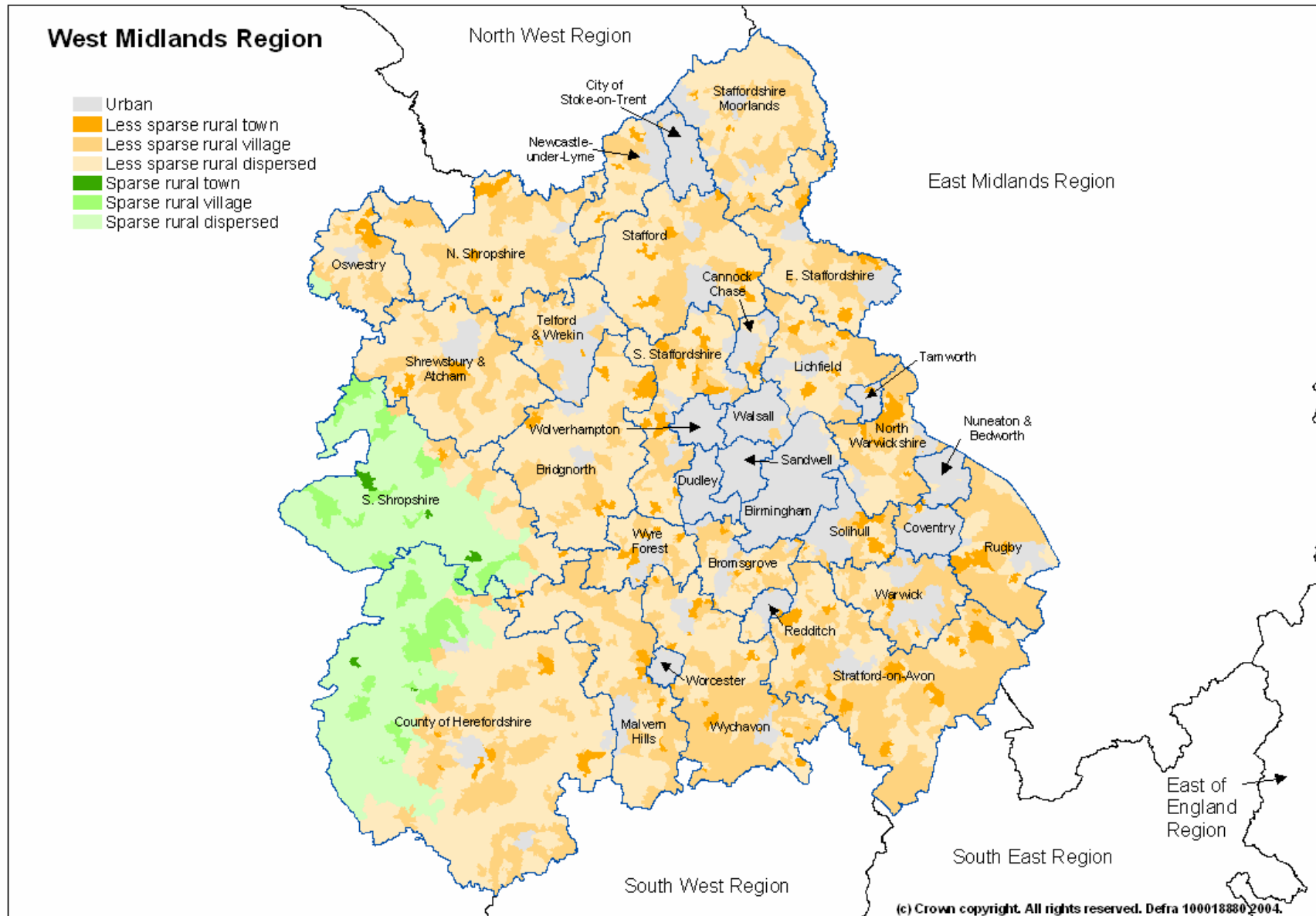


Bridgnorth

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Bridgnorth 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.



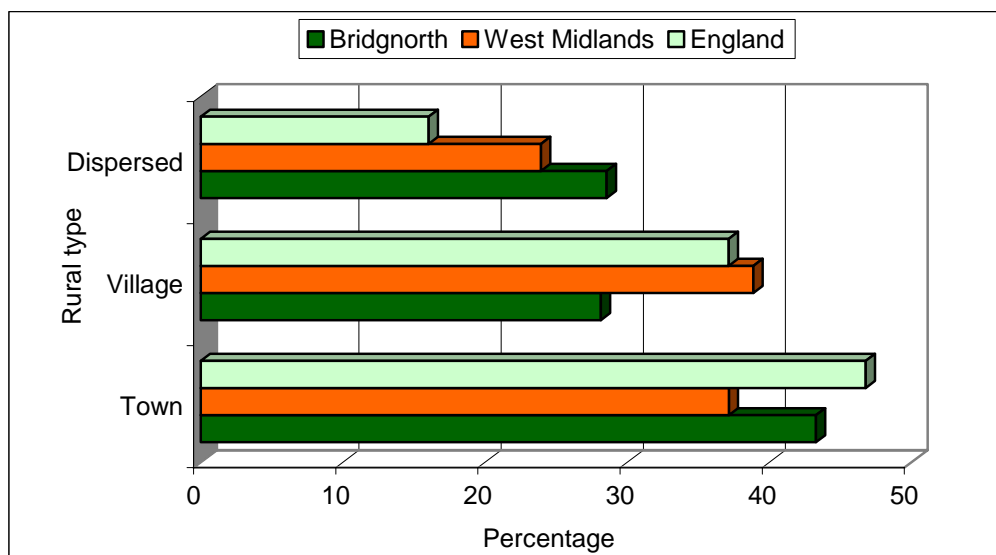
Population

In Bridgnorth 67.4% 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

	Bridgnorth			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	8,433	8,689	17,122	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	18,238	17,137	35,375	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	18,238	17,137	35,375	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	7,894	8,408	16,302	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	5,134	3,573	8,707	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	5,210	5,156	10,366	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	26,671	25,826	52,497	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	68.4	66.4	67.4	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

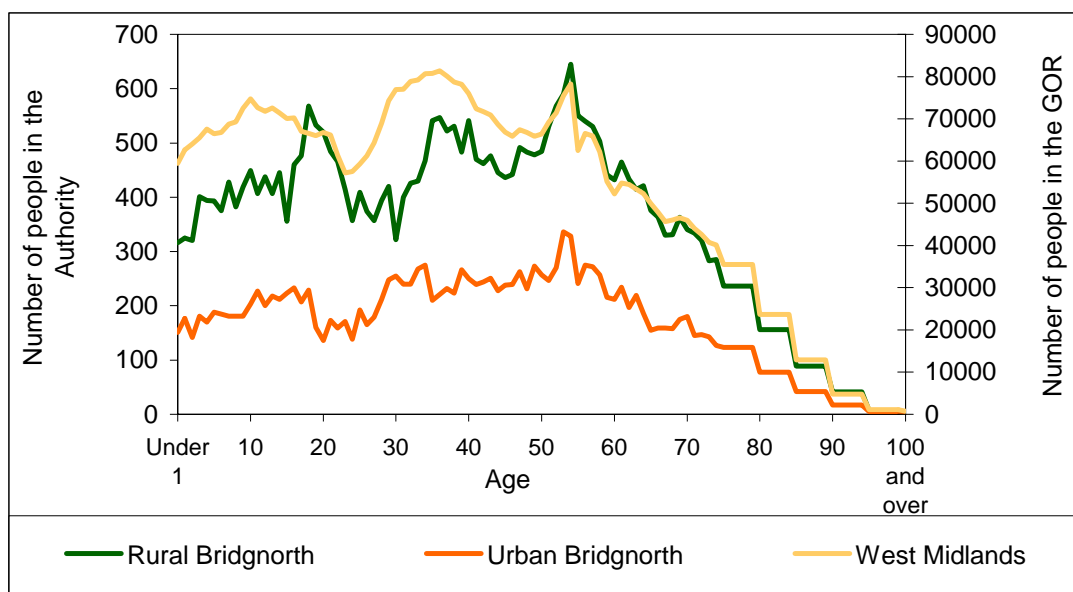
In Bridgnorth 7.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 15.8% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	5,490	1,737	3,753	1,769	-	891	-	1,093	-	68.4
10 to 19	6,651	2,112	4,539	1,947	-	1,349	-	1,243	-	68.2
20 to 29	5,968	1,773	4,195	1,468	-	1,895	-	832	-	70.3
30 to 39	7,099	2,430	4,669	2,174	-	1,125	-	1,370	-	65.8
40 to 49	7,181	2,456	4,725	2,182	-	924	-	1,619	-	65.8
50 to 59	8,080	2,699	5,381	2,485	-	1,036	-	1,860	-	66.6
60 to 69	5,783	1,854	3,929	1,961	-	694	-	1,274	-	67.9
70 to 79	4,105	1,359	2,746	1,475	-	520	-	751	-	66.9
80 to 89	1,820	595	1,225	723	-	202	-	300	-	67.3
90 and over	355	116	239	109	-	60	-	70	-	67.3
	52,532	17,131	35,401	16,293	-	8,696	-	10,412	-	67.4

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.

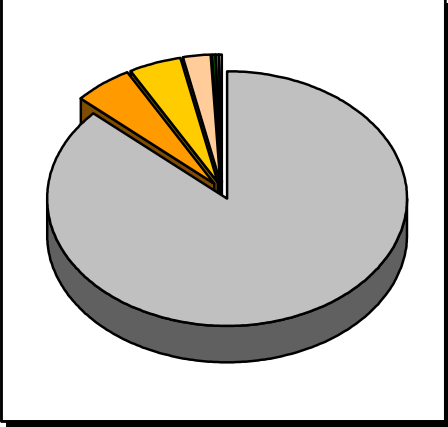
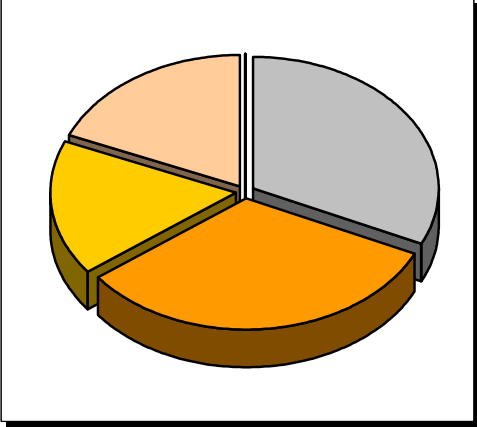


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Bridgnorth
Number of under 5's: 2,600

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

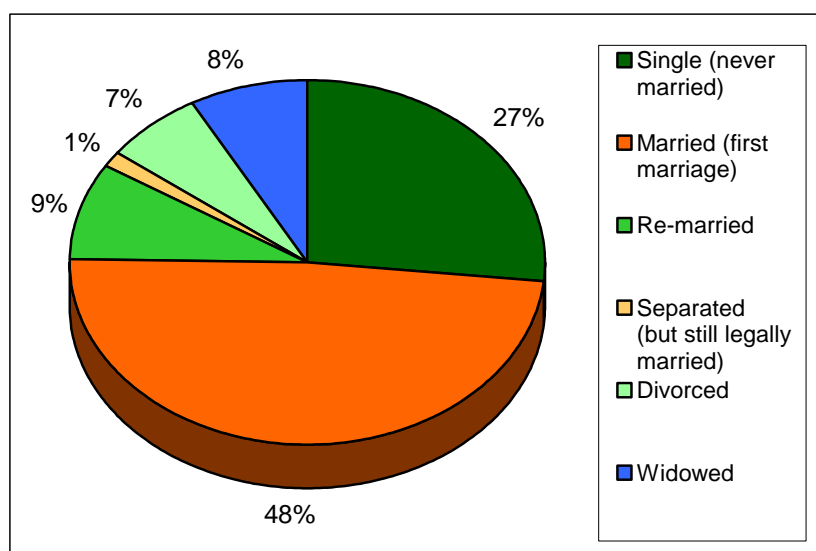
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Bridgnorth						
Urban	3,567	6,710	1,170	274	1,153	1,232
Rural	7,767	14,138	2,502	434	1,967	2,319
Less Sparse	7,767	14,138	2,502	434	1,967	2,319
Town	3,040	6,550	1,156	200	1,051	1,337
Village	2,906	3,044	561	94	337	402
Dispersed	1,821	4,544	785	140	579	580
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11,334	20,848	3,672	708	3,120	3,551
West Midlands						
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
Total	1,200,170	1,893,590	293,799	95,511	326,938	361,181

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 Bridgnorth 65% of households are in rural areas. 23.3% of rural households are single person households. 7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

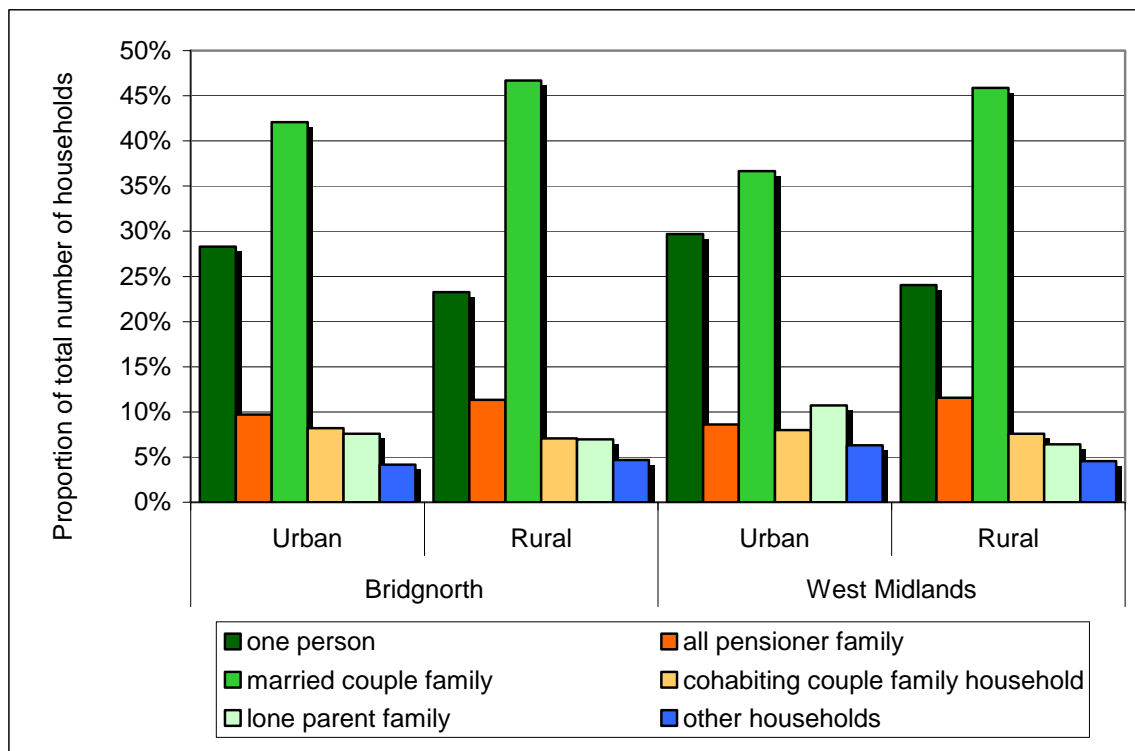
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	7,335	13,639	6,922	2,623	4,094	-	-	-	65.0
One person household	2,075	3,173	1,889	466	818	-	-	-	60.5
pensioner	1,098	1,882	1,165	262	455	-	-	-	63.2
other	977	1,291	724	204	363	-	-	-	56.9
All pensioner family	713	1,544	832	283	429	-	-	-	68.4
Married couple family	3,086	6,369	2,897	1,419	2,053	-	-	-	67.4
no children	1,186	2,457	1,057	577	823	-	-	-	67.4
with one dependent child	533	1,077	520	258	299	-	-	-	66.9
with two or more dependent children	813	1,782	807	404	571	-	-	-	68.7
all children non-dependent	554	1,053	513	180	360	-	-	-	65.5
Cohabiting couple family	601	962	485	165	312	-	-	-	61.5
no children	377	564	254	106	204	-	-	-	59.9
with one dependent child	97	198	111	27	60	-	-	-	67.1
two or more dependent children	97	146	90	23	33	-	-	-	60.1
all children non-dependent	30	54	30	9	15	-	-	-	64.3
Lone parent family	555	951	561	163	227	-	-	-	63.1
with one dependent child	177	275	163	47	65	-	-	-	60.8
with two or more dependant children	171	263	162	44	57	-	-	-	60.6
all children non-dependent	207	413	236	72	105	-	-	-	66.6
Other households	305	640	258	127	255	-	-	-	67.7
with one dependent child	57	100	33	21	46	-	-	-	63.7
with two or more dependent children	39	105	36	30	39	-	-	-	72.9
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	21	72	30	12	30	-	-	-	77.4
other	188	363	159	64	140	-	-	-	65.9

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.

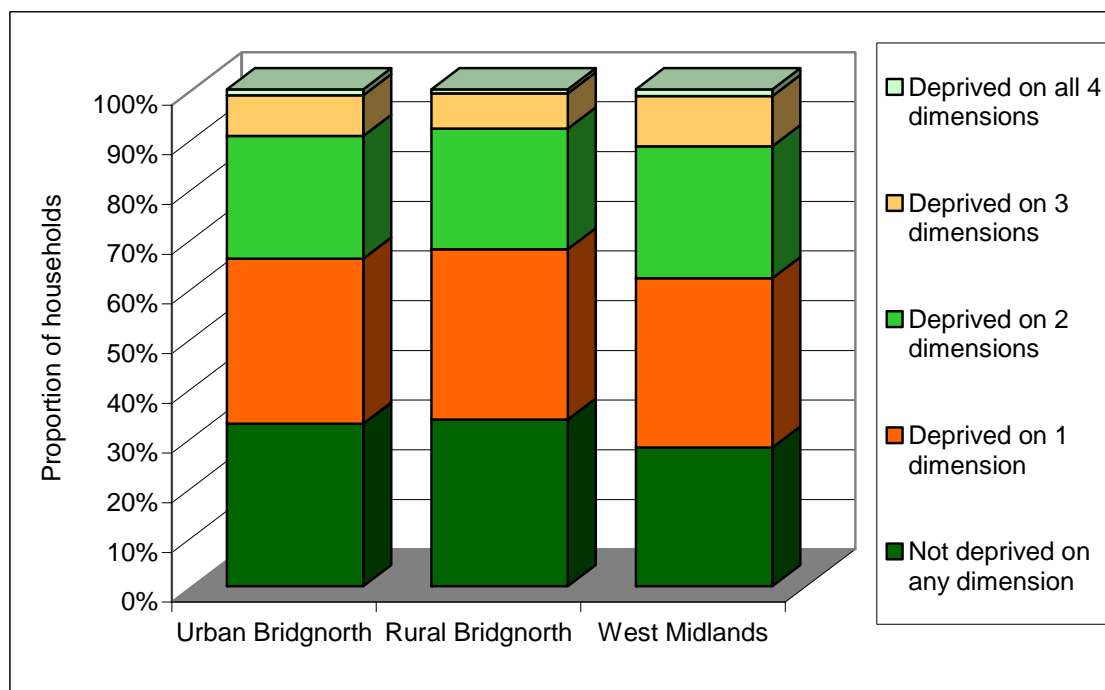
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Bridgnorth					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
Urban	2,399	2,438	1,809	603	90	485,054	1,333,560
Rural	4,559	4,655	3,297	959	117	116,277	218,629
Less Sparse	4,559	4,655	3,297	959	117	109,776	202,379
Town	2,108	2,425	1,827	504	34	41,368	83,070
Village	998	875	548	158	41	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	1,453	1,355	922	297	42	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)

	Bridgnorth				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	11,798	3,856	1,468	8.6	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	25,114	7,524	2,737	7.7	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)

	Bridgnorth			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	14,115	3,007	17.6	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	29,620	5,755	16.3	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Bridgnorth			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Bridgnorth	West Midlands
Urban	1,406	179	331	11.2	10.5
Rural	2,804	404	593	10.7	11.2
Towns	1,297	210	313	11.2	10.7
Villages	607	57	114	8.9	11.5
Dispersed	900	137	166	11.6	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Bridgnorth 27.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 64.8% 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	3,863	2,206	2,566	806	2,561	798	30.2	35.3
Rural	7,102	4,149	6,189	2,146	5,094	1,824	26.8	26.9
Less Sparse	7,102	4,149	6,189	2,146	5,094	1,824	26.8	26.8
Town	3,635	1,980	2,416	704	2,220	913	30.6	28.7
Village	1,250	1,043	2,110	896	1,222	331	18.2	25.5
Dispersed	2,217	1,126	1,663	546	1,652	580	28.5	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,965	6,355	8,755	2,952	7,655	2,622	27.9	34.0
Percentage rural	64.8	65.3	70.7	72.7	66.5	69.6		

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

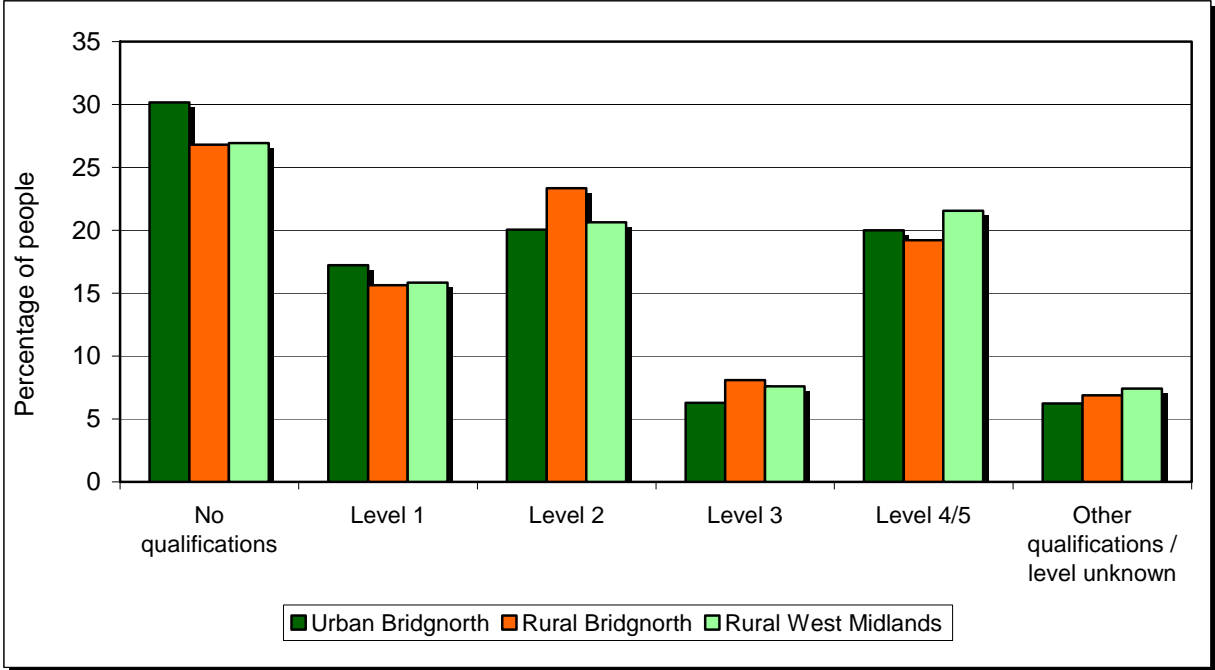
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

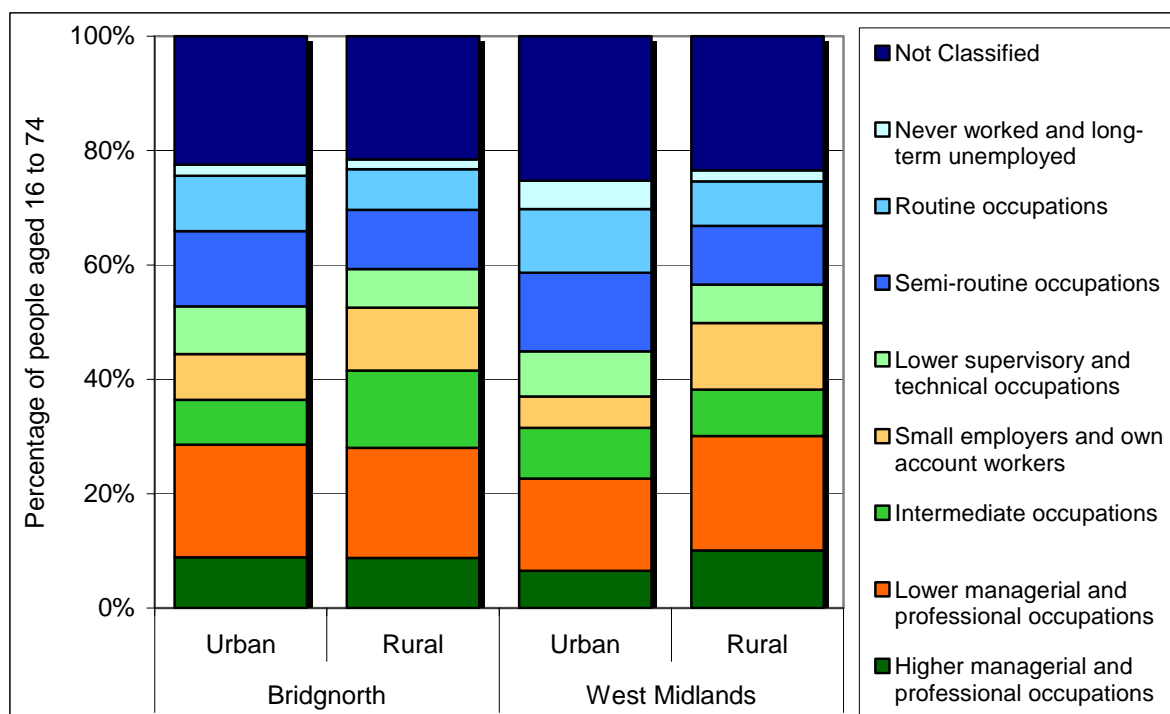
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Bridgnorth					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,131	2,310	974	586	750	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,524	5,099	2,360	1,185	1,554	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	995	3,573	966	2,057	550	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	1,024	2,898	919	586	1,393	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,065	1,784	960	409	415	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	1,685	2,739	1,439	508	792	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	1,237	1,882	1,065	335	482	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	243	449	221	98	130	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	2,873	5,697	2,935	1,085	1,677	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 Bridgnorth 28.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.8% of those people are retired, 8.6% are students and 20.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Bridgnorth and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

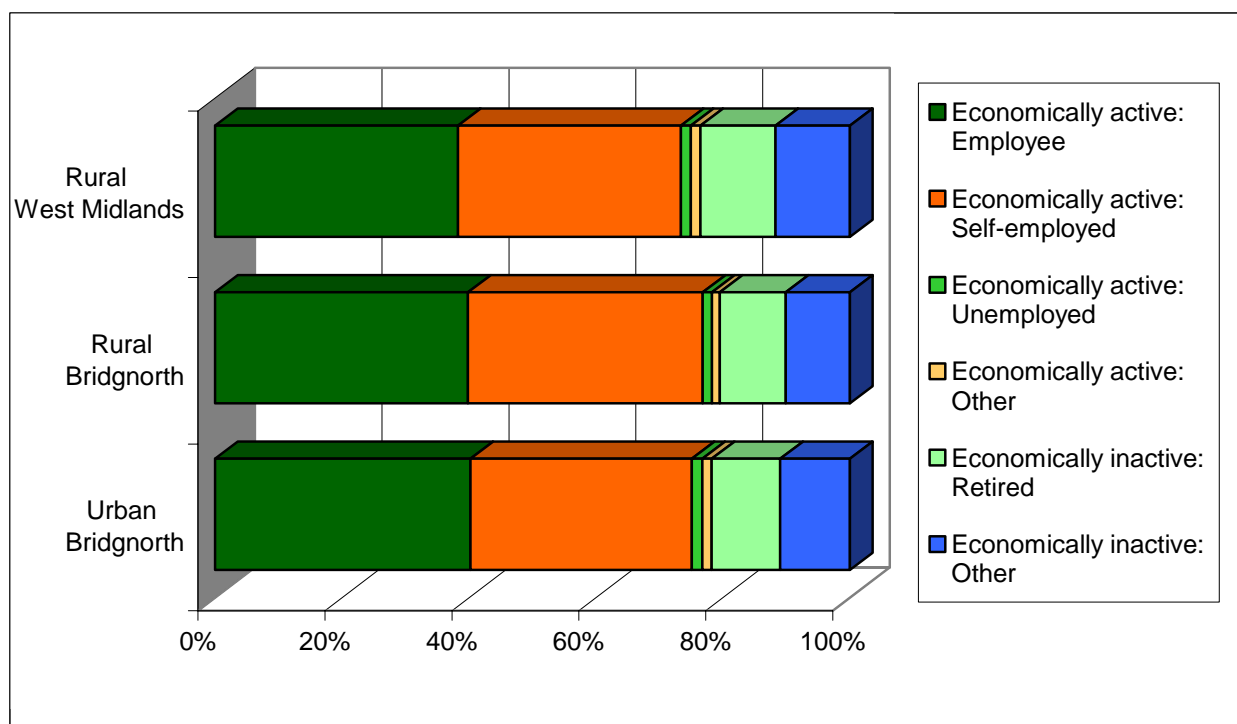
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Bridgnorth					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	8,924	18,959	8,035	5,363	5,561	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	7,171	14,605	6,472	4,446	3,687	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	1,677	3,043	1,523	599	921	375,589	76,199
Full-time	5,494	11,562	4,949	3,847	2,766	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	463	1,388	363	312	713	72,407	33,474
Part-time	56	212	51	37	124	9,993	4,885
Full-time	407	1,176	312	275	589	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	726	1,988	686	401	901	122,975	50,991
Part-time	212	558	198	115	245	32,150	14,756
Full-time	514	1,430	488	286	656	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	295	529	280	118	131	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	269	449	234	86	129	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	3,878	7,513	3,814	1,474	2,225	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	1,923	3,815	2,041	685	1,089	430,116	95,297
Student	422	643	313	128	202	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	700	1,566	675	366	525	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	557	957	526	184	247	192,071	23,441
Other	276	532	259	111	162	112,767	14,531
% economically active	69.7	71.6	67.8	78.4	71.4	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	30.3	28.4	32.2	21.6	28.6	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



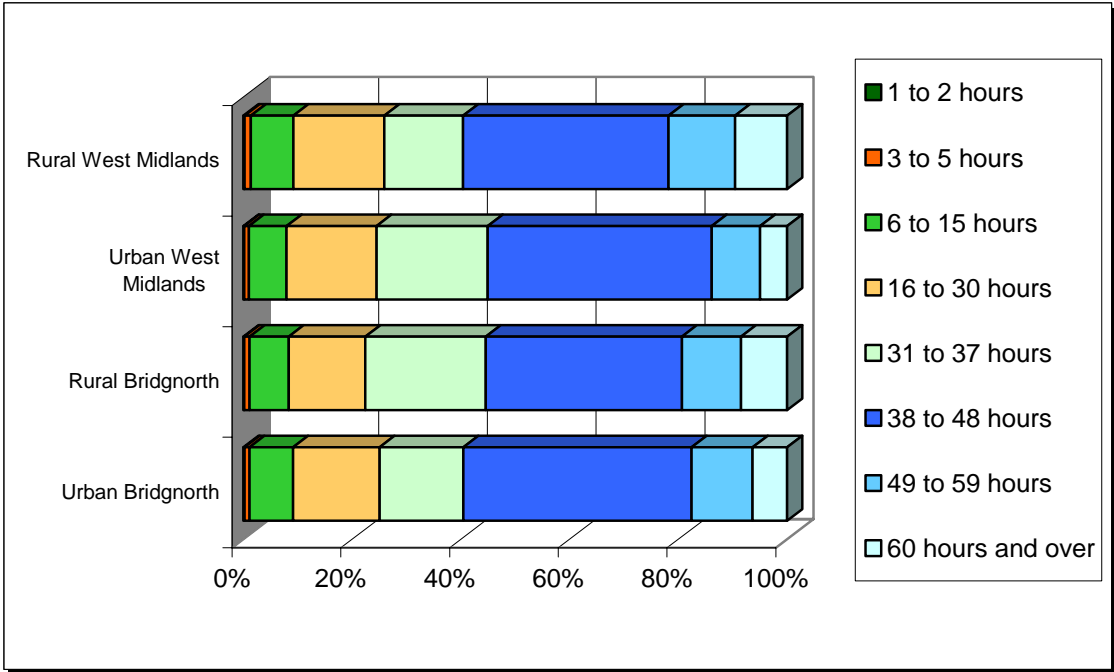
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Bridgnorth										
Urban	19	76	690	1,371	1,325	3,617	968	545	25.0	75.0
Rural	30	179	1,322	2,599	4,073	6,635	2,005	1,561	22.4	77.6
Less Sparse	30	179	1,322	2,599	4,073	6,635	2,005	1,561	22.4	77.6
Town	6	83	625	1,245	1,327	3,140	858	466	25.3	74.7
Village	9	32	248	513	2,109	1,584	403	348	15.3	84.7
Dispersed	15	64	449	841	637	1,911	744	747	25.3	74.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	49	255	2,012	3,970	5,398	10,252	2,973	2,106	23.3	76.7
Percentage rural	61.2	70.2	65.7	65.5	75.5	64.7	67.4	74.1		
West Midlands										
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 Bridgnorth are: "Public administration and defence, social security", "Manufacturing" and "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs"

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

	Bridgnorth					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	140	1,125	178	228	719	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	3	3	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	15	33	15	6	12	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	2,092	3,123	1,668	569	886	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	67	102	49	18	35	17,267	2,765
Construction	562	1,141	584	182	375	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,478	2,407	1,182	450	775	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	455	902	467	150	285	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	375	662	325	134	203	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	253	436	191	89	156	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	879	1,852	798	393	661	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	393	3,177	618	2,356	203	90,080	22,123
Education	777	1,333	688	232	413	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	786	1,404	673	305	426	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	327	669	296	123	250	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	6	27	6	-	21	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

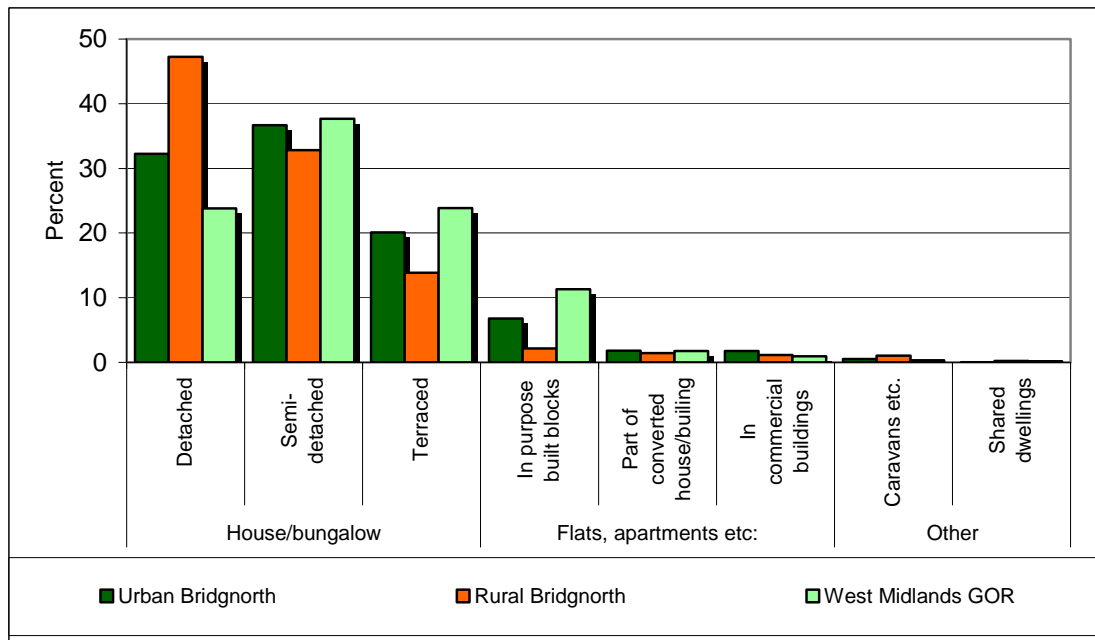
In rural Bridgnorth 93.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Bridgnorth 89% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.6% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Bridgnorth					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	7,507	14,191	7,093	2,760	4,338	1,874,595	348,589
House or bungalow	6,684	13,364	6,630	2,632	4,102	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	2,421	6,722	2,600	1,421	2,701	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	2,753	4,672	2,766	817	1,089	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,510	1,970	1,264	394	312	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	782	676	452	63	161	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	511	308	267	13	28	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	139	203	70	34	99	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	132	165	115	16	34	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	41	151	11	65	75	2,859	5,101
In a shared dwelling	3	37	31	-	6	4,272	226

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 Bridgnorth 69.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.6% live in social rented accommodation and 13.9% live in private rented accommodation.

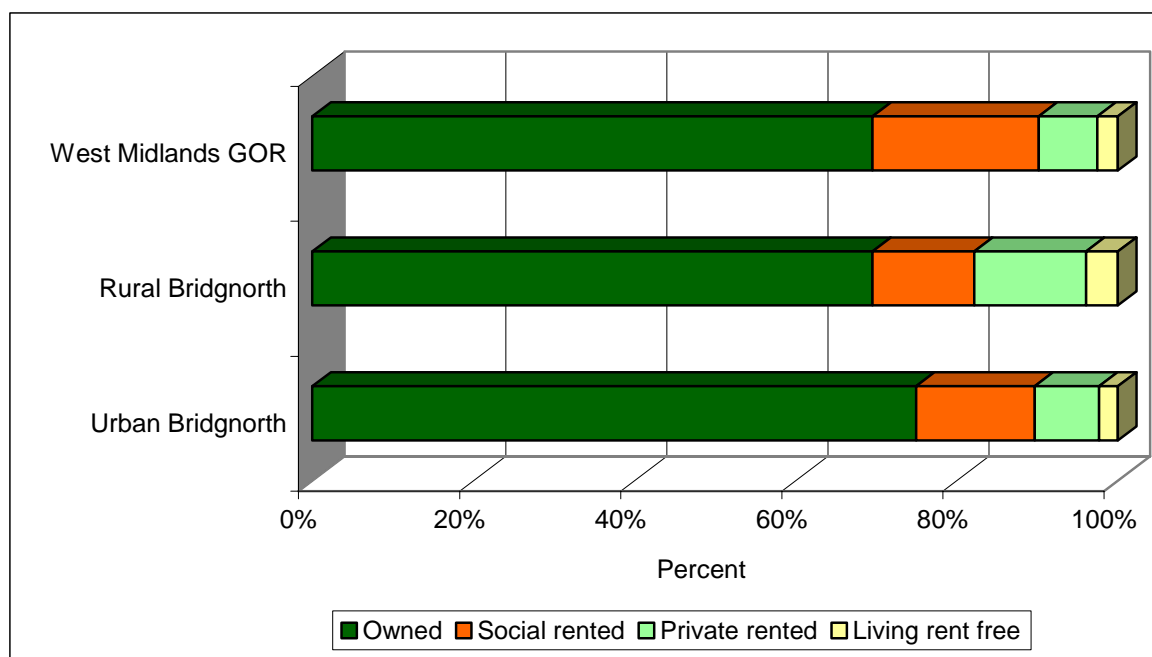
In urban Bridgnorth 75% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.7% live in social rented accommodation and 8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Bridgnorth					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	5,498	9,442	5,091	1,710	2,641	1,238,000	260,119
Owns outright	2,390	4,564	2,302	848	1,414	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	3,056	4,821	2,747	862	1,212	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	52	57	42	-	15	12,660	1,870
Social rented	1,079	1,715	1,192	323	200	407,125	36,595
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	859	1,431	1,049	238	144	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	220	284	143	85	56	115,808	20,741
Private rented	587	1,886	445	485	956	127,659	29,428
Private landlord or letting agency	525	1,421	333	240	848	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	18	243	36	149	58	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	41	79	43	13	23	8,657	1,958
Other	3	143	33	83	27	4,139	1,241
Living rent free	171	536	191	86	259	46,044	8,787

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

12.9% of households in rural Bridgnorth do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 18.1%.

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

	Bridgnorth					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	1,327	3,237	2,155	460	160	536,289	1,282,381	9,630	1,889,949
Rural	1,757	5,333	4,812	1,253	450	40,163	294,636	20,669	516,204
Less Sparse	1,757	5,333	4,812	1,253	450	37,070	275,007	20,669	483,659
Town	1,298	2,998	2,057	435	133	20,659	103,861	8,988	168,522
Village	196	1,019	1,046	246	105	11,909	109,743	4,317	196,912
Dispersed	263	1,316	1,709	572	212	4,502	61,403	7,364	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
Total	3,084	8,570	6,967	1,713	610	576,452	1,577,017	30,299	2,406,153
Percentage rural	57.0	62.2	69.1	73.1	73.8	7.0	18.7	68.2	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

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	6,675	1,698	3,916	955	186	266	17	-	-	13,713
Town	5,340	78	1,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	704	341	943	381	28	221	17	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	631	1,279	1,256	574	158	45	-	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,675	1,698	3,916	955	186	266	17	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.7	12.4	28.6	7.0	1.4	1.9	0.1	-	-	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

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	6,303	1,416	1,628	1,728	2,268	339	31	-	-	13,713
Town	5,327	46	-	44	1,718	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	501	484	493	703	216	212	26	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	475	886	1,135	981	334	127	5	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,303	1,416	1,628	1,728	2,268	339	31	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.0	10.3	11.9	12.6	16.5	2.5	0.2	-	-	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

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	8,978	2,418	1,931	356	-	30	-	-	-	13,713
Town	7,006	82	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	1,074	938	414	179	-	30	-	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	898	1,398	1,470	177	-	-	-	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,978	2,418	1,931	356	-	30	-	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	65.5	17.6	14.1	2.6	-	0.2	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	28.6	18.9	6.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	251	637	3,578	1,526	3,916	3,080	414	298	13	13,713
Town	-	-	2,470	-	2,665	1,987	13	-	-	7,135
Village	194	209	320	744	471	577	120	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	57	428	788	782	780	516	281	298	13	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	251	637	3,578	1,526	3,916	3,080	414	298	13	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.8	4.6	26.1	11.1	28.6	22.5	3.0	2.2	0.1	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

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	7,670	2,443	1,743	1,336	155	335	31	-	-	13,713
Town	6,420	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	628	614	542	585	28	212	26	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	622	1,114	1,201	751	127	123	5	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,670	2,443	1,743	1,336	155	335	31	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.9	17.8	12.7	9.7	1.1	2.4	0.2	-	-	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

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	7,694	2,925	2,864	230	-	-	-	-	-	13,713
Town	5,334	714	1,087	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	1,289	749	493	104	-	-	-	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	1,071	1,462	1,284	126	-	-	-	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,694	2,925	2,864	230	-	-	-	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	56.1	21.3	20.9	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	11,073	2,240	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,713
Town	7,117	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	1,916	521	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	2,040	1,701	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,073	2,240	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.7	16.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	77.4	17.7	4.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,275	1,892	3,790	1,727	1,341	471	217	-	-	13,713
Town	3,563	702	1,829	135	893	13	-	-	-	7,135
Village	299	370	799	737	179	201	50	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	413	820	1,162	855	269	257	167	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,275	1,892	3,790	1,727	1,341	471	217	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	31.2	13.8	27.6	12.6	9.8	3.4	1.6	-	-	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

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	10,542	2,755	416	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,713
Town	7,085	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	1,702	852	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	1,755	1,853	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,542	2,755	416	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.9	20.1	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	76.8	19.5	3.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,843	1,240	2,919	3,370	1,959	357	25	-	-	13,713
Town	3,351	36	882	1,564	1,302	-	-	-	-	7,135
Village	206	451	682	778	278	215	25	-	-	2,635
Dispersed	286	753	1,355	1,028	379	142	-	-	-	3,943
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,843	1,240	2,919	3,370	1,959	357	25	-	-	13,713
% of rural households										
in the Authority	28.0	9.0	21.3	24.6	14.3	2.6	0.2	-	-	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 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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