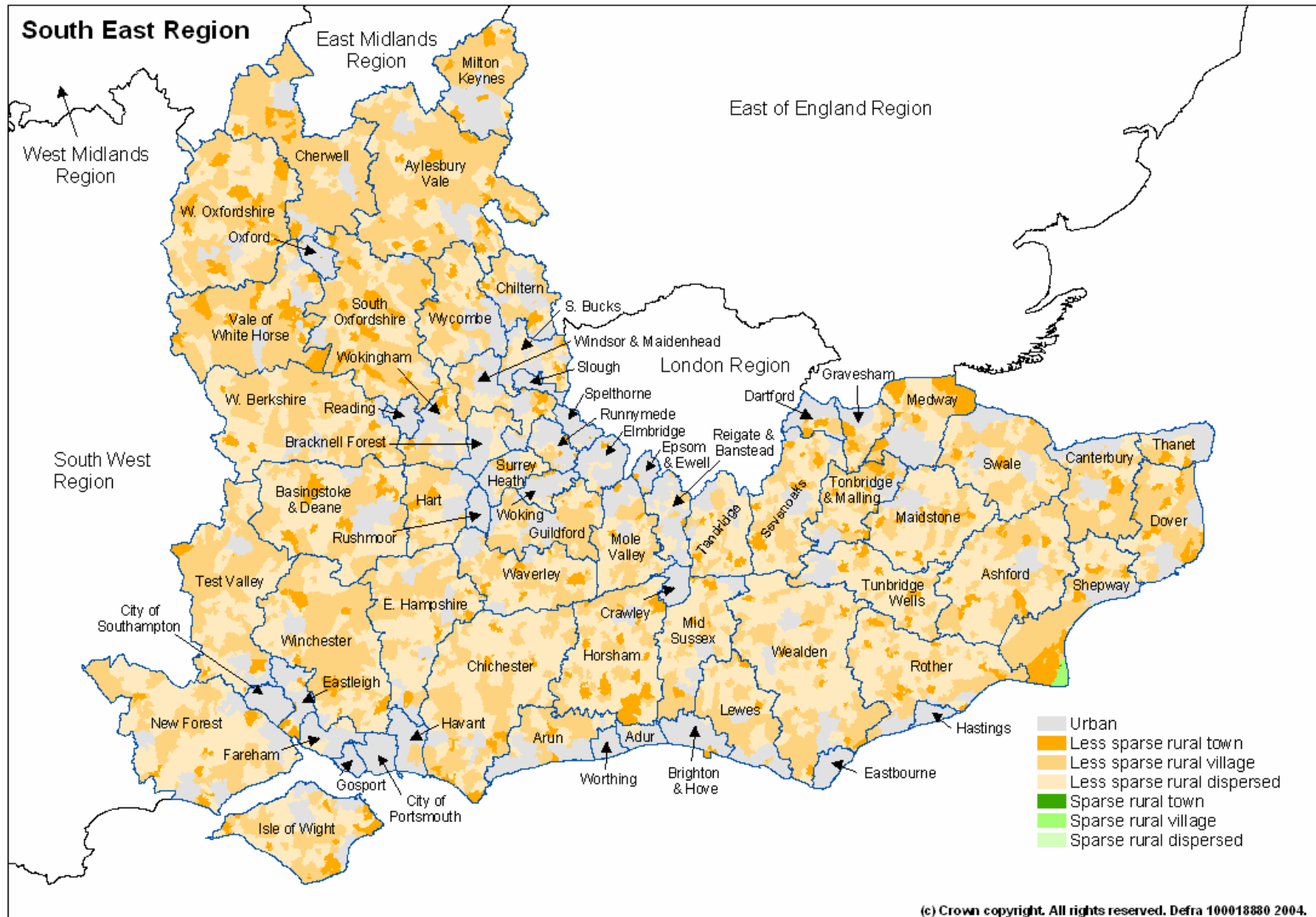


Rother

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

Rother 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.



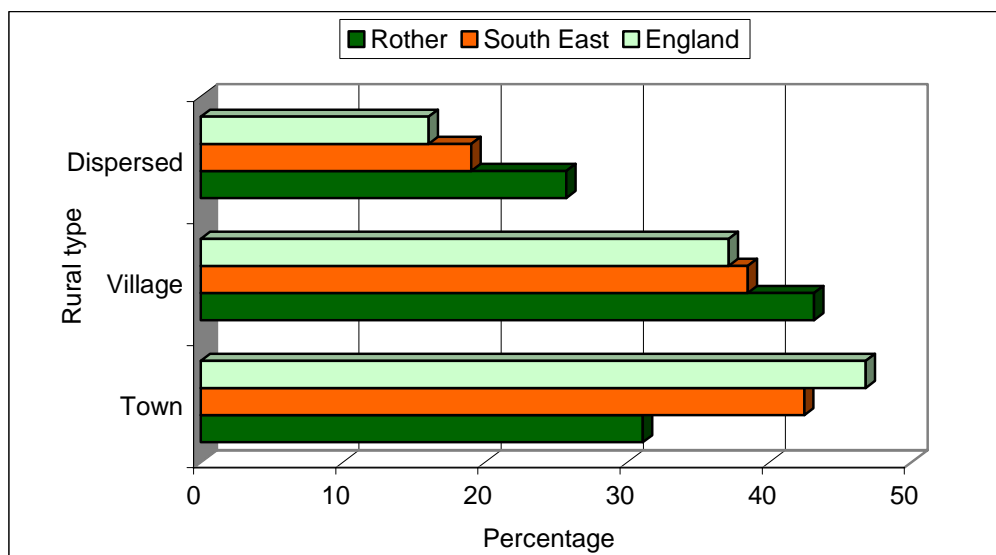
Population

In Rother 51.6% 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

	Rother			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	18,585	22,772	41,357	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	21,295	22,776	44,071	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	21,295	22,776	44,071	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	6,626	7,468	14,094	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	9,192	9,551	18,743	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	5,477	5,757	11,234	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39,880	45,548	85,428	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	53.4	50.0	51.6	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

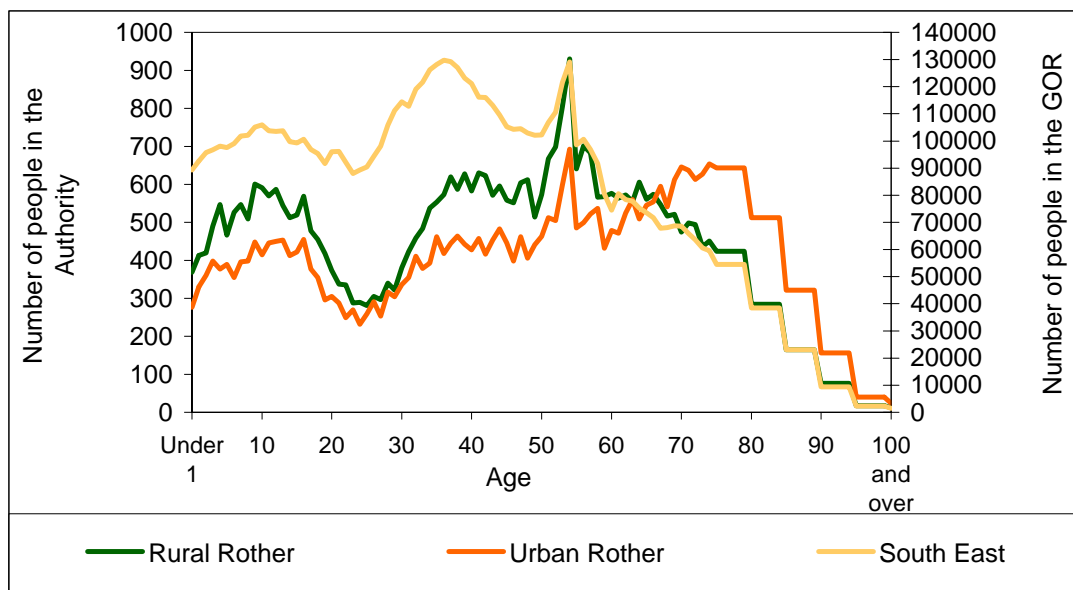
In Rother 5.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 8.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	8,616	3,728	4,888	1,498	-	2,164	-	1,226	-	56.7
10 to 19	9,325	4,081	5,244	1,572	-	2,205	-	1,467	-	56.2
20 to 29	5,936	2,767	3,169	1,024	-	1,524	-	621	-	53.4
30 to 39	9,351	4,106	5,245	1,671	-	2,285	-	1,289	-	56.1
40 to 49	10,233	4,390	5,843	1,709	-	2,507	-	1,627	-	57.1
50 to 59	12,081	5,247	6,834	2,037	-	2,856	-	1,941	-	56.6
60 to 69	10,983	5,391	5,592	1,802	-	2,321	-	1,469	-	50.9
70 to 79	10,870	6,396	4,474	1,705	-	1,792	-	977	-	41.2
80 to 89	6,412	4,166	2,246	879	-	901	-	466	-	35.0
90 and over	1,486	1,005	481	134	-	239	-	108	-	32.4
	85,293	41,277	44,016	14,031	-	18,794	-	11,191	-	51.6

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.

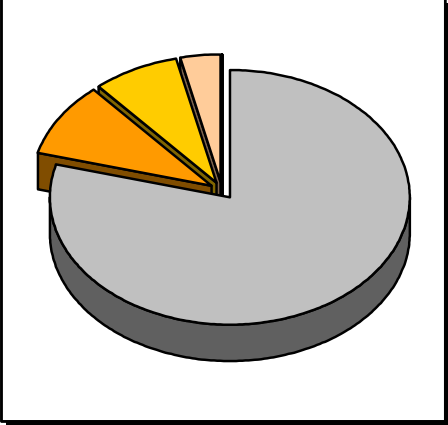
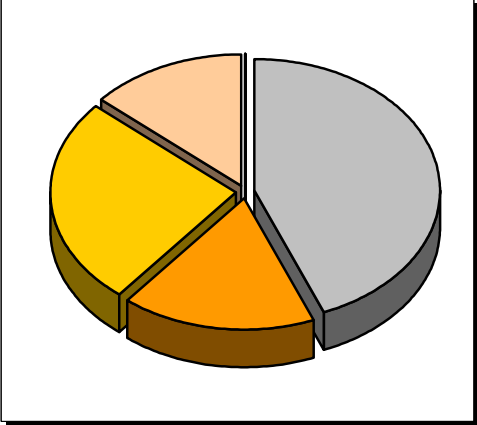


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Rother
Number of under 5's: 4,000

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



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

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

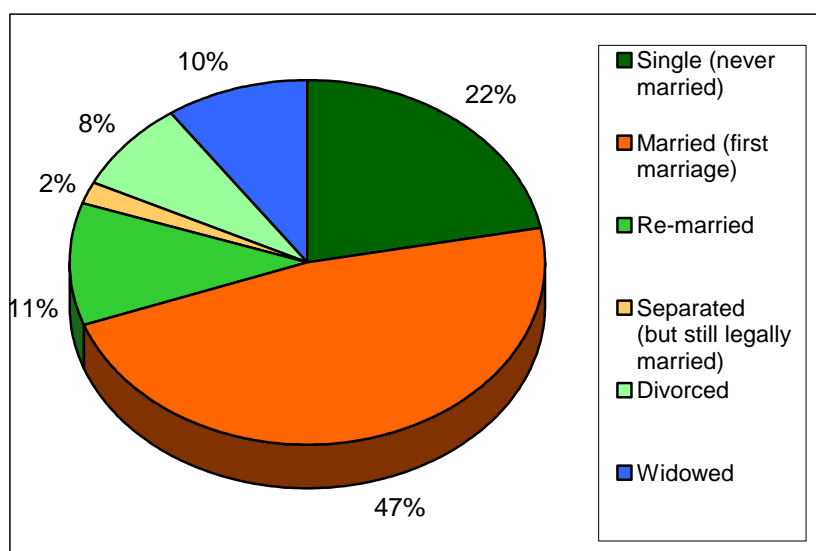
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Rother						
Urban	7,233	14,953	3,720	740	3,043	5,332
Rural	7,914	16,984	3,859	703	2,895	3,500
Less Sparse	7,914	16,984	3,859	703	2,895	3,500
Town	2,586	5,235	1,169	230	1,054	1,338
Village	3,460	7,152	1,671	286	1,172	1,445
Dispersed	1,868	4,597	1,019	187	669	717
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,147	31,937	7,579	1,443	5,938	8,832
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 Rother 48.8% of households are in rural areas. 28.4% of rural households are single person households. 6.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

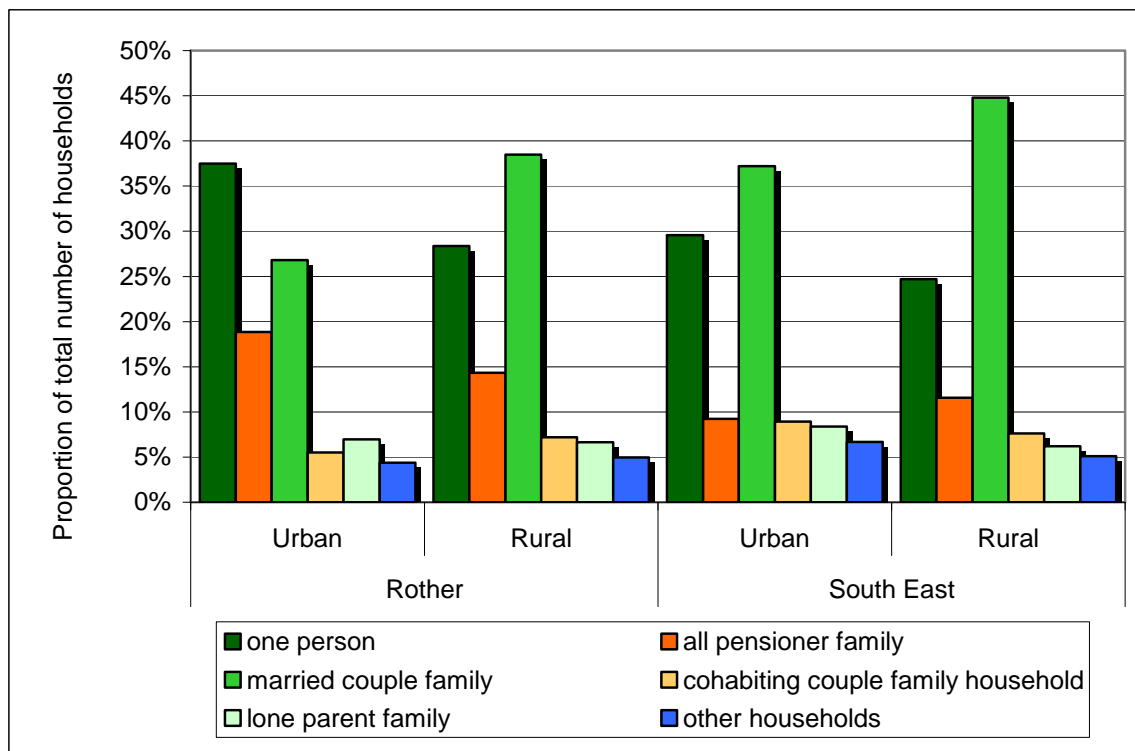
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	19,516	18,571	6,378	7,728	4,465	-	-	-	48.8
One person household	7,317	5,266	2,152	2,079	1,035	-	-	-	41.9
pensioner	5,089	3,324	1,420	1,304	600	-	-	-	39.5
other	2,228	1,942	732	775	435	-	-	-	46.6
All pensioner family	3,678	2,662	967	1,083	612	-	-	-	42.0
Married couple family	5,231	7,150	2,067	3,079	2,004	-	-	-	57.7
no children	2,334	3,057	904	1,260	893	-	-	-	56.7
with one dependent child	731	1,053	311	475	267	-	-	-	59.0
with two or more dependent children	1,495	2,033	576	907	550	-	-	-	57.6
all children non-dependent	671	1,007	276	437	294	-	-	-	60.0
Cohabiting couple family	1,075	1,338	462	558	318	-	-	-	55.4
no children	644	730	259	292	179	-	-	-	53.1
with one dependent child	198	215	76	101	38	-	-	-	52.1
two or more dependent children	197	324	103	138	83	-	-	-	62.2
all children non-dependent	36	69	24	27	18	-	-	-	65.7
Lone parent family	1,360	1,236	458	539	239	-	-	-	47.6
with one dependent child	477	396	137	198	61	-	-	-	45.4
with two or more dependant children	450	409	163	167	79	-	-	-	47.6
all children non-dependent	433	431	158	174	99	-	-	-	49.9
Other households	855	919	272	390	257	-	-	-	51.8
with one dependent child	142	141	45	60	36	-	-	-	49.8
with two or more dependent children	111	183	42	78	63	-	-	-	62.2
all student	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	178	96	48	27	21	-	-	-	35.0
other	424	496	137	222	137	-	-	-	53.9

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.

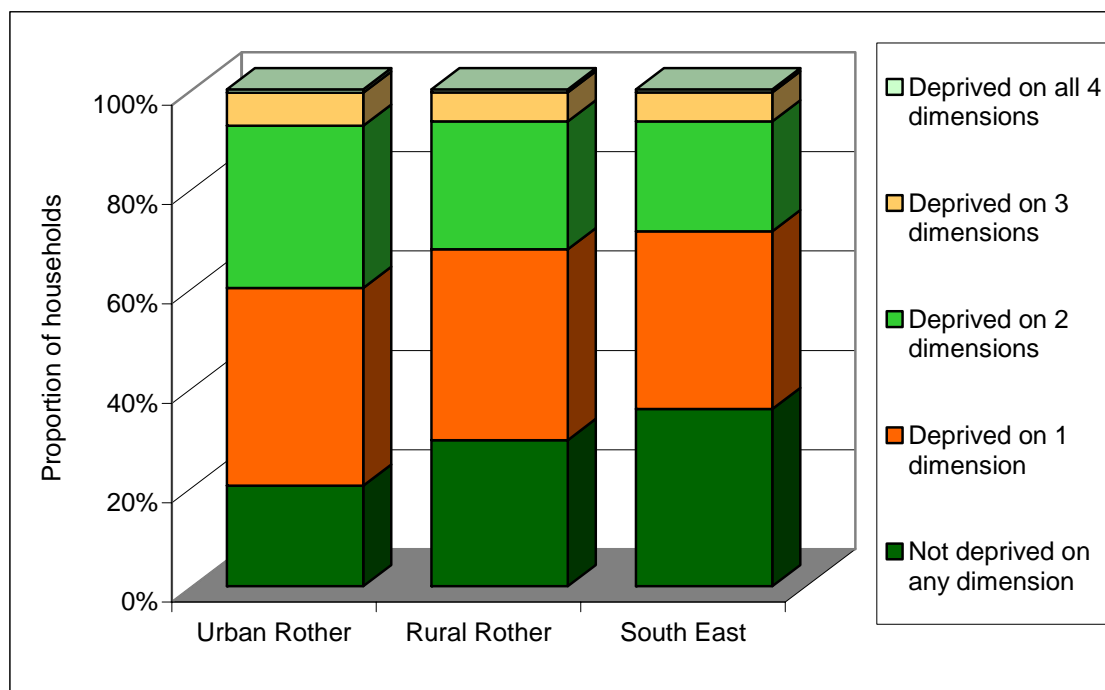
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Rother					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	3,964	7,777	6,375	1,297	142	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	5,470	7,135	4,780	1,086	117	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	5,470	7,135	4,780	1,086	117	277,406	442,550
Town	1,629	2,501	1,816	380	37	116,111	204,884
Village	2,274	2,960	1,953	500	53	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	1,567	1,674	1,011	206	27	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)

	Rother				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	25,135	11,504	4,718	11.4	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	30,555	10,111	3,405	7.7	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)

	Rother			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	30,548	10,809	26.1	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	36,087	7,984	18.1	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

	Rother			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Rother	South East
Urban	3,273	441	1,047	11.5	9.0
Rural	3,550	434	823	10.9	10.1
Towns	1,142	152	263	11.0	9.8
Villages	1,455	182	380	10.8	10.3
Dispersed	953	100	180	11.0	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Rother 28.6% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 50.5% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	8,166	4,651	5,502	1,881	4,171	2,290	30.6	24.4
Rural	8,327	4,981	6,612	2,481	6,048	2,558	26.9	22.4
Less Sparse	8,327	4,981	6,612	2,481	6,048	2,558	26.9	22.4
Town	2,881	1,588	1,963	754	1,813	742	29.6	24.1
Village	3,591	2,201	2,796	986	2,383	1,252	27.2	22.0
Dispersed	1,855	1,192	1,853	741	1,852	564	23.0	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,493	9,632	12,114	4,362	10,219	4,848	28.6	23.9
Percentage rural	50.5	51.7	54.6	56.9	59.2	52.8		

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

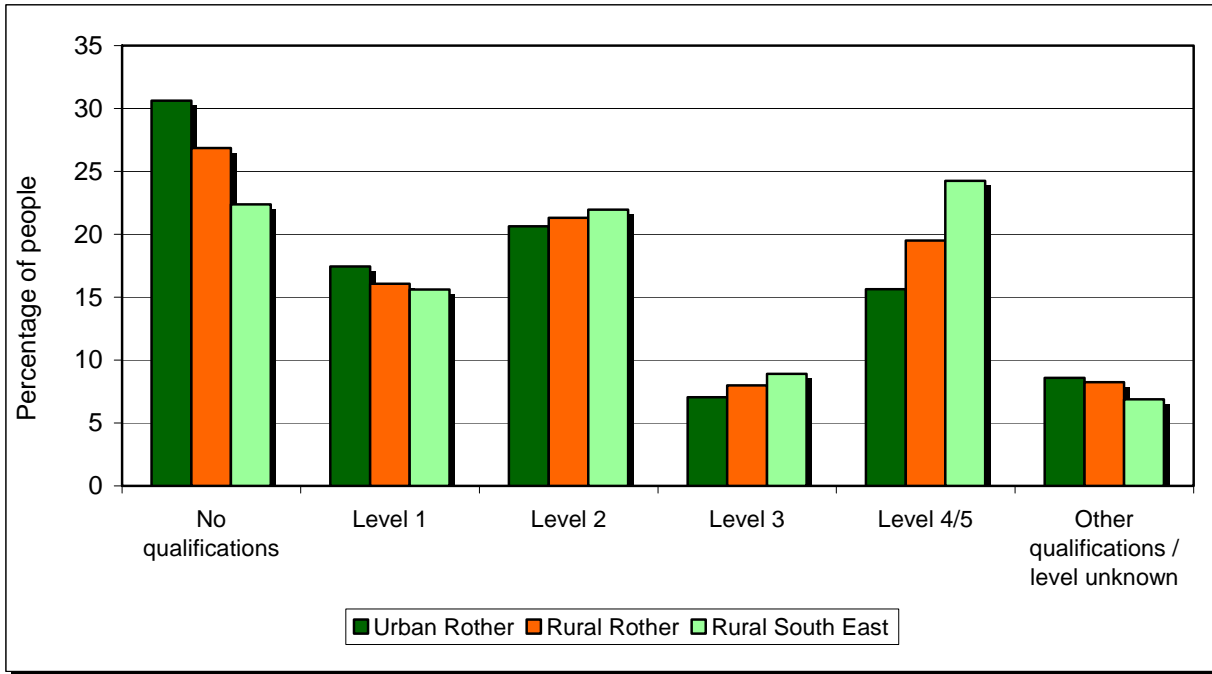
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

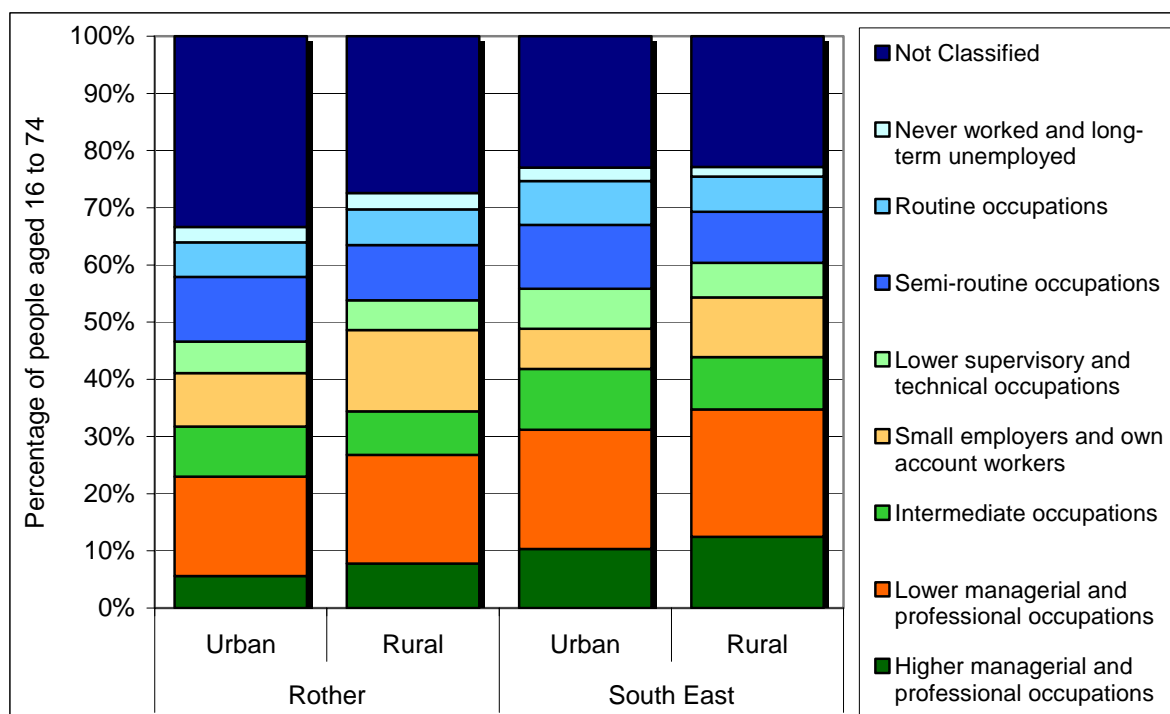
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Rother					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,506	2,420	678	966	776	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	4,642	5,885	1,775	2,462	1,648	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	2,358	2,375	740	1,046	589	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	2,496	4,402	1,153	1,824	1,425	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,485	1,629	555	745	329	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	3,022	2,984	990	1,329	665	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	1,623	1,939	743	827	369	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	708	888	369	325	194	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	8,945	8,513	2,797	3,633	2,083	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 Rother 37.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.5% of those people are retired, 10.4% are students and 20.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 42.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Rother and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

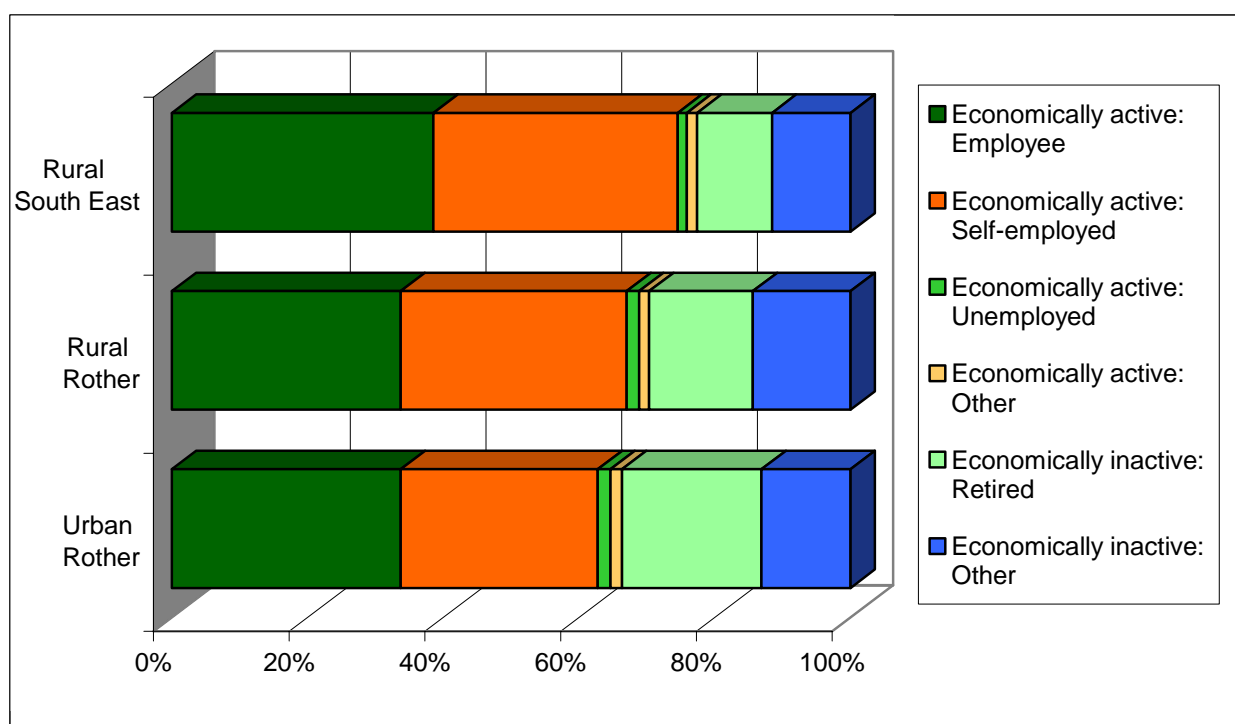
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Rother					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	15,350	19,491	5,943	8,299	5,249	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	11,363	13,076	4,216	5,617	3,243	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	3,412	3,640	1,173	1,533	934	545,708	157,638
Full-time	7,951	9,436	3,043	4,084	2,309	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	973	1,658	410	663	585	119,414	60,992
Part-time	158	291	64	129	98	17,437	9,504
Full-time	815	1,367	346	534	487	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	1,823	3,471	877	1,479	1,115	259,523	112,498
Part-time	580	1,094	279	445	370	74,434	37,294
Full-time	1,243	2,377	598	1,034	745	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	623	707	253	300	154	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	568	579	187	240	152	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	11,342	11,501	3,798	4,905	2,798	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	6,931	5,924	2,098	2,394	1,432	579,666	193,269
Student	611	1,193	267	637	289	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	1,612	2,382	682	1,045	655	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	1,500	1,157	403	519	235	162,934	36,059
Other	688	845	348	310	187	108,938	29,902
% economically active	57.5	62.9	61.0	62.9	65.2	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	42.5	37.1	39.0	37.1	34.8	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



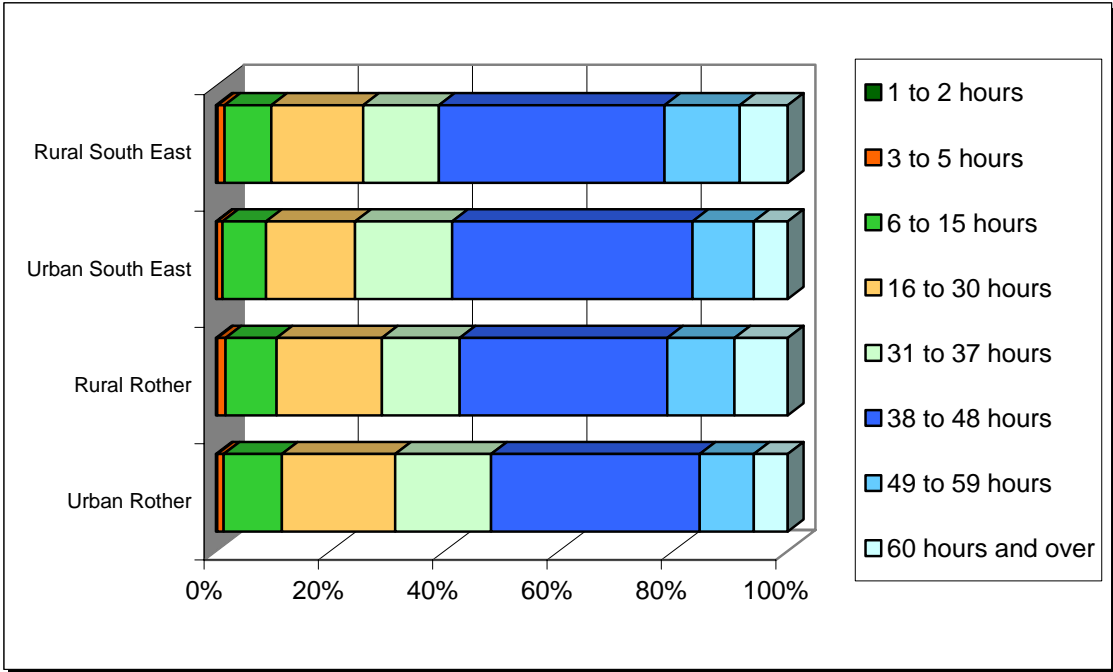
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Rother										
Urban	34	166	1,490	2,910	2,455	5,349	1,382	874	31.4	68.6
Rural	45	272	1,667	3,447	2,542	6,787	2,201	1,745	29.0	71.0
Less Sparse	45	272	1,667	3,447	2,542	6,787	2,201	1,745	29.0	71.0
Town	12	94	476	1,059	899	2,089	611	420	29.0	71.0
Village	12	123	719	1,426	1,090	2,914	902	783	28.6	71.4
Dispersed	21	55	472	962	553	1,784	688	542	29.7	70.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	79	438	3,157	6,357	4,997	12,136	3,583	2,619	30.1	69.9
Percentage rural	57.0	62.1	52.8	54.2	50.9	55.9	61.4	66.6		
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 Rother are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Health and social work"

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

	Rother					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	191	860	128	360	372	27,285	28,865
Fishing	9	33	9	21	3	541	311
Mining and quarrying	6	27	9	6	12	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	1,452	1,974	620	803	551	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	58	130	41	59	30	22,488	5,557
Construction	1,176	1,655	429	775	451	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	2,567	2,893	925	1,235	733	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	654	1,123	358	520	245	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	734	1,096	353	449	294	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	768	901	288	374	239	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,538	2,395	727	951	717	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	902	817	272	365	180	181,049	49,562
Education	1,258	1,468	464	599	405	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	2,558	2,274	715	983	576	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	762	1,024	319	444	261	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	15	75	12	36	27	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	3	-	-	3	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

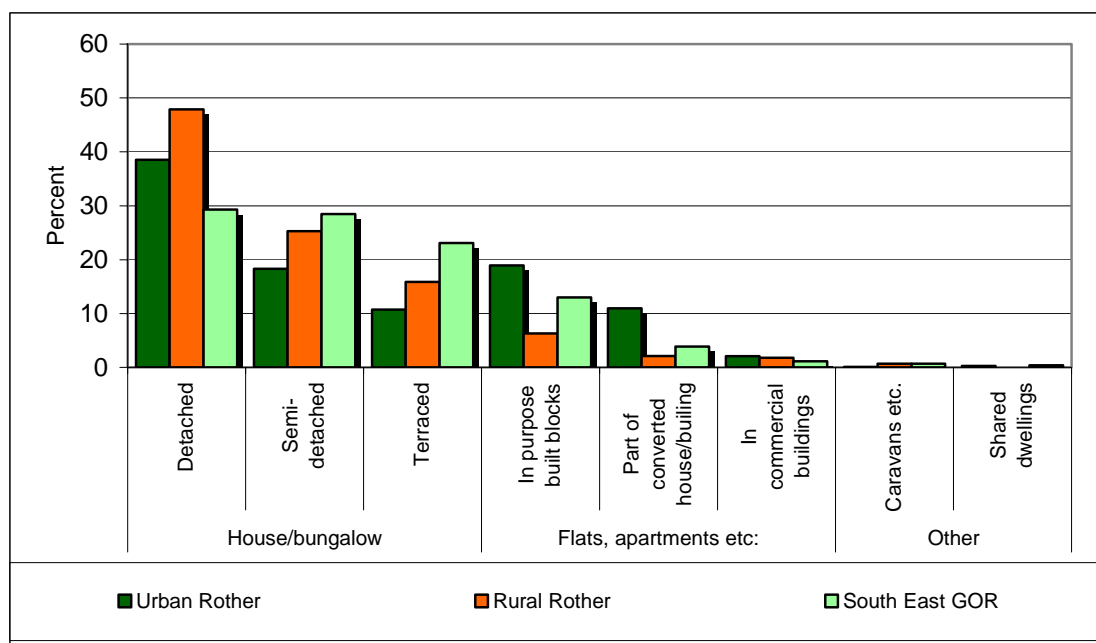
In rural Rother 89.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Rother 67.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 32% 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

	Rother					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	20,805	20,082	6,843	8,401	4,838	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	14,104	17,899	5,649	7,691	4,559	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	8,041	9,621	2,478	4,183	2,960	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	3,825	5,085	1,601	2,253	1,231	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	2,238	3,193	1,570	1,255	368	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	6,675	2,049	1,184	634	231	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	3,953	1,267	801	387	79	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	2,285	425	163	143	119	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	437	357	220	104	33	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	26	134	10	76	48	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	60	3	-	3	-	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 Rother 77.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.7% live in social rented accommodation and 8.4% live in private rented accommodation.

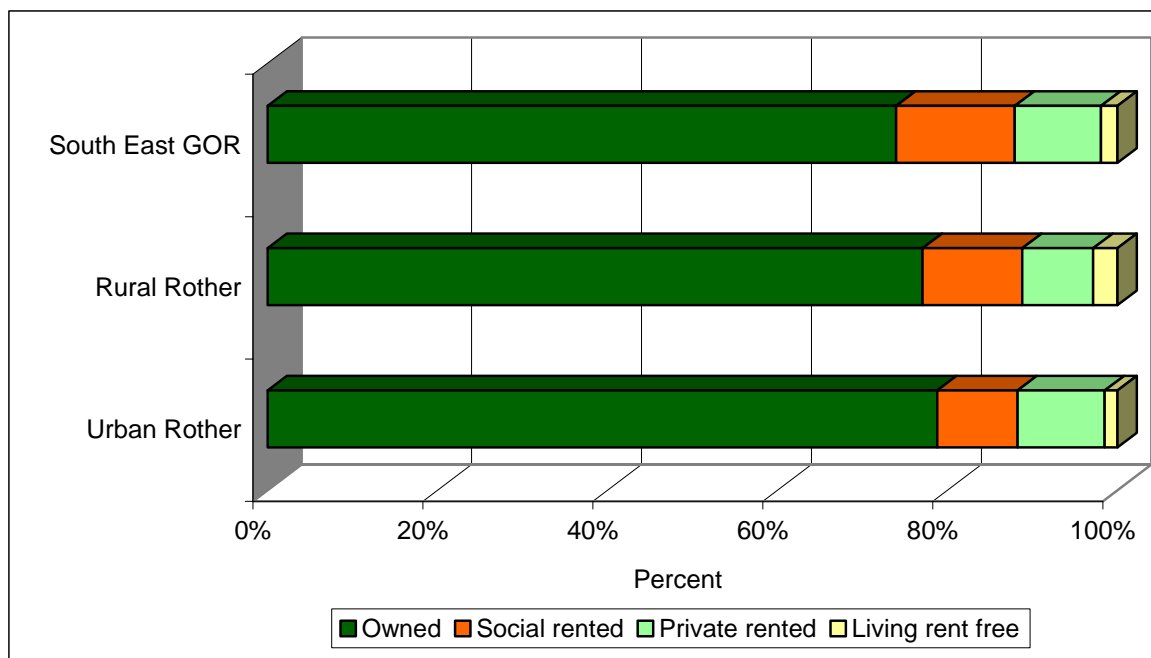
In urban Rother 78.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.5% live in social rented accommodation and 10.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Rother					South East	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	15,389	14,298	4,657	6,012	3,629	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	9,495	7,753	2,642	3,089	2,022	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	5,811	6,443	1,971	2,880	1,592	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	83	102	44	43	15	21,719	3,983
Social rented	1,848	2,177	993	984	200	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	314	379	179	165	35	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	1,534	1,798	814	819	165	173,329	44,142
Private rented	2,006	1,550	536	536	478	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	1,785	1,250	450	376	424	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	18	126	30	75	21	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	158	117	41	52	24	15,226	3,966
Other	45	57	15	33	9	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	289	524	150	197	177	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

14.9% of households in rural Rother do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 26.4%.

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

	Rother					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	5,159	9,610	3,868	710	204	555,758	2,011,160	20,421	3,135,430
Rural	2,767	7,962	5,795	1,466	546	82,969	637,585	26,394	1,135,906
Less Sparse	2,767	7,962	5,795	1,466	546	82,893	637,002	26,394	1,135,016
Town	1,348	2,957	1,617	316	93	48,392	272,635	7,562	453,915
Village	1,040	3,385	2,456	624	225	26,301	246,822	11,170	451,260
Dispersed	379	1,620	1,722	526	228	8,200	117,545	7,662	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7,926	17,572	9,663	2,176	750	638,727	2,648,745	46,815	4,271,336
Percentage rural	34.9	45.3	60.0	67.4	72.8	13.0	24.1	56.4	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	8,788	5,308	2,821	2,549	26	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	4,102	1,376	689	770	-	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	3,230	2,555	959	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	1,456	1,377	1,173	471	26	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,788	5,308	2,821	2,549	26	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.1	27.2	14.5	13.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	6,983	5,435	4,218	1,387	1,469	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	4,453	556	1,407	-	521	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	1,352	3,470	1,708	954	568	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	1,178	1,409	1,103	433	380	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,983	5,435	4,218	1,387	1,469	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	35.8	27.9	21.6	7.1	7.5	-	-	-	-	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	8,396	6,908	3,905	277	6	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	4,592	1,246	1,076	23	-	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	2,063	3,862	1,902	219	6	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	1,741	1,800	927	35	-	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,396	6,908	3,905	277	6	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.1	35.4	20.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	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	17	1,364	2,668	2,778	1,350	1,819	4,342	3,999	1,155	19,492
Town	-	638	1,019	993	-	370	1,640	1,977	300	6,937
Village	6	525	1,061	1,208	1,021	948	1,568	1,089	626	8,052
Dispersed	11	201	588	577	329	501	1,134	933	229	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17	1,364	2,668	2,778	1,350	1,819	4,342	3,999	1,155	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.1	7.0	13.7	14.3	6.9	9.3	22.3	20.5	5.9	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	4,793	3,885	5,570	3,526	1,718	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	3,132	506	1,800	954	545	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	763	2,408	2,540	1,696	645	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	898	971	1,230	876	528	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,793	3,885	5,570	3,526	1,718	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.6	19.9	28.6	18.1	8.8	-	-	-	-	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	9,755	5,865	3,590	276	6	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	4,145	1,814	978	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	3,809	2,392	1,604	241	6	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	1,801	1,659	1,008	35	-	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,755	5,865	3,590	276	6	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	50.0	30.1	18.4	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	15,132	3,874	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	6,616	321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	5,725	1,884	443	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	2,791	1,669	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,132	3,874	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.6	19.9	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,804	3,452	3,302	3,215	2,930	1,789	-	-	-	19,492
Town	3,138	646	761	906	644	842	-	-	-	6,937
Village	775	2,159	1,638	1,770	1,264	446	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	891	647	903	539	1,022	501	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,804	3,452	3,302	3,215	2,930	1,789	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.6	17.7	16.9	16.5	15.0	9.2	-	-	-	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	15,456	3,365	665	6	-	-	-	-	-	19,492
Town	5,887	777	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,937
Village	6,324	1,361	361	6	-	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	3,245	1,227	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,456	3,365	665	6	-	-	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	79.3	17.3	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,348	6,194	5,213	1,670	869	198	-	-	-	19,492
Town	3,505	1,662	1,226	23	401	120	-	-	-	6,937
Village	915	3,120	2,616	1,201	200	-	-	-	-	8,052
Dispersed	928	1,412	1,371	446	268	78	-	-	-	4,503
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,348	6,194	5,213	1,670	869	198	-	-	-	19,492
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.4	31.8	26.7	8.6	4.5	1.0	-	-	-	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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