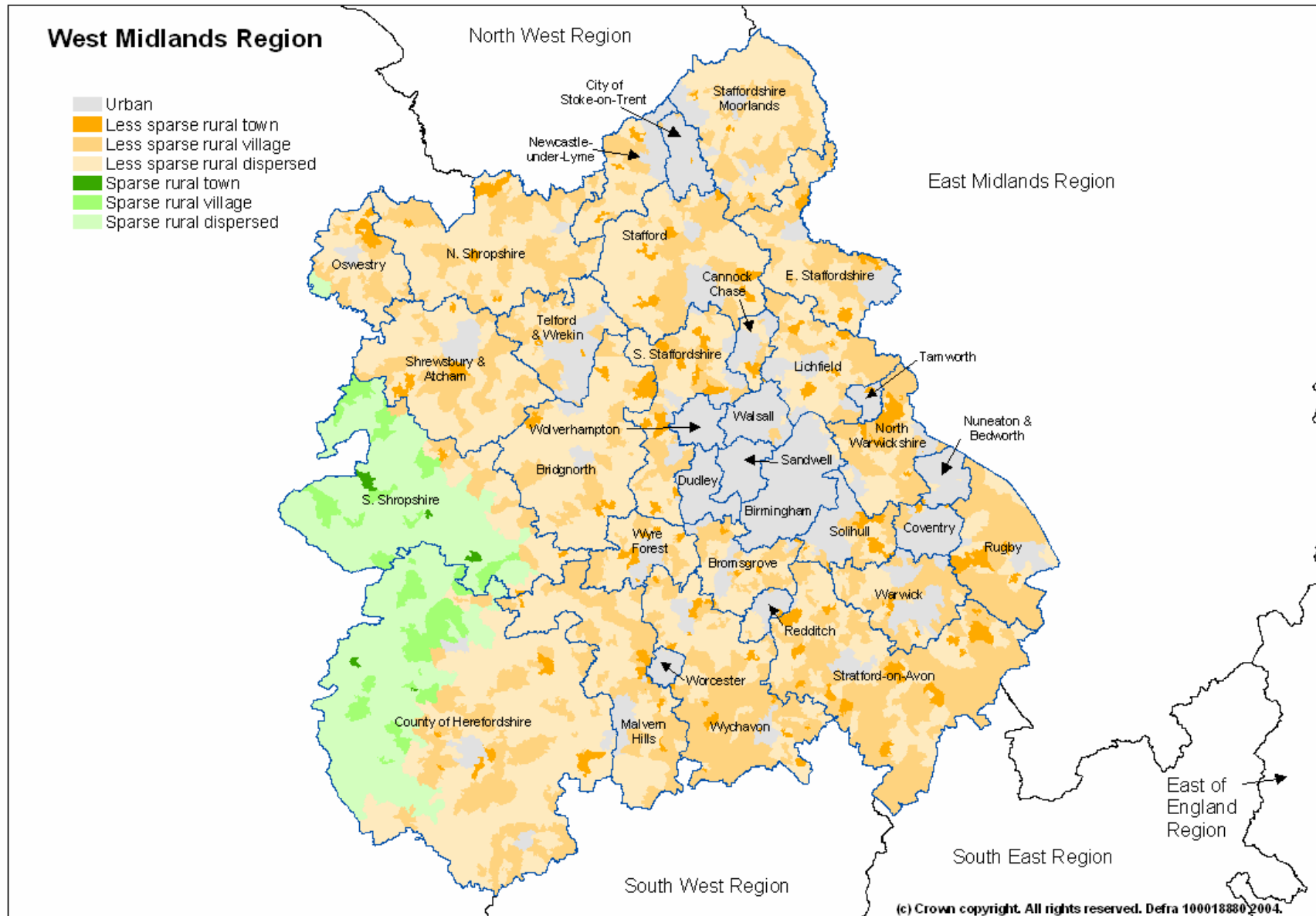


Wyre Forest

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Wyre Forest 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.



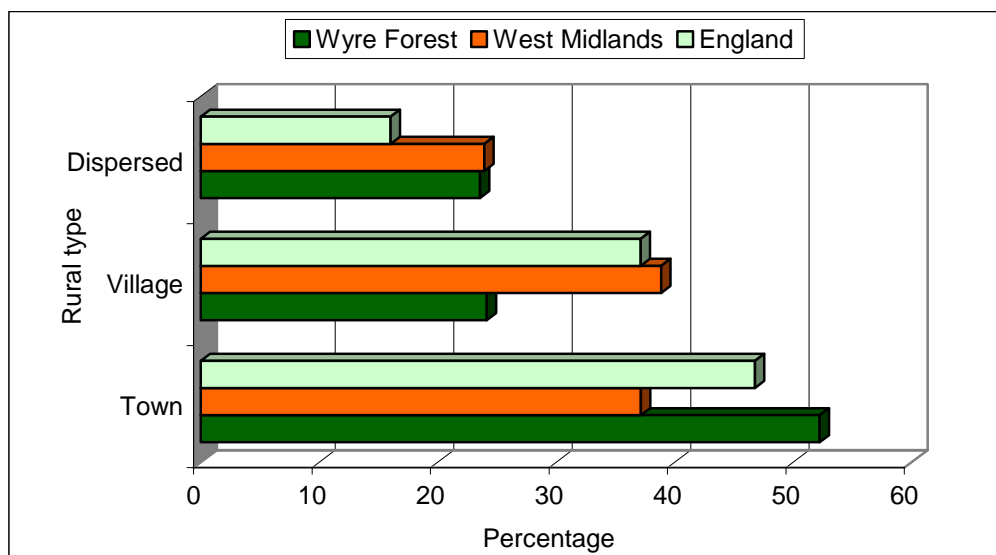
Population

In Wyre Forest 23.5% 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

	Wyre Forest			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	36,385	37,852	74,237	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	11,278	11,466	22,744	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	11,278	11,466	22,744	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	5,894	6,160	12,054	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	2,725	2,564	5,289	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	2,659	2,742	5,401	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	47,663	49,318	96,981	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	23.7	23.2	23.5	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

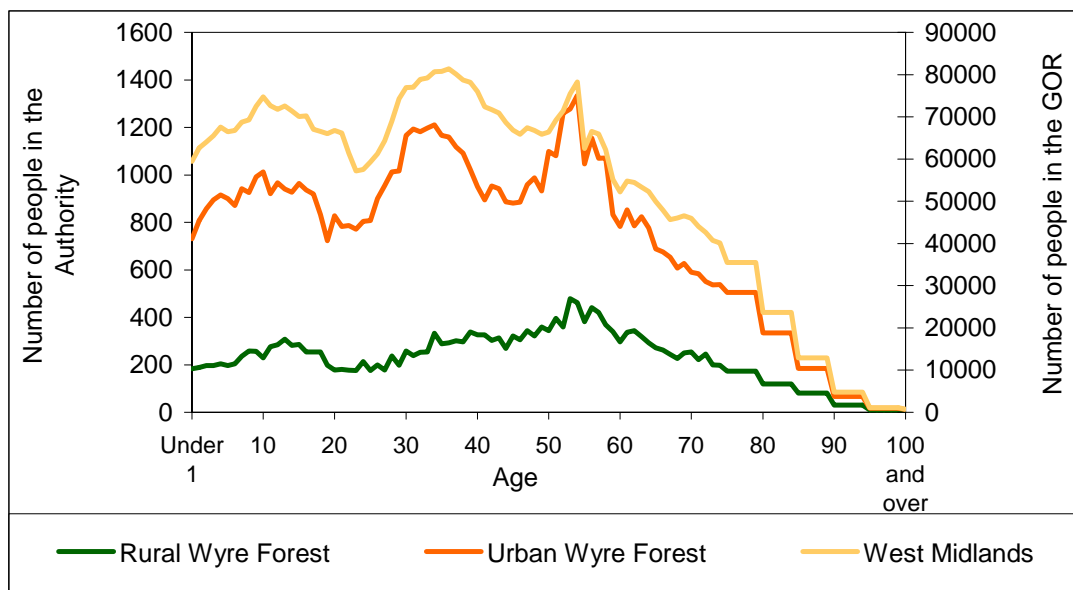
In Wyre Forest 2.2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 4.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.3% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	10,961	8,837	2,124	1,267	-	444	-	413	-	19.4
10 to 19	11,771	9,143	2,628	1,383	-	733	-	512	-	22.3
20 to 29	10,580	8,664	1,916	1,088	-	404	-	424	-	18.1
30 to 39	14,364	11,507	2,857	1,641	-	632	-	584	-	19.9
40 to 49	12,461	9,273	3,188	1,702	-	690	-	796	-	25.6
50 to 59	15,220	11,229	3,991	1,973	-	960	-	1,058	-	26.2
60 to 69	10,118	7,273	2,845	1,381	-	682	-	782	-	28.1
70 to 79	7,306	5,321	1,985	1,027	-	484	-	474	-	27.2
80 to 89	3,601	2,600	1,001	527	-	211	-	263	-	27.8
90 and over	642	429	213	89	-	37	-	87	-	33.2
	97,024	74,276	22,748	12,078	-	5,277	-	5,393	-	23.4

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.

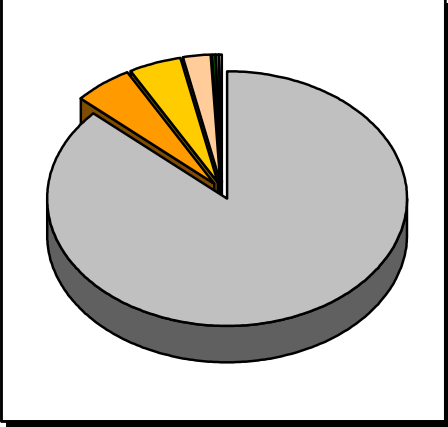
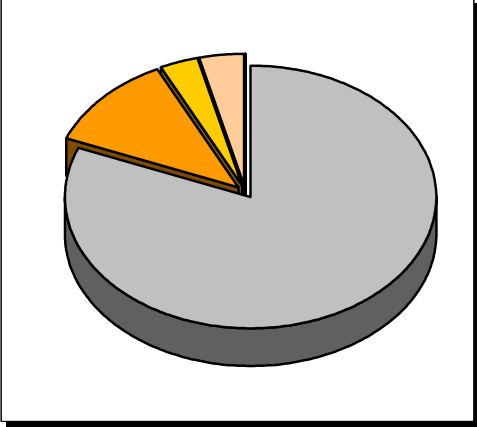


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Wyre Forest
Number of under 5's: 5,200

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

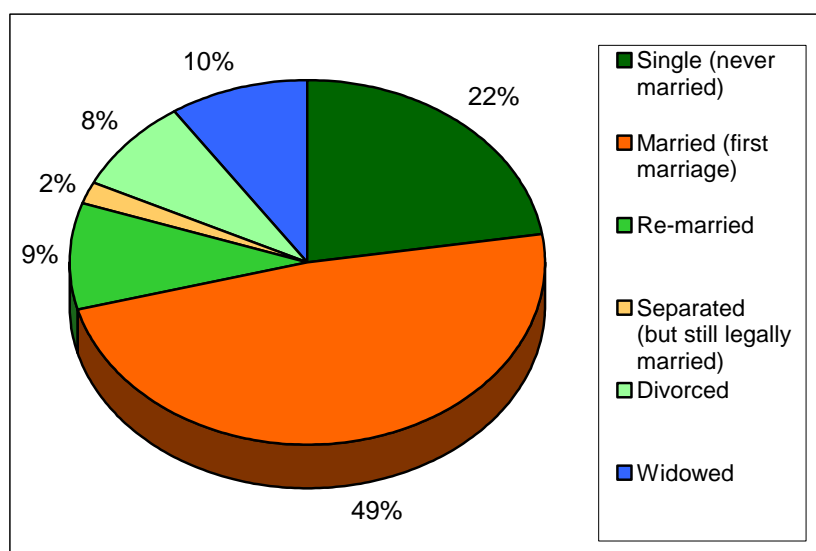
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Wyre Forest						
Urban	15,838	26,614	5,204	1,275	5,681	5,067
Rural	4,249	9,183	1,792	365	1,554	1,813
Less Sparse	4,249	9,183	1,792	365	1,554	1,813
Town	2,249	4,675	962	192	899	934
Village	1,010	2,139	394	85	370	370
Dispersed	990	2,369	436	88	285	509
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,087	35,797	6,996	1,640	7,235	6,880
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 Wyre Forest 23.4% of households are in rural areas. 25.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

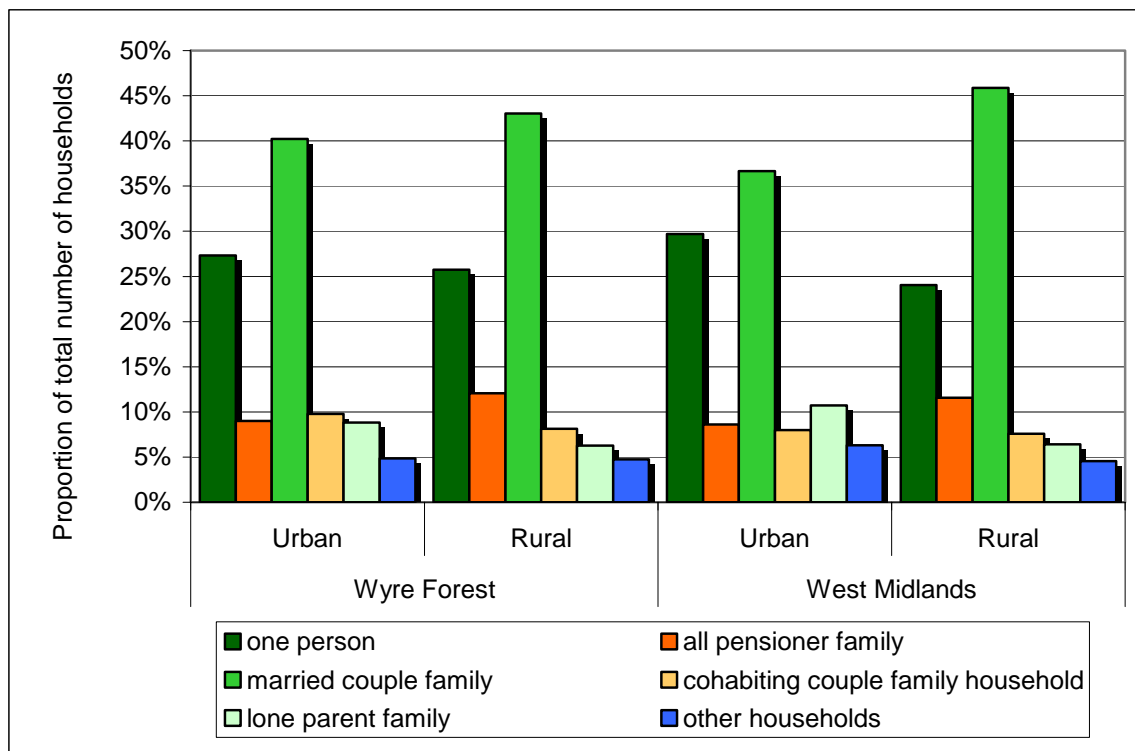
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	30,833	9,419	5,143	2,119	2,157	-	-	-	23.4
One person household	8,422	2,425	1,413	502	510	-	-	-	22.4
pensioner	4,443	1,413	812	306	295	-	-	-	24.1
other	3,979	1,012	601	196	215	-	-	-	20.3
All pensioner family	2,772	1,136	578	283	275	-	-	-	29.1
Married couple family	12,402	4,053	2,117	915	1,021	-	-	-	24.6
no children	4,477	1,616	793	379	444	-	-	-	26.5
with one dependent child	2,250	689	373	145	171	-	-	-	23.4
with two or more dependent children	3,389	981	572	208	201	-	-	-	22.4
all children non-dependent	2,286	767	379	183	205	-	-	-	25.1
Cohabiting couple family	3,015	766	470	161	135	-	-	-	20.3
no children	1,686	459	264	100	95	-	-	-	21.4
with one dependent child	572	149	93	25	31	-	-	-	20.7
two or more dependent children	598	114	78	30	6	-	-	-	16.0
all children non-dependent	159	44	35	6	3	-	-	-	21.7
Lone parent family	2,724	592	346	155	91	-	-	-	17.9
with one dependent child	883	160	104	35	21	-	-	-	15.3
with two or more dependant children	822	131	80	35	16	-	-	-	13.7
all children non-dependent	1,019	301	162	85	54	-	-	-	22.8
Other households	1,498	447	219	103	125	-	-	-	23.0
with one dependent child	303	77	36	15	26	-	-	-	20.3
with two or more dependent children	273	66	39	15	12	-	-	-	19.5
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	91	30	15	6	9	-	-	-	24.8
other	831	274	129	67	78	-	-	-	24.8

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.

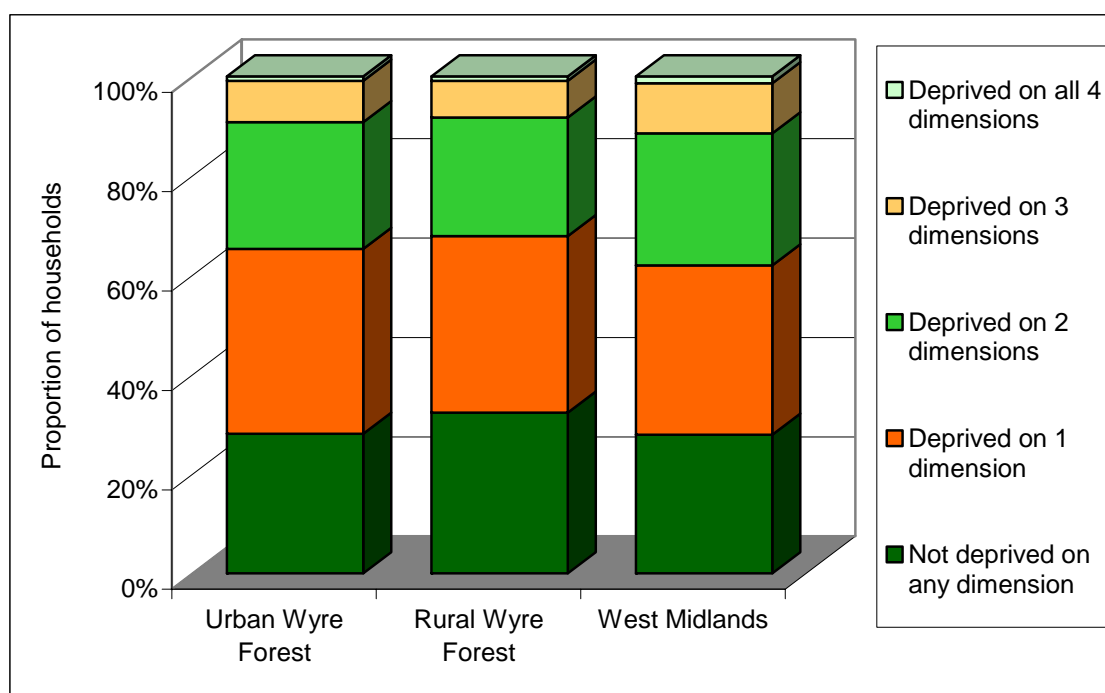
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Wyre Forest					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	8,667	11,468	7,882	2,561	279	485,054	1,333,560
Rural	3,048	3,340	2,251	696	83	116,277	218,629
Less Sparse	3,048	3,340	2,251	696	83	109,776	202,379
Town	1,688	1,756	1,267	368	35	41,368	83,070
Village	612	764	551	189	23	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	748	820	433	139	25	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)

	Wyre Forest				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	50,056	17,570	6,612	8.9	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	15,370	5,378	1,996	8.8	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)

	Wyre Forest			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	61,137	13,100	17.6	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	18,498	4,246	18.7	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Wyre Forest			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Wyre Forest	West Midlands
Urban	5,518	789	1,517	10.5	10.5
Rural	1,960	258	442	11.7	11.2
Towns	1,000	144	243	11.5	10.7
Villages	428	55	121	11.4	11.5
Dispersed	532	59	78	12.4	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Wyre Forest 33.6% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 21.1% 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	18,821	9,974	10,455	3,382	7,332	4,218	34.7	35.3
Rural	5,042	2,589	3,307	1,159	3,457	1,305	29.9	26.9
Less Sparse	5,042	2,589	3,307	1,159	3,457	1,305	29.9	26.8
Town	2,610	1,369	1,751	615	1,773	711	29.6	28.7
Village	1,331	629	727	237	684	298	34.1	25.5
Dispersed	1,101	591	829	307	1,000	296	26.7	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,863	12,563	13,762	4,541	10,789	5,523	33.6	34.0
Percentage rural	21.1	20.6	24.0	25.5	32.0	23.6		

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

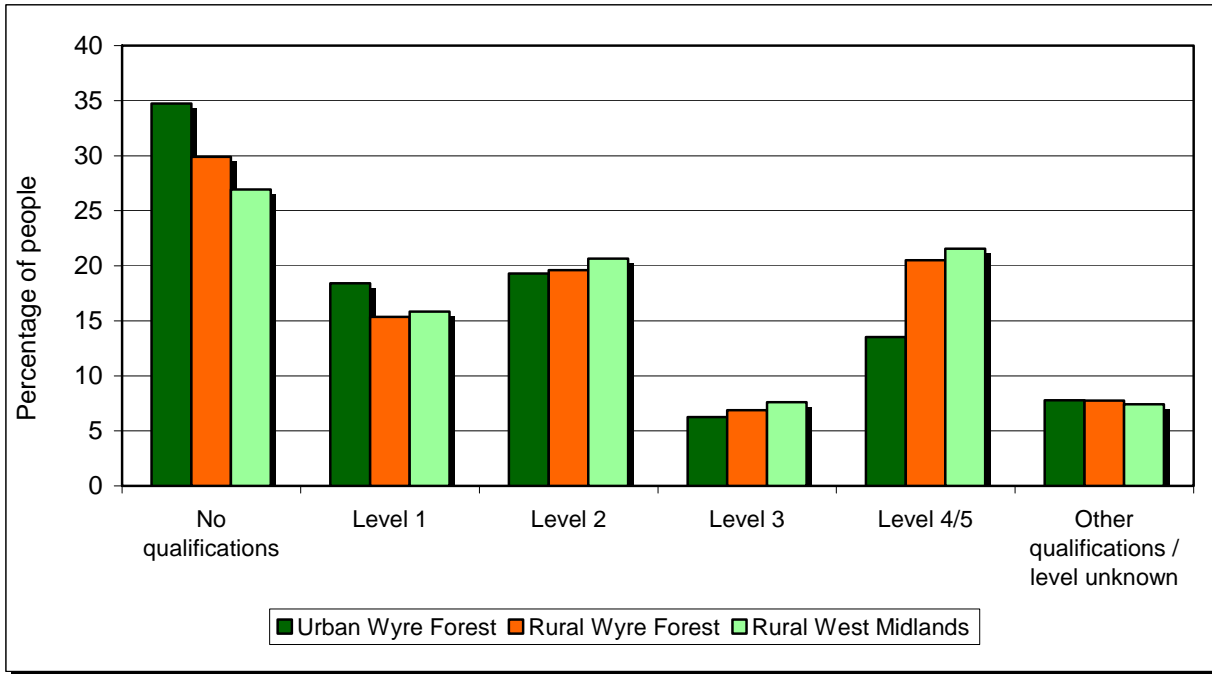
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

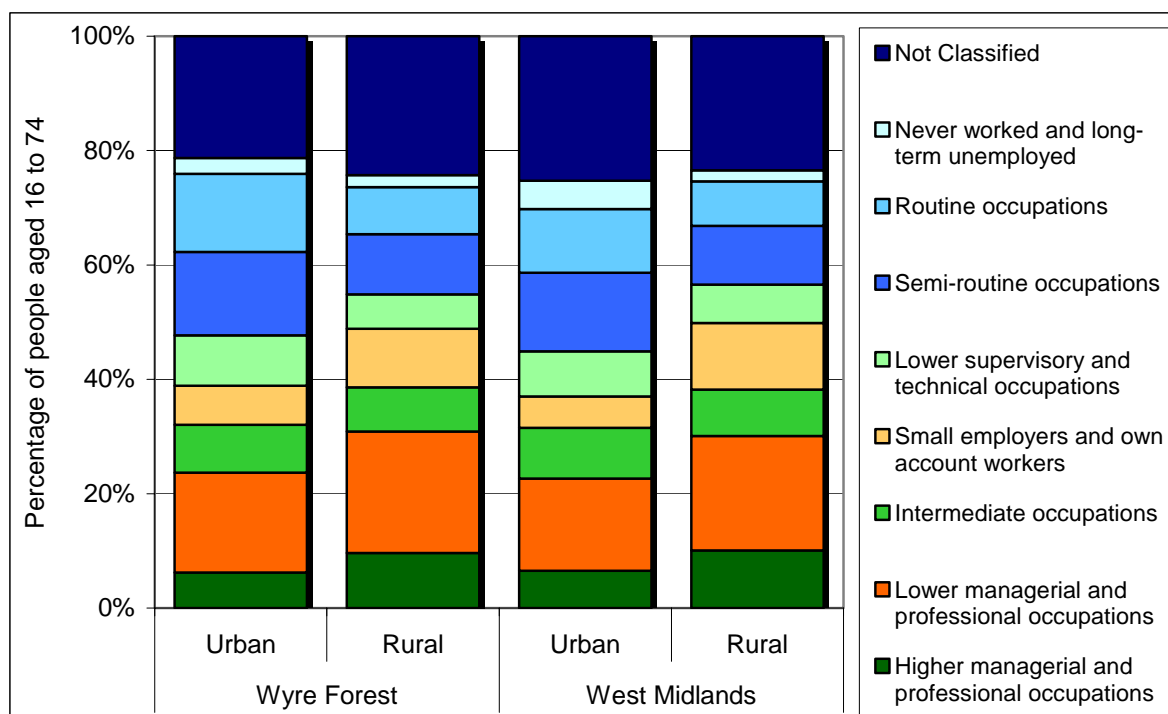
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Wyre Forest					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,357	1,634	786	353	495	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,443	3,591	1,905	739	947	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	4,563	1,314	732	246	336	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	3,660	1,730	732	478	520	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,791	1,027	611	233	183	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	7,888	1,776	1,035	414	327	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	7,405	1,394	846	334	214	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,503	356	163	81	112	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	11,504	4,114	2,071	1,053	990	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 Wyre Forest 32.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.4% of those people are retired, 10% are students and 18.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Wyre Forest and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

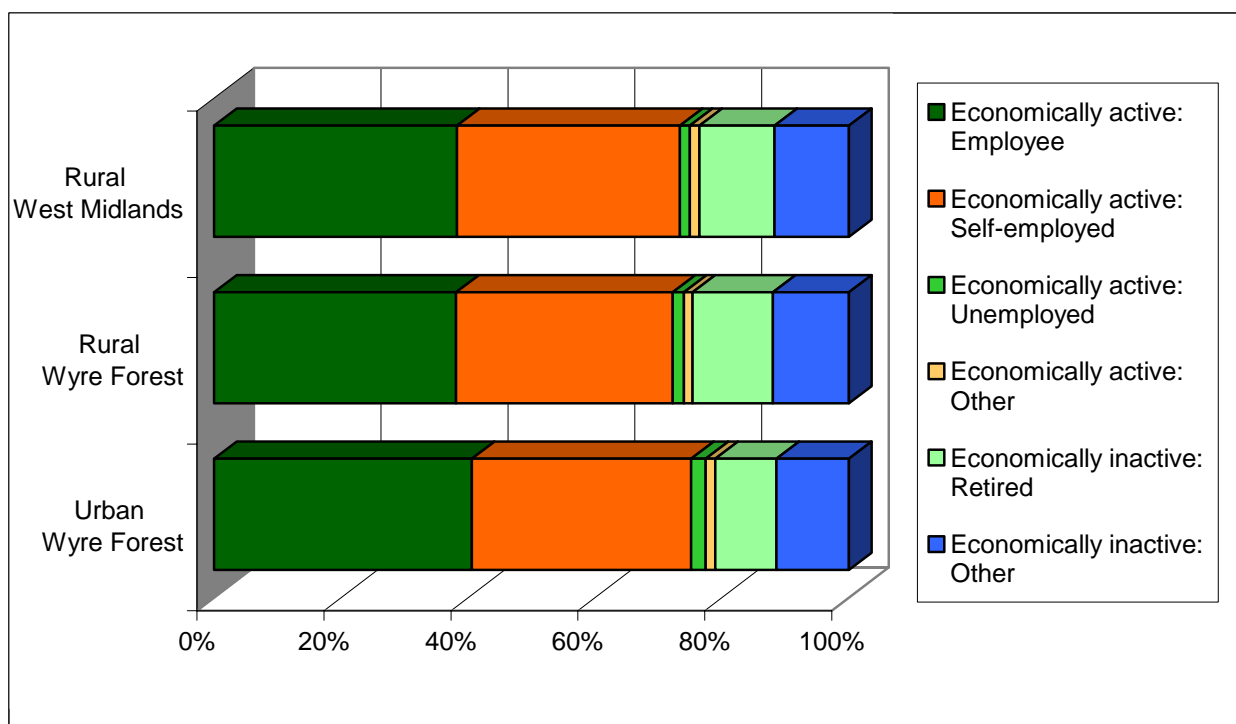
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Wyre Forest					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	38,064	11,392	6,139	2,521	2,732	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	31,095	8,488	4,821	1,785	1,882	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	7,369	2,172	1,227	460	485	375,589	76,199
Full-time	23,726	6,316	3,594	1,325	1,397	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	1,350	927	347	249	331	72,407	33,474
Part-time	165	145	62	39	44	9,993	4,885
Full-time	1,185	782	285	210	287	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	2,688	1,273	565	328	380	122,975	50,991
Part-time	706	406	165	111	130	32,150	14,756
Full-time	1,982	867	400	217	250	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	1,770	392	220	95	77	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	1,161	312	186	64	62	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	16,099	5,477	2,702	1,391	1,384	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	7,351	2,813	1,430	672	711	430,116	95,297
Student	1,447	549	252	178	119	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	3,140	1,013	470	264	279	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	2,779	730	354	179	197	192,071	23,441
Other	1,382	372	196	98	78	112,767	14,531
% economically active	70.3	67.5	69.4	64.4	66.4	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	29.7	32.5	30.6	35.6	33.6	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



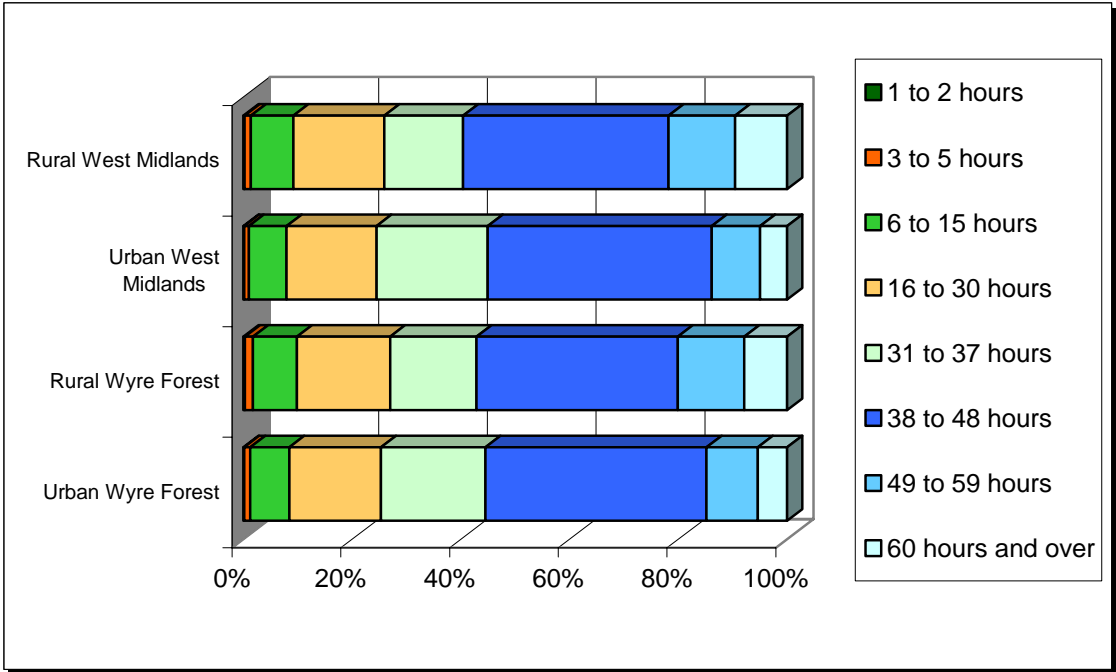
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Wyre Forest										
Urban	45	402	2,605	6,105	6,961	14,731	3,406	1,956	25.3	74.7
Rural	30	165	884	1,884	1,745	4,066	1,341	866	27.0	73.0
Less Sparse	30	165	884	1,884	1,745	4,066	1,341	866	27.0	73.0
Town	18	93	460	1,029	1,029	2,254	649	372	27.1	72.9
Village	3	34	196	420	367	867	318	212	27.0	73.0
Dispersed	9	38	228	435	349	945	374	282	26.7	73.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	75	567	3,489	7,989	8,706	18,797	4,747	2,822	25.7	74.3
Percentage rural	40.0	29.1	25.3	23.6	20.0	21.6	28.2	30.7		
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 Wyre Forest are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Wyre Forest					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	383	317	75	102	140	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	30	9	6	3	-	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	9,747	2,220	1,254	488	478	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	264	85	42	22	21	17,267	2,765
Construction	2,196	719	367	180	172	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,913	1,801	990	416	395	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	1,508	521	269	112	140	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	1,924	490	259	115	116	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	740	327	174	68	85	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,544	1,314	663	266	385	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	1,440	484	273	103	108	90,080	22,123
Education	2,220	921	524	192	205	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	3,758	1,208	696	233	279	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,458	527	273	119	135	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	15	6	3	-	3	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	3	-	3	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

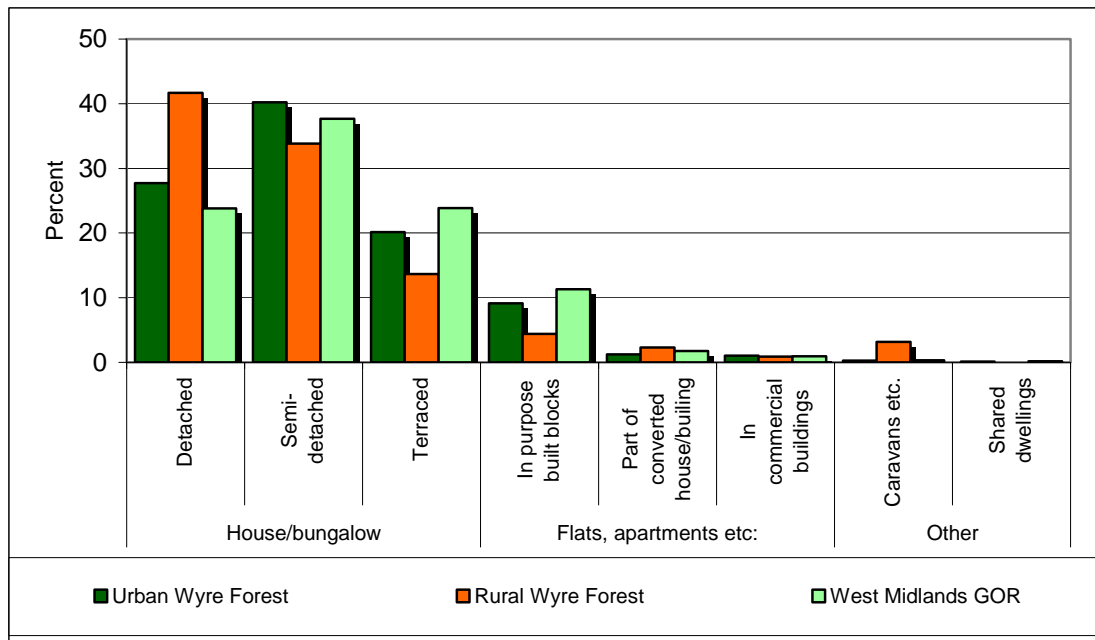
In rural Wyre Forest 89.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 3.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Wyre Forest 88.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.4% 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.

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

	Wyre Forest					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	31,623	9,735	5,282	2,173	2,280	1,874,595	348,589
House or bungalow	27,912	8,678	4,709	1,988	1,981	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	8,782	4,056	1,685	1,061	1,310	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	12,746	3,293	2,039	772	482	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	6,384	1,329	985	155	189	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,624	746	520	53	173	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,901	433	312	25	96	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	395	224	143	16	65	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	328	89	65	12	12	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	87	311	53	132	126	2,859	5,101
In a shared dwelling	53	-	-	-	-	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 Wyre Forest 78.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.9% live in social rented accommodation and 6.9% live in private rented accommodation.

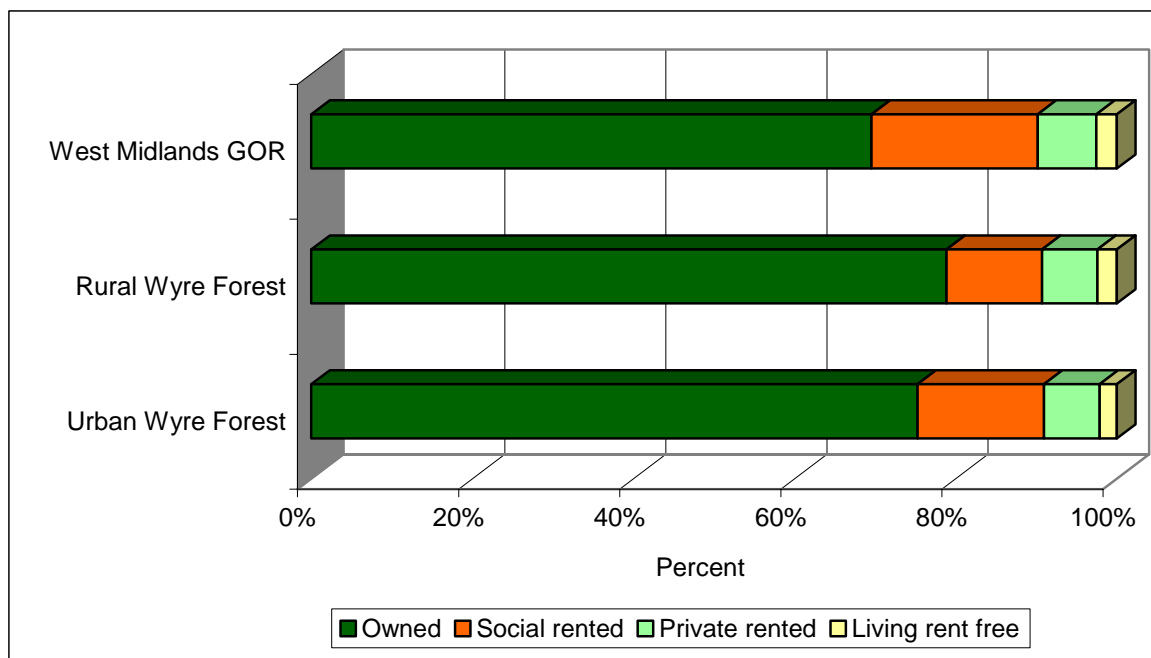
In urban Wyre Forest 75.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.7% live in social rented accommodation and 6.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Wyre Forest					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	23,248	7,431	3,992	1,651	1,788	1,238,000	260,119
Owns outright	9,826	3,793	1,826	903	1,064	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,282	3,577	2,144	709	724	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	140	61	22	39	-	12,660	1,870
Social rented	4,849	1,119	700	307	112	407,125	36,595
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,258	464	300	124	40	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	2,591	655	400	183	72	115,808	20,741
Private rented	2,137	649	321	126	202	127,659	29,428
Private landlord or letting agency	1,881	548	279	97	172	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	24	26	6	11	9	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	150	63	27	18	18	8,657	1,958
Other	82	12	9	-	3	4,139	1,241
Living rent free	658	226	96	64	66	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

13.9% of households in rural Wyre Forest do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 21.3%.

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

	Wyre Forest					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	6,550	13,544	8,402	1,845	467	536,289	1,282,381	37,969	1,889,949
Rural	1,310	3,751	3,186	836	333	40,163	294,636	14,158	516,204
Less Sparse	1,310	3,751	3,186	836	333	37,070	275,007	14,158	483,659
Town	897	2,153	1,610	347	107	20,659	103,861	6,887	168,522
Village	233	853	730	230	95	11,909	109,743	3,440	196,912
Dispersed	180	745	846	259	131	4,502	61,403	3,831	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	7,860	17,295	11,588	2,681	800	576,452	1,577,017	52,127	2,406,153
Percentage rural	16.7	21.7	27.5	31.2	41.6	7.0	18.7	27.2	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	7,821	1,292	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	5,249	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	1,255	655	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	1,317	601	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,821	1,292	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.4	13.8	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,402	3,232	1,355	387	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	3,948	1,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	121	876	832	276	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	333	1,019	523	111	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,402	3,232	1,355	387	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.9	34.5	14.5	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,746	1,589	997	44	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	4,901	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	840	516	705	44	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	1,005	689	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,746	1,589	997	44	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.9	16.9	10.6	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	100	3,064	4,590	1,254	363	5	-	-	-	9,376
Town	75	1,985	3,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	19	563	548	640	330	5	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	6	516	817	614	33	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	100	3,064	4,590	1,254	363	5	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.1	32.7	49.0	13.4	3.9	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	4,418	3,151	1,336	471	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	3,946	1,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	191	799	731	384	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	281	1,013	605	87	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,418	3,151	1,336	471	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.1	33.6	14.2	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,832	2,299	227	18	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	4,579	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	1,395	700	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	858	893	217	18	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,832	2,299	227	18	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.9	24.5	2.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	57.1	28.2	12.1	2.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

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	8,520	854	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	5,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	1,831	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	1,404	580	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,520	854	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.9	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,066	2,235	1,647	418	10	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	4,201	872	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	472	600	780	243	10	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	393	763	655	175	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,066	2,235	1,647	418	10	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.0	23.8	17.6	4.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	3,998	1,676	3,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	1,393	244	3,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	1,563	535	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	1,042	897	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,998	1,676	3,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	42.6	17.9	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,135	1,619	1,310	312	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
Town	4,892	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,285
Village	661	449	773	222	-	-	-	-	-	2,105
Dispersed	582	777	537	90	-	-	-	-	-	1,986
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,135	1,619	1,310	312	-	-	-	-	-	9,376
% of rural households										
in the Authority	65.4	17.3	14.0	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	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>

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Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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