

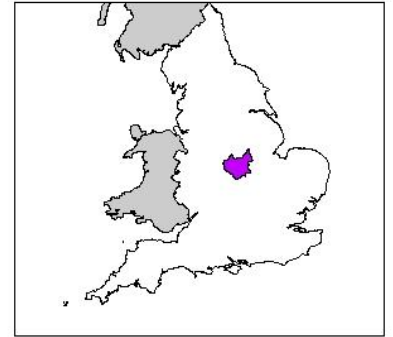
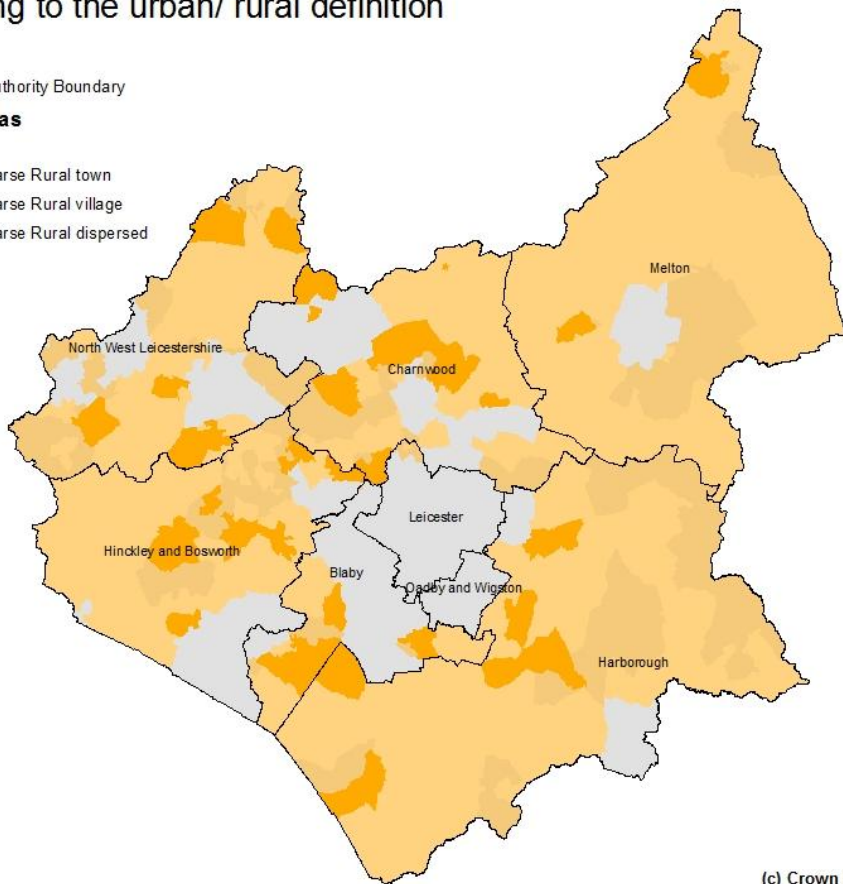
# **Leicester And Leicestershire LEP**

## **Census 2001 Focus on Rural Areas**

Leicester And Leicestershire LEP is in the East Midlands Region

# Leicester and Leicestershire LEP, showing Local Authority Boundaries, shaded by Output Area according to the urban/ rural definition

- Legend**
- Local Authority Boundary
  - Output Areas**
    - Urban
    - Less Sparse Rural town
    - Less Sparse Rural village
    - Less Sparse Rural dispersed



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## Population

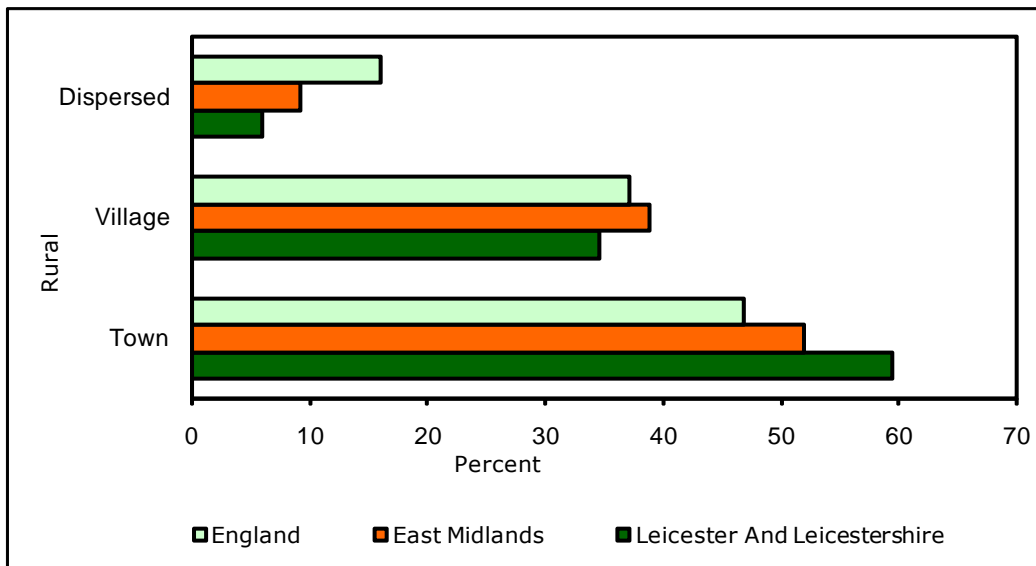
In Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 20.2% of people live in rural areas, compared with 29.5% in the Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Leicester And Leicestershire			East Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	8,327	8,235	16,562	1,438,338	1,501,642	2,939,980
Rural	2,051	2,140	4,191	610,520	621,674	1,232,194
Less Sparse	2,051	2,140	4,191	591,557	602,714	1,194,271
Town	1,219	1,278	2,497	313,742	325,980	639,722
Village	710	726	1,436	226,340	225,528	451,868
Dispersed	122	136	258	51,475	51,206	102,681
Sparse	-	-	-	18,963	18,960	37,923
Town	-	-	-	3,727	4,030	7,757
Village	-	-	-	10,726	10,461	21,187
Dispersed	-	-	-	4,510	4,469	8,979
Total	10,378	10,375	20,753	2,048,858	2,123,316	4,172,174
Percentage rural	19.8	20.6	20.2	29.8	29.3	29.5

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the LEP living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

## Age

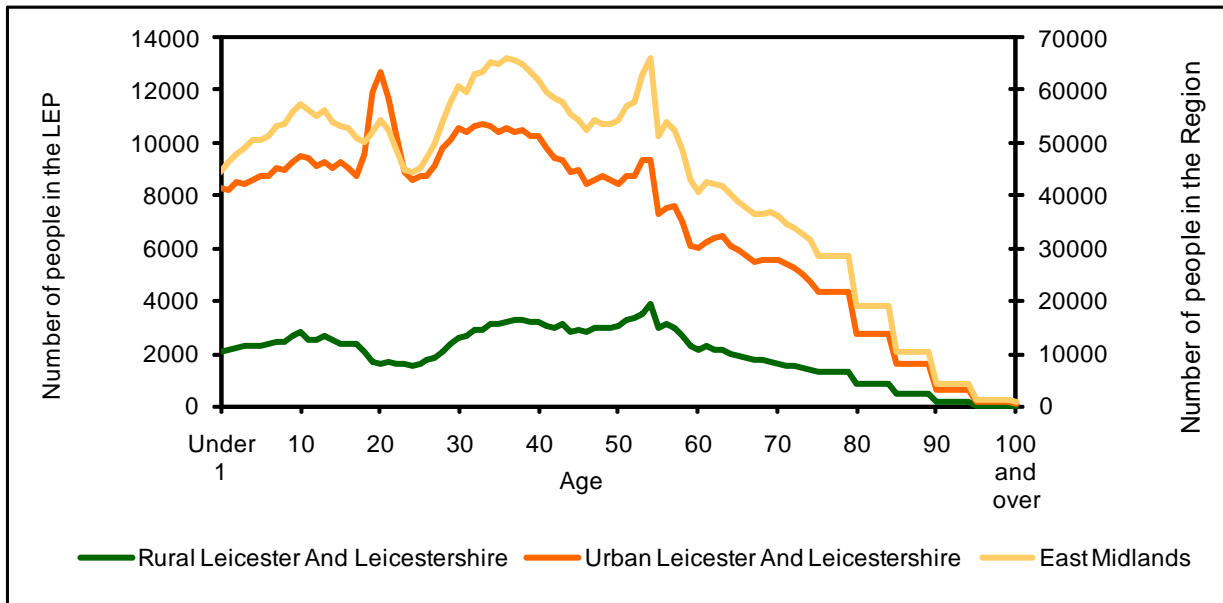
In Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 2.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 5.3% of the LEP's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the LEP, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Townships		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	110,526	87,058	23,468	14,016	-	8,131	-	1,321	-	21.2
10 to 19	119,007	95,017	23,990	14,228	-	8,474	-	1,288	-	20.2
20 to 29	116,638	98,779	17,859	11,523	-	5,412	-	924	-	15.3
30 to 39	135,753	105,219	30,534	18,145	-	10,765	-	1,624	-	22.5
40 to 49	121,244	91,276	29,968	16,928	-	11,325	-	1,715	-	24.7
50 to 59	111,628	80,376	31,252	17,377	-	12,071	-	1,804	-	28.0
60 to 69	79,240	59,485	19,755	10,678	-	7,893	-	1,184	-	24.9
70 to 79	61,867	47,728	14,139	8,007	-	5,338	-	794	-	22.9
80 to 89	28,956	22,099	6,857	4,047	-	2,450	-	360	-	23.7
90 and over	5,201	4,093	1,108	603	-	455	-	50	-	21.3
	890,060	691,130	198,930	115,552	-	72,314	-	11,064	-	22.4

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the LEP and totals for the Region.



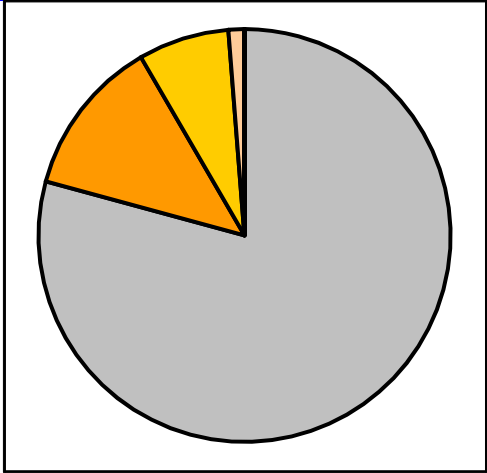
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Proportion of children under 5 split by the urban rural definition, for the LEP and the Region

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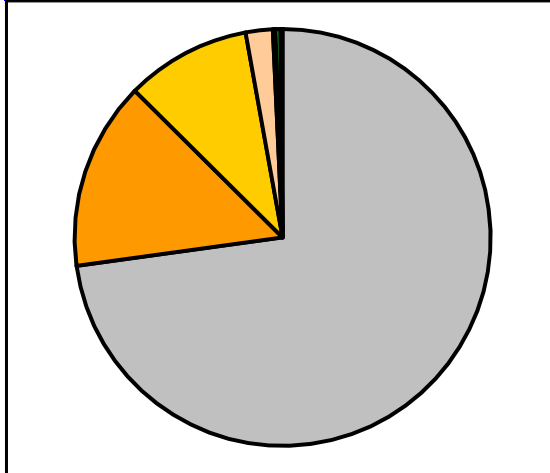
Number of under 5's: 53,300



[Region:](#)

[East Midlands](#)

Number of under 5's: 238,900



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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

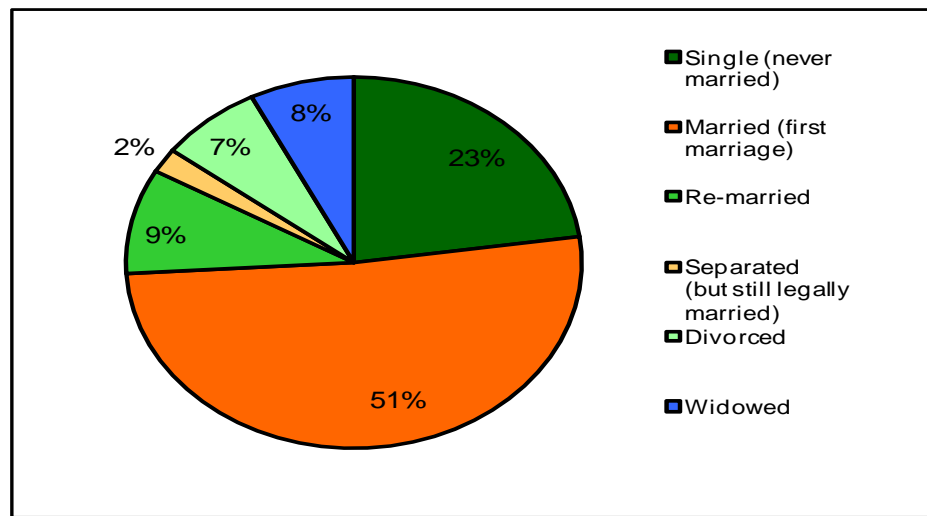
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimate figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

### Estimated number of people in the LEP and Region, aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Leicester And Leicestershire</b>						
Urban	171,852	243,496	35,987	12,906	40,207	43,654
Rural	36,350	81,931	14,633	3,397	11,572	11,838
Less Sparse	36,350	81,931	14,633	3,397	11,572	11,838
Town	21,814	46,606	7,893	2,016	6,836	7,003
Village	12,491	30,707	5,866	1,204	4,138	4,242
Dispersed	2,045	4,618	874	177	598	593
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	208,202	325,427	50,620	16,303	51,779	55,492
<b>East Midlands</b>						
Urban	704,407	1,004,965	179,179	57,445	197,626	197,722
Rural	219,833	501,466	96,845	20,080	74,434	81,368
Total	924,240	1,506,431	276,024	77,525	272,060	279,090

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

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



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

## Household composition

In Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 22.6% of households are in rural areas. 23.4% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

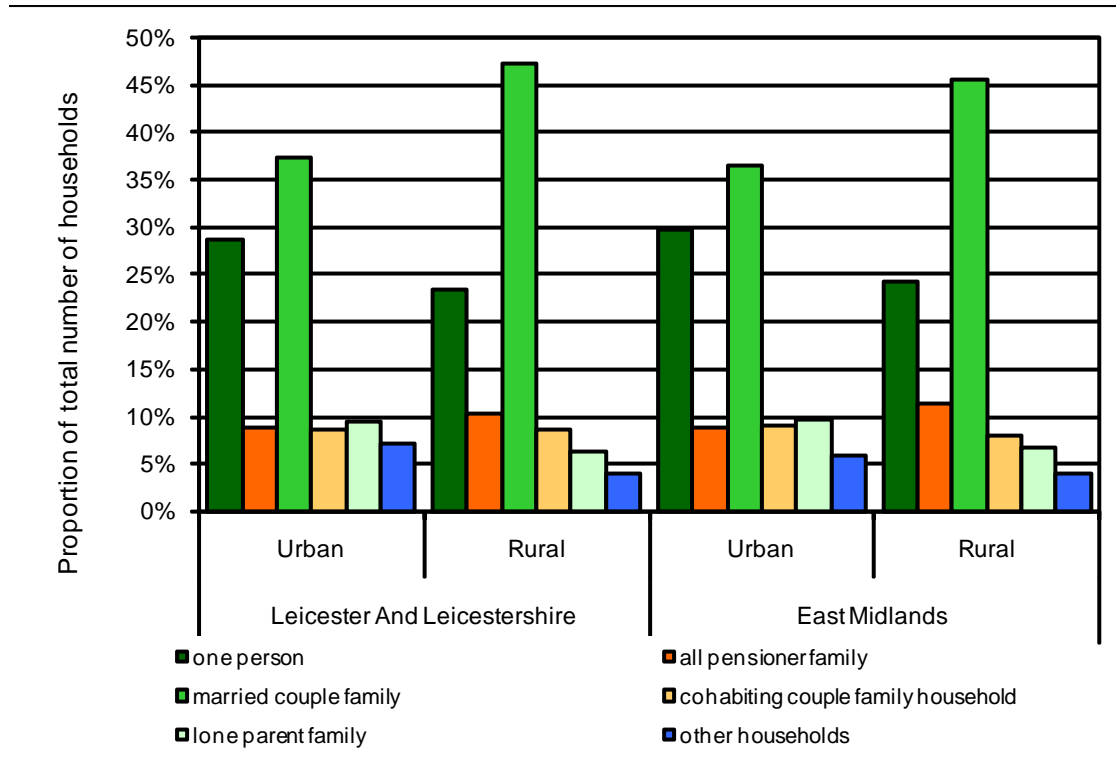
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban	Rural						% rural	
	Total	Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village		Dispersed
Total number of households	275,909	80,422	46,959	29,018	4,445	-	-	-	22.6
One person household	78,895	18,847	11,495	6,378	974	-	-	-	19.3
pensioner	37,178	9,805	5,975	3,352	478	-	-	-	20.9
other	41,717	9,042	5,520	3,026	496	-	-	-	17.8
All pensioner family	24,393	8,282	4,605	3,179	498	-	-	-	25.3
Married couple family	103,058	37,993	21,640	14,255	2,098	-	-	-	26.9
no children	34,362	14,748	7,959	5,915	874	-	-	-	30.0
with one dependent child	18,286	5,952	3,476	2,167	309	-	-	-	24.6
with two or more dependent children	33,300	11,277	6,619	4,050	608	-	-	-	25.3
all children non-dependent	17,110	6,016	3,586	2,123	307	-	-	-	26.0
Cohabiting couple family	23,800	6,982	4,236	2,360	386	-	-	-	22.7
no children	13,159	4,192	2,456	1,496	240	-	-	-	24.2
with one dependent child	4,785	1,280	824	390	66	-	-	-	21.1
two or more dependent children	4,938	1,234	782	381	71	-	-	-	20.0
all children non-dependent	918	276	174	93	9	-	-	-	23.1
Lone parent family	25,946	5,163	3,306	1,597	260	-	-	-	16.6
with one dependent child	8,964	1,593	1,079	437	77	-	-	-	15.1
with two or more dependant children	8,895	1,484	979	431	74	-	-	-	14.3
all children non-dependent	8,087	2,086	1,248	729	109	-	-	-	20.5
Other households	19,817	3,155	1,677	1,249	229	-	-	-	13.7
with one dependent child	3,284	550	318	177	55	-	-	-	14.3
with two or more dependent children	4,274	589	290	256	43	-	-	-	12.1
all student	2,613	40	37	-	3	-	-	-	1.5
all pensioner	960	327	148	149	30	-	-	-	25.4
other	8,686	1,649	884	667	98	-	-	-	16.0

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 LEP and the 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.

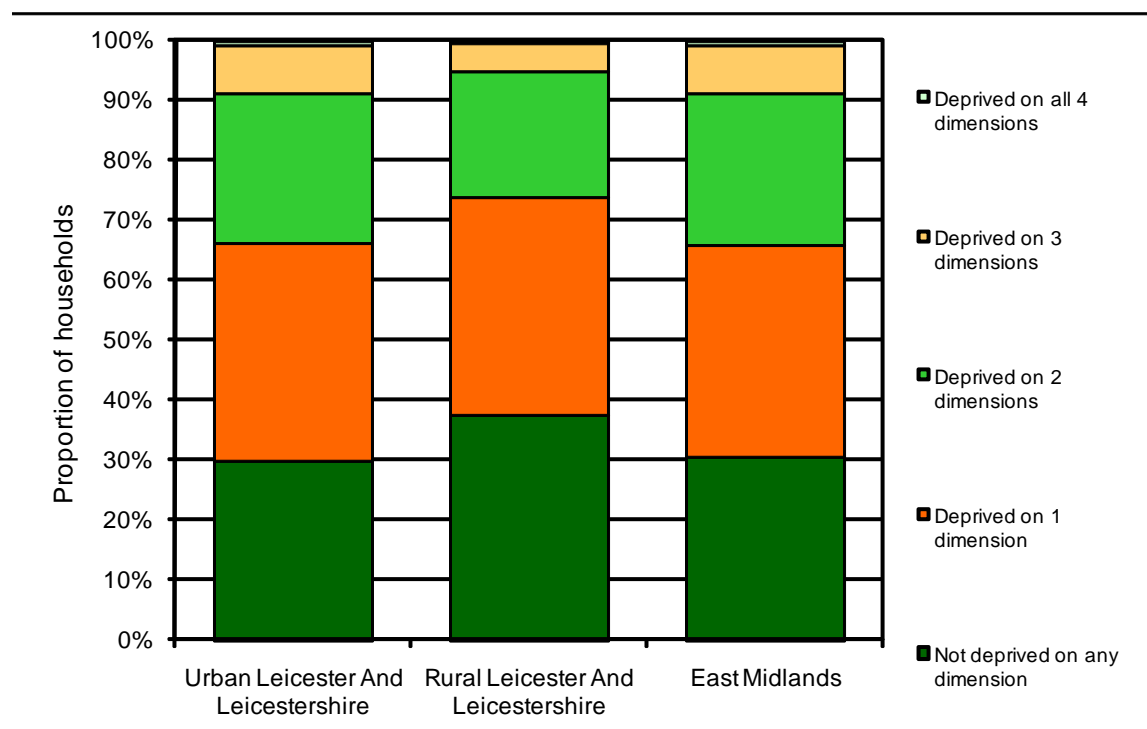


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	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>82,641</b>	<b>100,177</b>	<b>68,631</b>	<b>22,187</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>357,167</b>	<b>871,295</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>30,195</b>	<b>29,087</b>	<b>17,015</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>169,588</b>	<b>334,313</b>
Less Sparse	<b>30,195</b>	<b>29,087</b>	<b>17,015</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>165,864</b>	<b>322,256</b>
Town	16,983	17,322	10,161	2,360	113	86,108	178,617
Village	11,548	10,161	5,939	1,300	115	65,540	116,914
Dispersed	1,664	1,604	915	224	24	14,216	26,725
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3,724</b>	<b>12,057</b>
Town	-	-	-	-	-	720	2,652
Village	-	-	-	-	-	2,138	6,691
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	866	2,714

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

### Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the LEP



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)

	Leicester And Leicestershire				East Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	470,696	160,485	59,706	8.6	1,965,344	695,012	279,623	9.5
Rural	142,145	42,665	13,801	6.9	854,408	275,945	101,845	8.3

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Leicester And Leicestershire			East Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	573,981	116,906	16.9	2,387,974	552,006	18.8	18.2
Rural	168,847	29,765	15.0	1,015,934	216,260	17.6	17.0

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

### Number of people providing unpaid care

	Leicester And Leicestershire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Leicester And Leicestershire	East Midlands
Urban	47,400	7,656	13,458	9.9	10.2
Rural	16,486	1,891	3,351	10.9	11.1
Towns	9,205	1,074	1,954	10.6	10.8
Villages	6,308	713	1,194	11.4	11.3
Dispersed	973	104	203	11.6	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 31.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.6% in the Region as a whole. 18.8% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the LEP.

### 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	LEP	Region
Urban	164,542	84,150	86,257	47,098	84,006	34,074	32.9	32.8
Rural	38,054	25,781	28,916	10,457	30,648	11,440	26.2	28.8
Less Sparse	38,054	25,781	28,916	10,457	30,648	11,440	26.2	28.5
Town	23,089	15,972	16,492	6,039	15,538	6,717	27.5	29.7
Village	12,863	8,461	10,773	3,811	13,273	4,100	24.1	26.8
Dispersed	2,102	1,348	1,651	607	1,837	623	25.7	28.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>202,596</b>	<b>109,931</b>	<b>115,173</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>114,654</b>	<b>45,514</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>31.6</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>		

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

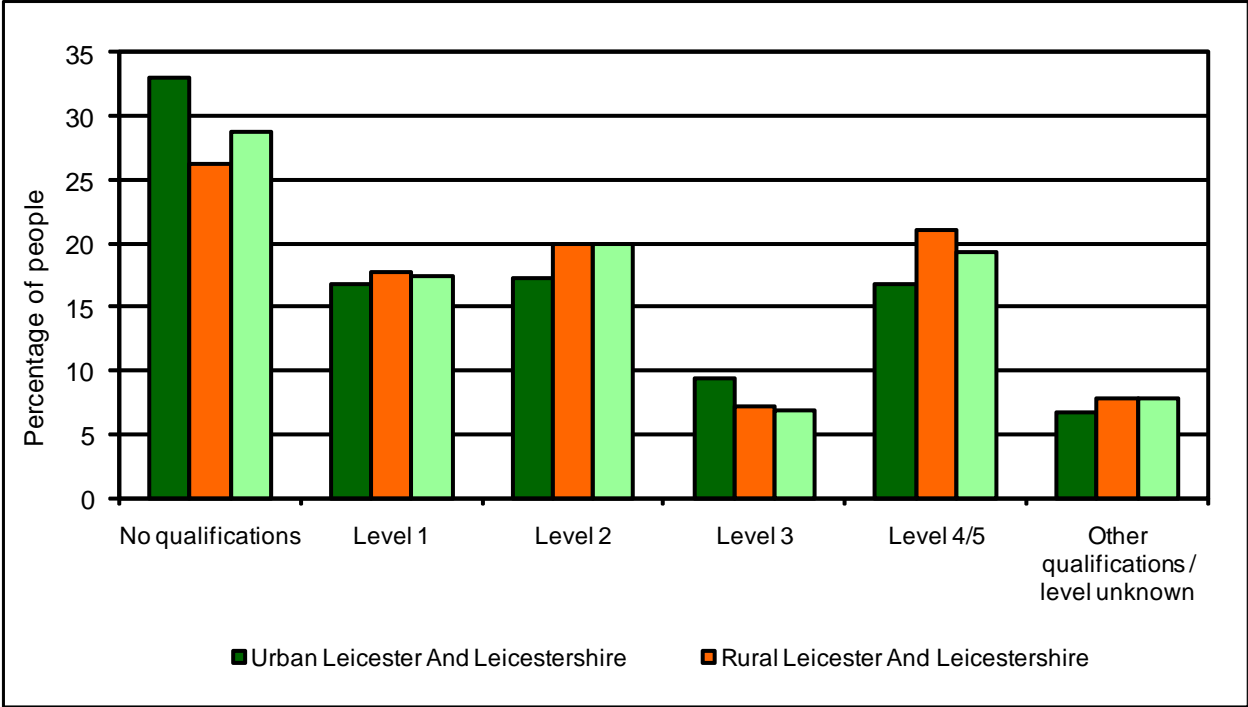
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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 LEP and the rural part of the 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:

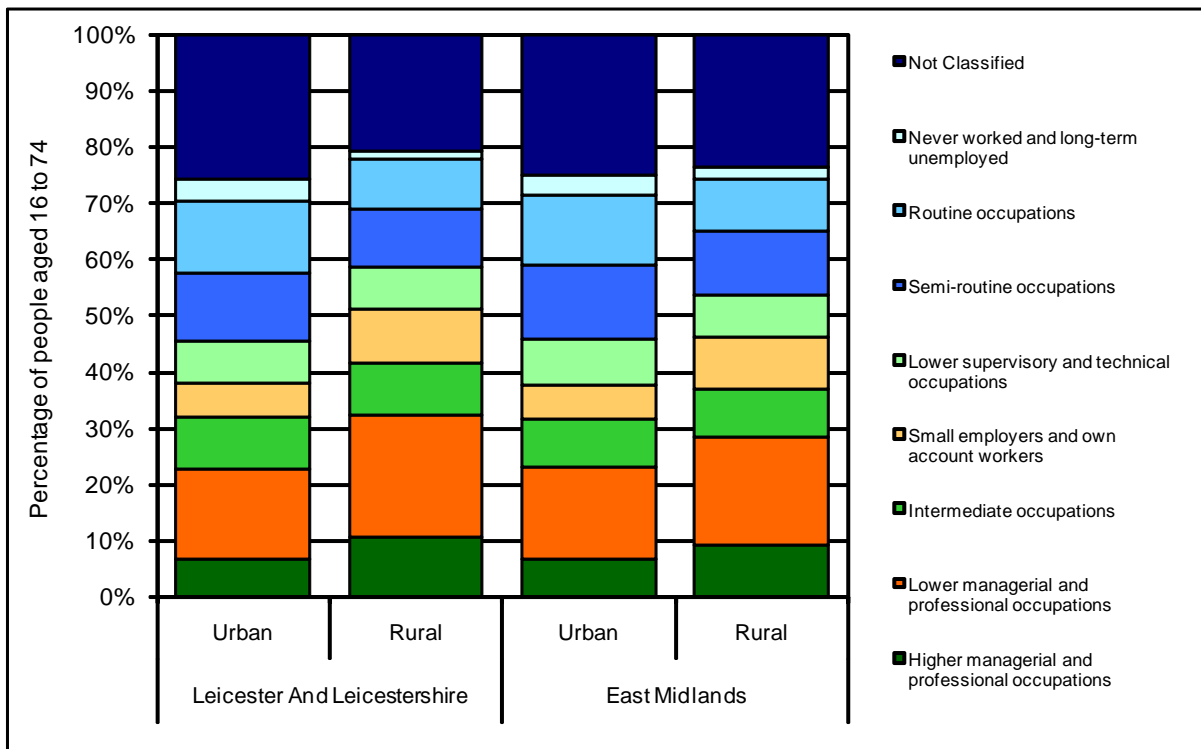
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### Number of people in the LEP aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Higher managerial and professional occupations	34,299	30,343	15,624	7,844	6,875	141,220	81,475
Lower managerial and professional occupations	79,724	60,331	31,024	17,540	11,767	345,354	174,674
Intermediate occupations	45,412	26,368	13,507	8,527	4,334	186,194	73,834
Small employers and own account workers	29,949	27,021	14,062	6,476	6,483	122,634	84,587
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	38,034	21,065	10,790	6,940	3,335	176,422	67,511
Semi-routine occupations	60,995	29,228	14,970	9,782	4,476	276,796	100,115
Routine occupations	63,387	25,223	12,914	8,554	3,755	264,058	84,940
Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,299	3,908	2,072	1,160	676	76,584	17,678
Not Classified	129,112	58,671	30,190	16,952	11,529	534,310	212,293

Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

### Percentage of people in the LEP 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 Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 27.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.8% of those people are retired, 10.8% are students and 20.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Leicester And Leicestershire LEP and 31.8% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Region.

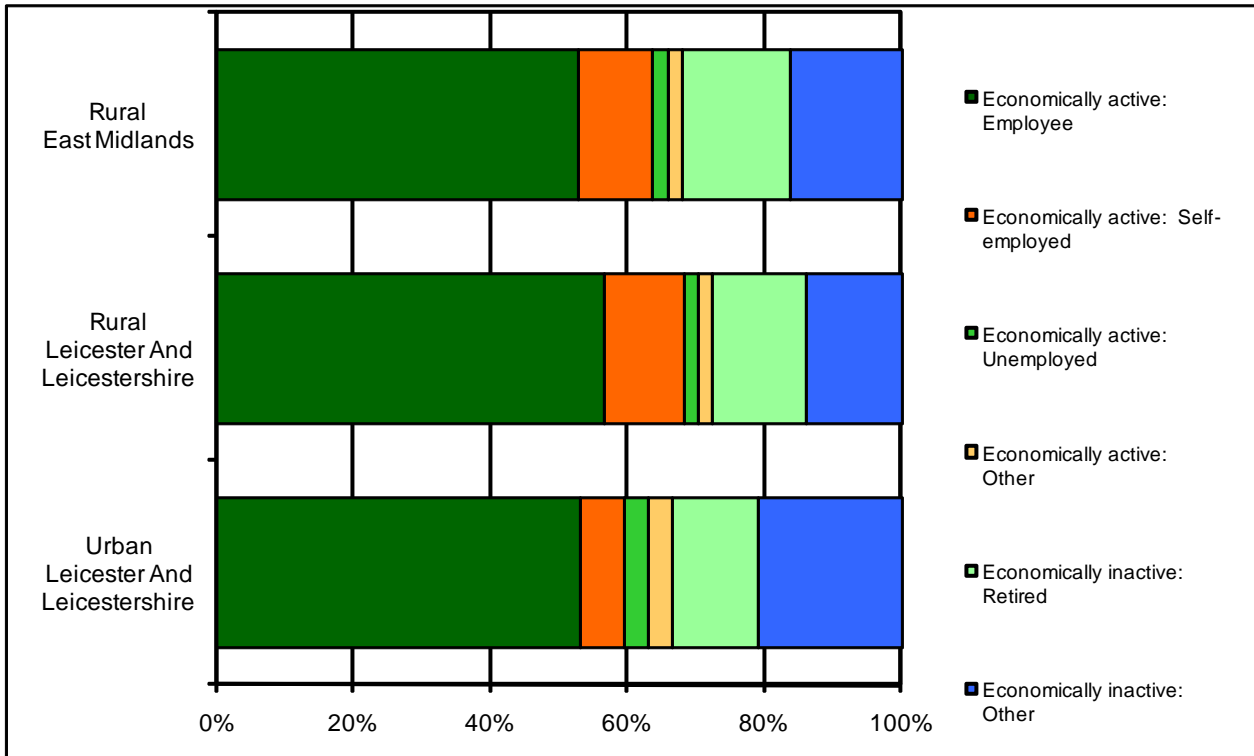
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	333,677	105,374	61,644	37,978	5,752	1,414,615	611,715
Employee	266,117	82,517	50,411	28,022	4,084	1,144,070	475,439
Part-time	60,058	19,100	11,440	6,673	987	264,446	114,712
Full-time	206,059	63,417	38,971	21,349	3,097	879,624	360,727
Self-employed with employees	12,688	6,648	2,653	3,375	620	49,521	38,684
Part-time	1,763	1,021	420	509	92	6,983	5,636
Full-time	10,925	5,627	2,233	2,866	528	42,538	33,048
Self-employed without employees	20,488	10,316	4,901	4,643	772	85,172	59,706
Part-time	5,563	3,030	1,410	1,389	231	22,946	17,114
Full-time	14,925	7,286	3,491	3,254	541	62,226	42,592
Unemployed	17,360	2,904	1,801	963	140	77,703	21,007
Full-time Students	17,024	2,989	1,878	975	136	58,149	16,879
Economically inactive	166,477	39,965	22,264	15,274	2,427	708,925	285,601
Retired	63,367	20,307	11,228	7,918	1,161	285,518	141,383
Student	34,345	4,307	2,415	1,665	227	108,171	27,634
Looking after home/family	29,697	8,206	4,486	3,152	568	131,629	55,683
Permanently sick/disabled	23,391	4,401	2,623	1,506	272	120,485	39,298
Other	15,677	2,744	1,512	1,033	199	63,122	21,603
% economically active	66.7	72.5	73.5	71.3	70.3	66.6	68.2
% economically inactive	33.3	27.5	26.5	28.7	29.7	33.4	31.8

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



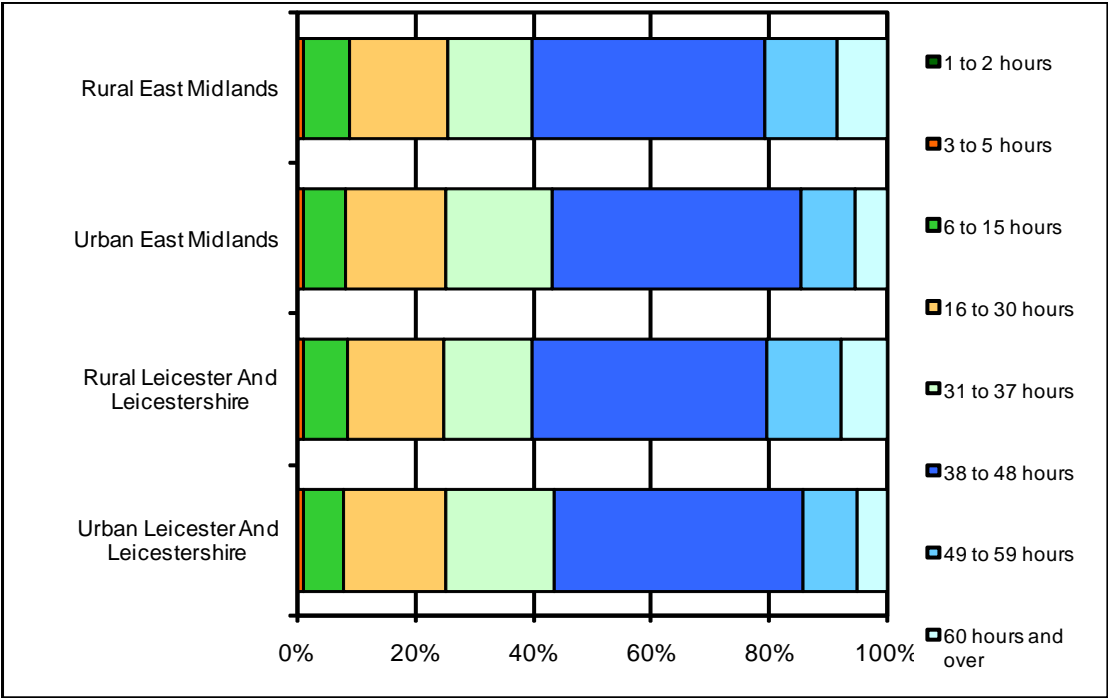
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Leicester And Leicestershire</b>										
Urban	517	2,763	22,130	53,529	58,599	132,076	28,639	15,445	25.2	74.8
Rural	198	1,000	7,488	16,702	15,482	40,674	12,594	8,039	24.8	75.2
Less Sparse	198	1,000	7,488	16,702	15,482	40,674	12,594	8,039	24.8	75.2
Town	87	548	4,276	9,760	10,005	24,589	6,719	3,650	24.6	75.4
Village	96	390	2,800	6,023	4,773	13,990	5,145	3,725	25.2	74.8
Dispersed	15	62	412	919	704	2,095	730	664	25.1	74.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	715	3,763	29,618	70,231	74,081	172,750	41,233	23,484	25.1	74.9
Percentage rural	27.7	26.6	25.3	23.8	20.9	23.5	30.5	34.2		
<b>East Midlands</b>										
Urban	2,221	12,105	95,491	225,040	240,139	559,864	123,116	70,735	25.2	74.8
Rural	1,239	6,518	44,476	98,015	85,325	231,225	71,850	50,478	25.5	74.5
Total	3,460	18,623	139,967	323,055	325,464	791,089	194,966	121,213	25.3	74.7

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

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

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

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,127	3,085	786	1,930	369	11,339	24,770
Fishing	12	3	-	3	-	81	117
Mining and quarrying	913	526	334	176	16	4,548	3,431
Manufacturing	70,452	20,073	12,406	6,682	985	277,184	104,604
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,296	903	580	282	41	11,602	4,324
Construction	18,773	7,132	4,169	2,586	377	89,148	42,490
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	58,999	17,101	10,572	5,643	886	249,959	99,252
Hotels and restaurants	13,409	4,158	2,402	1,492	264	60,471	25,888
Transport, storage and communications	19,590	6,759	4,299	2,114	346	84,918	35,047
Financial Intermediation	10,825	3,456	2,108	1,175	173	41,904	16,952
Real estate, renting and business activities	30,686	11,852	6,362	4,794	696	135,175	64,452
Public administration and defence, social security	13,432	4,471	2,554	1,735	182	62,629	32,345
Education	26,444	9,003	5,178	3,372	453	100,115	49,435
Health and social work	31,552	9,497	5,618	3,361	518	142,828	60,535
Other community, social & personal service activities	12,854	4,111	2,290	1,552	269	55,983	24,409
Private households with employed persons	96	88	33	51	4	582	595
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	51	21	9	12	-	123	263

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

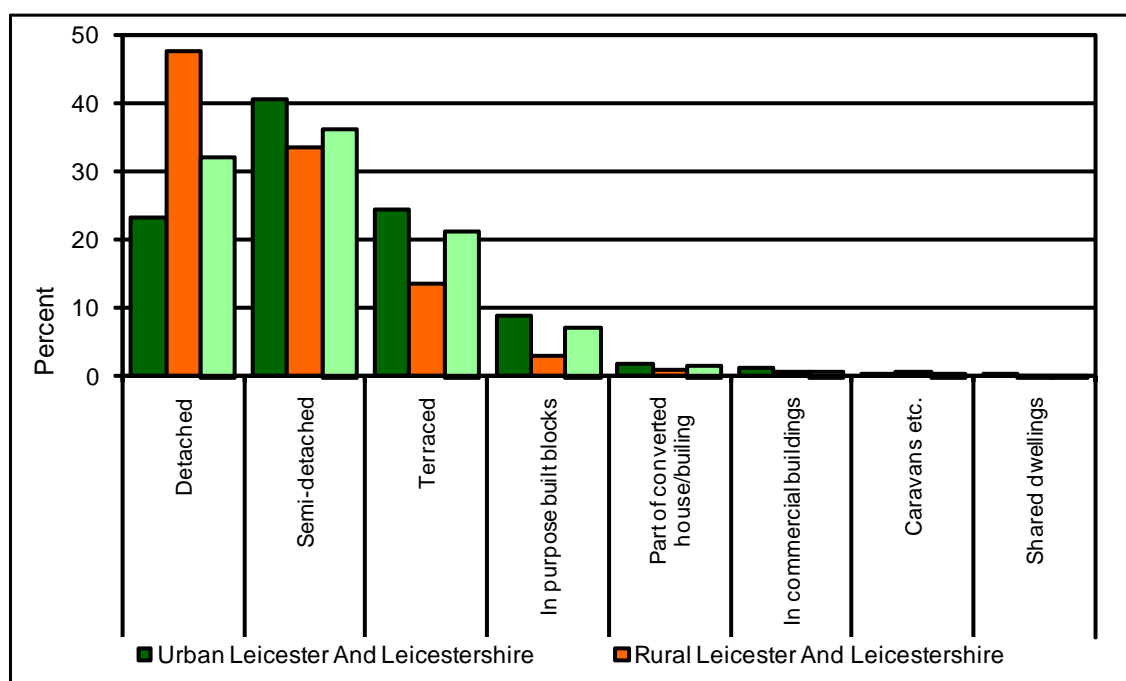
In rural Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 94.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 88% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.5% 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 LEP and Region by accommodation type

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>284,361</b>	<b>83,313</b>	<b>48,401</b>	<b>30,248</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>1,272,537</b>	<b>523,393</b>
House or bungalow	250,890	79,034	45,540	29,043	4,451	1,118,934	495,998
Detached	66,256	39,649	20,136	17,058	2,455	327,407	252,504
Semi-detached	115,425	27,993	18,037	8,642	1,314	479,784	172,476
Terraced (including end-terrace)	69,209	11,392	7,367	3,343	682	311,743	71,018
Flat; maisonette or apartment	32,872	3,775	2,725	912	138	150,715	23,079
In a purpose-built block of flats	24,871	2,414	1,886	478	50	115,177	15,099
Part of a converted or shared house	5,204	768	435	265	68	23,351	4,059
In a commercial building	2,797	593	404	169	20	12,187	3,921
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	599	504	136	293	75	2,888	4,316
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>376</b>

Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

### Percentage of households in the LEP and the Region by type of accommodation.



Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

In rural Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 81.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.7% live in social rented accommodation and 6.8% live in private rented accomodation.

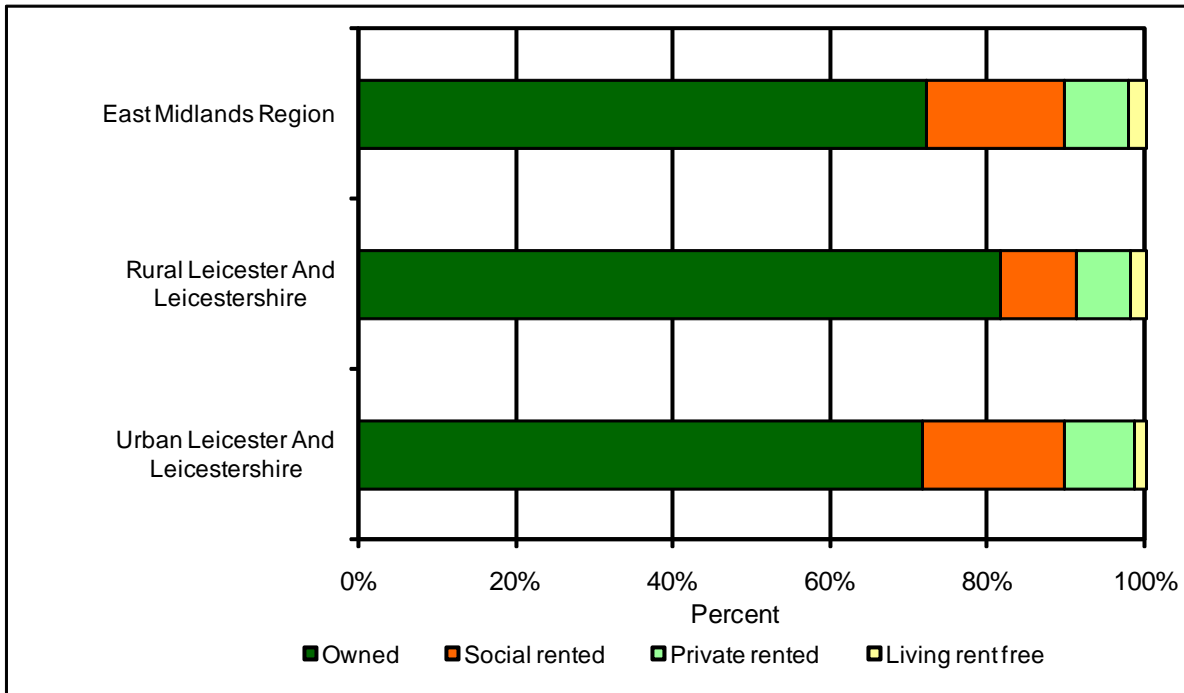
In urban Leicester And Leicestershire LEP 71.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.2% live in social rented accommodation and 8.7% live in private rented accomodation.

Number of households in the LEP and Region by tenure

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>197,719</b>	<b>65,677</b>	<b>38,812</b>	<b>23,446</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>857,921</b>	<b>392,729</b>
Owns outright	80,999	28,084	15,435	10,982	1,667	352,538	181,017
Owns with a mortgage or loan	115,161	37,230	23,134	12,389	1,707	498,104	209,356
Shared ownership	1,559	363	243	75	45	7,279	2,356
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>50,256</b>	<b>7,829</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>242,528</b>	<b>60,833</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	38,110	6,732	4,371	2,136	225	191,942	47,984
Other social rented	12,146	1,097	719	321	57	50,586	12,849
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>23,982</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>105,304</b>	<b>38,736</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	21,797	4,615	2,084	2,011	520	94,575	31,618
Employer of a household member	315	198	63	116	19	1,621	2,287
Relative or friend of a household member	1,486	458	258	167	33	6,975	3,112
Other	384	202	72	127	3	2,133	1,719
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>22,790</b>	<b>11,666</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

12.6% of households in rural Leicester And Leicestershire LEP do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the LEP it is 26.7%.

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

	Leicester And Leicestershire					East Midlands		LEP	Region
	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	73,693	124,835	63,534	10,856	2,938	346,642	881,820	297,464	1,280,841
Rural	10,125	31,571	30,128	6,456	2,138	73,536	430,321	120,732	713,269
Less Sparse	10,125	31,571	30,128	6,456	2,138	71,611	416,459	120,732	691,232
Town	6,927	19,668	16,337	3,088	939	47,494	217,235	65,794	342,704
Village	2,759	10,289	12,043	2,924	1,011	20,209	162,221	47,633	282,755
Dispersed	439	1,614	1,748	444	188	3,908	37,003	7,305	65,773
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	1,925	13,862	-	22,037
Town	-	-	-	-	-	749	2,629	-	3,622
Village	-	-	-	-	-	838	7,986	-	12,863
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	338	3,247	-	5,552
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,818</b>	<b>156,406</b>	<b>93,662</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>420,178</b>	<b>1,312,141</b>	<b>418,196</b>	<b>1,994,110</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>35.8</b>

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

\*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

**Further information:**

All the information in this document 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 please see:  
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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 LEP, 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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