

Vale of White Horse

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Vale of White Horse 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.



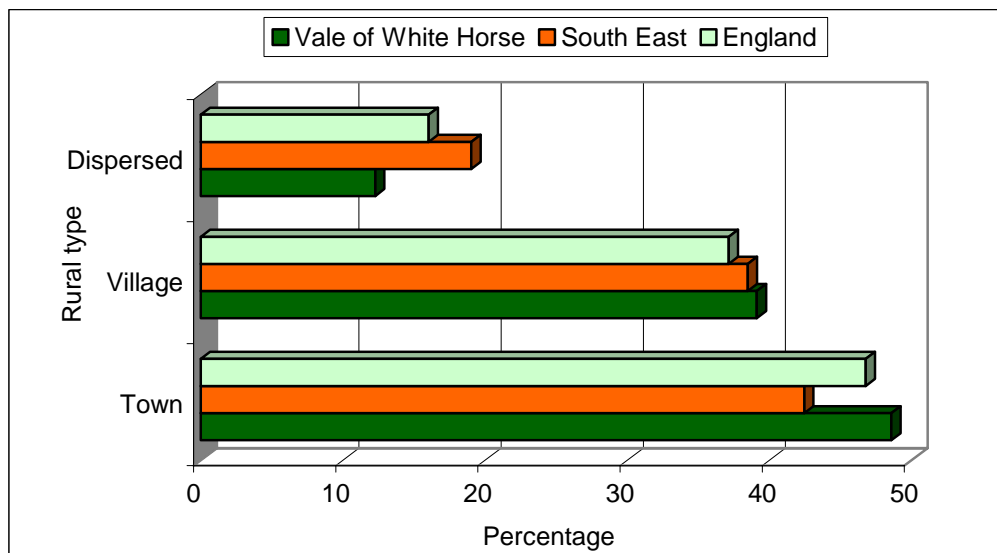
Population

In Vale of White Horse 45.1% 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

	Vale of White Horse			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	31,288	32,134	63,422	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	26,218	25,987	52,205	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	26,218	25,987	52,205	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	12,738	13,013	25,751	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	10,259	10,448	20,707	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	3,221	2,526	5,747	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	57,506	58,121	115,627	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	45.6	44.7	45.1	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

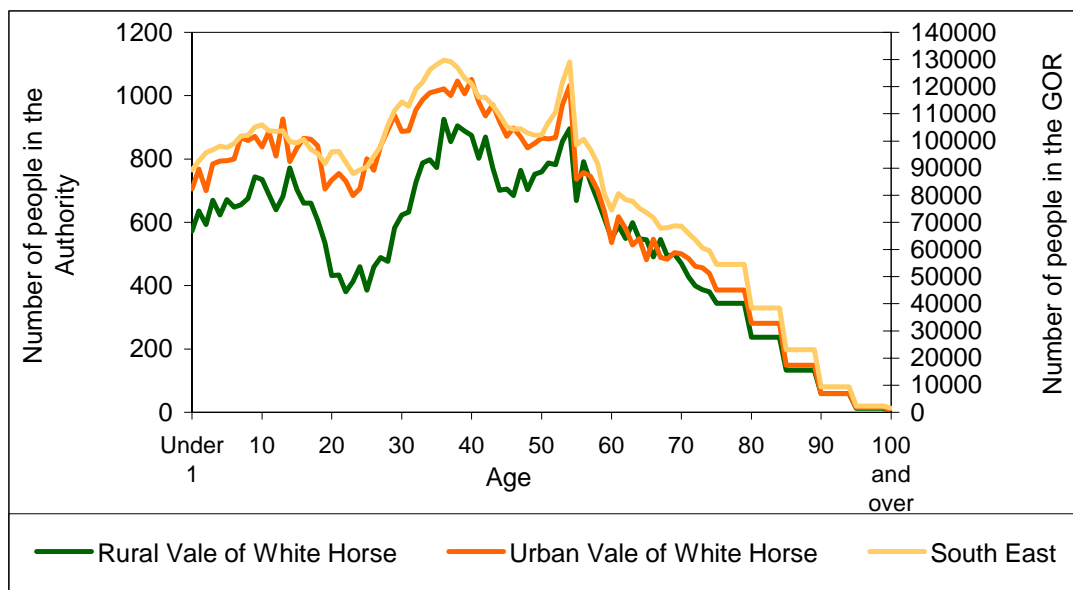
In Vale of White Horse 5.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	14,434	7,945	6,489	3,282	-	2,622	-	585	-	45.0
10 to 19	15,048	8,364	6,684	3,011	-	2,322	-	1,351	-	44.4
20 to 29	12,358	7,846	4,512	2,386	-	1,659	-	467	-	36.5
30 to 39	17,733	9,818	7,915	4,077	-	3,137	-	701	-	44.6
40 to 49	16,812	9,182	7,630	3,535	-	3,272	-	823	-	45.4
50 to 59	15,729	8,178	7,551	3,492	-	3,308	-	751	-	48.0
60 to 69	10,728	5,318	5,410	2,725	-	2,165	-	520	-	50.4
70 to 79	8,066	4,277	3,789	2,041	-	1,422	-	326	-	47.0
80 to 89	3,997	2,148	1,849	992	-	669	-	188	-	46.3
90 and over	746	380	366	224	-	98	-	44	-	49.1
	115,651	63,456	52,195	25,765	-	20,674	-	5,756	-	45.1

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.

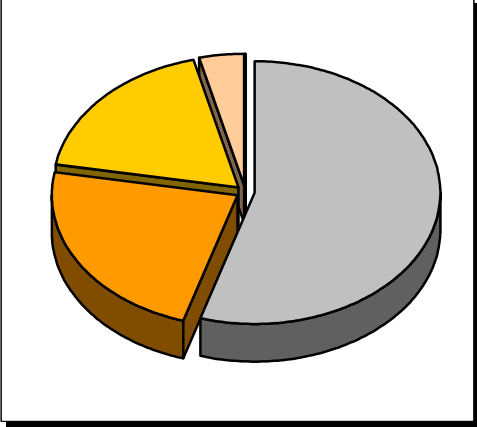


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 Vale of White Horse
 Number of under 5's: 6,900

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

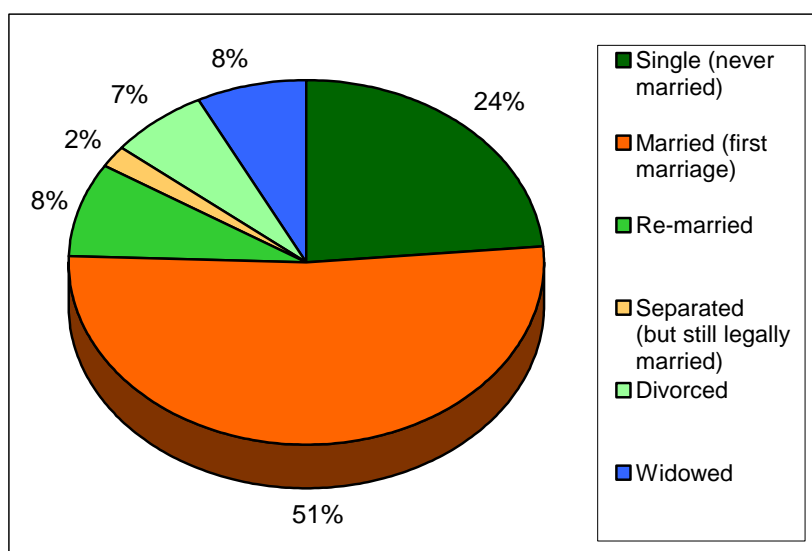
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Vale of White Horse						
Urban	14,044	24,703	3,745	864	3,622	3,420
Rural	9,803	21,579	3,476	703	2,804	3,126
Less Sparse	9,803	21,579	3,476	703	2,804	3,126
Town	4,773	10,428	1,679	347	1,482	1,753
Village	3,696	8,943	1,408	288	1,126	1,119
Dispersed	1,334	2,208	389	68	196	254
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,847	46,282	7,221	1,567	6,426	6,546
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 Vale of White Horse 45.3% of households are in rural areas. 23.5% of rural households are single person households. 6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

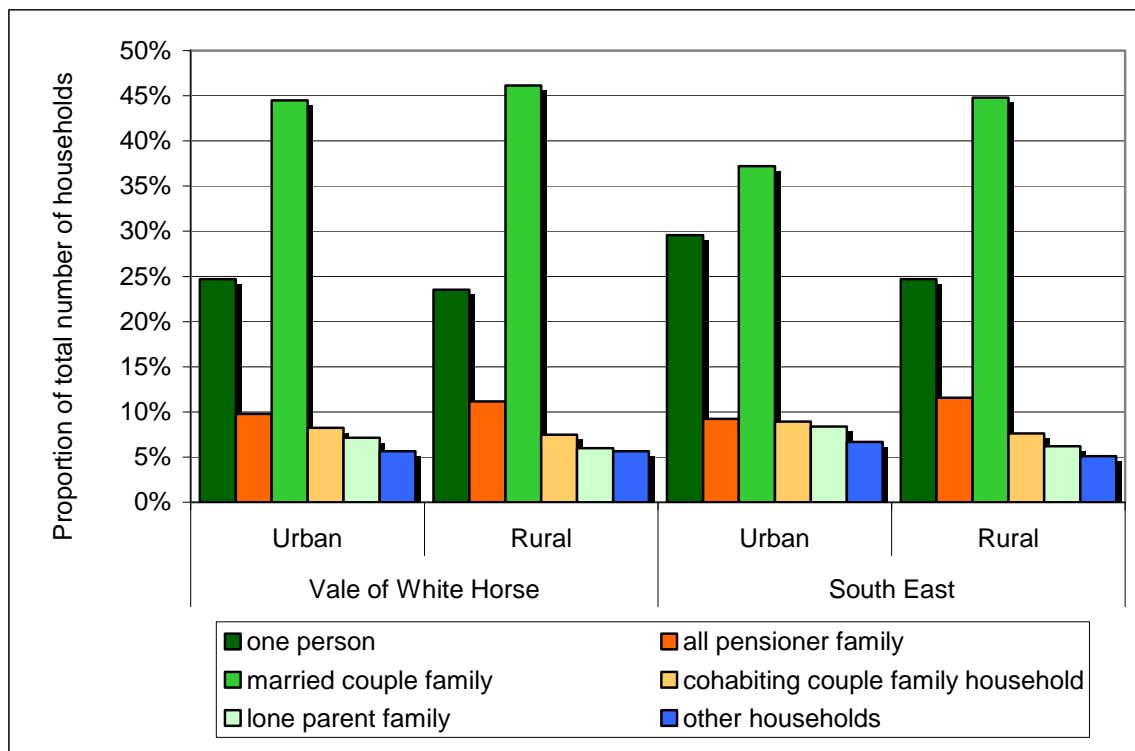
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	25,034	20,747	10,486	8,361	1,900	-	-	-	45.3
One person household	6,182	4,883	2,641	1,861	381	-	-	-	44.1
pensioner	3,107	2,633	1,486	964	183	-	-	-	45.9
other	3,075	2,250	1,155	897	198	-	-	-	42.3
All pensioner family	2,450	2,318	1,183	894	241	-	-	-	48.6
Married couple family	11,135	9,572	4,585	4,000	987	-	-	-	46.2
no children	3,826	3,709	1,710	1,604	395	-	-	-	49.2
with one dependent child	1,923	1,536	765	596	175	-	-	-	44.4
with two or more dependent children	3,662	2,993	1,434	1,265	294	-	-	-	45.0
all children non-dependent	1,724	1,334	676	535	123	-	-	-	43.6
Cohabiting couple family	2,062	1,553	820	622	111	-	-	-	43.0
no children	1,279	1,011	536	409	66	-	-	-	44.1
with one dependent child	361	235	114	100	21	-	-	-	39.4
two or more dependent children	356	253	143	92	18	-	-	-	41.5
all children non-dependent	66	54	27	21	6	-	-	-	45.0
Lone parent family	1,789	1,247	717	450	80	-	-	-	41.1
with one dependent child	578	338	220	106	12	-	-	-	36.9
with two or more dependant children	591	344	193	123	28	-	-	-	36.8
all children non-dependent	620	565	304	221	40	-	-	-	47.7
Other households	1,416	1,174	540	534	100	-	-	-	45.3
with one dependent child	212	157	58	80	19	-	-	-	42.5
with two or more dependent children	170	187	87	76	24	-	-	-	52.4
all student	24	114	46	65	3	-	-	-	82.6
all pensioner	102	97	46	51	-	-	-	-	48.7
other	908	619	303	262	54	-	-	-	40.5

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

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

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



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

Classification of household deprivation

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

Employment – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

Education – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

Health and disability – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

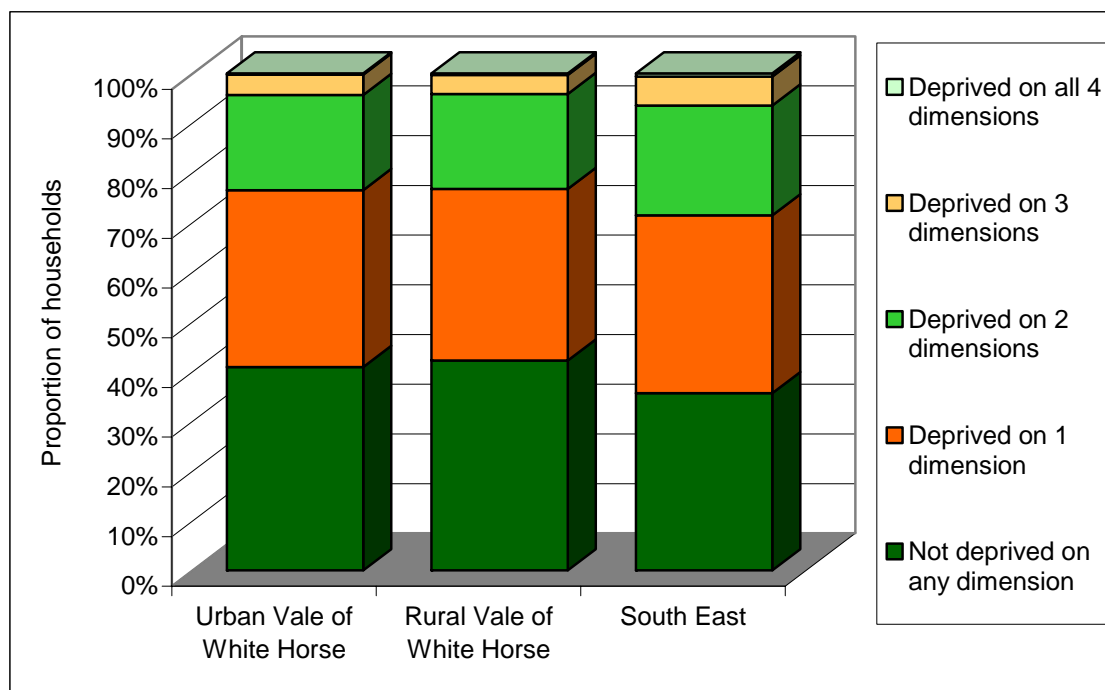
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Vale of White Horse					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	10,234	8,901	4,790	1,016	64	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	8,763	7,156	3,954	803	65	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	8,763	7,156	3,954	803	65	277,406	442,550
Town	4,098	3,763	2,168	430	28	116,111	204,884
Village	3,728	2,807	1,457	310	34	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	937	586	329	63	3	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)

	Vale of White Horse				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	47,207	12,545	3,670	5.8	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	39,421	9,736	3,047	5.8	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)

	Vale of White Horse			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	55,144	8,278	13.1	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	45,321	6,884	13.2	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

	Vale of White Horse			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Vale of White Horse	South East
Urban	4,372	532	951	9.2	9.0
Rural	3,936	349	765	9.7	10.1
Towns	1,853	179	428	9.6	9.8
Villages	1,650	150	273	10.0	10.3
Dispersed	433	20	64	9.0	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Vale of White Horse 21% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 46.4% 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	9,381	8,094	9,518	3,802	12,222	2,894	20.4	24.4
Rural	8,134	5,180	7,252	3,432	11,354	2,239	21.6	22.4
Less Sparse	8,134	5,180	7,252	3,432	11,354	2,239	21.6	22.4
Town	4,371	2,820	3,493	1,480	4,902	1,218	23.9	24.1
Village	3,136	1,948	2,838	1,443	5,050	815	20.6	22.0
Dispersed	627	412	921	509	1,402	206	15.4	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,515	13,274	16,770	7,234	23,576	5,133	21.0	23.9
Percentage rural	46.4	39.0	43.2	47.4	48.2	43.6		

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

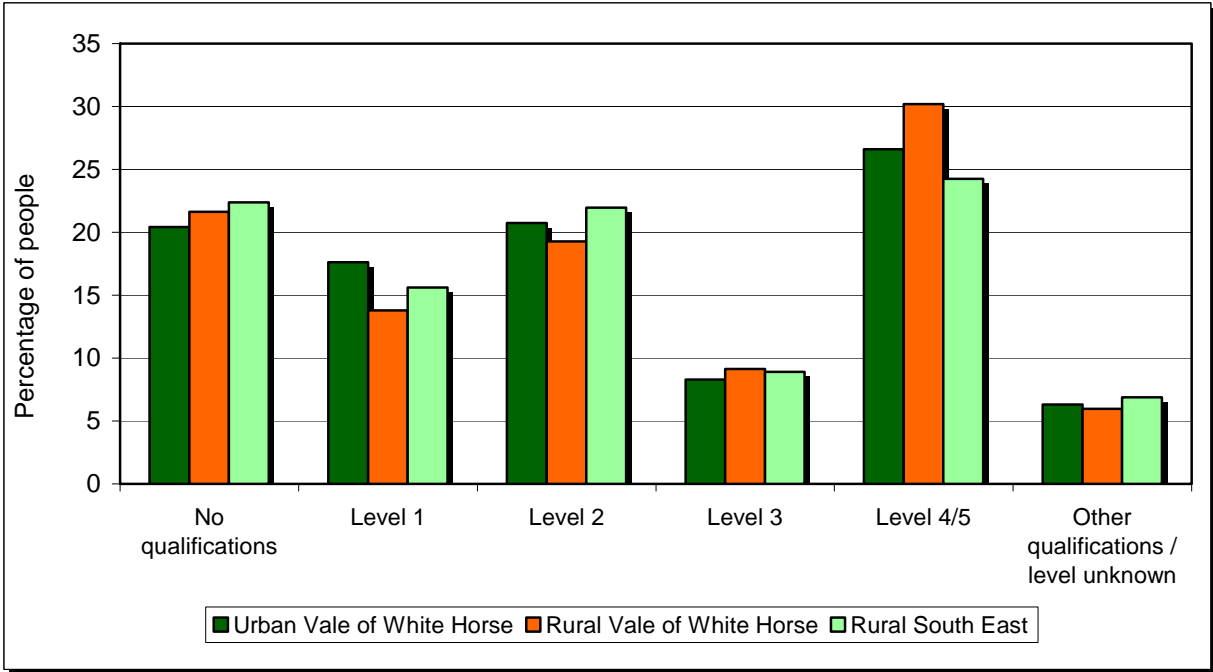
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

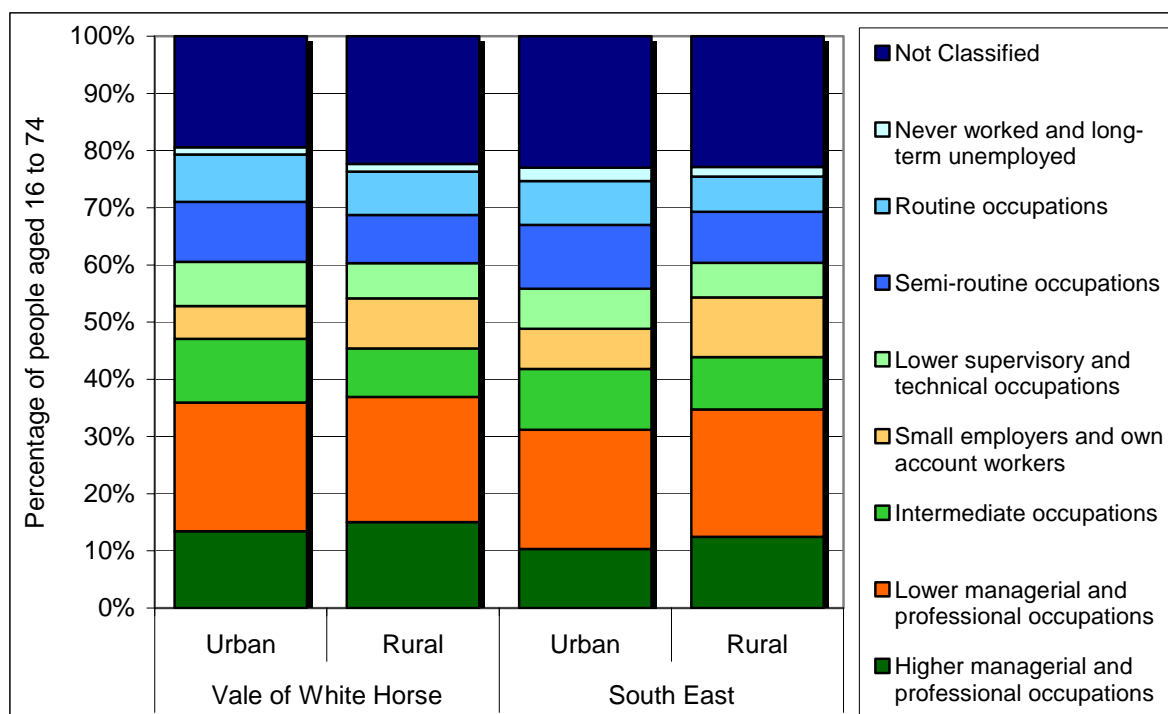
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Vale of White Horse					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	6,184	5,651	2,510	2,521	620	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,318	8,260	3,913	3,411	936	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	5,135	3,186	1,664	1,251	271	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	2,618	3,305	1,445	1,490	370	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,549	2,316	1,238	873	205	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	4,835	3,182	1,693	1,251	238	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	3,811	2,841	1,639	1,056	146	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	576	530	250	228	52	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	8,921	8,400	3,930	3,248	1,222	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 Vale of White Horse 28.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 49.7% of those people are retired, 14% are students and 23% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 25% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Vale of White Horse and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

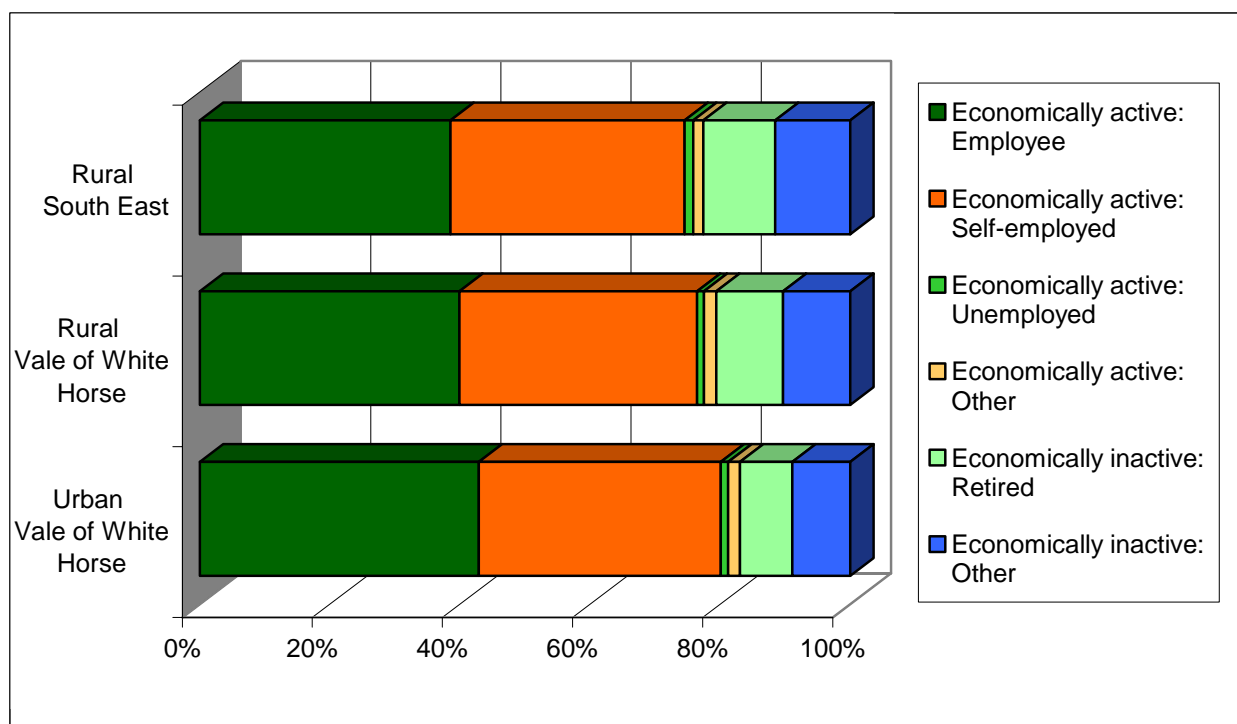
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Vale of White Horse					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	34,438	26,857	13,109	10,943	2,805	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	29,026	20,902	10,586	8,326	1,990	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	6,132	4,538	2,275	1,814	449	545,708	157,638
Full-time	22,894	16,364	8,311	6,512	1,541	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,138	1,627	651	745	231	119,414	60,992
Part-time	152	254	101	111	42	17,437	9,504
Full-time	986	1,373	550	634	189	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	2,274	2,752	1,171	1,274	307	259,523	112,498
Part-time	732	900	348	440	112	74,434	37,294
Full-time	1,542	1,852	823	834	195	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	785	566	279	228	59	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,215	1,010	422	370	218	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	11,470	10,770	5,195	4,297	1,278	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	5,436	5,356	2,780	2,104	472	579,666	193,269
Student	1,579	1,510	535	516	459	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	2,506	2,476	1,130	1,101	245	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	1,123	794	443	308	43	162,934	36,059
Other	826	634	307	268	59	108,938	29,902
% economically active	75.0	71.4	71.6	71.8	68.7	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	25.0	28.6	28.4	28.2	31.3	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



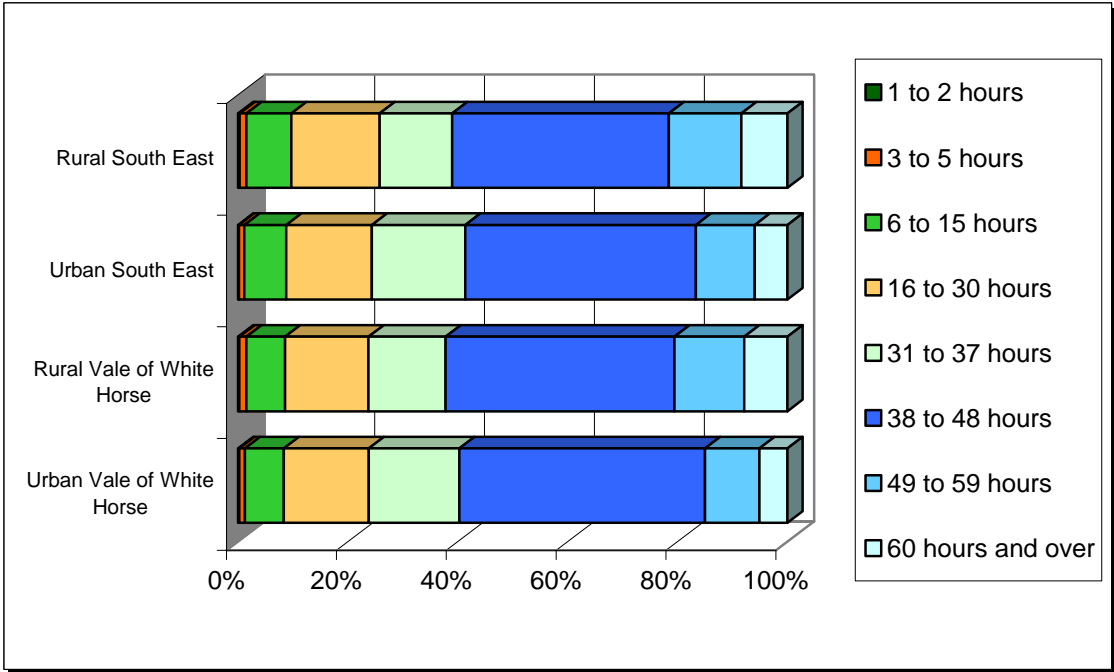
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Vale of White Horse										
Urban	75	355	2,370	5,199	5,548	15,016	3,331	1,715	23.8	76.2
Rural	69	334	1,844	3,990	3,673	10,933	3,327	2,066	23.8	76.2
Less Sparse	69	334	1,844	3,990	3,673	10,933	3,327	2,066	23.8	76.2
Town	24	142	893	1,906	1,974	5,514	1,485	842	23.2	76.8
Village	45	164	762	1,619	1,377	4,364	1,455	925	24.2	75.8
Dispersed	-	28	189	465	322	1,055	387	299	24.8	75.2
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	144	689	4,214	9,189	9,221	25,949	6,658	3,781	23.8	76.2
Percentage rural	47.9	48.5	43.8	43.4	39.8	42.1	50.0	54.6		
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 Vale of White Horse are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"

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

	Vale of White Horse					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	275	803	230	455	118	27,285	28,865
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	78	58	16	30	12	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	4,963	3,187	1,650	1,288	249	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	285	225	140	67	18	22,488	5,557
Construction	2,117	1,845	1,017	702	126	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,380	3,614	1,895	1,416	303	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,093	923	480	338	105	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	1,864	1,411	749	547	115	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	860	752	361	307	84	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,170	4,971	2,285	2,177	509	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	2,557	1,635	712	646	277	181,049	49,562
Education	3,589	3,032	1,414	1,171	447	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	2,842	2,235	1,128	881	226	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,516	1,439	660	623	156	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	21	83	39	44	-	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	32	13	13	6	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

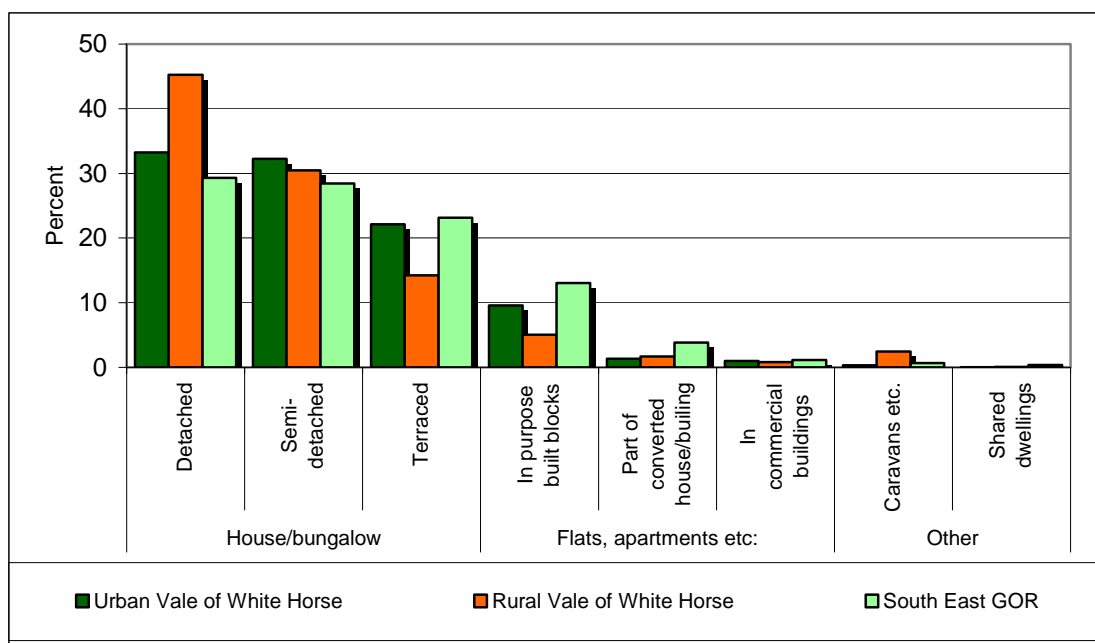
In rural Vale of White Horse 89.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Vale of White Horse 87.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% 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

	Vale of White Horse					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	25,463	21,409	10,745	8,682	1,982	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	22,323	19,270	9,383	8,038	1,849	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	8,473	9,694	4,255	4,271	1,168	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	8,212	6,527	3,364	2,663	500	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,638	3,049	1,764	1,104	181	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,050	1,615	1,135	414	66	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,440	1,081	837	225	19	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	349	357	184	135	38	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	261	177	114	54	9	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	90	524	227	230	67	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	18	21	6	3	12	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 Vale of White Horse 72.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.1% live in social rented accommodation and 12% live in private rented accommodation.

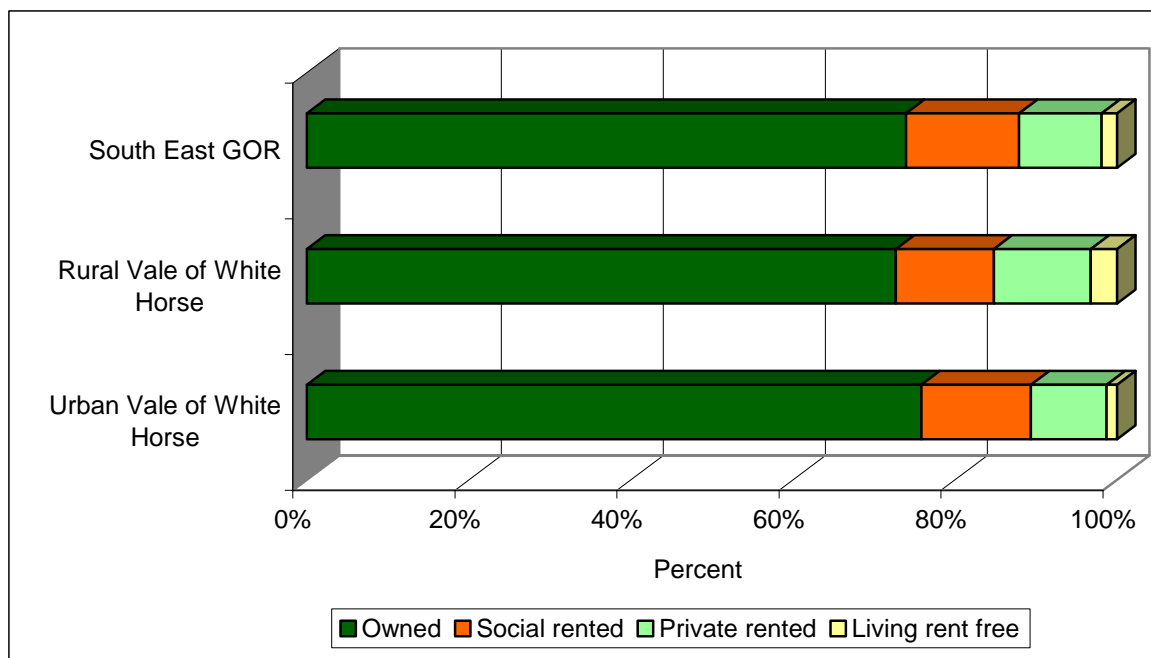
In urban Vale of White Horse 75.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.5% live in social rented accommodation and 9.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Vale of White Horse					South East	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	18,943	15,091	7,841	5,920	1,330	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	7,550	7,232	3,630	2,881	721	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	11,245	7,802	4,181	3,021	600	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	148	57	30	18	9	21,719	3,983
Social rented	3,384	2,510	1,512	923	75	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	548	338	206	119	13	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	2,836	2,172	1,306	804	62	173,329	44,142
Private rented	2,328	2,484	926	1,213	345	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	1,700	1,700	686	785	229	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	305	396	97	224	75	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	126	109	51	52	6	15,226	3,966
Other	197	279	92	152	35	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	323	673	217	296	160	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

11.4% of households in rural Vale of White Horse do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 15.9%.

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

	Vale of White Horse					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	3,966	11,017	8,033	1,541	460	555,758	2,011,160	33,750	3,135,430
Rural	2,373	7,971	7,870	1,867	683	82,969	637,585	32,447	1,135,906
Less Sparse	2,373	7,971	7,870	1,867	683	82,893	637,002	32,447	1,135,016
Town	1,428	4,345	3,679	773	274	48,392	272,635	15,265	453,915
Village	804	2,949	3,407	873	326	26,301	246,822	13,896	451,260
Dispersed	141	677	784	221	83	8,200	117,545	3,286	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6,339	18,988	15,903	3,408	1,143	638,727	2,648,745	66,197	4,271,336
Percentage rural	37.4	42.0	49.5	54.8	59.8	13.0	24.1	49.0	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	11,610	6,955	2,538	126	9	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	7,874	1,688	1,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	2,863	4,504	981	118	9	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	873	763	314	8	-	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,610	6,955	2,538	126	9	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.7	32.7	12.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,669	9,760	2,969	1,515	325	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	4,847	3,992	1,220	639	107	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	1,512	4,828	1,278	639	218	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	310	940	471	237	-	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,669	9,760	2,969	1,515	325	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	31.4	46.0	14.0	7.1	1.5	-	-	-	-	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	6,950	8,379	4,057	1,292	560	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	5,341	3,382	1,341	478	263	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	1,122	4,226	2,267	566	294	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	487	771	449	248	3	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,950	8,379	4,057	1,292	560	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.7	39.5	19.1	6.1	2.6	-	-	-	-	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	70	3,361	3,804	2,305	1,925	3,297	818	4,329	1,329	21,238
Town	-	2,684	1,278	1,040	1,022	1,242	19	2,926	594	10,805
Village	-	512	2,055	867	770	1,633	710	1,225	703	8,475
Dispersed	70	165	471	398	133	422	89	178	32	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	70	3,361	3,804	2,305	1,925	3,297	818	4,329	1,329	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.3	15.8	17.9	10.9	9.1	15.5	3.9	20.4	6.3	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	5,197	7,422	5,975	2,211	433	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	4,373	2,459	3,064	746	163	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	523	4,195	2,417	1,110	230	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	301	768	494	355	40	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,197	7,422	5,975	2,211	433	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.5	34.9	28.1	10.4	2.0	-	-	-	-	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	11,527	5,178	4,229	302	2	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	7,568	1,083	2,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	3,159	3,322	1,780	214	-	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	800	773	295	88	2	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,527	5,178	4,229	302	2	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.3	24.4	19.9	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	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	18,981	2,080	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	10,373	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	6,763	1,535	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	1,845	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	18,981	2,080	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.4	9.8	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,138	6,783	3,327	1,476	514	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	6,597	2,117	1,221	688	182	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	1,910	4,072	1,588	573	332	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	631	594	518	215	-	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,138	6,783	3,327	1,476	514	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.0	31.9	15.7	6.9	2.4	-	-	-	-	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

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	18,010	3,200	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,238
Town	10,288	517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	6,116	2,331	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	1,606	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	18,010	3,200	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	84.8	15.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,611	9,141	6,045	1,276	1,043	122	-	-	-	21,238
Town	2,905	4,879	2,124	137	760	-	-	-	-	10,805
Village	632	3,291	3,388	795	247	122	-	-	-	8,475
Dispersed	74	971	533	344	36	-	-	-	-	1,958
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,611	9,141	6,045	1,276	1,043	122	-	-	-	21,238
% of rural households										
in the Authority	17.0	43.0	28.5	6.0	4.9	0.6	-	-	-	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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