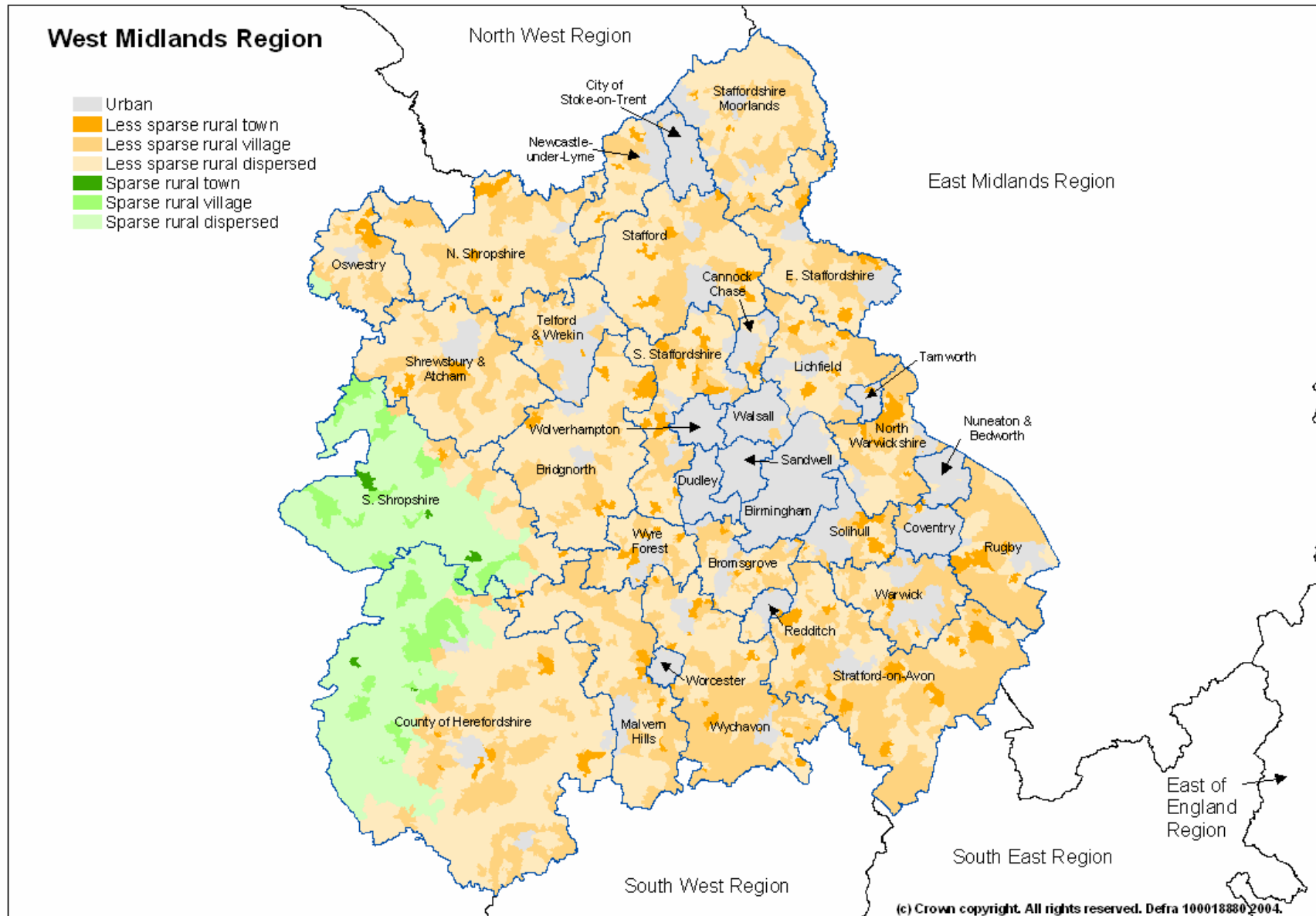


# **Walsall**

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

Walsall 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.



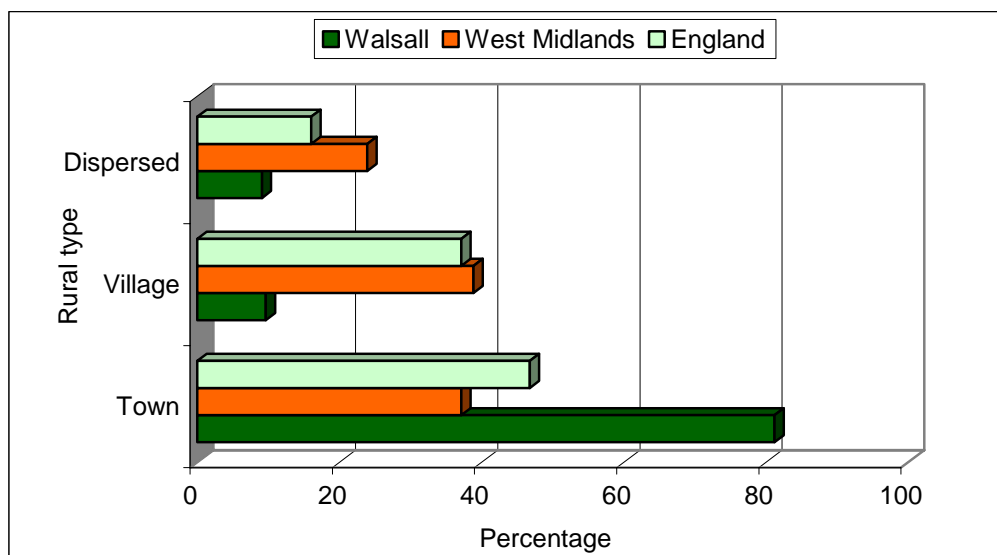
## Population

In Walsall 1% 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

	Walsall			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	121,904	128,989	250,893	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	1,285	1,321	2,606	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	1,285	1,321	2,606	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	1,044	1,093	2,137	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	124	111	235	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	117	117	234	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	123,189	130,310	253,499	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	1.0	1.0	1.0	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

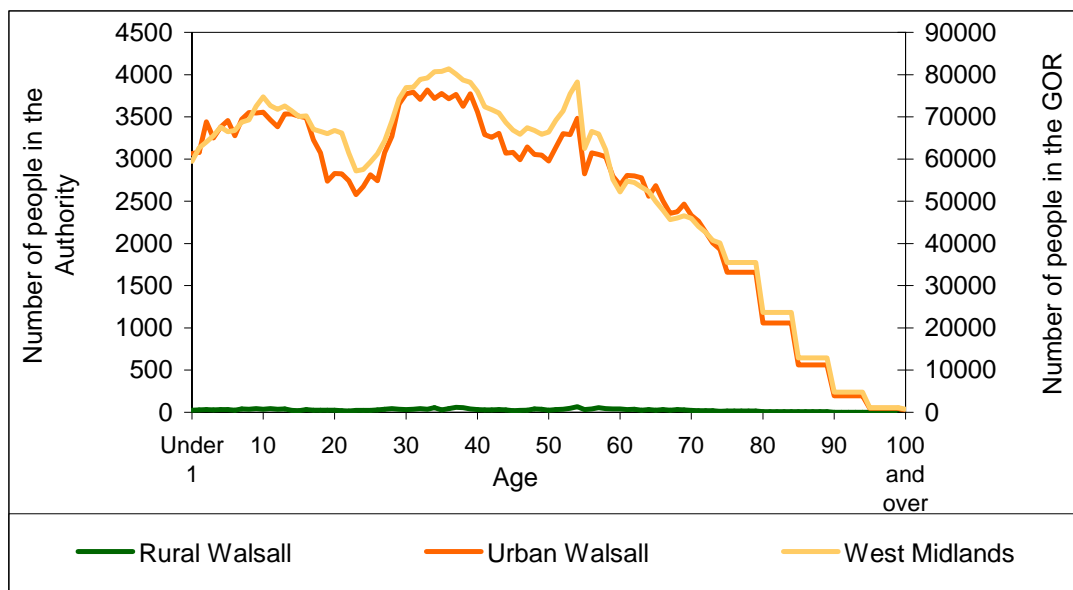
In Walsall 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	33,843	33,514	329	314	-	-	-	15	-	1.0
10 to 19	33,813	33,507	306	269	-	13	-	24	-	0.9
20 to 29	29,480	29,206	274	224	-	19	-	31	-	0.9
30 to 39	37,901	37,467	434	378	-	28	-	28	-	1.1
40 to 49	32,101	31,798	303	248	-	31	-	24	-	0.9
50 to 59	31,394	30,965	429	331	-	47	-	51	-	1.4
60 to 69	26,335	26,022	313	199	-	52	-	62	-	1.2
70 to 79	19,141	18,977	164	121	-	35	-	8	-	0.9
80 to 89	8,163	8,102	61	46	-	15	-	-	-	0.7
90 and over	1,240	1,229	11	8	-	-	-	3	-	0.9
	253,411	250,787	2,624	2,138	-	240	-	246	-	1.0

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.

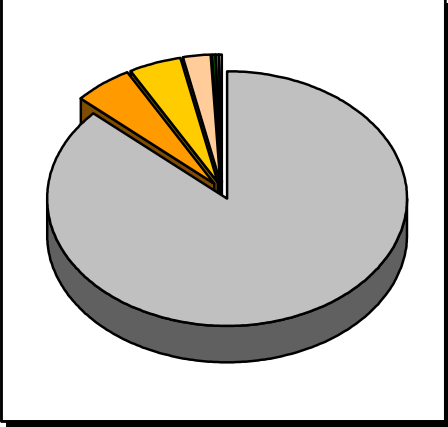
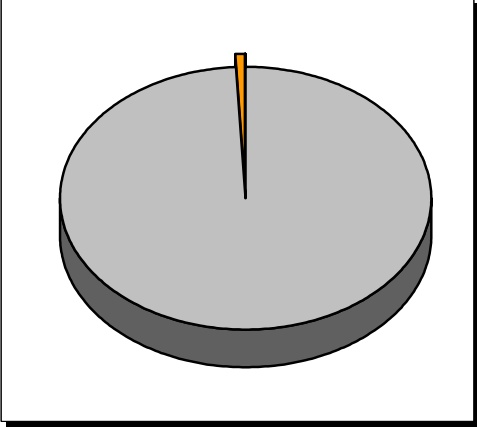


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Walsall  
Number of under 5's: 16,400

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
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

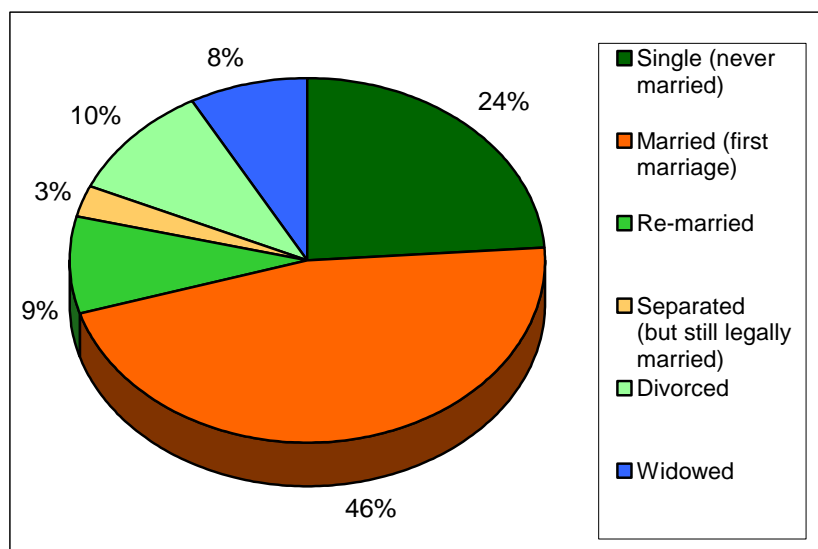
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Walsall</b>						
Urban	53,806	93,285	12,236	4,196	14,546	18,319
Rural	494	964	179	56	217	166
Less Sparse	494	964	179	56	217	166
Town	395	785	138	42	155	126
Village	53	92	14	8	38	23
Dispersed	46	87	27	6	24	17
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,300</b>	<b>94,249</b>	<b>12,415</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>14,763</b>	<b>18,485</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 Walsall 1.1% of households are in rural areas. 25.4% of rural households are single person households. 10.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

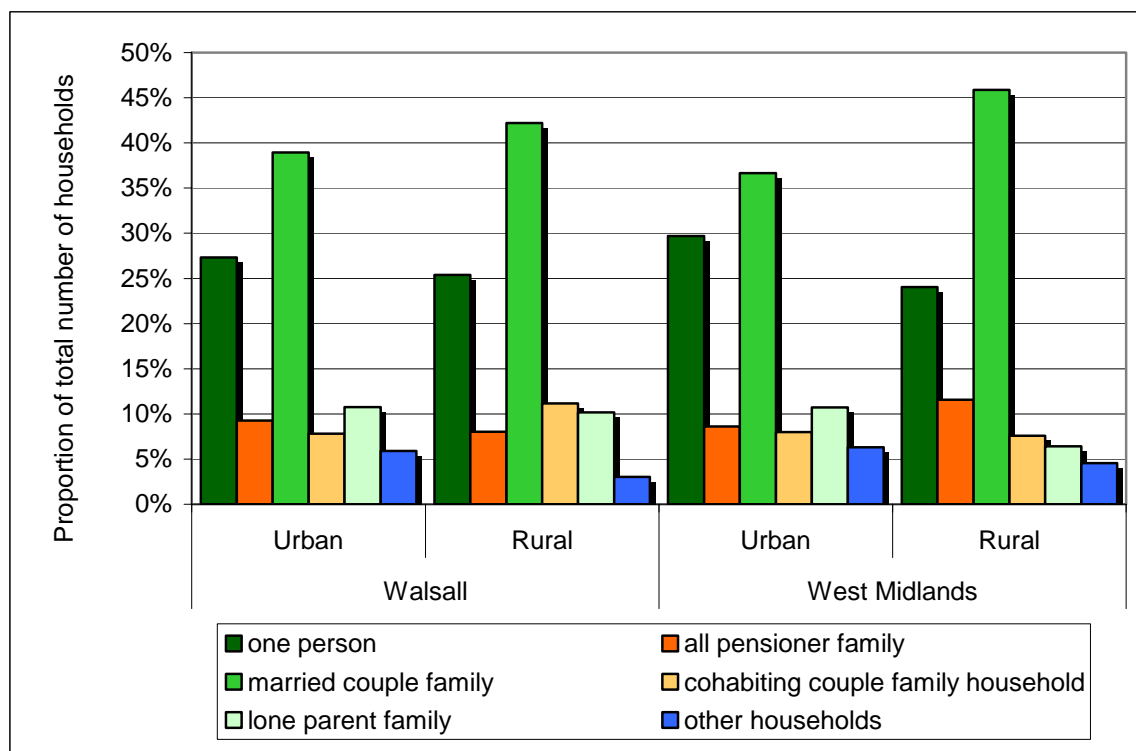
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	100,292	1,083	843	133	107	-	-	-	1.1
One person household	27,389	275	186	50	39	-	-	-	1.0
pensioner	14,838	125	85	25	15	-	-	-	0.8
other	12,551	150	101	25	24	-	-	-	1.2
All pensioner family	9,294	87	58	22	7	-	-	-	0.9
Married couple family	39,056	457	383	33	41	-	-	-	1.2
no children	12,899	180	138	23	19	-	-	-	1.4
with one dependent child	6,864	86	73	4	9	-	-	-	1.2
with two or more dependent children	11,703	106	98	3	5	-	-	-	0.9
all children non-dependent	7,590	85	74	3	8	-	-	-	1.1
Cohabiting couple family	7,857	121	98	15	8	-	-	-	1.5
no children	3,563	58	41	9	8	-	-	-	1.6
with one dependent child	1,780	24	21	3	-	-	-	-	1.3
two or more dependent children	2,188	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
all children non-dependent	326	15	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.4
Lone parent family	10,773	110	94	10	6	-	-	-	1.0
with one dependent child	3,523	34	31	-	3	-	-	-	1.0
with two or more dependant children	3,478	37	34	3	-	-	-	-	1.1
all children non-dependent	3,772	39	29	7	3	-	-	-	1.0
Other households	5,923	33	24	3	6	-	-	-	0.6
with one dependent child	1,291	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
with two or more dependent children	1,600	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
all student	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	388	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	1.5
other	2,590	18	12	3	3	-	-	-	0.7

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.

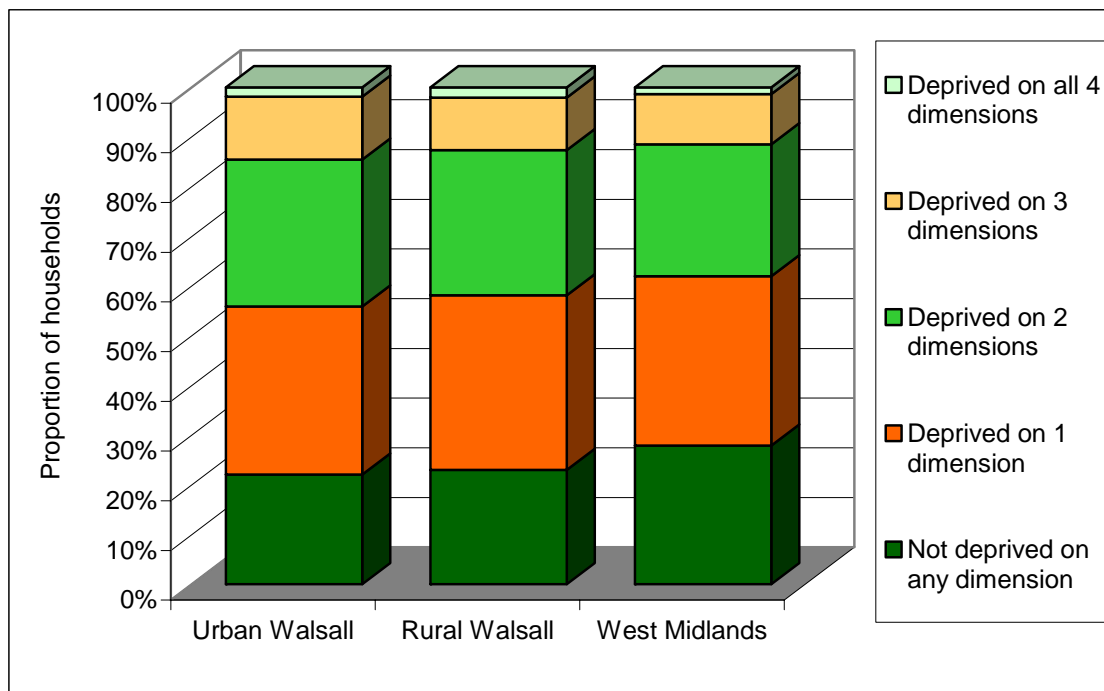


Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Walsall					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>22,104</b>	<b>33,950</b>	<b>29,614</b>	<b>12,745</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	250	382	317	115	23	109,776	202,379
Town	209	283	249	89	18	41,368	83,070
Village	23	49	41	14	-	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	18	50	27	12	5	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)

	Walsall				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	162,436	61,050	27,407	10.9	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	1,667	596	343	13.2	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)

	Walsall			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	199,678	51,215	20.4	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	2,031	575	22.1	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Walsall			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Walsall	West Midlands
Urban	17,222	3,714	6,701	11.0	10.5
Rural	181	52	83	12.1	11.2
Towns	139	36	70	11.5	10.7
Villages	18	10	8	15.3	11.5
Dispersed	24	6	5	15.0	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Walsall 42.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 1.1% 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	76,279	30,201	29,497	9,461	19,803	13,438	42.7	35.3
Rural	879	333	291	90	182	167	45.3	26.9
Less Sparse	879	333	291	90	182	167	45.3	26.8
Town	691	288	246	77	119	126	44.7	28.7
Village	105	18	19	3	33	18	53.6	25.5
Dispersed	83	27	26	10	30	23	41.7	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	77,158	30,534	29,788	9,551	19,985	13,605	42.7	34.0
Percentage rural	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2		

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

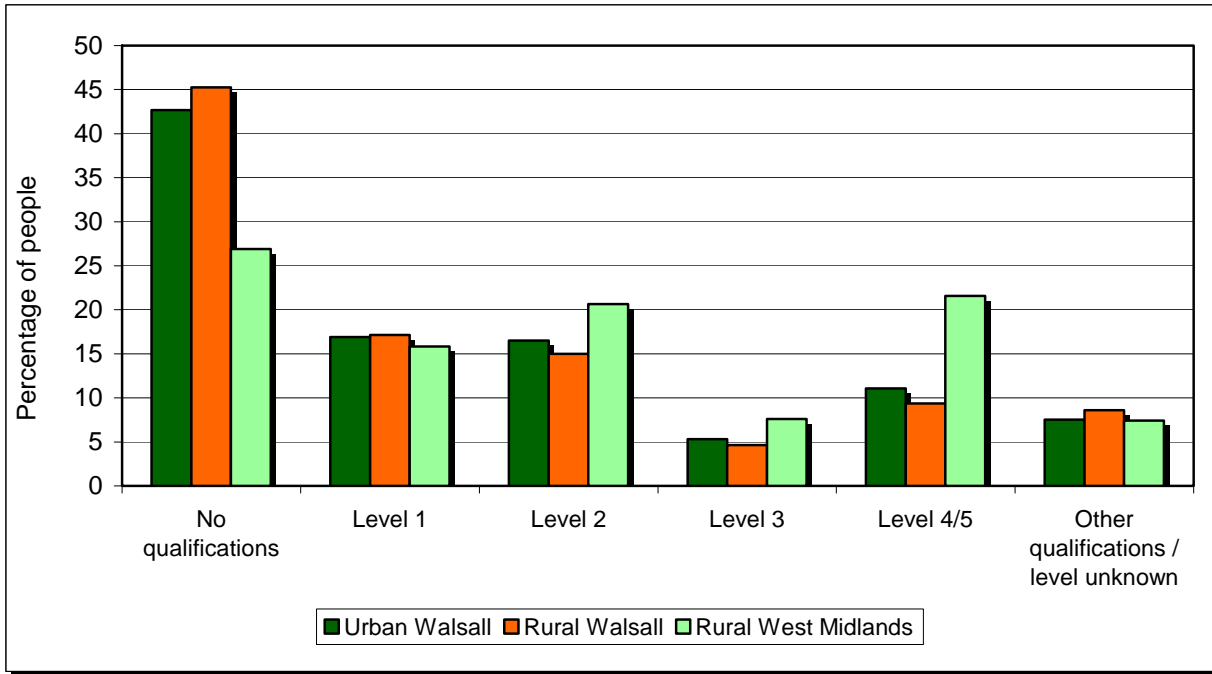
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

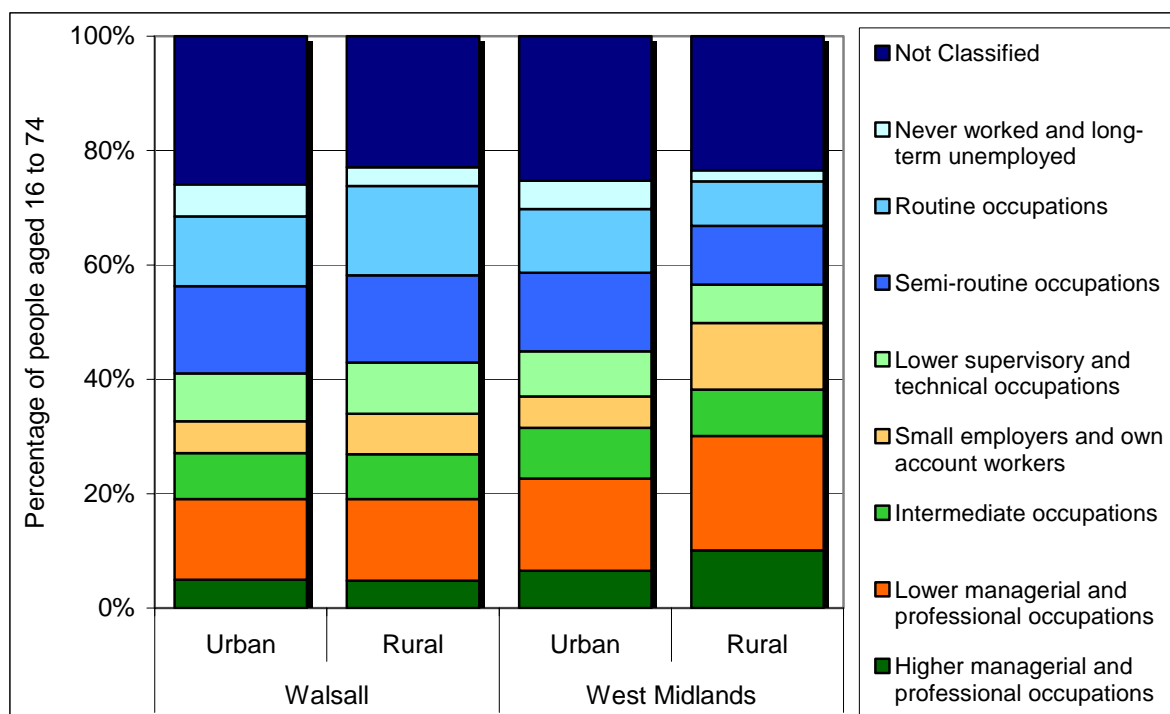
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Walsall					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	8,828	93	62	18	13	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	25,245	277	210	31	36	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	14,353	152	121	15	16	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	9,965	138	84	30	24	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	14,967	174	152	9	13	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	27,308	296	261	12	23	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	21,784	304	270	16	18	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	9,978	63	53	10	-	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	46,353	445	339	51	55	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 Walsall 32.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 42.1% of those people are retired, 8.2% are students and 18.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 36.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Walsall and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

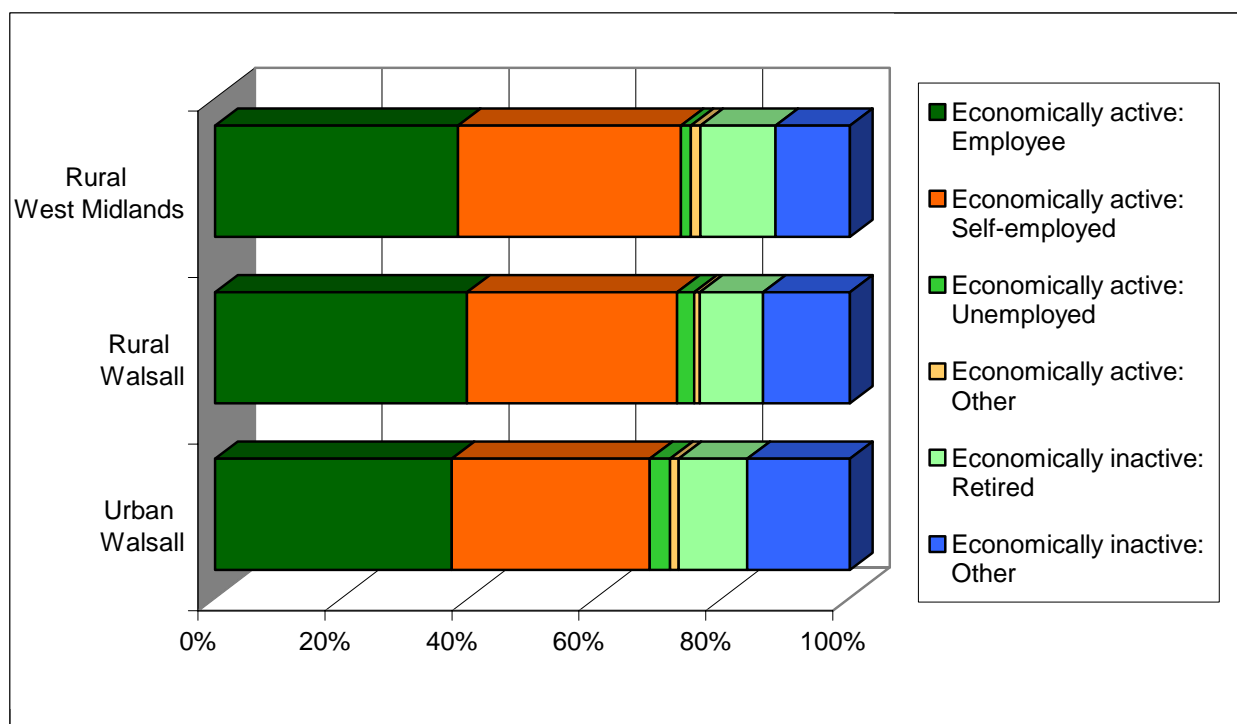
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Walsall					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	112,900	1,298	1,047	124	127	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	90,985	1,064	883	89	92	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	21,260	260	219	19	22	375,589	76,199
Full-time	69,725	804	664	70	70	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	4,263	56	26	18	12	72,407	33,474
Part-time	648	4	-	4	-	9,993	4,885
Full-time	3,615	52	26	14	12	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	6,535	83	62	12	9	122,975	50,991
Part-time	1,641	17	17	-	-	32,150	14,756
Full-time	4,894	66	45	12	9	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	7,798	72	56	5	11	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	3,319	23	20	-	3	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	65,835	634	497	71	66	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	26,388	267	186	40	41	430,116	95,297
Student	6,689	52	43	5	4	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	13,733	119	110	6	3	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	12,046	137	111	17	9	192,071	23,441
Other	6,979	59	47	3	9	112,767	14,531
% economically active	63.2	67.2	67.8	63.6	65.8	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	36.8	32.8	32.2	36.4	34.2	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



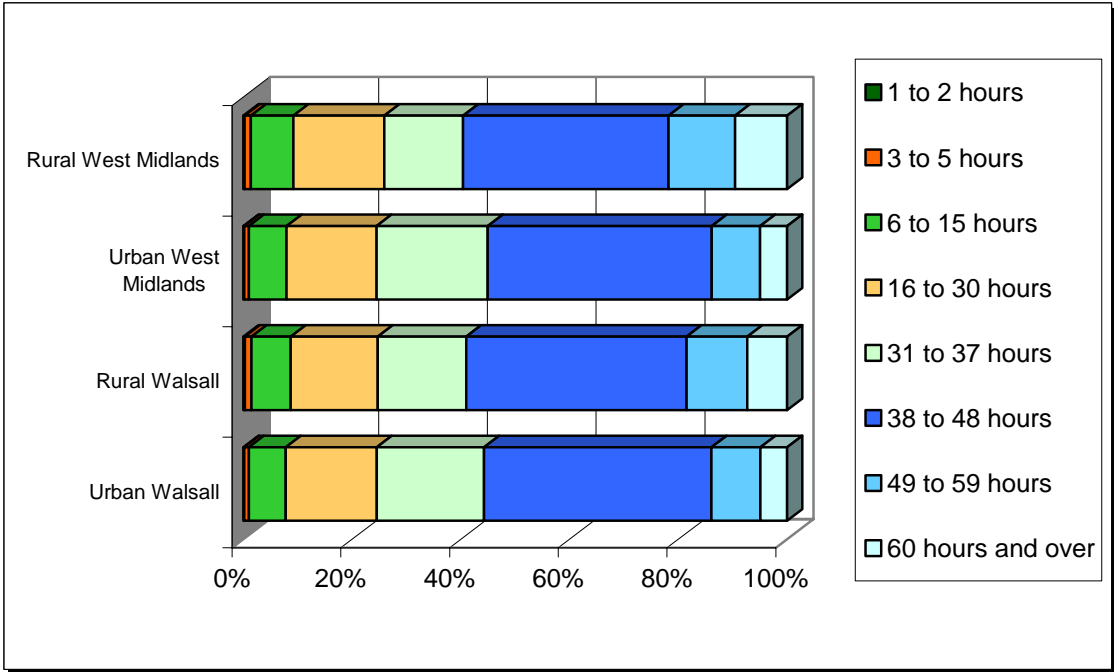
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Walsall</b>										
Urban	150	871	7,091	17,472	20,605	43,673	9,364	5,130	24.5	75.5
Rural	3	15	89	197	200	499	138	90	24.7	75.3
Less Sparse	3	15	89	197	200	499	138	90	24.7	75.3
Town	3	12	75	164	166	401	106	64	25.6	74.4
Village	-	-	6	16	20	41	18	17	18.6	81.4
Dispersed	-	3	8	17	14	57	14	9	23.0	77.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	153	886	7,180	17,669	20,805	44,172	9,502	5,220	24.5	75.5
Percentage rural	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.7		
<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 Walsall are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Construction"



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

	Walsall					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	374	18	3	12	3	12,259	22,797
Fishing	6	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	75	3	3	-	-	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	27,637	282	238	18	26	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	657	9	6	3	-	17,267	2,765
Construction	7,569	125	102	7	16	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	19,395	247	195	22	30	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	4,099	55	45	3	7	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	6,426	111	100	6	5	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	3,064	32	26	3	3	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	9,483	96	70	18	8	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	4,077	33	30	-	3	90,080	22,123
Education	7,065	60	48	8	4	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	10,299	107	89	10	8	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	4,135	51	35	8	8	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	30	-	-	-	-	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

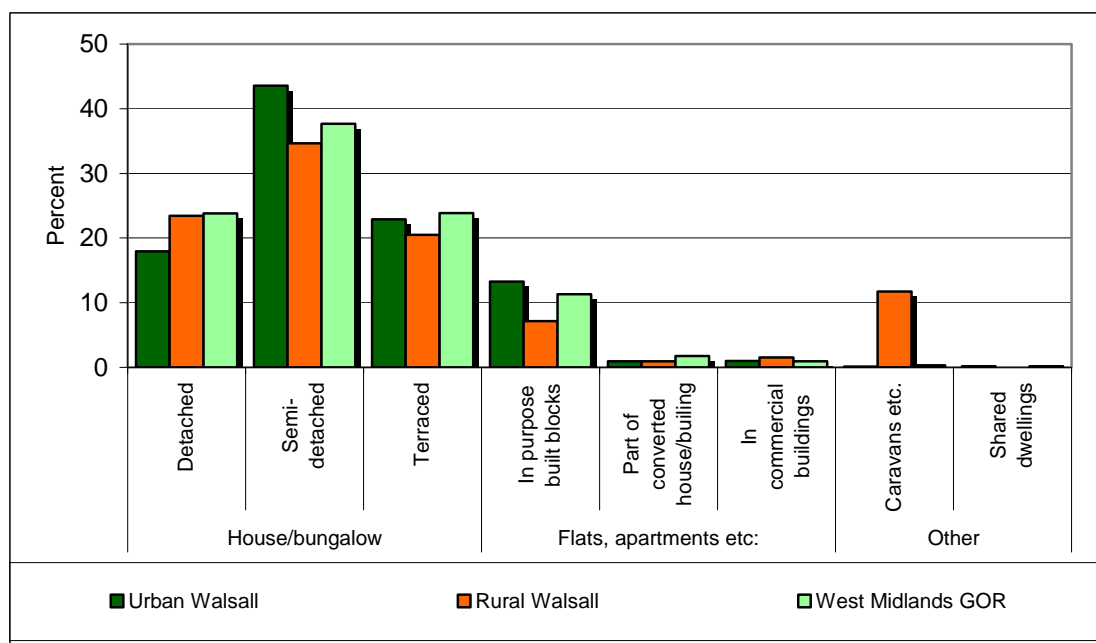
In rural Walsall 78.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 11.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Walsall 84.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 15.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% 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

	Walsall					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>104,481</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	88,363	878	773	59	46	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	18,784	262	195	32	35	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	45,588	387	361	18	8	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	23,991	229	217	9	3	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	15,977	108	100	5	3	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	13,882	80	80	-	-	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	1,020	11	6	5	-	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	1,075	17	14	-	3	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	141	131	-	66	65	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</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 Walsall 63.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 28.1% live in social rented accommodation and 6% live in private rented accommodation.

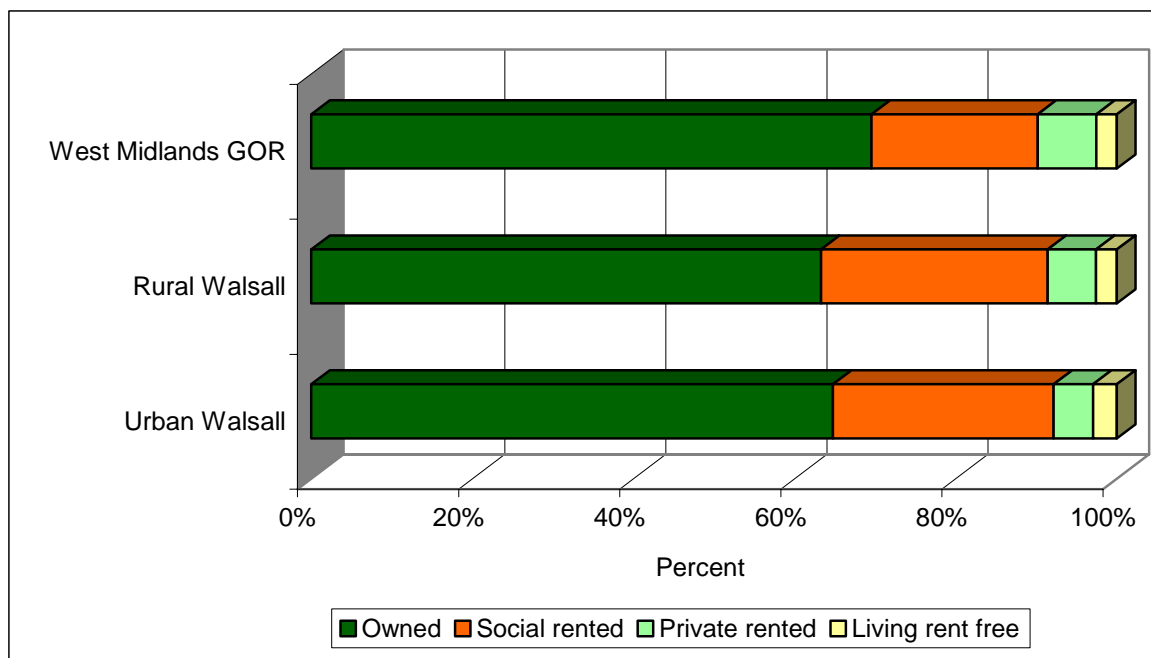
In urban Walsall 64.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 27.4% live in social rented accommodation and 4.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Walsall					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
<b>Owned</b>	<b>64,926</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	28,819	317	162	78	77	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	35,442	334	283	37	14	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	665	35	35	-	-	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>27,456</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	22,285	281	274	3	4	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	5,171	24	24	-	-	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,323	56	37	9	10	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	133	-	-	-	-	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	316	6	6	-	-	8,657	1,958
Other	123	3	3	-	-	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</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

20% of households in rural Walsall do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 31.2%.

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

	Walsall					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	31,245	42,869	21,398	3,720	942	536,289	1,282,381	100,935	1,889,949
Rural	216	546	257	47	16	40,163	294,636	1,265	516,204
Less Sparse	216	546	257	47	16	37,070	275,007	1,265	483,659
Town	187	418	199	32	9	20,659	103,861	948	168,522
Village	16	73	30	5	3	11,909	109,743	160	196,912
Dispersed	13	55	28	10	4	4,502	61,403	157	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>31,461</b>	<b>43,415</b>	<b>21,655</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>102,200</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
Percentage rural	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.7	7.0	18.7	1.2	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	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	899	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	771	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	34	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	94	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	899	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.3	19.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,043	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	818	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	118	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,043	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.1	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	526	439	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	456	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	-	3	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	70	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	526	439	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.0	39.2	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	743	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	518	374	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	118	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	743	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	66.3	33.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,117	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	118	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,117	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,109	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	110	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,109	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,118	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	119	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,118	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Town	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	892
Village	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Dispersed	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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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