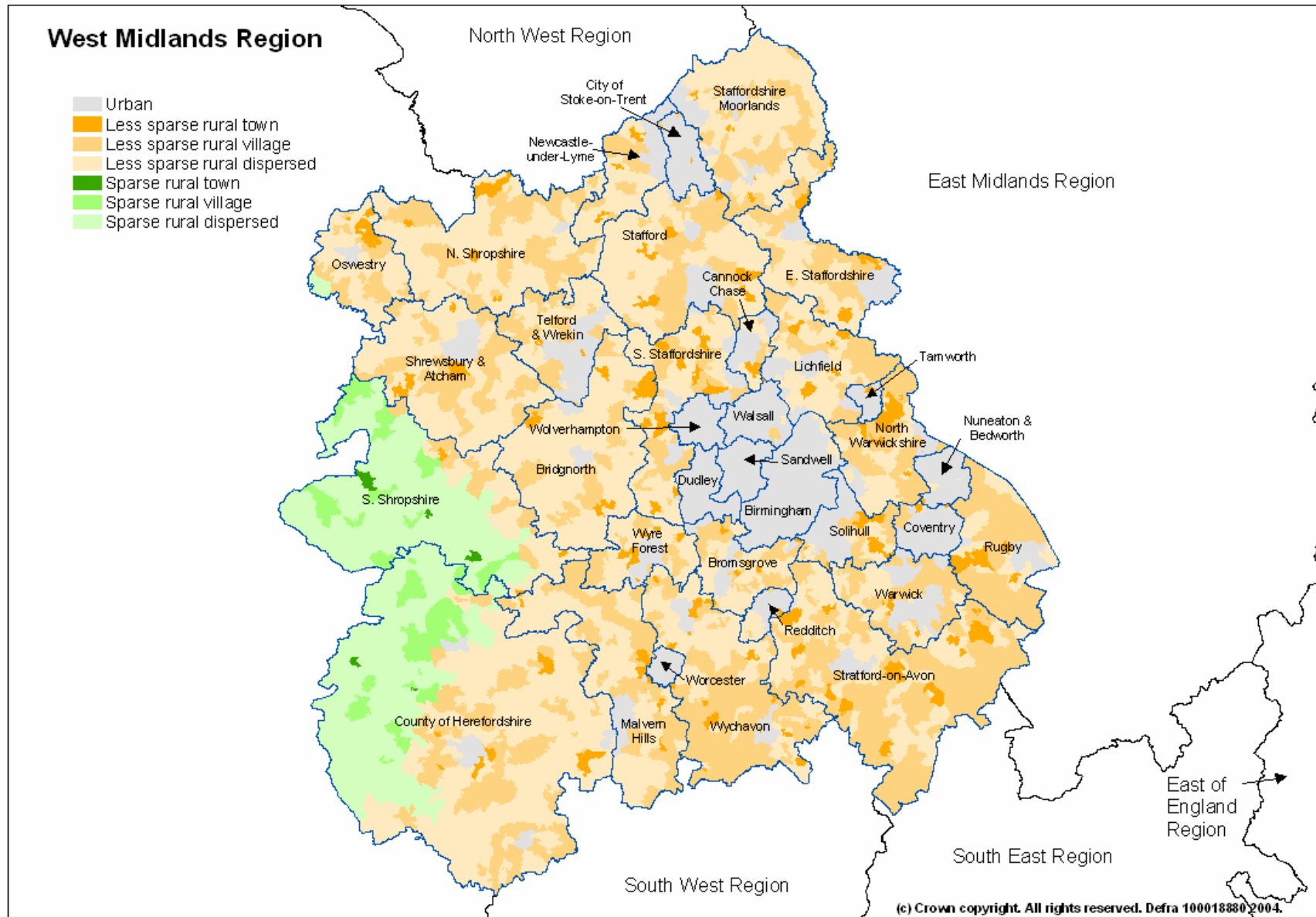


# **North Shropshire**

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

North Shropshire is in the West Midlands Government Office Region

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



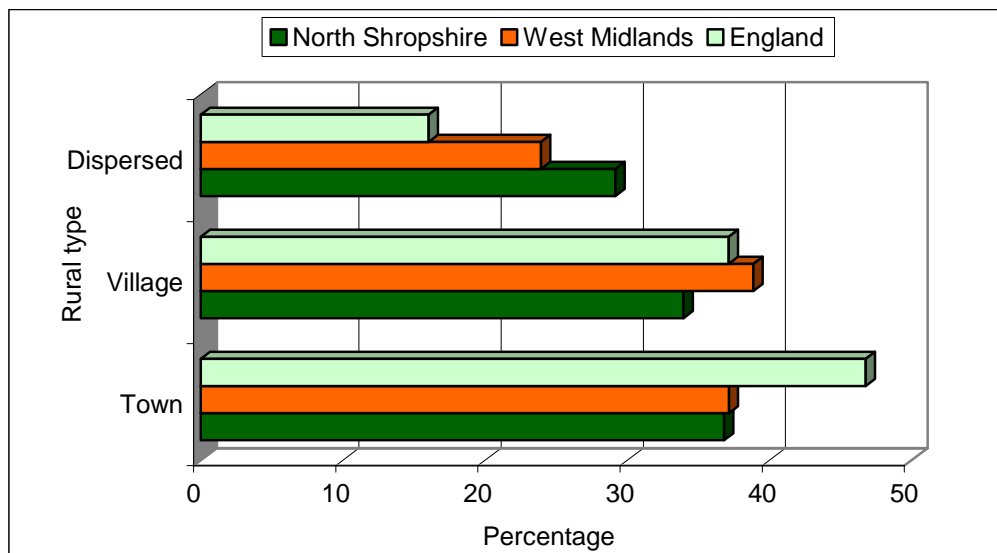
## Population

In North Shropshire 81.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	North Shropshire			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	5,050	5,357	10,407	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	23,501	23,200	46,701	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	23,501	23,200	46,701	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	8,654	9,251	17,905	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	7,988	7,759	15,747	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	6,859	6,190	13,049	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	-	-	-	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	-	-	-	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	-	-	-	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	-	-	-	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	28,551	28,557	57,108	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	82.3	81.2	81.8	15.9	15.5	15.7

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

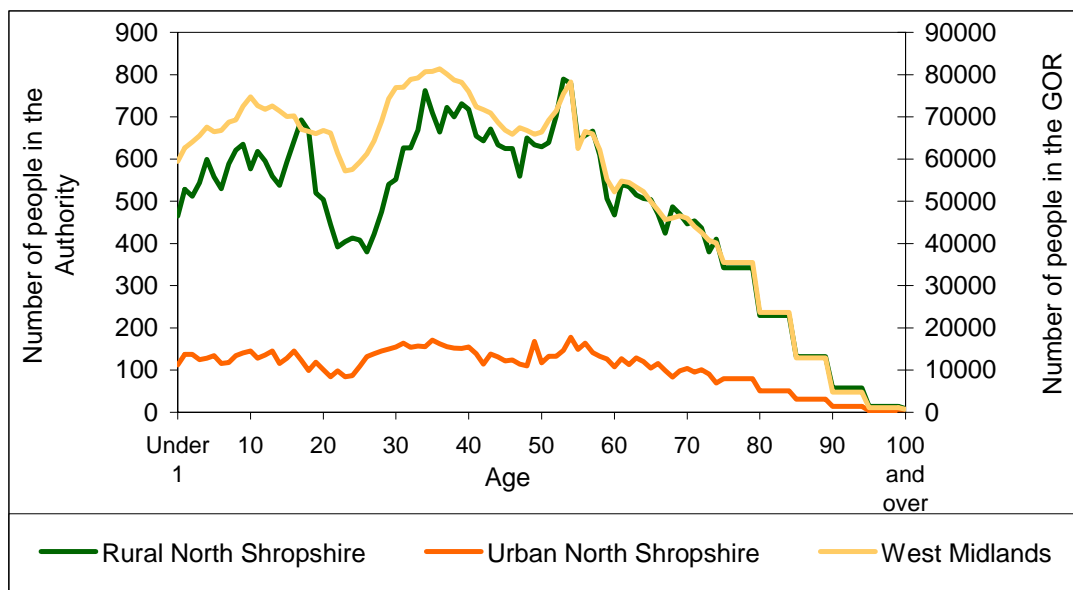
In North Shropshire 9.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 20.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 10.5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	6,863	1,282	5,581	2,171	-	2,001	-	1,409	-	81.3
10 to 19	7,286	1,284	6,002	2,133	-	1,849	-	2,020	-	82.4
20 to 29	5,512	1,129	4,383	1,756	-	1,578	-	1,049	-	79.5
30 to 39	8,339	1,578	6,761	2,678	-	2,361	-	1,722	-	81.1
40 to 49	7,728	1,315	6,413	2,254	-	2,143	-	2,016	-	83.0
50 to 59	8,041	1,422	6,619	2,200	-	2,311	-	2,108	-	82.3
60 to 69	6,018	1,098	4,920	1,864	-	1,589	-	1,467	-	81.8
70 to 79	4,698	860	3,838	1,739	-	1,218	-	881	-	81.7
80 to 89	2,217	411	1,806	931	-	530	-	345	-	81.5
90 and over	457	90	367	177	-	120	-	70	-	80.3
	57,159	10,469	46,690	17,903	-	15,700	-	13,087	-	81.7

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.

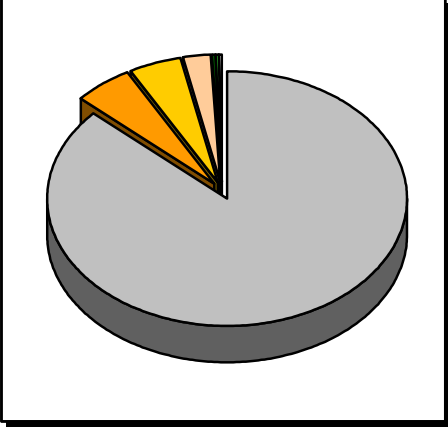
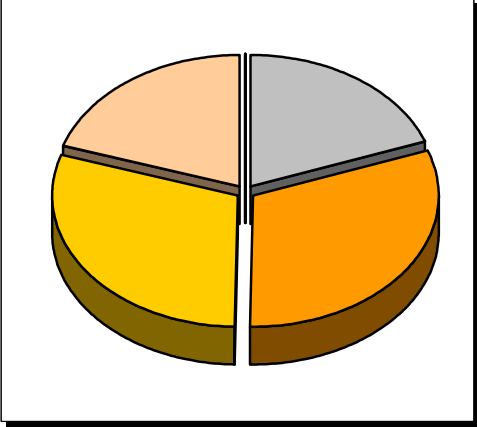


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
North Shropshire  
Number of under 5's: 3,300

Government Office Region:  
West Midlands  
Number of under 5's: 319,200



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

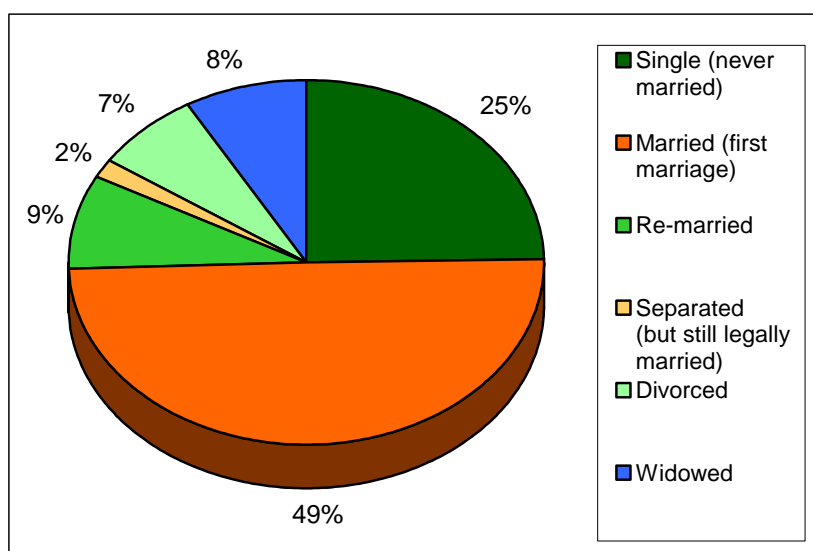
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to 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
<b>North Shropshire</b>						
Urban	1,999	3,948	648	176	750	805
Rural	9,327	18,654	3,206	590	2,699	3,169
Less Sparse	9,327	18,654	3,206	590	2,699	3,169
Town	3,609	6,554	1,193	258	1,276	1,554
Village	2,918	6,636	1,096	168	806	969
Dispersed	2,800	5,464	917	164	617	646
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>3,974</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>						
Urban	1,046,602	1,549,838	232,261	83,709	278,764	305,378
Rural	153,568	343,752	61,538	11,802	48,174	55,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200,170</b>	<b>1,893,590</b>	<b>293,799</b>	<b>95,511</b>	<b>326,938</b>	<b>361,181</b>

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 North Shropshire 80.5% of households are in rural areas. 24.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

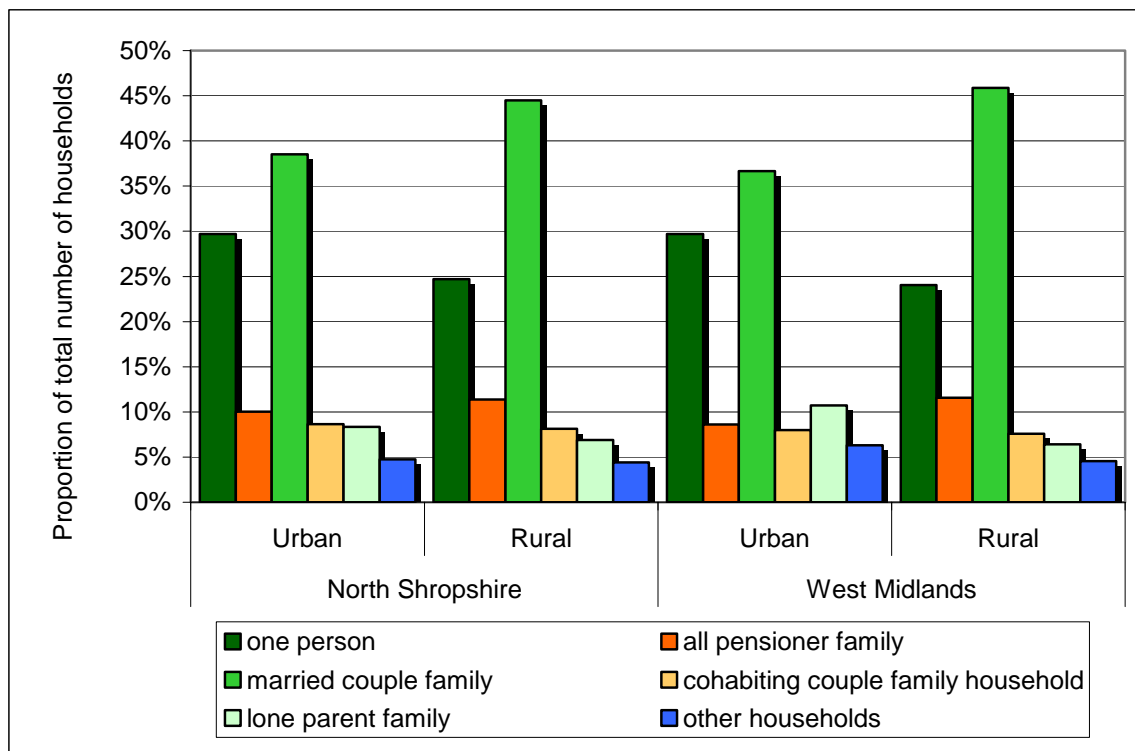
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	4,517	18,651	7,865	6,017	4,769	-	-	-	80.5
One person household	1,342	4,611	2,499	1,219	893	-	-	-	77.5
pensioner	756	2,600	1,431	696	473	-	-	-	77.5
other	586	2,011	1,068	523	420	-	-	-	77.4
All pensioner family	453	2,118	927	673	518	-	-	-	82.4
Married couple family	1,740	8,296	2,788	3,014	2,494	-	-	-	82.7
no children	686	3,188	1,049	1,148	991	-	-	-	82.3
with one dependent child	281	1,416	493	534	389	-	-	-	83.4
with two or more dependent children	522	2,419	825	903	691	-	-	-	82.3
all children non-dependent	251	1,273	421	429	423	-	-	-	83.5
Cohabiting couple family	391	1,519	690	462	367	-	-	-	79.5
no children	230	842	375	249	218	-	-	-	78.5
with one dependent child	76	311	162	86	63	-	-	-	80.4
two or more dependent children	70	306	129	109	68	-	-	-	81.4
all children non-dependent	15	60	24	18	18	-	-	-	80.0
Lone parent family	376	1,284	641	392	251	-	-	-	77.3
with one dependent child	137	398	207	128	63	-	-	-	74.4
with two or more dependant children	127	351	187	96	68	-	-	-	73.4
all children non-dependent	112	535	247	168	120	-	-	-	82.7
Other households	215	823	320	257	246	-	-	-	79.3
with one dependent child	29	148	61	40	47	-	-	-	83.6
with two or more dependent children	26	132	37	62	33	-	-	-	83.5
all student	-	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	28	110	39	26	45	-	-	-	79.7
other	132	424	177	129	118	-	-	-	76.3

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.

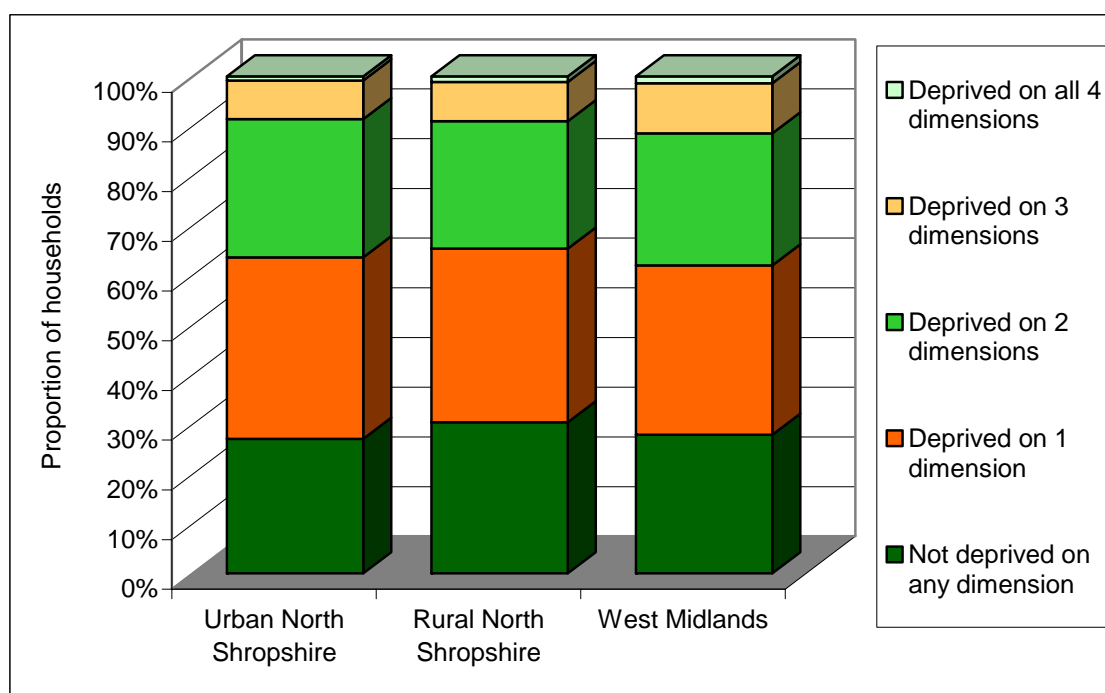


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
<b>Urban</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	5,665	6,524	4,773	1,469	217	109,776	202,379
Town	1,966	2,783	2,275	752	95	41,368	83,070
Village	2,044	2,083	1,419	393	60	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	1,655	1,658	1,079	324	62	24,482	41,446
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,501	16,250
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,680	5,260
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	3,097	6,571

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)

	North Shropshire				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	7,048	2,434	925	8.9	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	32,191	10,563	3,947	8.5	583,275	178,975	65,571	7.9

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	North Shropshire			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	8,425	1,982	19.0	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	38,242	8,459	18.1	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	North Shropshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North Shropshire	West Midlands
Urban	765	137	215	10.7	10.5
Rural	3,374	506	948	10.3	11.2
Towns	1,176	195	389	9.8	10.7
Villages	1,119	162	327	10.2	11.5
Dispersed	1,079	149	232	11.2	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In North Shropshire 30.6% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 80.8% 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	2,426	1,473	1,425	455	1,140	531	32.6	35.3
Rural	10,210	5,822	7,148	2,263	6,018	2,355	30.2	26.9
Less Sparse	10,210	5,822	7,148	2,263	6,018	2,355	30.2	26.8
Town	4,290	2,333	2,647	719	1,709	884	34.1	28.7
Village	3,037	1,978	2,443	848	2,283	799	26.7	25.5
Dispersed	2,883	1,511	2,058	696	2,026	672	29.3	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,636	7,295	8,573	2,718	7,158	2,886	30.6	34.0
Percentage rural	80.8	79.8	83.4	83.3	84.1	81.6		

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

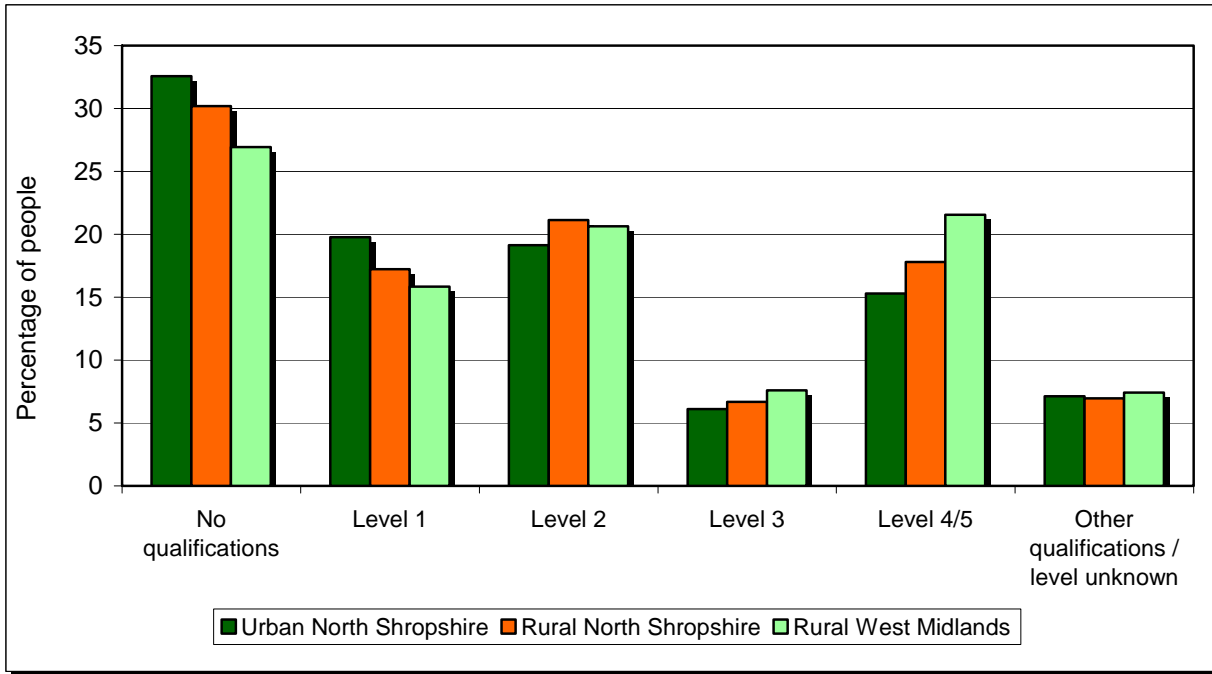
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

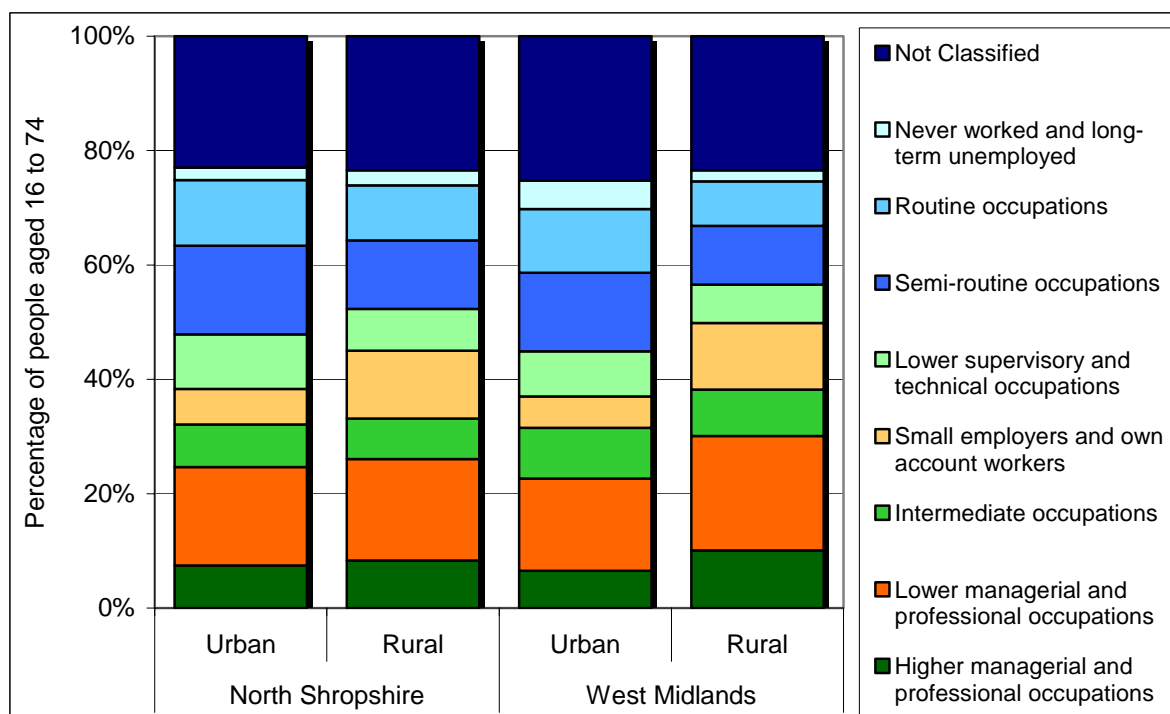
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	North Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	553	2,810	678	1,256	876	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	1,281	5,996	1,916	2,290	1,790	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	551	2,397	860	889	648	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	462	4,000	1,014	1,339	1,647	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	710	2,469	1,102	734	633	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	1,151	4,042	1,845	1,207	990	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	853	3,253	1,633	828	792	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	161	876	328	289	259	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	1,708	7,930	3,200	2,531	2,199	801,993	142,700

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 North Shropshire 32.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.8% of those people are retired, 10.2% are students and 19.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 32.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban North Shropshire and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

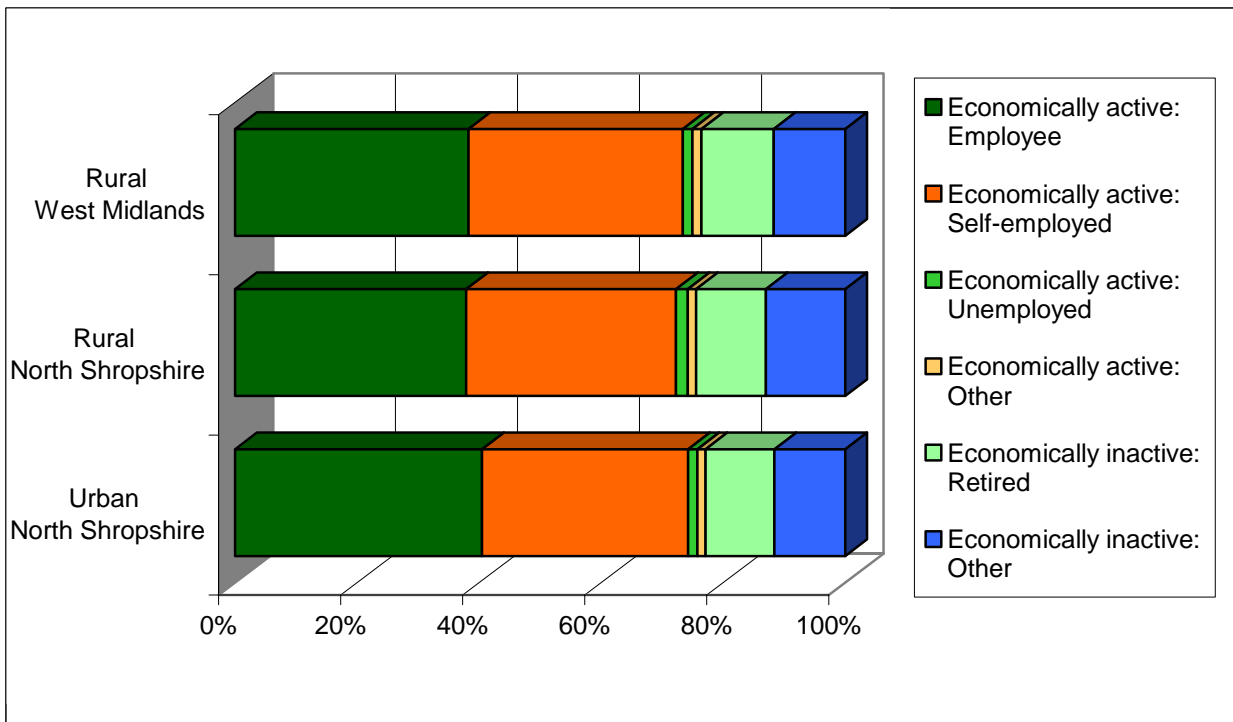
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	5,053	22,891	8,364	7,859	6,668	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	4,211	16,985	6,646	5,873	4,466	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	1,030	4,155	1,647	1,411	1,097	375,589	76,199
Full-time	3,181	12,830	4,999	4,462	3,369	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	217	1,841	425	662	754	72,407	33,474
Part-time	24	238	61	82	95	9,993	4,885
Full-time	193	1,603	364	580	659	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	328	2,587	642	885	1,060	122,975	50,991
Part-time	90	691	163	249	279	32,150	14,756
Full-time	238	1,896	479	636	781	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	162	856	428	249	179	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	135	622	223	190	209	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	2,384	10,949	4,228	3,537	3,184	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	1,176	5,123	2,174	1,657	1,292	430,116	95,297
Student	172	1,113	355	340	418	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	468	2,180	773	798	609	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	367	1,500	619	511	370	192,071	23,441
Other	201	1,033	307	231	495	112,767	14,531
% economically active	67.9	67.6	66.4	69.0	67.7	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	32.1	32.4	33.6	31.0	32.3	34.6	31.3

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



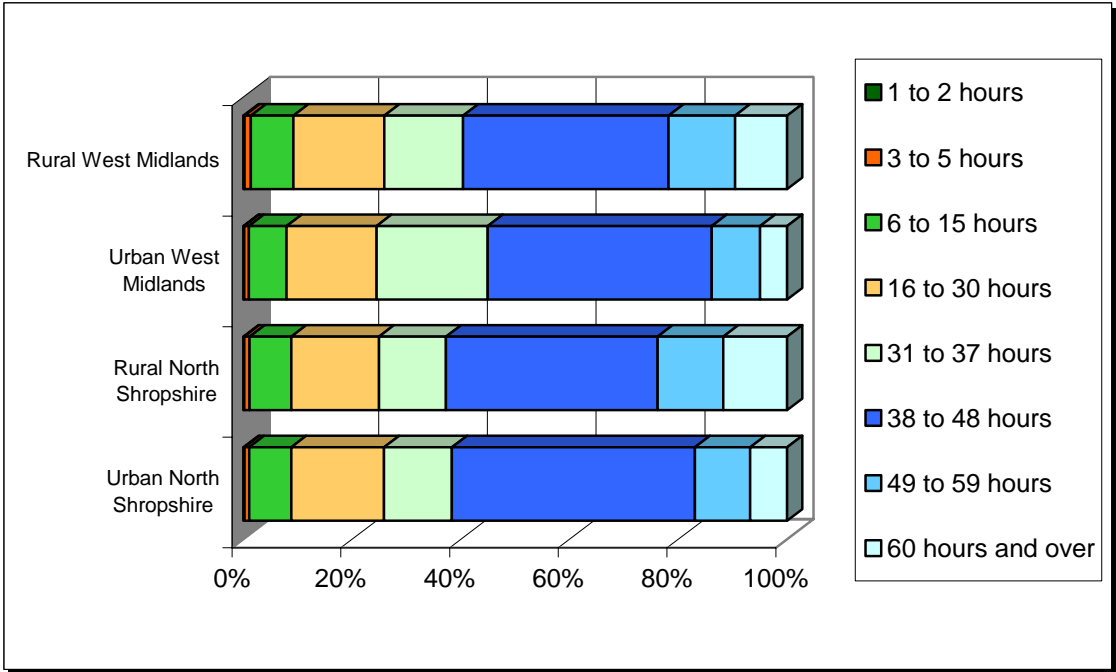
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
<b>North Shropshire</b>										
Urban	9	42	378	836	610	2,186	496	333	25.9	74.1
Rural	30	218	1,676	3,543	2,704	8,530	2,651	2,575	24.9	75.1
Less Sparse	30	218	1,676	3,543	2,704	8,530	2,651	2,575	24.9	75.1
Town	9	64	623	1,305	1,153	3,214	864	649	25.4	74.6
Village	9	91	536	1,232	831	2,969	997	924	24.6	75.4
Dispersed	12	63	517	1,006	720	2,347	790	1,002	24.7	75.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39	260	2,054	4,379	3,314	10,716	3,147	2,908	25.1	74.9
Percentage rural	76.9	83.8	81.6	80.9	81.6	79.6	84.2	88.5		
<b>West Midlands</b>										
Urban	2,792	16,572	134,099	318,967	394,960	795,478	171,845	95,765	24.5	75.5
Rural	870	4,643	31,583	67,658	58,446	152,577	49,375	38,739	25.9	74.1
Total	3,662	21,215	165,682	386,625	453,406	948,055	221,220	134,504	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 North Shropshire are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"



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

	North Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	126	1,884	318	617	949	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	18	63	24	21	18	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	1,113	3,450	1,397	1,109	944	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	22	86	35	33	18	17,267	2,765
Construction	347	1,568	631	490	447	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	940	3,567	1,461	1,169	937	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	217	1,034	422	342	270	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	260	1,334	554	368	412	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	104	437	133	164	140	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	443	2,074	686	725	663	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	362	1,652	401	957	294	90,080	22,123
Education	303	1,705	570	588	547	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	473	2,251	889	761	601	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	167	825	349	255	221	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	9	48	24	12	12	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

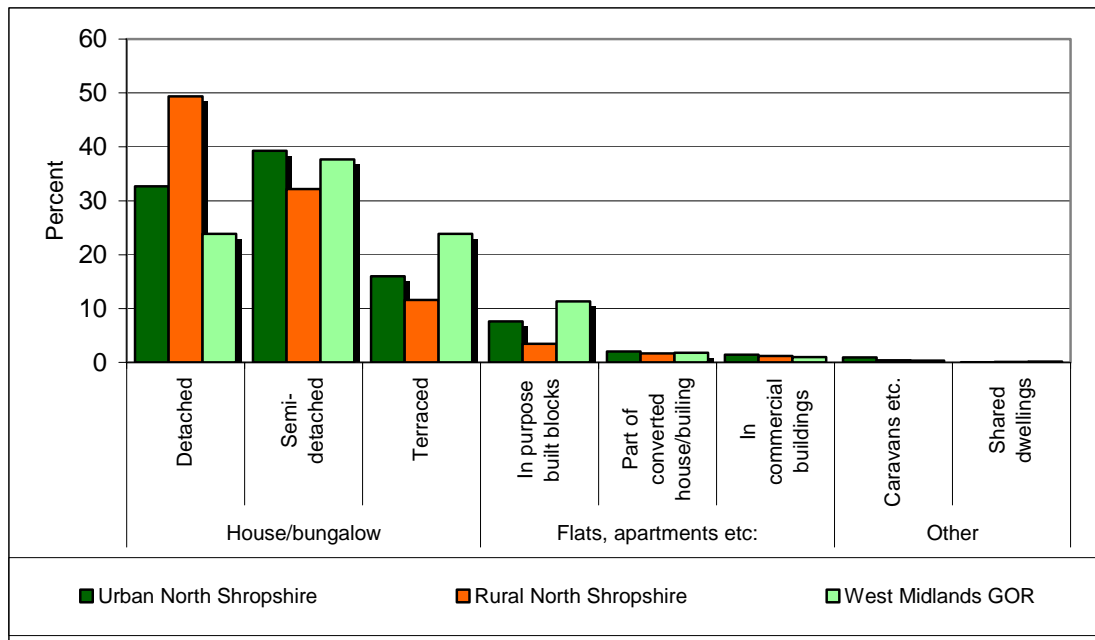
In rural North Shropshire 93.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban North Shropshire 87.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.1% 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.

## Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by accommodation type

	North Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>19,387</b>	<b>8,139</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	4,094	18,073	7,108	6,123	4,842	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	1,521	9,579	2,720	3,602	3,257	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	1,828	6,241	2,780	2,075	1,386	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	745	2,253	1,608	446	199	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	516	1,235	1,025	130	80	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	356	674	620	35	19	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	94	325	225	57	43	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	66	236	180	38	18	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	43	79	6	31	42	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>226</b>

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 North Shropshire 73% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.7% live in social rented accommodation and 12.3% live in private rented accommodation.

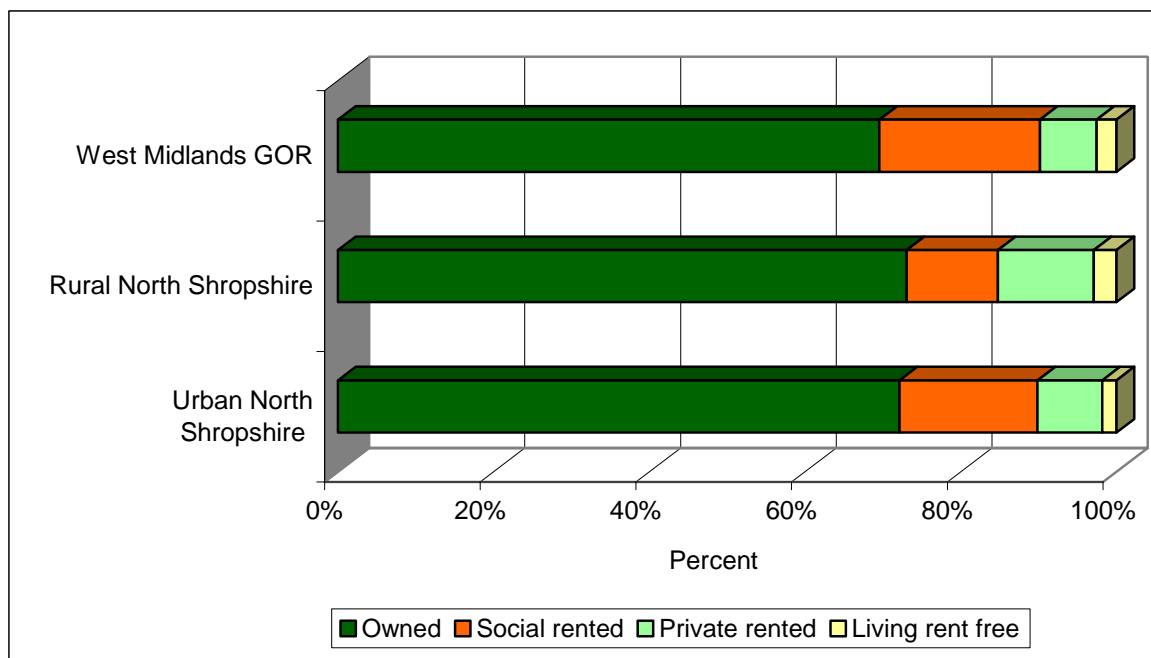
In urban North Shropshire 72.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 17.7% live in social rented accommodation and 8.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North Shropshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>13,618</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	1,514	6,714	2,618	2,177	1,919	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	1,711	6,789	2,831	2,179	1,779	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	14	115	85	21	9	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	689	1,669	965	480	224	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	107	519	336	148	35	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	326	1,823	761	526	536	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	9	175	9	125	41	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	27	135	69	30	36	8,657	1,958
Other	11	162	18	126	18	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>46,044</b>	<b>8,787</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Car ownership

14.2% of households in rural North Shropshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.9%.

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

	North Shropshire					West Midlands		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	1,077	2,054	1,153	179	49	536,289	1,282,381	5,099	1,889,949
Rural	2,639	7,832	6,174	1,443	523	40,163	294,636	26,820	516,204
Less Sparse	2,639	7,832	6,174	1,443	523	37,070	275,007	26,820	483,659
Town	1,786	3,820	1,873	301	75	20,659	103,861	8,802	168,522
Village	544	2,359	2,298	570	218	11,909	109,743	9,615	196,912
Dispersed	309	1,653	2,003	572	230	4,502	61,403	8,403	118,225
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	3,093	19,629	-	32,545
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,767	5,178	-	7,405
Village	-	-	-	-	-	703	5,427	-	9,034
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	623	9,024	-	16,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>9,886</b>	<b>7,327</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>31,919</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
Percentage rural	71.0	79.2	84.3	89.0	91.4	7.0	18.7	84.0	21.5

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

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<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	11,016	3,106	3,364	1,401	33	-	-	-	-	18,920
Town	8,324	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	1,646	1,388	2,103	897	30	-	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	1,046	1,701	1,261	504	3	-	-	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,016	3,106	3,364	1,401	33	-	-	-	-	18,920
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.2	16.4	17.8	7.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	56.6	24.1	13.0	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<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	8,296	2,008	2,941	3,484	1,519	664	8	-	-	18,920
Town	7,696	17	-	628	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	105	1,195	1,804	1,654	815	491	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	495	796	1,137	1,202	704	173	8	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,296	2,008	2,941	3,484	1,519	664	8	-	-	18,920
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.8	10.6	15.5	18.4	8.0	3.5	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	28.2	24.9	23.0	14.9	5.8	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

<b>GPs</b>	<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	10,524	3,268	3,295	1,646	187	-	-	-	-	18,920
Town	8,282	17	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	1,276	1,782	1,802	1,040	164	-	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	966	1,469	1,451	606	23	-	-	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,524</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.6	17.3	17.4	8.7	1.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	28.6	18.9	6.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	3,981	898	1,281	1,825	2,183	4,572	3,592	588	-	18,920
Town	3,688	17	-	-	8	2,011	2,608	9	-	8,341
Village	2	489	869	1,284	1,187	1,472	458	303	-	6,064
Dispersed	291	392	412	541	988	1,089	526	276	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.0	4.7	6.8	9.6	11.5	24.2	19.0	3.1	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	5.7	12.1	25.5	20.7	14.3	11.1	4.5	2.7	3.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

<b>Libraries</b>	<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	9,232	2,340	2,879	2,831	1,033	594	11	-	-	18,920
Town	8,318	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	239	1,342	1,580	1,874	518	511	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	675	975	1,299	957	515	83	11	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>9,232</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.8	12.4	15.2	15.0	5.5	3.1	0.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	24.8	22.5	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	-	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<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	12,025	3,973	2,890	32	-	-	-	-	-	18,920
Town	8,328	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	2,206	2,265	1,593	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	1,491	1,695	1,297	32	-	-	-	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>12,025</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.6	21.0	15.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	57.1	28.2	12.1	2.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

<b>Post Offices</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	10,652	4,341	3,926	1	-	-	-	-	-	18,920
Town	5,279	744	2,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	3,774	1,471	819	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	1,599	2,126	789	1	-	-	-	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,652</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	56.3	22.9	20.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	77.4	17.7	4.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<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	8,329	2,266	4,112	3,135	937	141	-	-	-	18,920
Town	7,696	17	-	628	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	136	1,313	2,668	1,445	456	46	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	497	936	1,444	1,062	481	95	-	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.0	12.0	21.7	16.6	5.0	0.7	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.2	25.6	20.5	11.9	4.8	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency



## Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<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	15,512	3,143	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,920
Town	8,267	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,341
Village	4,540	1,355	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	2,705	1,714	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>15,512</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.0	16.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	76.8	19.5	3.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<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	6,189	1,874	3,136	2,801	1,904	2,910	106	-	-	18,920
Town	5,193	109	-	616	12	2,411	-	-	-	8,341
Village	649	735	2,135	1,349	979	176	41	-	-	6,064
Dispersed	347	1,030	1,001	836	913	323	65	-	-	4,515
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,920</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.7	9.9	16.6	14.8	10.1	15.4	0.6	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.5	24.7	23.6	13.8	4.5	2.0	0.3	0.4	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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp)). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the 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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