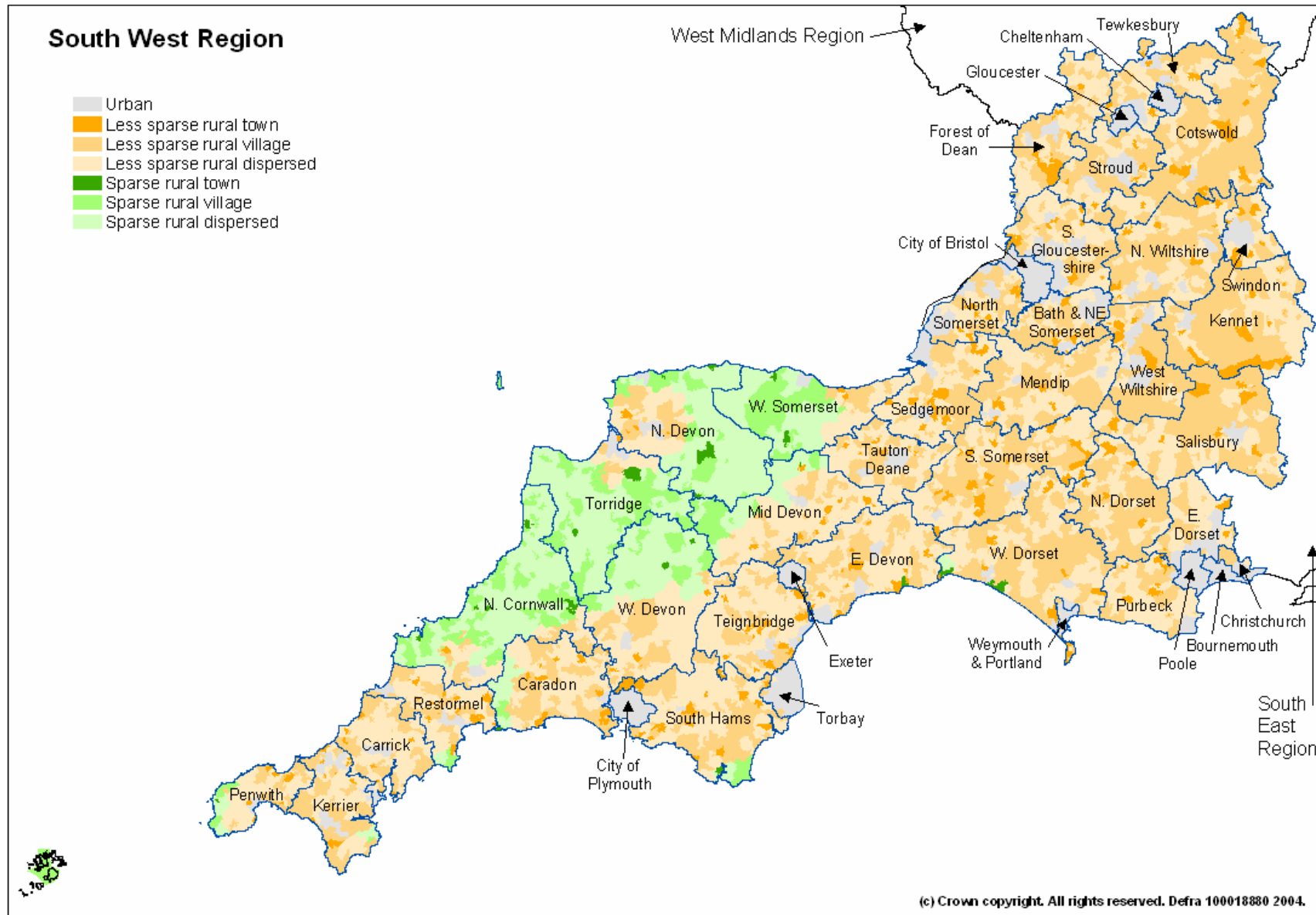


West Somerset

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

West Somerset is in the South West Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



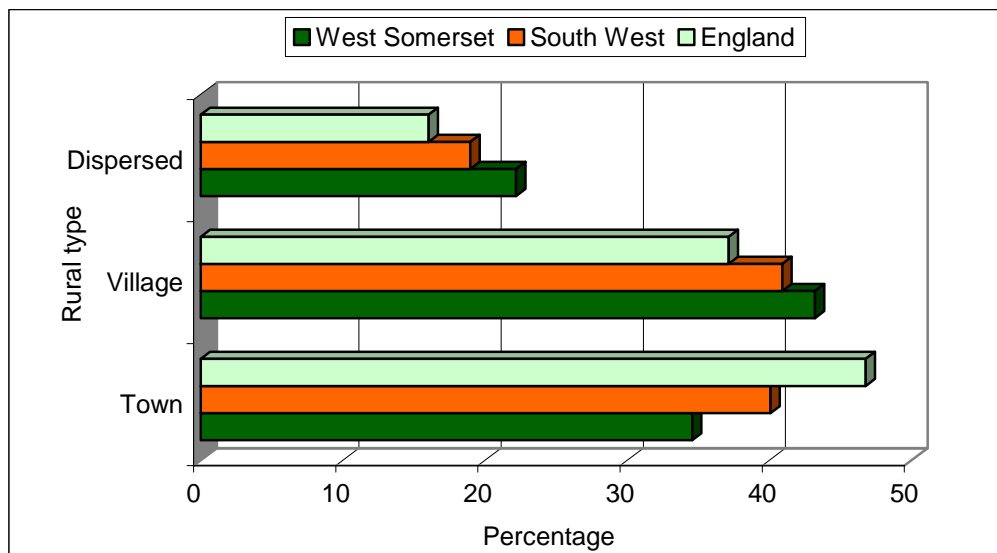
Population

In West Somerset 66.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 46% live in sparse rural areas.

	West Somerset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	5,467	6,232	11,699	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	11,170	12,206	23,376	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	6,048	6,546	12,594	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	2,874	3,147	6,021	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	2,094	2,307	4,401	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	1,080	1,092	2,172	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	5,122	5,660	10,782	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	989	1,141	2,130	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	2,734	3,049	5,783	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	1,399	1,470	2,869	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	16,637	18,438	35,075	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	67.1	66.2	66.6	34.3	33.8	34.1

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

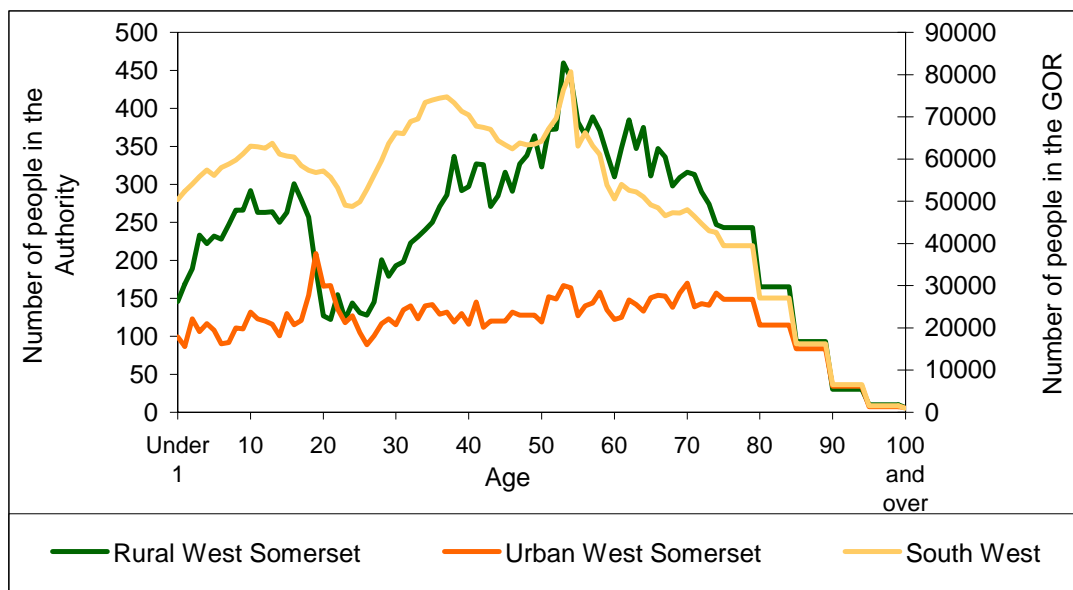
In West Somerset 6.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 13.8% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 11.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	3,241	1,043	2,198	753	163	376	508	182	216	67.8
10 to 19	3,943	1,321	2,622	760	203	413	685	261	300	66.5
20 to 29	2,703	1,249	1,454	475	108	257	312	130	172	53.8
30 to 39	3,826	1,305	2,521	719	198	480	620	214	290	65.9
40 to 49	4,391	1,249	3,142	767	244	541	798	348	444	71.6
50 to 59	5,270	1,455	3,815	837	295	739	957	439	548	72.4
60 to 69	4,789	1,423	3,366	734	347	690	870	278	447	70.3
70 to 79	4,150	1,494	2,656	590	337	562	681	167	319	64.0
80 to 89	2,284	992	1,292	295	211	257	327	91	111	56.6
90 and over	421	215	206	66	41	37	44	6	12	48.9
	35,018	11,746	23,272	5,996	2,147	4,352	5,802	2,116	2,859	66.5

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.

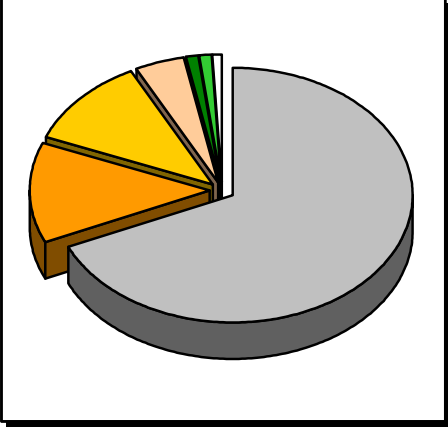
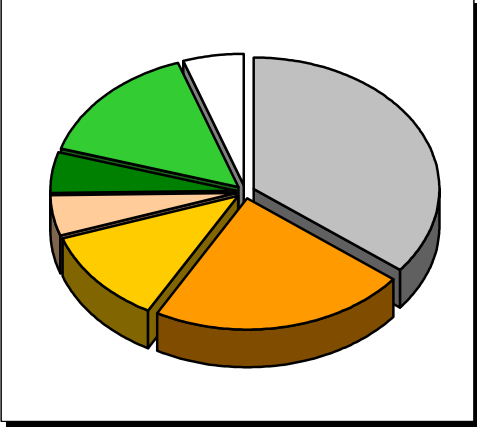


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
West Somerset
Number of under 5's: 1,500

Government Office Region:
South West
Number of under 5's: 270,100



- 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

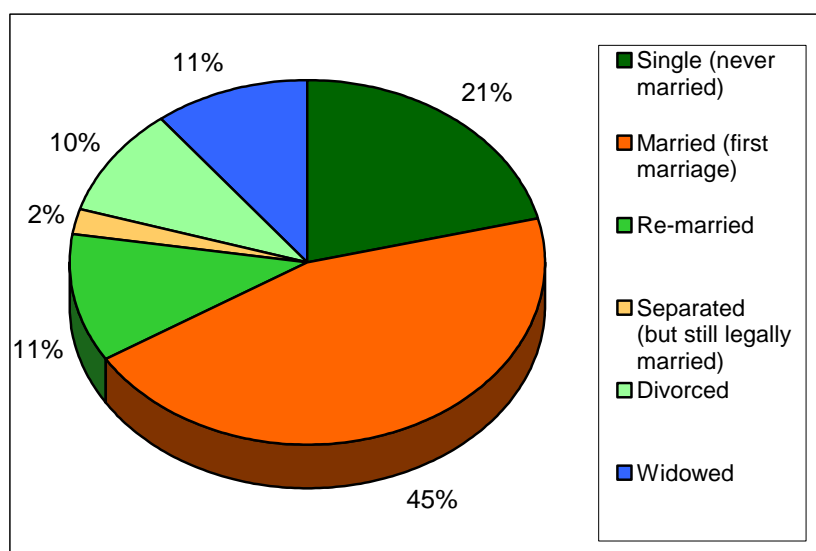
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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 Somerset						
Urban	2,737	3,838	912	197	916	1,336
Rural	4,123	8,842	2,230	432	1,889	2,068
Less Sparse	2,310	4,499	1,207	245	1,052	1,089
Town	1,117	1,897	516	143	575	540
Village	820	1,684	462	68	338	406
Dispersed	373	918	229	34	139	143
Sparse	1,813	4,343	1,023	187	837	979
Town	336	811	163	44	175	303
Village	964	2,310	567	92	450	502
Dispersed	513	1,222	293	51	212	174
Total	6,860	12,680	3,142	629	2,805	3,404
South West						
Urban	764,046	1,100,964	222,833	59,476	242,746	233,408
Rural	304,978	665,392	138,855	27,079	110,016	120,677
Total	1,069,024	1,766,356	361,688	86,555	352,762	354,085

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 Somerset 67.3% of households are in rural areas. 31.2% of rural households are single person households. 6.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

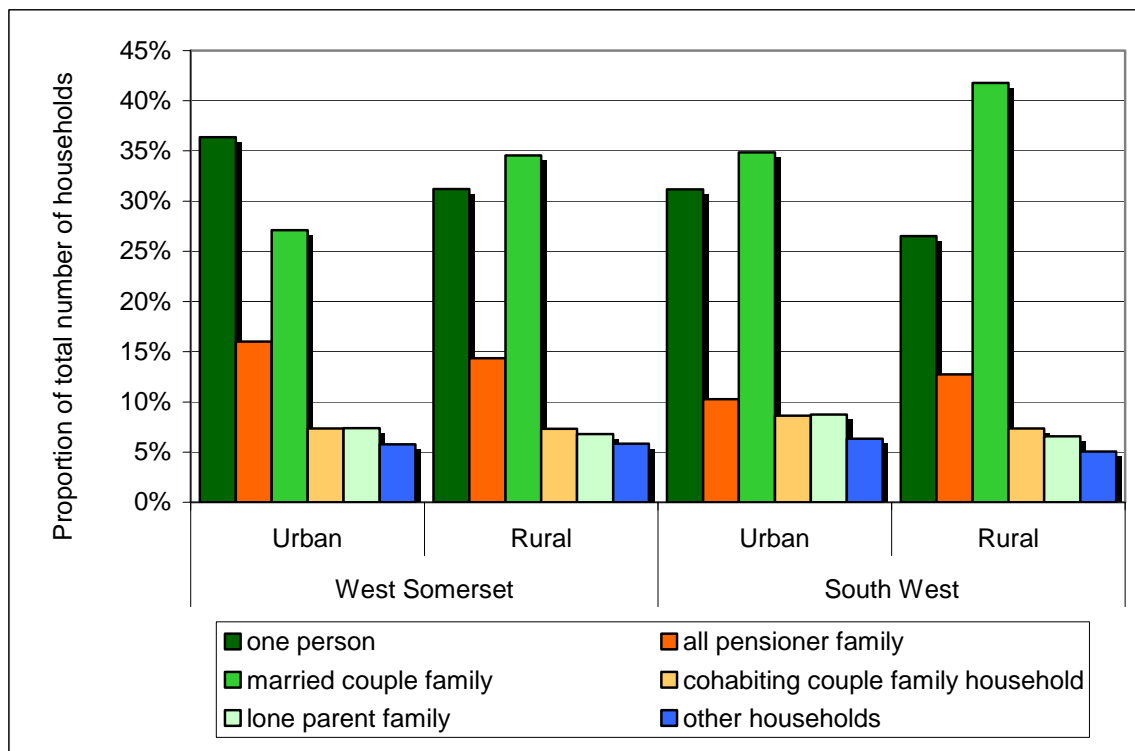
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	5,120	10,555	2,617	2,021	916	1,102	2,639	1,260	67.3
One person household	1,863	3,293	837	654	191	471	818	322	63.9
pensioner	1,270	2,044	470	419	118	322	530	185	61.7
other	593	1,249	367	235	73	149	288	137	67.8
All pensioner family	820	1,514	315	318	97	182	403	199	64.9
Married couple family	1,388	3,646	808	707	440	269	923	499	72.4
no children	619	1,783	339	368	226	130	457	263	74.2
with one dependent child	199	465	123	94	51	32	108	57	70.0
with two or more dependent children	382	932	233	163	106	65	246	119	70.9
all children non-dependent	188	466	113	82	57	42	112	60	71.3
Cohabiting couple family	376	771	223	138	62	87	157	104	67.2
no children	203	404	94	77	39	39	86	69	66.6
with one dependent child	71	154	64	22	10	18	27	13	68.4
two or more dependent children	84	178	58	30	9	27	38	16	67.9
all children non-dependent	18	35	7	9	4	3	6	6	66.0
Lone parent family	378	716	265	112	51	56	171	61	65.4
with one dependent child	137	220	83	25	11	18	60	23	61.6
with two or more dependant children	109	217	87	38	14	17	51	10	66.6
all children non-dependent	132	279	95	49	26	21	60	28	67.9
Other households	295	615	169	92	75	37	167	75	67.6
with one dependent child	39	115	34	25	15	3	26	12	74.7
with two or more dependent children	35	96	39	12	9	3	30	3	73.3
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	37	73	21	6	9	16	15	6	66.4
other	181	331	75	49	42	15	96	54	64.6

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.

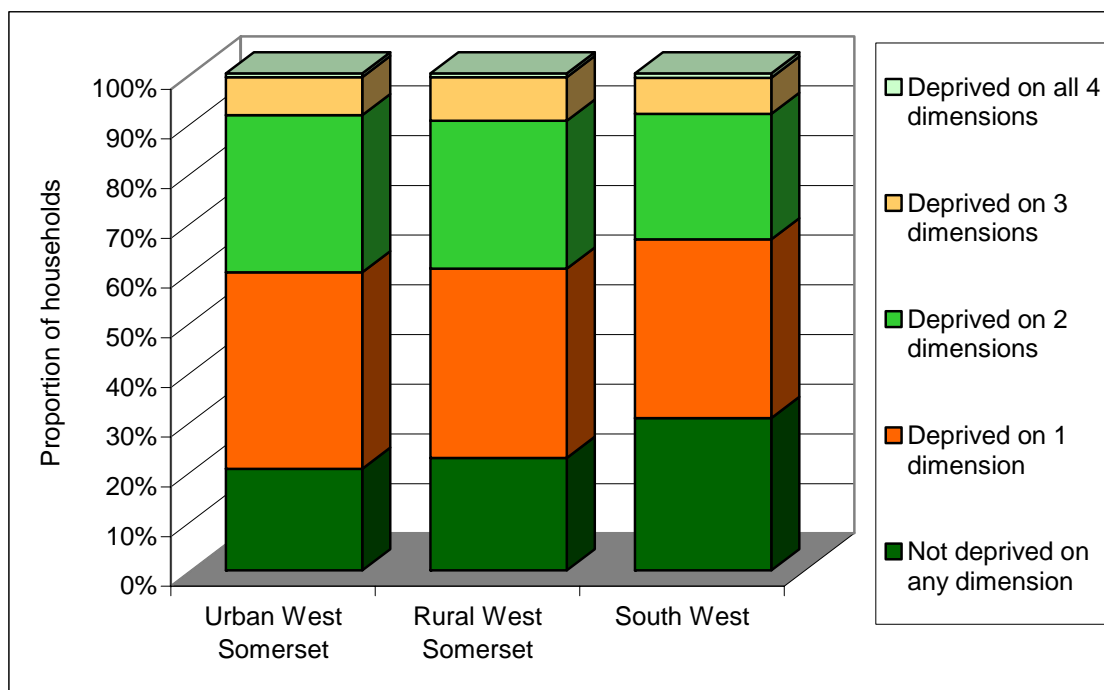
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	West Somerset					South West	
	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	1,045	2,018	1,618	392	38	420,809	967,571
Rural	2,376	3,998	3,129	918	82	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	1,275	2,095	1,598	502	58	201,392	423,372
Town	513	1,013	809	249	24	79,760	190,243
Village	467	757	595	171	25	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	295	325	194	82	9	36,644	68,556
Sparse	1,101	1,903	1,531	416	24	17,478	55,305
Town	188	396	393	110	3	5,512	19,948
Village	574	1,007	804	221	15	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	339	500	334	85	6	5,129	13,942

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 Somerset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	7,441	3,079	1,179	10.1	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	15,260	5,879	2,237	9.6	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	West Somerset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	8,900	2,799	23.9	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	18,368	5,008	21.4	1,384,738	295,057	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	West Somerset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	West Somerset	South West
Urban	774	101	272	9.8	9.7
Rural	1,900	264	507	11.4	10.7
Towns	498	77	199	9.5	10.1
Villages	931	132	220	12.6	10.9
Dispersed	471	55	88	12.2	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In West Somerset 30.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 67.8% 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	2,399	1,459	1,848	528	1,075	672	30.1	26.6
Rural	5,057	2,713	3,582	1,122	3,056	1,292	30.1	25.4
Less Sparse	2,768	1,492	1,864	541	1,603	719	30.8	24.9
Town	1,498	757	825	212	470	375	36.2	27.0
Village	916	479	653	208	698	237	28.7	23.6
Dispersed	354	256	386	121	435	107	21.3	22.9
Sparse	2,289	1,221	1,718	581	1,453	573	29.2	29.2
Town	459	231	294	98	231	111	32.2	32.2
Village	1,286	648	909	294	747	323	30.6	30.6
Dispersed	544	342	515	189	475	139	24.7	24.7
Total	7,456	4,172	5,430	1,650	4,131	1,964	30.1	26.2
Percentage rural	67.8	65.0	66.0	68.0	74.0	65.8		

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:

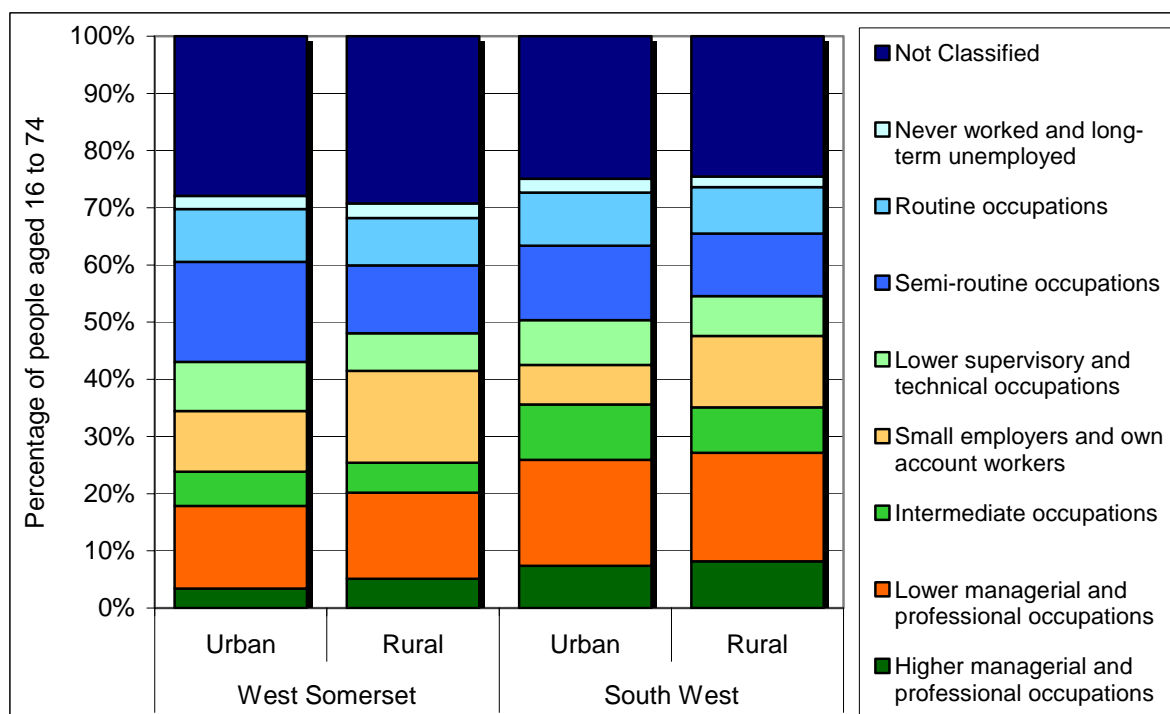
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	West Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	275	864	178	419	267	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	1,149	2,525	767	1,080	678	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	475	885	319	374	192	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	845	2,696	590	1,226	880	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	685	1,108	451	435	222	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	1,391	1,989	868	798	323	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	737	1,393	608	542	243	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	182	433	169	199	65	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	2,226	4,908	1,624	2,298	986	580,458	296,375

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 Somerset 39.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 56.2% of those people are retired, 6.6% are students and 17.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 37.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban West Somerset and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

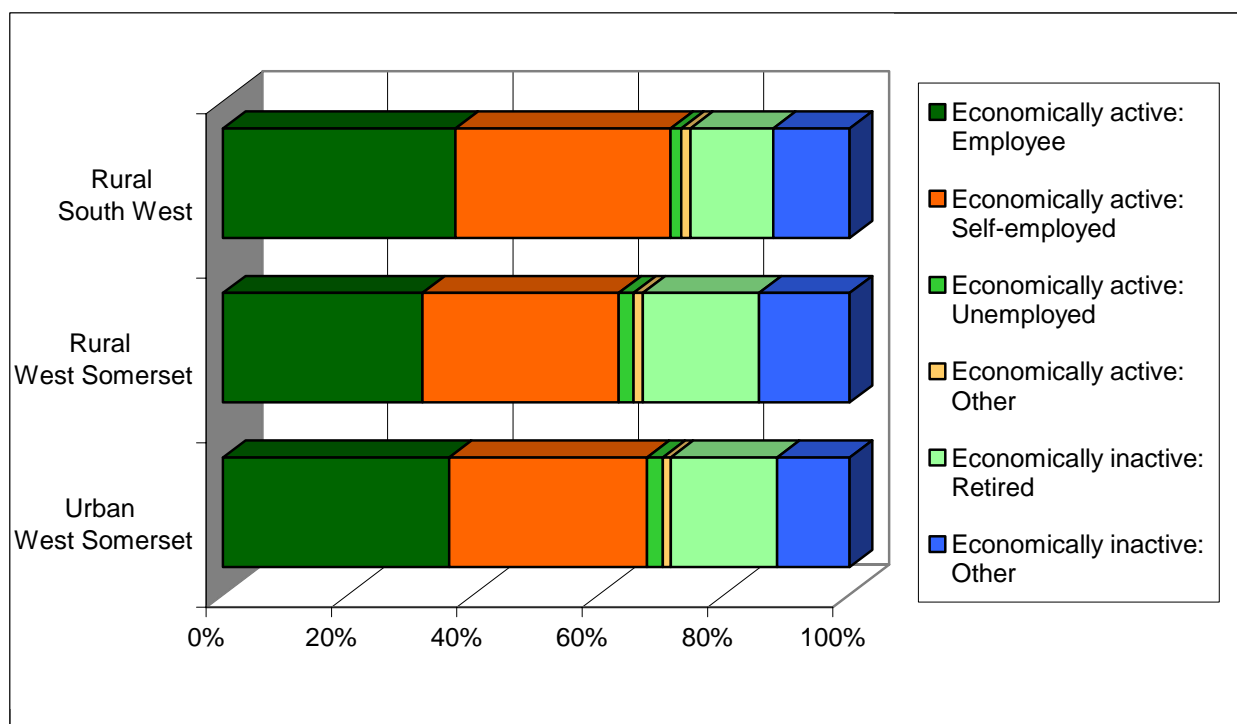
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	West Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	5,022	10,152	3,295	4,338	2,519	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	3,744	6,432	2,381	2,668	1,383	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	1,023	2,058	806	822	430	311,659	155,960
Full-time	2,721	4,374	1,575	1,846	953	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	333	993	205	445	343	61,374	61,186
Part-time	51	179	41	73	65	8,927	9,295
Full-time	282	814	164	372	278	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	551	1,952	406	898	648	121,846	111,802
Part-time	165	620	148	270	202	35,359	34,920
Full-time	386	1,332	258	628	446	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	262	474	197	198	79	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	132	301	106	129	66	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	2,962	6,673	2,268	3,062	1,343	748,376	399,854
Retired	1,759	3,747	1,264	1,741	742	339,213	207,867
Student	196	439	148	184	107	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	376	1,150	368	522	260	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	425	909	351	401	157	112,958	46,645
Other	206	428	137	214	77	58,330	29,606
% economically active	62.9	60.3	59.2	58.6	65.2	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	37.1	39.7	40.8	41.4	34.8	32.2	33.1

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



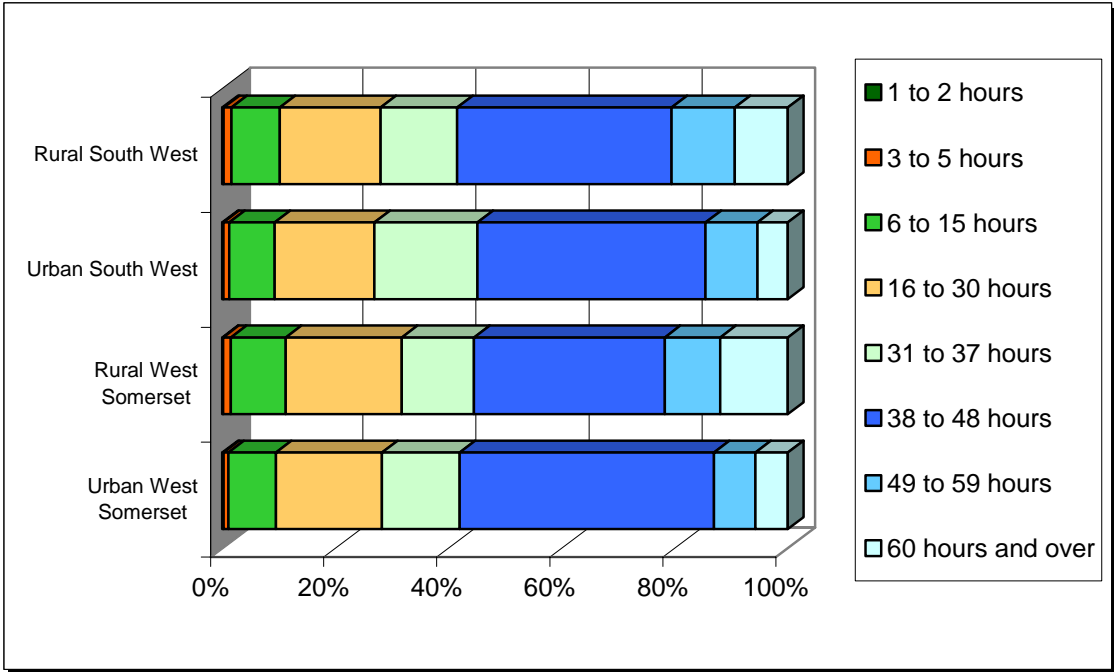
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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 Somerset										
Urban	12	38	399	886	650	2,127	347	271	28.2	71.8
Rural	12	136	934	1,982	1,230	3,251	949	1,151	31.8	68.2
Less Sparse	6	78	491	1,107	709	1,842	481	430	32.7	67.3
Town	-	41	209	551	353	851	183	128	34.6	65.4
Village	3	20	179	339	225	640	189	154	30.9	69.1
Dispersed	3	17	103	217	131	351	109	148	31.5	68.5
Sparse	6	58	443	875	521	1,409	468	721	30.7	69.3
Town	-	15	75	178	94	261	64	88	34.6	65.4
Village	6	30	241	431	296	742	258	363	29.9	70.1
Dispersed	-	13	127	266	131	406	146	270	29.9	70.1
Total	24	174	1,333	2,868	1,880	5,378	1,296	1,422	30.6	69.4
Percentage rural	50.0	78.2	70.1	69.1	65.4	60.4	73.2	80.9		
South West										
Urban	2,813	15,886	121,221	265,551	274,646	608,590	138,049	80,737	26.9	73.1
Rural	2,063	10,596	66,442	138,809	105,570	295,028	87,099	72,964	28.0	72.0
Total	4,876	26,482	187,663	404,360	380,216	903,618	225,148	153,701	27.3	72.7

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 Somerset are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Health and social work" and "Manufacturing"

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

	West Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	92	938	88	440	410	13,459	43,438
Fishing	3	12	3	3	6	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	3	12	6	6	-	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	335	1,097	476	375	246	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	43	123	40	63	20	12,432	5,163
Construction	343	715	250	303	162	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	899	1,462	524	636	302	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	998	936	313	408	215	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	226	401	137	182	82	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	99	142	49	48	45	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	351	901	247	395	259	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	145	409	132	174	103	101,287	59,723
Education	280	707	196	338	173	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	591	1,182	427	473	282	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	340	589	179	279	131	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	-	28	12	10	6	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

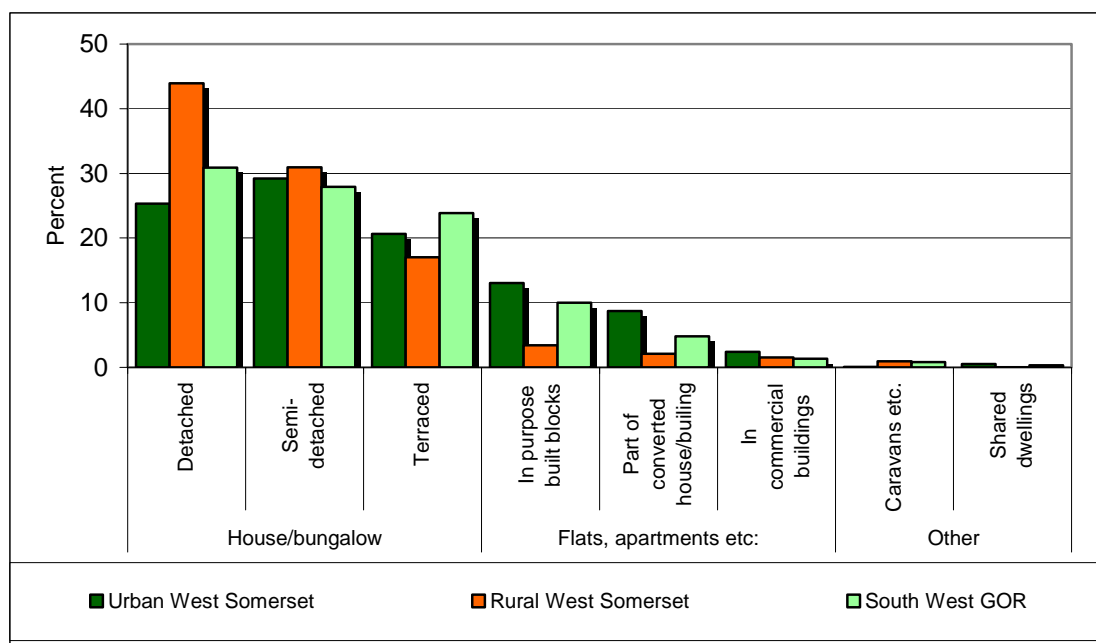
In rural West Somerset 91.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban West Somerset 75.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 24.2% 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

	West Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	5,366	11,424	3,934	5,034	2,456	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	4,055	10,504	3,386	4,786	2,332	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	1,365	5,022	925	2,494	1,603	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	1,576	3,537	1,372	1,564	601	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,114	1,945	1,089	728	128	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,305	811	533	190	88	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	704	389	327	50	12	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	470	244	106	84	54	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	131	178	100	56	22	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	6	109	15	58	36	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	29	6	6	-	-	6,650	722

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 Somerset 69.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 15% live in social rented accommodation and 11.9% live in private rented accommodation.

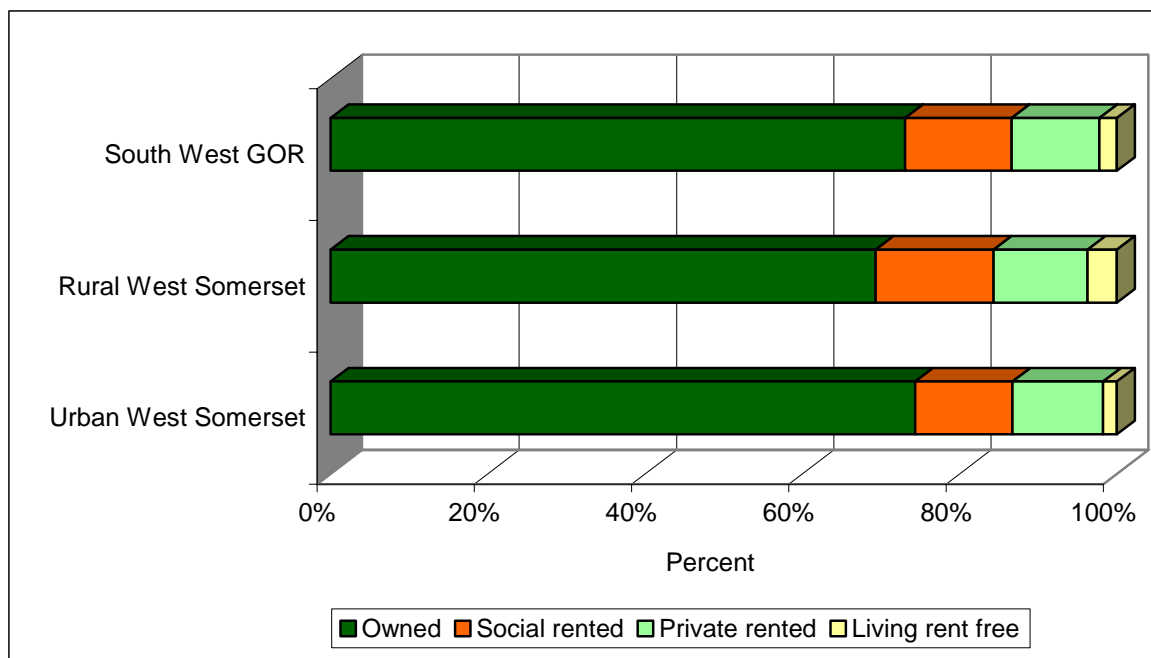
In urban West Somerset 74.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.4% live in social rented accommodation and 11.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	West Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	3,804	7,289	2,463	3,228	1,598	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	2,370	4,649	1,492	2,145	1,012	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	1,409	2,616	956	1,074	586	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	25	24	15	9	-	9,454	3,577
Social rented	634	1,577	797	667	113	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	48	114	59	46	9	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	586	1,463	738	621	104	80,956	39,841
Private rented	590	1,255	346	570	339	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	514	1,035	303	448	284	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	6	61	6	32	23	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	58	84	28	40	16	10,290	5,683
Other	12	75	9	50	16	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	89	393	95	182	116	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

15.3% of households in rural West Somerset do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 27.3%.

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

	West Somerset					South West		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	1,397	2,567	941	149	63	327,572	1,060,914	5,184	1,567,787
Rural	1,604	5,035	2,920	707	248	93,948	603,633	14,072	998,192
Less Sparse	968	2,629	1,462	349	124	82,665	542,100	7,135	901,436
Town	648	1,320	519	91	40	50,244	219,876	2,800	337,797
Village	267	969	586	146	46	24,836	224,759	2,781	386,031
Dispersed	53	340	357	112	38	7,585	97,465	1,554	177,608
Sparse	636	2,406	1,458	358	124	11,283	61,533	6,937	96,756
Town	236	599	209	32	12	6,097	19,383	1,164	27,250
Village	326	1,269	764	200	66	3,824	24,406	3,685	38,428
Dispersed	74	538	485	126	46	1,362	17,744	2,088	31,078
Total	3,001	7,602	3,861	856	311	421,520	1,664,547	19,256	2,565,979
Percentage rural	53.4	66.2	75.6	82.6	79.7	22.3	36.3	73.1	38.9

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	4,030	735	407	128	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	2,555	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	1,180	497	240	37	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	295	229	167	91	-	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	1,861	1,855	785	219	73	8	-	-	-	4,801
Town	1,106	11	-	5	20	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	553	1,471	421	44	-	-	-	-	-	2,489
Dispersed	202	373	364	170	53	8	-	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	5,891	2,590	1,192	347	73	8	-	-	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.3	25.6	11.8	3.4	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	2,907	928	361	401	229	467	7	-	-	5,300
Town	2,564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	179	805	250	245	43	425	7	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	164	123	111	156	186	42	-	-	-	782
Sparse	695	973	1,253	717	778	214	157	14	-	4,801
Town	473	11	-	213	445	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	114	752	872	353	142	108	134	14	-	2,489
Dispersed	108	210	381	151	191	106	23	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	3,602	1,901	1,614	1,118	1,007	681	164	14	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	35.7	18.8	16.0	11.1	10.0	6.7	1.6	0.1	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	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	2,453	1,851	724	272	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	1,763	801	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	519	854	451	130	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	171	196	273	142	-	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	2,160	1,377	423	391	306	136	8	-	-	4,801
Town	1,091	11	-	14	26	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	863	989	99	219	241	76	2	-	-	2,489
Dispersed	206	377	324	158	39	60	6	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	4,613	3,228	1,147	663	306	136	8	-	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.7	32.0	11.4	6.6	3.0	1.3	0.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	0.1	-	-	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	-	-	-	167	451	2,570	1,050	932	130	5,300
Town	-	-	-	-	21	1,998	545	-	-	2,564
Village	-	-	-	167	380	372	256	663	116	1,954
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	50	200	249	269	14	782
Sparse	2	485	755	362	1,043	198	554	925	477	4,801
Town	-	-	-	42	616	-	-	337	147	1,142
Village	2	434	605	281	257	16	447	338	109	2,489
Dispersed	-	51	150	39	170	182	107	250	221	1,170
Rural Total	2	485	755	529	1,494	2,768	1,604	1,857	607	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	4.8	7.5	5.2	14.8	27.4	15.9	18.4	6.0	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	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	2,922	1,405	754	219	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	2,564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	179	1,139	538	98	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	179	266	216	121	-	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	1,564	1,086	1,162	406	433	142	8	-	-	4,801
Town	1,131	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	250	789	818	256	298	76	2	-	-	2,489
Dispersed	183	286	344	150	135	66	6	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	4,486	2,491	1,916	625	433	142	8	-	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.4	24.7	19.0	6.2	4.3	1.4	0.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.8	23.5	19.4	10.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	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	2,761	1,845	586	108	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	1,743	821	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	828	796	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	190	228	256	108	-	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	2,645	1,493	587	71	5	-	-	-	-	4,801
Town	1,131	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	1,154	1,126	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,489
Dispersed	360	356	378	71	5	-	-	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	5,406	3,338	1,173	179	5	-	-	-	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.5	33.0	11.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	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	4,706	569	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	2,564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	1,663	291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	479	278	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	3,964	703	83	51	-	-	-	-	-	4,801
Town	1,131	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	2,254	228	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,489
Dispersed	579	464	76	51	-	-	-	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	8,670	1,272	98	61	-	-	-	-	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.8	12.6	1.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,088	1,552	589	415	177	479	-	-	-	5,300
Town	1,795	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	129	665	440	245	43	432	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	164	118	149	170	134	47	-	-	-	782
Sparse	37	803	827	445	838	152	615	964	120	4,801
Town	-	-	-	48	610	-	-	473	11	1,142
Village	37	663	613	250	79	41	475	287	44	2,489
Dispersed	-	140	214	147	149	111	140	204	65	1,170
Rural Total	2,125	2,355	1,416	860	1,015	631	615	964	120	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.0	23.3	14.0	8.5	10.0	6.2	6.1	9.5	1.2	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	23.8	18.8	10.7	5.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	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	3,685	1,115	461	39	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	2,564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	842	698	382	32	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	279	417	79	7	-	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	2,625	1,203	663	224	86	-	-	-	-	4,801
Town	1,096	11	18	-	17	-	-	-	-	1,142
Village	1,281	852	320	36	-	-	-	-	-	2,489
Dispersed	248	340	325	188	69	-	-	-	-	1,170
Rural Total	6,310	2,318	1,124	263	86	-	-	-	-	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	62.5	22.9	11.1	2.6	0.9	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,846	744	956	527	227	-	-	-	-	5,300
Town	2,554	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Village	150	607	798	344	55	-	-	-	-	1,954
Dispersed	142	127	158	183	172	-	-	-	-	782
Sparse	1,172	704	961	592	902	171	177	87	35	4,801
Town	455	11	-	-	658	-	-	18	-	1,142
Village	604	546	597	331	142	90	163	16	-	2,489
Dispersed	113	147	364	261	102	81	14	53	35	1,170
Rural Total	4,018	1,448	1,917	1,119	1,129	171	177	87	35	10,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	39.8	14.3	19.0	11.1	11.2	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.3	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	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>

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Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 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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