

Medway

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Medway 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.



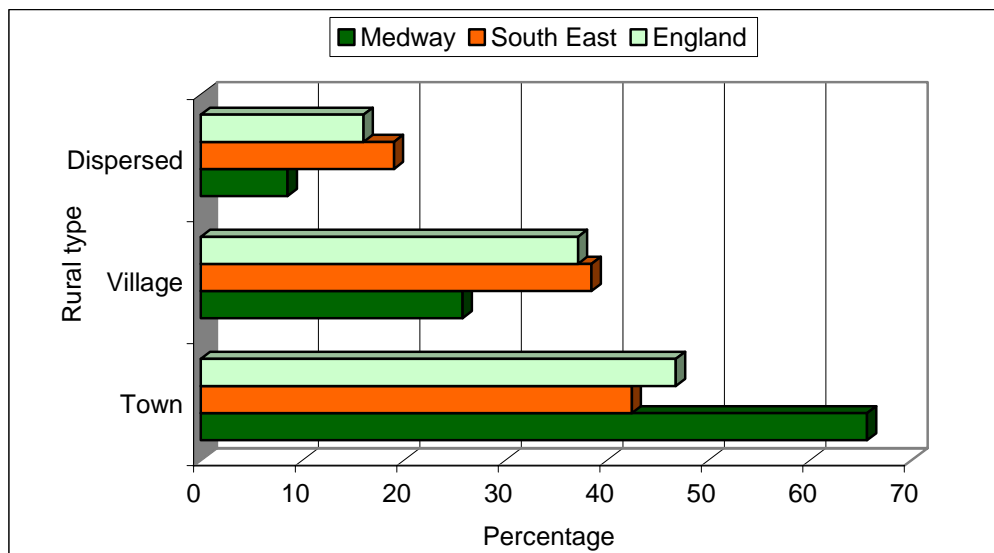
Population

In Medway 10.4% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Medway			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	110,035	113,469	223,504	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	12,861	13,123	25,984	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	12,861	13,123	25,984	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	8,443	8,617	17,060	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	3,317	3,394	6,711	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	1,101	1,112	2,213	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	122,896	126,592	249,488	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	10.5	10.4	10.4	22.5	22.3	22.4

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

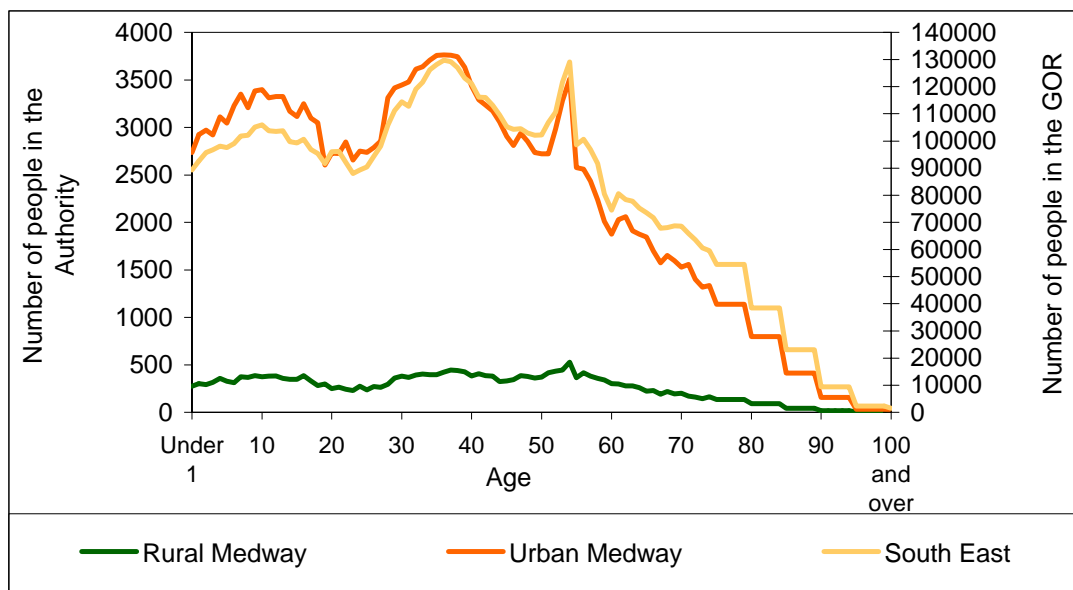
In Medway 1.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 2.7% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	34,192	30,877	3,315	2,153	-	930	-	232	-	9.7
10 to 19	35,132	31,643	3,489	2,370	-	832	-	287	-	9.9
20 to 29	31,495	28,809	2,686	1,847	-	650	-	189	-	8.5
30 to 39	40,619	36,549	4,070	2,640	-	1,127	-	303	-	10.0
40 to 49	34,115	30,438	3,677	2,466	-	885	-	326	-	10.8
50 to 59	31,093	27,036	4,057	2,688	-	942	-	427	-	13.0
60 to 69	20,601	18,124	2,477	1,621	-	649	-	207	-	12.0
70 to 79	14,328	12,825	1,503	942	-	421	-	140	-	10.5
80 to 89	6,715	6,052	663	394	-	205	-	64	-	9.9
90 and over	1,075	972	103	70	-	21	-	12	-	9.6
	249,365	223,325	26,040	17,191	-	6,662	-	2,187	-	10.4

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.

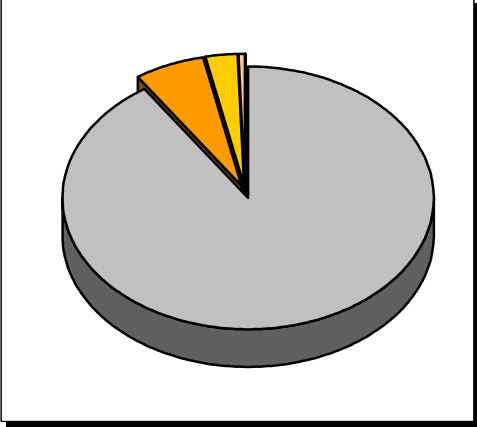


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Medway
Number of under 5's: 16,300

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



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

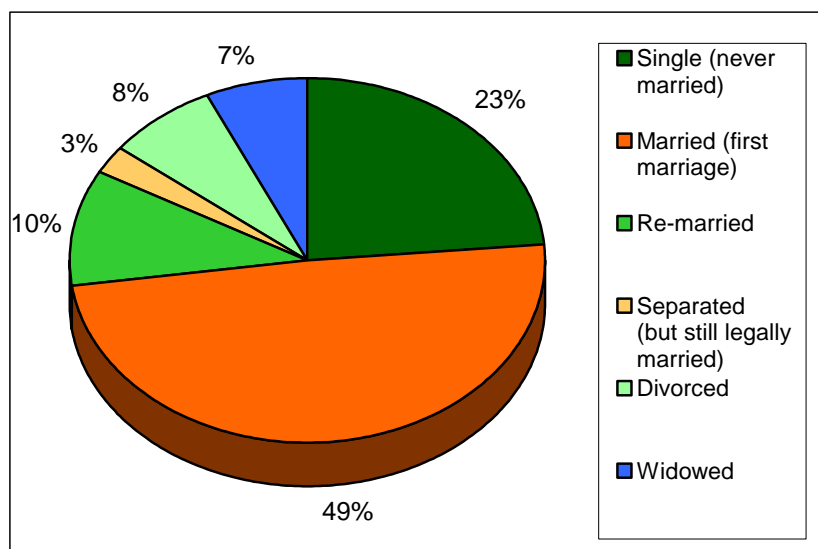
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Medway						
Urban	50,877	75,182	13,697	5,003	15,632	12,591
Rural	4,811	10,117	2,061	514	1,552	1,422
Less Sparse	4,811	10,117	2,061	514	1,552	1,422
Town	3,188	6,767	1,273	309	983	920
Village	1,204	2,470	582	160	445	373
Dispersed	419	880	206	45	124	129
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	55,688	85,299	15,758	5,517	17,184	14,013
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 Medway 10.3% of households are in rural areas. 22% of rural households are single person households. 7.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

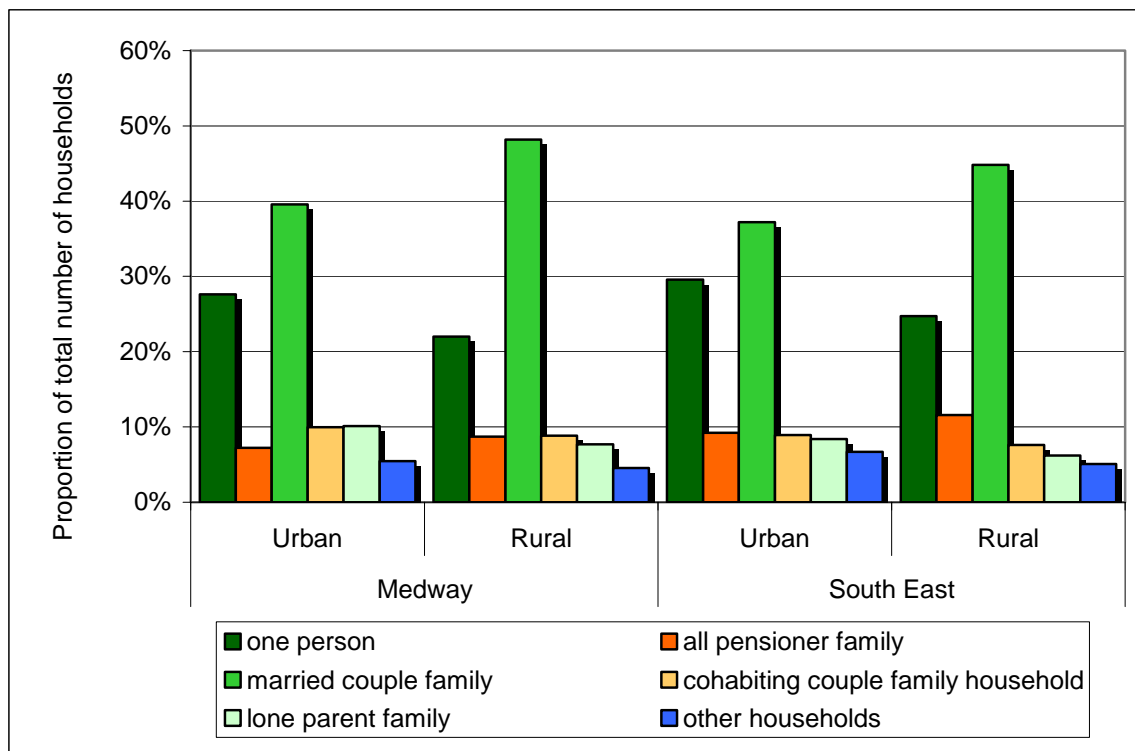
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	89,237	10,201	6,640	2,703	858	-	-	-	10.3
One person household	24,650	2,246	1,431	638	177	-	-	-	8.4
pensioner	10,950	1,169	777	307	85	-	-	-	9.6
other	13,700	1,077	654	331	92	-	-	-	7.3
All pensioner family	6,467	891	548	264	79	-	-	-	12.1
Married couple family	35,326	4,914	3,288	1,210	416	-	-	-	12.2
no children	11,681	1,885	1,230	475	180	-	-	-	13.9
with one dependent child	6,308	775	523	197	55	-	-	-	10.9
with two or more dependent children	11,703	1,436	960	366	110	-	-	-	10.9
all children non-dependent	5,634	818	575	172	71	-	-	-	12.7
Cohabiting couple family	8,888	902	601	230	71	-	-	-	9.2
no children	4,554	488	316	125	47	-	-	-	9.7
with one dependent child	1,945	174	122	44	8	-	-	-	8.2
two or more dependent children	2,028	186	130	43	13	-	-	-	8.4
all children non-dependent	361	54	33	18	3	-	-	-	13.0
Lone parent family	9,040	785	482	241	62	-	-	-	8.0
with one dependent child	3,005	214	115	79	20	-	-	-	6.6
with two or more dependant children	3,311	288	185	89	14	-	-	-	8.0
all children non-dependent	2,724	283	182	73	28	-	-	-	9.4
Other households	4,866	463	290	120	53	-	-	-	8.7
with one dependent child	931	105	76	29	-	-	-	-	10.1
with two or more dependent children	1,015	87	57	21	9	-	-	-	7.9
all student	93	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6.1
all pensioner	268	30	12	12	6	-	-	-	10.1
other	2,559	235	139	58	38	-	-	-	8.4

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.

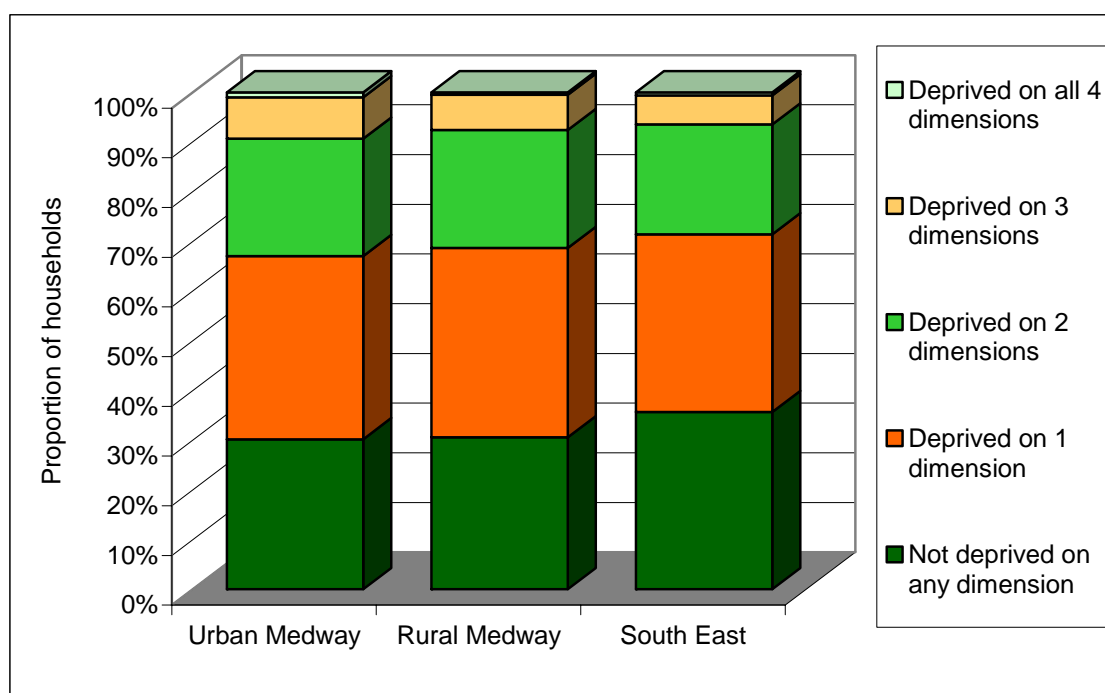
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Medway					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	26,971	32,947	21,087	7,470	891	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	3,117	3,887	2,417	724	54	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	3,117	3,887	2,417	724	54	277,406	442,550
Town	2,099	2,504	1,549	441	39	116,111	204,884
Village	760	1,026	678	225	12	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	258	357	190	58	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)

	Medway				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	156,049	50,507	16,948	7.6	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	18,118	5,954	1,911	7.4	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)

	Medway			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	188,536	34,968	15.6	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	21,968	4,016	15.5	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

	Medway			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Medway	South East
Urban	12,798	1,968	4,280	8.5	9.0
Rural	1,707	215	531	9.4	10.1
Towns	1,115	149	337	9.4	9.8
Villages	406	48	141	8.9	10.3
Dispersed	186	18	53	11.6	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Medway 30% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 10.8% 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	47,953	34,207	34,914	11,230	19,392	12,583	29.9	24.4
Rural	5,783	4,218	3,885	1,231	2,156	1,772	30.4	22.4
Less Sparse	5,783	4,218	3,885	1,231	2,156	1,772	30.4	22.4
Town	3,736	2,815	2,662	836	1,331	1,196	29.7	24.1
Village	1,575	1,048	902	286	573	414	32.8	22.0
Dispersed	472	355	321	109	252	162	28.2	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	53,736	38,425	38,799	12,461	21,548	14,355	30.0	23.9
Percentage rural	10.8	11.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	12.3		

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

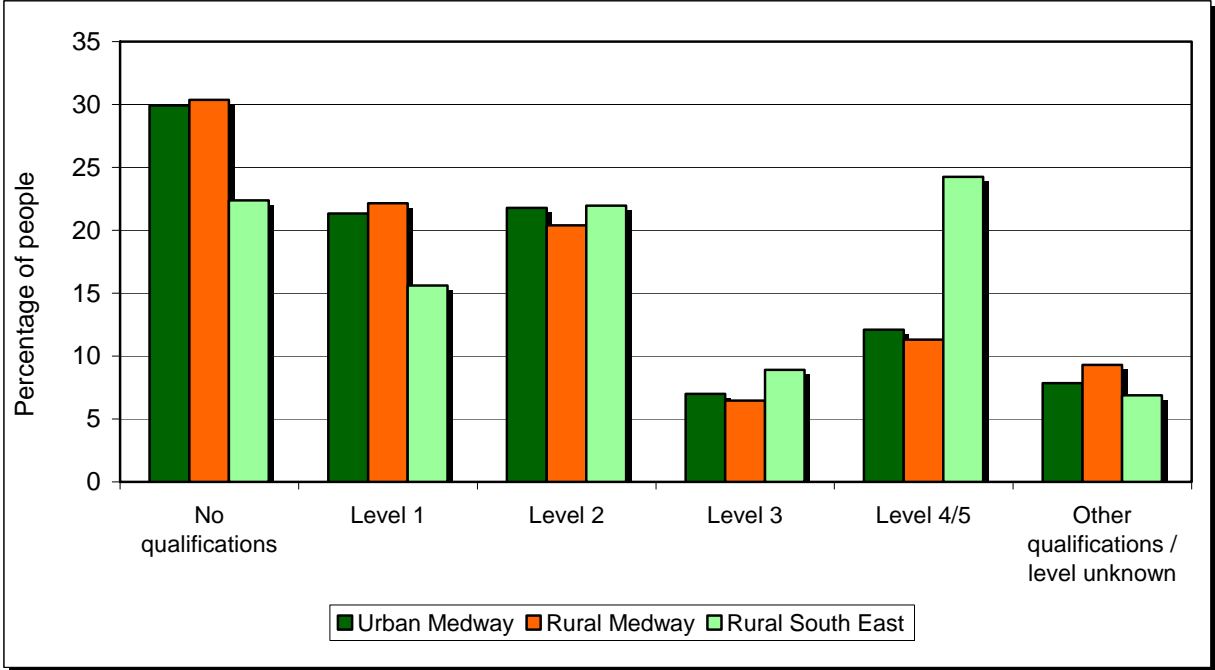
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

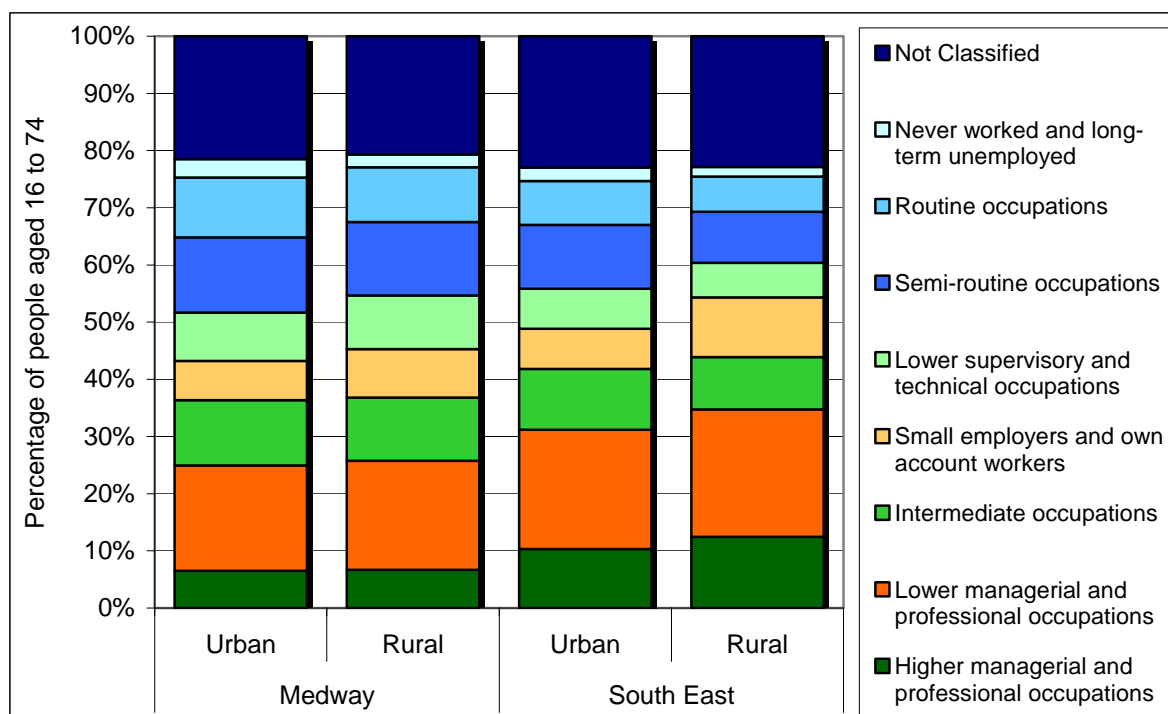
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Medway					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	10,477	1,271	823	307	141	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	29,438	3,632	2,370	906	356	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	18,313	2,104	1,484	440	180	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	10,970	1,621	978	408	235	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	13,511	1,782	1,218	447	117	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	21,111	2,442	1,685	589	168	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	16,768	1,826	1,205	528	93	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,172	420	256	133	31	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	34,400	3,944	2,551	1,029	364	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 Medway 29.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 43.8% of those people are retired, 9.3% are students and 26.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Medway and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

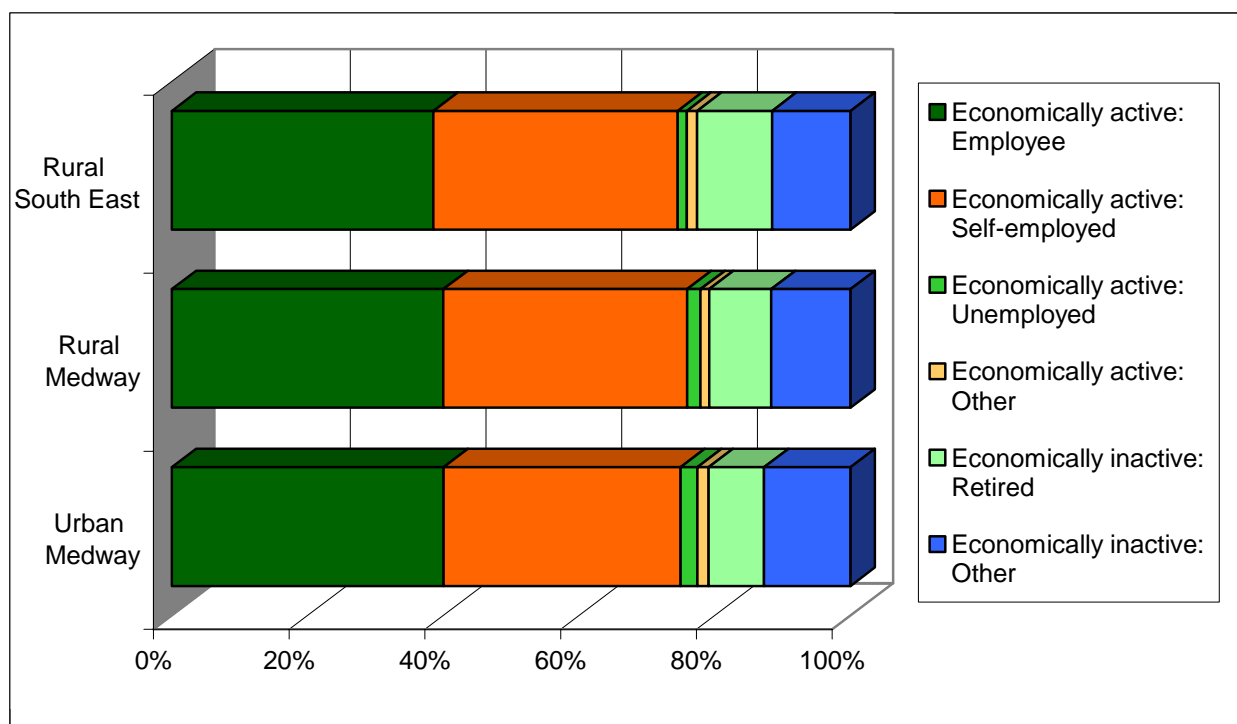
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Medway					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	112,547	13,458	8,987	3,302	1,169	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	91,306	10,797	7,366	2,608	823	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	19,836	2,303	1,595	539	169	545,708	157,638
Full-time	71,470	8,494	5,771	2,069	654	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	3,763	589	327	138	124	119,414	60,992
Part-time	492	98	50	25	23	17,437	9,504
Full-time	3,271	491	277	113	101	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	8,075	1,191	716	316	159	259,523	112,498
Part-time	1,761	297	172	83	42	74,434	37,294
Full-time	6,314	894	544	233	117	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	5,691	537	327	172	38	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	3,712	344	251	68	25	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	47,705	5,616	3,597	1,508	511	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	18,687	2,457	1,575	653	229	579,666	193,269
Student	5,481	522	340	125	57	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	12,450	1,477	951	403	123	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	6,524	709	443	210	56	162,934	36,059
Other	4,563	451	288	117	46	108,938	29,902
% economically active	70.2	70.6	71.4	68.6	69.6	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	29.8	29.4	28.6	31.4	30.4	29.8	30.6

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



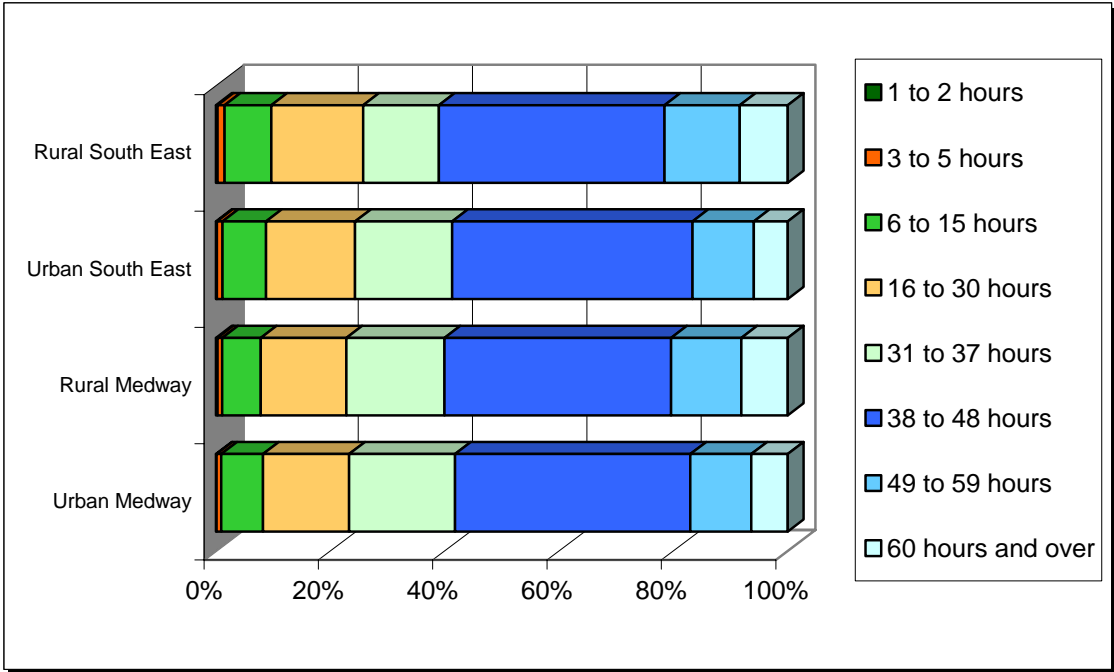
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Medway										
Urban	126	878	7,763	16,044	19,698	43,818	11,350	6,763	23.3	76.7
Rural	33	108	869	1,925	2,201	5,101	1,581	1,042	22.8	77.2
Less Sparse	33	108	869	1,925	2,201	5,101	1,581	1,042	22.8	77.2
Town	9	69	612	1,293	1,553	3,392	1,028	649	23.0	77.0
Village	15	36	182	463	478	1,284	394	274	22.3	77.7
Dispersed	9	3	75	169	170	425	159	119	22.7	77.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	159	986	8,632	17,969	21,899	48,919	12,931	7,805	23.3	76.7
Percentage rural	20.8	11.0	10.1	10.7	10.1	10.4	12.2	13.4		
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 Medway are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Construction"

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

	Medway					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	651	223	100	66	57	27,285	28,865
Fishing	6	3	3	-	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	105	47	35	12	-	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	13,963	1,752	1,150	438	164	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	964	244	190	45	9	22,488	5,557
Construction	10,583	1,471	977	373	121	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	19,228	2,160	1,482	479	199	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	3,843	483	312	133	38	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	8,628	1,107	770	258	79	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	6,878	702	497	136	69	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	11,806	1,371	920	331	120	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	7,502	767	503	211	53	181,049	49,562
Education	7,287	859	563	221	75	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	9,682	1,028	673	268	87	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	5,120	604	414	135	55	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	81	9	9	-	-	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	30	3	3	-	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

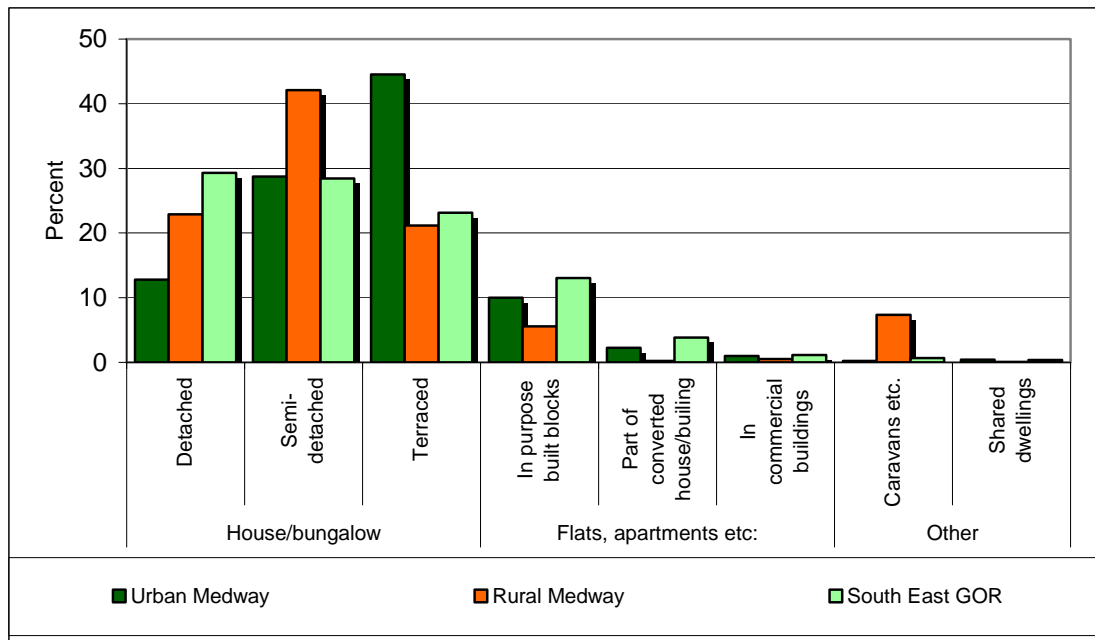
In rural Medway 86.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 7.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Medway 86.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.6% 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

	Medway					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	91,618	10,843	7,125	2,817	901	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	79,190	9,351	6,205	2,288	858	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	11,787	2,486	1,469	652	365	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	26,443	4,568	3,391	862	315	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	40,960	2,297	1,345	774	178	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	12,225	694	410	250	34	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	9,216	606	352	232	22	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	2,070	28	13	6	9	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	939	60	45	12	3	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	203	798	510	279	9	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	378	11	-	11	-	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 Medway 82.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.2% live in social rented accommodation and 6.2% live in private rented accommodation.

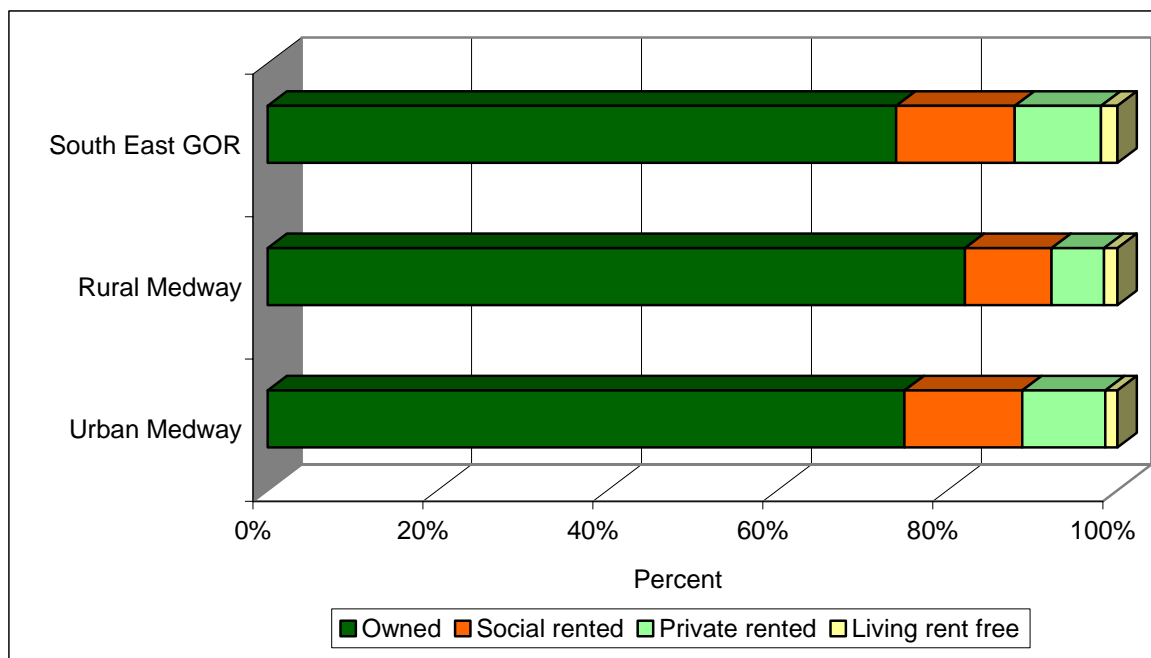
In urban Medway 75% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.8% live in social rented accommodation and 9.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Medway					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	67,022	8,390	5,643	2,043	704	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	23,523	3,262	2,082	874	306	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	42,544	4,994	3,465	1,140	389	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	955	134	96	29	9	21,719	3,983
Social rented	12,366	1,042	594	396	52	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,183	111	60	45	6	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	8,183	931	534	351	46	173,329	44,142
Private rented	8,739	632	328	215	89	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	7,563	508	275	162	71	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	284	31	6	19	6	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	569	71	47	18	6	15,226	3,966
Other	323	22	-	16	6	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	1,266	160	85	42	33	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.4% of households in rural Medway do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 24.1%.

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

	Medway					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	21,497	39,559	22,686	4,316	1,226	555,758	2,011,160	103,205	3,135,430
Rural	1,367	3,993	3,698	866	304	82,969	637,585	15,356	1,135,906
Less Sparse	1,367	3,993	3,698	866	304	82,893	637,002	15,356	1,135,016
Town	860	2,559	2,464	579	189	48,392	272,635	10,076	453,915
Village	419	1,105	927	187	74	26,301	246,822	3,867	451,260
Dispersed	88	329	307	100	41	8,200	117,545	1,413	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	22,864	43,552	26,384	5,182	1,530	638,727	2,648,745	118,561	4,271,336
Percentage rural	6.0	9.2	14.0	16.7	19.9	13.0	24.1	13.0	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	9,066	1,712	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	6,442	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	1,931	888	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	693	145	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,066	1,712	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.8	15.8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	3,130	4,278	1,603	1,809	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	2,330	2,751	1,049	991	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	578	1,069	389	794	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	222	458	165	24	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,130	4,278	1,603	1,809	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	28.9	39.5	14.8	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,383	2,783	1,878	776	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	3,561	2,194	1,068	298	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	1,318	396	638	478	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	504	193	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,383	2,783	1,878	776	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	49.8	25.7	17.4	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	3,558	3,522	2,861	879	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	-	2,564	2,629	1,331	597	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	-	772	605	1,178	275	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	-	222	288	352	7	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	3,558	3,522	2,861	879	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	32.9	32.6	26.4	8.1	-	-	-	-	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	4,329	3,853	1,287	1,351	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	3,361	2,447	710	603	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	628	1,053	413	736	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	340	353	164	12	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,329	3,853	1,287	1,351	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.0	35.6	11.9	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,181	4,608	1,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	2,364	4,067	690	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	2,127	413	290	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	690	128	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,181	4,608	1,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.9	42.6	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	10,633	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	7,115	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	2,726	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	792	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,633	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,107	3,196	1,205	1,312	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	3,361	2,500	696	564	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	1,280	425	389	736	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	466	271	120	12	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,107	3,196	1,205	1,312	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.2	29.5	11.1	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,661	1,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	6,387	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	2,506	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	768	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,661	1,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.3	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,522	4,107	1,908	1,283	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
Town	2,209	3,034	1,386	492	-	-	-	-	-	7,121
Village	934	757	361	778	-	-	-	-	-	2,830
Dispersed	379	316	161	13	-	-	-	-	-	869
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,522	4,107	1,908	1,283	-	-	-	-	-	10,820
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.6	38.0	17.6	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	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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