

Shepway

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

Shepway 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.



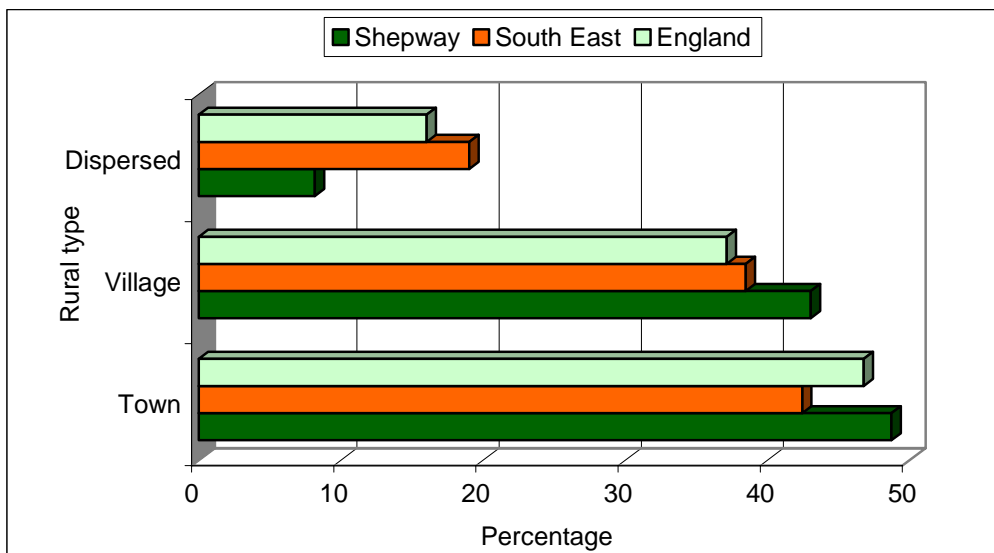
Population

In Shepway 37.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 4% live in sparse rural areas.

	Shepway			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	28,472	31,567	60,039	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	17,580	18,619	36,199	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	16,846	17,846	34,692	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	8,433	9,263	17,696	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	6,974	7,150	14,124	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	1,439	1,433	2,872	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	734	773	1,507	734	773	1,507
Town	137	146	283	137	146	283
Village	597	627	1,224	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46,052	50,186	96,238	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	38.2	37.1	37.6	22.5	22.3	22.4

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

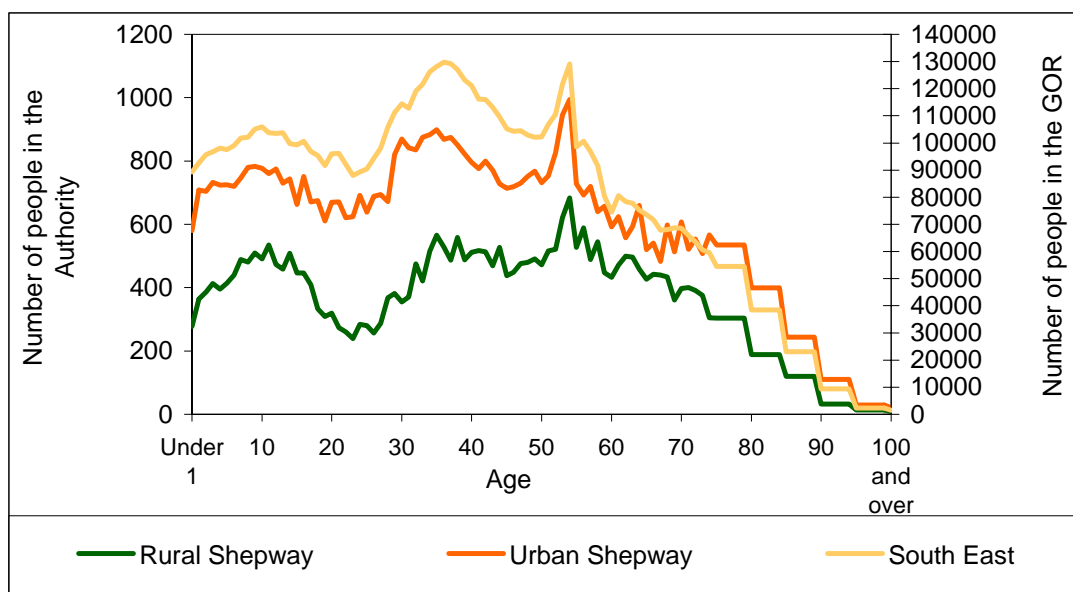
In Shepway 4.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 8.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	11,374	7,204	4,170	2,174	17	1,530	126	323	-	36.7
10 to 19	11,568	7,157	4,411	2,089	28	1,795	125	374	-	38.1
20 to 29	9,742	6,791	2,951	1,613	8	1,023	94	213	-	30.3
30 to 39	13,385	8,620	4,765	2,401	26	1,822	161	355	-	35.6
40 to 49	12,424	7,553	4,871	2,164	36	2,050	136	485	-	39.2
50 to 59	13,100	7,687	5,413	2,371	52	2,313	199	478	-	41.3
60 to 69	10,147	5,683	4,464	2,053	58	1,840	179	334	-	44.0
70 to 79	8,824	5,435	3,389	1,729	43	1,254	142	221	-	38.4
80 to 89	4,764	3,221	1,543	871	7	531	42	92	-	32.4
90 and over	957	719	238	140	3	71	9	15	-	24.9
	96,285	60,070	36,215	17,605	278	14,229	1,213	2,890	-	37.6

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

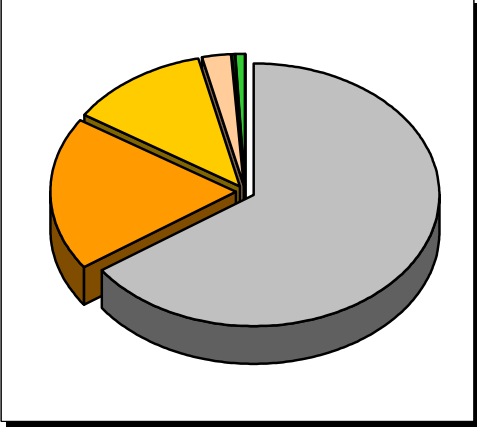


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Shepway
Number of under 5's: 5,300

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



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

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

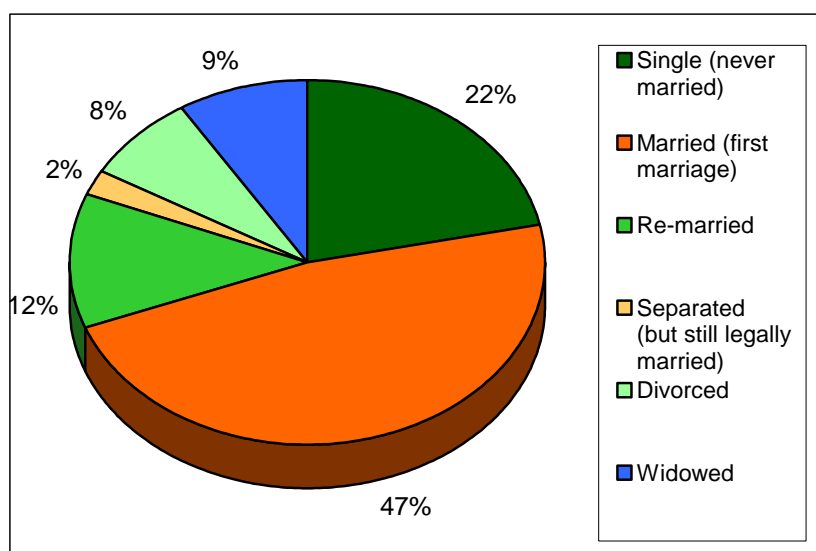
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Shepway						
Urban	13,568	19,052	4,345	1,343	4,953	5,124
Rural	6,312	13,846	3,454	662	2,250	2,609
Less Sparse	6,049	13,263	3,272	625	2,166	2,493
Town	3,175	6,555	1,518	339	1,119	1,420
Village	2,379	5,523	1,468	235	905	928
Dispersed	495	1,185	286	51	142	145
Sparse	263	583	182	37	84	116
Town	44	125	39	6	12	25
Village	219	458	143	31	72	91
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,880	32,898	7,799	2,005	7,203	7,733
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 Shepway 36.1% of households are in rural areas. 24.2% of rural households are single person households. 7.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

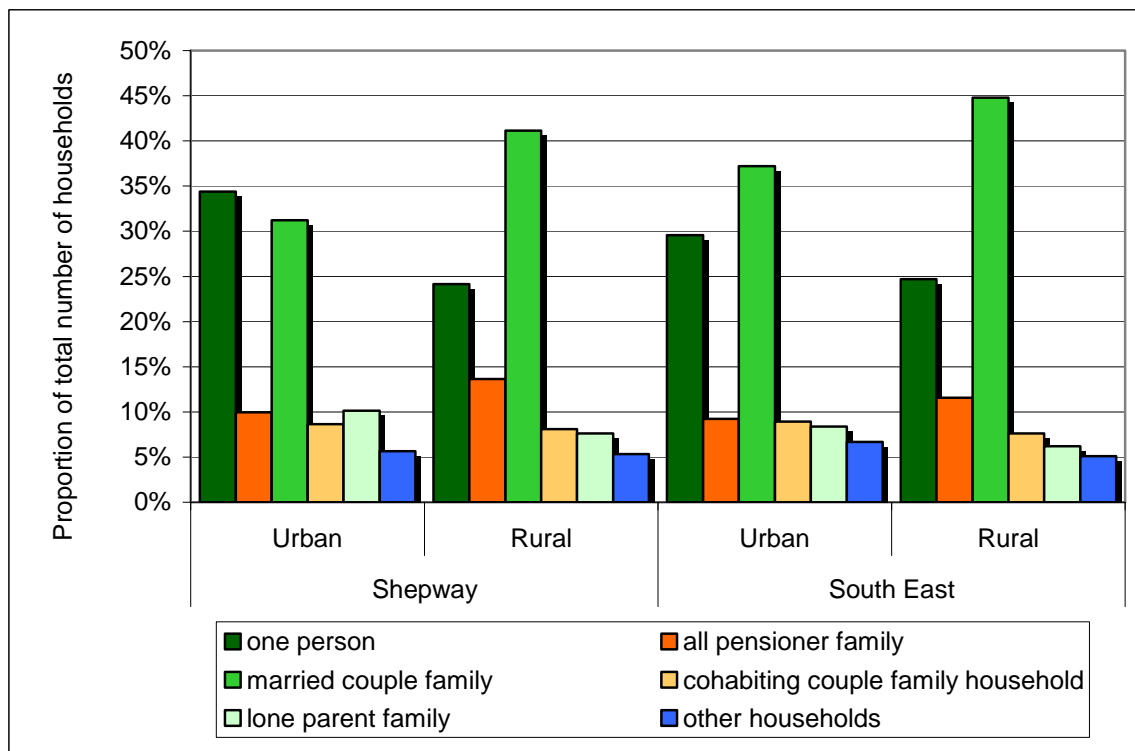
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	26,283	14,873	7,330	5,773	1,122	127	521	-	36.1
One person household	9,043	3,594	1,927	1,299	208	32	128	-	28.4
pensioner	4,894	2,304	1,289	811	110	21	73	-	32.0
other	4,149	1,290	638	488	98	11	55	-	23.7
All pensioner family	2,616	2,031	983	779	155	29	85	-	43.7
Married couple family	8,204	6,118	2,829	2,521	524	50	194	-	42.7
no children	3,140	2,541	1,121	1,089	200	30	101	-	44.7
with one dependent child	1,461	929	456	360	82	5	26	-	38.9
with two or more dependent children	2,377	1,751	827	712	157	11	44	-	42.4
all children non-dependent	1,226	897	425	360	85	4	23	-	42.3
Cohabiting couple family	2,270	1,203	641	434	89	6	33	-	34.6
no children	1,221	633	344	222	43	3	21	-	34.1
with one dependent child	473	214	116	76	16	-	6	-	31.1
two or more dependent children	486	296	157	112	21	3	3	-	37.9
all children non-dependent	90	60	24	24	9	-	3	-	40.0
Lone parent family	2,663	1,132	595	414	64	6	53	-	29.8
with one dependent child	1,001	324	185	110	15	-	14	-	24.5
with two or more dependant children	926	400	219	137	18	3	23	-	30.2
all children non-dependent	736	408	191	167	31	3	16	-	35.7
Other households	1,487	795	355	326	82	4	28	-	34.8
with one dependent child	277	147	62	63	19	-	3	-	34.7
with two or more dependent children	254	142	66	55	21	-	-	-	35.9
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	141	81	48	27	3	-	3	-	36.5
other	815	425	179	181	39	4	22	-	34.3

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.

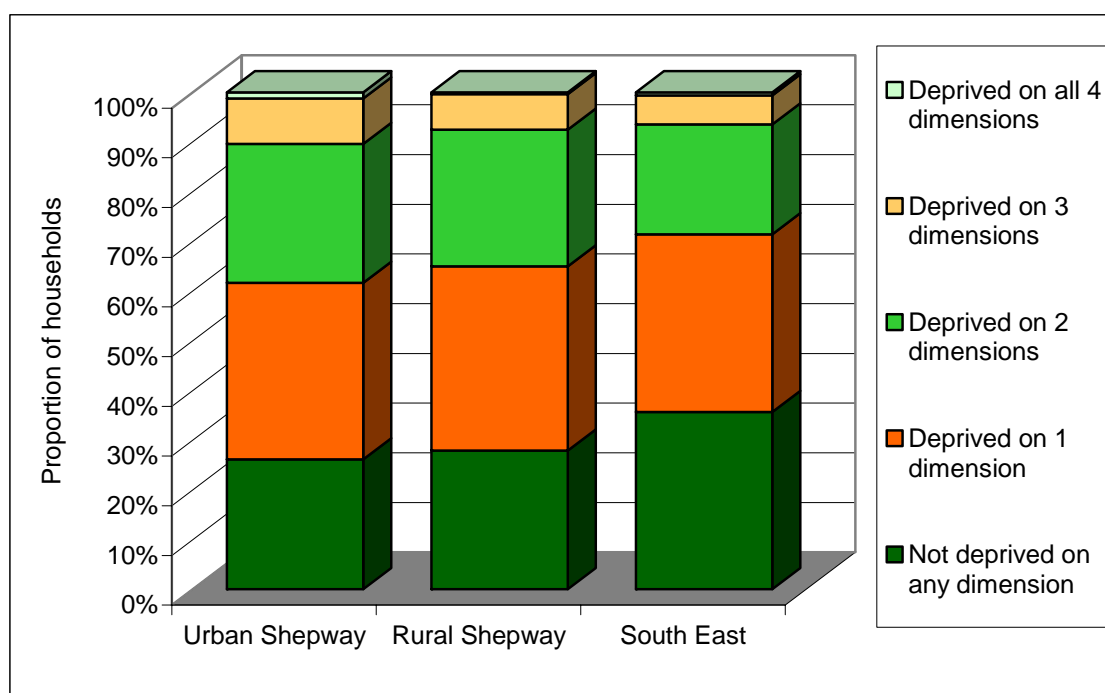
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Shepway					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	6,866	9,335	7,353	2,390	340	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	4,144	5,507	4,087	1,058	61	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	4,029	5,260	3,869	983	61	277,406	442,550
Town	2,014	2,751	2,023	518	21	116,111	204,884
Village	1,607	2,114	1,608	397	40	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	408	395	238	68	-	53,634	72,185
Sparse	115	247	218	75	-	115	540
Town	18	49	49	11	-	18	109
Village	97	198	169	64	-	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)

	Shepway				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	39,343	14,969	5,727	9.5	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	24,248	8,655	3,296	9.1	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)

	Shepway			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	47,646	12,393	20.6	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	28,866	7,333	20.3	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

	Shepway			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Shepway	South East
Urban	4,089	577	1,144	9.7	9.0
Rural	2,801	418	969	11.6	10.1
Towns	1,300	212	494	11.2	9.8
Villages	1,252	179	415	12.0	10.3
Dispersed	249	27	60	11.7	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Shepway 30.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 39.8% 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	12,393	7,797	8,890	3,046	6,155	3,446	29.7	24.4
Rural	8,209	4,685	5,212	1,670	3,598	2,436	31.8	22.4
Less Sparse	7,745	4,518	5,002	1,610	3,501	2,320	31.4	22.4
Town	3,999	2,258	2,527	759	1,587	1,173	32.5	24.1
Village	3,264	1,910	2,057	641	1,428	984	31.7	22.0
Dispersed	482	350	418	210	486	163	22.9	19.3
Sparse	464	167	210	60	97	116	41.7	41.7
Town	105	33	32	9	15	27	47.5	47.5
Village	359	134	178	51	82	89	40.2	40.2
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,602	12,482	14,102	4,716	9,753	5,882	30.5	23.9
Percentage rural	39.8	37.5	37.0	35.4	36.9	41.4		

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

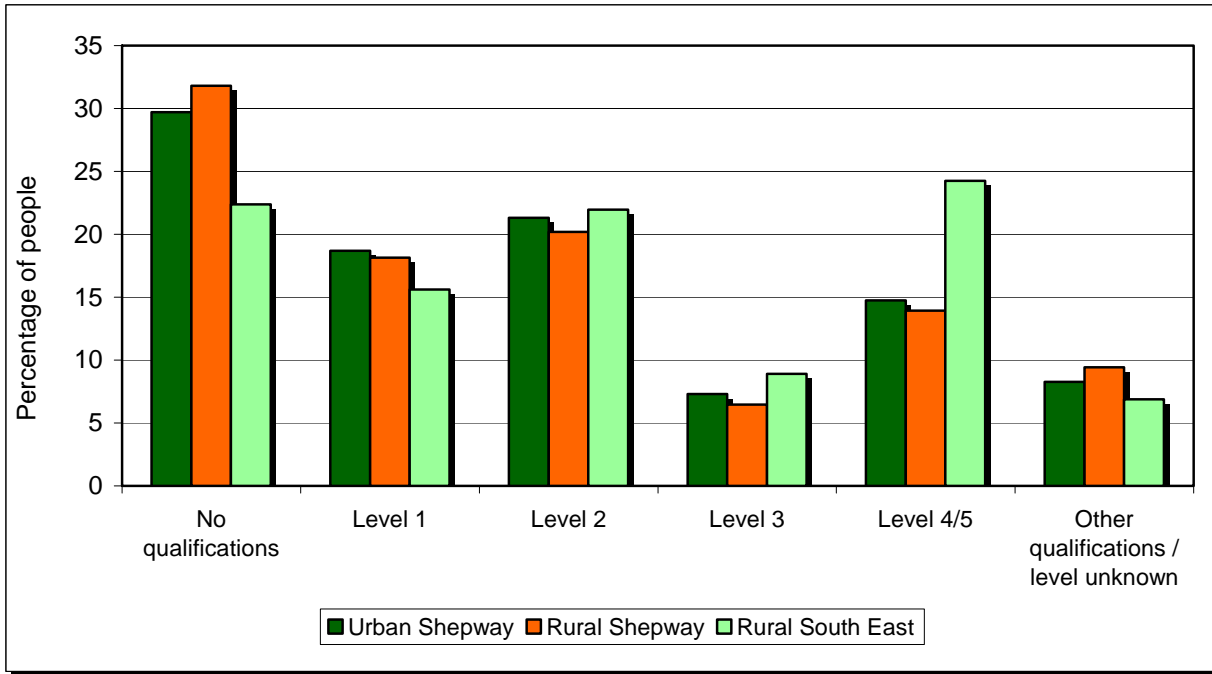
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

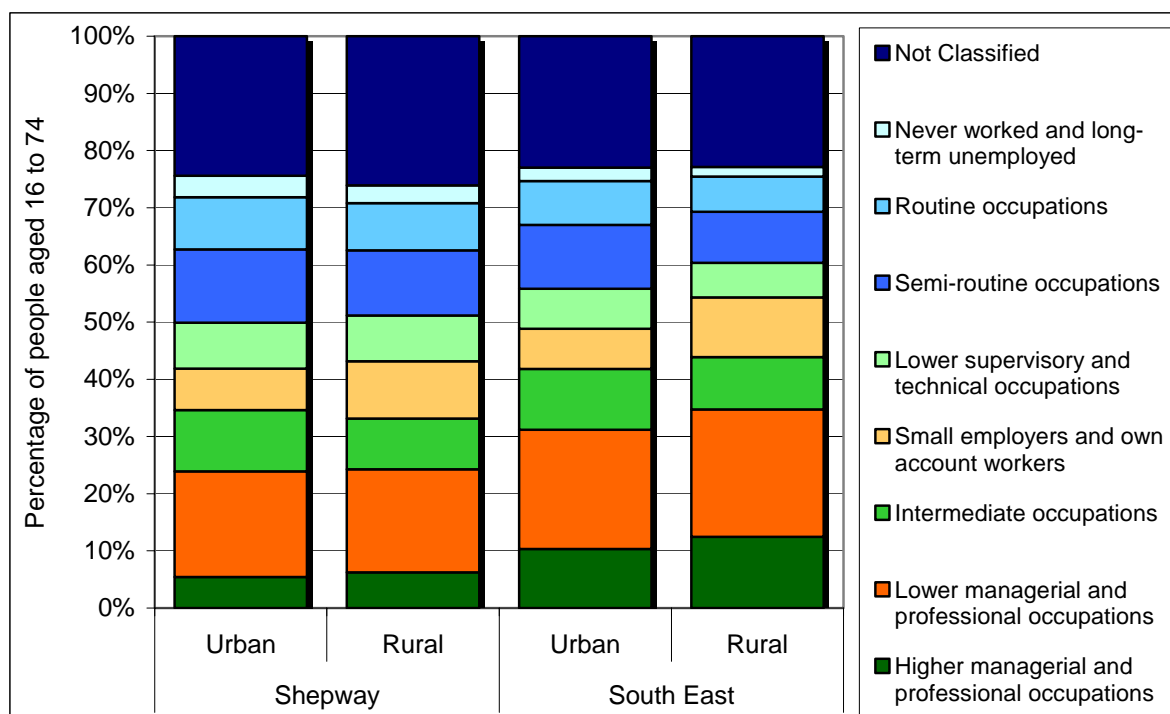
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Shepway					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,273	1,610	746	639	225	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	7,687	4,642	2,219	2,009	414	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	4,491	2,285	1,146	983	156	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	3,020	2,592	1,035	1,201	356	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,361	2,059	1,060	882	117	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	5,318	2,925	1,494	1,268	163	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	3,811	2,138	1,109	929	100	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,570	796	412	324	60	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	10,180	6,718	3,294	2,927	497	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 Shepway 36.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.5% of those people are retired, 7.1% are students and 19.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Shepway and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

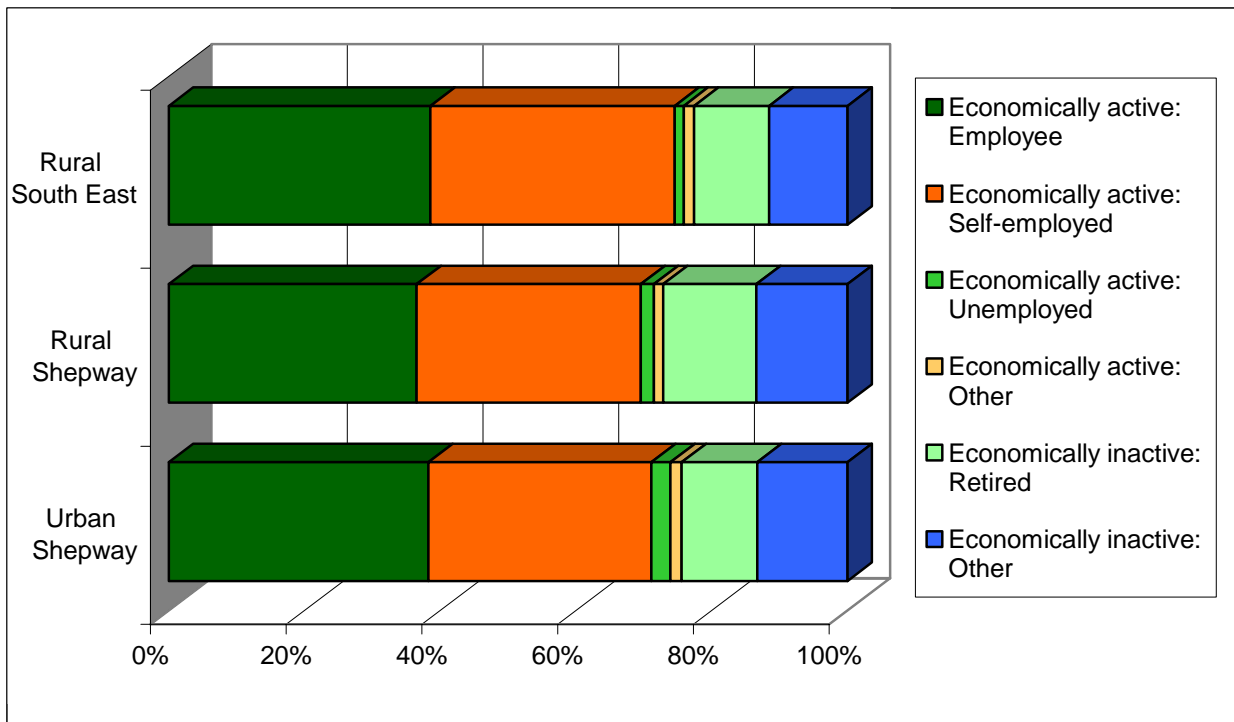
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Shepway					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	27,722	16,502	7,936	7,139	1,427	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	21,870	12,540	6,303	5,336	901	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	5,233	3,071	1,484	1,335	252	545,708	157,638
Full-time	16,637	9,469	4,819	4,001	649	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,149	974	402	411	161	119,414	60,992
Part-time	166	160	64	77	19	17,437	9,504
Full-time	983	814	338	334	142	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	2,142	1,859	697	887	275	259,523	112,498
Part-time	578	577	224	267	86	74,434	37,294
Full-time	1,564	1,282	473	620	189	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	1,617	661	320	305	36	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	944	468	214	200	54	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	13,967	9,323	4,607	4,037	679	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	6,359	4,710	2,375	2,003	332	579,666	193,269
Student	1,223	659	317	276	66	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	2,862	1,779	845	774	160	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	2,316	1,452	716	656	80	162,934	36,059
Other	1,207	723	354	328	41	108,938	29,902
% economically active	66.5	63.9	63.3	63.9	67.8	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	33.5	36.1	36.7	36.1	32.2	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



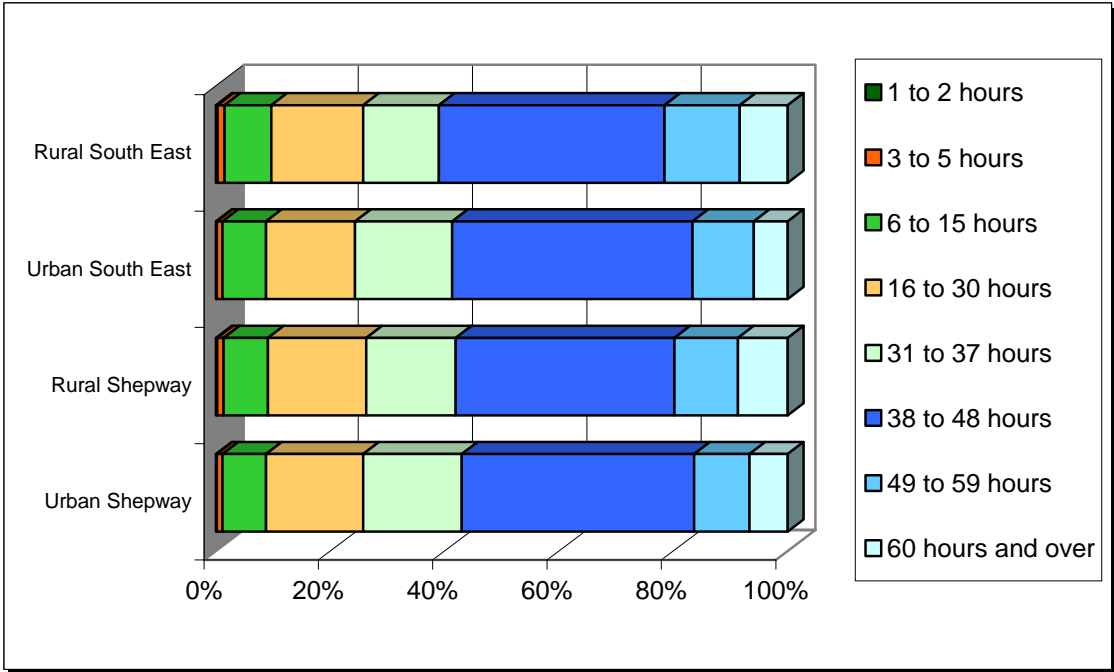
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Shepway										
Urban	42	256	1,990	4,420	4,486	10,563	2,524	1,746	25.8	74.2
Rural	36	179	1,219	2,722	2,465	6,041	1,753	1,379	26.3	73.7
Less Sparse	36	176	1,187	2,641	2,375	5,807	1,690	1,321	26.5	73.5
Town	12	90	533	1,259	1,265	2,957	792	571	25.3	74.7
Village	18	63	523	1,134	964	2,387	700	575	27.3	72.7
Dispersed	6	23	131	248	146	463	198	175	29.4	70.6
Sparse	-	3	32	81	90	234	63	58	20.7	79.3
Town	-	-	4	17	15	44	9	14	20.4	79.6
Village	-	3	28	64	75	190	54	44	20.7	79.3
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	78	435	3,209	7,142	6,951	16,604	4,277	3,125	26.0	74.0
Percentage rural	46.2	41.1	38.0	38.1	35.5	36.4	41.0	44.1		
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 Shepway are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Health and social work" and "Manufacturing"

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

	Shepway					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	251	495	137	222	136	27,285	28,865
Fishing	3	21	6	15	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	18	42	15	24	3	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	2,316	1,579	730	725	124	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	268	669	405	255	9	22,488	5,557
Construction	2,299	1,458	637	684	137	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,023	2,400	1,211	1,003	186	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,476	799	369	370	60	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	3,144	1,422	707	628	87	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	1,286	611	313	258	40	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,300	1,480	628	656	196	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	2,407	959	523	371	65	181,049	49,562
Education	2,122	1,141	535	490	116	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	3,095	1,959	1,006	813	140	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,002	710	313	314	83	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	27	12	6	3	3	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	6	6	-	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

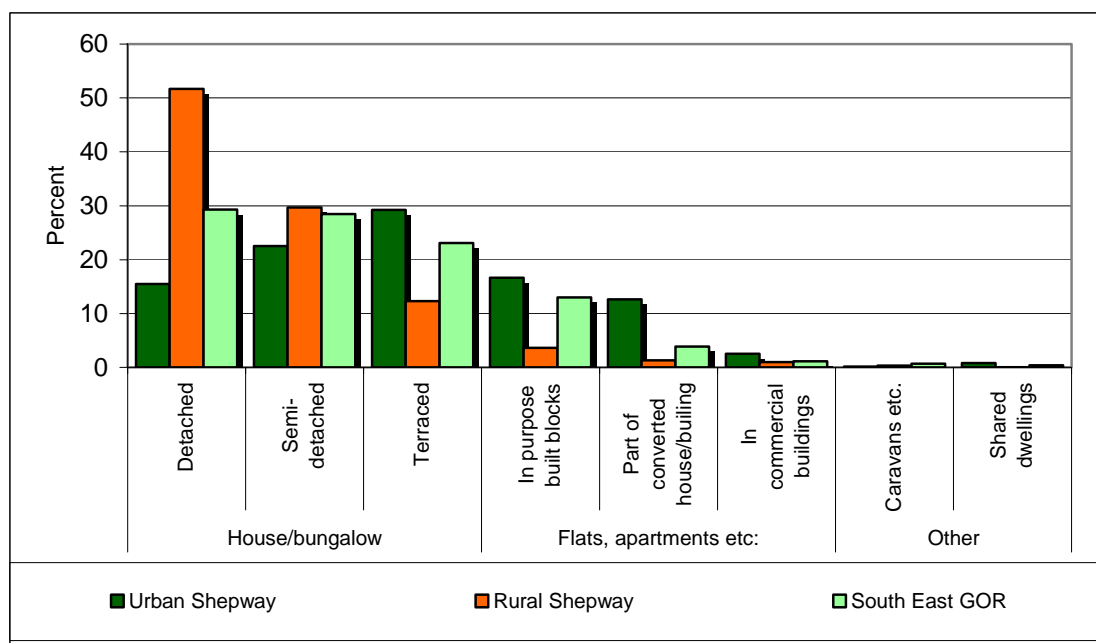
In rural Shepway 93.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Shepway 67.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 31.8% 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

	Shepway					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	28,406	15,844	7,917	6,748	1,179	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	19,241	14,849	7,214	6,494	1,141	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	4,425	8,192	3,403	3,926	863	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	6,443	4,708	2,490	1,985	233	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	8,373	1,949	1,321	583	45	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	9,116	937	694	215	28	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,766	577	469	102	6	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	3,620	207	132	53	22	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	730	153	93	60	-	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	49	58	9	39	10	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	225	7	7	-	-	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 Shepway 82% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.3% live in social rented accommodation and 6.6% live in private rented accommodation.

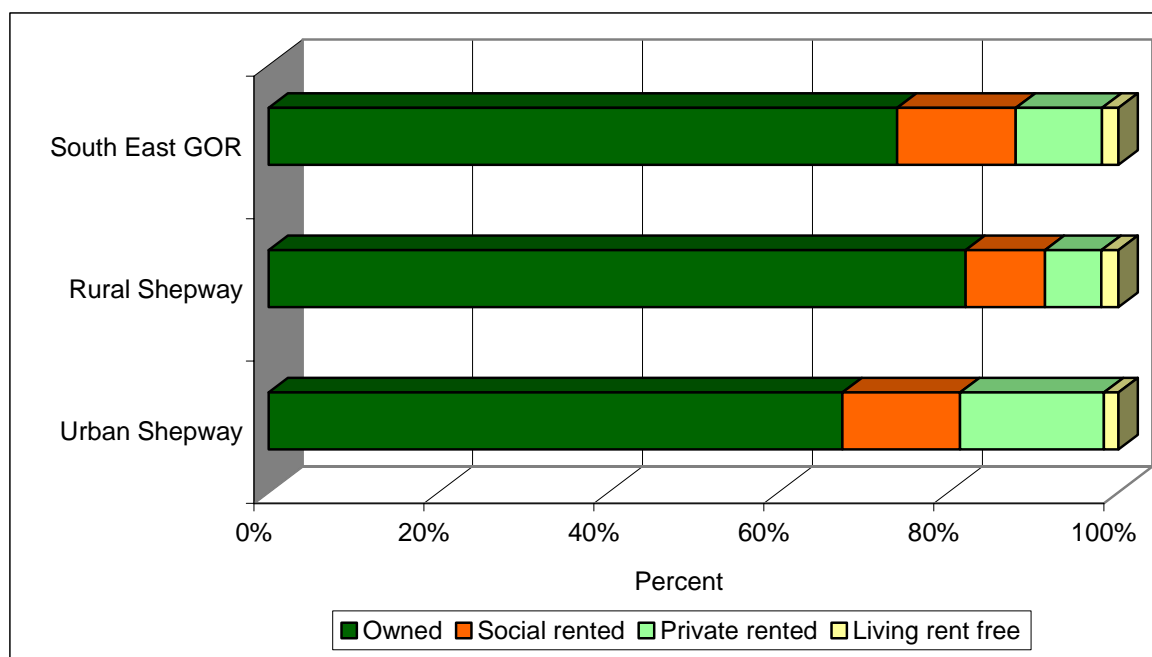
In urban Shepway 67.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.8% live in social rented accommodation and 16.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Shepway					South East	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	17,763	12,172	5,989	5,246	937	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	8,354	6,000	2,906	2,592	502	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	9,291	6,113	3,048	2,630	435	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	118	59	35	24	-	21,719	3,983
Social rented	3,642	1,386	881	496	9	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,542	1,066	654	403	9	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	1,100	320	227	93	-	173,329	44,142
Private rented	4,451	986	455	413	118	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	3,973	811	372	355	84	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	68	57	22	19	16	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	295	94	55	27	12	15,226	3,966
Other	115	24	6	12	6	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	447	295	126	114	55	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.9% of households in rural Shepway do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 29.9%.

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

	Shepway					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	7,846	12,160	5,113	942	219	555,758	2,011,160	26,184	3,135,430
Rural	2,064	6,556	4,795	1,107	337	82,969	637,585	20,982	1,135,906
Less Sparse	1,988	6,213	4,609	1,066	324	82,893	637,002	20,092	1,135,016
Town	1,248	3,360	2,151	467	119	48,392	272,635	9,575	453,915
Village	665	2,491	1,979	466	139	26,301	246,822	8,468	451,260
Dispersed	75	362	479	133	66	8,200	117,545	2,049	229,841
Sparse	76	343	186	41	13	76	583	890	890
Town	12	81	26	6	4	12	117	167	167
Village	64	262	160	35	9	64	466	723	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,910	18,716	9,908	2,049	556	638,727	2,648,745	47,166	4,271,336
Percentage rural	20.8	35.0	48.4	54.0	60.6	13.0	24.1	44.5	26.6

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

Access to Service

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	8,693	4,016	1,395	760	199	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	5,224	1,956	881	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	3,236	1,949	325	401	92	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	233	111	189	359	107	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	520	148	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	749
Town	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	387	148	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,213	4,164	1,476	760	199	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.3	26.3	9.3	4.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	6,426	2,795	3,068	2,429	345	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	5,139	1,640	938	344	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	1,229	1,018	1,881	1,739	136	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	58	137	249	346	209	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	-	137	567	45	-	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	-	137	434	45	-	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,426	2,932	3,635	2,474	345	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.6	18.5	23.0	15.6	2.2	-	-	-	-	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	6,920	5,649	2,152	342	-	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	3,602	3,264	1,175	20	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	3,005	1,991	710	297	-	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	313	394	267	25	-	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	132	545	37	35	-	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	96	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	132	449	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,052	6,194	2,189	377	-	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.6	39.2	13.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,709	2,936	3,937	1,966	2,379	1,100	36	-	-	15,063
Town	2,202	2,129	2,223	536	825	146	-	-	-	8,061
Village	507	757	1,544	1,323	1,303	556	13	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	-	50	170	107	251	398	23	-	-	999
Sparse	-	99	481	109	60	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	-	99	348	109	60	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,709	3,035	4,418	2,075	2,439	1,100	36	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	17.1	19.2	27.9	13.1	15.4	7.0	0.2	-	-	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	6,952	5,418	1,653	991	47	2	-	-	-	15,063
Town	4,588	3,118	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	2,166	2,070	922	822	23	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	198	230	376	169	24	2	-	-	-	999
Sparse	-	187	527	35	-	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	56	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	-	131	450	35	-	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,952	5,605	2,180	1,026	47	2	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.0	35.4	13.8	6.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	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	6,127	6,120	2,787	29	-	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	3,317	2,943	1,775	26	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	2,523	2,658	819	3	-	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	287	519	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	-	99	481	109	60	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	-	99	348	109	60	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,127	6,219	3,268	138	60	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	38.7	39.3	20.7	0.9	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	12,904	1,561	331	267	-	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	7,656	405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	4,713	778	249	263	-	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	535	378	82	4	-	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	249	379	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	749
Town	99	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	150	345	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,153	1,940	452	267	-	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.2	12.3	2.9	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	3,263	4,713	4,434	2,163	490	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	2,781	2,735	2,203	342	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	419	1,821	2,058	1,439	266	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	63	157	173	382	224	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	-	-	520	169	60	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	-	-	387	169	60	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,263	4,713	4,954	2,332	550	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.6	29.8	31.3	14.7	3.5	-	-	-	-	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	12,421	2,513	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,063
Town	6,809	1,242	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	4,983	901	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	629	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	999
Sparse	404	227	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	749
Town	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	271	227	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,825	2,740	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.1	17.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	3,008	4,963	4,762	1,774	549	7	-	-	-	15,063
Town	2,352	3,514	2,146	49	-	-	-	-	-	8,061
Village	624	1,384	2,339	1,405	251	-	-	-	-	6,003
Dispersed	32	65	277	320	298	7	-	-	-	999
Sparse	-	145	437	122	45	-	-	-	-	749
Town	-	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Village	-	145	304	122	45	-	-	-	-	616
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,008	5,108	5,199	1,896	594	7	-	-	-	15,812
% of rural households										
in the Authority	19.0	32.3	32.9	12.0	3.8	-	-	-	-	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>

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