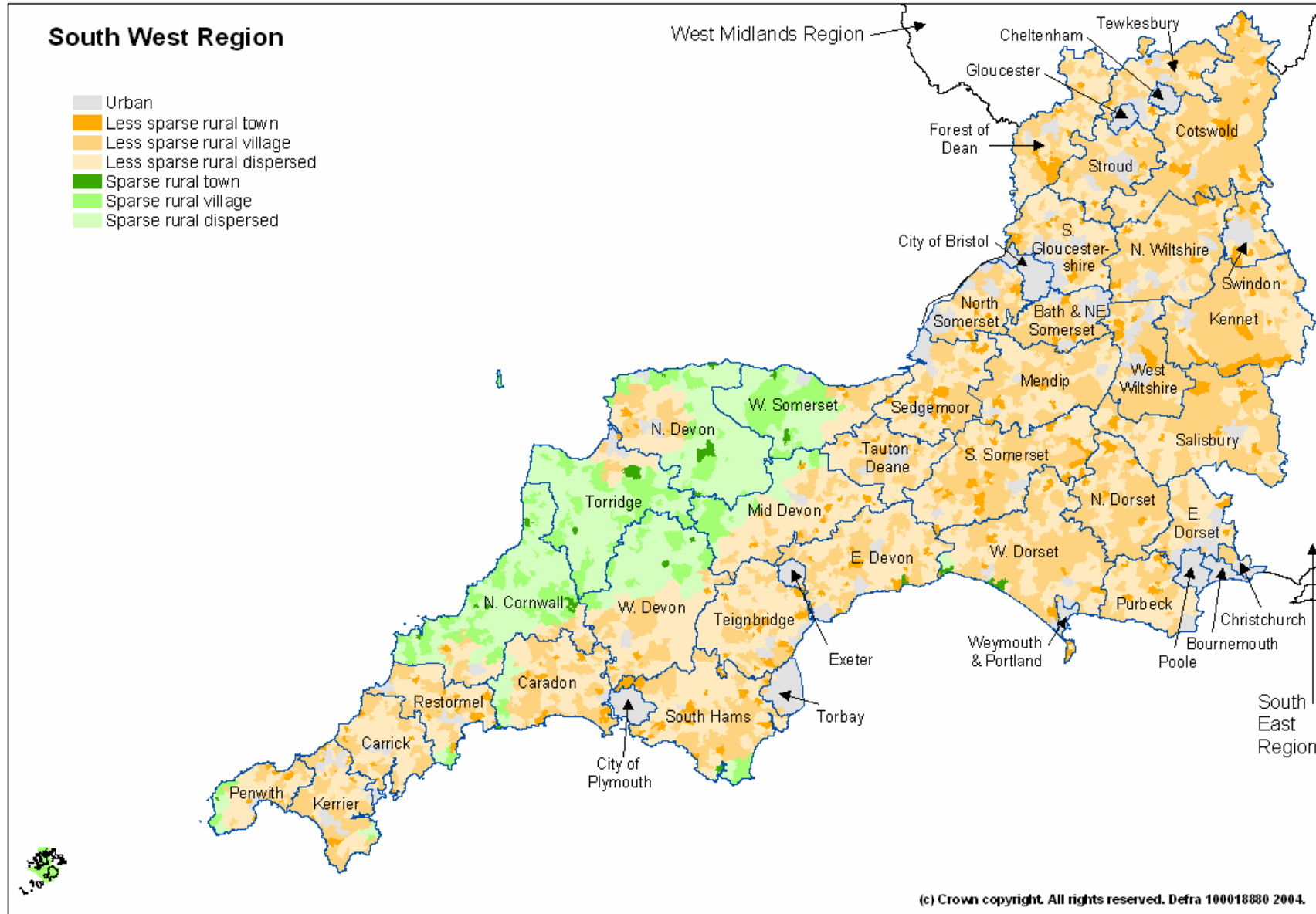


North Devon

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

North Devon 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.



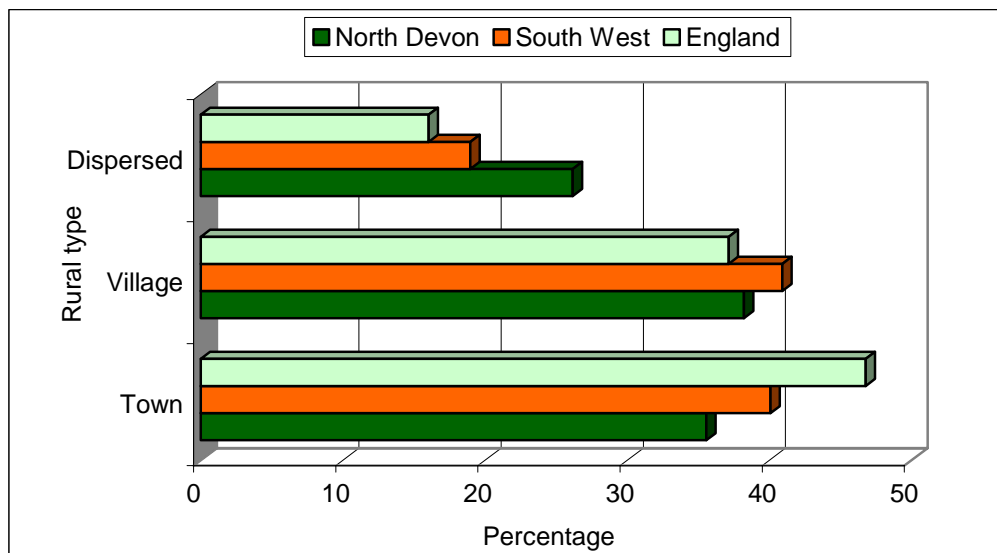
Population

In North Devon 52.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 51% live in sparse rural areas.

	North Devon			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	19,917	21,356	41,273	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	22,572	23,663	46,235	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	10,937	11,634	22,571	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	4,692	5,298	9,990	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	4,097	4,229	8,326	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	2,148	2,107	4,255	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	11,635	12,029	23,664	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	3,339	3,591	6,930	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	4,534	4,787	9,321	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	3,762	3,651	7,413	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	42,489	45,019	87,508	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	53.1	52.6	52.8	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 North Devon 5.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 8.4% 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	9,752	5,107	4,645	956	716	872	921	448	732	47.6
10 to 19	10,574	5,089	5,485	1,186	810	931	1,179	521	858	51.9
20 to 29	8,290	4,805	3,485	728	552	762	700	236	507	42.0
30 to 39	11,247	5,760	5,487	1,247	833	1,037	1,055	484	831	48.8
40 to 49	11,745	5,384	6,361	1,247	897	1,120	1,276	674	1,147	54.2
50 to 59	13,065	5,600	7,465	1,494	1,047	1,269	1,512	831	1,312	57.1
60 to 69	9,936	4,087	5,849	1,228	810	1,031	1,179	553	1,048	58.9
70 to 79	7,956	3,310	4,646	1,180	724	801	957	337	647	58.4
80 to 89	4,085	1,778	2,307	626	401	419	485	138	238	56.5
90 and over	817	381	436	148	94	70	62	23	39	53.4
	87,467	41,301	46,166	10,040	6,884	8,312	9,326	4,245	7,359	52.8

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.

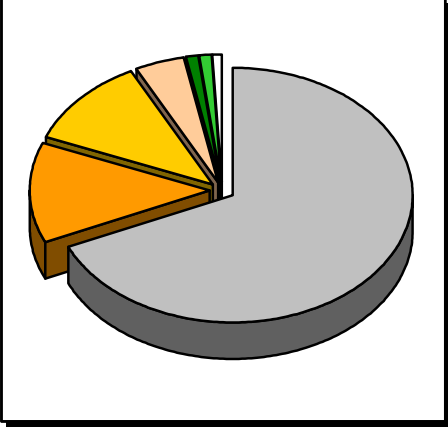
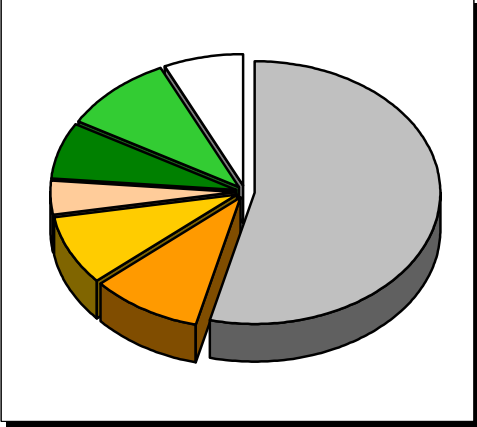


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
North Devon
Number of under 5's: 4,600

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

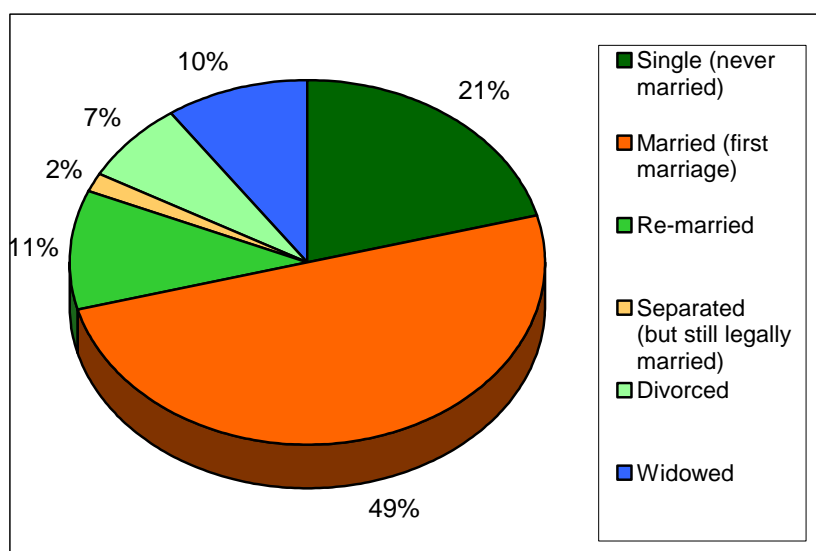
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
North Devon						
Urban	8,677	13,650	3,301	723	3,545	2,977
Rural	7,900	18,993	4,024	629	2,761	3,717
Less Sparse	3,648	9,476	1,965	256	1,290	1,885
Town	1,611	4,041	887	106	606	999
Village	1,353	3,540	752	91	424	660
Dispersed	684	1,895	326	59	260	226
Sparse	4,252	9,517	2,059	373	1,471	1,832
Town	1,282	2,551	542	131	460	732
Village	1,650	3,729	848	129	591	712
Dispersed	1,320	3,237	669	113	420	388
Total	16,577	32,643	7,325	1,352	6,306	6,694
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 North Devon 52.3% of households are in rural areas. 25.8% of rural households are single person households. 6.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

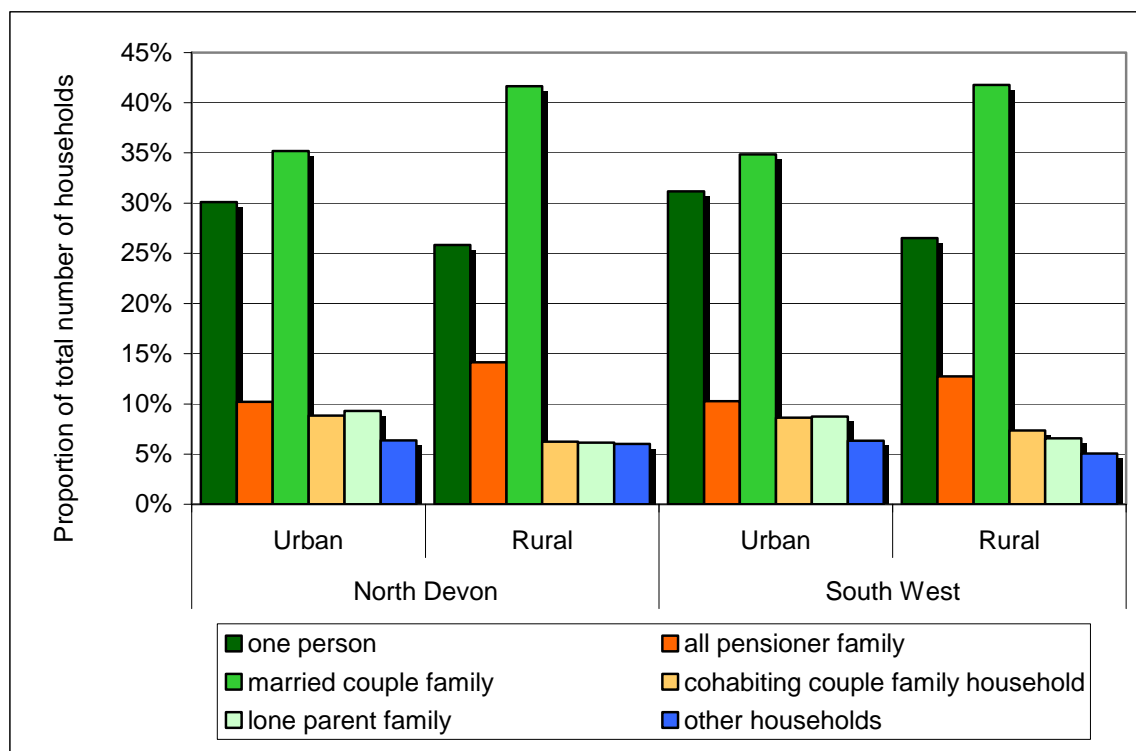
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	17,540	19,230	4,295	3,388	1,664	3,033	3,948	2,902	52.3
One person household	5,280	4,970	1,183	835	328	1,007	1,039	578	48.5
pensioner	2,656	3,106	841	545	168	592	655	305	53.9
other	2,624	1,864	342	290	160	415	384	273	41.5
All pensioner family	1,788	2,720	683	461	216	372	573	415	60.3
Married couple family	6,175	8,007	1,681	1,571	798	1,066	1,538	1,353	56.5
no children	2,492	3,456	712	683	327	425	716	593	58.1
with one dependent child	944	1,164	256	235	126	143	224	180	55.2
with two or more dependent children	1,835	2,212	492	430	228	320	389	353	54.7
all children non-dependent	904	1,175	221	223	117	178	209	227	56.5
Cohabiting couple family	1,552	1,199	250	183	101	215	259	191	43.6
no children	828	675	142	107	66	114	141	105	44.9
with one dependent child	281	237	47	38	17	41	60	34	45.8
two or more dependent children	374	239	55	29	15	45	52	43	39.0
all children non-dependent	69	48	6	9	3	15	6	9	41.0
Lone parent family	1,632	1,178	276	184	96	209	289	124	41.9
with one dependent child	605	360	88	39	27	59	111	36	37.3
with two or more dependant children	578	342	80	59	34	68	79	22	37.2
all children non-dependent	449	476	108	86	35	82	99	66	51.5
Other households	1,113	1,156	222	154	125	164	250	241	50.9
with one dependent child	186	162	30	21	16	36	26	33	46.6
with two or more dependent children	152	192	33	27	19	28	37	48	55.8
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	98	159	38	24	15	24	22	36	61.9
other	677	643	121	82	75	76	165	124	48.7

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

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

Percentage of households by composition of household for the 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.

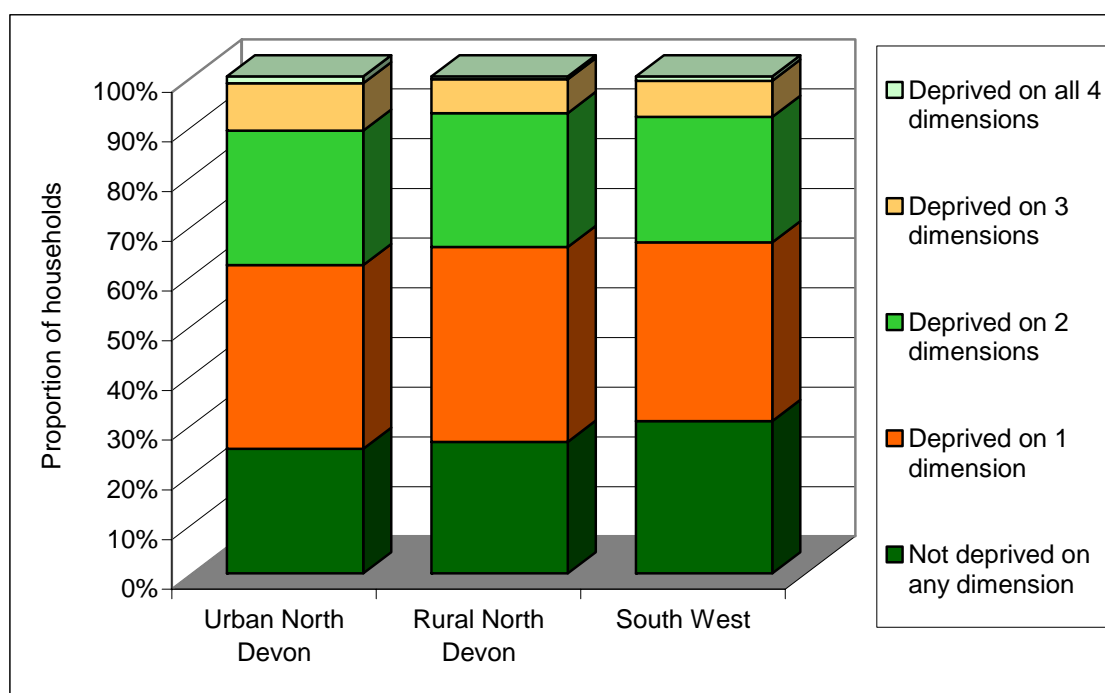
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North Devon					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	4,390	6,475	4,750	1,662	247	420,809	967,571
Rural	5,091	7,534	5,180	1,306	113	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	2,629	3,680	2,400	598	36	201,392	423,372
Town	1,084	1,731	1,208	255	24	79,760	190,243
Village	1,002	1,308	841	228	6	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	543	641	351	115	6	36,644	68,556
Sparse	2,462	3,854	2,780	708	77	17,478	55,305
Town	696	1,210	868	226	28	5,512	19,948
Village	1,005	1,546	1,118	261	22	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	761	1,098	794	221	27	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)

	North Devon				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	27,550	9,780	3,943	9.6	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	31,825	10,678	3,732	8.1	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)

	North Devon			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	33,421	7,852	19.0	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	37,710	8,525	18.4	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

	North Devon			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North Devon	South West
Urban	2,626	460	879	9.6	9.7
Rural	3,591	466	956	10.8	10.7
Towns	1,227	175	372	10.5	10.1
Villages	1,401	175	376	11.1	10.9
Dispersed	963	116	208	11.0	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In North Devon 29.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 50.5% 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	9,126	5,817	6,128	2,092	3,678	2,404	31.2	26.6
Rural	9,306	5,843	7,330	2,336	5,474	2,849	28.1	25.4
Less Sparse	4,374	2,826	3,534	1,151	2,747	1,425	27.2	24.9
Town	2,094	1,328	1,442	428	969	690	30.1	27.0
Village	1,534	1,002	1,359	468	1,079	499	25.8	23.6
Dispersed	746	496	733	255	699	236	23.6	22.9
Sparse	4,932	3,017	3,796	1,185	2,727	1,424	28.9	28.9
Town	1,549	913	1,027	309	612	420	32.1	32.1
Village	1,830	1,174	1,518	474	1,093	600	27.4	27.4
Dispersed	1,553	930	1,251	402	1,022	404	27.9	27.9
Total	18,432	11,660	13,458	4,428	9,152	5,253	29.5	26.2
Percentage rural	50.5	50.1	54.5	52.8	59.8	54.2		

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

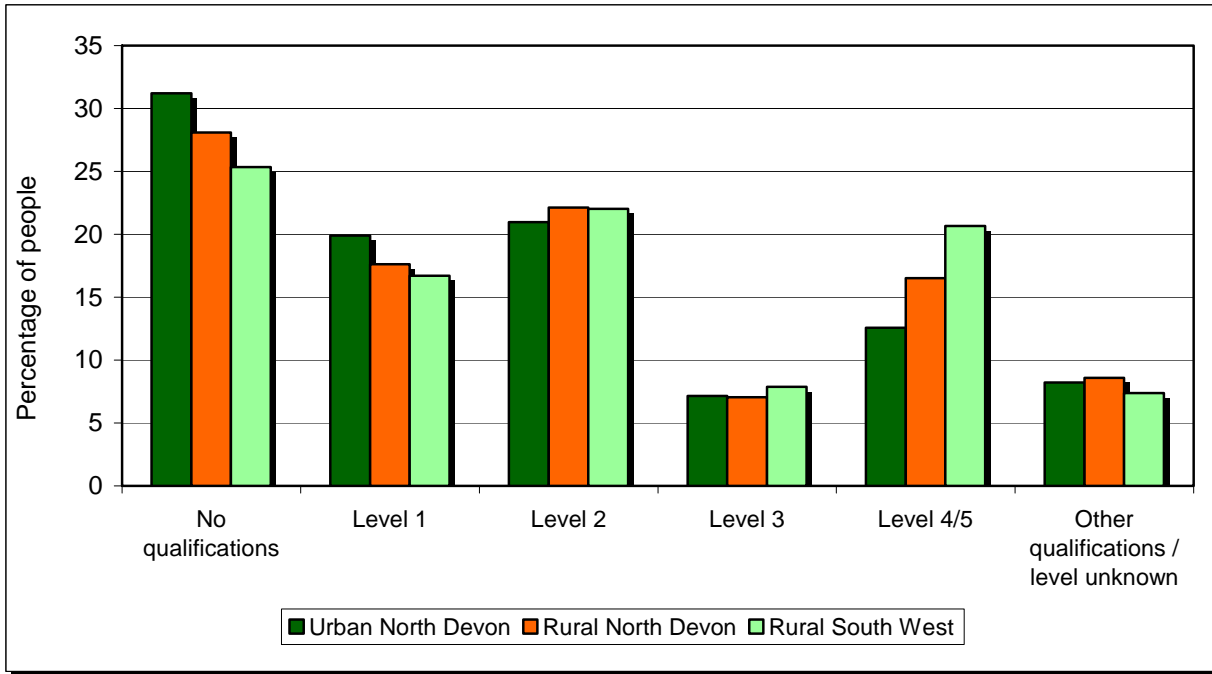
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

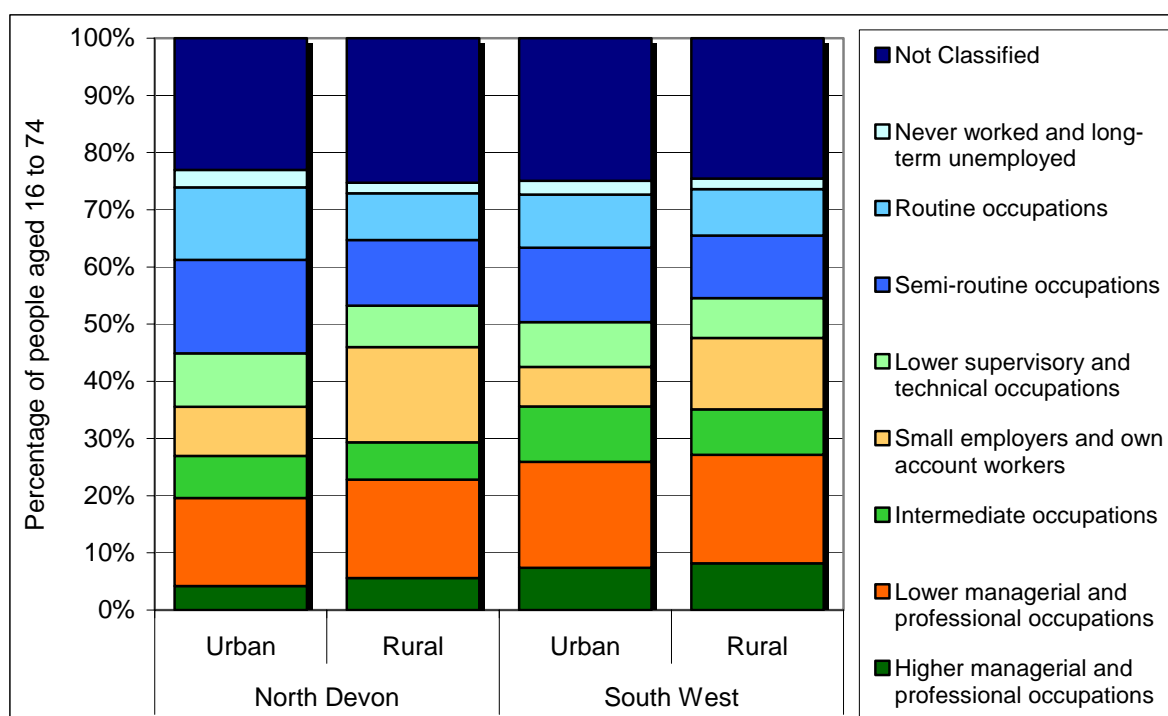
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	North Devon					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,220	1,853	533	701	619	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	4,512	5,709	1,887	2,353	1,469	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	2,155	2,181	847	856	478	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	2,503	5,531	1,375	2,023	2,133	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,743	2,401	1,012	933	456	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	4,784	3,807	1,640	1,360	807	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	3,710	2,714	1,225	967	522	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	882	611	224	202	185	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	6,737	8,386	3,096	3,245	2,045	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 North Devon 34.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 56.7% of those people are retired, 7.2% are students and 17.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 32.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban North Devon and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

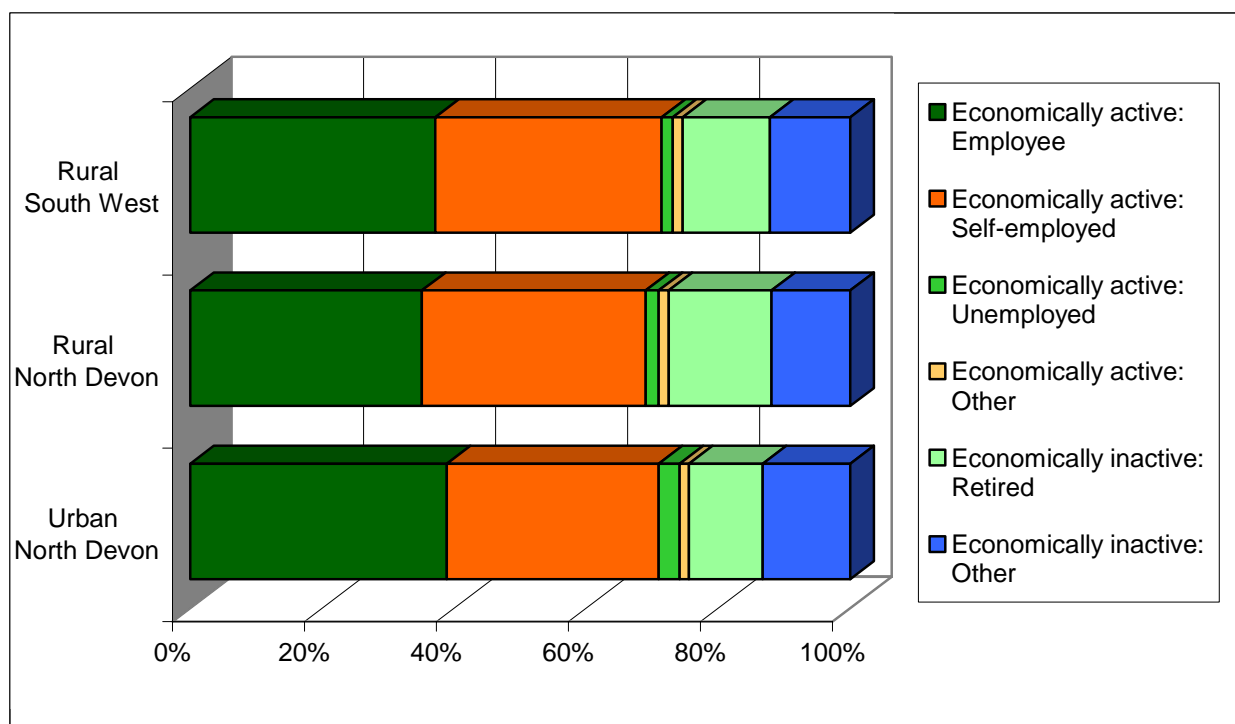
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North Devon					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	19,677	21,807	7,725	8,250	5,832	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	15,253	14,430	5,751	5,500	3,179	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	4,300	4,373	1,821	1,571	981	311,659	155,960
Full-time	10,953	10,057	3,930	3,929	2,198	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	965	2,086	554	787	745	61,374	61,186
Part-time	148	280	72	118	90	8,927	9,295
Full-time	817	1,806	482	669	655	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	1,658	3,858	885	1,398	1,575	121,846	111,802
Part-time	427	1,078	244	412	422	35,359	34,920
Full-time	1,231	2,780	641	986	1,153	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	1,237	826	298	331	197	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	564	607	237	234	136	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	9,591	11,305	4,048	4,376	2,881	748,376	399,854
Retired	4,384	6,405	2,420	2,487	1,498	339,213	207,867
Student	624	810	230	346	234	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	1,928	2,014	641	798	575	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,794	1,327	505	479	343	112,958	46,645
Other	861	749	252	266	231	58,330	29,606
% economically active	67.2	65.9	65.6	65.3	66.9	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	32.8	34.1	34.4	34.7	33.1	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



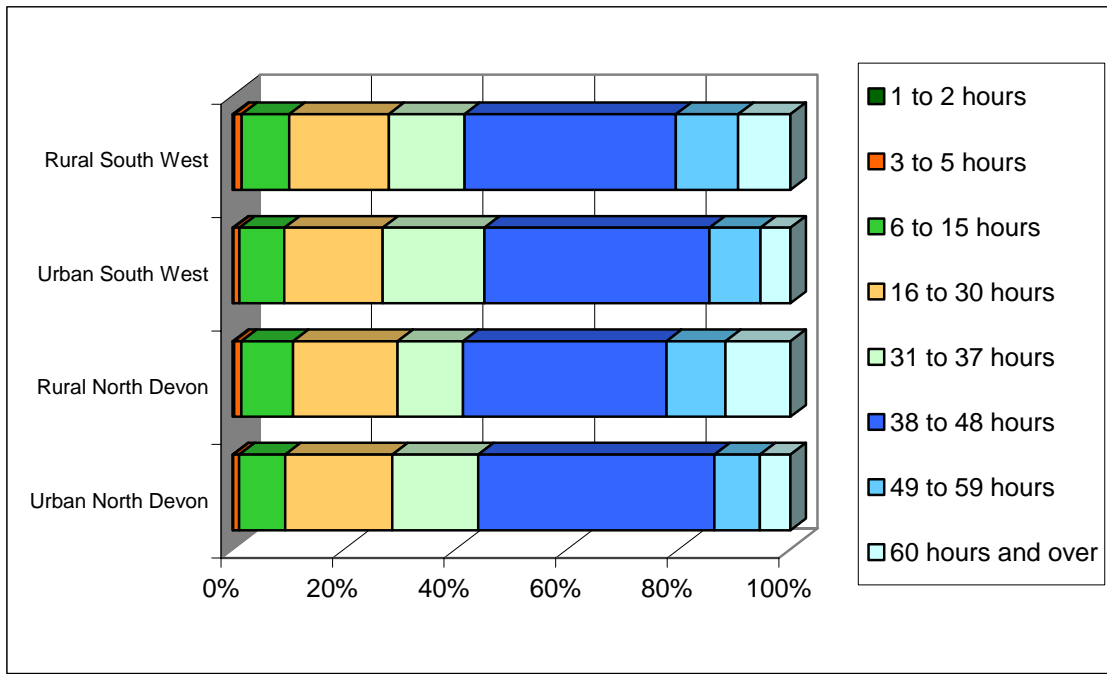
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
North Devon										
Urban	18	195	1,522	3,519	2,824	7,771	1,493	1,003	28.6	71.4
Rural	55	272	1,936	3,926	2,446	7,630	2,215	2,438	29.6	70.4
Less Sparse	27	153	976	1,967	1,382	3,815	973	858	30.8	69.2
Town	9	64	422	898	657	1,700	341	238	32.2	67.8
Village	15	58	370	679	506	1,458	374	340	29.5	70.5
Dispersed	3	31	184	390	219	657	258	280	30.1	69.9
Sparse	28	119	960	1,959	1,064	3,815	1,242	1,580	28.5	71.5
Town	13	47	296	581	313	1,220	297	309	30.5	69.5
Village	12	49	353	740	448	1,517	439	537	28.2	71.8
Dispersed	3	23	311	638	303	1,078	506	734	27.1	72.9
Total	73	467	3,458	7,445	5,270	15,401	3,708	3,441	29.1	70.9
Percentage rural	75.3	58.2	56.0	52.7	46.4	49.5	59.7	70.9		
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 North Devon are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	North Devon					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	247	1,842	196	534	1,112	13,459	43,438
Fishing	18	27	3	12	12	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	33	25	3	12	10	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	3,299	2,842	1,233	1,038	571	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	149	80	34	37	9	12,432	5,163
Construction	1,428	1,598	602	579	417	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	3,697	3,529	1,431	1,312	786	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	1,727	2,021	727	851	443	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	850	879	342	329	208	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	308	283	100	117	66	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,520	1,864	622	671	571	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	877	1,129	338	586	205	101,287	59,723
Education	1,145	1,501	509	609	383	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,341	2,394	913	885	596	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	738	902	324	337	241	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	6	36	6	12	18	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	3	3	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

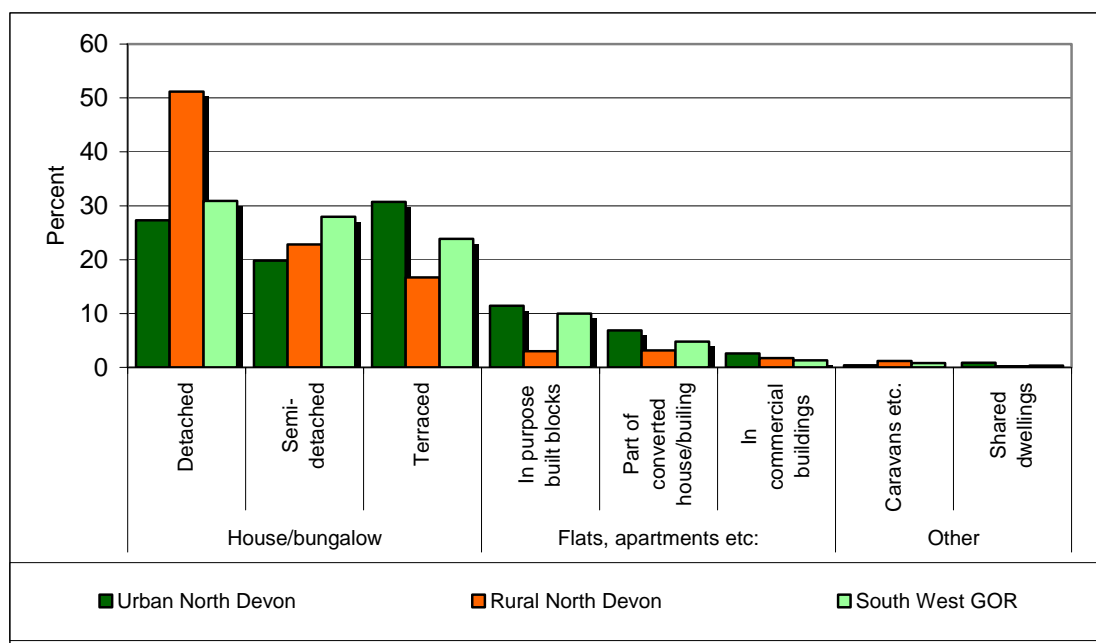
In rural North Devon 90.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban North Devon 77.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 20.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	North Devon					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	18,544	21,660	7,754	8,692	5,214	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	14,554	19,683	6,903	7,897	4,883	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	5,104	11,103	3,098	4,494	3,511	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	3,700	4,958	1,888	2,045	1,025	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,750	3,622	1,917	1,358	347	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,917	1,712	788	735	189	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,143	650	343	276	31	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	1,288	684	231	316	137	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	486	378	214	143	21	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	73	265	63	60	142	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	158	52	43	3	6	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 North Devon 78.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 6.8% live in social rented accommodation and 11.7% live in private rented accommodation.

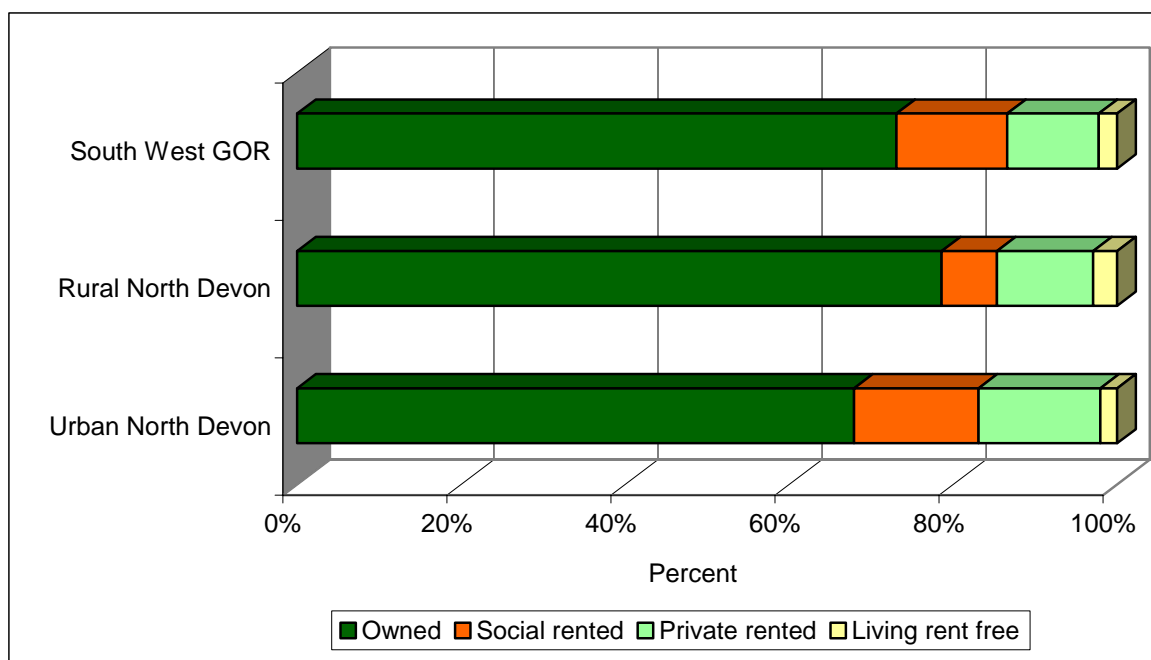
In urban North Devon 67.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.2% live in social rented accommodation and 14.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North Devon					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	11,932	15,137	5,702	5,829	3,606	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	5,240	8,650	3,045	3,389	2,216	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	6,599	6,438	2,638	2,422	1,378	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	93	49	19	18	12	9,454	3,577
Social rented	2,669	1,301	707	459	135	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	829	408	237	129	42	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	1,840	893	470	330	93	80,956	39,841
Private rented	2,606	2,257	730	898	629	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	2,345	1,735	633	593	509	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	47	165	12	122	31	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	147	243	70	99	74	10,290	5,683
Other	67	114	15	84	15	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	361	563	181	190	192	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

13.9% of households in rural North Devon do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 27.4%.

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

	North Devon					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	4,813	8,687	3,345	550	144	327,572	1,060,914	17,687	1,567,787
Rural	2,666	9,021	5,813	1,297	425	93,948	603,633	26,418	998,192
Less Sparse	1,289	4,452	2,809	602	190	82,665	542,100	12,711	901,436
Town	825	2,183	1,044	202	39	50,244	219,876	5,036	337,797
Village	364	1,638	1,077	225	84	24,836	224,759	4,833	386,031
Dispersed	100	631	688	175	67	7,585	97,465	2,842	177,608
Sparse	1,377	4,569	3,004	695	235	11,283	61,533	13,707	96,756
Town	706	1,509	650	117	49	6,097	19,383	3,392	27,250
Village	514	1,882	1,219	261	74	3,824	24,406	5,438	38,428
Dispersed	157	1,178	1,135	317	112	1,362	17,744	4,877	31,078
Total	7,479	17,708	9,158	1,847	569	421,520	1,664,547	44,105	2,565,979
Percentage rural	35.6	50.9	63.5	70.2	74.7	22.3	36.3	59.9	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	6,360	2,149	1,005	259	108	-	-	-	-	9,881
Town	4,013	498	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	1,860	1,233	502	45	86	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	487	418	503	214	22	-	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	4,768	1,646	1,772	914	1,040	53	-	-	-	10,193
Town	2,930	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,181
Village	1,567	1,016	1,105	359	340	-	-	-	-	4,387
Dispersed	271	379	667	555	700	53	-	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	11,128	3,795	2,777	1,173	1,148	53	-	-	-	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.4	18.9	13.8	5.8	5.7	0.3	-	-	-	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	3,790	2,037	3,263	612	176	3	-	-	-	9,881
Town	3,360	161	990	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	113	1,421	1,861	238	93	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	317	455	412	374	83	3	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	4,561	805	1,459	833	889	1,008	374	264	-	10,193
Town	2,930	23	-	-	-	211	17	-	-	3,181
Village	1,420	477	990	416	269	354	197	264	-	4,387
Dispersed	211	305	469	417	620	443	160	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	8,351	2,842	4,722	1,445	1,065	1,011	374	264	-	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	41.6	14.2	23.5	7.2	5.3	5.0	1.9	1.3	-	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	5,057	3,056	1,259	310	186	13	-	-	-	9,881
Town	3,936	498	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	802	2,046	725	67	86	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	319	512	457	243	100	13	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	3,070	443	2,134	2,577	1,070	722	162	-	15	10,193
Town	2,393	20	5	520	-	152	76	-	15	3,181
Village	431	83	1,599	1,495	407	308	64	-	-	4,387
Dispersed	246	340	530	562	663	262	22	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	8,127	3,499	3,393	2,887	1,256	735	162	-	15	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.5	17.4	16.9	14.4	6.3	3.7	0.8	-	0.1	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	97	1,048	2,952	2,915	2,709	160	-	-	-	9,881
Town	-	244	797	1,540	1,930	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	-	513	1,797	756	588	72	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	97	291	358	619	191	88	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	15	177	558	1,672	427	1,166	370	897	4,911	10,193
Town	-	-	-	520	-	-	-	33	2,628	3,181
Village	-	61	554	1,152	354	674	23	563	1,006	4,387
Dispersed	15	116	4	-	73	492	347	301	1,277	2,625
Rural Total	112	1,225	3,510	4,587	3,136	1,326	370	897	4,911	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.6	6.1	17.5	22.9	15.6	6.6	1.8	4.5	24.5	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	4,346	2,281	2,459	615	177	3	-	-	-	9,881
Town	3,360	311	840	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	604	1,577	1,212	239	94	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	382	393	407	376	83	3	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	4,282	729	1,914	1,528	865	691	184	-	-	10,193
Town	3,142	20	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	3,181
Village	923	353	1,350	979	272	375	135	-	-	4,387
Dispersed	217	356	559	535	593	316	49	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	8,628	3,010	4,373	2,143	1,042	694	184	-	-	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.0	15.0	21.8	10.7	5.2	3.5	0.9	-	-	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	5,637	3,570	661	13	-	-	-	-	-	9,881
Town	3,497	1,005	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	1,456	1,919	346	5	-	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	684	646	306	8	-	-	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	6,780	1,439	1,414	541	19	-	-	-	-	10,193
Town	3,152	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,181
Village	3,065	734	475	113	-	-	-	-	-	4,387
Dispersed	563	676	939	428	19	-	-	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	12,417	5,009	2,075	554	19	-	-	-	-	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	61.9	25.0	10.3	2.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	8,575	1,075	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,881
Town	4,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	3,321	405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	743	670	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	8,471	1,383	335	4	-	-	-	-	-	10,193
Town	3,156	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,181
Village	4,009	350	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,387
Dispersed	1,306	1,008	307	4	-	-	-	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	17,046	2,458	566	4	-	-	-	-	-	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	84.9	12.2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,531	3,657	1,192	308	192	1	-	-	-	9,881
Town	3,360	1,151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	717	2,075	786	62	86	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	454	431	406	246	106	1	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	1,951	309	1,785	2,151	1,116	1,010	340	689	842	10,193
Town	1,793	20	5	520	-	211	17	-	615	3,181
Village	4	93	1,557	1,314	486	331	42	560	-	4,387
Dispersed	154	196	223	317	630	468	281	129	227	2,625
Rural Total	6,482	3,966	2,977	2,459	1,308	1,011	340	689	842	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.3	19.8	14.8	12.2	6.5	5.0	1.7	3.4	4.2	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	8,803	1,003	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,881
Town	4,489	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	3,252	431	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	1,062	550	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	7,674	2,007	463	49	-	-	-	-	-	10,193
Town	3,153	25	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3,181
Village	3,515	829	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,387
Dispersed	1,006	1,153	420	46	-	-	-	-	-	2,625
Rural Total	16,477	3,010	538	49	-	-	-	-	-	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.1	15.0	2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,891	2,592	2,607	562	213	16	-	-	-	9,881
Town	3,288	608	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,511
Village	238	1,548	1,626	225	89	-	-	-	-	3,726
Dispersed	365	436	366	337	124	16	-	-	-	1,644
Sparse	2,442	529	2,185	2,097	962	719	256	163	840	10,193
Town	2,021	25	244	276	-	-	-	-	615	3,181
Village	234	316	1,511	1,341	333	396	157	99	-	4,387
Dispersed	187	188	430	480	629	323	99	64	225	2,625
Rural Total	6,333	3,121	4,792	2,659	1,175	735	256	163	840	20,074
% of rural households										
in the Authority	31.5	15.5	23.9	13.2	5.9	3.7	1.3	0.8	4.2	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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