	-	95	-	12.7
80 to 89	2,502	2,162	340	168	-	90	-	82	-	13.6
90 and over	458	358	100	25	-	26	-	49	-	21.8
	85,870	75,233	10,637	6,886	-	2,438	-	1,313	-	12.4

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.

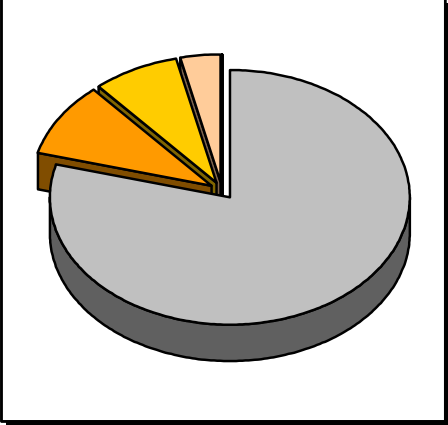
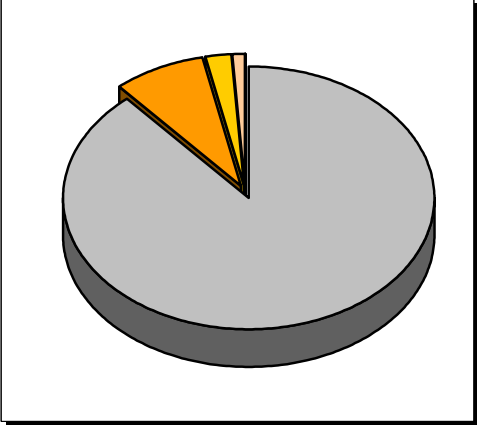


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 Dartford
 Number of under 5's: 5,600

Government Office Region:
 South East
 Number of under 5's: 472,500



- 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

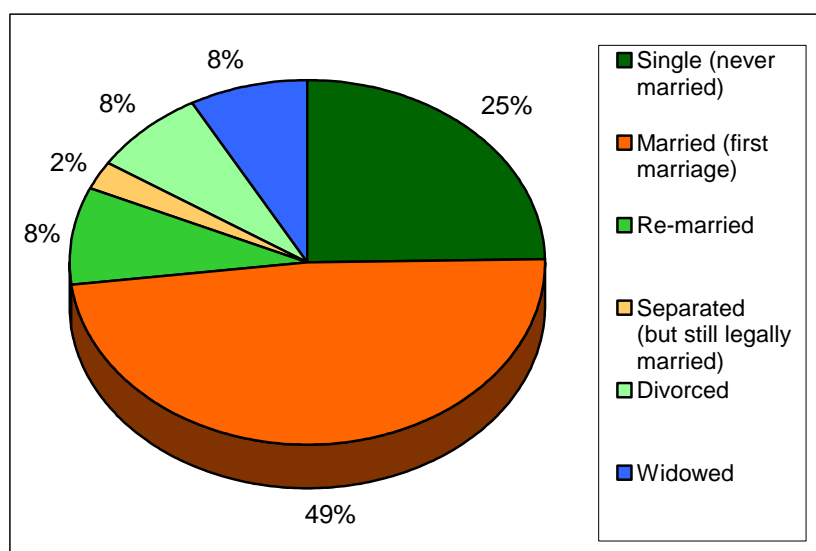
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Dartford						
Urban	17,813	26,511	4,105	1,647	4,777	4,400
Rural	2,067	4,084	708	204	658	683
Less Sparse	2,067	4,084	708	204	658	683
Town	1,408	2,571	434	133	441	333
Village	398	1,044	185	53	142	203
Dispersed	261	469	89	18	75	147
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,880	30,595	4,813	1,851	5,435	5,083
South East						
Urban	1,484,269	2,144,729	394,163	117,467	419,736	402,101
Rural	334,414	720,409	138,401	29,317	105,734	115,963
Total	1,818,683	2,865,138	532,564	146,784	525,470	518,064

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

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



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

Household composition

In Dartford 11.8% of households are in rural areas. 22.9% of rural households are single person households. 8.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

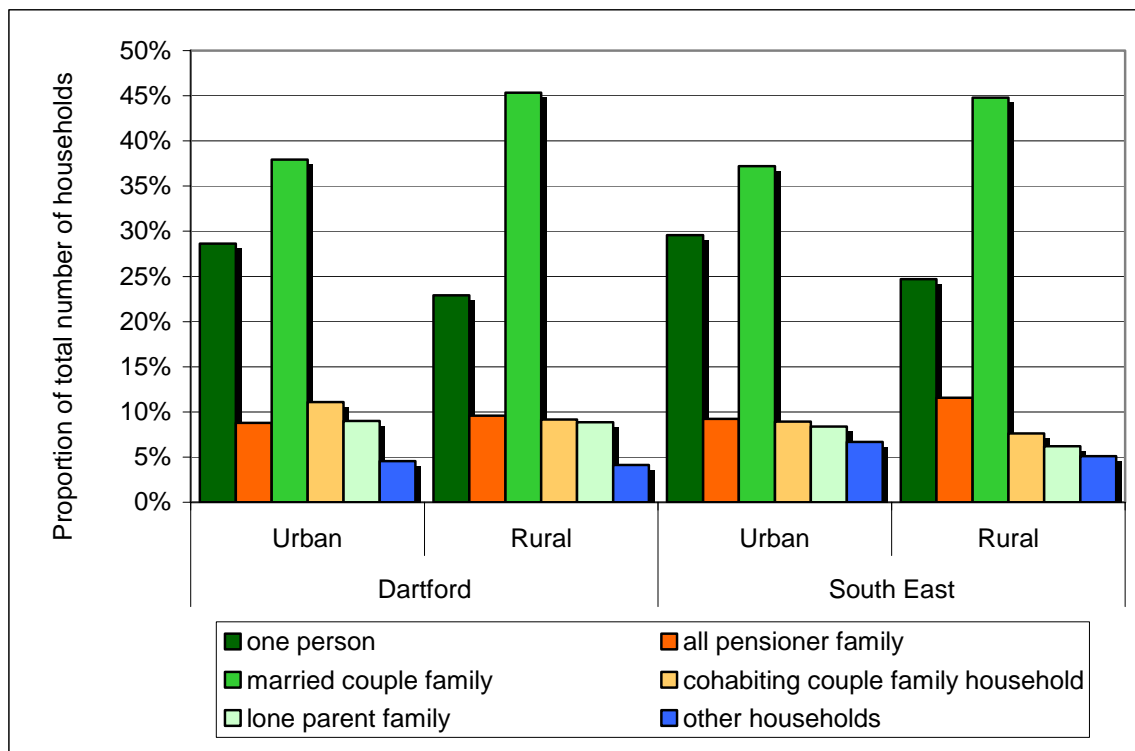
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	31,111	4,166	2,697	1,021	448	-	-	-	11.8
One person household	8,913	955	619	251	85	-	-	-	9.7
pensioner	3,699	488	326	127	35	-	-	-	11.7
other	5,214	467	293	124	50	-	-	-	8.2
All pensioner family	2,736	399	218	137	44	-	-	-	12.7
Married couple family	11,801	1,889	1,224	454	211	-	-	-	13.8
no children	3,972	669	399	191	79	-	-	-	14.4
with one dependent child	1,998	312	201	80	31	-	-	-	13.5
with two or more dependent children	3,862	561	397	105	59	-	-	-	12.7
all children non-dependent	1,969	347	227	78	42	-	-	-	15.0
Cohabiting couple family	3,448	382	262	82	38	-	-	-	10.0
no children	2,012	176	121	39	16	-	-	-	8.0
with one dependent child	663	91	55	22	14	-	-	-	12.1
two or more dependent children	677	91	68	15	8	-	-	-	11.8
all children non-dependent	96	24	18	6	-	-	-	-	20.0
Lone parent family	2,799	369	269	56	44	-	-	-	11.6
with one dependent child	933	117	94	16	7	-	-	-	11.1
with two or more dependant children	954	124	93	12	19	-	-	-	11.5
all children non-dependent	912	128	82	28	18	-	-	-	12.3
Other households	1,414	172	105	41	26	-	-	-	10.8
with one dependent child	258	30	15	9	6	-	-	-	10.4
with two or more dependent children	273	41	26	6	9	-	-	-	13.1
all student	33	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
all pensioner	95	15	6	6	3	-	-	-	13.6
other	755	83	55	20	8	-	-	-	9.9

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.

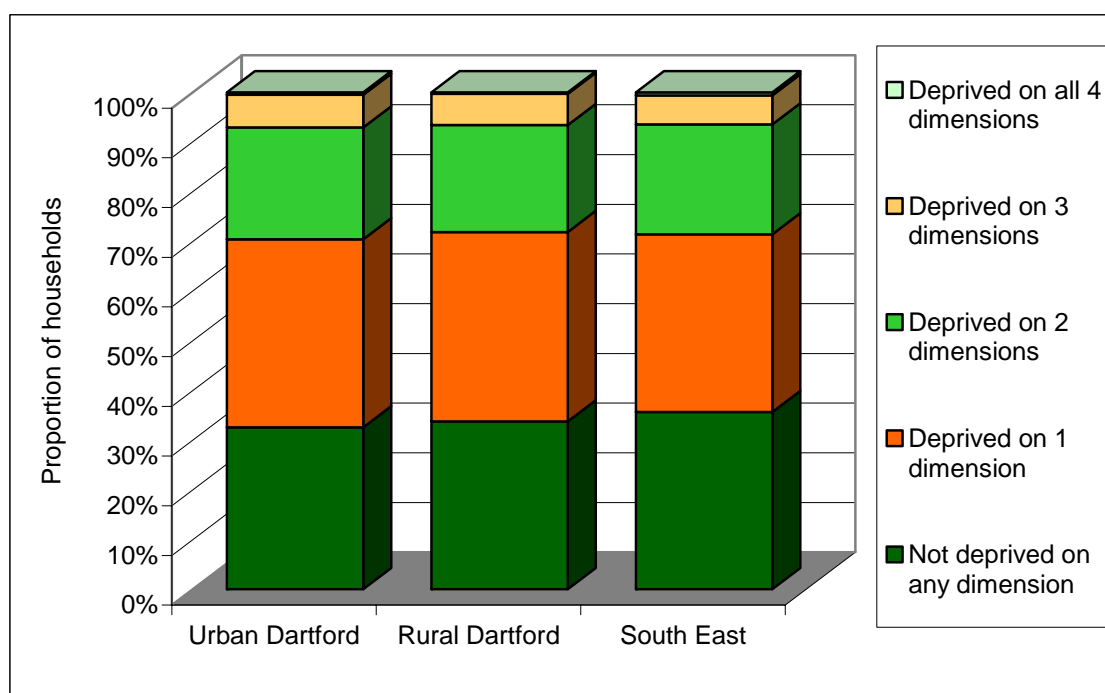
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Dartford					South East	
	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	10,125	11,768	6,989	2,037	166	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	1,397	1,575	889	258	15	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	1,397	1,575	889	258	15	277,406	442,550
Town	890	1,041	565	175	9	116,111	204,884
Village	348	370	230	58	6	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	159	164	94	25	-	53,634	72,185
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	115	540
Town	-	-	-	-	-	18	109
Village	-	-	-	-	-	97	431
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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)

	Dartford				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	52,933	16,896	5,469	7.3	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	7,526	2,238	849	8.0	1,316,463	363,635	114,377	6.4

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Dartford			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	63,940	11,358	15.1	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	8,994	1,619	15.3	1,530,170	264,307	14.7	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Dartford			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Dartford	South East
Urban	4,809	650	1,283	9.0	9.0
Rural	739	100	190	9.7	10.1
Towns	441	71	124	9.2	9.8
Villages	210	20	46	11.3	10.3
Dispersed	88	9	20	9.0	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Dartford 28.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 13.2% 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	15,185	11,598	12,014	3,766	7,544	4,365	27.9	24.4
Rural	2,317	1,600	1,596	518	920	675	30.4	22.4
Less Sparse	2,317	1,600	1,596	518	920	675	30.4	22.4
Town	1,490	1,089	1,039	313	575	423	30.2	24.1
Village	546	309	379	143	258	183	30.0	22.0
Dispersed	281	202	178	62	87	69	32.0	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,502	13,198	13,610	4,284	8,464	5,040	28.2	23.9
Percentage rural	13.2	12.1	11.7	12.1	10.9	13.4		

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

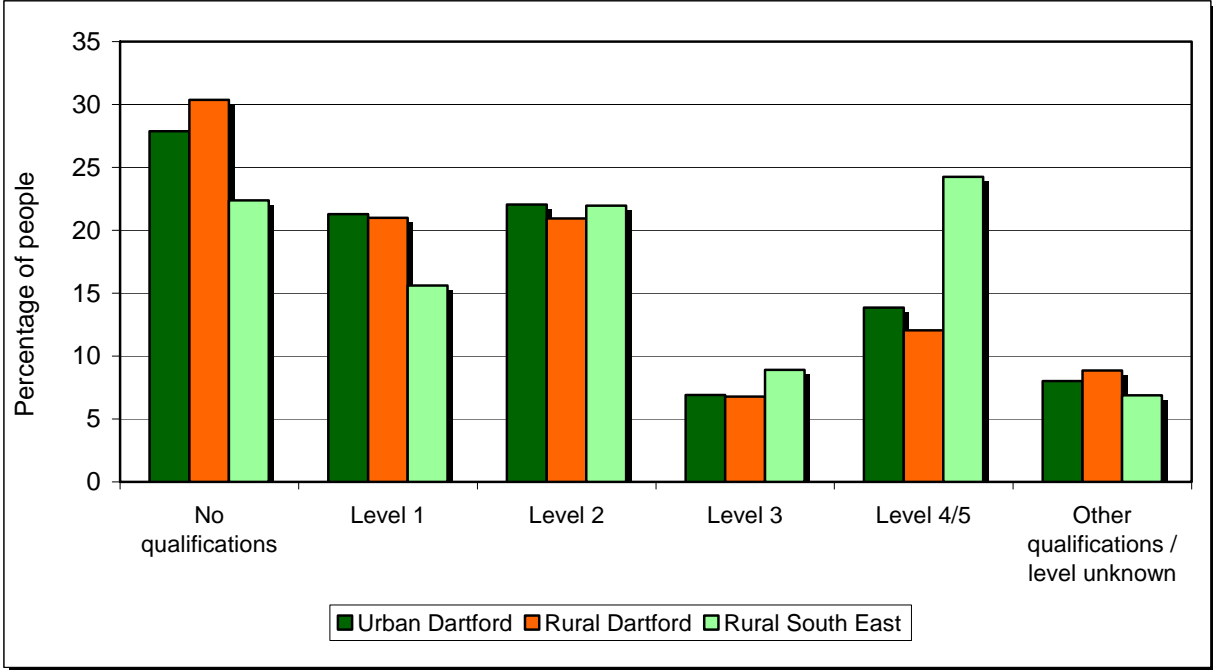
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

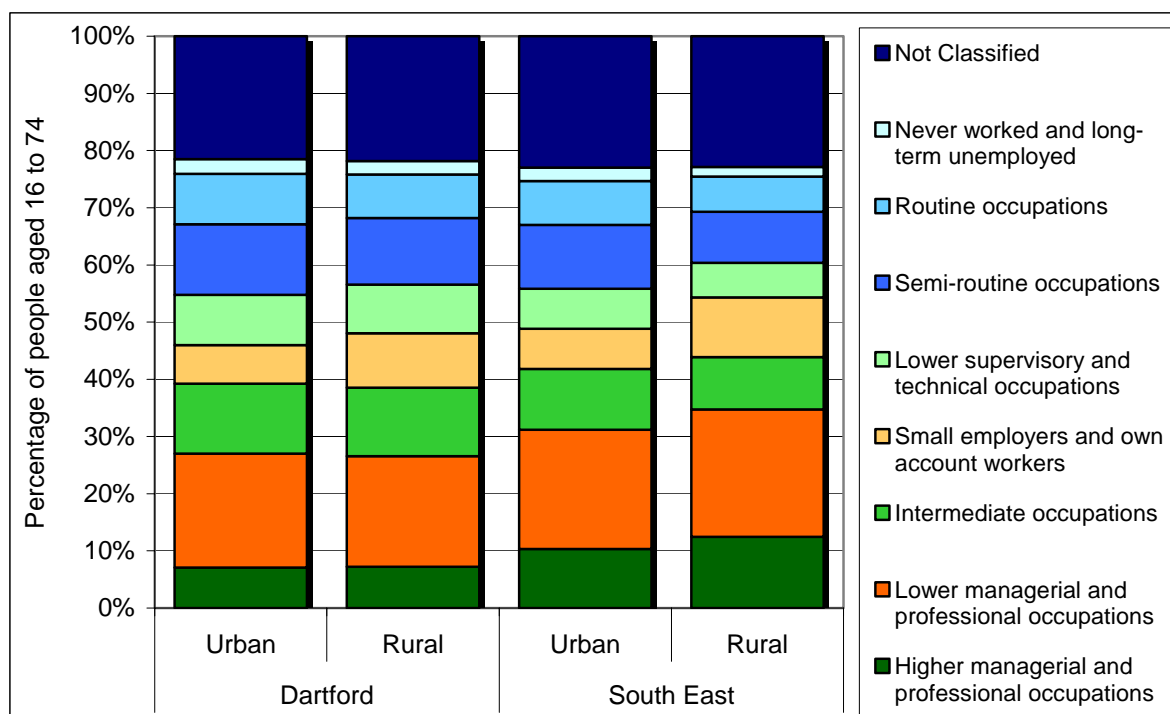
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Dartford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,861	551	331	159	61	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,819	1,464	915	390	159	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	6,686	908	574	224	110	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	3,671	722	434	179	109	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,778	645	457	133	55	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	6,698	882	637	151	94	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	4,809	578	421	93	64	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,383	180	122	26	32	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	11,715	1,654	1,013	448	193	1,028,126	296,344

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 Dartford 29.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.6% of those people are retired, 8% are students and 23.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Dartford and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

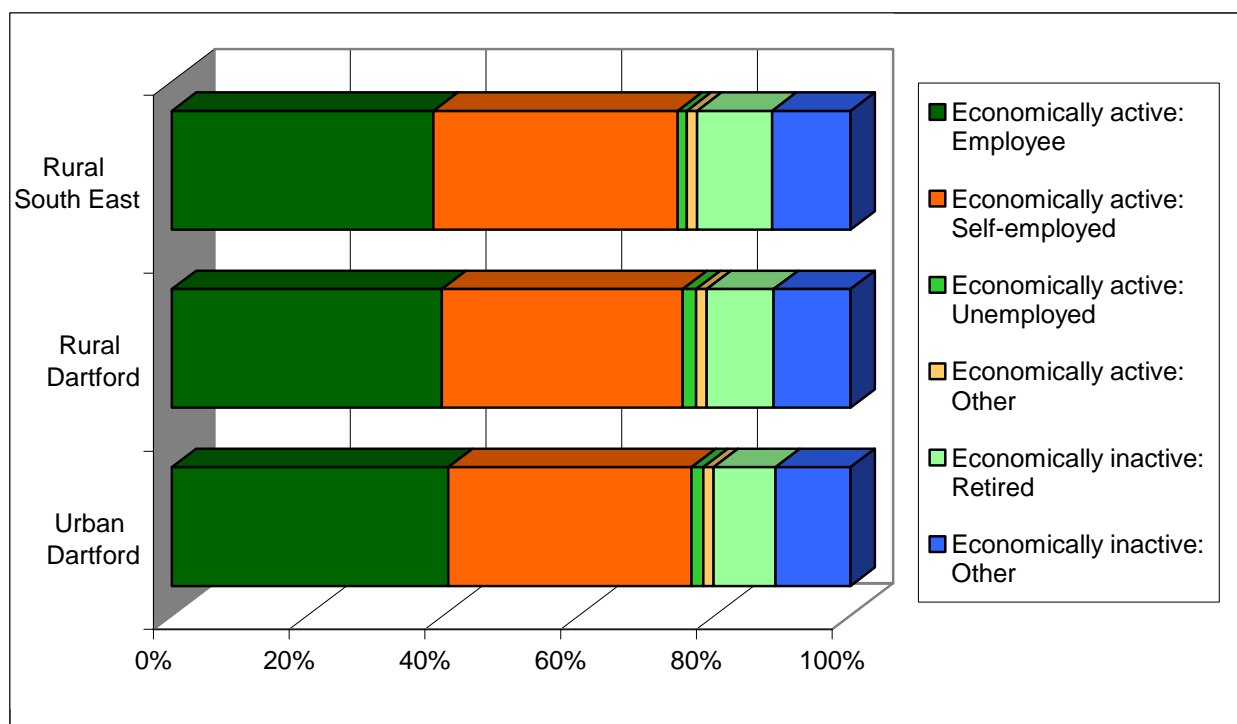
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Dartford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	38,605	5,370	3,550	1,234	586	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	31,992	4,240	2,853	951	436	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	6,519	957	640	217	100	545,708	157,638
Full-time	25,473	3,283	2,213	734	336	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,368	255	140	71	44	119,414	60,992
Part-time	193	39	18	18	3	17,437	9,504
Full-time	1,175	216	122	53	41	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	2,703	500	297	135	68	259,523	112,498
Part-time	562	105	65	26	14	74,434	37,294
Full-time	2,141	395	232	109	54	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	1,365	210	141	49	20	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,177	165	119	28	18	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	15,855	2,259	1,379	586	294	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	7,160	1,053	590	351	112	579,666	193,269
Student	1,599	181	132	30	19	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	3,688	537	348	108	81	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	2,058	286	188	52	46	162,934	36,059
Other	1,350	202	121	45	36	108,938	29,902
% economically active	70.9	70.4	72.0	67.8	66.6	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	29.1	29.6	28.0	32.2	33.4	29.8	30.6

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



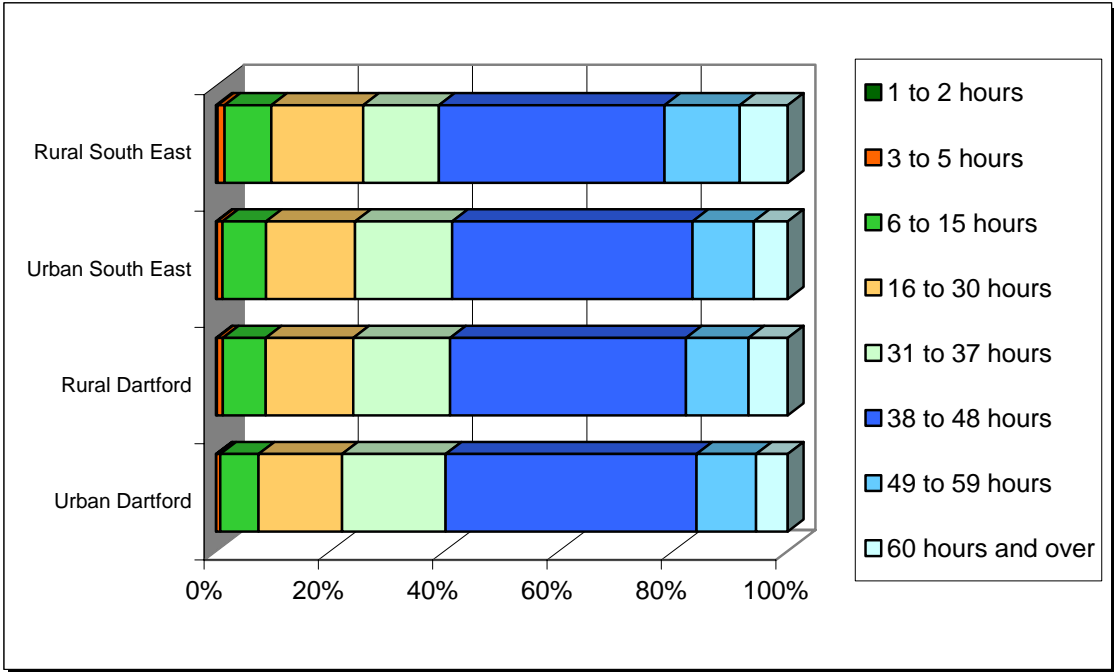
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Dartford										
Urban	33	244	2,496	5,400	6,739	16,258	3,861	2,064	22.0	78.0
Rural	9	53	387	789	871	2,127	563	355	24.0	76.0
Less Sparse	9	53	387	789	871	2,127	563	355	24.0	76.0
Town	3	27	256	532	603	1,422	350	204	24.1	75.9
Village	3	23	91	172	182	472	143	106	24.2	75.8
Dispersed	3	3	40	85	86	233	70	45	23.2	76.8
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	297	2,883	6,189	7,610	18,385	4,424	2,419	22.3	77.7
Percentage rural	21.4	17.8	13.4	12.7	11.4	11.6	12.7	14.7		
South East										
Urban	5,598	29,763	228,995	470,238	511,859	1,266,030	323,512	179,271	24.4	75.6
Rural	2,382	10,839	71,496	140,432	115,526	344,523	115,176	73,417	25.8	74.2
Total	7,980	40,602	300,491	610,670	627,385	1,610,553	438,688	252,688	24.7	75.3

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Percentage of people in rural and urban parts of the 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 Dartford are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Dartford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	225	107	54	40	13	27,285	28,865
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	60	9	6	3	-	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	4,903	676	437	168	71	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	225	33	24	9	-	22,488	5,557
Construction	3,439	546	369	116	61	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,978	939	655	187	97	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,154	162	114	31	17	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	3,218	447	308	89	50	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	2,526	336	213	84	39	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,427	586	356	161	69	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	2,033	271	180	63	28	181,049	49,562
Education	2,393	327	205	93	29	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	3,792	496	350	95	51	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,673	212	135	48	29	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	15	3	-	-	3	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	3	-	-	3	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

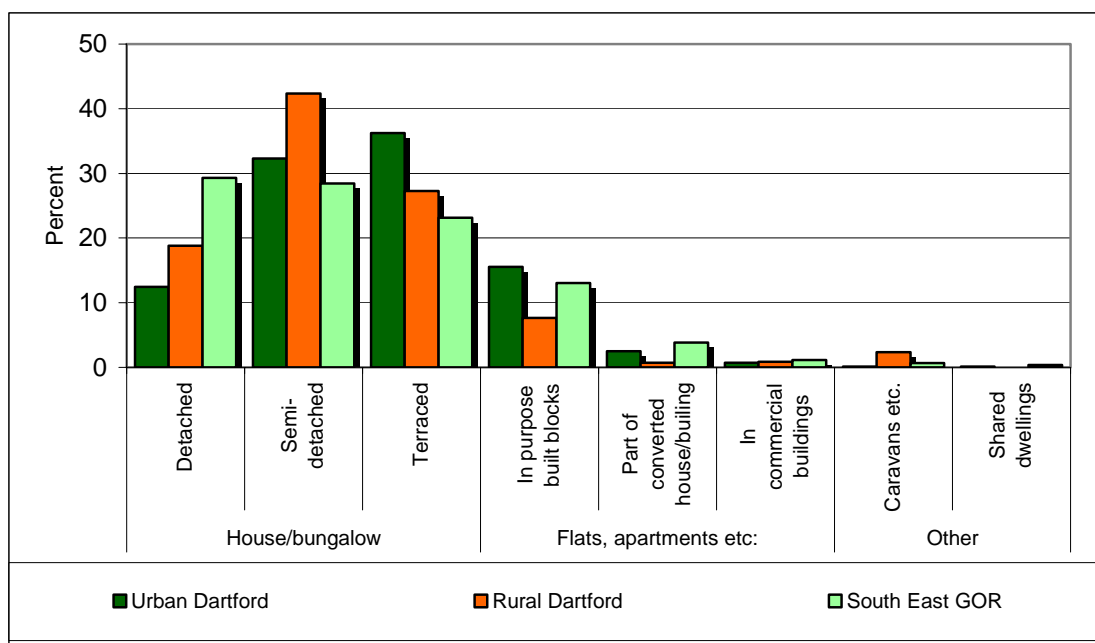
In rural Dartford 88.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Dartford 81% of households live in houses or bungalows, 18.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% 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

	Dartford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	31,748	4,232	2,708	1,053	471	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	25,738	3,742	2,410	900	432	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	3,966	796	261	380	155	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	10,259	1,792	1,283	332	177	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	11,513	1,154	866	188	100	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	5,967	390	298	67	25	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,935	323	267	47	9	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	795	31	9	9	13	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	237	36	22	11	3	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	43	100	-	86	14	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	42	-	-	-	-	12,185	928

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 Dartford 75.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 18% live in social rented accommodation and 4.9% live in private rented accommodation.

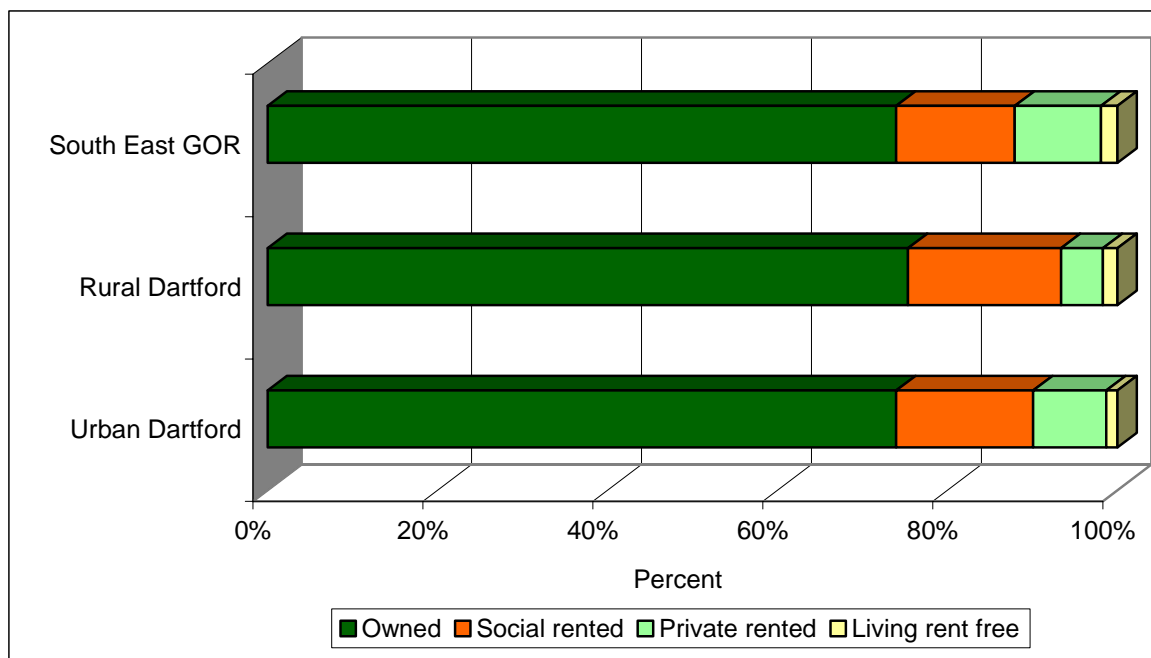
In urban Dartford 74% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.1% live in social rented accommodation and 8.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Dartford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	23,056	3,096	1,907	841	348	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	8,389	1,218	648	430	140	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	14,478	1,847	1,231	408	208	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	189	31	28	3	-	21,719	3,983
Social rented	5,024	740	610	90	40	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,045	636	509	87	40	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	979	104	101	3	-	173,329	44,142
Private rented	2,677	202	104	51	47	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	2,447	177	89	47	41	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	46	4	-	4	-	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	142	12	9	-	3	15,226	3,966
Other	42	9	6	-	3	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	406	70	42	20	8	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.7% of households in rural Dartford do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.8%.

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

	Dartford					South East		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	6,463	14,548	8,119	1,502	471	555,758	2,011,160	37,347	3,135,430
Rural	565	1,699	1,441	331	96	82,969	637,585	5,982	1,135,906
Less Sparse	565	1,699	1,441	331	96	82,893	637,002	5,982	1,135,016
Town	417	1,127	875	205	48	48,392	272,635	3,684	453,915
Village	101	395	403	79	32	26,301	246,822	1,569	451,260
Dispersed	47	177	163	47	16	8,200	117,545	729	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7,028	16,247	9,560	1,833	567	638,727	2,648,745	43,329	4,271,336
Percentage rural	8.0	10.5	15.1	18.1	16.9	13.0	24.1	13.8	26.6

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	3,819	348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	2,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	748	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	358	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,819	348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.6	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	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	861	3,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	703	2,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	116	902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	42	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	861	3,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.7	79.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.0	30.7	22.5	8.5	2.9	0.5	-	-	-	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	3,773	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	2,660	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	772	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	341	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,773	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.5	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	567	2,296	1,209	95	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	536	1,328	849	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	-	658	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	31	310	-	95	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	567	2,296	1,209	95	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	13.6	55.1	29.0	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	1.3	11.8	21.6	19.7	17.7	11.3	7.8	4.2	4.5	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	2,975	1,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	2,071	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	634	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	270	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,975	1,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.4	28.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	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	1,064	3,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	152	2,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	683	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	229	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,064	3,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.5	74.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,010	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	2,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	861	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,010	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.2	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,684	1,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	1,752	961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	641	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	291	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,684	1,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.4	35.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.1	32.0	22.7	9.8	2.7	0.7	-	-	-	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	4,156	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	2,702	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	1,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,156	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	456	2,378	1,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
Town	45	1,335	1,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,713
Village	373	645	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Dispersed	38	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	456	2,378	1,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,167
% of rural households										
in the Authority	10.9	57.1	32.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	25.8	33.2	25.5	11.6	3.6	0.3	-	-	-	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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