

**Surrey Heath**

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

Surrey Heath 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.



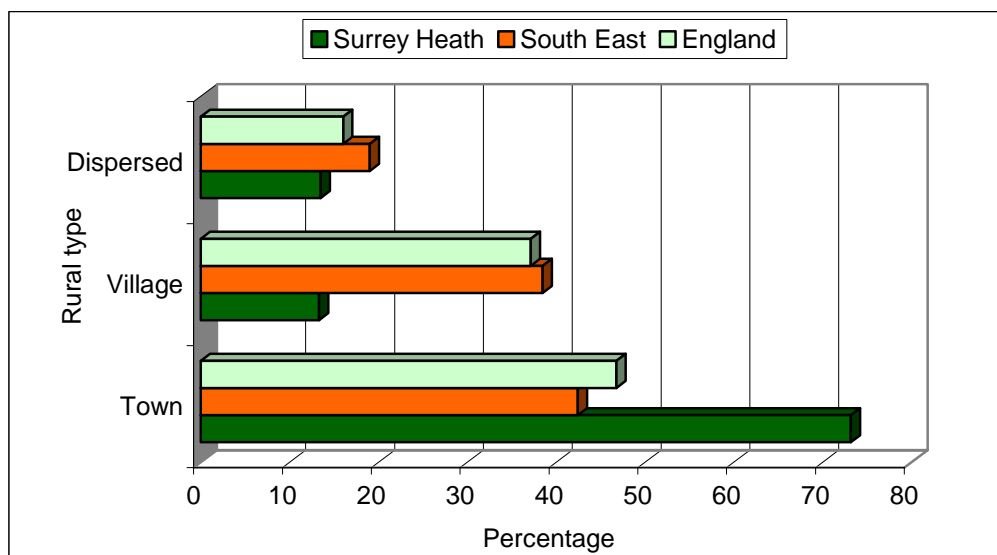
## Population

In Surrey Heath 22.2% 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

	Surrey Heath			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	30,837	31,610	62,447	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	8,864	9,003	17,867	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	8,864	9,003	17,867	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	6,487	6,733	13,220	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	1,181	1,003	2,184	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	1,196	1,267	2,463	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39,701	40,613	80,314	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	22.3	22.2	22.2	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 Surrey Heath 2.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 5.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.2% 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	10,188	7,913	2,275	1,653	-	307	-	315	-	22.3
10 to 19	9,923	7,893	2,030	1,418	-	323	-	289	-	20.5
20 to 29	8,326	6,493	1,833	1,382	-	324	-	127	-	22.0
30 to 39	13,547	10,290	3,257	2,419	-	479	-	359	-	24.0
40 to 49	12,031	9,366	2,665	2,009	-	245	-	411	-	22.2
50 to 59	11,268	8,801	2,467	1,824	-	242	-	401	-	21.9
60 to 69	7,646	6,033	1,613	1,237	-	126	-	250	-	21.1
70 to 79	4,745	3,683	1,062	847	-	80	-	135	-	22.4
80 to 89	2,250	1,687	563	411	-	47	-	105	-	25.0
90 and over	454	345	109	60	-	6	-	43	-	24.0
	80,378	62,504	17,874	13,260	-	2,179	-	2,435	-	22.2

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.

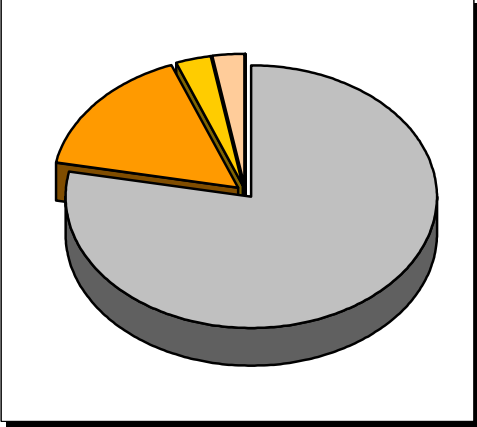


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Surrey Heath  
Number of under 5's: 5,000

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

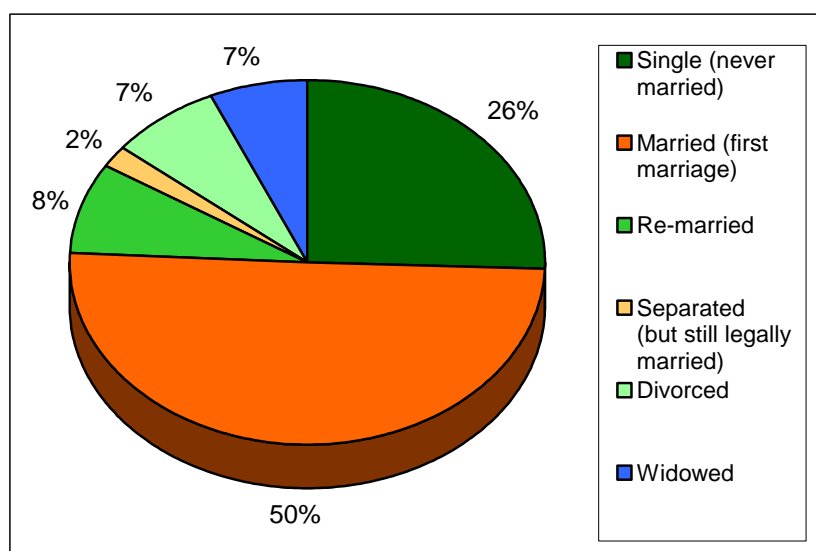
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to 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
<b>Surrey Heath</b>						
Urban	12,390	25,313	4,142	914	3,446	3,273
Rural	3,679	7,232	1,155	310	1,064	956
Less Sparse	3,679	7,232	1,155	310	1,064	956
Town	2,736	5,313	838	218	863	705
Village	579	834	149	42	83	76
Dispersed	364	1,085	168	50	118	175
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,069</b>	<b>32,545</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>4,229</b>
<b>South East</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,818,683</b>	<b>2,865,138</b>	<b>532,564</b>	<b>146,784</b>	<b>525,470</b>	<b>518,064</b>

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 Surrey Heath 22.8% of households are in rural areas. 25.4% of rural households are single person households. 6.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

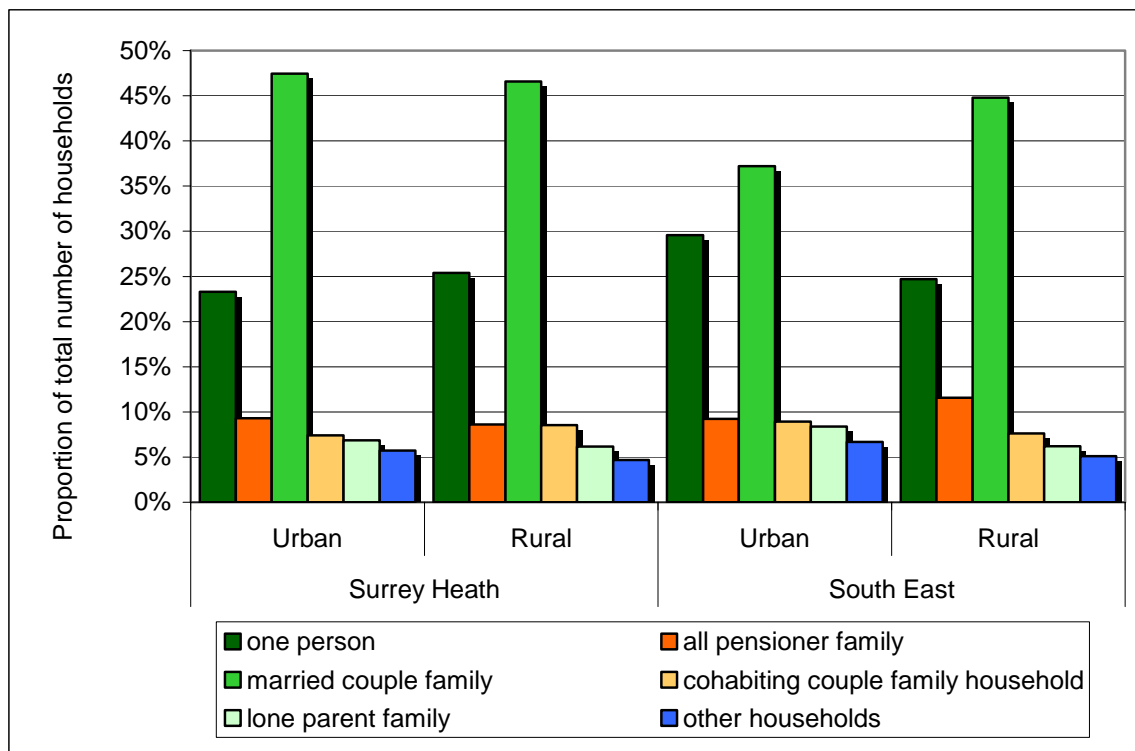
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	24,458	7,231	5,578	739	914	-	-	-	22.8
One person household	5,696	1,836	1,507	155	174	-	-	-	24.4
pensioner	2,690	776	646	48	82	-	-	-	22.4
other	3,006	1,060	861	107	92	-	-	-	26.1
All pensioner family	2,272	623	493	55	75	-	-	-	21.5
Married couple family	11,602	3,369	2,451	414	504	-	-	-	22.5
no children	4,018	1,260	901	152	207	-	-	-	23.9
with one dependent child	2,006	604	417	94	93	-	-	-	23.1
with two or more dependent children	3,817	1,062	785	126	151	-	-	-	21.8
all children non-dependent	1,761	443	348	42	53	-	-	-	20.1
Cohabiting couple family	1,813	619	513	53	53	-	-	-	25.5
no children	1,154	425	356	33	36	-	-	-	26.9
with one dependent child	296	98	76	11	11	-	-	-	24.9
two or more dependent children	291	78	66	6	6	-	-	-	21.1
all children non-dependent	72	18	15	3	-	-	-	-	20.0
Lone parent family	1,680	446	380	23	43	-	-	-	21.0
with one dependent child	536	147	131	7	9	-	-	-	21.5
with two or more dependant children	530	124	96	9	19	-	-	-	19.0
all children non-dependent	614	175	153	7	15	-	-	-	22.2
Other households	1,395	338	234	39	65	-	-	-	19.5
with one dependent child	216	42	30	9	3	-	-	-	16.3
with two or more dependent children	244	55	33	9	13	-	-	-	18.4
all student	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	33	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	31.3
other	896	226	156	21	49	-	-	-	20.1

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

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

Percentage of households by composition of household for the 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.

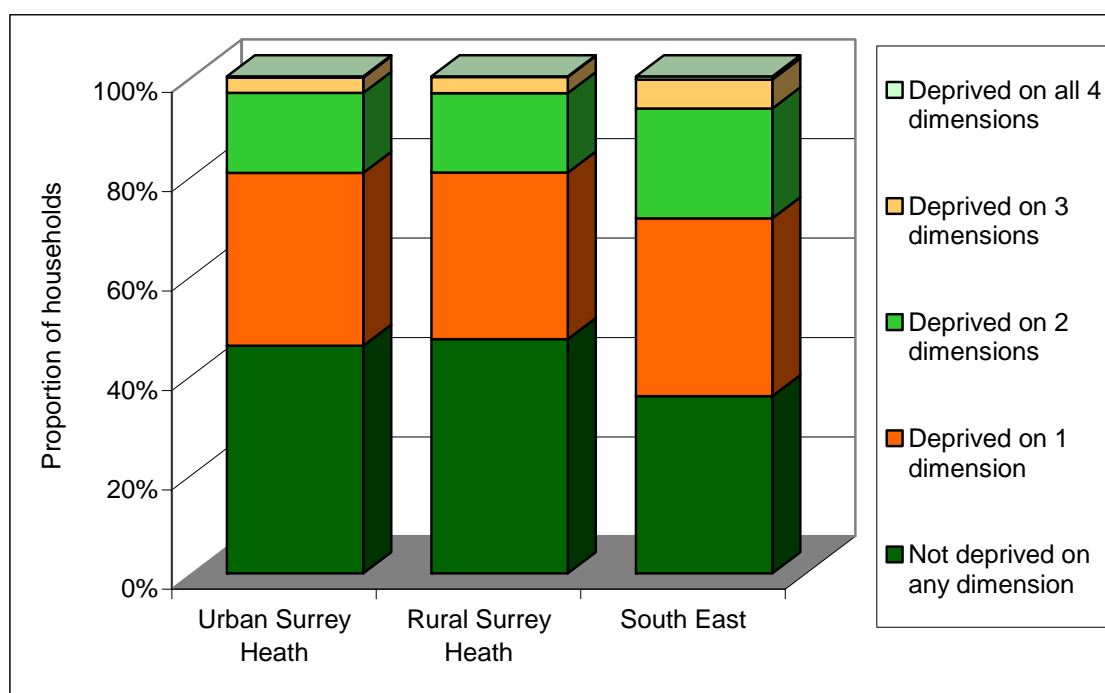


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Surrey Heath					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>11,220</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>894,858</b>	<b>1,671,844</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>277,521</b>	<b>443,090</b>
Less Sparse	3,415	2,425	1,159	236	9	277,406	442,550
Town	2,549	1,891	935	198	9	116,111	204,884
Village	403	225	96	17	-	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	463	309	128	21	-	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)

	Surrey Heath				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	47,879	11,241	3,328	5.3	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	13,742	3,200	924	5.2	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)

	Surrey Heath			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	55,106	7,341	11.8	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	15,795	2,072	11.6	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

	Surrey Heath			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Surrey Heath	South East
Urban	4,250	398	811	8.7	9.0
Rural	1,243	109	238	8.9	10.1
Towns	942	90	181	9.2	9.8
Villages	125	9	26	7.3	10.3
Dispersed	176	10	31	8.8	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Surrey Heath 18.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 21.4% 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	8,488	7,280	10,479	4,256	12,419	2,940	18.5	24.4
Rural	2,310	2,209	3,074	1,332	3,454	838	17.5	22.4
Less Sparse	2,310	2,209	3,074	1,332	3,454	838	17.5	22.4
Town	1,818	1,661	2,178	961	2,570	629	18.5	24.1
Village	196	341	463	180	370	107	11.8	22.0
Dispersed	296	207	433	191	514	102	17.0	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,798	9,489	13,553	5,588	15,873	3,778	18.3	23.9
Percentage rural	21.4	23.3	22.7	23.8	21.8	22.2		

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

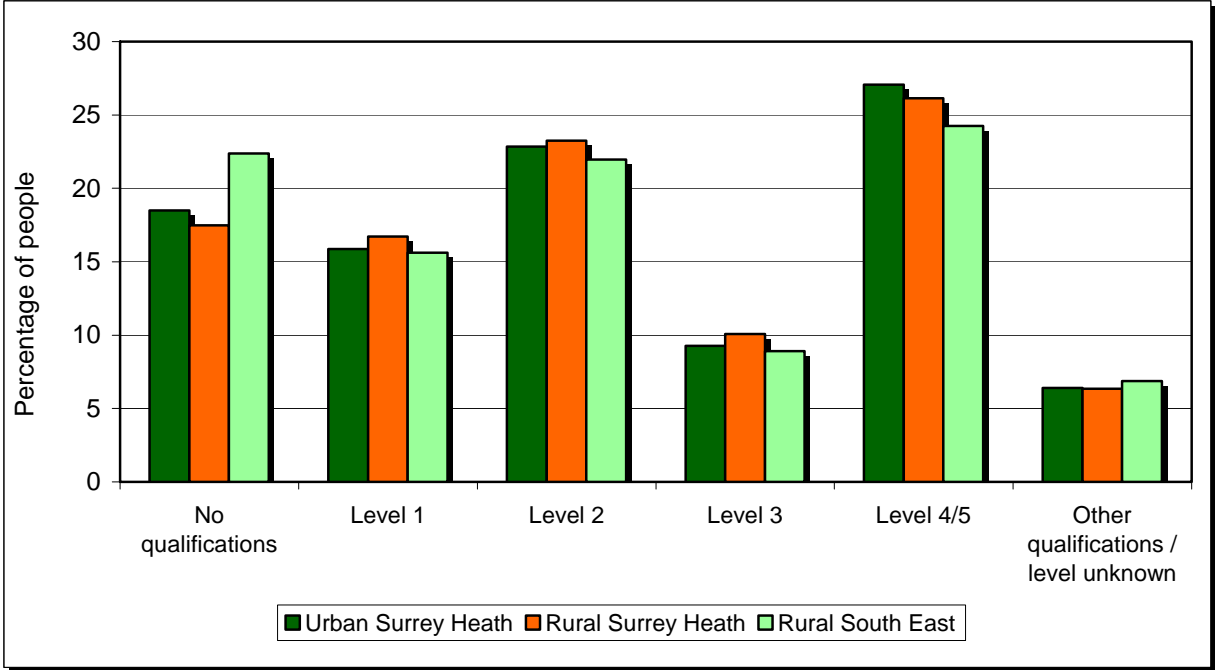
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

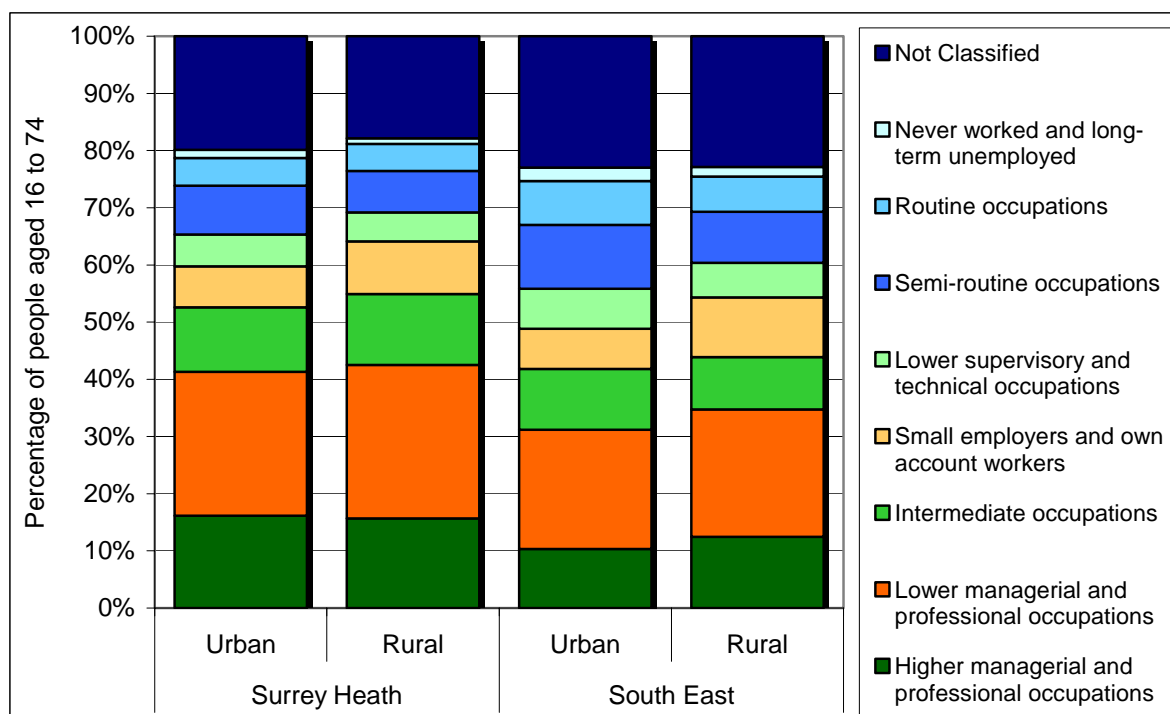
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Surrey Heath					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	7,407	2,079	1,535	210	334	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	11,518	3,548	2,621	500	427	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	5,166	1,647	1,137	374	136	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	3,277	1,216	867	112	237	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,552	673	530	78	65	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	3,911	956	749	97	110	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	2,222	628	489	84	55	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	661	132	88	14	30	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	9,091	2,362	1,819	187	356	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 Surrey Heath 24.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 48.1% of those people are retired, 9.4% are students and 28.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 26.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Surrey Heath and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

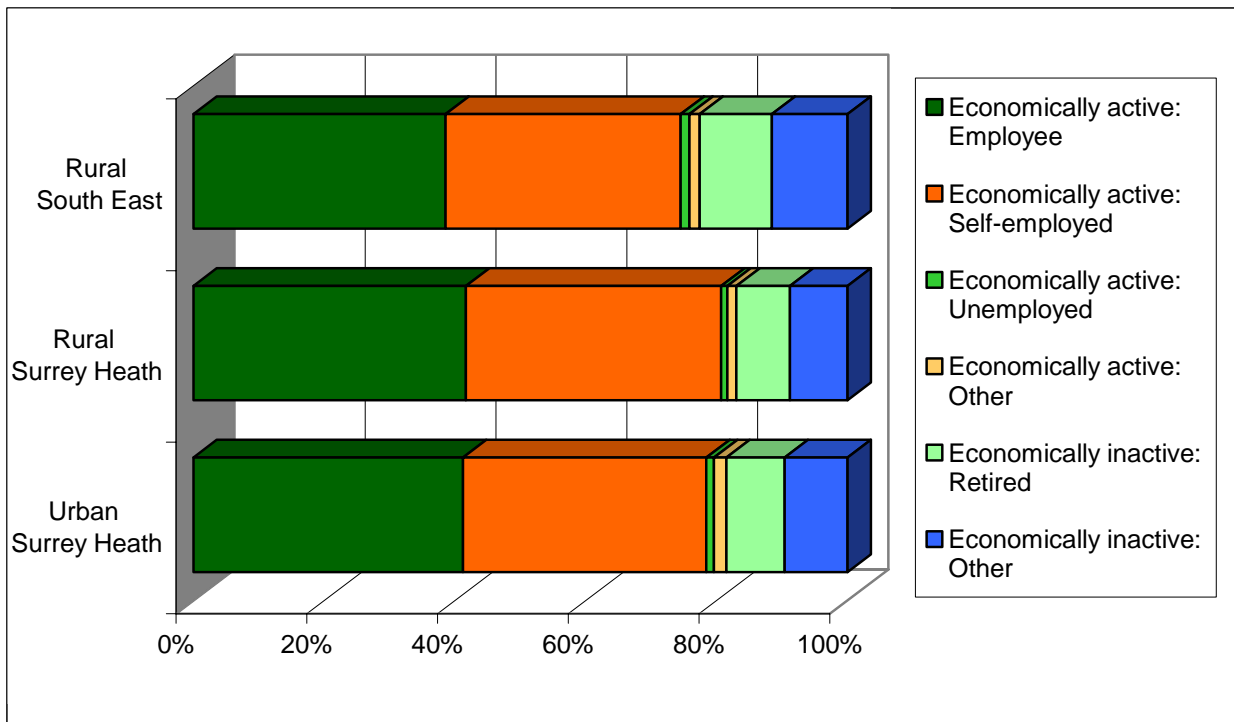
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Surrey Heath					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	33,699	9,969	7,370	1,362	1,237	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	27,206	7,974	5,934	1,181	859	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	5,639	1,569	1,215	181	173	545,708	157,638
Full-time	21,567	6,405	4,719	1,000	686	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,461	485	318	44	123	119,414	60,992
Part-time	215	64	41	3	20	17,437	9,504
Full-time	1,246	421	277	41	103	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	3,000	1,063	765	96	202	259,523	112,498
Part-time	953	341	235	31	75	74,434	37,294
Full-time	2,047	722	530	65	127	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	781	179	149	8	22	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,251	268	204	33	31	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	12,210	3,244	2,434	289	521	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	5,863	1,560	1,213	126	221	579,666	193,269
Student	1,209	304	235	18	51	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	3,143	918	637	101	180	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	916	207	159	18	30	162,934	36,059
Other	1,079	255	190	26	39	108,938	29,902
% economically active	73.4	75.4	75.2	82.5	70.4	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	26.6	24.6	24.8	17.5	29.6	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



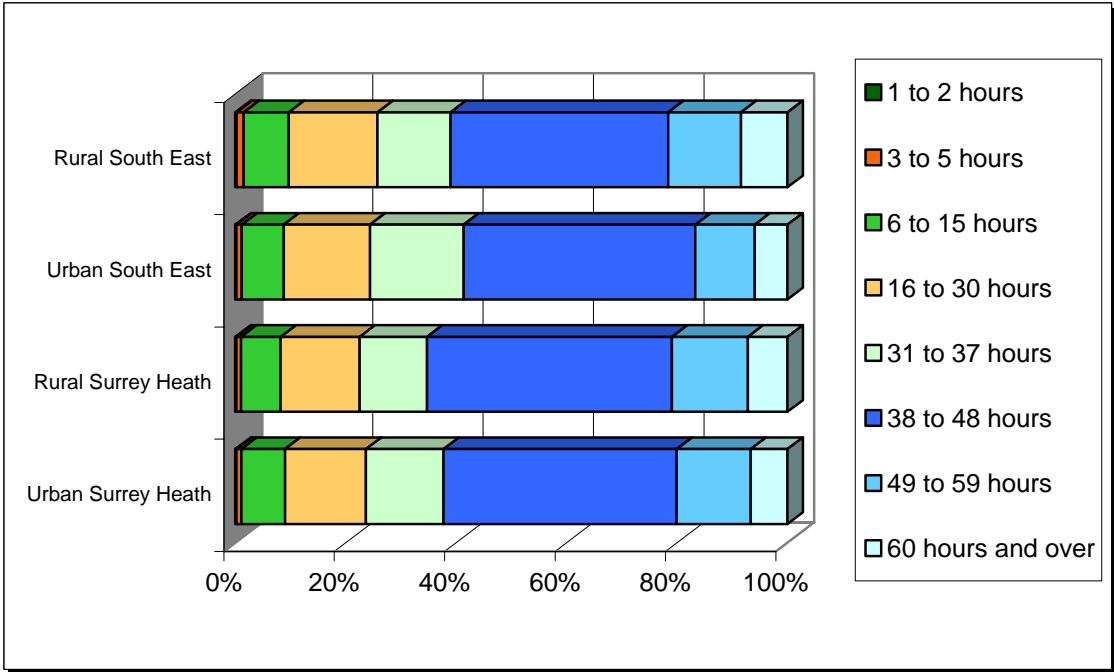
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Surrey Heath</b>										
Urban	72	283	2,586	4,821	4,599	13,844	4,395	2,184	23.7	76.3
Rural	18	85	703	1,398	1,193	4,347	1,343	703	22.5	77.5
Less Sparse	18	85	703	1,398	1,193	4,347	1,343	703	22.5	77.5
Town	9	64	536	1,057	939	3,165	985	466	23.1	76.9
Village	6	9	81	152	133	708	164	108	18.2	81.8
Dispersed	3	12	86	189	121	474	194	129	24.0	76.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	90	368	3,289	6,219	5,792	18,191	5,738	2,887	23.4	76.6
Percentage rural	20.0	23.1	21.4	22.5	20.6	23.9	23.4	24.4		
<b>South East</b>										
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 Surrey Heath are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Transport, storage and communications"



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

	Surrey Heath					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	291	182	120	16	46	27,285	28,865
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	82	53	44	-	9	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	3,619	994	780	80	134	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	226	46	40	3	3	22,488	5,557
Construction	1,879	558	428	53	77	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,092	1,457	1,150	135	172	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,213	422	292	96	34	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	3,290	1,016	850	96	70	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	1,538	429	328	41	60	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,805	1,965	1,513	183	269	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	1,948	848	322	444	82	181,049	49,562
Education	2,274	643	484	78	81	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	2,895	651	471	88	92	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,624	511	396	39	76	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	69	27	18	-	9	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

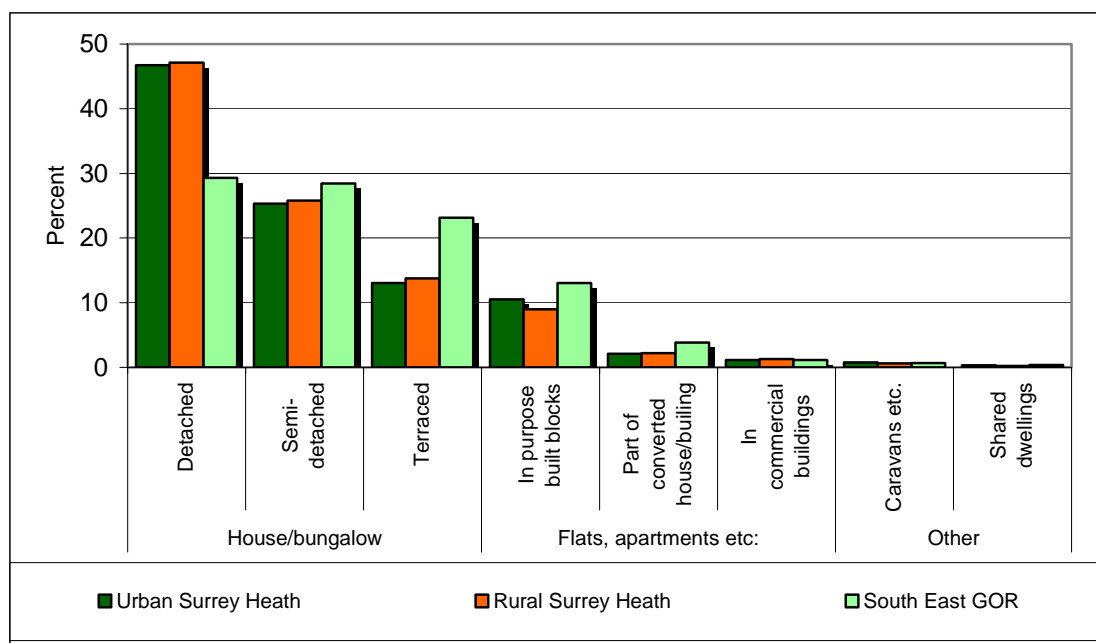
In rural Surrey Heath 86.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Surrey Heath 85.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Surrey Heath					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>25,279</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>2,636,761</b>	<b>751,637</b>
House or bungalow	21,579	6,485	4,870	718	897	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	11,857	3,525	2,487	375	663	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	6,419	1,930	1,590	186	154	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,303	1,030	793	157	80	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,505	935	811	63	61	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,673	672	636	22	14	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	534	167	107	26	34	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	298	96	68	15	13	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	195	46	24	-	22	9,892	13,719
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>928</b>

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 Surrey Heath 79.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 8.4% live in social rented accommodation and 10.5% live in private rented accommodation.

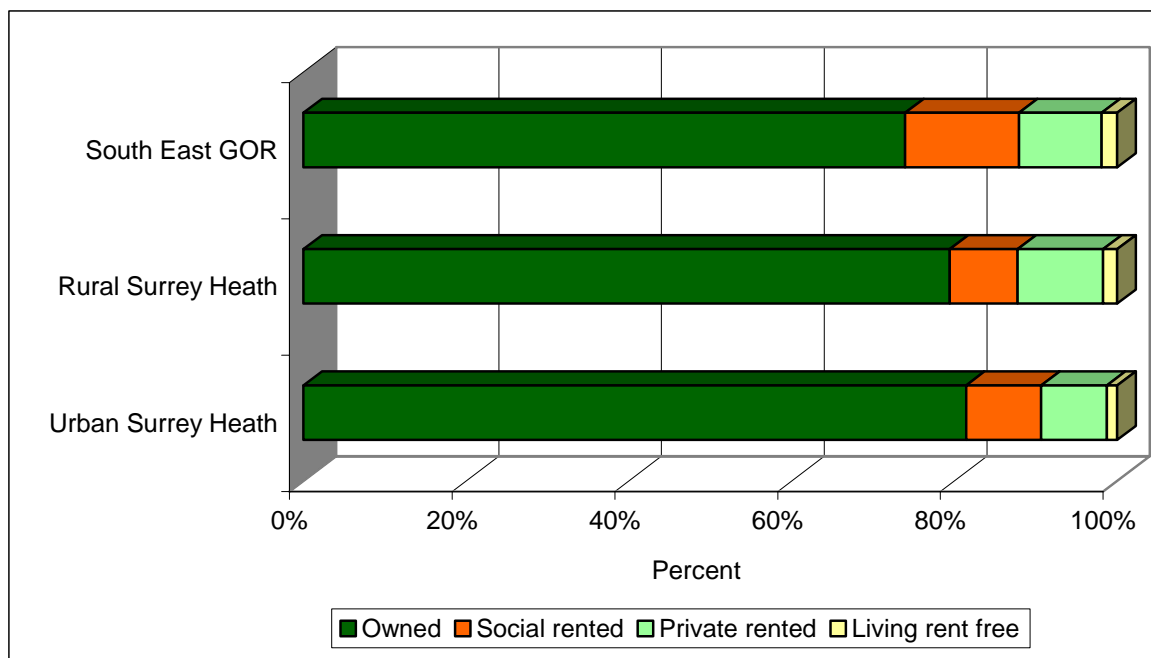
In urban Surrey Heath 81.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.3% live in social rented accommodation and 8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Surrey Heath					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
<b>Owned</b>	<b>19,941</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1,875,258</b>	<b>556,134</b>
Owns outright	7,710	2,267	1,697	209	361	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	12,154	3,467	2,804	301	362	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	77	18	15	-	3	21,719	3,983
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>381,845</b>	<b>77,446</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	200	49	45	-	4	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	2,066	557	512	21	24	173,329	44,142
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>268,379</b>	<b>65,706</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,609	497	369	63	65	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	179	139	15	83	41	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	93	44	35	-	9	15,226	3,966
Other	88	82	-	60	22	8,185	3,862
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41,448</b>	<b>21,260</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

**Car ownership**

9.2% of households in rural Surrey Heath do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 10.8%.

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

	Surrey Heath					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	2,647	8,513	10,019	2,414	871	555,758	2,011,160	39,548	3,135,430
Rural	666	2,492	3,095	713	264	82,969	637,585	12,024	1,135,906
Less Sparse	666	2,492	3,095	713	264	82,893	637,002	12,024	1,135,016
Town	588	1,956	2,341	522	159	48,392	272,635	8,891	453,915
Village	39	287	320	63	33	26,301	246,822	1,275	451,260
Dispersed	39	249	434	128	72	8,200	117,545	1,858	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>11,005</b>	<b>13,114</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>638,727</b>	<b>2,648,745</b>	<b>51,572</b>	<b>4,271,336</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>

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

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<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	7,337	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	5,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	785	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	787	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,337	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.4	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<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	5,784	1,200	547	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	4,760	568	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	670	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	354	517	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,784	1,200	547	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.8	15.9	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>GPs</b>	<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	6,883	648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	5,727	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	383	402	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	773	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.4	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<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	-	577	6,466	486	2	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	-	237	5,166	362	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	-	192	593	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	-	148	707	124	2	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	7.7	85.9	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Libraries</b>	<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	3,791	2,939	801	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	3,113	2,019	633	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	480	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	198	615	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	50.3	39.0	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<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	7,150	381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	5,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	595	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	790	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.9	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Post Offices</b>	<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	7,339	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	5,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	673	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	901	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<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	5,331	1,941	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	4,760	838	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	268	517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	303	586	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>5,331</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,531</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.8	25.8	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<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	7,459	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	5,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	785	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	909	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,459	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<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	2,413	5,107	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
Town	1,823	3,942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,765
Village	421	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Dispersed	169	801	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	981
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,413	5,107	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,531
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.0	67.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](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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