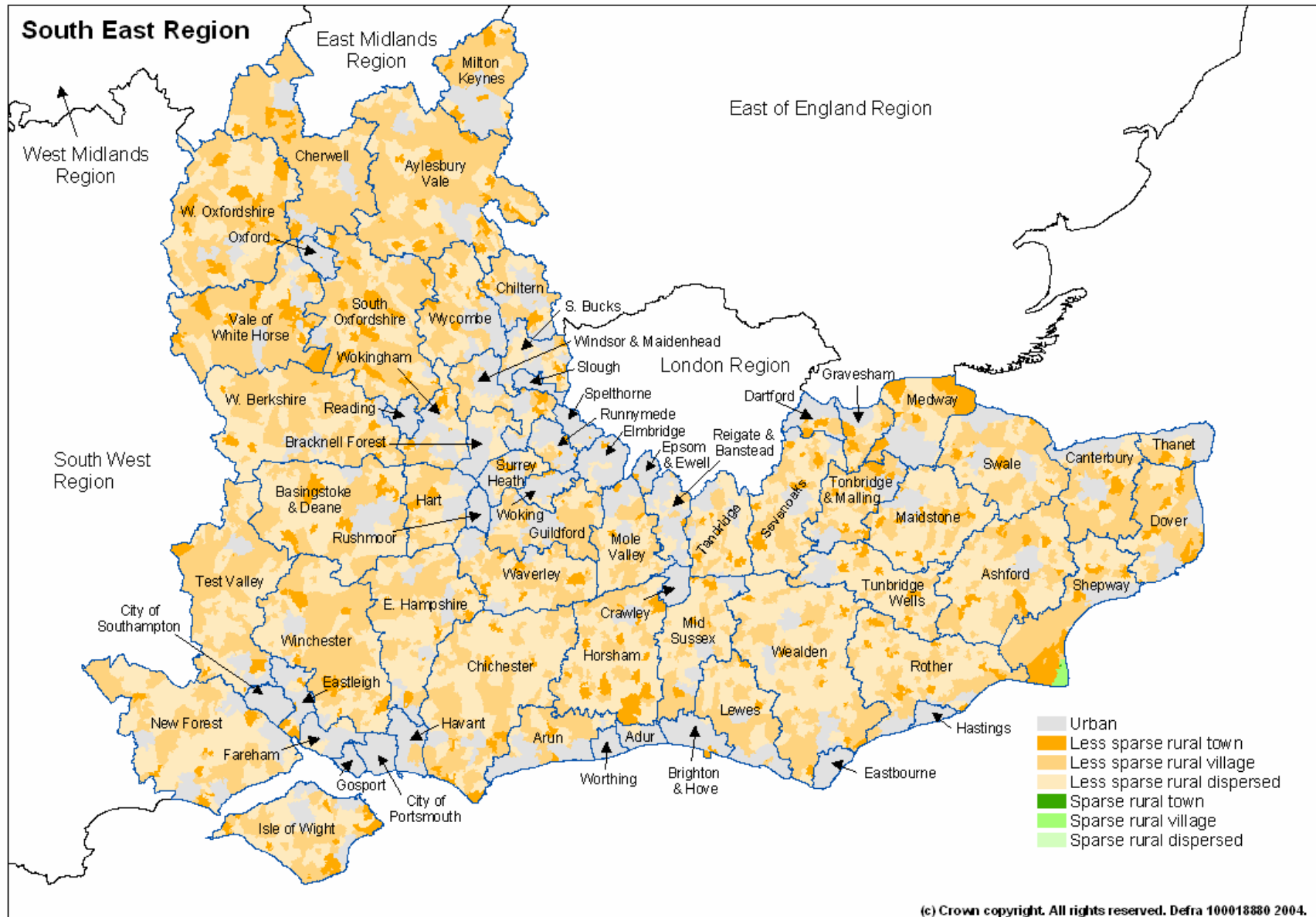


West Berkshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

West Berkshire 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.



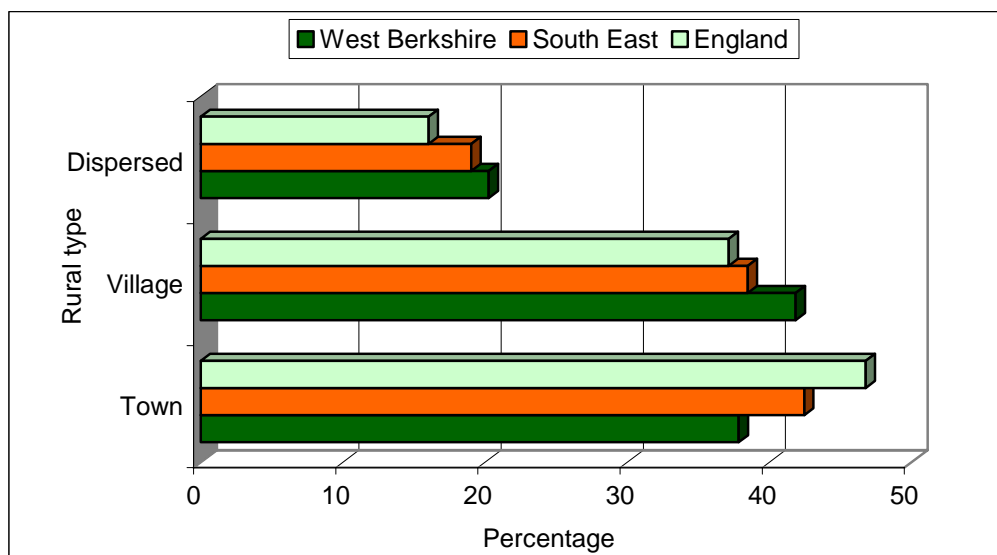
Population

In West Berkshire 42.8% 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

	West Berkshire			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	40,992	41,598	82,590	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	30,711	31,182	61,893	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	30,711	31,182	61,893	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	11,629	12,022	23,651	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	12,858	12,914	25,772	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	6,224	6,246	12,470	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	71,703	72,780	144,483	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	42.8	42.8	42.8	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

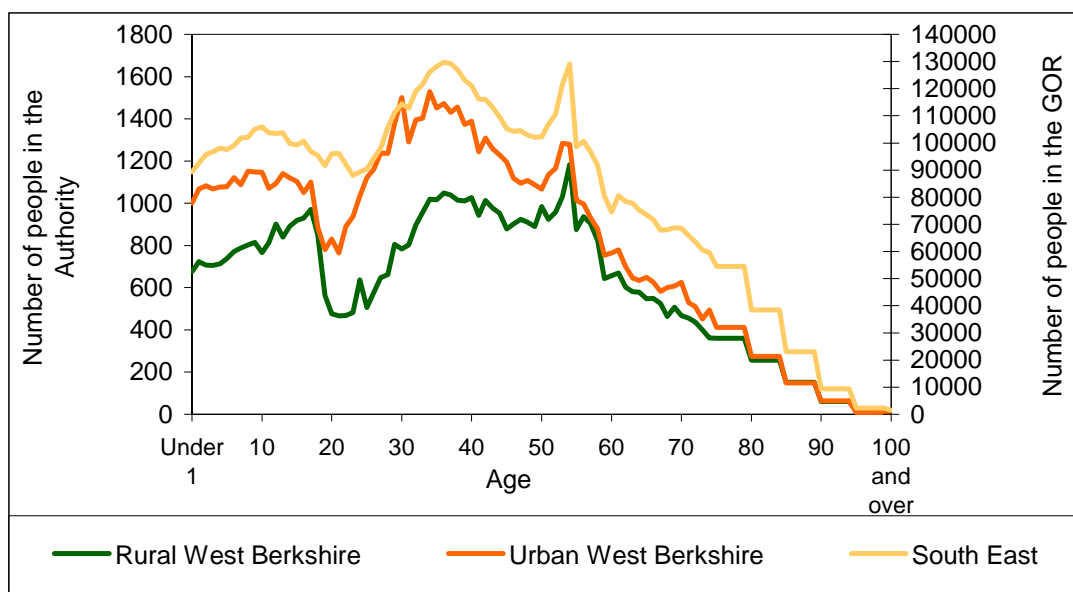
In West Berkshire 5.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	18,319	10,882	7,437	2,960	-	3,089	-	1,388	-	40.6
10 to 19	18,940	10,492	8,448	2,743	-	4,042	-	1,663	-	44.6
20 to 29	16,320	10,591	5,729	2,556	-	2,077	-	1,096	-	35.1
30 to 39	23,893	14,305	9,588	4,023	-	3,738	-	1,827	-	40.1
40 to 49	21,449	12,033	9,416	3,469	-	3,970	-	1,977	-	43.9
50 to 59	19,768	10,505	9,263	3,295	-	3,951	-	2,017	-	46.9
60 to 69	12,270	6,589	5,681	1,968	-	2,444	-	1,269	-	46.3
70 to 79	8,592	4,668	3,924	1,574	-	1,570	-	780	-	45.7
80 to 89	4,161	2,117	2,044	907	-	750	-	387	-	49.1
90 and over	754	363	391	155	-	149	-	87	-	51.9
	144,466	82,545	61,921	23,650	-	25,780	-	12,491	-	42.9

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.

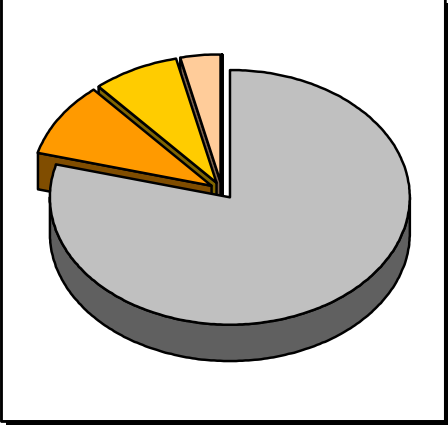
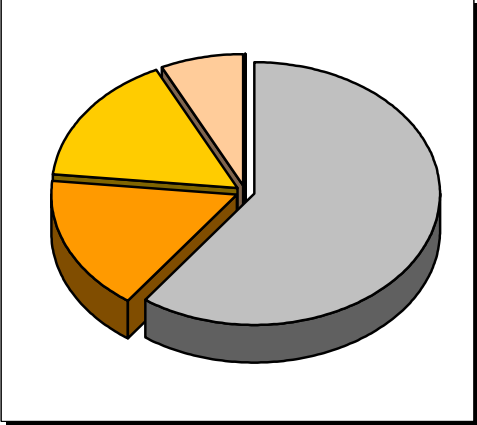


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
West Berkshire
Number of under 5's: 8,900

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



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

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

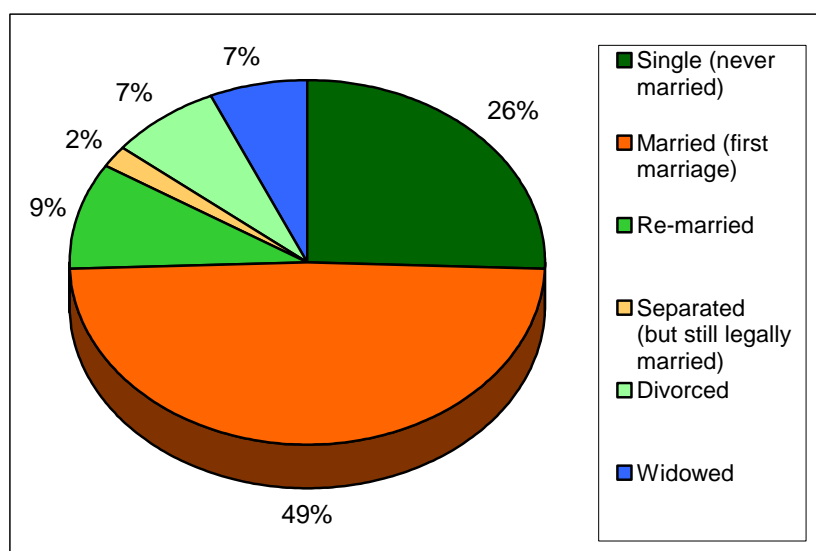
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
West Berkshire						
Urban	18,468	30,501	5,143	1,462	5,303	4,164
Rural	12,592	24,131	4,626	1,043	3,592	3,334
Less Sparse	12,592	24,131	4,626	1,043	3,592	3,334
Town	5,023	8,835	1,651	427	1,564	1,454
Village	4,971	10,268	1,959	427	1,367	1,261
Dispersed	2,598	5,028	1,016	189	661	619
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	31,060	54,632	9,769	2,505	8,895	7,498
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 West Berkshire 42.4% of households are in rural areas. 23.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

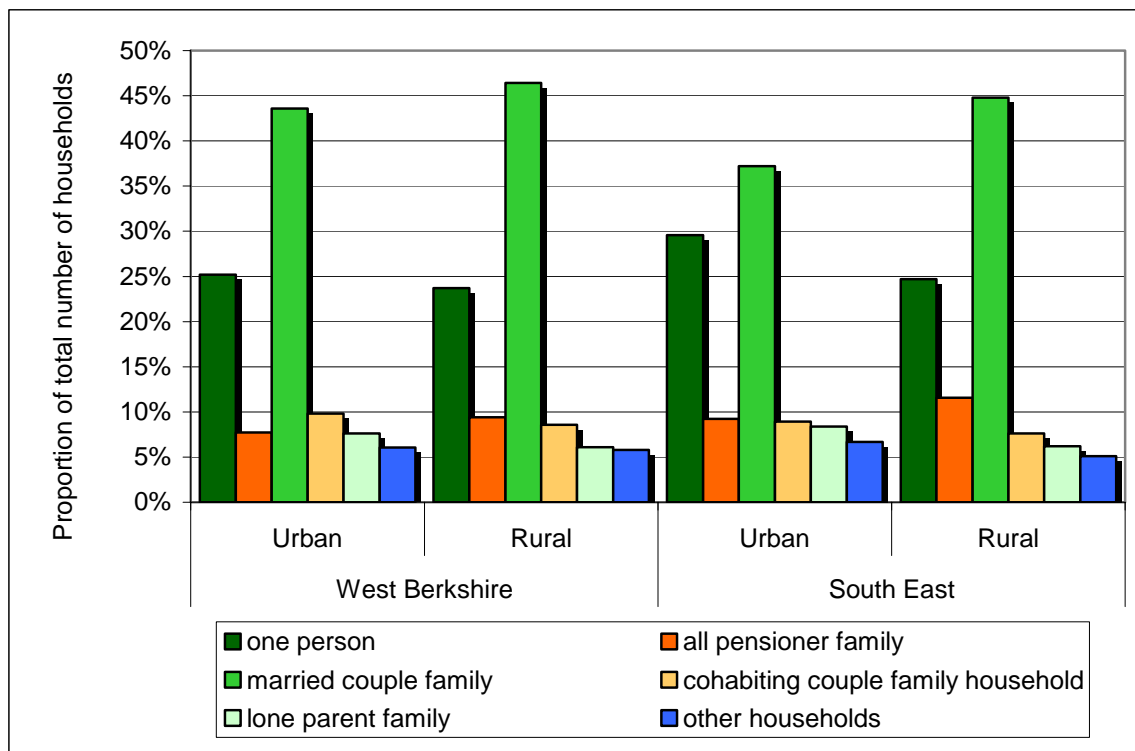
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	32,999	24,290	9,803	9,668	4,819	-	-	-	42.4
One person household	8,314	5,761	2,640	2,087	1,034	-	-	-	40.9
pensioner	3,748	2,893	1,355	1,092	446	-	-	-	43.6
other	4,566	2,868	1,285	995	588	-	-	-	38.6
All pensioner family	2,547	2,286	833	971	482	-	-	-	47.3
Married couple family	14,381	11,272	4,145	4,784	2,343	-	-	-	43.9
no children	4,781	4,552	1,529	1,959	1,064	-	-	-	48.8
with one dependent child	2,607	1,810	716	768	326	-	-	-	41.0
with two or more dependent children	4,703	3,331	1,279	1,424	628	-	-	-	41.5
all children non-dependent	2,290	1,579	621	633	325	-	-	-	40.8
Cohabiting couple family	3,240	2,088	953	770	365	-	-	-	39.2
no children	2,051	1,355	622	487	246	-	-	-	39.8
with one dependent child	526	351	156	129	66	-	-	-	40.0
two or more dependent children	542	327	144	139	44	-	-	-	37.6
all children non-dependent	121	55	31	15	9	-	-	-	31.3
Lone parent family	2,517	1,481	738	479	264	-	-	-	37.0
with one dependent child	773	440	231	146	63	-	-	-	36.3
with two or more dependant children	913	439	228	136	75	-	-	-	32.5
all children non-dependent	831	602	279	197	126	-	-	-	42.0
Other households	2,000	1,402	494	577	331	-	-	-	41.2
with one dependent child	359	250	95	100	55	-	-	-	41.1
with two or more dependent children	288	248	81	102	65	-	-	-	46.3
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	81	96	24	54	18	-	-	-	54.2
other	1,272	808	294	321	193	-	-	-	38.8

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.

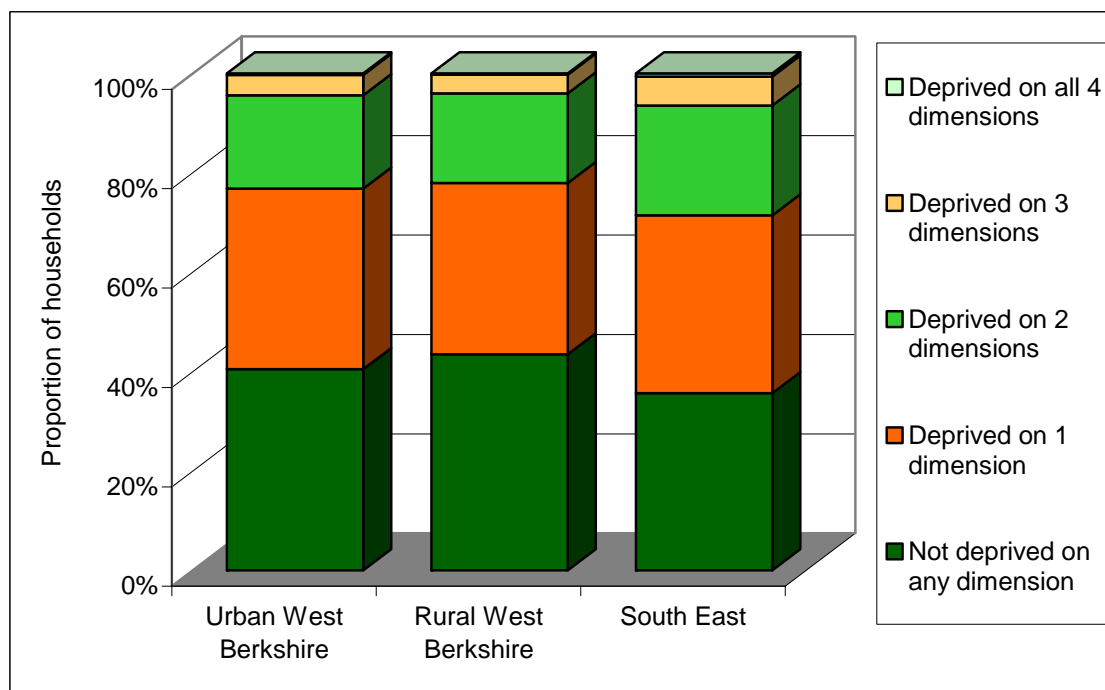
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	West Berkshire					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	13,366	12,020	6,197	1,352	105	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	10,551	8,376	4,365	914	72	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	10,551	8,376	4,365	914	72	277,406	442,550
Town	4,089	3,403	1,844	414	27	116,111	204,884
Village	4,290	3,312	1,733	341	24	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	2,172	1,661	788	159	21	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)

	West Berkshire				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	61,282	16,704	4,605	5.6	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	46,873	11,675	3,345	5.4	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)

	West Berkshire			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	72,477	10,113	12.2	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	54,095	7,798	12.6	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

	West Berkshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	West Berkshire	South East
Urban	5,069	566	1,068	8.1	9.0
Rural	4,313	390	721	8.8	10.1
Towns	1,481	140	293	8.1	9.8
Villages	1,872	172	276	9.0	10.3
Dispersed	960	78	152	9.6	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In West Berkshire 22.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 40.3% 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	13,929	12,091	13,614	4,795	12,055	3,971	23.0	24.4
Rural	9,409	6,855	10,151	3,989	11,955	2,739	20.9	22.4
Less Sparse	9,409	6,855	10,151	3,989	11,955	2,739	20.9	22.4
Town	3,901	2,955	3,776	1,403	3,994	1,058	22.8	24.1
Village	3,786	2,579	4,207	1,647	5,338	1,132	20.3	22.0
Dispersed	1,722	1,321	2,168	939	2,623	549	18.5	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,338	18,946	23,765	8,784	24,010	6,710	22.1	23.9
Percentage rural	40.3	36.2	42.7	45.4	49.8	40.8		

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

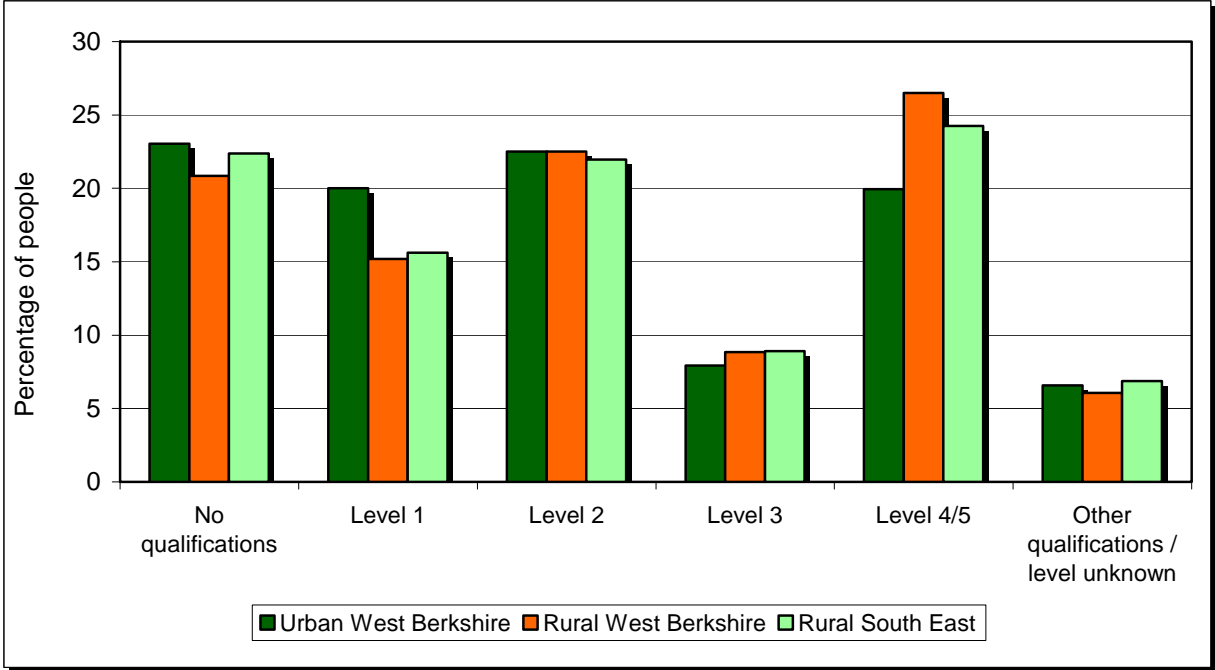
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

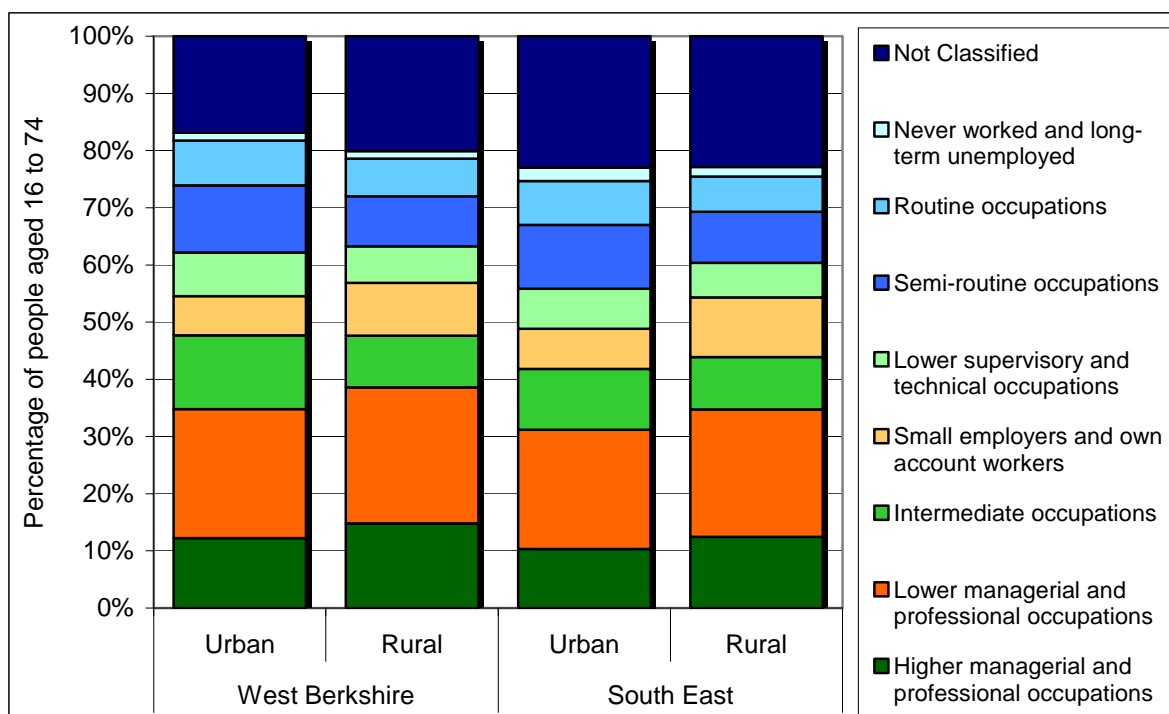
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	West Berkshire					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	7,401	6,693	2,284	2,990	1,419	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	13,592	10,747	4,104	4,453	2,190	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	7,798	4,077	1,831	1,534	712	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	4,137	4,177	1,358	1,821	998	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,593	2,858	1,267	1,025	566	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	7,103	3,969	1,748	1,450	771	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	4,728	2,984	1,468	971	545	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	815	585	201	228	156	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	10,198	9,066	2,890	4,203	1,973	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 West Berkshire 26.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 43.9% of those people are retired, 15.8% are students and 25.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 23.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban West Berkshire and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

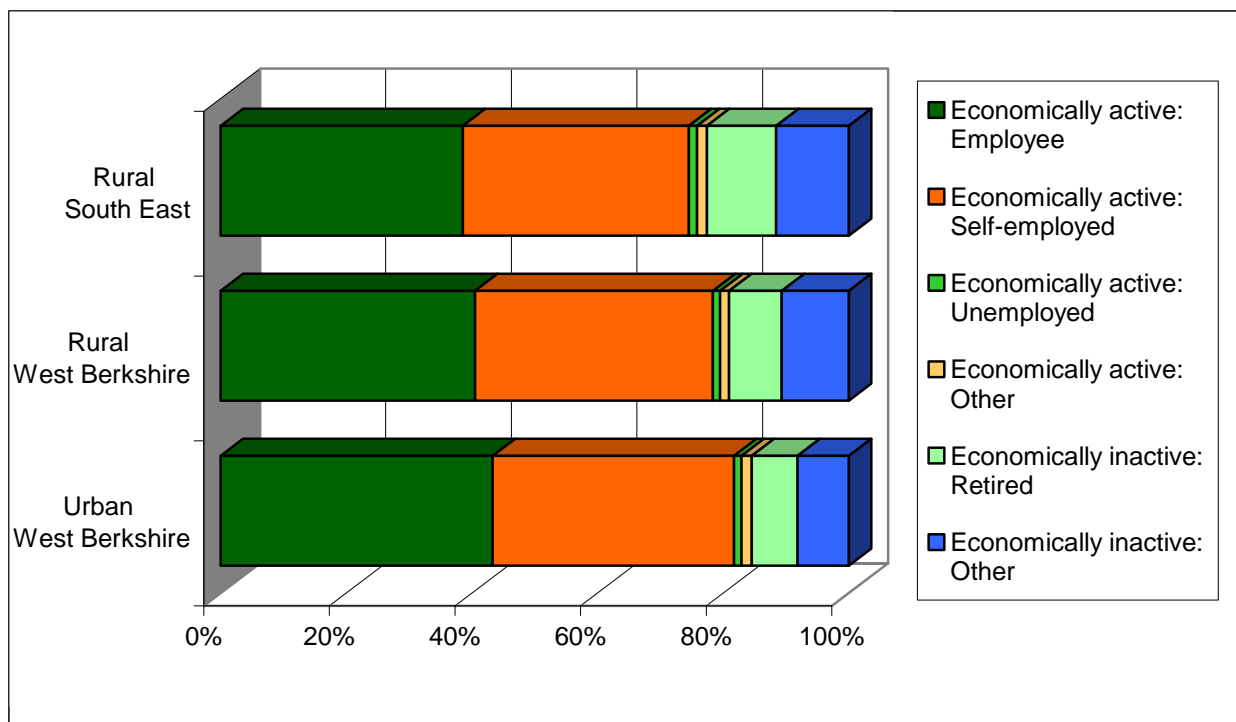
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	West Berkshire					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	46,495	33,005	13,125	13,249	6,631	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	39,035	25,753	10,722	10,088	4,943	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	7,916	5,258	2,063	2,132	1,063	545,708	157,638
Full-time	31,119	20,495	8,659	7,956	3,880	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,467	2,002	540	935	527	119,414	60,992
Part-time	189	282	80	130	72	17,437	9,504
Full-time	1,278	1,720	460	805	455	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	3,490	3,605	1,209	1,553	843	259,523	112,498
Part-time	871	1,169	323	524	322	74,434	37,294
Full-time	2,619	2,436	886	1,029	521	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	1,044	732	266	306	160	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,459	913	388	367	158	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	13,937	12,111	3,964	5,453	2,694	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	6,566	5,318	1,870	2,368	1,080	579,666	193,269
Student	1,185	1,913	368	1,071	474	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	3,537	3,035	1,036	1,309	690	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	1,482	952	395	324	233	162,934	36,059
Other	1,167	893	295	381	217	108,938	29,902
% economically active	76.9	73.2	76.8	70.8	71.1	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	23.1	26.8	23.2	29.2	28.9	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



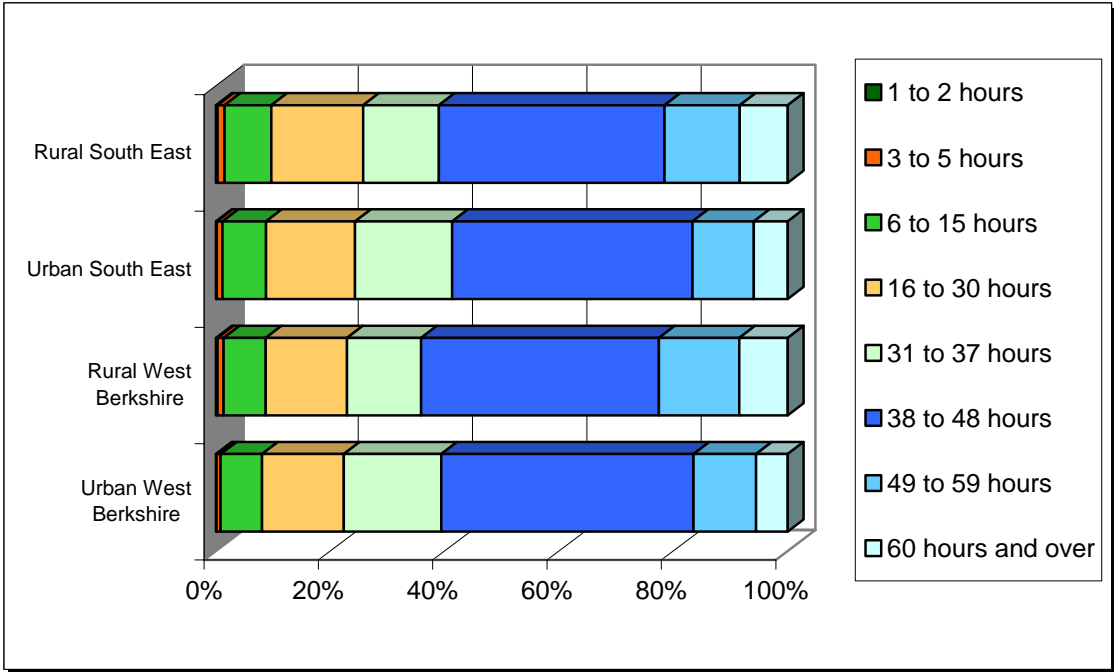
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
West Berkshire										
Urban	60	327	3,279	6,483	7,730	19,997	4,968	2,520	22.4	77.6
Rural	93	354	2,364	4,564	4,175	13,388	4,525	2,740	22.9	77.1
Less Sparse	93	354	2,364	4,564	4,175	13,388	4,525	2,740	22.9	77.1
Town	18	128	894	1,709	1,964	5,626	1,640	844	21.4	78.6
Village	42	146	1,004	1,852	1,514	5,273	1,874	1,207	23.6	76.4
Dispersed	33	80	466	1,003	697	2,489	1,011	689	24.5	75.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	153	681	5,643	11,047	11,905	33,385	9,493	5,260	22.6	77.4
Percentage rural	60.8	52.0	41.9	41.3	35.1	40.1	47.7	52.1		
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 West Berkshire are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"

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

	West Berkshire					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	373	977	179	450	348	27,285	28,865
Fishing	-	6	3	-	3	541	311
Mining and quarrying	98	67	15	18	34	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	5,750	3,518	1,526	1,370	622	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	359	229	76	97	56	22,488	5,557
Construction	3,365	2,101	902	836	363	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,093	4,645	2,091	1,785	769	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,748	1,411	581	532	298	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	5,131	2,581	1,086	1,000	495	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	2,221	1,203	525	449	229	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	8,010	6,830	2,705	2,771	1,354	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	2,010	1,482	516	654	312	181,049	49,562
Education	2,918	2,487	798	1,192	497	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	3,143	2,371	920	925	526	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,112	2,108	806	766	536	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	39	119	35	35	49	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	6	-	3	3	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

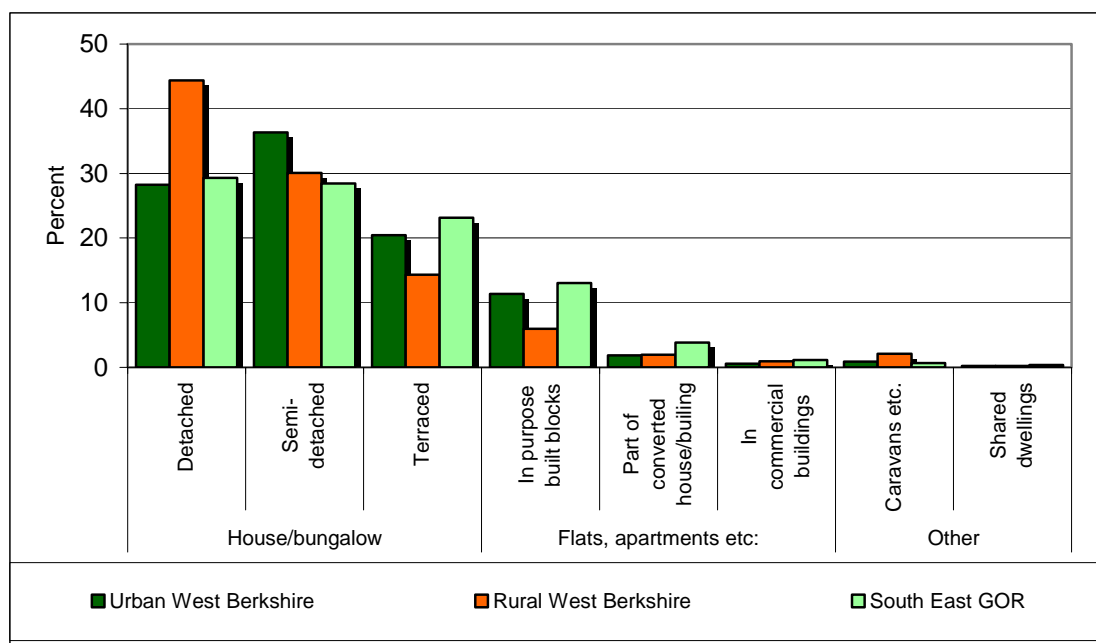
In rural West Berkshire 88.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban West Berkshire 85% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% 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

	West Berkshire					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	33,546	25,064	10,043	10,029	4,992	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	28,591	22,297	8,580	9,143	4,574	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	9,502	11,143	3,027	5,250	2,866	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	12,220	7,554	3,337	2,875	1,342	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	6,869	3,600	2,216	1,018	366	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	4,645	2,239	1,416	533	290	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	3,819	1,496	1,101	296	99	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	632	499	186	176	137	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	194	244	129	61	54	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	310	528	47	353	128	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	73	58	31	6	21	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 West Berkshire 71.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.1% live in social rented accommodation and 11.5% live in private rented accommodation.

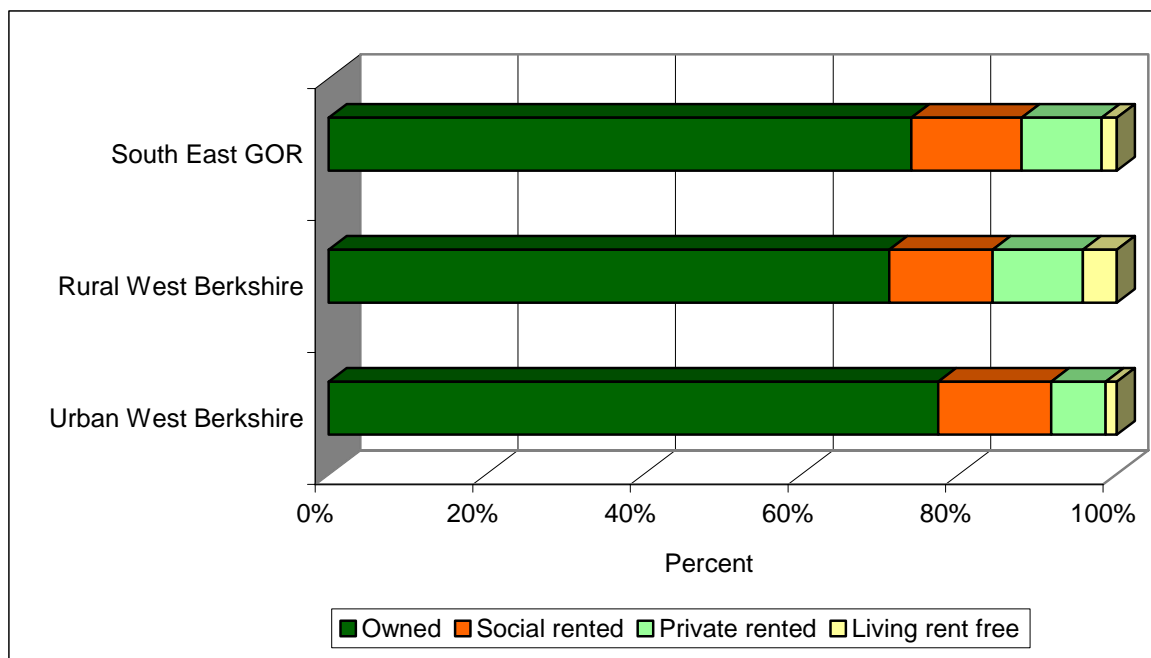
In urban West Berkshire 77.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.3% live in social rented accommodation and 6.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	West Berkshire					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	25,601	17,281	7,033	7,094	3,154	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	8,814	7,486	2,607	3,272	1,607	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	16,482	9,705	4,379	3,785	1,541	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	305	90	47	37	6	21,719	3,983
Social rented	4,745	3,186	1,779	1,068	339	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	277	202	111	63	28	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	4,468	2,984	1,668	1,005	311	173,329	44,142
Private rented	2,288	2,789	759	1,142	888	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	2,003	2,071	617	831	623	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	63	402	61	188	153	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	162	125	40	51	34	15,226	3,966
Other	60	191	41	72	78	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	466	1,041	220	408	413	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

10.6% of households in rural West Berkshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 15.2%.

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

	West Berkshire					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	5,039	13,974	11,087	2,320	664	555,758	2,011,160	46,070	3,135,430
Rural	2,570	8,755	9,494	2,489	950	82,969	637,585	39,382	1,135,906
Less Sparse	2,570	8,755	9,494	2,489	950	82,893	637,002	39,382	1,135,016
Town	1,479	3,933	3,470	676	230	48,392	272,635	13,887	453,915
Village	755	3,208	4,106	1,155	451	26,301	246,822	16,855	451,260
Dispersed	336	1,614	1,918	658	269	8,200	117,545	8,640	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7,609	22,729	20,581	4,809	1,614	638,727	2,648,745	85,452	4,271,336
Percentage rural	33.8	38.5	46.1	51.8	58.9	13.0	24.1	46.1	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	13,630	5,989	3,190	1,589	379	-	-	-	-	24,777
Town	7,746	1,172	869	320	103	-	-	-	-	10,210
Village	3,610	3,322	1,770	1,022	207	-	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	2,274	1,495	551	247	69	-	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,630	5,989	3,190	1,589	379	-	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.0	24.2	12.9	6.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	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	8,592	6,523	5,147	1,969	1,209	1,337	-	-	-	24,777
Town	6,204	1,970	869	-	116	1,051	-	-	-	10,210
Village	993	3,138	3,454	1,548	619	179	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	1,395	1,415	824	421	474	107	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,592	6,523	5,147	1,969	1,209	1,337	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.7	26.3	20.8	7.9	4.9	5.4	-	-	-	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	11,680	9,274	1,975	1,839	9	-	-	-	-	24,777
Town	7,847	1,903	37	423	-	-	-	-	-	10,210
Village	1,937	5,278	1,564	1,146	6	-	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	1,896	2,093	374	270	3	-	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,680	9,274	1,975	1,839	9	-	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.1	37.4	8.0	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	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	396	764	1,744	4,270	5,913	5,554	4,176	438	1,522	24,777
Town	118	-	-	2,088	3,159	1,399	2,231	48	1,167	10,210
Village	33	498	1,135	1,539	1,974	2,853	1,603	289	7	9,931
Dispersed	245	266	609	643	780	1,302	342	101	348	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	396	764	1,744	4,270	5,913	5,554	4,176	438	1,522	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.6	3.1	7.0	17.2	23.9	22.4	16.9	1.8	6.1	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	12,856	4,386	3,817	2,045	1,395	278	-	-	-	24,777
Town	9,725	49	13	207	216	-	-	-	-	10,210
Village	1,080	2,782	3,312	1,606	943	208	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	2,051	1,555	492	232	236	70	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,856	4,386	3,817	2,045	1,395	278	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	51.9	17.7	15.4	8.3	5.6	1.1	-	-	-	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	14,579	7,546	1,936	716	-	-	-	-	-	24,777
Town	8,696	1,091	11	412	-	-	-	-	-	10,210
Village	3,889	4,504	1,309	229	-	-	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	1,994	1,951	616	75	-	-	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,579	7,546	1,936	716	-	-	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.8	30.5	7.8	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	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	20,763	3,871	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,777
Town	10,199	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,210
Village	7,480	2,407	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	3,084	1,453	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	20,763	3,871	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.8	15.6	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	9,342	6,038	5,031	2,162	1,579	625	-	-	-	24,777
Town	7,039	1,879	869	-	78	345	-	-	-	10,210
Village	794	2,642	3,295	1,802	1,171	227	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	1,509	1,517	867	360	330	53	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,342	6,038	5,031	2,162	1,579	625	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.7	24.4	20.3	8.7	6.4	2.5	-	-	-	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	21,556	3,176	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,777
Town	10,173	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,210
Village	8,015	1,902	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	3,368	1,237	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	21,556	3,176	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.0	12.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	8,684	6,179	5,450	1,788	1,096	1,580	-	-	-	24,777
Town	6,778	1,378	869	-	18	1,167	-	-	-	10,210
Village	952	3,139	3,585	1,359	725	171	-	-	-	9,931
Dispersed	954	1,662	996	429	353	242	-	-	-	4,636
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,684	6,179	5,450	1,788	1,096	1,580	-	-	-	24,777
% of rural households										
in the Authority	35.0	24.9	22.0	7.2	4.4	6.4	-	-	-	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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